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ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

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

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Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING

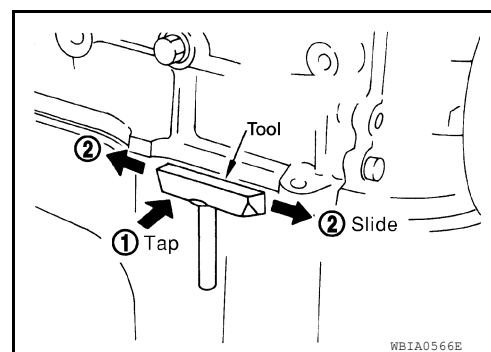
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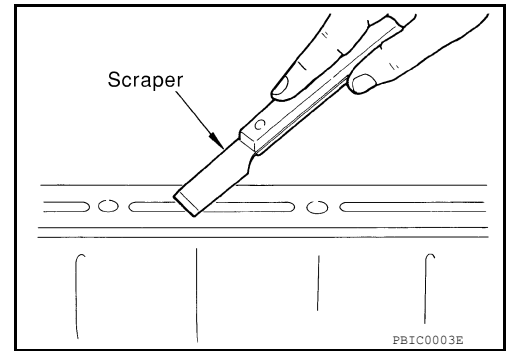
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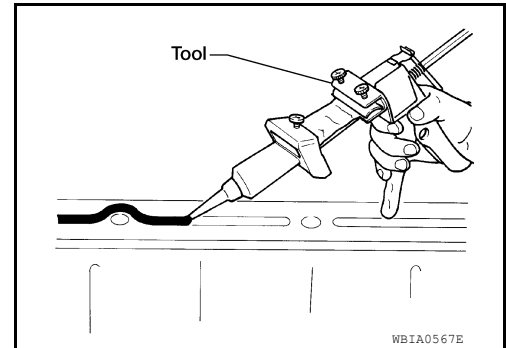


3. Attach the liquid gasket tube to the Tool.

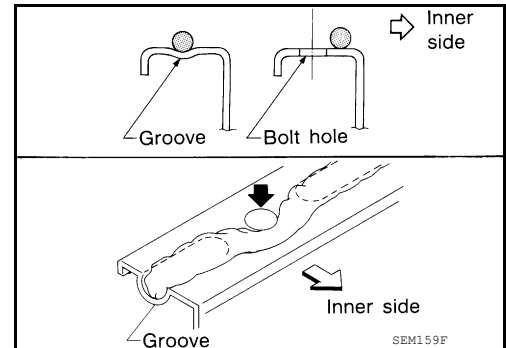
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4. Apply the liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.



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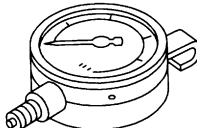
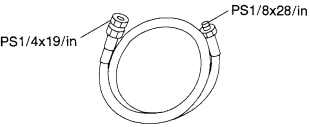
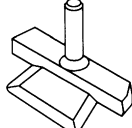
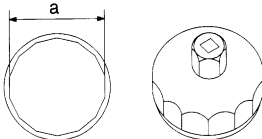
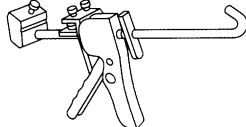
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Special Service Tool

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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
ST25051001 (J-25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm², 356 psi)
 NT050	
ST25052000 (J-25695-2) Hose	Adapting oil pressure gauge to oil pan (upper)
 S-NT559	
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter	Removing oil pan and front cover, etc.
 S-NT046	
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	Removing and installing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)
 S-NT375	
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
 NT052	


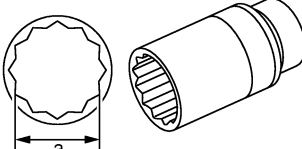
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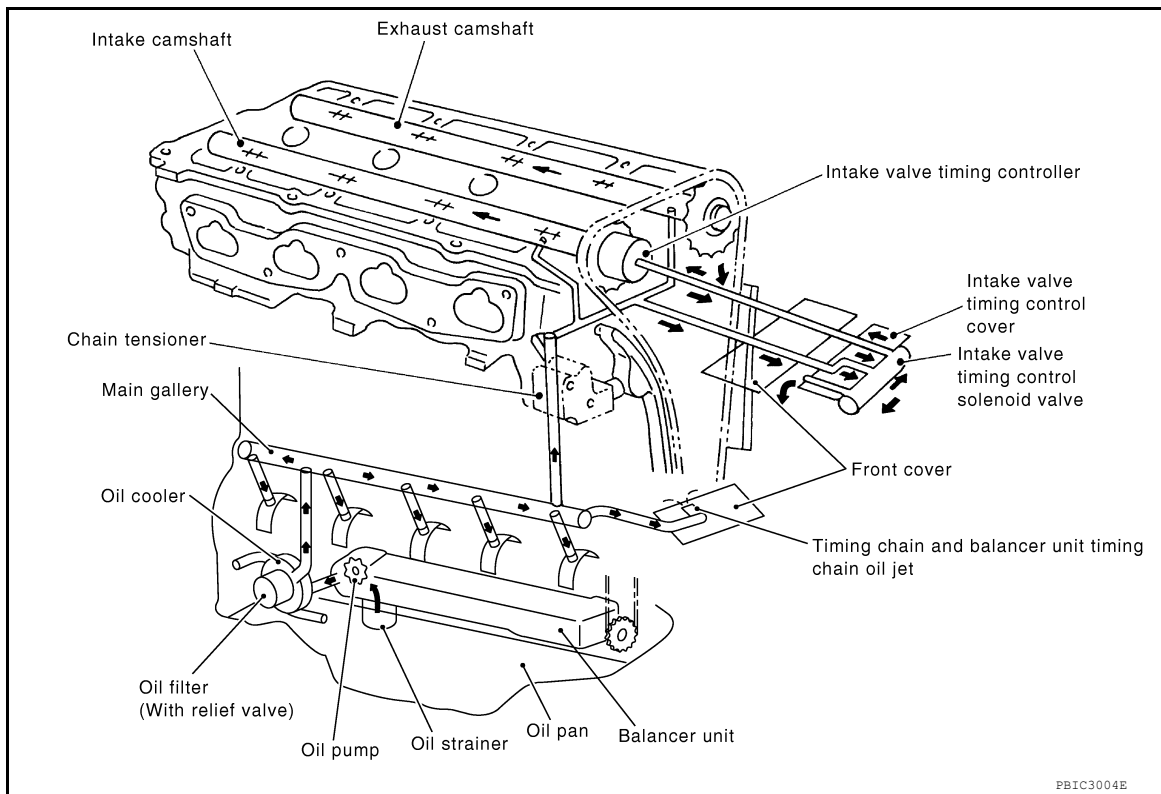
Tool name	Description
<p>Power tool</p>  <p>PIIB1407E</p>	<p>Loosening bolts, screws and nuts</p>
<p>Deep socket</p>  <p>PBIC2072E</p>	<p>Removing and installing oil pressure switch a: 24 mm (0.94 in)</p>

