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SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS 202a

"Head Restraints"

FORD MOTOR COMPANY 2010 Ford Taurus 4-Door Sedan NHTSA No. CA0212

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16. Abstract

A compliance test was conducted on the subject 2010 Ford Taurus 4-Dr Sedan, NHTSA No. CA0212, in accordance with the specifications of the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance Test Procedure No. TP-202aS-00S-00 for the determination of FMVSS 202a compliance. The test was conducted at MGA Research Corporation in Troy, Michigan on July 30, 2010 and September 27-29, 2010. Test failures identified were as follows:

NONE

The data recorded indicates that the 2010 Ford Taurus 4-Dr Sedan tested appears to meet the requirements of FMVSS 202a.

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1.0 PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this testing was to determine whether head restraints equipped in vehicles supplied by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 202a, entitled "Head Restraints".

<u>Test Procedures</u>: The "MGA Research Corporation Testing Procedures for FMVSS 202a," submitted to and approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, contains the specific procedures used to conduct the testing.

This procedure shall not be interpreted to conflict with any portion of NHTSA TP-202aS-00, FMVSS 202a nor any amendment thereof within the applicable contract.

2.0 DATA SUMMARY

Summary data is provided below. Data for the configuration and the location of each seating position tested is provided in Section 5.0. Photographs can be found in Section 6.0 and test plots can be found in Section 7.0. The data recorded indicates that the 2010 Ford Taurus 4-Dr Sedan tested appears to meet the requirements of FMVSS 202a.

Table 1. Summary Data

MGA Test #	Test Type	Seat Description
E10671	Dimensional Measurements	Front LH 4-Way Power (Cloth)
E10672	Dimensional Measurements	Front RH 2-Way Manual (Cloth)
E10874	Height Retention	Front RH 2-Way Manual (Cloth)
E10880	Backset Retention, Displacement and Strength	Front LH 4-Way Power (Cloth)
D10290	Energy Absorption	Front RH 2-Way Manual (Cloth)

3.0 TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Table 2. General Test and Vehicle Parameter Data

VEH. MOD YR/MAKE/MODEL/BODY	2010 Ford Taurus 4-Dr Sedan
VEH. NHTSA NO.	CA0212
VIN	1FAHP2DW2AG139943
COLOR	Black
VEH. BUILD DATE	January 2010
TEST DATES	July 30, 2010 and September 27-29, 2010
TEST LABORATORY	MGA Research Corporation
OBSERVERS	Alisshia Woods, Helen Kaleto, Dave Maier

GENERAL INFORMATION:

DATA FROM VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATION LABEL:

Vehicle Manufactured By: Ford Motor Company

Date of Manufacture: <u>01/10</u> VIN: <u>1FAHP2DW2AG139943</u>

GVWR: <u>2,386kg</u> GAWR FRONT: <u>1,279kg</u>

GAWR REAR: <u>1,143kg</u>

DATA FROM TIRE PLACARD:

Tire Pressure with Maximum Capacity Vehicle Load:

FRONT: <u>260 kpa</u> REAR: <u>260 kpa</u>

Recommended Tire Size: P235/60R17

Recommended Cold Tire Pressure:

FRONT: <u>260 kpa</u> REAR: <u>260 kpa</u>

Size of Tire on Test Vehicle: P235/60R17

Size of Spare Tire: T155/70D17

VEHICLE CAPACITY DATA:

Type of Front Seats: Bench ____; Bucket X; Split Bench___

Number of Occupants: Front 2; Rear 3 TOTAL 5.

4.0 TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

MGA Research Corporation 446 Executive Drive Troy, Michigan 48083						
Test Equipment Used for Testing	Calibration Due Date					
MGA Hydraulic Test Frame (202a)	N/A					
Hydraulic Pump	N/A					
MGA Data Acquisition System (202a)	1/25/2011					
Inclinometer (Digital) - MGA0000823	1/27/2011					
Accelerometer – P57862, P58043	11/17/2010					
LVDT's - H1, H3, T1	12/15/2010					
Load Cells - 500 lbs - 221488, 330317	12/22/2010, 12/23/2010					

5.0 DATA

All data summarized below appears to meet the requirements of FMVSS 202a.

Table 3. S5.2.1-5.2.4 Dimensional Measurement

MGA Test #	Average H-Point (Reference Point: Seat Back Pivot)		S4.2.1 – Average Height (mm) (Req't>800 at 1 adj. / No adjustments below 750)			S4.2.3-Average Backset (mm) Req't<55			S4.2.2- Width (mm)	S4.2.4- Gaps Did Cylinder Pass Through?	
Test "	X (mm)	Z (mm)	T/A (mm)	H1	Н2	Н3	H1	H2	Н3	Req't>170	(Yes/No) Req't = No
E10671 (LH Power)	-176	68	24.0	846	826	798	19	12	5	204	No
E10672 (RH Manual)	-179	56	23.9	844	824	798	20	12	5	203	No

Table 4. S5.2.5 Energy Absorption

MGA Test #	Impact	Impact Velocity	Aco	cel 1 (g's)	Ac	ccel 2 (g's)	
		(kph)	Peak	3msec Clip Req't<80	Peak	3msec Clip Req't<80	Post-Test Comments
D1029 (RH Manu		24.0	30.4	29.9	30.9	29.8	No Damage Evident.

Table 5. S5.2.6 Height Retention

MGA Test #	Initial Displacement at 50 N (mm) Req't < 25	` /	Height Retention (mm) Req't < 13	Post-Test Comments
E10874 (RH Manual)	6.9	505	4.2	• The H/R successfully completed the load profile.

Table 6. S5.2.7 Backset Retention, Displacement and Strength

GA st#	H/R Type	H/R Test Position	Displaced Torso Angle (deg)	Initial Headform Disp. at 37 Nm (mm) Req't<25	Headform Disp. at 373 Nm (mm) Req't<102	Backset Retention (mm) Req't<13	Max Load Applied through Headform (N) Req't>890	Headform Loading Axis Distance (mm)
9880 Power)	2-Way	H2 (826)	33.9	17.2	-47.1	4.9	895	755

Note: H2 designates one notch below full up.

DATA SHEET 1								
SUMMARY OF RESULTS								
VEH. MOD YR/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2010 Ford Tworus 4-Dec Sto								
VEH. NHTSA NO.: <u>C40212</u> ; VIN: <u>1 FA+1P2DW2AG 139943</u>								
VEH. BUILD DATE: 1/2010; TEST DATE: 7/30/2010, 9/27-29/2								
TES	T LABORATORY:							
OBS	ERVERS: Alisshia Woods, Helen Kale	to, David Mai	«/					
A.	VISUAL INSPECTION OF TEST VEHICLE							
	Upon receipt for completeness, function, and discrepancies or damage which might influence the testing.							
	RESULTS: NONE							
В.	DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PASS	FAIL					
	Driver's Side							
	Passenger's Side	<u> </u>						
	Rear Designated Seating Positions	NA	NA					
C.	OWNER'S MANUAL	PASS	FAIL					
D.	REMOVABILITY	PASS	FAIL	N/A				
	Driver's Side	<u>×</u>						
	Passenger's Side	<u>×</u>						
	Rear Designated Seating Positions	NA	NA					
E.	NON-USE POSITION	PASS	FAIL	N/A				
	Rear Designated Seating Positions	NA	18 A-					
F.	ENERGY ABSORPTION TEST	PASS	FAIL					
	Driver's Side	44						
	Passenger's Side	<u> </u>						

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	Rear Designated Seating Positions			<u> </u>		
G.	HEIGHT RETENTION TEST		PASS	FAIL		
	Driver's Side		NA.			
	Passenger's Side		X			
	Rear Designated Seating Positions		dr_	44		
Н.	BACKSET RETENTION TEST		PASS	FAIL		
	Driver's Side					
	Passenger's Side		44			
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DATA SHEET 2a

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTABLE HEAD RESTRAINTS

VEH. NHTSA NO .: CAOZIZ

TEST DATE: 7/30/2010

Seat Location: Driver 4-way Power

Height Measurement

SAE J826 three-dimensional manikin torso angle: 24

Striker to H-Point (mm): NA

Striker to H-Point angle: AA

Position the head restraint in the highest position of vertical adjustment.

