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# PRECAUTIONS

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### Precautions

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#### **CAUTION:**

- Before starting diagnosis of the vehicle, understand symptoms well. Perform correct and systematic operations.
- Check for the correct installation status prior removal or disassembly. When matching marks are required, be sure they do not interfere with the function of the parts they are applied to.
- Carry out an overhaul in a clean work place, Using a dust proof room is recommended.
- Before disassembly, using steam or white gasoline, completely remove sand and mud from the exterior the unit, preventing them from entering into the unit during disassembly or assembly.
- Check appearance of the disassembled parts for damage, deformation, and abnormal wear. If a malfunction is detected, replace it with a new one.
- Normally replace lock pins, oil seals, and bearings with new ones every times they are removed.
- In principle, tighten bolts or nuts gradually in several steps working diagonally from inside to outside. If tightening sequence is specified, observe it.
- Clean and flush the parts sufficiently and blow them dry.
- Be careful not to damage the sliding surfaces and mating surface.
- When applying sealant, remove the old sealant from the mounting surface; then remove any moisture, oil, and foreign materials from the application and mounting surfaces.
- Always use shop paper for cleaning the inside of components.
- Avoid using cotton gloves or a shop cloth to prevent entering of lint.
- During assembly, observe the specified tightening torque, and new differential gear oil, Vaseline, or multi-purpose grease, as specified for each vehicle, when necessary.

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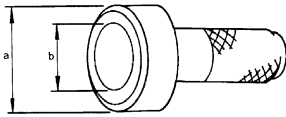
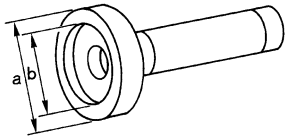
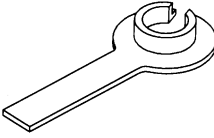
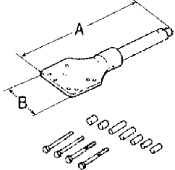
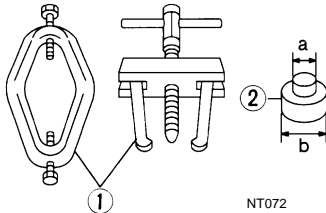
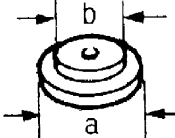
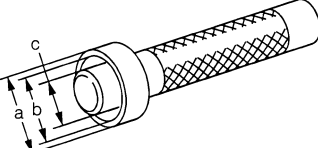
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### Special Service Tools

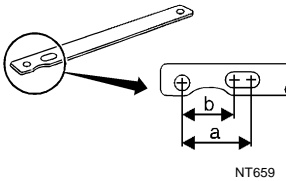

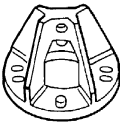

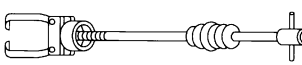
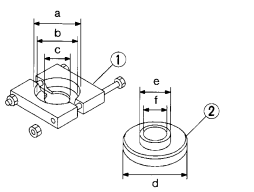
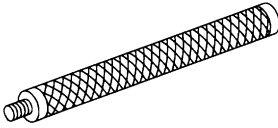
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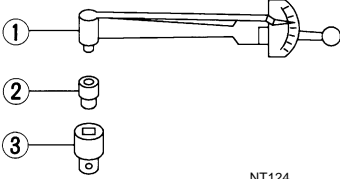
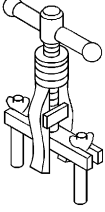

| Tool number (Kent-Moore No.)<br>Tool name   | Description  |
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| <p>ST30720000 (J25405)<br/>a: 77 mm (3.03 in) dia.<br/>b: 55 mm (2.17 in) dia.<br/>Drift</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">ZZA0811D</p>   | <p>Installing front oil seal</p>                           |
| <p>KV38100200 (J26233)<br/>a: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia.<br/>b: 49 mm (1.93 in) dia.<br/>Drift</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">ZZA1143D</p>   | <p>Installing final drive side oil seal</p>                |
| <p>KV38107900 (J39352)<br/>Protector</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">S-NT129</p>   | <p>Installing final drive side flange</p>                  |
| <p>KV38100800 (J25604-01)<br/>a: 541 mm (21.30 in)<br/>b: 200 mm (7.87 in)<br/>Attachment</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">SDIA0267E</p>   | <p>Fixing unit assembly</p>                                |
| <p>ST3306S001 (-)<br/>1.ST3305S001 (-)<br/>2.ST33061000 (J8107-2)<br/>a: 28.5 mm (1.122 in) dia.<br/>b: 38 mm (1.50 in) dia.<br/>Differential side bearing puller set</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">NT072</p> | <p>Removing and installing side bearing</p>                |
| <p>ST30613000 (J25742-3)<br/>a: 72 mm (2.83 in) dia.<br/>b: 48 mm (1.89 in) dia.<br/>Drift</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">ZZA0810D</p>   | <p>Installing pinion front and rear bearing outer race</p> |
| <p>KV38100300 (J25523)<br/>a: 54 mm (2.13 in) dia.<br/>b: 46 mm (1.81 in) dia.<br/>c: 32 mm (1.26 in) dia.<br/>Drift</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">ZZA1046D</p>   | <p>Installing side bearing</p>                             |

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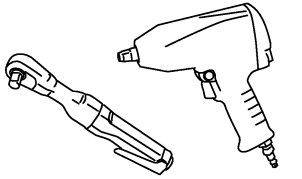
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| KV40104000 ( - )<br>a: 85 mm (3.35 in) dia.<br>b: 65 mm (2.56 in) dia.<br>Drive pinion flange wrench   |  <p style="text-align: center;">NT659</p> Removing and installing drive pinion lock nut                          |
| ST36230000 (J25840-A)<br>Sliding hammer  |  <p style="text-align: center;">ZZA0803D</p> Removing side flange  |
| KV40104100 ( - )<br>Axle stand   |  <p style="text-align: center;">ZZA0804D</p> Removing side flange (VQ35DE engine)                                |
| KV40101000 ( - )<br>Axle stand   |  <p style="text-align: center;">NT159</p> Removing side flange (VK45DE engine)                                 |
| HT72400000 ( - )<br>Sliding hammer   |  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT125</p> Removing differential case assembly                                |
| ST3090S000 ( - )<br>1. ST30031000 (J22912-01) Puller<br>2. ST30901000 ( - ) Base<br>Equivalent tool (J26010-01)<br>a : 90 mm (3.54 in) dia.<br>b : 80 mm (3.15 in) dia.<br>c : 50 mm (1.97 in) dia.<br>d : 79 mm (3.11 in) dia.<br>e : 45 mm (1.77 in) dia.<br>f : 35 mm (1.38 in) dia.<br>Drive pinion rear inner race puller set |  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT640</p> Removing and installing drive pinion rear bearing inner race       |
| ST30611000 (J25742-1)<br>Drift   |  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT090</p> Installing pinion rear bearing outer race<br>(Use with ST30613000) |

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| Tool number (Kent-Moore No.)<br>Tool name   | Description  |   |
|---|--|---|
| ST3127S000 (J25765-A)<br>1. GG91030000<br>Torque wrench (J25765)<br>2. HT62940000 ( - )<br>Socket adapter (1/2")<br>3. HT62900000 ( - )<br>Socket adapter (3/8")<br>Preload gauge | <br>NT124 | A<br><br>B<br><br>C   |
| ST33290001 (J34286)<br>Side bearing outer race puller   | <br>NT713 | <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">RFD</div><br>E |
| Differential shim selection (J34309)  | <br>NT134 | F<br><br>G  |

## Commercial Service Tools

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| Tool name  | Description  |                     |
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| Power tool | <br>PBIC0190E | I<br><br>J<br><br>K |

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# NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

## NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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### NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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Use the chart below to help you find the cause of the symptom. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

| Symptom |   | Differential | Noise | Reference page   | Possible cause and suspected parts |
|---------|---|--------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | Refer to <a href="#">RFD-18, "INSPECTION"</a> .                    | Rough gear tooth                   |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | Refer to <a href="#">RFD-24, "TOOTH CONTACT"</a> .                 | Improper gear contact              |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | Refer to <a href="#">RFD-18, "INSPECTION"</a> .                    | Tooth surfaces worn                |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | Refer to <a href="#">RFD-13, "Pre-Inspection"</a> .                | Incorrect backlash                 |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | —  | Companion flange excessive runout  |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | Refer to <a href="#">MA-31, "Checking Differential Gear Oil"</a> . | Improper gear oil                  |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in PR section.   | Propeller shaft                    |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU and RSU sections.                             | Axle and suspension                |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in WT section.   | Tires                              |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in WT section.   | Road wheel                         |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in RAX section.  | Drive shaft                        |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in BR section.   | Brakes                             |
| ×       | × | ×            | ×     | NVH in PS section.   | Steering                           |

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# FRONT OIL SEAL

## FRONT OIL SEAL

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### Removal and Installation

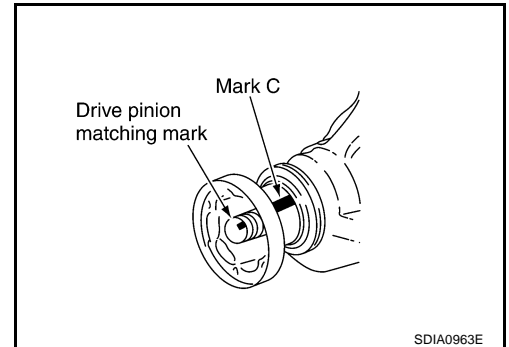
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#### REMOVAL

1. Remove the rear propeller shaft. Refer to [PR-8, "REMOVAL"](#).
2. Put a matching mark on the end of the drive pinion corresponding to the C position matching mark on the final drive companion flange.

#### CAUTION:

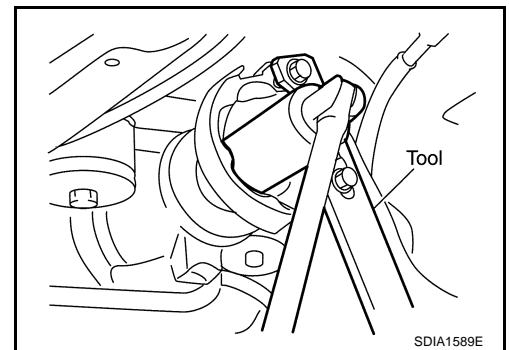
- For matching mark, use paint. Never damage drive pinion.
- The matching mark C on the final drive companion flange indicates the maximum vertical runout position.



