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MODEL L33 SERIES

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FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedure for the 2013 NISSAN ALTIMA Sedan.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately. Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.



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Engine Tune-up Data: QR25DE

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cylinder arrangement		In-line 4
Displacement cm ³ (in ³)		2,488 (151.82)
Bore and stroke mm (in)		89.0 x 100 (3.50 x 3.94)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-3-4-2
Number of piston rings	Compression	2
	Oil	1
Compression ratio		10.0:1
Compression pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi) / 250 rpm	Standard	1410 (14.4, 204.5)
	Minimum	1220 (12.4, 176.9)
	Differential limit between cylinders	100 (1.0, 14)

DRIVE BELTS

Tension of drive belts	Auto adjustment by drive belt auto-tensioner
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SPARK PLUG

Unit: mm (in)

Make	DENSO	
Type*	Standard	FXE20HE11C
Gap (nominal)	1.1 (0.043)	

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

Engine Tune-up Data: VQ35DE

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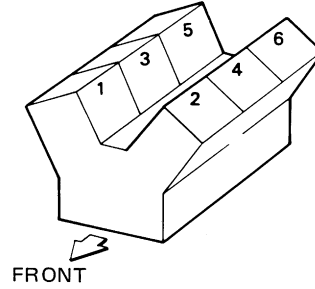
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cylinder arrangement		V-6
Displacement cm ³ (cu in)		3,498 (213.45)
Bore and stroke mm (in)		95.5 x 81.4 (3.760 x 3.205)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6
Number of piston rings	Compression	2
	Oil	1
Number of main bearings		4
Compression ratio		10.3:1
Compression pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)/300 rpm	Standard	1,275 (13.0, 185)
	Minimum	981 (10.0, 142)
	Differential limit between cylinders	98 (1.0, 14)

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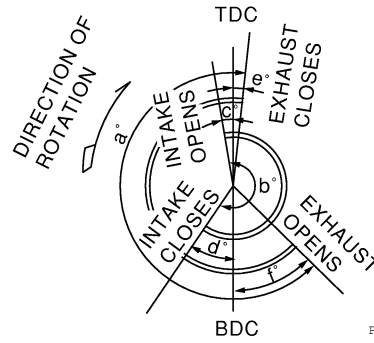
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Cylinder number



SEM713A

Valve timing
(Valve timing control - "OFF")



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Unit: degree

a	b	c	d	e	f
240	240	-10 (-35) ATDC	70(25) ABDC	10	50

Drive Belt

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DRIVE BELT

Tension of drive belt	Belt tension is not necessary, as it is automatically adjusted by drive belt auto-tensioner.
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Spark Plug

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SPARK PLUG

Unit: mm (in)

Make	DENSO	
Standard type*	FXE22HR11	
Gap	Standard	1.1 (0.043)

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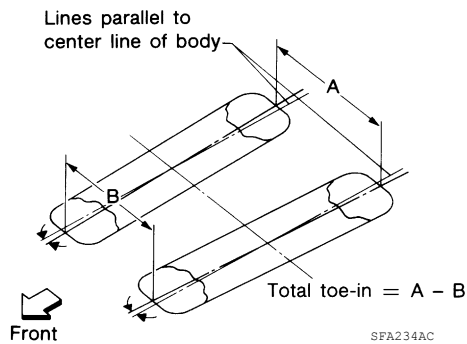
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Front Wheel Alignment (Unladen *1)

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UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Engine type		QR25DE		VQ35DE
Tire size		215/60R16	215/55R17	235/45R18
Camber *2 Degree minute (Decimal degree)	LH	Minimum	-1° 05' (-1.08°)	-1° 05' (-1.08°)
		Nominal	-0° 20' (-0.33°)	-0° 20' (-0.33°)
		Maximum	0° 25' (0.42°)	0° 25' (0.42°)
	RH	Minimum	-1° 15' (-1.25°)	-1° 15' (-1.25°)
		Nominal	-0° 35' (-0.58°)	-0° 35' (-0.58°)
		Maximum	0° 10' (0.17°)	0° 10' (0.17°)
Caster *3 Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Nominal	4° 55' (4.92°)	4° 55' (4.92°)
Kingpin offset Degree minute (Decimal degree)	LH	Minimum	13° 35' (13.58°)	13° 40' (13.67°)
		Nominal	14° 20' (14.33°)	14° 25' (14.42°)
		Maximum	15° 05' (15.08°)	15° 10' (15.17°)
	RH	Minimum	13° 50' (13.83°)	13° 55' (13.92°)
		Nominal	14° 35' (14.58°)	14° 40' (14.67°)
		Maximum	15° 20' (15.33°)	15° 25' (15.42°)



Toe-in	Total toe-in Distance (A - B)	Minimum	-1.7 mm (-0.07 in)
		Nominal	0.3 mm (0.01 in)
		Maximum	2.3 mm (0.09 in)
	Angle Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	-0° 06' (-0.940°)
		Nominal	0° 04' (0.066°)
		Maximum	0° 14' (0.226°)

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

*2: The RH camber angle shall be $-0^{\circ} 15' \pm 0^{\circ} 33'$ ($-0.25^{\circ} \pm 0.55^{\circ}$) with respect to the LH camber angle.