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Lubrication Circuit

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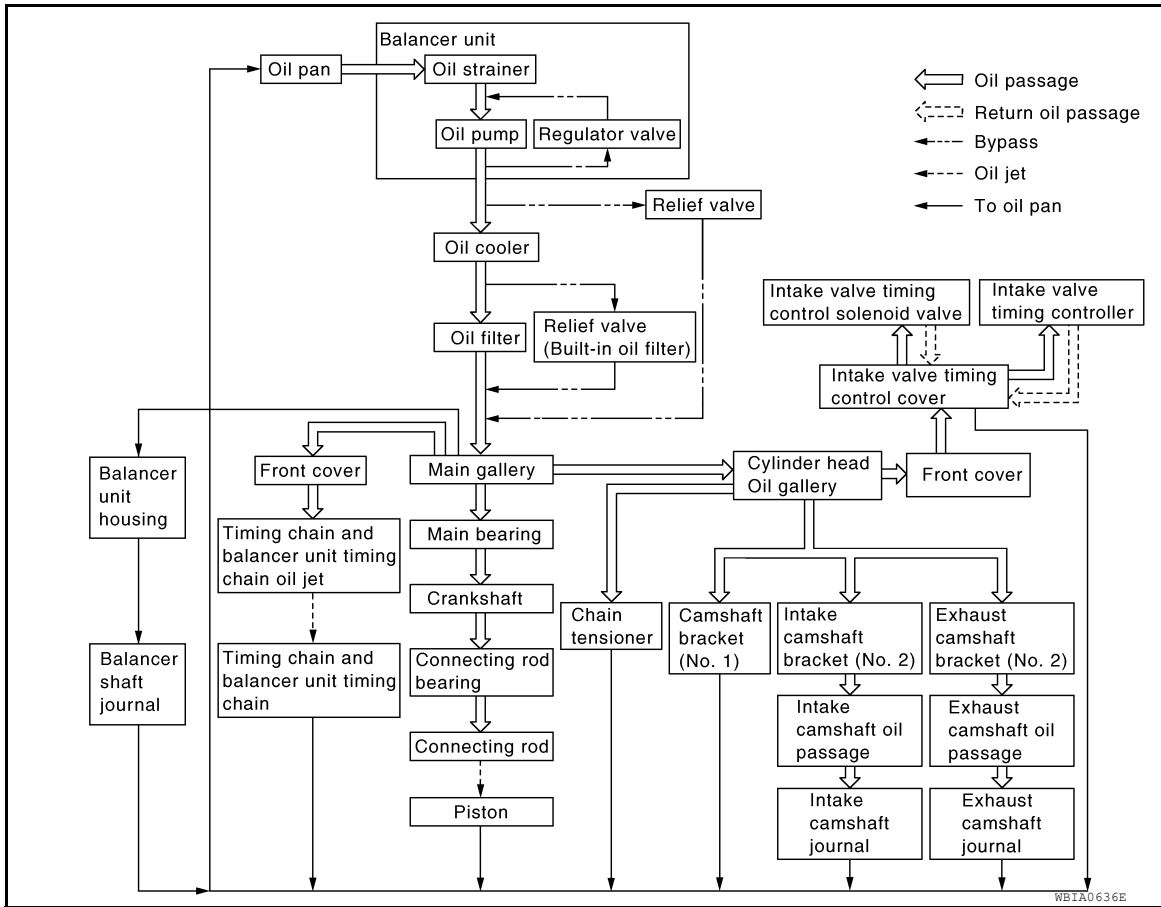
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System Chart

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PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

ENGINE OIL

Inspection

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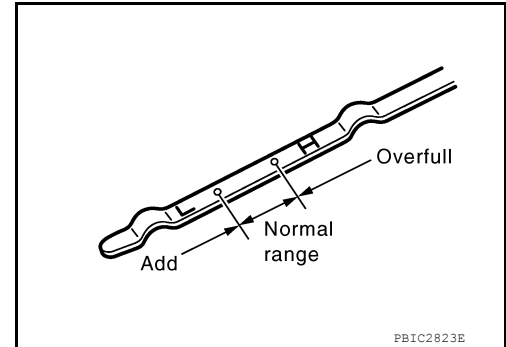
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OIL LEVEL

- Before starting the engine make sure the vehicle is parked on a flat and level surface, then check the oil level. If the engine is already running, turn it off and allow 10 minutes before checking.
- Pull out oil level gauge and wipe clean.
- Insert oil level gauge.
- Check that the oil level is within the low (L) and high (H) range as indicated on the dipstick.
- If the engine oil level is out of range, add oil as necessary. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not overfill the engine with oil.



ENGINE OIL APPEARANCE

- Check the engine oil for a white milky appearance or excessive contamination.
- If the engine oil is milky, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with engine coolant. Repair or replace damaged parts.

ENGINE OIL LEAKAGE

Check for engine oil leakage around the following area.

- Oil pan
- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil filter
- Oil cooler
- Intake valve timing control cover and intake valve timing control solenoid valve
- Front cover
- Mating surface between cylinder block and lower cylinder block
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover
- Crankshaft oil seals (front and rear)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

WARNING:

- **Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil may be hot.**
 - **Put the A/T shift selector in the Park (P) position (A/T models) or Neutral position (M/T models), and apply parking brake securely.**
1. Check engine oil level. Refer to [LU-9, "Inspection"](#).
 2. Remove engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 3. Disconnect the oil pressure switch harness connector.
 4. Remove oil pressure switch using a suitable tool. Refer to [EM-81, "Exploded View"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not drop or shock oil pressure switch.

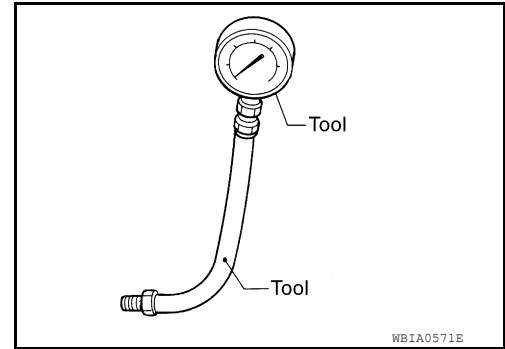
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5. Install Tools.

Tool numbers : ST25051001 (J-25695-1)
: ST25052000 (J-25695-2)



6. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
7. Check the engine oil pressure with engine running under no-load. Refer to [LU-15, "Standard and Limit"](#).
CAUTION:
 - If the difference is extreme, check the oil passages and oil pump for leaks and blockages.
 - It is impossible to replace or adjust oil pump because oil pump is manufactured with balancer unit. If any malfunction is found on oil pump, replace balancer unit as an assembly.
8. After the inspections, install oil pressure switch as follows:
 - a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oil pressure switch and the engine.
 - b. Apply liquid gasket and tighten oil pressure switch to the specification.
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

Oil pressure switch torque : 14.7 N·m (1.5 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)

- c. After warming up engine, make sure there is no leakage of engine oil with running engine.
9. Install engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

Changing Engine Oil

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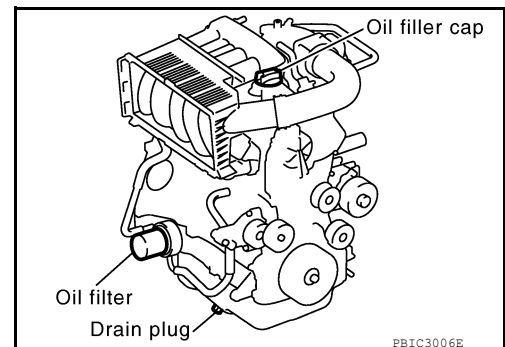
- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.

1. Warm up the engine and check for any oil leaks
2. Stop the engine and wait for at least 10 minutes.
3. Remove the oil drain plug and oil filler cap to drain the old oil.
4. Install a new washer on the oil drain plug, then install the oil drain plug in the oil pan.

CAUTION:

- Clean the drain plug and install with new washer.
- Do not reuse copper sealing washer.

Oil drain plug: : Refer to [EM-33, "Exploded View"](#).



5. Refill the engine with new specified engine oil.

Oil grade and viscosity : Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

Oil capacity : Refer to [LU-15, "Standard and Limit"](#).

CAUTION:

The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use the "Refill oil capacity" values as a reference and check the oil level using the dipstick when filling the engine with oil.

ENGINE OIL

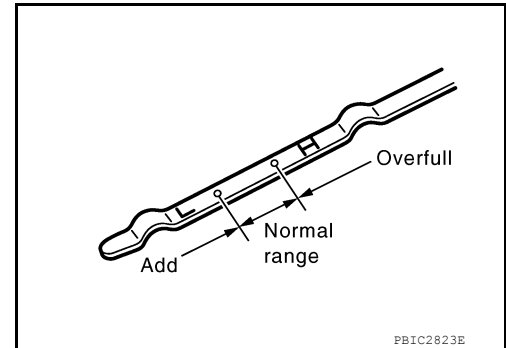
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6. Warm up the engine and check the area around the drain plug and oil filter for any oil leaks.
7. Stop the engine and wait for more than 10 minutes.
8. Check the oil level using the dipstick as shown. Add oil as necessary and install the oil filler cap. Refer to [LU-9, "Inspection"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not overfill the engine with oil.



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OIL FILTER

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Drain the engine oil. Refer to [LU-10, "Changing Engine Oil"](#).
3. Remove the oil filter using Tool as shown.

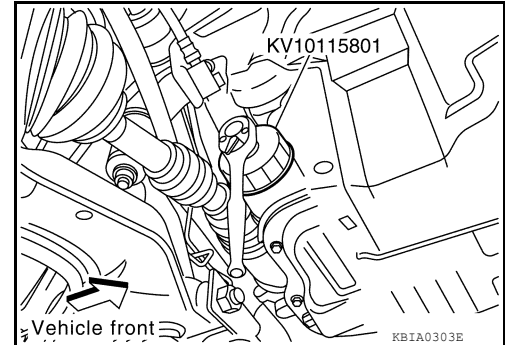
Tool number : KV10115801 (J-38956)

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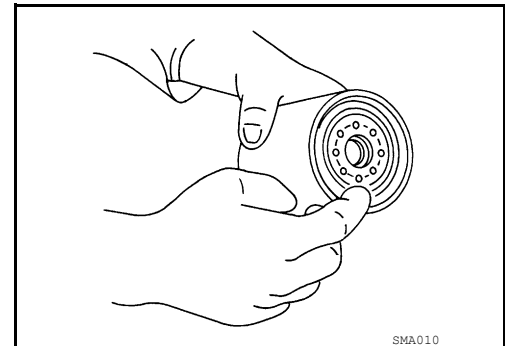
CAUTION:

- Oil filter is equipped with a pressure relief valve.
- Use Genuine NISSAN Oil Filter or equivalent.
- When removing, position a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leaks or spills.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.



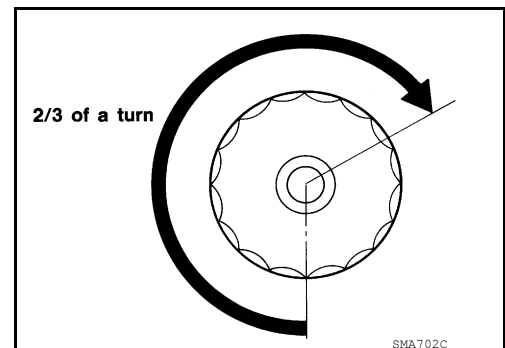
INSTALLATION

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter seal mating surface.
2. Apply clean engine oil to the oil filter seal circumference of the new oil filter as shown.



3. Screw on the oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn as shown. Or tighten to specification.

Oil filter : 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)



4. Refill the engine with new engine oil. Refer to [LU-10, "Changing Engine Oil"](#).
5. Inspect the engine for oil leaks. Refer to [LU-9, "Inspection"](#).
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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

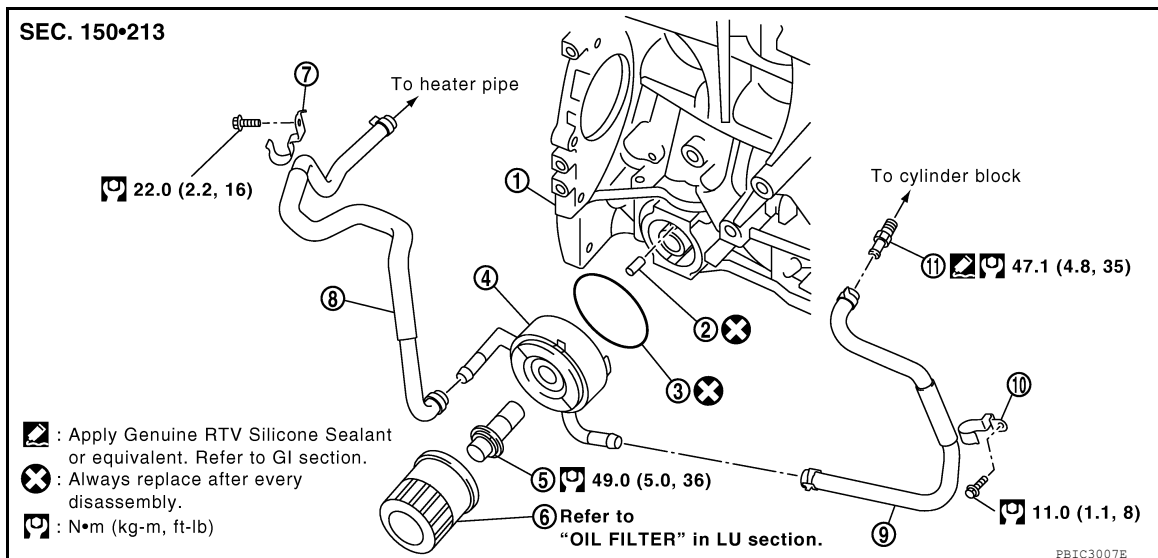
1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [LU-9, "Inspection"](#).
2. Start the engine and check for engine oil leaks.
3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Check the engine oil level and add engine oil as required.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

OIL COOLER

Exploded View

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| 1. Cylinder block | 2. Relief valve | 3. O-ring |
| 4. Oil cooler | 5. Connector bolt | 6. Oil filter |
| 7. Bracket | 8. Water hose | 9. Water hose |
| 10. Bracket | 11. Water connector | |

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil and engine coolant may be hot.

