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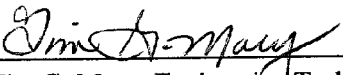
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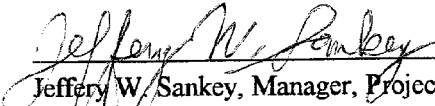
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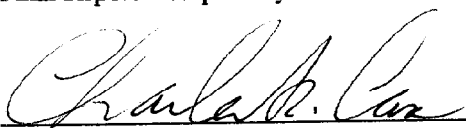
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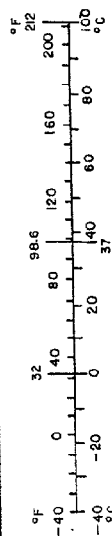
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Approximate Conversions to Metric Measures

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply by	To Find	Symbol
LENGTH				
in	inches	*2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
AREA				
in ²	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²
ft ²	square feet	0.09	square meters	m ²
yd ²	square yards	0.8	square meters	m ²
mi ²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km ²
	acres	0.4	hectares	ha
MASS (weight)				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
	short tons (2000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t
VOLUME				
tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml
c	cups	0.24	liters	l
pt	pints	0.47	liters	l
qt	quarts	0.95	liters	l
gal	gallons	3.8	liters	l
ft ³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m ³
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C

Approximate Conversions from Metric Measures

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LENGTH				
mm	millimeters	0.04	inches	in
cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
m	meters	3.3	feet	ft
m	meters	1.1	yards	yd
km	kilometers	0.6	miles	mi
AREA				
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in ²
m ²	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd ²
km ²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi ²
ha	hectares (10,000 m ²)	2.5	acres	
MASS (weight)				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	tonnes (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	
VOLUME				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
l	liters	2.1	pints	pt
l	liters	1.06	quarts	qt
l	liters	0.26	gallons	gal
m ³	cubic meters	35	cubic feet	ft ³
m ³	cubic meters	1.3	cubic yards	yd ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°C	Celsius temperature	9/5 (then add 32)	Fahrenheit temperature	°F



*1 in = 2.54 (exactly). For other exact conversions and more detailed tables, see NBS Misc. Publ. 288, Units of Weights and Measures, Price \$2.25, SD Catalog No. C13.10288.

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Section 1.0

Purpose and Test Procedure

Purpose

This FMVSS 208 compliance sled test is part of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 208 compliance test program conducted for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) by the Transportation Research Center Inc. (TRC) under Contract No. DTNH22-93-D-01089. The purpose of this test was to determine if the subject vehicle, a 1998 Plymouth Voyager, NHTSA No. CW0302, meets the performance requirements of FMVSS 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," in the impact simulation sled test mode. This test was conducted to determine if the right front passenger dummy and restraint systems meets aforementioned performance requirements. The left front driver dummy was placed in the test vehicle for information purposes only and was not intended to be compliance related.

Test Procedure

This test was conducted in accordance with NHTSA's Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Laboratory Test Procedure No. TP-208S-00, dated June 17, 1997. Data was obtained relative to FMVSS 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," performance.

The test vehicle was instrumented with six (6) accelerometers to measure longitudinal axis accelerations.

The test vehicle contained two (2) Part 572 E 50th percentile adult male anthropomorphic test devices (dummies). The dummies were positioned in the front outboard designated seating positions according to the dummy placement procedure specified in Appendix B of the Laboratory Test Procedure. The dummies were not restrained by seat belts. The left front driver dummy was placed in the test vehicle for information purposes and was not intended for compliance use.

Both dummies were instrumented with head and chest accelerometers to measure longitudinal, lateral, and vertical accelerations; chest deflection potentiometers; left and right femur load cells to measure axial forces; and upper neck load cells to measure longitudinal, lateral, and vertical forces and moments.

The forty (40) data channels were digitally sampled at 12,500 samples per second and processed per Sections 11.7 through 11.9 of the Laboratory Test Procedure.

The sled test event was recorded by one (1) real-time motion picture camera and six (6) high-speed motion picture cameras. The pre-test and post-test conditions were recorded by one (1) real-time motion picture camera.

The vehicle and occupant data are summarized in Section 2.0. The FMVSS 208 data are presented in Section 3.0. The vehicle, occupant, and camera measurements are presented in Section 4.0. Appendix A contains the still photographic prints. Appendix B contains the dummy and vehicle data plots. Appendix C contains the manufacturer's vehicle information.

Section 2.0

FMVSS 208 Compliance Sled Test Summary

Test Results Summary

This FMVSS 208 compliance sled test was conducted at TRC on December 5, 1997.

The test vehicle, a 1998 Plymouth Voyager, NHTSA No. CW0302, appeared to comply with the performance requirements of FMVSS 208 for the right front passenger compartment in the impact simulation sled test mode. The Head Injury Criteria (HIC) calculation was less than 1000, the chest resultant acceleration did not exceed 60 g's, the chest deflection did not exceed 3.0 inches, and the compressive forces transmitted through the upper legs did not exceed 2,250 pounds as measured by the Part 572 E dummy seated in the right front outboard designated seating position. The neck flexion moment about the occipital condyle did not exceed 190 N·m, the neck extension moment about the occipital condyle did not exceed 57 N·m, the neck tension did not exceed 3300 N, the neck compression did not exceed 4000 N, and the neck fore and aft shear force did not exceed 3100 N as measured by the Part 572 E dummy.

The test vehicle was equipped with airbags at the passenger and driver seating positions. The Hybrid III dummies were not restrained by seat belts. The sled carriage was accelerated to 17.5 g with an integrated velocity change of 28.9 mph. The airbags were triggered at 20.2 milliseconds after 0.5 g acceleration was measured by the firing circuit. Following subsequent digital data processing and filtering the acceleration signal to Channel Class 60, the airbag event trigger signal was 21.5 ms after the 0.5 g acceleration level was indicated.

The right front passenger's HIC was 616. The right front passenger's chest maximum resultant acceleration with three (3) milliseconds minimum duration was 43.2 g. The right front passenger's chest deflection was 1.0 inch. The right front passenger's left and right femur maximum compressive forces were 1099 pounds and 1425 pounds, respectively. The right front passenger's maximum neck moments were 25.4 N·m extension and 100.6 N·m flexion. The right front passenger's maximum neck forces were 1098 N tension, 2154 N compression and 1561 N fore and aft shear.

Test Results Summary, Cont'd

The driver's HIC was 285. The driver's chest maximum resultant acceleration with three (3) milliseconds minimum duration was 38.0 g. The driver's chest deflection was 2.1 inches. The driver's left and right femur maximum compressive forces were 1296 pounds and 990 pounds, respectively. The driver's maximum neck moments about the occipital condyle were 24.5 N·m extension and 40.3 N·m flexion. The driver's maximum neck forces were 1363 N axial tension, 76 N axial compression and 859 N fore and aft shear.

The vehicle's seat belt warning system did not meet all of the applicable seat belt warning system requirements.

The vehicle's labeling and driver's manual information met all applicable requirements.

The vehicle's air bag readiness indicator met all applicable requirements.

The vehicle's rear outboard seating position seat belts met the applicable seat belt type requirements.

The vehicle's seat belts met the applicable lap belt lockability requirements.

The vehicle's air bag labels met the applicable requirements.

The seat belt comfort and convenience check for front outboard designated seating positions indicated the vehicle met all applicable requirements, except for the front outboard passenger seat belt contact force which indicated a force above 0.7 pound.

Table 1 Sled Test Summary

NHTSA number:	CW0302
Test type:	FMVSS 208 Compliance Sled Test
Test date:	12/05/97
Test time:	3:17 pm
Ambient temperature at impact area:	69° F
Vehicle year/make/ model/body style:	1998/Plymouth /Voyager/Minivan
Vehicle test weight:	4244 lb

Sled carriage:

Integrated velocity from the integration of the entire sled acceleration:	28.9 mph
Measured velocity from the light trap device attached to the sled:	29.6 mph
Acceleration:	17.5 g
Time from T-0(-0.5 g) to 0.0 g:	125.3 msec
Acceleration corridor achieved:	Yes

Number of cameras:

Real-time:	1
High-speed:	6

Dummies:

	<u>Passenger #229</u>	<u>Driver #314</u>
Type:	Part 572 E	Part 572 E
Location:	Right front	Left front
Restraint:	Airbag	Airbag
Number of data channels:	15	15

Front seat data:

Seat track failure:	No apparent failure	No apparent failure
Seat back failure:	13° shift rearward	4° shift rearward

Visible dummy contact points:

Head:	Airbag, visor, front header, head rest	Airbag, visor, front header
Chest:	Airbag	Airbag, lower steering wheel rim
Abdomen:	Airbag	None
Left knee:	Instrument panel	Instrument panel
Right knee:	Instrument panel	Instrument panel

Table 2 Dummy Kinematics Summary

Right Front Passenger Dummy

Upon impact, the passenger dummy translated forward on the seat impacting both knees into the instrument panel's glove box. The dummy's head and chest was restrained by the airbag. The top of the dummy's head contacted the sun visor and front header. The sun visor broke off from the dummy's head contact. The dummy rebounded into the seatback causing the seatback to shift rearward. The dummy's head contacted the seatback head rest upon rebound. The dummy came to rest seated upright in the passenger's seat.

Left Front Driver Dummy

Upon impact, the driver dummy translated forward on the seat impacting both knees into the instrument panel's knee bolster. The dummy's head impacted the center of the air bag. The dummy's chest impacted the airbag and the lower steering wheel rim. The top of the dummy's head contacted the sun visor and front header. The dummy rebounded into the seatback causing the seatback to shift rearward. The driver dummy came to rest seated upright in the driver's seat.

Table 3 Test Vehicle Information

Vehicle year/make/
model/body style: 1998/Plymouth /Voyager/Van

Color: Bright White Clear Coat

VIN: 2P4FP25B5WR501536

NHTSA number: CW0302

Engine data:

Placement: Transverse/Lateral

Cylinders: 4

Displacement: 2.4 liters

Transmission data: 3 speed, ___ manual, X automatic, ___ overdrive

Final drive: X fwd, ___ rwd, ___ 4wd

Date vehicle received: 11/21/97

Odometer reading: 43

Dealer's name
and address: Dinovo's Inc.
1751 South Main St.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311-1997

Accessories:

Power steering	Yes	Automatic transmission	Yes
Power brakes	Yes	Automatic speed control	No
Power seats	No	Tilting steering wheel	No
Power windows	No	Telescoping steering wheel	No
Tinted glass	Yes	Air conditioning	Yes
Radio	Yes	Anti-lock brake	No
Clock	Yes	Rear window defroster	No
Power door locks	No	Other:	7 passenger seating

Certification data from vehicle's label:

Vehicle manufactured by: Chrysler Corporation

Date of manufacture: 7/97

VIN: 2P4FP25B5WR501536

GVWR: 5000 lb

GAWR: Front: 2650 lb

Rear: 2600 lb

Table 3 Test Vehicle Information, Cont'd.

Size of tires on vehicle:	P205/75R14
Spare tire:	P205/75R14
Type of front seats:	Bucket

Tire & capacity data from vehicle's label:

Recommended tire size:	P205/75R14
Recommended cold tire pressure:	
Front:	35 psi
Rear:	35 psi

Designated Seating Capacity:

Front	NA
Rear	NA
Third Row	NA
Total	NA
Vehicle Capacity Weight:	NA

Weight of test vehicle as received (with maximum fluids):

Right front	1055	lb	Right rear	741	lb
Left front	1059	lb	Left rear	756	lb
Total front weight	2114	lb	(59% of total vehicle weight)		
Total rear weight	1497	lb	(41% of total vehicle weight)		
Total delivered weight	3611	lb			

Table 3 Test Vehicle Information, Cont'd.

Calculation of test vehicle's target loaded test weight:

RCLW¹ = Rated Cargo and Luggage Weight

GVWR = Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (5000 lb)

UDW = Unloaded Delivered Weight (3611 lb)

VCW¹ = Vehicle Capacity Weight = 5000 - 3611 = 1389 lb

DSC² = Designated Seating Capacity (7)

RCLW¹ = GVWR - UDW - 150 (7) = 5000 - 3611 - (1050) = 339 lb

Target loaded test weight: = UDW + RCLW¹ + (No. of Hybrid III dummies x 167 lb per dummy)

Target loaded test weight: = 3611 + 300 + 334 = 4245 lb

Weight of test vehicle with required dummies and 300 lb of cargo weight:

Right front	1130 lb	Right rear	981 lb
Left front	1172 lb	Left rear	961 lb
Total front weight	2302 lb	(54.2% of total vehicle weight)	
Total rear weight	1942 lb	(45.8% of total vehicle weight)	
Total test weight	4244 lb	(1 lb. under target loaded test weight)	

Weight of ballast secured in vehicle: None

Components removed to meet target test weight: None

¹ Cargo weight for multi-purpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses is the vehicle's calculated cargo and luggage weight or 300 pounds, whichever is less.

² The designated seating capacity is determined by counting the number of seat belts installed in the vehicle.

Table 3 Test Vehicle Information, Cont'd.

Test Vehicle Attitude:

As delivered door sill angle: 1.5°
As tested door sill angle: 1.4°
Fully loaded door sill angle: 1.3°
Vehicle Wheelbase: 113 in

Seat Data:

Front seats: Bucket seats
Seat track settings: Move seats rearward ten clicks to eleventh latched position (mid).
Seat back settings: Moved seat backs full up and latched. Held inclinometer against frame of seatback about 55 mm above pivot (17°). Reclined seatbacks four degrees to 21°.

Fuel System Data:

Fuel system capacity from owner's manual: 20.0 gallons
Useable capacity figure furnished by COTR: 20.0 gallons

Steering Column Adjustments

Non-tilt steering column

Table 4 Post-Impact Data

Test number: 971205S
NHTSA number: CW0302
Test date: 12/05/97
Test time: 3:17 pm
Test type: FMVSS 208 Compliance Sled Test
Impact angle: 0°
Ambient temperature
at impact area: 69° F
Temperature in
occupant compartment: 70° F

Sled carriage velocity:

Integrated velocity from the integration of the entire sled acceleration: 28.9 mph
Measured velocity from the light trap device attached to the sled (backup): 29.6 mph

Sled carriage acceleration:

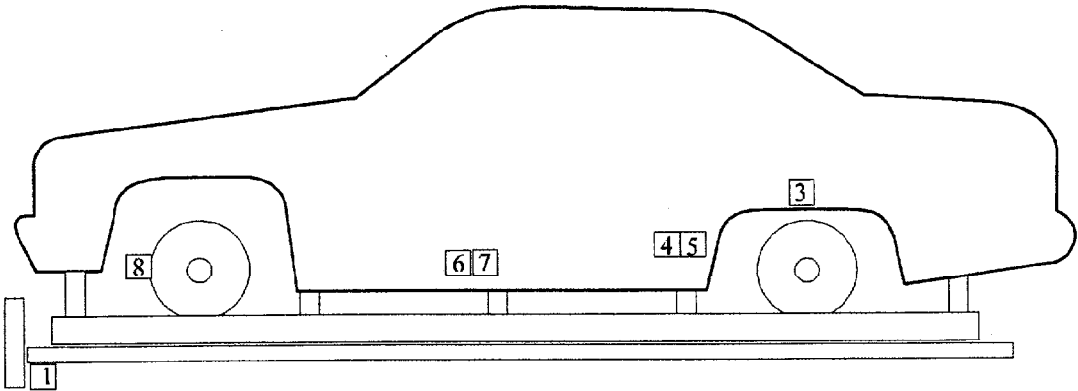
Acceleration: 17.5 g

Sled carriage acceleration duration:

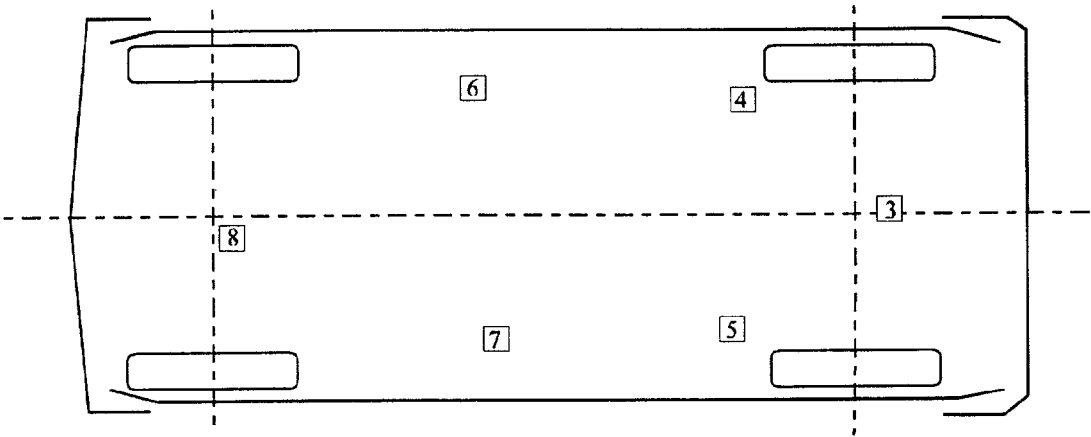
Time from T-0(-0.5 g) to 0.0 g: 125.3 msec

The sled acceleration curve was within the specified corridor.

Figure 1 Vehicle Accelerometer Placement



Side View



Bottom View

Table 5 Vehicle Accelerometer Locations and Data Summary

TEST NUMBER: 971205S	X	Y	Z	POSITIVE DIRECTION	NEGATIVE DIRECTION
No. LOCATION					
1 SLED ACCELERATION	140.7 in	-1.0 in			
PRIMARY				0.5 g @ 193.0 ms	17.5 g @ 57.0 ms
REDUNDANT				0.7 g @ 166.6 ms	17.6 g @ 58.0 ms
2 SLED VELOCITY					
MEASURED				0.2 km/h @ 6.2 ms	47.6 km/h @ 134.2 ms
INTEGRATED				-0.2 km/h @ 6.2 ms	46.5 km/h @ 142.2 ms
3 REAR AXLE	8.2 in	-0.8 in		1.0 g @ 128.3 ms	18.2 g @ 59.8 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
4 LEFT BODY	59.6 in	15.2 in		1.4 g @ 128.9 ms	18.0 g @ 59.9 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
5 RIGHT BODY	59.6 in	-15.2 in		1.5 g @ 128.7 ms	18.5 g @ 59.9 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
6 LEFT FRAME	77.6 in	-17.5 in		1.4 g @ 129.0 ms	18.4 g @ 59.6 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
7 RIGHT FRAME	77.6 in	17.5 in		1.6 g @ 128.8 ms	18.2 g @ 60.1 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
8 BOTTOM ENGINE	134.7 in	13.4 in		3.0 g @ 134.8 ms	18.8 g @ 64.0 ms
LONGITUDINAL					
9 AIRBAG					
EVENT				7.0 volt @ 21.5 ms	---

REFERENCE: X: + FORWARD FROM VEHICLE REAR SURFACE
Y: + RIGHTWARD FROM SLED CARRIAGE CENTERLINE

Section 3.0

FMVSS 208 Sled Test Data

Table 6 Dummy Injury Criteria
Maximum Acceleration

	Head				Chest		
	X	Y	Z	R	X	Y	Z
Passenger	-68.1 g	-20.9 g	33.6 g	71.4 g	-43.3 g	4.2 g	20.4 g
Driver	-48.1 g	5.2 g	13.0 g	49.6 g	-37.9 g	-2.6 g	-8.1 g

Maximum Femur Compressive Force

	Left Femur	Right Femur
Passenger	1099 lbf	1425 lbf
Driver	1296 lbf	990 lbf

Head Injury Criteria¹

	HIC	Time t ₁	Time t ₂
Passenger	616	102.6 ms	124.0 ms
Driver	285	84.2 ms	114.3 ms

Chest Maximum Resultant Acceleration²

	Acceleration	Time t ₁	Time t ₂
Passenger	43.2 g	95.3 ms	98.3 ms
Driver	38.0 g	98.9 ms	101.9 ms

Maximum Chest Deflection

Passenger	1.0 in
Driver	2.1 in

Neck Injury Criteria

	Flexion Moment	Extension Moment	Axial Tension Force	Axial Compression Force	Maximum Fore/ Aft Shear Force
Passenger	100.6 N·m	25.4 N·m	1098 N	2154 N	1561 N ³
Driver	40.3 N·m	24.5 N·m	1363 N	76 N	859 N ³

¹ As defined in FMVSS No. 208

² Defined as equal to or exceeding 0.003 sec. duration

³ Maximum output of channel is positive (head rearward, chest forward)

TABLE 7
FMVSS 208 SEAT BELT WARNING SYSTEM CHECK

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

Complete the following to determine which seat belt warning system option (S7.3(a)(1)) or (S7.3(a)(2)) is used. (Manufacturers may use either option.)

A. With occupant in driver's position and lap belt in stowed position and ignition switch placed in "Start/On" position:

A.1 S7.3(a)(1)

Time duration of audible warning signal = 6 seconds
(4 to 8 seconds)

Time duration of reminder light operation = 6 seconds
(no less than 60 seconds)

A.2 S7.3(a)(2)

Time duration of audible warning signal = 6 seconds

Time duration of reminder light operation = 6 seconds
(4 to 8 seconds)

B. With occupant in driver's position and lap belt in use and the ignition switch placed in "Start/On" position:

B.1 S7.3(a)(1)

Time duration of audible warning signal = 0 seconds
(audible warning should not operate)

Time duration of reminder light operation = 6 seconds
(reminder light does not operate)

B.2 S7.3(a)(2)

Time duration of audible warning signal = 0 seconds
(audible warning should not operate)

Time duration of reminder light operation = 6 seconds
(4 to 8 seconds)

C. Note wording of visual warning:

Fasten Seat Belt _____

Fasten Belt _____

Symbol 101 ☒

Table 8
FMVSS 208 Labeling And Drivers Manual Information

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

Locate label which describes manufacturers maintenance or replacement schedule for crash deployed occupant protection system.

Describe location: There was no label because the manufacturer does not recommend maintenance.

The manufacturer's recommended schedule is to replace ☐ or repair ☐ this system.

A. By _____ month, _____ year

B. By _____ miles

C. Or after a time interval of _____ months or _____ years.

Note: _____

Were appropriate instructions concerning maintenance and/or replacement of this system provided?

Yes-☐; No-☐

Was a description of the functional operation of the system provided?

Yes-☐; No-☐

Is there a reference to the instructions and description of the system on the label?

Yes-☐; No-☐

Was an owners manual provided?

Yes-☒; No-☐

Did the owners manual contain appropriate information concerning maintenance and/or replacement and a description of the functional operation of the system?

Yes-☒; No-☐

Table 9
FMVSS 208 Readiness Indicator

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

An occupant restraint system that deploys in the event of a crash shall have a monitoring system with a readiness indicator. A totally mechanical system is exempt from this requirement. (11/8/94 legal interpretation)

Is the system totally mechanical?

Yes-☐; No-☒

Describe the location of the readiness of the readiness indicator: Upper right corner of information center above the instrument cluster.

Is the readiness indicator clearly visible to the driver?

Yes-☒; No-☐

Is a list of the element in the occupant restraint system, being monitored by the readiness indicator, provided?

Yes-☒; No-☐

Table 10
FMVSS 208 Rear Outboard Seating Position Seat Belts

Do all rear outboard seating positions have type 2 seat belts?

Yes-☒; No-☐

If NO, describe the seat belt installed, the seat location, and any other information about the seat that would explain why a type 2 belt was not installed.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability

Passenger cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger
vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. (S7.1.1.5)

Complete one of these forms for **each** designated seating position with forward-facing
seats or seats that can be adjusted to forward-facing **and** that has seat belt retractors that
are not automatic retractors. (S7.1.1.5(c))

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Front right outboard

- ☒ 1. Record test seat position. Mid
(S7.1.1.5(c)(1)) (Any position is acceptable.)
- ☒ 2. Buckle the seat belt. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 3. Complete any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any
locking feature. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 4. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT have to be attached
by the vehicle user to the seat belt webbing, retractor, or any other part to the vehicle?
(S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 5. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat the can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT require inverting,
twisting or deforming of the belt webbing? (S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 6. Does the vehicle user need to take some action to activate the locking feature on the lap
belt portion of the seat belt in any forward-facing seat or seat that can be adjusted to
forward-facing? If yes, go to 6.1. If no, go to 7. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6.1 Does the vehicle owner's manual include a description in words and/or diagrams
describing how to activate the locking feature so that the seat belt assembly can
tightly secure a child restraint system and how to deactivate the locking feature to
remove the child restraint system. (S7.1.1.5(b)) ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Front right outboard

- ☒7. Locate a reference point a on the seat belt buckle. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒8. Locate a reference point B on the attachment hardware or retractor assembly at the other end of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒9. Adjust the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly according to any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any locking feature so that the webbing between points A and B is at the maximum length allowed by the belt system. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒10. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing for the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2) Measured distance between A and B 56.8 inches.
- ☒11. Readjust the belt system so that the webbing between points A and B is at any length that is 5 inches or more shorter than the maximum length of the webbing and at least 3 inches more than in 10 above. (S7.1.1.5(c)(3) and S7.1.1.5(c)(7))
- ☒12. To the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply a preload of 10 pounds using the webbing tension pull device in figure 5. Apply the load in a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and passing through the seating reference point of the designated seating position. Apply the preload in a horizontal direction toward the front of the vehicle with a force application angle of not less than 5 degrees nor more than 15 degrees above the horizontal. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured force application angle 10 degrees. (Spec. 5~15 degrees)
- ☒13. Measure the length between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing while the preload is being applied. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured distance between A and B 26.5 inches.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Front right outboard

- ☒ 14. Increase the load to 50 pounds at a rate of no more than 50 pounds per second. Attain the load in not more than 5 seconds. (If webbing sensitive emergency locking retractors are installed as part of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply the load at a rate less than the threshold value for lock-up specified by the manufacturer.) Maintain the load for at least 5 seconds. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing. (S7.1.1.5(c)(5))

Record onset rate 20 lb/sec (spec. 10 ~50 lb/sec)

The measured distance between A and B is 27.8 inches (7.1.1.5(c)(6))

- ☒ 15. Subtract the measurement in 13 from the measurement in 14. Is the difference 2 inches or less?

14-13=1.3 inches

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- ☒ 16. Subtract the measurement in 14 from the measurement in 10. Is the difference 3 inches or more? (7.1.1.5(c)(7))

10-14=29.0 inches.

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

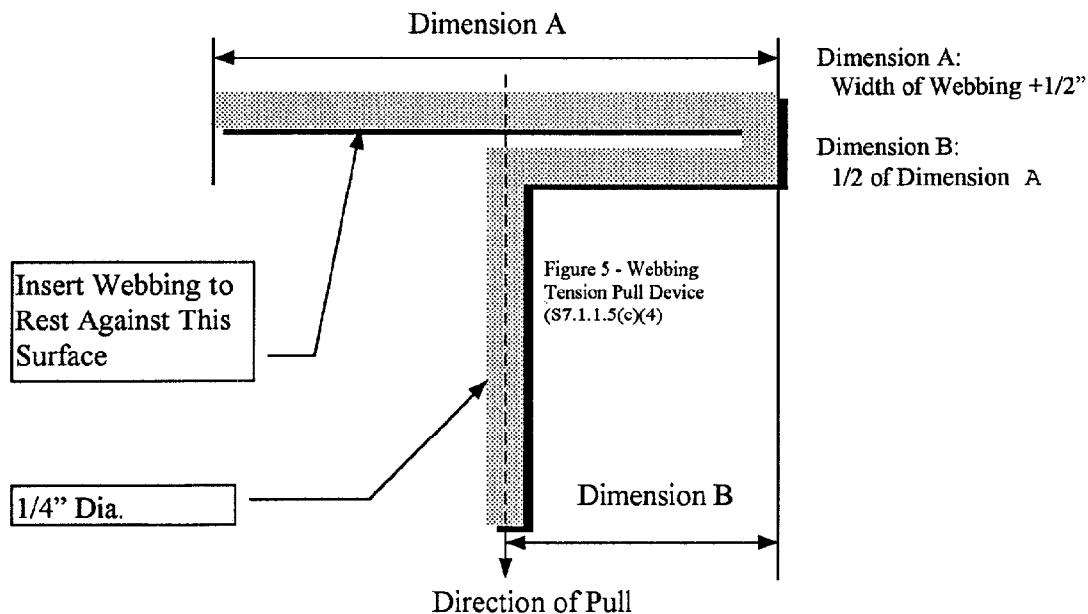


Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

Passenger cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger
vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. (S7.1.1.5)

Complete one of these forms for **each** designated seating position with forward-facing
seats or seats that can be adjusted to forward-facing **and** that has seat belt retractors that
are not automatic retractors. (S7.1.1.5(c))

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Rear left outboard

- ☒1. Record test seat position. Fixed
(S7.1.1.5(c)(1)) (Any position is acceptable.)
- ☒2. Buckle the seat belt. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒3. Complete any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any
locking feature. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒4. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT have to be attached
by the vehicle user to the seat belt webbing, retractor, or any other part to the vehicle?
(S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒Yes-Pass ☐No-Fail
- ☒5. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat the can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT require inverting,
twisting or deforming of the belt webbing? (S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒Yes-Pass ☐No-Fail
- ☒6. Does the vehicle user need to take some action to activate the locking feature on the lap
belt portion of the seat belt in any forward-facing seat or seat that can be adjusted to
forward-facing? If yes, go to 6.1. If no, go to 7. ☐Yes ☒No
- 6.1 Does the vehicle owner's manual include a description in words and/or diagrams
describing how to activate the locking feature so that the seat belt assembly can
tightly secure a child restraint system and how to deactivate the locking feature to
remove the child restraint system. (S7.1.1.5(b)) ☐Yes-Pass ☐No-Fail

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Rear left outboard

- ☒ 7. Locate a reference point a on the seat belt buckle. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 8. Locate a reference point B on the attachment hardware or retractor assembly at the other end of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 9. Adjust the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly according to any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any locking feature so that the webbing between points A and B is at the maximum length allowed by the belt system. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 10. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing for the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2) Measured distance between A and B 49.5 inches.
- ☒ 11. Readjust the belt system so that the webbing between points A and B is at any length that is 5 inches or more shorter than the maximum length of the webbing and at least 3 inches more than in 10 above. (S7.1.1.5(c)(3) and S7.1.1.5(c)(7))
- ☒ 12. To the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply a preload of 10 pounds using the webbing tension pull device in figure 5. Apply the load in a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and passing through the seating reference point of the designated seating position. Apply the preload in a horizontal direction toward the front of the vehicle with a force application angle of not less than 5 degrees nor more than 15 degrees above the horizontal. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured force application angle 10 degrees. (Spec. 5~15 degrees)
- ☒ 13. Measure the length between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing while the preload is being applied. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured distance between A and B 18.5 inches.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Left rear outboard

- ☒ 14. Increase the load to 50 pounds at a rate of no more than 50 pounds per second. Attain the load in not more than 5 seconds. (If webbing sensitive emergency locking retractors are installed as part of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply the load at a rate less than the threshold value for lock-up specified by the manufacturer.) Maintain the load for at least 5 seconds. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline if the webbing. (S7.1.1.5(c)(5))

Record onset rate 20 lb/sec (spec. 10 ~50 lb/sec)

The measured distance between A and B is 20.5 inches (7.1.1.5(c)(6))

- ☒ 15. Subtract the measurement in 13 from the measurement in 14. Is the difference 2 inches or less?

14-13=2.0 inches

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- ☒ 16. Subtract the measurement in 14 from the measurement in 10. Is the difference 3 inches or more? (7.1.1.5(c)(7))

10-14=29.0 inches.

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

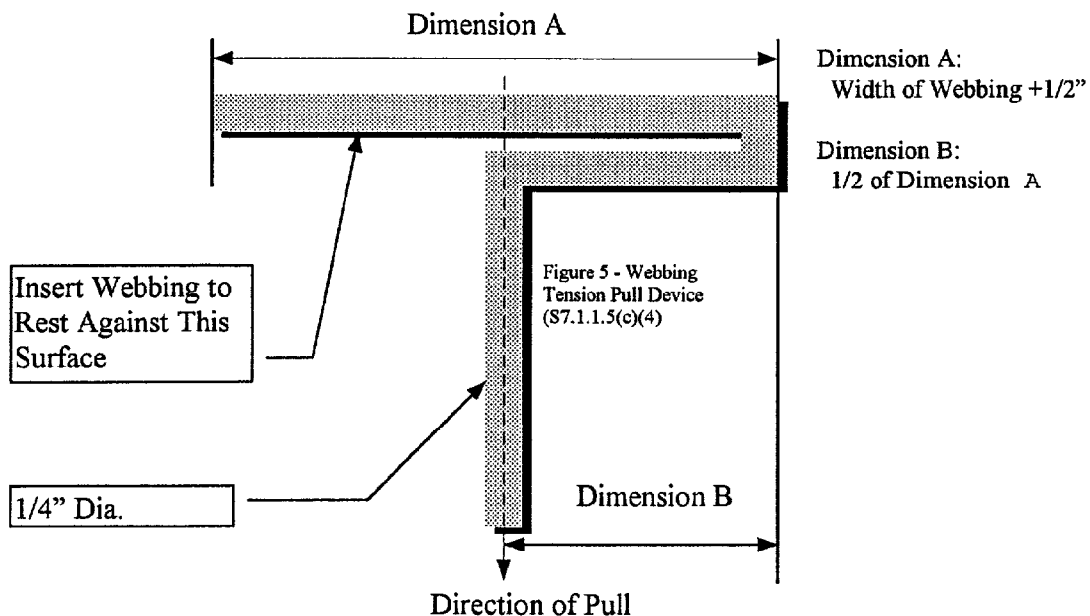


Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

Passenger cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger
vehicles with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less. (S7.1.1.5)

Complete one of these forms for **each** designated seating position with forward-facing
seats or seats that can be adjusted to forward-facing **and** that has seat belt retractors that
are not automatic retractors. (S7.1.1.5(c))

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Rear right outboard

- ☒ 1. Record test seat position. Fixed
(S7.1.1.5(c)(1)) (Any position is acceptable.)
- ☒ 2. Buckle the seat belt. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 3. Complete any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any
locking feature. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 4. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT have to be attached
by the vehicle user to the seat belt webbing, retractor, or any other part to the vehicle?
(S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 5. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat the can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT require inverting,
twisting or deforming of the belt webbing? (S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 6. Does the vehicle user need to take some action to activate the locking feature on the lap
belt portion of the seat belt in any forward-facing seat or seat that can be adjusted to
forward-facing? If yes, go to 6.1. If no, go to 7. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6.1 Does the vehicle owner's manual include a description in words and/or diagrams
describing how to activate the locking feature so that the seat belt assembly can
tightly secure a child restraint system and how to deactivate the locking feature to
remove the child restraint system. (S7.1.1.5(b)) ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Rear right outboard

- ☒ 7. Locate a reference point a on the seat belt buckle. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 8. Locate a reference point B on the attachment hardware or retractor assembly at the other end of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 9. Adjust the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly according to any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any locking feature so that the webbing between points A and B is at the maximum length allowed by the belt system. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 10. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing for the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2) Measured distance between A and B 52.8 inches.
- ☒ 11. Readjust the belt system so that the webbing between points A and B is at any length that is 5 inches or more shorter than the maximum length of the webbing and at least 3 inches more than in 10 above. (S7.1.1.5(c)(3) and S7.1.1.5(c)(7))
- ☒ 12. To the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply a preload of 10 pounds using the webbing tension pull device in figure 5. Apply the load in a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and passing through the seating reference point of the designated seating position. Apply the preload in a horizontal direction toward the front of the vehicle with a force application angle of not less than 5 degrees nor more than 15 degrees above the horizontal. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured force application angle 10 degrees. (Spec. 5~15 degrees)
- ☒ 13. Measure the length between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing while the preload is being applied. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured distance between A and B 26.0 inches.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Rear right outboard

- ☒ 14. Increase the load to 50 pounds at a rate of no more than 50 pounds per second. Attain the load in not more than 5 seconds. (If webbing sensitive emergency locking retractors are installed as part of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply the load at a rate less than the threshold value for lock-up specified by the manufacturer.) Maintain the load for at least 5 seconds. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing. (S7.1.1.5(c)(5))

Record onset rate 20 lb/sec (spec. 10 ~50 lb/sec)

The measured distance between A and B is 26.3 inches (7.1.1.5(c)(6))

- ☒ 15. Subtract the measurement in 13 from the measurement in 14. Is the difference 2 inches or less?

14-13=0.3 inches

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- ☒ 16. Subtract the measurement in 14 from the measurement in 10. Is the difference 3 inches or more? (7.1.1.5(c)(7))

10-14=26.5 inches.

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

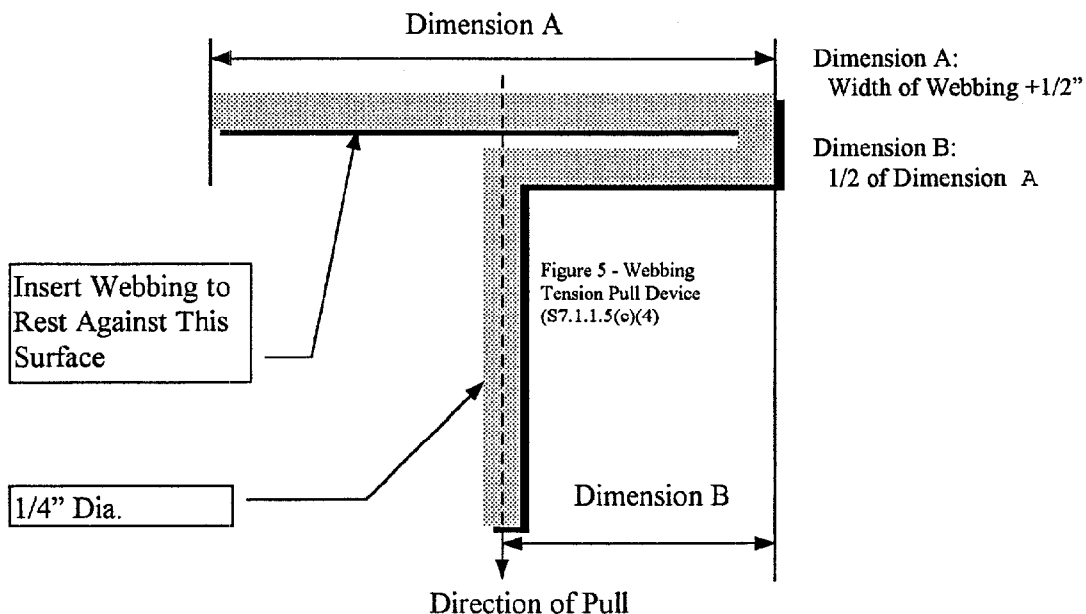


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FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

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seats or seats that can be adjusted to forward-facing **and** that has seat belt retractors that
are not automatic retractors. (S7.1.1.5(c))

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row left outboard

- ☒ 1. Record test seat position. Fixed
(S7.1.1.5(c)(1)) (Any position is acceptable.)
- ☒ 2. Buckle the seat belt. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 3. Complete any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any
locking feature. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 4. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT have to be attached
by the vehicle user to the seat belt webbing, retractor, or any other part to the vehicle?
(S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 5. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat the can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT require inverting,
twisting or deforming of the belt webbing? (S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 6. Does the vehicle user need to take some action to activate the locking feature on the lap
belt portion of the seat belt in any forward-facing seat or seat that can be adjusted to
forward-facing? If yes, go to 6.1. If no, go to 7. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6.1 Does the vehicle owner's manual include a description in words and/or diagrams
describing how to activate the locking feature so that the seat belt assembly can
tightly secure a child restraint system and how to deactivate the locking feature to
remove the child restraint system. (S7.1.1.5(b)) ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row left outboard

- ☒ 7. Locate a reference point a on the seat belt buckle. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒ 8. Locate a reference point B on the attachment hardware or retractor assembly at the other end of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
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- ☒ 10. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing for the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2) Measured distance between A and B 44.5 inches.
- ☒ 11. Readjust the belt system so that the webbing between points A and B is at any length that is 5 inches or more shorter than the maximum length of the webbing and at least 3 inches more than in 10 above. (S7.1.1.5(c)(3) and S7.1.1.5(c)(7))
- ☒ 12. To the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply a preload of 10 pounds using the webbing tension pull device in figure 5. Apply the load in a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and passing through the seating reference point of the designated seating position. Apply the preload in a horizontal direction toward the front of the vehicle with a force application angle of not less than 5 degrees nor more than 15 degrees above the horizontal. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured force application angle 10 degrees. (Spec. 5~15 degrees)
- ☒ 13. Measure the length between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing while the preload is being applied. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured distance between A and B 11.2 inches.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row left outboard

- ☒ 14. Increase the load to 50 pounds at a rate of no more than 50 pounds per second. Attain the load in not more than 5 seconds. (If webbing sensitive emergency locking retractors are installed as part of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply the load at a rate less than the threshold value for lock-up specified by the manufacturer.) Maintain the load for at least 5 seconds. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing. (S7.1.1.5(c)(5))

Record onset rate 20 lb/sec (spec. 10 ~50 lb/sec)

The measured distance between A and B is 11.4 inches (7.1.1.5(c)(6))

- ☒ 15. Subtract the measurement in 13 from the measurement in 14. Is the difference 2 inches or less?

14-13=0.2 inches

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- ☒ 16. Subtract the measurement in 14 from the measurement in 10. Is the difference 3 inches or more? (7.1.1.5(c)(7))

10-14=33.1 inches.

