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Special Service Tool

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

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	a () () () () () () () () () ()	Removing and installing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)

Commercial Service Tool

Tool name		Description
Power tool		Loosening nuts and bolts
	PBIC0190E	
Spark plug wrench		Removing and installing spark plug a : 14 mm (0.55 in)
	JPBIA0399ZZ	

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GENERAL MAINTENANCE

FOR NORTH AMERICA : Explanation of General Maintenance

General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform checks and inspections themselves or have their **INFINITI** dealers do them.

OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

Item		Reference page	
Tires	Check the pressure with a gauge often and always prior to long distance trips. Adjust the pressure in all tires, including the spare, to the pressure specified. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	<u>WT-62</u>	
Wheel nuts	When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.	_	•
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 7,500 miles (12,000 km). If the vehicle is equipped with different sized tires in the front and rear, tires cannot be rotated.	<u>MA-45</u>	
Tire Pressure Moni- toring System (TPMS) transmitter compo- nents	Replace the TPMS transmitter grommet seal, valve core and cap when the tires are replaced due to wear or age.	<u>WT-59</u>	
Wheel alignment and balance	If the vehicle should pull to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment. If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed. For additional information regarding tires, refer to "Important Tire Safety Information" (US) or "Tire Safety Information" (Canada) in the INFINITI Warranty Information Booklet.	<u>FSU-7</u> (2WD) <u>FSU-26</u> (AWD) <u>RSU-6</u>	-
Windshield	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.	_	
Windshield wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.	_	-
Doors and engine hood	Check that all doors and the engine hood operate properly. Also make sure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check lubrication frequently.	<u>MA-51</u>	
Lamps	Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check headlamp aim. Clean the headlamps on a regular basis.	_	-

INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

Item		Reference page	_
Warning lamps and chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and chimes are operating properly.	_	0
Windshield wiper and washer	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_	MA
Windshield defroster	Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.	_	-
Steering wheel	Check that it has the specified play. Check for changes in the steering condition, such as excessive play, hard steering or strange noises. Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)	_	-

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Item		Reference page
Seats	Check seat position controls such as seat adjusters, seatback recliner, etc. to make sure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restrains move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if equipped) hold securely in all latched positions. Check that the latches lock securely for folding-down rear seatbacks.	_
Seat belts	Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retrac- tors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.	<u>MA-51</u>
Accelerator pedal	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure the pedal does not catch or re- quire uneven effort. Keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	_
Brakes	Check that the brake does not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.	_
Brake pedal and booster	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure it has the proper distance under it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function. Be sure to keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	<u>BR-7</u> BR-13
Parking brake	Check that the lever or pedal has the proper travel and make sure that the vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill when only the parking brake is applied.	<u>PB-3</u>
Automatic transmis- sion "Park" mecha- nism	Check that the lock release button on the selector lever operates properly and smoothly. On a fairly steep hill check that the vehicle is held securely with the selector lever in the P (Park) position without applying any brakes.	_

UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically (e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel).

Item		Reference page
Windshield washer fluid	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_
Engine coolant level	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	<u>CO-8</u> <u>CO-34</u>
Radiator and hoses	Check the front of the radiator and clean off any dirt, insects, leaves, etc., that may have accumulated. Make sure the hoses have no cracks, deformation, deterioration or loose connections.	<u>MA-25</u> MA-35
Brake fluid level	Make sure that the brake fluid level is between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir.	<u>MA-47</u>
Battery	Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines. Vehicles operated in high temperatures or under severe conditions require frequent checks of the battery fluid level.	<u>PG-135</u>
Engine drive belts	Make sure that no belt is frayed, worn, cracked or oily.	<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-30</u>
Engine oil level	Check the level on the oil level gauge after parking the vehicle on a level spot and turn- ing off the engine.	<u>LU-7</u> <u>LU-23</u>
Power steering fluid level and lines	Check the level on the dipstick with the engine off. Check the lines for improper attach- ment, leaks, cracks, etc.	<u>MA-49</u>
Exhaust system	Make sure there are no loose supports, cracks or holes. If the sound of the exhaust seems unusual or there is a smell of exhaust fumes, immediately locate the trouble and correct it.	<u>MA-39</u>
Underbody	The underbody is frequently exposed to corrosive substances such as those used on icy roads or to control dust. It is very important to remove these substances, otherwise rust will form on the floor pan, frame, fuel lines and around the exhaust system. At the end of winter, the underbody should be thoroughly flushed with plain water, being careful to clean those areas where mud and dirt can easily accumulate.	_
	Check under the vehicle for fuel, oil, water or other fluid leaks after the vehicle has been parked for a while. Water dripping from the air conditioner after use is normal. If you should notice any leaks or gasoline fumes are evident, check for the cause and correct it immediately.	_

FOR MEXICO

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FOR MEXICO : General Maintenance

General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform the checks and inspections themselves or they can have their **INFINITI** dealers do them.

OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

	Item	Reference page	С
Lamps	Clean the head lamps on a regular basis. Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly installed securely. Also check the aim of the headlamps.		D
Tires	Check the pressure with a gauge often and always prior to long distance trips. Adjust the pressure in all tires, including the spare, to the pressure specified. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	<u>WT-62</u>	F
Wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if not functioning correctly.	—	
Doors and engine hood	Check that all doors and the engine hood operate properly. Also make sure that all latch- es lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check for lubrication frequently.	<u>MA-51</u>	F
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 10,000 km (6,000 miles).	<u>MA-45</u>	
Tire Pressure Monitor- ing System (TPMS) transmitter compo- nents (if equipped)	Replace the TPMS transmitter grommet seal, valve core and cap when the tires are re- placed due to wear or age.	<u>WT-59</u>	F
Windshield	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.	_	

INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

	Item	Reference page
Accelerator pedal	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure that the pedal does not catch or require uneven effort. Keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	_
Brake pedal	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure that it has the proper distance un- der it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function. Be sure to keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	<u>BR-7</u>
Parking brake	Check that the lever or the pedal has the proper travel and make sure that the vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill when only the parking brake is applied.	<u>PB-3</u>
Warning lamps and chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and chimes are operating properly.	_
Windshield defogger	Check that the air comes out of the defogger outlets properly and in good quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.	_
Windshield wiper and washer	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_
Steering wheel	Check that it has the specified play. Check for changes in the steering conditions, such as excessive free play, hard steering or strange noises. Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)	_
Seat belts	Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retrac- tors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.	<u>MA-51</u>

UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically (e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel).

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	Item	Reference page
Windshield washer fluid	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_
Engine coolant level	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	<u>CO-8</u> (VQ37) <u>CO-34</u> (VK56)
Engine drive belts	Make sure that drive belts are not frayed, worn, cracked or oily.	<u>MA-21</u> (VQ37) <u>MA-30</u> (VK56)
Engine oil level	Check the level after parking the vehicle (on a level ground) and turning off the engine.	L <u>U-7</u> (Q37) L <u>U-23</u> (VK56)
Brake fluid level	Make sure that the brake fluid level is between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoirs.	<u>MA-47</u>
Battery	Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines. Vehi- cles operated in high temperatures or under severe conditions require frequent checks of the battery fluid level.	<u>PG-135</u>
Fluid leaks	Check under the vehicle for fuel, oil, water or other fluid leaks after the vehicle has been parked for a while. Water dripping from the air conditioner after use is normal. If you should notice any leaks or if gasoline fumes are evident, check for cause and have it corrected immediately.	_
Power steering fluid level and lines	Check the level when the fluid is cold, with the engine off. check the lines for proper at- tachment, leaks, cracks, etc	<u>MA-49</u>

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PERIODIC MAINTENANCE FOR NORTH AMERICA

FOR NORTH AMERICA : Introduction of Periodic Maintenance

Two different maintenance schedules are provided, and should be used, depending upon the conditions in which the vehicle is mainly operated. After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, continue the periodic maintenance at the same mileage/time intervals.

