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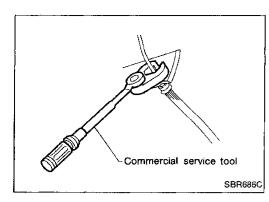
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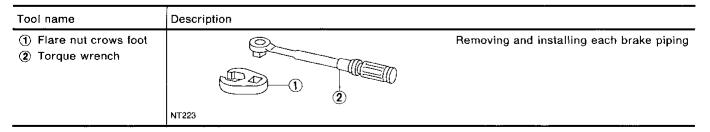
Precautions

- When installing rubber parts, final tightening must be carried out under unladen condition* with tires on ground.
 - * Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.
- After installing removed suspension parts, check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.
- Use flare nut wrench when removing or installing brake lines.
- Always torque brake lines when installing.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		
HT72750000 (J24319-01) Ball joint remover	NT146	PALP	Removing tie-rod outer end and lower ball joint
HT71780000 () Spring compressor	NT144	of the line	Removing and installing coil spring
ST35652000 (—) Shock absorber attach- ment	NT145		Fixing shock absorber
ST30031000 (J22912-01) Bearing inner race puller	NT071		Removing bearing inner race

Special Service Tools

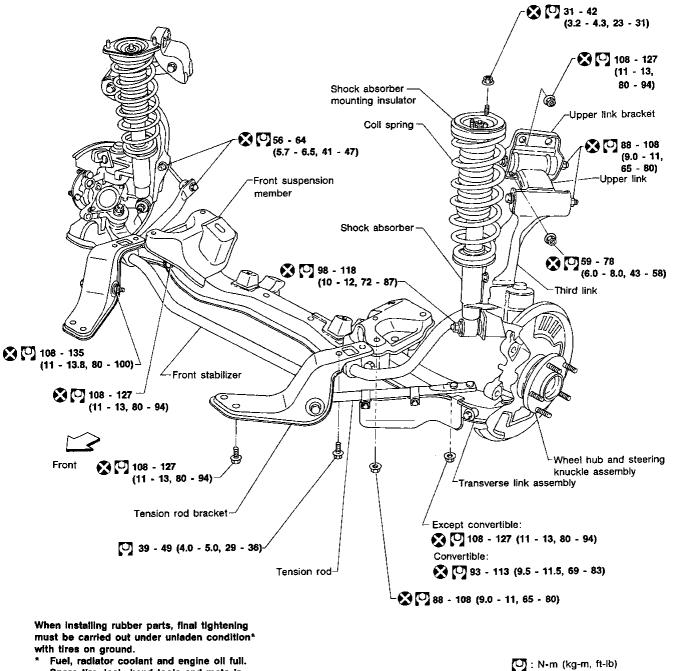
Commercial Service Tools



PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATION Commercial Service Tools (Cont'd)

Tool name	Description		
Wheel bearing drift		Removing wheel bearing	
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	NT084	a: 60 mm (2.36 in) dia. b: 37 mm (1.46 in) dia.	
Wheel bearing drift	To TO	Installing wheel bearing	— (M/ En
		a: 75 mm (2.95 in) dia. b: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia.	(S N
Baffle plate drift	NT115	Installing baffle plate	LC
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	NT065	a: 125 mm (4.92 in) dia. b: 106 mm (4.17 in) dia.	E(
Tension rod bushing drift		Removing and installing tension rod bushing	- FE
	NT155	a: 78 mm (3.07 in) dia. b: 66 mm (2.60 in) dia. c: 62 mm (2.44 in) dia. d: 25 - 55 mm (0.98 - 2.17 in) dia.	CL
Grease seal drift		Installing wheel hub grease seal	MT
	a b b baar	a: 86 mm (3.39 in) dia.	AT
<u></u>	NT115	b: 76 mm (2.99 in) dia.	_
Cap drift		Installing king pin cap	PD
	NT115	a: 60 mm (2.36 ln) dia. b: 52 mm (2.05 in) dia.	FA
Bearing drift	T.TO)	Installing king pin lower bearing	– RA
	a	a: 57 mm (2.24 in) dia. b: 50 mm (1.97 in) dia.	BR
Bearing drift	NT115	Installing king pin upper bearing	– ST
	a b c l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	a: 57 mm (2.24 in) dia. b: 46 mm (1.81 in) dia. c: 40 mm (1.57 ln) dia. d: 2.5 mm (0.098 in)	BF
arease seal drift		Installing king pin grease seal	
			HA
	NT115	a: 68 mm (2.68 in) dia. b: 58 mm (2.28 in) dia.	٤L

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 Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full.
 Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Front Axle and Front Suspension Parts

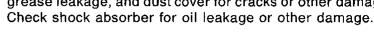
Check front axle and front suspension parts for looseness, cracks, wear or other damage.

- Retighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque. GI Tightening torque: Refer to FRONT SUSPENSION (FA-13).
- Make sure that cotter pin is inserted.

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Check suspension lower ball joint and tie-rod ball joint for grease leakage, and dust cover for cracks or other damage. LC



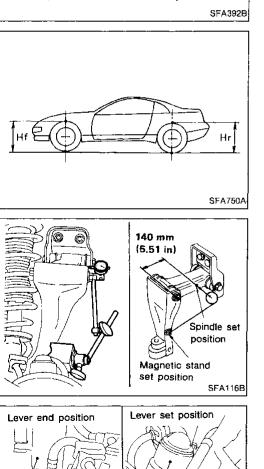
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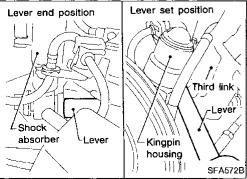
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- Check spring height from top of wheelarch to ground.
- (1) Vehicle must be unladen*, parked on a level surface, and MT tires checked for proper inflation and wear (tread wear indicator must not be showing). Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, AT hand tools and mats in designated positions. (2) Bounce vehicle up and down several times before measuring. PD Standard height: Refer to SDS (FA-27). (3) Spring height is not adjustable. If out of specification, check for worn springs or suspension parts. FA Check upper link free play. (1) Jack up front of vehicle and set stands. RA (2) Set steering wheel in the straight-forward direction and lock it using key lock. Remove front wheels. BR On axle side (4) Install dial gauge. Install magnet stand on third link. a. ST Set dial gauge in position. b. Set dial gauge spindle in contact with flat surface of upper link at 140 mm (5.51 in) measured directly from center of BF upper link retaining bolt on third link side.
 - (Reset dial gauge.) (5) Install lever. HA Insert lever [30 mm (1.18 in) outside dia., 350 mm (13.78 in) long, approx.] between lower end of third link and kingpin location. EL

Make sure lever does not interfere with splash guard, brake hoses, etc., when set in position.