3. Using the drive pinion flange wrench, remove drive pinion lock nut.

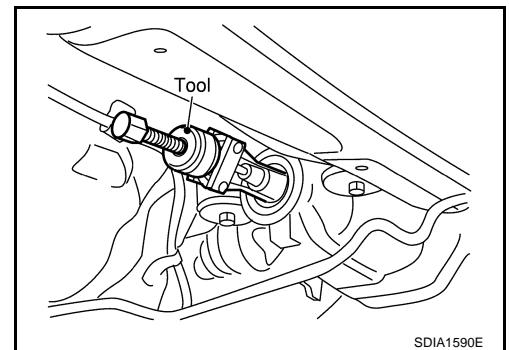
**Tool number** : KV40104000 ( - )

4. Remove the companion flange using the puller.



5. Remove front oil seal using the side bearing outer race puller,

**Tool number** : ST33290001 (J34286)



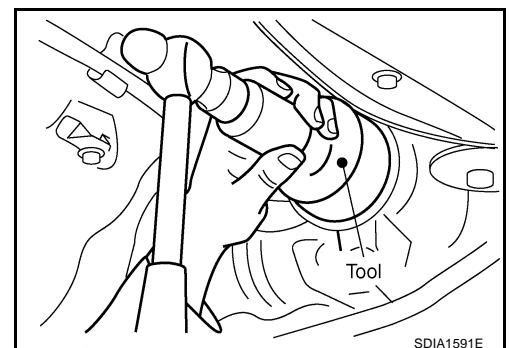
#### INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to sealing lips of oil seal. Press front oil seal into carrier with tool.

**Tool number** : ST30720000 (J25405)

#### NOTE:

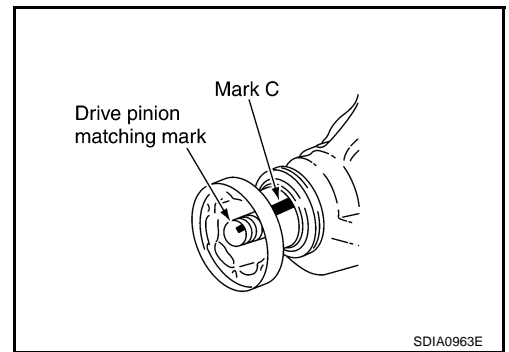
- When installing the oil seal, be careful not to get it inclined.
- Discard the old oil seal. Always replace with new one.



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- Align the matching mark of drive pinion with the matching mark C of companion flange, then install the companion flange.



- Apply oil on the screw part of drive pinion and the seating surface of drive pinion lock nut.
- Install drive pinion nut with tool.

**Tool number** : KV40104000 ( - )

**CAUTION:**

**The drive pinion lock nut is not reusable. Never reuse drive pinion nut.**

- Install rear propeller shaft. Refer to [PR-10, "INSTALLATION"](#) .



# SIDE OIL SEAL

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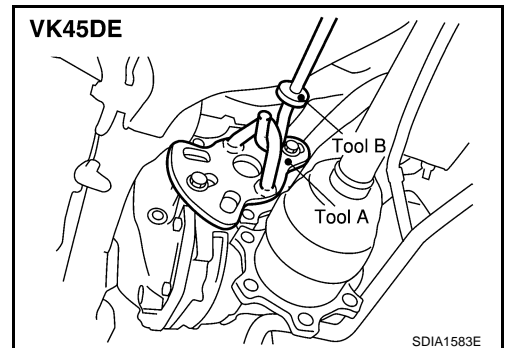
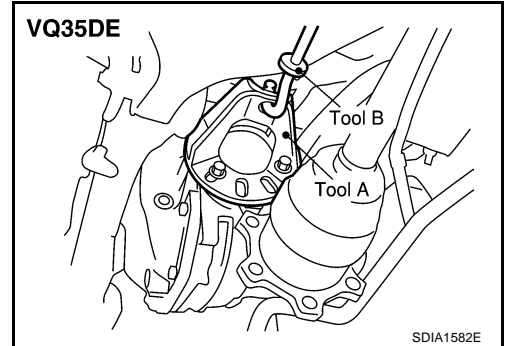
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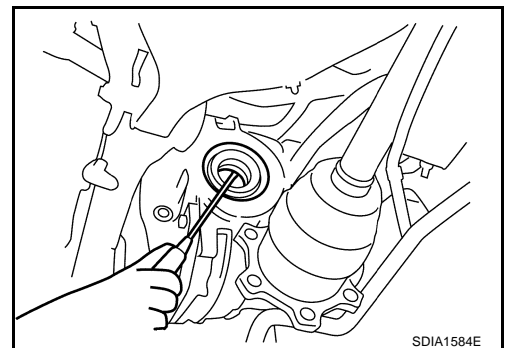
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1. Remove side flange with the following procedure for press-fitting.
  - a. Remove ABS rear wheel sensor. Refer to [BRC-57, "WHEEL SENSORS"](#) .
  - b. Remove drive shaft and axle assembly. Refer to [RAX-9, "REAR DRIVE SHAFT"](#) and [RAX-5, "WHEEL HUB"](#) .
  - c. Install axle stand to side flange, and then, pull out the side flange with using a sliding hammer.

| Engine model | Toll number A    | Tool number B            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| VQ35DE       | KV40104100 ( - ) | ST36230000<br>(J25840-A) |
| VK45DE       | KV40101000 ( - ) |                          |



2. Remove side oil seal using a flat-bladed screwdriver.



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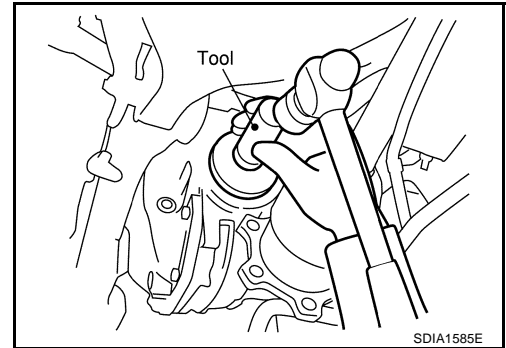
## INSTALLATION

1. Apply multi-purpose grease to sealing lips of side oil seal.
2. Using the drift, press-fit side oil seal so that its surface comes face to face with the end surface of the case.

**Tool number** : KV38100200 (J26233)

### CAUTION:

- When installing the side oil seal be careful not to get it inclined.
- Discard the old side oil seal. Always replace them with new ones.

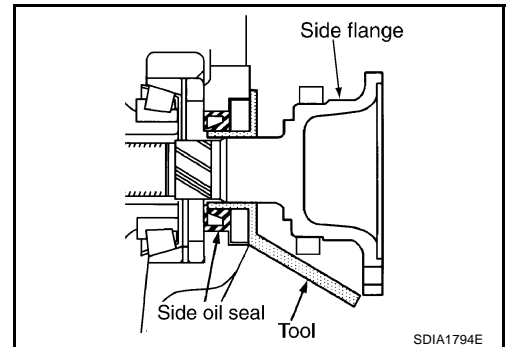


3. Install the side flange with the following procedure.

- a. Attach the protector to side oil seal.

**Tool number** : KV38107900 (J39352)

- b. After the side flange is inserted and the serrated part of side gear has engaged the serrated part of flange, remove the protector.



- c. Put suitable drift on the center of side flange, then drive it until sound changes.

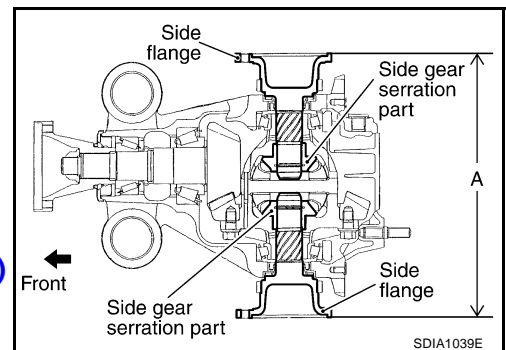
### NOTE:

When installation is completed, driving sound of the side flange turns into a sound which seems to affect the whole final drive.

4. Confirm that the dimension of the side flange installation (Measurement A) in the illustration comes into the following.

**Measurement A** : Approx. 326 - 328 mm (12.83 - 12.91 in)

5. Install the drive shaft and axle assembly. Refer to [RAX-9. "REAR DRIVE SHAFT"](#) and [RAX-5. "WHEEL HUB"](#).
6. Align the installing position of the ABS rear wheel sensor. Refer to [BRC-57. "WHEEL SENSORS"](#).



# REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

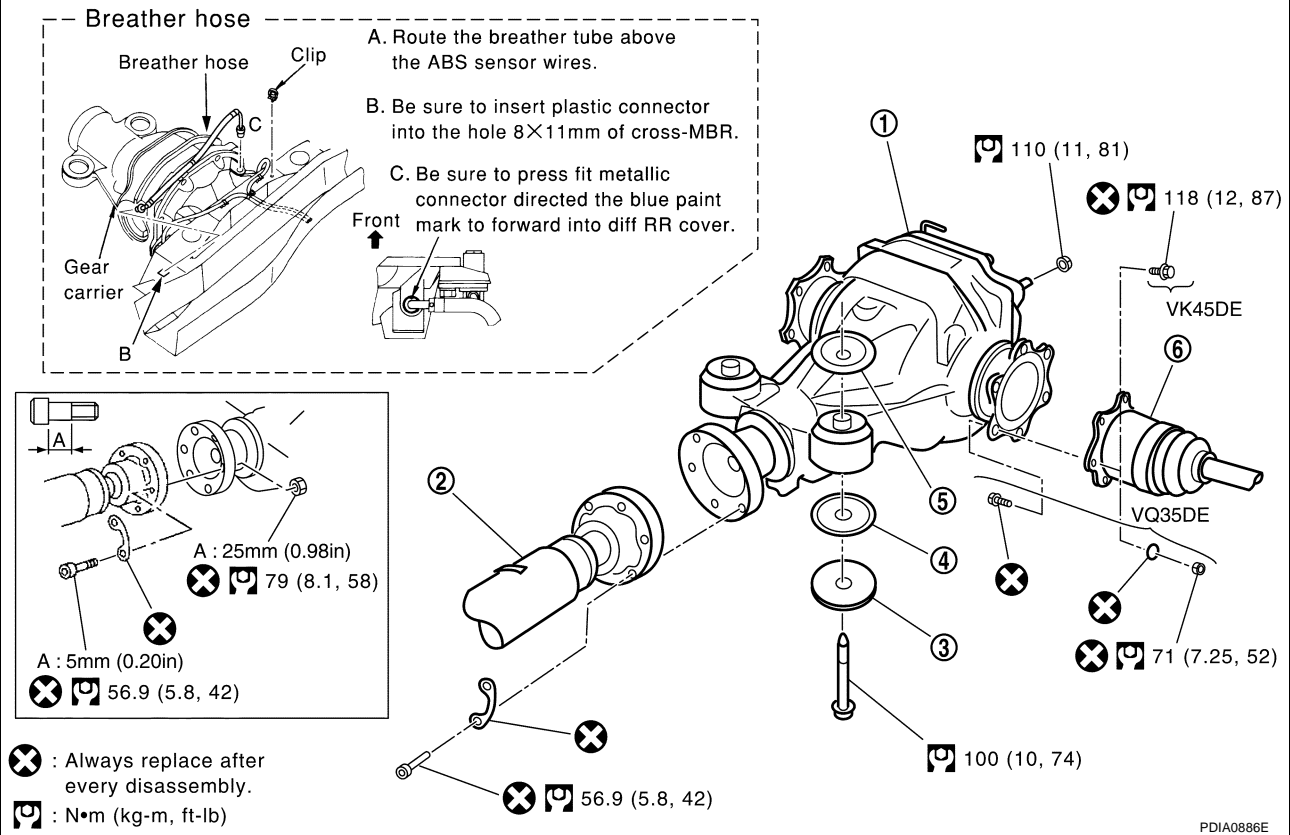
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## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

### Removal and Installation

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| 1. Rear final drive assembly | 2. Rear propeller shaft | 3. Washer      |
| 4. Lower stopper             | 5. Upper stopper        | 6. Drive shaft |

### REMOVAL

1. Remove exhaust center tube. Refer to [EX-3. "EXHAUST SYSTEM"](#) .
2. Remove rear propeller shaft from the final drive. Refer to [PR-8. "REMOVAL"](#) .
3. Remove rear drive shaft from final drive, then suspend it by wire etc.
4. Remove breather hose from the final drive.
5. Remove ABS rear wheel sensor. Refer to [BRC-57. "WHEEL SENSORS"](#) .
6. Set transmission jack to rear final drive assembly, and then remove mounting bolts or nut connecting to the suspension member.

