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NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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

| Reference pa | age | | | BR-11, "BRAKE PAD : Inspection", BR-13, "BRAKE PAD : Inspection" | | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | BR-11, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection", BR-13, "DISC ROTOR: Inspection" | DLN-97, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | DLN-110, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | EAX-5, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" RAX-4, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" ESU-3, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" RSU-2, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | WT-50, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | WT-50, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | EAX-5, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" RAX-4, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" | ST-42, "NVH Troubleshooting Chart" |
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| Possible cau SUSPECTEI | | | Pads - damaged | Pads - uneven wear | Shims damaged | Rotor imbalance | Rotor damage | Rotor runout | Rotor deformation | Rotor deflection | Rotor rust | Rotor thickness variation | PROPELLER SHAFT | DIFFERENTIAL | AXLE AND SUSPENSION | TIRE | ROAD WHEEL | DRIVE SHAFT | STEERING |
| | | Noise | × | × | × | | | | | | | | × | × | × | × | × | × | × |
| Symptom | BRAKE | Shake | | | | × | | | | | | | × | | × | × | × | × | × |
| | | Shimmy, Shudder | | | | × | × | × | × | × | × | × | | | × | × | × | | × |

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PRECAUTION

PRECAUTIONS

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

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 dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front passenger seat is occupied. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SR 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 SR 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.

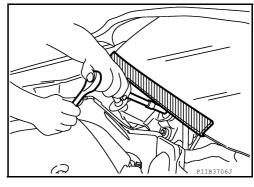
PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

WARNING

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.

Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

When performing the procedure after removing cowl top cover, cover the lower end of windshield with urethane, etc. to prevent damage to windshield.



Precaution for Brake System

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WARNING:

Clean any dust from the front brake and rear brake with a vacuum dust collector. Never blow with compressed air.

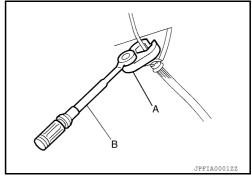
CAUTION:

- Brake fluid use refer to MA-11, "Fluids and Lubricants".
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted surfaces. Brake fluid may seriously damage paint. Wipe it off immediately and wash with water if it gets on a painted surface.
- Always clean with new brake fluid when cleaning the master cylinder, brake caliper and other components.

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- Do not use mineral oils such as gasoline or light oil to clean. They may damage rubber parts and cause improper operation.
- Always loosen the brake tube flare nut with a flare nut wrench.
- Tighten the brake tube flare nut to the specified torque with crowfoot (A) and torque wrench (B).
- Always confirm the specified tightening torque when installing the brake pipes.
- Turn the ignition switch OFF and disconnect the ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) connector or the battery negative terminal before performing the work.
- Check that no brake fluid leakage is present after replacing the parts.
- Burnish the brake contact surfaces after refinishing or replacing rotors, after replacing pads, or if a soft pedal occurs at very low mileage.
- Front brake: refer to BR-18, "Brake Burnishing".
- Rear brake: refer to BR-19, "Brake Burnishing".



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| The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may diffe | er from those of special s | ervice tools illustrate | ed here. |
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| Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name | | | Description |
| (—) (J-46532) Brake and clutch pedal height mea- surement tool | | LFIA0227E | Measuring brake pedal height |
| 38-PFM90.5 (—) Pro-Cut PFM 90 On-Car Brake Lathe | | ALFIA0092ZZ | Refinishing rotors |

Commercial Service Tool

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| Tool name | | Description |
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| Power tool | PIIB1407E | Loosening nuts, screws and bolts |

BASIC INSPECTION

BRAKE PEDAL

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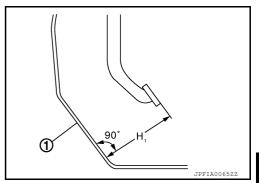
BRAKE PEDAL HEIGHT

Check the brake pedal height (H₁) between the dash lower panel (1) and the brake pedal upper surface.

Brake pedal height (H1) : Refer to BR-48, "Brake Pedal".

CAUTION:

Check the brake pedal height with the floor trim removed.



STOP LAMP SWITCH AND ASCD CANCEL SWITCH

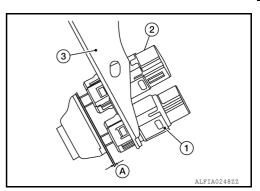
Check the clearance (A) between the switch assembly bracket, (3) the stop lamp switch (2) and the ASCD cancel switch (1).

Clearance (A) : Refer to BR-48, "Brake Pedal".

CAUTION:

The stop lamp must turn off when the brake pedal is released. NOTE:

Pull the brake pedal pad to check that both the stop lamp switch (2) and ASCD cancel switch (1) contact ends to brake pedal bracket (3) clearance (A) are within specification.



BRAKE PEDAL PLAY

Check that brake pedal play does not exist.

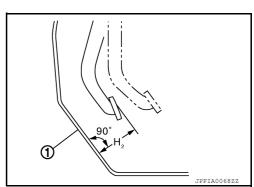
DEPRESSED BRAKE PEDAL HEIGHT

Check the brake pedal height (H2) between the dash lower panel (1) and the brake pedal upper surface when depressing the brake pedal at 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) while turning engine ON.

Depressed brake pedal : Refer to <u>BR-48</u>, "<u>Brake Pedal"</u>. height (H₂)

CAUTION:

Check the depressed brake pedal height with the floor trim removed.



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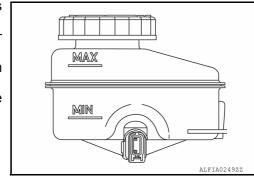
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BRAKE FLUID

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BRAKE FLUID LEVEL

- Make sure that the brake fluid level in the reservoir sub tank is between the MAX and MIN lines.
- Visually check around the reservoir sub tank and reservoir tank for brake fluid leakage.
- If the brake fluid level is excessively low, check the brake system for leakage.
- If brake warning lamp remains illuminated after parking brake pedal is released, check the brake system for brake fluid leakage.

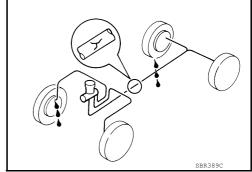


BRAKE LINE

- 1. Check brake line (tubes and hoses) for cracks, deterioration or other damage. Replace any damaged parts.
- 2. Check for brake fluid leakage by fully depressing brake pedal while engine is running.

CAUTION:

If brake fluid leakage occurs around joints, retighten or replace damaged parts as necessary.



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BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER

Check for brake fluid leakage at the following areas:

- Master cylinder mounting face
- Reservoir tank mounting face
- · Reservoir sub tank mounting face
- Brake tube and brake tube connections
- Brake hose and brake hose connections

If any brake fluid leakage is found, repair as necessary.

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BRAKE BOOSTER

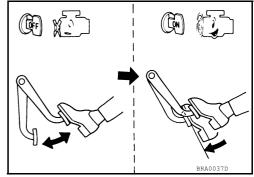
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Operation

Depress the brake pedal several times at five second intervals with the engine stopped. Start the engine with the brake pedal fully depressed. Check that the clearance between brake pedal and dash lower panel decreases.

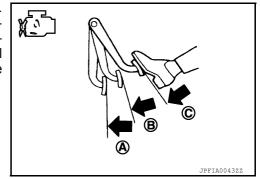
NOTE:

A slight impact with a small click may be felt on the pedal when the brake pedal is fully depressed. This is normal brake system operation.



