QUICK REFERENCE INDEX Edition: February 2013 GENERAL INFORMATION **General Information Revision: September 2013 B ENGINE** Publication No. SM3E-1ZE0U1 **C ELECTRIC POWER TRAIN EVC EV Control System** Traction Motor System TMS EVB **EV Battery System** Vehicle Charging System VC НСО **High Voltage Cooling System** ACC **Accelerator Control System** NISSAN TRANSMISSION & DRIVE-LINE TM Transaxle &Transmission **LEAF** FAX Front Axle RAX Rear Axle **MODEL ZEO SERIES** SUSPENSION FSU Front Suspension RSU Rear Suspension WT Road Wheels & Tires **BRAKES** ΒR **Brake System** PΒ Parking Brake System **Brake Control System** BRC **G STEERING** ST Steering System STC Steering Control System H RESTRAINTS SB Seat Belt SRS Airbag SR SRS Airbag Control System SRC **VENTILATION, HEATER &** VTL Ventilation System AIR CONDITIONER НΑ **Heater & Air Conditioning System** HAC Heater & Air Conditioning Control System **BODY INTERIOR** INT Interior ΙP Instrument Panel SE **BODY EXTERIOR,** DLK Door & Lock DOORS, ROOF & VEHI-CLE SECURITY SEC **Security Control System** Glass & Window System GW PWC **Power Window Control System** EXT Exterior **Body Repair Manual** BRM DRIVER CONTROLS MIR Mirrors EXL **Exterior Lighting System** Interior Lighting System INL ww Wiper & Washer DEF Defogger HRN Horn Approaching Vehicle Sound for Pedestrians (VSP) VSP **ELECTRICAL & POWER** Power Outlet CONTROL **Body Control System** BCS All rights reserved. No part LAN LAN System of this Service Manual may PCS Power Control System be reproduced or stored in a CHG **Charging System** PG Power Supply, Ground & Circuit Elements retrieval system, or transmit-**DRIVER INFORMATION &** MWI Meter, Warning Lamp & Indicator ted in any form, or by any MULTIMEDIA wcs **Warning Chime System** means, electronic, mechani-ΑV Audio, Visual & Navigation System cal, photo-copying, record-**CRUISE CONTROL &** ccs **Cruise Control System** ing or otherwise, without the **DRIVER ASSISTANCE** prior written permission of

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Maintenance

FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedures for the 2013 NISSAN LEAF.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately. Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.





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Periodical Maintenance Specification

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COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

	Unit: & (US qt, Imp qt)
Coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)	5.3 (5-5/8, 4-5/8)
Reservoir tank coolant capacity (At "MAX" level)	0.5 (4/8, 4/8)

RESERVOIR TANK CAP

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

RADIATOR

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Leakage testing pressure	32 (0.3, 5)
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Front Wheel Alignment

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Item			Standard
Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Minimum	-1° 10′ (-1.17°)
		Nominal	-0° 25′ (-0.42°)
		Maximum	0° 20′ (0.33°)
		Left and right difference*1	-0° 45′ (-0.75°) - 0° 45′ (0.75°)
		Minimum	4° 05′ (4.08°)
Caster		Nominal	4° 50′ (4.83°)
Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Maximum	5° 35′ (5.58°)
		Left and right difference*1	-0° 45′ (-0.75°) - 0° 45′ (0.75°)
		Minimum	11° 10′ (11.17°)
	n inclination e minute (Decimal degree)	Nominal	11° 55′ (11.92°)
Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Maximum	12° 40′ (12.67°)
		Minimum	0 mm (0 in)
	Total toe-in Distance	Nominal	In 2 mm (In 0.08 in)
	Distance	Maximum	In 4 mm (In 0.15 in)
Toe-in	Total toe-angle	Minimum	0 ° 00′ (0.00°)
	Degree minute (Decimal de-	Nominal	In 0 ° 10′ 48″ (In 0.18°)
gre	gree)	Maximum	In 0 ° 21′ 36″ (In 0.36°)

Measure value under unladen*2 conditions.

Rear Wheel Alignment

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Item		Standard
	Minimum	-1° 59′ (-1.98°)
Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Nominal	-1° 29′ (-1.48°)
	Maximum	-0° 59′ (-0.98°)

^{*1:} A difference when assuming the left side a standard.

^{*2:} Fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.