*3: For the caster angle, the difference between right and left against the ground surface shall be $\pm 0^{\circ} 30'$ ($\pm 0.50^{\circ}$) maximum.

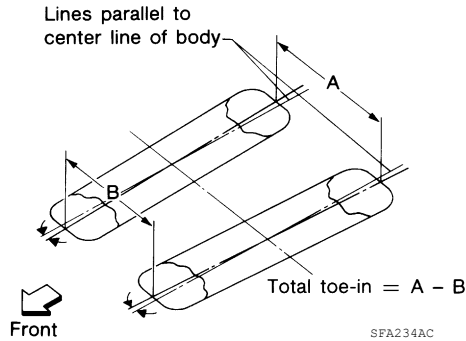
MEXICO

Engine type		QR25DE		VQ35DE
Tire size		215/60R16	215/55R17	235/45R18

QUICK REFERENCE CHART: ALTIMA SEDAN

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Camber *2 Degree minute (Decimal degree)	LH	Minimum	-1° 00' (-1.00°)	-1° 00' (-1.00°)
		Nominal	-0° 15' (-0.25°)	-0° 15' (-0.25°)
		Maximum	0° 30' (0.50°)	0° 30' (0.50°)
	RH	Minimum	-1° 15' (-1.25°)	-1° 15' (-1.25°)
		Nominal	-0° 30' (-0.50°)	-0° 30' (-0.50°)
		Maximum	0° 15' (0.25°)	0° 15' (0.25°)
Caster *3 Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Nominal	4° 35' (4.58°)	4° 40' (4.67°)
Kingpin offset Degree minute (Decimal degree)	LH	Minimum	13° 20' (13.33°)	13° 25' (13.42°)
		Nominal	14° 05' (14.08°)	14° 10' (14.17°)
		Maximum	14° 50' (14.83°)	14° 55' (14.92°)
	RH	Minimum	13° 40' (13.67°)	13° 40' (13.67°)
		Nominal	14° 25' (14.42°)	14° 25' (14.42°)
		Maximum	15° 10' (15.17°)	15° 10' (15.17°)



Toe-in	Total toe-in Distance (A - B)	Minimum	-1.4 mm (-0.06 in)
		Nominal	0.6 mm (0.02 in)
		Maximum	2.6 mm (0.10 in)
	Angle Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	-0° 04' (-0.060°)
		Nominal	0° 06' (0.100°)
		Maximum	0° 16' (0.260°)

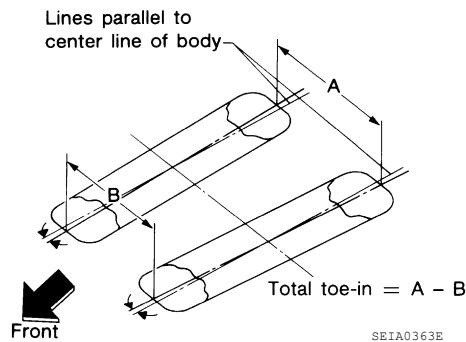
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*2: The RH camber angle shall be $-0^{\circ} 15' \pm 0^{\circ} 33'$ ($-0.25^{\circ} \pm 0.55^{\circ}$) with respect to the LH camber angle.

*3: For the caster angle, the difference between right and left against the ground surface shall be $\pm 0^{\circ} 30'$ ($\pm 0.50^{\circ}$) maximum.

Rear Wheel Alignment (Unladen*)

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Market	United States	Canada	Mexico
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Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Minimum	-1° 10' (-1.17°)	-1° 05' (-1.08°)	-0° 10' (-0.17°)
		Nominal	-0° 40' (-0.67°)	-0° 35' (-0.58°)	0° 20' (0.33°)
		Maximum	-0° 10' (-0.17°)	-0° 05' (-0.08°)	0° 50' (0.83°)
Total toe-in	Toe-in difference	Minimum	-2.2 mm (-0.087 in)	-2.2 mm (-0.087 in)	-4.2 mm (-0.165 in)
		Nominal	0.8 mm (0.031 in)	0.8 mm (0.031 in)	-1.2 mm (-0.047 in)
		Maximum	3.8 mm (0.150 in)	3.8 mm (0.150 in)	1.8 mm (0.071 in)
	Toe angle Degree minute (decimal de- gree)	Minimum	-0° 08' (-0.134°)	-0° 08' (-0.134°)	-0° 18' (-0.30°)
		Nominal	0° 04' (0.066°)	0° 04' (0.066°)	-0° 06' (-0.10°)
		Maximum	0° 16' (0.266°)	0° 16' (0.266°)	0° 06' (0.10°)