CAUTION:

- Do not spill engine coolant on the drive belts.
- Do not spill engine oil on rubber parts such as drive belts and engine mounting insulator.

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator drain plug at the bottom of radiator and from water drain plug on cylinder block. Refer to [CO-13, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) and [EM-81, "Exploded View"](#).

NOTE:

Perform this step only when removing water hoses.

2. Disconnect water hoses from oil cooler, pinching water hoses near oil cooler to prevent engine coolant spilling.

CAUTION:

Perform this step when engine is cold.

3. Remove oil filter. Refer to [LU-12, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove water hoses, brackets and water connector, as necessary.
5. Remove connector bolt, and remove oil cooler.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Oil Cooler

Check oil cooler for cracks. Check oil cooler for clogging by blowing compressed air through engine coolant inlet. If necessary, replace oil cooler assembly.

Relief Valve

OIL COOLER

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Check relief valve for movement, cracks and breaks by pushing the ball. If replacement is necessary, remove valve by prying it out using a suitable tool. Install the new valve in place by tapping it in.

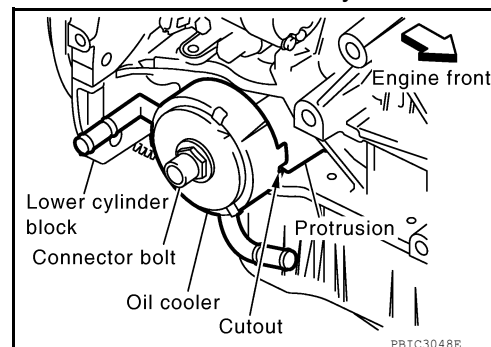
INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

- Confirm that no foreign objects are adhering to the sealing surfaces of the oil cooler and lower cylinder block.
- Align cutout on oil cooler with protrusion on lower cylinder block side, and tighten connector bolt.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#).
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

Item		Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leakage	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leakage	Level
Transmission/ transaxle fluid	A/T and CVT Models	Leakage	Level/Leakage	Leakage
	M/T Models	Level/Leakage	Leakage	Level/Leakage
Other oils and fluids*		Level	Leakage	Level
Fuel		Leakage	Leakage	Leakage
Exhaust gas		—	Leakage	—

*Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Standard and Limit

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OIL PRESSURE

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Engine speed	Approximate discharge oil pressure*
Idle speed	More than 98 (1.0, 14)
2,000 rpm	More than 294 (3.0, 43)

*: Engine oil temperature at 80° (176°F)

ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.6 (4-7/8, 4)
	Without oil filter change	4.3 (4-1/2, 3-3/4)
Dry engine (Overhaul)		5.0 (5-1/4, 4-3/8)

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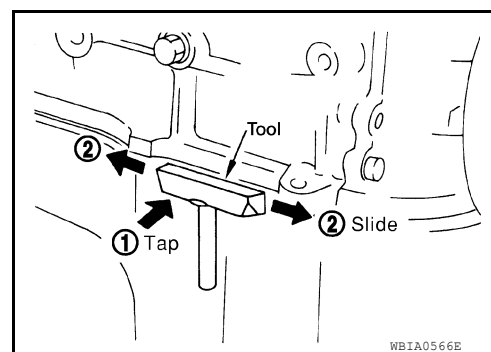
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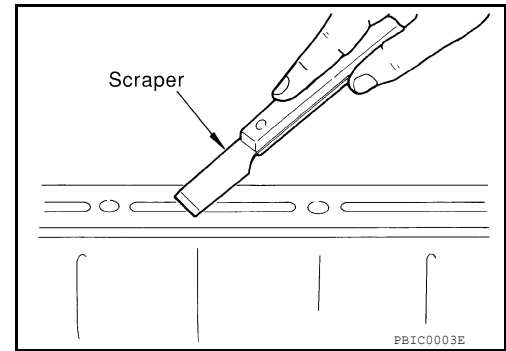
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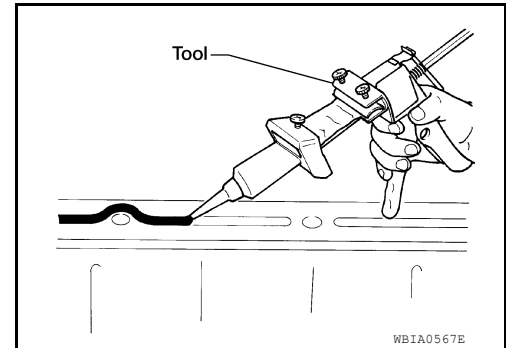


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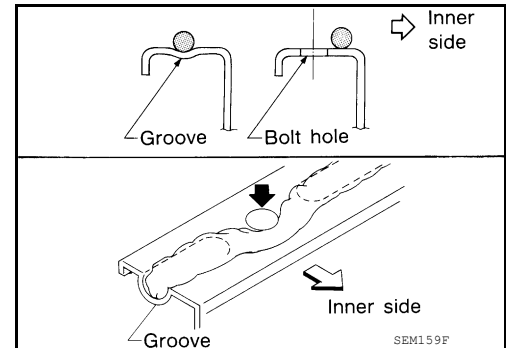
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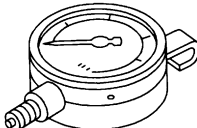
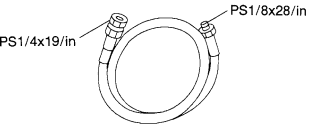
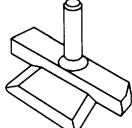
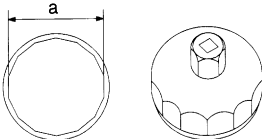
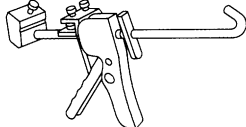
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Special Service Tool

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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
ST25051001 (J-25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm², 356 psi)
 S-NT050	
ST25052000 (J-25695-2) Hose	Adapting oil pressure gauge to cylinder block
 S-NT559	
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter	Removing steel oil pan and rear timing chain case
 NT046	
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	Removing and installing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)
 S-NT375	
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
 S-NT052	


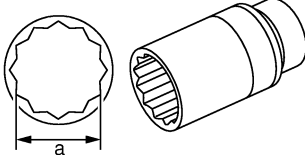
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Tool name	Description
Power tool  PIIB1407E	Loosening bolts, screws and nuts
Deep socket  PBIC2072E	Removing and installing oil pressure switch a: 24 mm (0.94 in)