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

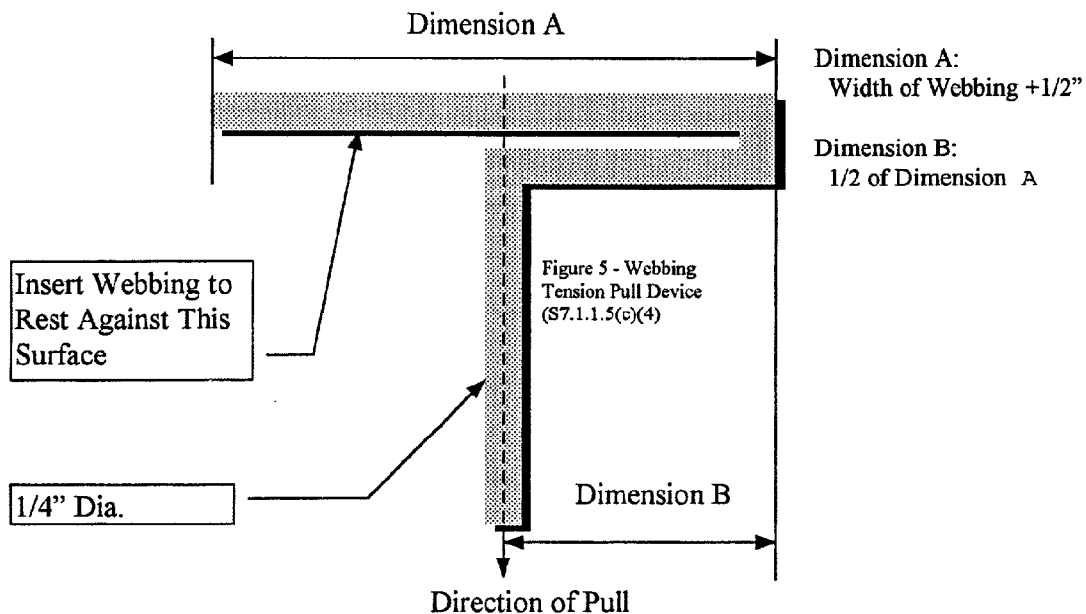


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are not automatic retractors. (S7.1.1.5(c))

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row right outboard

- ☒ 1. Record test seat position. Fixed
(S7.1.1.5(c)(1)) (Any position is acceptable.)
- ☒ 2. Buckle the seat belt. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 3. Complete any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any
locking feature. (S7.1.1.5(c)(1))
- ☒ 4. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT have to be attached
by the vehicle user to the seat belt webbing, retractor, or any other part to the vehicle?
(S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 5. Does the lap belt portion of the seat belt in the forward-facing seat or seat that can be
adjusted to forward-facing consist of a locking device that does NOT require inverting,
twisting or deforming of the belt webbing? (S7.1.1.5(a)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- ☒ 6. Does the vehicle user need to take some action to activate the locking feature on the lap
belt portion of the seat belt in any forward-facing seat or seat that can be adjusted to
forward-facing? If yes, go to 6.1. If no, go to 7. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6.1 Does the vehicle owner's manual include a description in words and/or diagrams
describing how to activate the locking feature so that the seat belt assembly can
tightly secure a child restraint system and how to deactivate the locking feature to
remove the child restraint system. (S7.1.1.5(b)) ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

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DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row right outboard

- ☒7. Locate a reference point A on the seat belt buckle. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒8. Locate a reference point B on the attachment hardware or retractor assembly at the other end of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒9. Adjust the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly according to any procedures recommended in the vehicle owner's manual to activate any locking feature so that the webbing between points A and B is at the maximum length allowed by the belt system. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2))
- ☒10. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing for the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. (S7.1.1.5(c)(2)) Measured distance between A and B 48.5 inches.
- ☒11. Readjust the belt system so that the webbing between points A and B is at any length that is 5 inches or more shorter than the maximum length of the webbing and at least 3 inches more than in 10 above. (S7.1.1.5(c)(3) and S7.1.1.5(c)(7))
- ☒12. To the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply a preload of 10 pounds using the webbing tension pull device in figure 5. Apply the load in a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle and passing through the seating reference point of the designated seating position. Apply the preload in a horizontal direction toward the front of the vehicle with a force application angle of not less than 5 degrees nor more than 15 degrees above the horizontal. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured force application angle 10 degrees. (Spec. 5~15 degrees)
- ☒13. Measure the length between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing while the preload is being applied. (S7.1.1.5(c)(4))
Measured distance between A and B 13.7 inches.

Table 11
FMVSS 208 Lap Belt Lockability, Cont'd.

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION: Third row right outboard

- ☒ 14. Increase the load to 50 pounds at a rate of no more than 50 pounds per second. Attain the load in not more than 5 seconds. (If webbing sensitive emergency locking retractors are installed as part of the lap belt or lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly, apply the load at a rate less than the threshold value for lock-up specified by the manufacturer.) Maintain the load for at least 5 seconds. Measure and record the distance between points A and B along the longitudinal centerline of the webbing. (S7.1.1.5(c)(5))

Record onset rate 20 lb/sec (spec. 10 ~50 lb/sec)

The measured distance between A and B is 13.8 inches (7.1.1.5(c)(6))

- ☒ 15. Subtract the measurement in 13 from the measurement in 14. Is the difference 2 inches or less?

14-13=0.1 inches

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- ☒ 16. Subtract the measurement in 14 from the measurement in 10. Is the difference 3 inches or more? (7.1.1.5(c)(7))

10-14=34.7 inches.

☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

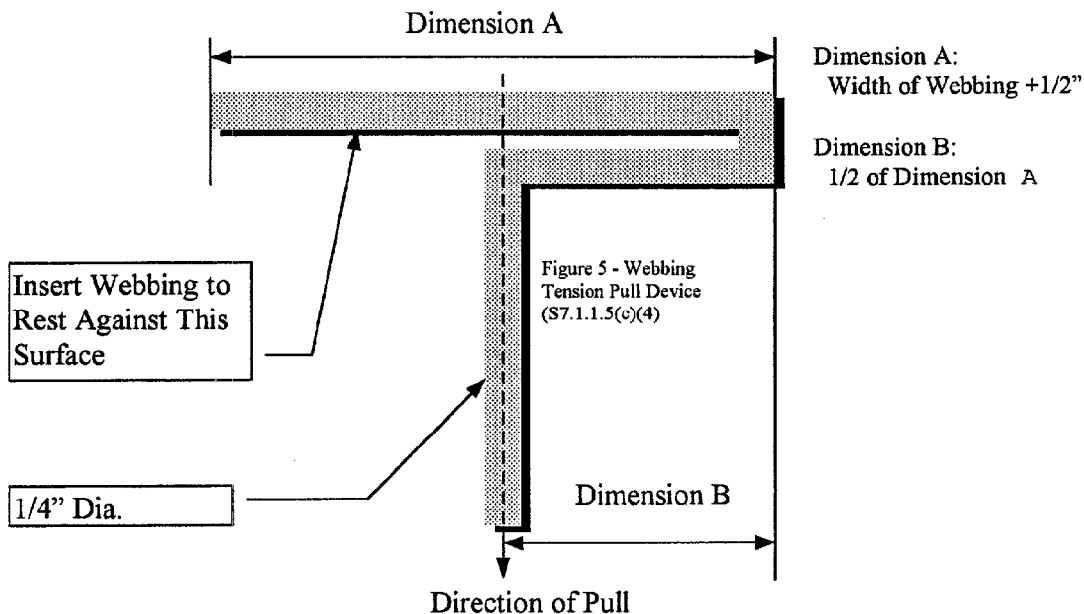


Table 12
FMVSS 208 Air Bag Labels

NHTSA NO.: CW0302

Technician: T. Macy

Date: 12/3/97

1. **Air Bag Maintenance Label and Owner's Manual Instructions:**

- 1.1 Does the manufacturer recommend periodic maintenance or replacement of the air bag?

☐ Yes (Go to 1.2)

☒ No (Go to 2)

- 1.2 Does the Vehicle have a maintenance or replacement label?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 1.3 Does the label contain one of the following?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

☐ Schedule on label specifies month and year

☐ Schedule on label specifies vehicle mileage

☐ Schedule on label specifies interval measured from date on certification label

- 1.4 Is the label permanently affixed within the passenger compartment?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 1.5 Is the label lettered in English?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 1.6 Is the label in block capitals and numerals?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 1.7 Are the letters and numerals at 3/32 inch high?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 1.8 Does the owner's manual set forth the recommended schedule for maintenance or replacement?

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

2. **Does the Vehicle:**

- 2.1 provide an automatic means to ensure that the air bag does not deploy when a child seat or child with a total mass of 30 kg or less is present on the front outboard seat?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

- 2.2 incorporate sensors, other than or in addition to weight sensors, which automatically prevent the passenger air bag from deploying in situations in which it might have an adverse effect on infants in rear-facing child seat, and unbelted or improperly belted children?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- 2.3 have a passenger air bag designed to deploy in a manner that does not create a risk of serious injury to infants in rear-facing child seats, and unbelted or improperly belted children?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to 2.1, or 2.2, or 2.3, the vehicle is not required to have a Sun Visor Warning Label (S4.5.1(b)), an air bag alert label (S4.5.1(c) or a label on the dash (S4.5.1(e) and this check sheet is complete. (S4.5.1) If no to 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, go to 3.

3. Sun Visor Warning Label

- 3.1 Is the label permanently affixed (may be permanent marking or molding) to either side of the sun visor at each front outboard seating position with an air bag?

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☐ N/A ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

- 3.2 Does the label conform in content (vehicles without back seats may omit the statement: "The BACK SEAT is the SAFEST place for children.")

(S4.5.1(b)(2)(v)) to the label shown in either Figure 6a or 6b as

appropriate at each front outboard seating position with an air bag?

(S4.5.1(b)(2)

- 3.2.1 Dual air bags ☐ N/A

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

3.2.1 Vehicles with driver air bag ONLY - either 3.2.1 or 3.2.2 is applicable, not both. (S4.5.1(b)(2)(iv))

3.2.1 Does the label conform on content to the label shown in either Figure 6a or 6b as appropriate?

☒ N/A

Driver side ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.2.2 Does the label conform in content to the label shown in Figure 6a where the label can be modified to omit the pictogram and the message may read:

DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

- Sit as far back as possible from the air bag.
- ALWAYS use SEAT BELTS and CHILD RESTRAINTS.
- The BACK SEAT is the SAFEST place for children.

☒ N/A

Driver side ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

SUN VISOR LABEL VISIBLE WHEN VISOR IS IN DOWN POSITION

LABEL OUTLINE, VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINE BLACK

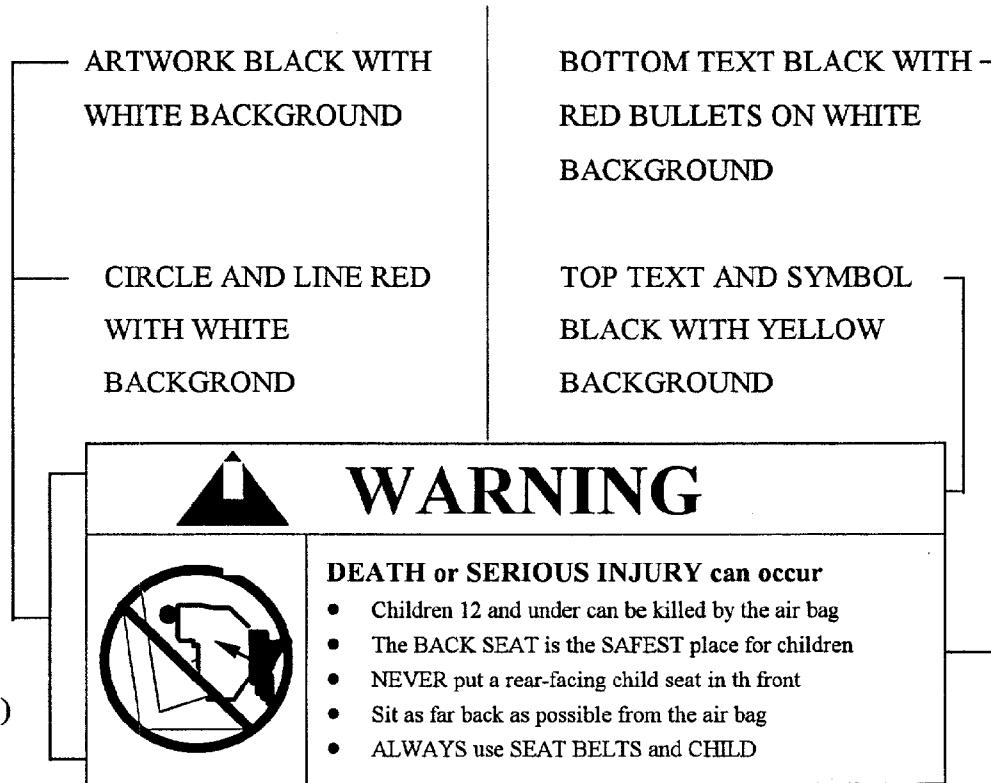


Figure 6a
(S4.5.1(b)(2))

Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

SUN VISOR LABEL VISIBLE WHEN VISOR IS IN DOWN POSITION
LABEL OUTLINE, VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINE BLACK

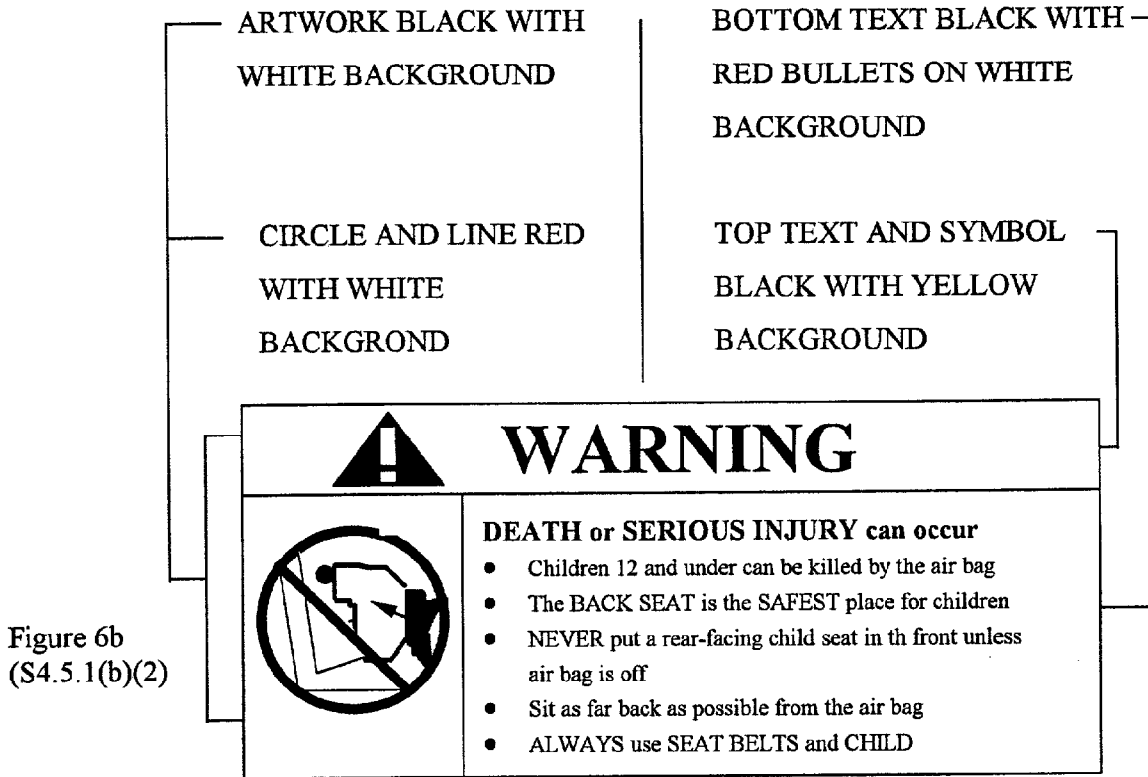


Figure 6b
(S4.5.1(b)(2))

3.3 Is the driver side label heading area yellow with the word “warning” and the alert symbol in black? (S4.5.1.(b)(2)(i))

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.4 Is the message white with black text? (S4.5.1 (b)(2)(ii))

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.5 Is the message area at least 30 cm²? (S4.5.1(b)(2)(ii))

Actual message area 37.6 cm²

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

3.6 Is the pictogram black with a red circle and slash on a white background?

(S4.5.1(b)(2)(iii) & (S4.5.1(b)(2)(iv))

For vehicles with driver side air bag ONLY ☐ N/A

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.7 Is the pictogram at least 30 mm in diameter? (S4.5.1(b)(2)(iii))

Actual diameter **31.0** mm

For vehicles with driver side air bag ONLY ☐ N/A

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.8 Is the same side of the sun visor to which the sun visor label is affixed free of other information with the exception of an air bag maintenance label?
(S4.5.1(b)(3))

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

3.9 Is the sun visor free of other information about air bags or the need to wear seat belts with the exception of the air bag alert label or the utility vehicle label?

Driver side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Passenger side ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

4. Air Bag Alert Label

4.1 Is the Sun Visor Warning Label visible when the sun visor is in the stowed position?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, go to 5

4.2 does the label conform in content to the label shown in Figure 6c?
(S4.5.1(c)(2))

☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

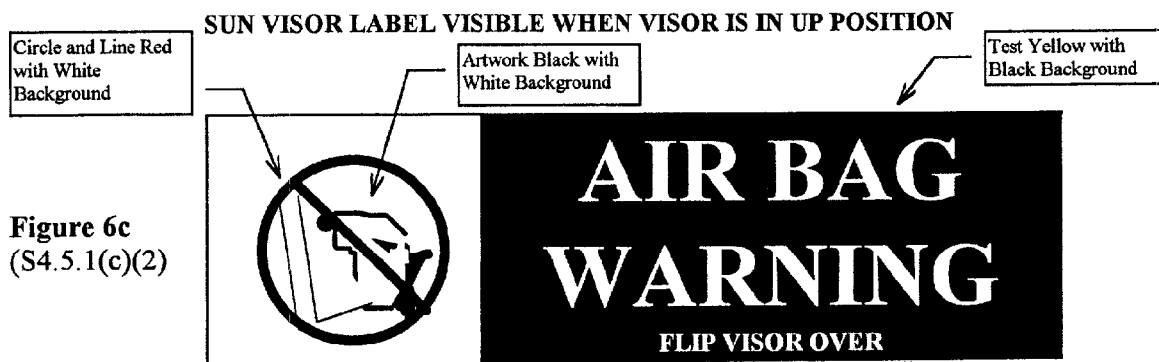


Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

- 4.3 Is the message area black with yellow text? (S4.5.1(c)(2)(i))
☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 4.4 Is the message area at least 20 cm²? (S4.5.1(c)(2)(i))
 Actual message area _____ cm² ☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 4.5 Is the pictogram black with a red circle and slash on a white background?
 (S4.5.1(c)(2)(ii))
 For vehicles with driver side air bag ONLY ☐ N/A
☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 4.6 Is the pictogram at least 20 mm in diameter? (S4.5.1(c)(2)(ii))
 Actual diameter is _____ mm
 For vehicles with driver side air bag ONLY ☐ N/A
☐ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
5. Label On the Dash
- 5.1 Does the vehicle have a passenger air bag?
☒ Yes ☐ No
- If no, this check list is complete.**
- 5.2 Does the vehicle have a label on the dash or steering wheel hub? (S4.5.1(e))
☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 5.3 Does the label conform in content (vehicles without back seats may omit the statement: "The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under." (S4.5.1(e)(iii)) to the label shown in Figure 7? (S4.5.1(e))
☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail

Figure 7
(S4.5.1(e))

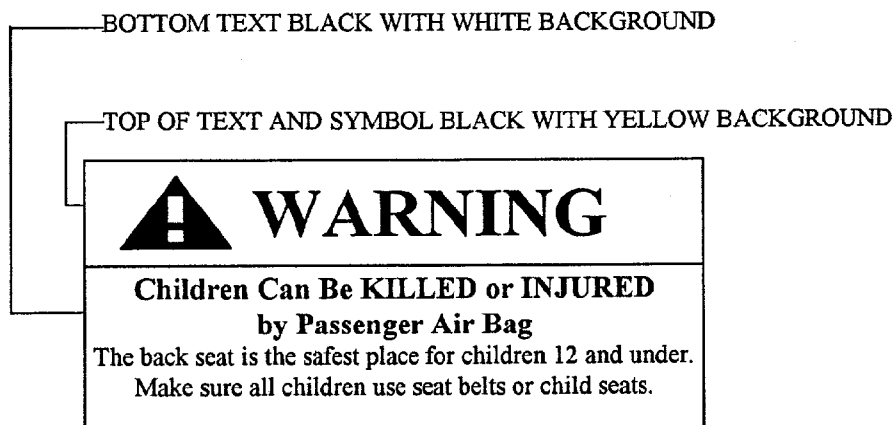


Table 12
Air Bag Labels, Cont'd.

- 5.4 Is the heading area yellow with the word “warning” and the alert symbol in black? (S4.5.1(e)(i)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 5.5 Is the message white with black text? (S4.5.1(e)(ii)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
- 5.6 Is the message area at least 30 cm²? (S4.5.1(e)(ii)) ☒ Yes-Pass ☐ No-Fail
Actual message area 34.8 cm²

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary
Front Outboard Designated Seating Positions

Test Vehicle NHTSA No.: CW0302

Vehicle Model Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1998 Plymouth/Voyager/Minivan

Date of Comfort and Convenience Check: 12/5/97

Technician Performing Check: T. Macy

GVWR: 5000 pounds

- Automatic seat belts installed in any vehicle other than walk-in van-type vehicles, which has a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and is manufactured on or after September 1, 1986, shall meet the requirements for convenience hooks, webbing tension-relieving devices, and belt contact force.
- Manual seat belts installed for compliance with this standard in front outboard designated seating positions of any vehicle, other than walk-in van-type vehicles, which has a gross vehicle rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and is manufactured after September 1, 1989, shall meet the requirements for belt contact force, latch plate access, retraction and seat belt guides and hardware.

1. Was vehicle equipped with: (S7.4)

AUTOMATIC SEAT BELTS

Yes-☐; No-☒

If yes, go to requirements for Convenience Hooks (S7.4.1), Webbing Tension-Relieving Devices (S7.4.2), Belt Contact Force (S7.4.3)

**MANUAL SEAT BELTS IN OUTBOARD FRONT SEATS EXCLUDING TYPE 2
MANUAL BELTS IN PASSENGER CARS***

Yes-☒; No-☐

If yes, go to requirements for Belt Contact Force (S7.4.3), Latchplate Access (S7.4.4), Retraction (S7.4.5)

If any problems are encountered while checking the vehicle to ascertain that it meets the comfort and convenience requirements of FMVSS No. 208 contact the COTR immediately.

* If the seat belts are voluntarily installed by the manufacturer they do not have to comply.

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Belt Contact Force (S7.4.3)

FRONT OUTBOARD PASSENGER

1. Do not measure the belt contact force if the manual or automatic seat belt assemblies in the vehicle incorporate a webbing tension-relieving device. ☒ Check
2. Seats are adjusted according to instructions in S8, "Test conditions" of FMVSS 208. ☒ Check
3. The test dummies are positioned according to dummy position placement instructions in Appendix B or C. ☒ Check
4. Fasten the seat belt latch. Close the vehicle's adjacent door, pull either 12 inches of belt webbing or the maximum available amount of belt webbing, whichever is less, from the retractor and then release it, allowing the belt webbing to return to the dummy's chest. Locate the point where the centerline of the upper torso belt webbing crosses the midsagittal line on the dummy's chest. At that point pull the belt webbing out 3 inches from the dummy's chest and release until it is within one inch from the dummy's chest. The contact force is 0.8 pounds. Contact the COTR if the contact force exceeds 0.7 pounds.

FRONT OUTBOARD DRIVER

1. Do not measure the belt contact force if the manual or automatic seat belt assemblies in the vehicle incorporate a webbing tension-relieving device. ☒ Check
2. Seats are adjusted according to instructions in S8, "Test conditions" of FMVSS 208. ☒ Check
3. The test dummies are positioned according to dummy position placement instructions in Appendix B or C. ☒ Check
4. Fasten the seat belt latch. Close the vehicle's adjacent door, pull either 12 inches of belt webbing or the maximum available amount of belt webbing, whichever is less, from the retractor and then release it, allowing the belt webbing to return to the dummy's chest. Locate the point where the centerline of the upper torso belt webbing crosses the midsagittal line on the dummy's chest. At that point pull the belt webbing out 3 inches from the dummy's chest and release until it is within one inch from the dummy's chest. The contact force is 0.7 pounds. Contact the COTR if the contact force exceeds 0.7 pounds.

Notes: Passenger side non-compliance was reported to COTR on 12/5/97.

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Latchplate Access (S7.4.4)

FRONT OUTBOARD PASSENGER

1. Position latch plate in its normal stowed position. ☒ Check
2. Position adjustable anchorages, if any, to manufactures nominal design position for a 50th percentile dummy. ☒ Check
3. Position the test dummy in the right front passenger seat in its forward most adjustment position and with its arms removed. ☒ Check
4. Attach the inboard and outboard reach string following the instructions on Figure 2C for Part 572E test device outlined in the test procedure. ☒ Check
5. Extend each line backward and outboard to generate arcs of the reach envelope of the test dummy's arms. With the latchplate in the normal stowed position check to assure that the latchplate is within the reach envelope. ☒ Check
6. Close the vehicle door. Using the clearance test block, specified in Figure 3C of the test procedure, determine if there is sufficient clearance between the vehicle seat and the side of vehicle to allow the test block to move unhindered to the latchplate or buckle. ☒ Check
7. Was the latch plate accessible? Yes-☒; No- ☐ Fail

FRONT OUTBOARD DRIVER

1. Position latch plate in its normal stowed position. ☒ Check
2. Position adjustable anchorages, if any, to manufactures nominal design position for a 50th percentile dummy. ☒ Check
3. Position the test dummy in the left front driver seat in its forward most adjustment position and with its arms removed. ☒ Check
4. Attach the inboard and outboard reach string following the instructions on Figure 2C for Part 572E test device outlined in the test procedure. ☒ Check
5. Extend each line backward and outboard to generate arcs of the reach envelope of the test dummy's arms. With the latchplate in the normal stowed position check to assure that the latchplate is within the reach envelope. ☒ Check
6. Close the vehicle door. Using the clearance test block, specified in Figure 3C of the test procedure, determine if there is sufficient clearance between the vehicle seat and the side of vehicle to allow the test block to move unhindered to the latchplate or buckle. ☒ Check
7. Was the latch plate accessible? Yes-☒; No- ☐ Fail

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Retraction (S7.4.5)

FRONT OUTBOARD PASSENGER

1. Seat and seat back are adjusted according to instructions in S8.1.2 and S8.1.3 ☒ Check
2. Use anthropomorphic test dummies whose arms have been removed and position the dummies in the front outboard designated seating positions according to instructions in Appendix B (P572E) and restrain the dummies using the belt systems for the positions being tested. ☒ Check
3. Outboard armrests which are capable of being stowed on vehicle seats shall be placed in there stowed position. ☒ Check
4. Check the option which applies to this test vehicle:
 - (A) The torso and lap belt webbing of the seat belt system automatically retracts to a stowed position when the adjacent vehicle door is in an open position and the seat belt latch plate is released. ☒ Check
 - (B) The torso and lap belt webbing of the seat belt system automatically retracts when the seat belt latch plate is released. ☒ Check
5. With the webbing and hardware in the stowed position close the door to assure that the webbing and hardware are prevented from being pinched. ☒ Check
6. If this test vehicle has an open body (without doors)) and has a belt system with a tension-relieving device, check to assure that the belt system fully retracts when the tension relieving device is manually deactivated. ☐ Check
7. Notes: The vehicle does not have tension relieving devices.

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Retraction (S7.4.5)

FRONT OUTBOARD DRIVER

1. Seat and seat back are adjusted according to instructions in S8.1.2 and S8.1.3 ☒ Check
2. Use anthropomorphic test dummies whose arms have been removed and position the dummies in the front outboard designated seating positions according to instructions in Appendix B (P572E) and restrain the dummies using the belt systems for the positions being tested. ☒ Check
3. Outboard armrests which are capable of being stowed on vehicle seats shall be placed in there stowed position. ☒ Check
4. Check the option which applies to this test vehicle:
 - (A) The torso and lap belt webbing of the seat belt system automatically retracts to a stowed position when the adjacent vehicle door is in an open position and the seat belt latch plate is released. ☒ Check
 - (B) The torso and lap belt webbing of the seat belt system automatically retracts when the seat belt latch plate is released. ☒ Check
5. With the webbing and hardware in the stowed position close the door to assure that the webbing and hardware are prevented from being pinched. ☒ Check
6. If this test vehicle has an open body (without doors)) and has a belt system with a tension-relieving device, check to assure that the belt system fully retracts when the tension relieving device is manually deactivated. ☐ Check
7. Notes: The vehicle does not have tension relieving devices.

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Seat Belt Guides And Hardware (S7.4.6)

FRONT OUTBOARD PASSENGER

The requirements for accessibility **DO NOT APPLY** to:

1. Seats whose seat cushions are movable so that the seat back serves a function other than seating (S7.4.6.1(b)).
2. Seat that are removable.
3. Seats that are movable so that the space formerly occupied by the seat can be used for a secondary function.

If the seats in this vehicle are different than the criteria above, determine if:

1. Each manual seat belt assembly in a front designated seating position whose webbing is designed to pass through the seat cushion or between the seat cushion and seat back has one of the following three parts (the seat belt latchplate, the buckle, or the seat belt webbing) on top of or above the seat cushion under normal conditions (i.e., conditions other than when belt hardware is intentionally pushed behind the seat by a vehicle occupant.). ☒ Check
2. The remaining two seat belt parts are accessible under normal conditions. ☒ Check
3. The buckle and latchplate do not pass through the guides or conduits provided and fall behind the seat when the following occur in order:
 - (A) The belt is completely retracted or, if the belt is non retractable, the belt is unlatched. ☒ Check
 - (B) The seat is moved to any position to which it is designed to be adjusted. ☒ Check
 - (C) The seat back, if foldable, is folded forward as far as possible and then moved backward into position. ☒ Check
4. Is the inboard receptacle end of the seat belt assembly, installed in the outboard designated seating position, accessible with the center arm rest in any position to which it can be adjusted (without moving the arm rest)? Yes-☒; No-☐

Table 13
FMVSS 208 Seat Belt Comfort And Convenience Test Summary, Cont'd.
Seat Belt Guides And Hardware (S7.4.6)

FRONT OUTBOARD DRIVER

The requirements for accessibility **DO NOT APPLY** to:

1. Seats whose seat cushions are movable so that the seat back serves a function other than seating (S7.4.6.1(b)).
2. Seat that are removable.
3. Seats that are movable so that the space formerly occupied by the seat can be used for a secondary function.

If the seats in this vehicle are different than the criteria above, determine if:

1. Each manual seat belt assembly in a front designated seating position whose webbing is designed to pass through the seat cushion or between the seat cushion and seat back has one of the following three parts (the seat belt latchplate, the buckle, or the seat belt webbing) on top of or above the seat cushion under normal conditions (i.e., conditions other than when belt hardware is intentionally pushed behind the seat by a vehicle occupant.). ☒ Check
2. The remaining two seat belt parts are accessible under normal conditions. ☒ Check
3. The buckle and latchplate do not pass through the guides or conduits provided and fall behind the seat when the following occur in order:
 - (A) The belt is completely retracted or, if the belt is non retractable, the belt is unlatched. ☒ Check
 - (B) The seat is moved to any position to which it is designed to be adjusted. ☒ Check
 - (C) The seat back, if foldable, is folded forward as far as possible and then moved backward into position. ☒ Check
4. Is the inboard receptacle end of the seat belt assembly, installed in the outboard designated seating position, accessible with the center arm rest in any position to which it can be adjusted (without moving the arm rest)? Yes-☒; No-☐

Section 4.0

Vehicle, Occupant, and Camera Measurements

Figure 2 Vehicle Target Locations

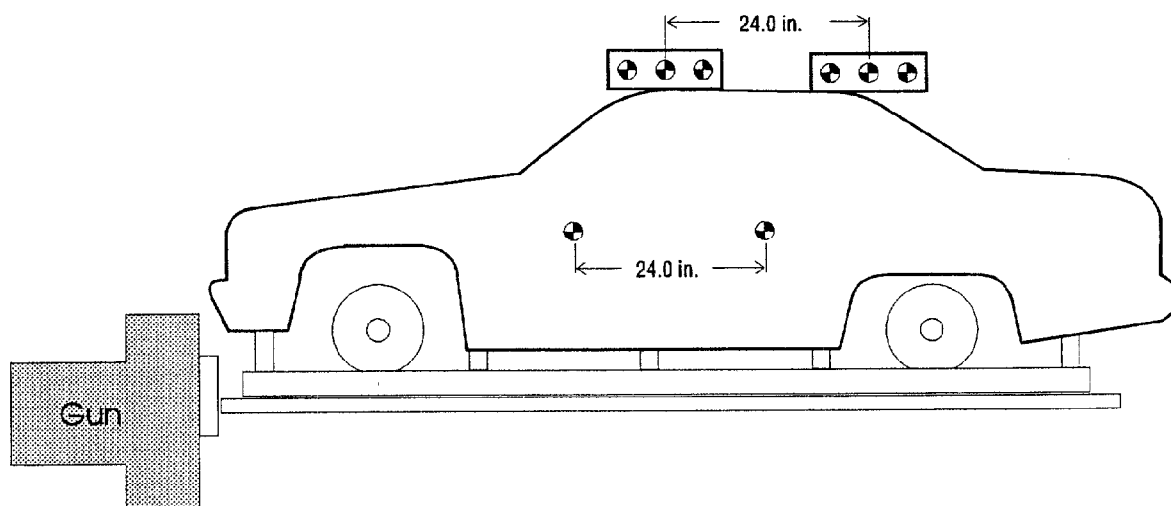


Figure 3 Dummy Measurement Locations for Front Seat Occupants

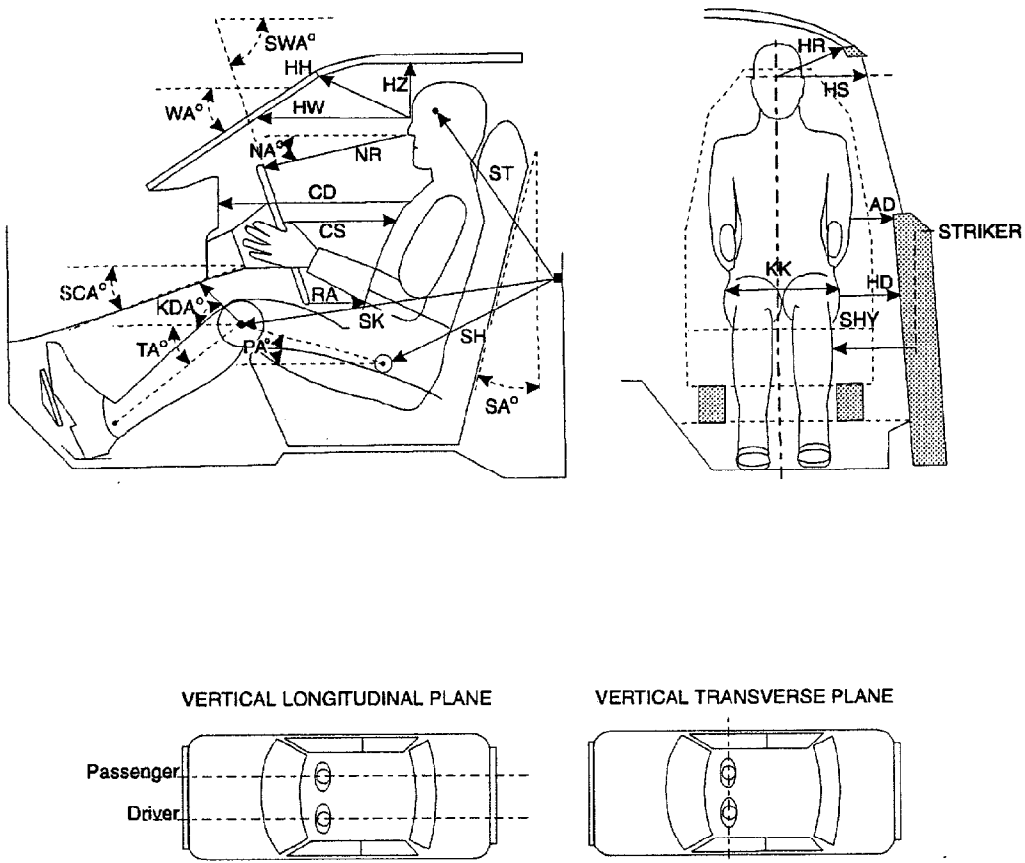


Table 14 Dummy Measurement Data for Front Seat Occupants

Designation	Type of Measurement	Passenger (Serial #229)	Driver (Serial #314)
WA	Windshield angle	NA	28.5°
SWA	Steering wheel angle	NA	60.8°
SCA	Steering column angle	NA	30.7°
SA	Seat back angle	21.0°	21.0°
HZ	Head to roof	7.7 in	8.0 in
HH	Head to header	13.2 in	13.2 in
HW	Head to windshield	22.2 in	22.2 in
HR	Head to side header	8.0 in	9.0 in
NR	Nose to rim	NA	15.5 in
NA	Nose to rim angle	NA	15.0°
CD	Chest to dash	21.6 in	21.5 in
CS	Steering wheel to chest	NA	10.7 in
RA	Rim to abdomen	NA	5.9 in
KDL	Left knee to dash	5.7 in	6.7 in
KDR	Right knee to dash	6.2 in	6.7 in
KDA	Outboard knee to dash angle	16°	15°
PA	Pelvic angle	23.6°	22.1°
TA	Tibial angle	56.6°	54.0°
KK	Knee to knee	10.2 in	12.2 in
ST ¹	Striker to head	26.0 in	26.2 in
	Striker to head angle	-70.5°	-79.2°
SK ¹	Striker to knee	26.9 in	25.7 in
	Striker to knee angle	-6.4°	-7.8°
SH ¹	Striker to H-point	10.1 in	10.2 in
	Striker to H-point angle	3.4°	5.1°
SHY	Striker to H-point (Y dir.)	8.7 in	9.3 in
HS	Head to side window	13.0 in	14.2 in
HD	H-point to door	5.3 in	6.3 in
AD	Arm to door	4.8 in	5.6 in

The seat back angle (SA°) is measured relative to vertical, all other angles are measured relative to horizontal.

¹ A negative angle indicates the measurement point was located above the striker.

Figure 4 Camera Positions

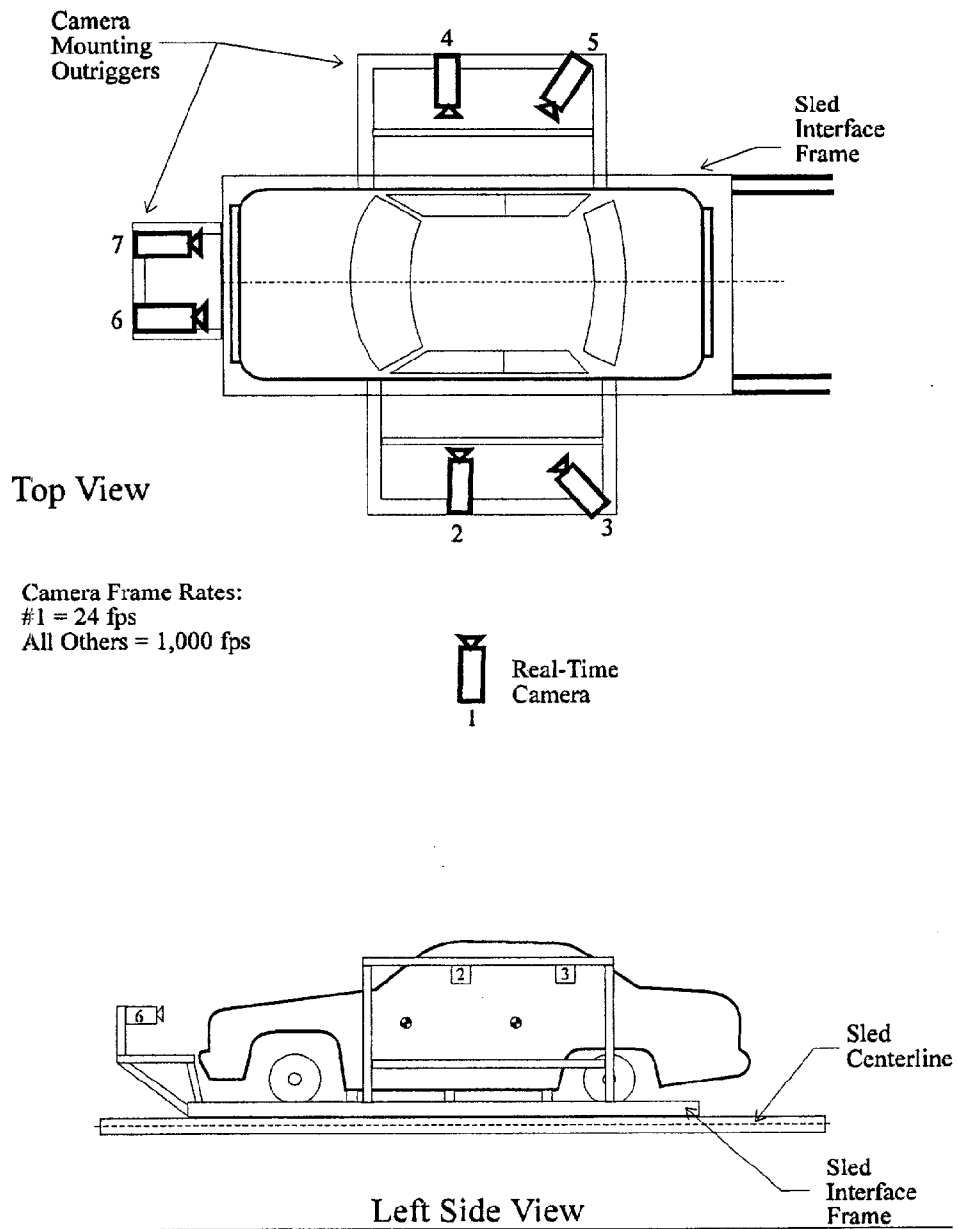


Table 15 Motion Picture Camera Locations

Vehicle year/make/model/body style: 1998/Plymouth/Voyager/Mini Van
 Test number: 971205S

Camera Number	View	Camera Positions ¹			Camera Angle ²	Film Plane to Head Target	Camera Lens	Film Speed
		X	Y	Z				
1	Left side view offboard	94.0 in	229.0 in	56.0 in	-4.0°	284.0 in	NA	24 frames/s
2	Left side view wide	80.0 in	72.5 in	47.8 in	3.7°	55.7 in	8 mm	1000 frames/s
3	Left side view over shoulder	100.0 in	52.0 in	56.0 in	-8.1°	33.1 in	8 mm	1005 frames/s
4	Right side view	73.5 in	92.0 in	47.9 in	-0.2°	73.7 in	8 mm	1005 frames/s
5	Right side view over shoulder	100.0 in	51.0 in	55.0 in	-10.0°	31.3 in	8 mm	995 frames/s
6	Front view - driver	26.8 in	17.5 in	59.0 in	-8.3°	58.0 in	8 mm	1018 frames/s
7	Front view - passenger	26.2 in	15.5 in	59.0 in	-9.3°	59.0 in	8 mm	1000 frames/s

- ¹ +X: Film plane to front of sled
 +Y: Film plane to sled centerline
 +Z: Film plane to top of sled
- ² +Angle: Film plane of camera upward from horizontal plane

