



2025





ASSISTANCE COMPETENCE

62%

SAFETY BACKUP





SPECIFICATIONS

SYSTEM NAME	Cruising & Traffic Support	
Version Tested	HOMURA PLUS	
Intended Operation Design Domain	● Highway X Inter-Urban X Urban	

RECOMMENDED



NOT RECOMMENDED

Comments

Mazda's appropriately-named 'Cruising & Traffic Support' accurately portrays the system functionality. The promotional material and the handbook correctly indicate the limitations of the system capabilities. However, the quick-start guide does not mention these limitations and points are lost as a result. System status information is clearly displayed in the driver's direct line of sight. The sensing of the driver's hands on the steering wheel was judged not to be robust, and the CX-80 does not 'lock-out' the assistance system if there are repeated warnings. The car's direct driver monitoring system detects fatigue and some types of distraction. The system balances driver steering input with lane guidance, promoting co-operative driving.

The CX-80 combines map-based speed limit information with real time camera inputs to manage fixed, variable and temporary speed limit signs. However, the system does not adapt speed for upcoming road features such as curves and junctions, other than stop signs. The car responds to avoid or mitigate a collision in most of the test scenarios for automatic cruise control. The driver is supported through the S-Bend, staying within the lane at all test speeds. The Mazda does not have a lane change assist feature. In the case of an unresponsive driver, the car performs a controlled stop within its lane. If the radar or camera is blocked, the CX-80 provides a timely warning and prevents system activation.

'Cruising & Traffic Support', as fitted to the Mazda CX-80, performs well for Driver Engagement, slightly worse for Vehicle Assistance. Combined with a good level of Safety Back-Up, the system, overall, offers Good highway assistance.

Disclaimer

When using Assisted Driving Systems (also known as SAE Level 2 systems), a driver's responsibilities include monitoring the system's control of speed, braking and steering at all times, strict compliance with traffic rules, and maintaining situational awareness throughout the journey.

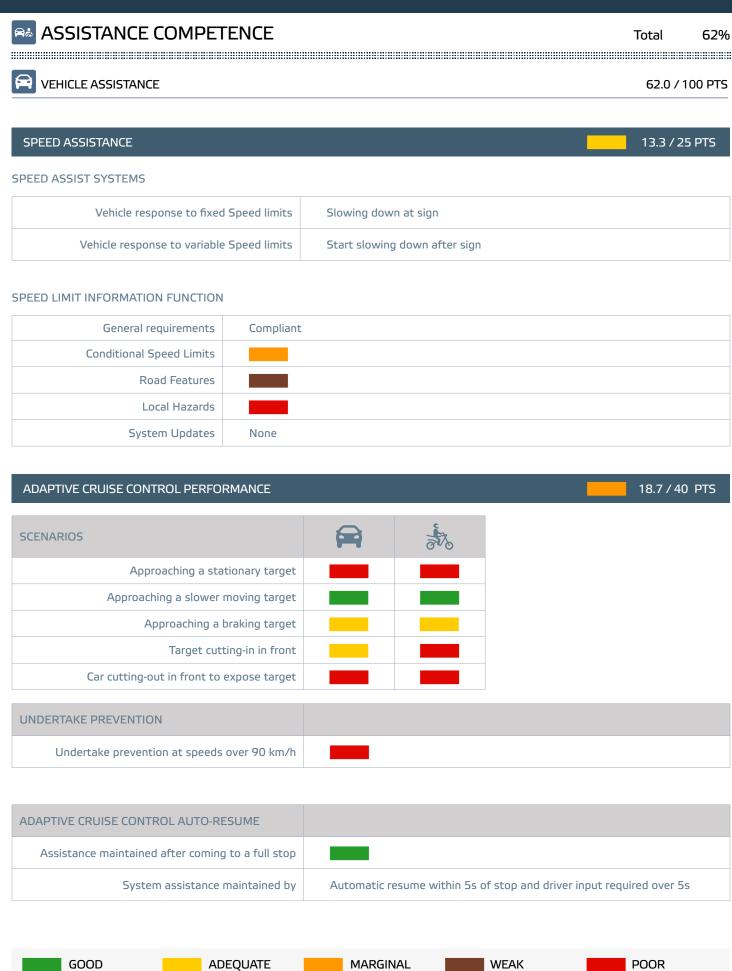
Certain situations might negatively influence the system's performance (e.g. poor weather, faded lane markings, construction zones, exiting a tunnel), resulting in a sudden interruption of the lateral and/or longitudinal support (system disengagement). Moreover, the system may fail to detect certain road users such as motorcyclists not directly in front of the vehicle, or stationary objects.

Appropriate fitness to drive is critical for safe travel, even when using Assisted Driving Systems. Visual distraction (e.g. eyes off the road), impairment (e.g. drowsiness, intoxication) as well as unresponsiveness, poses high risks. It is highly recommended to keep your hands on the steering wheel at all times to ensure immediate reaction when the system disengages.



ASSISTANCE COMPET			Total 62%
DRIVER ENGAGEMENT			70.0 / 100 PTS
CONSUMER INFORMATION			20.0 / 25 PTS
System Name	Cruising & Traffic Support		
Marketing Material	Cruising & Traffic Support 🗹	Viewed 27 May 2025	
		viewed 27 May 2023	
Quick Start Guide	×		
Vehicle Handbook	★ Viewed 27 May 2025		
SYSTEM STATUS			25.0 / 25 Pts
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Continuous System Status Indicator			
System Status Change Indicator			
DRIVER MONITORING			0.0 / 20 PTS
Hands-on Monitoring			
Direct Driver Monitoring			
DRIVING COLLABORATION			25.0 / 25 Pts
Increase in Steering Torque			
Override response			
System continues to assist while driver	steers to avoid obstacle		
GOOD AD	EQUATE MARGINA	AL WEAK	POOR







STEERING ASSISTANC		30.0 / 35 F	PTS
CENARIOS			
80 km/h	Vehicle stays in lane		
100 km/h	Vehicle stays in lane		
120 km/h	Vehicle stays in lane		
Lane Change Assist	X		

GOOD

ADEQUATE

MARGINAL

POOR

WEAK



SAFETY BACKUP

Total

SYSTEM FAILURE	25.0	/ 25 PTS

	ENGAGEMENT	WARNING	
SENSOR BLOCKED AT START-UP			
Camera	Full blockage after a 5 minute drive	Yes after sensor blocking	
Radar	Partial blockage after a 5 minute drive	Yes after sensor blocking	
SENSOR BLOCKED WITH VEHICLE IN MOTION, SYSTEM INACTIVE			
Camera	Full blockage after a 5 minute drive	Yes after sensor blocking	
Radar	After a 5 minute drive	After sensor blocking	
SENSOR BLOCKED WITH VEHICLE IN MOTION, SYSTEM ACTIVE			
Camera	Full blockage within 2 minutes after blocking	After sensor blocking	
Radar	Partial blockage after sensor blocking	After sensor blocking	

UNRESPONSIVE DRIVER INTERVENTION

20.0 / 25 PTS

Hands Off Warning Timeline

COLLISION AVOIDANCE



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34.9 / 50 PTS

SCENARIOS		**************************************	* *
Approaching a stationary target			_
Approaching a slower moving target			
Approaching a braking target			_
Target cutting-in in front			_
Car cutting-out in front to expose target			_
Approaching the target along the roadside	_	_	

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR