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

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

WARNING:

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

Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

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WARNING:

- CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed compressor failure is likely to occur. Refer MTC-4, "Contaminated Refrigerant"
 To determine the purity of HFC-134a (R-134a) in the vehicle and recovery tank, use Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment and Refrigerant Identifier.
- Use only specified lubricant for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If lubricant other than that specified is used, compressor failure is likely to occur.
- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) lubricant rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
- When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
- When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into system.
- Only use the specified lubricant from a sealed container. Immediately reseal containers of lubricant. Without proper sealing, lubricant will become moisture saturated and should not be used.
- Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove HFC-134a (R-134a) from the A/C system using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 [HFC-134a (R-134a) recycling equipment], or SAE J2209 [HFC-134a (R-134a) recovery equipment]. If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.
- Do not allow lubricant, Genuine NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R or equivalent, to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

Contaminated Refrigerant

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If a refrigerant other than pure HFC-134a (R-134a) is identified in a vehicle, your options are:

- Explain to the customer that environmental regulations prohibit the release of contaminated refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Explain that recovery of the contaminated refrigerant could damage your service equipment and refrigerant supply.
- Suggest the customer return the vehicle to the location of previous service where the contamination may have occurred.

- If you choose to perform the repair, recover the refrigerant using only **dedicated equipment and containers.** Do not recover contaminated refrigerant into your existing service equipment. If your facility does not have dedicated recovery equipment, you may contact a local refrigerant product retailer for available service. This refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with all federal and local regulations. In addition, replacement of all refrigerant system components on the vehicle is recommended.
- If the vehicle is within the warranty period, the air conditioner warranty is void. Please contact NISSAN Customer Affairs for further assistance.

General Refrigerant Precautions

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WARNING:

- Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.
- Always wear eye and hand protection (goggles and gloves) when working with any refrigerant or air conditioning system.
- Do not store or heat refrigerant containers above 52°C (125°F).
- Do not heat a refrigerant container with an open flame; if container warming is required, place the bottom of the container in a warm pail of water.
- Do not intentionally drop, puncture, or incinerate refrigerant containers.
- Keep refrigerant away from open flames: poisonous gas will be produced if refrigerant burns.
- Refrigerant will displace oxygen, therefore be certain to work in well ventilated areas to prevent suffocation.
- Do not pressure test or leak test HFC-134a (R-134a) service equipment and/or vehicle air conditioning systems with compressed air during repair. Some mixtures of air and HFC-134a (R-134a) have been shown to be combustible at elevated pressures. These mixtures, if ignited, may cause injury or property damage. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant manufacturers.

Precautions for Leak Detection Dye

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- The A/C system contains a fluorescent leak detection dye used for locating refrigerant leaks. An ultraviolet (UV) lamp is required to illuminate the dye when inspecting for leaks.
- Always wear fluorescence enhancing UV safety goggles to protect your eyes and enhance the visibility of the fluorescent dye.
- The fluorescent dye leak detector is not a replacement for an electronic refrigerant leak detector. The fluorescent dye leak detector should be used in conjunction with an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).
- For your safety and the customer's satisfaction, read and follow all manufacturer's operating instructions and precautions prior to performing work.
- A compressor shaft seal should not be repaired because of dye seepage. The compressor shaft seal should only be repaired after confirming the leak with an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).
- Always remove any remaining dye from the leak area after repairs are complete to avoid a misdiagnosis during a future service.
- Do not allow dye to come into contact with painted body panels or interior components. If dye is spilled, clean immediately with the approved dye cleaner. Fluorescent dye left on a surface for an extended period of time cannot be removed.
- Do not spray the fluorescent dye cleaning agent on hot surfaces (engine exhaust manifold, etc.).
- Do not use more than one refrigerant dye bottle (1/4 ounce / 7.4 cc) per A/C system.
- Leak detection dyes for HFC-134a (R-134a) and CFC-12 (R-12) A/C systems are different. Do not use HFC-134a (R-134a) leak detection dye in CFC-12 (R-12) A/C systems or CFC-12 (R-12) leak detection dye in HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems or A/C system damage may result.
- The fluorescent properties of the dye will remain for over three (3) years unless a compressor failure occurs.

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A/C Identification Label

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Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have this identification label on the underside of hood.



Precautions for Refrigerant Connection

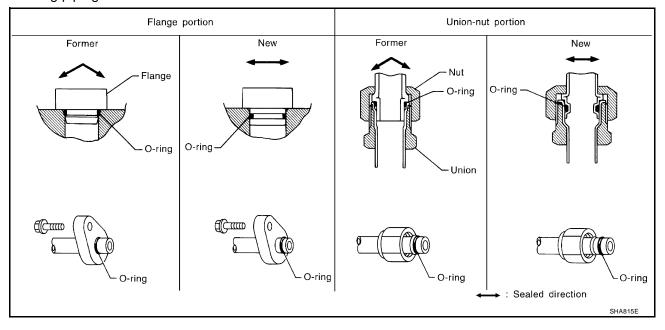
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A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following locations.

- Expansion valve to cooling unit
- Evaporator pipes to evaporator (inside cooling unit)
- Refrigerant pressure sensor

FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

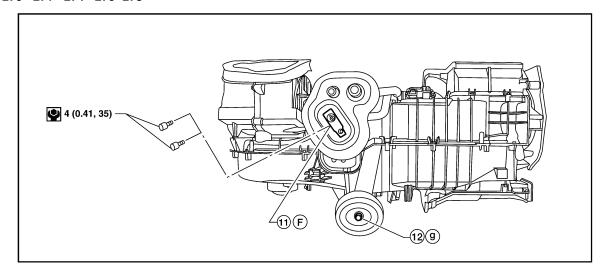
- The O-ring has been relocated. It has also been provided with a groove for proper installation. This
 reduces the possibility of the O-ring being caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction
 of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part to improve sealing
 characteristics.
- The reaction force of the O-ring will not occur in the direction that causes the joint to pull out, thereby facilitating piping connections.

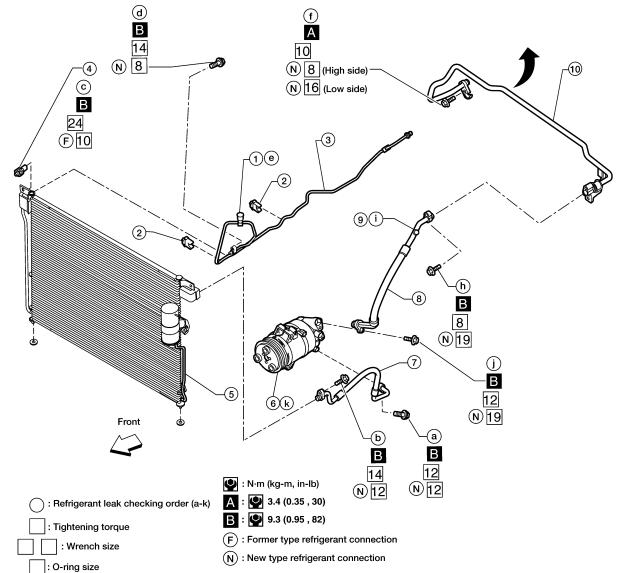


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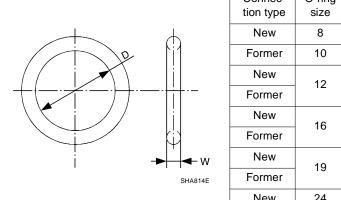
- 1. High-pressure service valve
- 4. Refrigerant pressure sensor
- 7. High-pressure flexible A/C hose
- 10. Low-pressure A/C pipe
- 2. Clip
- Condenser
- 8. Low-pressure flexible A/C hose
- 11. Expansion valve

- 3. High-pressure A/C pipe
- 6. Compressor shaft seal
- 9. Low-pressure service valve
- 12. A/C drain hose

CAUTION:

The new and former refrigerant connections use different O-ring configurations. Do not confuse O-rings since they are not interchangeable. If a wrong O-ring is installed, refrigerant will leak at or around the connection.

O-Ring Part Numbers and Specifications



Connection type	O-ring size	Part number*	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
New	8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
Former	10	J2476 89956	9.25 (0.3642)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	12	92475 71L00	11.0 (0.433)	2.4 (0.094)
New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	10	92475 72L00	14.3 (0.563)	2.3 (0.091)
New	19	92474 N8210	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	19	92477 N8200	17.12 (0.6740)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	24	92195 AH300	21.8 (0.858)	2.4 (0.094)

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

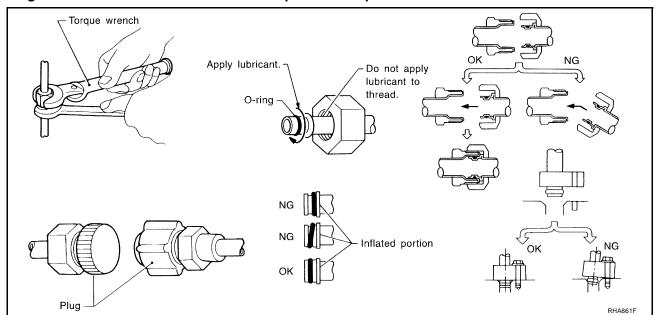
WARNING.

Make sure all refrigerant is discharged into the recycling equipment and the pressure in the system is less than atmospheric pressure. Then gradually loosen the discharge side hose fitting and remove it. CAUTION:

When replacing or cleaning refrigerant cycle components, observe the following.

- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
 Failure to do so will cause lubricant to enter the low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.
- After disconnecting tubes, immediately plug all openings to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing an air conditioner in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage of the operation. Do not remove the seal caps of pipes and other components until just before required for connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging the refrigerant.
- Always replace used O-rings.
- When connecting tube, apply lubricant to circle of the O-rings shown in illustration. Be careful not to apply lubricant to threaded portion.
 - Lubricant name: Genuine NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R or equivalent
- O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.
- When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.
- Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.

After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage from connections.
 When the refrigerant leaking point is found, disconnect that line and replace the O-ring. Then tighten connections of seal seat to the specified torque.



Precautions for Servicing Compressor

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- Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.
- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to MTC-19, "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor".
- Keep friction surfaces between clutch and pulley clean. If the surface is contaminated with lubricant, wipe it off by using a clean waste cloth moistened with thinner.
- After compressor service operation, turn the compressor shaft by hand more than 5 turns in both directions. This will equally distribute lubricant inside the compressor. After the compressor is installed, let the engine idle and operate the compressor for 1 hour.
- After replacing the compressor magnet clutch, apply voltage to the new one and check for normal operation. Refer to MTC-103, "Removal and Installation for Compressor Clutch"

Precautions for Service Equipment RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

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Follow the manufacturer's instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Never introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.

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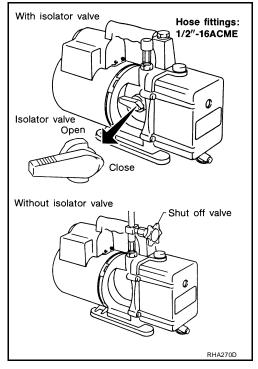
VACUUM PUMP

The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure so the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the pump is switched off after evacuation (vacuuming) and hose is connected to it.

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve situated near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows.

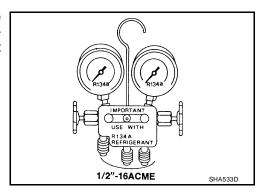
- Usually vacuum pumps have a manual isolator valve as part of the pump. Close this valve to isolate the service hose from the pump.
- For pumps without an isolator, use a hose equipped with a manual shut-off valve near the pump end. Close the valve to isolate the hose from the pump.
- If the hose has an automatic shut off valve, disconnect the hose from the pump: as long as the hose is connected, the valve is open and lubricating oil may migrate.

Some one-way valves open when vacuum is applied and close under a no vacuum condition. Such valves may restrict the pump's ability to pull a deep vacuum and are not recommended.



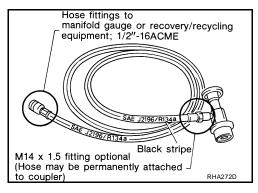
MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

Be certain that the gauge face indicates HFC-134a (R-134a). Make sure the gauge set has 1/2"-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) along with specified lubricant.



SERVICE HOSES

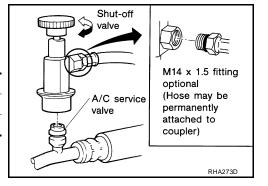
Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shutoff devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.



SERVICE COUPLERS

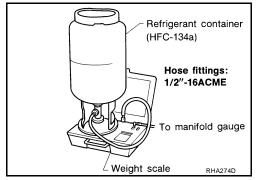
Never attempt to connect HFC-134a (R-134a) service couplers to a CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The HFC-134a (R-134a) couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. If an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination may occur.

Shut-off valve rotation	A/C service valve
Clockwise	Open
Counterclockwise	Close



REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

Verify that no refrigerant other than HFC134a (R-134a) and specified lubricants have been used with the scale. If the scale controls refrigerant flow electronically, the hose fitting must be 1/2"-16 ACME.



CHARGING CYLINDER

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into air from cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder with refrigerant. Also, the accuracy of the cylinder is generally less than that of an electronic scale or of quality recycle/recharge equipment.

Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the following:

- GI-17, "How to Read Wiring Diagrams"
- PG-4, "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING CIRCUIT"

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the following:

- GI-11, "How to Follow Trouble Diagnoses"
- GI-29, "How to Perform Efficient Diagnosis for an Electrical Incident"

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Special Service Tools

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

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
— (J-38873-A) Pulley installer		Installing pulley
	LHA171	
KV99233130 (J-29884) Pulley puller		Removing pulley
	LHA172	

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment

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Never mix HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant and/or the specified lubricant with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or the lubricant.

Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for handling each type of refrigerant/lubricant.

Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or lubricant) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This is to avoid mixed use of the refrigerants/lubricant.

Adapters that convert one size fitting to another must never be used refrigerant/lubricant contamination will occur and compressor malfunction will result.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
HFC-134a (R-134a) (—) Refrigerant	S-NT196	Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R- 134a) Fitting size: Thread size Iarge container 1/2"-16 ACME
— (—) NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R (DH-PS)	NISSAN	Type: Poly alkylene glycol oil (PAG), type R Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) vane rotary compressors (NISSAN only) Lubricity: 40 m ℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 Implication)
KV991J0130 (ACR2005-NI) ACR5 A/C Service Center	S-NT197	Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
— (J-41995) Electronic refrigerant leak detector		Power supply: DC 12V (battery terminal)
	AHA281A	
— (J-43926) Refrigerant dye leak detection kit Kit includes: (J-42220)	UV lamp Carrying case w/shield Refrigerant dye cleaner	Power supply: DC 12V (battery terminal)
UV lamp and UV safety goggles (J-41459) Refrigerant dye injector (J-41447) HFC-134a (R-134a) Fluorescent leak detection dye (box of 24, 1/4	Refrigerant dye identification label (24 bottles) NOTICE Refrigerant	
ounce bottles) (J-43872) Refrigerant dye cleaner	Tils AC: a Publipation system controls its consecution and controls and the control in the contr	
— (J-42220) Fluorescent dye leak detector		Power supply: • DC 12V (battery terminal) For checking refrigerant leak when fluorescent dye is installed in A/C system. Includes: UV lamp and UV safety goggles
	SHA438F	gioo
— (J-41447) HFC-134a (R-134a) Fluorescent leak detection dye (box of 24, 1/4 ounce bottles)	Refrigerant dye	Application: For HFC-134a (R-134a) PAG oil Container: 1/4 ounce (7.4cc) bottle (Includes self-adhesive dye identification labels for affixing to vehicle after charging system with dye.)
	(24 bottles) SHA439F	
— (J-41459) HFC-134a (R-134a) Refrigerant dye injector Use with J-41447, 1/4 ounce bottle		For injecting 1/4 ounce of fluorescent leak detection dye into A/C system.
 (J-43872) Refrigerant dye cleaner	SHA440F	For cleaning dye spills.
	SHA441F	

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
— (J-39183-C) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers)	RJIA0196E	Identification: The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size-Thread size 1/2"-16 ACME
Service hoses: • High side hose (J-39500-72B) • Low side hose (J-39500-72R) • Utility hose (J-39500-72Y)	S-NT201	Hose color: Low side hose: Blue with black stripe High side hose: Red with black stripe Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: 1/2"-16 ACME
 Service couplers High side coupler (J-39500-20A) Low side coupler (J-39500-24A) 	S-NT202	 Hose fitting to service hose: M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or perma nently attached.
— (J-39699) Refrigerant weight scale	S-NT200	For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size-Thread size • 1/2"-16 ACME
— (J-39649) Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)	S-NT203	Capacity: • Air displacement: 4 CFM • Micron rating: 20 microns • Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz) Fitting size-Thread size • 1/2"-16 ACME

Tool name		Description
(J-41810-NI) Refrigerant identifier equipment (R- 134a)	RJIA0197E	For checking refrigerant purity and system contamination
Power tool		Loosening bolts and nuts
	PBIC0190E	
(J-44614)	FUICUTAVE	Clutch disc holding tool
Clutch disc holding tool		
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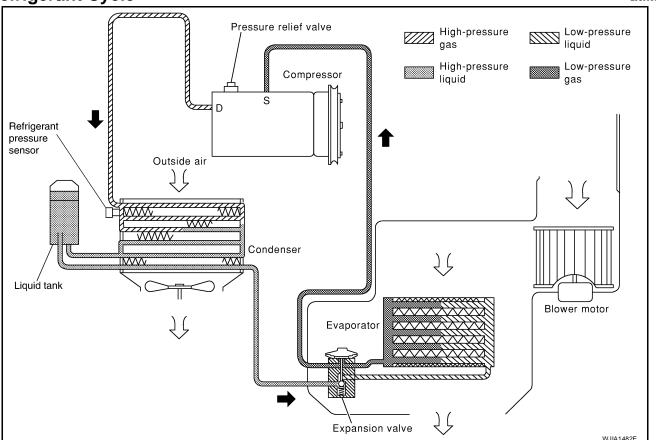
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REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

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Refrigerant Cycle



REFRIGERANT FLOW

The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern. Refrigerant flows through the compressor, condenser, liquid tank, expansion valve, evaporator, and back to the compressor. The refrigerant evaporation through the evaporator coil is controlled by an externally equalized expansion valve, located inside the evaporator case.

FREEZE PROTECTION

The compressor cycles on and off to maintain the evaporator temperature within a specified range. When the evaporator coil temperature falls below a specified point, the intake sensor interrupts the compressor operation. When the evaporator coil temperature rises above the specification, the intake sensor allows compressor operation.

Refrigerant System Protection REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR

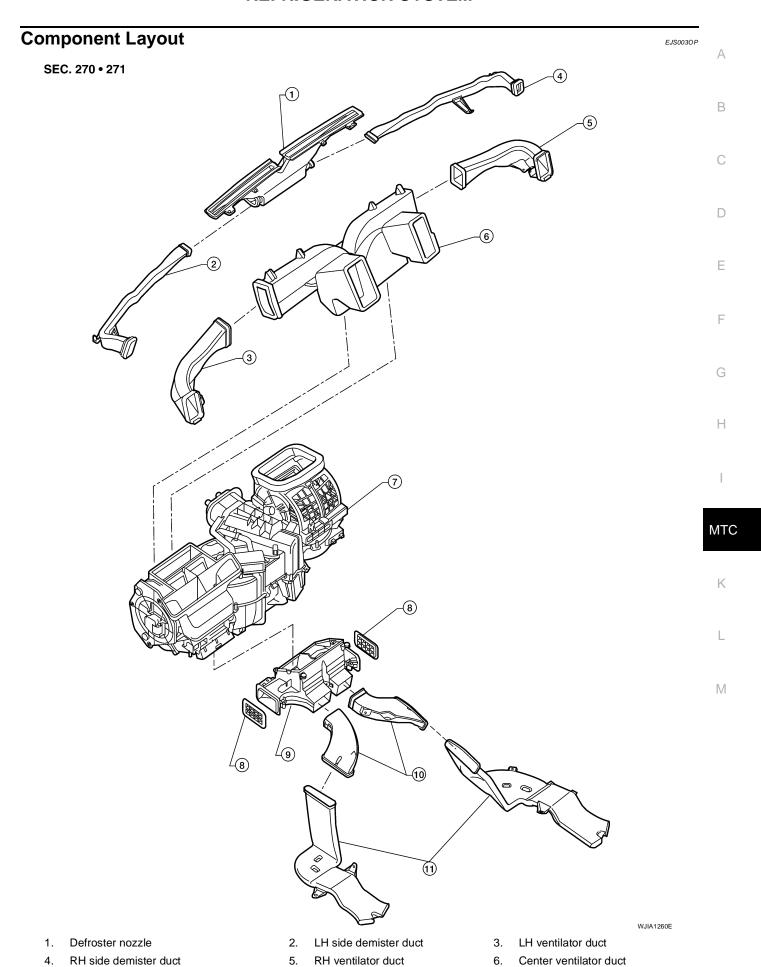
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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high- or low-pressures by the refrigerant pressure sensor, located on the condenser. If the system pressure rises above or falls below the specifications, the refrigerant pressure sensor detects the pressure inside the refrigerant line and sends a voltage signal to the ECM. The ECM de-energizes the A/C relay to disengage the magnetic compressor clutch when pressure on the high pressure side detected by refrigerant pressure sensor is over about 2,746 kPa (28 kg/cm², 398 psi), or below about 120 kPa (1.22 kg/cm², 17.4 psi).

