

Mom and Dad Enjoy Peace of Mind with TPMS

Ray and Melissa are the classic on-the-go family. Ray is a bank executive and Melissa works as a consultant. Ray plays hockey twice a week and Melissa stays very busy with preschool activities as well as other events with their two active children, ages 4 and 2. The family leads a busy life in a big city that keeps them on the road quite a bit.

Melissa and the kids commute at least 4 days a week. "My kids are my number one priority. When we're traveling to activities across the city, I just want to be 100 percent sure that our safety is never in question."

So, when purchasing their new 2009 Buick Enclave[®], safety was the main concern and top purchase criteria for Melissa and Ray. "We wanted to be absolutely sure that our family car had top safety rankings, and the latest technology to keep us informed," said Ray. "Not only was the Enclave the right style and size for us, the safety aspects gave us the peace-of-mind we were looking for." In addition to the safety features of 4-wheel disc brakes, electronic stability control, driver/passenger airbags, side impact airbags, and OnStar[®] communications, the Enclave also offered the family the TREAD-Act required Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).

"I became familiar with TPMS as part of our recent car search. Knowing that my tires are properly inflated is comforting. If the tire inflation is not right, the warning light comes on. Simple. Also, another feature we liked is the remote key-fob that shows me the tire pressure in all four tires without even starting the car," said Ray.

Melissa believes that TPMS is a key to the family's safety. "Our other car is a pre-2007 vehicle that doesn't have TPMS, so I didn't know too much about it until we purchased our 2009 Enclave, but it is one of those features that I am very glad is always there, behind the scenes. I don't think about it while driving, but knowing that if the warning light came on, I would immediately know there is an inflation issue with my tires and would take action. This personal safety feature helps me feel good about the well-being of all of us in the car."