Height, Hh (mm): ՑԿԵ

× PASS

FAIL

Hh > or = 800 mm for front seats.

If the head restraint is less than the required height, check for passage of the 25 mm diameter sphere.

Position the head restraint in the lowest position of vertical adjustment.

Height, HI (mm): 기역명

👱 PASS

FAIL

HI > or = 750 mm for front seats and rear seats with head restraints.

If the head restraint is less than the required height, check for passage of the 25 mm diameter sphere.

Width Measurement

If the manikin is moved between the Height measurement and the Width measurement, rerecord the torso angle, striker to H-Point distance and angle.

Position the head restraint in the highest position of vertical adjustment.

Width is measured 65 mm below the measured Height, Hh.

Height, Hw (= Hh - 65): 781

Width, W (mm): 204

× PASS

FAIL

Width must be greater than of equal to 170 mm. If a vehicle has a front center designated seating position the front outboard head restraints must be greater than or equal to 254 mm.

Backset Measurement (Front Head Restraints Only)

Position the HRMD and record the following measurements.

HRMD torso angle: 24

Striker to H-Point (mm): NA

Striker to H-Point angle: NA

Position the head restraint at a height greater than or equal to 750 mm and less than or equal to 800 mm for front head restraints. Exception: head restraint with lowest position higher than 800 mm, adjust to lowest position.

Backset, B (mm): 5

× PASS

FAIL

Backset must be less than or equal to 55 mm.

Gap Measurement

Position the head restraint in the lowest position of vertical adjustment.

Number of gaps within the gap measurement zone: っる

Least dimension of each gap (measured with a steel tape): NA

Size of each gap (as measured with the spherical head form): NA

Gap Size 25 mm cylinder did not pass through each gap XPASS **FAIL**

Gaps must be less than or equal to 60 mm.

REMARKS:

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DATA SHEET 2a

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTABLE HEAD RESTRAINTS

VEH. NHTSA NO.: CAU212

TEST DATE: 7/30/10

Seat Location: Passenger 2-way Manual

Height Measurement

SAE J826 three-dimensional manikin torso angle: 24

Striker to H-Point (mm): NA

Striker to H-Point angle: NA

Position the head restraint in the highest position of vertical adjustment.

Height, Hh (mm): 🛚 🖰 ԿՎ

χ PASS

FAIL

Hh > or = 800 mm for front seats.

If the head restraint is less than the required height, check for passage of the 25 mm diameter sphere.

Position the head restraint in the lowest position of vertical adjustment.

Height, HI (mm): 798

× PASS

FAIL

HI > or = 750 mm for front seats and rear seats with head restraints.

If the head restraint is less than the required height, check for passage of the 25 mm diameter sphere.

Width Measurement

If the manikin is moved between the Height measurement and the Width measurement, rerecord the torso angle, striker to H-Point distance and angle.

Position the head restraint in the highest position of vertical adjustment.

Width is measured 65 mm below the measured Height, Hh.

Height, Hw (= Hh - 65): 77약

Width, W (mm): 203

 χ PASS

FAIL

Width must be greater than of equal to 170 mm. If a vehicle has a front center designated seating position the front outboard head restraints must be greater than or equal to 254 mm.

Backset Measurement (Front Head Restraints Only)

Position the HRMD and record the following measurements.

HRMD torso angle: 2५

Striker to H-Point (mm): NA

Striker to H-Point angle: **

Position the head restraint at a height greater than or equal to 750 mm and less than or equal to 800 mm for front head restraints. Exception: head restraint with lowest position higher than 800 mm, adjust to lowest position.

Backset, B (mm): 5

× PASS

FAIL

FAIL

Backset must be less than or equal to 55 mm.

Gap Measurement

Position the head restraint in the lowest position of vertical adjustment.

Number of gaps within the gap measurement zone: 3

Least dimension of each gap (measured with a steel tape): ***

Size of each gap (as measured with the spherical head form): PA

Gap Size 25 mm extinder did not pass through each gap × PASS

Gaps must be less than or equal to 60 mm.

REMARKS:

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DATA SHEET 3

OWNER'S MANUAL

9/30/10 VEH. NHTSA NO.: CA0212 TEST DATE:

Emphasize that all occupants should place their head restraint in a proper position prior to operating the vehicle in order to prevent the risk of serious injury.

× PASS FAIL

Description of the head restraint system and identification of which seats are equipped.

X PASS **FAIL**

> If the head restraint is removable, instructions on how to properly remove and reinstall using a deliberate action distinct from any act necessary for adjustment.

FAIL N/A

Warning that all head restraints must be reinstalled properly to protect occupants.

X PASS FAIL

Describe the adjustment of the head restraints and/or seat back to achieve proper head restraint position relative the head. The description must include the following:

- 1) a presentation and explanation of the main components of the vehicle's head restraints
- 2) the basic requirements for proper head restraint operation, including an explanation of the actions that may affect the proper functioning of the head restraints.
- 3) the basic requirements for proper positioning of a head restraint in relation to an occupant's head position, including information regarding the proper positioning of the center of gravity of an occupant's head in relation to the head restraint.

× PASS **FAIL**

Include copies of relevant pages from the owner's manual in the final report.

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DATA SHEET 4

REMOVABILITY

VEH. NHTSA NO .: CAO212

TEST DATE: 7/30/2010

Are the head restraints removable?

∠ YES

NO

If removable, does removal REQUIRE an action distinct from actions to adjust the head YES (PASS) NO (FAIL) restraint?

Description of action(s) for head restraint adjustment:

- 1. Raise the head restraint by pulling up on the head restraint
- 2. Lower the head restaint by pressing and holding the guide sleeve adjust/release button and pushing down on the head restraint

Description of distinct action for removal:

I Pall up the head restaint until it reaches the highest adjustment position

2 Simultaneously press and hold both the adjust /release button, then pull up on the hoad restraint.

REMARKS:

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DATA SHEET 6

ENERGY ABSORPTION TEST

VEH. NHTSA NO .: CA 0212

TEST DATE:

9/29/10

Seat Location: Passenger 2-vay Munual Type of head restraint: Adjustable

635 mm Height Measurement for lower boundary of the impact zone

SAE J826 three-dimensional manikin torso angle: 24

Striker to H-Point (mm): NA

Striker to H-Point angle: NA

Description of equipment or method used to rigidly fix the seat back: AA

Accelerometer identification: PS7862

Accelerometer type/brand: Encloves

Last calibration date: 5/17/2016

Head form vertical angle (-2° - +2°):

Distance between head form and target location (> or = 25 mm): 3 to mm

Impact velocity (23.6 kph ± 0.5 kph): 24.0

Impact location: 635 mm above the H-point and within 70 mm of vertical conterline.