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE

The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve, located in the rear head of the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 2,990 kPa $(30.5 \text{ kg/cm}^2, 433.6 \text{ psi})$], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere.

REFRIGERATION SYSTEM



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REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

- 7. Front heater and cooling unit assembly
- 10. Front floor ducts

- 8. Floor connector duct grilles
- 11. Rear floor ducts
- 9. Floor connector duct

LUBRICANT

LUBRICANT PFP:KLG00

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

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The lubricant in the compressor circulates through the system with the refrigerant. Add lubricant to compressor when replacing any component or after a large refrigerant leakage has occurred. It is important to maintain the specified amount.

If lubricant quantity is not maintained properly, the following malfunctions may result:

- Lack of lubricant: May lead to a seized compressor
- Excessive lubricant: Inadequate cooling (thermal exchange interference)

LUBRICANT

Name: NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R or equivalent

CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

CAUTION

If excessive lubricant leakage is noted, do not perform the lubricant return operation.

Start the engine and set the following conditions:

Test Condition

Engine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm

A/C switch: On

Blower speed: Max. position

Temp. control: Optional [Set so that intake air temperature is 25° to 30° C (77° to 86°F)]

Intake position: Recirculation ()

Perform lubricant return operation for about ten minutes

Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the following table.

Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

After replacing any of the following major components, add the correct amount of lubricant to the system.

Amount of Lubricant to be Added

	Lubricant to be added to system	Remarks	
Part replaced	Amount of lubricant m ℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)		
Evaporator 75 (2.5, 2.6)		_	
Condenser	75 (2.5, 2.6)	_	
Liquid tank	5 (0.2, 0.2)	Add if compressor is not replaced.	
In case of refrigerent look	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak	
In case of refrigerant leak	_	Small leak *1	

^{*1:} If refrigerant leak is small, no addition of lubricant is needed.

Lubricant Adjustment Procedure for Compressor Replacement

- 1. Before connecting recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle, check recovery/recycling equipment gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.
- 2. Connect recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to MTC-4, "Contaminated Refrigerant".
- 3. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to MTC-4, "Contaminated Refrigerant".
- 4. Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
- 5. Drain the lubricant from the "old" (removed) compressor into a graduated container and recover the amount of lubricant drained.
- Drain the lubricant from the "new" compressor into a separate, clean container.
- Measure an amount of new lubricant installed equal to amount drained from "old" compressor. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.

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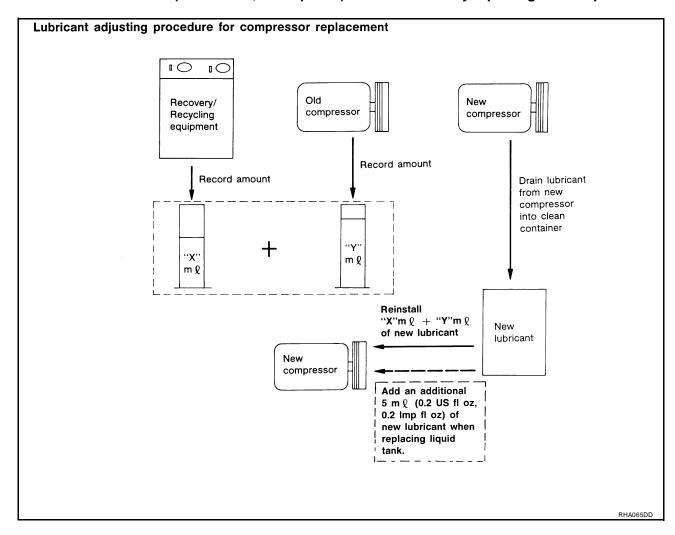
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- 8. Measure an amount of new lubricant equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 9. If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time.

Do not add this 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 lmp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.



AIR CONDITIONER CONTROL

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Description

The front air control provides regulation of the vehicle's interior temperature. The system is based on the position of the front air controls temperature switch selected by the driver. This is done by utilizing a microcomputer, also referred to as the front air control, which receives input signals from the following two sensors:

- Intake sensor
- PBR (position balanced resistor)

The front air control uses these signals (including the set position of the temperature switch) to control:

- Outlet air volume
- Air temperature
- Air distribution

Operation
AIR MIX DOOR CONTROL

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The air mix door is controlled so that in-vehicle temperature changed based on the position of the temperature switch.

BLOWER SPEED CONTROL

Blower speed is controlled based on front blower switch settings.

When blower switch is turned, the blower motor starts and increases air flow volume each time the blower switch is turned counterclockwise, and decreases air flow volume each time the blower switch is turned counterclockwise.

INTAKE DOORS CONTROL

The intake doors are controlled by the recirculation switch setting, and the mode (defroster) switch setting.

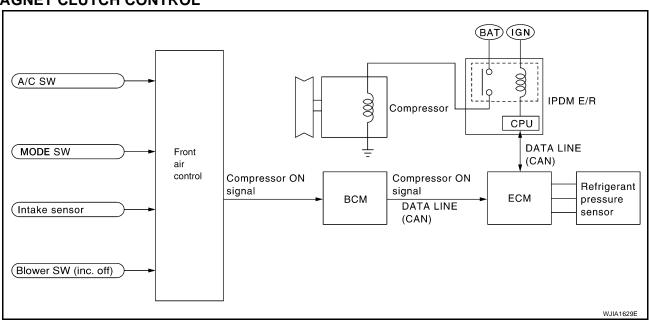
MODE DOOR CONTROL

The mode door is controlled by the position of the mode dial.

DEFROSTER DOOR CONTROL

The defroster door is controlled by the mode dial set to defroster.

MAGNET CLUTCH CONTROL



When the A/C switch is pressed, or the mode switch is turned to the defroster position, the front air control outputs a compressor ON signal to BCM.

The BCM then sends a compressor ON signal to ECM, via CAN communication line.

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ECM judges whether compressor can be turned ON, based on each sensor status (refrigerant pressure sensor signal, throttle angle sensor, etc.). If it judges compressor can be turned ON, it sends compressor ON signal to IPDM E/R, via CAN communication line.

Upon receipt of compressor ON signal from ECM, IPDM E/R turns air conditioner relay ON to operate compressor.

Description of Control System

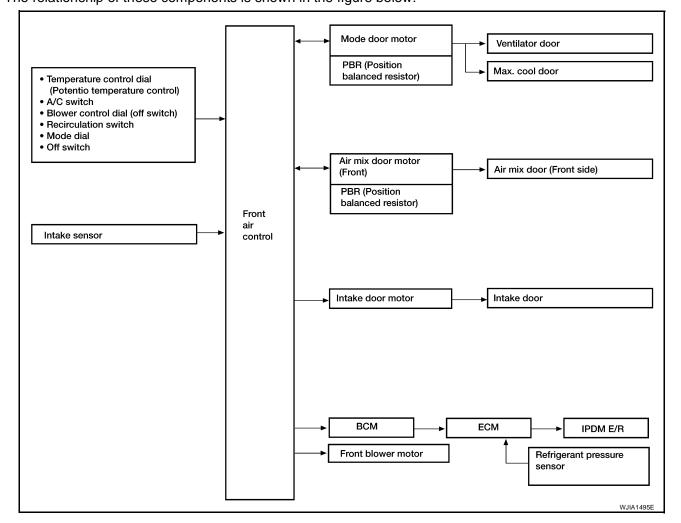
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The control system consists of input sensors, switches, the front air control (microcomputer) and outputs. The relationship of these components is shown in the figure below:

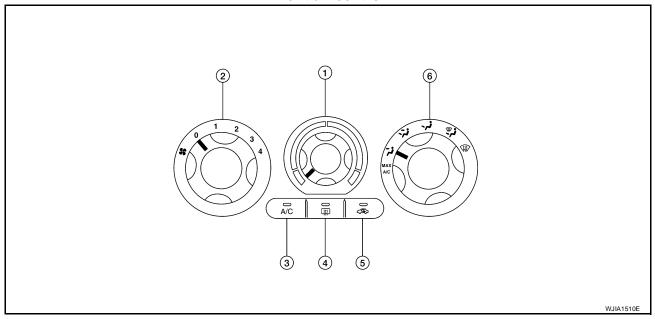


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Control Operation

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Front air control



- 1 Temperature control dial
- 2 Blower control dial
- 3 A/C switch (if equipped)

- Rear window defogger switch (if equipped)
- 5 Recirculation switch
- 6 Mode dial

TEMPERATURE CONTROL DIAL (TEMPERATURE CONTROL)

Increases or decreases the set temperature.

RECIRCULATION () SWITCH

- When REC switch is ON, REC switch indicator turns ON, and air inlet is set to REC.
- When REC switch is turned OFF, air inlet is set to fresh. REC mode can be re-entered by pressing REC switch again.
- REC switch is not operated when DEF switch is turned ON, at the D/F position, or at the floor position.

WDEFROSTER SWITCH

Positions the air outlet doors to the defrost position. Also positions the intake doors to the outside air position and compressor (with A/C) is enabled.

REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER SWITCH (IF EQUIPPED)

When switch is ON, rear window is defogged.

OFF SWITCH (BLOWER SPEED SET TO 0)

The compressor and blower are OFF.

A/C SWITCH (IF EQUIPPED)

The compressor is ON or OFF.

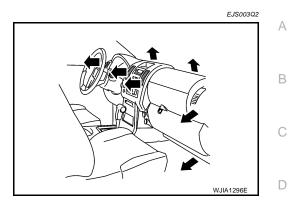
MODE DIAL

Controls the air discharge outlets.

BLOWER CONTROL DIAL

Manually controls the four blower speeds, and turns blower off and on.

Discharge Air Flow



DISCHARGE AIR FLOW

Mode door position	Air outlet/distribution		
	Vent	Foot	Defroster
٠;	95%	5%	_
3 7	70%	30%	_
ن	20%	55%	25%
%	15%	50%	35%
W	7%	15%	78%

Airflow always present at driver and passenger side demisters

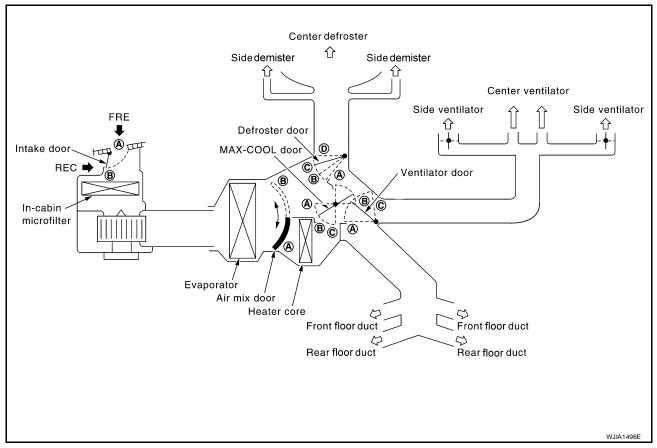
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System Description SWITCHES AND THEIR CONTROL FUNCTION

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Position or	VENT	B/L	E SW FOOT	D/F	DEF ON	OFF	REC ON	OFF	, remp	erature	e uiai	OFF SW
switch	→ • _ → •			FRONT		E						
	~	+,~	+,~	+,~	÷ • =	0	÷ • ÷	0	COLD	~	нот	OFF
Ventilator door	(A)	B	©	©	©				©			
MAX-COOL door	(A)	B	B	B	©				B			
Defroster door	(D)	(D)	O or ©	B	(A)					©		
Intake door	_			B		(A)	B				B	
Air mix door	_					_	_	(A)		B		

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS

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CONSULT-II Function (BCM)

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CONSULT-II can display each diagnostic item using the diagnostic test modes shown following.

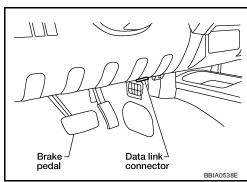
BCM diagnostic test item	Diagnostic mode	Description			
	WORK SUPPORT	Supports inspections and adjustments. Commands are transmitted to the BCM for setting the status suitable for required operation, input/output signals are received from the BCM and received data is displayed.			
	DATA MONITOR	Displays BCM input/output data in real time.			
Inspection by part	ACTIVE TEST	Operation of electrical loads can be checked by sending drive signal to them.			
	SELF-DIAG RESULTS	Displays BCM self-diagnosis results.			
	CAN DIAG SUPPORT MNTR	The result of transmit/receive diagnosis of CAN communication can be read.			
	ECU PART NUMBER	BCM part number can be read.			
	CONFIGURATION	Performs BCM configuration read/write functions.			

CONSULT-II BASIC OPERATION

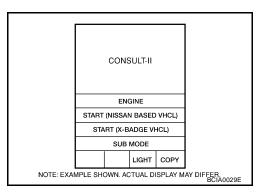
CAUTION:

If CONSULT-II is used with no connection of CONSULT-II CONVERTER, malfunctions might be detected in self-diagnosis depending on control unit which carries out CAN communication.

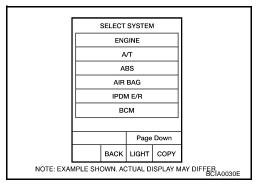
 With the ignition switch OFF, connect CONSULT-II and CON-SULT-II CONVERTER to the data link connector, and turn the ignition switch ON.



2. Touch "START (NISSAN BASED VHCL)".



3. Touch "BCM" on "SELECT SYSTEM" screen. If "BCM" is not indicated, go to GI-40, "CONSULT-II Data Link Connector (DLC) Circuit".



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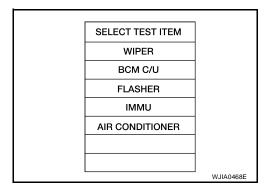
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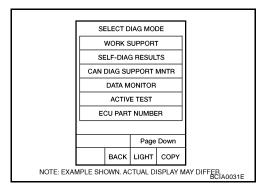
DATA MONITOR

Operation Procedure

1. Touch "AIR CONDITIONER" on "SELECT TEST ITEM" screen.



2. Touch "DATA MONITOR" on "SELECT DIAG MODE" screen.



3. Touch either "ALL SIGNALS" or "SELECTION FROM MENU" on "DATA MONITOR" screen.

All signals	Monitors all the items.
Selection from menu	Selects and monitors the individual item selected.

- 4. When "SELECTION FROM MENU" is selected, touch items to be monitored. When "ALL SIGNALS" is selected, all the items will be monitored.
- 5. Touch "START".
- 6. Touch "RECORD" while monitoring, then the status of the monitored item can be recorded. To stop recording, touch "STOP".

	DATA M			
монто)R			
FAN ON	SIG	0	N	
СОМР	ON SIG	0	N	
IGN ON	SW	0	N	
		REC	ORD	
MODE	ВАСК	LIGHT	СОРУ	WJIA0469E

Display Item List

Monitor item "OPERATION		Contents
IGN ON SW	"ON/OFF"	Displays "IGN Position (ON)/OFF, ACC Position (OFF)" status as judged from ignition switch signal.
COMP ON SIG	"ON/OFF"	Displays "COMP (ON)/COMP (OFF)" status as judged from air conditioner switch signal.
FAN ON SIG	"ON/OFF"	Displays "FAN (ON)/FAN (OFF)" status as judged from blower motor switch signal.

How to Perform Trouble Diagnosis for Quick and Accurate Repair WORK FLOW

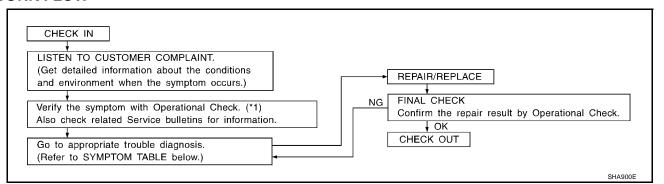
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^{*1} MTC-41, "Operational Check".

SYMPTOM TABLE

Symptom	Reference Page				
A/C system does not come on.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for A/C System.	MTC-43			
Air outlet does not change.	Co to Trouble Diagnosis Precedure for Mode Door Motor	MTC-46			
Mode door motor is malfunctioning.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Mode Door Motor.				
Discharge air temperature does not change.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Air Mix Door Motor.	MTC-50			
Air mix door motor is malfunctioning.	Go to Housie Diagnosis Procedure for All Mix Door Motor.				
Intake door does not change.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Intake Door Motor.	MTC-54			
Intake door motor is malfunctioning.	Go to Houble Diagnosis Frocedure for illiake Door Woton.				
Front blower motor operation is malfunctioning.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Front Blower Motor.	MTC-58			
Magnet clutch does not engage.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Magnet Clutch.	MTC-66			
Insufficient cooling	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Cooling.	MTC-71			
Insufficient heating	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Heating.	MTC-78			
Noise	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Noise.	MTC-79			

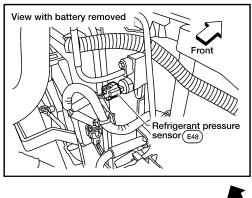
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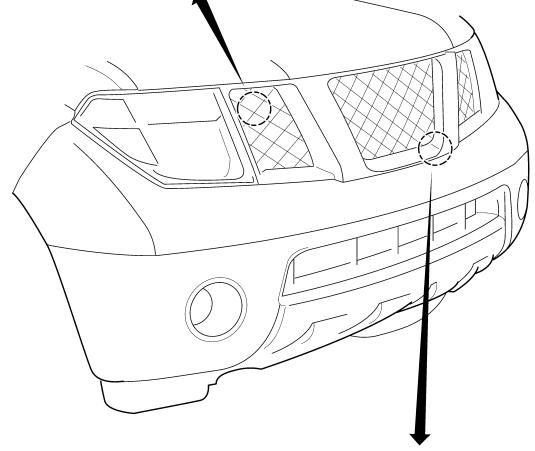
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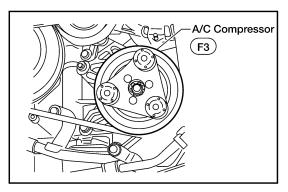
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Component Parts and Harness Connector Location ENGINE COMPARTMENT

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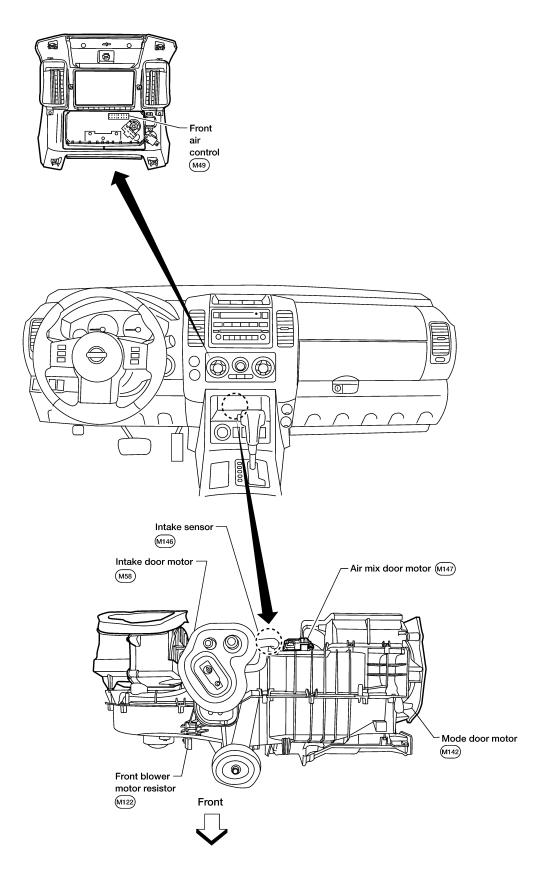






