# IMAGEABILITY TESTS OF MINICARS RSV 

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a series of vehicle-tovehicle and vehicle-to-fixed barrier low-speed impact tests. These tests were sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under Contract No. DTNH22-80-C-07694. A total of seven separate tests were conducted at various impact velocities as described later in this document.

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### 2.0 PURPOSE

The primary vehicles utilized in this test series were specially constructed Research Safety Vehicles (RSV) prepared by Minicars, Inc., of Goleta, California. The low speed impact tests were structured to evaluate the damageability of the vehicle design. One portion of the test series utilized a standard production vehicle (1980 Chevrolet Citation two-door) to obtain relative comparison data.

### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

A total of three vehicles were furnished by the government for this program:

| Quantity | Make and Model |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Minicars RSV |  |
| 1 | Minicars RSV | M5-10 |  |
| 1 | 1980 Chevrolet Citation |  | M5-11 |
|  |  | $2-$ Door |  |

Each impact test was performed with one or two vehicles as defined in the test matrix, Table $3-1$. The striking vehicle was designated as the bullet car, while the vehicle struck in the rear or side was designated as the target car. Impact speed in
each case refers to the bullet car as the target car is stationary. All vehicles were re-used throughout the program with no repair or modification between subsequent tests.

The target car for front-to-rear impacts was centered longitudinally on the monorail track facing the barrier. For side impacts, the target car was placed perpendicular to the monorail track. In each case, the target car was stationary, with brakes released, and transmission in neutral.

The bullet car was towed to the specified test speed and released from the tow and guidance system immediately prior to impact with the target car. The service brakes of the bullet car were activated subsequent to impact with the target car. A delayed activation of the target car service brakes was effected at such time as the vehicle had rolled clear of the impact point.

All tests were conducted with both vehicle electrical systems disconnected. All windows were positioned closed and all movable body parts were closed and latched. Vehicles contained no instrumentation or surrogate occupants.

The front-to-rear impact point was defined as the point of coincidence of the longitudinal centerlines of the bullet and target cars. The front-to-side impact point was defined as the point of coincidence of the longitudinal centerline of the bullet car and the wheelbase centerline of the target car. Both vehicles were placed on the track such that the only contact during a test was with the other (impacting) vehicle.

Impact velocity was controlled within 0.5 mph of the nominal test speed. The bullet car was equipped with an on-board test abort system set to automatically activate if approach velocity exceeded the allowed margin in either direction.

### 4.0 DATA ACQUISITION

### 4.1 VEHICLE LOG

Documentation of vehicle pre-test preparation is contained in the Vehicle Preparation and Testing Log, included in this report as Appendix A. This log was maintained separately for each vehicle.

### 4.2 PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS

Documentation of overall vehicle length, change in vehicle ride height, and maximum side impact deformation was accomplished through pre- and post-test measurements.

### 4.3 PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS

The primary record of test performance and vehicle damage was provided by still and motion picture coverage. Up to six high-speed (400 frames-per-second), automatically activated cameras, along with two panning cameras (24 frames per second) were used to document each test.

Table 4-1 describes motion picture camera placement for the front-to-rear impacts. Table 4-2 describes camera placement for the front-to-side impacts, while Table 4-3 describes camera placement for the head-on barrier impacts.

An impact switch was attached to the forwardmost point on the bullet vehicle and connected to a strobe light, also attached to the bullet vehicle, to define the instant of impact for the benefit of all motion picture cameras.

Pre- and post-test still photographic coverage was provided for each test in accordance with the requirements detailed in Table 4-4.
TABLE 4-1. CAMERA LOCATIONS (FRONT-TO-REAR TESTS)

| Test No: $1,2,3$ |
| :--- |
| Test Type: Test Date: B-27-80 |
| Tent-to-Rear Tests |
| Vehicle A (bullet) |
| Vehicle B (target) |
| VSV MS-10 |