Maximum deceleration (< or = 785 m/s² (80 g)): 29.9 × PASS

FAIL

REMARKS: HR Test position was full down

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DATA SHEET 7

HEIGHT RETENTION TEST (ADJUSTABLE HEAD RESTRAINTS ONLY)

VEH. NHTSA NO .: CA 0212 TEST DATE: 9/27/2010

Seat Location: Passenger 2-way manual

Pre-test measurements

SAE J826 Manikin torso angle: 2 나 Top of Head Restraint Height (mm): 영식4

Striker to H-Point (mm): ** Striker to H-Point angle: אא

Description of height retention lock: spring loaded by then cater

Test measurements

Initial Displacement, D1 (mm): 6,9 Initial load (50 N ± 1 N): 50 N

Initial Displacement (D1) < 25 mm × PASS **FAIL**

Maximum load (495 N ± 5 N): 505 Maximum Displacement, D2 (mm):

Return load (50 N ± 1 N): So A Return Displacement, D3 (mm): 11.1

Total displacement (D3-D1) < 13 mm: 4.2 × PASS **FAIL**

REMARKS: HR lest position was full up.

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DATA SHEET 8

BACKSET RETENTION TEST

VEH. NHTSA NO.: CA 0212 TEST DATE: 9/28/2010

Seat Location: Driver 4-wy Power Type of head restraint: 4 &) US + 5 C

Pre-test measurements

SAE J826 Manikin torso angle: 24 Top of Head Restraint Height (mm): 824

Striker to H-Point (mm): 🚜 Striker to H-Point angle: 🗚

Displacement torso reference line

Test device back pan angle: 33.9

Distance from the H-point to the initial location of the load (0.290 ± 0.013 m): o.285

Initial load (N): 1309 Initial moment (373 ± 7.5 Nm): 373

Backset retention and strength

Distance from the H-point to the head form tangency point (m): 0.755

Initial load (N): 4 4.1 Initial moment (37 ± 0.7 Nm): 37

Load range to generate a 373 ± 7.5 Nm rearward moment (N): 495

Actual load applied (N): 495 Resultant moment (Nm): 373

Maximum Head form displacement, D2 (< or = 102 mm): ~Ч¬Д № PASS FAIL

Final head form displacement, D3 (mm): 22, a measured at (37 ± 0.7 Nm)

Total displacement (D3-D1) < 13 mm : 4.9

: 4.9 x PASS FAIL

Maximum applied load (> or equal to 885 N): 895 X PASS FAIL

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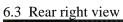
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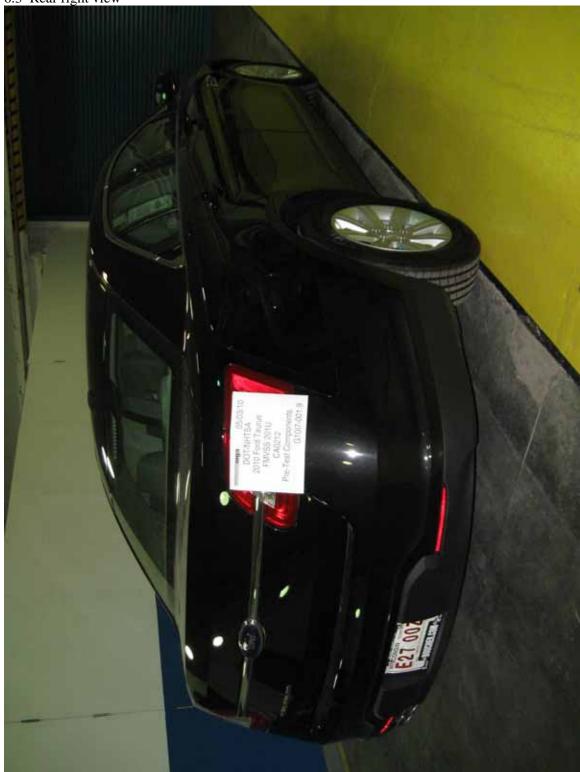


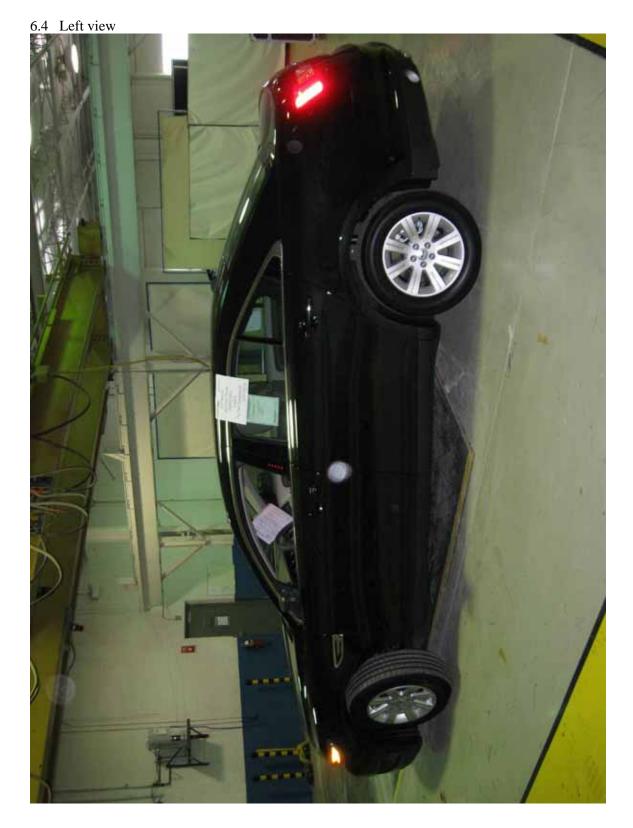


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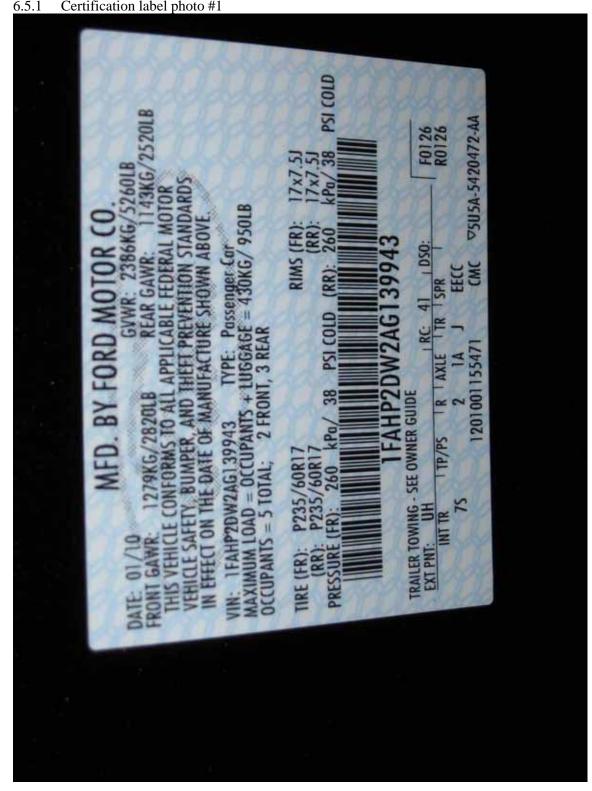


