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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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Engine Lubrication System

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Intake camshaft journal (No. 2) Camshaft (EXH) Timing chain tensioner (secondary) oil gallery Exhaust camshaft journal (No. 1) Intake valve timing control cover Intake valve timing control solenoid valve Timing chain case Timing chain case oil gallery Timing chain case oil gallery Timing chain oil jet Oil pump Engine front

Oil strainer

Oil filter

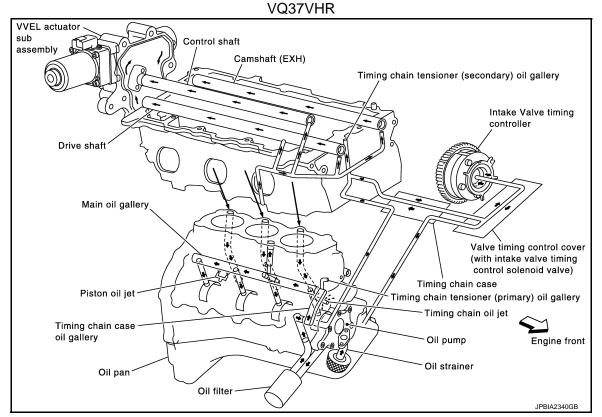
Oil pan oil gallery

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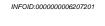
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Oil pan

Oil cooler



Engine Lubrication System Schematic

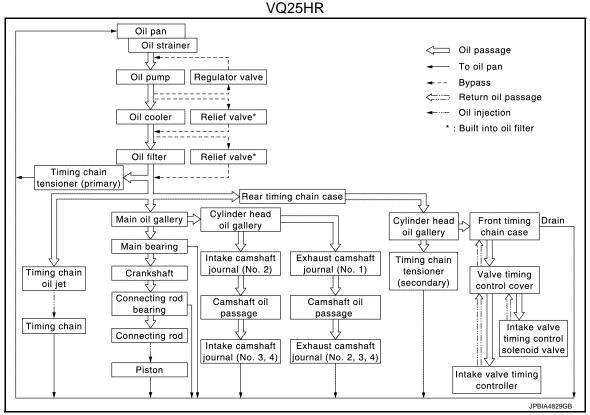


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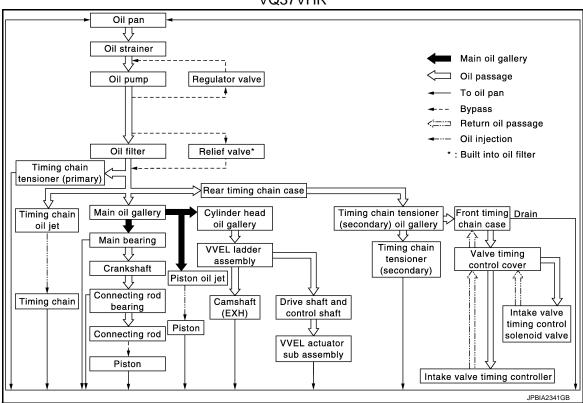
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NOTE:

Without oil cooler for 2WD models.

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Liquid Gasket

LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the liquid gasket application surface, mounting bolts, and bolt holes.
- 2. Wipe the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface with white gasoline (lighting and heating use) to remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.
- 3. Apply liquid gasket to the liquid gasket application surface.
 - Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
 - Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
 - If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
 - Do not retighten mounting bolts or nuts after the installation.
 - After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill engine oil and engine coolant.

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PREPARATION

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Special Service Tools

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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
ST25051001 (J-25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	NT050	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm², 356 psi)
ST25052000 (J-25695-2) Hose	PS1/4x19/in PS1/8x28/in S-NT559	Adapting oil pressure gauge to oil pan (upper)
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	a Q	Removing and installing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)
	S-NT375	

Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name		Description
Tube presser		Pressing tube of liquid gasket
	NT052	

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Tool name		Description
Power tools		Loosening nuts and bolts
	PBIC0190E	
Deep socket		Removing and installing oil pressure switch 27 mm (1.06 in)
	PBIC4066E	

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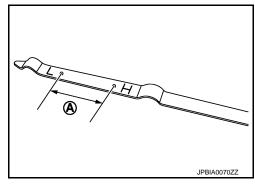
ENGINE OIL

ENGINE OIL LEVEL

NOTE:

Before starting engine, put vehicle horizontally and check the engine oil level. If engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.

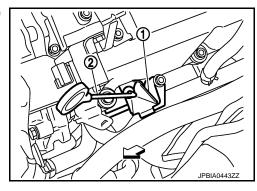
- 1. Pull out oil level gauge and wipe it clean.
- 2. Insert oil level gauge and check the engine oil level is within the range (A) shown in the figure.
- 3. If it is out of range, adjust it.