Vacuum Inspection

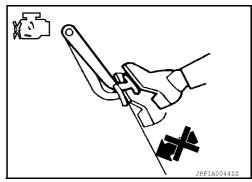
Idle the engine for one minute to apply vacuum to the brake booster. Stop the engine. Depress the brake pedal several times at five second intervals until the accumulated vacuum is released to atmospheric pressure. Check that the clearance between brake pedal and dash lower panel gradually increases (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) each time the brake pedal is depressed during this operation.



Depress the brake pedal with the engine running. Then stop the engine while holding down the brake pedal. Check that the brake pedal stroke does not change after holding down the brake pedal for 30 seconds or more.

NOTE:

A slight impact with a small click may be felt on the pedal when the brake pedal is fully depressed. This is normal brake system operation.



FRONT DISC BRAKE

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FRONT DISC BRAKE

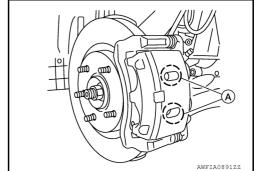
BRAKE PAD

BRAKE PAD : Inspection

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Check brake pad wear thickness from an inspection hole (A) on cylinder body. Check using a scale if necessary.

Wear thickness : Refer to BR-49, "Front Disc Brake".



DISC ROTOR

DISC ROTOR: Inspection

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APPEARANCE

Check surface of disc rotor for uneven wear, cracks or damage. Replace if any abnormal conditions exist.

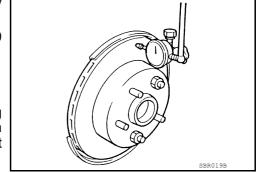
RUNOUT

1. Check the wheel bearing axial end play before the inspection. Refer to FAX-6, "Inspection".

- 2. Secure the disc rotor to the wheel hub and bearing assembly with wheel nuts at two wheel nut locations.
- 3. Inspect the runout with a dial gauge, measured at 10 mm (0.39 in) inside the disc edge.

Runout: Refer to <u>BR-49</u>, "Front Disc Brake".

- 4. Find the installation position with a minimum runout by shifting the disc rotor-to-wheel hub and bearing assembly installation position by one hole at a time if the runout exceeds the limit value.
- 5. Refinish the disc rotor if the runout is outside the limit even after performing the above operation. When refinishing, use Tool.



Tool number : 38-

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CAUTION:

- Check in advance that the thickness of the disc rotor is wear thickness + 0.3 mm (0.012 in) or more.
- If the thickness is less than wear thickness + 0.3 mm (0.012 in), replace the disc rotor.

Wear thickness

: Refer to BR-49, "Front Disc Brake".

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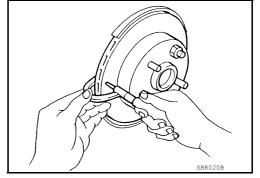
Check the thickness of the disc rotor using a micrometer. Replace the disc rotor if the thickness is below the wear limit.

Wear thickness : Refer to BR-49, "Front Disc

Brake".

Thickness variation : Refer to BR-49, "Front Disc

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REAR DISC BRAKE

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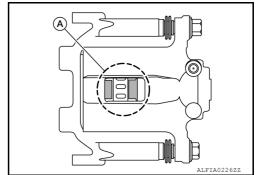
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Check brake pad wear thickness from an inspection hole (A) on cylinder body. Check using a scale if necessary.

> : Refer to BR-49, "Rear Disc Brake". Wear thickness



DISC ROTOR

DISC ROTOR: Inspection

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Appearance

Check surface of disc rotor for uneven wear, cracks or damage. Replace if any abnormal conditions exist.

- 1. Check the wheel bearing axial end play before the inspection. Refer to RAX-5, "Inspection".
- 2. Secure the disc rotor to the wheel hub and bearing assembly with wheel nuts at two wheel nut locations.
- Inspect the runout with a dial gauge to measured at 10 mm (0.39) in) inside the disc edge.

Runout : Refer to BR-49, "Rear Disc Brake".

- 4. Find the installation position with a minimum runout by shifting the disc rotor-to-wheel hub and bearing assembly installation position by one hole at a time if the runout exceeds the limit value.
- 5. Refinish the disc rotor if the runout is outside the limit even after performing the above operation. When refinishing, use Tool.



CAUTION:

- Check in advance that the thickness of the disc rotor is wear thickness + 0.3 mm (0.012 in) or
- If the thickness is less than wear thickness + 0.3 mm (0.012 in), replace the disc rotor.

Wear thickness : Refer to BR-49, "Rear Disc Brake".

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REAR DISC BRAKE

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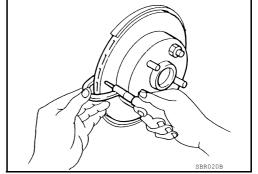
Check the thickness of the disc rotor using a micrometer. Replace the disc rotor if the thickness is below the minimum thickness.

Minimum thickness : Refer to BR-49, "Rear Disc

Brake".

Thickness variation : Refer to <u>BR-49</u>, "Rear <u>Disc</u>

Brake".



PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

BRAKE PEDAL

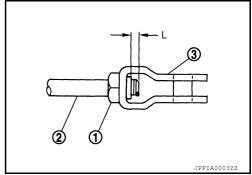
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BRAKE PEDAL HEIGHT

- 1. Remove instrument lower panel LH. Refer to IP-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Disconnect the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch harness connectors.
- Turn the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch 45° counterclockwise.
- 4. Loosen the input rod lock nut (1). Adjust the brake pedal height to the specification.

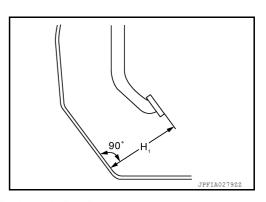
CAUTION:

- Check the height with the floor trim removed.
- The threaded end of the input rod (2) must project to the inner side (L) of the clevis (3).



Brake pedal height (H1)

: Refer to BR-48, "Brake Pedal".



- 5. Tighten the input rod lock nut to specification. Refer to BR-31, "Exploded View".
- 6. Check the brake pedal for smooth operation.

CAUTION:

The stop lamp must turn off when the brake pedal is released.

STOP LAMP SWITCH AND ASCD CANCEL SWITCH

- Remove instrument lower panel LH. Refer to IP-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Disconnect the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch harness connectors.
- Turn the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch 45° counterclockwise.
- 4. With the threaded ends of the stop lamp switch (2) and ASCD cancel switch (1) contacting the pedal bracket (3), turn the switches 45° clockwise to lock in place. Check that both the stop lamp switch (2) and ASCD cancel switch (1) contact ends to brake pedal bracket (3) clearance (A) are within specification. **CAUTION:**
 - Make sure that the clearance (A) between the brake pedal bracket (3), stop lamp switch (2) and the ASCD cancel switch (1) contact ends are within specification.
 - The stop lamp must turn off when the brake pedal is released.

Clearance (A) : Refer to BR-48, "Brake Pedal".

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BRAKE FLUID

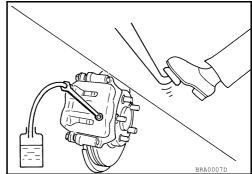
Drain and Refill

CAUTION:

- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted surfaces. Brake fluid may damage paint. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- Prior to repair, turn the ignition switch OFF, disconnect the ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) connector or negative battery terminal. Refer to <u>PG-92</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".
- Refill brake system with new brake fluid. Refer to MA-11, "Fluids and Lubricants".
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

DRAINING

- Turn ignition switch OFF and disconnect ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) connector or negative battery terminal. Refer to <u>PG-92</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".
- Connect a vinyl tube to bleeder valve.
- Depress brake pedal, loosen bleeder valve, and gradually remove brake fluid.



