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Engine

#### Quick Reference

# KA24DE

**Engine Oil** With Oil Filter Without Oil Filter SAE 5W-30 (API SG, Energy Conserving Oil) 4 qt 3 3/4 qt

#### Tune up Spark Plugs Standard Typ

Standard Type Cold Type

Plug Gap Ignition Timing Base Idle Curb Idle (Target) Idle Mixture Ratio Valve Clearance Hot PFR5C-11 PFR6C-11 PFR7C-11 0.039 - 0.043 in (1.0 -1.1mm)  $20^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$  BTDC  $650 \pm 50$  rpm  $700 \pm 50$  rpm less than 7 % CO In/Ex 0.013 - 0.016 in (0.33 - 0.41 mm)

### **Throttle Position Sensor**

T/P Closed T/P Open T/P/S Idle Volt **Radiator Fill** Coolant Type Coolant Capacity **Compression Test** Standard Minimum Diff Between Cyl.

Approx. 10 kΩ 0.4 - 0.5 V Ethylene Glycol 7 1/8 qt 179 psi

151 psi 14 psi

11 - 14 v

1.3 - 1.7 v

Approx. 2 kΩ

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#### Fuel System Fuel Pump Pressure @ Idle

Vacuum applied at fuel pressure regulator 34 psi Vacuum released at fuel pressure regulator 43 psi 87 Octane  $0.2 - 5.0 \Omega$ 10 - 14  $\Omega$ 

#### Sensors

**Fuel Pump** 

**Fuel Injector** 

Mass Air Flow Sensor Supply Volt. Output Volt

**Recommended Fuel** 

## Coolant Temperature Sensor

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68°F (20°C)	2.1 - 2.9 kΩ
122°F (50°C)	0.68 - 1.00 kΩ
194°F (90°C)	$0.236$ - $0.260~\text{k}\Omega$
IACV-AAC Valve	Approx. 10 Ω
IACV Air Reg	Approx. 75 $\Omega$

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EGR Temp Sensor Electrical	@ 212°F (100°C) 85.3 ± 8.53 kΩ		
Ignition System Firing Order Ignition Coil Primary Voltage Primary Secondary Ign Coil Resistor Ignition Wires	1-3-4-2 11 - 14 ν Approx 1 Ω Approx 10 kΩ Approx. 2.2 kΩ Less than 9.1 kΩ/ft (30 kg	Ω/m)	
<b>Battery Specs.</b> Type Capacity Cold Crank Amp Discharge Amps	<b>USA 55D23R</b> 12v / 60ah 356 amps 180 amps	<b>Canada 65D26R</b> 12v / 65ah 413 amps 195 amps	
Charging System Alternator Type Nominal Rated Out Regulated Volts Hot Output Amps (Amps/rpm)	<b>LR180-729</b> 12v / 80a 14.1 -14.7 v More than 23/1300 More than 63/2500 More than 77/5000	<b>A2T29892</b> 12v / 80a 14.1 -14.7 v More than 21/1300 More than 60/2500	

## EPA Mileage Estimate

(city/highway)

22/28 (MT) 21/26 (AT)





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# PREPARATION

## Make sure that the following parts are in order.

- 1. Battery
- 2. Ignition system
- 3. Engine oil and coolant levels
- 4. Fuse
- 5. ECM harness connector
- 6. Vacuum hoses
- 7. Air intake system (Oil filler cap, oil level, etc.)
- 8. Fuel pressure
- 9. Engine compression
- 10. EGR valve operation (if equipped)
- 11. Throttle valve
- 12. Evaporative emission canister purge control valve.

## Note:

- On A/C equipped vehicles, turn A/C "Off" for testing.
- Transmission should be in "Park" or "Neutral".
- "CO" probe should be inserted into exhaust approximately 16 inches.
- Turn off headlamps, heater blower, rear defogger, etc.
- Front wheels pointed straight.
- Perform inspection with cooling fans "Off".