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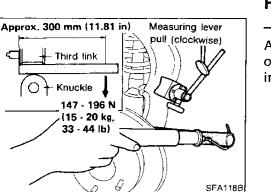




Ball joint

Strut

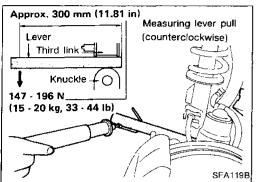
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Front Axle and Front Suspension Parts (Cont'd)

- Free play in direction "A" --

Attach spring scale to lever tip. Pull spring scale with a force of 147 to 196 N (15 to 20 kg, 33 to 44 lb) and then read dial gauge indication.

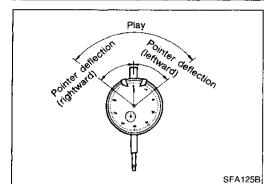


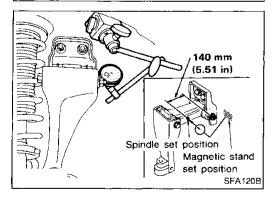
— Free play in direction "B" —

With dial gauge held in position, invert lever. Attach spring scale to lever tip. Pull spring scale with a force of 147 to 196 N (15 to 20 kg, 33 to 44 lb) and then read dial gauge indication. Free play = (Gauge pointer deflection in direction "A") +

(Gauge pointer deflection in direction "B")

Allowable free play range: 5.0 mm (0.197 in), max.





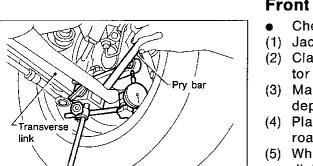
On body side

- (6) Install dial gauge.
- a. Install magnet stand on hoodledge wheelhouse side.
- b. Set dial gauge in position.
 - Set dial gauge spindle in contact with flat surface of upper link at 140 mm (5.51 in) measured directly from center of the retaining bolt on bracket side. (Reset dial gauge.)
- (7) Follow the same procedures for setting lever and measuring the free play as those outlined under "On axle side" above.

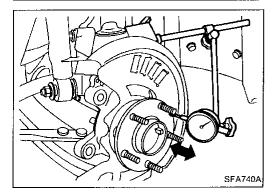
Allowable free play range: 5.0 mm (0.197 in), max.

(8) If free play exceeds specifications, replace upper link assembly.





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Front Axle and Front Suspension Parts (Cont'd)

- Check suspension ball joint end play.
- (1) Jack up front of vehicle and set the stands.
- (2) Clamp dial indicator onto transverse link and place indicator tip on lower edge of brake caliper.
- (3) Make sure front wheels are straight and brake pedal is $_{\mbox{\scriptsize GI}}$ depressed.
- (4) Place a pry bar between transverse link and inner rim of road wheel.
- (5) While pushing and releasing pry bar, observe maximum dial indicator value.
 - Vertical end play: 0 mm (0 in)

Front Wheel Bearing

- Check tightening torque of wheel bearing lock nut.
 - (21 29 kg-m, 152 210 ft-lb)

Check wheel bearings for smooth operation.

- Check axial end play. Axial end play: 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or less
- If axial end play is not within specification or wheel bearing does not turn smoothly, replace wheel bearing assembly.

Refer to FRONT AXLE — Wheel Hub and Steering Knuckle $\mathbb{G}^{\mathbb{L}}$ (FA-9).

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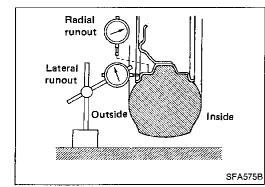
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Front Wheel Alignment

Before checking front wheel alignment, be sure to make a pre- $\mathbb{R}\mathbb{A}$ liminary inspection.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

Make the following checks. Adjust, repair or replace if necessary.

- Check tires for wear and improper inflation.
- Check front wheel bearings for looseness.
- Check wheel runout.

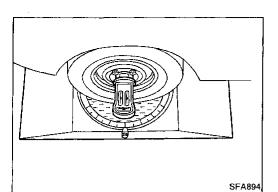
Refer to SDS (FA-27).

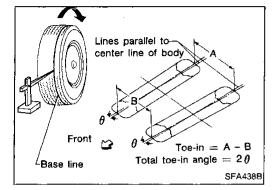
- Check front suspension for looseness.
 - Check steering linkage for looseness.
- Check that front shock absorbers work properly.
- Check vehicle posture (Unladen).

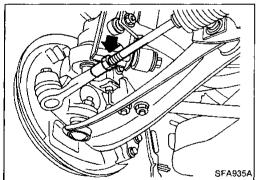
("Unladen": Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. EL Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.)

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ON-VEHICLE SERVICE







Front Wheel Alignment (Cont'd)

CAMBER, CASTER AND KINGPIN INCLINATION

Camber, caster and kingpin inclination are preset at factory and cannot be adjusted.

- Measure camber, caster and kingpin inclination of both right and left wheels with a suitable alignment gauge. Camber, Caster and Kingpin inclination: Refer to SDS (FA-26).
- (2) If camber, caster and kingpin inclination are not within specification, inspect and replace any damaged or worn front suspension parts.

TOE-IN

1. Draw a base line on tread surface of tires.

After lowering front of vehicle, move it up and down to eliminate friction, and set wheels in straight-ahead position.

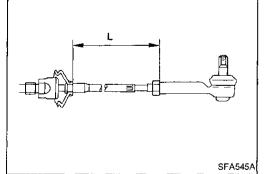
2. Measure toe-in.

Measure distance "A" and "B" at the same height as hub center.

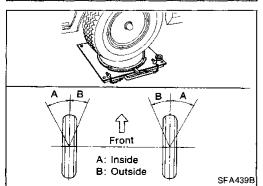
Toe-in:

Refer to SDS (FA-26).