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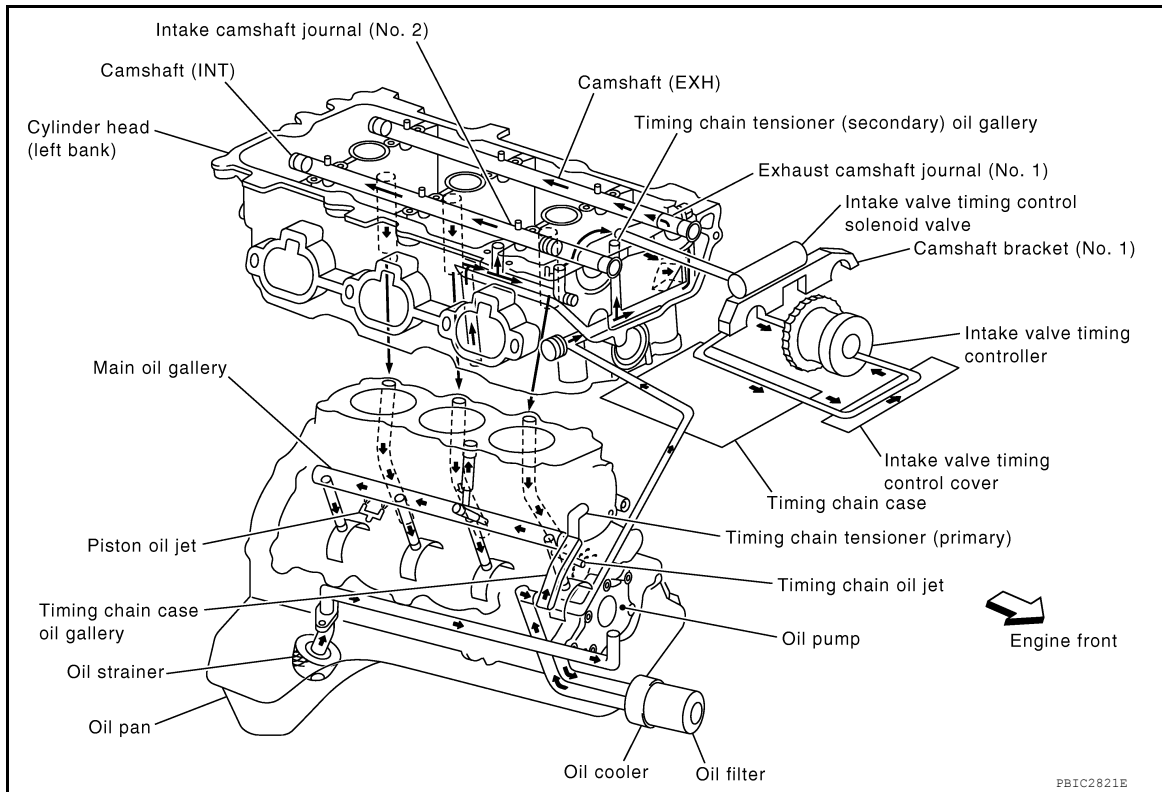
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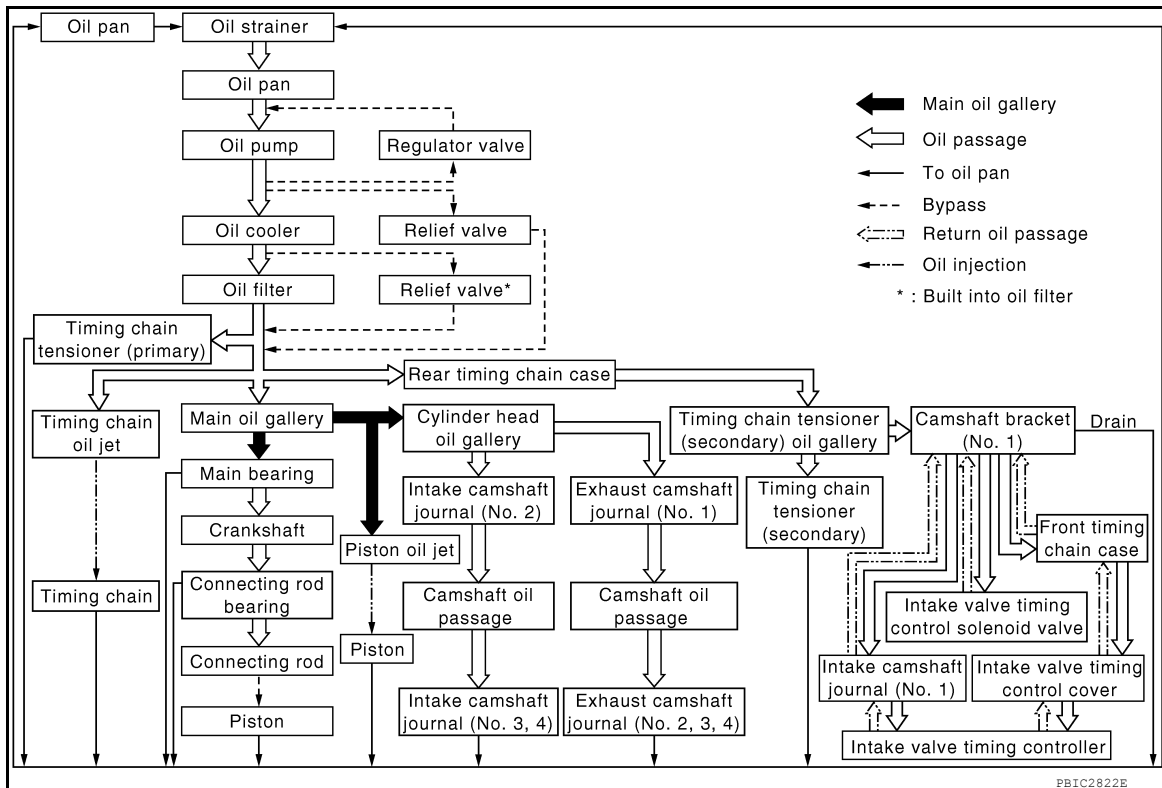
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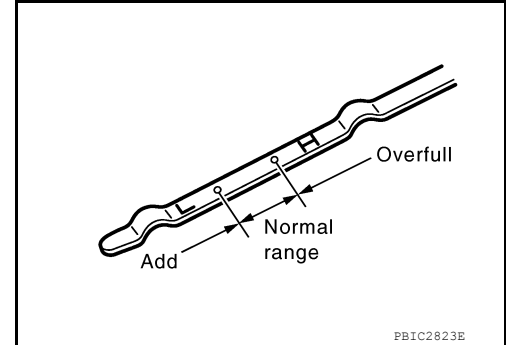
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OIL LEVEL

- Before starting the engine make sure the vehicle is parked on a flat and level surface, then check the oil level. If the engine is already running, turn it off and allow 10 minutes before checking.
- Pull out oil level gauge and wipe clean.
- Insert oil level gauge.
- Check that the oil level is within the low (L) and high (H) range as indicated on the dipstick.
- If the engine oil level is out of range, add oil as necessary. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) and [MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).



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CAUTION:

Do not overfill the engine with oil.

OIL APPEARANCE

- Check the engine oil for a white milky appearance or excessive contamination.
- If the engine oil is milky, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with engine coolant. Repair or replace damaged parts.