#### CAUTION:

**Do not place a transmission jack on the rear cover (aluminum case).**

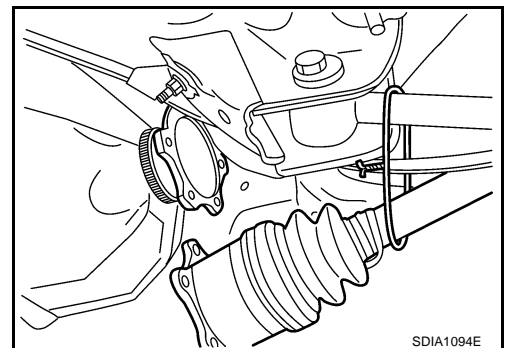
7. Remove the rear final drive assembly.

### INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### CAUTION:

**After installation, check the final drive oil level. Refer to [MA-31. "Checking Differential Gear Oil"](#) .**



# REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

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## Components R200 2-PINION

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**L** : Apply genuine medium strength locking sealant or equivalent. Refer to G1 section.

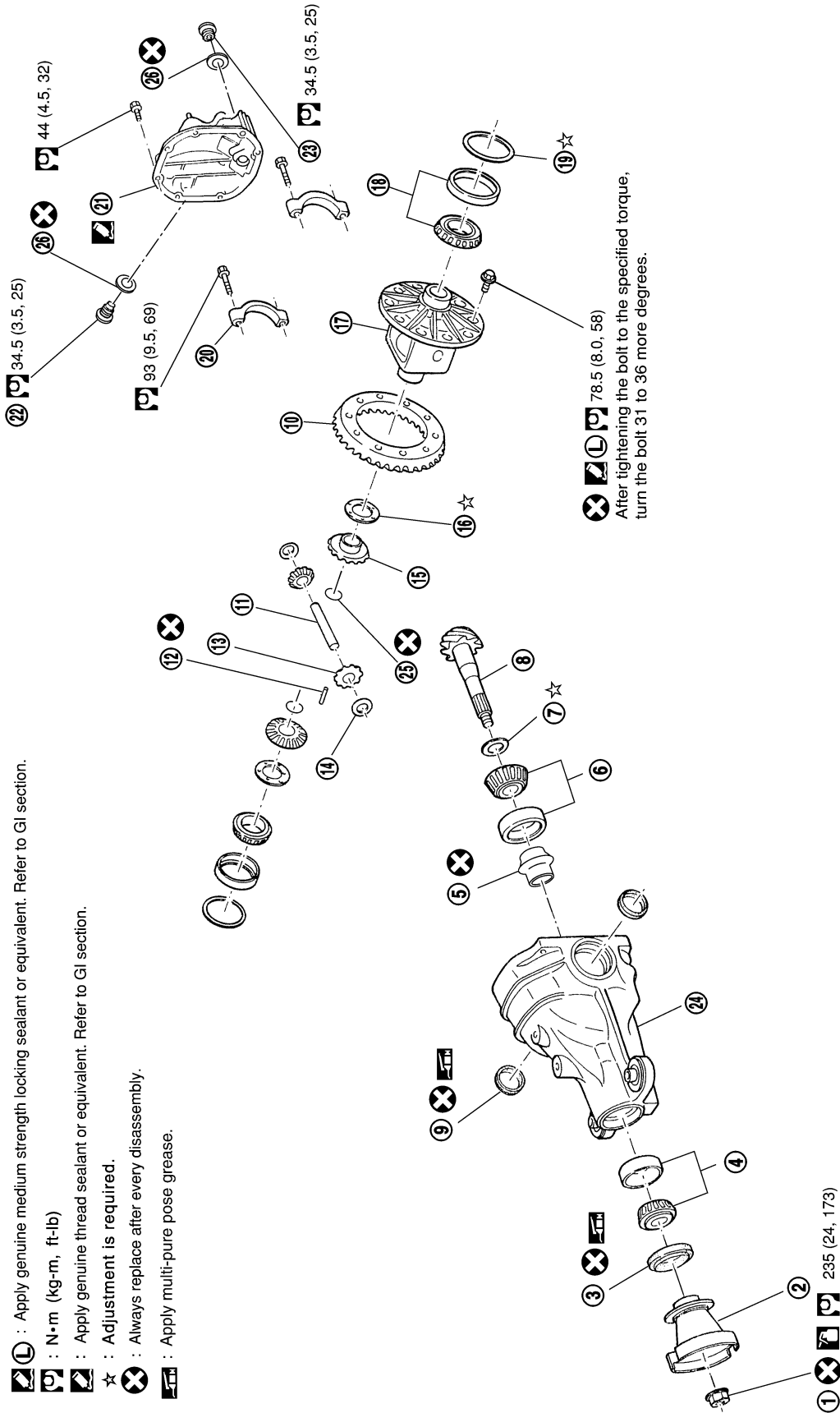
**N•m** (kg-m, ft-lb)

**X** : Apply genuine thread sealant or equivalent. Refer to G1 section.

**☆** : Adjustment is required.

**⊗** : Always replace after every disassembly.

**⊠** : Apply multi-pure pose grease.



**L** **N•m** **X** **☆** **⊗** **⊠** 78.5 (8.0, 58)  
After tightening the bolt to the specified torque, turn the bolt 31 to 36 more degrees.

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# REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

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|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. Drive pinion lock nut          | 2. Companion flange (Rebro joint type)                  | 3. Front oil seal      |
| 4. Pinion front bearing           | 5. Pinion bearing adjusting spacer (Collapsible spacer) | 6. Pinion rear bearing |
| 7. Pinion height adjusting washer | 8. Drive pinion   | 9. Side oil seal       |
| 10. Drive gear                    | 11. Pinion mate shaft                                   | 12. Look pin           |
| 13. Pinion mate gear              | 14. Pinion mate thrust washer                           | 15. Side gear          |
| 16. Side gear thrust washer       | 17. Differential case                                   | 18. Side bearing       |
| 19. Side bearing adjusting washer | 20. Bearing cap   | 21. Rear cover         |
| 22. Filler plug                   | 23. Drain plug  | 24. Gear carrier       |
| 25. Circlip                       | 26. Gasket  |                        |

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## Pre-Inspection

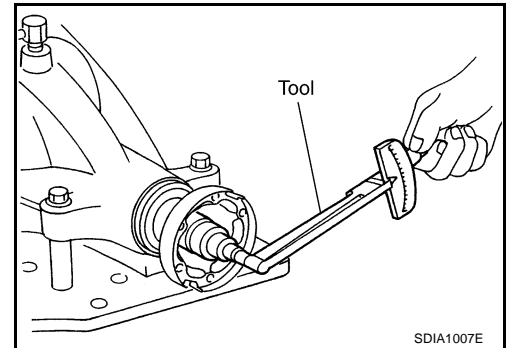
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Before disassembling final drive, drain off oil from the gear and remove the rear cover. Then, perform the following inspection.

### TOTAL PRELOAD

1. Turn drive pinion in both directions several times to set bearing rollers.
2. Check total preload with tool.

**Tool number** : ST3127S000 (J25765-A)  
**Total preload** : 2.84 - 3.75 N·m  
**(With oil seal)** (0.29 - 0.38 kg-m, 26 - 33 in-lb)

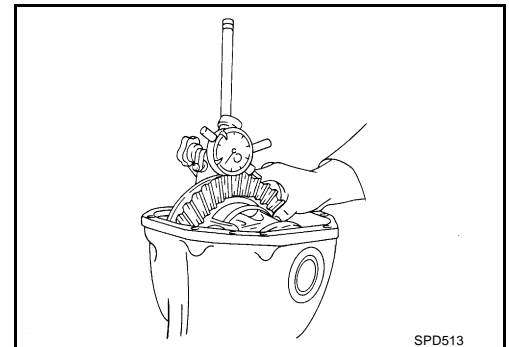


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### DRIVE GEAR TO DRIVE PINION BACKLASH

Check drive gear to drive pinion backlash with a dial indicator at several points.

**Drive gear to drive pinion backlash**  
**: 0.10 - 0.15 mm (0.0039 - 0.0059 in)**

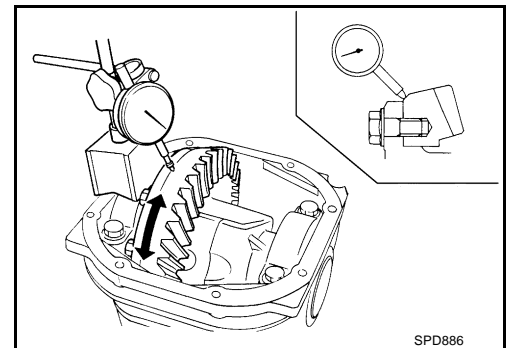


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### DRIVE GEAR RUNOUT

Check runout of drive gear with a dial indicator.

**Drive gear runout limit** : 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or less



# REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

## COMPANION FLANGE RUNOUT

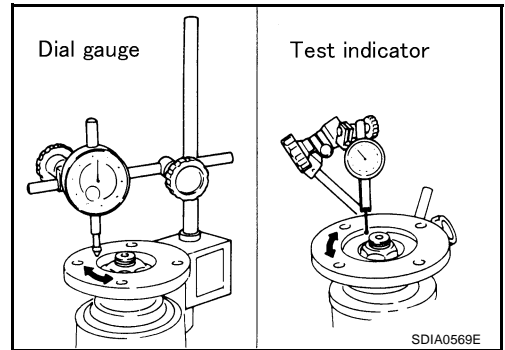
1. Fit a dial gauge onto the companion flange face (inner side of the propeller shaft mounting bolt holes).
2. Rotate the companion flange to check for runout.

**Runout limit : 0.13 mm (0.0051 in)**

3. Fit a test indicator to the inner side of the companion flange (socket diameter).
4. Rotate the companion flange to check for runout.

**Runout limit : 0.13 mm (0.0051 in)**

5. If the runout value is outside the repair limit, follow the procedure below to adjust.
  - a. Check for runout while changing the phase between companion flange and drive pinion gear by 90° step, and search for the point where the runout is the minimum.
  - b. If the runout value is still outside of the limit after the phase has been changed, replace the companion flange.
  - c. If the runout value still outside of the limit after the companion flange has been replaced, check pinion bearing and drive pinion assembly.