REFILLING

1. Make sure no foreign material is in the reservoir sub-tank, and refill with new brake fluid.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

- 2. Refill the brake system as follows:
 - · Depress the brake pedal.
 - · Loosen bleeder valve.
 - Slowly depress brake pedal to 2/3 of the brake pedal full stroke.
 - · Tighten bleeder valve.
 - Release brake pedal.

Repeat this operation at intervals of two or three seconds until

all old brake fluid is discharged. Add new brake fluid to master cylinder reservoir sub tank frequently. **CAUTION:**

Do not allow master cylinder reservoir to empty as this may cause damage to master cylinder internal components.

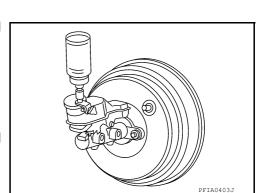
3. Bleed the air out of the brake hydraulic system. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".

Bleeding Brake System

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CAUTION:

- While bleeding, pay attention to master cylinder fluid level.
- Before working, disconnect ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) connectors or negative battery terminal. Refer to PG-92, "Removal and Installation".
- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF and disconnect ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) connector or negative battery terminal. Refer to PG-92, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Connect a vinyl tube to rear right brake caliper bleeder valve.
- 3. Fully depress brake pedal 4 or 5 times.
- 4. With brake pedal depressed, loosen bleeder valve to bleed air in brake line, and then tighten it immediately.



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- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all of the air is out of the brake line.
- 6. Tighten the bleeder valve to the specified torque. Refer to <u>BR-42, "Exploded View"</u> (front disc brake), <u>BR-45, "Exploded View"</u> (rear disc brake).
- 7. Repeat steps 2 through 6, with master cylinder reservoir tank filled at least halfway, bleed the air in order from the front left, rear left, front right bleeder valves.

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FRONT DISC BRAKE

Brake Burnishing

CAUTION:

- Burnish contact surfaces between brake pads and disc rotor according to the following procedure after refinishing the disc rotor, replacing brake pads or if a soft pedal occurs at very low mileage.
- Be careful of vehicle speed. Brakes do not operate firmly/securely until pads and disc rotor are securely seated.
- Only perform this procedure under safe road and traffic conditions. Use extreme caution.
- 1. Drive the vehicle on straight, flat road.
- 2. Depress the brake pedal until the vehicle stops.
- 3. Release the brake pedal for a few minutes to allow the brake components to cool.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 until pad and disc rotor are securely seated.

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REAR DISC BRAKE

Brake Burnishing

CAUTION:

- Burnish contact surfaces between brake pads and disc rotor according to the following procedure after refinishing the disc rotor, replacing brake pads or if a soft pedal occurs at very low mileage.
- Be careful of vehicle speed. Brakes do not operate firmly/securely until pads and disc rotor are securely seated.
- Only perform this procedure under safe road and traffic conditions. Use extreme caution.
- 1. Drive the vehicle on straight, flat road.
- 2. Depress the brake pedal until the vehicle stops.
- 3. Release the brake pedal for a few minutes to allow the brake components to cool.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 until pad and disc rotor are securely seated.

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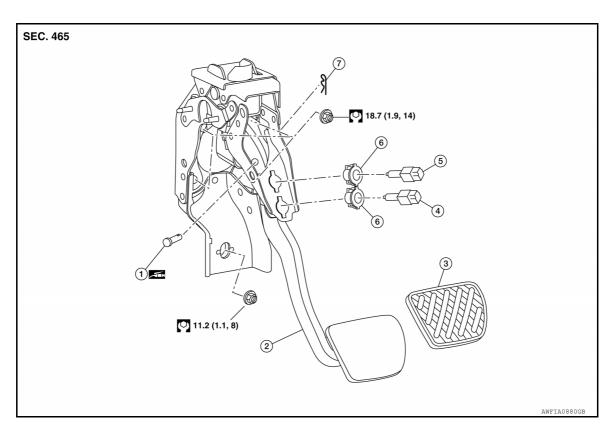
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

BRAKE PEDAL

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- 1. Clevis pin
- 4. ASCD cancel switch
- 7. Snap pin

- 2. Brake pedal assembly
- 5. Stop lamp switch
- 3. Brake pedal pad
- 6. Clip

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove instrument lower panel LH. Refer to IP-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove sonar control assembly. Refer to AV-691, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Disconnect the stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch harness connectors.
- 4. Disconnect brake stroke sensor harness connector (if equipped).
- 5. Remove wire harness clips from brake pedal assembly.
- 6. Remove snap pin and clevis pin from clevis of brake booster.
- 7. Remove the brake pedal assembly.

CAUTION:

Support the brake booster and master cylinder to prevent contact with other components.

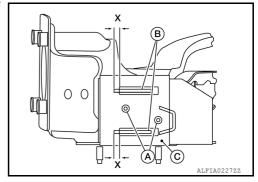
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

BRAKE PEDAL

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- Check the following items and replace the brake pedal assembly if necessary.
- Check the brake pedal upper rivet (made of aluminum) (A) for deformation.
- Check the brake pedal for bend, damage, and cracks on the welded parts.
- Check the overlap distance (X) of sub-bracket (B) and slide plate (C).

Distance (X) : 5.5 ± 0.5 mm (0.217 ± 0.020 in)



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

• If pedal is being replaced and is equipped with a brake pedal stroke sensor, transfer of the brake stroke sensor is necessary. Refer to SBC-53, "Removal and Installation".

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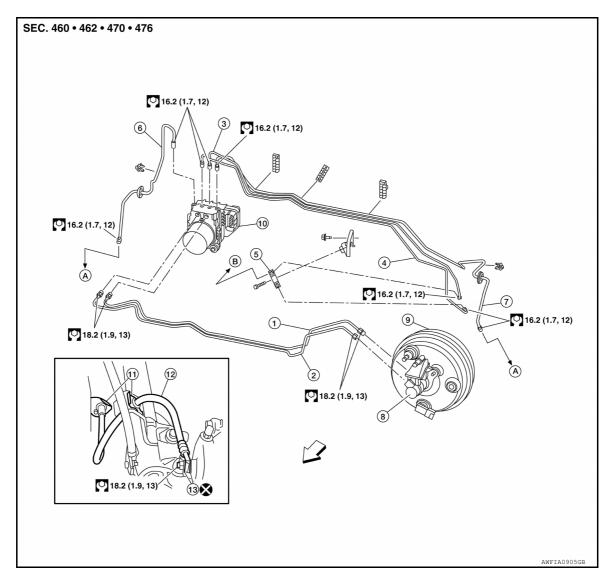
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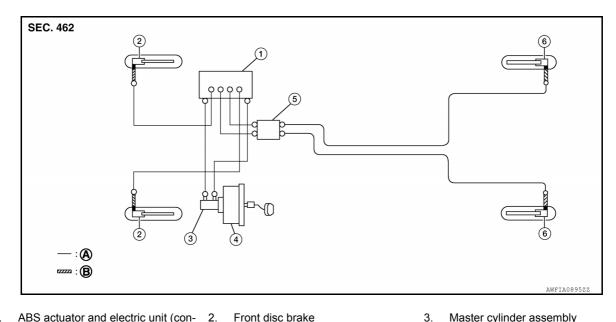
- Master cylinder brake pipe assembly 2.
- ABS actuator to connector brake pipe assembly - LH
- Brake pipe assembly LH front
- 10. ABS actuator and electric unit (con- 11. Lock plate trol unit)
- 13. Copper sealing washer
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- Master cylinder brake pipe assembly 3. - front
- Brake pipe connector
- Master cylinder assembly
- A. To front brake hose

- ABS actuator to connector brake pipe assembly - RH
- Brake pipe assembly RH front
- Brake booster 9.
- 12. Front brake hose
- B. To rear brake pipe

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- ABS actuator and electric unit (con- 2. trol unit)

Brake hose

3. Master cylinder assembly

4. Brake booster Brake tube

Connector

B.