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A/T Fluid Type	Nissan Matic 'D'			
Oil Capacity	8 3/4 qt			
A/T Cooler Type	Fin Type Structure			
Up-Shift Schedule Ran	nge (at normal operating	temp.) mph (km/h)		
	HalfThrottle	Full Throttle		
$D_1 \rightarrow D_2$	24 - 27 (39 - 43)	35 - 37 (56 - 60)		
$D_2 \rightarrow D_3$	46 - 50 (74 - 80)	63 - 68 (101 - 109)		
$D_3 \rightarrow D_4$	70 - 75 (112 - 120)	98 - 104 (158 - 168)		
Lock-Up Clutch	MPH(km/	′h)		
HalfThrottle	Lock Up ON	Lock Up OFF		
O/D Sw ON (D4)	70 - 75 (112 - 120)	63 - 68 (103 - 109)		
O/D Sw OFF (D3)	57 - 62 (91 - 99)	53 - 58 (86 - 94)		
Full Throttle				
O/D Sw ON (D4)	99 - 104 (159 - 167)	95 - 100 (153 - 161)		
O/D Sw OFF (D3)	63 - 68 (101 - 99)	57 - 62 (91 - 99)		
Stall Rpm	R, D, 2, 1 position	2,050 - 2,250 rpm		
Line Pressure psi (ko				
	At Curb Idle	At Stall rpm		
D,2,1 - Position	61 - 67 (4.3 - 4.7)	148 - 159 (10.4 - 11.2)		
R - Position	85 - 91 (6.0 - 6.4)	206 - 218 (14.5 - 15.3)		
Shift Solenoids				
Gear	Solenoid A	Solenoid B		
1 <sup>st</sup>	ON	ON		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	OFF	ON		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	OFF	OFF		
4 <sup>th</sup>	ON	OFF		
Solenoid Valves	Resistance	Pin Number		
Shift Solenoid A	20 - 40 Ω	6		
Shift Solenoid <b>B</b>	20 - 40 Ω	7		
Ovr. Clutch Solenoid	20 - 40 Ω	8		
Line Pres. Solenoid	2.5 - 5 Ω	1		
T/Conv. Clutch Sol	10 - 16 Ω	5		
ATF Temp Sensor		-		
68° F (20° C)	2.5 kΩ			
176° F (80° C)	0.3 kΩ			
Rev Sensor	500 - 650 Ω			
Drop Resistor	11.2 - 12.8 Ω		<u>├</u>	
Brake Band	11.2 12.0 32			
Anchor end pin torq.	35 - 52 in lbs.			
Num of return turns	2.5			





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# PRECAUTIONS

- Before performing any diagnostic test, vehicle should be driven for approximately 10 minutes to raise transmission to the proper operating temperature of 122° to 176°.
- During stall testing, never hold throttle wide open for more than 5 seconds at a time. Extended stall testing can overheat transmission and cause serious damage.
- Nissan Matic 'D' ATF is the only fluid accepted for warranty, service contracts and goodwill repairs.
- Before performing any internal repairs, thoroughly clean the outside of the transmission case to prevent contamination.
- Use lint free cloth or towels for wiping parts. Common shop towels can leave contaminating fibers on the transmission parts and cause improper transmission operation.
- When servicing the valve body, valves, sleeves, plugs, etc. should slide along the bores in the valve body under their own weight.
- Before assembly, apply a coat of ATF to all internal transmission parts. Use petroleum jelly to protect o-rings and seals, or to hold bearings and washers in place during assembly.

**Important Note:** Nissan Matic 'D' must be used in performing repairs paid by Nissan/Infiniti, such as warranty, service contract, or good-will repairs. There will not be reimbursement for repairs when non-genuine Nissan Matic 'D' is used.