## TOOTH CONTACT

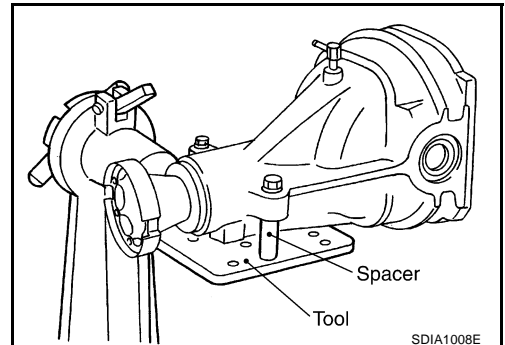
Check tooth contact. Refer to [RFD-24, "TOOTH CONTACT"](#) .

## Disassembly and Assembly

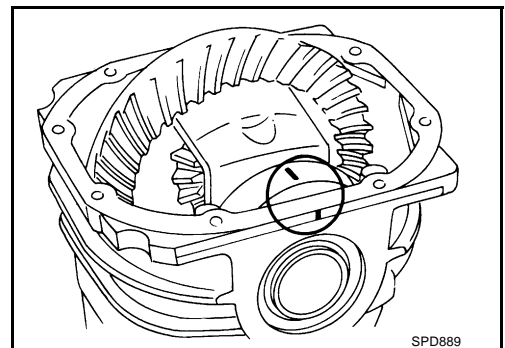
### REMOVAL OF DIFFERENTIAL CASE ASSEMBLY

1. Using two 45 mm (1.77 in) spacers, mount carrier on tool.

**Tool number : KV38100800 (J25604 - 01)**

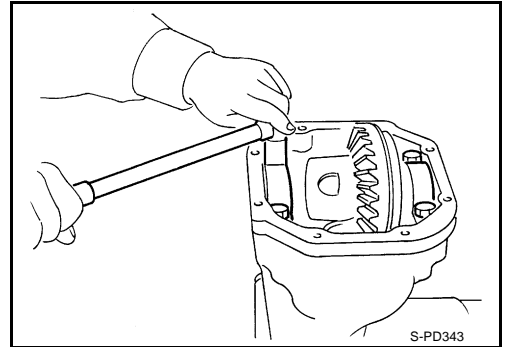


2. For proper reinstallation, paint matching marks on one side of the bearing cap.  
Bearing caps are line-board during manufacture. Replace them in their proper positions.



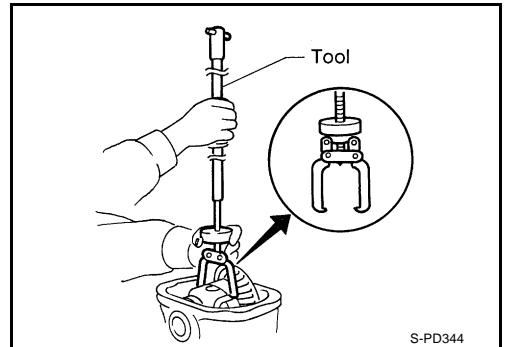
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3. Remove bearing caps.

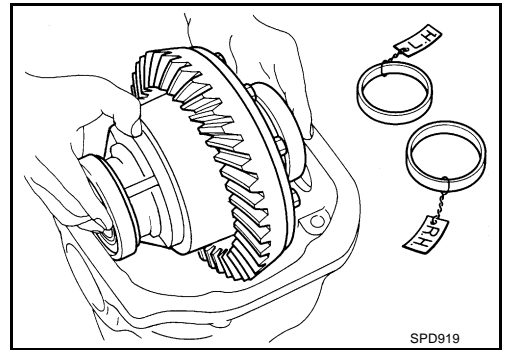


4. Lift differential case assembly out with tool.

**Tool number : HT72400000 ( - )**



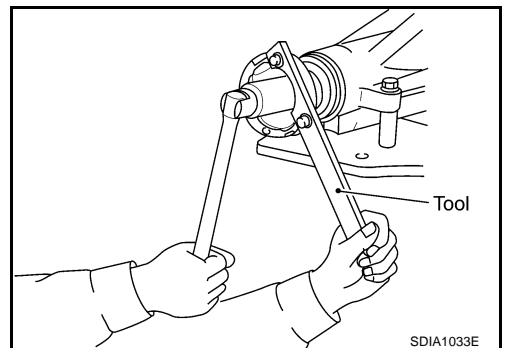
- Keep the side bearing outer races together with inner race. Do not mix them up. Also, keep side bearing adjusting washers together with bearings.



## REMOVAL OF DRIVE PINION ASSEMBLY

1. Put matching marks on companion flange and drive pinion with paint.
2. Loosen drive pinion nut with tool.

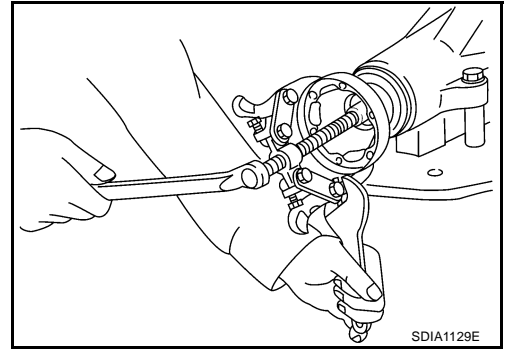
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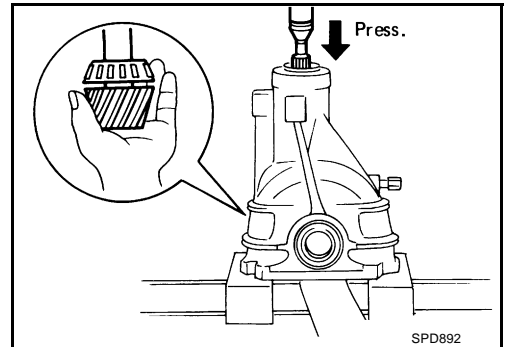
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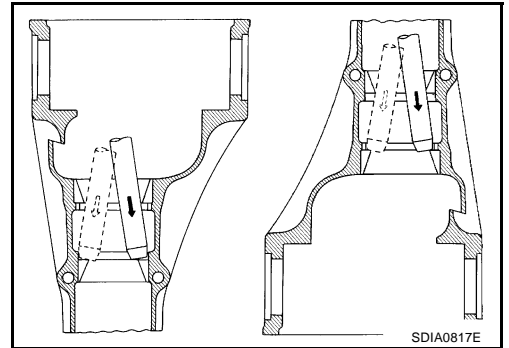
3. Remove companion flange using the suitable puller .



4. Take out drive pinion (together with rear bearing inner race, pinion bearing adjusting spacer).
5. Remove front oil seal. Refer to [RFD-7, "FRONT OIL SEAL"](#) .
6. Remove pinion front bearing inner race.
7. Remove side oil seal. Refer to [RFD-9, "SIDE OIL SEAL"](#) .

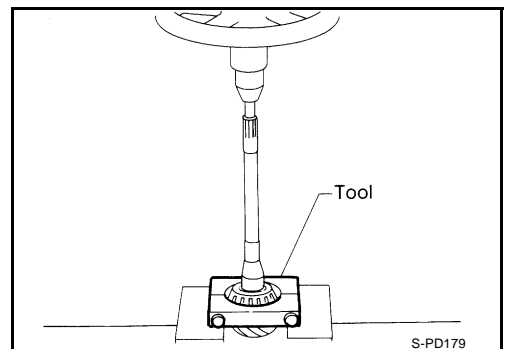


8. Remove pinion bearing outer races with a brass drift.



9. Remove pinion rear bearing inner race and drive pinion height adjusting washer with tool.

**Tool number : ST30031000 (J22912 - 01)**





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## DISASSEMBLY OF DIFFERENTIAL CASE ASSEMBLY

1. Remove side bearing inner race.  
To prevent damage to bearing, engage puller jaws in groove.

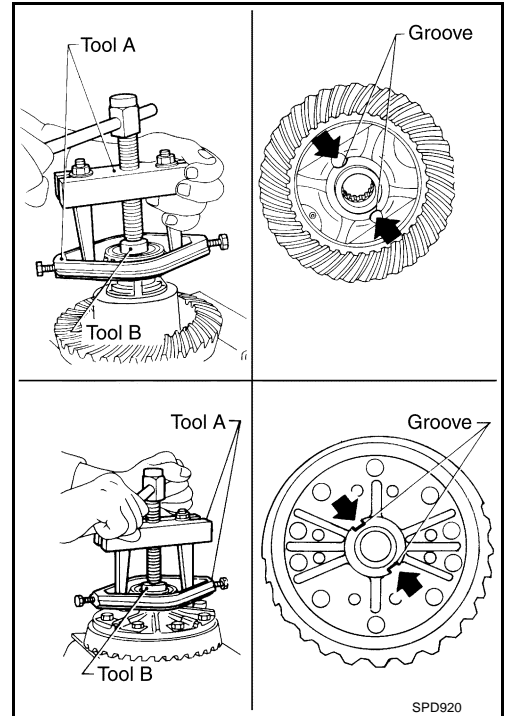
### Tool number

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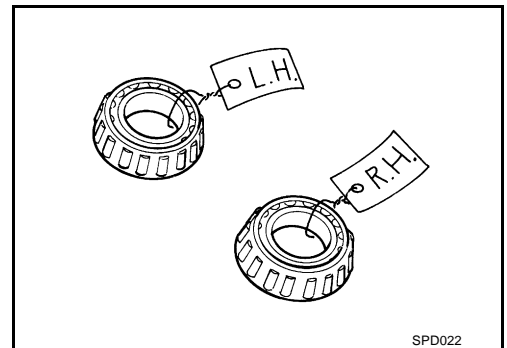
B : ST33061000 (J8107 - 2)

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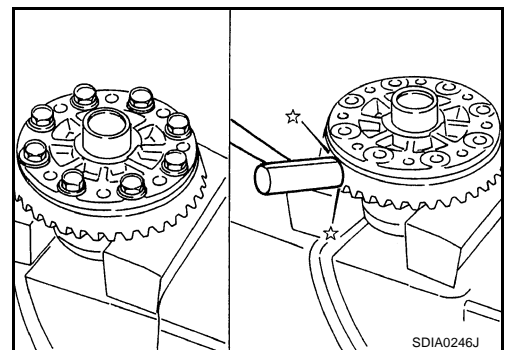
- To prevent damage to the side bearing and drive gear, place copper plates between these parts and vise.
- It is not necessary to remove side bearing except it is replaced.



- Be careful not to confuse left-hand and right-hand parts.  
Keep bearing and bearing race for each side together.



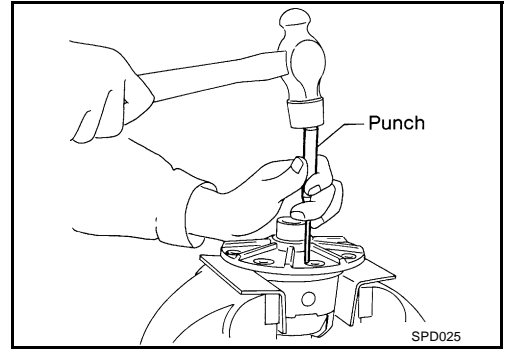
2. Loosen drive gear mounting bolts in a crisscross fashion.
3. Tap drive gear off the differential case with a soft hammer.
  - Tap evenly all around to keep drive gear from binding.