Rear disc brake

- : Flare nut
- : Union bolt

CAUTION:

- Make sure that interference does not exist with other parts when turning steering both clockwise and counterclockwise.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- Do not bend, twist or pull the brake hoses and piping.
- When removing components, cover connections to avoid dirt, dust, or other foreign matter from entering the brake system.
- Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- After installation of the ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit), refill brake system with new brake fluid. Then bleed the air from the system. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".

FRONT: Removal and Installation

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NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove wheels and tires using power tool.
- 2. Drain brake fluid. Refer to BR-16, "Drain and Refill".
- Loosen the flare nut with a flare nut wrench and separate the brake tube from the hose.

CAUTION:

- Do not scratch the flare nut and the brake pipe.
- All brake hoses and pipes must be free from excessive bending, twisting and pulling.

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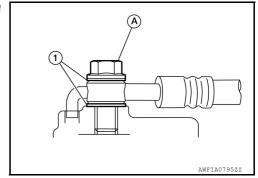
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 Remove the union bolt (A) and the brake hose from the brake caliper. Remove and discard the copper sealing washers (1).
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

5. Remove the lock plate and remove the brake hose.



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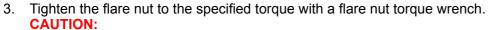
Never allow foreign matter (e.g. dust) and oils other than brake fluid to enter the reservoir tank.

Assemble the union bolt (A) and the copper sealing washers (1) to the brake hose and install it as an assembly to the brake caliper. Align the brake hose L-pin by aligning it with the brake caliper hole, and tighten the union bolt (1) to the specified torque.
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

Install the brake pipe to the brake hose, temporarily tighten the flare nut by hand until it does not rotate further, and attach the brake hose to the bracket with the lock plate.CAUTION:

Check that the brake hoses and pipes are not bent or twisted.



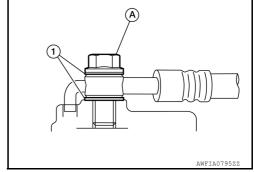
Do not scratch the flare nut and the brake pipe.

4. Refill with new brake fluid and perform the air bleeding. Refer to <u>BR-16</u>, "<u>Bleeding Brake System</u>". **CAUTION**:

Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

- 5. Install the wheels and tires. Refer to WT-52, "Adjustment".
- 6. Perform inspection after installation. Refer to BR-8, "Inspection".





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- 1. Rear brake pipe assembly RH
- 4. Rear brake hose
- A. To brake pipe connector
- 2. Rear brake pipe assembly LH
- 5. Union bolt
- B. To rear brake hose
- 3. Lock plate
- 6. Copper sealing washers

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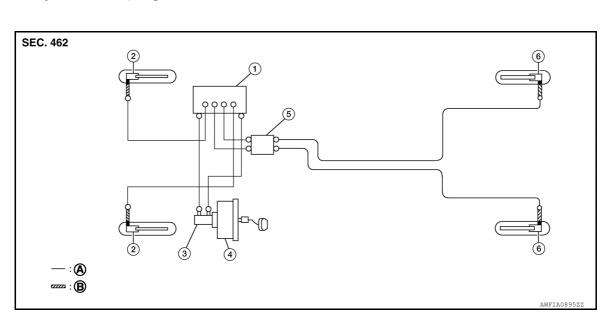
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BRAKE PIPING

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. ABS actuator and electric unit (con- 2. trol unit)

Front disc brake

Master cylinder assembly

4. Brake booster

Connector

6. Rear disc brake

A. Brake tube

B. Brake hose

: Flare nut

CAUTION:

- Make sure that interference does not exist with other parts when turning steering both clockwise and counterclockwise.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- · Do not bend, twist or pull the brake hoses and piping.
- When removing components, cover connections to avoid dirt, dust, or other foreign matter from entering the brake system.
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- After installation of the ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit), refill brake system with new brake fluid. Then bleed the air from the system. Refer to <u>BR-16</u>, "<u>Bleeding Brake System"</u>.

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NOTE

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

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove wheels and tires using power tool.
- 2. Drain brake fluid. Refer to BR-16, "Drain and Refill".
- 3. Loosen the flare nut with a flare nut wrench and separate the brake tube from the hose.

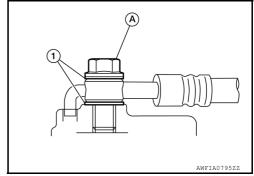
CAUTION:

- Do not scratch the flare nut and the brake pipe.
- · All brake hoses and pipes must be free from excessive bending, twisting and pulling.
- 4. Remove the union bolt (A) and the brake hose from the brake caliper. Remove and discard the copper sealing washers (1).

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

5. Remove the lock plate and remove the brake hose.



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CAUTION:

Do not allow foreign matter (e.g. dust) and oils other than brake fluid to enter the reservoir tank.

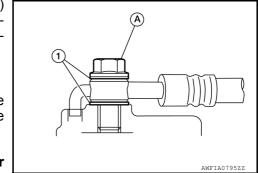
Assemble the union bolt (A) and the copper sealing washers (1) to the brake hose and install it as an assembly to the brake caliper. Align the brake hose L-pin by aligning it with the brake caliper hole, and tighten the union bolt (1) to the specified torque.
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

2. Install the brake pipe to the brake hose, temporarily tighten the flare nut by hand until it does not rotate further, and attach the brake hose to the bracket with the lock plate.

CAUTION:

Check that the brake hoses and pipes are not bent or twisted.



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3. Tighten the flare nut to the specified torque with a flare nut torque wrench. **CAUTION:**

Do not scratch the flare nut and the brake pipe.

4. Refill with new brake fluid and perform the air bleeding. Refer to <u>BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System"</u>. **CAUTION:**

Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

- 5. Install the wheels and tires. Refer to WT-52, "Adjustment".
- 6. Perform inspection after installation. Refer to BR-8, "Inspection".

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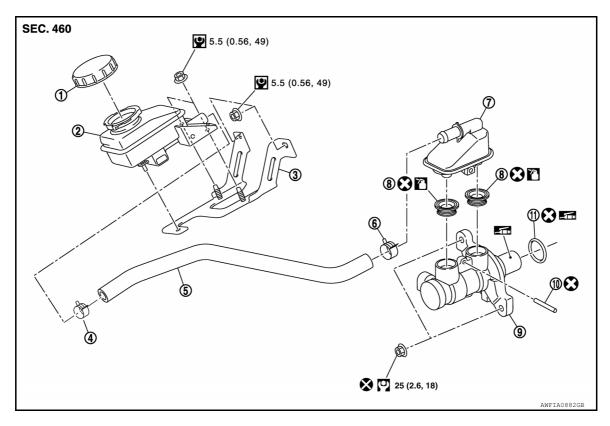
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Exploded View



- 1. Sub tank cap
- 4. Clamp
- 7. Reservoir tank
- 10. Pin

- 2. Sub tank
- 5. Hose
- 8. Grommet
- 11. O-ring
- Apply PBC (Poly Butyl Cuprysil) grease or silicone-based grease.
- Apply brake fluid.

