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HUMMER/H2

General Motors 2003 HUMMER/H2

Although intimidating, the all-new 2003 HUMMER/H2 can be washed in a typical car wash. General Motors Truck Engineering contacted the ICA requesting that a pre-production model of the HUMMER/H2 be tested in a full service car wash to assure that any damage that might occur could be identified and corrected.

The overall height, width, and underbody clearances of the HUMMER/H2 are similar to current General Motor's full size light duty trucks.

The vehicle was tested at Pro Car Wash in Troy, Michigan near the GM Tech Center. No damage or interference's occurred during the test.

One "wash friendly" feature of the HUMMER/H2 is the electric retractable side view mirrors. With the flip of a switch, the side view mirrors retract. The mirrors can be manually retracted without causing any damage.

Another point of interest is the AM/FM antenna, which is located on the right hand side of the roof. The antenna will fold out of the way to clear most wash components. However, it must be manually raised after wash completion.

The HUMMER/H2 will be available late summer of 2002.

The International Carwash Association would like to thank General Motors Truck Division for continuing to "car wash" test their new vehicles before they go into production to assure any damage issues can be eliminated.

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