## SECTION MAINTENANCE

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### PRECAUTION PRECAUTIONS

### Precaution for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SR and SB section of this Service Manual.

### WARNING:

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the SR section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

### PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

### WARNING:

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the J battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.
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### **Special Service Tool**

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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.



### **Commercial Service Tool**

Tool name (Kent-Moore No.)		Description
Power tool ( — )	PETCOL SOL	Loosening nuts and bolts

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE GENERAL MAINTENANCE FOR NORTH AMERICA

### FOR NORTH AMERICA : Explanation of General Maintenance

General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform checks and inspections themselves or have their **NISSAN** dealers do them.

### OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

Item		Reference page
Tires	Check the pressure with a gauge often and always prior to long distance trips. Adjust the pressure in all tires, including the spare, to the pressure specified. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	<u>WT-65</u>
Wheel nuts	When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.	<u>WT-65</u> F
Windshield	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.	_
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 12,000 km (7,500 miles).	<u>WT-65</u>
Tire Pressure Moni- toring System (TPMS) transmitter compo- nents	Replace the TPMS transmitter grommet seal, valve core and cap when the tires are replaced due to wear or age.	<u>WT-10</u> +
Wheel alignment and balance	If the vehicle pulls to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment. If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed.	<u>FSU-17</u> and <u>WT-63</u>
Windshield wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.	_
Doors and engine hood	Check that all doors and the engine hood operate smoothly as well as the trunk lid. Also make sure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check lubri- cation frequently.	MA-50
Lamps	Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check head- lamp aim. Clean the headlamps on a regular basis.	

### INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

Item		Reference page	
Warning lamps and chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and chimes are operating properly.	_	0
Windshield wiper and washer	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_	
Windshield defroster	Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.	_	MA

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### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

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Item		Reference page
Steering wheel	Check that it has the specified play. Be sure to check for changes in the steering condition, such as excessive play, hard steering or strange noises. Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)	_
Seats	Check seat position controls such as seat adjusters, seatback recliner, etc. to make sure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restrains move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if equipped) hold securely in all latched positions. Check that the latches lock securely for folding-down rear seatbacks.	_

### FOR MEXICO

### FOR MEXICO : Explanation Of General Maintenance

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General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform checks and inspections themselves or have their **NISSAN** dealers do them.

### OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

Item		Reference page
Tires	Check the pressure with a gauge often and always prior to long distance trips. Adjust the pressure in all tires, including the spare, to the pressure specified. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	<u>WT-65</u>
Wheel nuts	When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.	<u>WT-65</u>
Windshield	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.	_
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 10,000 km (6,000 miles).	<u>WT-65</u>
Tire Pressure Moni- toring System (TPMS) transmitter compo- nents	Replace the TPMS transmitter grommet seal, valve core and cap when the tires are replaced due to wear or age.	<u>WT-64</u>
Wheel alignment and balance	If the vehicle pulls to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment. If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed.	<u>FSU-17</u> and <u>WT-63</u>
Windshield wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.	_
Doors and engine hood	Check that all doors and the engine hood operate smoothly as well as the trunk lid. Also make sure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check lubri- cation frequently.	<u>MA-50</u>
Lamps	Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check head-lamp aim. Clean the headlamps on a regular basis.	_

### INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

Item		Reference page
Warning lamps and chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and chimes are operating properly.	_
Windshield wiper and washer	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_
Windshield defroster	Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.	_

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### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

Item		Reference page
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Seats	Check seat position controls such as seat adjusters, seatback recliner, etc. to make sure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restrains move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if equipped) hold securely in all latched positions. Check that the latches lock securely for folding-down rear seatbacks.	_
Seat belts	Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retractors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.	<u>SB-3</u>
Accelerator pedal	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure the pedal does not catch or require uneven effort. Keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	_
Brakes	Check that the brake does not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.	_
Brake pedal and booster	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure it has the proper distance under it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function. Be sure to keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	<u>BR-13, BR-45</u>
Clutch pedal	Make sure the pedal operates smoothly and check that it has the proper free play.	<u>CL-6</u>
Parking brake	Check that the lever or pedal has the proper travel and make sure that the vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill when only the parking brake is applied.	<u>PB-4</u> (Pedal) <u>PB-5</u> (Lever)
CVT P (Park) position mechanism	On a fairly steep hill check that the vehicle is held securely with the selector lever in the P (Park) position without applying any brakes.	

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Item		Reference page
Windshield washer fluid	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_
Engine coolant level	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	<u>CO-11</u> (QR25DE) <u>CO-33</u> (VQ35DE)
Engine oil level	Check the level after parking the vehicle on a level spot and turning off the en- gine.	<u>LU-9</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-25</u> (VQ35DE)
Brake fluid level	Make sure that the brake fluid level is between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir.	<u>MA-44</u>
Battery	Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines.	<u>PG-72</u> Coupe <u>PG-144</u> Sedan

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### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE FOR NORTH AMERICA

### FOR NORTH AMERICA : Introduction of Periodic Maintenance

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Two different maintenance schedules are provided, and should be used, depending upon the conditions in which the vehicle is mainly operated. After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, continue the periodic maintenance at the same mileage/time intervals.

	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 1 if the driving habits frequently include one or more of the following driving conditions:	Emission Control Sys- tem Maintenance	<u>MA-8</u>
Schedule 1	<ul> <li>Repeated short trips of less than 5 miles (8 km).</li> <li>Repeated short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) with outside temperatures remaining below freezing.</li> <li>Operating in hot weather in stop-and-go "rush hour" traffic.</li> <li>Extensive idling and/or low speed driving for long distances, such as police, taxi or door-to-door delivery use.</li> <li>Driving in dusty conditions.</li> <li>Driving on rough, muddy, or salt spread roads.</li> <li>Towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier.</li> </ul>	Chassis and Body Maintenance	<u>MA-8</u>
Schodulo 2	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 2 if none of driving conditions shown in Schedule 1 apply to the driving habits.	Emission Control Sys- tem Maintenance	<u>MA-11</u>
Schedule 2		Chassis and Body Maintenance	<u>MA-11</u>

### FOR NORTH AMERICA : Schedule 1

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Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. []: At the mileage intervals only

MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			Reference
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, which- ever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Content Title
Drive belts	NOTE (1)									<u>EM-16</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-120</u> (VQ35DE)
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	<u>EM-123</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-123</u> (VQ35DE)
EVAP vapor lines									*	<u>MA-26</u> (QR25DE) <u>EC-1609</u> (VQ35DE)
Fuel lines									<b> </b> *	<u>FL-4</u> (QR25DE) <u>EC-1607</u> (VQ35DE)
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)									_
Engine coolant	NOTE (4)									<u>MA-19</u> (QR25DE) <u>MA-28</u> (VQ35DE)
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-10</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-26</u> (VQ35DE)

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION	l			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTEI	RVAL			Reference	^
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, which- ever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Content Title	F
Engine oil filter [Use Genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent.]		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-11</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-</u> <u>27</u> (VQ35DE)	E
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repl		<u>EM-14</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-118</u> (VQ35DE)	C					
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (5)									<u>EM-98</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-238</u> (VQ35DE)	E

MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			Reference	F
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, which- ever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	33.75 (54) 27	37.5 (60) 30	41.25 (66) 33	45 (72) 36	48.75 (78) 39	52.5 (84) 42	56.25 (90) 45	60 (96) 48	Section - Page or - Content Title	0
Drive belts	NOTE (1)								*	<u>EM-16</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-120</u> (VQ35DE)	H
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	EM-123 (QR25DE) EM-123 (VQ35DE)	
EVAP vapor lines									*	<u>MA-26</u> (QR25DE) <u>EC-1609</u> (VQ35DE)	J
Fuel lines									*	<u>FL-4</u> (QR25DE) <u>EC-1607</u> (VQ35DE)	K
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)									—	L
Engine coolant	NOTE (4)								R*	<u>MA-19</u> (QR25DE) <u>MA-28</u> (VQ35DE)	M
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-10</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-26</u> (VQ35DE)	Ν
Engine oil filter [Use Genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent.]		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	L <u>U-11</u> (QR25DE) L <u>U-</u> 27(VQ35DE)	0
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repla	ace every	/ 105,00	00 miles (	169,000	km).		EM-14 (QR25DE) EM-118 (VQ35DE)	MA
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (5)									<u>EM-98</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-238</u> (VQ35DE)	

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(1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.

(2) If operating mainly in dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance may be required.

(3) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to FL section.

(4) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.