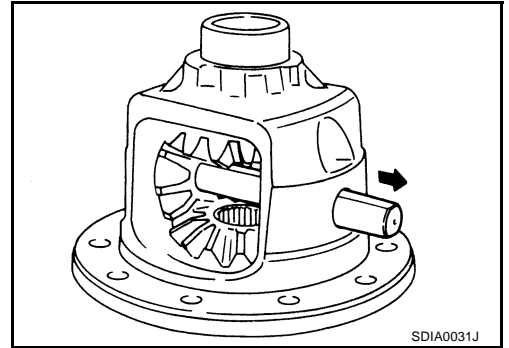
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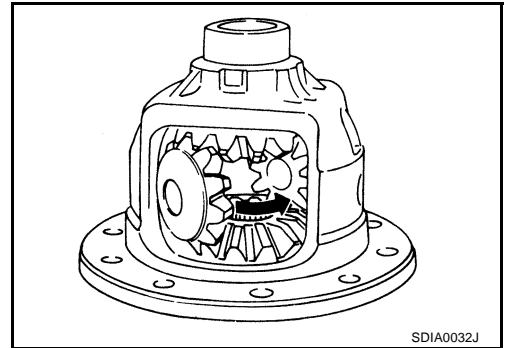
4. Drive out pinion mate shaft lock pin with punch from drive gear side.



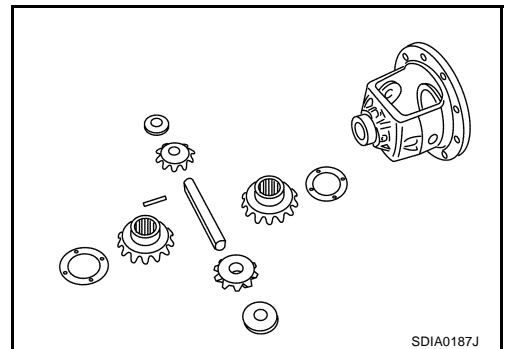
5. Remove the pinion mate shaft.



6. Turn the pinion mate gear, then remove the pinion mate gear, pinion mate thrust washer, side gear and side gear thrust washer from the differential case.



7. Check mating surfaces of differential case, side gears, pinion mate gears, pinion mate shaft and thrust washers.



## INSPECTION

- Clean up the disassembled parts. Then, inspect if the parts are wear or damaged. If so, follow the measures below.

| Content                     | Measures  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Drive gear and drive pinion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If the gear teeth do not mesh or line-up correctly, determine the cause and adjust, repair, or replace as necessary.</li> <li>● if the gear are worn, cracked, damaged, pitted or chipped (by friction) noticeably, replace with a new gears.</li> </ul> |
| Bearing                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If found any chipped (by friction), pitted, worn, rusted, scratched mark, or unusual noise from the bearing, replace with a new bearing assembly (as a new set).</li> </ul>  |

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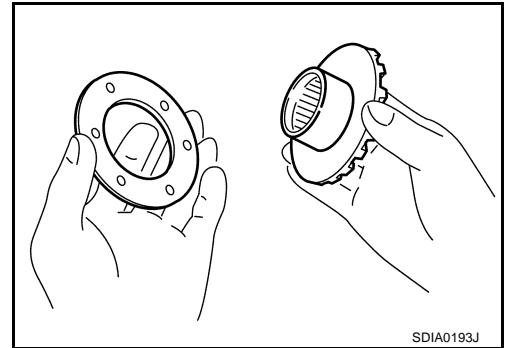
| Content   | Measures   |
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| Side gear thrust washer and pinion mate thrust washer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace with a new one if found any cracks or damage on the surface of the tooth.</li> <li>● Replace with a new one if found any worn or chipped mark on the contact sides of the thrust washer.</li> </ul> |
| Side gear and pinion mate thrust washer               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace with a new one if found that it is chipped (by friction), damaged, or unusual worn.</li> </ul>  |
| Oil seal  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oil seals must be replaced with a new one whenever disassembled.</li> </ul>   |
| Differential case                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace with a new one if found any wear or cracks on the contact sides of the differential case.</li> </ul>  |
| Companion flange                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replace with a new one if found any chipped marks (about 0.10mm, 0.0039in) or other damage on the contact sides of the lips of the companion flange.</li> </ul>   |

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## ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENTIAL CASE

### Thrust Washer Selection

1. Apply gear oil to contact surfaces of each gear, thrust washers and differential case.
2. Install the removed thrust washer or same thickness washer to side gear.

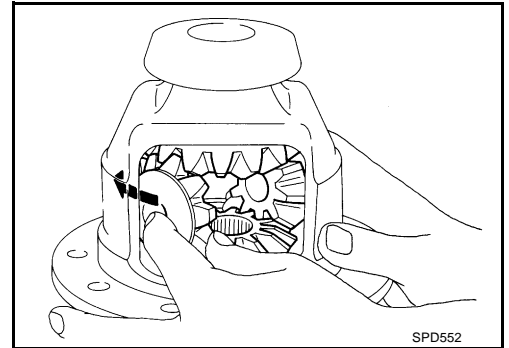


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3. Install the side gears, thrust washers, pinion mate gears, thrust washers into differential case.

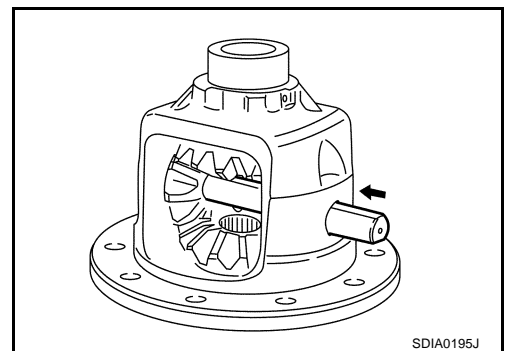
**CAUTION:**

**Install the circlip equipped side gear to the side retainer side.**



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4. Fit pinion mate shaft to differential case so that it meets lock pin holes.



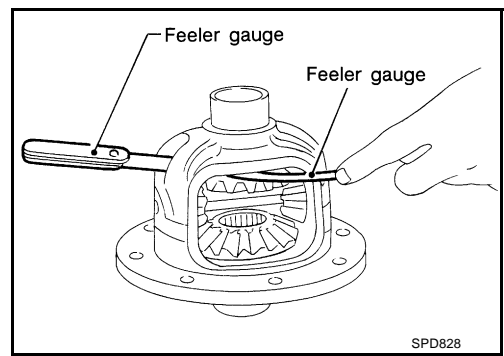
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5. Adjust clearance between rear face of side gear and thrust washer by selecting side gear thrust washer. Refer to [RFD-31](#), "[AVAILABLE PINION HEIGHT ADJUSTING WASHERS](#)". Use two feeler gauges to prevent leaning of side gear as showing figure.

**Clearance between side gear thrust washer and differential case**

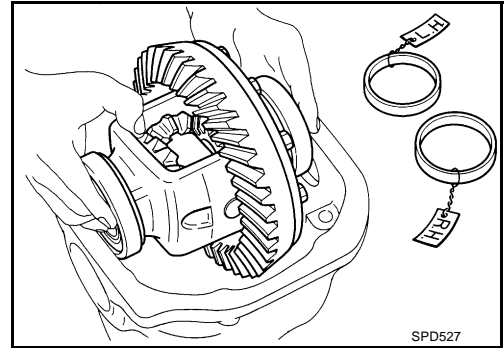
**: 0.20 mm (0.0079 in) or less**



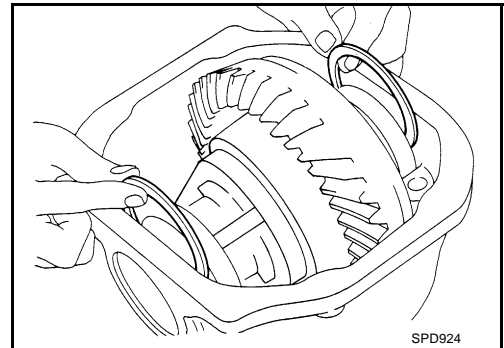
### SIDE BEARING PRELOAD

A selection of carrier side bearing adjusting washers is required for successful completion of this procedure.

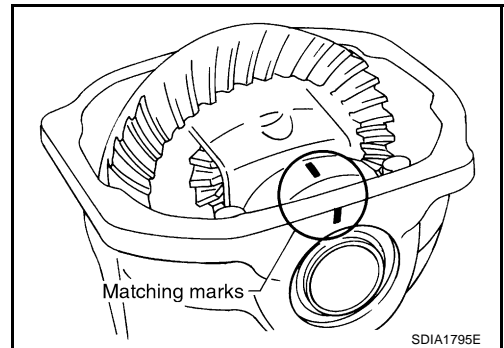
1. Make sure all parts are clean. Also, make sure the bearings are well lubricated with gear oil.
2. Place the differential case, with side bearings and bearing races installed, into gear carrier.



3. Insert left and right original side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and carrier.



4. Install the side bearing caps in their correct locations and torque the bearing cap retaining bolts.
5. Turn the carrier several times to seat the bearings.

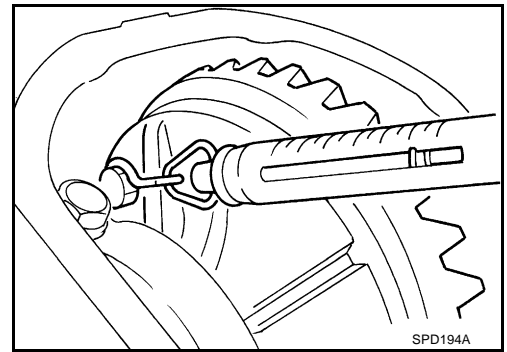


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6. Measure the turning torque of the carrier at the drive gear retaining bolts with a spring gauge, J-8129.

## Specification

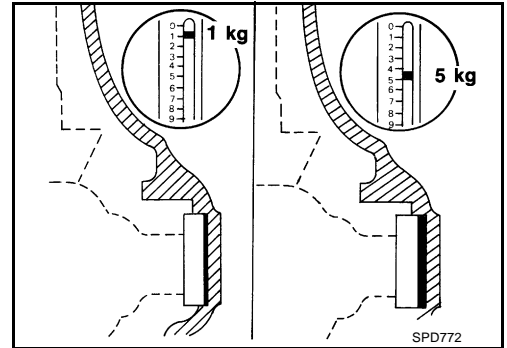
**: 34.2 - 39.2 N (3.5 - 4.0 kg, 7.7 - 8.8 lb)  
of pulling force at the drive gear bolt**



7. If the turning torque is not within the specifications, correct the torque as follows:

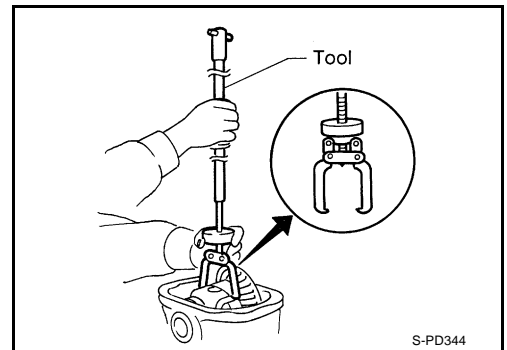
- If the turning torque is less than the specified range, install washers of greater thickness.
- If the turning torque is greater than the specification, install thinner washers.
- See the SDS section for washer dimensions and part numbers.

