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**SIDE AIRBAG OUT-OF-POSITION INJURY
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TEST

PURPOSE

The purpose of this test was to obtain data in a static out-of-position side air bag deployment. These data constitute part of the general consumer information collected by Alpha Technology Associate, Inc.

SUMMARY

The effects of both a curtain and torso airbag deployment in a 2013 Cadillac XTS AWD 4-Dr Sedan with an out-of-position SID-IIs Build Level D were evaluated. The curtain and seat airbags were fired remotely. The test was performed by MGA Research Corporation on January 4, 2013. Pre-test and post-test photographs of the vehicle and dummy can be found in Appendix A.

Three high-speed cameras (1000 fps) were used to document the side airbag deployment event. The following camera locations were used:

- Left Side Through Removed Driver Door
- Front Through Windshield
- Left Side $\frac{3}{4}$ View Through Windshield

One SID-IIs Build Level D dummy (Serial Number 304) was placed in the right front passenger seat situated in the inboard-facing position per Section 3.3.5.3 according to dummy placement instructions specified in the Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags as prepared by the Side Airbag Out-of-Position Injury Technical Working Group (TWG).

The dummy was instrumented with the following instrumentation:

- Head Accelerations
- Upper Neck Load Cell

The 9 channels of data were recorded using an on-board data acquisition system. Appendix B contains the dummy data traces.

The SID-IIs dummy's visible contact points were as follows:

- Curtain airbag to top and front of head
- Curtain airbag to chest
- Torso bag to left torso and left pelvis

The SID-IIs dummy was placed in the right front passenger seat facing toward the center of the vehicle with its arm against the seatback. The arm was rotated horizontally in the forward direction with respect to the dummy. The seat track was adjusted forward to minimize the vertical distance between the dummy's head and curtain airbag. The dummy's pelvis was slid outboard until the dummy's back contacted the door trim panel or armrest and the CG of the head was centered in the deployment trajectory of the airbag. The vertical plane through the centerline of the dummy's rib-stiffener and shoulder bolt was parallel to the centerline of the vehicle. Masking tape was wrapped around the dummy's neck bracket to hold the dummy in place.

This orientation complies with Section 3.3.5.3 of the TWG Recommended Procedures for Evaluating Occupant Injury Risk from Deploying Side Airbags as defined by Lund, et al and the Technical Working Group First Revision dated July, 2003.

SECTION 2
OCCUPANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION / DATA SHEETS

DATA SHEET NO. 1
TEST SUMMARY

	Test Data	Description
Seating Position	P2	Right Front Seating Position
Test	3.3.5.3*	Inboard Facing SID-IIs dummy
Curtain Airbag	Roof-Rail Mounted	Side Airbag
Torso Airbag	Seat Mounted	Side Airbag
ATD Type/Serial No.	SID-IIs Build Level D / 304	5 th Percentile Adult Female

* Procedure as defined by Lund, et al and the Technical Working Group dated July, 2003

Number of Data Channels	9
Number of Airbag Channels	4
Number of High-Speed Videos	3

Visible Dummy Contact Points	
Head Contact	Curtain airbag top and front of head
Left Shoulder Contact	None
Left Torso Contact	Torso bag
Left Pelvis Contact	Torso bag

DATA SHEET NO. 2**TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Please note that this vehicle had previously been tested in an
NCAP Frontal Impact on October 2, 2012.

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION**TEST VEHICLE OPTIONS**

Manufacturer	Cadillac	Driver Front Airbag	Yes
Model	XTS	Driver Side Curtain Airbag	Yes
Body Style	Sedan	Driver Side Torso/Pelvis Airbag	Yes
NHTSA No.	MD0111TWG2	Rear Passenger Side Curtain Airbag	Yes
VIN	2G61R5S3XD9100572	Rear Passenger Side Torso Airbag	Yes
Color	Graphite Metallic	Force Limiter	Yes
Delivery Date	09/05/2012	Pretensioner	Yes
Odometer Reading (mile)	118	Power Steering	Yes
Dealer	Weil Cadillac	Power Door Locks	Yes
Transmission	Automatic	Tilt Wheel	Yes
Final Drive	AWD	Air Conditioning	Yes
Number of Cylinders	6	Anti-lock Brakes	Yes
Engine Displacement (L)	3.6	Traction Control	Yes
Engine Placement	Lateral	All-Wheel Drive	Yes
Automatic Door Lock (ADL)	Yes	Power Seats	Yes
Owner's Manual Details Instructions on Disabling ADLs	Yes		
Bucket Seats	Yes		

