
Subject: Incredible Movie...

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 15:17:40 GMT

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This is a movie my cousin showed me that is really a work of art

You can find it at <http://multimedia.honda-eu.com/accord/>

Notes:

This is a commercial for Honda that will never air in the U.S. because the cars are called different things or something. There are NO special effects whatsoever. The people who made this got two Accord prototypes, and completely dismantled one of them. All those parts on the floor came out of an Accord. It took them 4 months of planning, 2 months to build everything, and 4 solid days of filming, or 606 tries until everything worked right.

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Posted by [tooncy](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 16:15:27 GMT

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I saw this a long time ago, but it's still very amazing.

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Posted by [kirby651](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 17:31:08 GMT

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anyone have the avi (or any non flash) of it?

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Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 17:43:22 GMT

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<http://multimedia.honda-eu.com/multimedia/video/clips/cars/thecog.zip>

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Posted by [kirby651](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 18:28:07 GMT

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anyone have it in higher rez

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Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 20:00:19 GMT

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http://zerotriology.gotdns.com/jaysonblog/misc/cog_highres.mov

I expect a thank you this time... :rolleyes:

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 21:27:18 GMT

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That is so cool!

I can't believe that there are no special effects.

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Posted by [kirby651](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 02:36:46 GMT

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thank you!

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Posted by [boma57](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 02:43:30 GMT

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The part where the tires rolled uphill looked a bit unnatural, but I guess they would because of their weight.

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Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 03:01:19 GMT

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Yeah, the weight ratios on the tyres were exact, so that they would go uphill.
Unnatural? yes.

Damned good, though.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 04:02:35 GMT

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Although I can see that there are very few special effects, I dont think wheels can roll uphill. Really cool video.

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Posted by [Scythar](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 07:30:39 GMT

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The wheels most likely have heavy weights on the right side, so that it only needs a small poke for them to move.

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 20:52:21 GMT

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That was amazing...

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Posted by [snipefrag](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 21:17:41 GMT

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This was aired in the UK, its a great advert took a lot of work from what i heard in the paper like a solid 2 weeks to perfect it.

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Posted by [snipefrag](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 21:19:07 GMT

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The review i saw said there was no special effects in it at all, none of the actually moving parts that is, The wheel was purely momentum and a few weights. They showed pictures of them making it in some dark basement somewhere and one of the guys had a mullet.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 21:30:11 GMT

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About the uphill wheels:

I believe they precisely weighted them with screws so when they get tapped, the balance is offset and the wheels go uphill for a short time. They didn't use any sneaky tricks with the wheels besides that.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 2004 00:37:39 GMT

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And they completely dried the floor in between takes?

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 2004 01:41:21 GMT

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Guess so. At least to the extent of my understanding of that movie. Regardless, it is really cool.