(5) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

\* Maintenance items and intervals with "\*" are recommended by NISSAN for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

### CHASSIS AND BODY

MAINTENANCE OPERATIO	N			MAIN	TENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			Reference
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Con- tent Title
Brake lines & cables					Ι				I	<u>MA-45</u>
Brake pads & rotors			Ι		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-46</u> , <u>MA-46</u> <u>MA-47</u> , <u>MA-47</u>
CVT fluid	NOTE (1)				I				I	<u>TM-237</u> (RE0F09B) <u>TM-409</u> (RE0F10B)
Manual transaxle oil	NOTE (2)				I				I	<u>TM-18</u>
Steering gear and linkage, axle & suspension parts			Ι		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-48</u>
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)									<u>WT-63</u>
Exhaust system			Ι		I		Ι		Ι	<u>MA-38</u>
Front drive shaft boot			Ι		Ι		Ι		Ι	<u>MA-49</u>
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	<u>MA-38</u>

				Abbrev	iations: R	= Replac	e. I = Insp	pect. Corr	ect or rep	lace if necessary.
MAINTENANCE OPERATIO	N			MAIN	NTENAN	CE INTER	RVAL			Reference
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	33.75 (54) 27	37.5 (60) 30	41.25 (66) 33	45 (72) 36	48.75 (78) 39	52.5 (84) 42	56.25 (90) 45	60 (96) 48	Section - Page or - Con- tent Title
Brake lines & cables					Ι				I	<u>MA-45</u>
Brake pads & rotors			Ι		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-46</u> , <u>MA-46</u> <u>MA-47</u> , <u>MA-47</u>
CVT fluid	NOTE (1)				Ι				I	<u>TM-237</u> (RE0F09B) <u>TM-409</u> (RE0F10B)
Manual transaxle oil	NOTE (2)				Ι				I	<u>TM-18</u>
Steering gear and linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-48</u>
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)									<u>WT-63</u>
Exhaust system			I		I		Ι		I	<u>MA-38</u>
Front drive shaft boot			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-49</u>
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	<u>MA-38</u>

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

If towing a trailer, or using a car-top carrier, or driving on rough or muddy roads, inspect CVT fluid deterioration with CONSULT-III every 60,000 miles (96,000 km), then change the CVT fluid NS-2, if necessary, (Refer to <u>TM-238</u>, "Changing" RE0F09B or <u>TM-410</u> RE0F10B).

Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2.

Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.

- 2. If towing a trailer, or using a car-top carrier, or driving on rough or muddy roads, change (not just inspect) oil at every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- 3. Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "General maintenance" heading earlier in this section.

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### EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. []: At the mileage intervals only

MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			Reference See	Ε
Perform at number of miles, ki- lometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	tion - Page or - Content Title	F
Drive belts	NOTE (1)								*	<u>EM-16</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-120</u> (VQ35DE)	G
Air cleaner filter					[R]				[R]	<u>EM-19</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-123</u> (VQ35DE)	Н
EVAP vapor lines					*				*	<u>MA-26</u> (QR25DE) <u>MA-36</u> (VQ35DE)	I
Fuel lines					*				*	<u>MA-21</u> (QR25DE) <u>MA-30</u> (VQ35DE)	J
Fuel filter	NOTE (2)										K
Engine coolant	NOTE (3)								R*	<u>MA-19</u> (QR25DE) <u>MA-28</u> (VQ35DE)	L
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-10</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-26</u> (VQ35DE)	M
Engine oil filter [Use Genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent.]		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-11</u> (QR25DE) <u>LU-27</u> (VQ35DE)	Ν
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repla	ace ever		<u>EM-14</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-</u> <u>118</u> (VQ35DE)	0				
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (4)									<u>EM-98</u> (QR25DE) <u>EM-</u> <u>238</u> (VQ35DE)	MA

### NOTE:

(1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.

(2) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to FL section.

(3) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.

(4) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

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\* Maintenance items and intervals with "\*" are recommended by NISSAN for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENAN	CE INT	ERVAL			Poforonco Soc-
Perform at number of miles, kilo- meters or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	tion - Page or - Content Title
Brake lines and cables			Ι		I		I		I	<u>MA-45</u>
Brake pads & rotors			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-46,</u> <u>MA-46</u> <u>MA-47,</u> MA-47
CVT fluid	NOTE (1)		Ι		I		I		I	<u>TM-237</u> (RE0F09B) <u>TM-</u> <u>409</u> (RE0F10B)
Steering gear and linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-48</u>
Manual transaxle oil			Ι		I		Ι		I	<u>TM-18</u>
Tire rotation	NOTE (2)									<u>WT-65</u>
Exhaust system					I				I	<u>MA-38</u>
Front drive shaft boot			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-49</u>
In-cabin microfilter			R		R		R		R	<u>MA-38</u>

### NOTE:

(1) Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.

(2) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "General maintenance" heading earlier in this section.

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### FOR MEXICO : Introduction of Periodic Maintenance

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The following tables show the normal maintenance schedule. Depending upon weather and atmospheric conditions, varying road surfaces, individual driving habits and vehicle usage, additional or more frequent maintenance may be required.

Periodic maintenance beyond the last period shown on the table requires similar maintenance.

### ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace

Abbroviations: P - Poplaco I - Inspect Correct or replace if percessary

MAINTENANCE OPERA-	km x 1,000	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
Perform maintenance at ki-	Miles x 1,000	6.2	12.4	18.6	24.9	31.1	37.3	43.5	49.7	55.9	62.2	68.4	74.6	80.8	87.0
lometer/mile/month which-	Months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84

### EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Engine oil and engine oil fil- ter		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Engine coolant	(See Note 1)								R				R		
Drive belts	(See Note 2)				I				I				I		

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MAINTENANCE OPERA- TION	km x 1,000	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	
Perform maintenance at ki-	Miles x 1,000	6.2	12.4	18.6	24.9	31.1	37.3	43.5	49.7	55.9	62.2	68.4	74.6	80.8	87.0	
lometer/mile/month which-	Months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	
ever comes mst																
Spark plugs (Iridium -tipped type)		Replace every 169,000 km (105,000 miles)           R         R														
Air cleaner filter (Viscous pa- per type)					R				R				R			
Intake and exhaust valve clearance	(See Note 3)														<u> </u>	
Fuel lines					I				I				I			
EVAP vapor lines					I				I				Ι			
Fuel filter	(See Note 4)														<u> </u>	
Cooling system					I				I				I			
NOTE															·	

1. Use Nissan Genuine Engine Coolant, or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling.

- Replace the belt if found damage or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit. 2.
- 3. Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, check valve clearance.

Fuel filter is maintenance-free. 4.

### CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, L = Lubricate

MAINTENANCE OPERA-	km x 1,000	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	J
Perform maintenance at ki-	Miles x 1,000	6.2	12.4	18.6	24.9	31.1	37.3	43.5	49.7	55.9	62.2	68.4	74.6	80.8	87.0	
lometer/mile/month which- ever comes first	Months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	K

### **EBODY AND CHASSIS MAINTENANCE**

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CVT fluid	(See Note 5)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	L
Brake pads, rotors, parking brake & other brake compo- nents		I	I	I	Ι	I	I	I	Μ
Brake fluid (for level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Brake fluid (replacement)			R		R		R		N
Drive shafts		I	I	I	Ι	I	I	I	-
Air conditioner filter		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	0
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		
Wheel alignment (if neces- sary rotate & balance wheels)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	MA
Exhaust system			I		I		I		-

### NOTE:

• (5) Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle.warranty.

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### MAINTENANCE UNDER SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS

The maintenance interval shown on the proceeding pages are for normal operating conditions. If the vehicle is mainly operated under severe driving conditions as shown below, more frequent maintenance must be performed on the following items as shown in the table.

Severe driving conditions							
Α	_	Driving under dusty conditions					
В	—	Driving repeatedly short distances					
С	_	Towing a trailer or caravan					
D	_	Extensive idling					
Е	—	Driving in extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high					
F	_	Driving in high humidity areas or in mountainous areas					
G	_	Driving in areas using salt or other corrosive materials					
Н	—	Driving on rough and /or muddy roads or in the desert					
I	_	Driving with frequent use of braking or in mountainous areas					
J	_	Frequent driving in water					

Driving condition						Maintenance item	Maintenance operation	interval		
A	В	С	D					Engine oil & engine oil filter	Replace	Every 5,000 km (3,000 miles) or months
А		С			G	н	I	Brake pads, rotors and other brake components	Inspect	Every 5,000 km (3,000 miles) or months
Α								Air cleaner filter (Viscous paper type)	Replace	More frequently
Α								Air conditioner filter	Replace	More frequently
				F				Brake fluid	Replace	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months
					G	н		Drive shafts	Inspect	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months
					G	н		Steering gear & linkage, suspension parts	Inspect	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months

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### RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS FOR USA AND CANADA

### FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants

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Description		Ca	pacity (Approxima			
		Liter US measure Imp measure		Recommended Fluids/Lubricants		
Fuel QR25DE VQ35DE		75.6	20 act		Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating	
		VQ35DE	75.0	20 gai	10-5/8 gai	of at least 87 AKI (RON 91)
Engine oil	With oil	QR25DE	4.6	4 7/8 qt	4 qt	
	filter change	VQ35DE	4.8	5 1/8 qt	4 1/4 qt	
refill	Without	QR25DE	4.3	4 1/2 qt	3 3/4 qt	Engine oil with API Certification Mark *1
10mm	oil filter change	VQ35DE	4.5	4 3/4 qt	4 qt	<ul> <li>Viscosity SAE 5W-30 *1</li> </ul>
Dry engine		QR25DE	5.4	5 3/4 qt	4 3/4 qt	
(engine ove	rhaul)	VQ35DE	5.3	5 5/8 qt	4 5/8 qt	
Cooling sys	tem	QR25DE	7.7	8 1/8 qt	6 3/4 qt	Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/
with reserve	with reservoir tank		9.0	9 1/2 qt	7 7/8 qt	Coolant or equivalent
RE0F09B		RE0F09B	10.2	10 6/8 qt	9 qt	Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 *2
			7.3	7 3/4 qt	6 3/8	
Manual transaxle fluid (MTF)		MTF)	1.7	3 5/8 pt	3 pt	Genuine NISSAN Manual Transmission Fluid (MTF) HQ Multi 75W-85 or API GL- 4, Viscosity SAE 75W-85
Power steer	ring fluid (PS	SF)	1.0	1 1/8 qt	7/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent*3
Brake and c	lutch fluids		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid*4 or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)
Brake greas	se		—			PBC (poly butyl cuprysil)
Brake pad p	late grease		—			Molykote AS880N grease or equivalent
Multi-purpos	se grease		—	_	_	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)
Air condition	ning system	refrigerant	$0.55\pm0.025~\text{kg}$	$1.21\pm0.055\text{ lb}$	$0.55\pm0.025~\text{kg}$	HFC-134a (R-134a) *5
Air condition	ning system	oil	150 mℓ	5.03 fl oz	5.3 fl oz	NISSAN A/C System Oil Type S or equiv- alent *5
Windshield	washer fluid		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Concentrate Cleaner & Antifreeze or equivalent

\*1: For further details, see "Engine Oil Recommendation".