- 3. Adjust toe-in by varying length of steering tie-rods.
- (1) Loosen lock nuts.
- (2) Adjust toe-in by turning tie-rod forward or backward.



Make sure both tie-rods are the same length. Standard length "L": 155 mm (6.10 in) (3) Tighten lock nuts to the specified torque. [0]: 78 - 98 N·m (8.0 - 10.0 kg-m, 58 - 72 ft-lb)

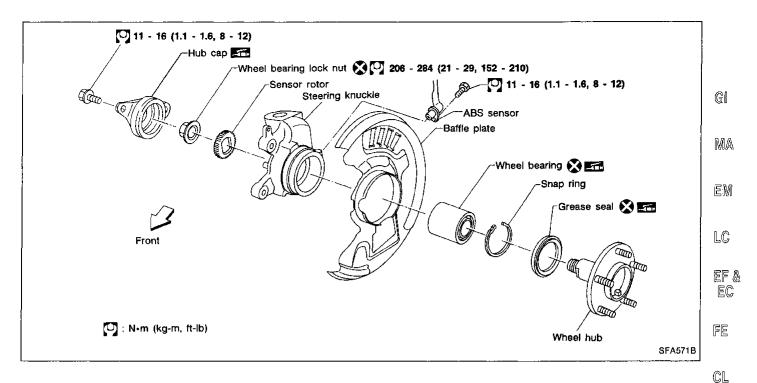


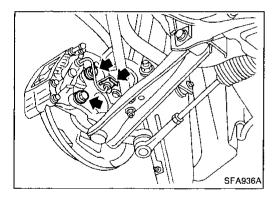
FRONT WHEEL TURNING ANGLE

- 1. Set wheels in straight-ahead position and then move vehicle forward until front wheels rest on turning radius gauge properly.
- 2. Rotate steering wheel fully to the right or left; measure turning angle.

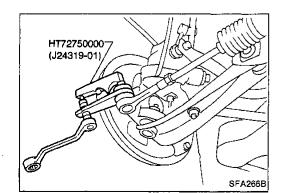
Wheel turning angle:

Full furn	Inside wheel: A	32°30′ - 36°30′
	Outside wheel: B	26°30′ - 30°30′



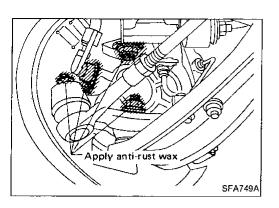


Wheel Hub and Steering Knuckle MT REMOVAL CAUTION: Wheel bearing usually does not require maintenance. If any of AT the following symptoms are noted, replace wheel bearing assembly. Growling noise is emitted from wheel bearing during oper-PD ation. Wheel bearing drags or turns roughly when hub is turned by hand. FA Remove brake caliper assembly and rotor. Brake line need not be disconnected from brake caliper. Be RA careful not to depress brake pedal, or piston will pop out. Make sure brake line is not twisted. Remove ABS sensor. BR Before removing the front wheel hub assembly, disconnect the ABS wheel sensor from the assembly and move it away from the hub assembly. Failure to do so may result in damage to the ST sensor wires and the sensor becoming inoperative. BF Remove tie-rod ball joint and lower ball joint with Tool. CAUTION: HA Steering knuckle is made from aluminum alloy. Be careful not to hit steering knuckle. Remove kingpin lower nut then remove steering knuckle EL assembly.



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Wheel Hub and Steering Knuckle (Cont'd) INSTALLATION

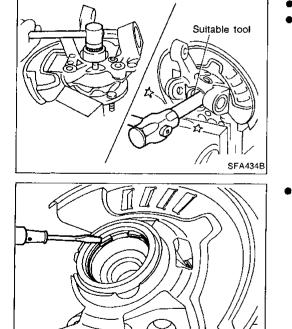
- Install steering knuckle assembly.
 - Apply anti-rust wax as follows:
 - Portions around lower ball joint connections
 - Portions around tie-rod ball joint connections
 - Portions around kingpin lower nut location
 - Portions around ABS sensor connection

DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

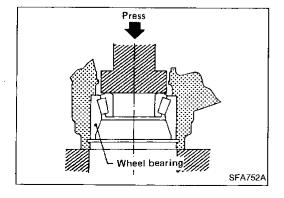
When removing wheel bearing from steering knuckle, replace wheel bearing assembly (outer race, inner races and grease seal) with a new one.

Remove hub cap and wheel bearing lock nut. Remove wheel hub with a suitable tool.



Remove circular clip with a suitable tool.

Press out wheel bearing assembly from steering knuckle.



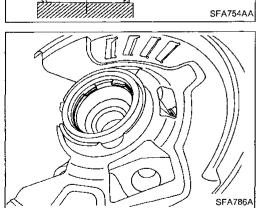
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Suitable tool ST30031000 -(J22912-01) SFA753A

Wheel Hub and Steering Knuckle (Cont'd)

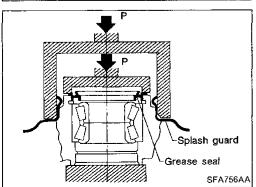
• Drive out wheel bearing inner race (to outside) from wheel hub, then remove grease seal.