3. Sub tank bracket

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- 6. Clamp
- 9. Cylinder body

Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- Do not reuse master cylinder O-rings.
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

NOTE:

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

- 1. Drain brake fluid. Refer to BR-16, "Drain and Refill".
- 2. Remove air duct assembly and air cleaner case. Refer to EM-24, "Exploded View".
- 3. Disconnect the hose from the reservoir tank.
- Disconnect the brake pipes from the master cylinder assembly with a flare nut wrench.
 CAUTION:

Do not scratch the flare nut or the brake pipe.

Remove the master cylinder assembly. CAUTION:

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Do not depress the brake pedal after the master cylinder assembly is removed.

INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- · Do not reuse O-ring.

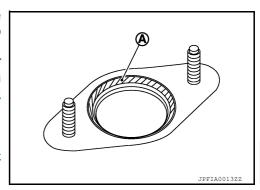
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- · Apply PBC (Poly Butyl Cuprysil) silicone-based grease to the brake booster (A) when installing the master cylinder assembly to the brake booster.
- Temporarily tighten the brake tube flare nut to the master cylinder assembly by hand. Then tighten it to the specified torque with a crowfoot and torque wrench. Refer to BR-22, "FRONT: Exploded View".

CAUTION:

Do not scratch the flare nut or the brake pipe.

 After installation, perform the air bleeding. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".



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Disassembly and Assembly

DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

- Do not disassemble the cylinder body.
- Remove the reservoir tank only when necessary.
- Do not drop removed parts. The parts must not be reused if they are dropped.
- 1. Secure the master cylinder assembly in a vise.

CAUTION:

Always use copper plates or cloth between vise and cylinder body. Do not overtighten the vise.

2. Remove the reservoir tank pin using suitable tools.

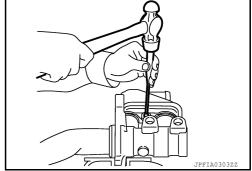
CAUTION:

Do not reuse the pin.

3. Remove the reservoir tank and grommets from the cylinder body. Discard the grommets.

CAUTION:

- Do not drop parts. Dropped parts must not be reused.
- Do not reuse the grommets.



ASSEMBLY

1. Apply new brake fluid to the grommets and install them to the cylinder body.

CAUTION:

Do not use mineral oil such as gasoline or light oil.

2. Install the reservoir tank to the cylinder body.

CAUTION:

Do not drop the parts during installation. The parts must not be reused if they are dropped.

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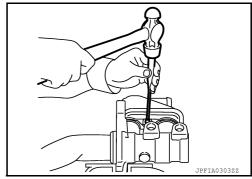
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3. Tilt the reservoir tank so that the pin can be inserted. Insert a pin using suitable tools.

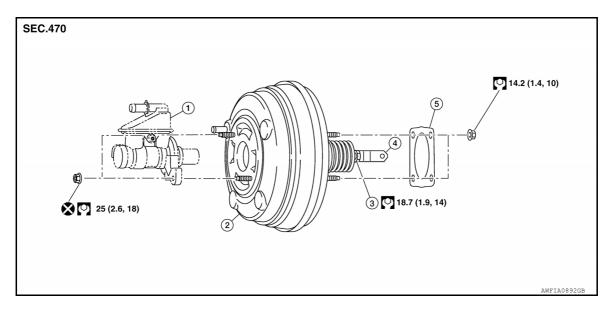
CAUTION:

Do not reuse the pin.



BRAKE BOOSTER

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- 1. Master cylinder assembly
- 2. Brake booster
 - Gasket

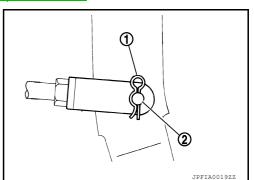
3. Lock nut

- 4. Clevis

Removal and installation

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove brake master cylinder assembly. Refer to BR-28, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the cowl top extension. Refer to EXT-24, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Disconnect vacuum hose from brake booster. Refer to BR-33, "Exploded View".
- Remove the snap pin (1) and clevis pin (2) from the brake pedal.



Remove the four nuts on the brake booster and brake pedal assembly. **CAUTION:**

Secure the brake booster to avoid damage to components.

6. Remove the brake booster from the dash panel on the engine room side. **CAUTION:**

Do not deform or bend the brake pipes.

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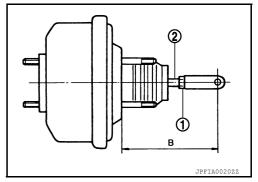
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BRAKE BOOSTER

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1. Loosen lock nut (1) and adjust input rod (2) to the specified length (B).

Length (B) : Refer to <u>BR-48</u>, "Brake Booster".



2. After adjustment, temporarily tighten lock nut to install booster assembly. Make sure that a gasket is installed between the brake booster and dash panel.

CAUTION:

Always install a new gasket between the brake booster and dash panel.

3. Install the brake booster to the dash panel from the engine room side.

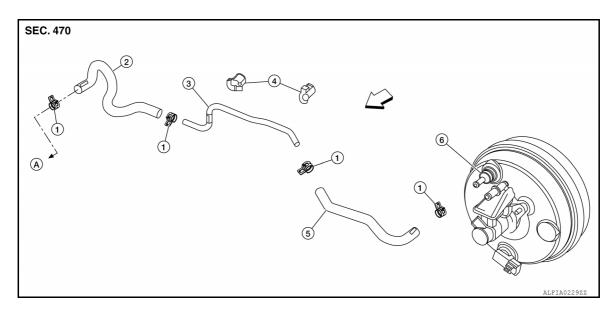
CAUTION:

Do not damage brake booster stud bolt threads during installation.

- 4. Install the four nuts to the brake booster and brake pedal assembly. Refer to BR-31, "Exploded View".
- 5. Install the clevis pin and snap pin to the brake pedal.
- 6. Install the cowl top extension. Refer to EXT-24, "Removal and Installation".
- 7. Install brake master cylinder assembly. Refer to BR-28, "Removal and Installation".

VACUUM LINES

Exploded View



- 1. Clamp
- 4. Clip
- A. To intake manifold
- 2. Vacuum hose
- Vacuum hose
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- Vacuum pipe
- 6. Check valve

Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the vacuum hose from the brake booster.

- 2. Disconnect the vacuum hose from the engine intake manifold.
- 3. Disconnect clips from vacuum pipe.
- 4. Remove the vacuum hose assembly.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Visual Inspection

Check for correct installation, damage and deterioration of the vacuum hoses and pipe.

Valve Air-tightness Check

• Connect a suitable tool at each end of the vacuum hose to inspect the check valve operation.

Vacuum applied at booster end : Refer to <u>BR-48, "Check Valve"</u>.

Vacuum applied at intake manifold end : Refer to <u>BR-48, "Check Valve"</u>.

Replace the vacuum hose with check valve if out of specification.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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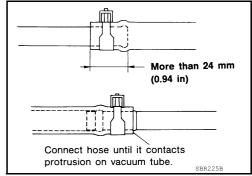
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- Because the vacuum hose contains a check valve, the vacuum hose must be installed in the correct position for proper operation. Refer to the stamp on the end of the vacuum hose to confirm correct installation. The brake booster will not operate normally if the vacuum hose with the check valve is installed in the wrong direction.
- Insert the vacuum pipe into the vacuum hose at least 24 mm (0.94 in) as shown.
- Do not use lubricating oil during installation.