CAMERA SYMBOLS FRAME RATE




| Field of View | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lens } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Frm } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ | Tmng Spd | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Impact <br> Dist-X | $\begin{gathered} \text { C.E. } \\ \text { Dist-Y } \end{gathered}$ | CAM <br> Hght-Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Documentation ( $B$ staying on $B$ ) | $\frac{12}{75}$.5- | 3 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 30947 | 48' | $54^{\prime}$ | 58" |
| Documentation ( B going to T ) | $\frac{12}{75}$. ${ }^{-}$ | 3 | n/a | 31488 | 106" | 52' | 62" |
| 0/A elevated 1 view (both vehicles at impact) | 12 | 6 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 900 | 105" | $58^{\prime}$ | 19'8" |
| 1 on bumper interaction | 25 | 4 | n/a | 901 | 23" | $54^{\prime}$ | $51 "$ |
| Oblique uptrack - interaction to rest | 16 | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 6495 | $19^{\prime}$ | $45^{\prime}$ | 64" |
| Oblique downtrack - interaction to rest | 25 | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 902 | -27 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $59^{\prime}$ | 59" |
| 1 panning close-up on bumper interaction | 50 | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 6548 | 6" | $51^{\prime}$ | $36^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Opposite side 1 view - bumper interaction | 25 | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 6549 | $30^{\prime \prime}$ | -54. | 61" |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| CAMERA | YES |
| :--- | :---: |
| STILLS | $X$ |
| SLIDES | X |
| MOVIE | X |
| POLAROID |  |
| VIDEO |  |
|  |  |


TABLE 4-2. CAMERA LOCATIONS (FRONT-TO-SIDE TESTS)


| Field of View | Lens | Frm | Tmng | Ser | Impact | C.L. | CAl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Size | Rate | Spd | No | Dist-X | Dist-Y | Hght-2 |  |

CAMERA SYMBOLS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. } 1000 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { 2. } 200 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { 3. } 0 \mathrm{ther} 24 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { 4. } 400 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& 5.500 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { 6. } 128 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { TIMING } \mathrm{LIGHT} \text { SPEED }
\end{aligned}
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\text { Test No: } 4,5 \text { Test Date: } 8-28-80
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Test Type: Front-to-Side
Vehicle A (bullet) RSV M5-10
Vehicle B (target)
Comments:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. } 100 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { (10 msec/light) } \\
& \text { 2. } 200 \mathrm{~Hz}(5 \mathrm{msec} / l i g h t) \\
& \text { 3. Other }
\end{aligned}
$$

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TABLE 4-3. CAMERA LOCATIONS (BARRIER TESTS)
Test Date: 8-29-80
Test Type: Head-On Barrier Impact
Vehicle A (bullet) RSV M5-10
Vehicle B (target)
Vehicle A (bullet)
Vehicle B (target) $\quad$ RSV M5-10
Comments:
CAMERA SYMBOLS


| CAMERA | YES |
| :--- | :---: |
| STILLS | X |
| SLIDES | X |
| MOVIE | X |
| POLAROID |  |
| VIDEO |  |
|  |  |

FRAME RATE

1. $1000 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec}$
2. Other $24 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec}$
3. $400 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec}$
4. $128 \mathrm{fr} / \mathrm{sec}$
TIMING LIGHT, SPEED
5. $100 \mathrm{~Hz}(10 \mathrm{msec} / 1 \mathrm{light})$
6. $200 \mathrm{~Hz}(5 \mathrm{msec} / \mathrm{light})$
7. Other 3. Other
Field of View

$$
\text { ECU } 1 \text {, bumper face at impact }
$$

| Loc. No . | Location | Field of View | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lens } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Frm Rate | Tmng Spd | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ser } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Impact <br> Dist-X | $\begin{gathered} \text { C.L. } \\ \text { Dist-y } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CAM } \\ \text { Hght-2 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | South Side | Documentation (tracking) | $75 \cdot 5$ | 3 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 31488 | -48' | $36^{\prime}$ | 62" |
| B | South Side | $0 / A \perp$ view, full vehicle at impact | 16 | 6 | n/a | 6495 | 0 | 33'9' | 58' |
| C | South Side | Medium 1 view, 2/3 vehicle at impact | 25 | 4 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 6548 | 0 | $31^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $43^{\prime \prime}$ |
| D | South Side | ECU 1 , bumper face at impact | 50 | 4 | n/a | 902 | -6" | 30'9' | $36^{\prime \prime}$ |
| E | Catwalk | CU 1 , elevated, bumper and nose at impact | 50 | 4 | n/a | 900 | $-16^{\prime \prime}$ | 43'9' | 19" |
| F | North Side | Medium 1 view, $1 / 2$ vehicle at impact. opp, side | 25 | 4 | n/a | 6549 | 0 | -24' | $38^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G | overhead | Eront half of vebicle | 16 | 4 | -1/a | 901 | $-18{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 0 | $23^{\prime}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 4-4. STILL PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Left and right side view of each impacting vehicle. 2. Closeup views of bumper contact, left and right sides. 3. Front view of bullet vehicle.