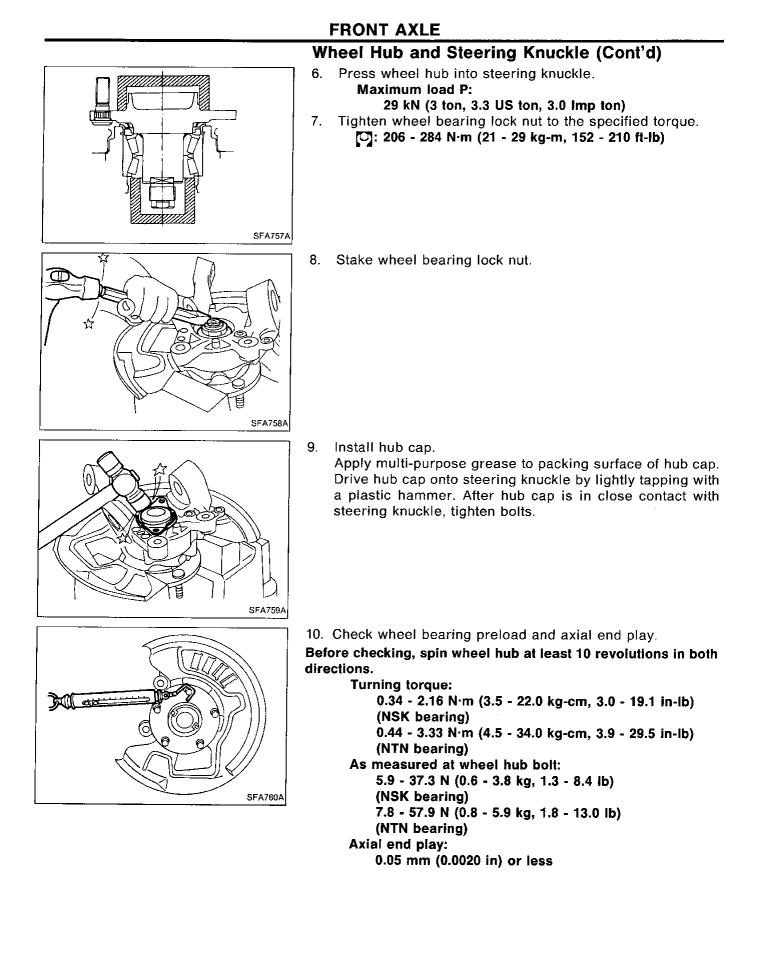
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	 Wheel hub and steering knuckle Check wheel hub and steering knuckle for any cr 	acke	LC
	 Check wheel hub and steering knuckle for any check circular clip Check circular clip for wear or cracks. 	acro.	EF & EC
	Replace if necessary.		ĨE
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	 Press new wheel bearing assembly into steering from outside of steering knuckle. Maximum load P: 	3 knuckle	MT
	34.3 kN (3.5 ton, 3.9 US ton, 3.44 Imp ton)		AT
	 CAUTION: Do not press inner race of wheel bearing assemi Do not apply oil or grease to mating surfaces bearing outer race and wheel hub. 		PD
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	 Install circular clip into groove of steering knuckl 	e.	
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	 Apply multi-purpose grease to sealing lip. Install grease seal. Maximum load P: 		HA
	10 kN (1 ton, 1.1 US ton, 1.0 Imp ton) 5. Install splash guard.		ĒL
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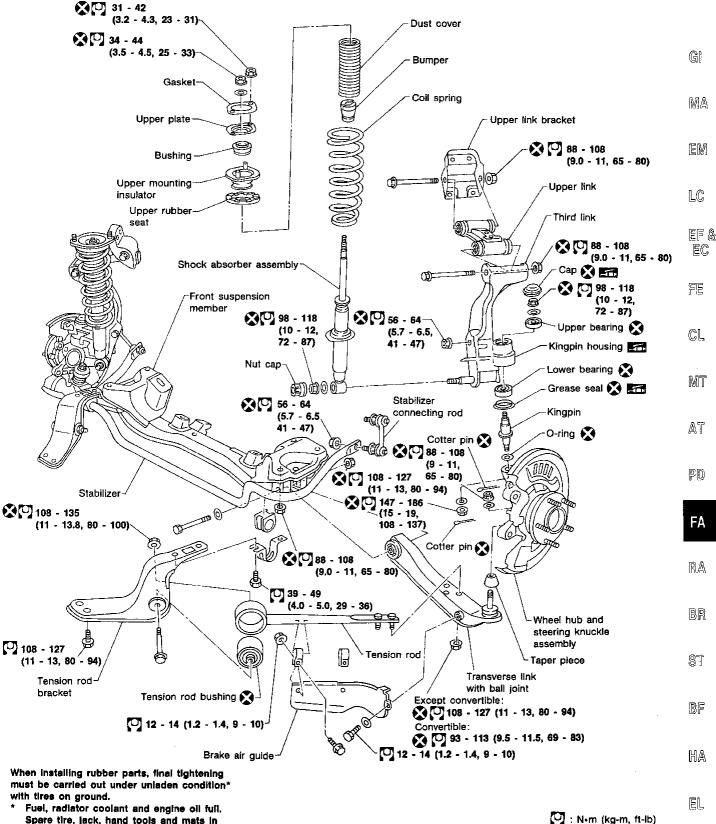


Wheel bearing assembly

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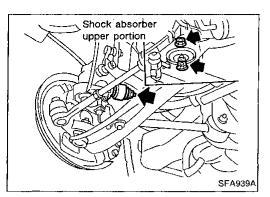






Spare tire, jack, hand tools and designated positions.

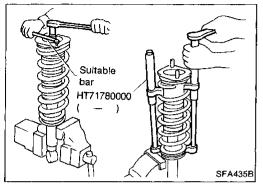
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Coil Spring and Shock Absorber

REMOVAL

- Remove shock absorber fixing bolt and nut (to hoodledge).
- Do not remove piston rod lock nut.



DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Set shock absorber on vise with Tool, then loosen piston rod lock nut.
- Do not remove piston rod lock nut.
- 2. Compress spring with Tool so that shock absorber mounting insulator can be turned by hand.
- 3. Remove piston rod lock nut.

INSPECTION

Shock absorber assembly

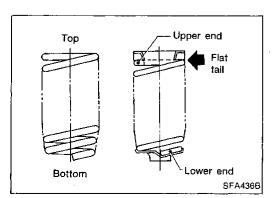
- Check for smooth operation through a full stroke, both compression and extension.
- Check for oil leakage occurring on welded or gland packing portions.
- Check piston rod for cracks, deformation or other damage. Replace if necessary.

Mounting insulator and rubber parts

• Check cemented rubber-to-metal portion for separation or cracks. Check rubber parts for deterioration. Replace if necessary.

Coil spring

Check for cracks, deformation or other damage. Replace if necessary.



ASSEMBLY

- When installing coil spring, be careful not to reverse top and bottom direction. (Top end is flat.)
- When installing coil spring on shock absorber, it must be positioned as shown in figure at left.