FRONT DISC BRAKE

BRAKE PAD

BRAKE PAD: Exploded View

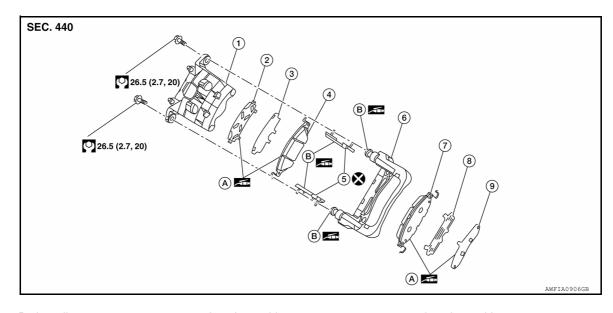
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- Brake caliper
- 4. Inner pad
- 7. Outer pad
- Molykote AS-880N
- Inner shim cover
- 5. Pad retainer
- Outer shim
- Rubber grease

- 3. Inner shim
- 6. Torque member
- Outer shim cover

BRAKE PAD: Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

Clean dust on brake caliper and brake pad with a vacuum dust collector to minimize the hazards of airborne particles or other material.

CAUTION:

- Do not depress the brake pedal while removing the brake pads because the pistons may pop out.
- It is not necessary to remove bolts on torque member and brake hose except for disassembly or replacement of brake caliper. For brake pad removal, hang brake caliper with a wire so as not to stretch brake hose.
- If brake fluid or grease adheres to the brake caliper or disc rotor, quickly wipe it off.
- 1. Partially drain brake fluid from the master cylinder. Refer to BR-16, "Drain and Refill".
- Remove the front wheels and tires using power tool.
- 3. Remove sliding pin bolts.
- Remove the brake caliper from the torque member. Leaving brake hose attached, reposition the brake caliper aside with wire.
- Remove the brake pads, shims, shim covers and pad retainers from the torque member.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse the pad retainers.
- Do not damage the piston boot.
- Do not drop the brake pads, shims, or the shim covers.
- Note the position of components during removal to aid with installation.

INSTALLATION

1. Install the new pad retainers to the torque member.

CAUTION:

· Do not reuse the pad retainers.

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FRONT DISC BRAKE

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- Do not deform the pad retainers.
- Verify that the pad retainers are secured properly to the torque member.
- 2. Apply Rubber grease or equivalent to the mating faces between the brake pads and pad retainers. Refer to BR-35, "BRAKE PAD: Exploded View".
- Apply Molykote AS-880N grease or equivalent to the mating faces between the brake pads, shims and shim covers, and install them to the brake pad. Refer to <u>BR-35</u>, "<u>BRAKE PAD</u>: <u>Exploded View</u>".
 CAUTION:

When installing new brake pads, replace the shims and shim covers.

- 4. Install the brake pads to the torque member.
- 5. Using a suitable tool, press the pistons into the brake caliper.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the piston boot.

- 6. Install the brake caliper to the torque member.
- Install the sliding pin bolts and tighten to specification. Refer to <u>BR-35</u>, "BRAKE PAD: Exploded View".
- 8. Depress the brake pedal several times and verify that drag does not exist.
- 9. Install the front wheels and tires. Refer to WT-52, "Adjustment".
- 10. Check brake fluid level and refill as necessary. Refer to BR-8, "Inspection".

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Exploded View

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1. Brake caliper

- 2. Copper sealing washer
- 3. Brake hose

4. Torque member

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation

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WARNING

Clean dust on brake caliper and brake pad with a vacuum dust collector to minimize the hazard of airborne particles or other materials.

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FRONT DISC BRAKE

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CAUTION:

- Do not depress the brake pedal.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- Do not bend, twist or pull the brake hoses and piping.
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove front wheels and tires using power tool.
- 2. Secure the disc rotor using wheel nuts.
- 3. Remove union bolt, copper sealing washers, and disconnect brake hose from brake caliper. Discard the copper sealing washers.

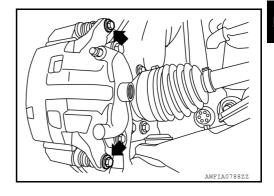
CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

4. Remove sliding pin bolts and the brake caliper.

CAUTION:

Do not drop brake pads or caliper.



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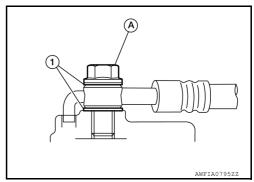
- 1. Position the brake caliper to torque member and install the sliding pin bolts. Tighten to specification.
- 2. Assemble the union bolt (A) and the copper sealing washers (1) to the brake hose and install it as an assembly to the brake caliper. Align the brake hose L-pin by aligning it with the brake caliper hole, and tighten the union bolt (1) to the specified torque. CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

3. Refill with new brake fluid and perform the air bleeding. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".

CAUTION:

- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- · Do not spill or splash brake fluid on the disc rotor.
- 4. Check the front disc brakes for drag.
- 5. Install the front wheels and tires. Refer to WT-52, "Adjustment".



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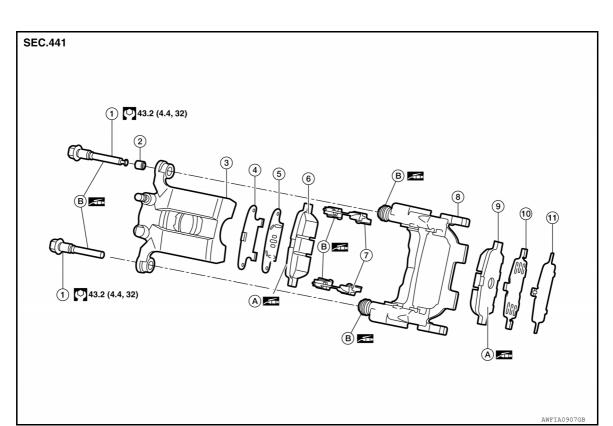
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BRAKE PAD

BRAKE PAD: Exploded View



- 1. Sliding pin bolt
- 4. Inner shim cover
- 7. Pad retainer
- 10. Outer shim
- Molykote AS-880N

- 2. Sliding pin bushing
- Inner shim
- Torque member
- Outer shim cover
- Rubber grease

3. Cylinder body INFOID:0000000008058836

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- 6. Inner pad
- Outer pad

BRAKE PAD: Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

WARNING:

Clean dust on brake caliper and brake pad with a vacuum dust collector to minimize the hazards of airborne particles or other material.

CAUTION:

- Do not depress the brake pedal while removing the brake pads because the pistons may pop out.
- It is not necessary to remove bolts on torque member and brake hose except for disassembly or replacement of brake caliper. For brake pad removal, hang brake caliper with a wire so as not to stretch brake hose.
- If brake fluid or grease adheres to the brake caliper or disc rotor, quickly wipe it off.
- Partially drain brake fluid from the master cylinder. Refer to BR-16, "Drain and Refill".
- 2. Remove the rear wheels and tires using power tool.
- 3. Loosen the lower sliding pin bolt and remove the upper sliding pin bolt.
- Using the lower sliding pin bolt as a pivot, swing the brake caliper down from the torque member. Leaving the brake hose attached, support the brake caliper with wire.
- Remove the brake pads, shims, shim covers and pad retainers from the torque member.