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2400/ 1004			Mark Actual	Notes
FS5W71C			to Confirm	NOLES
Clutch Pedal Height "H" Pedal Free Play "A" Flywheel Run-out Clutch Disc Run-out Clutch Cover Torque (Two Stages)	7.32 - 7.72 in (186 - 196 mm) 0.039 - 0.118 in(1.0 - 3.0 mm) Less than 0.0059 in (0.15 mm) 0.039 in (1.00 mm) 7 - 14 ft/lbs (1 - 2 kg/m) 16 - 22 ft/lbs (2.2 - 3.0 kg/m)			
Diaphragm Spring Toe H	Height (Uneven Limit) 0.028 in (0.7 mm)			
Refill Capacity (75W-90 API GL-4)	5 1/8 pt			
<b>Gear End Play</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> gear 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> gear OD gear	0.0122 - 0.0161 in (0.31 - 0.0043 - 0.0083 in (0.11 - 0.0094 - 0.0161 in (0.24 -	- 0.21 mm)		
Clearance Between Bau	lk Ring And Gear			
1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> & OD Gear 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gear Inner (A) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gear Outer (B)	Standard 0.047 - 0.063 in (1.2 - 1.6 mm) 0.028 - 0.035 in (0.7 - 0.9 mm) 0.024 - 0.043 in	Wear Limit 0.031 in (0.8 mm) 0.008 in (0.2 mm) 0.008 in		
Reverse Gear (Dimension A)	(0.6 - 1.1 mm) <b>Standard</b> 0.0433 - 0.061 in (1.1 -1.55 mm)	(0.2 mm) Wear Limit 0.028 in (0.7 mm)		
Main Drive Gear Bearing Snap Ring Allowable Clearance Thickness 0 - 0.0051 in (0 - 0.13mm) Mainshaft Front Snap Ring Allowable Clearance Thickness 0 - 0.0071 in (0 - 0.18mm)				
Mainshaft Rear Bearing Snap Ring Allowable Clearance Thickness 0 - 0.0055 in (0 - 0.14mm)				
Countershaft Drive Gear	r Bearing Snap Ring Allo 0 - 0.0071 in (0 - 0.18mm	wable Clearance Thicknes	s	
Countershaft Front Bear	ring Shim Allowable Clea 0 - 0.0063 in (0 - 0.16mm			



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# PRECAUTIONS

- Nissan does not recommend flywheel resurfacing. If flywheel is not within specification, replacement is recommended.
- Refill transmission with the proper viscosity and amount of gear lube for the anticipated temperatures.
- To help prevent clutch judder, avoid excessive grease to clutch disc splines, input shaft and throwout bearing. Be sure to clean off any excessive grease.
- On rear wheel drive vehicles, inspect the shift control lever bushing for wear and proper alignment prior to reinstallation of a removed transmission.
- To avoid transmission contamination, inspect the shift lever dust boot for cracks or damage, and replace if needed. Install plastic wire ties to insure a tight fit of the boot to the shifter and housing.
- Before reinstallation of a removed transmission, inspect the engine to transmission alignment dowels for damage. Damaged dowels can cause misalignment of the engine to transmission, and this can cause the transmission to jump out of gear.



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AIR CONDITIO	NER		Mark Actual to Confirm	Notes
<b>Compressor</b> Make Type	Calsonic V-5 Var. Displacement			
Compressor Clutch Disc-to-Pulley Clearance	0.12 - 0.024 in (0.3 - 0.6	mm)		
<b>Refrigerant</b> Type Capacity	HFC-134a (R134a) 1.8 - 2.0 lb			
Refrigerant Oil Type Capacity Oil to Add Per	SUNISO 5GS or Equal 8.0 fl oz Evaporator Condenser *Liquid Tank Large Refrig. Leak Compressor (*Add only if comp. is not			
Engine Idle with A/C On	Approx. 1000 $\pm$ 50 rpm ir	Neutral		
Performance Test Recirculating-to-Discha	rge Air Temp Recirc .Air Temp. at Blower Assy. Inlet	Discharge Air Temp. at Center Ventilator		
Relative Humidity 50 - 60 %	<b>F° (C°)</b> 77°(25°) 86°(30°) 95°(35°) 104° (40°)	<b>F° (C°)</b> 44 - 48° (7 - 9°) 50 - 54° (10 - 12°) 56 - 61° (13 - 17°) 64 - 69° (18 - 21°)		
60 - 70 % Ambient Air Temp-to-Op	77°(25°) 86°(30°) 95°(35°) 104° (40°)	48 - 52° (9 - 11°) 54 - 59° (12 - 15°) 61 - 66° (16 - 19°) 69 - 74° (21 - 23°)		
Air temperature	Relative Humidity 50-70	1%		
F°(C°)	High-pres. PSI	Low-pres. PSI		
77°(25°)	108 - 132	26 - 31		
86°(30°) 05°(35°)	128 - 158 151 - 185	23 - 28		
95°(35°) 104° (40°)	173 - 210	24 - 31 26 - 37		
Dual-Pres Switch	High Side Line Pres. PSI	Operation/Continuity		
	Inc.26 - 34 Dec. 270 - 327	On/Exists		