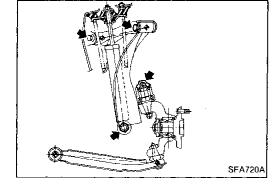
Third Link and Upper Link

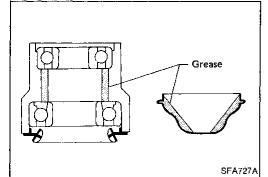
REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Kingpin bearing usually does not require maintenance. If any G of the following symptoms are noted, replace kingpin bearing assembly.

- Growling noise is emitted from kingpin bearing during MA operation.
- Kingpin bearing drags or turns roughly when steering knuckle is turned by hand. 巨腳
- Remove cap and kingpin upper nut. 1.
- Do not remove kingpin lower nut. .
- LC 2. Remove shock absorber fixing nut and upper link fixing bolts. EF 🌡
- 3. Remove third link and upper link.

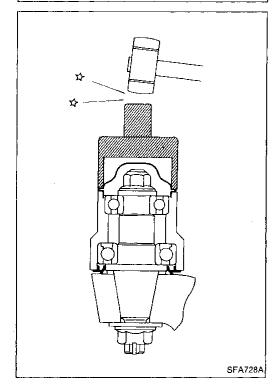






MT **Third link** Pack kingpin housing and cap with multi-purpose grease. • Grease capacity: AT Kingpin housing 10 g (0.35 oz) Cap 5 g (0.18 oz) PD

Install third link and cap.





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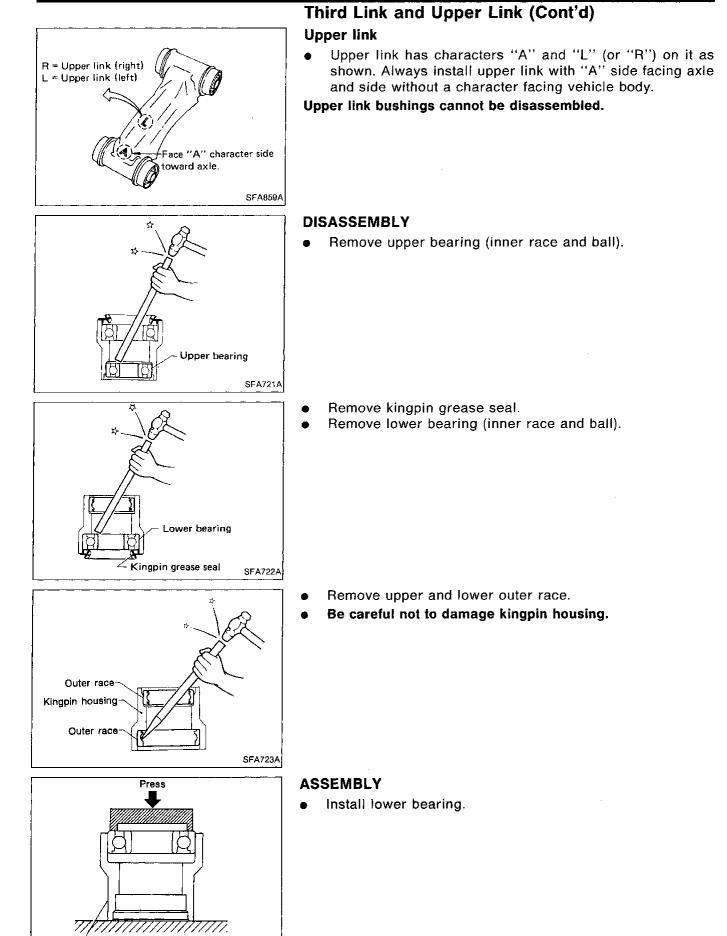
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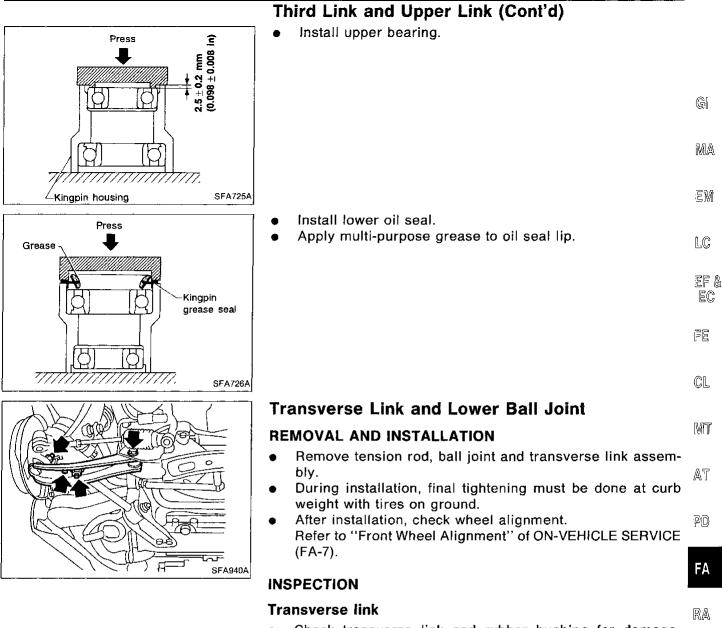
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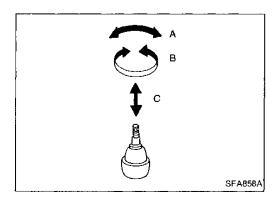
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4Kingpin housing

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- Check transverse link and rubber bushing for damage, cracks or deformation. Replace if necessary.
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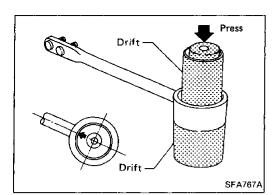


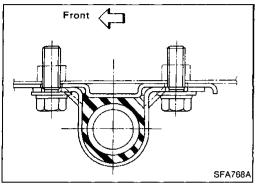
Lower ball joint

If ball stud is worn, play in axial direction is excessive or joint HA is hard to swing, replace transverse link assembly. **Swing force, turning torque and vertical end play** Before checking, turn ball joint at least 10 revolutions so that ball joint is properly broken in.