\*2: Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2, using automatic transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 <sup>N</sup> will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.

\*3: DEXRON<sup>TM</sup> VI type ATF may also be used.

\*4: Available in mainland U.S.A. through a NISSAN dealer.

\*5: For further details, see "Air conditioning specification label".

### FOR USA AND CANADA : Engine Oil Recommendation

NISSAN recommends the use of an energy conserving oil in order to improve fuel economy. Select only engine oils that meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) certification and International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee (ILSAC) certification and SAE viscosity standard. These oils have the API certification mark on the front of the container. Oils which do not have the specified quality label should not be used as they could cause engine damage.

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1. API certification mark 2. API service symbol

### ANTI-FREEZE COOLANT MIXTURE RATIO

The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, long life, year-round, anti-freeze coolant solution. The anti-freeze solution contains rust and corrosion inhibitors. Therefore, additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

For outside tempe	eratures down to:	Anti-freeze coolant mixture ratio			
° C	°F	Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze coolant	Demineralized water or distilled water		
– 35°	- 30°	50 %	50 %		

### **CAUTION:**

- When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-freeze coolant or equivalent with the proper mixture ratio of 50% anti-freeze and 50% demineralized water or distilled water.
- Other types of coolant solutions may damage your cooling system. FOR MEXICO

### FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants

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### QR25DE

Description		Capacity (A	pproximate)	Pacammandad Eluida/Lubricanta	
Description		Liter	Imp measure		
Engine oil	With oil filter change	4.6	4 qt	Genuine NISSAN engine oil *1	
Drain and refill	Without oil filter change	4.3	3 3/4 qt	API grade SL or SM*1 ISLAC grade GF-2, GF-3, or GF-4	
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		5.4	4 3/4 qt	Viscosity SAE 10W-30	
Cooling system with reservoir tank		7.7	6 3/4 qt	Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality *2	
CV/T fluid	RE0F09B	10.2	9 qt	Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 *3	
CVT huid	RE0F10B	7.3	6 3/8		
Power steering fluid (PS	F)	1.0	7/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent*4	
Brake fluids		_	_	Genuine NISSAN Brake Fluid, or equiva- lent DOT3	
Multi-purpose grease			—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)	

\*1: For further details, see SAE Viscosity Number".

\*2: Using Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling system caused by the use of non-genuine engine coolant.

Note that any repairs for the incidents within the engine cooling system while using non-genuine engine coolant may not be covered by the warranty even if such incidents occurred during the warranty period.

\*3: Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, is not covered by the warranty.

\*4: DEXTRON™ VI type ATF may also be used.

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Description		Capacity (A	pproximate)	Pocommanded Eluide/Lubricante
		Liter	Imp measure	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
Engine oil	With oil filter change	4.8	4 1/4 qt	Genuine NISSAN engine oil *1
Drain and refill	Without oil filter change	4.5	4 qt	API grade SL or SM*1 ISLAC grade GF-2, GF-3, or GF-4
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		5.3	4 5/8 qt	Viscosity SAE 10W-30
Cooling system with reservoir tank		9.0	7 7/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality *2
CV/T fluid	RE0F09B	10.2	9 qt	Convine NISSAN CVT Eluid NS-2 *3
	RE0F10B	7.3	6 3/8	Genuine MISSAN CVTT Huid NS-2 5
Power steering fluid (PSF)		1.0	7/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent*4
Brake fluids		_	_	Genuine NISSAN Brake Fluid, or equiva- lent DOT3
Multi-purpose grease		_	—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)

\*1: For further details, see SAE Viscosity Number".

\*2: Using Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling system caused by the use of non-genuine engine coolant.

Note that any repairs for the incidents within the engine cooling system while using non-genuine engine coolant may not be covered by the warranty even if such incidents occurred during the warranty period.

\*3: Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, is not covered by the warranty.

\*4: DEXTRON™ VI type ATF may also be used.

### FOR MEXICO : Engine Oil Recommendation

NISSAN recommends the use of an energy conserving oil in order to improve fuel economy. Select only engine oils that meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) certification and International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee (ILSAC) certification and SAE viscosity standard. These oils have the API certification mark on the front of the container. Oils which do not have the specified quality label should not be used as they could cause engine damage.

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- 1. API certification mark
- 2. API service symbol

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### • 10W-30 is preferable.

5W-30 is also preferable and will improve fuel economy. If 10W-30 or 5W-30 is not available, select the viscosity, from the chart, that is suitable for the outside temperature range.

![](_page_17_Figure_4.jpeg)

### FOR MEXICO : Engine Coolant Mixture Ratio

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The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, year-round and extended life engine coolant. The high quality engine coolant contains the specific solutions effective for the anti-corrosion and the antifreeze function. Therefore, additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

Minimum Outsi	de Temperature	Composition			
°C	°F	Engine coolant (concentrated)	Demineralized or distilled water		
-15	5	30%	70%		
-35	-30	50%	50%		

When checking the engine coolant mixture ratio by the coolant hydrometer, use the chart below to correct your hydrometer reading (specific gravity) according to coolant temperature.

Mixed coolant specific gravity

Unit: specific gravity

Engine coolant mixture	Specific Gravity at the Following Coolant Temperatures							
percentage	15° C (59° F)	25° C (77° F)	35° C (95° F)	45° C (113° F)				
30%	1.046 - 1.050	1.042 - 1.046	1.038 - 1.042	1.033 - 1.038				
50%	1.076 - 1.080	1.070 - 1.076	1.065 - 1.071	1.059 - 1.065				

### WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down. CAUTION:

- When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality with the proper mixture ratio. See the examples shown right.
- The use of other types of engine coolant may damage your cooling system.

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### ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE) DRIVE BELTS

**DRIVE BELTS : Checking Drive Belts** 

![](_page_18_Figure_4.jpeg)

### WARNING:

### Inspect the drive belt only when the engine is stopped.

- Make sure that the stamp mark of drive belt auto-tensioner is within the usable range.
   NOTE:
  - Check the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator (notch) when the engine is cold.
  - When the new drive belt is installed, the range should be (A) as shown.
  - Visually check entire belt for wear, damage or cracks.
  - If the indicator is out of allowable use range or belt is damaged, replace the belt.

### **DRIVE BELTS : Tension Adjustment**

• Belt tension is not manually adjustable, it is automatically adjusted by the drive belt auto-tensioner.	
ENGINE COOLANT	

### **ENGINE COOLANT : Changing Engine Coolant**

### WARNING:

• To avoid being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.

• Wrap a thick cloth around cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then push down and turn the cap all the way to remove.

### DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

- 1. Remove the engine undercover using power tool.
- Open the radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the radiator filler cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).
   CAUTION:

Do not to allow the coolant to contact the drive belts.

- 3. Follow this step for heater core removal/replacement only. Disconnect the upper heater hose at the engine side and apply moderate air pressure [103.46 kPa (15 psi, 1.055 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) maximum air pressure] into the hose for 30 seconds to blow the excess coolant out of the heater core.
- 4. When draining all of the coolant in the system, remove the reservoir tank and drain the coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installation.

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5. When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine removal or repair, open the drain plug on the cylinder block.

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 Check the drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If the coolant is contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to "FLUSHING COOLING SYS-TEM".

### **REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT**

- 1. Install the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank and cylinder block drain plug, if removed for a total system drain or for engine removal or repair.
  - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.
  - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs. Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"</u>.

### Radiator drain plug: Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation"Cylinder block drain plug: Refer to EM-75, "Disassembly and Assembly"

- 2. If disconnected, reattach the upper radiator hose at the engine side.
- 3. Set the vehicle heater controls to the full HOT and heater ON position. Turn the vehicle ignition ON with the engine OFF as necessary to activate the heater mode.
- 4. Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

### Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

- 5. Insert the refill hose into the coolant mixture container that is placed at floor level. Make sure the ball valve is in the closed position.
  - Use Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-freeze coolant or equivalent, mixed 50/50 with distilled water or demineralized water.

Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Engine Oil Recommendation".

Engine coolant capacity (with reservoir tank)

: Refer to <u>MA-15, "FOR</u> <u>USA AND CANADA : Flu-</u> ids and Lubricants".