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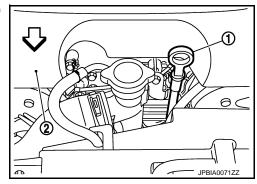
When checking the engine oil level, insert oil level gauge (2) with its tip aligned with oil level gauge guide (1).



VQ37VHR

NOTE:

When checking the engine oil level, insert oil level gauge (1) with its tip aligned with oil level gauge guide.



ENGINE OIL APPEARANCE

- Check engine oil for white turbidity or heavy contamination.
- If engine oil becomes turbid and white, 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 areas:

• Oil pans (upper and lower)

ENGINE OIL

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- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- · Oil temperature sensor
- Oil filter
- Oil filter bracket
- Oil cooler
- Valve timing control cover
- 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 oil pan (upper)
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Mating surface between lower cylinder block and cylinder block
- Crankshaft oil seals (front and rear)
- Camshaft position sensor (PHASE) and exhaust valve timing control position sensor

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

WARNING:

- · Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- Oil pressure check should be done in "Neutral position" (M/T models) or "Parking position" (A/T models).
- 1. Check the engine oil level.
- 2. Remove engine undercover with power tool.
- 3. Disconnect harness connector at oil pressure switch, and remove oil pressure switch using deep socket (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

Never drop or shock oil pressure switch.

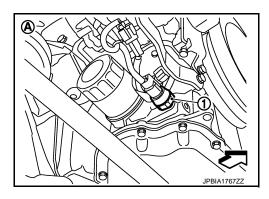
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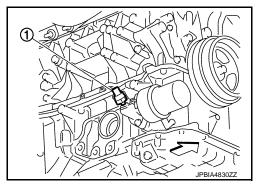
1 : Oil pressure switchA : Vehicle under view: Engine front

VQ25HR AWD models

1 : Oil pressure switch

: Engine front





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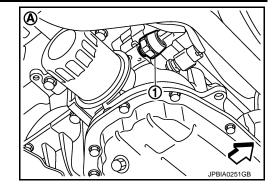
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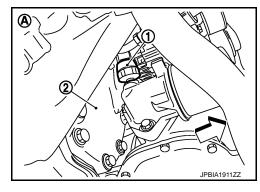
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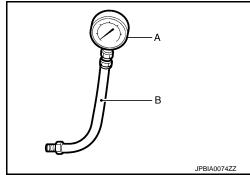


VQ37VHR AWD models

1 : Oil pressure switch
2 : Front final drive
A : Vehicle under view
\(\) : Engine front



4. Install the oil pressure gauge [SST: ST25051001 (J-25695-1)] (A) and hose [SST: ST25052000 (J-25695-2)] (B).



- 5. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 6. Check the engine oil pressure with engine running under no-load.

NOTE:

When the engine oil temperature is low, the engine oil pressure becomes high.

Engine oil pressure : Refer to <u>LU-22, "Engine Oil Pressure"</u>.

If difference is extreme, check engine oil passage and oil pump for engine oil leakage.

- 7. After the inspections, install oil pressure switch as follows:
- a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oil pressure switch and the mating surface.
- 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".

Tightening torque : Refer to EM-45, "Exploded View".

c. After warming up engine, check there is no leakage of engine oil with running engine.

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WARNING:

Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.

ENGINE OIL

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- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer. Try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- Warm up the engine, and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>. "Inspection".
- 2. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- Loosen oil filler cap.
- 4. Remove undercover with power tool.
- 5. Remove drain plug and then drain engine oil.

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Install drain plug with new washer. Refer to EM-45, "Exploded View".

CAUTION:

Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new washer.

Tightening torque : Refer to EM-45, "Exploded View".

2. Refill with new engine oil.

Engine oil specification and viscosity: Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".

: Refer to LU-22, "Periodical Maintenance Specification". Engine oil capacity

CAUTION:

- When filling engine oil, do not pull out oil level gauge.
- The refill capacity depends on the engine oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
- Always use oil level gauge to determine the proper amount of engine oil in engine.
- 3. Warm up the engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for engine oil leakage.
- Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- Check the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection". 5.