Off/No Continuity

Inc.356 - 412

Thermo Control Amp	Dec. 26 - 31 <b>F°(C°)</b> Dec. 35 - 37 (1.5 - 2.5) Inc.37 - 39 (3 - 4)	<b>Voltage</b> Off (12V) On (0V)		
Coolant Temp Switch				
F°(C°)	Switch Op.	Continuity		
185 - 196 (85 - 91)	Off	No		
198 - 208 (92 - 98)	On	Yes		
Ambient Temp Switch				
F°(C°)	Switch Op.	Continuity		
66 - 72 (19 - 22)	Off	No		
72 - 77 (22 - 25)	On	Yes		
A/C Drive Belt Deflection				
Engine Cold	Used Beltin (mm)	New Beltin (mm)		
Deflection Limit	0.47 (12)	0.47 (12)		
Deflection After Adjustme				
	0.30 - 0.34 (8 - 9)	0.26 - 0.30 (7 - 8)		





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# PERFORMANCE TEST CONDITIONS

- Vehicle indoors or in the shade
- Doors closed
- Windows open
- Hood open
- Temperature on "Max" setting
- Discharge air on "Face Vent"
- Recirculation switch on "Recirc"
- Fan speed on "High"
- A/C switch "On" and verify A/C Clutch engagement
- Engine speed at 1500 RPM
- Verify heater cock is closed
- Operate the A/C system for 10 minutes before taking measurements

## **Precautions:**

- 1. When removing the compressor, store it in the same position as it is mounted in the vehicle. Failure to do so may cause lubricant to enter the low pressure chamber and cause compressor damage.
- 2. Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to area temperatures before removing seals. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.





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WHEEL ALIGNM	ENT (UNLADEN)		to Confirm	110163
Toe-in	Range	Nominal		
Total toe-in (A - B)	0.012 - 0.091 in	0.098 in		
	(0.3 - 2.3 mm)	(2.5 mm)		
Total toe-in angle	0.13° - 0.33°	0.23°		
(left plus right)	(2' - 13')	(7')		
Front Wheel Turning Ar	Power Steering			
In/Wheel Range	39.00° - 43.00°			
in/wheel Kange	(39° 00' - 43° 00')			
In/Wheel Nominal	42.00° (42° 00')			
Out/Wheel Nominal	33.00° (33° 00')			
Camber	33.00 (33 00)			
Range	-1.50° - 0.00° (-1° 30' - 0°	<sup>9</sup> 00')		
Nominal	-0.75° (-0° 45')			
Caster				
Range	6.00° - 7.50° (6° 00' - 7° 3	30')		
Nominal	6.75° (6° 45')			
Kingpin Inclination				
Range	12.92° - 14.42° (12° 30' -	14° 00')		
Nominal	13° 67' (13° 40')			
Set Back	0.0in +/- (0.0 mm +/-)			
Rear Wheel Alignmen	it			
Toe-in	Range	Nominal		
Total toe-in (A - B)	0.020 in - 0.177 in	0.88 in		
	(0.5 - 4.5 mm)	(2.2 mm)		
Total toe-in angle	-0.00° - 0.47°	0.23°		
(left plus right)	(3' - 25')	(14')		
Camber				
Range	-1.67°0.67° (-1° 36'(	J° 36')		
Nominal	-1.00° (-1° 00')			
Thrust Angle Ball Joint End Play	0.0° +/- (0°00' +/-) Vertical End Play	0 in(0 mm)		
Front Wheel Bearing	vertical End Flay	0 11(0 1111)		
Axial End Play	0.0020 in (0.05 mm) or le	SS		
Lock nut torque	108 - 159 ft/lb (15 - 22 kg			
Rear Wheel Bearing	С	,		
Axial End Play	0.0020 in (0.05 mm) or le			
Lock nut torque	152 - 202 ft/lb (21.0 - 27.9	<b>č</b> ,		
Wheel Runout	Aluminum Wheel	Steel Wheel		
Max. Lateral Runout:	0.012 in (0.3 mm)	0.031 in (0.8 mm)		
Max. Radial Runout:	0.012 in (0.3 mm)	0.020 in (0.5 mm)		
Wheelarch Height (Unla	den) Front Height (Hf)	Rear Height (Hr)		
	27.32 in	26.38 in		
	(694 mm)	(670 mm)		
W/Lug Nut Torque	72-87 ft/lb (10-12 kg/m)	(		





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Suspension

# PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

- Check tires for wear and proper inflation
- Check wheel runout
- Check front wheel bearings excessive play
- Check front suspension for excessive play
- Check steering linkage for excessive play
- Check struts for leakage and condition
- Check vehicle for proper ride height

## Precautions

- 1. When installing rubber parts, final tightening must be carried out under unladen conditions with the tires on the ground.
- 2. Recheck alignment after installing removed suspension components.