6. Install an air hose to the venturi assembly, the air pressure must be within specification.

 Compressed air
 : 5.7 - 8.5 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, supply pressure

 80 - 120 psi)
 80 - 120 psi

# Radiator cap adapter (part of J-45695) Radiator (J-45695) (J-4

Gauge body assembly (part of J-45695)

Venturi assembly (part of J-45695)

### **CAUTION:**

### The compressed air supply must be equipped with an air dryer.

7. The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Coolant will be visible rising in the refill hose. Once the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge any air trapped in the refill hose.

![](_page_19_Picture_26.jpeg)

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 Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations, refer to the vacuum specifications based on the altitude above sea level.

Altitude above sea level
0 - 100 m (328 ft)
300 m (984 ft)
500 m (1,641 ft)
1,000 m (3,281 ft)

Vacuum gauge reading : 28 inches of vacuum : 27 inches of vacuum : 26 inches of vacuum : 24 - 25 inches of vacuum

![](_page_20_Figure_5.jpeg)

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- 9. When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses any vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform any necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for any leaks.
- 10. Place the coolant container (with the refill hose inserted) at the same level as the top of the radiator. Then open the ball valve on the refill hose so the coolant will be drawn up to fill the cooling system. The cooling system is full when the vacuum gauge reads zero.

Do not allow the coolant container to get too low when filling, to avoid air from being drawn into the cooling system.

- 11. Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening.
- 12. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.

### FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

- 1. Fill the radiator from the filler cap above the radiator upper hose and reservoir tank, with water and reinstall the filler cap above the radiator upper hose.
- 2. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
- 3. Press the engine accelerator two or three times under no-load.
- 4. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
- 5. Drain the water.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

### **FUEL LINES**

### **FUEL LINES : Inspection**

Inspect fuel lines, fuel filler cap and fuel tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.

If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.

![](_page_20_Figure_22.jpeg)

### AIR CLEANER FILTER

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### AIR CLEANER FILTER : Removal and Installation

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![](_page_21_Figure_4.jpeg)

1. Air duct hose

2. Air cleaner filter

4. Front air duct

- 5 Air cleaner mounting bracket
- 7. Mass air flow sensor
- To electric throttle control actuator A.
- Air cleaner case (front) 6. Air cleaner case (rear)

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B. Air cleaner case side clips

- CHANGING THE AIR CLEANER FILTER
- 1. Remove the front air duct.
- 2. Unhook the air cleaner case side clips.
- 3. Remove the air cleaner filter.
- 4. Install a new air cleaner filter.
- 5. Lock the air cleaner case side clips.
- 6. Install the front air duct.

### ENGINE OIL

### **ENGINE OIL : Inspection**

### **OIL LEVEL**

- Before starting the engine, check the oil level. If the engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.
- · Check that the oil level is within the range on the dipstick.
- If it is out of range, add oil as necessary. Refer to MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection".

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### ENGINE OIL APPEARANCE

Check engine oil for white milky appearance or excessive contamination.

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• If engine oil becomes milky, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with engine coolant. Repair or replace damaged parts.	А
OIL LEAKAGE Check for oil leakage around the following areas: • Oil pap	В
<ul> <li>Oil pan drain plug</li> <li>Oil pressure switch</li> <li>Oil filter</li> </ul>	C
<ul> <li>Oil cooler</li> <li>IVTC cover</li> <li>Front cover</li> <li>Mating surface between swinder block and swinder bood</li> </ul>	D
<ul> <li>Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head</li> <li>Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover</li> <li>Crankshaft oil seal (front and rear)</li> </ul>	
OIL PRESSURE CHECK	Е
<ul> <li>WARNING:</li> <li>Be careful not to burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.</li> <li>For M/T models, put the gearshift lever in the Neutral "N" position. For CVT models, put the CVT shift selector in the Park "P" position.</li> </ul>	F
<ol> <li>Check engine oil level. Refer to <u>MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"</u>.</li> </ol>	0
<ol> <li>Remove engine under cover. Refer to <u>EXT-14, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Coupe models) or <u>EXT-36,</u> <u>"Removal and Installation"</u> (Sedan models).</li> </ol>	G
<ol> <li>Disconnect oil pressure switch harness connector at oil pressure switch. Remove oil pressure switch and install Tools.</li> <li>CAUTION:</li> </ol>	Н
Do not drop or shock oil pressure switch.	
: ST25052000 (J-25695-2)	J
WBIA0571E	Κ
4. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.	
<ol> <li>Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load, using Tool. Refer to <u>LU-18, "Oil Pressure"</u>.</li> <li>NOTE: When engine oil temperature is low, engine oil pressure becomes high.</li> </ol>	L
If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.	
6. After the inspections, install oil pressure switch as follows:	$\mathbb{M}$
<ul> <li>Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oll pressure switch and oll cooler.</li> <li>Apply liquid gasket and tighten oil pressure switch to the specification.</li> </ul>	
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-15, "Recommended Chemical Prod-</u> ucts and Sealants".	Ν
Oil pressure switch : Refer to <u>LU-16, "Removal and Installation"</u> .	$\cap$
c. After warming up engine, make sure there are no leaks of engine oil with engine running.	0
ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil	MA
WARNING:	

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer: try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Position the vehicle so it is level on the hoist.

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- 2. Warm up the engine and check for oil leaks from the engine.
- 3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 4. Remove the oil pan drain plug and oil filler cap.
- 5. Drain the engine oil.
- 6. Install the oil pan drain plug with a new washer and refill the engine with new engine oil.

Oil specification and viscosity : Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA : En-

gine Oil Recommendation"

Oil pan drain plug

: Refer to EM-32, "Removal and Installation"

### CAUTION:

- Be sure to clean the oil pan drain plug and install using a new washer.
- The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only. Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.
- 7. Warm up the engine and check around the drain plug and oil filter for oil leaks.
- 8. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 9. Check the oil level using the dipstick. CAUTION:

### Do not overfill the engine with engine oil.

**OIL FILTER** 

### **OIL FILTER : Removal and Installation**

REMOVAL

- 1. Drain engine oil. Refer to MA-23, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil"
- 2. Remove the oil filter using Tool.

### Tool number : KV10115801 (J-38956)

### WARNING:

- Be careful not to get burned, the engine and engine oil may be hot.
- **CAUTION:**
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to the drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.
- The oil filter has a built in pressure relief valve. Use a genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent

### Front WBIA0589E

![](_page_23_Figure_32.jpeg)

### INSTALLATION

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter installation surface.

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2. Apply clean engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of the new oil filter.

![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

Oil filter : 18.0 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)

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![](_page_24_Figure_6.jpeg)

- 4. Refill engine with new engine oil. Refer to MA-23, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil".
- 5. After warming up the engine, check for any engine oil leaks.

### SPARK PLUG

**SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation** 

![](_page_24_Figure_11.jpeg)

Ignition coil 1.

Rocker cover LH 4.

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### REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the ignition coil. Refer to <u>EM-150, "Removal and Installation LH"</u> and <u>EM-150, "Removal and Installation RH"</u>.
- 2. Remove the spark plug with a suitable spark plug wrench.

![](_page_25_Figure_5.jpeg)

### INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

 Do not use a wire brush for cleaning the spark plugs. Replace as necessary.

![](_page_25_Figure_8.jpeg)

• If plug is covered with carbon, a spark plug cleaner may be used.

### Cleaner air pressure: less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm², 85 psi)Cleaning time: less than 20 seconds

• Checking and adjusting plug gap is not required between change intervals. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug.

![](_page_25_Figure_12.jpeg)

### **INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Standard type*	DENSO
	FXE22HR11
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)

\*: Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information EVAP VAPOR LINES

### **EVAP VAPOR LINES : Inspection**

1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.

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2. Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc.

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### **ENGINE MAINTENANCE (VQ35DE)** DRIVE BELTS

DRIVE BELTS : Checking Drive Belts

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![](_page_27_Figure_5.jpeg)

- 4. Idler pulley
- 5. A/C compressor pulley

- 7 Idler pulley
- Drive belt 8
- в Possible use range (for new belt) C.
  - Belt replacement

WARNING:

### Inspect and check the drive belts with the engine off.

- 1. Inspect belt for cracks, fraying, wear or oil adhesion. If necessary, replace with a new one.
- 2. Rotate the crankshaft pulley two times then check the belt tension.
- NOTE:
  - Inspect drive belt tension when engine is cold.

### DRIVE BELTS : Tension Adjustment

• Belt tension is not manually adjustable, it is automatically adjusted by the drive belt auto-tensioner. ENGINE COOLANT

ENGINE COOLANT : Changing Engine Coolant

### WARNING:

- To avoid being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn the cap all the way.

### DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

- Open radiator drain plug at the bottom of radiator and remove the radiator filler cap. This is the only step 1. required for a partial cooling system drain.
- 2. If removing the heater core, remove the upper heater hose from the engine coolant outlet and apply moderate air pressure of 15 psi (103.46 kPa, 1.055 kg-cm<sup>2</sup>) maximum for 30 seconds into the hose to blow out excess coolant from the core.
- 3. For a complete cooling system drain, remove the reservoir tank and drain the coolant, and then clean the reservoir tank before installation.
  - Do not allow coolant to spill on the drive belts.