8. Record the total amount of washer thickness required for the correct carrier side bearing preload.



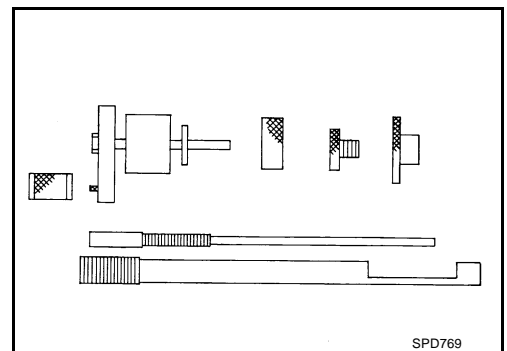
9. Remove the carrier from the final drive housing. Save the selected washers for later use during the assembly of the final drive unit.

**Tool number : HT72400000 ( - )**

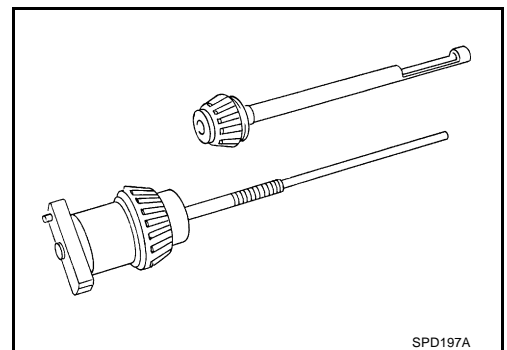


## PINION GEAR HEIGHT

1. Make sure all parts are clean and that the bearings are well lubricated.
2. Assemble the pinion gear bearings into the differential shim selector tool, J34309.



- Pinion front bearing; make sure the J34309-3 pinion front bearing seat is secured tightly against the J34309-2 gauge anvil. Then turn the pinion front bearing pilot, J34309-5, to secure the bearing in its proper position.
- Pinion rear bearing; the pinion rear bearing pilot, J34309-8, is used to center the pinion rear bearing only. The pinion rear bearing locking seat, J34309-4, is used to lock the bearing to the assembly.

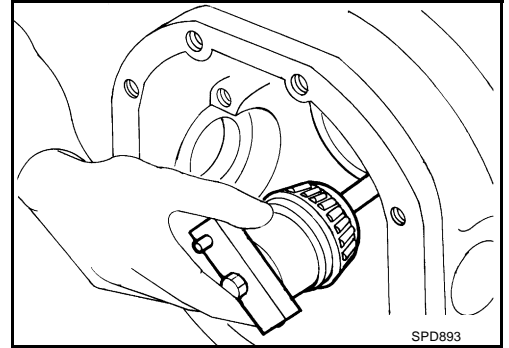


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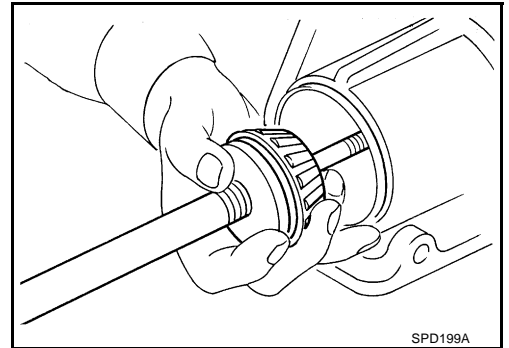
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- Installation of J34309-9 and J34309-16; place a suitable 2.5 mm (0.098 in) thick plain washer between J34309-9 and J34309-16. Both surfaces of J34309-9 and J34309-16 must be parallel with a clearance of 2.5 mm (0.098 in).

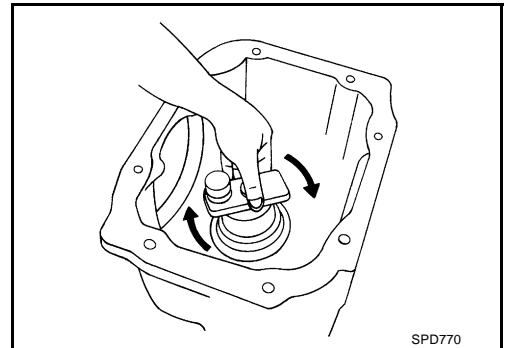
3. Install the pinion rear bearing inner race into the final drive housing. Then place the pinion preload shim selector tool, J34309-1, gauge screw assembly.



4. Assemble the pinion front bearing inner race and the J34309-2 gauge anvil. Assemble them together with the J34309-1 gauge screw in the final drive housing. Make sure that the pinion height gauge plate, J34309-16, will turn a full 360 degrees. Tighten the two sections together by hand.



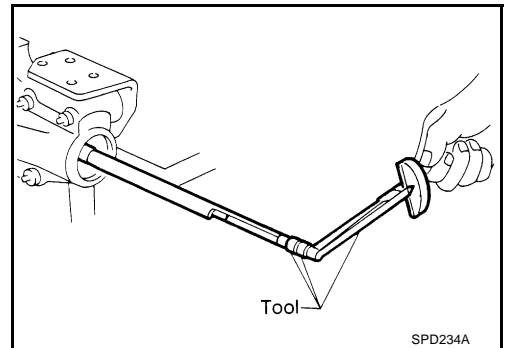
5. Turn the assembly several times to seat the bearings.



6. Measure the turning torque at the end of the J34309-2 gauge anvil using torque wrench J-25765A.

### Turning torque specification

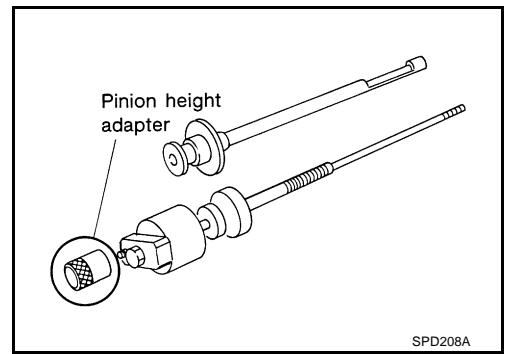
: 1.0 - 1.3 N·m ( 0.11 - 0.13 kg·m, 9 - 11 in·lb)



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- Place the J34309-11 "R200A" pinion height adapter onto the gauge plate and tighten it by hand.

**CAUTION:**  
Make sure all machined surfaces are clean.

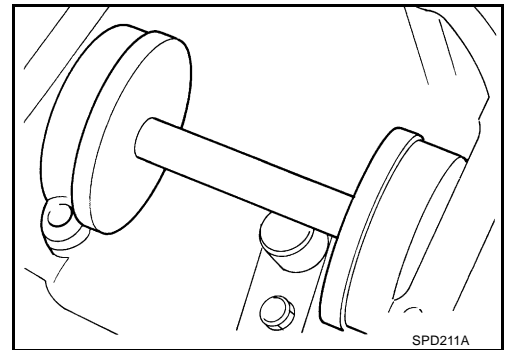


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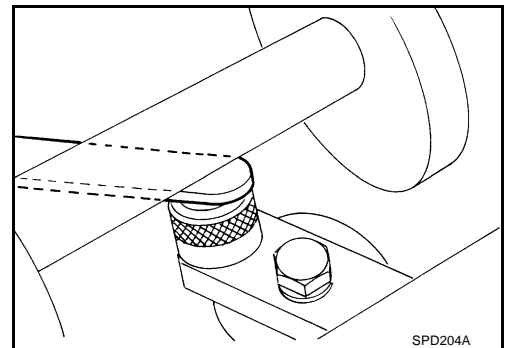
## Pinion Height Adjusting Washer Selection

- Now, position the side bearing discs, J25269-4, and arbor firmly into the side bearing bores. Install the bearing caps and tighten the cap bolts to proper torque.



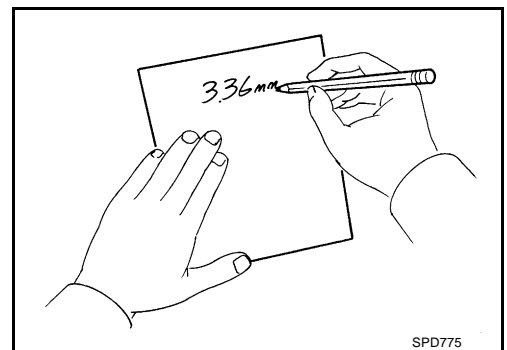
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- Select the correct standard pinion height adjusting washer thickness. Select by using a standard gauge of 3 mm (0.12 in) and your J34309-101 feeler gauge. Measure the distance between the J34309-11 pinion height adapter including the standard gauge and the arbor.



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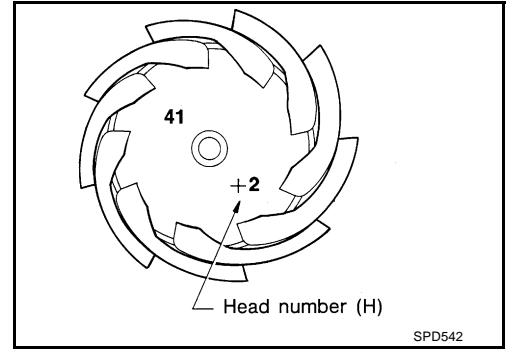
- Write down your exact measurement (the value of feeler gauge).



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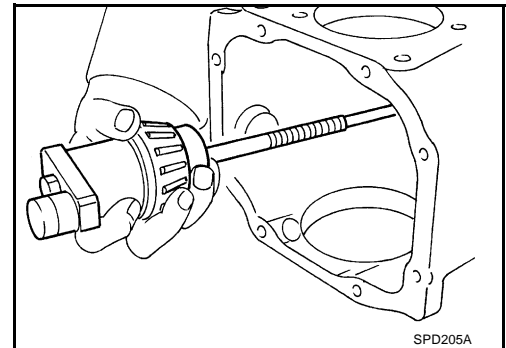
4. Correct the pinion height washer size by referring to the “pinion head number”.



There are two numbers painted on the drive pinion. The first one refers to the drive pinion and drive gear as a matched set. This number should be the same as the number on the drive gear. The second number is the “pinion head height number”. It refers to the ideal pinion height from standard for quietest operation. Use the following chart to determine the correct pinion height washer.

| Pinion head height number | Add or remove from the standard pinion height washer thickness measurement |
|---------------------------|--|
| - 6                       | Add 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)  |
| - 5                       | Add 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)  |
| - 4                       | Add 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)  |
| - 3                       | Add 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)  |
| - 2                       | Add 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)  |
| - 1                       | Add 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)  |
| 0                         | Use the selected washer thickness  |
| +1                        | Subtract 0.01 mm (0.0004 in)   |
| +2                        | Subtract 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)   |
| +3                        | Subtract 0.03 mm (0.0012 in)   |
| +4                        | Subtract 0.04 mm (0.0016 in)   |
| +5                        | Subtract 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)   |
| +6                        | Subtract 0.06 mm (0.0024 in)   |

5. Select the correct pinion height adjusting washer as follows. Refer to [RFD-31, "AVAILABLE PINION HEIGHT ADJUSTING WASHERS"](#).
6. Remove the J34309 differential shim selector tool from the final drive housing. Then disassemble to retrieve the pinion bearings.