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BRAKE SYSTEM			Mark Actual to Confirm	Notes
Brake Model Code	W / O ABS CL22VB	W / ABS CL25VA		
Brake Fluid	DOT 3 (Recommended)	OLLOVA		
Master Cyl. Bore Dia.	7/8 in (22.22 mm)	15/16 in (23.81)		
Front Caliper Bore Dia. Frt Brake Pad Dims		2.252 in (57.2 mm)		
Length	4.44 in (112.8 mm)	4.94 in (125.6 mm)		
Width	1.764 in (44.8 mm)	1.783 in (45.3 mm)		
Thickness	0.394 in (10.0 mm)	0.433 in (11.0 mm)		
Front Brake Pad Wear L				
Min. Thickness	0.079 in (2.0 mm)			
Front Brake Rotor Dime				
Outer Diameter	9.92 in (252.0 mm)	10.12 in (257.0 mm)		
Standard Thickness	0.79 in (20.0 mm)	0.87 in(22.0 mm)		
Front Brake Rotor Repa				
Max. Runout	0.0028 in (0.07 mm)	0.0028 in (0.07 mm)		
Min. Thickness	0.709 in (18.0 mm)	0.787 in(20.0 mm)		
Max. Thk. Variation0.000		0.0008 in (0.02 mm)		
Rear Brake Code	CL9H			
Rear Cylinder/Caliper	1.337 in (33.96mm)			
Rear Pad Dimensions				
Length	2.95 in (75 mm)			
Width	1.57 in (40.0 mm)			
Thickness Br Dod Min Thk	0.37 in (9.5 mm)			
Rr Pad Min Thk Rear Rotor Dimensions	0.79 in (2.0 mm)			
Rotor Thickness		222)		
Rotor outside diameter	0.35 in (9 m 10.16 in (25			
Rear Brake Rotor Repai		56 mm)		
Minimum Thickness	0.315 in (8.0 mm)			
Maximum Runout	0.0028 in (0.07 mm)			
Max Thk Variation	0.0028 in (0.07 mm)			
Brake Pedal Dimen.	Manual Trans	Auto Trans		
Free Height 'H'	6.97 - 7.36 in	7.32 - 7.72 in		
Thee theight Th	(177 - 187 mm)	(186 - 196 mm)		
Depressed Height 'D'	3.94 in (100.0 mm)			
Pedal Free Play 'A'	0.04 - 0.12 in (1.0 - 3.0 m	im)		
Switch Clearance 'C'	0.012 - 0.039 in (.3 - 1.0			
Brake Booster		)		
Output Rod Length	0.404 - 0.414 in (10.275 -	10.525 mm)		
Clevis Length	Approx 4.9 in (125 mm)			
Parking Brake Control	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Number of Notches	6 - 8			
	[Under force of 44 lb (20	kg)]		
ABS Wheel Sensor	-	U, 4		
ClearanceFrt	0.011 - 0.029 in (0.275 -0	).75 mm)		
Clearance Rr	0.014 - 0.025 in (0.35 -0.0			
Resistance	0.8 - 1.2 kΩ	,		
Wheel Lug Nut	72-87 ft lb (10-12 kg-m)			
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# PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Never reuse drained brake fluid.
- 2. Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted surfaces.
- **3.** Use clean brake fluid to clean or wash master cylinder wheel cylinders, and disc brake calipers parts.
- **4.** Mineral oils such as gasoline and kerosene should not be used. They can cause damage to rubber parts of the hydraulic system.
- 5. Use flare nut wrench when removing or installing brake line fittings.
- 6. Always torque brake lines.
- 7. Always replace brake pad shims when replacing brake pads.

## Warning:

Clean brake pads and shoes with a dust collector to minimize the hazard of airborne particles or other materials.



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Notes

### Wire Color Code

**ELECTRICAL** 

B = Black	BR = Brown
W = White	OR = Orange
R = Red	P = Pink
G = Green	PU = Purple
L = Blue	GY = Gray
Y = Yellow	SB = Sky Blue
LG = Light Green	CH = Dark Brown
DG = Dark Green	
When a wire color is	striped, the base color is given first,
by the stripe color. E	xample L/W = Blue with white stripe

### **Battery:**

Type55D23RCapacity12 V / 60 AHCold cranking current356Load test at  $3 \times AH$  for 15 seconds.