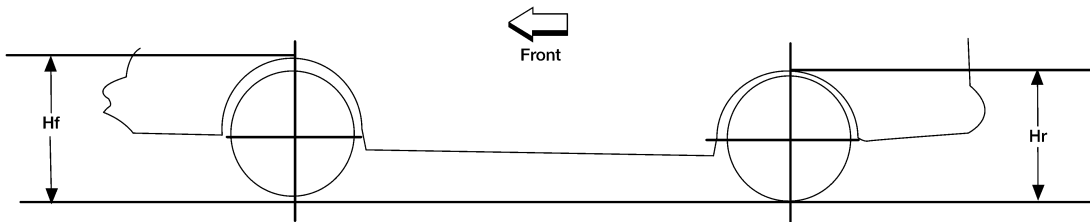
*: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Wheelarch Height (Unladen*1)

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UNITED STATES

Unit: mm (in)



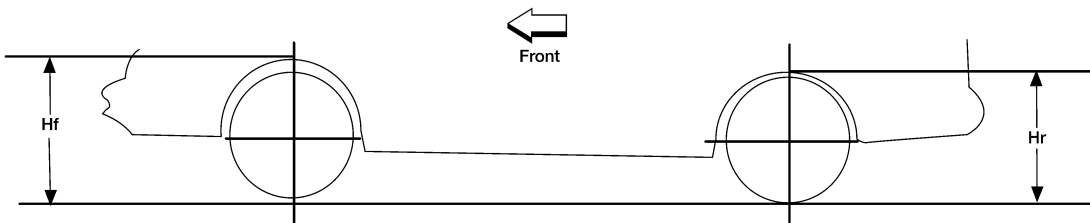
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Engine	QR25DE		VQ35DE
Tire size	215/60R16	215/55R17	235/45R18
Front (Hf)	708 (27.87)	711 (27.99)	714 (28.11)
Rear (Hr)	706 (27.80)	709 (27.91)	711 (27.99)

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

CANADA

Unit: mm (in)



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Engine	QR25DE		VQ35DE
Tire size	215/60R16	215/55R17	235/45R18
Front (Hf)	707 (27.83)	710 (27.95)	715 (28.15)
Rear (Hr)	706 (27.80)	710 (27.95)	712 (28.03)

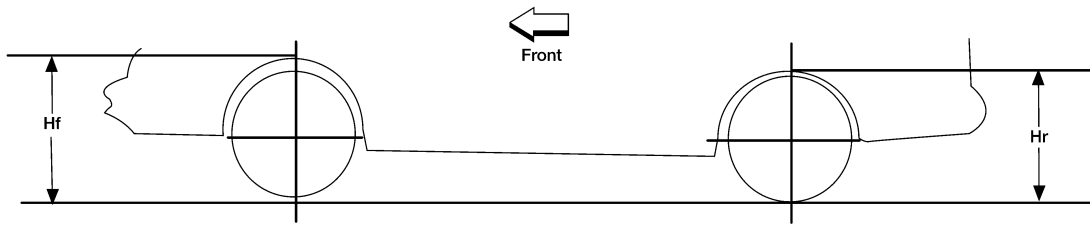
*1: Fuel, engine coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

MEXICO

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Unit: mm (in)



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Grade	2.5SL	2.5SV	2.5SL	3.5SL
Engine	QR25DE			VQ35DE
Tire size	215/60R16	215/55R17	215/55R17	235/45R18
Front (Hf)	717 (28.23)	721 (28.39)	719 (28.31)	724 (28.50)
Rear (Hr)	726 (28.58)	729 (28.70)	729 (28.70)	730 (28.74)

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

Brake Specifications

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Unit: mm (in)

Front brake	Brake model	CLZ25VD
	Cylinder bore diameter	57.2 (2.25)
	Pad length × width × thickness	126 × 50 × 11 (4.961 × 1.969 × 0.433)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	296 × 26 (11.654 × 1.024)
Rear brake	Brake model	AD9VA
	Cylinder bore diameter	34.93 (1.375)
	Pad length × width × thickness	83 × 33 × 8.5 (3.268 × 1.299 × 0.335)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	292 × 9 (11.50 × 0.354)
Master cylinder	Cylinder bore diameter	19.05 (0.750)
Control valve	Valve model	Electric brake force distribution
Brake booster	Booster model	Bosch
	Diaphragm diameter	280 (11)
Recommended brake fluid		DOT 3