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OIL FILTER

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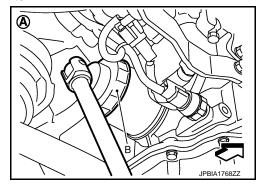
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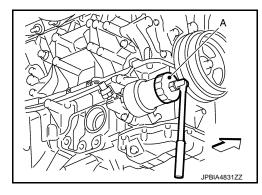
- Oil filter is provided with relief valve. Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent.
- Be careful not to get burned when engine and engine oil may be hot.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leakage or spillage.
- Never allow engine oil to adhere to drive belt.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to engine and vehicle.
- 1. Remove engine undercover with power tool.
- 2. Using oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J-38956)], remove oil filter.
 - VQ25HR 2WD models

A : Vehicle under view
B : Oil filter wrench

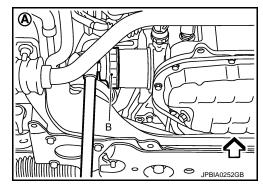
<□ : Engine front



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VQ37VHR 2WD models

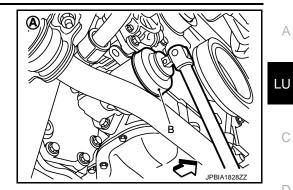


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: Vehicle under view В : Oil filter wrench



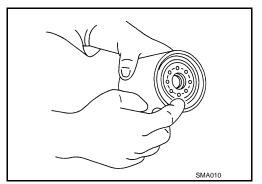
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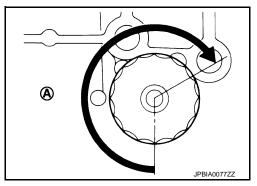
- Remove foreign materials adhering to oil filter installation surface.
- Apply engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of new oil filter.



Screw oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn (A). Or tighten to the specification.

Oil filter:

(1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)



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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to LU-8, "Inspection".
- Start the engine, and check there is no leak of engine oil. 2.
- Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- Check the engine oil level, and adjust the level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection".

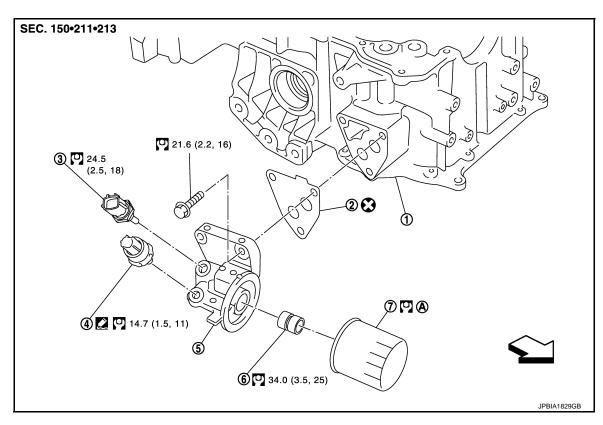
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

OIL FILTER BRACKET (AWD)

Exploded View



1. Oil pan (upper)

Oil pressure switch

- 2. Gasket
- 5. Oil filter bracket

- Oil temperature sensor
- 6. Connector bolt

- 7. Oil filter
- A. Refer to <u>LU-12</u>
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 ☐ : Engine front

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

NOTE:

The above figure shows models without oil cooler.

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.

- Remove engine undercover with power tool.
- Using the oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J-38956)], remove oil filter. Refer to <u>LU-12</u>, "Removal and <u>Installation"</u>.

CAUTION:

Never spill engine oil on drive belt.

- 3. Remove connector bolt, and then oil cooler with water hoses connected. (With oil cooler) Refer to <u>LU-16</u>, <u>"Exploded View"</u>.
- 4. Disconnect oil pressure switch harness connector and oil temperature sensor harness connector.
- 5. Remove oil filter bracket from oil pan (upper).
- 6. Remove oil pressure switch and oil temperature sensor from oil filter bracket.

OIL FILTER BRACKET (AWD)

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INSTALLATION

- Install oil pressure switch as follows:
- Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oil filter bracket.
- Apply liquid gasket and install oil pressure switch.

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-22</u>, "<u>Recommended Chemical Products</u> and <u>Sealants</u>".

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check the engine oil level and add engine oil. Refer to <u>LU-8, "Inspection"</u>.
- 2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil.
- 3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 4. Check the engine oil level again. Refer to LU-8, "Inspection".

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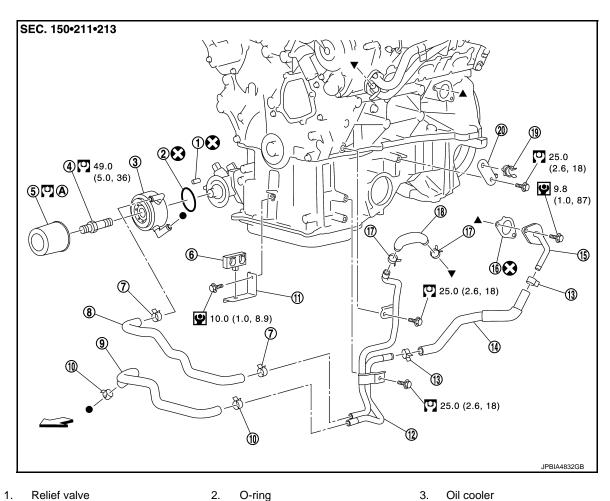
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OIL COOLER

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- 1. Relief valve
- Connector bolt
- 7. Clamp
- 10. Clamp
- 13. Clamp
- 16. Gasket
- 19. Hose clip
- Refer to LU-12
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 : Engine front

Water hose 14.