Swing force "A": 7.8 - 53.0 N (0.8 - 5.4 kg, 1.8 - 11.9 lb) (measuring point: cotter pin hole of ball stud) Turning torque "B":

0.49 - 3.43 N·m (5.0 - 35 kg-cm, 4.3 - 30.4 in-lb) Vertical end play limit "C": 0 mm (0 in)

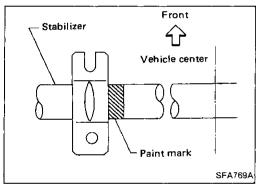


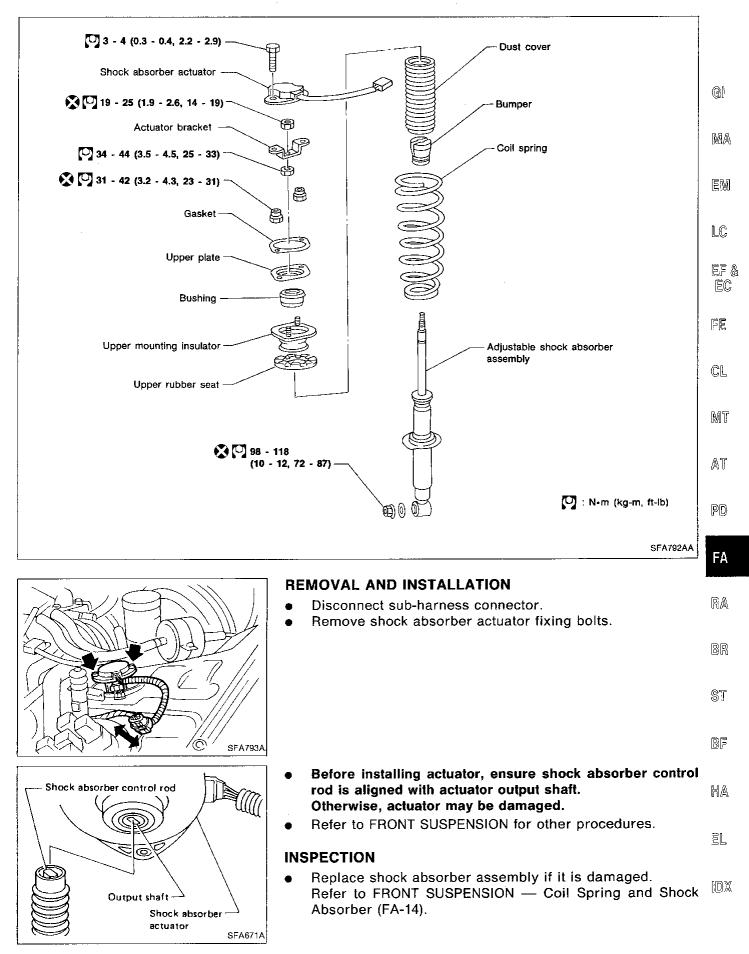


Tension Rod and Stabilizer Bar

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

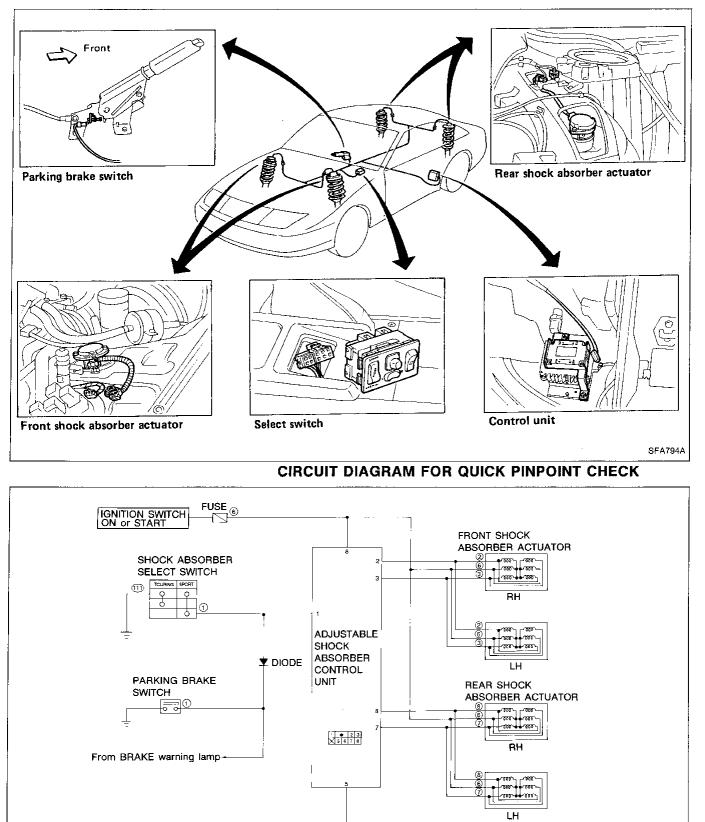
- Remove tension rod and stabilizer bar.
- When removing tension rod bushing, place one drift on lower side of bushing and the other on upper side, and press bushing out.
- Place arrow mark on bushing facing tension rod before installing bushing.
- When installing stabilizer, make sure that paint mark and clamp face in the correct direction.