- Three-quarter left view.
- Three-quarter right view.

4. Rear (or side) view of target vehicle.

- Three-quarter left view.
- Three-quarter right view.

Requirements pertain to color photos as well as 35 mm color slides.

Two release prints containing motion picture film coverage of each test, along with a complete set of color photos and 35 mm color slides from each test, have been forwarded to the sponsor in advance of this report.

### 4.4 VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISALS

Three independent damage appraisals were obtained for the Chevrolet Citation following tests no. 3 and 4. Each appraisal contains an analysis of the damage sustained and an estimate of parts and labor costs required to return the vehicle to original pre-test condition. A copy of each of these appraisals, along with a comprehensive summary sheet, is presented in Appendix B.

### 5.0 TEST RESULTS

A discussion of the configuration and test results from each of the seven impacts is included in this section of the report. Pre- and post-test photographs further describing each test are included in Appendix $C$.
5.1 TEST NO. I: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-M5-11 REAR (12.5 MPH)

Figure $C-1$ presents an overall view of the test configuration while Figure C-2 presents a close-up view of the bumper match. Nominal impact speed was 12.5 mph , with actual test speed 12.9 mph .

### 5.1.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

> M5-10 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test)
> M5-11 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.8" RF 30.3" (no change from pre-test)
LR 31.1" RR 30.7"
M5-11 LF 30.5" RF 30.7" (no change from pre-test)
LR 31.2" RR 31.3"

### 5.1.2 Post-test Observations

5.1.2.1 M5-10 Vehicle

The M5-10 bullet vehicle suffered no visible damage.
5.1.2.2 M5-11 Vehicle

Damage to the M5-ll target vehicle was minor and apparently cosmetic only. One small crack appeared at the lower left corner of the taillight panel, adjacent to the rear fender seam. During vehicle construction, this area was finished for painting by covering with a layer of body putty. The crack observed appeared to be in the body putty only (see Figure $\mathrm{C}-3$ ).

A second small crack appeared in the seam where the lateral panel below the rear hatch window mates with the right rear fender panel. As with the previously noted crack, this appeared to extend into the body putty (seam filler) only (see Figure C-4).

A minor wrinkle appeared in the face of the rear bumper covering that was not significant enough to stand out in photographs.

Both the left and right hand passenger doors and the rear hatch door functioned normally post-test.
5.2 TEST NO. 2: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-M5-11 REAR (15.0 MPH)

The configuration for this test was similar to that for Test No. 1 , shown in Figures $C-1$ and $C-2$. Nominal impact speed was 15.0 mph , with actual test speed 15.5 mph .
5.2.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

M5-10 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test)
M5-11 Overall length $=177.0$ inches (shortened 0.5 inches)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.8" RF 30.3" (no change from pre-test) LR 31.2" RR 30.7"
M5-11 LF 30.6" RF 30.7" (no change from pre-test) LR 31.2" RR 31.5"

### 5.2.2 Post-test Observations

5.2.2.1 M5-10 Vehicle

The M5-10 bullet vehicle suffered no visible damage.
5.2.2.2 M5-11 Vehicle

The crack noted in the lower left corner of the M5-11 taillight panel, resulting from Test No. l, propagated vertically an additional 1/2-3/4 inch, to a total of approximately 4.0 inches.

The bond line at the upper forward edge of the lateral panel below the rear hatch window failed, allowing the panel to translate upward approximately 1.5 inches (see Figure C-5). This action also caused a crack to appear in the fender seams adjoining this same panel, as shown in Figure $\mathrm{C}-6$.

The rear bumper assumed a permanent bow as shown in Figure C-7. A slight bow was observed on the M5-ll vehicle upon delivery. This condition was exaggerated somewhat by testing.

The left rear inside fender panel-to-fender bond failed, allowing the panel to fall forward as shown in Figure $\mathrm{C}-8$.

A wrinkle appeared in the horizontal upper surface of the rear bumper covering material, on both sides of the M5-ll vehicle, near the rear fender corners. This may be seen in the overall rear view of the vehicle presented in Figure C-9.