CAUTION:

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

- · Do not reuse the pad retainers.
- · Do not damage the piston boot.
- Do not drop the brake pads, shims, or the shim covers.
- Note the position of components during removal to aid with installation.

INSTALLATION

1. Install the new pad retainers to the torque member.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse the pad retainers.
- Do not deform the pad retainers.
- Verify that the pad retainers are secured properly to the torque member.
- 2. Apply Rubber grease or equivalent to the mating faces between the brake pads and pad retainers. Refer to BRAKE PAD : Exploded View".
- Apply Molykote AS-880N grease or equivalent to the mating faces between the brake pads, shims and shim covers. Install components to the brake pad. Refer to <u>BR-35</u>, "<u>BRAKE PAD</u>: <u>Exploded View</u>".
 CAUTION:

When installing new brake pads, replace the shims and shim covers.

- 4. Install the brake pads to the torque member.
- Using a suitable tool, press the pistons into the brake caliper.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the piston boot.

- 6. Using the lower sliding pin bolt as a pivot, swing the brake caliper up to the torque member.
- Install the upper sliding pin bolts. Tighten all sliding pin bolts to specification. Refer to <u>BR-35</u>, <u>"BRAKE PAD : Exploded View"</u>.
- Depress the brake pedal several times and verify that drag does not exist.
- 9. Install the front wheels and tires. Refer to WT-52, "Adjustment".
- 10. Check brake fluid level and refill as necessary. Refer to BR-8, "Inspection".

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Exploded View

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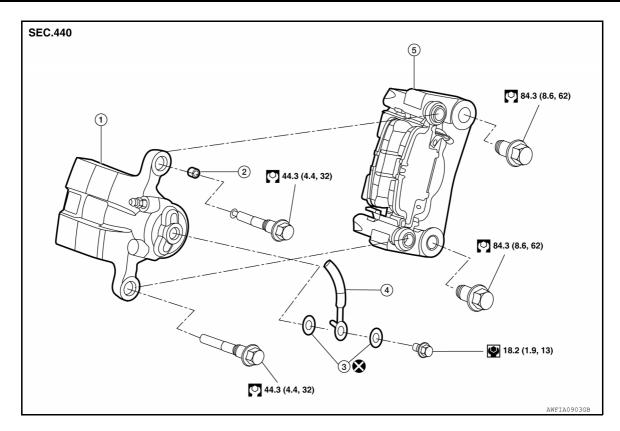
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Brake caliper

- Sliding pin bolt bushing

Copper sealing washer

Brake hose Torque member

BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

Clean dust on brake caliper and brake pad with a vacuum dust collector to minimize the hazard of airborne particles or other materials.

CAUTION:

- · Do not depress the brake pedal.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- · Do not bend, twist or pull the brake hoses and piping.
- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.

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

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove rear wheels and tires using power tool.
- 2. Secure the disc rotor using wheel nuts.
- 3. Remove union bolt, copper sealing washers, and disconnect brake hose from brake caliper. Discard the copper sealing washers.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

- 4. Remove the torque member bolts. Remove the brake caliper and torque member from the vehicle as an assembly.
- Remove sliding pin bolts and the brake caliper from torque member.

Do not drop brake pads or brake caliper.

INSTALLATION

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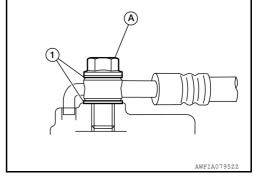
- 1. Position the brake caliper to torque member and install the sliding pin bolts. Tighten to specification.
- 2. Position the brake caliper and torque member to the vehicle as an assembly. Install the torque member bolts.
- 3. Assemble the union bolt (A) and the copper sealing washers (1) to the brake hose and install it as an assembly to the brake caliper. Align the brake hose L-pin by aligning it with the brake caliper hole, and tighten the union bolt (1) to the specified torque. CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

4. Refill with new brake fluid and perform the air bleeding. Refer to BR-16, "Bleeding Brake System".

CAUTION:

- · Do not reuse drained brake fluid.
- Do not spill or splash brake fluid on the disc rotor.
- 5. Check the rear disc brakes for drag.
- Install the rear wheels and tires. Refer to <u>WT-52, "Adjustment"</u>.



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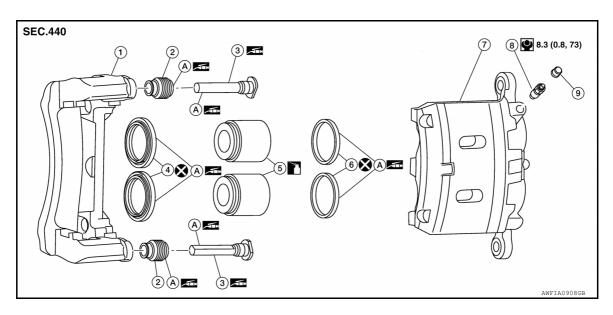
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UNIT DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

FRONT DISC BRAKE

Exploded View



- 1. Torque member
- 4. Piston boot
- 7. Brake caliper body
- A. Rubber grease
- Apply brake fluid

- 2. Sliding pin boot
- 5. Piston
- 8. Bleeder valve

- 3. Sliding pin
- 6. Piston seal
- 9. Cap

Disassembly and Assembly

DISASSEMBLY

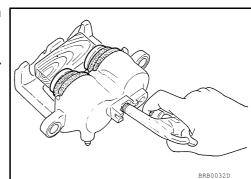
- 1. Remove the brake caliper from the vehicle. Refer to BR-36, "BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove sliding pins and sliding pin boots from torque member.
- 3. Place a wooden block in brake caliper body and blow air from union bolt hole to remove pistons and piston boots.

WARNING.

Do not get fingers caught between pistons and brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse piston boots.

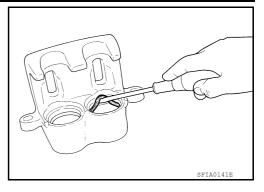


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FRONT DISC BRAKE

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- Remove piston seals from brake caliper body using suitable tool. CAUTION:
 - · Do not damage cylinder inner wall.
 - Do not reuse piston seals.
- 5. Remove bleeder valve and cap.



INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Brake Caliper Body

Check the inner wall of the brake caliper body for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the brake caliper body if any abnormal condition is detected.

CAUTION:

Always clean with new brake fluid. Do not clean with mineral oil such as gasoline and light oil.

Torque Member

Check the torque member for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the torque member if any abnormal condition is detected.

Piston

Check the surface of the piston for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the piston if any abnormal condition is detected.

CAUTION:

Piston sliding surface is plated. Do not polish with sandpaper.

Sliding Pin and Sliding Pin Boot

Check the sliding pins and sliding pin boots for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the parts if any abnormal condition is detected.

ASSEMBLY

- 1. Install bleeder valve and cap.
- 2. Apply rubber grease to each piston seal (1), and install them to the brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

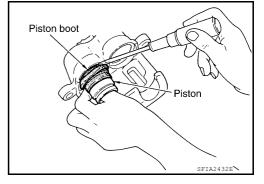
Do not reuse piston seal.



3. Apply rubber grease to the piston boots. Cover each piston end with a piston boot, and then install cylinder side lip on piston boot securely into a groove on brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse piston boots.