OIL LEAKAGE

Check for oil leakage around the following areas:

- Oil pans (lower and upper)
- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil filter
- Oil cooler
- Water pump cover
- Chain tensioner cover
- Intake valve timing control cover and intake valve timing control solenoid valve
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Mating surface between lower cylinder block and cylinder block
- Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover
- Mating surface between front timing chain case and rear timing chain case
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and cylinder head
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and cylinder block
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and lower cylinder block
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and oil pan (upper)
- Crankshaft oil seals (front and rear)
- Oil level gauge guide
- Camshaft position sensor (PHASE)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

WARNING:

- **Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil may be hot.**
 - **Put the A/T shift selector in the Park (P) position (A/T models) or Neutral position (M/T models), and apply parking brake securely.**
1. Check engine oil level. Refer to [LU-21, "Inspection"](#).
 2. Remove engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

ENGINE OIL

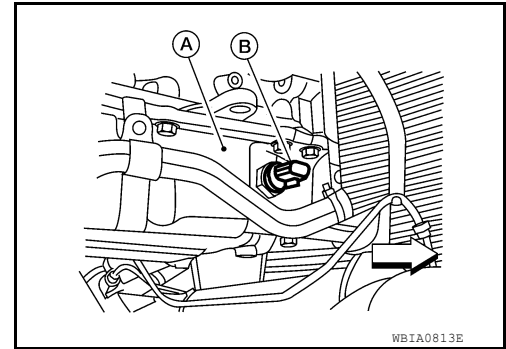
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3. Disconnect the oil pressure switch (B) harness connector.
 - A: Oil pan (upper)
 - ⇐: Front
4. Remove the oil pressure switch (B).

CAUTION:

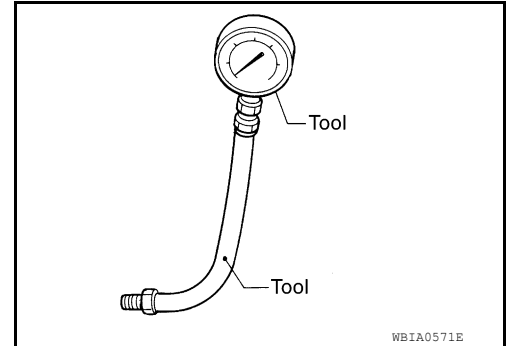
Do not drop or shock oil pressure switch.



5. Install Tools.

Tool numbers : ST25051001 (J-25695-1)

: ST25052000 (J-25695-2)



6. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
7. Check the engine oil pressure with engine running under no-load. Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).

CAUTION:

If the difference is extreme, check the oil passages and oil pump for leaks and blockages.

8. After the inspections, install oil pressure switch as follows:
 - a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oil pressure switch and engine.
 - b. Apply liquid gasket and tighten oil pressure switch to the specification.

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

Oil pressure switch torque : 14.7 N·m (1.5 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)

- c. After warming up engine, make sure there is no leakage of engine oil with running engine.
9. Install engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

Changing Engine Oil

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WARNING:

- **Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil may be hot.**
- **Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.**

1. Warm up the engine, and check for any oil leaks.
2. Stop the engine and wait for at least 10 minutes.
3. Remove the oil drain plug and oil filler cap to drain the old oil.
4. Install a new washer on the oil drain plug, then install the oil drain plug in the oil pan.

CAUTION:

- **Clean the drain plug and install with a new washer.**
- **Do not reuse copper sealing washer.**

Oil drain plug : Refer to [EM-152, "Removal and Installation"](#).

5. Refill the engine with new specified engine oil.

Oil grade and viscosity

: Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) or [MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).

Oil capacity

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).

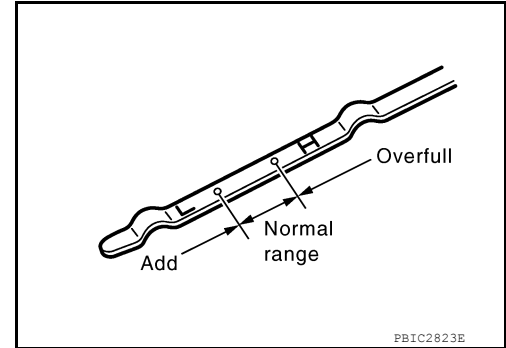
CAUTION:

The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use the "Refill oil capacity" values as a reference and check the oil level using the dipstick when filling the engine with oil.

6. Warm up the engine and check the area around the drain plug and oil filter for any oil leaks.
7. Stop the engine and wait for more than 10 minutes.
8. Check the oil level using the dipstick as shown. Add oil as necessary and install the oil filler cap. Refer to [LU-21, "Inspection"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not overfill the engine with oil.



OIL FILTER

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Drain engine oil. Refer to [LU-22, "Changing Engine Oil"](#).
3. Remove the oil filter using Tool as shown.

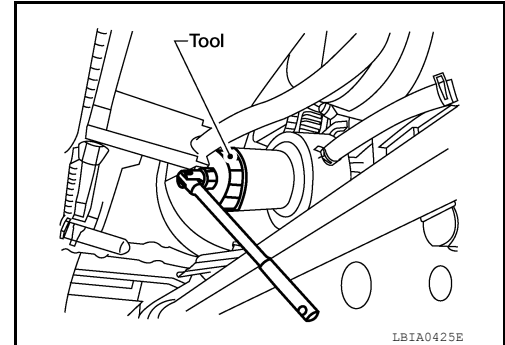
Tool number : KV10115801 (J-38956)

WARNING:

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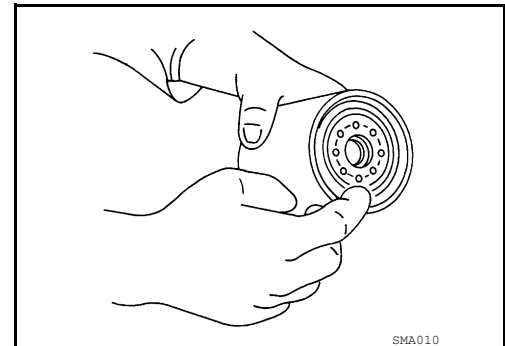
CAUTION:

- Oil filter is equipped with a pressure relief valve.
- Use Genuine NISSAN Oil Filter or equivalent.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leaks or spills.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.



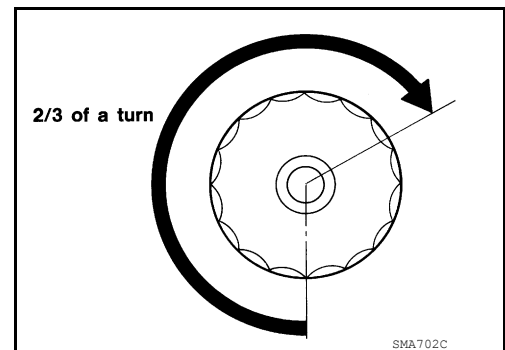
INSTALLATION

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter seal mating surface.
2. Apply clean engine oil to the oil filter seal circumference of the new oil filter as shown.



3. Screw on the oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn as shown. Or tighten to specification.

Oil filter : 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)



4. Refill engine with new engine oil. Refer to [LU-22, "Changing Engine Oil"](#).
5. Inspect the engine for oil leaks. Refer to [LU-21, "Inspection"](#).
6. Install the engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada). Refer to [MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.