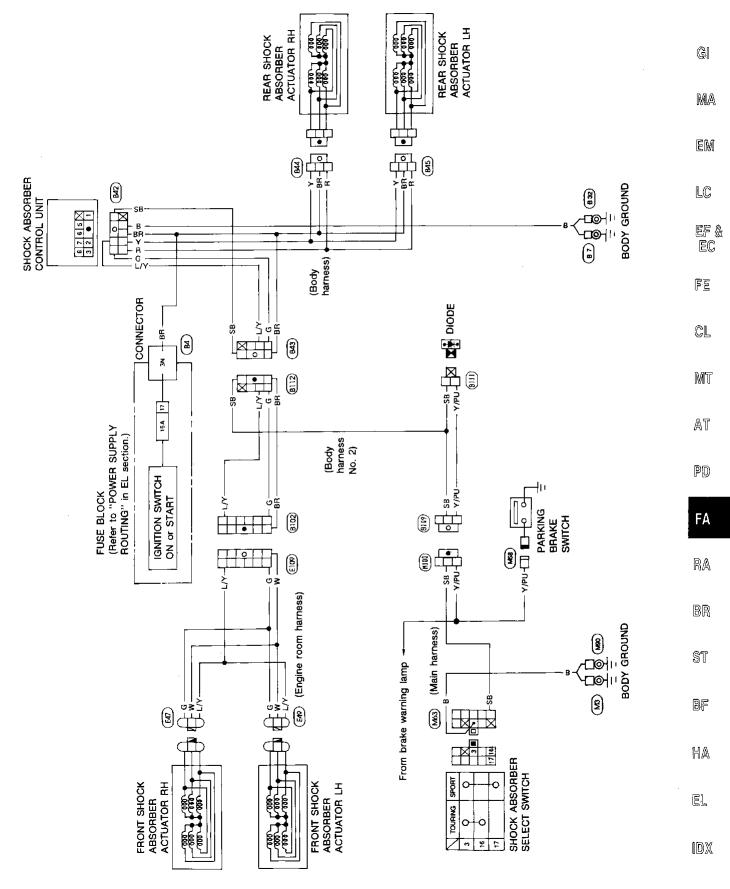
Trouble Diagnoses

COMPONENT PARTS AND HARNESS CONNECTOR LOCATION

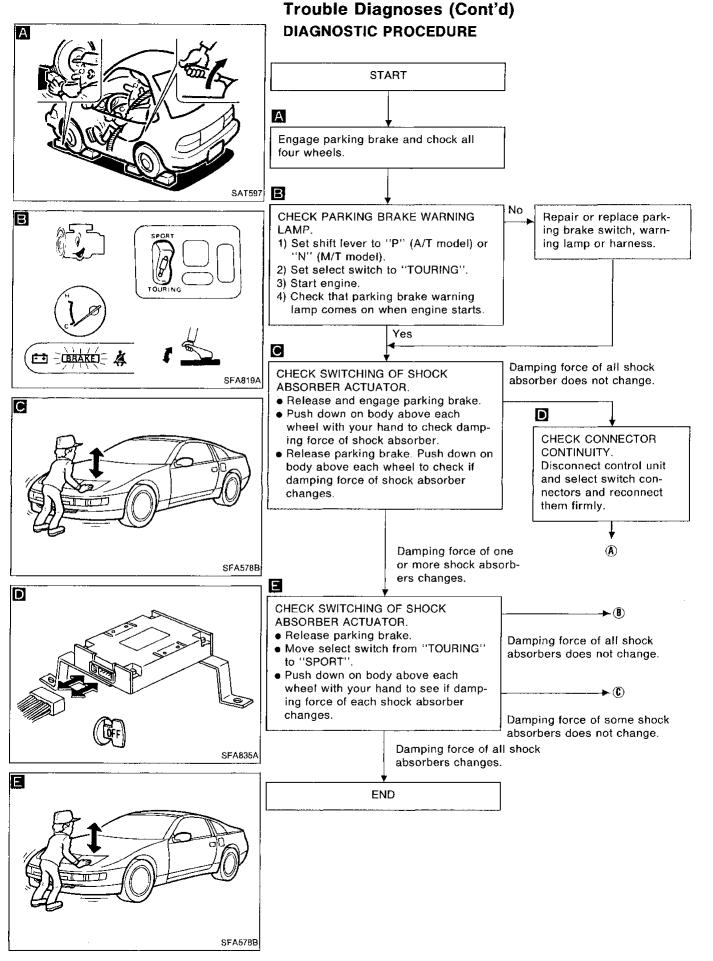


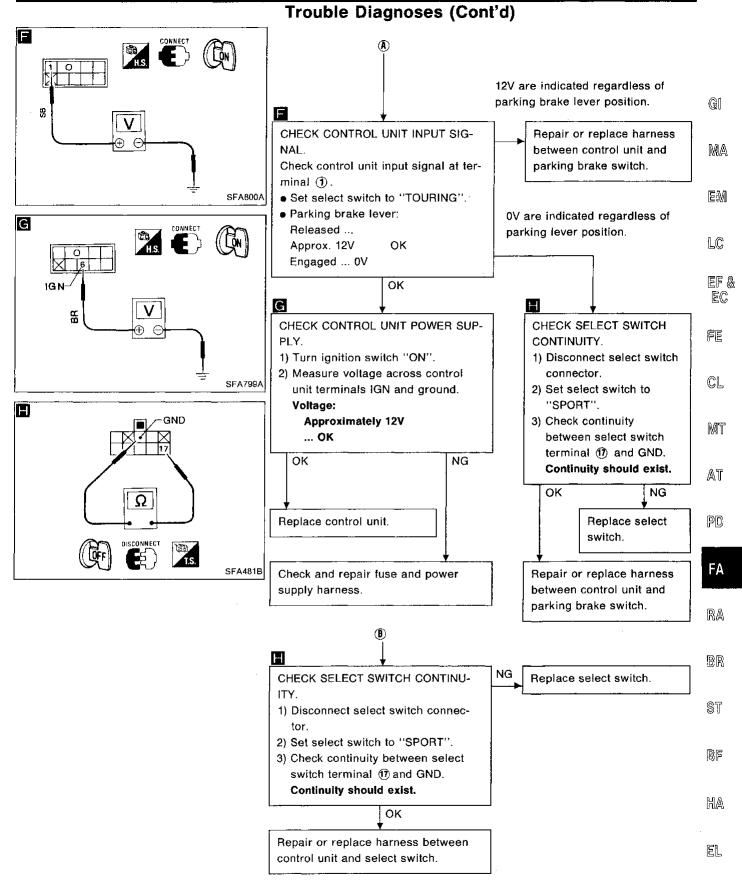
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Trouble Diagnoses (Cont'd) WIRING DIAGRAM