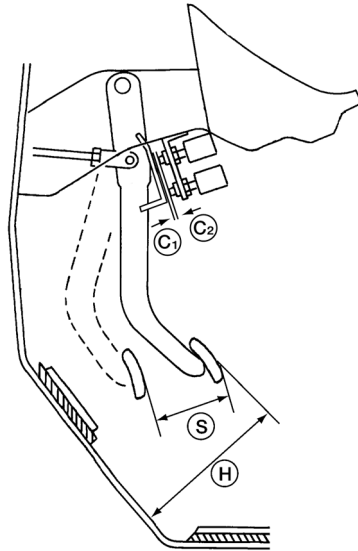
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Brake Pedal

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Unit: mm (in)



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Brake pedal height (H) (from dash lower panel top surface)	CVT	181.4 - 191.4 (7.1 - 7.5)
Brake pedal full stroke (S)	CVT	135.3 (5.3)
Clearance between stopper bracket (C1) and threaded end of the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch (C2)		0.74 - 1.96 (0.0291 - 0.0772)

Front Disc Brake

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Unit: mm (in)

Brake pad	Standard thickness (new)	11.0 (0.433)
	Wear limit thickness	2.0 (0.079)
Disc rotor	Standard thickness (new)	26.0 (1.024)
	Wear limit thickness	24.0 (0.945)
	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)
	Maximum runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.040 (0.0016)

Rear Disc Brake

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Unit: mm (in)

Brake pad	Standard thickness (new)	8.5 (0.335)
	Wear limit thickness	1.0 (0.039)
Disc rotor	Standard thickness (new)	9.0 (0.354)
	Wear limit thickness	8.0 (0.315)
	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)
	Maximum runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.05 (0.0020)

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FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants

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Description		Capacity (Approximate)			
		Metric	US measure	Imp measure	
Fuel	QR25DE	68 ℓ	18 gal	15 gal	
	VQ35DE				
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	QR25DE	4 7/8 ℓ	4 7/8 qt	4 qt
		VQ35DE	4.8 ℓ	5 1/8 qt	4 1/4 qt
	Without oil fil- ter change	QR25DE	4.3 ℓ	4 1/2 qt	3 3/4 qt
		VQ35DE	4.5 ℓ	4 3/4 qt	4 qt
Dry engine (engine overhaul)	QR25DE	5.4 ℓ	5 3/4 qt	4 3/4 qt	
	VQ35DE	5.3 ℓ	5 5/8 qt	4 5/8 qt	
Cooling system (with reservoir tank at MAX level)	QR25DE	7.9 ℓ	8 3/8 qt	7 qt	
	VQ35DE	9.2 ℓ	9 3/4 qt	8 1/8 qt	
CVT fluid	RE0F10D	7.4 ℓ	7 7/8 qt	6 1/2 qt	
	RE0F10E	8.2 ℓ	8 5/8 qt	7 1/4 qt	
Power steering fluid (E-PSF)		—	—	—	
Brake fluid		—	—	—	
Multi-purpose grease		—	—	—	
Windshield washer fluid		4.5 ℓ	4 3/4 qt	4 qt	
Air conditioner system refrigerant		0.525 ± 0.025 kg	1.158 ± 0.055 lb	1.158 ± 0.055 lb	
Air conditioner system oil		150 m ℓ	5.1 fl oz	5.3 fl oz	

FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants

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Description		Capacity (Approximate)			
		Metric	US measure	Imp measure	
Fuel	QR25DE	68 ℓ	18 gal	15 gal	
	VQ35DE				
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	QR25DE	4.6 ℓ	4 7/8 qt	4 qt
		VQ35DE	4.8 ℓ	5 1/8 qt	4 1/4 qt
	Without oil fil- ter change	QR25DE	4.3 ℓ	4 1/2 qt	3 3/4 qt
		VQ35DE	4.5 ℓ	4 3/4 qt	4 qt
Dry engine (engine overhaul)	QR25DE	5.4 ℓ	5 3/4 qt	4 3/4 qt	
	VQ35DE	5.3 ℓ	5 5/8 qt	4 5/8 qt	
Cooling system (with reservoir tank at MAX level)	QR25DE	8.1 ℓ	8 5/8 qt	7 1/8 qt	
	VQ35DE	9.2 ℓ	9 3/4 qt	8 1/8 qt	
CVT fluid	RE0F10D	7.4 ℓ	7 7/8 qt	6 1/2 qt	
	RE0F10E	8.2 ℓ	8 5/8 qt	7 1/4 qt	
Power steering fluid (E-PSF)		—	—	—	
Brake fluid		—	—	—	

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Description	Capacity (Approximate)		
	Metric	US measure	Imp measure
Multi-purpose grease	—	—	—
Windshield washer fluid	4.5 ℓ	4 3/4 qt	4 qt
Air conditioner system refrigerant	0.525 ± 0.025 kg	1.158 ± 0.055 lb	1.158 ± 0.055 lb
Air conditioner system oil	150 m ℓ	5.1 fl oz	5.3 fl oz