	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 1 if the driving habits frequently include one or more of the following driving conditions:	Emission Control System Maintenance		
Schedule 1	 Repeated short trips of less than 5 miles (8 km). Repeated short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) with outside temperatures remaining below freezing. Operating in hot weather in stop-and-go "rush hour" traffic. Extensive idling and/or low speed driving for long distances, such as police, taxi or door-to-door delivery use. Driving in dusty conditions. Driving on rough, muddy, or salt spread roads. Towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier. 	Chassis and Body Main- tenance	<u>MA-9</u>	E
Schedule 2	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 2 if none of driving conditions shown in	Emission Control System Maintenance	MA-11	G
Schedule 2	Schedule 1 apply to the driving habits.	Chassis and Body Main- tenance		0

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EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. []: At the mileage intervals only

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Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, which- ever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Content Title	J
Drive belts	NOTE (1)									<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-30</u>	K
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-35</u>	-
EVAP vapor lines									*	<u>MA-29</u> <u>MA-38</u>	L
Fuel lines									*	<u>MA-35</u> <u>MA-25</u>	M
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)									—	-
Engine coolant*	NOTE (4)									<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-31</u>	N
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-36</u>	-
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-27</u> <u>MA-36</u>	0
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repl	ace ever	y 105,00	00 miles ((168,000	km).		<u>MA-28</u> <u>MA-37</u>	MA
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (5)									<u>EM-13</u> <u>EM-168</u>	-

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENANG	CE INTEI	RVAL			Reference
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, which- ever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	33.75 (54) 27	37.5 (60) 30	41.25 (66) 33	45 (72) 36	48.75 (78) 39	52.5 (84) 42	56.25 (90) 45	60 (96) 48	Section - Page or - Content Title
Drive belts	NOTE (1)								*	<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-30</u>
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-35</u>
EVAP vapor lines									*	<u>MA-29</u> <u>MA-38</u>
Fuel lines									*	<u>MA-35</u> MA-25
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)									—
Engine coolant*	NOTE (4)									<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-31</u>
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-36</u>
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-27</u> <u>MA-36</u>
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repla	ace every	/ 105,00	0 miles (168,000	km).		<u>MA-28</u> <u>MA-37</u>
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (5)									<u>EM-13</u> <u>EM-168</u>

NOTE:

(1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.

(2) If operating mainly in dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance may be required.

(3) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to FL section.

(4) First replacement interval is 105,000 miles (168,000 km) or 84 months. After first replacement, replace every 75,000 miles (120,000 km) or 60 months. Use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent with proper mixture ratio of 50% antifreeze and 50% demineralized or distilled water. Mixing any other type of coolant or the use of non-distilled water will reduce the life expectancy of the factory-fill coolant.

(5) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

* Maintenance items and intervals with "*" are recommended by INFINITI for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATIC	N			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTEI	RVAL			Reference
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Con- tent Title
Brake lines & cables					I				I	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake fluid					R				R	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake pads & rotors			I				-		I	<u>MA-48</u>
Transfer fluid & differential gear oil	NOTE (1)				I				I	<u>MA-39</u> <u>MA-42</u> <u>MA-43</u> <u>MA-44</u>
Automatic transmission flu- id	NOTE (2)									—

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

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Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.50 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24	Section - Page or - Con- tent Title
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		Ι		Ι		Ι	MA-49 MA-50
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)									<u>MA-5</u> MA-45
Drive shaft boots and pro- peller shaft (AWD models)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-50</u> <u>MA-40</u> <u>MA-41</u> <u>MA-41</u>
Exhaust system			I		Ι		Ι		Ι	<u>MA-39</u>
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	VTL-18

MAINTENANCE OPERATIO	N			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTEI	RVAL			Reference	
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	33.75 (54) 27	37.5 (60) 30	41.25 (66) 33	45 (72) 36	48.75 (78) 39	52.5 (84) 42	56.25 (90) 45	60 (96) 48	Section - Page or - Content Title	
Brake lines & cables					Ι				I	<u>MA-47</u>	(
Brake fluid					R				R	<u>MA-47</u>	
Brake pads & rotors			I		-		Ι		I	<u>MA-48</u>	
Transfer fluid & differential gear oil	NOTE (1)				Ι				I	MA-39 MA-42 MA-43 MA-44	I
Automatic transmission flu- id	NOTE (2)									_	
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-49</u> <u>MA-50</u>	,
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)									<u>MA-5</u> <u>MA-45</u>	
Drive shaft boots and pro- peller shaft (AWD models)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-50</u> <u>MA-40</u> <u>MA-41</u> <u>MA-41</u>	
Exhaust system			I		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-39</u>	
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	<u>VTL-18</u>	1

NOTE:

(1) If towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier, or driving on rough or muddy roads, change (not just inspect) fluid /oil at every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.

(2) Automatic transmission fluid is maintenance-free.

(3) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "General maintenance" heading earlier in this section.

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EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

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	Abbreviations: R = Re	eplace.	I = Insp	ect. Cor	rect or r	eplace if	necess	ary. []:	At the r	nileage intervals only
MAINTENANCE OPERATION					Deference See					
Perform at number of miles, kilo- meters or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	Reference Sec- tion - Page or - Content Title
Drive belts	NOTE (1)								*	<u>MA-21</u> MA-30
Air cleaner filter					[R]				[R]	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-35</u>
EVAP vapor lines					*				*	<u>MA-29</u> <u>MA-38</u>
Fuel lines					*				*	<u>MA-35</u> <u>MA-25</u>
Fuel filter	NOTE (2)									
Engine coolant*	NOTE (3)									<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-31</u>
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-36</u>
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equiv- alent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-27</u> <u>MA-36</u>
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)			Repla	ce every	/ 105,00	00 miles	(168,00	00 km).		<u>MA-28</u> <u>MA-37</u>
Intake & exhaust valve clear- ance*	NOTE (4)									<u>EM-13</u> EM-168

NOTE:

(1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.

(2) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to FL section.

(3) First replacement interval is 105,000 miles (168,000 km) or 84 months. After first replacement, replace every 75,000 miles (120,000 km) or 60 months. Use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent with proper mixture ratio of 50% antifreeze and 50% demineralized or distilled water. Mixing any other type of coolant or the use of non-distilled water will reduce the life expectancy of the factory-fill coolant.

(4) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

* Maintenance items and intervals with "*" are recommended by INFINITI for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION				Reference Sec-						
Perform at number of miles, kilo- meters or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	tion - Page or - Content Title
Brake lines & cables			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake fluid					R				R	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake pads & rotors			-		I		Ι		I	<u>MA-48</u>
Transfer fluid & differential gear oil			I		I		I		I	MA-39 MA-42 MA-43 MA-44
Automatic transmission fluid	NOTE (1)									—
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts					I				I	<u>MA-49</u> <u>MA-50</u>

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENAN	CE INTI	ERVAL			Deference See
Perform at number of miles, kilo- meters or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	Reference Sec- tion - Page or - Content Title
Tire rotation	NOTE (2)									<u>MA-5</u> MA-45
Drive shaft boots and propeller shaft (AWD models)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-50</u> <u>MA-40</u> <u>MA-41</u> <u>MA-41</u>
Exhaust system					Ι				Ι	<u>MA-39</u>
In-cabin microfilter			R		R		R		R	<u>VTL-18</u>

NOTE:

(1) Automatic transmission fluid is maintenance-free.

(2) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "General maintenance" heading earlier in this section.