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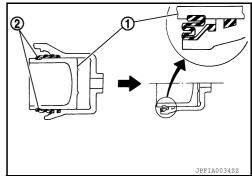
FRONT DISC BRAKE

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4. Apply brake fluid to each piston (1). Push each piston into cylinder body by hand and push piston boot (2) piston-side lip into the piston groove.

CAUTION:

Press the piston evenly and vary the pressing point to prevent cylinder inner wall from being rubbed.



- 5. Apply rubber grease to bushing; install bushing to sliding pin.
- 6. Apply rubber grease to sliding pins and sliding pin boots, install sliding pins and sliding pin boots to torque member.
- 7. Install the brake caliper to the vehicle. Refer to BR-36, "BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation".

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1. Check the drag of front disc brake. If any drag is found, follow the procedure described below.
- 2. Remove brake pads.
- 3. Using a suitable tool, press the pistons into the brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the piston boots.

- 4. Install brake pads.
- 5. Depress the brake pedal several times.
- 6. Check the drag of front disc brake again. If any drag is found, disassemble the brake caliper body.
- 7. Burnish contact surfaces after refinishing or replacing disc rotors or if a soft pedal occurs at very low mileage. Refer to BR-18, "Brake Burnishing".

Exploded View

- 1. Sliding pin bolt
- 4. Bleeder valve
- 7. Piston
- 10. Torque member
- A. Rubber grease
- Apply brake fluid

- 2. Sliding pin bolt bushing
- Brake caliper body
- 8. Piston boot

- 3. Cap
- 6. Piston seal
- 9. Sliding pin boot

Disassembly and Assembly

DISASSEMBLY

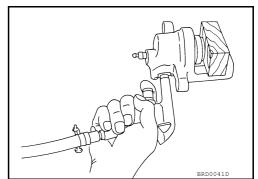
- 1. Remove the brake caliper from the vehicle. Refer to <u>BR-40, "BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY : Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Remove sliding pin boots from torque member.
- 3. Remove sliding pin bolt bushing from sliding pin bolt.
- 4. Place a wooden block in the cylinder body and blow air from union bolt hole to remove piston and piston boot.

WARNING:

Do not get fingers caught between pistons and brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse piston boot.



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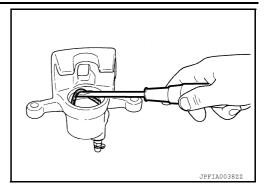
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- Remove piston seal from brake caliper body using suitable tool. CAUTION:
 - · Do not damage cylinder inner wall.
 - · Do not reuse piston seal.
- 6. Remove bleeder valve and cap.



INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Brake Caliper Body

Check the inner wall of the brake caliper body for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the brake caliper body if any abnormal condition is detected.

CAUTION:

Always clean with new brake fluid. Do not clean with mineral oil such as gasoline and light oil.

Torque Member

Check the torque member for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the torque member if any abnormal condition is detected.

Piston

Check the surface of the piston for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the piston if any abnormal condition is detected.

CAUTION:

Piston sliding surface is plated. Do not polish with sandpaper.

Sliding Pin and Sliding Pin Bolt Boot

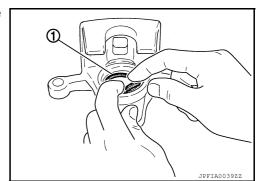
Check the sliding pins and sliding pin bolt boots for rust, wear, cracks or damage. Replace the parts if any abnormal condition is detected.

ASSEMBLY

- 1. Install bleeder valve and cap.
- 2. Apply rubber grease to piston seal (1), and install it to the brake caliper body.

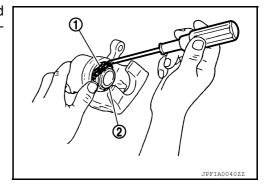
CAUTION:

Do not reuse piston seal.



3. Apply rubber grease to piston boot (1). Cover the piston (2) end with the piston boot, and then install cylinder side lip on the piston boot securely into the groove on brake caliper body.

CAUTION:
Do not reuse piston boot.



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4. Apply brake fluid to piston (1). Push piston into brake caliper body by hand and push piston boot (2) piston side lip into the piston groove.

CAUTION:

Press the piston evenly and vary the pressing point to prevent cylinder inner wall from contact.

- Apply rubber grease to bushing; install bushing to sliding pin bolt.
- 6. Install sliding pin boots to torque member.
- 7. Install the brake caliper to the vehicle. Refer to <u>BR-40</u>, "<u>BRAKE CALIPER ASSEMBLY</u>: Removal and Installation".

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1. Check the drag of rear disc brake. If any drag is found, follow the procedure described below.
- 2. Remove brake pads.
- 3. Using a suitable tool, press the pistons into the brake caliper body.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the piston boots.

- 4. Install brake pads.
- 5. Depress the brake pedal several times.
- 6. Check the drag of rear disc brake again. If any drag is found, disassemble the brake caliper body.
- 7. Burnish contact surfaces after refinishing or replacing disc rotors or if a soft pedal occurs at very low mileage. Refer to BR-19, "Brake Burnishing".

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General Specifications

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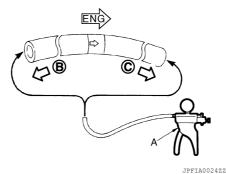
| Front brake | Cylinder bore diameter | 45.0 (1.772) × 2 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | Pad length × width × thickness | 131.4 (5.173) × 53.0 (2.087) × 10.0 (0.394) |
| | Rotor outer diameter × thickness | 320.0 (12.598) × 28.0 (1.102) |
| Rear brake | Cylinder bore diameter | 42.86 (1.6874) |
| | Pad length × width × thickness | 83.0 (3.268) × 33.0 (1.299) × 8.5 (0.335) |
| | Rotor outer diameter × thickness | 308 (12.126) × 16.0 (0.630) |
| Master cylinder | Cylinder bore diameter | 26.99 (1.063) |
| Control valve | Valve type | Electric brake force distribution |
| Recommended brake fluid | | Refer to MA-11, "Fluids and Lubricants". |

Brake Pedal

Unit: mm (in)

| Item | Standard |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Brake pedal height (H1) | 204 – 224 (8.03 – 8.82) |
| Clearance (A) between brake pedal bracket, stop lamp switch and ASCD cancel switch contact ends | 0.20 – 1.96 (0.0079 – 0.0772) |
| Depressed brake pedal height (H2) [Depressing 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) while turning the engine ON] | 75.1 (2.96) |

Check Valve



| When suitable tool (A) is connected to booster side (B) | 3.3 kPa (25 mmHg, 0.98 inHg) maximum vacuum loss for 15 seconds at vacuum of -66.7 kPa (-500 mmHg, -19.69 inHg) |
|---|---|
| When suitable tool (A) is connected to engine side (C) | No vacuum should exist. |

Brake Booster

Unit: mm (in)

| Item | Standard |
|------------------|------------|
| Input rod length | 127 (5.00) |

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Front Disc Brake

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| Item | | Limit |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| Brake pad | Wear thickness | 2.0 (0.079) |
| Disc rotor | Wear thickness | 26.0 (1.024) |
| | Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions) | 0.008 (0.0003) |
| | Runout (with disc rotor attached to the vehicle) | 0.040 (0.0016) or less |

Rear Disc Brake

Unit: mm (in)

| Item | | Limit |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| Brake pad | Wear thickness | 2.0 (0.079) |
| Disc rotor | Wear thickness | 14.0 (0.551) |
| | Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions) | 0.020 (0.0008) |
| | Runout (with disc rotor attached to the vehicle) | 0.050 (0.0020) or less |

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