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Generator pulley

Indicator

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4.	When performing a complete cooling sy cylinder block front drain plug and the c	vstem drain (to remove the engine or for engine repair), remove the cylinder block RH drain plug.	A
5.	<ul> <li>Check the drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration.</li> <li>If contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to "FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM".</li> </ul>		
RE	FILLING ENGINE COOLANT		В
1.	<ol> <li>Install the radiator drain plug. If the cooling system was drained completely, install the reservoir tank and the cylinder block drain plugs.</li> <li>The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.</li> <li>Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs. Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-15. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".</li> </ol>		
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	Radiator drain plug	: Refer to <u>CO-37, "Removal and Installation"</u> .	
	Cylinder block front drain plug Cylinder block RH drain plug	: Refer to <u>EM-212, "Disassembly and Assembly"</u> . : Refer to <u>EM-212, "Disassembly and Assembly"</u> .	E

- 2. If disconnected, reattach the upper radiator hose at the engine side.
- 3. Set the vehicle heater controls to the full HOT and heater ON position. Turn the vehicle ignition ON with the engine OFF as necessary to activate the heater mode.
- 4. Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

### Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

- 5. Insert the refill hose into the coolant mixture container that is placed at floor level. Make sure the ball valve is in the closed position.
  - Use Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-freeze coolant or equivalent, mixed 50/50 with distilled water or demineralized water. Refer to <u>MA-15</u>. "FOR USA AND CANADA : Engine Oil Recommendation".

Engine coolant capacity (with reservoir tank)

### : Refer to <u>MA-15, "FOR</u> <u>USA AND CANADA : Flu-</u> <u>ids and Lubricants"</u>.

6. Install an air hose to the venturi assembly, the air pressure must be within specification.

Compressed air supply pressure

: 5.7 - 8.5 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> , 80 - 120 psi)

### **CAUTION:**

### The compressed air supply must be equipped with an air dryer.

7. The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Coolant will be visible rising in the refill hose. Once the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge any air trapped in the refill hose.

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 Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations, refer to the vacuum specifications based on the altitude above sea level.

Altitude above sea level
0 - 100 m (328 ft)
300 m (984 ft)
500 m (1,641 ft)
1,000 m (3,281 ft)

Vacuum gauge reading : 28 inches of vacuum : 27 inches of vacuum : 26 inches of vacuum : 24 - 25 inches of vacuum

![](_page_29_Figure_5.jpeg)

- 9. When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses any vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform any necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for any leaks.
- 10. Place the coolant container (with the refill hose inserted) at the same level as the top of the radiator. Then open the ball valve on the refill hose so the coolant will be drawn up to fill the cooling system. The cooling system is full when the vacuum gauge reads zero. CAUTION:

### Do not allow the coolant container to get too low when filling, to avoid air from being drawn into the cooling system.

- 11. Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening.
- 12. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.

### FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

- 1. Fill the radiator from the filler neck above the radiator upper hose and reservoir tank with clean water and reinstall radiator filler cap.
- 2. Run the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 3. Rev the engine two or three times under no-load.
- 4. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
- 5. Drain the water from the system. Refer to "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".
- 6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

### **FUEL LINES**

### **FUEL LINES : Inspection**

Inspect fuel lines, fuel filler cap and fuel tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.

If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.

![](_page_29_Figure_22.jpeg)

### AIR CLEANER FILTER

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![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

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- Before starting the engine, check the oil level. If the engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.
- Check that the oil level is within the range as indicated on the dipstick.
- If it is out of range, add oil as necessary. Refer to MA-31.

![](_page_31_Figure_5.jpeg)

### ENGINE OIL APPEARANCE

- Check engine oil for white milky appearance or excessive contamination.
- If engine oil becomes milky, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with engine coolant. Repair or replace damaged parts.

### OIL LEAKAGE

Check for oil leakage around the following areas:

- Oil pan
- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil filter
- Oil cooler
- IVTC cover
- Front cover
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover
- · Crank oil seal (front and rear)

### OIL PRESSURE CHECK

### WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- For M/T models, put the gearshift lever in the Neutral "N" position. For CVT models, put the CVT shift selector in the Park "P" position.
- 1. Check the oil level.
- Remove engine under cover. Refer to <u>EXT-14, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Coupe models) or <u>EXT-36,</u> <u>"Removal and Installation"</u> (Sedan models).
- 3. Disconnect oil pressure switch harness connector at the oil pressure switch. Remove oil pressure switch and install Tools. CAUTION:

Do not drop or shock oil pressure switch.

Tool numbers : ST25051001 (J-25695-1) : ST25052000 (J-25695-2)

![](_page_31_Figure_30.jpeg)

- 4. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 5. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load, using Tool. Refer to <u>LU-34, "Oil Pressure"</u>. **If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.**
- 6. After the inspections, install the oil pressure switch as follows:
- a. Remove the old sealant adhering to oil pressure switch and engine.
- Apply thread sealant and tighten the oil pressure switch to specification.
   Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant, or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-15, "Recommended</u> <u>Chemical Products and Sealants"</u>.

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Oil pressure switch : 14.7 N-m	n (1.5 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)	A	
c. After warming up engine, make sure	there are no leaks of engine	oil with engine running.	
ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine	e Oil	INF0ID:000000005789657 B	
<ul> <li>WARNING:</li> <li>Be careful not to burn yourself, as the Prolonged and repeated contact with contact with used oil. If skin contact possible.</li> </ul>	ne engine oil may be hot. h used engine oil may caus is made, wash thoroughly	se skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin with soap or hand cleaner as soon as	
1. Position the vehicle so it is level on t	he hoist.	D	
<ol> <li>Warm up the engine and check for o</li> <li>Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes</li> <li>Remove the oil pan drain plug and o</li> <li>Drain the engine oil.</li> </ol>	il leaks from the engine. il filler cap.	E	
6. Install the oil pan drain plug with a ne	ew washer and refill the engir	ne with new engine oil.	
Oil specification and viscosity	: Refer to MA-15, "FOR US gine Oil Recommendation	SA AND CANADA : En- 1". G	
Oil pan drain plug	: 34.3 N⋅m (3.5 kg-m, 25 ft	-lb)	
<ul> <li>CAUTION:</li> <li>Be sure to clean the oil pan drain</li> <li>The refill capacity depends on the reference only. Always use the reference only.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CAUTION:</li> <li>Be sure to clean the oil pan drain plug and install with a new washer.</li> <li>The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only. Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the</li> </ul>		
engine. 7 Warm up the engine and check arou	nd the oil pan drain plug and	oil filter for oil leaks	
8. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes			
9. Check the engine oil level using the	dipstick.	J	
Do not overfill the engine with engine	gine oil.		
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REMOVAL			
<ol> <li>Praint engine oil. Refer to <u>MA-33.</u> El</li> <li>Remove the RH fender protector sid or <u>EXT-42</u>, "Removal and Installation"</li> </ol>	e cover. Refer to <u>EXT-20, "Re</u> <u>1"</u> (Sedan models).	emoval and Installation" (Coupe models) M	
3. Remove the oil filter using Tool (A) a	s shown.	the internet in the second sec	
Tool number : KV1011580	1 (J-38956)		
WARNING: • Be careful not to get burned, t may be hot.	he engine and engine oil		
<ul> <li>When removing, prepare a sho leakage or spillage.</li> <li>Do not allow engine oil to adhere</li> <li>Completely wipe off any oil that</li> </ul>	p cloth to absorb any oil e to the drive belts. adheres to the engine and	ALBIA0617GB	
the vehicle.	<b>C</b>		

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

• The oil filter has a built in pressure relief valve. Use a genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent

![](_page_33_Figure_3.jpeg)

### INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter installation surface.
- 2. Apply clean engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of the new oil filter.

![](_page_33_Figure_7.jpeg)

Oil filter : 18.0 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)

![](_page_33_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_10.jpeg)

- 4. Refill engine with new engine oil. Refer to MA-33, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil".
- 5. After warming up the engine, check for any engine oil leaks.
- 6. Install the RH fender protector side cover. Refer to <u>EXT-20, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Coupe models) or <u>EXT-42, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Sedan models).

### SPARK PLUG

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### SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation

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![](_page_34_Figure_4.jpeg)

- 1. Ignition coil
- Rocker cover LH 4.

### REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the ignition coil. Refer to EM-150, "Removal and Installation LH" and EM-150, "Removal and Installation RH".
- 2. Remove the spark plug with a suitable spark plug wrench.

![](_page_34_Figure_10.jpeg)

### INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

• Do not use a wire brush for cleaning the spark plugs. Replace as necessary.

![](_page_34_Picture_13.jpeg)

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

• If plug is covered with carbon, a spark plug cleaner may be used.

Cleaner air pressure	: less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , 85 psi)
Cleaning time	: less than 20 seconds

• Checking and adjusting plug gap is not required between change intervals. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug.

![](_page_35_Figure_5.jpeg)

### INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Standard type*	DENSO	
	FXE22HR11	
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)	

\*: Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information

### EVAP VAPOR LINES

### **EVAP VAPOR LINES : Inspection**

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### CAUTION:

- Never use compressed air or a high pressure pump.
- Never exceed 4.12 kPa (0.042 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 0.6 psi) of pressure in EVAP system.
- NOTE:
- Do not start engine.
- Improper installation of EVAP service port adapter (commercial service tool) to the EVAP service port may cause a leakage.