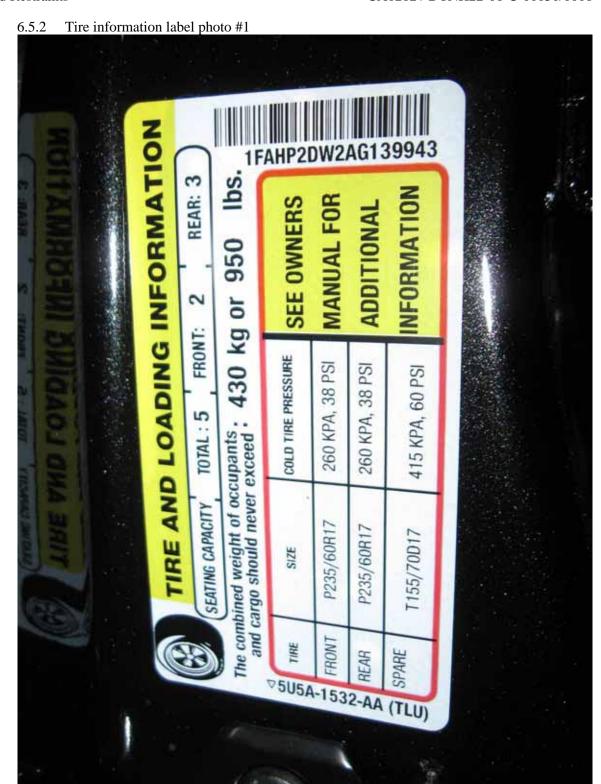






6.5 Test vehicle's certification label6.5.1 Certification label photo #1





- 6.6 S5.2.1-5.2.4 Dimensional Measurements
- 6.6.1 Driver Test Photo #1























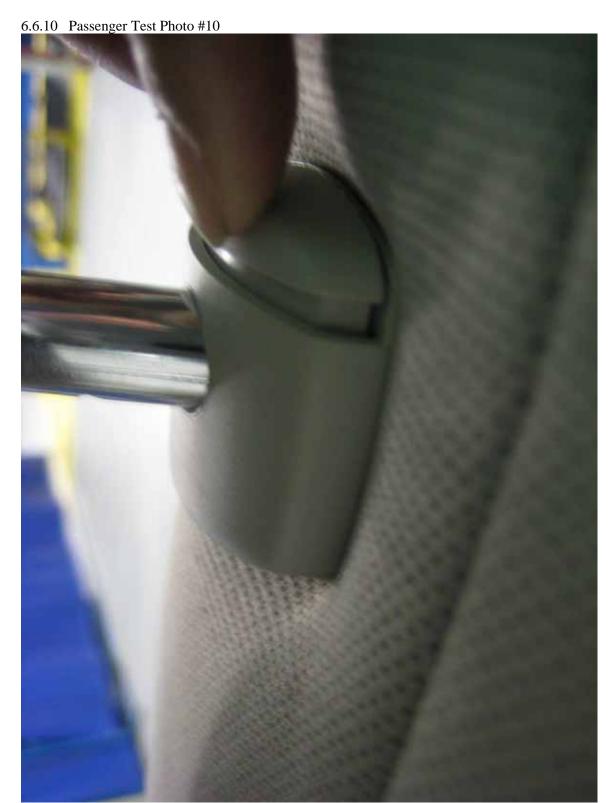




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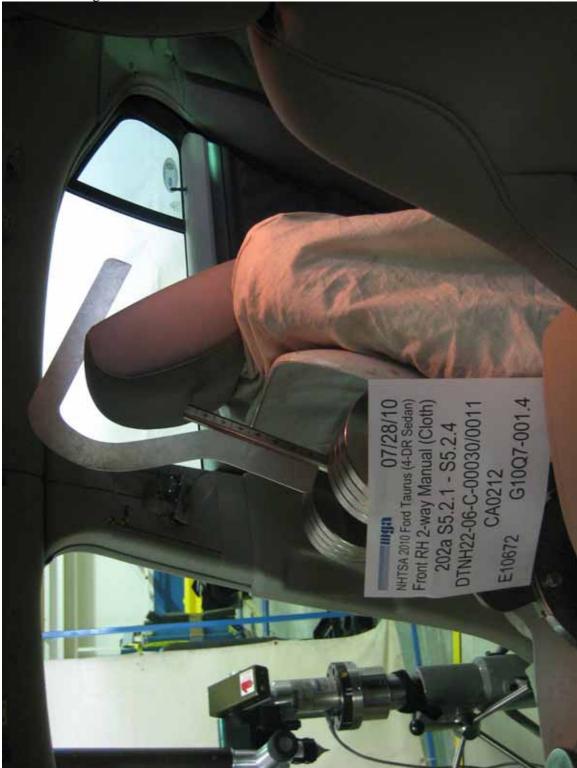