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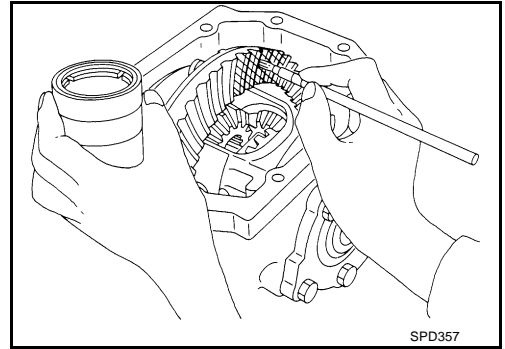
Checking gear tooth contact pattern is necessary to verify correct relationship between drive gear and drive pinion.

Hypoid gears which are not positioned in proper arrangement may be noisy and/or have a short life. Check gear tooth contact pattern to obtain the best contact for low noise and long life.

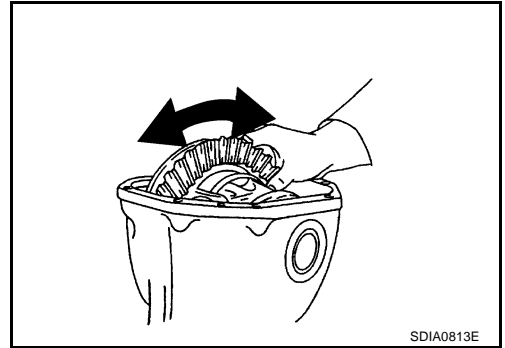


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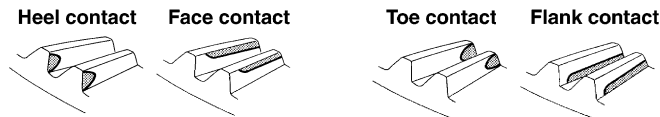
1. Thoroughly clean drive gear and drive pinion teeth.
2. Lightly apply a mixture of powdered ferric oxide and oil or the equivalent. Apply it to 3 or 4 teeth of drive gear drive side.



3. Hold companion flange steady by hand and rotate the drive gear in both directions.

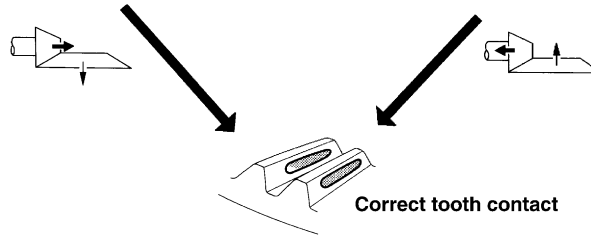


Usually the pattern will be correct if washers are correctly calculated and the backlash is correct. However, in rare cases, trial and error processes may be employed to obtain a correct pattern. The tooth pattern is the best indication of how well a differential has been set up.



To correct, increase thickness of pinion height adjusting washer in order to bring drive pinion close to drive gear.

To correct, reduce thickness of pinion height adjusting washer in order to make drive pinion go away from drive gear.



When adjustment is completed, be sure to wipe off completely the ferric oxide and oil or their equivalent.

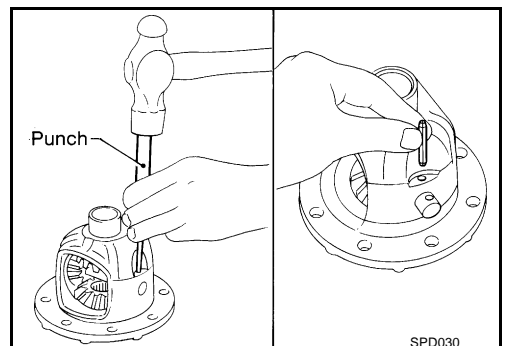
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## ASSEMBLY OF DIFFERENTIAL CASE ASSEMBLY

1. Install pinion mate shaft lock pin with a punch. Make sure lock pin is flush with case.

**CAUTION:**

**Do not reuse the lock pin. Always replace the lock pin with a new one.**



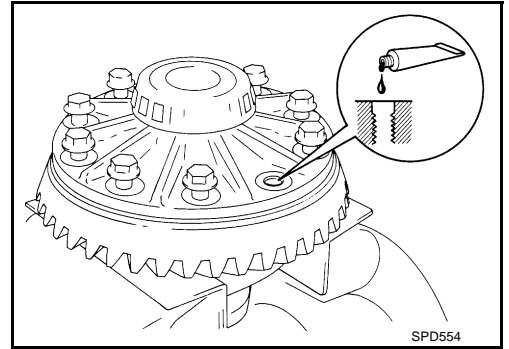
## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

- Place differential case on drive gear.
- Apply genuine medium strength locking sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-48, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS"](#) to drive gear bolts, and install them.

**CAUTION:**

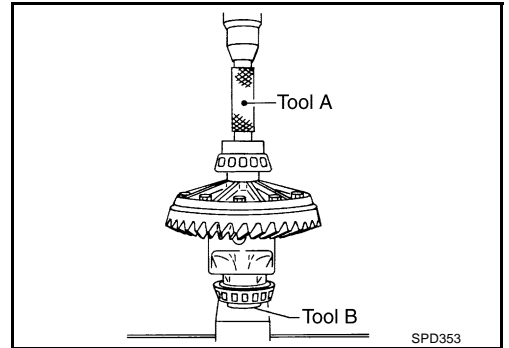
**Do not reuse the bolts. Always replace the bolts with a new one.**

- Tighten bolts in a crisscross fashion.
- After tightening the bolt to the specified torque, turn the bolt 31 to 36 more degrees.



- Press-fit side bearing inner race on differential case with tool.

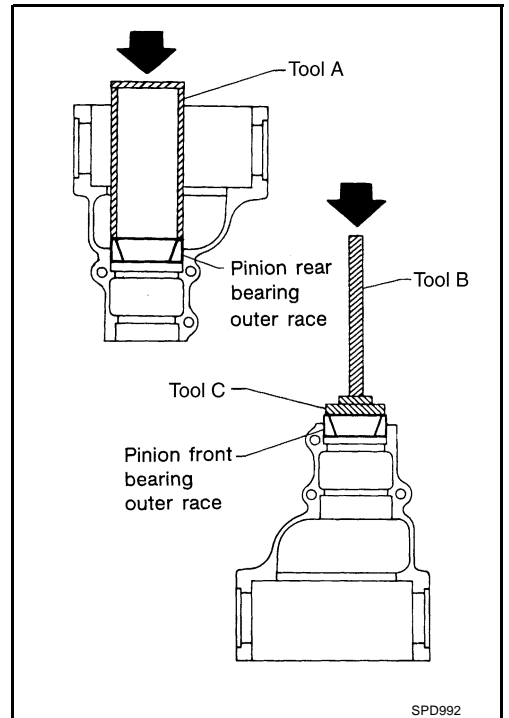
**Tool number**      **A : KV38100300 (J25523)**  
                             **B : ST33061000 (J8107-2)**



### INSTALLATION OF DRIVE PINION ASSEMBLY

- Press-fit front and rear bearing outer races with tools.

**Tool number**      **A : Suitable tool**  
                             **B : ST30611000 (J25742-1)**  
                             **C : ST30613000 (J25742-3)**

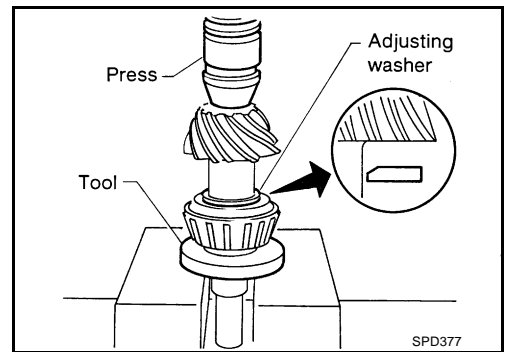


- Select drive pinion height adjusting washer. Refer to [RFD-31, "AVAILABLE PINION HEIGHT ADJUSTING WASHERS"](#)

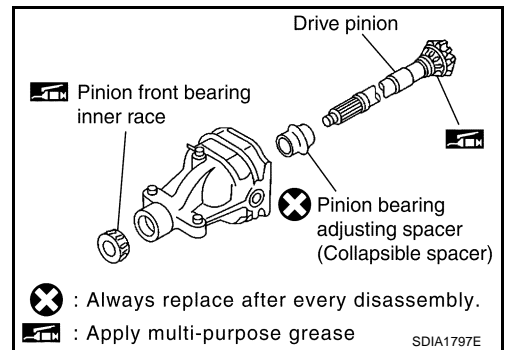
## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

3. Install selected drive pinion height adjusting washer in drive pinion. Using hydraulic press and tool, press-fit pinion rear bearing inner race into it.

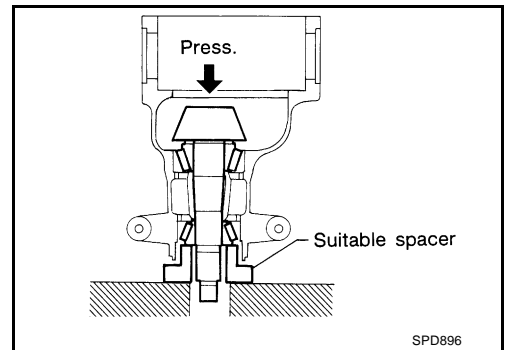
**Tool number : ST30901000 (-)**



4. Apply multi-purpose grease to pinion rear bearing inner race and pinion front bearing inner race.



5. Set drive pinion assembly (as shown in figure) in differential carrier and install drive pinion, with press and suitable tool. Stop when drive pinion touches bearing.



6. Install front oil seal with tool. Refer to [RFD-7, "Removal and Installation"](#).

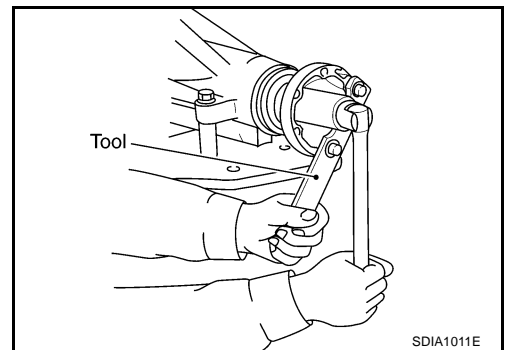
**Tool number : ST30720000 (J25405)**

7. Install companion flange, and tighten drive pinion lock nut to minimum. Ascertain that threaded portion of drive pinion and drive pinion lock nut are free from oil.

**Tool number : KV40104000 (-)**

**CAUTION:**

**The drive pinion lock nut is not reusable. Never reuse drive pinion lock nut.**



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## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

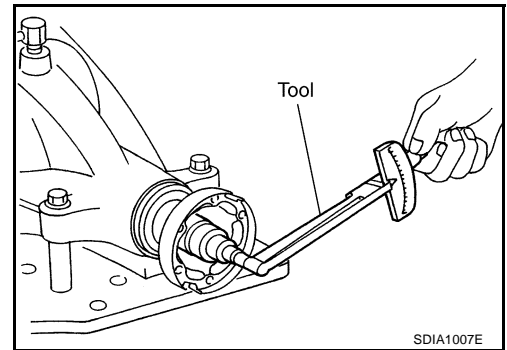
8. Tighten the drive pinion lock nut by very small degrees until the specified preload is achieved, when checking the preload, turn drive pinion in both directions several times.