DATA FROM CERTIFICATION LABEL

Manufactured By	GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA LTD.	GVWR (kg)	2371
Date of Manufacture	05/12	GAWR Front (kg)	1211
		GAWR Rear (kg)	1000

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear	Third	Total
Type of Seats	Bucket	Bench		
Number of Occupants	2	3		5
Capacity Wt. (VCW) (kg)				420
Cargo Wt. (RCLW) (kg)				80

DATA SHEET NO. 3
DUMMY POSITIONING IN VEHICLE

Measurement		Value
Seat Position		50 mm of 242 mm from Full Forward
Seat Height Position		Non-Adjustable
Placed in Position No. 2		---
Seat Back Angle (at headrest post)	SA (°)	-2.5
Top of Curtain Airbag Module to Head/Neck Junction	AN (mm)	140
Top of Seat Airbag Module to Head/Neck Junction	AN (mm)	36
Head CG to Door Window	HD (mm)	112
Head to Seat Back Centerline	HSC (mm)	262
Chest to Dash	CD (mm)	488
Chest to Seatback	CS (mm)	226
Right Arm to Seat Back Centerline	RACL (mm)	---
Left Arm to Seat Back Centerline	LACL (mm)	280
Right Arm to Door Panel	RA (mm)	---
Left Arm to Door Panel	LA (mm)	91
Knee to Knee	KK (mm)	137
Toe to Toe	TT (mm)	101
Right Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	KSCR (mm)	133
Left Knee to Seat Cushion Centerline	KSCL (mm)	108
Right Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	TSCR (mm)	647
Left Toe to Seat Cushion Centerline	TSCL (mm)	655
Nose to Dash	ND (mm)	660
Nose to Headrest	NS (mm)	210
Top of Head to Headliner	HH (mm)	51

DATA SHEET NO. 4
DUMMY INJURY CRITERIA VALUES

NHTSA No. MD0111TWG2

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	MAXIMUM VALUE			
		Position No. 2			
		MAXIMUM	TIME (ms)	MINIMUM	TIME (ms)
Head X	g	7.7	53.9	-15.9	7.2
Head Y	g	7.1	18.0	-5.8	8.5
Head Z	g	11.3	8.3	-9.8	9.4
Head Resultant	g	17.1	7.3		
Upper Neck Fx	N	211.8	8.3	-56.7	54.4
Upper Neck Fy	N	261.9	47.4	-50.9	127.0
Upper Neck Fz	N	151.3	113.7	-359.5	8.8
Upper Neck F Resultant	N	401.8	8.7		
Upper Neck Mx	Nm	8.3	31.9	-17.5	17.6
Upper Neck My	Nm	18.1	14.1	-0.2	5.7
Upper Neck Mz	Nm	10.1	56.3	-0.1	0.0
Upper Neck M Resultant	Nm	21.3	15.1		

DATA SHEET NO. 4 (continued)
DUMMY INJURY CRITERIA VALUES

NHTSA No. MD0111TWG2

ATD position	HEAD INJURY CRITERIA (HIC)					
	HIC15			HIC36		
	HIC	T ¹ (msec)	T ² (msec)	HIC	T ¹ (msec)	T ² (msec)
No. 2 Right Front	1.68	6.1	21.1	2.66	5.9	38.2

Position 2 Neck Injury Summary (SID-IIs Build Level D – Out-Of-Position)

	Nij	Time (msec)	Z Force (N) (CFC 600)	X Force (N) (CFC 600)	Y Moment (N-m) (CFC 600)
Ntf	0.12	12.3	96.17	171.79	17.93
Nte	0.01	5.8	37.67	-1.81	-0.17
Ncf	0.14	15.1	-221.21	143.81	16.09
Nce	0.00	1.9	-8.31	-0.22	-0.14
Peak Tension (CFC1000)		151.3 N	Peak Compression (CFC 1000)		-359.5 N

Critical Values

Nij Intercepts				Peak Limits	
Tension (CVt)	3880 N	Extension (mCVe)	61 N-m	Tension	2070 N
Compression (CVc)	3880 N	Flexion (mCVf)	155 N-m	Compression	2520 N
Condyle Offset	0.01778 m				

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Right ¾ Front View of Vehicle, As Received



Vehicle Certification Placard



Pre-Test Vehicle Left Side View



Post-Test Vehicle Left Side View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left Side View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left Side View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left Side Closeup View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left Side Closeup View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left $\frac{3}{4}$ Front View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left $\frac{3}{4}$ Front View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Left $\frac{3}{4}$ Front Closeup View