### WITH CONSULT-III

- To locate the EVAP leakage, install EVAP service port adapter (commercial service tool) and pressure pump to EVAP service port.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Select the "EVAP SYSTEM CLOSE" of "WORK SUPPORT MODE" with CONSULT-III.
- 4. Touch "START". A bar graph (Pressure indicating display) will appear on the screen.
- 5. Apply positive pressure to the EVAP system until the pressure indicator reaches the middle of the bar graph.
- 6. Remove EVAP service port adapter (commercial service tool) and hose with pressure pump.

![](_page_35_Figure_26.jpeg)

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

 Locate the leakage using a leakage detector (commercial service tool). Refer to <u>EC-1131, "System Diagram"</u>.

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### **WITHOUT CONSULT-III**

- 1. To locate the EVAP leakage, install EVAP service port adapter (commercial service tool) and pressure pump to EVAP service port.
- 2. Apply battery voltage between the terminals of EVAP canister vent control valve to make a closed EVAP system.
- To locate the leakage, deliver positive pressure to the EVAP system until pressure gauge points reach 1.38 to 2.76 kPa (0.014 to 0.028 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 0.2 to 0.4 psi).
- 4. Remove EVAP service port adapter (commercial service tool) and hose with pressure pump.
- 5. Locate the leakage using a leakage detector (commercial service tool). Refer to <u>EC-1131, "System Diagram"</u>.

![](_page_36_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Figure_11.jpeg)

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE IN-CABIN MICROFILTER

### **IN-CABIN MICROFILTER : Removal and Installation**

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### REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the glove box assembly. Refer to IP-11. "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove the console side finisher RH. Refer to IP-10, "Exploded View".
- 3. Disengage the filter cover tab (1) to remove the filter cover.

![](_page_37_Picture_9.jpeg)

4. Remove the in-cabin microfilter from the blower unit.

INSTALLATION Installation is in the reverse order of removal. EXHAUST SYSTEM

### EXHAUST SYSTEM : Checking Exhaust System

Check the exhaust pipes, muffler, and mounting components for incorrect attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, or deterioration.

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![](_page_37_Figure_15.jpeg)

CVT FLUID

### CVT FLUID : RE0F09B

**CVT FLUID : Inspection** 

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### CHECKING CVT FLUID

Fluid level should be checked with the fluid warmed up to 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F). The fluid level check procedure is as follows:

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- 1. Check for fluid leakage.
- 2. With the engine warmed up, drive the vehicle in an urban area. When ambient temperature is  $20^{\circ}$ C ( $68^{\circ}$ F), it takes about 10 minutes for the CVT fluid to warm up to 50 to  $80^{\circ}$ C (122 to  $176^{\circ}$ F).
- 3. Park the vehicle on a level surface.
- 4. Apply parking brake firmly.
- 5. With engine at idle, while depressing brake pedal, move shift selector throughout the entire shift range.
- 6. Pull out the CVT fluid level gauge from the CVT fluid charging pipe after pressing the tab on the CVT fluid level gauge to release the lock.

7. Wipe fluid off the CVT fluid level gauge. Insert the CVT fluid level gauge rotating 180° from the originally installed position, then securely push the CVT fluid level gauge until it meets the top end of the CVT fluid charging pipe. CAUTION:

8. Place the selector lever in "P" or "N" and make sure the fluid

When reinstalling CVT fluid level gauge, insert it into the CVT fluid charging pipe and rotate it to the original installa-

When wiping away the CVT fluid level gauge, always use lint-free paper, not a cloth rag.

![](_page_38_Figure_10.jpeg)

CVT FLUID CONDITION

**CAUTION:** 

level is within the specified range.

tion position until it is securely locked.

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### Check CVT fluid condition.

- If CVT fluid is very dark or smells burned, check operation of CVT. Flush cooling system after repair of CVT.
- If CVT fluid contains frictional material (clutches, brakes, etc.), replace radiator and flush cooler line using cleaning solvent and compressed air after repair of CVT. Refer to <u>CO-37</u>, "<u>Removal and</u> <u>Installation</u>" and <u>TM-239</u>, "<u>Cleaning</u>".

Fluid status	Conceivable cause	Required operation
Varnished (viscous varnish state)	Clutch, brake scorched	Replace the CVT fluid and check the CVT main unit and the vehicle for malfunctions (wire harnesses, cool- er pipes, etc.)
Milky white or cloudy	Water in the fluid	Replace the CVT fluid and check for places where water is getting in.
Large amount of metal powder mixed in	Unusual wear of sliding parts within CVT	Replace the CVT fluid and check for improper operation of the CVT.

### CVT FLUID : Changing

- 1. Warm up CVT fluid by driving the vehicle for 10 minutes.
- <>: Vehicle front
- Radiator (2)
- CVT fluid cooler hose (inlet side) (3)
- Transaxle assembly (4)
- 2. Drain CVT fluid from CVT fluid cooler hose (outlet side) (1) and refill with new CVT fluid at CVT fluid charging pipe with the engine running at idle speed.
- 3. Refill until new CVT fluid comes out from CVT fluid cooler hose (outlet side) (1).

About 30 to 50% extra fluid will be required for this procedure.

![](_page_39_Figure_15.jpeg)

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![](_page_39_Picture_17.jpeg)

### **CVT fluid:**

### Refer to TM-259, "General Specification".

### Fluid capacity:

### Refer to TM-259, "General Specification".

### CAUTION:

- Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Do not mix with other fluid.
- Using CVT fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will deteriorate in driveability and CVT durability, and may damage the CVT, which is not covered by the warranty.
- When filling CVT fluid, take care not to scatter heat generating parts such as exhaust.
- Delete CVT fluid deterioration date with CONSULT-III after changing CVT fluid. Refer to <u>TM-122</u>, <u>"CONSULT-III Function (TRANSMISSION)"</u>.
- 4. Check fluid level and condition. Refer to MA-38. "CVT FLUID : Inspection".

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### CVT FLUID : Inspection

### CHECKING CVT FLUID

Fluid level should be checked with the fluid warmed up to 50° to 80°C (122° to 176°F). The fluid level check procedure is as follows:

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- Check for fluid leakage. 1.
- 2. With the engine warmed up, drive the vehicle in an urban area. When ambient temperature is 20°C (68°F), it takes about 10 minutes for the CVT fluid to warm up to 50° to 80°C (122° to 176°F).
- 3. Park the vehicle on a level surface.
- 4. Apply parking brake firmly.
- 5. With engine at idle, while depressing brake pedal, move shift selector throughout the entire shift range.
- Pull out the CVT fluid level gauge from the CVT fluid charging 6. pipe after pressing the tab on the CVT fluid level gauge to release the lock.

7. Wipe fluid off the CVT fluid level gauge. Insert the CVT fluid level gauge rotating 180° from the originally installed position, then securely push the CVT fluid level gauge until it meets the top end of the CVT fluid charging pipe. **CAUTION:** 

When wiping away the CVT fluid level gauge, always use lint-free paper, not a cloth rag.

![](_page_40_Figure_10.jpeg)

8. Place the selector lever in "P" or "N" and make sure the fluid level is within the specified range. **CAUTION:** 

When reinstalling CVT fluid level gauge, insert it into the CVT fluid charging pipe and rotate it to the original installation position until it is securely locked.

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**CVT FLUID CONDITION** 

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### Check CVT fluid condition.

- If CVT fluid is very dark or smells burned, check operation of CVT. Flush cooling system after repair of CVT.
- If CVT fluid contains frictional material (clutches, brakes, etc.), replace radiator and flush cooler line using cleaning solvent and compressed air after repair of CVT. Refer to <u>CO-15</u>, "<u>Removal and</u> <u>Installation</u>" and <u>TM-411</u>, "<u>Cleaning</u>".

Fluid status	Conceivable cause	Required operation
Varnished (viscous varnish state)	CVT fluid become degraded due to high temperatures.	Replace the CVT fluid and check the CVT main unit and the vehicle for malfunctions (wire harnesses, cool- er pipes, etc.)
Milky white or cloudy	Water in the fluid	Replace the CVT fluid and check for places where water is getting in.
Large amount of metal powder mixed in	Unusual wear of sliding parts within CVT	Replace the CVT fluid and check for improper operation of the CVT.

### CVT FLUID : Changing CVT Fluid

- 1. Warm up CVT fluid by driving the vehicle for 10 minutes.
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- Radiator (2)
- CVT fluid cooler hose [inlet side (3)]
- Transaxle assembly (4)
- 2. Drain CVT fluid from CVT fluid cooler hose [outlet side (1)] and refill with new specified NISSAN CVT fluid in the CVT fluid charging pipe with the engine running at idle speed.
- Refill until new CVT fluid comes out from CVT fluid cooler hose [outlet side (1)].
   NOTE:

About 30 to 50% extra fluid will be required for this procedure.

- 4. Check fluid level and condition. Refer to MA-40, "CVT FLUID : Inspection".
  - CVT fluid : Refer to TM-444, "General Specification"

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### **CAUTION:**

Fluid capacity

- Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Never mix with other fluid.
- Using CVT fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will deteriorate in driveability and CVT durability, and may damage the CVT, which is not covered by the warranty.
- When filling CVT fluid, take care not to scatter heat generating parts such as exhaust.
- Sufficiently shake the container of CVT fluid before using.
- Delete CVT fluid deterioration date with CONSULT-III after changing CVT fluid. Refer to TM-34, "CONSULT-III Function (TRANSMISSION)".