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FOR MEXICO : Periodic Maintenance

The following tables show the normal maintenance schedule. Depending upon weather and atmospheric conditions, varying road surfaces, individual driving habits and vehicle usage, additional or more frequent maintenance may be required.

Periodic maintenance beyond the last period shown on the tables requires similar maintenance.

ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, E = Check and correct the engine coolant mixture ratio.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION	MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									
Perform at a kilometers (miles) or month interval, whichever comes first.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{km} \times 1,000 \\ \text{(Miles} \times 1,000) \\ \text{Months} \end{array}$	10 (6) 6	20 (12) 12	30 (18) 18	40 (24) 24	50 (30) 30	60 (36) 36	70 (42) 42	80 (48) 48	Reference page
	Unde	rhood a	and und	er vehi	cle	1	1	1	1	
Intake & exhaust valve clearance	See NOTE (1)									<u>EM-13</u> <u>EM-168</u>
Drive belt	See NOTE (2)				I				I	<u>MA-21</u> MA-30
Engine oil (Use recommended oil.)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-26</u> MA-36
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN engine oil filter or equivalent)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>MA-27</u> MA-36
Engine coolant (Use Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality.)	See NOTE (3)				E				R	<u>MA-21</u> <u>MA-31</u>
Cooling system					I				I	<u>CO-8</u> <u>CO-34</u> <u>MA-24</u> <u>MA-34</u> <u>MA-25</u> <u>MA-35</u>
Fuel lines					I				I	<u>MA-25</u> MA-35
Air cleaner filter (Viscous paper type)★					R				R	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-35</u>
Fuel filter (In-tank type)	See NOTE (4)									_

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION	MAINTENANCE INTERVAL											
Perform at a kilometers (miles) or month interval, whichever comes first.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{km} \times 1,000 \\ \text{(Miles} \times 1,000) \\ \text{Months} \end{array}$	10 (6) 6	20 (12) 12	30 (18) 18	40 (24) 24	50 (30) 30	60 (36) 36	70 (42) 42	80 (48) 48	Reference page		
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)	See NOTE (5)	E (5) Replace every 100,000 km (60,000 miles)					<u>MA-28</u> MA-37					
EVAP vapor lines (With carbon canister)					Ι				I	<u>MA-29</u> <u>MA-38</u>		

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- Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".
- (1) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, check valve clearance.
- (2) Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.
- (3) Use Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling system caused by the use of non-genuine engine coolant. After first replacement, replace every 40,000 km (24,000 miles) or 24 months.
- (4) Maintenance-free item.
- (5) Replace spark plug when the spark plug gap exceeds 1.4 mm (0.055 in) even if within specified periodic replacement mileage.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION	MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									
Perform at a kilometers (miles) or month interval, whichever comes first.	$\begin{array}{c} \text{km} \times 1,000 \\ \text{(Miles} \times 1,000) \\ \text{Months} \end{array}$	10 (6) 6	20 (12) 12	30 (18) 18	40 (24) 24	50 (30) 30	60 (36) 36	70 (42) 42	80 (48) 48	Reference page
	Under	hood a	nd unde	er vehic	le					
Brake line & cables			I		Ι		Ι		I	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake fluid (For level & leaks)			I		I		Ι		I	<u>MA-47</u>
Brake fluid★					R				R	<u>MA-47</u>
Exhaust system					I				I	<u>MA-39</u>
Power steering fluid & lines (For level & leaks)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-49</u>
Automatic transmission fluid	See NOTE (1)									—
Differential gear oil (For level & leaks)★			I		I		Ι		I	<u>MA-43</u> <u>MA-44</u>
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspen- sion parts★					I				I	<u>MA-49</u> <u>MA-50</u>
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Wheel alignment (If necessary, balance wheels)			I		I		I		I	<u>FSU-7</u> <u>RSU-6</u> <u>MA-45</u>
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings★			I		I		Ι		I	<u>MA-48</u> <u>BR-14</u> <u>BR-16</u>
Foot brake & parking brake (For free play, stroke & operation)			I		I		Ι		Ι	<u>BR-7</u> <u>PB-3</u>
Air conditioner filter★			R		R		R		R	<u>VTL-18</u>

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• (1) Automatic transmission fluid is maintenance-free.

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MAINTENANCE UNDER SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS

The maintenance intervals shown on the preceding pages are for normal operating conditions. If the vehicle is mainly operated under severe driving conditions as shown below, more frequent maintenance must be performed on the following items as shown in the table.

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Severe driving conditions	В
 A — Driving under dusty conditions B — Driving repeatedly short distances C — Towing a trailer or caravan D — Extensive idling 	С
 E —Driving in extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high F — Driving in high humidity or mountainous areas 	D
 G — Driving in areas using salt or other corrosive areas H — Driving on rough and/or muddy roads or in the desert I — Driving with frequent use of braking or in mountainous areas J — Frequent driving in water 	Е
Maintenance operation: Inspect = Check and correct or replace as necessary	F
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Driving condition						ditio	n			Maintenance item	Mainte- nance op- eration	Reference page	Maintenance interval	I
A										Air cleaner filter (Viscous paper type)	Replace	More frequently	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-35</u>	G
A	в	С	D							Engine oil & engine oil filter	Replace	Every 5,000 km (3,000 miles) or 3 months	<u>MA-26</u> <u>MA-36</u> <u>MA-27</u> <u>MA-36</u>	Η
					F					Brake fluid	Replace	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months	<u>MA-47</u>	I
		с					н			Differential gear oil	Replace	Every 40,000 km (24,000 miles) or 24 months	<u>MA-43</u> MA-44	J
						G	н			Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts	Inspect	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months	<u>MA-49</u> <u>MA-50</u>	
A		С				G	н	I		Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings	Inspect	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>MA-48</u> <u>BR-14</u> <u>BR-16</u>	K
A								-	-	Air conditioner filter	Replace	More frequently	<u>VTL-18</u>	L

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RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS FOR NORTH AMERICA

FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubricants

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			Capa	city (Approximate	e)			
			US measure	Imp measure	Liter	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants		
		VQ37VHR	5-1/8 qt	4-1/4 qt	4.9			
	With oil filter change	VK56VD (2WD)	6-3/8 qt	5-2/8 qt	6.0			
Engine oil	enange	VK56VD [4WD (AWD)]	6-4/8 qt	5-3/8 qt	6.1			
Drain and - refill		VQ37VHR	4-7/8 qt	4 qt	4.6	• Engine oil with API Certification Mark ^{*1, *2}		
	Without oil fil- ter change	VK56VD (2WD)	6 qt	5 qt	5.7	 Viscosity SAE 5W-30^{*1, *2} 		
		VK56VD [4WD (AWD)]	6-1/8 qt	5-1/8 qt	5.8			
Dry engine ((Overbaul)	VQ37VHR	6 qt	5 qt	5.7			
Dry engine (Overnauly	VK56VD	7-5/8 qt	6-3/8 qt	7.2			
•	With reservoir	With reservoir VQ37VHR		7-3/8 qt	8.4			
Cooling system	tank	VK56VD	11-4/8 qt	9-5/8 qt	10.9	Pre-diluted Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti- freeze/ Coolant (blue) or equivalent		
-)	Reservoir tank		7/8 qt	3/4 qt	0.8			
A t t t .		VQ37VHR		8-1/8 qt ^{*9}	9.2 ^{*9}	*3		
Automatic tr	ansmission fluid	VK56VD	10-5/8 qt ^{*9}	8-3/4 qt ^{*9}	10.0 ^{*9}	Genuine NISSAN Matic S ATF ^{*3}		
Differential	Front		1-3/8 pt	1-1/8 pt	0.65	Genuine NISSAN Differential Oil Hypoid Super GL-5 80W-90 or API GL-5, Viscosity SAE 80W-90 ^{*4}		
gear oil	Rear	VQ37VHR	3 pt	2-1/2 pt	1.40	API GL-5 synthetic gear oil, Viscosity SAE		
	Real	VK56VD	2-3/8 pt	2 pt	1.15	75W-90 ^{*5}		
Transfer flui	d	-	2-1/8 pt	1-3/4 pt	1.0	Genuine NISSAN Matic J ATF ^{*6}		
Power steer	ing fluid (PSF)		1-1/8 qt	7/8 qt	1.0	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent*7		
Brake fluid			_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid ^{*8} or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)		
Multi-purpose grease				_	_	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)		
Windshield washer fluid			_	_		Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Con- centrate Cleaner & Antifreeze or equivalent		
Fuel recomr	nendation		_	_	_	Refer to GI-28, "Fuel".		