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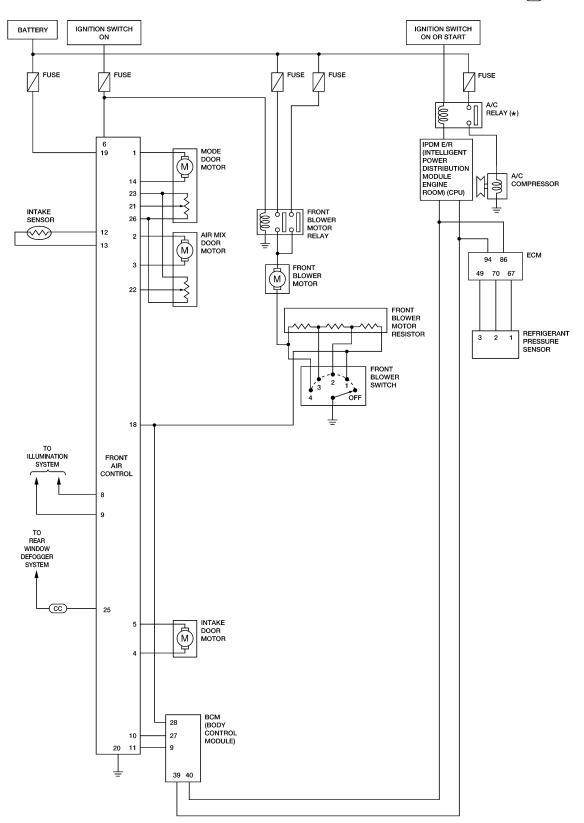
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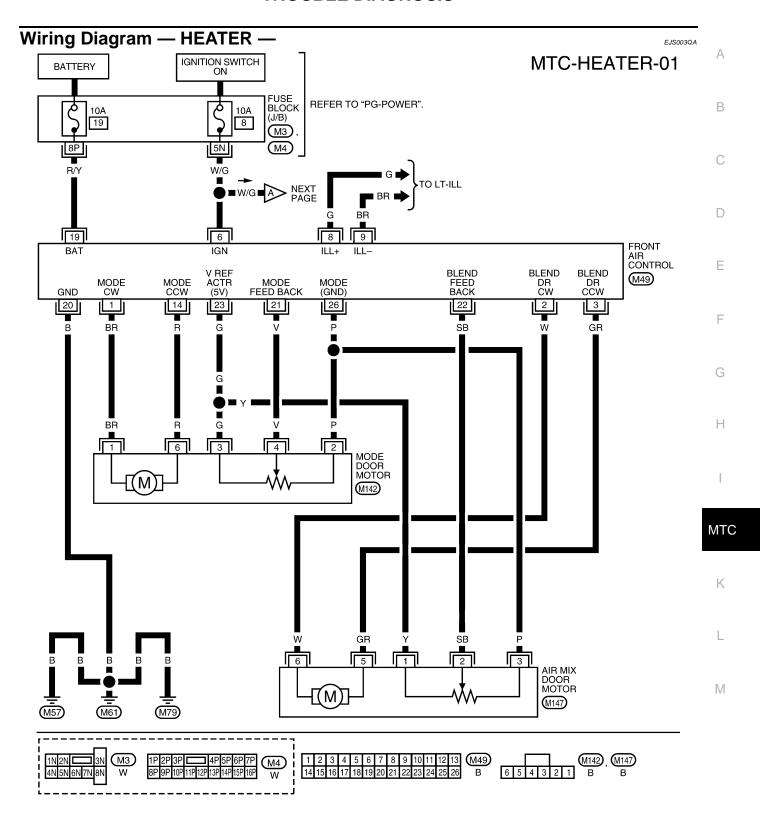
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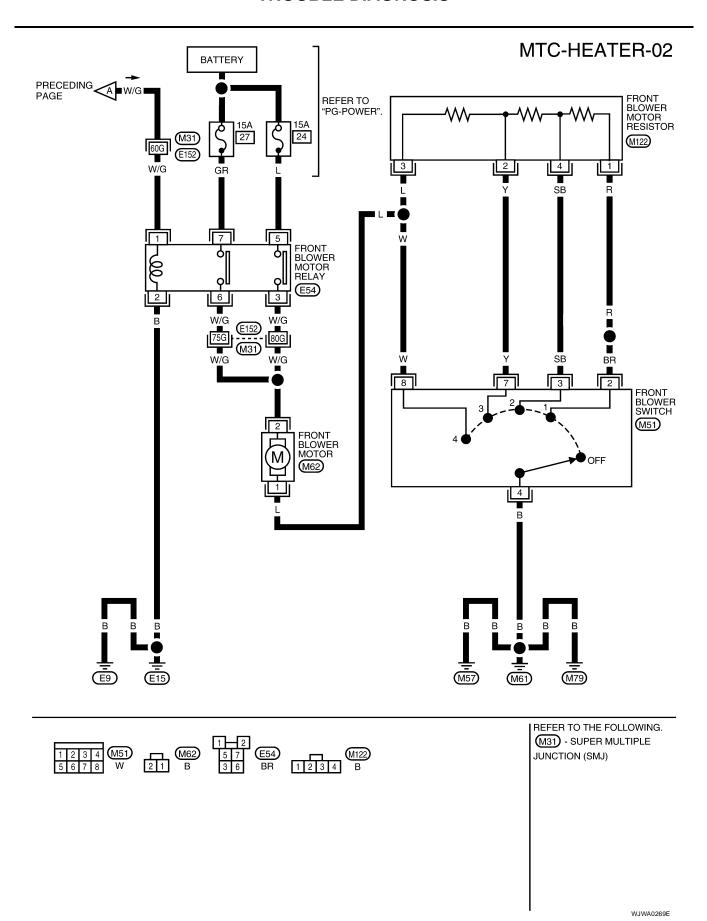


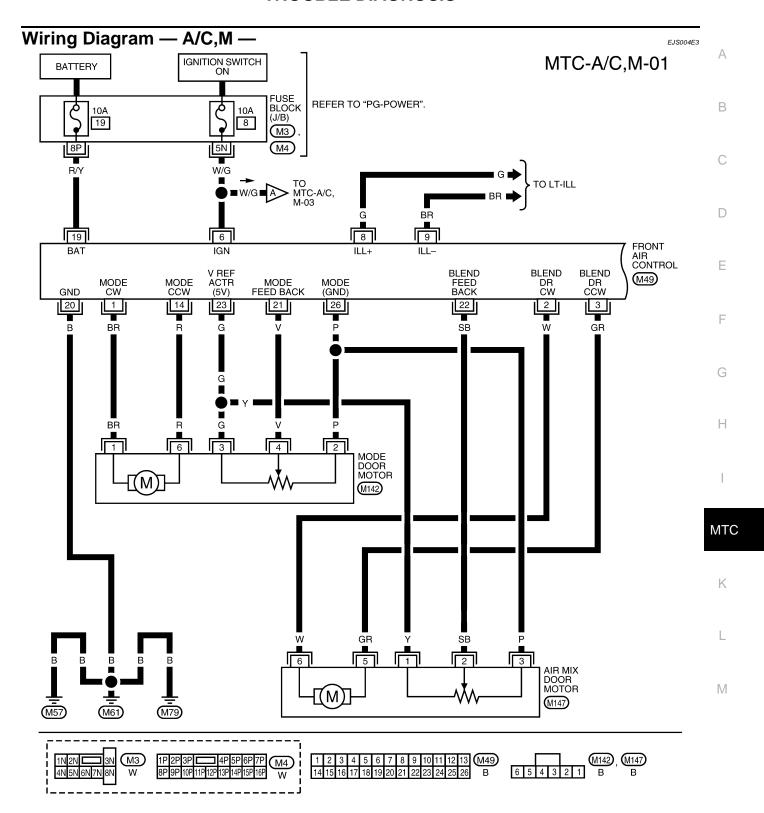
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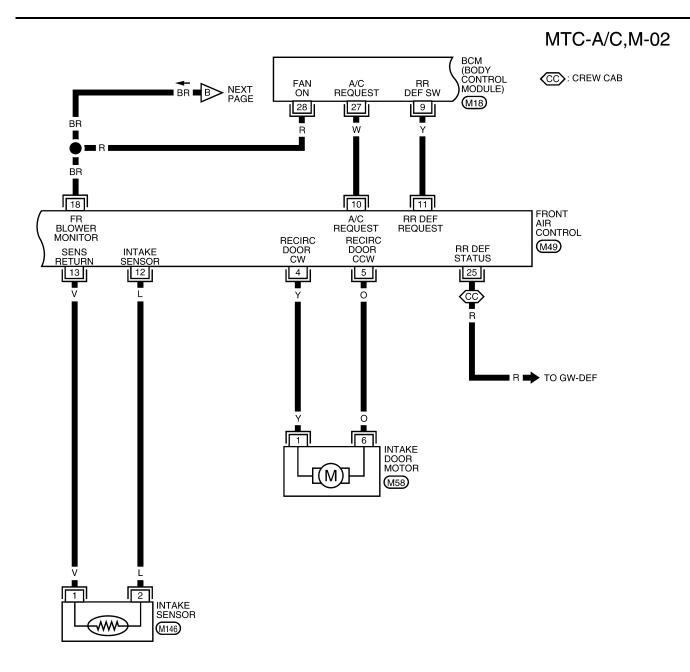


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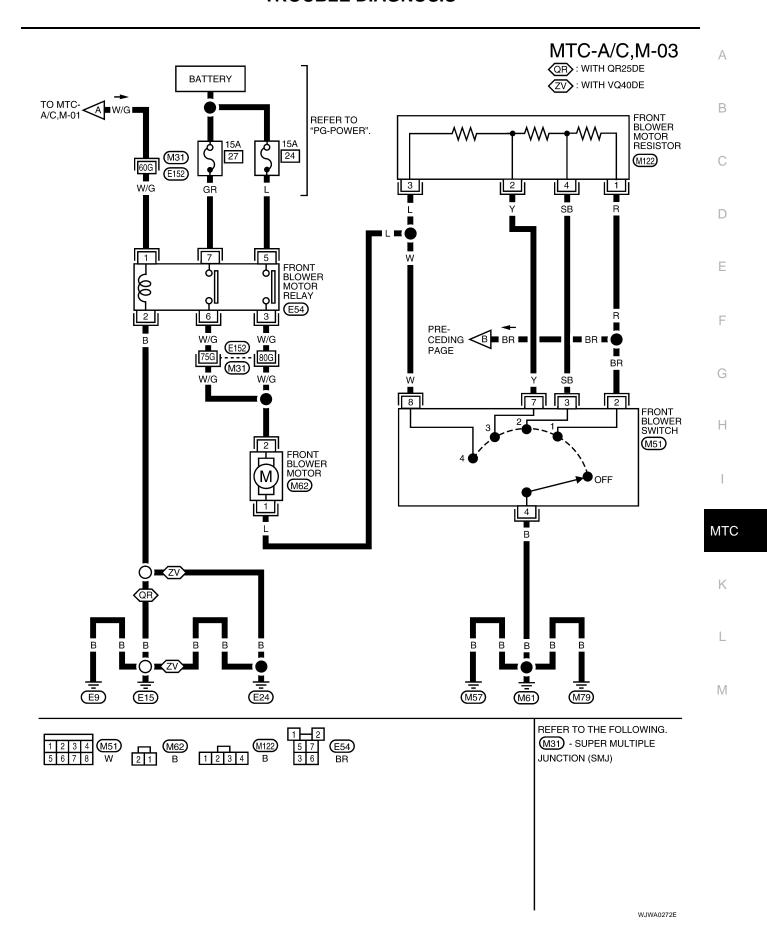


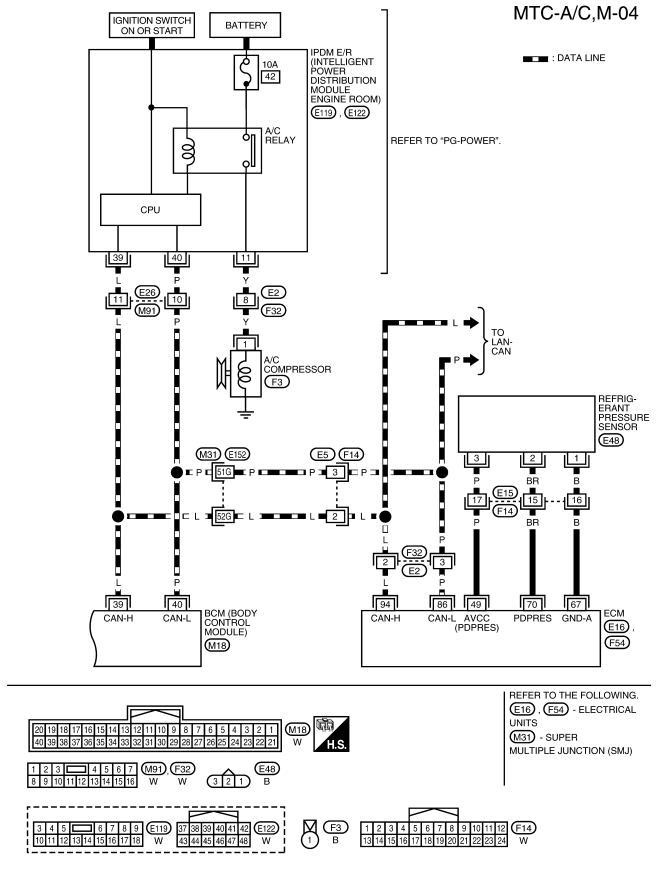
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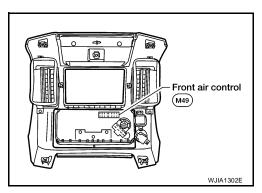




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Front Air Control Terminals and Reference Value

Measure voltage between each terminal and ground by following Terminals and Reference Value for Front Air Control.



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PIN CONNECTOR TERMINAL LAYOUT

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TERMINALS AND REFERENCE VALUE FOR FRONT AIR CONTROL

Termi- nal No.	Wire color	Item	Ignition switch	Condition	Voltage (V) (Approx.)
1	BR	Mode door motor CW	ON	Clockwise rotation	Battery voltage
2	W	Air mix door motor CW	ON	Clockwise rotation	Battery voltage
3	GR	Air mix door motor CCW	ON	Counterclockwise rotation	Battery voltage
4	Υ	Intake door motor CW	ON	Clockwise rotation	Battery voltage
5	0	Intake door motor CCW	ON	Counterclockwise rotation	Battery voltage
6	W/G	Power supply for IGN	ON	-	Battery voltage
8	G	Illumination +	ON	Park lamps ON	Battery voltage
9	BR	Illumination -	-	Park lamps ON	(V) 15 10 5 0 200 ms
10	W	Compressor ON signal	ON	A/C switch OFF	Battery Voltage
10	• • •	Compressor on signal	ON	A/C switch ON	OV
11 ¹	Υ	Rear defrost request	ON	-	Battery voltage
12	L	Intake sensor	ON	-	0 - 5V
13	V	Sensor ground	ON	-	0 - 5V
14	R	Mode door motor CCW	ON	Counterclockwise rotation	Battery voltage
40	D.D.	Front blower monitor	ON	Front blower motor OFF	Battery voltage
18	BR	Front blower monitor	ON	Front blower motor ON	0V
19	R/Y	Power supply for BAT	-	-	Battery voltage
20	В	Ground	_	-	0V

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Termi- nal No.	Wire color	Item	Ignition switch	Condition	Voltage (V) (Approx.)
21	V	Mode door motor feedback	ON	-	0 - 5V
22	SB	Air mix door motor feedback	ON	-	0 - 5V
23	G	Power supply for mode door motor and air mix door motor PBR	ON	-	5V
25 ¹	R	Rear defroster status	ON	-	Battery voltage
26	Р	Ground for mode door motor and air mix door motor PBR	ON	-	OV

^{1:} Crew cab only.

Operational Check

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The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system operates properly.

Conditions

: Engine running and at normal operating temperature

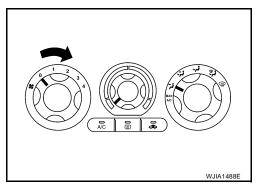
CHECKING BLOWER

 Turn blower control dial clockwise. Blower should operate on low speed.

- 2. Turn the blower control dial again, and continue checking each blower speed until all speeds are checked.
- 3. Leave blower on speed 4.

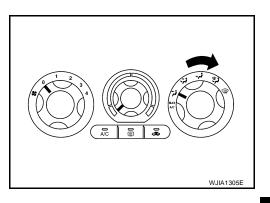
If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for MTC-58, "Front Blower Motor Circuit" .

If OK, continue with next check.



CHECKING DISCHARGE AIR

1. Turn the mode switch to each position.



2. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table.

Mode door position is checked in the next step.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for MTC-46, "Mode Door Motor Circuit" .

If OK, continue with next check.

NOTE:

Confirm that the compressor clutch (with A/C) is engaged (sound or visual inspection) and intake door position is at fresh when the DEF (\mathfrak{P}) or D/F (\mathfrak{P}) is selected.

DISCHARGE AIR FLOW

Mode door position	Air outlet/distribution					
	Vent	Foot	Defroster			
~;	95%	5%	_			
Ÿ	60%	40%	_			
ڼ	20%	55%	25%			
₩):	15%	50%	25%			
(III)	7%	15%	35%			

Airflow always present at driver and passenger side demisters

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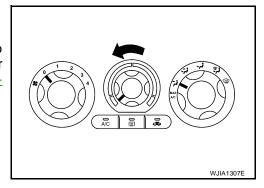
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CHECKING TEMPERATURE DECREASE

- 1. Rotate temperature control dial counterclockwise.
- 2. Check for cold air at appropriate discharge air outlets.

If NG, listen for sound of air mix door motor operation if OK, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for MTC-71, "Insufficient Cooling" . If air mix door motor appears to be malfunctioning, go to MTC-52, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR" .

If OK, continue with next check.

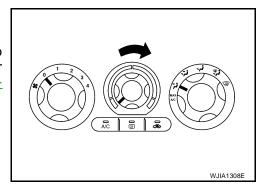


CHECKING TEMPERATURE INCREASE

- Rotate temperature control dial clockwise.
- Check for hot air at appropriate discharge air outlets.

If NG, listen for sound of air mix door motor operation. If OK, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for $\underline{\mathsf{MTC-78}}$, "Insufficient Heating" . If air mix door motor appears to be malfunctioning, go to $\underline{\mathsf{MTC-52}}$, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR" .

If OK, continue with next check.

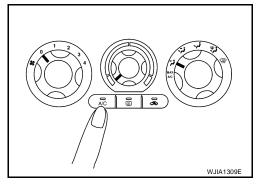


CHECK A/C SWITCH (IF EQUIPPED)

- 1. Press A/C switch with the blower control dial set to 1.
- 2. A/C switch indicator will turn ON.
 - Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (sound or visual inspection).

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for MTC-66, "Magnet Clutch Circuit".

If OK, continue with next check.



Power Supply and Ground Circuit for Front Air Control

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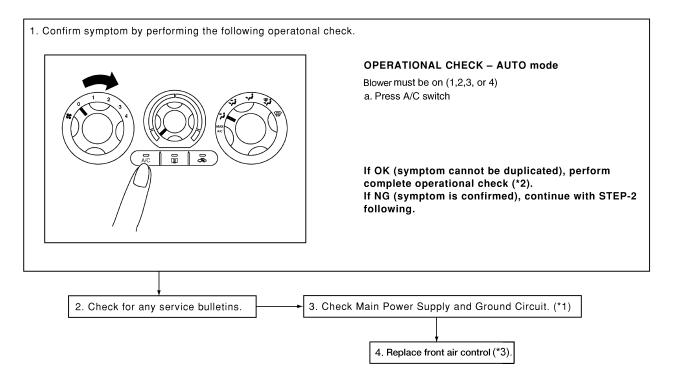
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SYMPTOM: Heater/A/C system (if equipped) does not come on.

INSPECTION FLOW



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*1 MTC-43, "Power Supply and Ground *2 MTC-41, "Operational Check"

Circuit for Front Air Control"

*3 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

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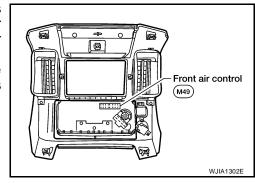
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COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Front Air Control (With A/C)

The front air control has a built-in microcomputer which processes information sent from various sensors needed for air conditioner operation. The air mix door motor, mode door motor, intake door motor, blower motor and compressor are then controlled.

The front air control is unitized with control mechanisms. When the various switches and temperature dials are operated, that data is input to control the different motors by the front air control.



COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

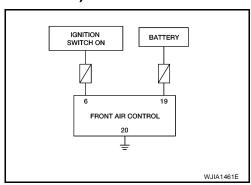
Front Air Control (Without A/C)

The front air control has a built-in microcomputer which controls the air mix door motor, mode door motor, intake door motor, and the blower motor.

The front air control is unitized with control mechanisms. When the various switches and temperature dials are operated, that data is input to control the different motors by the front air control.

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR HEATER/A/C SYSTEM (IF EQUIPPED)

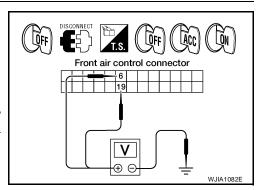
SYMPTOM: Heater/A/C system does not come on.



1. CHECK POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS FOR FRONT AIR CONTROL

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector.
- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 4. Check voltage between front air control harness connector M49 terminals 6 and 19, and ground.

	Terminals		Ignition switch position		
(+)		(-)			
Front air control connector	Terminal No.		OFF	ACC	ON
M49	6	Ground	Approx. 0V	Approx. 0V	Battery voltage
M49	19	Glound	Battery voltage	Battery voltage	Battery voltage



OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2.

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- >> Check 10A fuses [Nos. 8 and 19, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to <u>PG-89, "FUSE BLOCK-JUNCTION BOX(J/B)"</u>.
 - If fuses are OK, check harness for open circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.
 - If fuses are NG, replace fuse and check harness for short circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.

2. CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT FOR FRONT AIR CONTROL

- Turn ignition switch OFF.
- Check continuity between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 20 and ground.

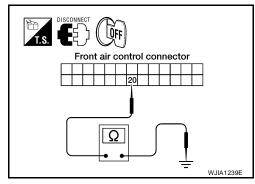
20 - Ground

: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> Repair harness or connector.