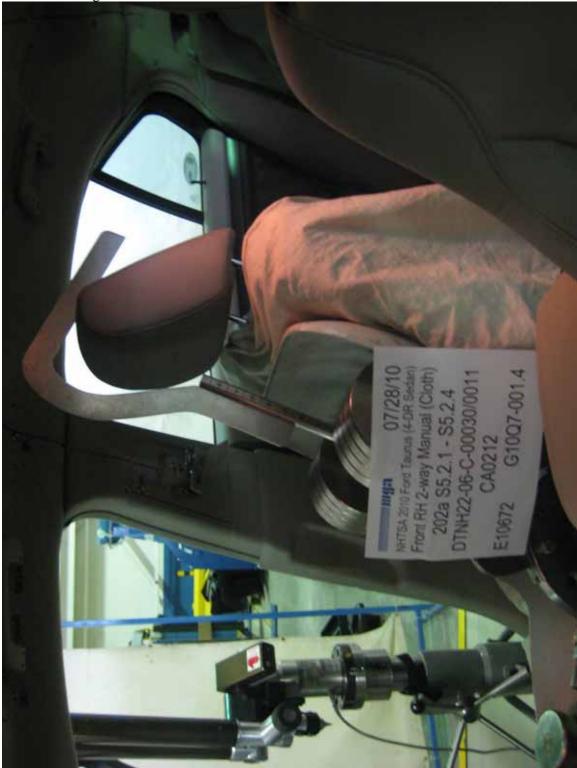


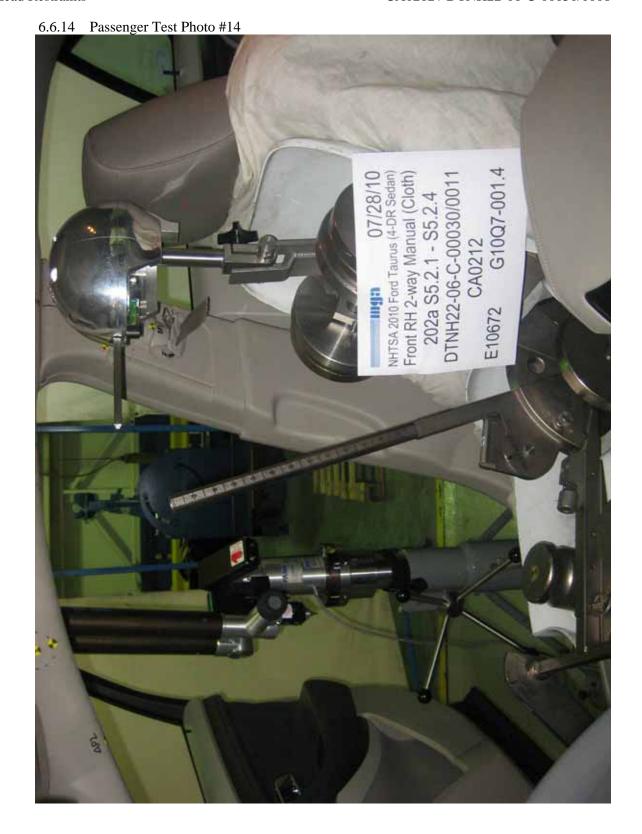


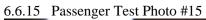


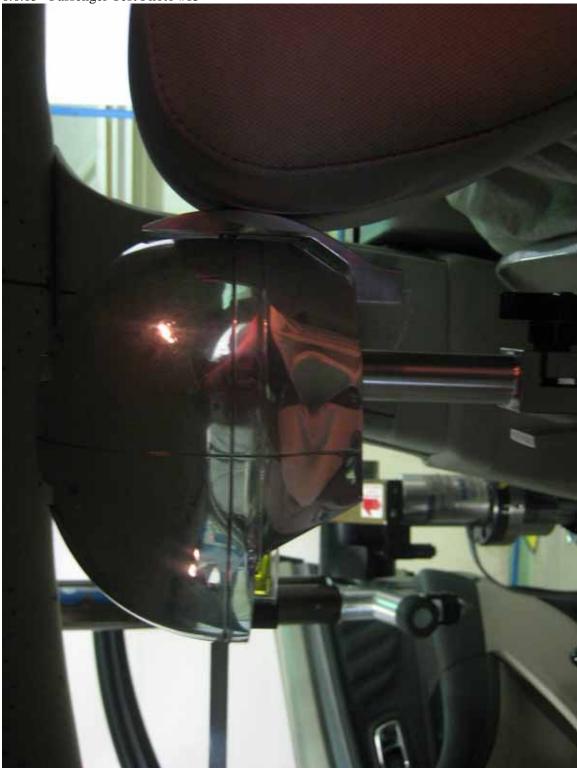


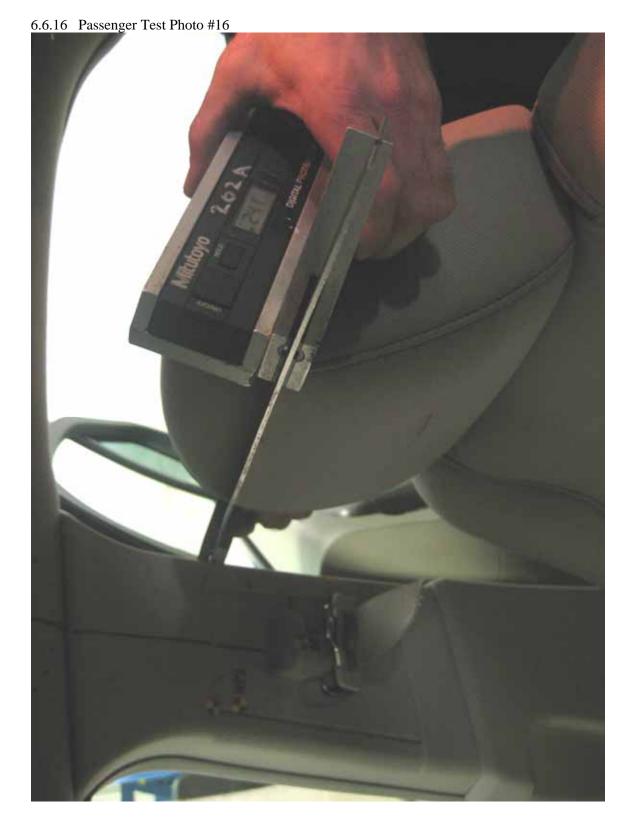
















6.7 S5.2.5 Energy Absorption 6.7.1 Passenger Pre-Test Photo #1











6.8 S5.2.6 Height Retention

















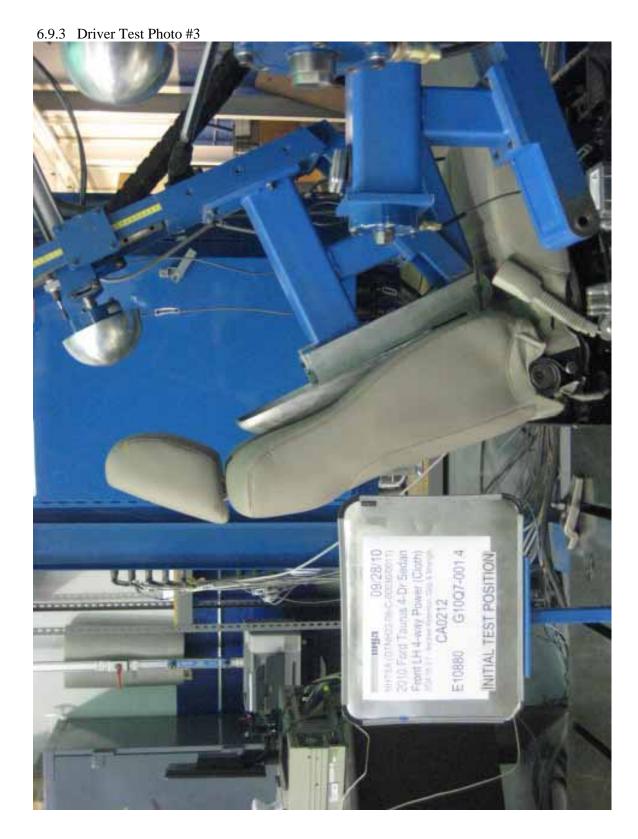


6.9 S5.2.7 Backset Retention, Displacement and Strength 6.9.1 Driver Test Photo #1













6.9.5 Driver Test Photo #5



6.9.6 Driver Test Photo #6







6.9.8 Driver Test Photo #8



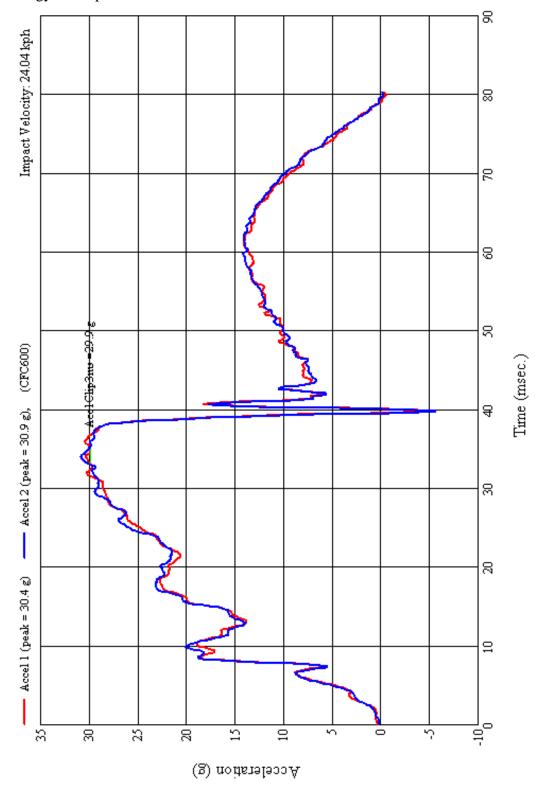




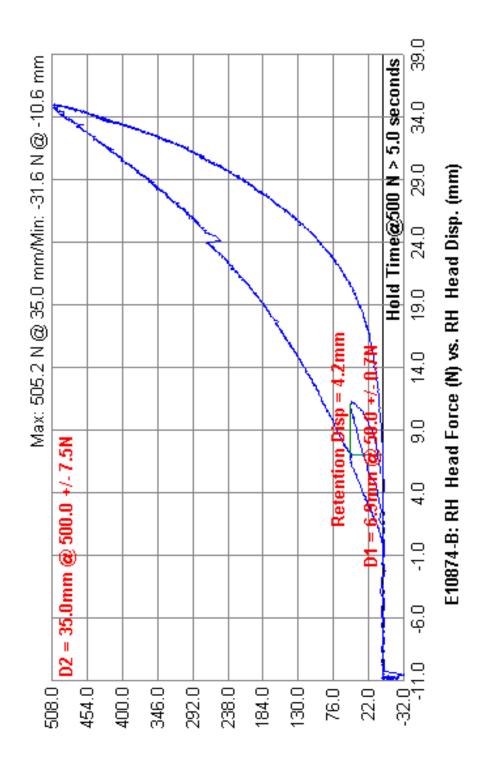


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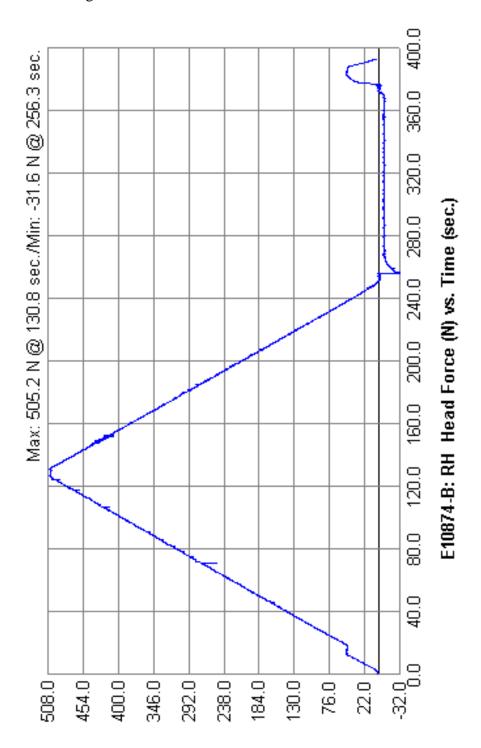
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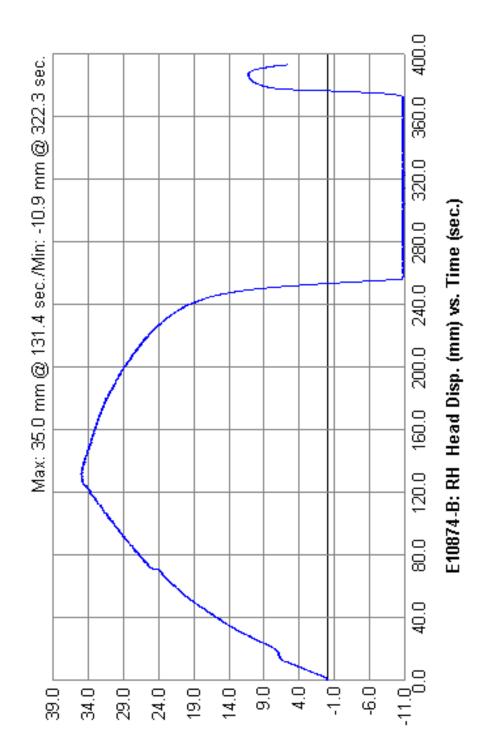