The above conditions appear to indicate that some level of permanent damage was sustained by the structure behind the soft bumper face material.
5.3 TEST NO. 3: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-CHEVROLET CITATION REAR (15.0 MPH)

Figure C-10 presents an overall view of the test configuration while Figure C-ll shows a close-up view of the bumper match. Nominal impact speed was 15.0 mph , with actual test speed 15.5 mph.

### 5.3.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

M5-l0 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test) Citation Overall length $=176.5$ inches (shortened 1.5 inches)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.6" RF 30.3" (no change from pre-test) LR 31.1" RR 30.6"

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Citation LF 29.3" RF 29.3" (Rear end lowered LR 28.0" RR 28.4" \(^{\prime \prime}\) l.0" from pre-test)
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5.3.2 Post-test Observations
5.3.2.1 M5-10 Vehicle

The M5-10 bullet vehicle suffered no apparent damage.
5.3.2.2 Chevrolet Citation

Post-test examination of the Chevrolet Citation revealed significant pressure buckles forward of and above each rear wheel opening as shown in Figure $C-12$.

Both the left and right side taillight lenses cracked as shown in Figure $\mathrm{C}-13$.

The bumper face bar showed no significant damage. The energy absorbers behind the bumper face bar stroked approximately 1.0 inch and returned to the pre-test condition.

A small pressure buckle occurred near the upper rear corner of the fuel fill door and at a corresponding point on the opposite side of the vehicle (see Figure C-l4). This photograph also shows the general downward movement of the rear of the vehicle when compared to the pre-test condition.

Further examination of the Chevrolet Citation revealed definite damage to the rear body floor panel and unibody structure. Both the left and right side passenger doors and windows and the rear hatch door functioned normally post-test.
5.4 TEST NO. 4: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-CHEVROLET CITATION LEFT SIDE (5.0 MPH)

Figures C-15 and C-16 present the test configuration. Nominal impact speed was 5.0 mph , with actual test speed 5.2 mph .
5.4.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

M5-10 Overall length = 177.5 inches (no change from pre-test) Citation Overall length $=176.5$ inches (no change from pretest)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.8" RF 30.4" (no change from pre-test) LR 31.4" RR 30.4"

Citation LF 29.5" RF 29.3" (no change from preLR 28.0" RR 28.5" test)
5.4.2 Post-test Observations
5.4.2.1 M5-10 Vehicle

The M5-10 bullet vehicle suffered no visible damage.

### 5.4.2.2 Chevrolet Citation

Obvious damage to the Chevrolet Citation was confined to the driver's door skin and lock pillar assembly. Maximum depression depth on the door skin was approximately 1.5 inches. The door opened and closed normally post-test, and the window remained intact and operational.

Probable damage occurred to the door frame and reinforcing beam behind the outer skin. Figures $C-17$ and $C-18$ present the post-test views of the vehicle.
5.5 TEST NO. 5: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-M5-11 LEFT SIDE (5.0 MPH)

The configuration for this test is presented in Figures C-19 and C-20. Nominal impact speed was 5.0 mph , with actual test speed 5.1 mph .

### 5.5.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

M5-10 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test)
M5-11 Overall length $=177.0$ inches (no change from pre-test)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.7" RF 30.5" (no change from pre-test)
LR 31.1" RR 30.2"
M5-11 LF 31.3" RF 31.5" (Front end raised 0.75
LR 31.2" RR 31.4" inches from pre-test)

### 5.5.2 Post-test Observations

5.5.2.1 M5-10 Vehicle

The M5-10 bullet vehicle suffered no visible damage.
5.5.2.2 M5-11 Vehicle

Two small impressions were left on the outer skin of the M5-11 target vehicle door, corresponding to the hard spots on the front of the bullet vehicle (projections tangent to insides of head lights). Width of these impressions was approximately 6.0 inches in each case, with a 4.5-inch vertical line evident in the rear impression that was not evident in the front impression. Post-test operation of the gullwing door was normal, with no damage apparent to any of the window surfaces. It was not determined whether any damage occurred to the reinforcing member behind the outer door skin.