Appendix A

Photographs



Figure A-1 Pre-Test Front View Of Test Vehicle Mounted To Sled

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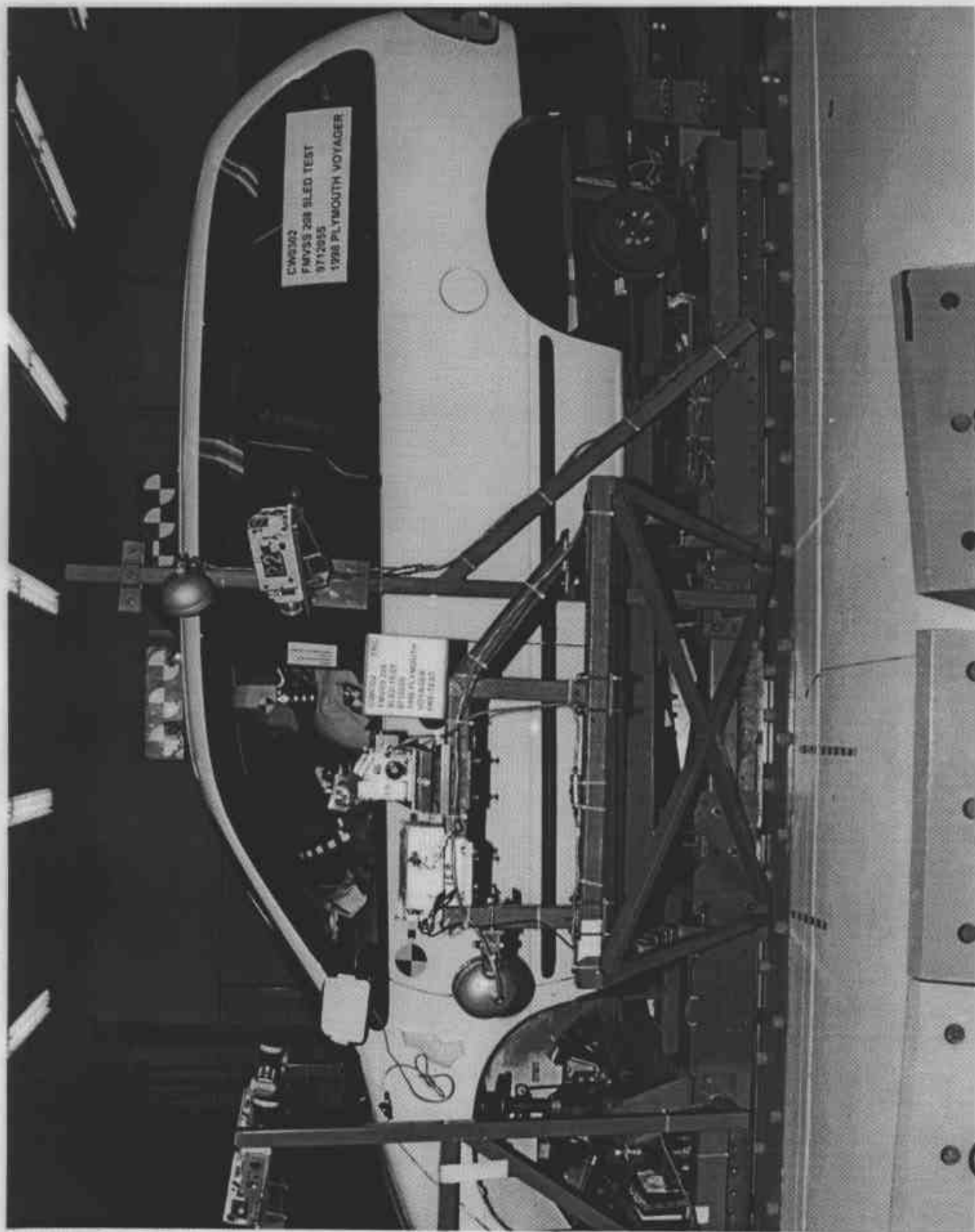


Figure A-2 Pre-Test Left Side View Of Test Vehicle Mounted To Sled

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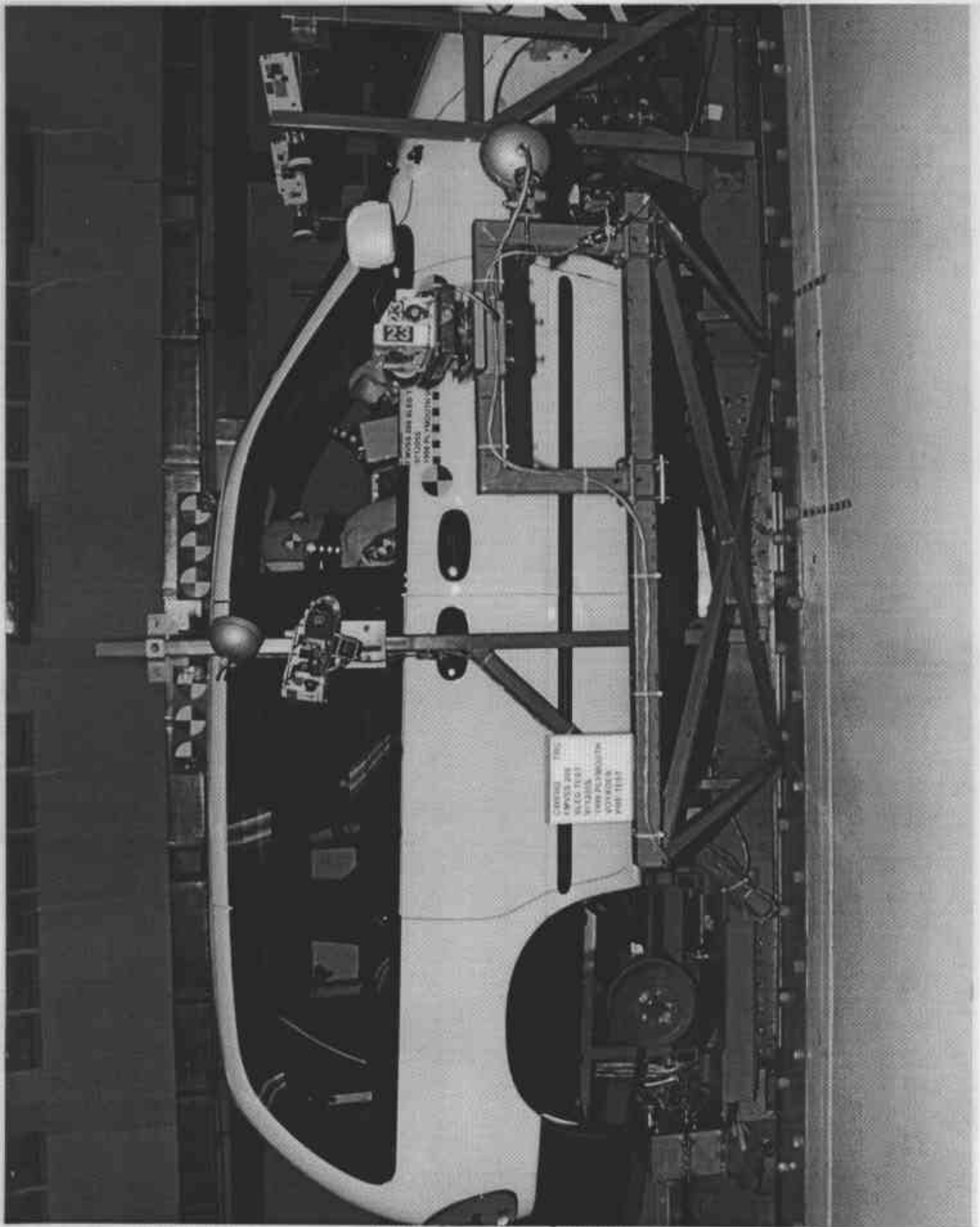


Figure A-3 Pre-Test Right Side View Of Test Vehicle Mounted To Sled
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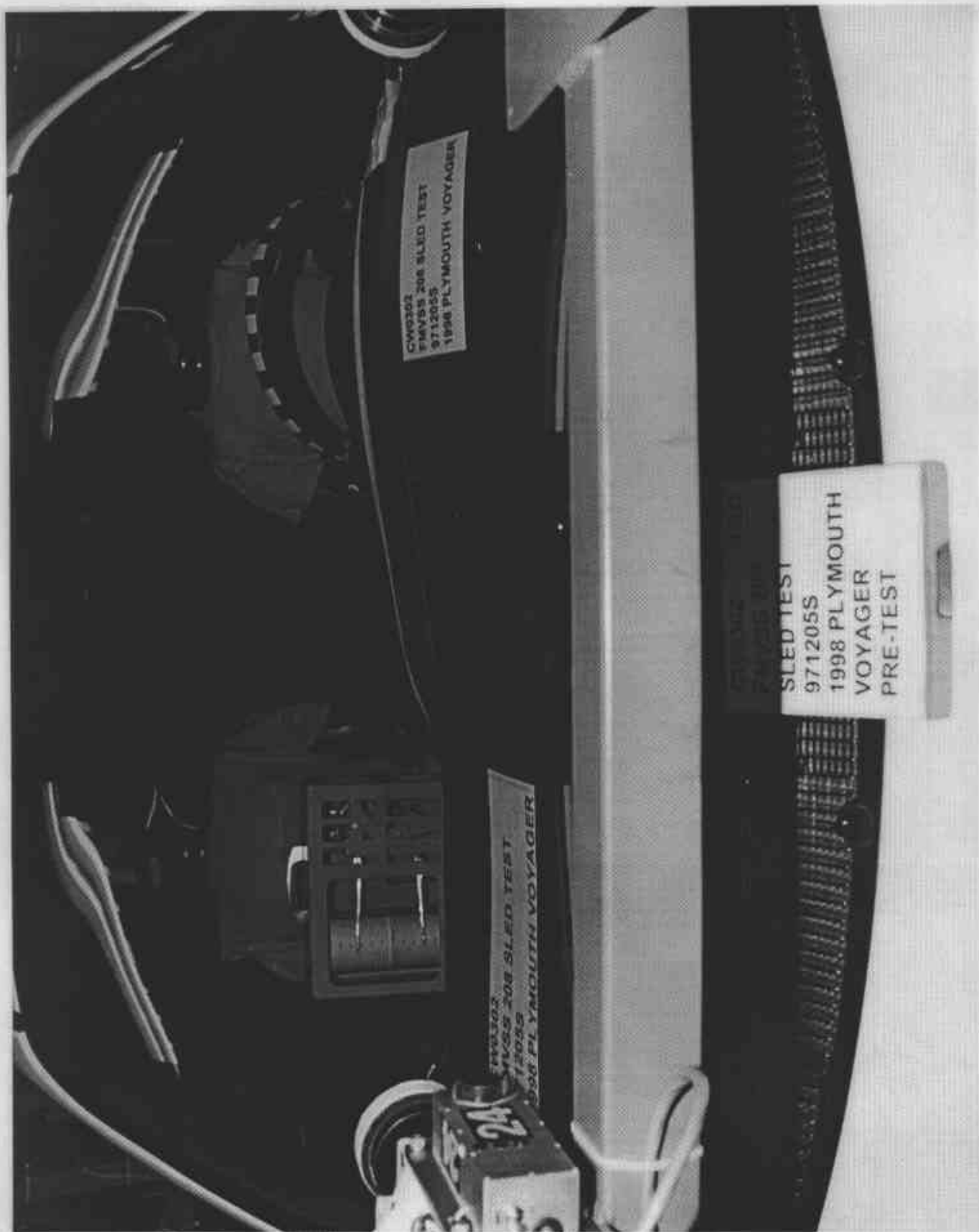


Figure A-4 Pre-Test Windshield View
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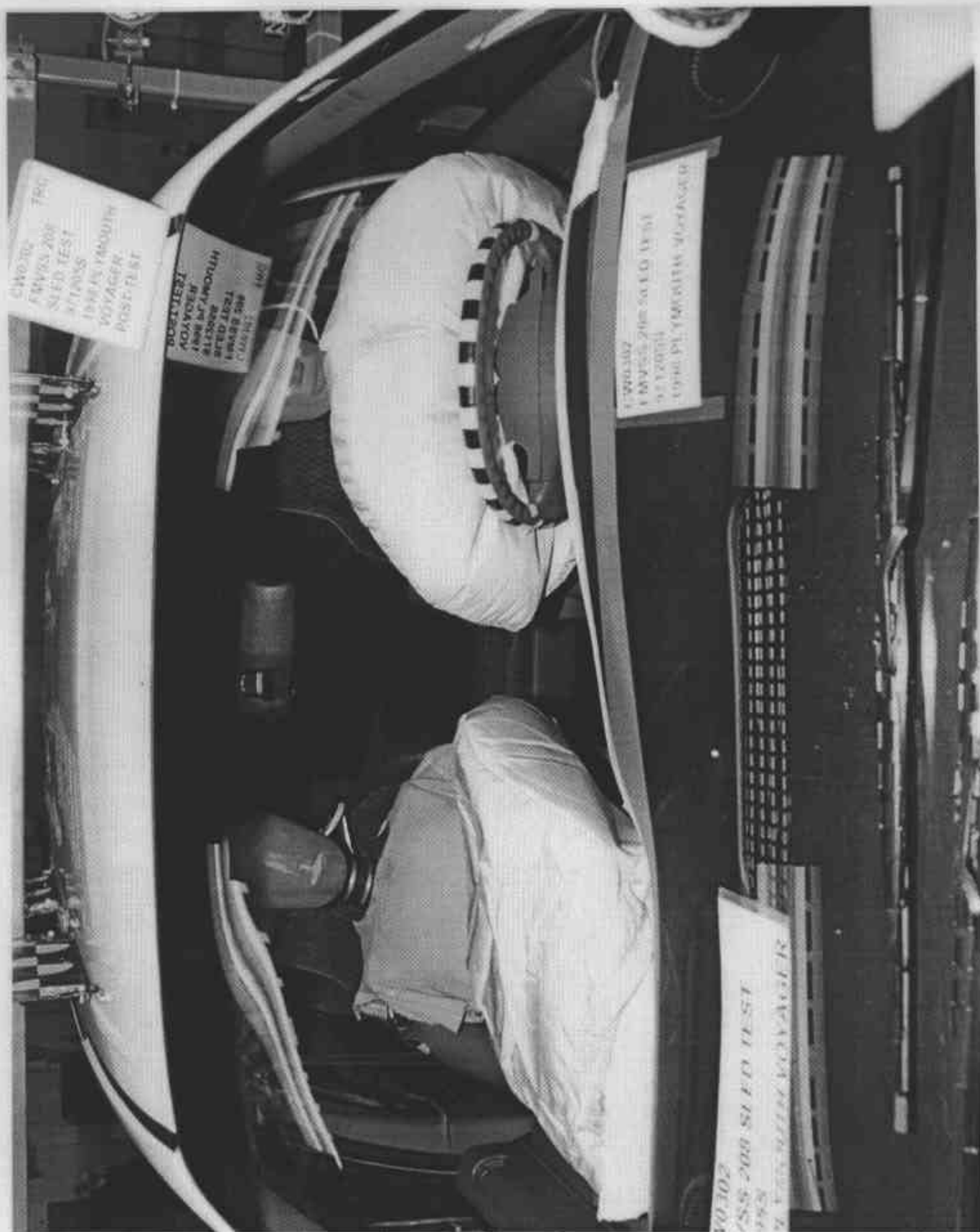


Figure A-5 Post-Test Windshield View
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Figure A-6 Pre-Test Passenger Dummy Position View With Door Open
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Figure A-7 Post-Test Passenger Dummy Position View With Door Open
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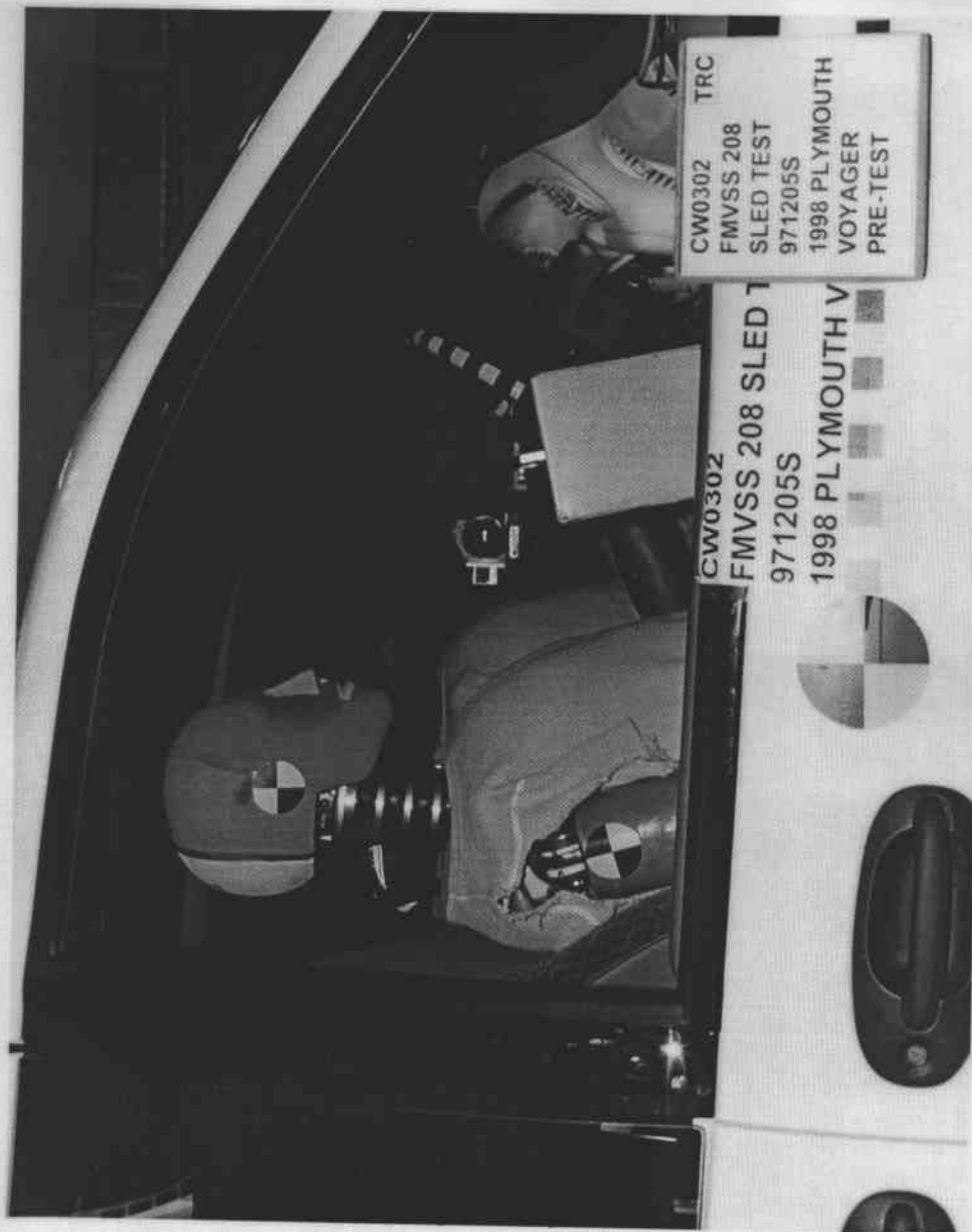


Figure A-8 Pre-Test Passenger Dummy Position View With Door Closed

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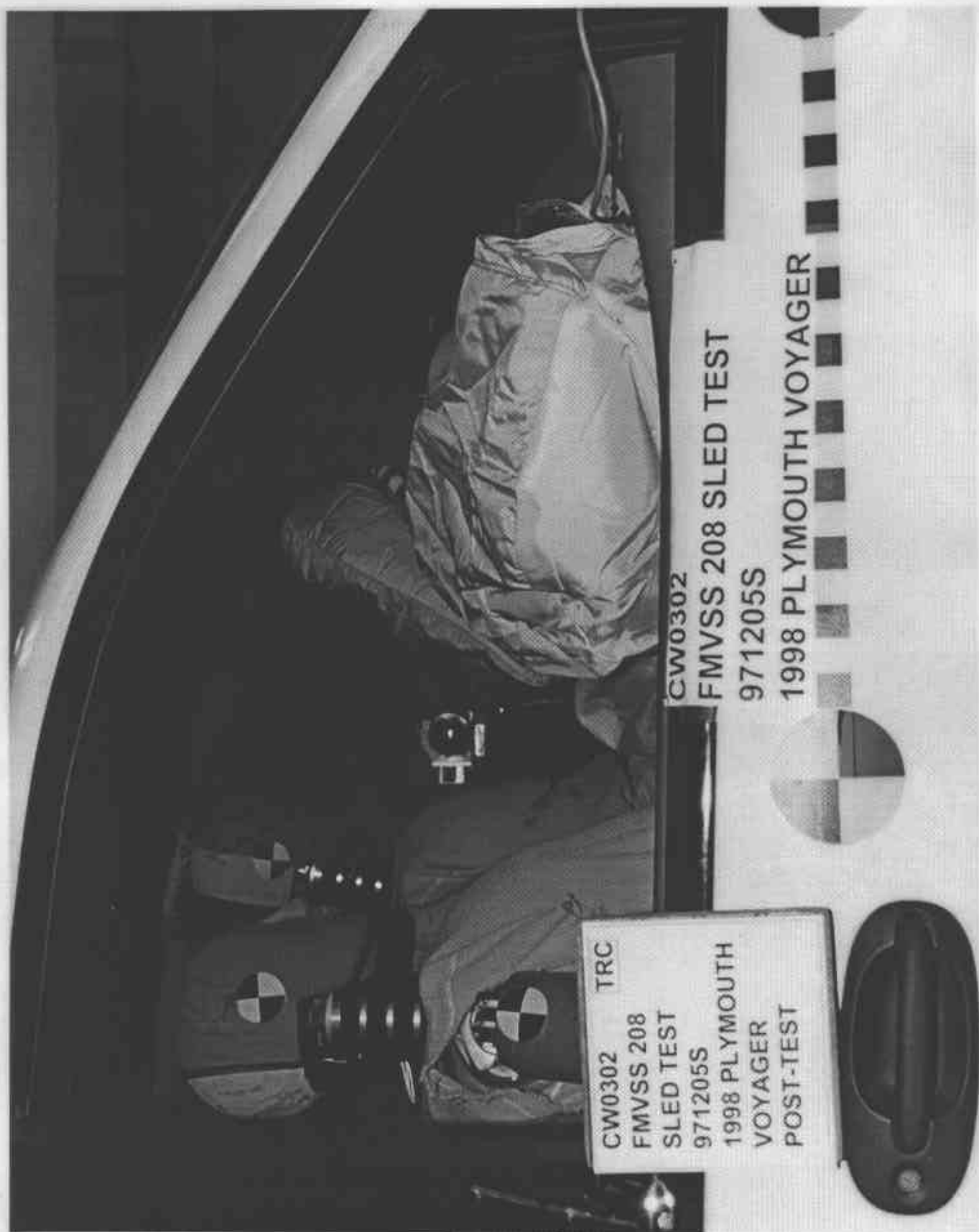


Figure A-9 Post-Test Passenger Dummy Position View With Door Closed

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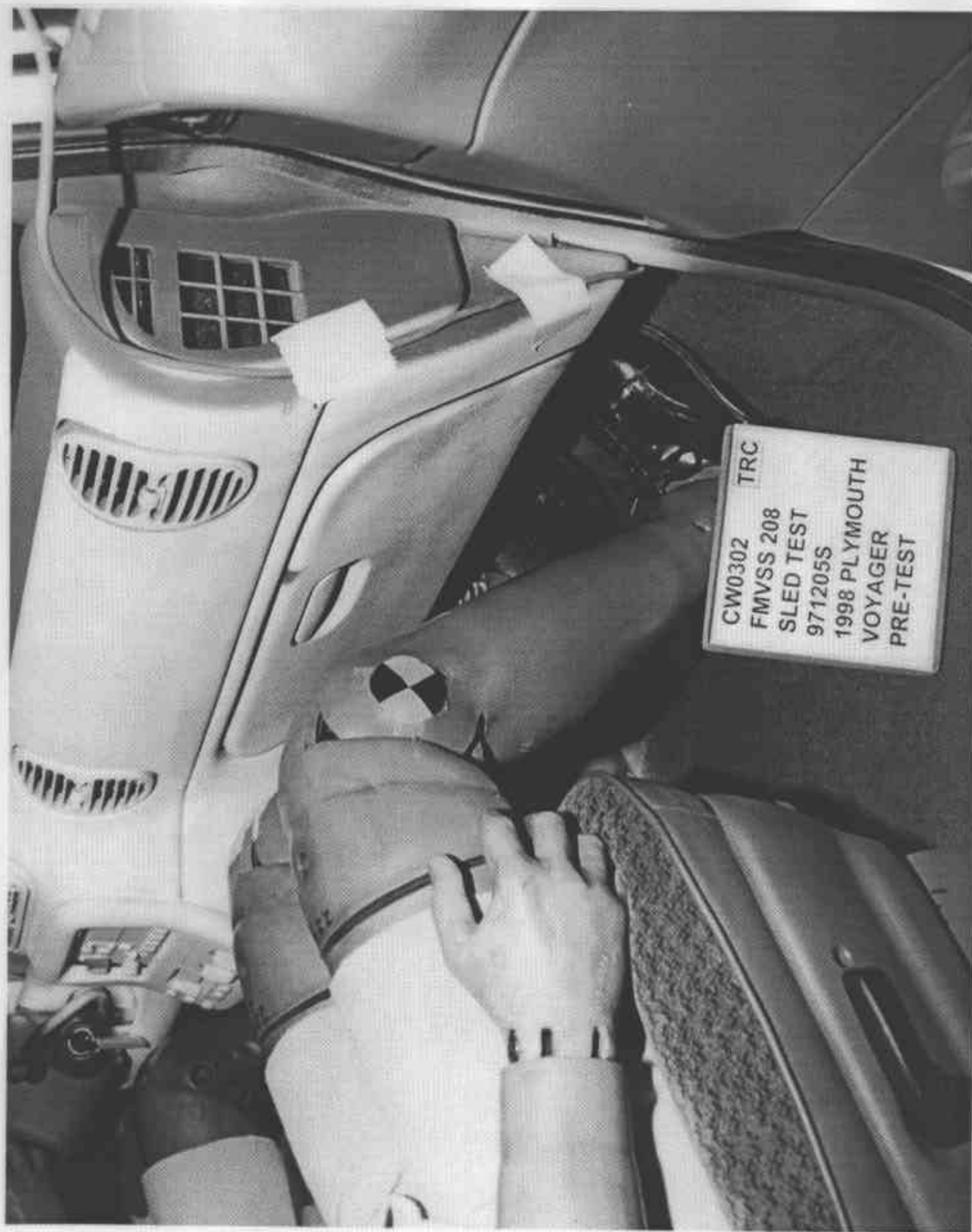


Figure A-10 Pre-Test Passenger Glove Box View
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Figure A-11 Post-Test Passenger Glove Box View 1
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Figure A-12 Post-Test Passenger Glove Box View 2
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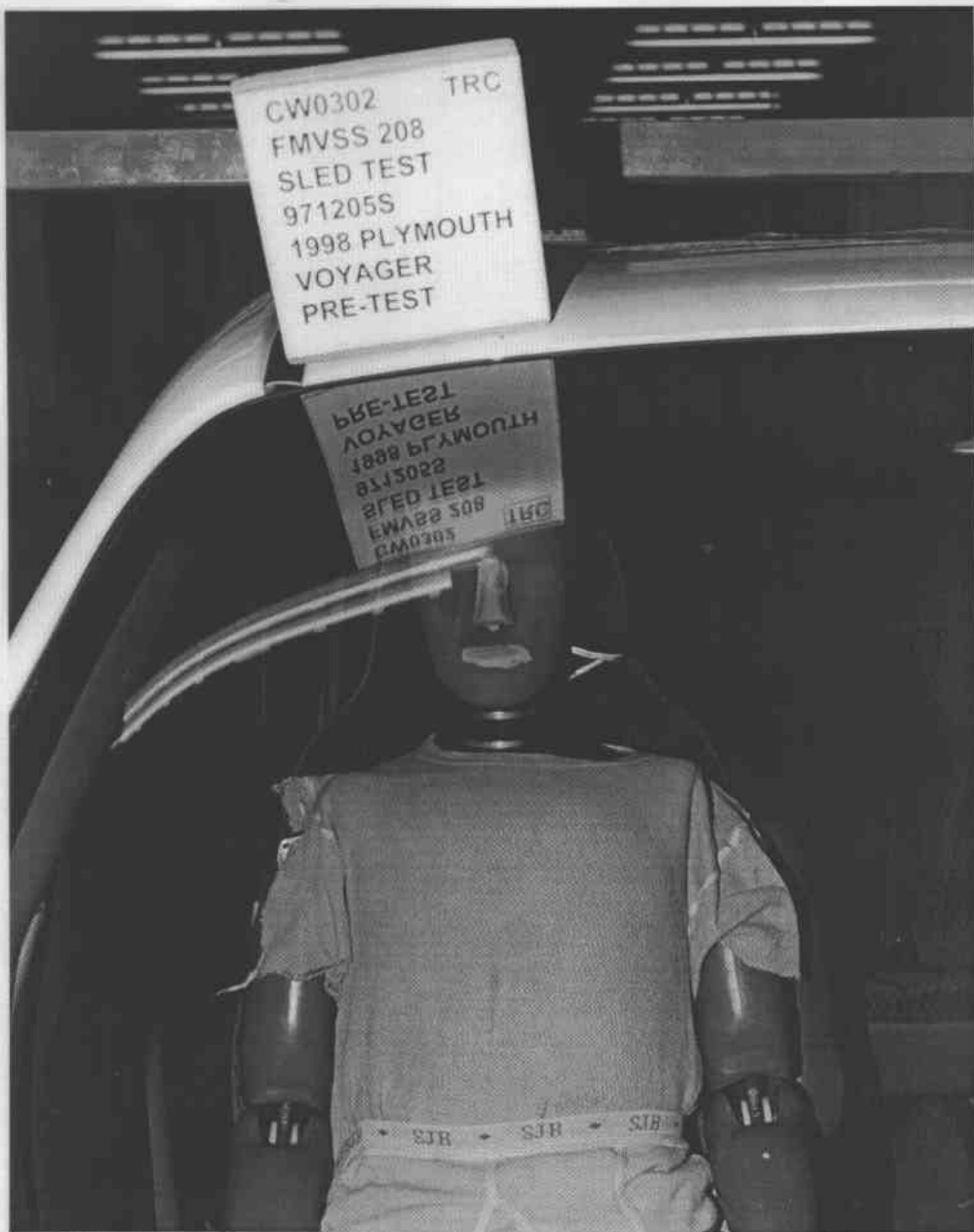


Figure A-13 Pre-Test Passenger Dummy Position Front View
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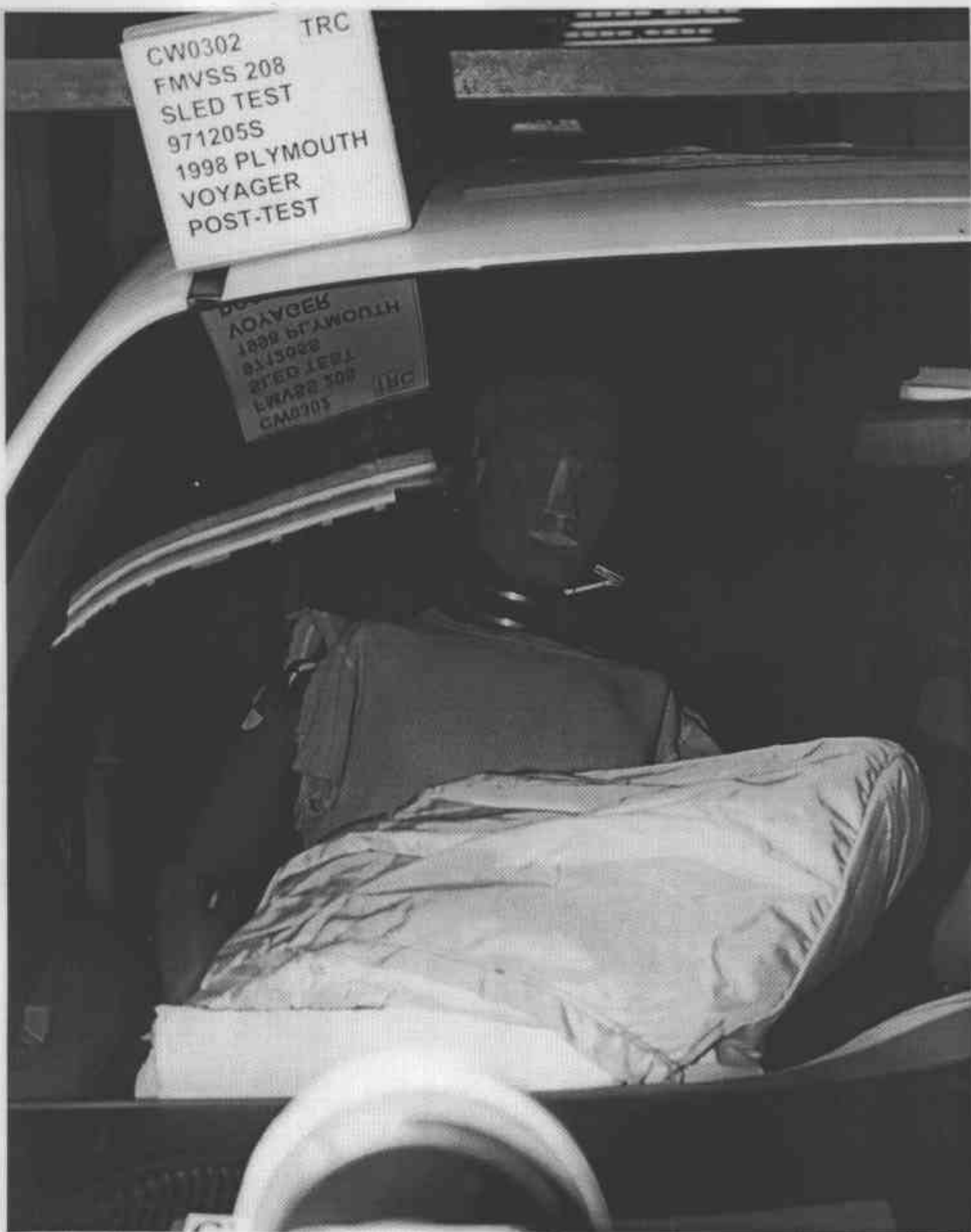


Figure A-14 Post-Test Passenger Dummy Position Front View
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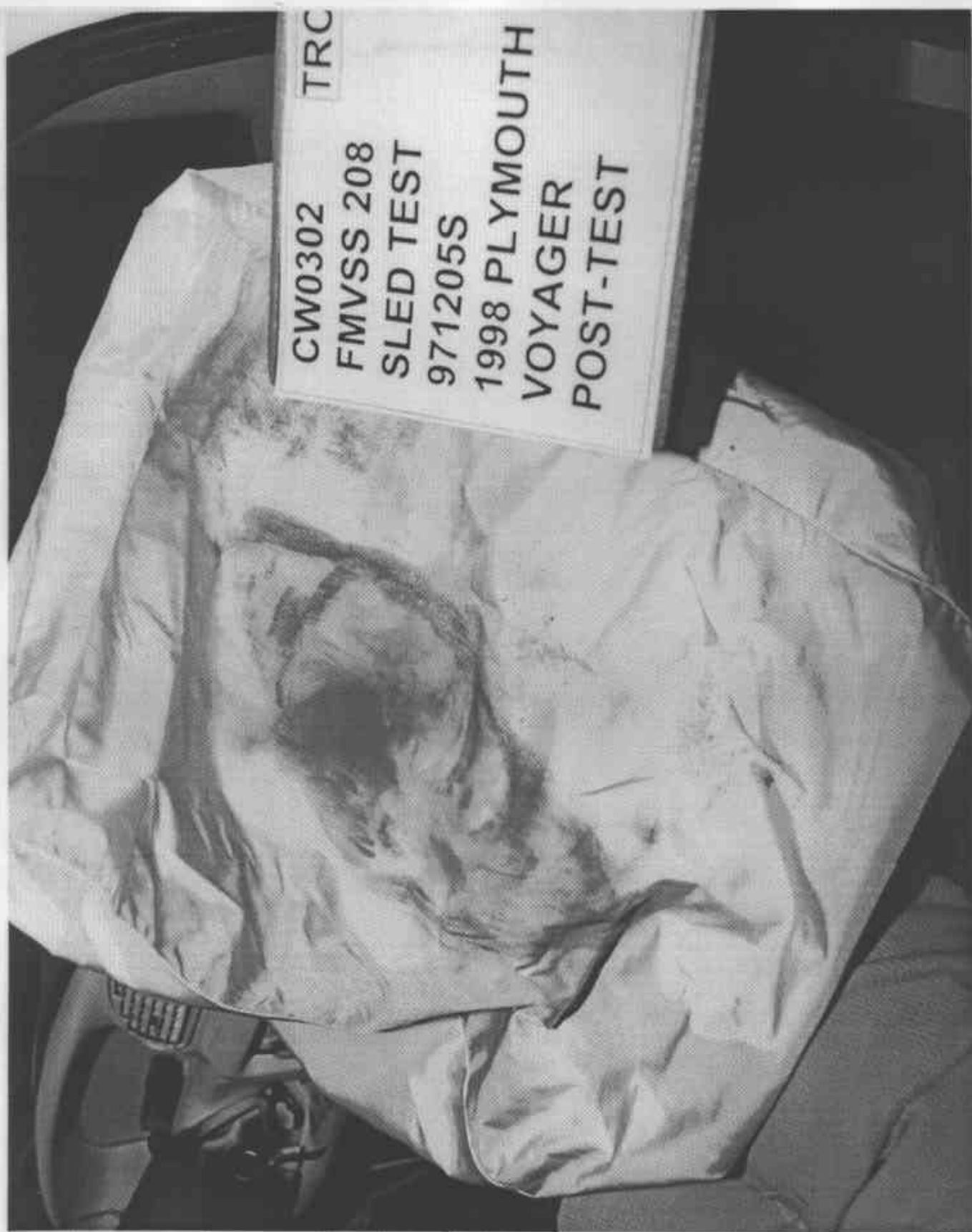


Figure A-15 Post-Test Passenger Airbag View
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Figure A-16 Post-Test Passenger Head-To-Headrest Contact View



Figure A-17 Post-Test Passenger Head To Header Contact View
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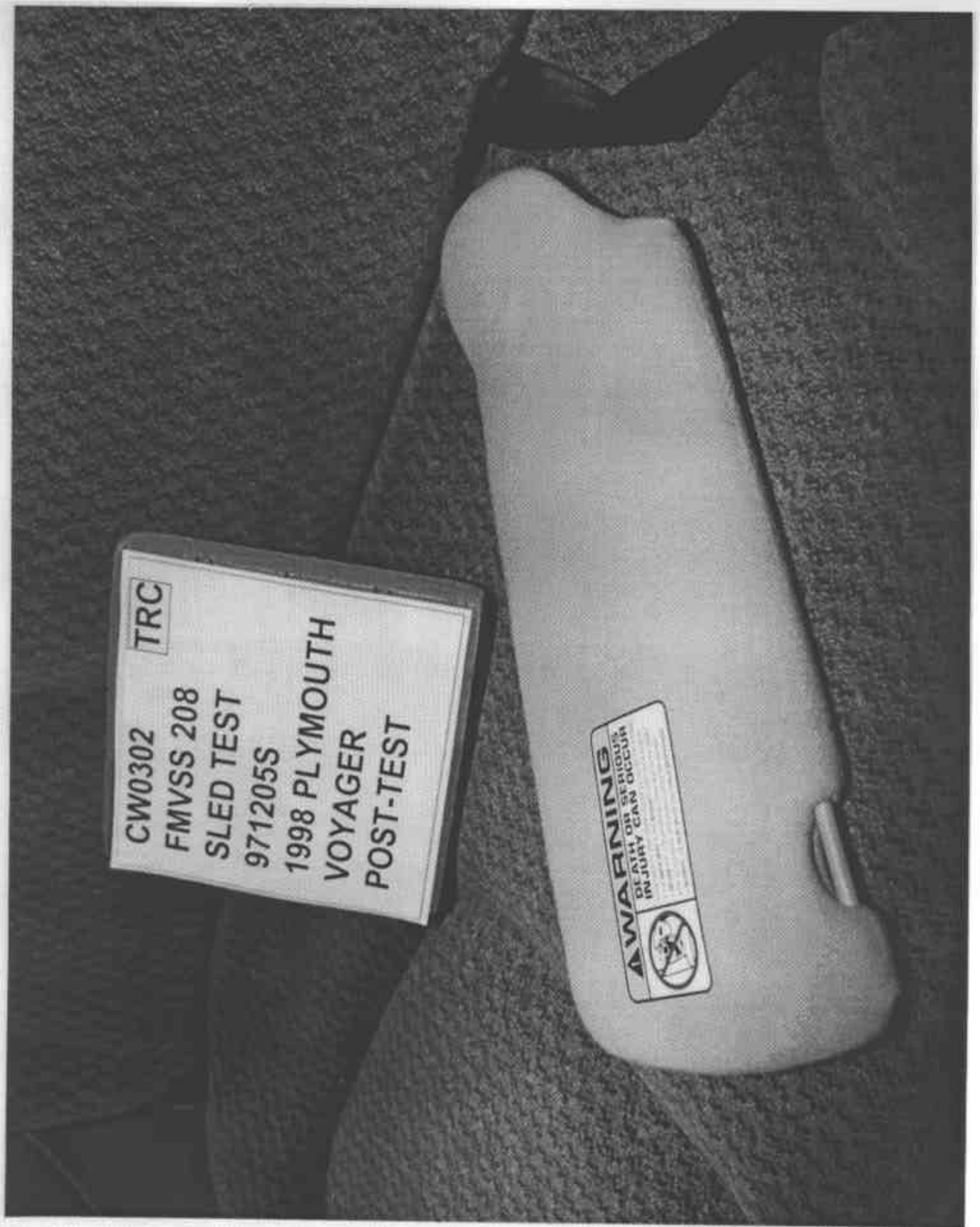


Figure A-18 Post-Test Passenger Sun Visor View In Third Seat

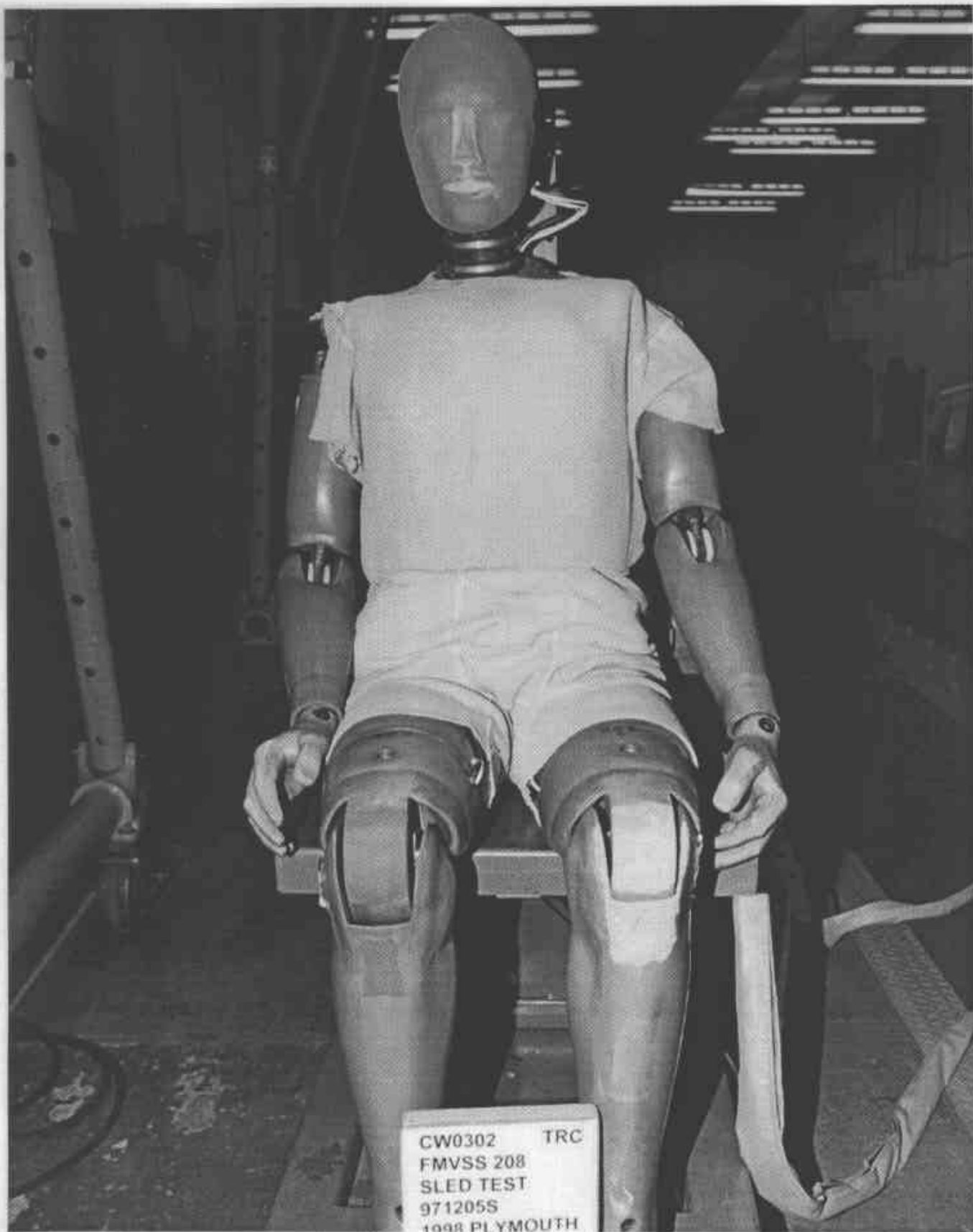


Figure A-19 Post-Test Passenger Dummy Overall View
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Figure A-20 Pre-Test Driver Dummy Position View With Door Open