*1: For additional information, see "Engine Oil Recommendation".

*2: INFINITI recommends Genuine NISSAN Ester Engine Oil available at your INFINITI dealer.

*3: Using automatic transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN Matic S ATF will cause deterioration in driveability and automatic transmission durability, and may damage the automatic transmission, which is not covered by the INFINITI new vehicle limited warranty.

*4: For hot climates, viscosity SAE 90 is suitable for ambient temperatures above 0°C (32°F).

*5: See an INFINITI dealer for service for synthetic oil.

*6: Using transfer fluid other than Genuine NISSAN Matic J ATF will cause deterioration in driveability and transfer durability, and may damage the transfer, which is not covered by the INFINITI new vehicle limited warranty.

*7: DEXRON™ VI type ATF may also be used.

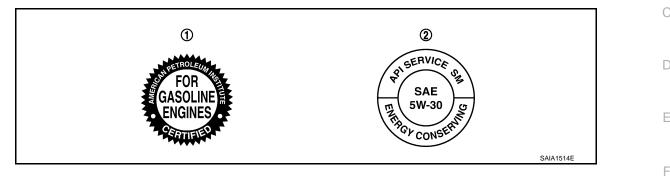
*8: Available in mainland U.S.A. through an INFINITI dealer.

*9: The fluid capacity is the reference value.

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FOR NORTH AMERICA : Engine Oil Recommendation

NISSAN recommends the use of an energy conserving oil in order to improve fuel economy. Select only engine oils that meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) certification and International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee (ILSAC) certification and SAE viscosity standard. These oils have the API certification mark on the front of the container. Oils which do not have the specified quality label should not be used as they could cause engine damage.





FOR NORTH AMERICA : Anti-Freeze Coolant Mixture Ratio

The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a pre-diluted mixture of 50% Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) and 50% water to provide year-round anti-freeze and coolant protection. The anti-freeze solution contains rust and corrosion inhibitors. Additional engine cooling system additives are not nec-essary.

WARNING:

- Never remove the radiator or coolant reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- The radiator is equipped with a pressure type radiator cap. To prevent engine damage, use only a genuine NISSAN radiator cap.

CAUTION:

- When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent. Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is pre-diluted to provide antifreeze protection to -34°F (-37°C). If additional freeze protection is needed due to weather where you operate your vehicle, add Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) concentrate following the directions on the container. If an equivalent coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is used, follow the coolant manufactur's instructions to maintain minimum antifreeze protection to -34°F (-37°C). The use of other types of coolant solutions other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is used, follow the coolant manufactur's instructions to maintain minimum antifreeze protection to -34°F (-37°C). The use of other types of coolant solutions other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent may damage the engine cooling system.
- Mixing any other type of coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue), including Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (green), or the use of non-distilled water will reduce the life expectancy of the factory-fill coolant.

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			Capacity (Approximate)	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants	
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	With oil filter	VQ37VHR	4.9	4-1/4 qt		
Engine oil	change	VK56VD	6.0	5-2/8 qt		
Drain and refill	Without oil filter	VQ37VHR	4.6	4 qt	Genuine NISSAN engine oil API grade SL or SM ^{*1}	
	change	VK56VD	5.7	5 qt	ILSAC grade GF-2, GF-3 or GF-4 ^{*1}	
Dry orgina (org	ing overheul)	VQ37VHR	5.7	5 qt		
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		VK56VD	7.2	6-3/8 qt		
		VQ37VHR	8.4	7-3/8 qt		
Cooling system	Cooling system (with reservoir)		10.9	9-5/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or	
		VQ37VHR	0.8	3/4 qt	equivalent in its quality ^{*2}	
Reservoir tank		VK56VD	0.8	3/4 qt		
Automatic trans	mission fluid	VQ37VHR	9.2 ^{*4}	8-1/8 qt ^{*4}	Genuine NISSAN Matic S ATF ^{*3}	
		VK56VD	10.0 ^{*4}	8-3/4 qt ^{*4}	Genuine NISSAN Matic S ATF *	
		VQ37VHR	1.40	2-1/2 pt	Genuine NISSAN Differential Oil Hypoid	
Differential gear oil		VK56VD	1.15	2 pt	Super-S GL-5 Synthetic 75W-90 or equiv- alent ^{*5}	
Power steering fluid (PSF)			1.0	7/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent ^{*6}	
Brake fluid			—	_	Genuine NISSAN Brake Fluid, or equiva- lent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No.116)	
Multi-purpose gr	rease		_	—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)	

*1: For additional information, see "SAE Viscosity Number".

*2: Use Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling system caused by the use of non-genuine engine coolant.

Note that any repairs for the incidents within the engine cooling system while using non-genuine engine coolant may not be covered by the warranty even if such incidents occurred during the warranty period.

*3: Using automatic transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN Matic S ATF will cause deterioration in driveability and automatic transmission durability, and may damage the automatic transmission, which is not covered by warranty.

*4: The fluid capacity is the reference value.

*5: See an INFINITI dealer for service for synthetic oil.

*6: DEXRON™ VI type ATF may also be used.

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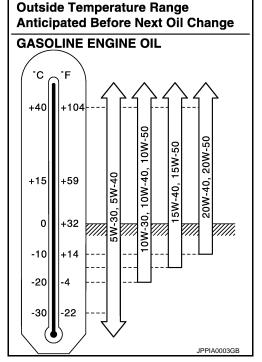
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• 10W-30 is preferable.

If 10W-30 is not available, select the viscosity, from the chart, that is suitable for the outside temperature range.

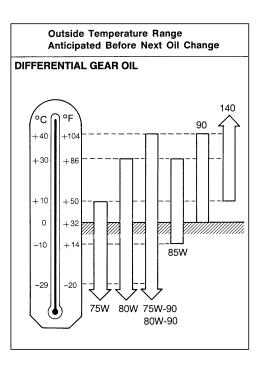
- For VQ37VHR engine:
- 5W-30 is preferable.

If 5W-30 is not available, select the viscosity, from the chart, that is suitable for the outside temperature range.



DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL

• 75W-90 for the differential gear is preferable.



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FOR MEXICO : Engine Coolant Mixture Ratio

The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, year-round and extended life engine coolant. The high quality engine coolant contains the specific solutions effective for the anti-corrosion and the anti-freeze function. Therefore, additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

CAUTION:

• When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Engine Coolant or equivalent in its quality with the proper mixture ratio. See the examples shown right.

The use of other types of engine coolant may damage the engine cooling system.

- When checking the engine coolant mixture ratio by the coolant
- hydrometer, use the chart below to correct your hydrometer reading (specific gravity) according to coolant temperature.

Mixed coolant specific gravity

Engine coolant mixture		Coolant temp	erature °C (°F)	
ratio	15 (59)	25 (77)	35 (95)	45 (113)
30%	1.046 - 1.050	1.042 - 1.046	1.038 - 1.042	1.033 - 1.038
50%	1.076 - 1.080	1.070 - 1.076	1.065 - 1.071	1.059 - 1.065

WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down.