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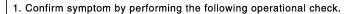
Mode Door Motor Circuit

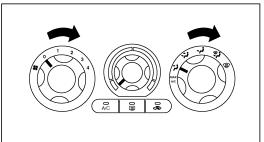
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SYMPTOM:

- Air outlet does not change.
- Mode door motor does not operate normally.

INSPECTION FLOW





OPERATIONAL CHECK - Discharge air

- a. Turn blower control dial to speed 4.
- b. Rotate the mode switch to each position.

Discharge air flow Air outlet/distribution Mode door position Vent Foot Defroster 95% 5% 70% 30% 20% 55% 25% 15% 50% 35% 7% 15% 78% W Airflow always present at side demisters

c. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.

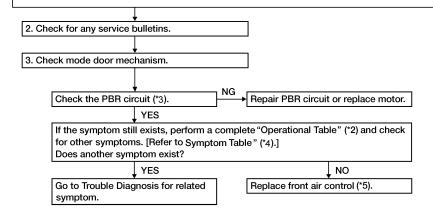
Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" (*1).

NOTE

 If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).

If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when DEF, or D/F , or floor mode is selected.



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- *1 MTC-25, "Discharge Air Flow"
- *2 MTC-41, "Operational Check"
- 3 MTC-48, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCE-DURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR"

- *4 MTC-29, "SYMPTOM TABLE"
- *5 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Component Parts

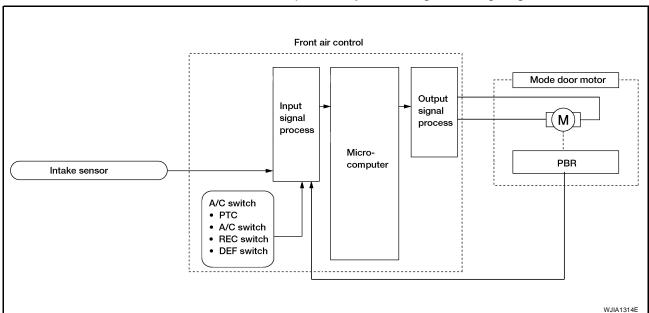
Mode door control system components are:

Front air control

- Mode door motor
- PBR (built into mode door motor)
- Intake sensor

System Operation

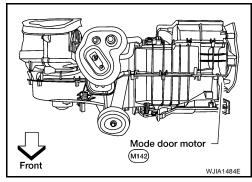
The mode door position (vent, B/L, foot, D/F, and defrost) is set by the front air control by means of the mode door motor. When a mode door position is selected on the front air control, voltage is applied to one circuit of the mode door motor while ground is applied to the other circuit, causing the mode door motor to rotate. The direction of rotation is determined by which circuit has voltage applied to it, and which one has ground applied to it. The front air control monitors the mode door position by measuring the voltage signal on the PBR circuit.



COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Mode Door Motor

The mode door motor is attached to the heater & cooling unit. It rotates so that air is discharged from the outlet as indicated by the front air control. Motor rotation is conveyed to a link which activates the mode door.



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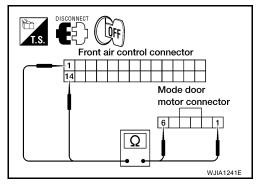
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR

1. CHECK POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUITS FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector and mode door motor connector.
- Check continuity between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 1 and mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 1 and between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 14 and mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 6.

1 - 1 : Continuity should exist.

14 - 6 : Continuity should exist.



OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

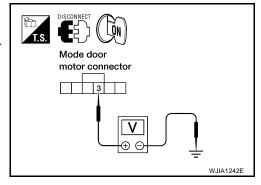
2. CHECK PBR REFERENCE SIGNAL VOLTAGE

- Reconnect front air control connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Check voltage between mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 3 and ground.

3 - Ground : Approx. 5V

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 4. NG >> GO TO 3.



3. CHECK PBR REFERENCE VOLTAGE CIRCUIT BETWEEN MODE DOOR AND FRONT AIR CONTROL

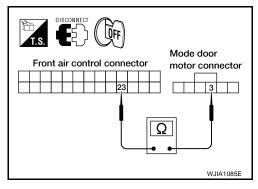
- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the front air control connector.
- Check continuity between mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 3 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 23.

3 - 23 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.



4. CHECK PBR GROUND REFERENCE CIRCUIT

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the front air control connector.
- Check continuity between mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 2 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 26.

2 - 26

: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 5.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

Front air control connector motor connector

5. CHECK PBR FEEDBACK SIGNAL

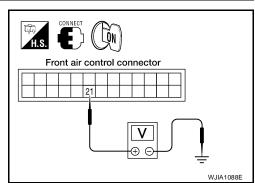
- 1. Reconnect the front air control connector and mode door motor connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Check voltage between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 21 and ground.
- 4. Press mode switch through all modes.

21 - Ground : Approx. 0 - 5V

OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> GO TO 6.



6. CHECK PBR FEEDBACK CIRCUIT

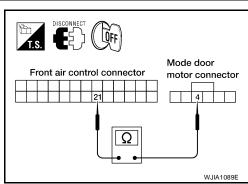
- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the mode door motor connector and front air control harness connector.
- Check continuity between mode door motor harness connector M142 terminal 4 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 21.

4 - 21 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Replace mode door motor. Refer to $\underline{\text{MTC-92, "MODE}}$ $\underline{\text{DOOR MOTOR"}}$.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.



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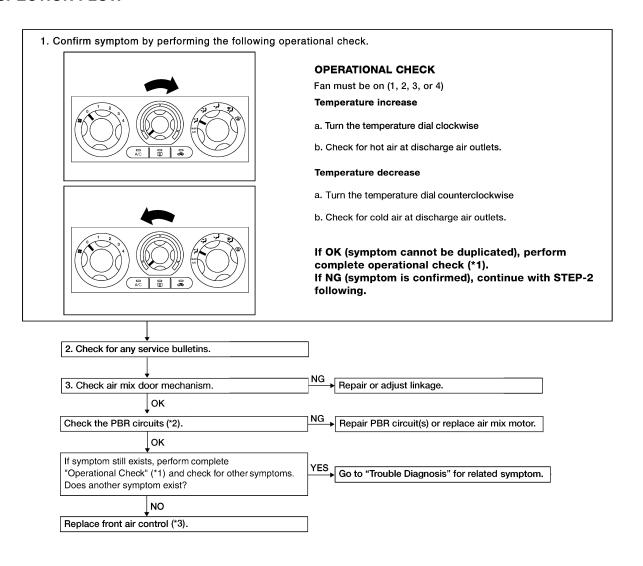
Air Mix Door Motor Circuit

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SYMPTOM:

- Discharge air temperature does not change.
- Air mix door motor does not operate.

INSPECTION FLOW



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*1 MTC-41, "Operational Check"

*2 MTC-52, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCE-DURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR" *3 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

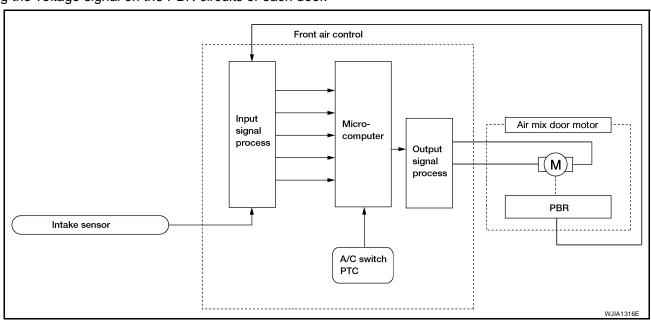
Component Parts

Air mix door control system components are:

- Front air control
- Air mix door motor
- PBR (built into air mix door motor)
- Intake sensor (with A/C)

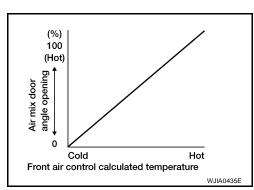
System Operation

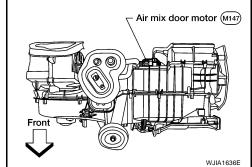
The front air control receives data from the temperature selected by the driver. The front air control then applies a voltage to one circuit of the air mix door motor, while ground is applied to the other circuit, causing the air mix door motor to rotate. The direction of rotation is determined by which circuit has voltage applied to it, and which one has ground applied to it. The front air control monitors the air mix door positions by measuring the voltage signal on the PBR circuits of each door.



Air Mix Door Control Specification COMPONENT DESCRIPTION Air Mix Door Motor

The air mix door motor is attached to the front heater & cooling unit. This motor rotates so that the air mix door is opened or closed to a position set by the front air control. Motor rotation is then conveyed through a shaft and the air mix door position is then fed back to the front air control by the PBR built into the air mix door motor.





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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

1. CHECK POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector and air mix door motor connector.
- Check continuity between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 2 and 3 and air mix door motor harness connector M147 terminal 6 and 5.

2 - 6 : Continuity should exist.

3 - 5 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

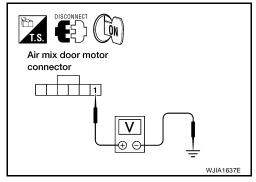
2. CHECK PBR REFERENCE SIGNAL VOLTAGE

- 1. Reconnect front air control connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- Check voltage between air mix door motor harness connector M147 terminal 1 and ground.

1 - Ground : Approx. 5V

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OK >> GO TO 4. NG >> GO TO 3.



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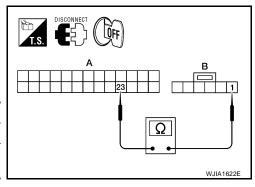
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3. CHECK PBR REFERENCE VOLTAGE CIRCUIT BETWEEN AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR AND FRONT AIR CONTROL

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the front air control connector.
- Check continuity between air mix door motor harness connector M147 terminal 1 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 23.

А		В		
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	Continuity
Front air control: M49	23	Air mix door motor: M147	1	Yes



OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

4. CHECK PBR GROUND REFERENCE CIRCUIT

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the front air control connector.
- Check continuity between air mix door motor harness connector M147 terminal 3 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 26.

3 - 26

: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 5.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

5. CHECK PBR FEEDBACK SIGNAL

- Reconnect the front air control connector and air mix door motor connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Check voltage between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 22 and ground.
- 4. Rotate temperature control dial through complete range.

22 - Ground : Approx. 0V - 5V

OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> GO TO 6.

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Front air control connector

6. CHECK PBR FEEDBACK CIRCUIT

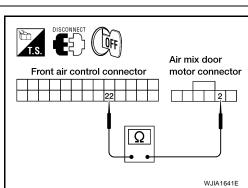
- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect the air mix door motor connector and front air control connector.
- Check continuity between air mix door motor harness connector M147 terminal 2 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 22.

2 - 22 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Replace air mix door motor. Refer to MTC-93, "AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR".

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.



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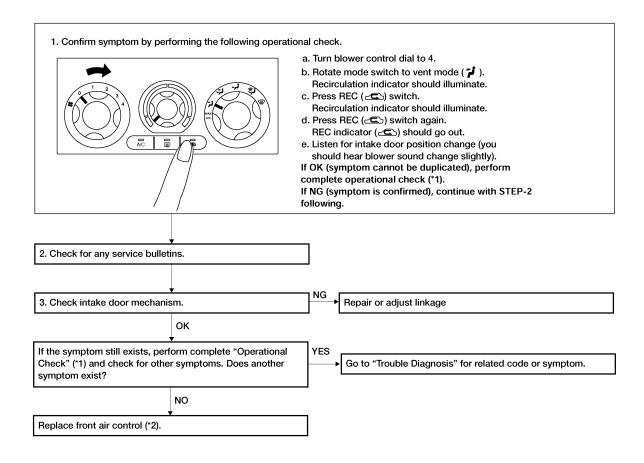
Intake Door Motor Circuit

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SYMPTOM:

- Intake door does not change.
- Intake door motor does not operate normally.

INSPECTION FLOW



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*1 MTC-41, "Operational Check"

*2 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

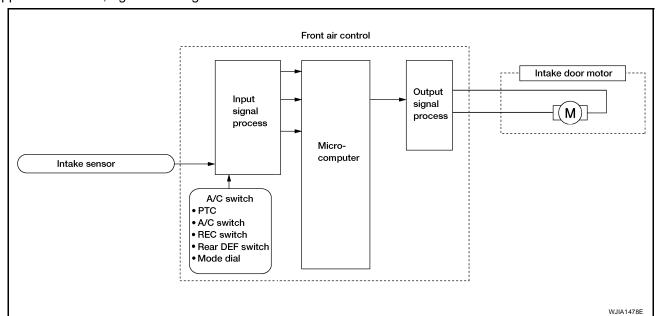
Component Parts

Intake door control system components are:

- Front air control
- Intake door motor
- Intake sensor (with A/C)

System Operation

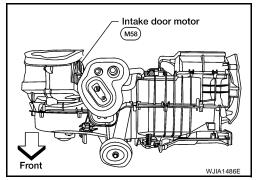
The intake door control determines the intake door position based on the position of the recirculation switch. When the recirculation switch is depressed the intake door motor rotates closing off the fresh air inlet and recirculating the cabin air. If the recirculation switch is depressed again, the intake door motor rotates in the opposite direction, again allowing fresh air into the cabin.



COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Intake door motor

The intake door motor is attached to the intake unit. It rotates so that air is drawn from inlets set by the front air control. Motor rotation is conveyed to a lever which activates the intake door.



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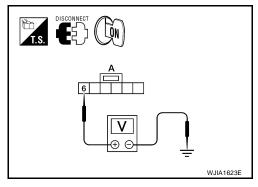
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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

1. CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT VOLTAGE

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect intake door motor connector.
- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 4. Rotate the temperature control dial counterclockwise.
- Check voltage between intake door motor harness connector M58 terminal 6 and ground.

	Α		Voltage	
(+)			Condition	(Approx.)
Front air control connector	Terminal	(-)		
M58	6	Ground	Intake door motor circuit	0V



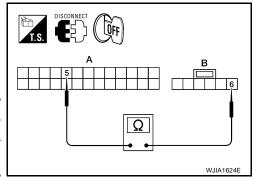
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OK >> GO TO 3. NG >> GO TO 2.

2. CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT FOR OPEN

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector.
- Check continuity between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 5 and intake door motor harness connector M58 terminal 6.

А		В		
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	Continuity
Front air control: M49	5	Intake door motor: M58	6	Yes



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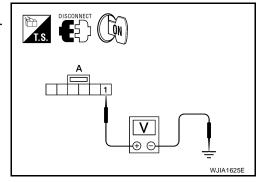
OK >> Replace front air control connector. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

3. CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT VOLTAGE

- 1. Rotate the temperature control dial clockwise.
- Check voltage between intake door motor harness connector M58 terminal 1 and ground.

	Α		Voltage	
(+)			Condition	(Approx.)
Connector	Terminal	(-)		
Front air control connector: M58	1	Ground	Intake door motor circuit	Battery voltage



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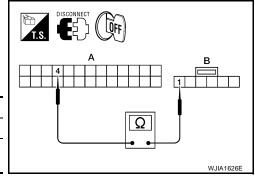
OK >> Replace intake door motor. Refer to MTC-91, "INTAKE DOOR MOTOR".

NG >> GO TO 4.

4. CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT FOR OPEN

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector.
- Check continuity between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 4 and intake door motor harness connector M58 terminal 1.

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Connector Terminal		Connector Terminal		Continuity
Front air control: M49	4	Intake door motor: M58	1	Yes



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OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "CONTROL UNIT".

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

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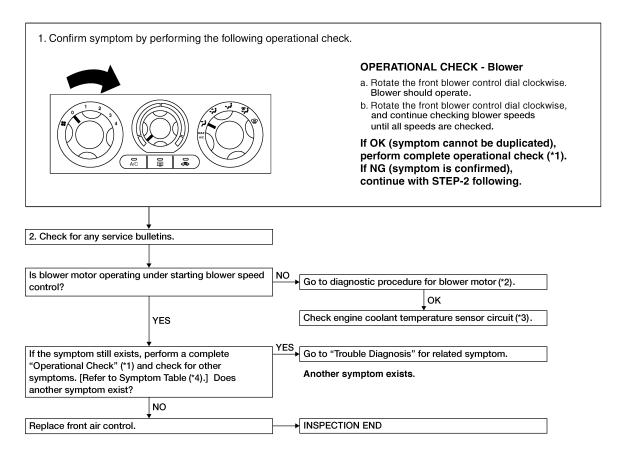
Front Blower Motor Circuit

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SYMPTOM:

Blower motor operation is malfunctioning.

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*1 MTC-41, "Operational Check"

*2 MTC-60, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCE-DURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR" *3 <u>EC-203, "DTC P0117, P0118 ECT SENSOR"</u> (QR25DE) or <u>EC-836, "DTC P0117, P0118 ECT SEN-SOR"</u> (VQ40DE)

*4 MTC-29, "SYMPTOM TABLE"

*5 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

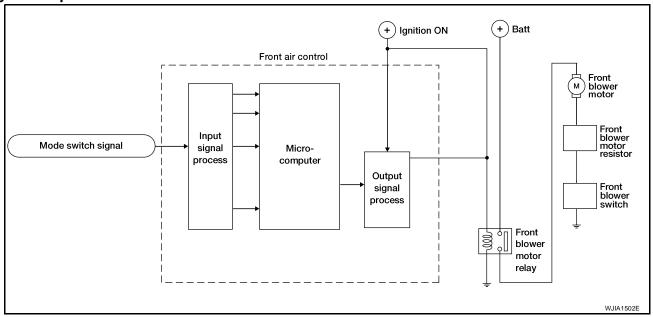
SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Component Parts

Blower speed control system components are:

- Front air control
- Front blower motor resistor
- Front blower motor
- Front blower motor relay

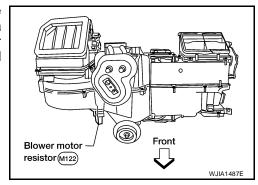
System Operation



COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Blower Motor Resistor

The front blower motor resistor is located on the cooling unit. The front blower motor resistor grounds the front blower motor through a series of 1, 2 or three resistors, depending upon speed selected. For high speed operation the front blower motor resistor is circumvented and the front blower motor grounds directly.



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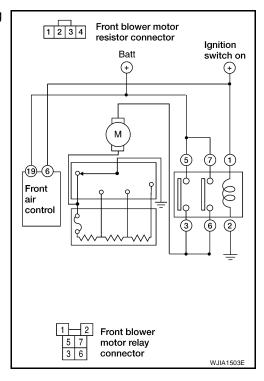
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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR

SYMPTOM: Blower motor operation is malfunctioning under starting blower speed control.



1. DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

- 1. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 2. Turn the front blower switch to each of its four speeds. Does blower motor rotate normally at each speed?

YES or NO

YES >> Inspection End.

NO

- >> 1. Does not rotate at any speed, GO TO 2.
 - 2. Does not rotate at 1 3 speed, GO TO 13.
 - 3. Does not rotate at 4 speed, GO TO 16.

2. CHECK FUSES

- Check 15A fuses (Nos. 24 and 27, located in the fuse and fusible link box). Refer to <u>PG-90, "FUSE AND FUSIBLE LINK BOX"</u>.
- Check 10A fuse [No. 8, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to PG-89, "FUSE BLOCK-JUNCTION BOX(J/B)".

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 3.

NG >> GO TO 8.

$\overline{3}$. Check front blower motor power supply

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front blower motor harness connector.
- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 4. Select any front blower speed except OFF.
- 5. Check voltage between front blower motor harness connector M62 terminal 2 and ground.

2 - Ground

: Battery voltage

OK or NG

>> GO TO 12. OK NG >> GO TO 4.

4. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY

- Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Check front blower motor relay. Refer to MTC-64, "Front Blower Motor Relay".

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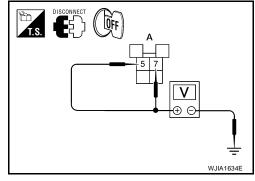
OK >> GO TO 5.

NG >> Replace front blower motor relay.

5. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY POWER SUPPLY (SWITCH SIDE)

Check voltage between front blower motor relay harness connector E54 terminals 7 and 5 and ground.

(+)	А	Condition	Voltage (Approx.)	
(')		(-)	Condition	(/ (pprox.)
Connector	Terminal			
Front air control connector: M54	5	Ground	Blower motor relay power supply	Battery voltage
Front air control connector: M54	7	Ground	Blower motor relay power supply	Battery voltage



Front blower motor connector

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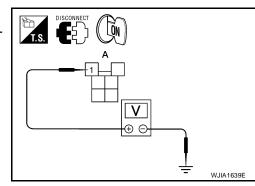
OK >> GO TO 6.

NG >> Repair harness or connector.

6. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY POWER SUPPLY (COIL SIDE)

- Turn ignition switch ON.
- Check voltage between front blower motor relay harness connector E54 terminal 1 and ground.