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- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

Item		Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leakage	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leakage	Level
Transmission/ transaxle fluid	A/T and CVT Models	Leakage	Level/Leakage	Leakage
	M/T Models	Level/Leakage	Leakage	Level/Leakage
Other oils and fluids*		Level	Leakage	Level
Fuel		Leakage	Leakage	Leakage
Exhaust gas		—	Leakage	—

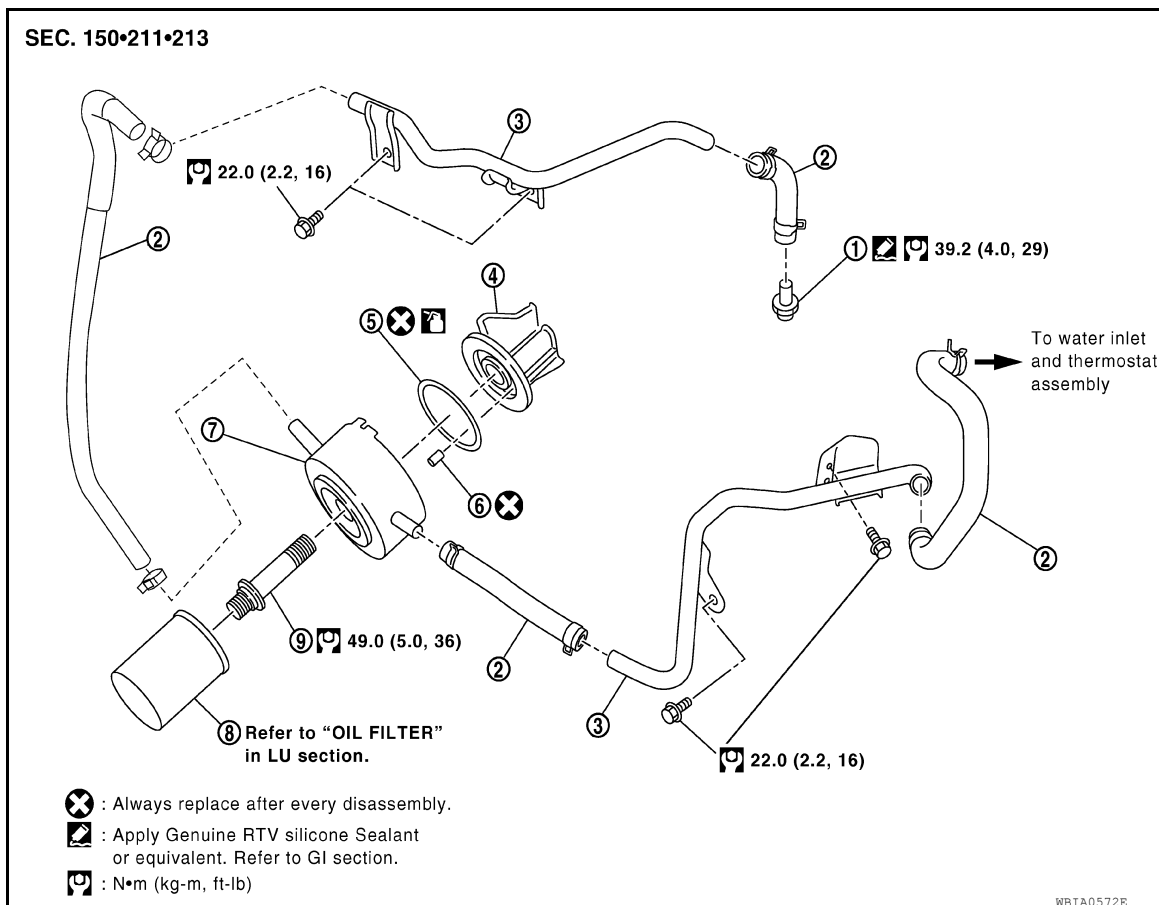
*Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

OIL COOLER

Exploded View

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| 1. Water connector | 2. Water hose | 3. Water pipe |
| 4. Oil pan (upper) front side | 5. O-ring | 6. Relief valve |
| 7. Oil cooler | 8. Oil filter | 9. Connector bolt |

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil and engine coolant may be hot.

CAUTION:

- Do not spill engine coolant on the drive belt.
- Do not spill engine oil on rubber parts such as drive belts and engine mounting insulator.

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator and cylinder block. Refer to [CO-42, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) and [EM-221, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

NOTE:

Perform this step only when removing water pipes and hoses.

2. Remove engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

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3. Disconnect water hoses from oil cooler, pinching hoses near oil cooler to prevent engine coolant from spilling.
CAUTION:
Perform this step when engine is cold.
4. Remove oil filter. Refer to [LU-24, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove connector bolt, and remove oil cooler.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Oil Cooler

Check oil cooler for cracks. Check oil cooler for clogging by blowing compressed air through engine coolant inlet. If necessary, replace oil cooler assembly.

Relief Valve

Check relief valve for movement, cracks and breaks by pushing the ball. If replacement is necessary, remove relief valve by prying it out using a suitable tool. Install a new relief valve in place by tapping it in.

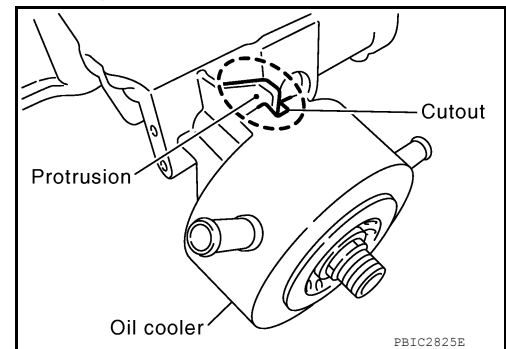
INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

- Confirm that no foreign objects are adhering to the sealing surfaces of the oil cooler and oil pan (upper).
- Tighten connector bolt after aligning cutout on oil cooler with protrusion on oil pan (upper) side.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada). Refer to [MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).
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- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

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Exhaust gas		—	Leakage	—

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OIL PUMP

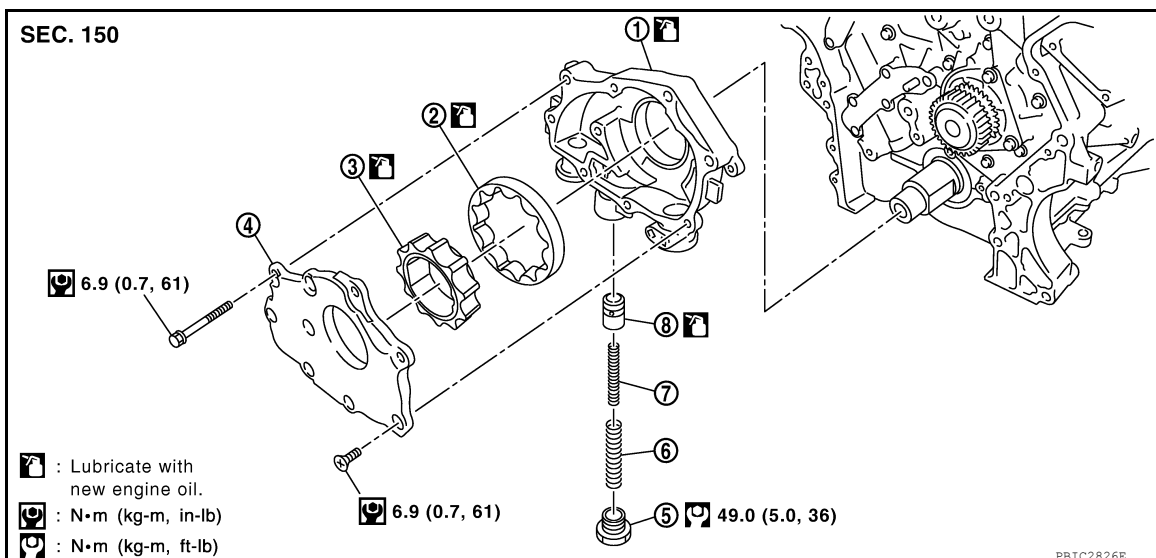
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OIL PUMP