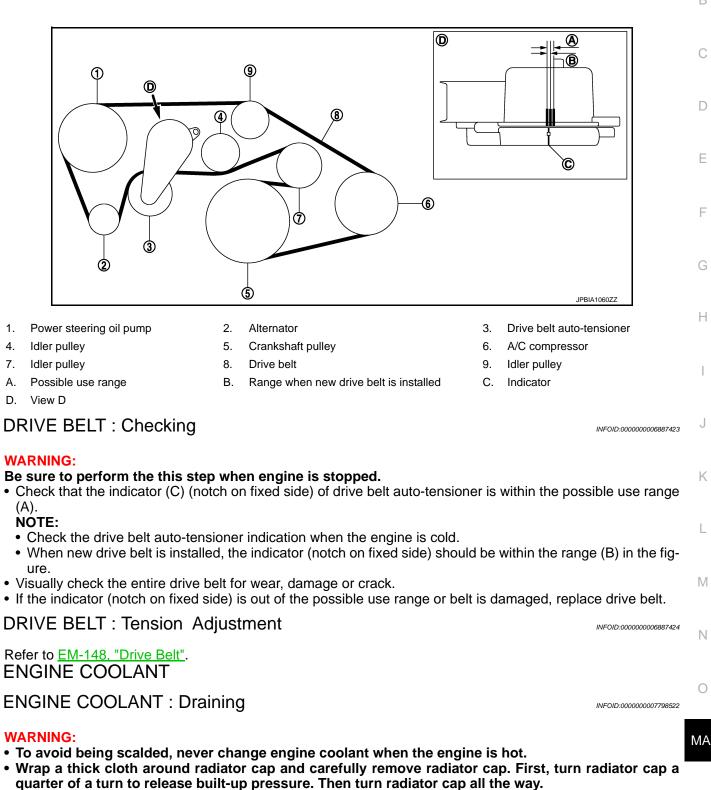
	Composition				
°F	Engine coolant (Concent- rated)	Demineralized water or distilled water			
5	30%	70%			
-30	50%	50%			
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Unit: specific gravity

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (VQ37VHR) DRIVE BELT

DRIVE BELT : Exploded View



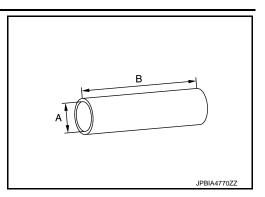
- Never spill engine coolant on drive belt.
- 1. Connect drain hose. NOTE:

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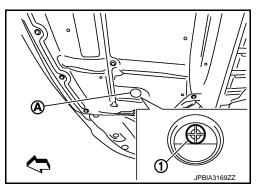
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Use a general-purpose hose with the dimmensions shown in the figure.

- A : \$\operatorname{15} 16 mm (0.59 0.63 in)
- B : 145 mm (5.17 in)



- 2. Open radiator drain plug (1) at the bottom of radiator, and then remove radiator cap.
 - A : Radiator drain plug hole



When draining all of engine coolant in the system, open water drain plugs on cylinder block. Refer to <u>EM-81, "Setting"</u>.

- 3. Remove reservoir tank if necessary, and drain engine coolant and clean reservoir tank before installing.
- 4. Check drained engine coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to <u>CO-10, "Flushing"</u>.
- 5. Disconnect drain hose.

ENGINE COOLANT : Refilling

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Do not put additive such as waterleak preventive, since it may cause cooling waterway clogging.
- Refill Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent in its quality mixed with water (distilled or demineralized). Refer to <u>MA-16</u>, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubricants" (FOR NORTH AMERICA), <u>MA-18</u>, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants" (FOR MEXICO).
- 1. Remove air cleaner case (LH) and air duct (inlet). Refer to EM-29. "Exploded View".
- 2. Install reservoir tank if removed, and radiator drain plug. CAUTION:

Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new O-ring.

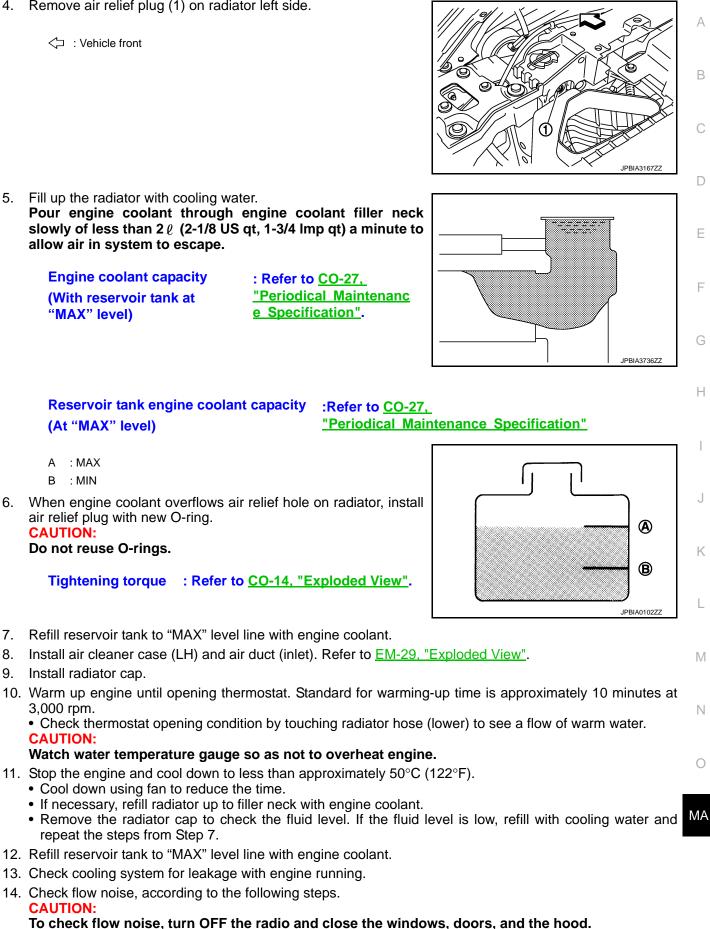
Tightening torque : Refer to <u>CO-14, "Exploded View"</u>.

If water drain plugs on cylinder block are removed, close and tighten them. Refer to <u>EM-81, "Set-</u><u>ting"</u>.

3. Check that each hose clamp has been firmly tightened.

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Remove air relief plug (1) on radiator left side. 4.



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- a. Allow the engine to become cold (approximately 50°C or less).
- b. Start the engine, maintain 1000 rpm for approximately 30 seconds, and increase the engine speed from 1000 to 3000 rpm. Repeat this cycle three times.
- c. Check that flow noise can be heard from the heater core during the Step b operation.
- d. If flow noise can be heard, repeat from Step 12 of Refilling to Step c of Flow Noise Verification Method.
- e. Check that the reservoir tank cap is tightened.

ENGINE COOLANT : Flushing

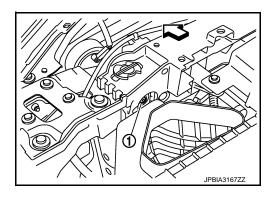
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 Install reservoir tank if removed, and radiator drain plug. CAUTION: Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new O-ring.

Tightening torque : Refer to <u>CO-14, "Exploded View"</u>.

If water drain plugs on cylinder block are removed, close and tighten them. Refer to <u>EM-81, "Set-</u> ting".

- 2. Remove air relief plug (1) on radiator.



3. Fill radiator with water until water spills from the air relief holes, then close air relief plugs. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.

Tightening torque : Refer to CO-14, "Exploded View".

- 4. Run the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 5. Rev the engine two or three times under no-load.
- 6. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
- 7. Drain water from the system. Refer to <u>CO-8, "Draining"</u>.
- 8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.
- 9. Check that the reservoir tank cap is tightened.