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Oil filter

Bracket

Water hose

- 17 Clamp
- 20. Bracket

- 3. Oil cooler
- 6. Hose clip
- Water hose
- Water pipe
- 15. Water pipe
- 18. Water hose
- ●, ▲, ▼: Indicates that the part is connected at points with same symbol in actual vehicle.

Refer to GI-4 for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

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

When removing oil cooler only, step 2 is unnecessary.

- Remove engine undercover with power tool.
- Drain engine coolant from radiator and cylinder block. Refer to CO-9, "Draining" and EM-94, "Setting". NOTE:

OIL COOLER

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

Perform this step when removing water pipes.

- Disconnect water hoses from oil cooler.
 - When removing oil cooler only, pinching water hoses near oil cooler to prevent engine coolant from spill-
 - Remaining engine coolant in piping will come out. Use a tray to collect it.

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- Never spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 4. Using oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J-38956)], remove oil filter. Refer to LU-12, "Removal and Installation".

CAUTION:

Never spill engine oil on drive belts.

5. Remove connector bolt, and remove oil cooler.

CAUTION:

Never spill engine oil to rubber parts such as drive belts and engine mounting insulator.

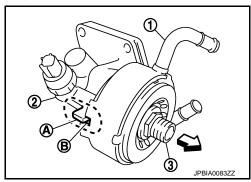
Remove water pipes, as necessary.

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

- Check that no foreign objects are adhering to the installation planes of oil filter and oil cooler bracket.
- Align cutout on oil cooler with protrusion on oil filter bracket side, and tighten connector bolt.

1 : Oil cooler : Oil filter bracket 2 : Connector bolt A : Protrusion : Cut out : Engine front



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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

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

Relief Valve

Check relief valve with the following procedure.

- Press steel ball of relief valve using a clean plastic stick. Check that valve moves smoothly and proper spring repulsion is felt.
- Replace relief valve, if necessary, with the following procedure.
- Remove the relief valve by prying using a screwdriver.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the mounting hole.

- Press in the relief valve until it reaches a depth of 7 mm (0.28 in) from end surface of oil pan (upper) using approximately 10 mm (0.39 in) diameter drift.

CAUTION:

Carefully press in the relief valve by aligning its mounting hole side with the axle center so as not to cause deformation.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check the engine oil level and the engine coolant level and add engine oil and engine coolant. Refer to <u>LU-8, "Inspection"</u> and <u>CO-9, "Inspection"</u>.
- 2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil or engine coolant.
- Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.

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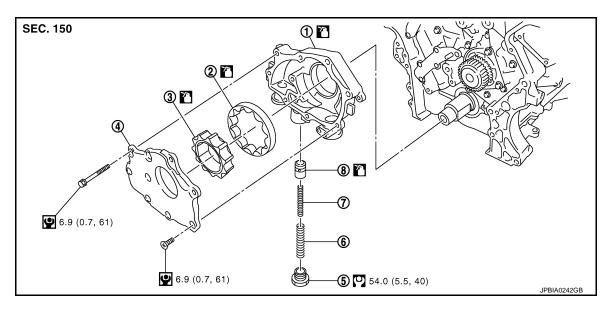
OIL COOLER

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

4. Check the engine oil level and the engine coolant level again. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection" and <u>CO-9</u>, "Inspection".

OIL PUMP

Exploded View INFOID:0000000006207213



- 1. Oil pump body
- 4. Oil pump cover
- Regulator valve spring
- 2. Oil pump outer rotor

Regulator valve plug

- Regulator valve

Refer to GI-4, "Components" for symbols in the figure.

- 3. Oil pump inner rotor
- Regulator valve spring

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Removal and Installation

Remove oil pan (upper and lower) and oil strainer.

- VQ25HR 2WD models: Refer to EM-97, "2WD: Exploded View".
- VQ25HR AWD models: Refer to EM-100, "AWD : Exploded View"
- VQ37VHR 2WD models: Refer to EM-237, "2WD : Exploded View".
- VQ37VHR AWD models: Refer to <u>EM-240</u>, "AWD : <u>Exploded View</u>".
- Remove front timing chain case and timing chain (primary). Refer to <u>EM-51, "Exploded View"</u> (VQ25HR) or EM-205, "Exploded View" (VQ37VHR).
- Remove oil pump assembly.