Post-test views of the vehicle, showing the damage noted on the previous page, are included as Figures C-2l and C-22.
5.6 TEST NO. 6: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-FIXED BARRIER (8.0 MPH)

The test configuration is shown in Figure C-23. Nominal impact speed was 8.0 mph , with actual test speed 8.3 mph .
5.6.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

M5-10 Overall length $=177.5$ inches (no change from pre-test)

Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.7" RF 30.3" (no change from pre-test) LR 31.0" RR 30.3"

### 5.6.2 Post-test Observations (M5-10 Vehicle)

The left and right side turn signal lamp frames were anchored to an aluminum base plate by four l/4-inch bolts on each side. These bolts were threaded into nutsert fasteners installed in the base plate. During Test No. 6, the front pair of bolts on each lamp pulled the nutsert fasteners through the base plate material. Figure C-24 presents a post-test view of the right side lamp.

No other damage to the M5-10 vehicle was apparent as a result of this test.
5.7 TEST NO. 7: M5-10 FRONT-INTO-FIXED BARRIER (17.0 MPH)

The configuration for this test was similar to that for Test No. 6, shown in Figure C-23. Nominal impact speed was 17.0 mph , with actual test speed 17.5 mph .

### 5.7.1 Post-test Dimensional Measurements

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M5-10 Overal1 length = 174.0 inches (shortened 3.5 inches
                                    from pre-test)
Attitude: M5-10 LF 30.5" RF 30.2" (no change from pre-test)
LR 31.0" RR 30.4"
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### 5.7.2 Post-test Observations (M5-10 Vehicle)

Both headight units broke loose from their lower retainers. The left and right side turn signal lamps, along with their base plate, were forced rearward, resulting in residual translation of approximately 6.0 inches. Noticeable permanent deformation occurred across the entire lateral bumper face with some structural damage occurring across the entire front surface behind the bumper face. The vehicle was observed leaking coolant fluid due to a broken feed line and/or torn radiator hose.

Post-test operation of both gullwing doors was normal. No cracks were observed in the windshield or in any of the other window surfaces. Post-test operation of the front luggage compartment lid and the rear hatch door were normal.

Figures C-25 through C-29 present various views of the post-test condition of the M5-10 vehicle.

## APPENDIX A

VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG
APPENDIX A - VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG

DONE BY DATE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS

| 1 | Inspect vehicle for defects such as loose structural or suspension components. | R.G。 | $8-27$ | Note nature of damage and corrective action in Vehicle Log. (Re-adjust left door) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Determine unloaded vehicle weight by wheel. Full liquid capacities, no cargo or occupants. | J.S. | $8-27$ | $\begin{array}{lllllll} \mathrm{LF} & 546 \mathrm{lb} & \mathrm{RF} & 588 \mathrm{lb} \\ \mathrm{LR} & 761 \mathrm{lb} & \mathrm{RR} & 707 \mathrm{lb} & 2602 \mathrm{lb} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 3 | Wash vehicle if necessary. | J.S. | 8-27 |  |
| 4 | Inflate tires to manufacturer's recommended pressure. | V.T. | 8-27 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Front } \frac{30}{\text { Rear }} \begin{array}{l} 35 \\ \text { Rsi } \\ \hline \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| 5 | Secure spare tire, jack, tools etc., per manufacturer's specifications. | R.G. | 8-27 |  |
| 6 | Scribe a level line on each side of the vehicle near each wheel. Record height at each position. | R. G. |  | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { LF } 30.5^{\prime \prime} & \text { RF } 30.5^{\prime \prime} \\ \text { LR } 30.5^{\prime \prime} & \text { RR } 30.5^{\prime \prime}\end{array}$ |
| 7 | Determine overall length of vehicle. | R. G. | 8-27 | 177.5"(at vehicle centerline) |
| 8 | Install tow and guide plates to forward understructure in approved manner. | V.T. | 8-27 | Bullet vehicle only. (M5-10) |

APPENDIX A - VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG

| PROJECT | Damageability Tests of Minicars RSV | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Year | Make | Model |
| TASK Low Speed Impacts |  | N/A | Minicars RSV | M5-10 |
| SUBTASK NUMBER | SUBTASK DESCRIPTION | DONE BY DATE | SPECIAL I | TIONS / COMM |
| 9 | Verify fuel tank is filled and other liquids are at the proper levels. | V.T. | 27 Gasoline dra with stodda | and repl lvent. |
| 10 | Deliver vehicle to the Crash Test Facility |  |  |  |