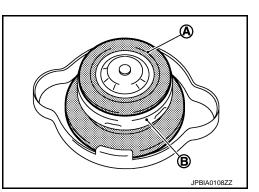
RADIATOR CAP

RADIATOR CAP : Inspection

• Check valve seat (A) of radiator cap.

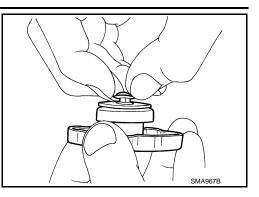
B : Metal plunger

- Check if valve seat is swollen to the extent that the edge of the plunger (B) cannot be seen when watching it vertically from the top.
- Check if valve seat has no soil and damage.



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- Pull negative-pressure valve to open it, and check that it close completely when released.
- Check that there is no dirt or damage on the valve seat of radiator cap negative-pressure valve.
- Check that there are no unusualness in the opening and closing conditions of negative-pressure valve.



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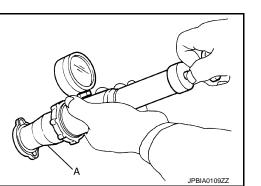
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• Check radiator cap relief pressure.

Standard and limit : Refer to CO-27, "Radiator".

- When connecting radiator cap to the radiator cap tester and the radiator cap tester adapter (commercial service tool) (A), apply engine coolant to the cap seal surface.



• Replace radiator cap if there is an unusualness related to the above three. **CAUTION:**

When installing radiator cap, thoroughly wipe out the water outlet (front) filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

RADIATOR

RADIATOR : Inspection

Check radiator for mud or clogging. If necessary, clean radiator as follows:

- · Be careful not to bend or damage radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as radiator cooling fan assembly and horns. Then tape harness and connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downward.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downward.
 - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
- 5. Blow air again into all the radiator core surfaces once per minute until no water sprays out.

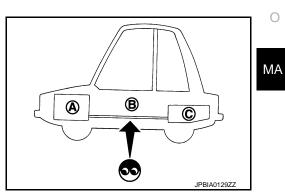
FUEL LINES

FUEL LINES : Inspection

Inspect fuel lines, fuel filler cap and fuel tank for improper attachment, leakage, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.

- A : Engine
- B : Fuel line
- C : Fuel tank

If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.



AIR CLEANER FILTER

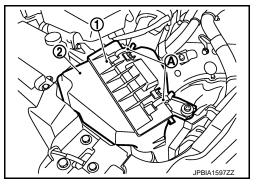
AIR CLEANER FILTER : Removal and Installation

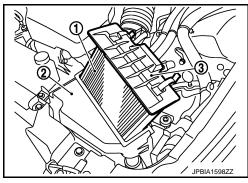
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REMOVAL

- 1. Unhook clips (A).
 - 1 : Holder
 - 2 : Air cleaner case

2. Remove holder (3) from air cleaner case (2), and then remove air cleaner filter (1) from holder.





INSTALLATION

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

• Install the air cleaner filter by aligning the seal with the notch of air cleaner case.

ENGINE OIL

ENGINE OIL : Draining

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WARNING:

- Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer. Try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Warm up the engine, and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to <u>LU-7</u>, "Inspection".
- 2. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 3. Loosen oil filler cap.
- 4. Remove undercover with power tool.
- 5. Remove drain plug and then drain engine oil.

ENGINE OIL : Refilling

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

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Engine oil specification and viscosity: Refer to <u>MA-16, "FOF cants"</u> .	R NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubri-
Engine oil capacity : Refer to <u>LU-17, "Periodical Maint</u> CAUTION:	enance Specification".
 When filling engine oil, do not pull out oil level gauge. The refill capacity depends on the engine oil temperature tions for reference only. Always use oil level gauge to determine the proper amount. 	e and drain time. Use these specifica-
3. Warm up the engine and check area around drain plug and oil fil	
 Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes. Check the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-7</u>, "Inspection". 	D
OIL FILTER	
OIL FILTER : Removal and Installation	INFOID:00000006887434
REMOVAL	F
• 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 l When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil 	
 Never allow engine oil to adhere to drive belt. Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to engine and 	
1. Remove engine undercover with power tool.	ΗΗ
2. Using oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J-38956)] (B), remove oil filter.	
A : 2WD models <⊐ : Engine front	
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A : AWD models	
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INSTALLATION	

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to oil filter installation surface.

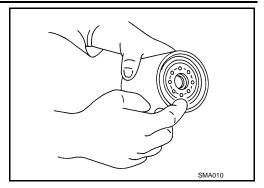
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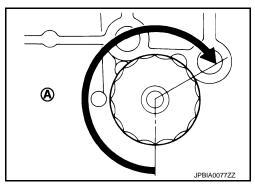
2. Apply engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of new oil filter.

3. 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:

^O: 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)





OIL FILTER : Inspection

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

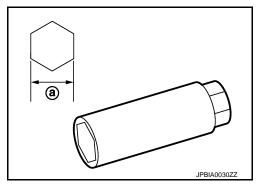
- 1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-7, "Inspection"</u>.
- 2. Start the engine, and check there is no leak of engine oil.
- 3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 4. Check the engine oil level, and adjust the level. Refer to LU-7, "Inspection".

SPARK PLUG

SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove engine cover with power tool. Refer to EM-27, "Exploded View".
- 2. Remove air cleaner case and air duct (RH and LH). Refer to EM-29, "Exploded View".
- 3. Remove electric throttle control actuator. Refer to EM-31, "Exploded View".
- 4. Remove ignition coil. Refer to EM-49, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove spark plug with a spark plug wrench (commercial service tool).
 - a : 14 mm (0.55 in)



INSTALLATION Installation is the reverse order of removal.

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SPARK PLUG : Inspection

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Use the standard type spark plug for normal condition.

Spark plug (Standard type) : Refer to EM-148, "Spark Plug".

CAUTION:

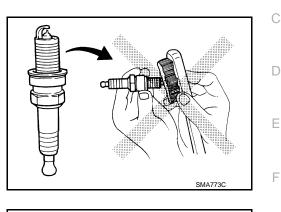
- Never drop or shock spark plug.
- Never use a wire brush for cleaning.
- If plug tip is covered with carbon, use spark plug cleaner to clean.

Cleaner air pressure

: Less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm², 85 psi)

Cleaning time

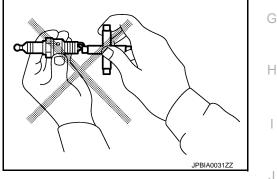
- : Less than 20 seconds
- Check and adjustment of plug gap is not required between change intervals.



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EVAP VAPOR LINES

EVAP VAPOR LINES : Inspection

- 1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration. Refer to EC-540, "Inspection".
- 2. Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc. Refer to EC-364, "Component Inspection".

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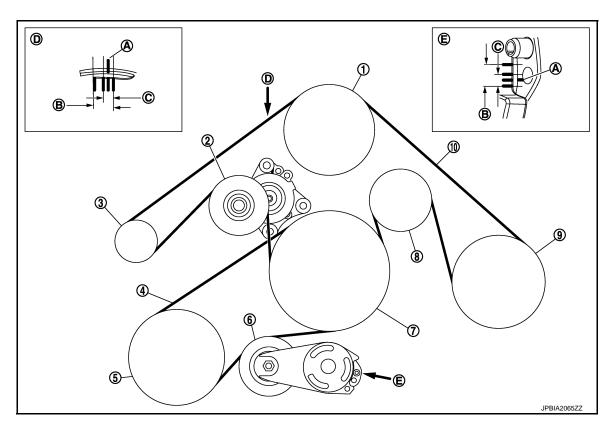
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ENGINE MAINTENANCE (VK56VD) DRIVE BELT

DRIVE BELT : Exploded View

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- Water pump 1.
- Power steering oil pump belt 4.
- 7. Crankshaft pulley
- Alternator, water pump and A/C com-10. pressor belt
- Indicator Α. View D

- Auto-tensioner (for alternator, water 3. 2. pump and A/C compressor belt)
- Power steering oil pump 5.
- 8. Idler pulley
- Possible use range Β.