INSTALLATION

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CAUTION:

REMOVAL

Before installation, apply new engine oil to the parts as instructed in the figure.

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

When installing, align crankshaft flat faces with oil pump inner rotor flat faces.

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection".
- 2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil.
- 3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- Check the engine oil level and adjust the level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection".

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UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

OIL PUMP

Disassembly INFOID:000000000207216

- 1. Remove oil pump cover.
- 2. Remove oil pump inner rotor and oil pump outer rotor from oil pump body.
- 3. After removing regulator valve plug, remove regulator valve spring and regulator valve.

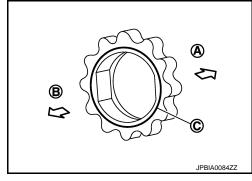
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Note the following, and assemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

 Install oil pump inner rotor with the groove faced to oil pump cover side.

A : Oil pump body sideB : Oil pump cover side

C : Groove



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INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Oil Pump Clearance

- Measure the clearance with feeler gauge (C).
- Clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body [position (B)]

Standard: Refer to <u>LU-22, "Oil Pump"</u>.

- Tip clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump outer rotor [position (A)]

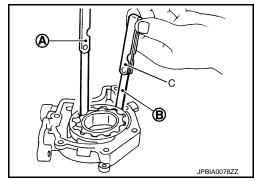
Standard: Refer to <u>LU-22, "Oil Pump"</u>.

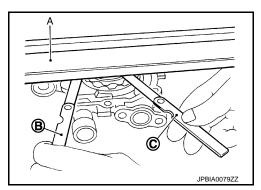
- Measure the clearance with feeler gauge and straightedge (A).
- Side clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump body [position (C)]

Standard: Refer to LU-22, "Oil Pump".

 Side clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body [position (B)]

Standard: Refer to LU-22, "Oil Pump".





• Calculate the clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump body as follows:

OIL PUMP BODY INNER DIAMETER

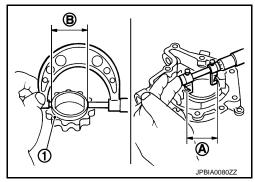
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- Measure the inner diameter of oil pump body with inside micrometer. [position (A)]

OIL PUMP INNER ROTOR OUTER DIAMETER

- Measure the outer diameter of protruded portion of oil pump inner rotor (1) with micrometer. [position (B)]



OIL PUMP INNER ROTOR TO OIL PUMP BODY CLEARANCE

- (Clearance) = (Oil pump body inner diameter) – (Oil pump inner rotor outer diameter)

Standard: Refer to <u>LU-22, "Oil Pump"</u>.

• If measured/calculated values are out of the standard, replace oil pump assembly.

Regulator Valve Clearance

(Clearance) = (Regulator valve hole diameter) - (Regulator valve outer diameter)

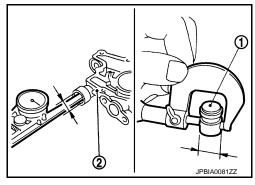
1 : Regulator valve2 : Oil pump body

Standard: Refer to LU-22, "Regulator Valve".

 If the calculated value is out of the standard, replace oil pump assembly.

CAUTION:

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



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Periodical Maintenance Specification

ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

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	VQ25HR VQ37VHR	With oil filter change	4.7 (5, 4-1/8)
Drain and refill		Without oil filter change	4.4 (4-5/8, 3-7/8)
		With oil filter change	4.9 (5-1/8, 4-1/4)
VQ3/VHR	VQ3/VHK	Without oil filter change	4.6 (4-7/8, 4)
Dry engine (Overhaul)		VQ25HR	5.4 (5-6/8, 4-6/8)
		VQ37VHR	5.7 (6, 5)

Engine Oil Pressure

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Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Engine speed	Approximate discharge 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)

Oil pump body to oil pump outer rotor radial clearance	0.114 - 0.260 (0.0045 - 0.0102)
Oil pump inner rotor to oil pump outer rotor tip clearance	Below 0.180 (0.0071)
Oil pump body to oil pump inner rotor axial clearance	0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028)
Oil pump body to oil pump outer rotor axial clearance	0.030 - 0.090 (0.0012 - 0.0035)
Oil pump inner rotor to brazed portion of housing clearance	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

Regulator Valve

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Unit: mm (in)

Regulator valve to oil pump cover clearance 0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)