**Tool number**

**: ST3127S000 (J25765-A)**

**Drive pinion bearing preload**

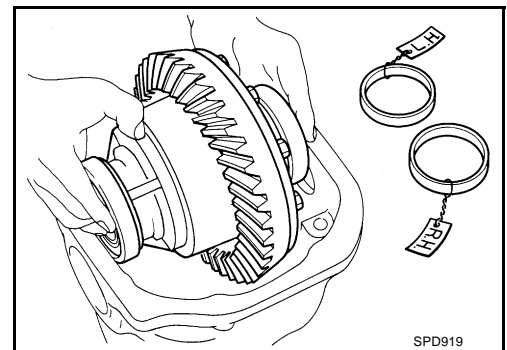
**: 2.65 - 3.23 N-m (0.27 - 0.32 kg-m, 24 - 28 in-lb)**



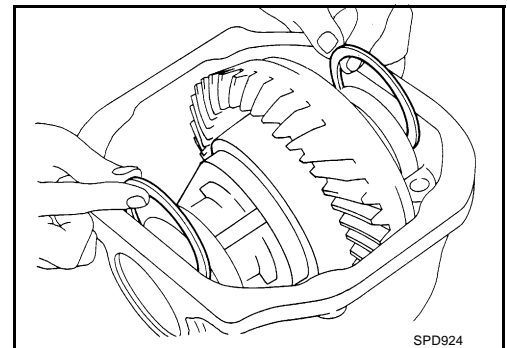
- If pinion bearing preload is too small, tighten the drive pinion lock nut more.
- If pinion bearing preload is too great, replace pinion bearing adjusting spacer.

### INSTALLATION OF DIFFERENTIAL CASE ASSEMBLY

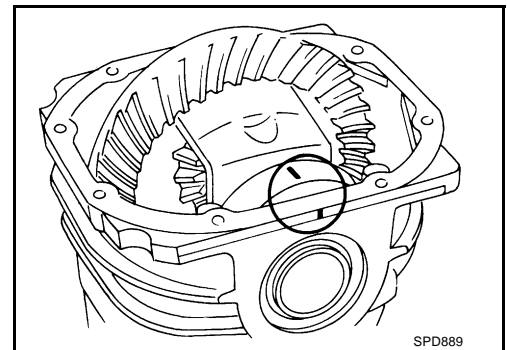
1. Select side bearing adjusting washer. Refer to [RFD-32, "SIDE BEARING ADJUSTING WASHERS"](#).
2. Install differential case assembly with side bearing outer races into gear carrier.



3. Insert original left and right side bearing adjusting washers in place between side bearings and carrier.



4. Align matching mark on bearing cap with that on gear carrier.
5. Install the side bearing cap.



6. Install side oil seal. Refer to [RFD-9, "Removal and Installation"](#).

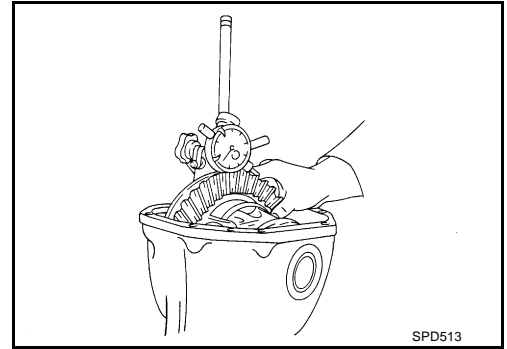
**Tool number : KV38100200 (J26233)**

## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

7. Measure drive gear-to-drive pinion backlash with a dial indicator at several point.

**Drive gear to drive pinion backlash**

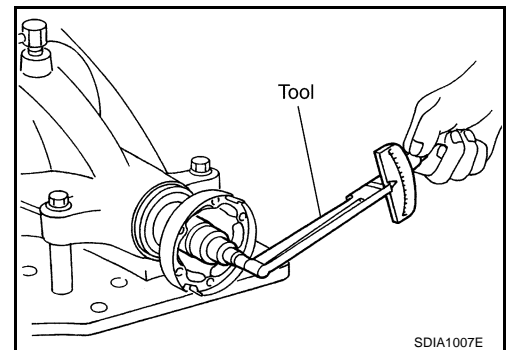
**: 0.10 - 0.15 mm (0.0039 - 0.0059 in)**



- If backlash is too small, adjustment of washer thickness is required. Decrease thickness of left shim and increase thickness of right by the same amount. If backlash is too great, reverse the above procedure.
- Never change the total amount of washers as it will change the bearing preload.

8. Check total preload with tool.

**Tool number : ST3127S000 (J25765-A)**



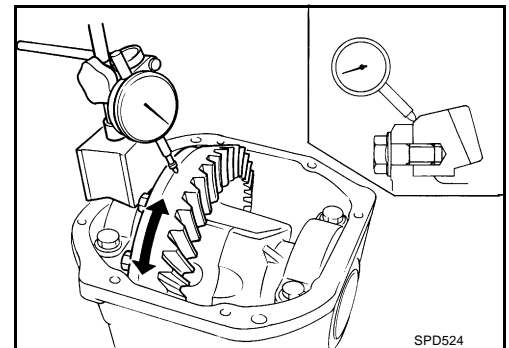
When checking preload, turn drive pinion in both directions several times to seat bearing rollers correctly.

**Total preload : 2.84 - 3.75 N-m (0.29 - 0.38 kg-m, 26 - 33 in-lb)**

- If preload is too great, remove the same amount of washer to each side.
  - If preload is too small, add the same amount of washer to each side.
- Never add or remove a different number of washers for each side. Difference in number of washers will change drive gear to drive pinion backlash.
9. Recheck drive gear to drive pinion backlash. Increase or decrease in thickness of shims will cause change to drive gear to pinion backlash.
- Check whether the backlash varies excessively in different places. Foreign matter may be caught between the drive gear and the differential case causing the trouble.
  - The backlash can vary greatly even when the drive gear runout is within a specified range. In that case, replace the hypoid gear set or differential case.
10. Check runout of drive gear with a dial indicator.

**Drive gear runout limit : 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or less**

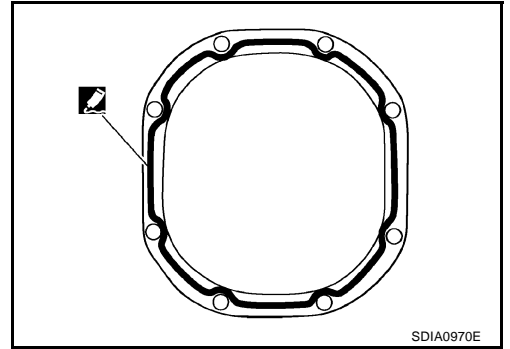
11. Check tooth contact.  
Refer to [RFD-24, "TOOTH CONTACT"](#) .



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## REAR FINAL DRIVE ASSEMBLY

12. Install rear cover. Apply liquid sealant to rear cover side and install gear carrier.



# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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### General Specifications

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| Applied model                             | VQ35DE engine            | VK45DE engine  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
|   | 5A/T                     |                |
| Final drive model                         | R200 (2-pinion)          |                |
| Gear ratio                                | 3.357 (2WD), 3.692 (AWD) | 3.692          |
| Number of teeth (Drive gear/drive pinion) | 47/14 (2WD), 48/13 (AWD) | 48/13          |
| Oil capacity (Approx.) ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)  | 1.4 (3, 2-1/2)           | 1.4 (3, 2-1/2) |

### Drive Gear Runout

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Unit: mm (in)

| Type                    | R200                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Drive gear runout limit | 0.05 (0.0020) or less |

### Side Gear Adjustment

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Unit: mm (in)

| Type  | R200               |
|---|--------------------|
| Clearance limit between side gear thrust washer and differential case mm (in) | 0.20 (0.0079) less |

### AVAILABLE SIDE GEAR THRUST WASHERS

Unit: mm (in)

| Type          | R200          |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|               | Thickness     | Part number* |
| Thrust washer | 0.75 (0.0295) | 38424 0C000  |
|               | 0.78 (0.0307) | 38424 0C001  |
|               | 0.81 (0.0319) | 38424 0C002  |
|               | 0.84 (0.0331) | 38424 0C003  |
|               | 0.87 (0.0343) | 38424 0C004  |
|               | 0.90 (0.0350) | 38424 0C005  |
|               | 0.93 (0.0366) | 38424 0C006  |

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

### Drive Pinion Height Adjustment

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### AVAILABLE PINION HEIGHT ADJUSTING WASHERS

Unit: mm (in)

| Type             | R200          |              |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                  | Thickness     | Part number* | Thickness     | Part number* |
| Adjusting washer | 3.05 (0.1201) | 38154 0C000  | 3.17 (0.1248) | 38154 0C004  |
|                  | 3.08 (0.1213) | 38154 0C001  | 3.20 (0.1260) | 38154 0C005  |
|                  | 3.11 (0.1224) | 38154 0C002  | 3.23 (0.1272) | 38154 0C006  |
|                  | 3.14 (0.1236) | 38154 0C003  | 3.26 (0.1283) | 38154 0C007  |

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### Drive Pinion Preload Adjustment

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| Type                 | R200  |
|----------------------|---|
| Drive pinion preload | 2.65 – 3.23 N·m (0.27 – 0.32 kg-m, 24 – 28 in-lb) |

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## Side Bearing Preload Adjustment

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| Type                             | R200  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Side bearing preload <Reference> | 0.20 – 0.52 N·m (0.02 – 0.05 kg-m, 2 – 4 in-lb) |
| Torque by spring gauge           | 34.2 – 39.2 N (3.5 – 4.0 kg, 7.7 – 8.8 lb)      |

## SIDE BEARING ADJUSTING WASHERS

Unit: mm (in)

| Type             | R200          |              |               |              |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                  | Thickness     | Part number* | Thickness     | Part number* |
| Adjusting washer | 2.00 (0.0787) | 38453 N3100  | 2.35 (0.0925) | 38453 N3107  |
|                  | 2.05 (0.0807) | 38453 N3101  | 2.40 (0.0945) | 38453 N3108  |
|                  | 2.10 (0.0827) | 38453 N3102  | 2.45 (0.0965) | 38453 N3109  |
|                  | 2.15 (0.0846) | 38453 N3103  | 2.50 (0.0984) | 38453 N3110  |
|                  | 2.20 (0.0866) | 38453 N3104  | 2.55 (0.1004) | 38453 N3111  |
|                  | 2.25 (0.0886) | 38453 N3105  | 2.60 (0.1024) | 38453 N3112  |
|                  | 2.30 (0.0906) | 38453 N3106  | 2.65 (0.1043) | 38453 N3113  |

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## Total Preload Adjustment

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| Type                                | R200  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Total preload (with oil seal)       | 2.84 – 3.75 N·m (0.29 – 0.38 kg-m, 26 – 33 in-lb) |
| Drive gear to drive pinion backlash | 0.10 – 0.15 mm (0.0039 – 0.0059 in)               |

## Companion Flange

ADS0000C

| Type         | R200                |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Runout limit | 0.13 mm (0.0051 in) |