Ε. View E

- Alternator
- Auto-tensioner (for power steering oil 6. pump belt)
- 9. A/C compressor
- C. Range when new drive belt is installed

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DRIVE BELT : Checking

WARNING:

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Be sure to perform the these steps when engine is stopped.

- Remove air duct (inlet) when inspecting alternator, water pump and A/C compressor belt.
- Remove engine undercover with power tool when inspecting power steering oil pump belt.
- Check that the indicator (A) (notch on fixed side) of each auto-tensioner is within the possible use range (B). NOTE:
 - Check the each auto-tensioners indication when the engine is cold.
- When new drive belts is installed, the indicator (notch on fixed side) should be within the range (C) in the figure.
- Visually check all drive belts for wear, damage or cracks.
- If the indicator (notch on fixed side) is out of the possible use range or drive belts are damaged, replace drive belts.

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DRIVE BELT : Tension Adjustment	INFOID:000000006887441
Refer to <u>EM-301, "Drive Belts"</u> . ENGINE COOLANT	

ENGINE COOLANT : Draining

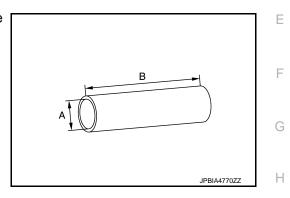
WARNING:

- Never change engine coolant when the engine is hot to avoid being scalded.
- Wrap a thick cloth around radiator cap and carefully remove radiator cap. First, turn radiator cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn radiator cap all the way.
- Never spill engine coolant on drive belt.
- 1. Connect drain hose.

NOTE:

Use a general-purpose hose with the dimmensions shown in the figure.

- A : φ 15 16 mm (0.59 0.63 in)
- B : 145 mm (5.17 in)

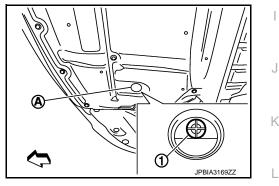


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- 2. Open radiator drain plug (1) at the bottom of radiator, and then remove radiator cap.
 - A : Radiator drain plug hole



When draining all of engine coolant in the system, open water drain plug on cylinder block. Refer to EM-275, "Disassembly and Assembly".

- 3. Remove reservoir tank if necessary, and drain engine coolant and clean reservoir tank before installing.
- Check drained engine coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to <u>CO-37, "Flushing"</u>.
- 5. Disconnect drain hose.

ENGINE COOLANT : Refilling

CAUTION:

- Do not put additive such as waterleak preventive, since it may cause cooling waterway clogging.
- Refill Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent in its quality mixed with water (distilled or demineralized). Refer to <u>MA-16, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubricants"</u> (FOR NORTH AMERICA), <u>MA-18, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"</u> (FOR MEXICO).
- 1. Remove air cleaner case (LH) and air duct (inlet). Refer to EM-184, "Exploded View".
- 2. Install reservoir tank if removed, and radiator drain plug.

Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new O-ring.

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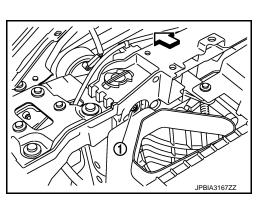
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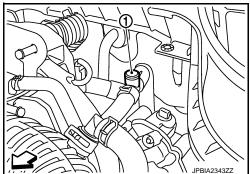
• : 1.2 N·m (0.12 kg-m, 11 in-lb)

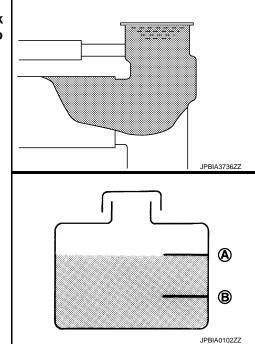
If water drain plug on cylinder block is removed, close and tighten it. Refer to <u>EM-275, "Disassem-bly and Assembly"</u>.

- 3. Check that each hose clamp is firmly tightened.
- 4. Remove air relief plug (1) on radiator left side.

- 5. Remove air relief plug (1) on heater hose side.







6. Fill up the radiator with cooling water. Pour engine coolant through engine coolant filler neck slowly of less than 2ℓ (2-1/8 US qt, 1-3/4 Imp qt) a minute to allow air in system to escape.

> Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)

: Refer to <u>CO-51.</u> <u>"Periodical Maintenance</u> <u>Specification"</u>.

Reservoir tank engine coolant capacity (At "MAX" level)

: Refer to <u>CO-51.</u> "Periodical Maintenanc <u>e Specification"</u>.

- A : MAX
- B : MIN
- 7. When engine coolant overflows air relief hole on radiator, install air relief plug with new O-ring.

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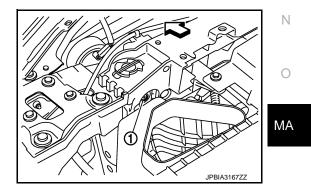
8. Refill reservoir tank to "MAX" level line with engine coolant.

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9.	When engine coolant overflows air relief hole on heater hose, install air relief plug with new O-ring. Then refill radiator with engine coolant. CAUTION:	A
	Do not reuse O-rings.	
	● : 1.2 N·m (0.12 kg-m, 11 in-lb)	В
10.	Install air cleaner case (LH) and air duct (inlet).	0
11.	Install radiator cap.	С
12.	Warm up engine until opening thermostat. Standard for warming-up time is approximately 10 minutes at 3,000 rpm.	D
	 Check thermostat opening condition by touching radiator hose (lower) to see a flow of warm water. CAUTION: 	D
	Watch water temperature gauge so as not to overheat engine.	Е
13.	 Stop the engine and cool down to less than approximately 50°C (122°F). Cool down using fan to reduce the time. 	
	 If necessary, refill radiator up to filler neck with engine coolant. Remove the radiator cap to check the fluid level. If the fluid level is low, refill with cooling water and repeat the steps from Step 8. 	F
14.	Refill reservoir tank to "MAX" level line with engine coolant.	
15.	Check cooling system for leakage with engine running.	G
16.	Check flow noise, according to the following steps. CAUTION:	
	To check flow noise, turn OFF the radio and close the windows, doors, and the hood.	Н
a.	Allow the engine to become cold (approximately 50°C or less).	
b.	Start the engine, maintain 1000 rpm for approximately 30 seconds, and increase the engine speed from 1000 to 3000 rpm. Repeat this cycle three times.	
C.	Check that flow noise can be heard from the heater core during the Step b operation.	
d.	If flow noise can be heard, repeat from Step 12 of Refilling to Step c of Flow Noise Verification Method.	
e.	Check that the reservoir tank cap is tightened.	J
ΕN	IGINE COOLANT : Flushing	
1.	Install reservoir tank if removed, and radiator drain plug. CAUTION:	Κ
	Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new O-ring.	L
	● :1.2 N·m (0.12 kg-m, 11 in-lb)	
	If water drain plug on cylinder block is removed, close and tighten it. Refer to <u>EM-275, "Disassem-bly and Assembly"</u> .	Μ

2. Remove air relief plug (1) on radiator.



3. Fill water inlet with water until water spills from the air relief holes, then close air relief plugs. Fill water inlet and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.