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Figure A-21 Post-Test Driver Dummy Position View With Door Open
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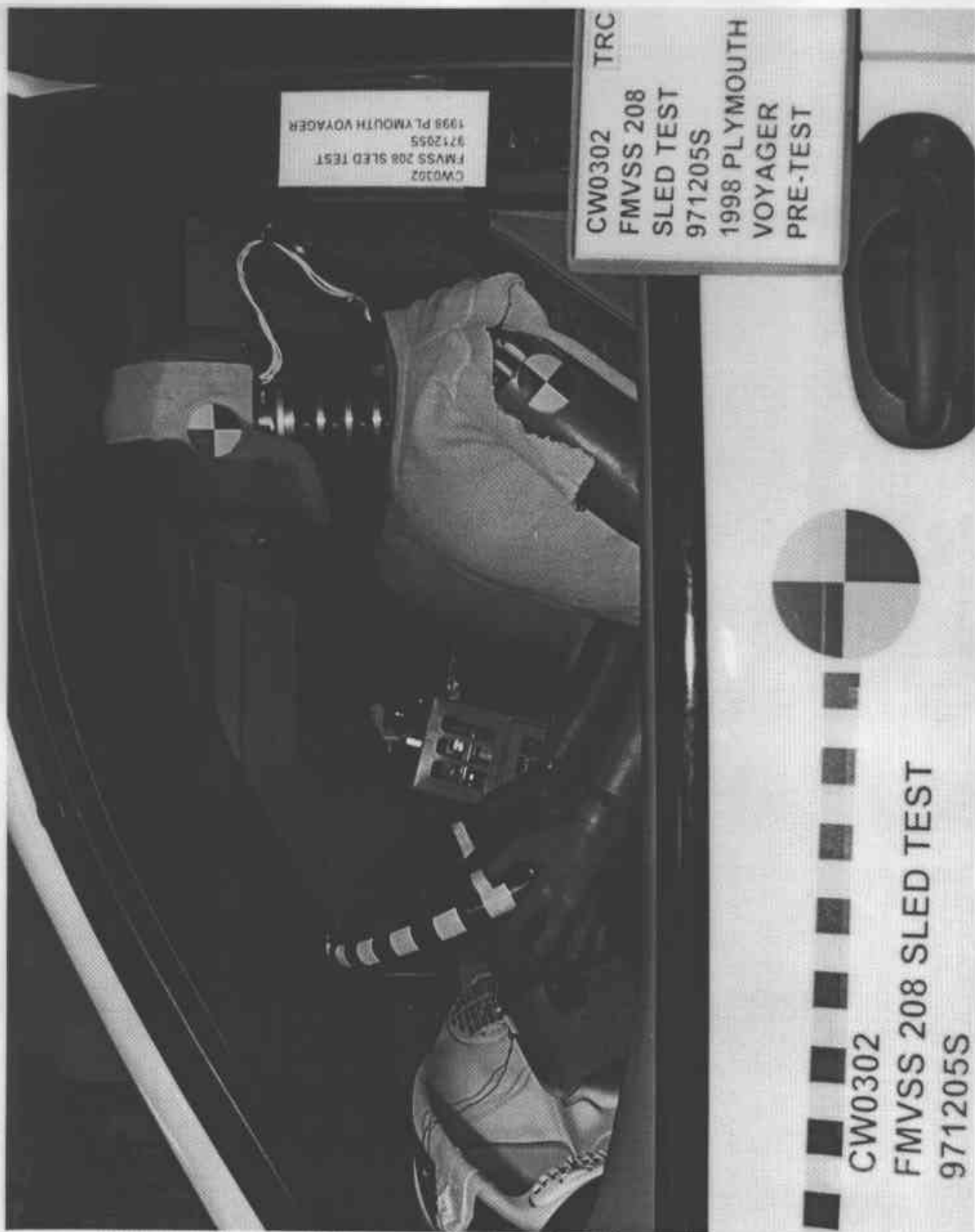


Figure A-22 Pre-Test Driver Dummy Position View With Door Closed



Figure A-23 Post-Test Driver Dummy Position View With Door Closed

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Figure A-24 Pre-Test Driver Knee Bolster View
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Figure A-25 Post-Test Driver Knee Bolster - View 1
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Figure A-26 Post-Test Driver Knee Bolster - View 2
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Figure A-27 Pre-Test Driver Dummy Position Front View
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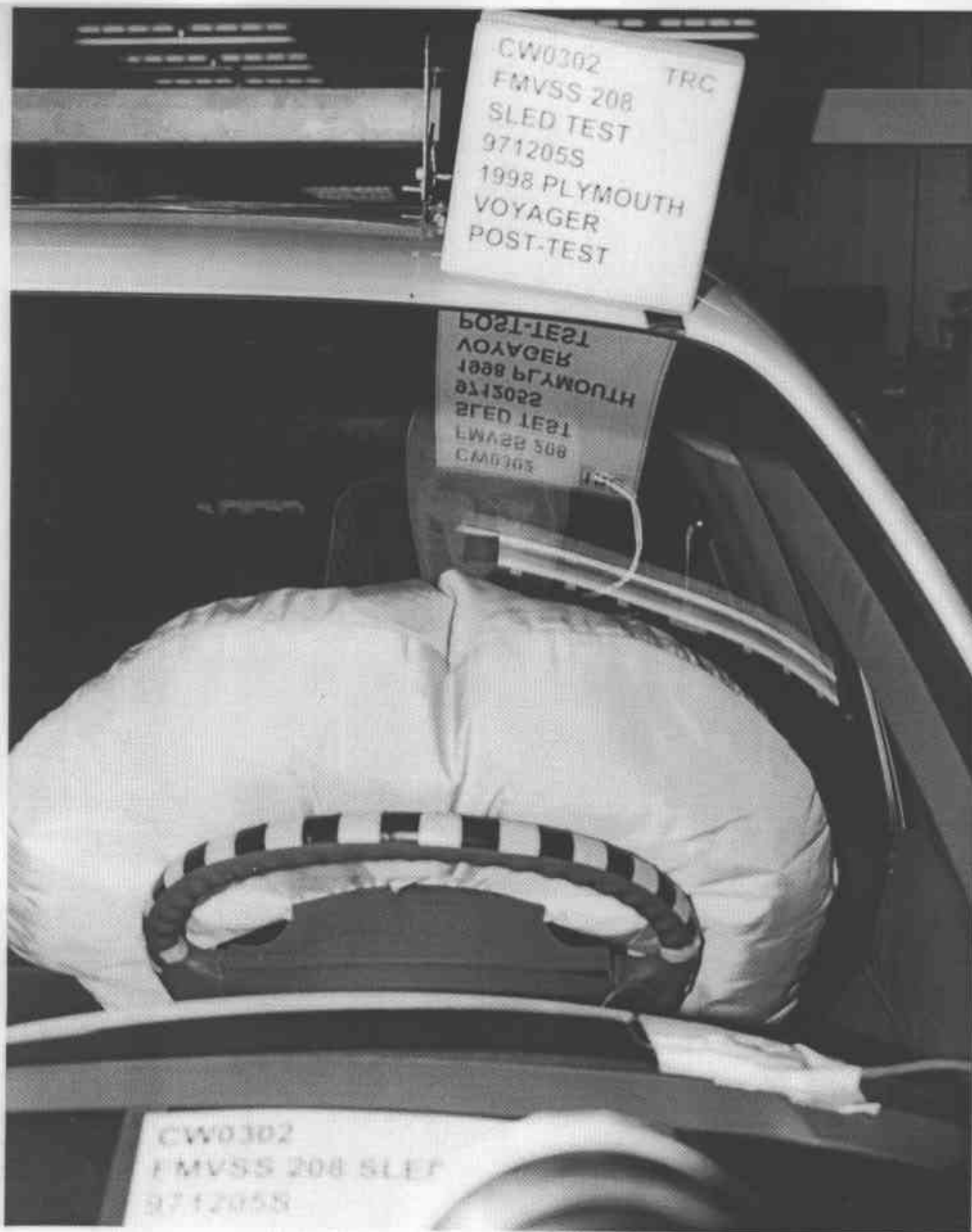


Figure A-28 Post-Test Driver Dummy Position Front View
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Figure A-29 Post-Test Driver Airbag View
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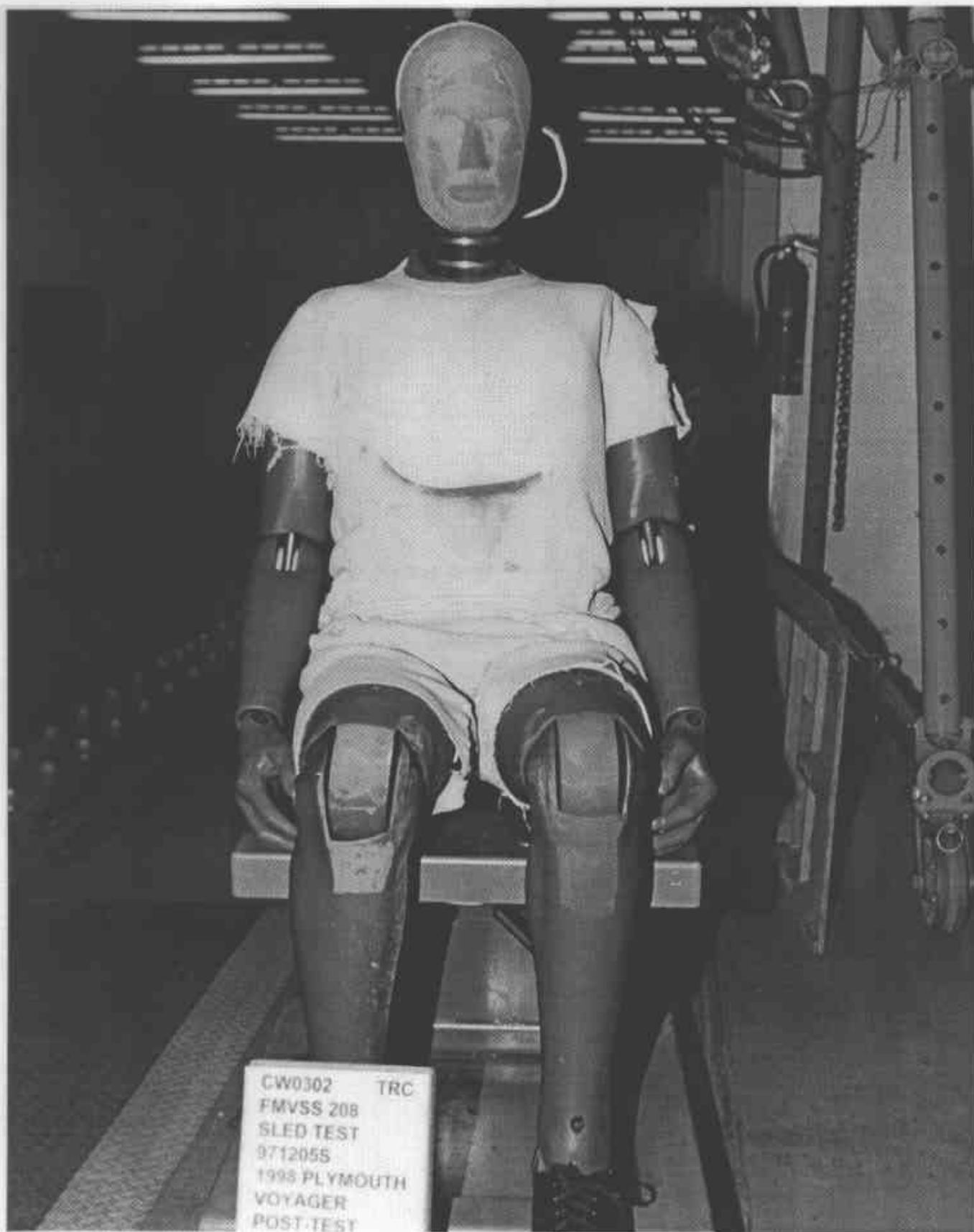


Figure A-30 Post-Test Driver Dummy Overall View
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Figure A-31 Post-Test Driver Head Contact With Sun Visor View
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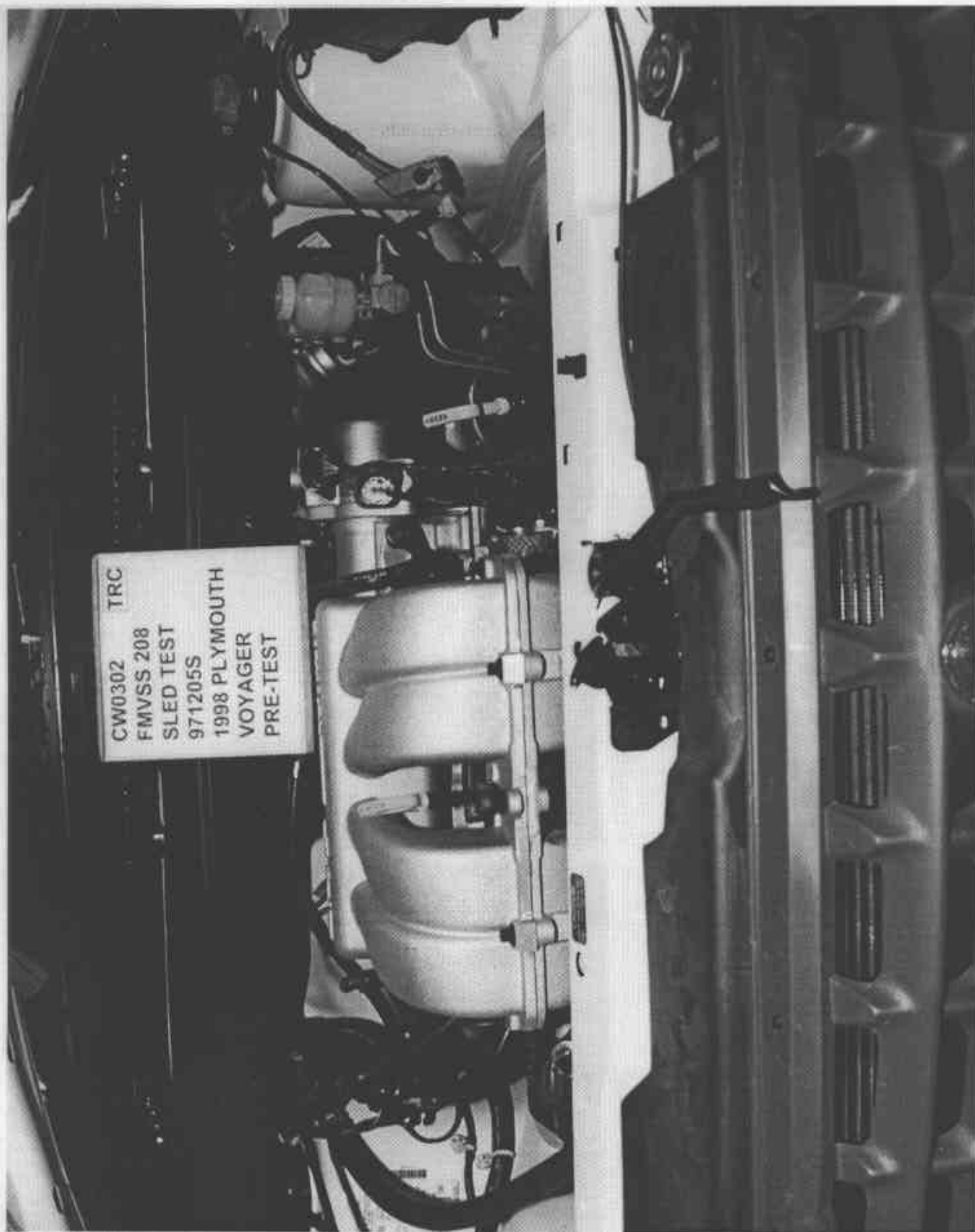


Figure A-32 Pre-Test Engine Compartment View
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Figure A-33 Pre-Test Steering Column Linkage In Engine Compartment View

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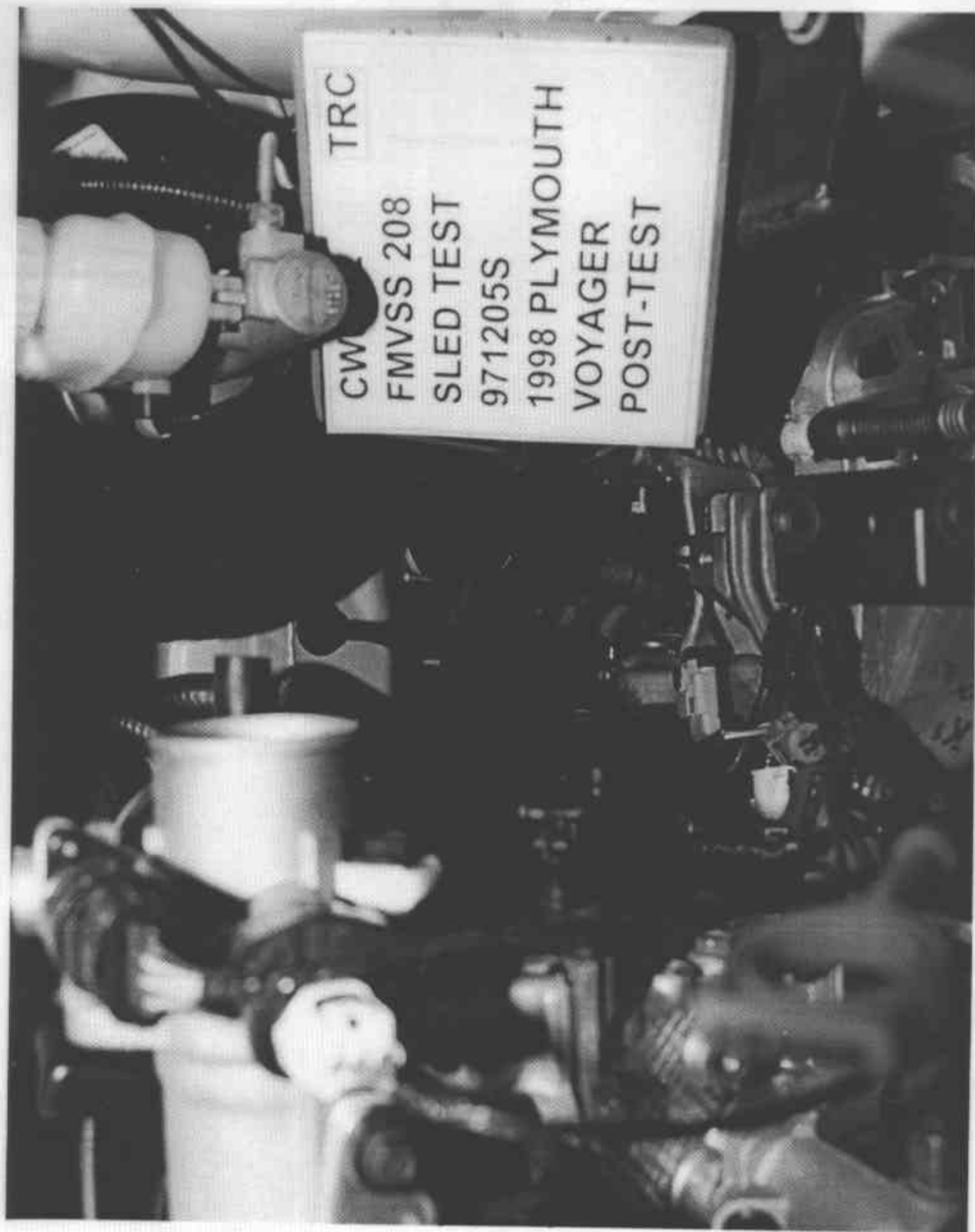
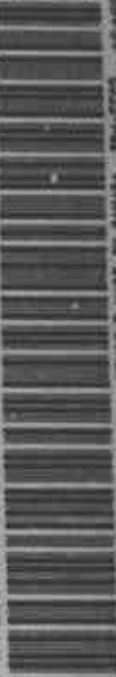


Figure A-34 Post-Test Steering Column Linkage In Engine Compartment View
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MFD BY	CHRYSLER CORPORATION	DATE OF MFA	7-97	GWR	2268 KG (5000 LB)
CHARG FRONT	WITH TIRES	RIMS AT	COLD		
1203 KG (2650 LB)	P205/75R14	14X6.0	241 KPA (35 PSI)		
CHARG REAR	WITH TIRES	RIMS AT	COLD		
1180 KG (2600 LB)	P205/75R14	14X6.0	241 KPA (35 PSI)		

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

VIN: 2P4FP25B5UR501536 TYPE: MPV SINGLE X BURL



MM: 072113 134AA INT:007 VEHICLE MADE IN CANADA TM:75C3 48-05505

Figure A-35 Pre-Test Vehicle Certification Label View
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Appendix B

Data Plots

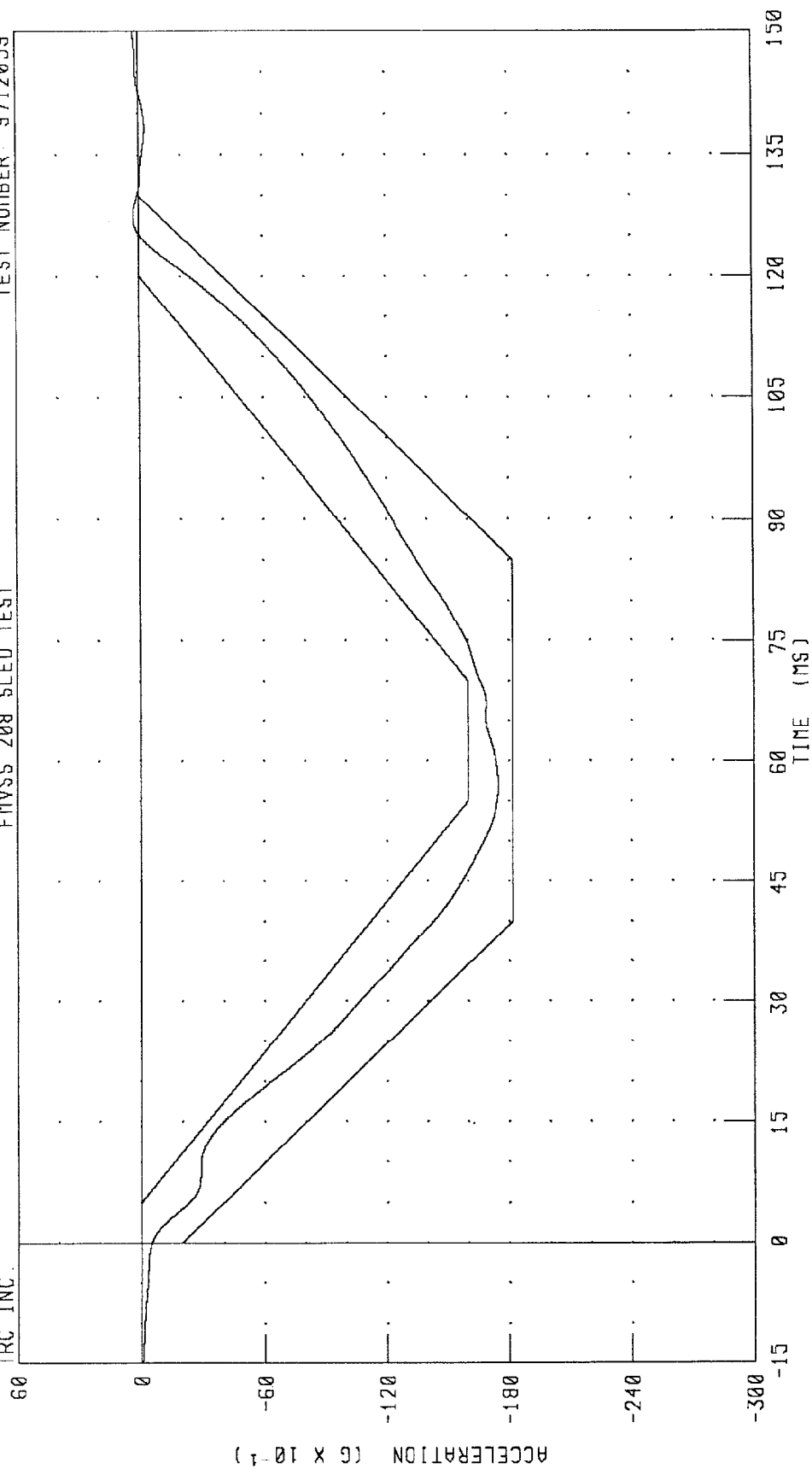
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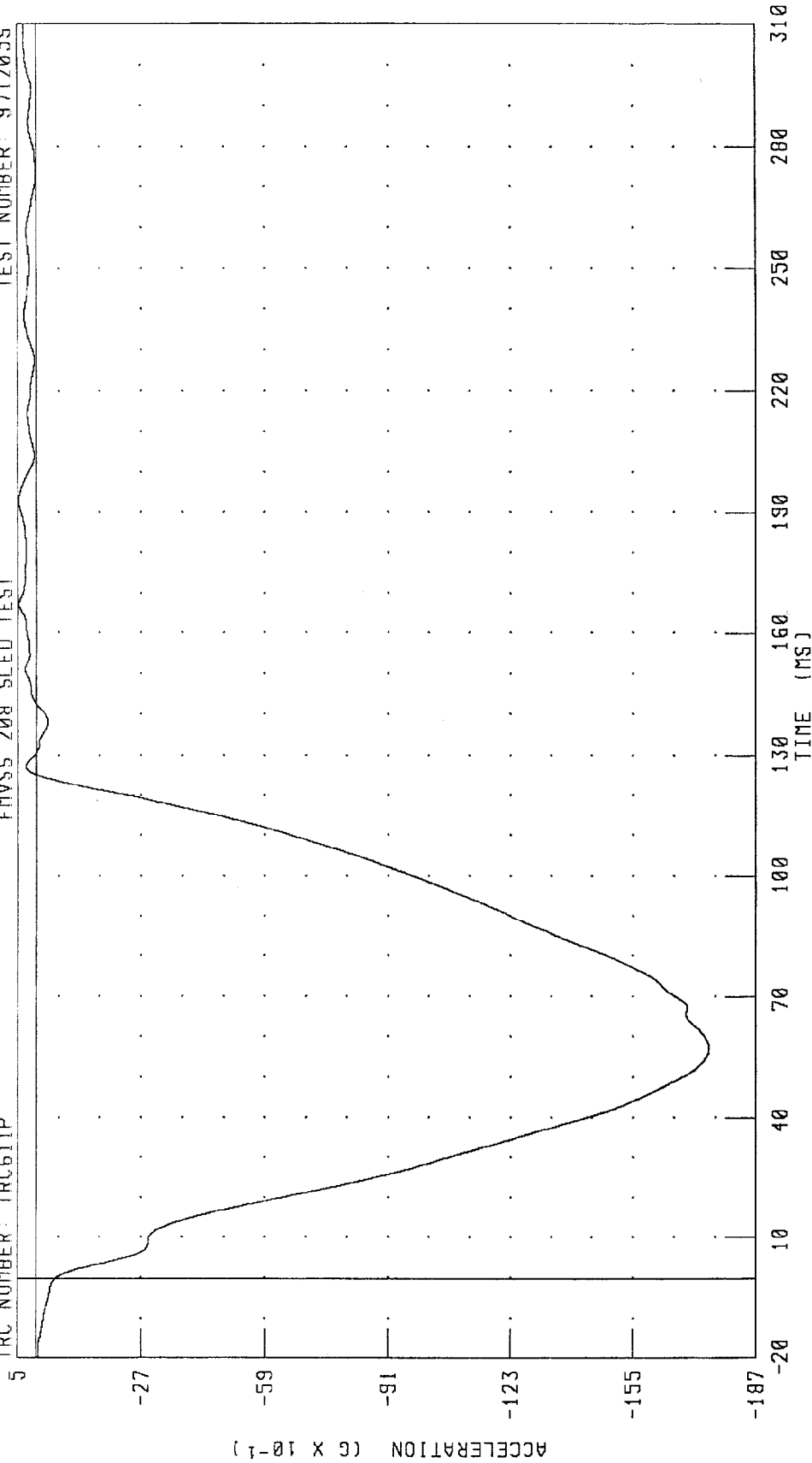
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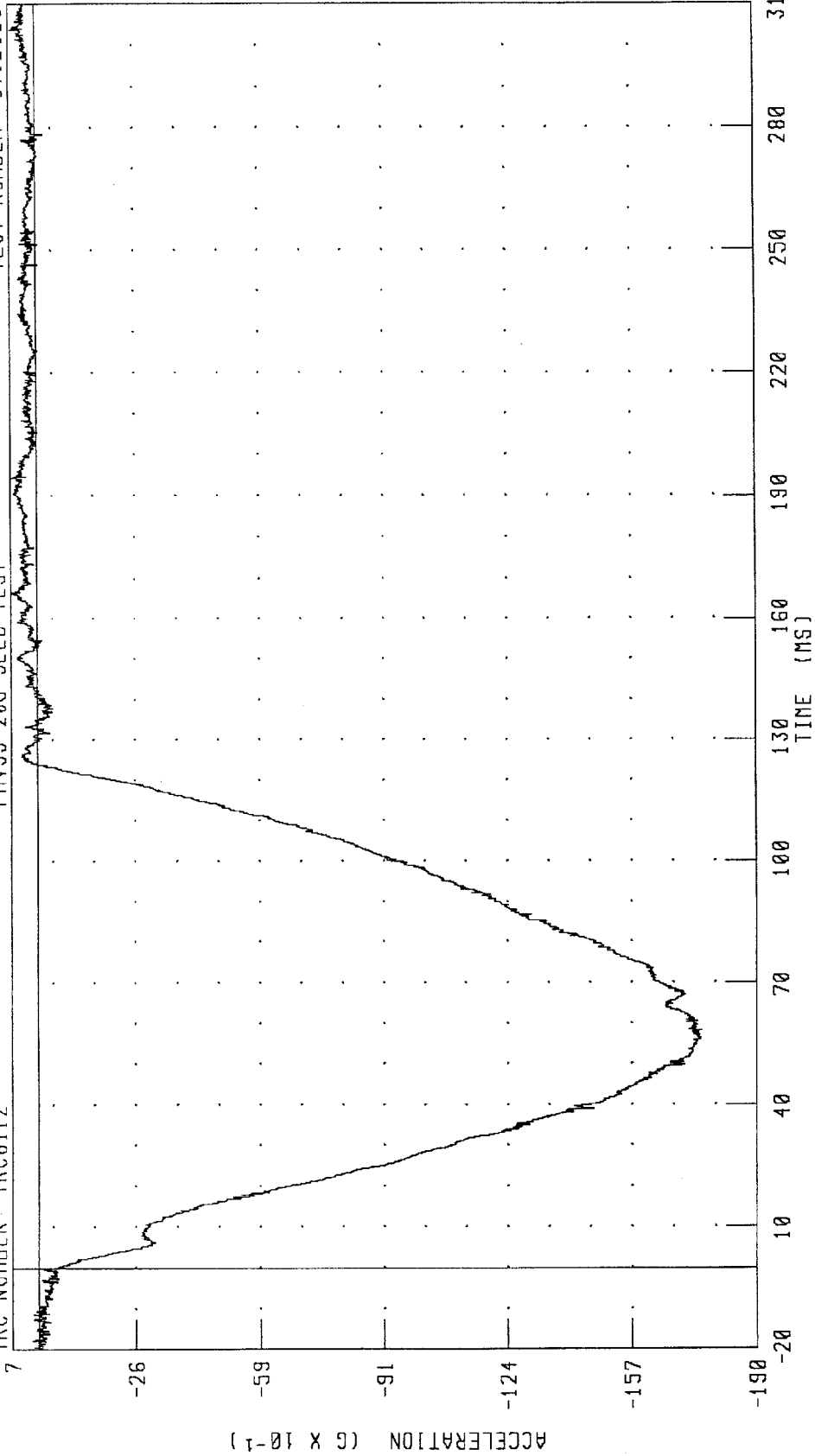
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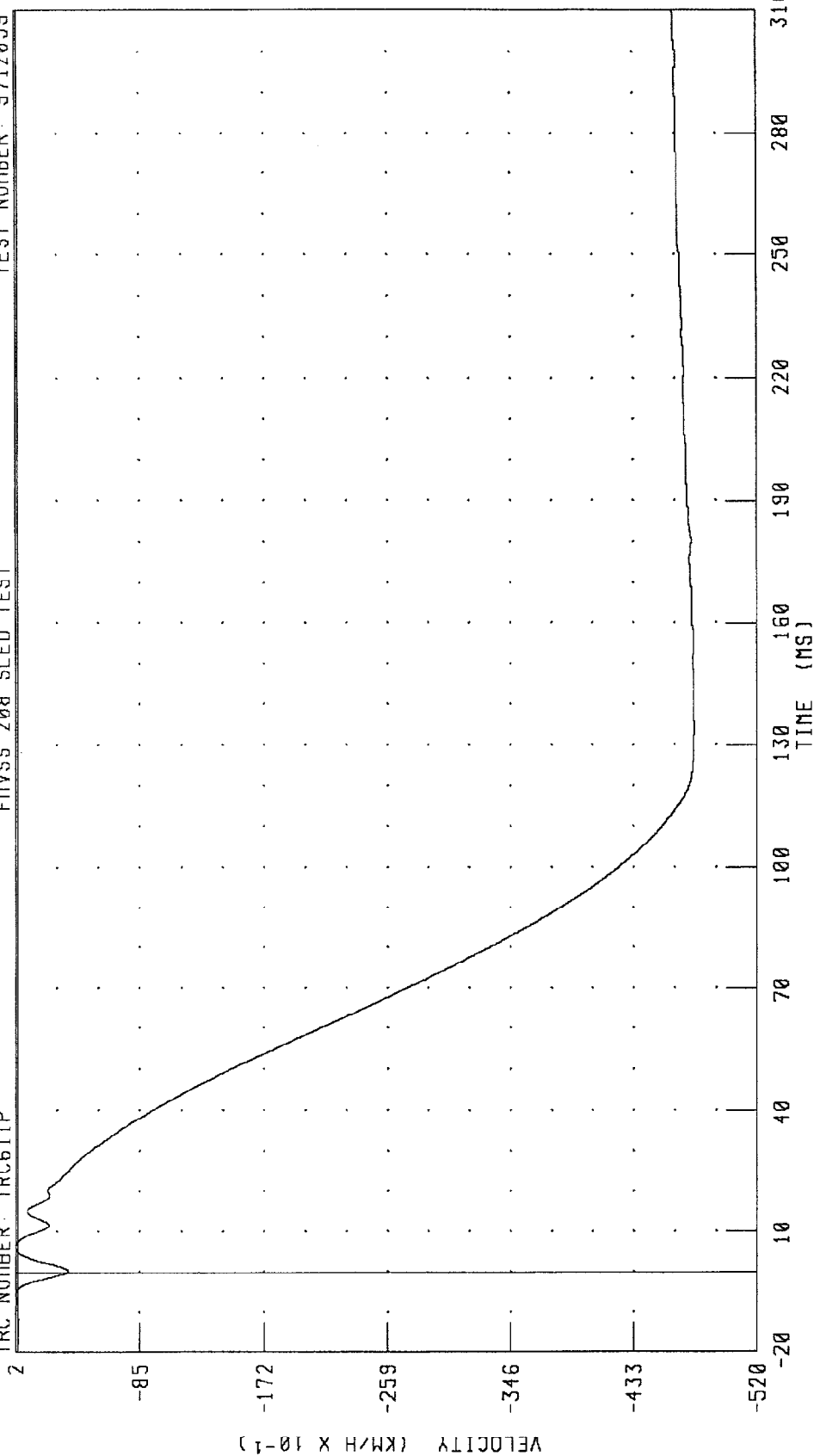
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MEASURED VELOCITY TRAP

FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

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TRC NUMBER: TRC611P



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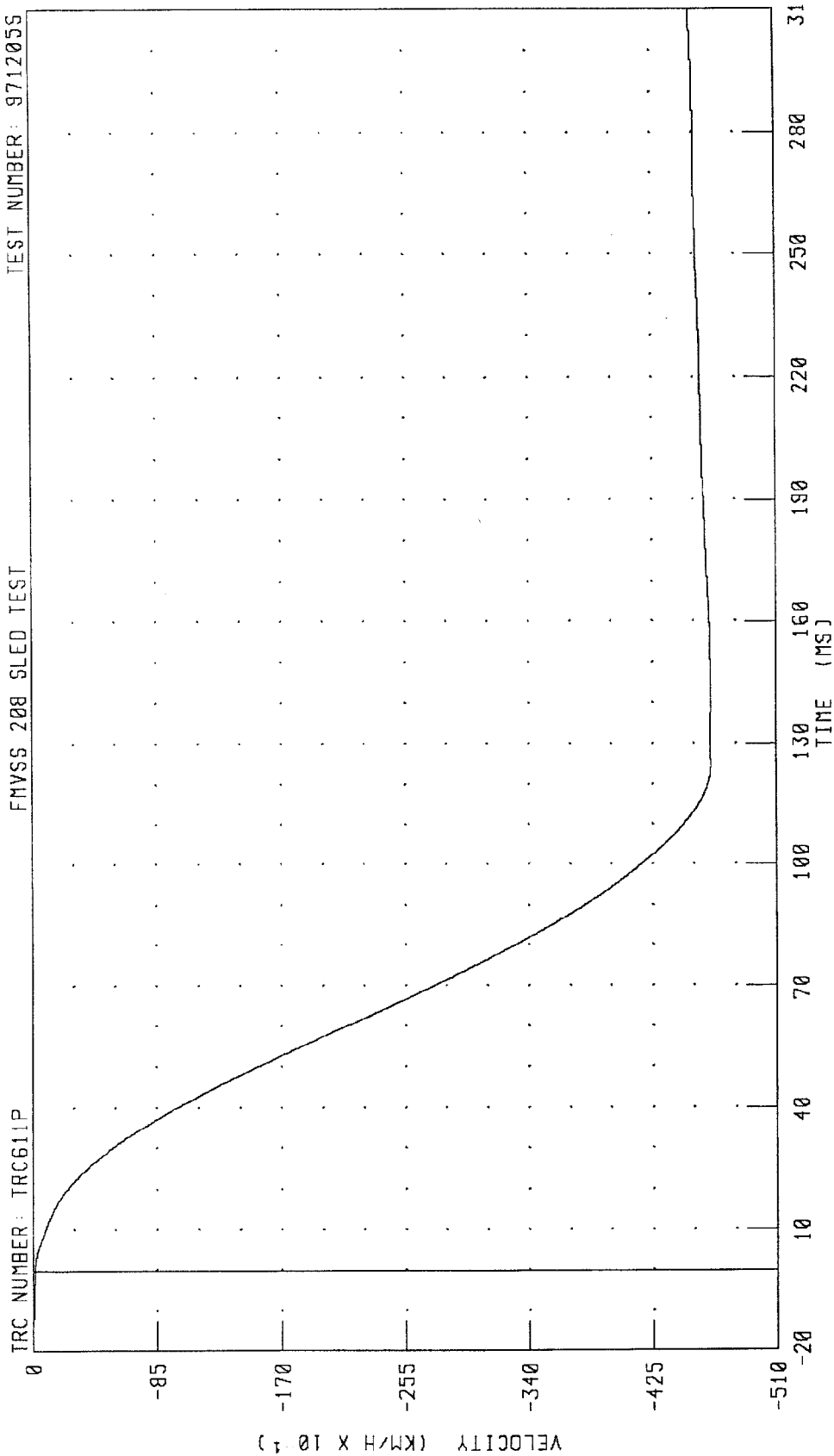
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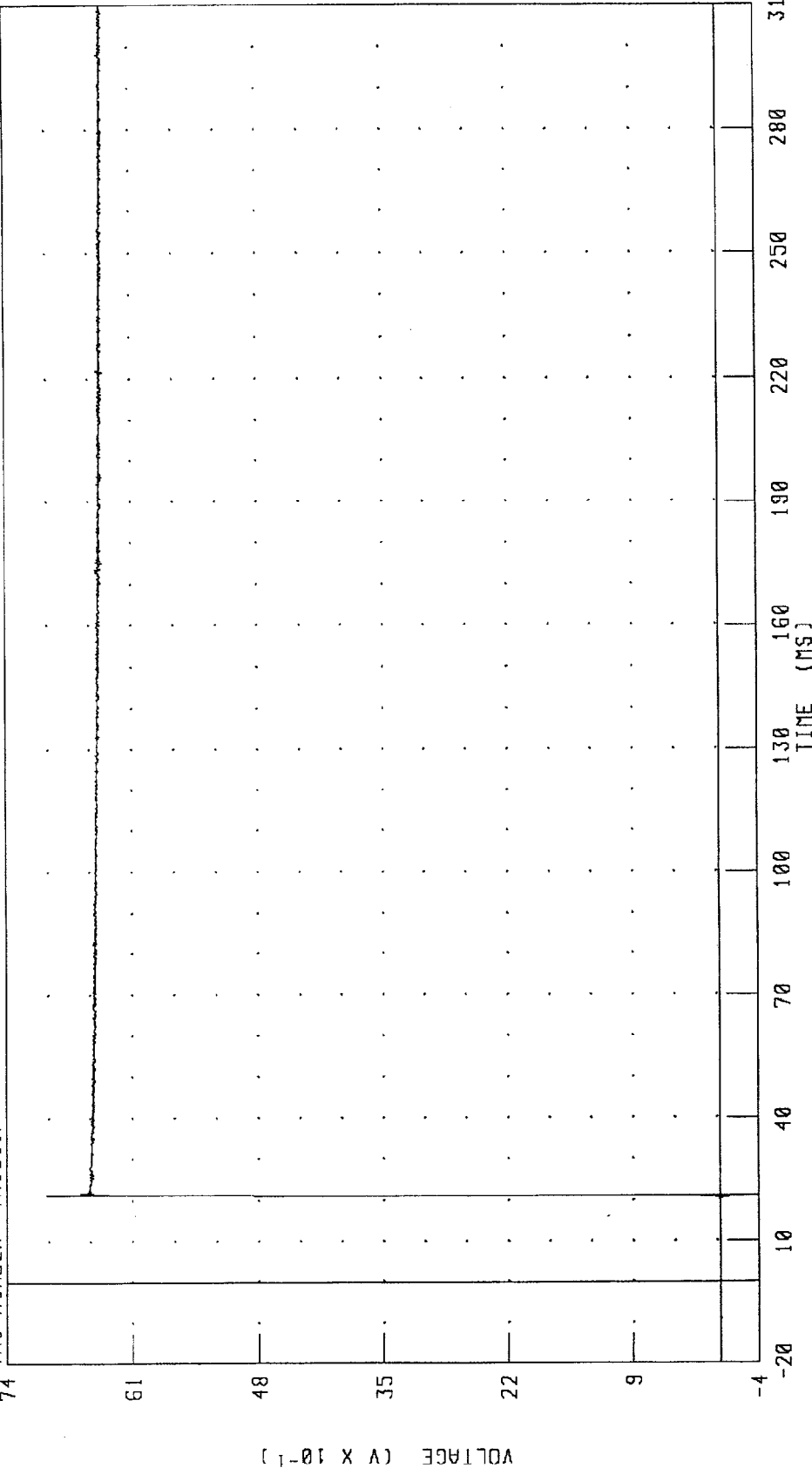
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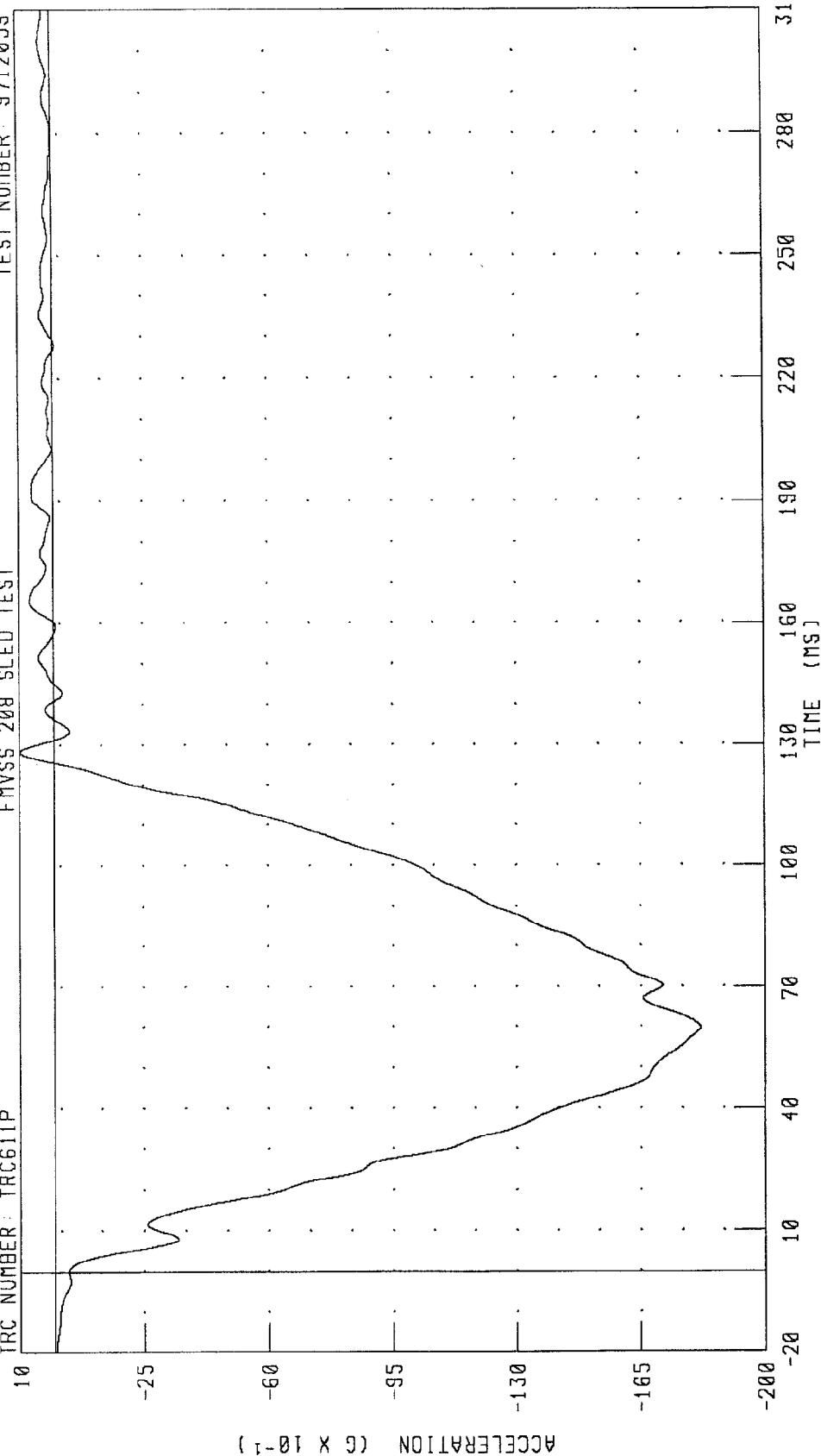
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REAR AXLE X-AXIS ACCELERATION