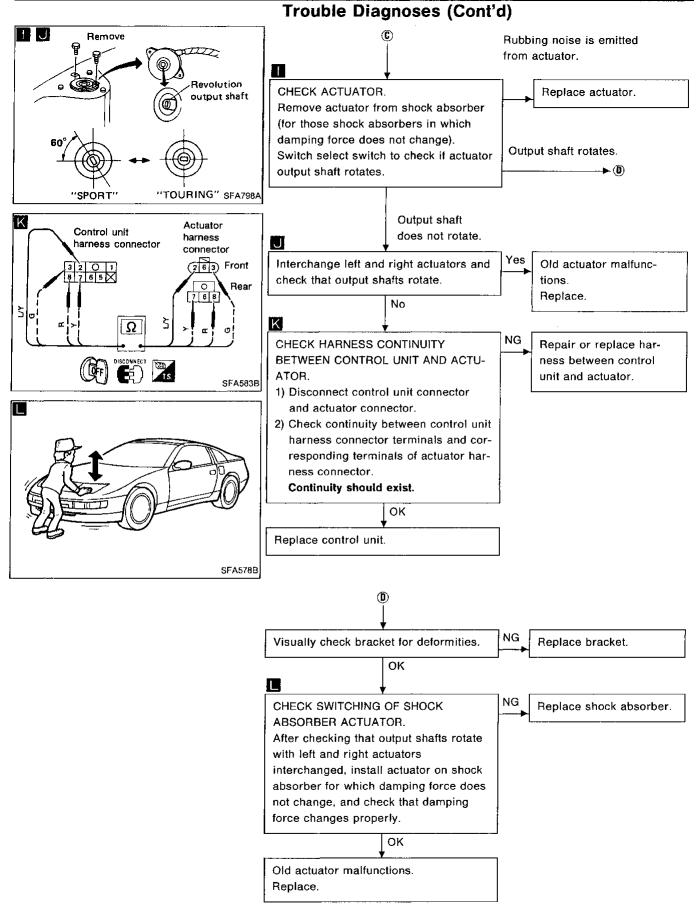


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Trouble Diagnoses (Cont'd) Control and operation of shock absorber damping force

	Select switch		
	TOURING	SPORT	
Parking brake lever released	Soft	Firm	GI
Parking brake lever engaged	Firm	Firm	 M/

Control unit inspection table

Control unit inspection table		
Terminal No.	Connected to	Standard value
		0V (''SPORT''); 12V (''TOURING'') *1
1	Select switch and park- ing brake switch	0V (parking brake lever released); *2 12V (parking brake lever engaged)
2	Front actuator "Firm"	When select signal is emitted, 12V (approx.) instantaneously drops to 2 - 3V. *1
3	Front actuator ''Soft''	When select signal is emitted, 12V (approx.) instantaneously drops to 2 - 3V. *1
(5)	GND	0V
6	IGN	Approx. 12V
Ø	Rear actuator ''Firm''	When select signal is emitted, 12V (approx.) instantaneously drops to 2 - 3V. *1
8	Rear actuator "Soft"	When select signal is emitted, 12V (approx.) instantaneously drops to 2 - 3V. *1

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*1: Measure with parking brake released.*2: Measure with select switch set to "TOURING".

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General Specifications

COIL SPRING

Model		2 seater (Non-turbocharger), Convertible	2+2 seater (Non-turbocharger)	Turbocharger
Wire diameter	mm (in)	12.1 (0.476)	11.9 (0.469)	12.1 (0.476)
Coil diameter	mm (in)	100.1 (3.94)	99.9 (3.933)	100.1 (3.94)
Free length	mm (in)	360 (14.17)	370 (1	4.57)
Identification color		Light blue x 1, Pink x 1	Light blue x 2	Light blue x 1, Orange x 1

SHOCK ABSORBER

Model	Non-turbo- charger	Turbocharger
Shock absorber type	Double acti	ng gas type
Piston rod diameter mm (in)	12.5 (0.492)	14.0 (0.551)
Inner cylinder bore diameter mm (in)	25.0 (0.984)	30.0 (1.181)

FRONT STABILIZER BAR

Applied model	2 seater	2+2 seater
Stabilizer diameter mm (in)	27.2 (1.071)	28.6 (1.126)
Identification color	White	Purple

TENSION ROD

Rod diameter	mm (in)	20.0 (0.787)
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WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen*1)

Camber	degree	–1°35′ to –0°05′	
Caster	degree	8°55′ - 10°25′	
Toe-in			
А — В	mm (in)	0 - 2 (0 - 0.08)	
Total angle 2θ	degree	0' - 11'	
Kingpin inclination	degree	12°10′ - 13°40′	
Front wheel turning ar	ngle	₩ <u>₩₩₩₩</u> ₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩₩	
Full turn*2 inside/outside degree		32°30' - 36°30'/26°30' - 30°30'	

*1: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

*2: On power steering models, wheel turning force (at circumference of steering wheel) of 98 to 147 N (10 to 15 kg, 22 to 33 lb) with engine idle.

Inspection and Adjustment WHEEL BEARING

Wheel bearing axial end play mm (in)	0.05 (0.0020) or less	
Wheel bearing lock nut		
Tightening torque N∙m (kg-m, ft-lb)	206 - 284 (21 - 29, 152 - 210)	
Wheel bearing turning resistance N·m (kg-cm, in-lb)		
NSK bearing	0.34 - 2.16 (3.5 - 22.0, 3.0 - 19.1)	
NTN bearing	0.44 - 3.33 (4.5 - 34.0, 3.9 - 29.5)	
At wheel hub bolt N (kg, lb)		
NSK bearing	5.9 - 37.3 (0.6 - 3.8, 1.3 - 8.4)	
NTN bearing	7.8 - 57.9 (0.8 - 5.9, 1.8 - 13.0)	

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

Inspection and Adjustment (Cont'd)

LOWER BALL JOINT

Swing force (Measuring point: cotter pin hole of ball stud) N (kg, lb)	7.8 - 53.0 (0.8 - 5.4, 1.8 - 11.9)	
Turning torque N·m (kg-cm, in-lb)	0.49 - 3.43 (5.0 - 35, 4.3 - 30.4)	
Vertical end play mm (in)	0 (0)	

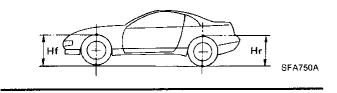
WHEEL RUNOUT (Radial and lateral)

Aluminum wheel

0.3 mm (0.012 in) or less

WHEELARCH HEIGHT

			Unit: mm (in)
	Non-turbocharger		Turbocharger
	2 seater	2+2 seater	2 seater
Front (Hf)	675 (26.57)	677 (26.65)	675 (26.57)
Rear (Hr)	676 (26.61)	675 (26.57)	675 (26.57)



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