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(+)		(-)	Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal			
Front blower motor relay con- nector: M54	1	Ground	Blower motor relay power supply	Battery voltage



OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 7.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

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7. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR POWER FROM RELAY TO FRONT BLOWER MOTOR

- Turn ignition switch OFF. 1.
- 2. Check continuity between front blower motor relay harness connector E54 terminals 6 and 3 and front blower motor harness connector M62 terminal 2.

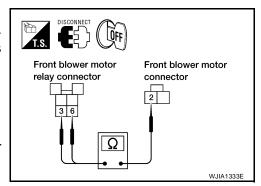
3, 6 - 2 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

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>> Repair harness or connector between the front blower motor relay and the front blower motor.



8. REPLACE FUSE

Refer to PG-90, "FUSE AND FUSIBLE LINK BOX".

Does fuse No. 24 or 27 open when the front blower motor is turned on?

YES or NO

YES >> GO TO 10. NO >> GO TO 9.

9. REPLACE FUSE

Refer to PG-89, "FUSE BLOCK-JUNCTION BOX(J/B)".

Does fuse No. 8 open when the ignition switch is turned ON?

YES or NO

YES >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.

NO >> Inspection End.

10. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR SHORT

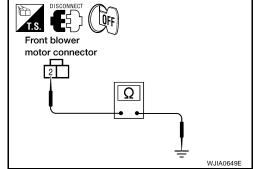
- Turn ignition switch OFF. 1.
- 2. Disconnect front blower motor connector.
- Check continuity between front blower motor harness connector M62 terminal 2 and ground.

2 - Ground : Continuity should not exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 11.

NG >> Repair or replace harness as necessary.



11. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY (SWITCH SIDE) POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR SHORT

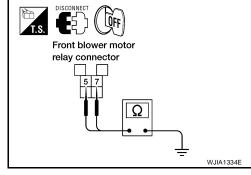
- Disconnect front blower motor relay connector.
- Check continuity between the front blower motor relay harness connector E54 terminal 5 and terminal 7 and ground.



OK or NG

OK >> Check front blower motor. Refer to MTC-65, "Front Blower Motor".

NG >> Repair harness or connector.



12. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Check front blower motor. Refer to MTC-65, "Front Blower Motor".

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 13.

NG >> Replace front blower motor.

13. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR

Check front blower motor resistor. Refer to MTC-65, "Blower Motor Resistor" .

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 14.

NG >> Replace front blower motor resistor. Refer to MTC-94, "Removal and Installation".

14. CHECK FRONT BLOWER SWITCH

Check front blower switch. Refer to MTC-65, "Front Blower Switch".

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 15.

NG >> Replace front blower switch. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

15. CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR GROUND CIRCUIT TO FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR

- 1. Disconnect front blower motor resistor harness connector.
- 2. Check continuity between front blower motor connector M62 terminal 1 and front blower motor resistor harness connector M122 terminal 3.

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: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Repair harness or connector between front blower switch M51 terminal 4 to ground.

NG >> Repair harness or connector between front blower motor resistor and front blower motor.

Front blower motor connector Front blower resistor connector WJIA1335E

16. CHECK FRONT BLOWER SWITCH

Check front blower switch. Refer to MTC-65, "Front Blower Switch".

OK or NG

OK >> Repair harness or connector between the front blower motor switch M51 terminal 8 and the front blower motor resistor M122 terminal 3.

NG >> Replace front blower switch. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

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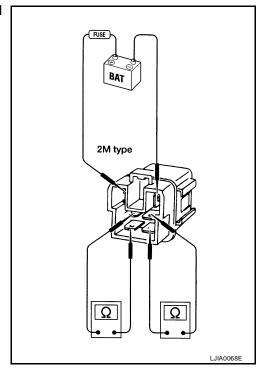
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COMPONENT INSPECTION

Front Blower Motor Relay

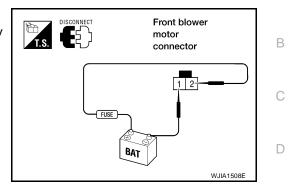
Check continuity between terminals by supplying 12 volts and ground to coil side terminals of relay.



Front Blower Motor

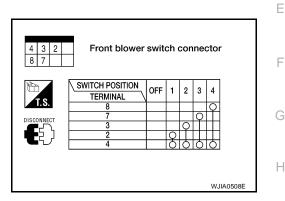
Confirm smooth rotation of the blower motor.

- Ensure that there are no foreign particles inside the blower unit.
- Apply 12 volts to terminal 2 and ground to terminal 1 and verify that the motor operates freely and quietly.



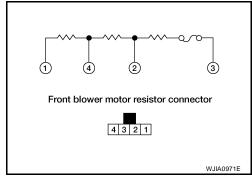
Front Blower Switch

Check continuity between terminals at each switch position.



Blower Motor Resistor

Check continuity between terminals. There will be resistance, but there should not be an open or short between any two terminals.



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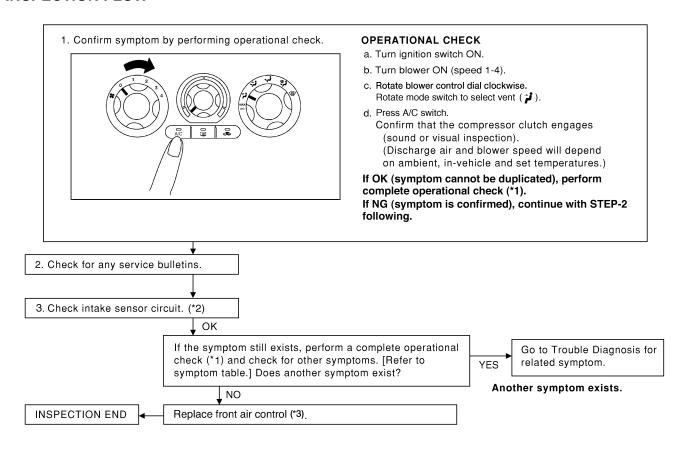
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Magnet Clutch Circuit

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SYMPTOM: Magnet clutch does not engage.

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*2 MTC-81, "Intake Sensor Circuit"

*3 MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

^{*1 .}MTC-41, "Operational Check"

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The front air control controls A/C compressor operation based on intake temperature and a signal from ECM. The ECM may not allow A/C compressor operation if refrigerant pressure sensor value is too high.

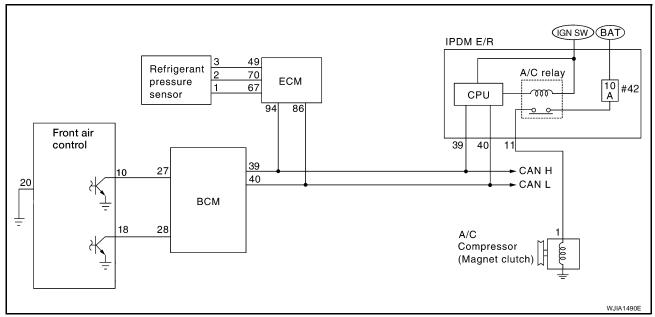
Low Temperature Protection Control

The front air control will turn the A/C compressor ON or OFF as determined by a signal detected by the intake sensor.

When intake air temperature is higher than 3.5° C (38.3° F), the A/C compressor turns ON. The A/C compressor turns OFF when intake air temperature is lower than 2.5° C (36.5° F).

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

SYMPTOM: Magnet clutch does not engage when A/C switch is ON.



PERFORM AUTO ACTIVE TEST

Refer to <u>PG-22</u>, "<u>Auto Active Test"</u>. Does magnet clutch operate?

YES or NO

YES >> ● ®WITH CONSULT-II GO TO 2.

• WITHOUT CONSULT-II GO TO 7.

NO >> Check 10A fuse (No. 42, located in IPDM E/R), and GO TO 10.

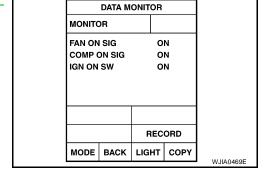
$2.\,$ check bcm input (a/c compressor on) signal

Check A/C compressor ON/OFF signal. Refer to $\underline{\text{MTC-27, "CON-SULT-II BASIC OPERATION"}}$.

A/C SW ON : COMP ON SIG ON A/C SW OFF : COMP ON SIG OFF

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 3. NG >> GO TO 7.



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3. CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR

Check refrigerant pressure sensor. Refer to <u>EC-614, "REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR"</u> (QR25DE models) or <u>EC-1331, "REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR"</u> (VQ40DE models).

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 4.

NG >> Replace refrigerant pressure sensor. Refer to MTC-107, "Removal and Installation for Refrigerant Pressure Sensor"

4. CHECK BCM INPUT (FAN ON) SIGNAL

Check FAN ON/OFF signal. Refer to $\underline{\text{MTC-27, "CONSULT-II Function (BCM)"}}$.

BLOWER CONTROL DIAL : FAN ON SIG ON

ON

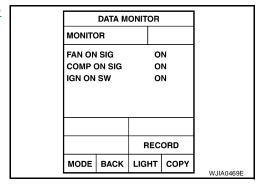
BLOWER CONTROL DIAL : FAN ON SIG OFF

OFF

OK or NG

OK >> Inspection End.

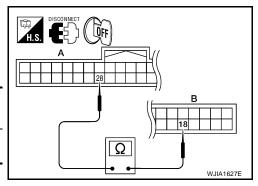
NG >> GO TO 5.



5. CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN BCM AND FRONT AIR CONTROL

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect BCM connector and front air control connector.
- 3. Check continuity between BCM harness connector M18 terminal 28 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 18.

А		В	Continuity	
Connector	Connector Terminal		Connector Terminal	
BCM: M18	28	Front air control: M49	18	Yes



OK or NG

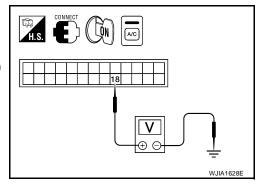
OK >> GO TO 6.

NG >> Repair harness or connector.

6. CHECK VOLTAGE FOR FRONT AIR CONTROL (FAN ON SIGNAL)

- 1. Reconnect BCM connector and front air control connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Turn A/C switch ON.
- Check voltage between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 18 and ground.

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(+)		(-)	Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal No.			, , ,
Front air con- trol: M49	18	Ground	A/C switch: ON Blower motor operates	0V
			A/C switch: OFF	5V



OK or NG

OK >> Replace BCM. Refer to BCS-19, "Removal and Installation of BCM".

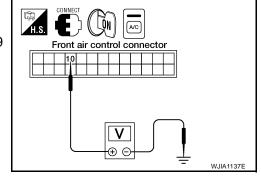
NG-1 >> If the voltage is approx. 5V when blower motor is ON, replace front air control. Refer to <u>MTC-83</u>, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG-2 >> If the voltage is approx. 0V when blower motor is OFF, replace BCM. Refer to <u>BCS-19</u>, "Removal and Installation of BCM".

7. CHECK VOLTAGE FOR FRONT AIR CONTROL (A/C COMPRESSOR ON SIGNAL)

- 1. Reconnect BCM connector and front air control connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Check voltage between front air control harness connector M49 terminal 10 and ground.

Terminals				N/ 16
(+)		(-)	Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal No.			(11 -)
Front air control: M49	10	Ground	A/C switch: ON	0V
			A/C switch: OFF	Battery voltage



OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 8.

NG-1 >> If the voltage is approx. 5V when A/C switch is ON, replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG-2 >> If the voltage is approx. 0V when A/C switch is OFF, replace BCM. Refer to <u>BCS-19</u>, "Removal and Installation of BCM".

8. CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN BCM AND FRONT AIR CONTROL

- 1. Disconnect BCM connector and front air control connector.
- 2. Check continuity between BCM harness connector M18 terminal 27 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 10.

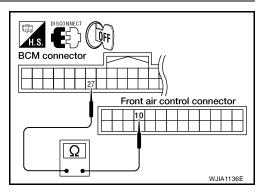
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: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 9.

NG >> Repair harness or connector.



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9. CHECK INTAKE SENSOR CIRCUITS

Check intake sensor. Refer to MTC-81, "Intake Sensor Circuit".

OK or NG

OK >> Replace BCM. Refer to BCS-19, "Removal and Installation of BCM" . NG

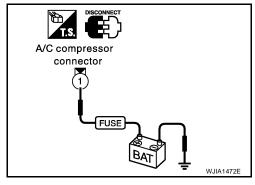
>> Replace intake sensor. Refer to MTC-84, "INTAKE SENSOR"

10. CHECK MAGNET CLUTCH CIRCUIT

Check for operation sound when applying battery voltage to terminal. OK or NG

>> GO TO 11. OK

NG >> Replace magnet clutch. Refer to MTC-103, "Removal and Installation for Compressor Clutch".



11. CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN IPDM E/R AND A/C COMPRESSOR

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- Disconnect IPDM E/R connector and A/C compressor (magnet clutch) connector.
- Check continuity between IPDM E/R harness connector E119 terminal 11 and A/C compressor harness connector F3 terminal 1.

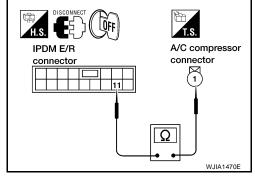
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: Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> Replace IPDM E/R. Refer to PG-29, "Removal and Installation of IPDM E/R".

NG >> Repair harness or connector.



Insufficient Cooling EJS003QN Α SYMPTOM: Insufficient cooling INSPECTION FLOW 1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check. **OPERATIONAL CHECK - Temperature decrease** a. Turn blower control dial (speed 1-4). b. Turn temperature dial counterclockwise. c. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets. If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*1). If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following. 2. Check for any service bulletins. Adjust or replace compressor belt. 3. Check compressor belt tension. Refer to (*6), "Checking Drive Belts" **↓** ok NG Adjust or replace air mix door 4. Check air mix door operation control linkage. **↓** ok NG _ Refer to (*2), "System 5. Check cooling fan motor operation. Description". **♦** OK 6. Before connecting recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle, check recovery/recycling equipment gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines. 7. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using recovery/recycling Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. and refrigerant identifier. **↓** ok **MTC** 8. Connect recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle NG A/C system using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier. Perform performance test diagnoses. NG 9. Check for evaporator coil freeze up. Refer to (*4). (Freeze up.) (Does not freeze up.) **↓** ok NG 10. Check refrigeration cycle pressure with manifold gauge connected. Refer to (*5). **↓** OK ▶ Repair air leaks 11. Check ducts for air leaks. **♦** OK **INSPECTION END** M WJIA1631E .MTC-41, "Operational Check" *2 EC-427, "DTC P1217 ENGINE MTC-4, "Contaminated Refrigerant" OVER TEMPERATURE" (QR25DE)

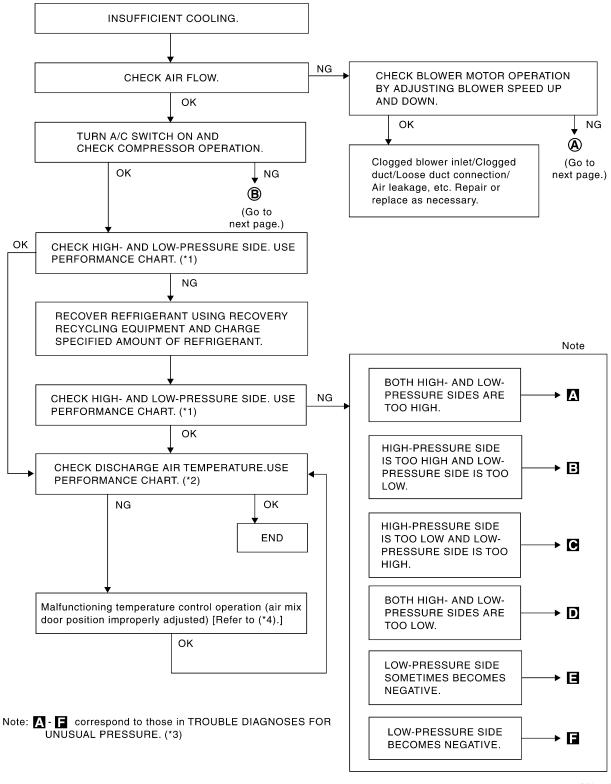
or EC-1096, "DTC P1217 ENGINE
OVER TEMPERATURE" (VQ40DE)

*4 MTC-72, "PERFORMANCE TEST *5 MTC-74, "Test Reading" *6 EM-13, "Checking Drive Belt"
DIAGNOSES" . (QR25DE) or EM-122, "Checking

Drive Belts" (VQ40DE)

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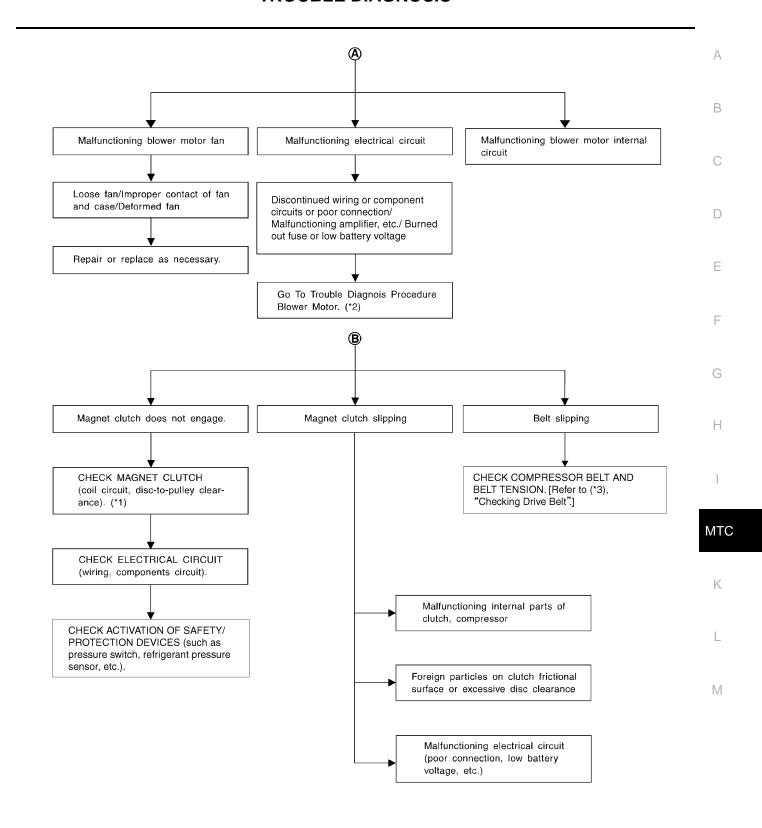
PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES



^{*1} MTC-74, "PERFORMANCE CHART" *2 MTC-74, "PERFORMANCE CHART" *3 MTC-75, "Trouble Diagnoses for Unusual Pressure"

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^{*4} MTC-50, "Air Mix Door Motor Circuit"



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for Compressor Clutch"

^{*1} MTC-103, "Removal and Installation *2 MTC-58, "Front Blower Motor Circuit"

^{*3} EM-13, "Checking Drive Belt" (QR25DE) EM-122, "Checking Drive Belts" (VQ40DE)

PERFORMANCE CHART

Test Condition

Testing must be performed as follows:

Vehicle location	Indoors or in the shade (in a well-ventilated place)
Doors	Closed
Door window	Open
Hood	Open
TEMP.	Max. COLD
Mode switch	(Ventilation) set
Recirculation (REC) switch	(Recirculation) set
\$ Blower speed	Max. speed set
Engine speed	Idle speed

Operate the air conditioning system for 10 minutes before taking measurements.

Test Reading

Recirculating-to-discharge Air Temperature Table

Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator	
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	°C (°F)	
	20 (68)	5.3 - 6.5 (42 - 44)	
	25 (77)	9.7 - 11.5 (49 - 53)	
50 - 60	30 (86)	13.8 - 16.3 (57 - 61)	
	35 (95)	18.0 - 21.2 (64 - 70)	
	40 (104)	22.2 - 25.7 (72 - 78)	
60 - 70	20 (68)	6.5 - 7.7 (44 - 46)	
	25 (77)	11.5 - 13.3 (53 - 56)	
	30 (86)	16.3 - 18.8 (61 - 66)	
	35 (95)	21.2 - 24.0 (70 - 75)	
	40 (104)	25.7 - 29.2 (78 - 85)	

Ambient Air Temperature-to-operating Pressure Table

Ambient air		High-pressure (Discharge side)	Low-pressure (Suction side)	
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	
	20 (68)	680 - 840 (6.94 - 8.57, 98.6 - 121.8)	160 - 198 (1.63 - 2.02, 23.2 - 28.7)	
	25 (77)	800 - 985 (8.16 - 10.05, 116.0 - 142.8)	198 - 245 (2.02 - 2.50, 28.7 - 35.5)	
50 - 70	30 (86)	940 - 1,150 (9.59 - 11.73, 136.3 - 166.8)	225 - 278 (2.30 - 2.84, 32.6 - 40.3)	
	35 (95)	1,160 - 1,410 (11.83 - 14.38, 168.2 - 204.5)	273 - 335 (2.78 - 3.42, 39.6 - 48.6)	
	40 (104)	1,325 - 1,620 (13.52 - 16.52, 192.1 - 234.9)	325 - 398 (3.32 - 4.06, 47.1 - 57.7)	

TROUBLE DIAGNOSES FOR UNUSUAL PRESSURE

Whenever system's high and/or low side pressure is unusual, diagnose using a manifold gauge. The marker above the gauge scale in the following tables indicates the standard (usual) pressure range. Since the standard (usual) pressure, however, differs from vehicle to vehicle, refer to above table (Ambient air temperature-to-operating pressure table).