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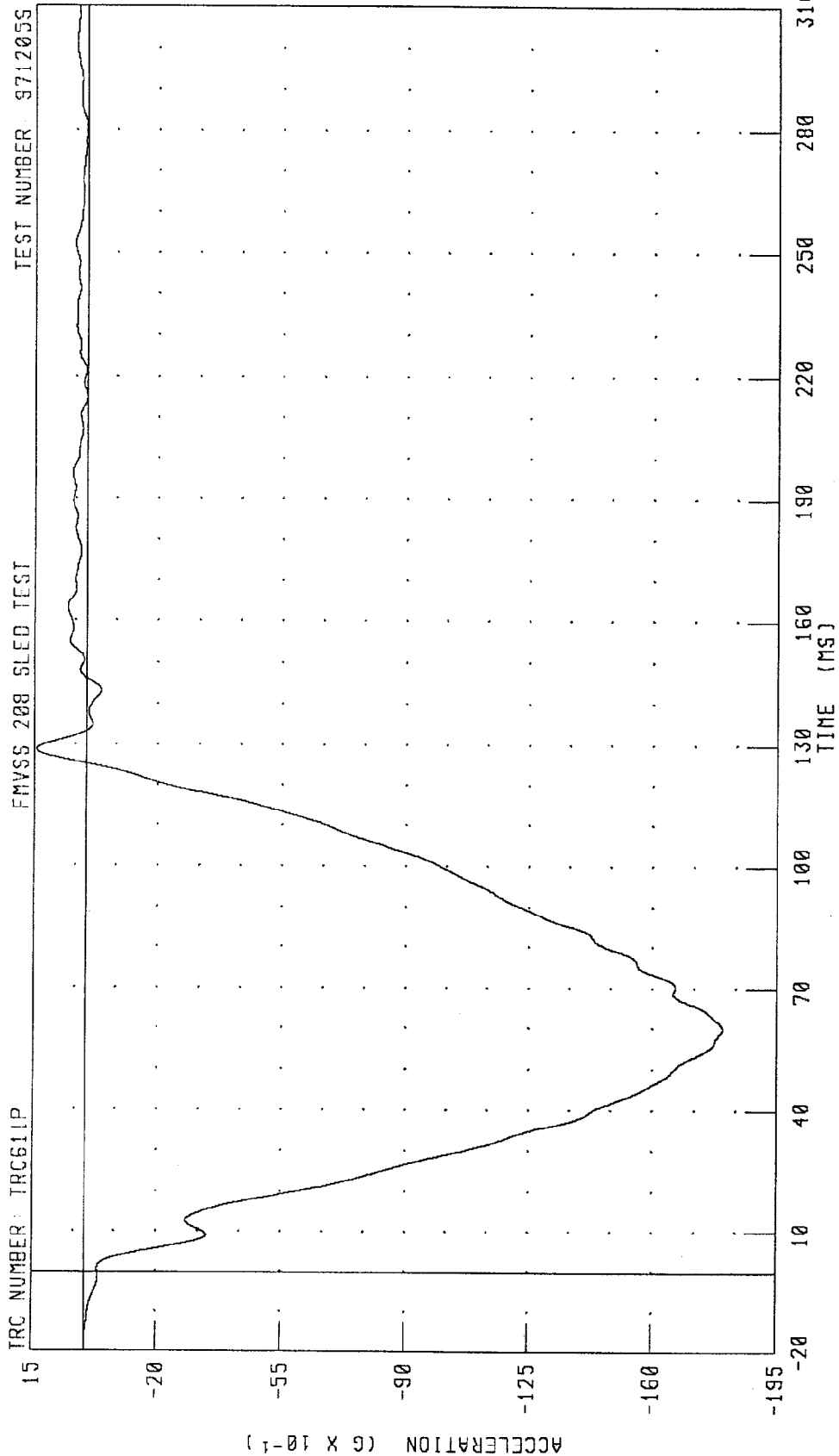
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LEFT BODY X-AXIS ACCELERATION

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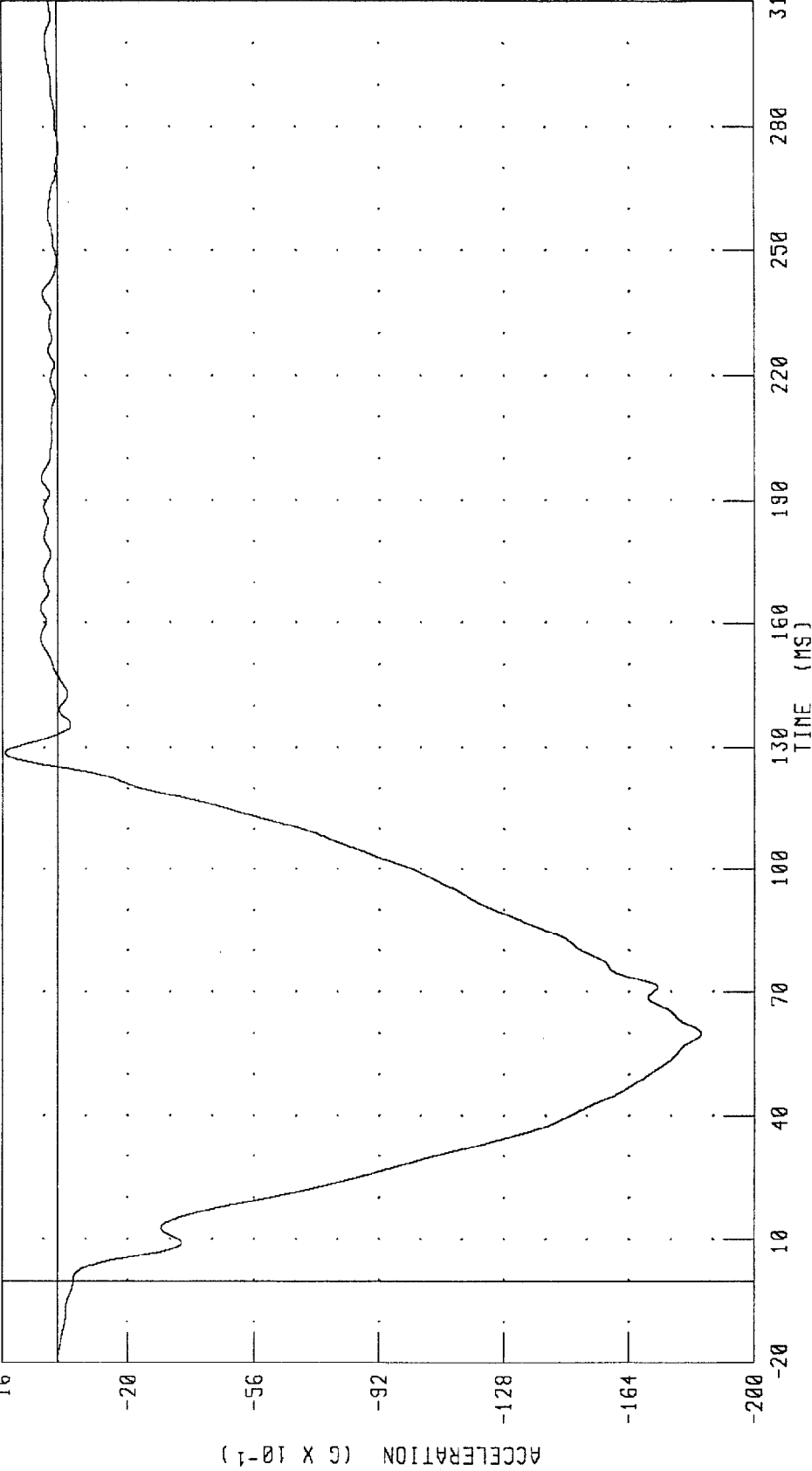
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RIGHT BODY X-AXIS ACCELERATION

TEST NUMBER: 971205S

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TRC NUMBER: TRC611P

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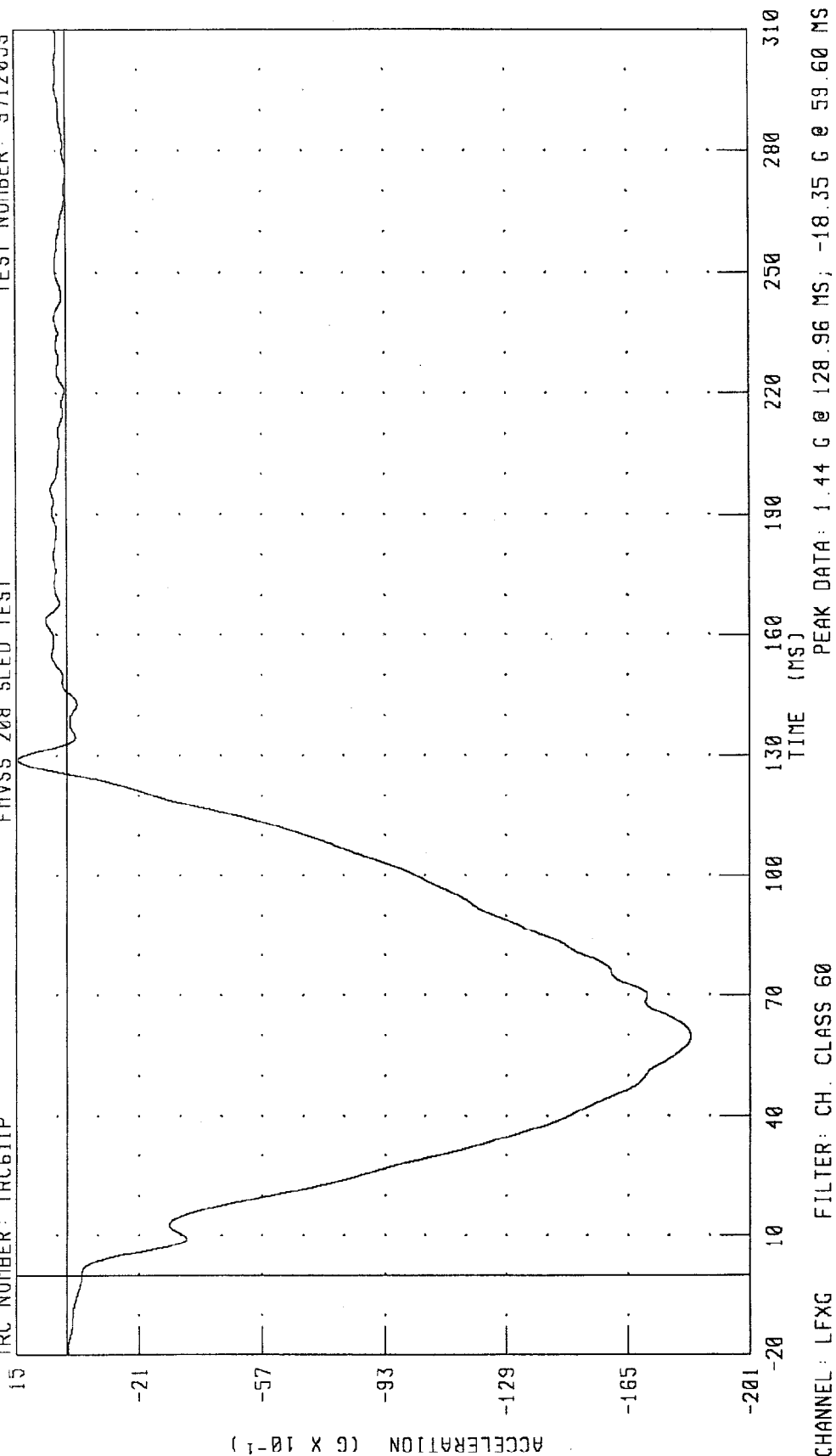
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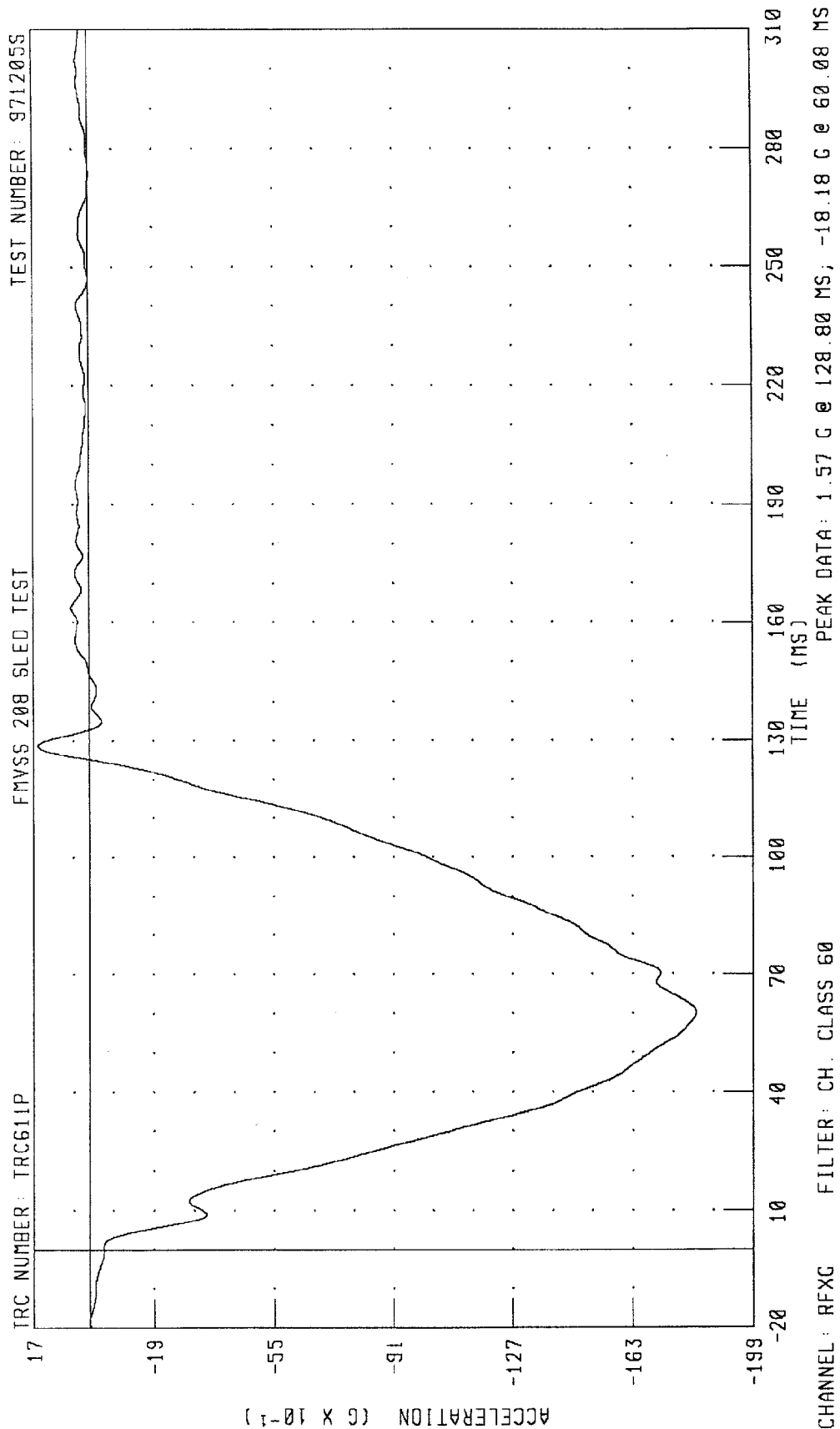
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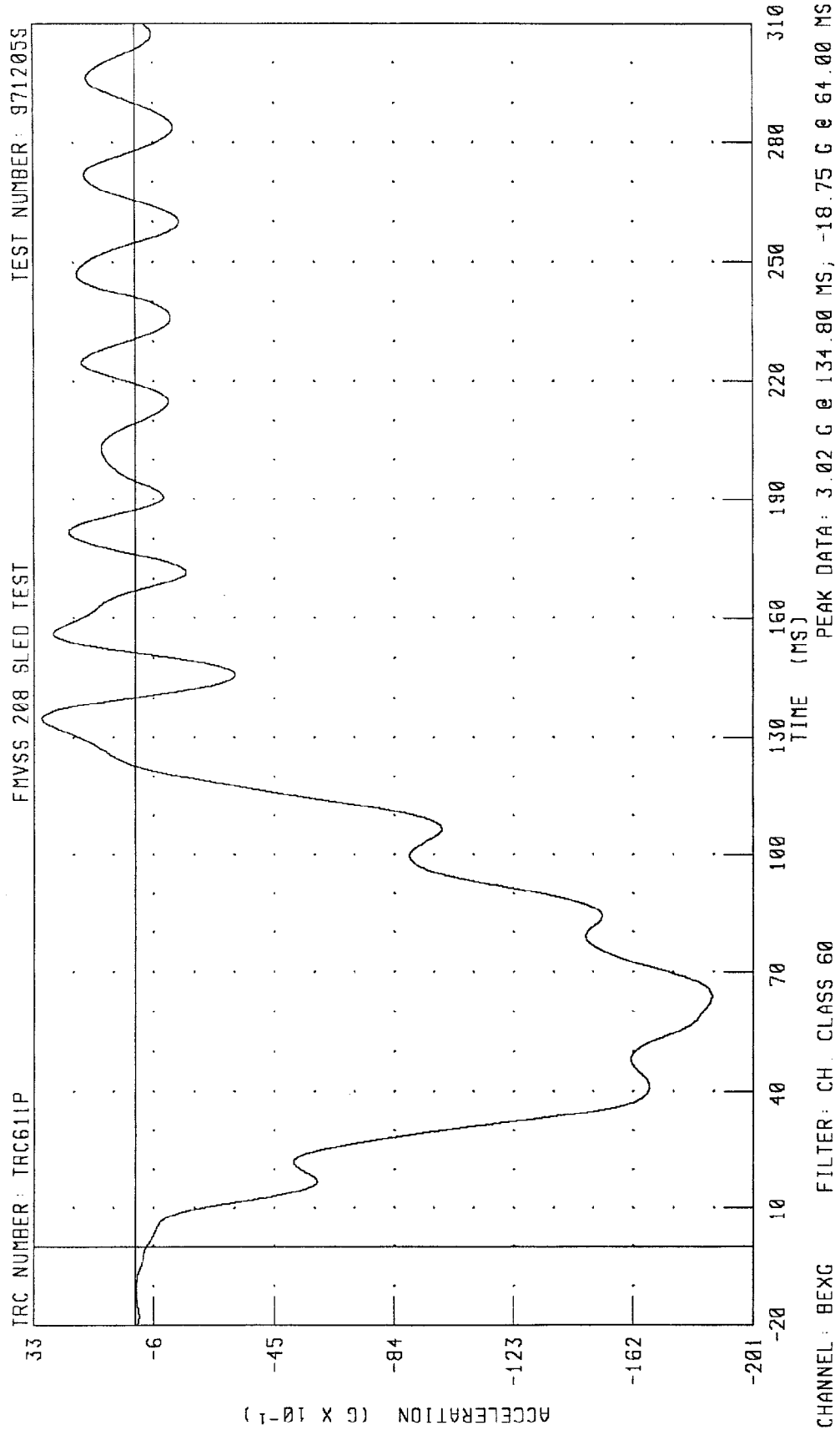


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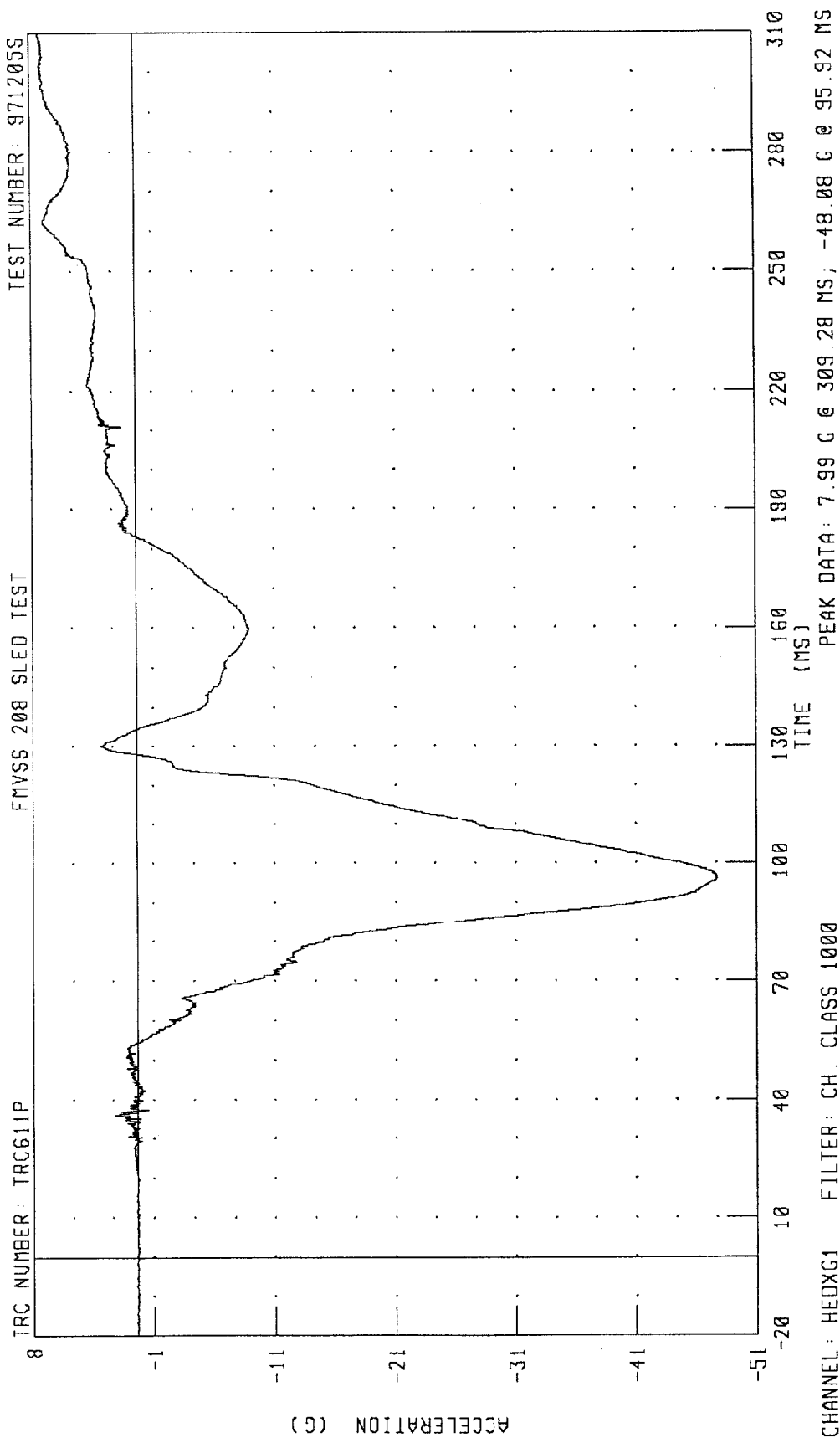
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RIGHT FRAME X-AXIS ACCELERATION



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 BOTTOM ENGINE X-AXIS ACCELERATION



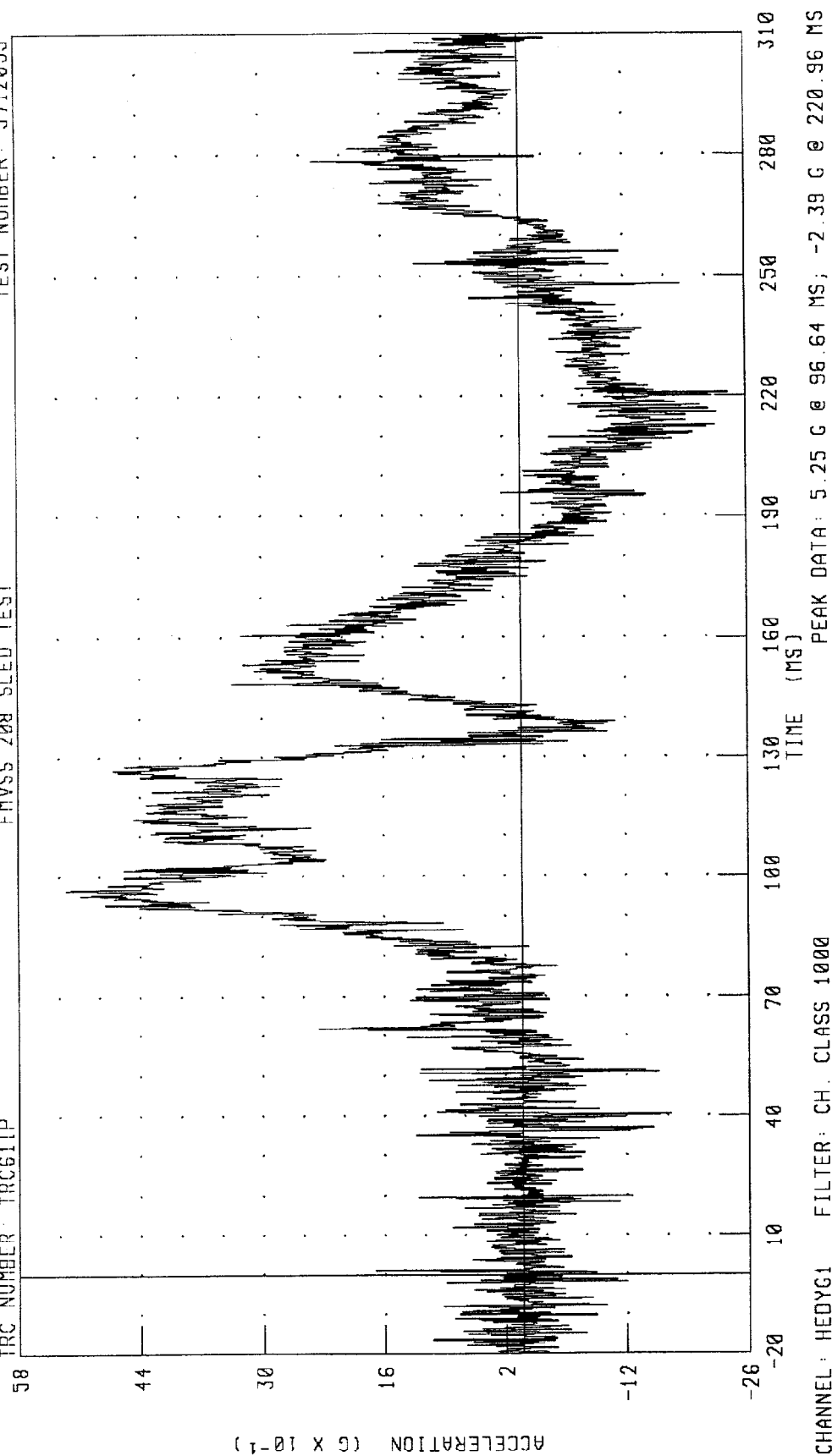
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DRIVER HEAD X-AXIS ACCELERATION



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TRC NUMBER: TRC611P

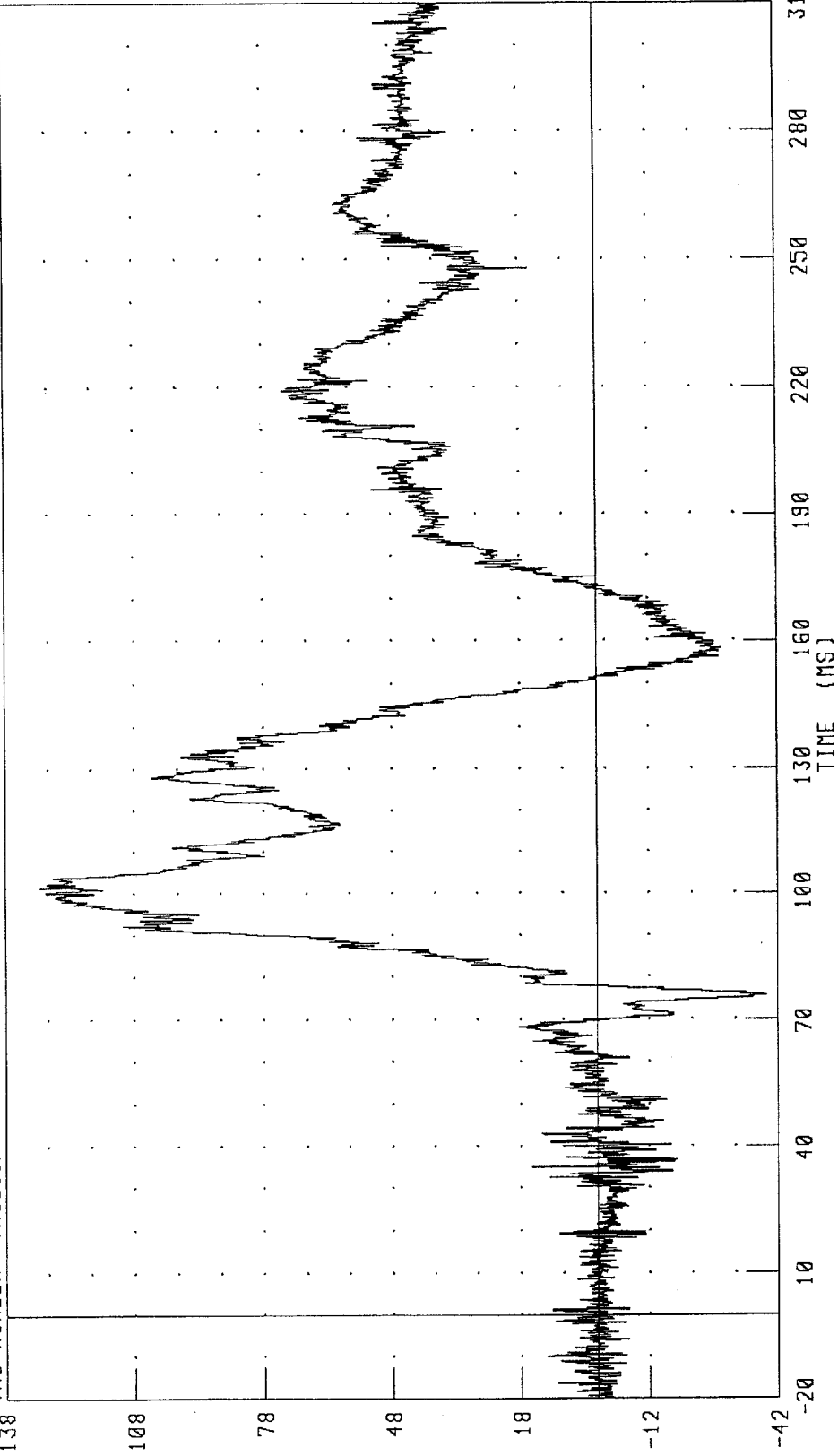


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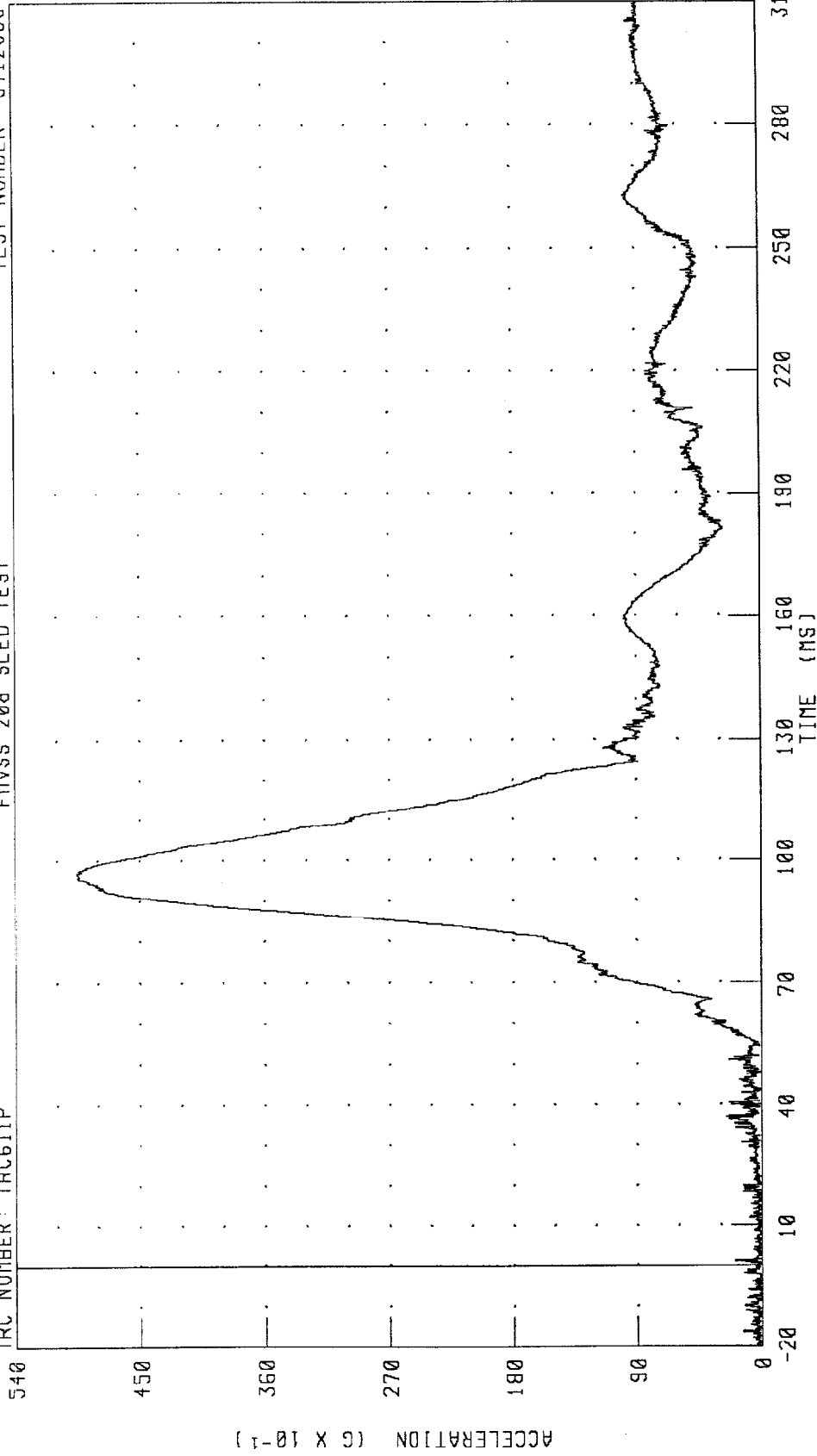
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 DRIVER HEAD RESULTANT ACCELERATION

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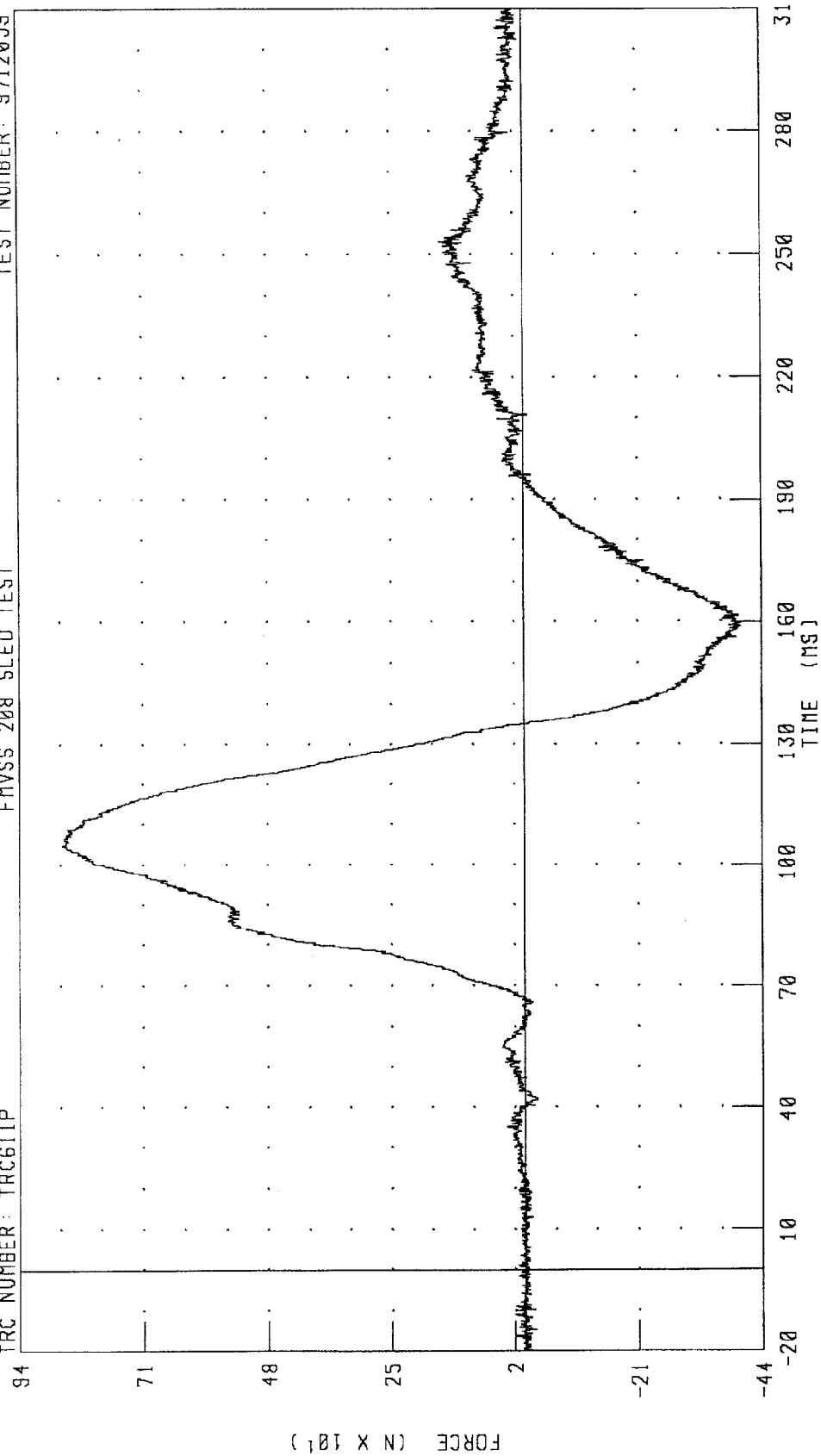
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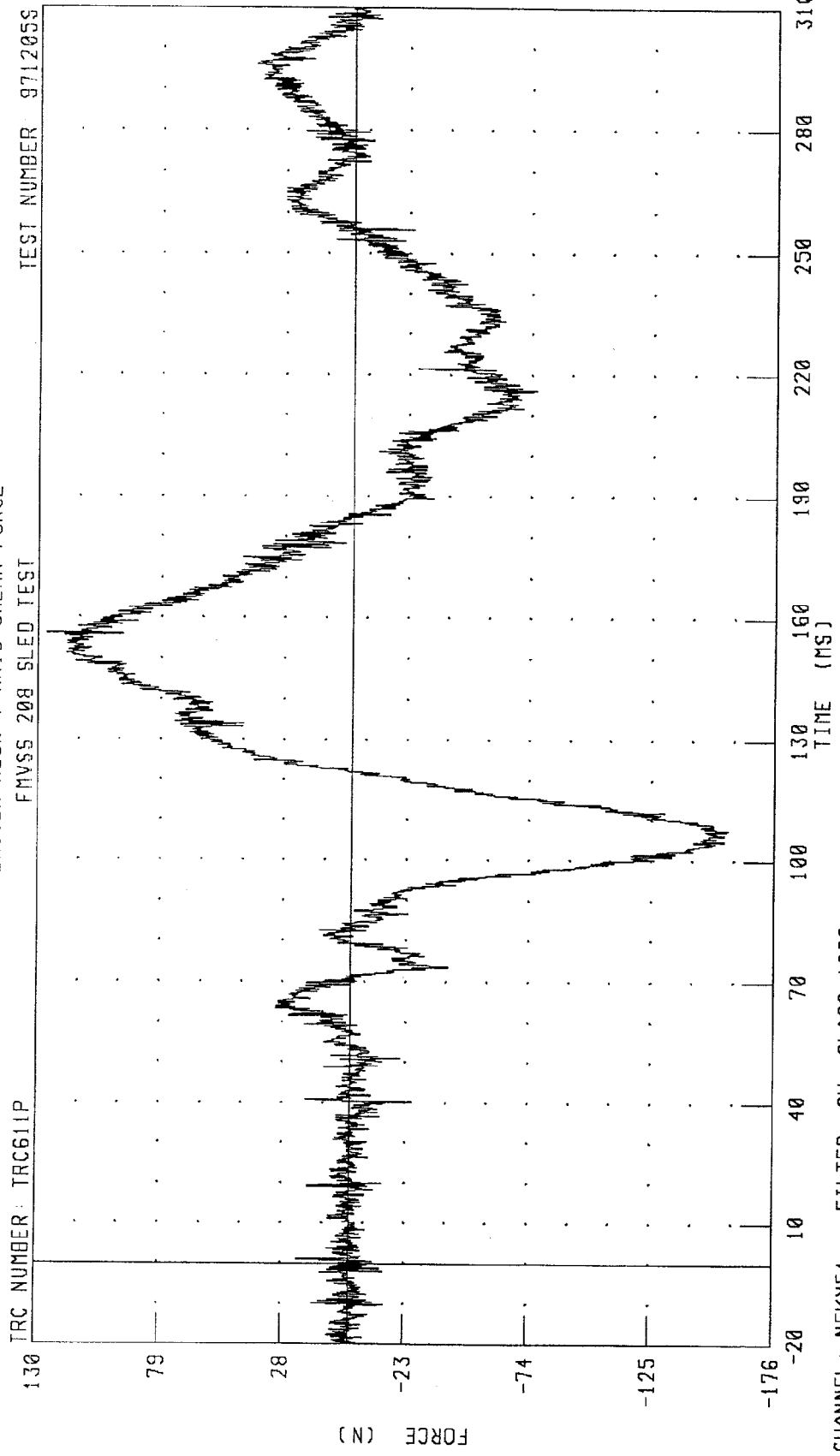
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FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