Exploded View

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| 1. Oil pump body | 2. Oil pump outer rotor | 3. Oil pump inner rotor |
| 4. Oil pump cover | 5. Regulator valve plug | 6. Regulator valve spring |
| 7. Regulator valve spring | 8. Regulator valve | |

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the battery negative terminal. Refer to [PG-81, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove the RH and LH wheels and tires. Refer to [WT-47, "Adjustment"](#).
3. Remove the RH and LH front fender protectors. Refer to [EXT-25, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the air duct and resonator assembly and the air cleaner case (upper). Refer to [EM-142, "Exploded View"](#).
5. Remove timing chain (primary) only. Refer to [EM-176, "Removal and Installation"](#).
6. Remove the oil pump assembly.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

- When installing, align crankshaft flat faces with inner rotor flat faces.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to [MA-16, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada). Refer to [MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).
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- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.

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- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
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Fuel		Leakage	Leakage	Leakage
Exhaust gas		—	Leakage	—

*Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

OIL PUMP

Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove oil pump cover.
2. Remove inner rotor and outer rotor from oil pump body.
3. Remove the regulator valve plug, regulator valve spring and regulator valve.

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Clearance of Oil Pump Parts

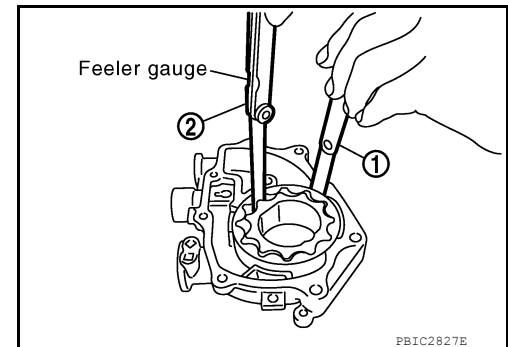
- Measure radial clearance using a suitable tool.

Body to outer rotor (position 1)

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).

Inner rotor to outer rotor tip (position 2)

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).



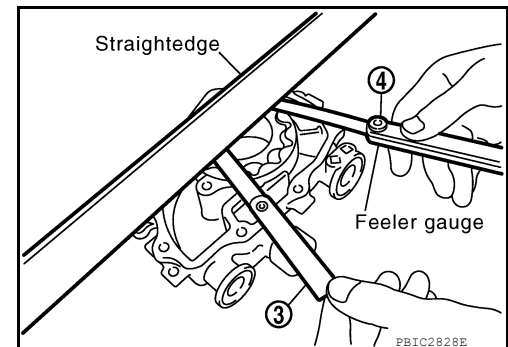
- Measure side clearance using suitable tools.

Body to inner rotor (position 3)

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).

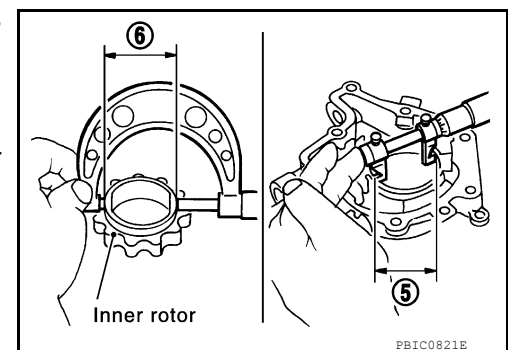
Body to outer rotor (position 4)

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).



- Calculate the clearance between inner rotor and oil pump body as follows.

1. Measure the inner diameter of oil pump body to brazed portion (position 5) using suitable tool.
2. Measure the outer diameter of protruded portion of inner rotor (position 6) using suitable tool.



3. Calculate the clearance using the following formula.
 - (Clearance) = (Inner diameter of oil pump body) - (Outer diameter of inner rotor)

Inner rotor to brazed portion of housing clearance

: Refer to [LU-33, "Standard and Limit"](#).

Regulator Valve Clearance

OIL PUMP

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Check regulator valve to oil pump cover clearance using the following formula.

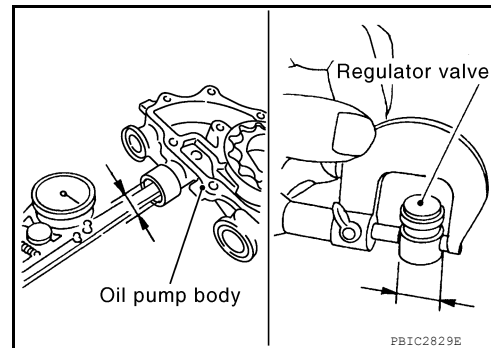
- (Clearance) = D1 (Valve hole diameter) - D2 (Outer Diameter of valve)

Regulator valve to oil pump cover

: Refer to LU-33, "Standard and Limit".

CAUTION:

- Coat regulator valve with engine oil.
- Check that it falls smoothly into the regulator valve hole by its own weight.

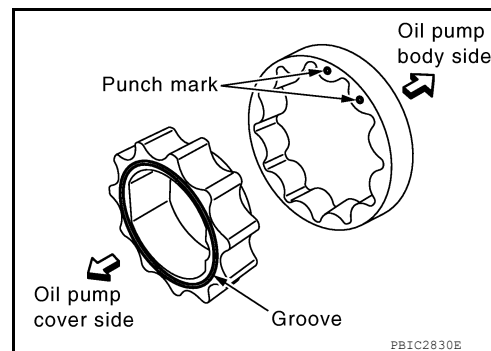


ASSEMBLY

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

Install oil pump inner rotor with the groove faced and oil pump outer rotor with the punch mark to oil pump cover side.



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Standard and Limit

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OIL PRESSURE

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Engine speed	Approximate discharge oil pressure*
Idle speed	More than 98 (1.0, 14)
2,000 rpm	More than 294 (3.0, 43)

*: Engine oil temperature at 80°C (176°F)

OIL PUMP

Unit: mm (in)

Body to outer rotor	0.120 - 0.195 (0.0047 - 0.0077)
Inner rotor to outer rotor tip	0.060 - 0.160 (0.0024 - 0.0063)
Body to inner rotor	0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028)
Body to outer rotor	0.050 - 0.090 (0.0020 - 0.0035)
Inner rotor to brazed portion of housing	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

REGULATOR VALVE

Unit: mm (in)

Regulator valve to oil pump cover	0.025 - 0.070 (0.0010 - 0.0028)
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ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	5.1 (5-3/8, 4-1/2)
	Without oil filter change	4.8 (5-1/8, 4-1/4)
Dry engine (Overhaul)		6.3 (6-5/8, 5-1/2)