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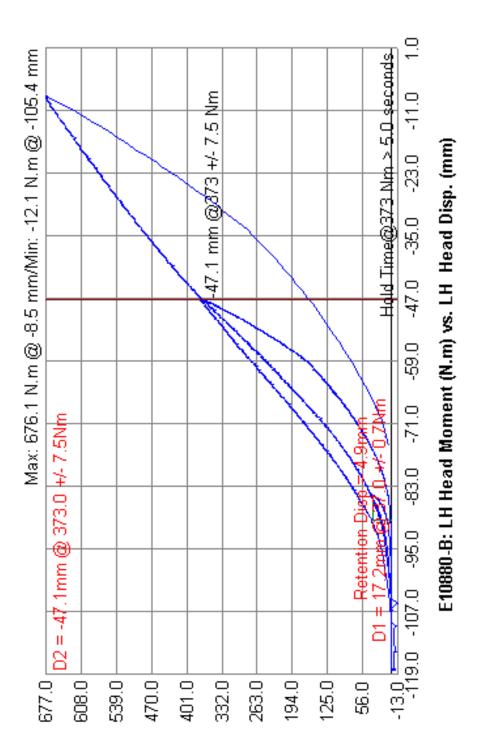
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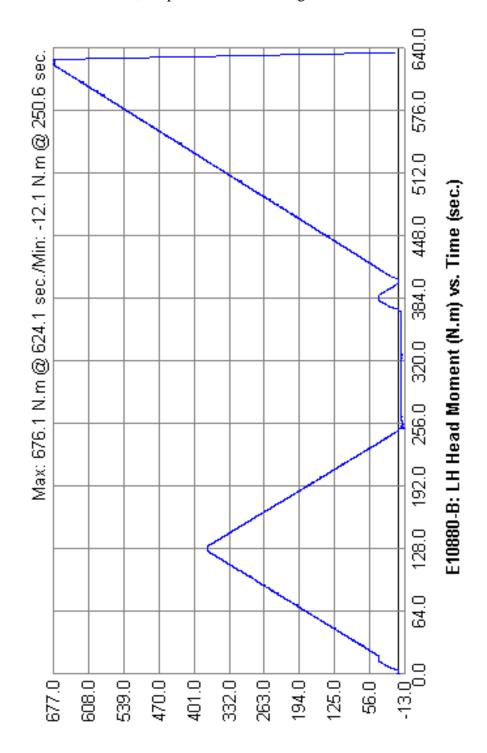
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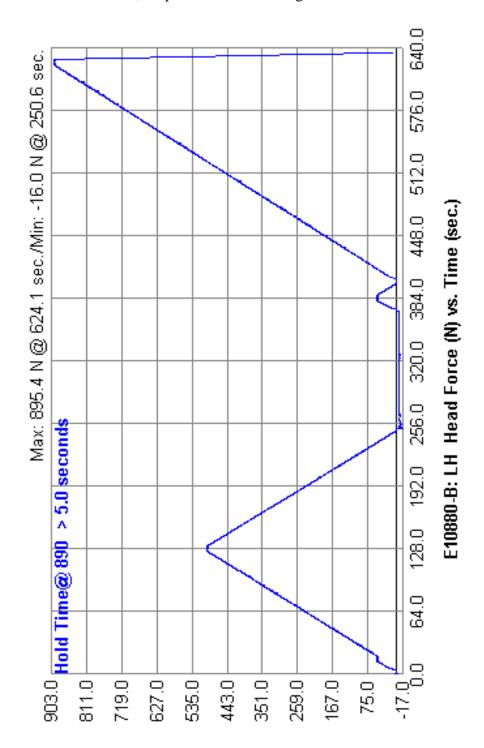
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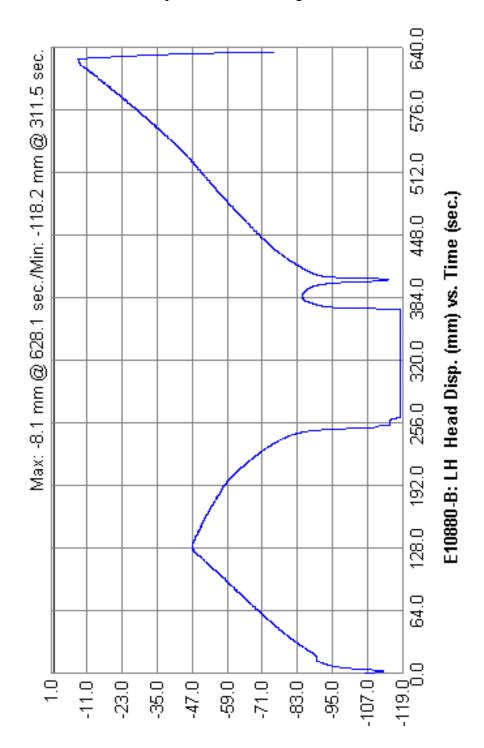
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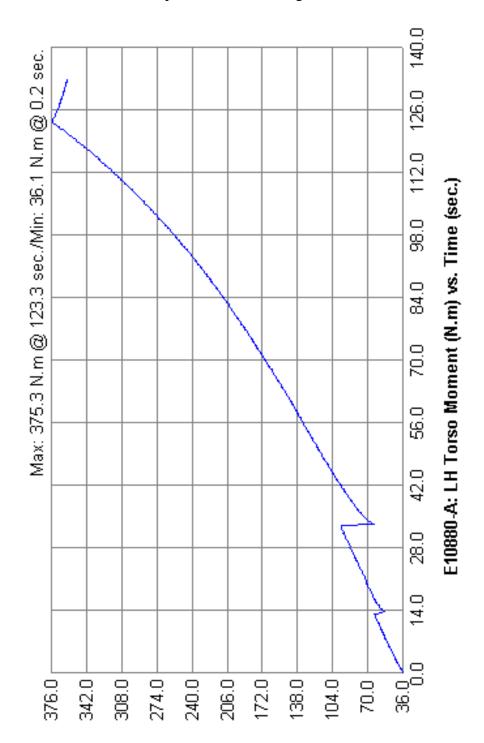
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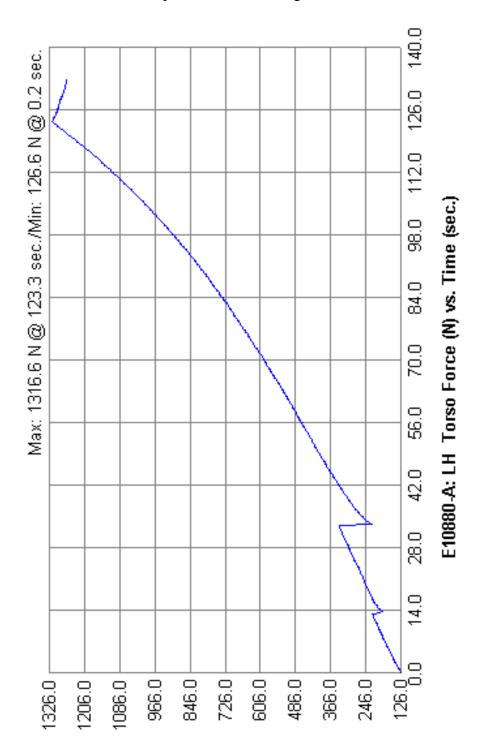
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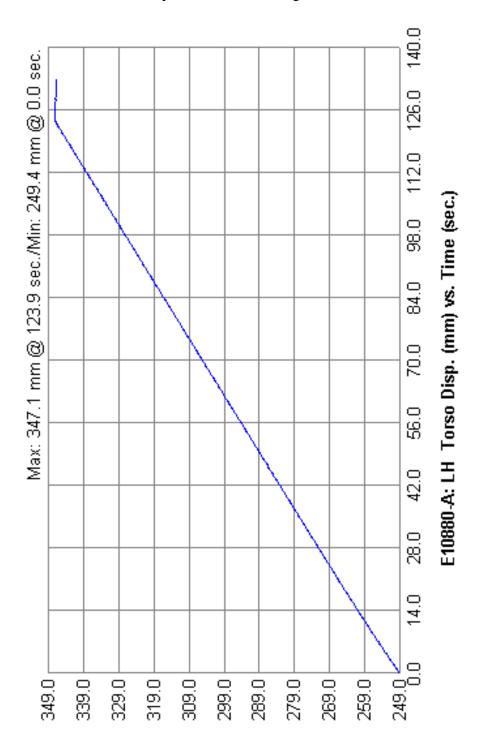
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7.3.6 S5.2.7 Backset Retention, Displacement and Strength