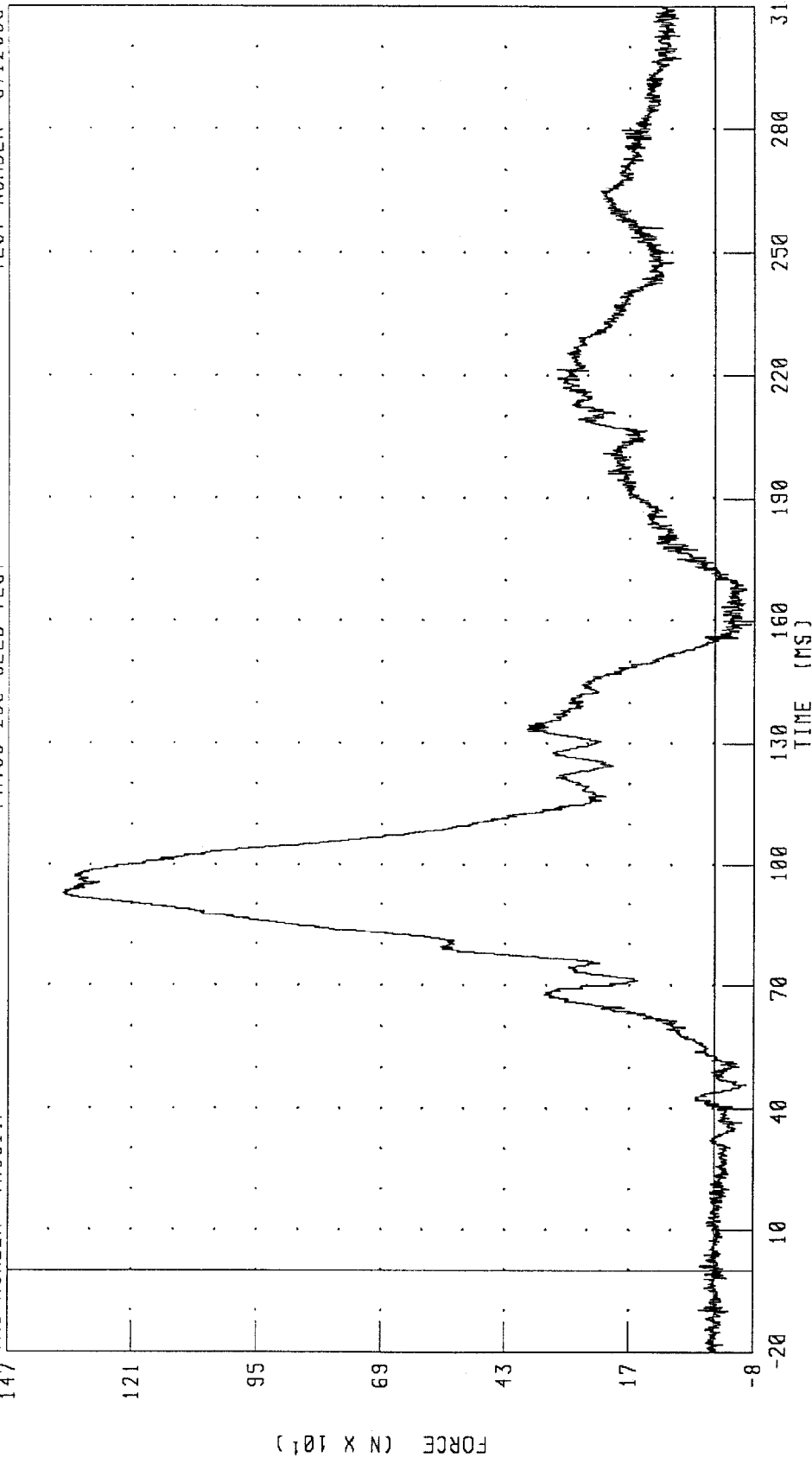


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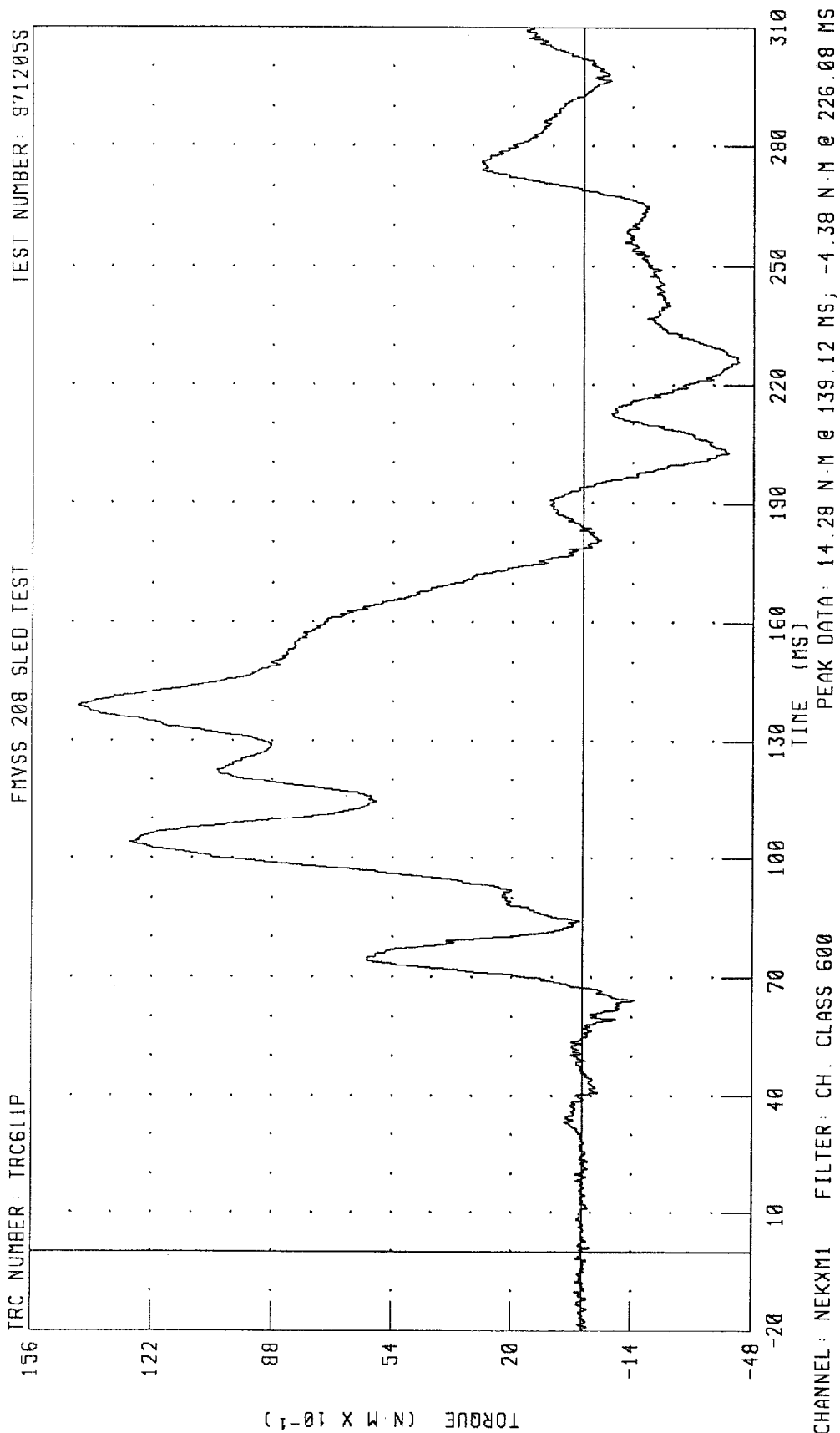
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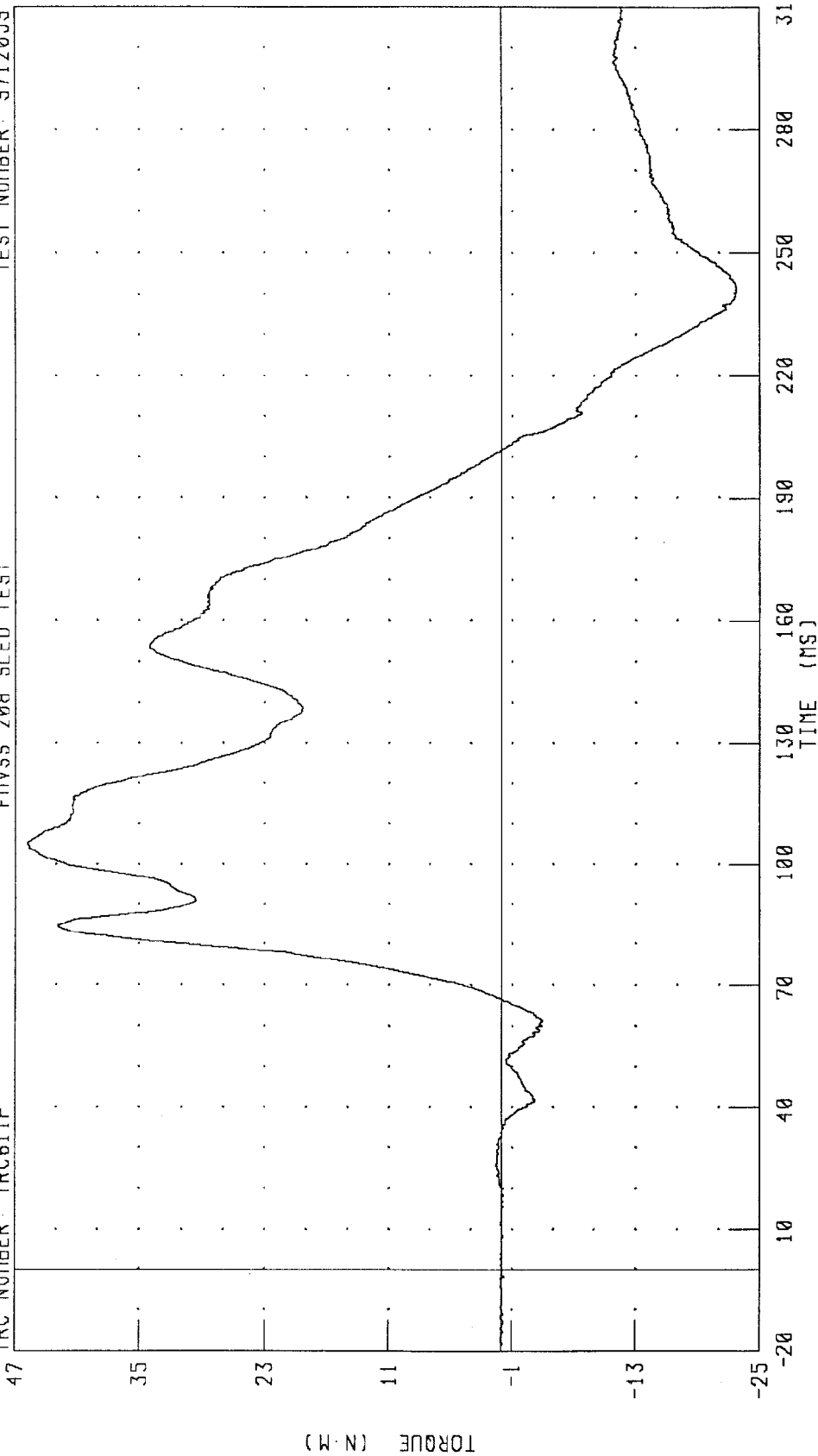


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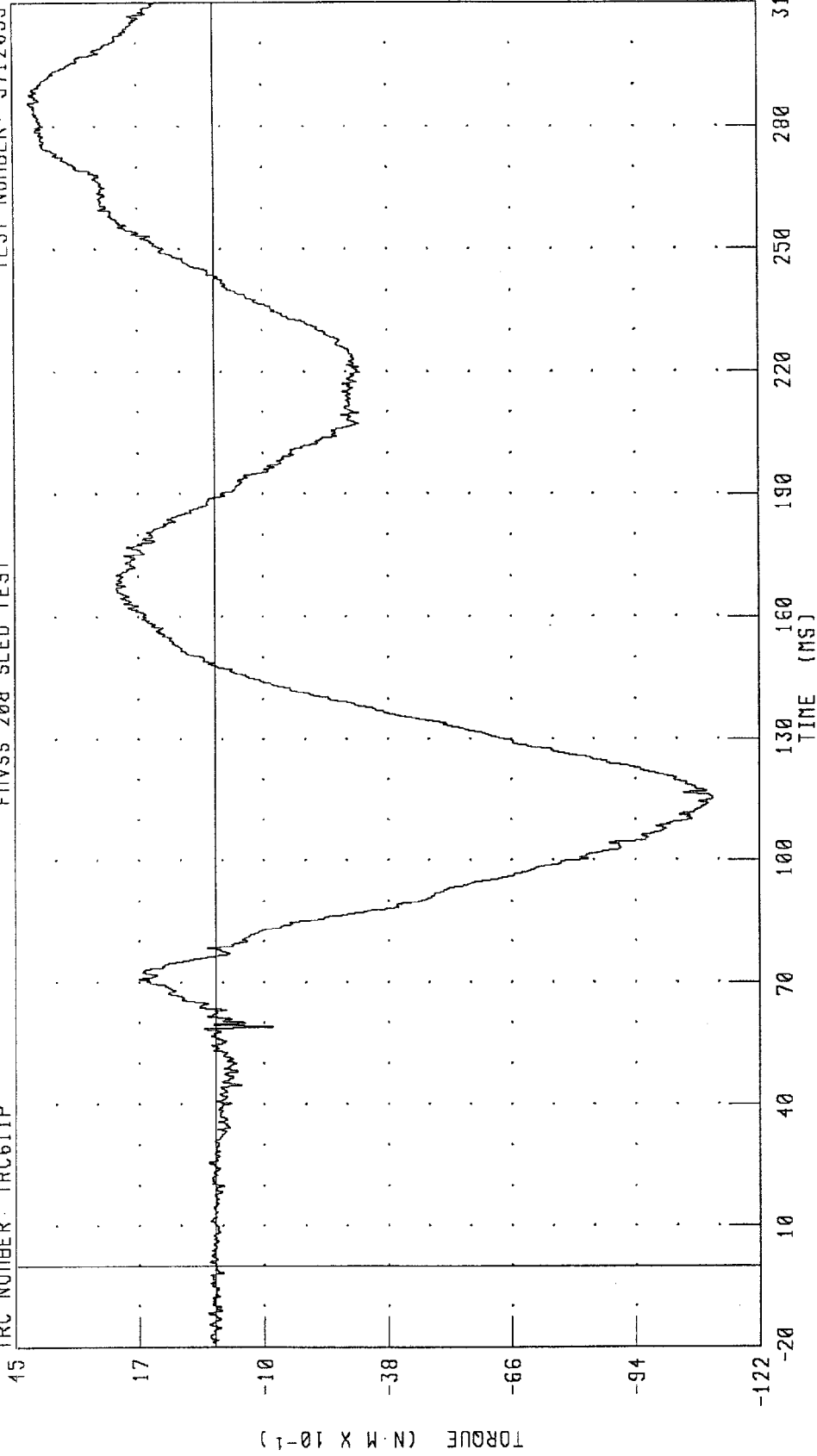
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 FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

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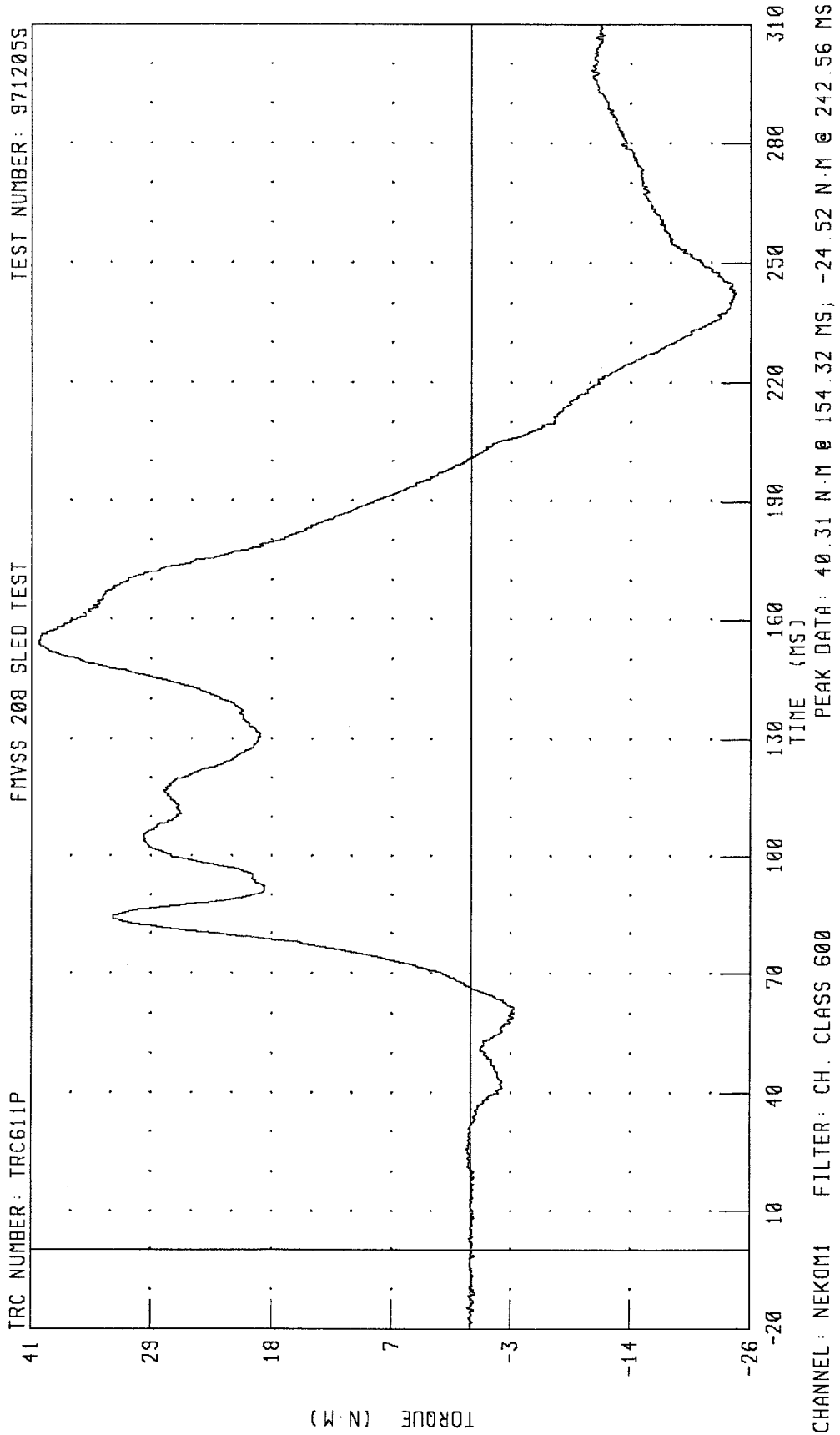
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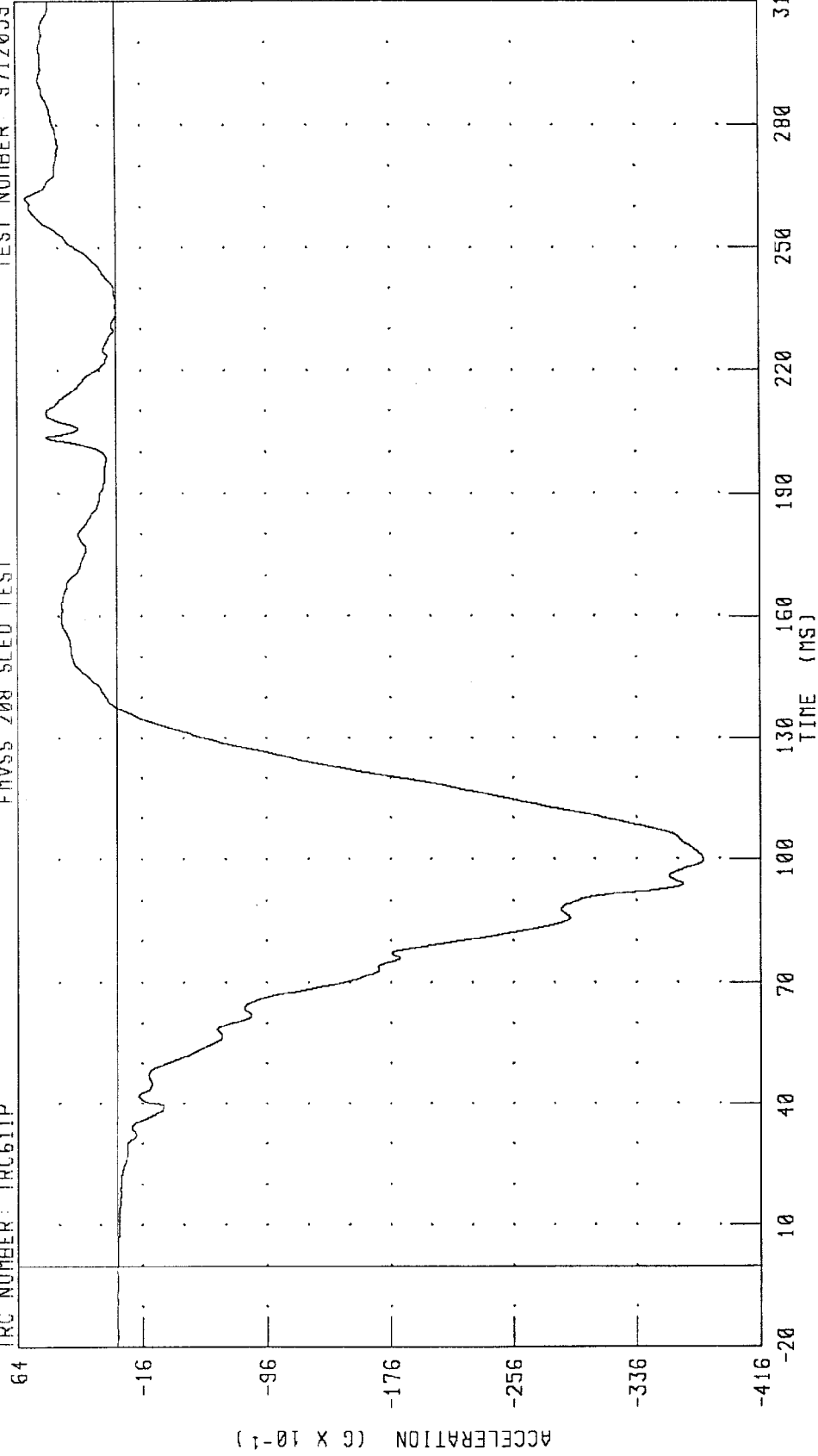


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DRIVER CHEST X-AXIS ACCELERATION

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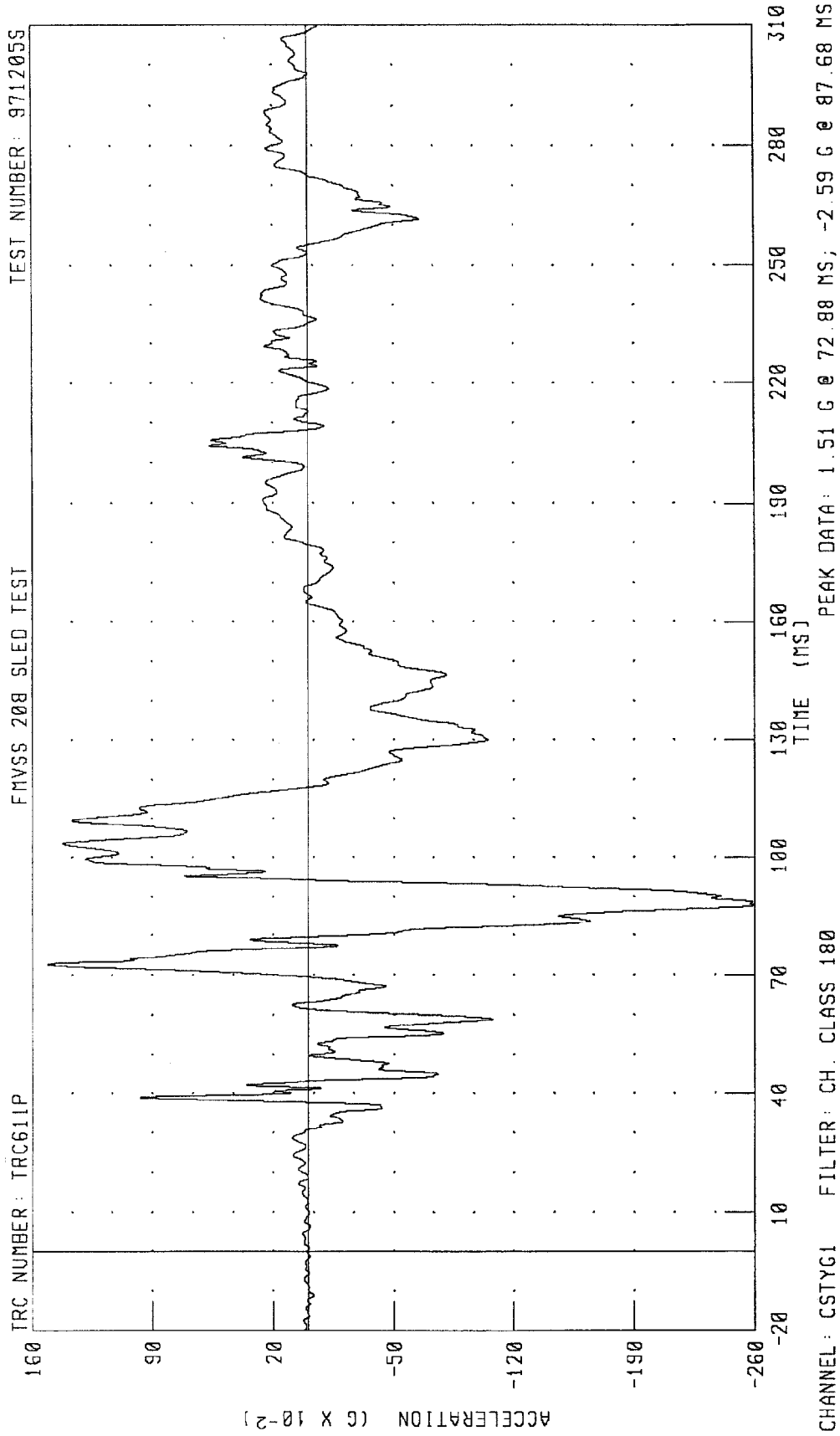
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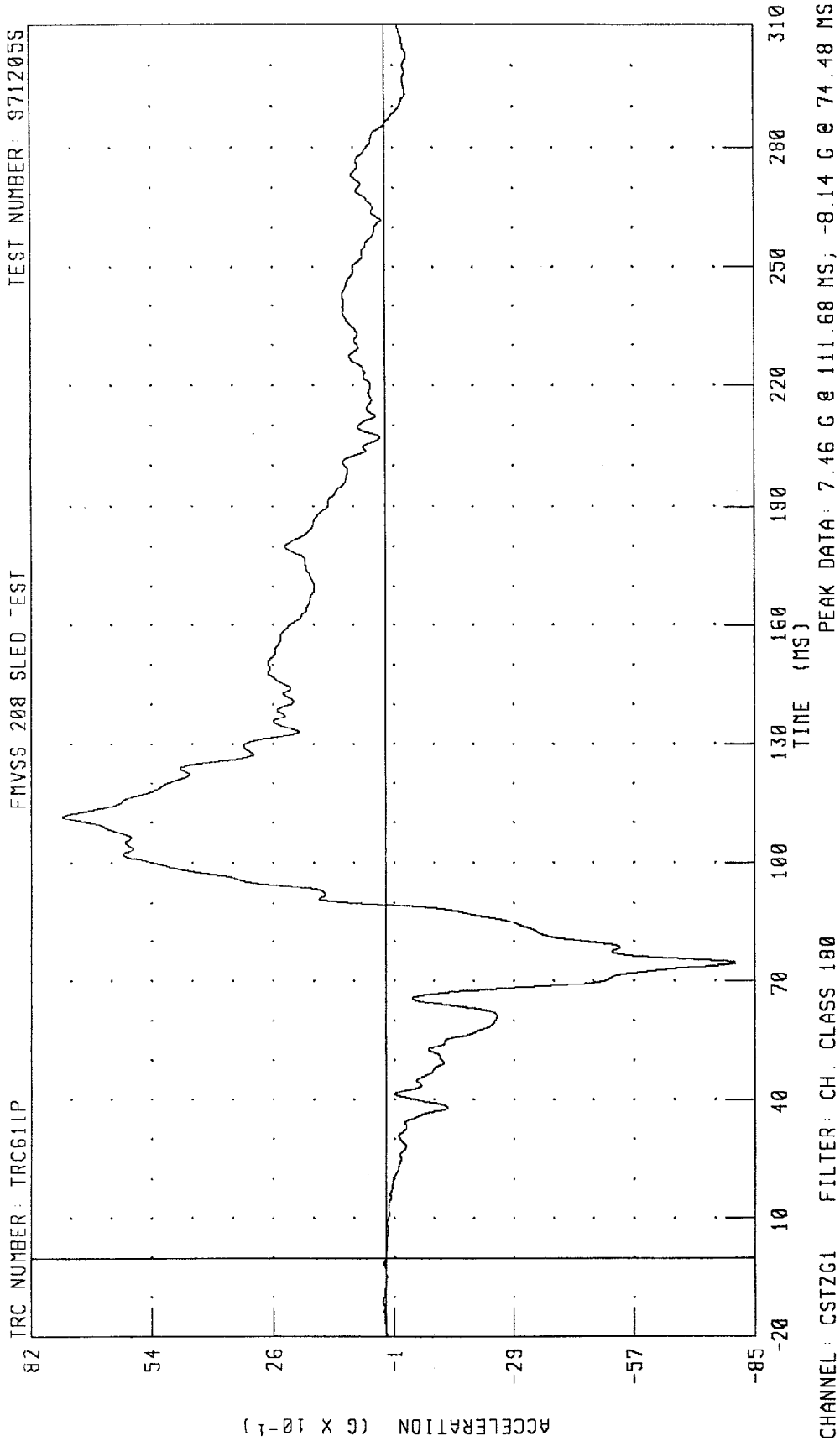
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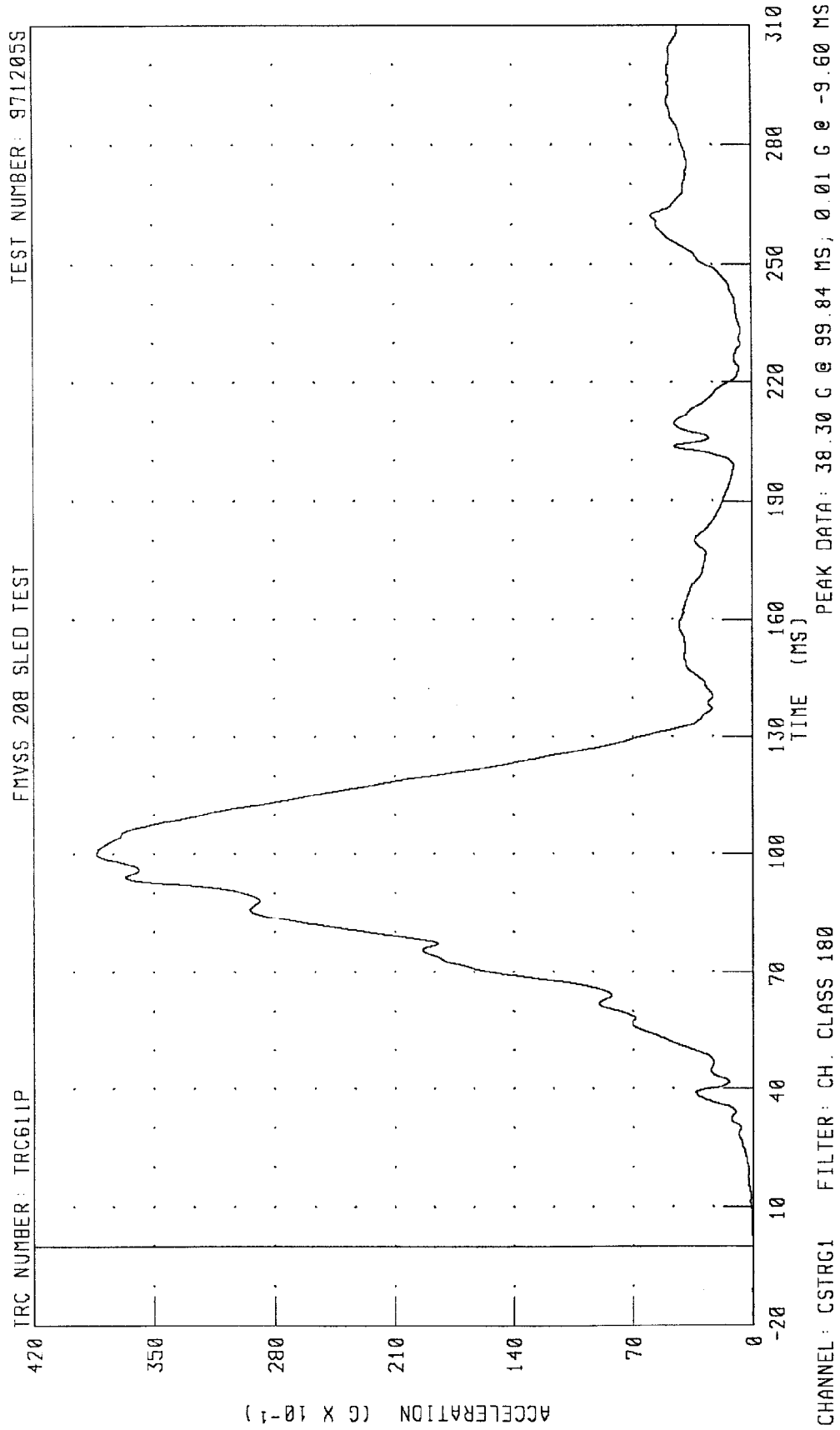
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DRIVER CHEST Y-AXIS ACCELERATION



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DRIVER CHEST Z-AXIS ACCELERATION

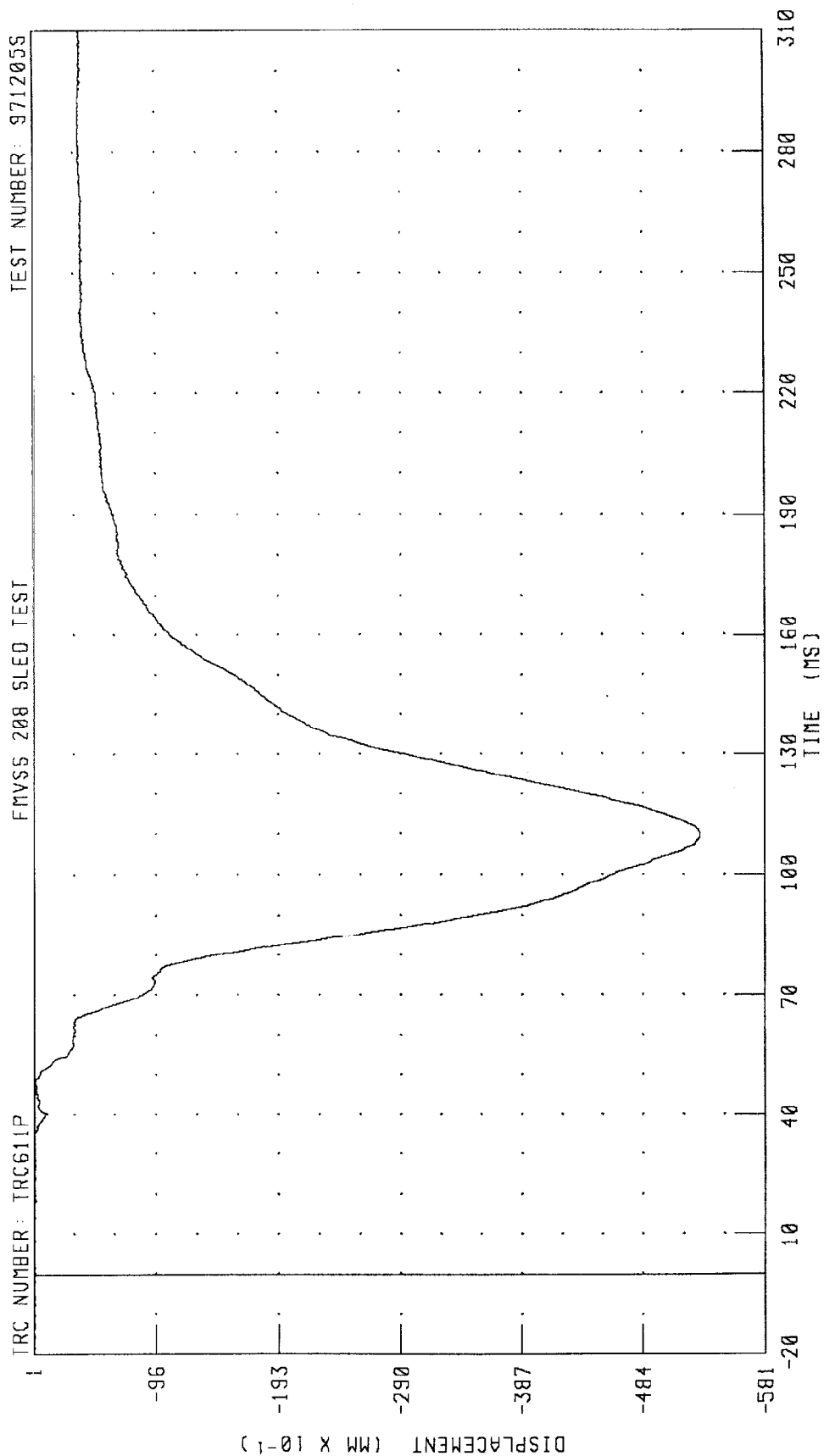


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DRIVER CHEST RESULTANT ACCELERATION



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 DRIVER CHEST DEFLECTION
 FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

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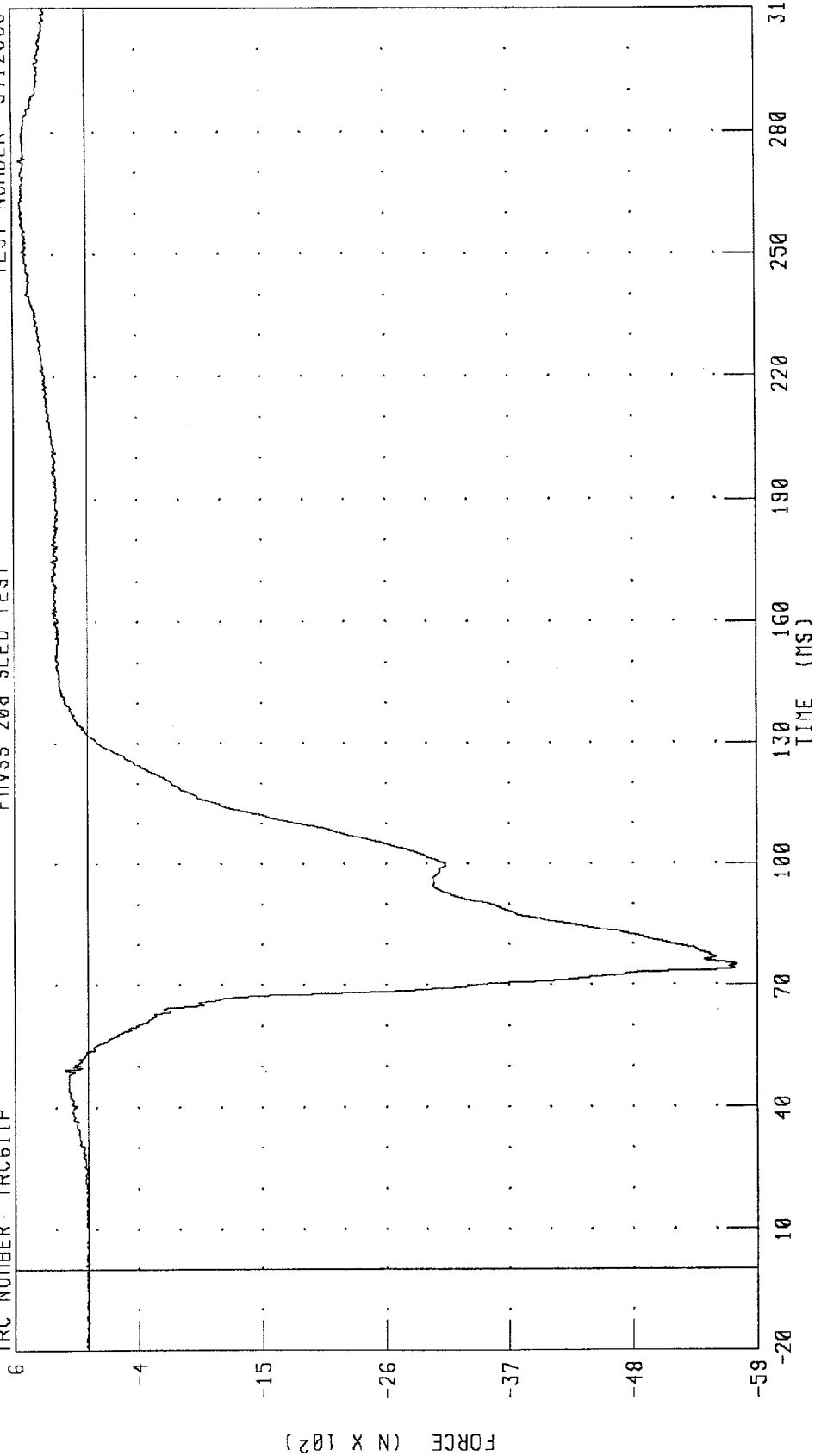
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DRIVER LEFT FEMUR FORCE