APPENDIX A - VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG


| PROJECT Damageability Tests of Minicars RSV |  | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: <br> Year <br> Make $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
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| TASK Low Speed Impacts |  | N/A | Minicars RSV |  | M5-11 |
| SUBTASK NUMBER | SUBTASK DESCRIPTION | DONE BY DATE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS |  |  |  |
| 9 | Verify fuel tank is filled and other liquids are at the proper levels. | V.T. | $8-27$ | Gasoline d with stodda | and replaced olvent. |
| 10 | Deliver vehicle to the Crash Test Facility |  |  |  |  |


| APPENDIX A - VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PRUJECT | Damageability Tests of Minicars RSV | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Year | Make |  |  | Model |
| TASK Low Speed Impacts |  | 1980 | Chevrolet Citation |  |  | -Door |
| SUBTASK NUMBER | SUBTASK DESCRIPTION | DONE BY | DATE | SPECIAL INSTRUCTI | SS | OMM |
| 1 | Inspect vehicle for defects such as loose structural or suspension components. | R.G. | 8-28 | Note nature of damage and corrective action in Vehicle Log. (none) |  |  |
| 2 | Determine unloaded vehicle weight by wheel. Full liquid capacities, no cargo or occupants. | J.S. | 8-27 | $\begin{array}{lllllll} 7 & \mathrm{LF} & 896 & \mathrm{lb} & \mathrm{RF} & 884 & \mathrm{lb} \\ \mathrm{LR} & 484 & \mathrm{lb} & \mathrm{RR} & 460 & \mathrm{lb} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 2724 |
| 3 | Wash vehicle if necessary. | J.S. | 8-28 |  |  |  |
| 4 | Inflate tires to manufacturer's recommended pressure. | V.T. 8 | $\begin{gathered} 8-27 \\ \begin{array}{l} \text { Front } \\ \text { Rear } \end{array} \frac{26}{26} \text { psi } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| 5 | Secure spare tire, jack, tools etc., per manufacturer's specifications. | R.G. 8 | 8-28 |  |  |  |
| 6 | Scribe a level line on each side of the vehicle near each wheel. Record height at each position. | R.G. 8 | $\begin{array}{rlll} 8^{-28} & \text { LF } 29.3^{\prime \prime} & \text { RF } 29 \cdot 3^{\prime \prime} \\ \text { LR } \underline{28 \cdot 8^{\prime \prime}} & \text { RR } 29.5^{\prime \prime} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| 7 | Determine overall length of vehicle. | R.G. | 8-28 178" (at vehicle centerline) |  |  |  |
| 8 | Install tow and guide plates to forward understructure in approved manner. | N/A | Bullet vehicle only. (M5-10) |  |  |  |

APPENDIX A - VEHICLE PREPARATION AND TESTING LOG

| PROJECT Damageability Tests of Minicars RSV |  | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Year | Make |  | Model |
| TASK Low Speed Impacts |  | 1980 | Chevrolet | Citation | Two-Door |
| SUBTASK NUMBER | SUBTASK DESCRIPTION | DONE BY DATE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS |  |  |  |
| 9 | Verify fuel tank is filled and other liquids are at the proper levels. | V.T. 8 | 8-27 |  |  |
| 10 | Deliver vehicle to the Crash Test Facility |  |  |  |  |

## APPENDIX B

CHEVROLET CITATION DAMAGE APPRAISALS

TABLE B-1. APPRAISAL SUMMARY FOR REAR IMPACT AT 15.5 MPH

|  | Helpn-U Appraisals | Western Appraisers | Ed Johnson Auto Appraisers | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor | \$436.50 | \$483.00 | \$325.50 | \$415.00 |
| Parts | 78.00 | 94.70 | 107.00 | 93.23 |
| Sublet | 47.80 | 166.00 | 33.00 | 82.27 |
| Tax | 6.29 | 13.04 | 7.00 | 8.78 |
| Total | \$568.59 | \$756.74 | \$472.50 | \$599.28 |


|  | Helpn-U Appraisals | Western Appraisers | Ed Johnson <br> Auto Appraisers | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor | \$223.50 | \$261.10 | \$310.50 | \$265.03 |
| Parts | - | 76.25 | 79.00 | 51.75 |
| Sublet | 24.50 | 34.30 | 33.00 | 30.60 |
| Tax | 1.23 | 5.53 | 5.60 | 4.12 |
| Total | \$249.23 | \$377.18 | \$428.10 | \$351.50 |

It should be noted that, on the original appraisal sheets, parts discounts from $0-15 \%$ were included. The figures shown above have been adjusted to $0 \%$ parts discount, in each case, to permit direct comparison.