7.3.7 S5.2.7 Backset Retention, Displacement and Strength



8.0 REPORT OF VEHICLE CONDITION

REPORT OF VEHICLE CONDITION AT THE COMPLETION OF TESTING

CONTRACT No.: <u>DTNH22-06-C-00030/0008</u> DATE: <u>July 30, 2010 and September 27-29, 2010</u>

From: MGA Research Corporation, 446 Executive Drive, Troy, MI 48083

To: NHTSA, OVSC, NVS-220

The following vehicle has been subjected to compliance testing for FMVSS No. 201U & 202a

The vehicle was inspected upon arrival at the laboratory for the test and found to contain all of the equipment listed below. All variances have been reported within 2 working days of vehicle arrival, by letter, to the NHTSA Industrial Property Manager (NAD0-30), with a copy to the OVSC COTR. The vehicle is again inspected, after the above test has been conducted, and all changes are noted below. The final condition of the vehicle is also noted in detail.

VEH. MOD YR/MAKE/MODEL/BODY: 2010 Ford Taurus 4-Dr Sedan									
VEH. NHTSA NO.: <u>CA0212</u>	VIN: <u>1FAHP2DW2AG139943</u>								
COLOR: <u>Black</u>									
ODOMETER READINGS:	ARRIVAL	3 miles	Date:	February 23, 2010					
	COMPLETION	3 miles	Date:	September 29, 2010					
PURCHASE PRICE: \$24,040	DEALER'S NAME:	Gordie Bouche							
ENGINE DATA:	4 Cylinders	1.8 Liters		Cubic Inches					
TRANSMISSION DATA:	X Automatic	Manual		No. of Speeds					
FINAL DRIVE DATA:	Rear Drive	X Front D	rive	4 Wheel Drive					

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT:

TEST LABORATORY: MGA Research Corporation

OBSERVERS: Helen Kaleto, Alisshia Woods and Dave Maier

X	Air Conditioning	X	Traction Control	X	Clock
X	Tinted Glass	N/A	All Wheel Drive	N/A	Roof Rack
X	Power Steering	X	Speed Control	X	Console
X	Power Windows	X	Rear Window Defroster	X	Driver Air Bag
X	Power Door Locks	N/A	Sun Roof or T-Top	X	Passenger Air Bag
X	Power Seat(s)	X	Tachometer	X	Front Disc Brakes
NO	Power Brakes	X	Tilt Steering Wheel	X	Rear Disc Brakes
X	Antilock Brake System	X	AM/FM/Compact Disc		Other

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REMARKS:

Salvage only.

Equipment that is no longer on the test vehicle as noted on previous pages:

All equipment inventoried and placed in vehicle.

Explanation for equipment removal:

Roof removed and vehicle cut to accommodate test equipment.