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TRC NUMBER: TRC611P



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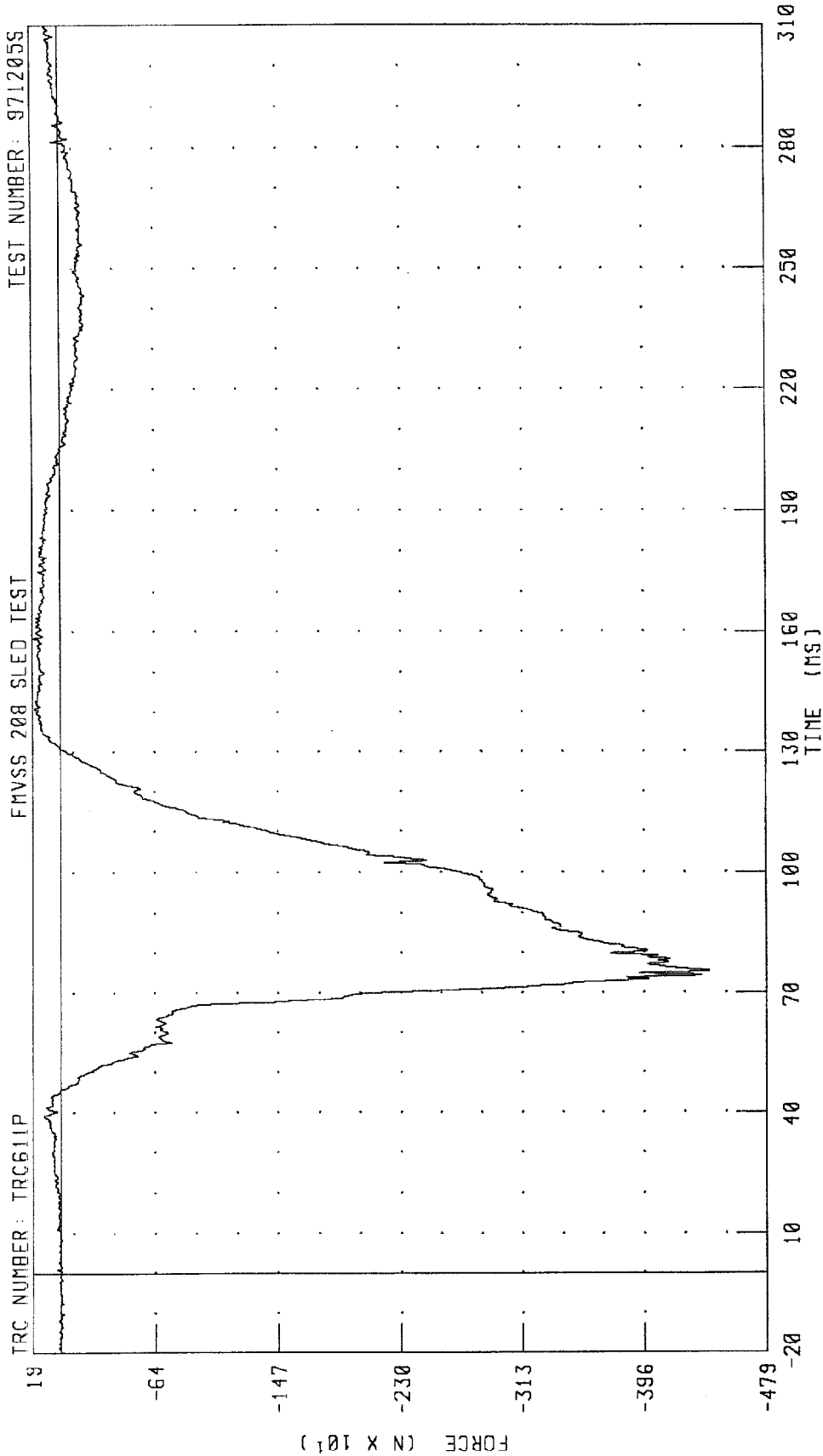
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DRIVER RIGHT FEMUR FORCE

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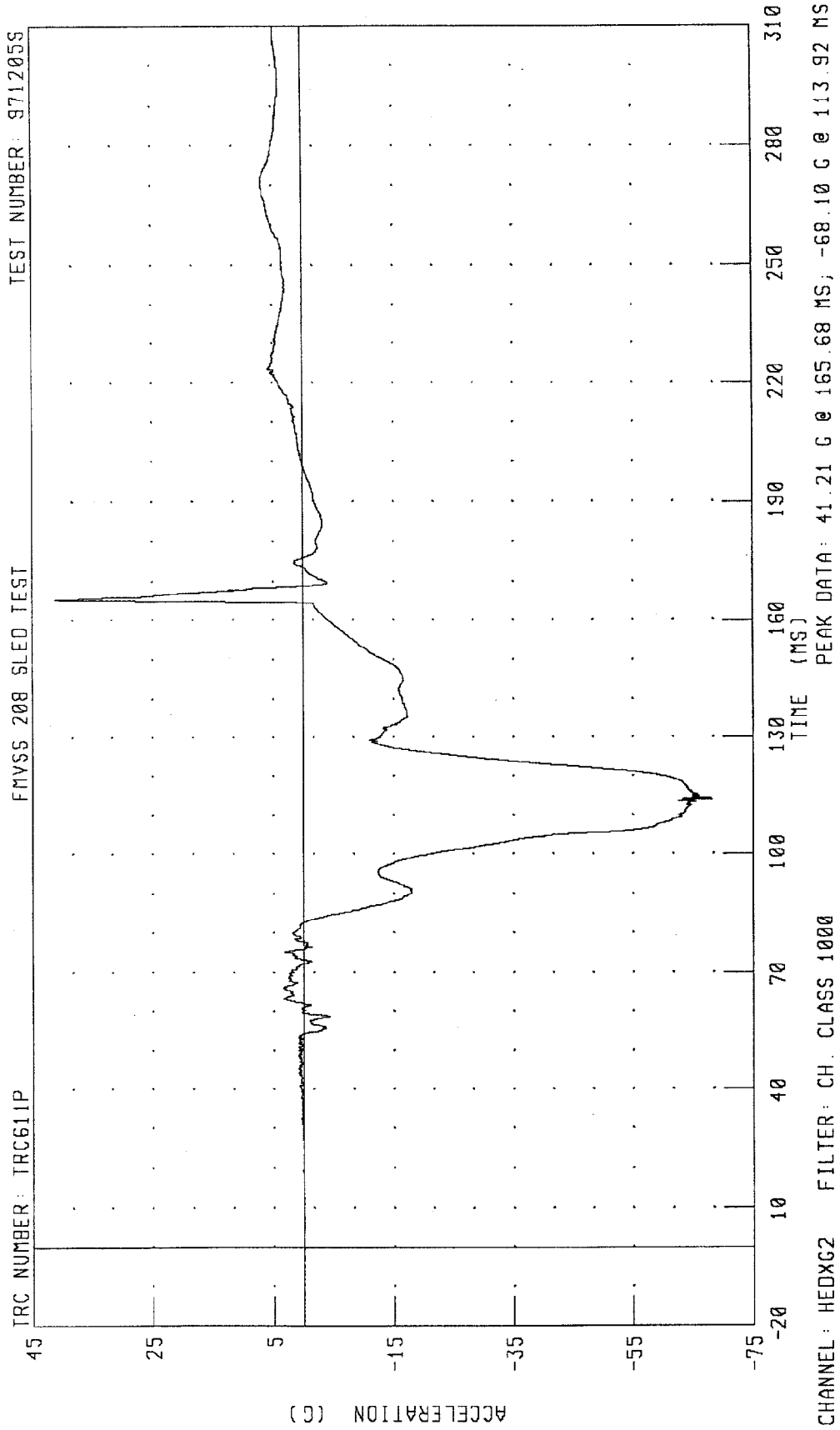


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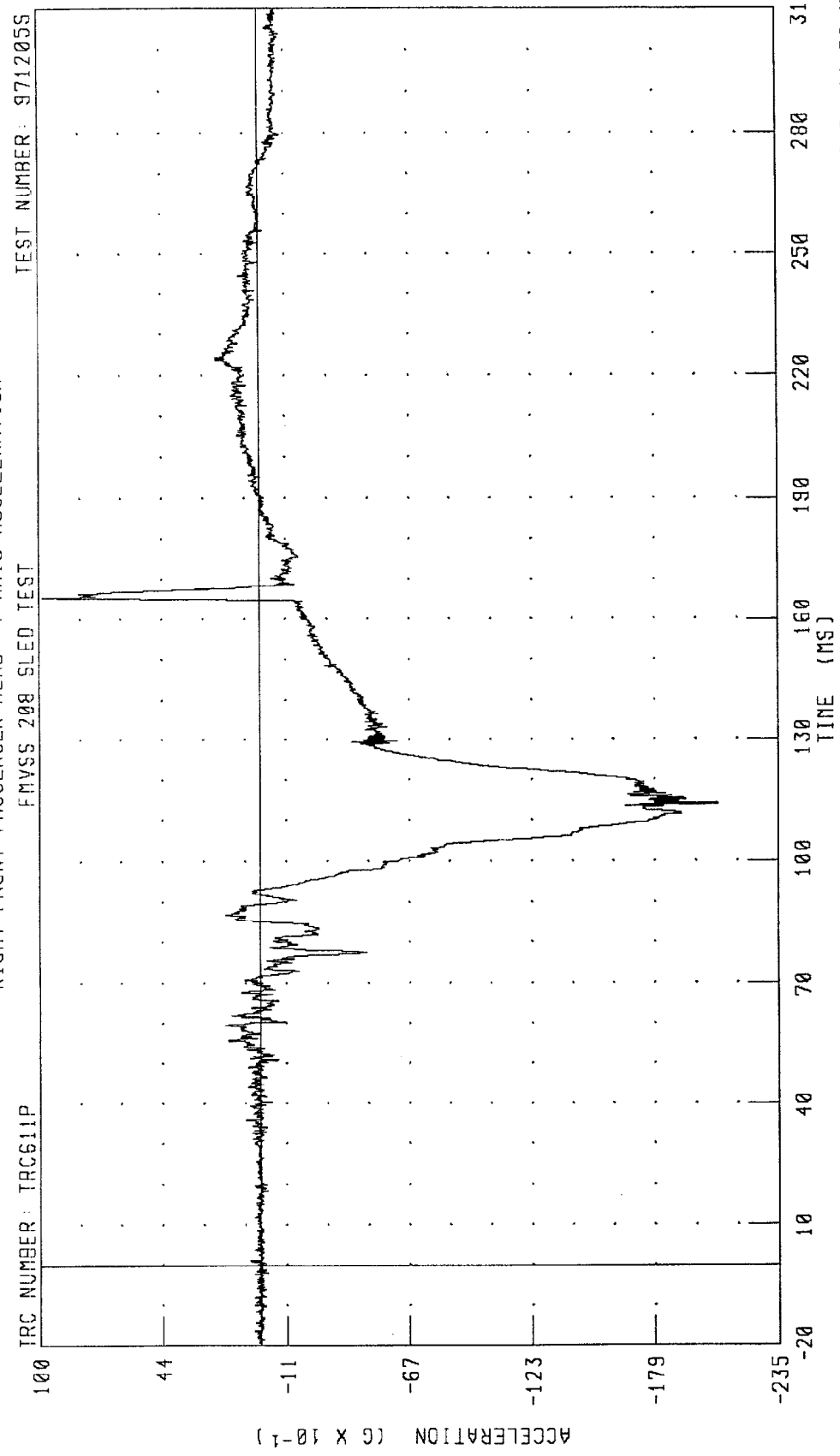
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 RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER HEAD X-AXIS ACCELERATION



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 RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER HEAD Y-AXIS ACCELERATION
 FMVSS 208 SLED TEST



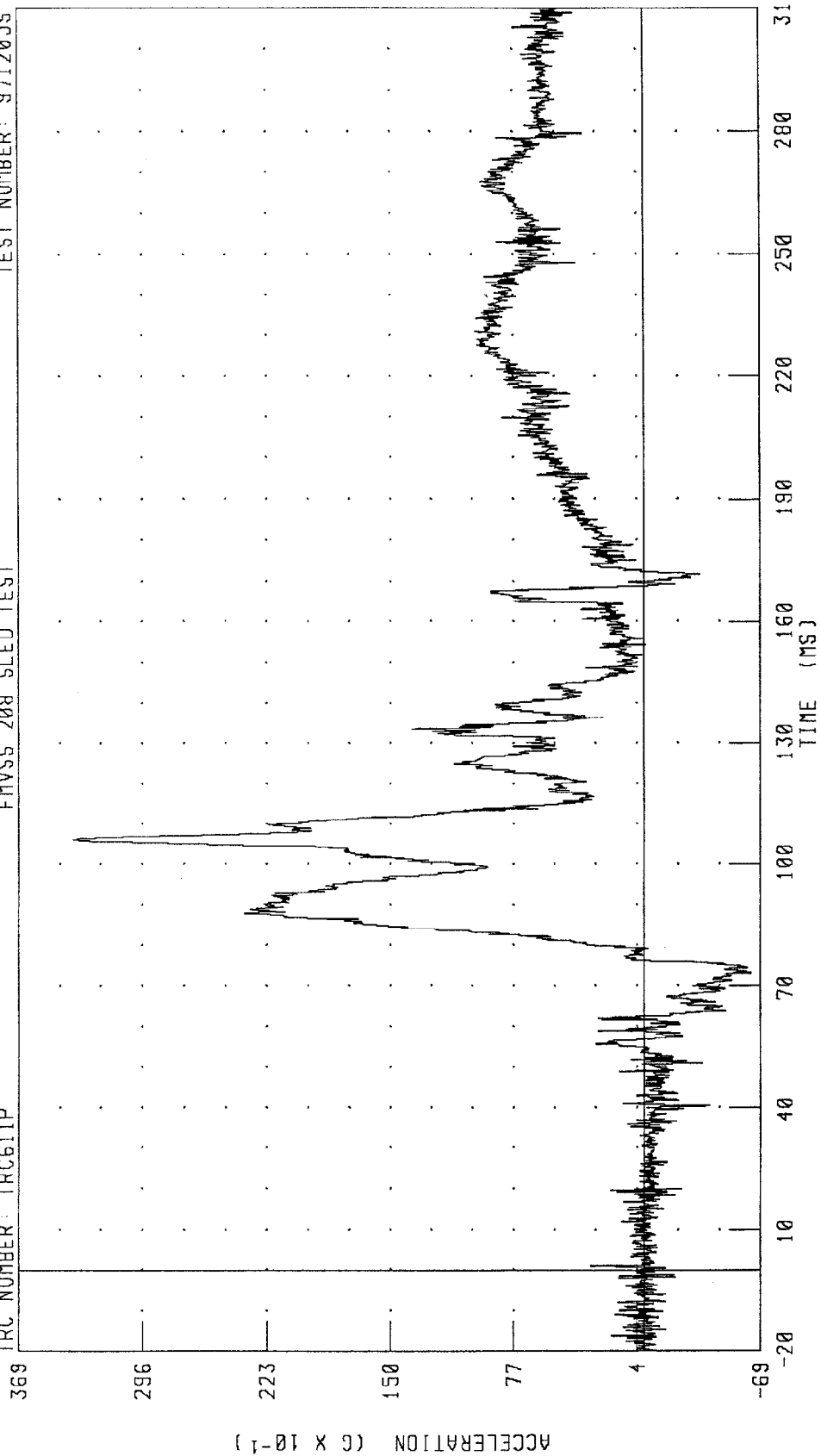
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RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER HEAD Z-AXIS ACCELERATION

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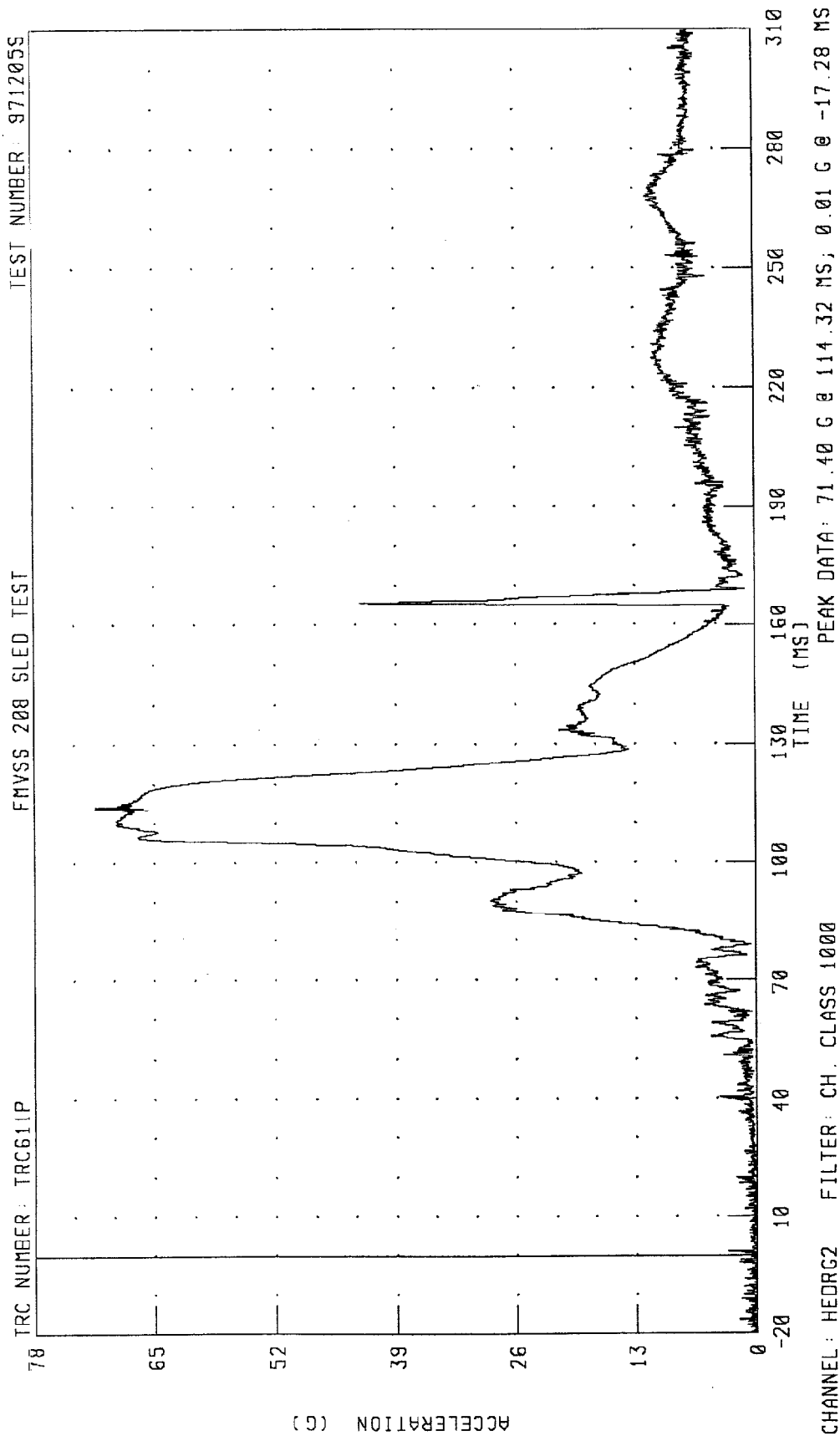
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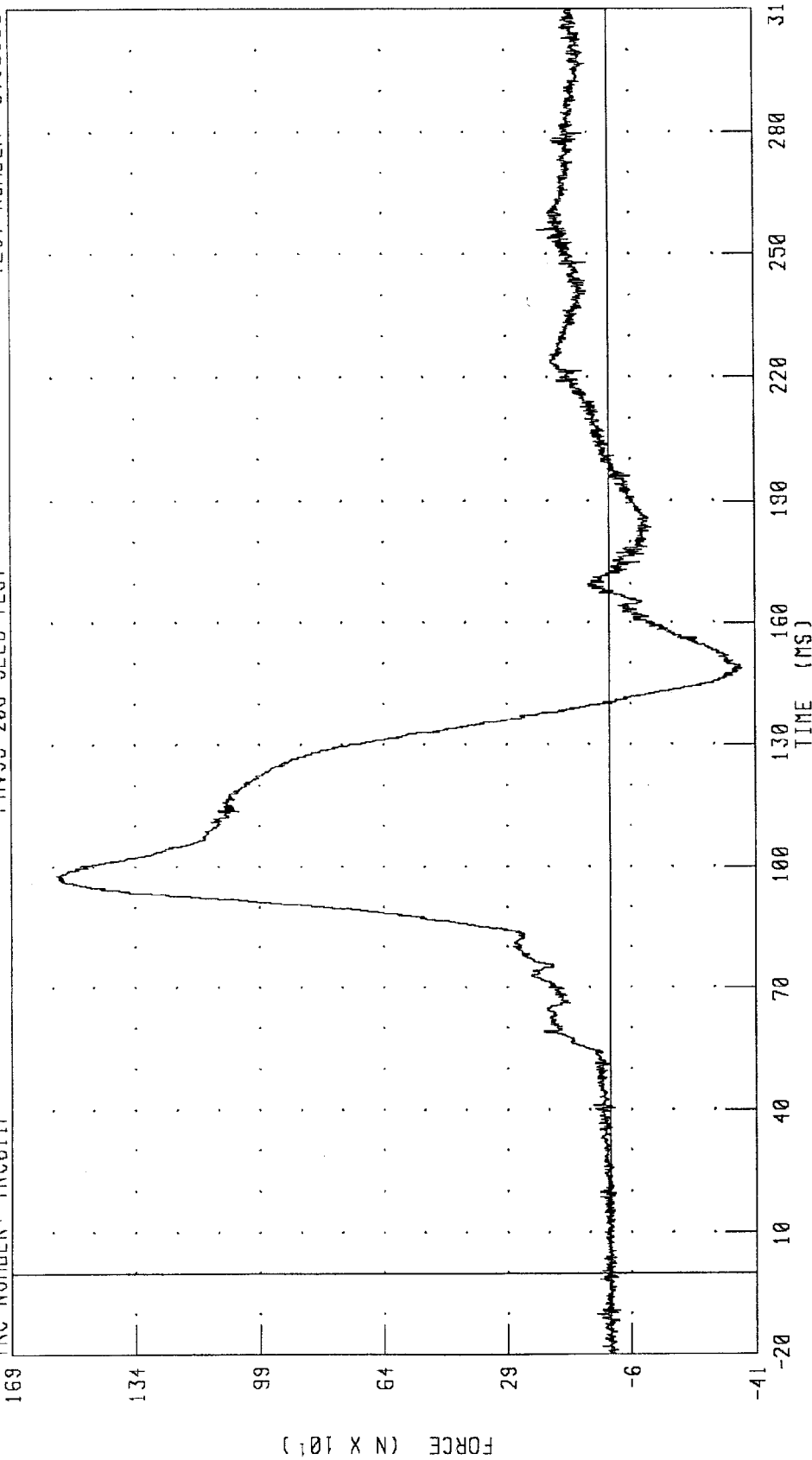
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 RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER HEAD RESULTANT ACCELERATION



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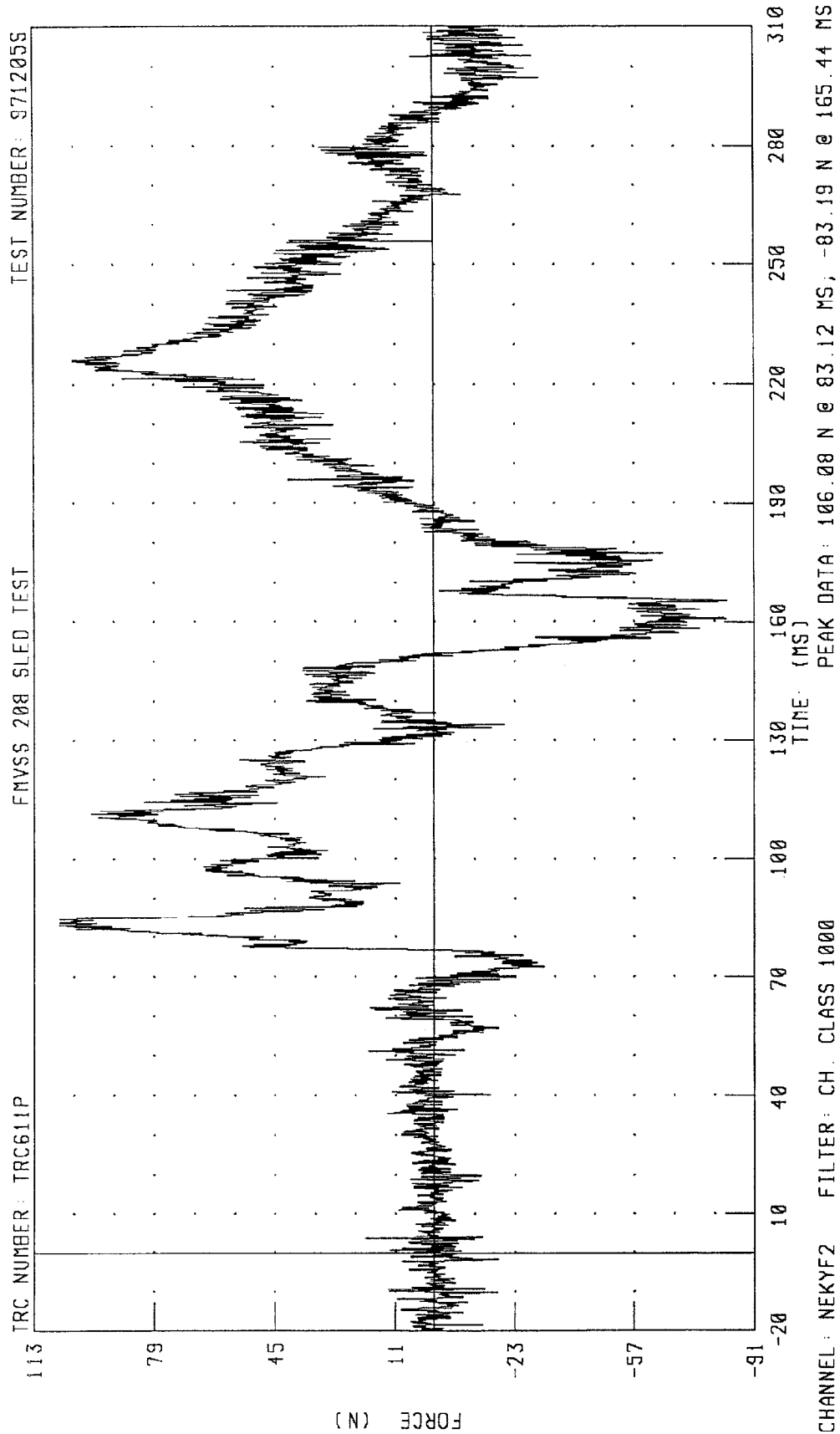
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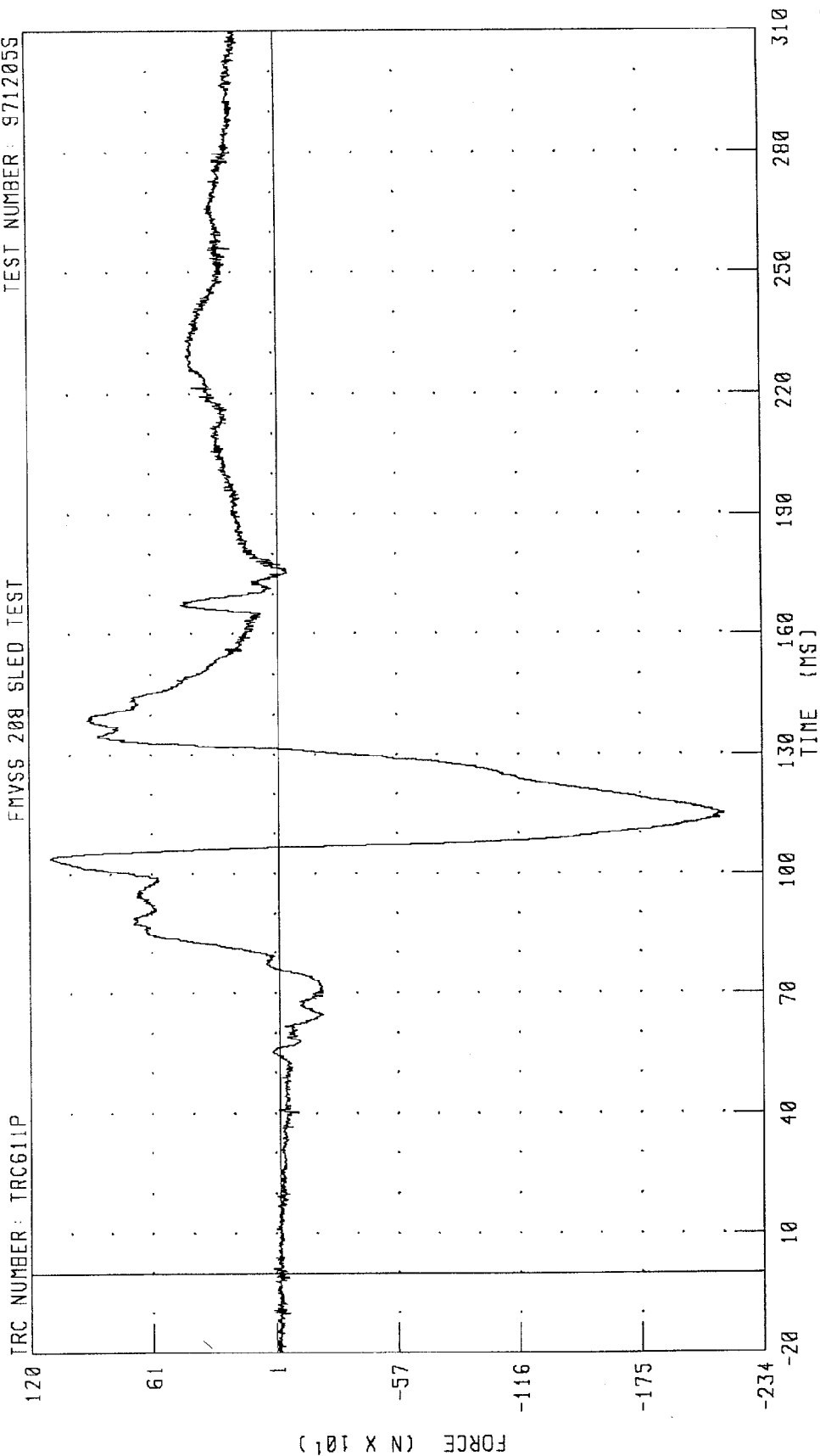
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RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER NECK Y-AXIS SHEAR FORCE



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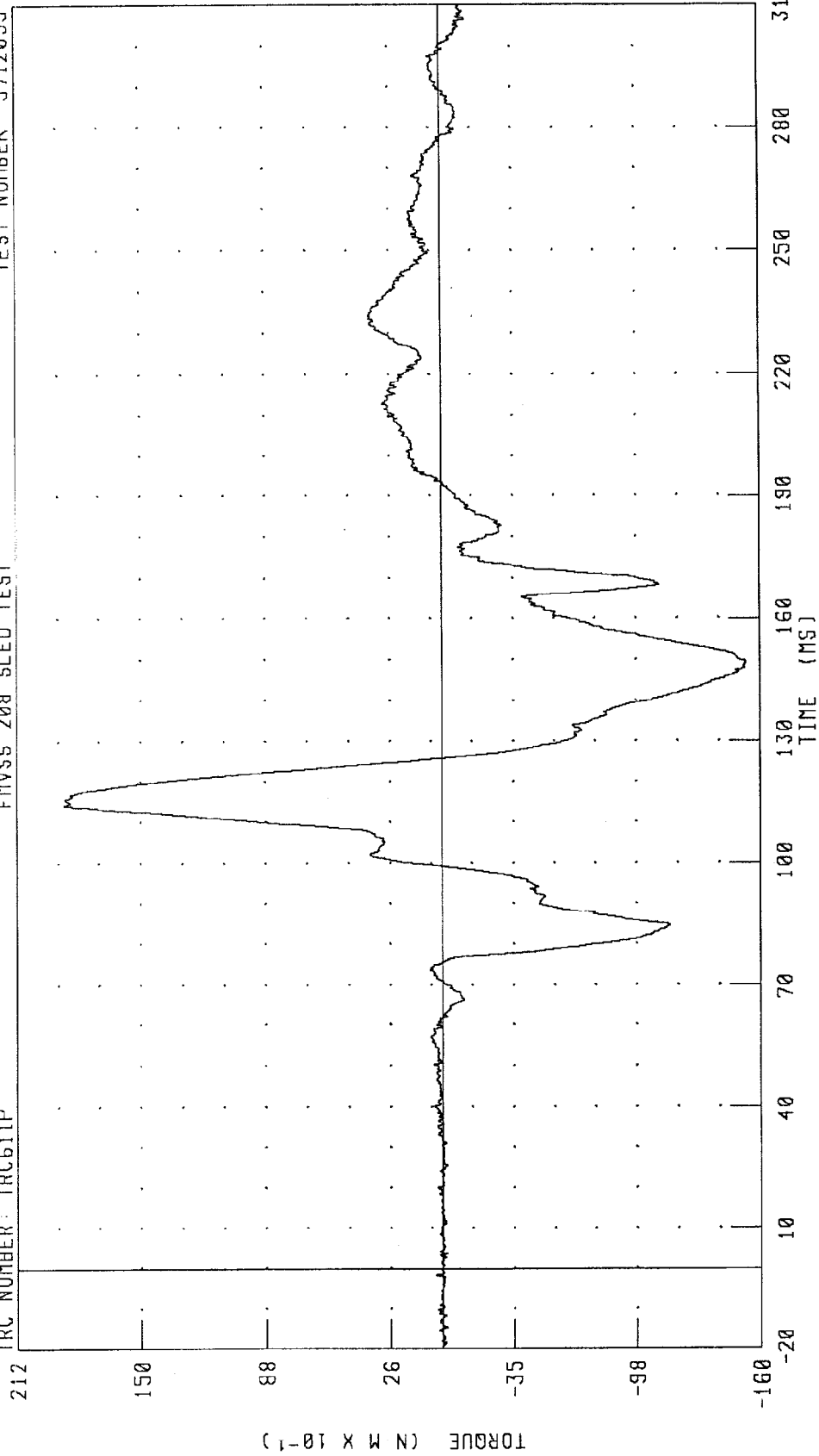
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 FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

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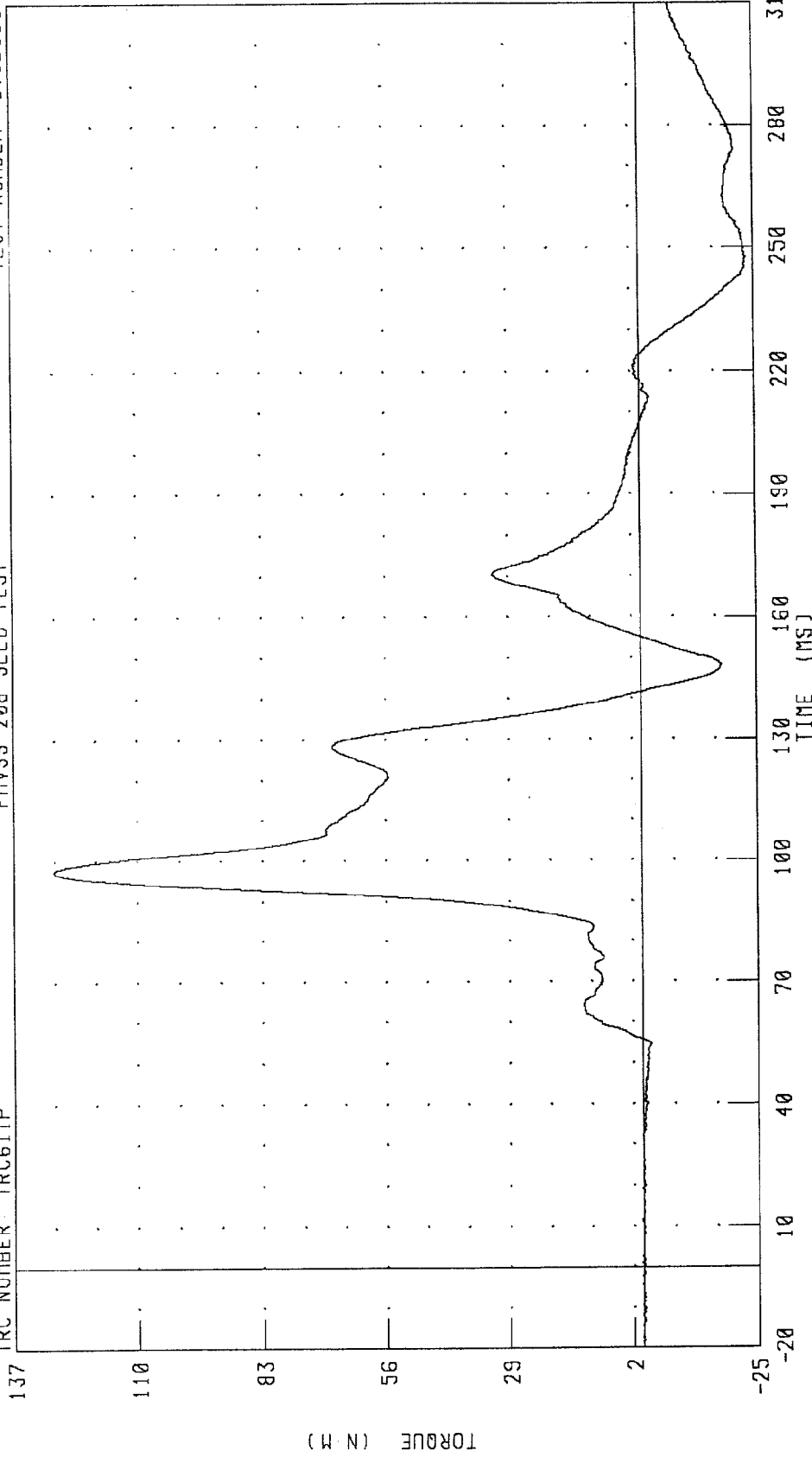
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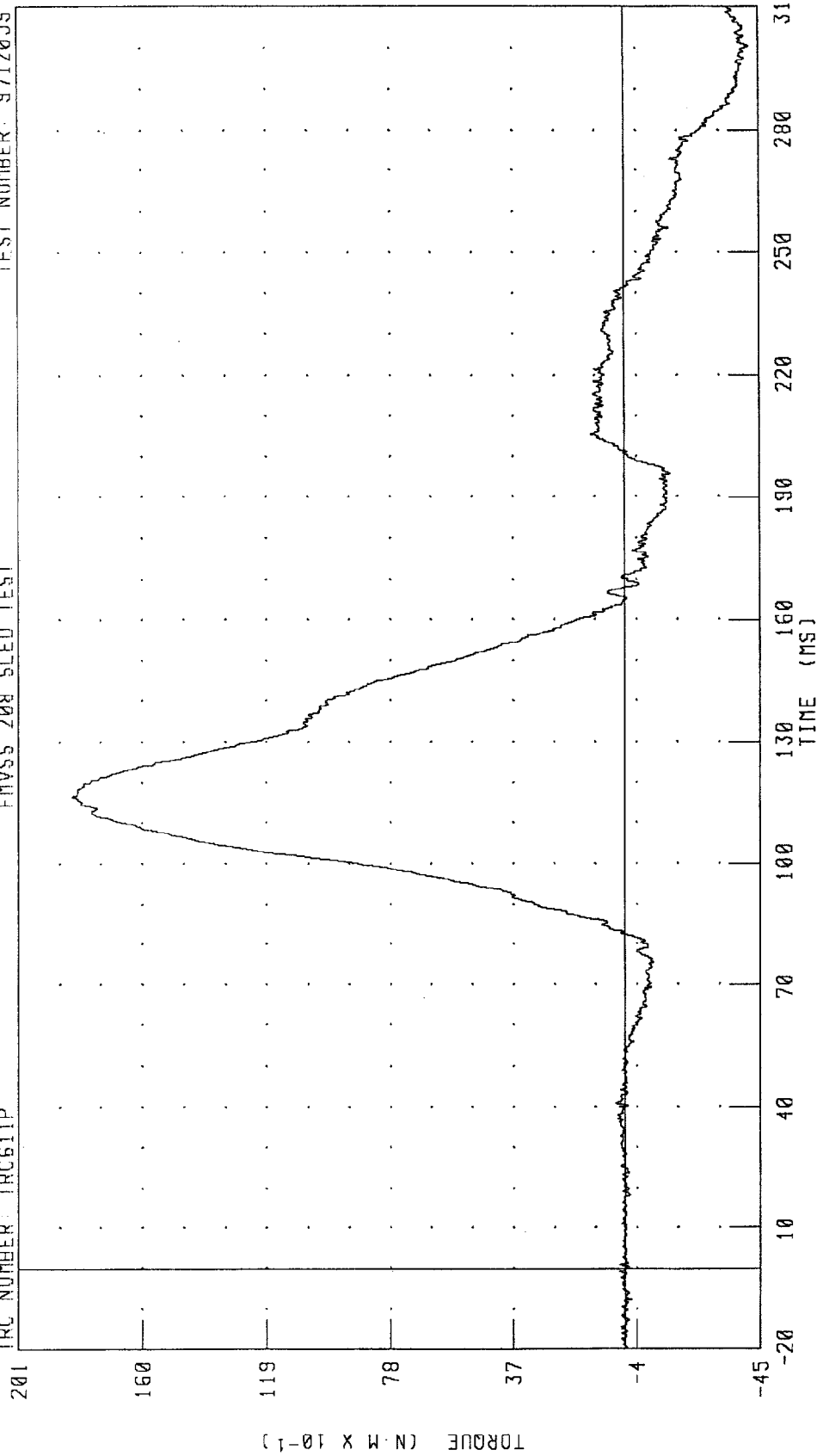
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FMVSS 208 SLED TEST