### M/T OIL

### M/T OIL : Draining

- 1. Start engine and let it run to warm up transaxle oil.
- 2. Stop engine and remove the drain plug to drain the oil.
- Install the drain plug with a new gasket to the transaxle case. Tighten the drain plug to the specified torque. Refer to <u>TM-29</u>, "Exploded View".
   CAUTION:

### Do not reuse gasket.

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### M/T OIL : Refilling

1. Remove the filler plug (1) and fill transaxle with new oil.

### Oil grade : Refer to <u>MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANA-</u> <u>DA : Fluids and Lubricants"</u>.

- After refilling oil, measure oil level to check if it is within the specification using suitable gauge (A) as shown.
   CAUTION:
  - Do not start engine while checking oil level.
  - Insert the suitable gauge straight and against the wall of the filler plug hole, then measure the gauge from the top of the filler plug hole to the oil level as shown.

### Oil level (L) : Refer to TM-83, "General Specifications".

3. Install the filler plug with a new O-ring to the clutch housing. CAUTION:

### Do not reuse O-ring.

4. Tighten filler plug bolt to the specified torque. Refer to TM-29, "Exploded View".

### M/T OIL : Inspection

### LEAKAGE

• Make sure that oil is not leaking from transaxle or around it.

### LEVEL

- 1. Remove the filler plug (1).
- Measure oil level to check if it is within the specification using a suitable gauge (A) as shown.
   CAUTION:
  - Do not start engine while checking oil level.
  - Insert the suitable gauge straight and against the wall of the filler plug hole, then measure the gauge from the top of the filler plug hole to the oil level as shown.

Oil level (L) : Refer to <u>TM-83.</u> "General Specifications".

### 3. Install the filler plug with a new O-ring to the clutch housing.

### Do not reuse O-ring.

Tighten the filler plug bolt to the specified torque. Refer to <u>TM-29</u>, "Exploded View".
 WHEELS

### WHEELS : Inspection

### ALUMINUM WHEEL

- 1. Check tires for wear and improper inflation.
- 2. Check wheels for deformation, cracks and other damage. If deformed, remove wheel and check wheel MA runout.
- a. Remove tire from aluminum wheel and mount on a tire balance machine.

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

b. Set dial indicator as shown in the figure.

### Wheel runout (Dial indicator value): Refer to <u>WT-69</u>.

![](_page_43_Figure_4.jpeg)

### STEEL WHEEL

- 1. Check tires for wear and improper inflation.
- 2. Check wheels for deformation, cracks and other damage. If deformed, remove wheel and check wheel runout.
- a. Remove tire from steel wheel and mount on a tire balance machine.
- b. Set two dial indicators as shown in the figure.
- c. Set each dial indicator to 0.
- d. Rotate wheel and check dial indicators at several points around the circumference of the wheel.
- e. Calculate runout at each point as shown below.

### Radial runout = (A+B)/2 Lateral runout = (C+D)/2

f. Select maximum positive runout value and the maximum negative value.

Add the two values to determine total runout. In case a positive or negative value is not available, use the maximum value (negative or positive) for total runout. If the total runout value exceeds the limit, replace steel wheel.

Wheel runout : Refer to <u>WT-69</u>.

![](_page_43_Figure_17.jpeg)

### BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS

BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS : Inspection

### BRAKE FLUID LEVEL

- Make sure that a brake fluid level in reservoir tank is within the specified range between the MAX and MIN lines.
- Visually check around reservoir tank for fluid leaks.
- If the level is excessively low, check brake system for leaks.
- Release parking brake pedal and see if brake warning lamp goes off. If not, check brake system for fluid leaks.

![](_page_43_Figure_25.jpeg)

### **BRAKE LINE**

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### **CAUTION:**

### If leakage occurs around joints, retighten or, if necessary, replace damaged parts.

- 1. Check brake lines (tubes and hoses) for cracks, deterioration or other damage. Replace any damaged parts.
- 2. Check for oil leaks by fully depressing brake pedal while the engine is running.

![](_page_44_Picture_6.jpeg)

### BRAKE LINES AND CABLES

### **BRAKE LINES AND CABLES : Inspection**

• Check brake fluid lines and parking brake cables for improper attachment, leaks, chafing, abrasions, deterioration, etc.

![](_page_44_Picture_10.jpeg)

### **BRAKE FLUID**

### **BRAKE FLUID : Drain and Refill**

### DRAINING

**CAUTION:** 

- Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- Before working, disconnect connectors of ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) or battery cable from the negative terminal.
- 1. Connect a vinyl tube to bleed valve.
- 2. Depress brake pedal, loosen bleed valve, and gradually remove brake fluid.

![](_page_44_Figure_19.jpeg)

### REFILLING

### **CAUTION:**

- Refill with new brake fluid "DOT 3".
- Never reuse drained brake fluid.
- Before working, disconnect connectors of ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) or battery cable from the negative terminal.

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

- Make sure there is no foreign material in the reservoir tank, and 1. refill with new brake fluid.
- 2. Loosen bleed valve, depress brake pedal slowly to full stroke and then release it. Repeat the procedure every 2 or 3 seconds until the new brake fluid comes out, then close the bleed valve while depressing the pedal. Repeat the same work for each wheel.
- Bleed air. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".

![](_page_45_Picture_5.jpeg)

**DISC BRAKE** 

**DISC BRAKE : Front Brake Pad** 

**DISC BRAKE : Inspection** 

### PAD WEAR

Check pad thickness from an inspection hole on cylinder body. Check using a scale if necessary.

Standard thickness

: Refer to <u>BR-45, "Front Disc</u> Brake".

Wear limit thickness

: Refer to <u>BR-45</u>, "Front Disc Brake".

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### **DISC BRAKE : Inspection**

**DISC BRAKE : Front Brake Rotor** 

### VISUAL

Check surface of disc rotor for uneven wear, cracks, and serious damage. Replace if necessary.

### RUNOUT

- 1. Attach the disc rotor to wheel hub using wheel nuts at two or more positions.
- 2. Inspect runout using a dial gauge. Set the dial gauge to measure at 10 mm (0.39 in) inside the disc edge.

### Maximum runout : Refer to <u>BR-45, "Front Disc Brake"</u>. (with it attached to the vehicle)

### NOTE:

Before measuring, make sure that wheel bearing axial end play is within the specification. Refer to FAX-5, "Inspection".

- 3. When runout exceeds limit value, displace mounting positions of disc rotor by one hole. And then find a position of the minimum value for runout.
- If runout is outside the specified value after performing the above operation, turn the disc rotor using Tool. 4.

**Tool number** : 38-PFM90.5

### THICKNESS

![](_page_45_Picture_31.jpeg)

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

Check thickness of the disc rotor using a micrometer. Replace disc rotor if thickness is under the wear limit.

Standard thickness	: <mark>Refer to <u>BR-45, "Front</u> <u>Disc Brake"</u>.</mark>
Wear limit thickness	: Refer to <u>BR-45, "Front</u> <u>Disc Brake"</u> .
Thickness variation (Measured at 8 positions)	: Refer to <u>BR-45, "Front</u> <u>Disc Brake"</u> .

**DISC BRAKE : Rear Brake Pad** 

**DISC BRAKE** : Inspection

### PAD WEAR

Check pad thickness from an inspection hole on cylinder body. Check using a scale if necessary.

**Standard thickness** 

Wear limit thickness

: Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear Disc</u> <u>Brake"</u>. : Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear Disc</u> <u>Brake"</u>.

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DISC BRAKE : Inspection

**DISC BRAKE : Rear Brake Rotor** 

### VISUAL

Check surface of disc rotor for uneven wear, cracks, and serious damage. Replace if necessary.

### RUNOUT

- 1. Attach the disc rotor to wheel hub using wheel nuts at two or more positions.
- 2. Inspect runout using dial gauge. Set the dial gauge to measure at 10 mm (0.39 in) inside disc edge.

### Maximum runout : Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear Disc Brake"</u>. (with it attached to the vehicle)

### NOTE:

Before measuring, make sure that wheel bearing axial end play is within the specification. Refer to <u>FAX-5</u>, "Inspection".

- When runout exceeds limit value, displace mounting positions of disc rotor by one hole. And then find a position of the minimum value for runout.
- 4. If runout is outside the specified value after performing the above operation, turn the disc rotor using Tool. MA

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

Check the thickness of the disc rotor using a micrometer. Replace disc rotor if the thickness is under the wear limit.

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Wear limit thickness

: Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear</u> <u>Disc Brake"</u>. : Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear</u> Disc Brake".

Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions) : Refer to <u>BR-45, "Rear</u> <u>Disc Brake"</u>.

![](_page_47_Figure_8.jpeg)

### STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE

STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE : Inspection

### STEERING GEAR

- Check gear housing and boots for looseness, damage and grease leakage.
- Check connection with steering column for looseness.