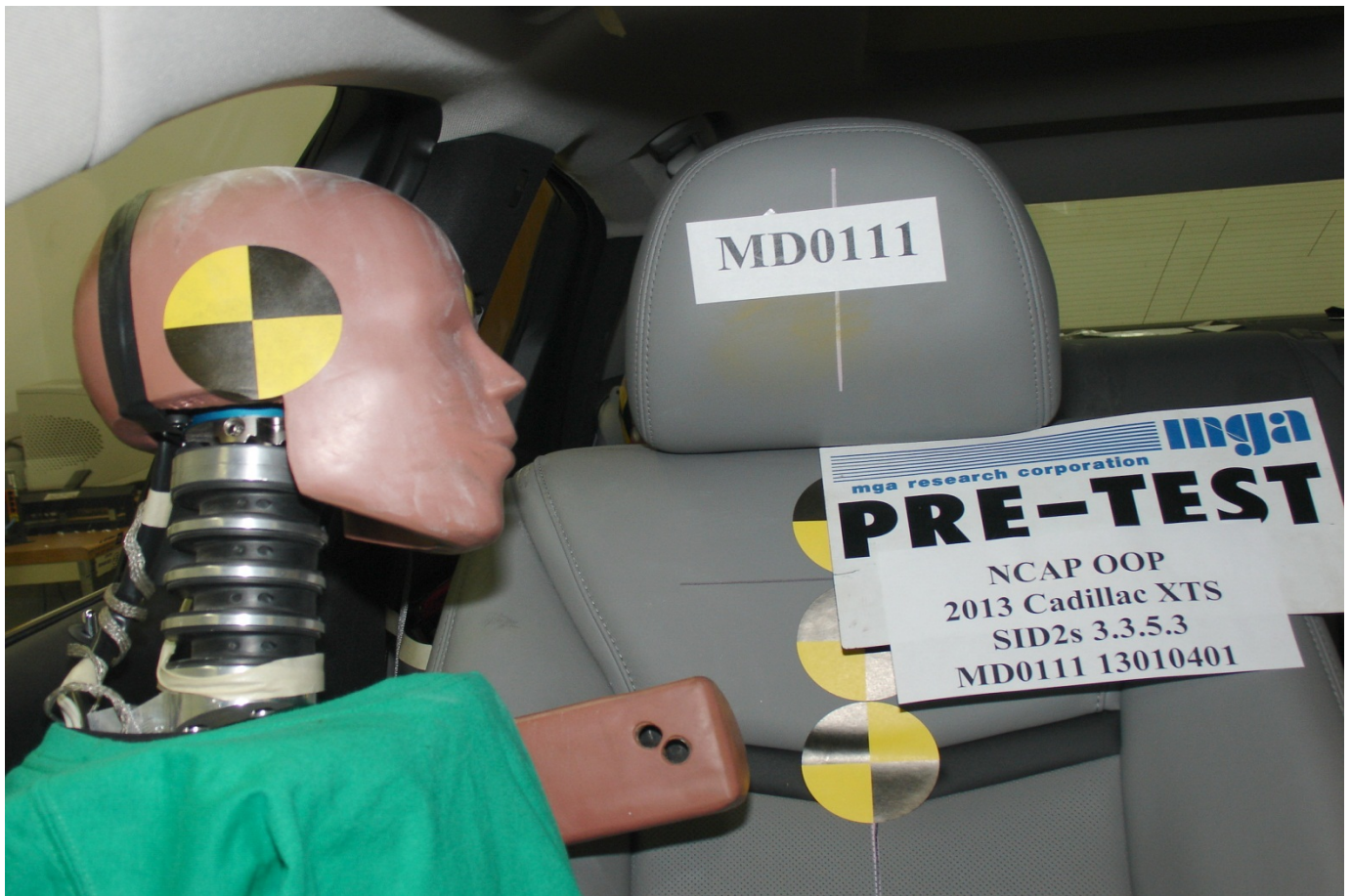
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Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Front View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Front View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Front Closeup View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Front Closeup View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Right $\frac{3}{4}$ Front View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Right $\frac{3}{4}$ Front View



Pre-Test SID-IIs Dummy Right Side View



Post-Test SID-IIs Dummy Right Side View



Post-Test SID-II's Dummy Right Side View (Door Open)



Post-Test Curtain Airbag Left Side View



Post-Test Curtain Airbag Left 3/4 Front View



Post-Test Curtain Airbag Front View



Post-Test Curtain Airbag Right Side View (Door Open)

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