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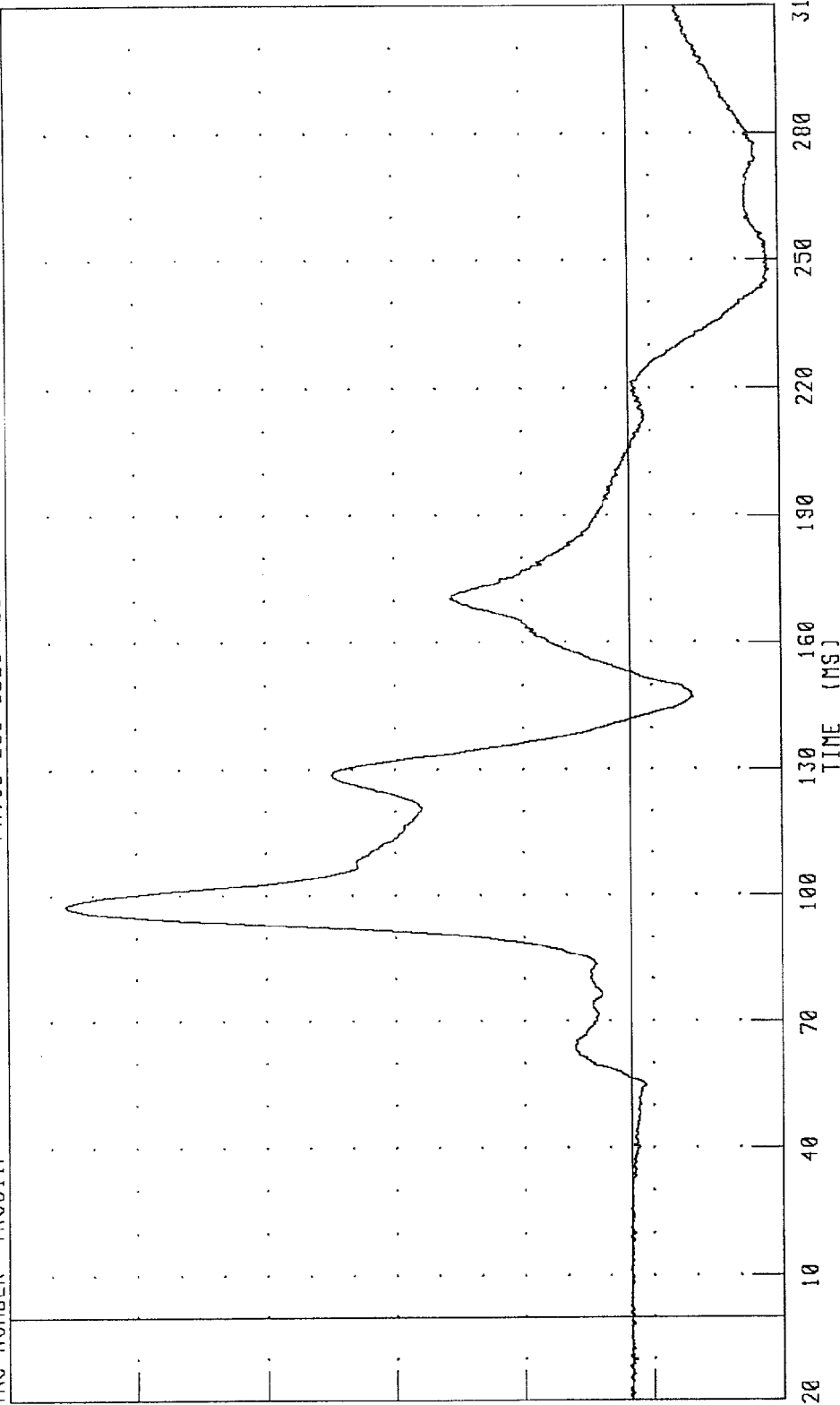
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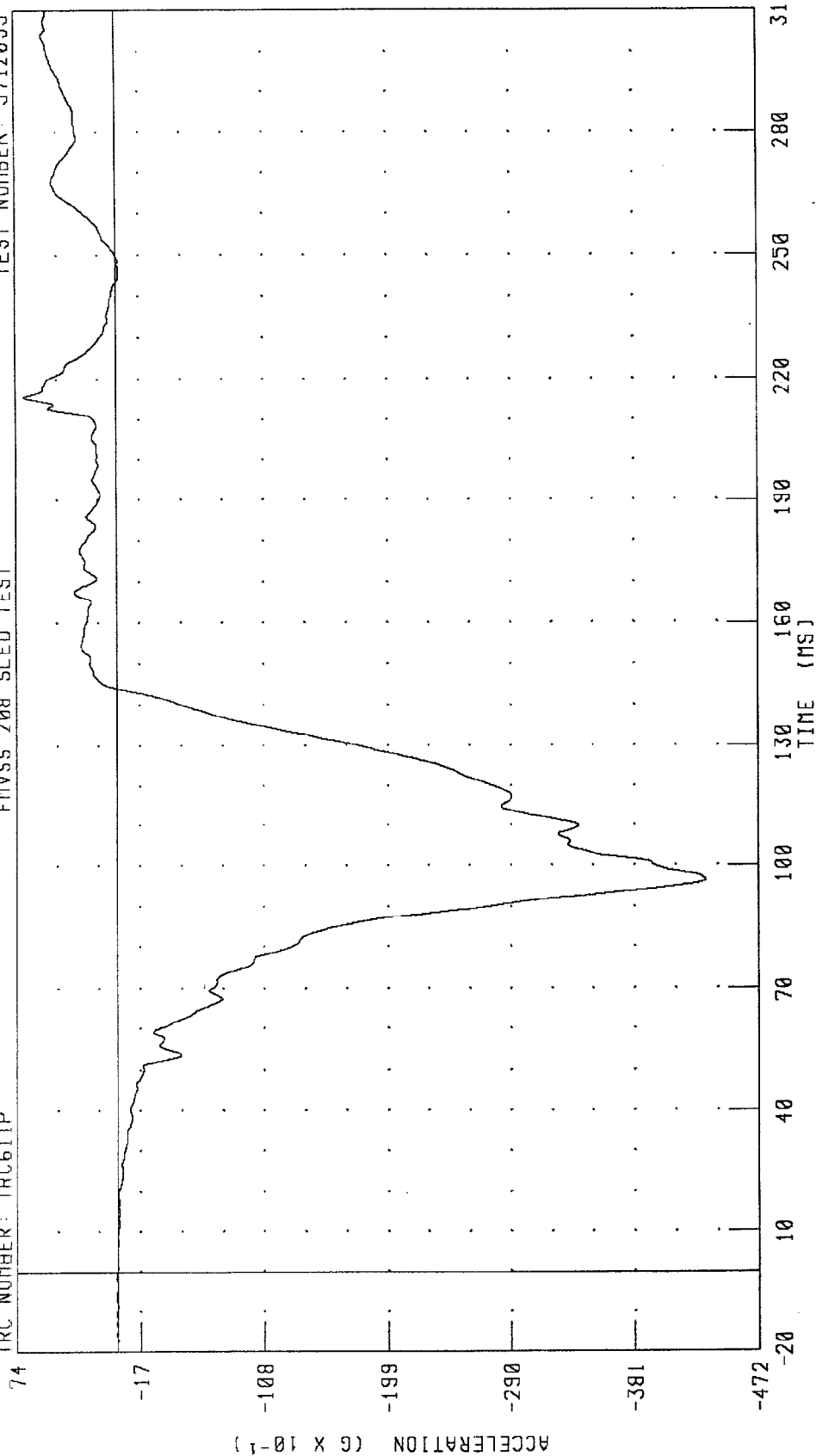
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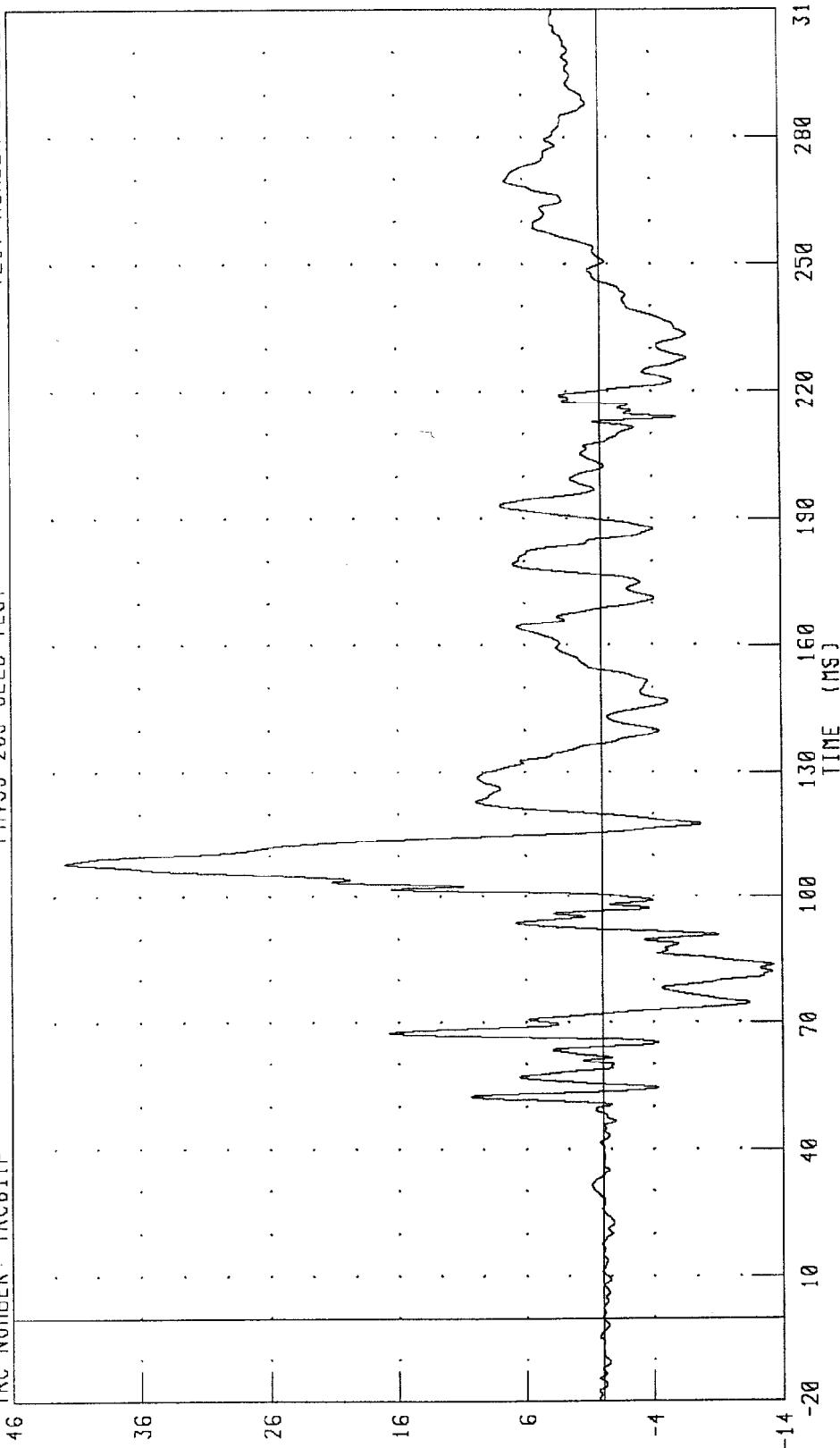
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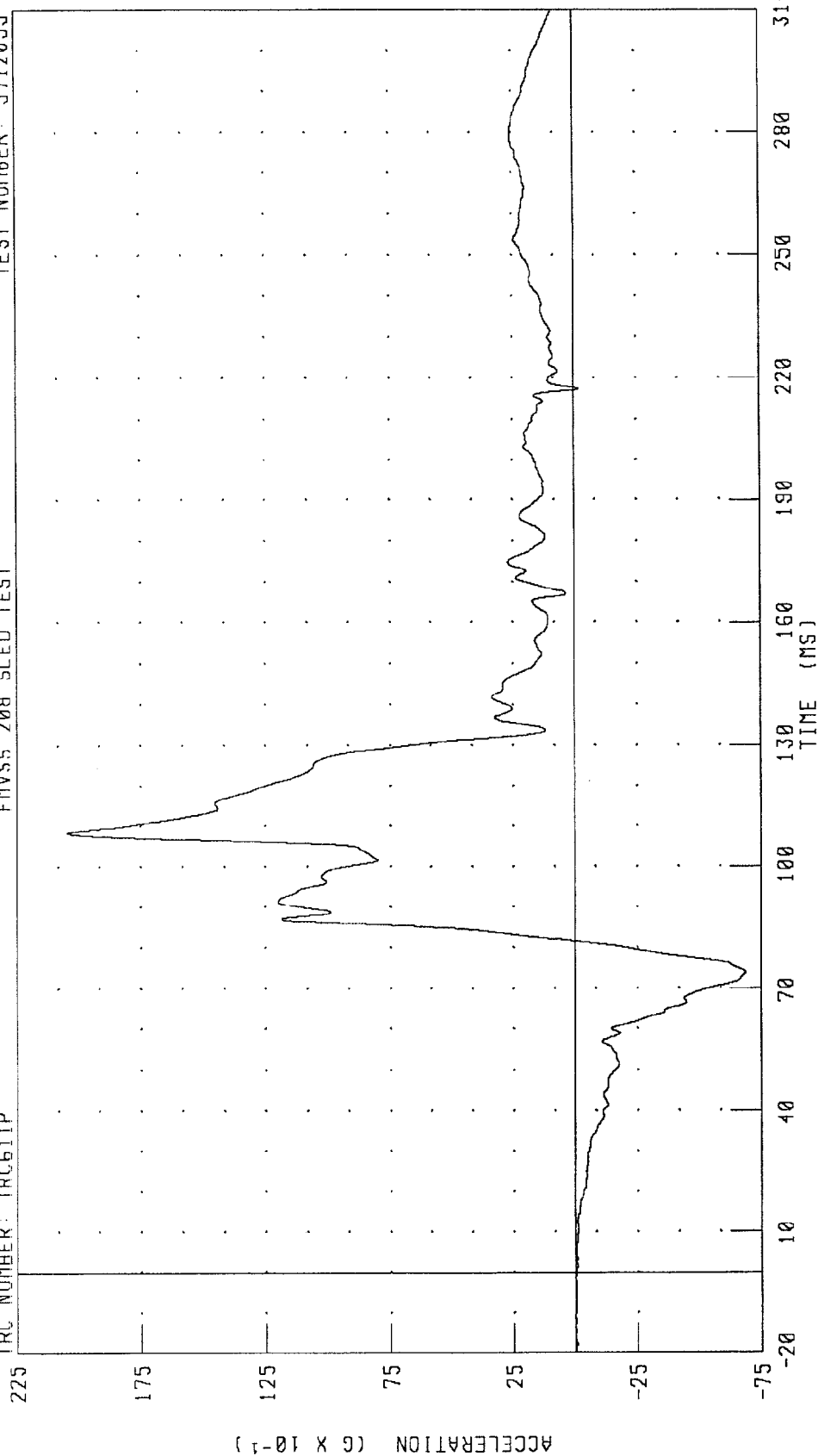
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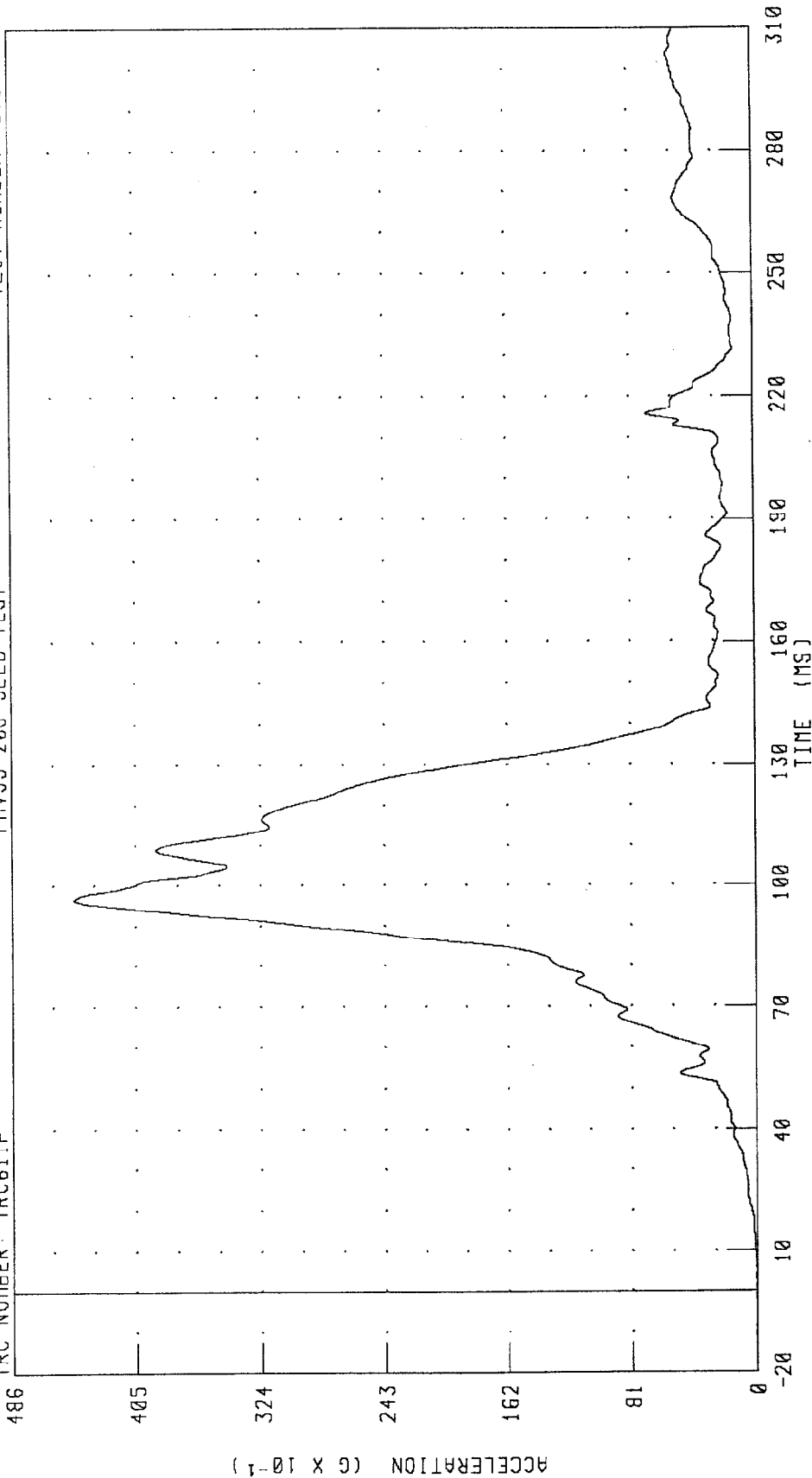
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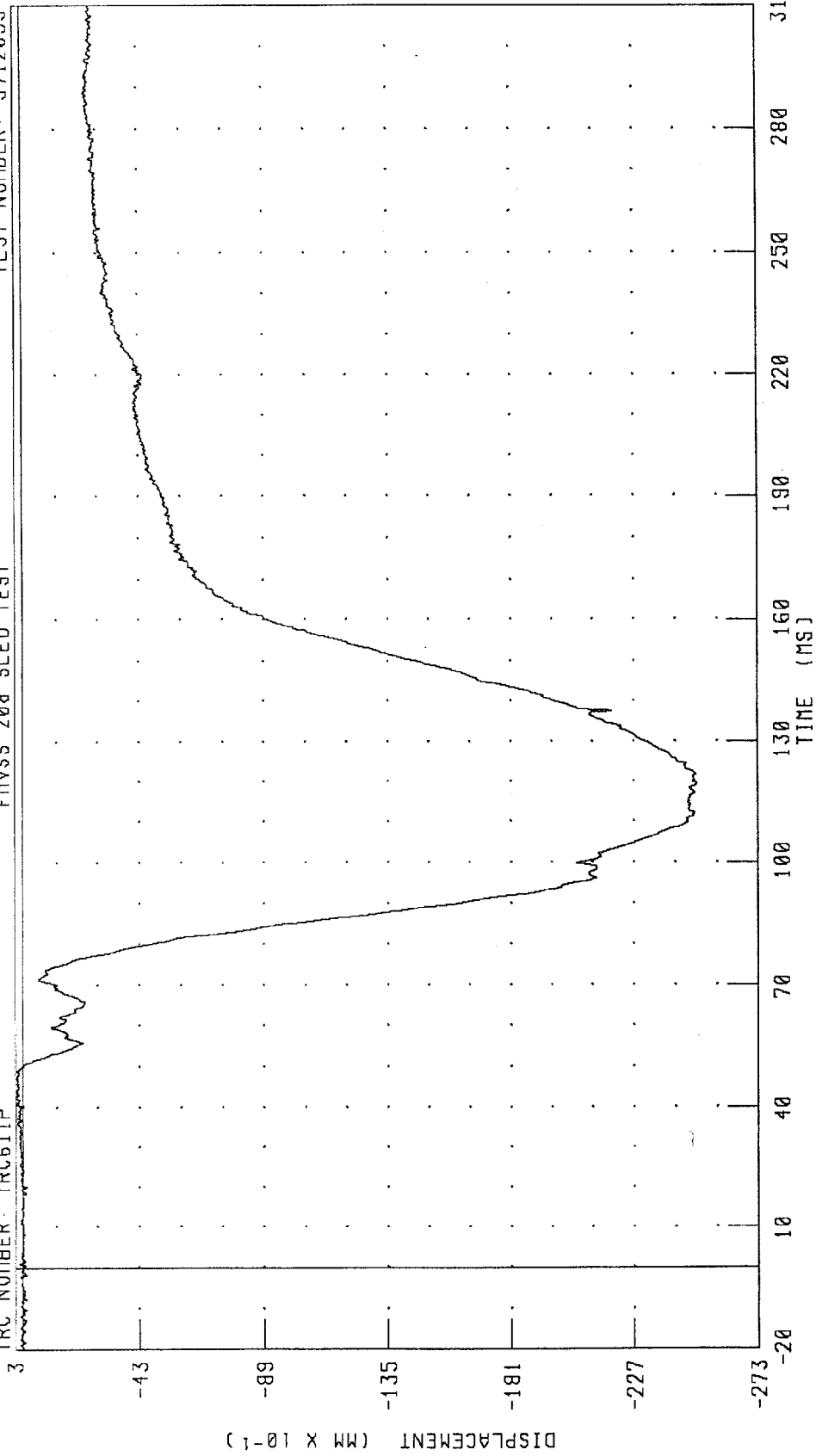
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 RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER CHEST DEFLECTION
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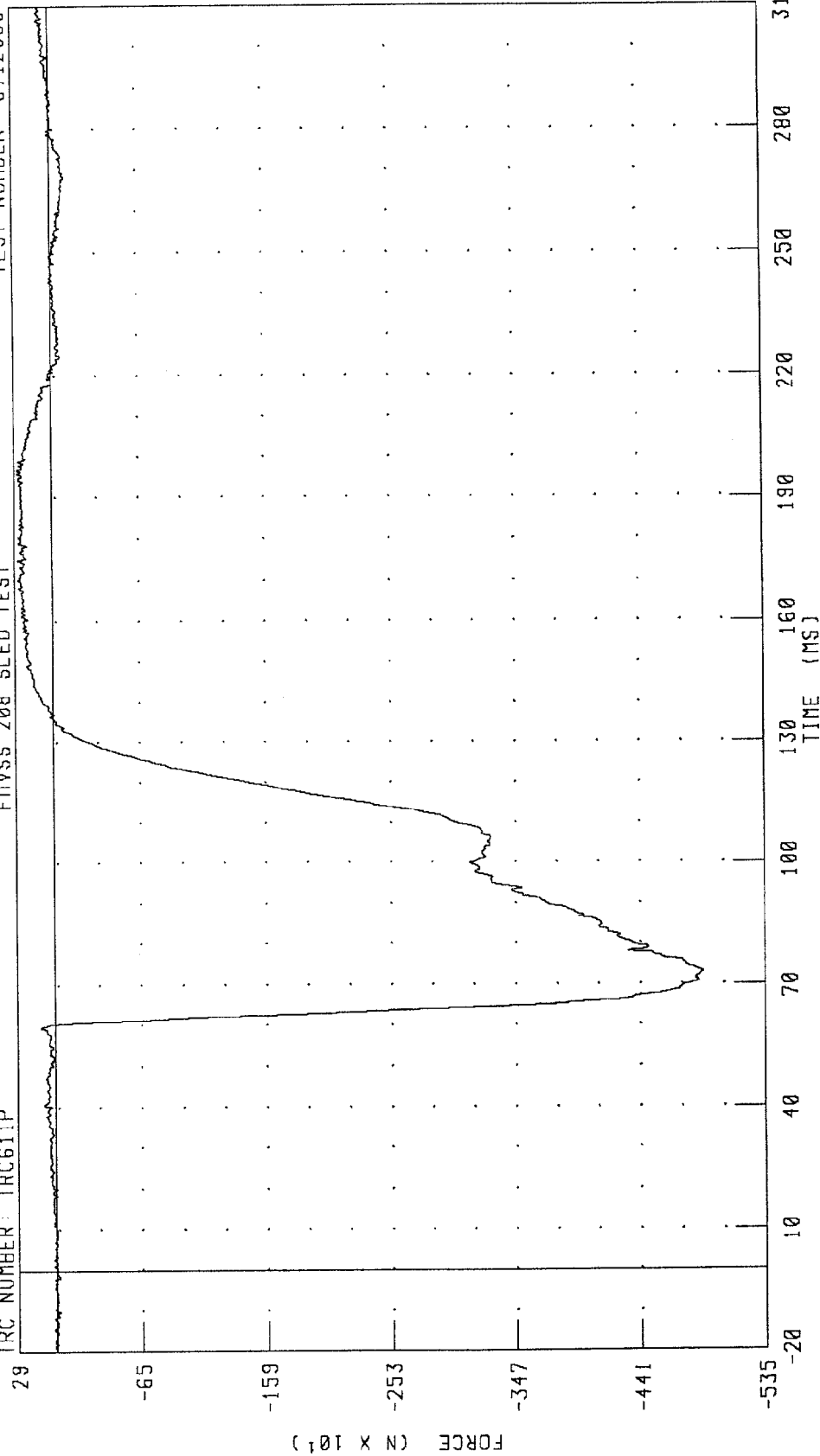
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RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER LEFT FEMUR FORCE

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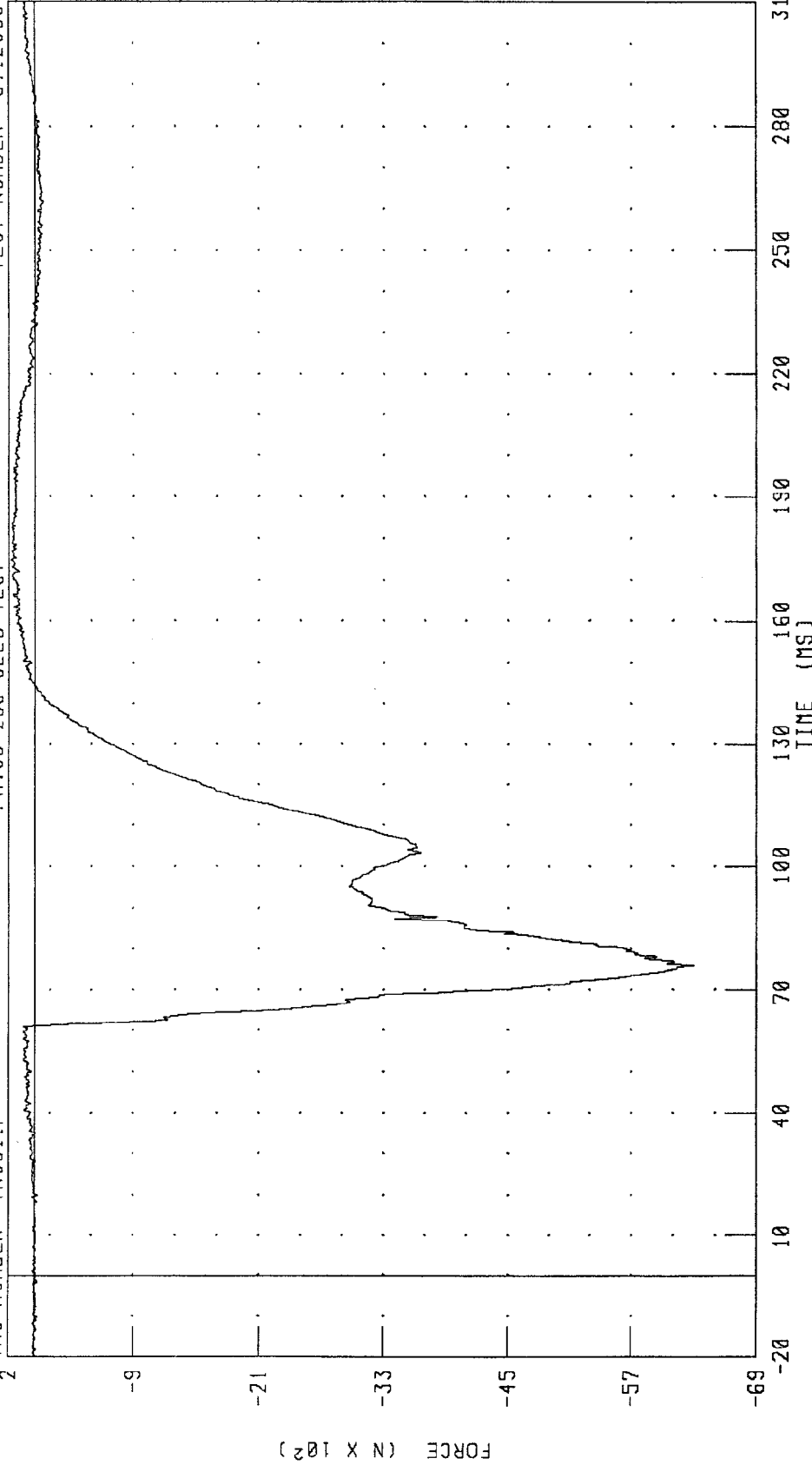
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 RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER RIGHT FEMUR FORCE

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TRC NUMBER: TRC611P

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PEAK DATA: 240.94 N @ 175.04 MS; -6337.77 N @ 75.92 MS

Appendix C

Manufacturer's Vehicle Information

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October 9, 1997

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference: NSA-31CCA OA:208970811A; FMVSS 208 – 1998 Dodge Caravan

The following is provided in response to your August 13, 1997 information request.

Q1. Please inform OVSC if the air bag restraint system is certified to meet the requirements of S4.1.5.1(a)(1) or S13.

If the air bags were installed to meet the requirements of S4.1.5.1(a)(1), please provide a copy of the certification test reports for the frontal/angular barrier impact tests of the automatic restraint system with the manual safety belts unfastened and fastened.

If the air bags were installed to meet the requirements of S13, please provide a copy of the certification test reports for the frontal/angular barrier impact tests of the automatic restraint system with the manual safety belts fastened and the certification test reports for the sled test with only the automatic restraint system.

A1. The 1998 Dodge Caravan is certified to meet the requirements of FMVSS 208 S13 on the passenger side. The driver side is certified to meet the requirements of S4.1.5.1(a). A copy of the Compliance Report is provided in **Attachment 1**.

Q2. If the air bags are or will be depowered or changed from the previous model year, explain the changes.

A2. The depowered passenger airbag have constricted orifice holes at the manifold end of the inflator from the 1997 model year.

- Q3. If the air bag has been depowered or changed, explain how it can be determined, prior to purchase, that a particular vehicle has a depowered air bag.**
- A3. The Monroney label will read "Air Bags – Driver and Next Generation Passenger**" and include the footnote "***Certified to the new Federal Regulations that allow less forceful airbags."
- Q4. If the vehicle was certified with unrestrained dummies to meet the requirements of S13, describe how to disconnect the air bags from the vehicle sensors and connect them to the triggering mechanism used in the sled test. Describe the method used in certification to determine when to trigger the air bag and the system used to trigger the air bag.**
- A4. Disconnect the battery and wait at least two minutes. Remove the driver air bag module from the steering wheel and unplug the connector; open the glovebox door and remove the check straps from the sides. Locate the yellow connector and unplug the passenger air bag pigtail from the vehicle body wiring harness. Once the air bags have been disconnected, use the connectors to connect an overlay harness, which will be used to deploy the air bags during the impact simulator test. Using the overlay harness, the air bags are wired in parallel to a 12 volt power supply controlled by an "air bag timer delay box" which is used to trigger the air bags 20 milliseconds following a ½ G carriage acceleration event.
- Q5. State for any safety belt system in this vehicle whether or not it is equipped with a tension-relieving device. Provide a copy of the information furnished in accordance with S7.4.2 if the tension-relieving device is used.**
- A5. The safety belts are not equipped with tension-relieving devices.
- Q6. FMVSS No. 208, S8.1.5 allows the manufacturer the option of having movable vehicle windows and vents placed in the closed position. State whether the vehicle's movable windows and vents were opened or closed for the certification tests.**
- A6. All flat frontal tests were performed with the front door windows in the full down position. The angular tests had the front door windows in the fully up position.
- Q7. Submit dummy placement measurements, including diagrams or photographs which show exactly where measurements were taken. Enclosed is a diagram of some of OVSC's dummy measurements. Where possible, use the dimension shown in the diagram to provide the individual dummy placement measurements.**

State whether the vehicle has a foot rest for the driver.

- A7. Dummy placement measurements, where available, are provided in **Attachment 2**. A driver foot rest is not provided on the 1998 Dodge Caravan.
- Q8. Provide the seat positioning, steering column positioning, and fuel tank data on the enclosed form. If more than one front seating configuration, steering column, or fuel tank are available on this vehicle, provide separate information for each.
- A8. The requested set up information is provided in **Attachment 3**.
- Q9. If the vehicle is equipped with adjustable seatbelt anchorages, provide the manufacturer's nominal design position for a 50th percentile adult male occupant.
- A9. The highest latched position is number one. Lower the turning loop two clicks to position number three. Verify turning loop is securely latched.
- Q10. For barrier tests provide the speed at impact, vehicle test weight, and resulting injury criteria (i.e., HIC, chest acceleration, chest compression, and femur loads) recorded for all certification tests conducted to meet the requirements of S4.1.5.1(a)(1). For sled tests, provide the resulting injury criteria (i.e., HIC, chest acceleration, chest compression, femur loads, and neck moments and forces) recorded for all certification tests conducted to meet the requirements of S13.
- A10. The requested information is in the Compliance Report provided in **Attachment 1**.
- Q11. When vehicle components must be removed to obtain the proper test weight for the barrier test, what components do you recommend for removal and in what priority order do you recommend removal?
- A11. If vehicle components are removed, this is the recommended order; rear seats, rear carpet, spare tire, rear seat belts, rear speakers, rear side glass, rear bumper and fascia system.
- Q12. If the vehicle uses a pressure vessel to inflate the air bag, provide a copy of the test reports or engineering analysis to demonstrate that it meets all the requirements of S9.1.
- A12. A pressure vessel is used to inflate the passenger air bag. See **Attachment 4** for the requested information.

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Q13. If the vehicle uses an explosive device to inflate the air bag, provide a copy of the test report or engineering analysis to demonstrate that it meets all the requirements of S9.2.

A13. An explosive device is used to deploy the driver air bag. See Attachment 5 for the requested information.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact Mr. Archie J. Rock of my staff at (248) 576-7324.

Sincerely,



S. M. Cischke

Attachments

FMVSS 208

1998 DODGE CARAVAN

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ATTACHMENT 3

RESPONSE TO QUESTION #8

GENERAL SETUP CONDITIONS

FORM NO. 1

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Model Year & Make: 1998 Dodge Caravan

Vehicle Model & Body Style: Minivan

1. NOMINAL DESIGN RIDING POSITION - -

For adjustable driver and passenger seat backs.
Please describe how to position the inclinometer to measure the seat back angle. Include description of the location of the adjustment latch detent if applicable. Indicate, if applicable, how the detents are numbered (Is the first detent "0" or "1"?). Indicate if the seat back angle is measured with the dummy in the seat.

Seat back angle for driver's seat = X degrees.

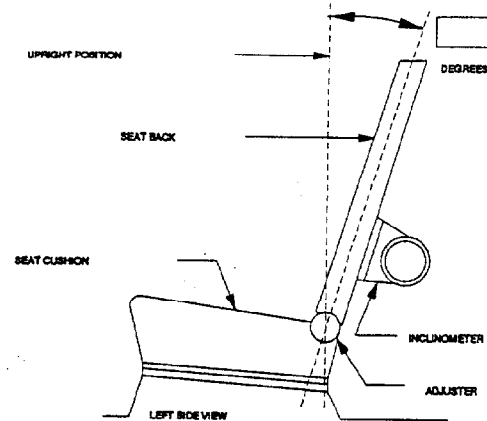
Measurement Instructions:

Set seatback without dummy in seat. Fully incline seatback. Hold inclinometer against frame of seatback approximately 55 mm above pivot point. Recline seat four degrees.

Seat back angle for passenger's seat = X degrees.

Measurement Instructions:

Same as driver.



2. SEAT FORE & AFT POSITIONS - -

Provide instructions for positioning the driver and front outboard passenger seat(s) in the center of fore and aft travel. For example, indicate how the detents are numbered (Is the first detent "0" or "1"?). Provide information to locate the detent in which the seat track is to be locked.

Positioning of the driver's seat:

Ensure seat is completely lowered. Only power seat has vertical adjustment. Locate full-forward and full-rear positions. Mark the seat at those positions. Distance should be 200 mm. Place seat mid-way between forward and rear. - or - For seat with manual adjuster, front latched position is number one. Move seat rearward ten clicks to eleventh latched position.

Positioning of the passenger's seat (if applicable):

Same as driver seat.

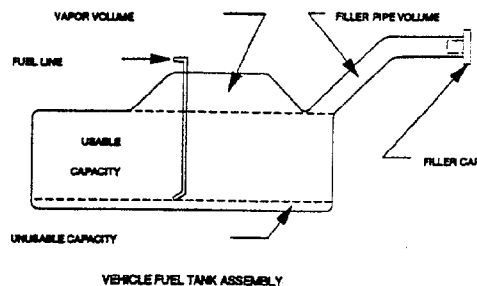
3. FUEL TANK CAPACITY DATA - -

3.1 A. "Usable Capacity" of standard equipment fuel tank = 20.0 gallons.

B. "Usable Capacity" of optional equipment fuel tank = N/A gallons.

C. "Usable Capacity" of vehicle(s) used for certification testing to requirements of FMVSS 301 = 20.0 gallons.

Operational Instructions:



3.2 Amount of Stoddard solvent added to vehicle(s) used for certification test(s) = 19.0 gallons

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3.3 Is vehicle equipped with electric fuel pump? X YES NO

If YES, does pump normally operate when vehicle's electrical system is activated? X YES NO

Insert key in ignition. Turn key to "run" position. Fuel pump will operate briefly, pressurizing fuel lines.

4. ADJUSTABLE UPPER ANCHORAGE POSITION:

Highest latched position is one. Lower turning loop two clicks to position number three. Verify it is securely latched.

5. STEERING COLUMN ADJUSTMENTS - -

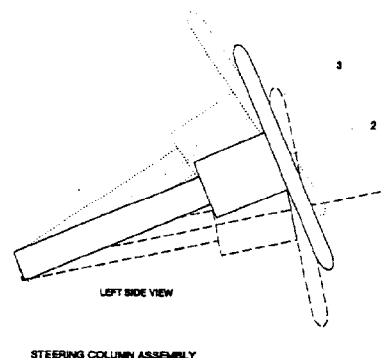
Steering wheel and column adjustments are made so that the steering wheel hub is at the geometric center of the locus it describes when it is moved through its full range of driving positions.

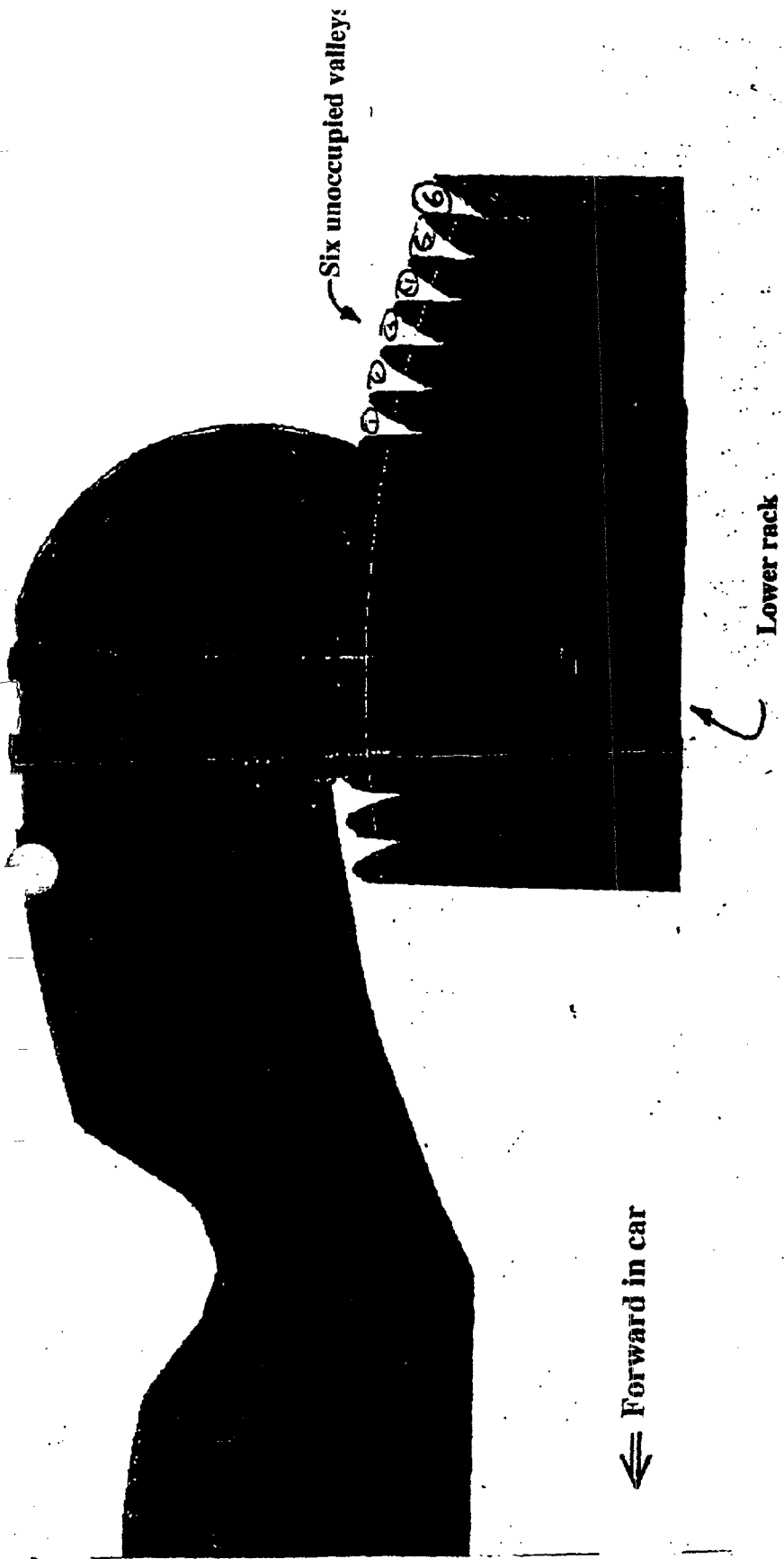
If the tested vehicle has any of these adjustments, does your company use any specific procedures to determine the geometric center.

Operational Instructions:

Place tilt column in highest locked position. Verify tilt mechanism is engaged. This is position one. Lower steering wheel five clicks to position number six.

- or - Remove steering column shrouds to expose the tilt mechanism. A tilt pawl (pivots on fixed portion of column) engages a lower rack (resides on non-fixed portion of column). When column is correctly placed in "neutral" six unoccupied valleys are visible in the lower rack, rearward-in-car of the tilt pawl. See attachment.





Left Side View

NS-Body Tilt Steering Column: Proper Position for Impact

Achieve proper tilt head position for impact by:

- Locking tilt head in the full-up position. Ensure teeth are engaged.
- Lower tilt head (5) clicks.

This is also achieved by removing the shroud and visually inspecting the tilt mechanism. There should be six unoccupied valleys in the lower rack.

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