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### STEERING LINKAGE

Check ball joint, dust cover and other component parts for looseness, wear, damage and grease leakage. POWER STEERING FLUID AND LINES

### **POWER STEERING FLUID AND LINES : Inspection**

### FLUID LEVEL

- Check fluid level with engine stopped.
- Make sure that fluid level is between MIN and MAX.
- Fluid levels at HOT (A) and COLD (B) are different. Do not confuse them.

HOT (A) : Fluid temperature 50 - 80 °C (122 - 176°F)

COLD (B) : Fluid temperature 0 - 30°C (32 - 86°F)

### **CAUTION:**

- The fluid level should not exceed the MAX line. Excessive fluid will cause fluid leakage from the cap.
- Do not reuse drained power steering fluid.
- Recommended fluid is Genuine Nissan PSF or equivalent.

FLUID LEAKAGE

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

Check hydraulic connections for fluid leakage, cracks, damage, looseness, or wear.

- 1. Run engine until the fluid temperature reaches 50 to 80° C (122 to 176°F) in reservoir tank, and keep engine speed idle.
- 2. Turn steering wheel several times from full left stop to full right stop.
- Hold steering wheel at each lock position for five seconds and carefully, check for fluid leakage.
   CAUTION:

Do not hold the steering wheel in a locked position for more than 10 seconds. (There is the possibility that oil pump may be damaged.)

- 4. If fluid leakage at connections is noticed, then loosen flare nut and then retighten. Do not overtighten connector as this can damage O-ring, washer and connector.
- 5. If fluid leakage from oil pump is noticed, check oil pump. Refer to <u>ST-11</u>.
- 6. Check steering gear boots for accumulation of fluid indicating from steering gear.

### AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS

### AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS : Inspection

Check front and rear axle and suspension parts for excessive play, cracks, wear or other damage.

- Shake each wheel to check for excessive play.
- Check wheel bearings for smooth operation.
- · Check axle and suspension nuts and bolts for looseness.
- Check strut (shock absorber) for oil leakage or other damage.
- Check suspension ball joint for grease leakage and ball joint dust cover for cracks or other damage.

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### **DRIVE SHAFT**

DRIVE SHAFT : Inspection	INFOID:000000005789651
<ul> <li>Check drive shaft mounting point and joint for looseness and other damage.</li> <li>Check heat for gracks and other damage.</li> </ul>	

 Check boot for cracks and other damage.
 CAUTION: Replace entire drive shaft assembly when noise or vibration occur from drive shaft.

LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH : Lubricating - Coupe

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LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH : Lubricating - Sedan

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SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS

### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

### SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS : Inspection

### AFTER A COLLISION

### WARNING:

Inspect all seat belt assemblies including retractors and attaching hardware after any collision. NISSAN/INFINITI recommends that all seat belt assemblies in use during a collision be replaced unless the collision was minor and the belts show no damage and continue to operate properly. Failure to do so could result in serious personal injury in an accident. Seat belt assemblies not in use during a collision should also be replaced if either damage or improper operation is noted. Seat belt pretensioned should be replaced even if the seat belts are not in use during a frontal collision in which the air bags are deployed.

Replace any seat belt assembly (including anchor bolts) if:

- The seat belt was in use at the time of a collision (except for minor collisions and the belts, retractors and buckles show no damage and continue to operate properly).
- The seat belt was damaged in an accident. (i.e. torn webbing, bent retractor or guide, etc.)
- The seat belt attaching point was damaged in an accident. Inspect the seat belt attaching area for damage or distortion and repair as necessary before installing a new seat belt assembly.
- Anchor bolts are deformed or worn out.
- The seat belt pre-tensioner should be replaced even if the seat belts are not in use during the collision in which the air bags are deployed.

### PRELIMINARY CHECKS

- 1. Check the seat belt warning lamp/chime for proper operation as follows:
- a. Switch ignition ON. The seat belt warning lamp should illuminate. Also, the seat belt warning chime should H sound for about six seconds.
- b. Fasten driver's seat belt. The seat belt warning lamp should go out and the chime (if sounding) should stop.
- 2. If the air bag warning lamp is blinking, conduct self-diagnosis using CONSULT-III, and air bag warning lamp. Refer to <u>SRC-12, "SRS Operation Check"</u>.
- 3. Check that the seat belt retractor, seat belt anchor and buckle bolts are securely attached.
- 4. Check the shoulder seat belt guide and shoulder belt height adjuster for front seats. Make sure guide swivels freely and that webbing lays flat and does not bind in guide. Make sure height adjuster operates properly and holds securely.
- 5. Check retractor operation:
- a. Fully extend the seat belt webbing and check for twists, tears or other damage.
- b. Allow the seat belt to retract. Make sure that webbing returns smoothly and completely into the retractor. If the seat belt does not return smoothly, wipe the inside of the loops with a clean paper cloth. Dirt built up in the loops of the upper anchors can cause the seat belts to retract slowly.
- c. Fasten the seat belt. Check that the seat belt returns smoothly and completely to the retractor. If the webbing does not return smoothly, the cause may be an accumulation of dust or dirt. Use the "SEAT BELT TAPE SET" and perform the following steps.

Inspect the front seat belt through-anchor

- 1. Pull the seat belt out to a length of 500 mm (19.69 in) or more.
- 2. Use a clip or other device to hold the seat belt at the center pillar webbing opening.
- Pass a thin wire through the through-anchor webbing opening. Hold both ends of the wire and pull it taunt while moving it up and down several times along the webbing opening surface to move matter stuck there.
- 4. Any dirt that can not be removed with the wire can be removed by cleaning the opening with a clean cloth.
- 5. Apply tape at the point where the webbing contacts the though-anchor webbing opening. **NOTE:**

Apply the tape so that there is no looseness or wrinkling.

- 6. Remove the clip holding the seat belt and check that the webbing returns smoothly.
- 6. Repeat steps above as necessary to check the other seat belts.

### SEAT BELT RETRACTOR ON-VEHICLE CHECK

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

Emergency Locking Retractors (ELR) and Automatic Locking Retractors (ALR)

### NOTE:

All seat belt retractors are of the Emergency Locking Retractors (ELR) type. In an emergency (sudden stop) the retractor will lock and prevent the webbing from extending any further. All 3-point type seat belt retractors except the driver's seat belt also have an Automatic Locking Retractors (ALR) mode. The ALR mode (also called child restraint mode) is used when installing child seats. The ALR mode is activated when the seat belt is fully extended. When the webbing is then retracted partially, the ALR mode automatically locks the seat belt in a specific position so the webbing cannot be extended any further. To cancel the ALR mode, allow the seat belt to fully wind back into the retractor.

Check the seat belt retractors using the following test(s) to determine if a retractor assembly is operating properly.

### ELR Function Stationary Check

Grasp the shoulder webbing and pull forward quickly. The retractor should lock and prevent the belt from extending further.

ALR Function Stationary Check

- 1. Pull out entire length of seat belt from retractor until a click is heard.
- 2. Retract the webbing partially. A clicking noise should be heard as the webbing retracts indicating that the retractor is in the Automatic Locking Retractors (ALR) mode.
- 3. Grasp the seat belt and try to pull out the retractor. The webbing must lock and not extend any further. If NG, replace the retractor assembly.
- 4. Allow the entire length of the webbing to retract to cancel the automatic locking mode.

### ELR Function Moving Check

### WARNING:

Perform the following test in a safe, open area clear of other vehicles and obstructions (for example, a large, empty parking lot). Road surface must be paved and dry. DO NOT perform the following test on wet or gravel roads or on public streets and highways. This could result in an accident and serious personal injury. The driver and passenger must be prepared to brace themselves in the event the retractor does not lock.

- 1. Fasten driver's seat belt. Buckle a passenger into the seat for the belt that is to be tested.
- 2. Proceed to the designated safe area.
- 3. Drive the vehicle at approximately 16 km/h (10 MPH). Notify any passengers of a pending sudden stop and the driver and passenger must be prepared to brace themselves in the event the retractor does not lock, apply brakes firmly and make a very hard stop.

During stop, seat belts should lock and not be extended. If the seat belt retractor assembly does not lock, perform the retractor off-vehicle check.

### SEAT BELT RETRACTOR OFF-VEHICLE CHECK (PILLAR)

- 1. Remove the seat belt retractor.
  - Remove the front seat belt assembly, refer to <u>SB-7, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Slowly pull out webbing while tilting the retractor assembly forward from the mounted position without twisting the retractor assembly as shown in the illustration.

**A** : The webbing can be pulled out in case the retractor is tilted 15° degree or less.

**B** : The webbing can not be pulled out if the retractor is tilted 35° degrees or more.

• A and B show tilting angles.

• < : Vehicle front.

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Replace the seat belt assembly if it does not operate within specifications.

SEAT BELT RETRACTOR OFF-VEHICLE CHECK (REAR PARCEL SHELF)

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### < ON-VEHICLE MAINTENANCE >

- 1. Remove the seat belt retractor.
  - Remove the rear seat belt assembly, refer to <u>SB-11, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Slowly pull out webbing while tilting the retractor assembly forward from the mounted position without twisting the retractor assembly as shown in the illustration.

**A** : The webbing can be pulled out in case the retractor is tilted  $15^{\circ}$  degree or less.

**B** : The webbing can not be pulled out if the retractor is tilted 35° degrees or more.

- A and B show tilting angles.
- <> : Vehicle front.

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Replace the seat belt assembly if it does not operate within specifications.

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