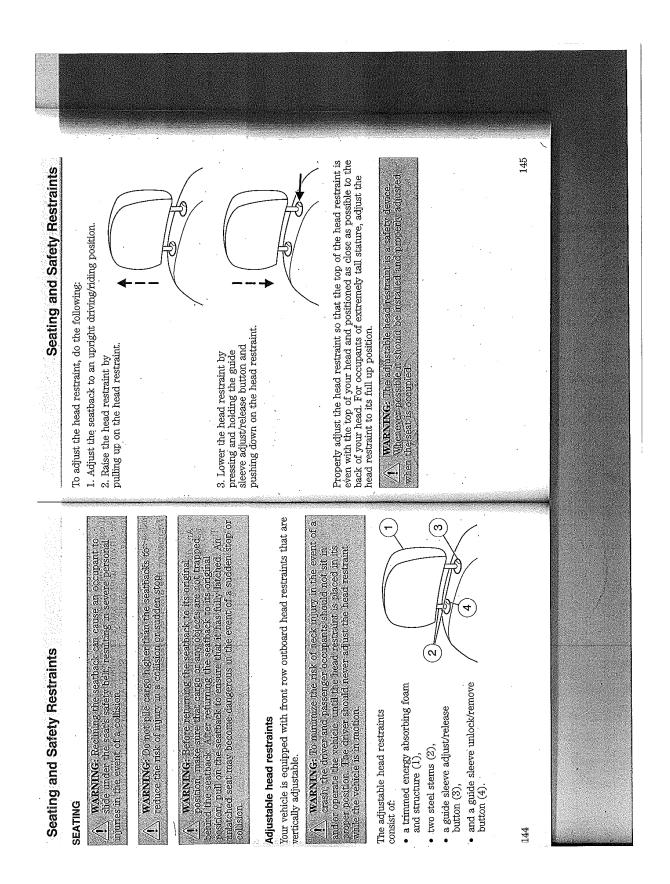
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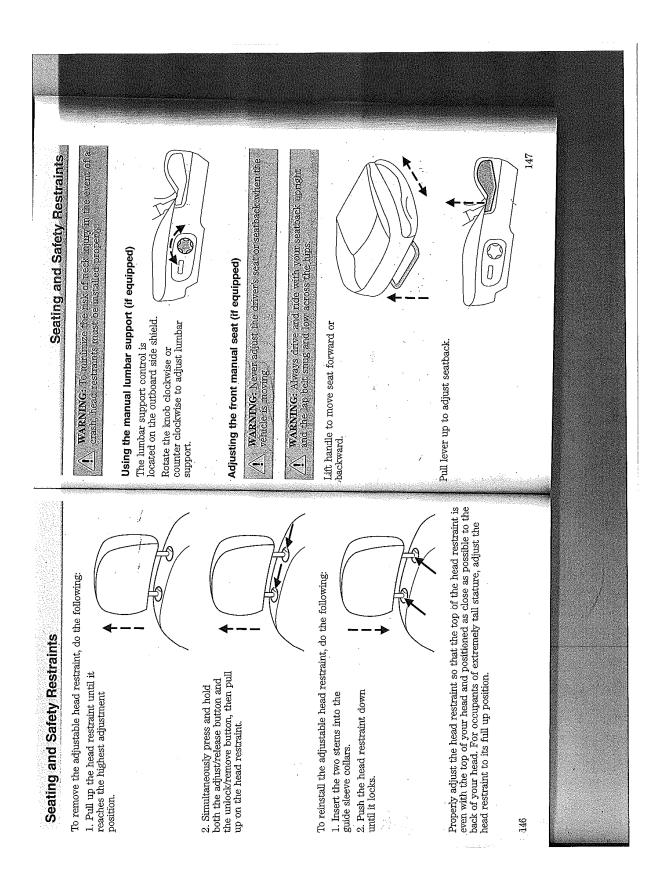
Salvage only. Vehicle cut in half to complete testing.

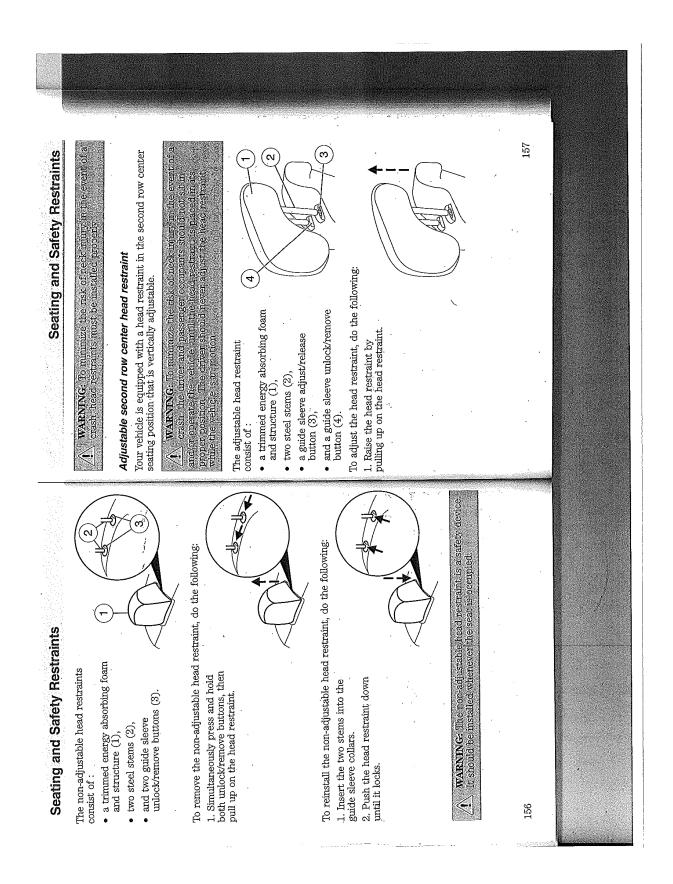
RECORDED BY: Alisshia Woods and David Maier DATE: September 29, 2010

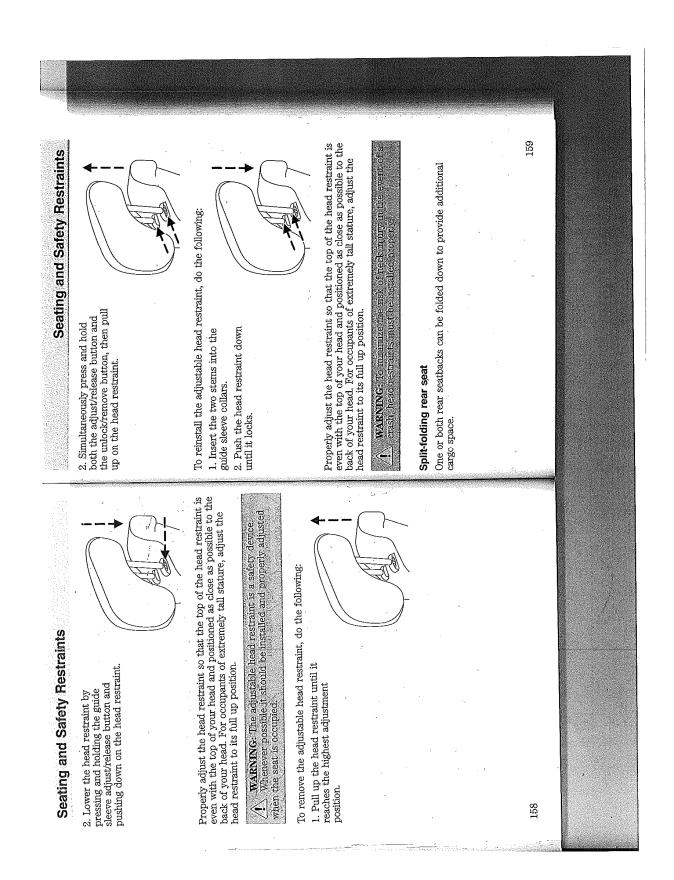
APPROVED BY: Helen Kaleto

APPENDIX A OWNERS MANUAL HEAD RESTRAINTS









APPENDIX B MANUFACTURER'S DATA (OVSC FORM-SRP)