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Both High- and Low-pressure Sides are Too High

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
	Pressure is reduced soon after water is splashed on condenser.	Excessive refrigerant charge in refrigeration cycle	Reduce refrigerant until speci- fied pressure is obtained.
	Air suction by cooling fan is	Insufficient condenser cooling performance	Clean condenser. Check and repair cooling for.
	insufficient.	1. Condenser fins are clogged.	Check and repair cooling fan if necessary.
		Improper fan rotation of cooling fan	ii necessary.
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too high.	 Low-pressure pipe is not cold. When compressor is stopped high-pressure value quickly drops by approximately 196 kPa (2 kg/cm², 28 psi). It then decreases gradually thereafter. 	Poor heat exchange in condenser (After compressor operation stops, high-pressure decreases too slowly.) Air in refrigeration cycle	Evacuate and recharge system.
а Д а аСЗ59А	Engine tends to overheat.	Engine cooling systems mal- function.	Check and repair engine cooling system.
		Excessive liquid refrigerant on low-pressure side	
	An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than	Excessive refrigerant dis- charge flow	
	areas near the evaporator outlet.Plates are sometimes covered with frost.	 Expansion valve is open a little compared with the specification. 	Replace expansion valve.
		Improper expansion valve adjustment	

High-pressure Side is Too High and Low-pressure Side is Too Low

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action	
High-pressure side is too high and low-pressure side is too low.	Upper side of condenser and high-pressure side are hot, however, liquid tank is not so hot.	High-pressure tube or parts located between compressor and condenser are clogged or crushed.	 Check and repair or replace malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for contamination. 	

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too low and low-pressure side is too high.	High- and low-pressure sides become equal soon after compressor operation stops.	Compressor pressure operation is improper. Damaged inside compressor packings.	Replace compressor.
LO (HI) AC356A	No temperature difference between high- and low-pressure sides.	Compressor pressure operation is improper. Understand the compressor packings.	Replace compressor.
Both High- and Low-pres	sure Sides are Too Lov	V	
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
	 There is a big temperature difference between liquid tank outlet and inlet. Outlet temperature is extremely low. Liquid tank inlet and expansion valve are frosted. 	Liquid tank inside is slightly clogged.	Replace liquid tank.Check lubricant for contamination.
	 Temperature of expansion valve inlet is extremely low as compared with areas near liquid tank. Expansion valve inlet may be frosted. Temperature difference occurs somewhere in high-pressure side. 	High-pressure pipe located between liquit tank and expansion valve is clogged.	 Check and repair malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for contamination.
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too low.	Expansion valve and liquid tank are warm or only cool when touched.	Low refrigerant charge. Leaking fittings or components.	Check refrigerant system for leaks. Refer to MTC-110, "Checking for Refrigerant Leaks".
(O) HI) AC353A	There is a big temperature difference between expansion valve inlet and outlet while the valve itself is frosted.	Expansion valve closes a little compared with the specification. 1. Improper expansion valve adjustment. 2. Malfunctioning expansion valve. 3. Outlet and inlet may be clogged.	 Remove foreign particles by using compressed air. Check lubricant for contamination.
	An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator outlet.	Low-pressure pipe is clogged or crushed.	 Check and repair malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for contamination.
	Air flow volume is too low.	Evaporator is frozen.	 Check intake sensor circuit. Refer to MTC-81, "Intake Sensor Circuit". Replace compressor. Repair evaporator fins. Replace evaporator. Refer to MTC-58, "Front Blower Motor Circuit".

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side sometimes becomes negative.	 Air conditioning system does not function and does not cyclically cool the compartment air. The system constantly functions for a certain period of time after compressor is stopped and restarted. 	Refrigerant does not discharge cyclically. Moisture is frozen at expansion valve outlet and inlet. Water is mixed with refrigerant.	 Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. Replace liquid tank.

Low-pressure Side Becomes Negative

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side becomes negative.	Liquid tank or front/rear side of expansion valve's pipe is frosted or dewed.	High-pressure side is closed and refrigerant does not flow. ↓ Expansion valve or liquid tank is frosted.	Leave the system at rest until no frost is present. Start it again to check whether or not the malfunction is caused by water or foreign particles. If water is the cause, initially cooling is okay. Then the water freezes causing a blockage. Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. If due to foreign particles, remove expansion valve and remove the particles with dry and compressed air (not shop air). If either of the above methods cannot correct the malfunction, replace expansion valve. Replace liquid tank. Check lubricant for contamination.

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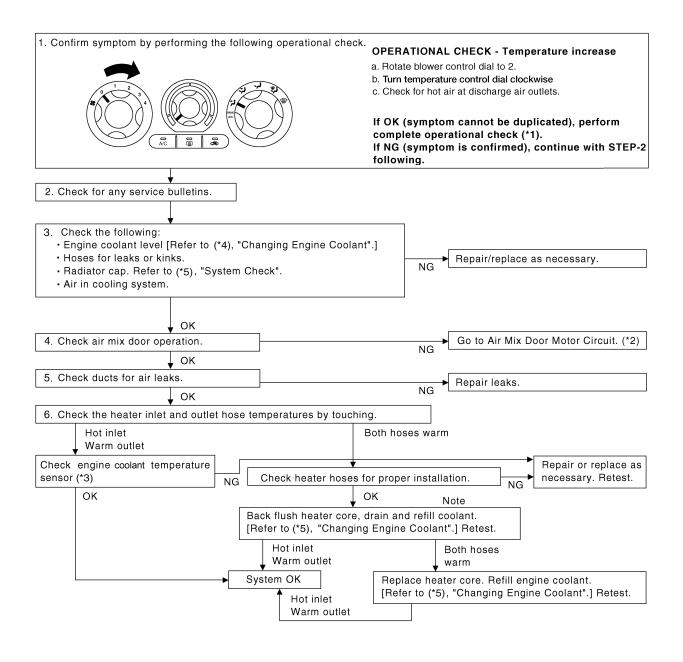
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Insufficient Heating

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SYMPTOM: Insufficient heating

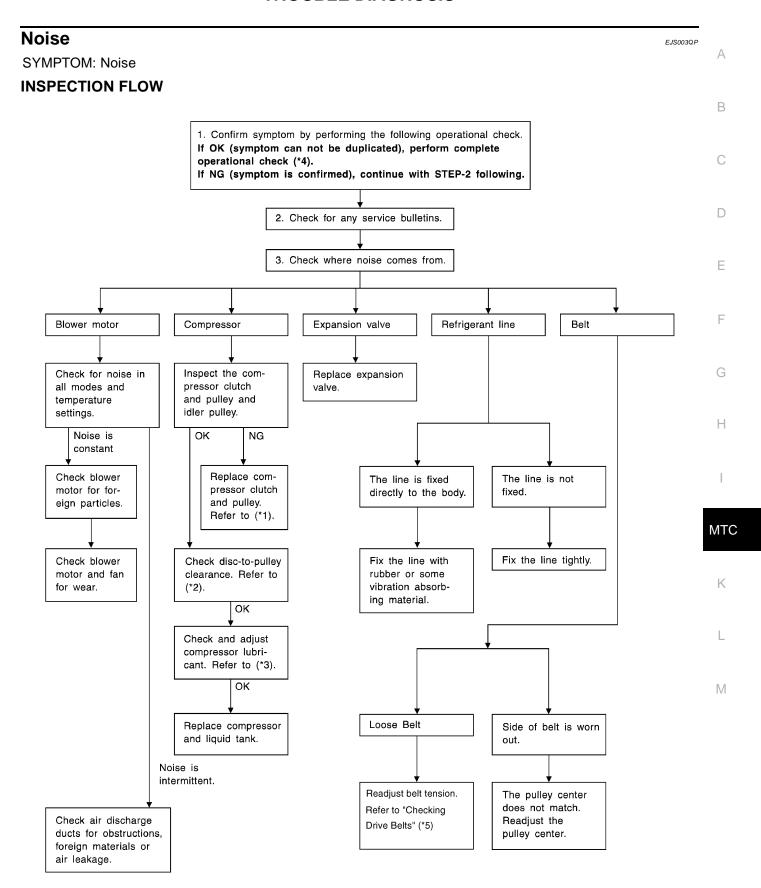
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- *1 .MTC-41, "Operational Check"
- *2 MTC-50, "Air Mix Door Motor Circuit" *3 EC-203, "DTC P0117, P0118 ECT
- *3 EC-203, "DTC P0117, P0118 ECT SENSOR" (QR25DE) or EC-836, "DTC P0117, P0118 ECT SEN-SOR" (VQ40DE)

- *4 CO-10, "Changing Engine Coolant" (QR25DE) or CO-34, "Refilling Engine Coolant" (VQ40DE)
- *5 <u>CO-9, "System Check"</u> (QR25DE) or <u>CO-33, "System Check"</u> (VQ40DE)



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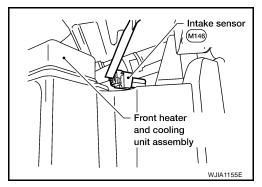
- *1 MTC-103, "REMOVAL"
- *2 MTC-104, "INSTALLATION"
- *3 MTC-19, "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor"

- *4 MTC-41, "Operational Check"
- *5 EM-13, "Checking Drive Belt"
 (QR25DE) or EM-122, "Checking
 Drive Belts" (VQ40DE)

Intake Sensor Circuit COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Intake Sensor

The intake sensor is located on top of the heater and cooling unit assembly next to the A/C evaporator cover. It converts temperature of air after it passes through the evaporator into a resistance value which is then input to the front air control.



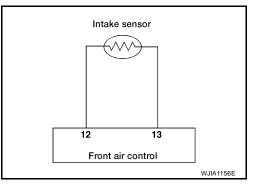
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DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE SENSOR

SYMPTOM: Intake sensor circuit is open or shorted.



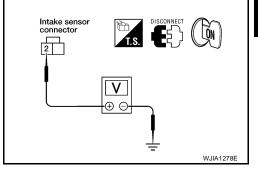
1. CHECK VOLTAGE BETWEEN INTAKE SENSOR AND GROUND

- Disconnect intake sensor connector.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Check voltage between intake sensor harness connector M146 terminal 2 and ground.

2 - Ground : Approx. 5V

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2. NG >> GO TO 4.



$2.\,$ check circuit continuity between intake sensor and front air control

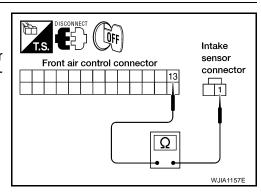
- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector.
- Check continuity between intake sensor harness connector M146 terminal 1 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 13.

1 - 13 : Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 3.

NG >> Repair harness or connector.



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3. CHECK INTAKE SENSOR

Check intake sensor. Refer to MTC-81, "Intake Sensor Circuit".

OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL".

NG >> Replace intake sensor. Refer to MTC-84, "INTAKE SENSOR".

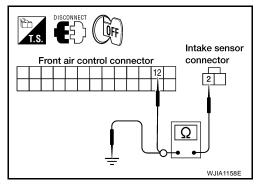
4. CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN INTAKE SENSOR AND FRONT AIR CONTROL

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect front air control connector.
- Check continuity between intake sensor harness connector M146 terminal 2 and front air control harness connector M49 terminal 12.

2 - 12 : Continuity should exist.

4. Check continuity between intake sensor harness connector M146 terminal 2 and ground.

2 - Ground : Continuity should not exist.



OK or NG

OK >> Replace front air control. Refer to MTC-83, "FRONT AIR CONTROL"

NG >> Repair harness or connector.

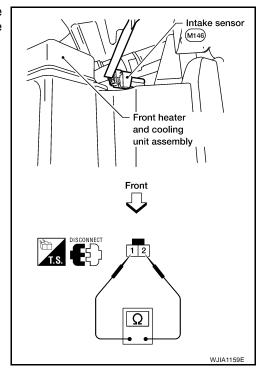
COMPONENT INSPECTION

Intake Sensor

After disconnecting intake sensor connector, measure resistance between terminals 1 and 2 at sensor harness side, using the table below.

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
-15 (5)	209.0
-10 (14)	160.0
-5 (23)	123.0
0 (32)	95.8
5 (41)	74.9
10 (50)	58.9
15 (59)	46.7
20 (68)	37.3
25 (77)	30.0
30 (86)	24.2
35 (95)	19.7
40 (104)	16.1
45 (113)	13.2

If NG, replace intake sensor.



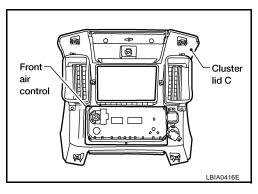
CONTROL UNIT

CONTROL UNIT PFP:27500

Removal and Installation FRONT AIR CONTROL

Removal

- 1. Remove cluster lid C. Refer to IP-11, "CLUSTER LID C".
- 2. Remove the four screws securing the front air control to cluster lid C.
- 3. Remove the front air control.



Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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INTAKE SENSOR

INTAKE SENSOR PFP:27723

Removal and Installation REMOVAL

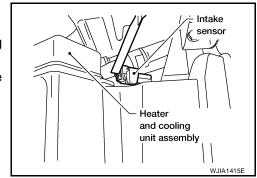
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- 1. Remove the front kick plate. Refer to EI-37, "KICK PLATES".
- 2. Remove the lower dash side finisher. Refer to EI-36, "LOWER DASH SIDE FINISHER" .
- 3. Remove the front pillar lower finisher. Refer to EI-37, "FRONT PILLAR LOWER FINISHER".
- 4. Remove the assist grip handle
- 5. Remove the front pillar upper finisher. Refer to EI-37, "FRONT PILLAR UPPER FINISHER".
- 6. Remove the lower glove box. Refer to IP-14, "LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL RH AND GLOVE BOX" .
- 7. Remove the upper glove box (cluster lid E). Refer to IP-10, "INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY" .
- 8. Disconnect the intake sensor electrical connector.

NOTE:

The intake sensor is located on the top of the heater and cooling unit assembly next to the A/C evaporator cover.

Twist the intake sensor to remove the intake sensor from the heater and cooling unit assembly.

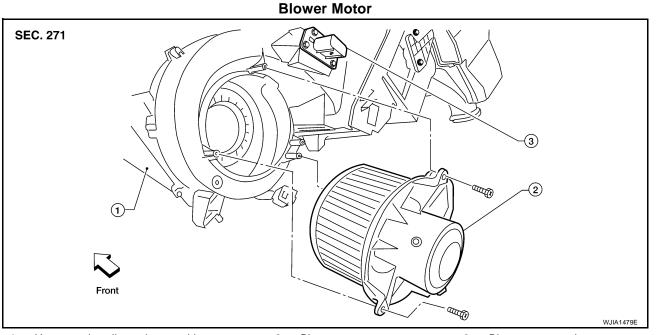


INSTALLATION

BLOWER MOTOR

BLOWER MOTOR
Components

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Heater and cooling unit assembly

2. Blower motor

Blower motor resistor

Removal and Installation REMOVAL

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- 1. Remove the lower glove box assembly. Refer to IP-14, "LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL RH AND GLOVE BOX".
- 2. Disconnect the blower motor electrical connector.
- 3. Remove the three screws and remove the blower motor.

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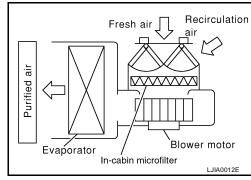
IN-CABIN MICROFILTER

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Removal and Installation FUNCTION

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The air inside the passenger compartment is filtered by the in-cabin microfilters when the heater or A/C controls are set on either the recirculation or fresh mode. The two in-cabin microfilters are located in the heater and cooling unit assembly.

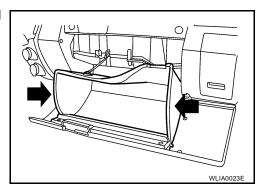


REPLACEMENT TIMING

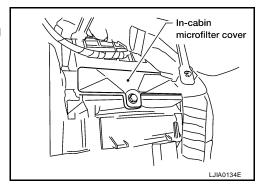
Replacement of the two in-cabin microfilters is recommended on a regular interval depending on the driving conditions. Refer to MA-7, "PERIODIC MAINTENANCE". It may also be necessary to replace the two in-cabin microfilters as part of a component replacement if the in-cabin microfilters are damaged.

REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

 Open the lower glove box and press in on the sides so that it will open completely allowing it to hang by the cord.



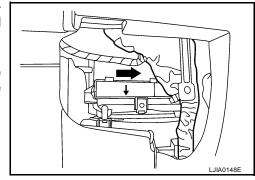
- 2. Remove the screw and remove the in-cabin microfilter cover.
- 3. Remove the in-cabin microfilters from the heater and cooling unit housing.



Insert the first new in-cabin microfilter into the heater and cooling unit housing and slide it over to the right. Insert the second new in-cabin microfilter into the heater and cooling unit housing.

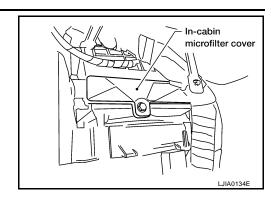
NOTE:

The in-cabin microfilters are marked with air flow arrows. The end of the microfilter with the arrow should face the rear of the vehicle. The arrows should point downward.



IN-CABIN MICROFILTER

5. Install the in-cabin microfilter cover.



6. Close the lower glove box completely.

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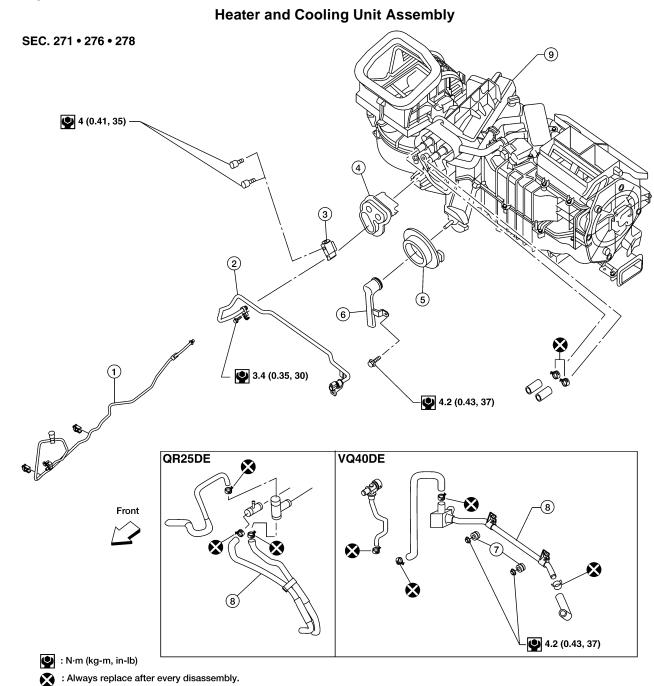
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HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

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Components



- 1. High-pressure A/C pipe
- 4. Heater core and evaporator pipes grommet
- 7. Heater core pipe mounts
- 2. Low-pressure A/C pipe
- 5. A/C drain hose grommet
- 8. Heater core pipes
- Expansion valve
- 6. A/C drain hose
- 9. Heater and cooling unit assembly

Removal and Installation REMOVAL

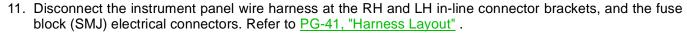
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- 1. Discharge the refrigerant from the A/C system. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- Drain the coolant from the engine cooling system. Refer to <u>MA-14, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT"</u> (QR), <u>MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT"</u> (VQ).

HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

- 3. Disconnect the battery negative and positive terminals.
- 4. For vehicles equipped with the VQ40DE engine, remove the RH heater core pipes nut.
- 5. Disconnect the heater core hoses from the heater core.
- 6. Disconnect the high- and low-pressure A/C pipes from the expansion valve.
- 7. Move the two front seats to the rearmost position on the seat track.
- Remove the instrument panel and console panel. Refer to <u>IP-10</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- 9. Remove the two front floor ducts.
- 10. Remove the steering column. Refer to <u>PS-10, "Removal and Installation"</u>.



- 12. Remove the covers then remove the three steering member bolts from each side to disconnect the steering member from the vehicle body.
- 13. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly with it attached to the steering member, from the vehicle.

CAUTION:

- Use care not to damage the seats and interior trim panels when removing the heater and cooling unit assembly with it attached to the steering member.
- Use suitable plugs on the heater core pipes to prevent coolant leakage.
- 14. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly from the steering member.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-ring of the low-pressure A/C pipe and high-pressure A/C pipe with a new one, and apply compressor oil to the O-ring for installation.
- After charging the refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to MTC-110, "Checking for Refrigerant Leaks"

NOTE:

- Fill the engine cooling system with the specified coolant mixture. Refer to MA-15, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT" (QR), MA-23, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT" (VQ).
- Recharge the A/C system. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".