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The undersigned agrees to complete and guarantee the repairs
listed on the attached sheet (s) at a total price of $\$$ la including all towing and storage charges incidental thereto.


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AUTHORIZATION TO REPAIR MUST COME FROM OWNER

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THIS DOES NOT VERIFY COVERAGE, NOR AN-AGंREEMENT TO PAY FOR REPAIR
For $\$ 746.27$ less Dee. $\$$ all loss repairs to the above vehicle.
agrees to complete and guarantee undersigned
NO SUPPLEMENTS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL
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W WESTERN APPRAISERS
OF ARIZONA
TELEPHONE (6O2) 266.5626
P. O. BOX 7611

PHOENIX. ARIZONA 85011

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THIS DOES NOT VERIFY COVERAGE, NOR AN AGREEMENT TO PAY FOR REPAIR
For $\$ 369.0$ less Dee. $\$$ $\qquad$ the undersigned agrees to complete and guarantee all loss repairs to the above vehicle. NO SUPPLEMENTS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

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The undersigned agrees to complete and guarantee all repairs as listed for $\$ 428.10$ including
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## APPENDIX C

TEST SERIES PHOTOGRAPHS


FIGURE C-I. PRE-TEST NO. 1, VEHICLE CONFIGURATION。


FIGURE C-2. PRE-TEST NO. 1, VEIICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-3. POST-TEST NO. 1 , CRACK IN TAILLIGHT PANEL OF M5-11 TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-4. POST-TEST NO. 1, CRACK IN REAR FENDER PANEL SEAM OF M5-ll TARGET VEHICLE.

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FIGURE C-5. POST-TEST NO. 2, BOND LINE FAILURE BELON REAR HATCH DOOR OF M5-ll TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-6. POST-TEST NO. 2, CRACK IN REAR FENDER PANEL SEAM OF M5-ll TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGUPE C-7. POST-TEST NO. 2, REAR BUMPER OF M5-11 TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-8. POST-TEST NO. 2, INSIDE LEFT REAR FENDER PANEL OF M5-11 TARGET VEHICLE.



FIGURE C-10. PRE-TEST NO. 3, VEHICLE CONFIGURATION.


EIGURE C-11. PPE-TEST NO. 3, VEHICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-12. POST-TEST NO. 3, REAR QUARTER PANEL OF CHEVROLET CITATION TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-13. POST-TEST NO. 3, REAR TAILLIGITT LENSE OF CHEVROLET CITATION TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-14. POST-TEST NO. 3, REAR QUARTER PANEL OF CHEVROLET CITATION TARGET VEHICLE.


FICURE C-15. PRE-TEST NO. 4, VEIICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-16. PRE-TEST NO. 4, VEHICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-17. POST-TEST NO. 4, OVERALL VIEW OF CIEVROLET CITATION TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-18. POST-TEST NO. 4, LEFT SIDE DOOR OF CHEVROLET CITATION TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-19. PRE-TEST NO. 5, VFHICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-20. PRE-TEST NO. 5, VEHICLE CONFIGURATION。


FIGURE C-21. POST-TEST NO. 5, OVERALI VIEW OF M5-11 TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-22. POST-TEST NO. 5, LEFT SIIE DOOR OF M5-11 TARGET VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-23. PRE-TEST NO. 6, VEIIICLE CONFIGURATION.


FIGURE C-24. POST-TEST NO. 6, RIGHT SIDE TURN SIGNAL LAMP AND FRAME OF M5-10 VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-25. POST-TEST NO. 7, OVERALL VIEW OF M5-10 VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-26. POST-TEST NO. 7, FRONT VIEW OF M5-10 VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-27. POST-TEST NO. 7, LEFT SIDE HEADLIGIT -M5-10 VEIIICLE.


FIGURE C-28. POST-TEST NO. 7, RIGHT SIDE HEADLIGHT -M5-10 VEHICLE.


FIGURE C-29. POST-TEST NO. 7, TURN SIGNAL LAMPS AND MOUNTING FRAME - M5-10 VEHICLE.

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