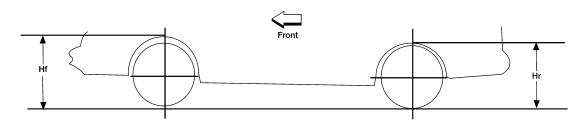
	Item		Standard
		Minimum	In 1.5 mm (In 0.06 in)
Toe-in	Total toe-in Distance	Nominal	In 5.0 mm (In 0.20 in)
	2.6363	Maximum	In 8.5 mm (In 0.33 in)
		Minimum	Out 0° 08′ 24″ (Out 0.14°)
	Total toe-angle Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Nominal	In 0° 19′ 12″ (In 0.32°)
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Measure value under unladen* conditions.

Wheelarch Height

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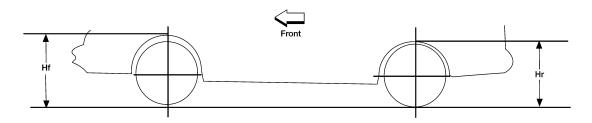


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Tire size	205/55R16	215/50R17
Front (Hf)	706 mm (27.80 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)
Rear (Hr)	708 mm (27.87 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)

Measure value under unladen* conditions.

CANADA



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Tire size	205/55R16	215/50R17
Front (Hf)	706 mm (27.80 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)
Rear (Hr)	709 mm (27.91 in)	715 mm (28.15 in)

Measure value under unladen* conditions.

Brake Specifications

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Unit: mm (in

		Offic. Hilli (III)
	Cylinder bore diameter	45.0 (1.772) × 2
Front brake	Pad length \times width \times thickness	140.0 × 48.0 × 9.5 (5.51 × 1.890 × 0.374)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	283 × 28.0 (11.14 × 1.102)

^{*:} Fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.

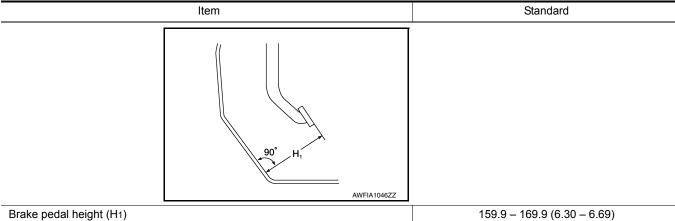
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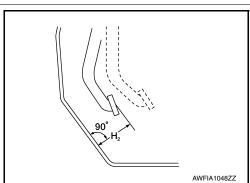
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	Cylinder bore diameter	38.1 (1.500)
Rear brake	Pad length × width × thickness	83.0 × 31.9 × 8.5 (3.268 × 1.265 × 0.355)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	292 × 16.0 (11.50 × 0.630)
Master cylinder	Cylinder bore diameter	25.4 (1)
Control valve	Valve type	Electric brake force distribution

Brake Pedal

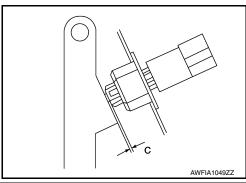
Unit: mm (in)





Depressed brake pedal height (H2)
Depressing [196 N (20 kg, 44 lb) while set the vehicle to READY]

93.0 (3.661) or more



Clearance (C) between stop lamp switch and brake pedal position switch threaded end and the brake pedal lever	0.74 – 1.96 (0.0291 – 0.0772)
Brake pedal play	3 – 11 (0.12 – 0.43)

Front Disc Brake

Unit: mm (in)

Item		Limit	
Brake pad	Wear thickness	2.0 (0.079)	
	Wear thickness	26.0 (1.024)	
Disc rotor	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)	
	Runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.035 (0.0014)	

Rear Disc Brake

Unit: mm (in)

Item		Limit	
Brake pad	Wear thickness	2.0 (0.079)	
	Wear thickness	14.0 (0.051)	
Disc rotor	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)	
	Runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.1 (0.04)	

Fluids and Lubricants

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		Capacity (Approximate)		
		US measure	Imp measure	Liter
Cooling system	With reservoir tank	5-5/8 qt	4-5/8 qt	5.3
	Reservoir tank	4/8 qt	4/8 qt	0.5
Reduction gear fluid		3 pt	2-1/2 pt	1.41
Brake fluid		_	_	_
Air conditioning system refrigerant		_	_	_
Air conditioning system lubricants	With heat pump system	_	_	_
	Without heat pump system	_	_	_
Multi-purpose grease		_	_	_