RH heater core pipes nut

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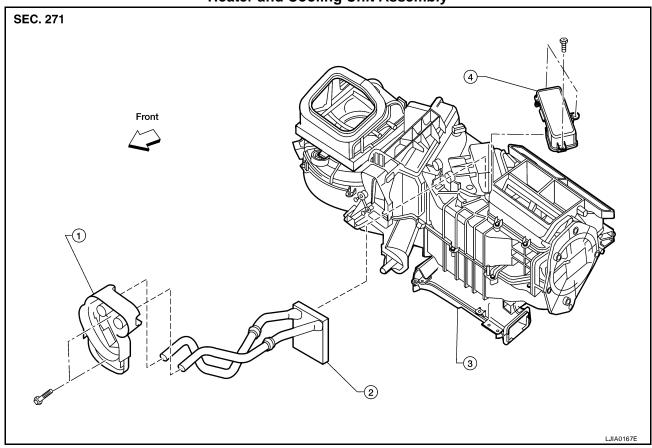
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HEATER CORE PFP:27140

Components

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Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly



- 1. Heater core and evaporator pipe bracket 2. Heater core
- 4. Heater core cover

3. Heater and cooling unit assembly

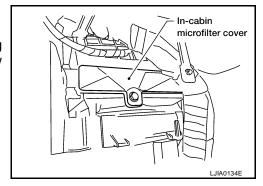
Removal and Installation REMOVAL

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- 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY".
- 2. Remove the three screws and remove the heater core cover.
- 3. Remove the heater core and evaporator pipe bracket.
- 4. Remove the heater core.

NOTE:

If the in-cabin microfilters are contaminated from coolant leaking from the heater core, replace the in-cabin microfilters with new ones before installing the new heater core.



INSTALLATION

INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

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Removal and Installation

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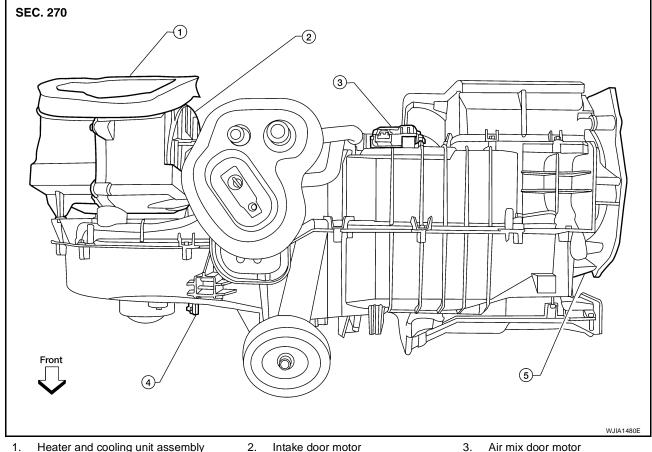
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Intake Door Motor - Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly



- Heater and cooling unit assembly
- 2.

Air mix door motor

- Blower motor resistor
- 5. Mode door motor

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- Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY".
- 2. Disconnect the intake door motor electrical connector.
- 3. Remove the three screws and remove the intake door motor.

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MODE DOOR MOTOR

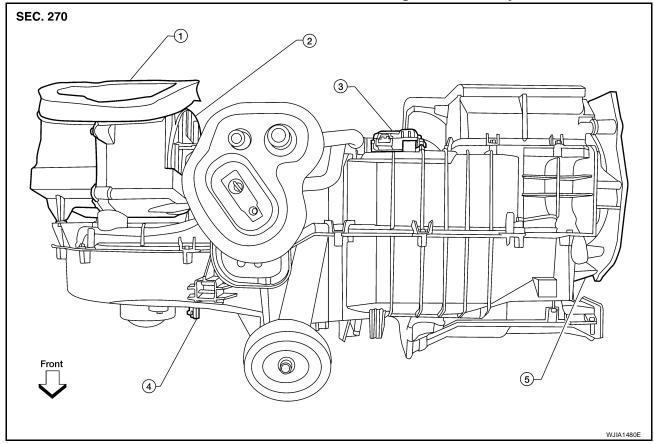
MODE DOOR MOTOR

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Removal and Installation

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Mode Door Motor - Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly



- 1. Heater and cooling unit assembly
 - Blower motor resistor 5. Mode door motor
- 3. Air mix door motor

REMOVAL

1. Remove the instrument panel side finisher. Refer to IP-10, "INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY".

Intake door motor

- 2. Remove the lower instrument cover. Refer to IP-10, "INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY".
- 3. Disconnect the mode door motor electrical connector.
- 4. Remove the three screws and remove the mode door motor.

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AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

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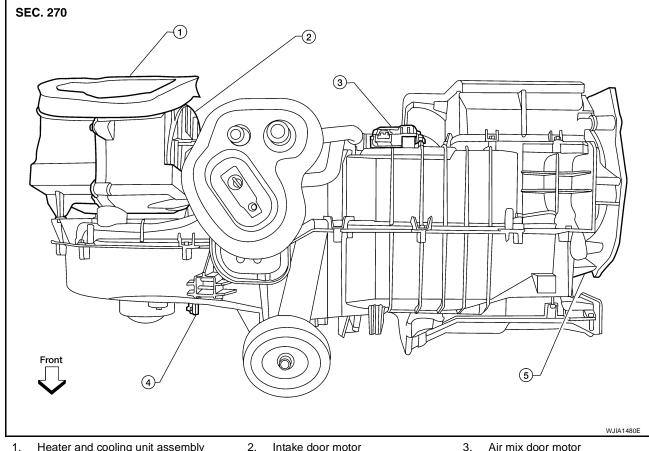
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Air Mix Door Motor - Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly



- Heater and cooling unit assembly
- Blower motor resistor
- Intake door motor 2.
- 5. Mode door motor

Air mix door motor

Removal and Installation **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY".
- 2. Disconnect the air mix door motor electrical connector.
- 3. Remove the three screws and remove the air mix door motor.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR

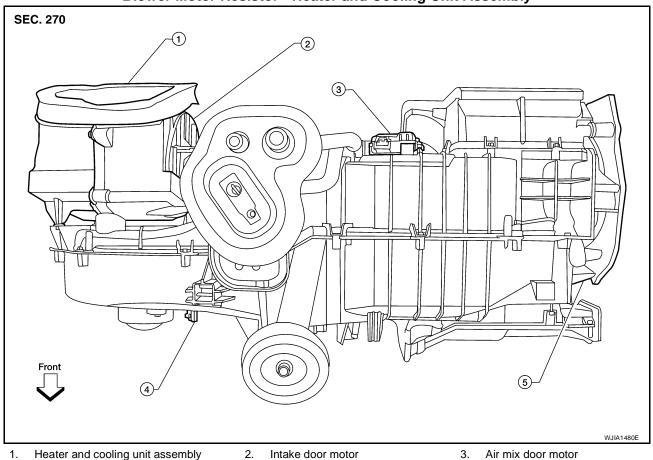
FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR

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Removal and Installation

Blower Motor Resistor - Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly



Heater and cooling unit assembly

Blower motor resistor

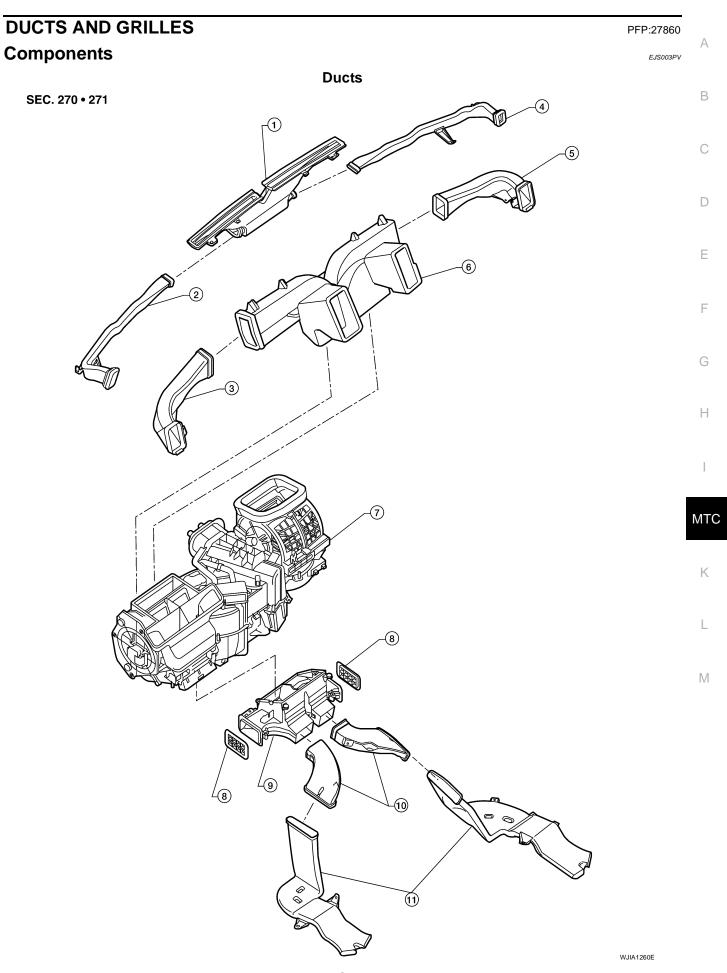
- Mode door motor
- Air mix door motor

REMOVAL

- Disconnect the blower motor resistor electrical connector.
- 2. Remove the two screws and remove the blower motor resistor.

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DUCTS AND GRILLES



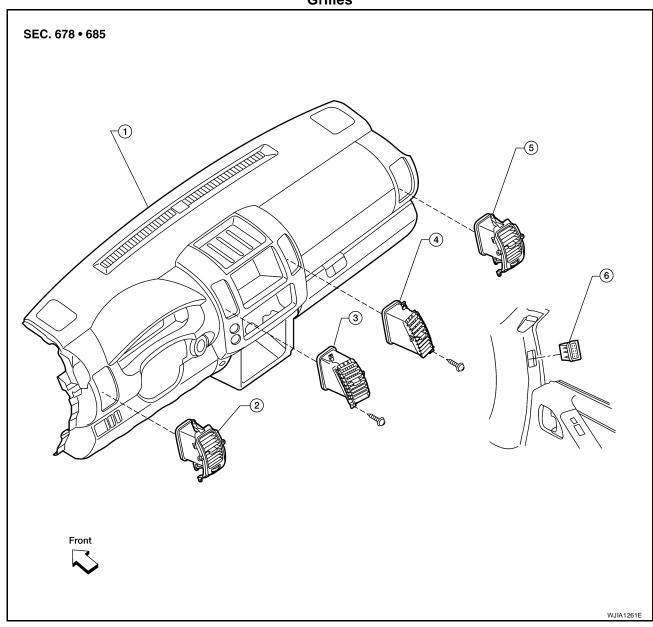
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DUCTS AND GRILLES

- 1. Defroster nozzle
- 4. RH side demister duct
- 7. Front heater and cooling unit assembly
- 10. Front floor ducts

- 2. LH side demister duct
- 5. RH ventilator duct
- 8. Floor connector duct grilles
- 11. Rear floor ducts
- 3. LH ventilator duct
- 6. Center ventilator duct
- 9. Floor connector duct

Grilles



- Instrument panel
- 4. RH ventilator grille
- 2. LH side ventilator grille
- 5. RH side ventilator grille
- 3. LH ventilator grille
- 6. RH side demister grille

Removal and Installation DEFROSTER NOZZLE

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Removal

- 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY".
- Remove the defroster nozzle.

Installation

DUCTS AND GRILLES

RH AND LH SIDE DEMISTER DUCTS Α Removal 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY". 2. Remove the RH or LH side demister duct. Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. RH AND LH VENTILATOR DUCTS Removal 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY". 2. Remove the RH or LH ventilator duct. Е Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. **CENTER VENTILATOR DUCT** Removal 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY". 2. Remove the defroster nozzle. 3. Remove the RH and LH ventilator ducts. 4. Remove the RH and LH side demister ducts. 5. Remove the center ventilator duct. Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. FLOOR CONNECTOR DUCT MTC Removal 1. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEM-BLY". 2. Remove the floor connector duct. Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. FRONT AND REAR FLOOR DUCTS Removal M 1. Remove the floor carpet. Refer to EI-40, "FLOOR TRIM". 2. Remove the clips and front and rear floor ducts. Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. **GRILLES**

Removal

- 1. Remove the interior trim panel as necessary that contains the grille to be removed. Refer to <u>IP-10</u>, <u>"INSTRUMENT PANEL"</u> and <u>EI-35</u>, <u>"BODY SIDE TRIM"</u>.
- 2. Remove the grille from the interior trim panel.

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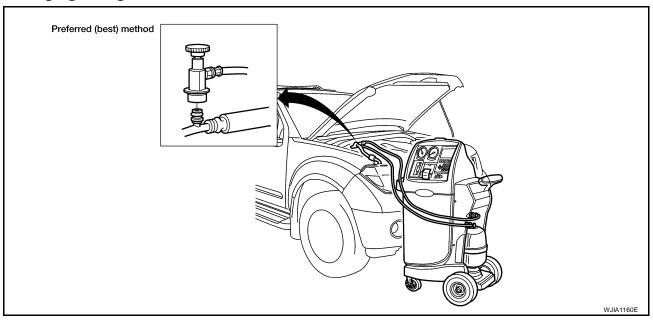
REFRIGERANT LINES

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HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Discharging Refrigerant



1. Shut-off valve

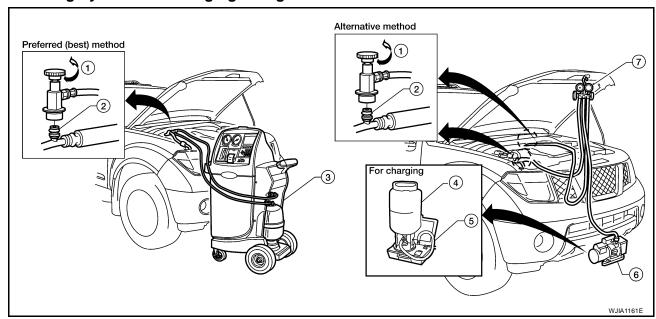
2. A/C service valve

3. Recovery/Recycling equipment

WARNING:

Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant from the A/C system using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 HFC-134a (R-134a) recovery equipment. If an accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate the work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from the refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.

Evacuating System and Charging Refrigerant

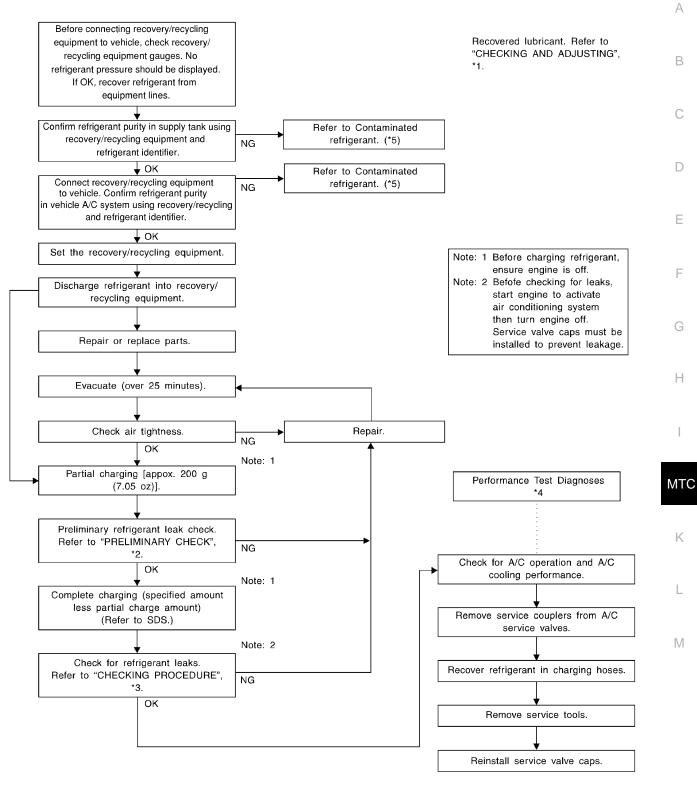


Shut-off valve

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- A/C service valve
- Refrigerant container (HFC-134a)
- . Refrigerant weight scale
- 3. Recovery/Recycling equipment
- Vacuum pump

Manifold gauge set with hoses and couplers

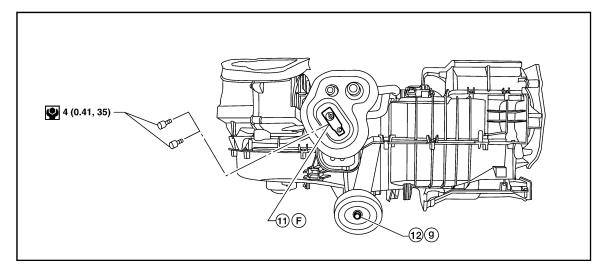


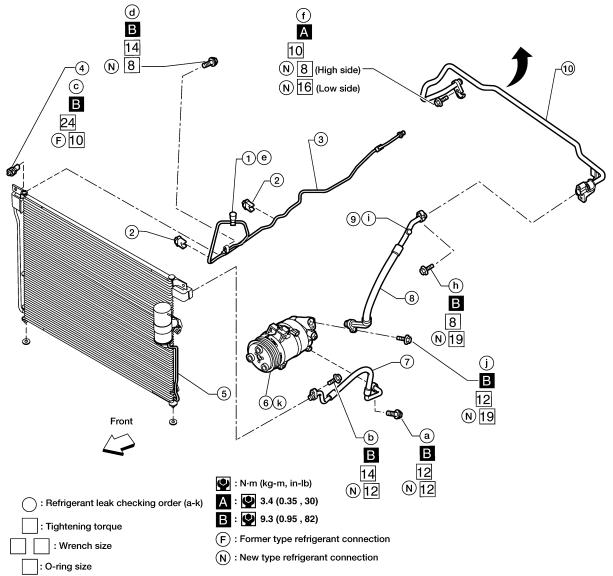
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Components

A/C Compressor and Condenser

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- 1. High-pressure service valve
- 4. Refrigerant pressure sensor
- 7. High-pressure flexible A/C hose
- 10. Low-pressure A/C pipe
- 2. Clip
- 5. Condenser
- 8. Low-pressure flexible A/C hose
- 11. Expansion valve

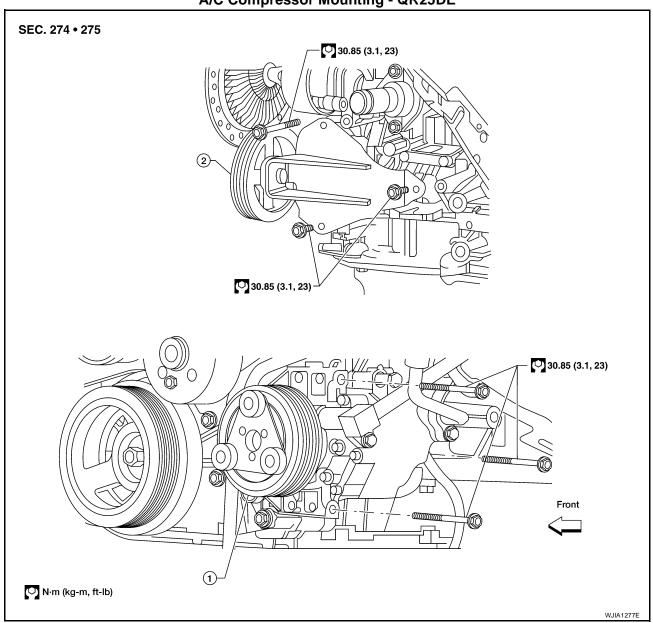
- 3. High-pressure A/C pipe
- 6. Compressor shaft seal
- 9. Low-pressure service valve
- 12. A/C drain hose

NOTE:

Refer to MTC-6, "Precautions for Refrigerant Connection".