#### **Battery charging rates:**

AmpsTime501 hour252 hours105 hours510 hoursDo not charge battery over 50 ampere rate.Do not "quick charge" a fully discharged battery.If battery electrolyte temperature rises above 140°F, stop charging.

#### Starter:

Туре	M1T72781A
	MITSUBISHI
	Gear Reduction type
No-load current	50 - 75
No-load RPM	3,000 - 4,000

#### Alternator:

Туре	LR180-729
	HITACHI
Nominal Rating	12 V / 80 A
Regulated Output Voltage	14.1 - 14.7
Output current	More Than 23 A /1,300 rpm
(with 13.5 V applied)	More Than 63 A / 2,500 rpm
	More Than 77 A / 5,000 rpm

### Thermal Transmitter (Water Temp. Sensor For Gauge)

Water Temperature	Resistance
140°F (60°C)	Approx. 70 - 90 Ω

212°F (100°C)	Approx. 21 - 24 $\Omega$

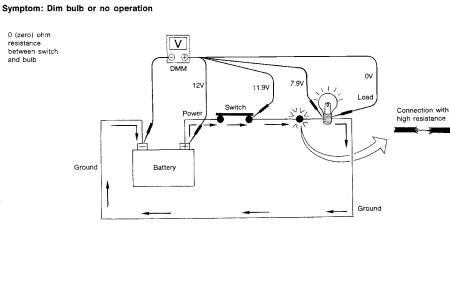
#### **Oil Pressure Switch:**

Oil pressure PSI	Continuity
More Than 10 - 20	NO
Less Than 10 - 20	YES

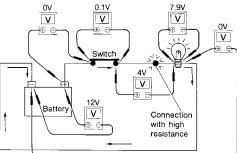
## **Bulb Specifications:**

Build Specifications.	
Item	Wattage (12V).
Headlamp High/Low	65/35
Fog Lamp	55
Front Turn signal	27
Parking Lamp	8
Front Side Marker	3.8
Rear Side Marker	3.8
Rear Turn Signal	27
Stop/Tail Lamp	27/8
Center Stop Lamp	18
Back-up Lamp	27
License Plate Lamp	5
Spot Lamp	8
Interior Lamp	10
Step Lamp	3

#### How to perform voltage drop test: See Illustrations



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Connect the voltmeter as shown, starting at the battery and working your way around the circuit.
An unusually large voltage drop will indicate a component or

wire that needs to be repaired. In the illustration, the poor connection causes a 4 volt drop.

The chart that follows illustrates some maximum allowable voltage drops. These values are given as a guideline, the exact value for each component may vary.

COMPONENT Wire Ground Connections Switch Contacts

VOLTAGE DROP negligible <.001 volts Approx. 0.1 volts Approx. 0.3 volts

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# **BATTERY CONDITION**

## **Battery Sulphation:**

A battery will be completely discharged if it is left unattended for a long time and the specific gravity becomes less than 1.100. This may result in sulphation on the cell plates. To determine if a battery has been sulfated, note its voltage and current when charging. If low current and higher voltage are observed in the initial stages of charging a sulfated battery is likely. A sulfated battery may sometimes be brought back into service by means of a long slow charge, 12 hours or more.

## **Checking Battery Specific Gravity With Hydrometer**

Hydrometer temperature correction

Battery electrolyte temp. °C (°F)	Add to specific gravity reading
71 (160)	0.032
66 (150)	0.028
60 (140)	0.024
54 (129)	0.020
49 (120)	0.016
43 (110)	0.012
38 (100)	0.008
32 (90)	0.004
27 (80)	0
21 (70)	-0.004
16 (60)	-0.008
10 (50)	-0.012
4 (39)	-0.016
-1 (30)	-0.020
-7 (20)	-0.024
-12 (10)	-0.028
-18 (0)	-0.032

Corrected specific gravity	Approximate charge condition
1.260 - 1.280	Fully charged
1.230 - 1.250	3/4 charged
1.200 - 1.220	1/2 charged
1.170 - 1.190	1/4 charged
1.140 - 1.160	Almost discharged

- Do not quick charge a fully discharged battery.
- After charging, if the specific gravity of any two cells varies more then .050, the battery should be replaced.