Removal and Installation for Compressor COMPONENTS

A/C Compressor Mounting - QR25DE



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2. Compressor idler bracket

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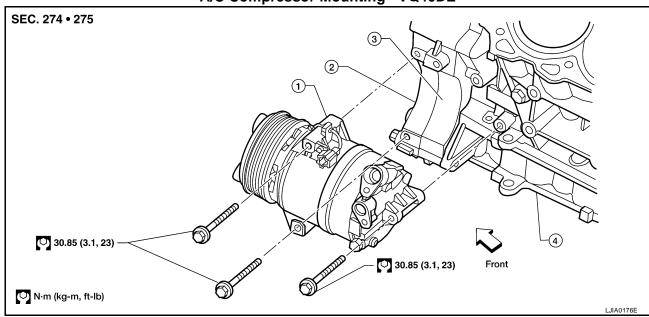
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A/C Compressor Mounting - VQ40DE



Compressor

- Front timing chain case
- 3. Rear timing chain case

Cylinder block

REMOVAL

- Discharge the A/C refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 2. Remove the front left wheel and tire assembly. Refer to WT-6, "Rotation".
- 3. Remove the front left mud guard.
- 4. Remove the front left splash shield.
- 5. Remove the engine cover (for VQ40DE only).
- 6. Remove the engine air cleaner and air ducts. Refer to <u>EM-15, "AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT"</u> (QR), <u>EM-124, "AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT"</u> (VQ).
- 7. Remove the drive belt. Refer to EM-13, "DRIVE BELTS" (QR), EM-122, "DRIVE BELTS" (VQ).
- 8. Disconnect the compressor harness connector.
- 9. Disconnect both the high-pressure flexible A/C hose and low-pressure flexible A/C hose from the compressor.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

10. Remove the A/C compressor bolts using power tools.

NOTE:

For the QR25DE engine, the upper compressor bolt is longer than the other compressor bolts and can only be removed by repositioning the compressor after all the bolts have been loosened.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

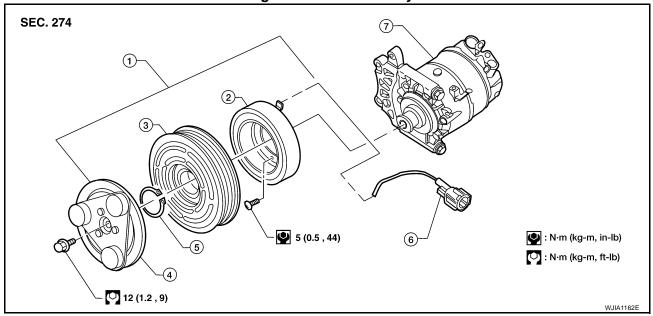
- Replace the O-ring of the low-pressure flexible A/C hose and high-pressure flexible A/C hose with a new one, apply compressor oil to the O-rings before installation.
- After recharging the A/C system with refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to MTC-110, "Checking for Refrigerant Leaks".

NOTE:

For the QR25DE engine, the upper compressor bolt is longer than the other compressor bolts and must be installed in the compressor before positioning the compressor for installation.

Removal and Installation for Compressor Clutch

Magnet Clutch Assembly



1. Magnet clutch assembly

Clutch disc

Compressor

- 2. Ma
 - 5. Snap ring

- 3. Pulley
- 6. Thermal protector (built in)

REMOVAL

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1. Remove the compressor. Refer to MTC-101, "Removal and Installation for Compressor".

Magnet coil

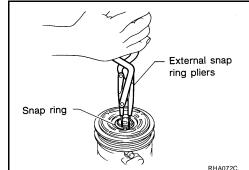
2. Remove the center bolt while holding the clutch disc stationary using Tool as shown.

Tool number : J-44614

Remove the clutch disc.



4. Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers or suitable tool.



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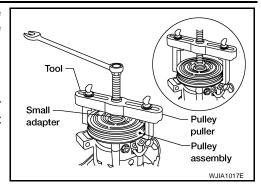
Remove the pulley using Tool with a small adapter. Position the small adapter on the end of the drive shaft and the center of the puller on the small adapter.

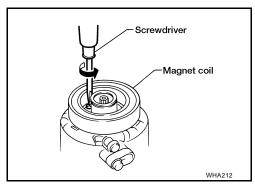
Tool number : KV99233130 (J-29884)

CAUTION:

To prevent deformation of the pulley groove, the puller claws should be hooked under the pulley groove and not into the pulley groove.

Remove the magnet coil harness clip using a screwdriver, remove the three magnet coil fixing screws and remove the magnet coil.

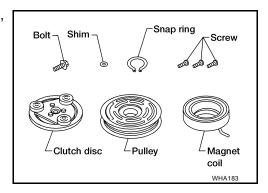




INSPECTION

Clutch Disc

If the contact surface shows signs of damage due to excessive heat, replace clutch disc and pulley.



Pulley

Check the appearance of the pulley assembly. If contact surface of pulley shows signs of excessive grooving, replace clutch disc and pulley. The contact surfaces of the pulley assembly should be cleaned with a suitable solvent before reinstallation.

Coil

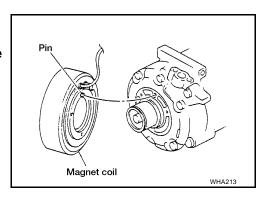
Check magnet coil for loose connections or any cracked insulation.

INSTALLATION

1. Install the magnet coil.

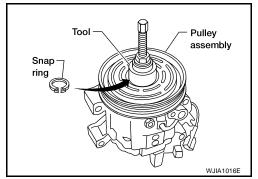
CAUTION:

Be sure to align the magnet coil pin with the hole in the compressor front head.

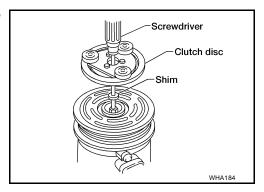


- 2. Install the magnet coil harness clip using a screwdriver.
- 3. Install the pulley assembly using Tool and a wrench, then install the snap ring using snap ring pliers.

Tool number : — (J-38873-A)



4. Install the clutch disc on the compressor shaft, together with the original shim(s). Press the clutch disc down by hand.

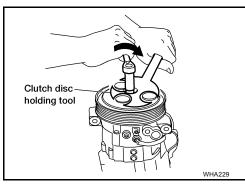


5. Install the clutch pulley bolt using Tool, to prevent the clutch disc from turning and tighten the bolt to specification. Refer to MTC-101, "COMPONENTS".

Tool number : J-44614

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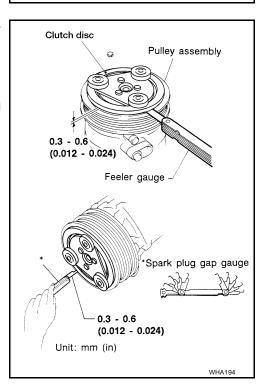
After tightening the clutch pulley bolt, check that the clutch pulley rotates smoothly.



Check the pulley clearance all the way around the clutch disc as shown.

Clutch disc-to-pulley clearance : 0.3 - 0.6 mm (0.012 - 0.024 in)

- 7. If the specified clearance is not obtained, replace the adjusting spacer to readjust.
- 8. Connect the compressor electrical connector.
- 9. Install the drive belt. Refer to EM-13, "DRIVE BELTS" (QR), EM-122, "DRIVE BELTS" (VQ).
- 10. Install the engine under cover and the splash shield.



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BREAK-IN OPERATION

When replacing compressor clutch assembly, always conduct the break-in operation. This is done by engaging and disengaging the clutch about 30 times. Break-in operation raises the level of transmitted torque.

Removal and Installation for High-pressure Flexible A/C Hose REMOVAL

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- 1. Remove the front left wheel and tire assembly. Refer to WT-6, "Rotation".
- 2. Remove the front left mud guard.
- 3. Remove the front left splash shield.
- 4. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 5. Remove the high-pressure flexible A/C hose. Refer to MTC-106, "Removal and Installation for High-pressure Flexible A/C Hose".

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-ring of the high-pressure flexible A/C hose with a new one, then apply compressor oil to it for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

Removal and Installation for High-pressure A/C Pipe REMOVAL

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- 1. Remove the front right wheel and tire assembly. Refer to WT-6, "Rotation".
- 2. Remove the front right mud guard.
- 3. Remove the front right splash shield.
- 4. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 5. Remove the low pressure A/C pipe. Refer to MTC-107, "Removal and Installation for Low-pressure A/C Pipe".
- Remove the high-pressure A/C pipe. Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-ring of the high-pressure A/C pipe with a new one, then apply compressor oil to it for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

Removal and Installation for Low-pressure Flexible A/C Hose REMOVAL

EJS003PF

- 1. Remove the front right wheel and tire assembly. Refer to WT-6, "Rotation".
- 2. Remove the front right mud guard.
- 3. Remove the front right splash shield.
- Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

5. Remove the low-pressure flexible A/C hose. Refer to MTC-106, "Removal and Installation for Low-pressure Flexible A/C Hose".

INSTALLATION

Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-ring of the low-pressure flexible A/C hose with a new one, then apply compressor oil to it for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

Removal and Installation for Low-pressure A/C Pipe REMOVAL

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- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 2. Remove the low-pressure A/C pipe. Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Refer to MTC-100, "Components" .

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-ring of the low-pressure A/C pipe with a new one, then apply compressor oil to it for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

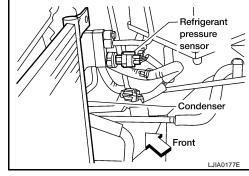
Removal and Installation for Refrigerant Pressure Sensor REMOVAL

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- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 2. Disconnect the refrigerant pressure sensor harness connector and remove the refrigerant pressure sensor from the condenser.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the condenser fins.



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INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Refer to MTC-100, "Components".

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage the condenser fins.
- Replace the O-ring of the refrigerant pressure sensor with a new one, then apply compressor oil to it for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

Removal and Installation for Condenser REMOVAL

EJS003PK

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 2. Remove the radiator. Refer to CO-11, "RADIATOR" (QR), CO-35, "RADIATOR" (VQ).

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the core surface of the condenser and the radiator.

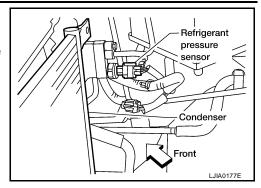
3. Disconnect the high-pressure flexible A/C hose and the high-pressure A/C pipe from the condenser.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipes with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

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- 4. Disconnect the refrigerant pressure sensor harness connector.
- 5. Remove the refrigerant pressure sensor from the condenser.
- 6. Lift the condenser out of the mounting grommets and remove the condenser.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Refer to MTC-100, "Components" .

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-rings of the high-pressure A/C pipe, refrigerant pressure sensor, and high-pressure flexible A/C hose with new ones, apply compressor oil to them for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.
- Replace the mounting grommets as necessary.

Removal and Installation for Evaporator

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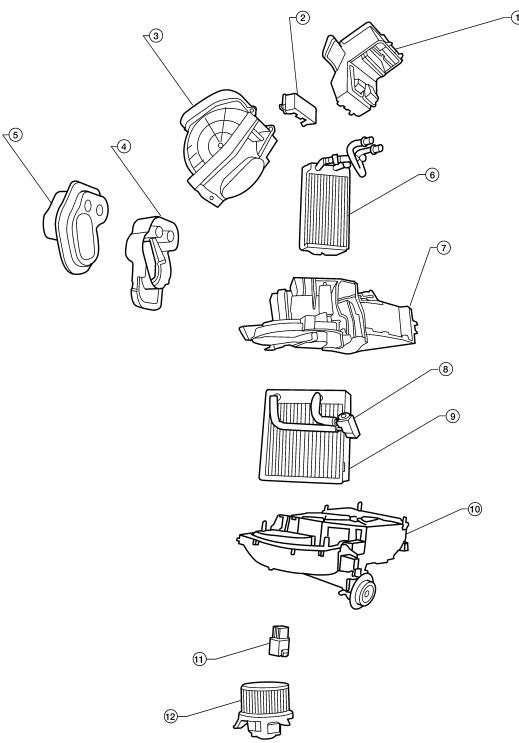
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Heater and Cooling Unit Assembly

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- Center ventilator connector duct 1.
- Heater core and evaporator pipes bracket
- 7. Upper heater and cooling unit case
- 10. Lower heater and cooling unit case
- 2. Heater core cover
- Heater core and evaporator pipes grommet
- Expansion valve
- Blower motor resistor
- 3. Intake air case
- 6. Heater core
- 9. Evaporator
- 12. Blower motor

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the heater core. Refer to MTC-90, "HEATER CORE".
- 2. Separate the heater and cooling unit case.
- Remove the evaporator.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

Replace the O-rings on the A/C low-pressure flexible A/C hose and the high-pressure A/C pipe with new ones. Apply compressor oil to the O-rings for installation.

Removal and Installation for Expansion Valve REMOVAL

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- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".
- 2. Remove the heater and cooling unit assembly. Refer to MTC-88, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY".
- 3. Remove the heater core and evaporator pipes grommet.
- 4. Remove the expansion valve.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Expansion valve bolts : Refer to MTC-100, "Components"

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A/C refrigerant pipe to expansion valve bolt : Refer to MTC-100, "Components"

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CAUTION:

- Replace the O-rings on then expansion valve and the A/C refrigerant pipes with new ones, then apply compressor oil to them for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks.

Checking for Refrigerant Leaks

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Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage, and corrosion. Any A/C lubricant leakage may indicate an area of refrigerant leakage. Allow extra inspection time in these areas when using either an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) or fluorescent dye leak detector (J-42220).

If any dye is observed using a fluorescent dye leak detector (J-42220), confirm the leak using a electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995). It is possible that the dye is from a prior leak that was repaired and not properly cleaned.

When searching for leaks, do not stop when one leak is found but continue to check for additional leaks at all system components and connections.

When searching for refrigerant leaks using an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995), move the probe along the suspected leak area at 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in) per second and no further than 6 mm (1/4 in) from the component.

CAUTION:

Moving the electronic refrigerant leak detector probe slower and closer to the suspected leak area will improve the chances of finding a leak.

Checking System for Leaks Using the Fluorescent Dye Leak Detector

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- Check the A/C system for leaks using the fluorescent dye leak detector and safety goggles (J-42220) in a
 low sunlight area (area without windows preferable). Illuminate all components, fittings and lines. The dye
 will appear as a bright green/yellow area at the point of leakage. Fluorescent dye observed at the evaporator drain opening indicates an evaporator core assembly leak (tubes, core or expansion valve).
- 2. If the suspected area is difficult to see, use an adjustable mirror or wipe the area with a clean shop rag or cloth, then inspect the shop rag or cloth with the fluorescent dye leak detector (J-42220) for dye residue.
- 3. After the leak is repaired, remove any residual dye using refrigerant dye cleaner (J-43872) to prevent future misdiagnosis.

 Perform a system performance check and then verify the leak repair using a electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).

NOTE:

- Other gases in the work area or substances on the A/C components, for example, anti-freeze, windshield washer fluid, solvents and lubricants, may falsely trigger the leak detector. Make sure the surfaces to be checked are clean.
- Clean with a dry cloth or blow off with shop air.
- Do not allow the sensor tip of the electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) to contact with any substance. This can also cause false readings and may damage the detector.

Dye Injection

NOTE:

This procedure is only necessary when recharging the system or when the compressor has seized and must be replaced.

- 1. Check the A/C system static (at rest) pressure. Pressure must be at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi).
- 2. Pour one bottle 7.4 cc (1/4 ounce) of the HFC-134a (R-134a) fluorescent leak detection dye (J-41447) into the HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant dye injector (J-41459).

CAUTION:

If repairing the A/C system or replacing a component, pour the HFC-134a (R-134a) fluorescent leak detection dye (J-41447) directly into the open system connection and proceed with the service procedures.

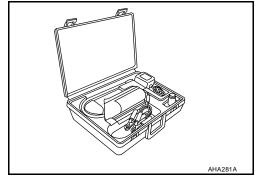
- 3. Connect the refrigerant dye injector (J-41459) to the low-pressure service valve.
- 4. Start the engine and switch the A/C system ON.
- 5. When the A/C system is operating (compressor running), inject one bottle 7.4 cc (1/4 ounce) of HFC-134a (R-134a) fluorescent leak detection dye (J-41447) through the low-pressure service valve using HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant dye injector (J-41459). Refer to the manufacturer's operating instructions.
- 6. With the engine still running, disconnect the HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant dye injector (J-41459) from the low-pressure service valve.
- 7. Operate the A/C system for a minimum of 20 minutes to mix the HFC-134a (R-134a) fluorescent leak detection dye (J-41447) with the A/C system oil. Depending on the leak size, operating conditions and location of the leak, it may take from minutes to days for the HFC-134a (R-134a) fluorescent leak detection dye to penetrate an A/C system leak and become visible.

Electronic Refrigerant Leak Detector PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING LEAK DETECTOR

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When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) or equivalent. Ensure that the electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) is calibrated and set properly according to the manufacturer's operating instructions.

The electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) is a delicate device. To use the leak detector properly, read the manufacturer's operating instructions and perform any specified maintenance.

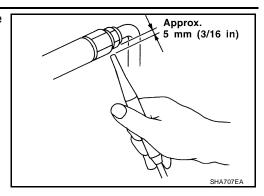


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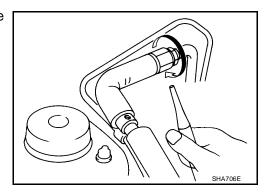
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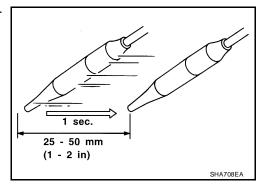
 Position the probe approximately 5 mm (3/16 in) away from the point to be checked as shown.



2. When checking for leaks, circle each fitting completely with the probe as shown.



3. Move the probe along each component at a speed of approximately 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in)/second as shown.



CHECKING PROCEDURE

NOTE:

To prevent inaccurate or false readings, make sure there is no refrigerant vapor, shop chemicals, or cigarette smoke in the vicinity of the vehicle. Perform the leak test in a calm area (low air/wind movement) so that the leaking refrigerant is not dispersed.

- Turn the engine OFF.
- Connect the manifold gauge set (J-39183-C) to the A/C service ports. Refer to MTC-9, "Precautions for Service Equipment".
- 3. Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi) above a temperature of 16°C (61°F). If less than specification, recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant. Refer to MTC-98, "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure".

NOTE:

At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi) pressure.

- 4. Perform the leak test from the high-pressure side (A/C compressor discharge "a" to evaporator inlet "f") to the low-pressure side (A/C evaporator drain hose "g" to shaft seal "k"). Refer to MTC-100, "Components"

 . Clean the component to be checked and carefully move the electronic refrigerant leak detector probe completely around the following connections and components.
 - Check the compressor shaft seal
 - Check the high and low-pressure pipe and hose fittings, relief valve, and compressor shaft seal
 - Check the liquid tank

- Check the refrigerant pressure sensor
- Check all around the service valves. Check that the service valve caps are screwed tightly on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

NOTE:

After removing manifold gauge set (J-39183-C) from the service valves, wipe any residue from the service valves to prevent any false readings by the electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).

Evaporator

With engine OFF, turn blower fan on "High" for at least 15 seconds to dissipate any refrigerant trace in the heater and cooling unit assembly. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes accumulation time (refer to the manufacturer's recommended procedure for actual wait time) before inserting the electronic refrigerant leak detector probe into the heater and cooling unit assembly drain hose.

NOTE:

Keep the probe inserted for at least 10 seconds. Use caution not to contaminate the probe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

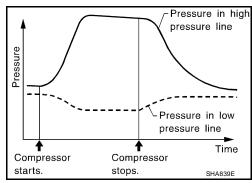
- 5. If a leak is detected, verify at least once by blowing compressed air into the area of the suspected leak, then repeat the leak check.
- 6. Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components and connections.
- 7. If no leaks are found, perform steps 8 11.
- Start the engine.
- 9. Set the heater A/C controls as follows:

NOTE:

For the automatic system, turn OFF the automatic controls and set the heater A/C controls manually.

- a. A/C switch to ON
- b. Air flow to VENT mode
- Intake position to RECIRCULATION mode
- d. Temperature to MAX cold
- e. Blower speed to HIGH
- 10. Run the engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 2 minutes.
- 11. Turn the engine OFF and perform the leak check again following steps 4 through 6 above.

Refrigerant leaks should be checked immediately after turning the engine OFF. Begin with the leak detector at the compressor. The pressure on the high pressure side will gradually drop after the refrigerant circulation stops and pressure on the low pressure side will gradually rise, as shown in the graph. Some leaks are more easily detected when the pressure is high.



- 12. Before connecting the recovery/recycling equipment to the vehicle, check the recovery/recycling equipment gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If pressure is displayed, recover the refrigerant from the equipment lines and then check the refrigerant purity.
- 13. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier equipment.
- 14. Confirm the refrigerant purity in the vehicle's A/C system using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier equipment.
- 15. Discharge the A/C system using recovery/recycling equipment. Repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.
- 16. Evacuate and recharge the A/C system and perform the leak test to confirm that there are no refrigerant leaks.
- 17. Conduct the Operational Check to ensure system works properly. Refer to MTC-41, "Operational Check".

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Service Data and Specifications (SDS) COMPRESSOR

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Make	CALSONIC KANSEI CO. LTD.
Model	CR-14
Туре	Vane rotary (5 vanes)
Displacement	144 cm ³ (8.79 in ³) / revolution
Relief valve set pressure	$3800 \pm 300 \text{ kPa } (38.76 \pm 3.06 \text{ kg/cm}^2 \text{ , } 551.0 \pm 43.5 \text{ psi})$
Direction of rotation	Clockwise (viewed from drive end)
Drive belt	Poly V ribbed

LUBRICANT

Description	Genuine NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R
Capacity	180 m ℓ (6.1 US fl oz, 6.3 lmp fl oz)

REFRIGERANT

Туре	HFC 134a (R-134a)
Capacity	0.70 ± 0.05 kg (1.54 ± 0.11 lb)

ENGINE IDLING SPEED

Refer to EC-83, "Idle Speed and Ignition Timing Check" (QR), EC-708, "Idle Speed and Ignition Timing Check" (VQ).

BELT TENSION

Refer to EM-13, "Tension Adjustment" (QR), EM-122, "Tension Adjustment" (VQ).