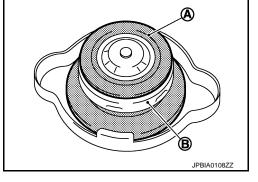
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- 4. Run the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 5. Rev the engine two or three times under no-load.
- 6. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
- 7. Drain water from the system. Refer to CO-34, "Draining".
- 8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.
- 9. Check that the reservoir tank cap is tightened.

RADIATOR CAP

RADIATOR CAP : Inspection

- Check valve seat of radiator cap.
- Check if valve seat (A) is swollen to the extent that the edge of the metal plunger (B) cannot be seen when watching it vertically from the top.
- Check if valve seat has no soil and damage.



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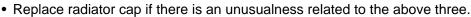
- Pull negative-pressure valve to open it, and check that it close completely when released.
- Check that there is no dirt or damage on the valve seat of radiator cap negative-pressure valve.
- Check that there are no unusualness in the opening and closing conditions of negative-pressure valve.



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- Check radiator cap relief pressure.
- When connecting radiator cap to the radiator cap tester (commercial service tool) and the radiator cap tester adapter (commercial service tool) (A), apply engine coolant to the cap seal surface.

Standard and limit : Refer to CO-51, "Radiator".



CAUTION:

When installing radiator cap, thoroughly wipe out the water inlet filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

RADIATOR

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RADIATOR : Inspection

Check radiator for mud or clogging. If necessary, clean radiator as per the following:

- Be careful not to bend or damage radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as radiator cooling fan assembly and horns. Then tape harness and connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downward.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downward.
 - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in). \square
- 5. Blow air again into all the radiator core surfaces once per minute until no water sprays out.

FUEL LINES

FUEL LINES : Inspection

Inspect fuel lines, fuel filler cap and fuel tank for improper attachment, leakage, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.

- A : Engine
- B : Fuel line
- C : Fuel tank

If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.

AIR CLEANER FILTER

AIR CLEANER FILTER : Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

1. Unhook clips (A), and move the air cleaner cover assembly (1).

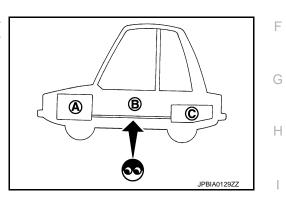
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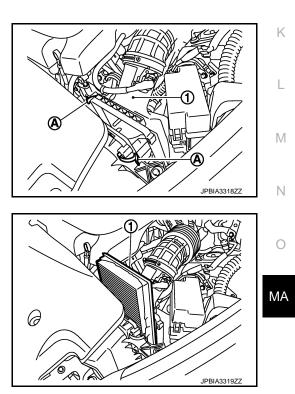
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2. Remove air cleaner filter (1).



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Note the following item, and install in the reverse order of removal. • Install the air cleaner filter by aligning the seal with the notch of air cleaner case. ENGINE OIL

ENGINE OIL : Draining

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WARNING:

- Be careful not to get burned, as engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer. Try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Warm up the engine, and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to <u>LU-23, "Inspec-</u> tion".
- 2. Stop the engine and wait for 15 minutes.
- 3. Loosen oil filler cap.
- 4. Remove drain plug and then drain engine oil.

ENGINE OIL : Refilling

1. Install drain plug with new washer.

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

Tightening torque	
2WD models	: Refer to EM-204, "2WD : Exploded View".
AWD models	: Refer to EM-207, "AWD : Exploded View".

 Refill with new engine oil. Engine oil specification and viscosity: Refer to MA-16, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubricants".

Engine oil capacity : Refer to LU-31, "Periodical Maintenance Specification".

CAUTION:

- 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.
- 4. Stop the engine and wait for 15 minutes.
- 5. Check the engine oil level. Refer to LU-23, "Inspection".

OIL FILTER

OIL FILTER : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

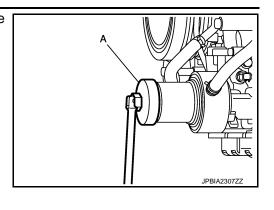
CAUTION:

- Oil filter is provided with relief valve. Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or an 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 belts.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to engine and vehicle.
- 1. Remove engine undercover with power tool.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (VK56VD)

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2. Using oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J38956)] (A), remove oil filter.



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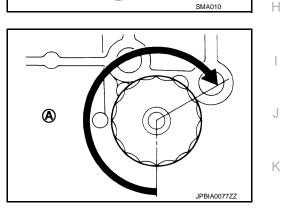
INSTALLATION

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

3. 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:

O: 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg-m, 13 ft-lb)



OIL FILTER : Inspection

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-23, "Inspection"</u>.
- 2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil.
- 3. Stop the engine and wait for 15 minutes.
- 4. Check the engine oil level, and adjust the level. Refer to <u>LU-23. "Inspection"</u>.

SPARK PLUG

SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation

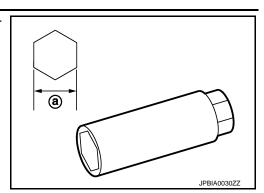
REMOVAL

- 1. Remove engine cover. Refer to EM-182, "Exploded View".
- 2. Remove air duct.
- 3. Remove the harness bracket. (bank 2 side)
- 4. Remove ignition coil. Refer to <u>EM-186. "Exploded View"</u>.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (VK56VD)

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- 5. Remove spark plug with a spark plug wrench (commercial service tool).
 - a : 14 mm (0.55 in)



INSTALLATION Installation is the reverse order of removal.

SPARK PLUG : Inspection

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL Use the standard type spark plug for normal condition.

Spark plug (Standard type) : Refer to <u>EM-301, "Spark Plug"</u>.

CAUTION:

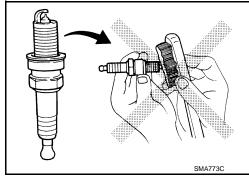
- Never drop or impact spark plug.
- Never use a wire brush for cleaning.
- If plug tip is covered with carbon, use spark plug cleaner to clean.

Cleaner air pressure

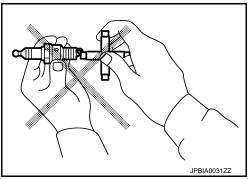
: Less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm², 85 psi)

Cleaning time

: Less than 20 seconds



- Measure spark plug gap. When it exceeds the limit, replace spark plug even if it is within the specified replacement mileage. Refer to <u>EM-301, "Spark Plug"</u>.
- Spark plug gap adjustment is not required between replacement intervals.



EVAP VAPOR LINES

EVAP VAPOR LINES : Inspection

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- 1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration. Refer to <u>EC-1550</u>, "Inspection".
- Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc. Refer to <u>EC-1360</u>, "Component Inspection (Fuel Filler Cap)".

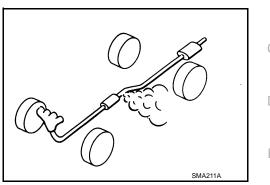
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CHASSIS MAINTENANCE EXHAUST SYSTEM

EXHAUST SYSTEM : Inspection

Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage or deterioration.

• If anything is found, repair or replace damaged parts.

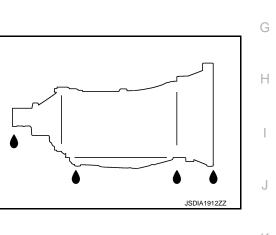


A/T FLUID

A/T FLUID : Inspection

FLUID LEAKAGE

- Check transaxle surrounding area (oil seal and plug etc.) for fluid leakage.
- If anything is found, repair or replace damaged parts and adjust A/ T fluid level. Refer to TM-90, "Adjustment".



TRANSFER FLUID

TRANSFER FLUID : Inspection

FLUID LEAKAGE

Check transfer surrounding area (oil seal, drain plug, and filler plug etc.) for fluid leakage.

FLUID LEVEL

1. Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then check that fluid is filled up from mounting hole for the filler plug. **CAUTION:**

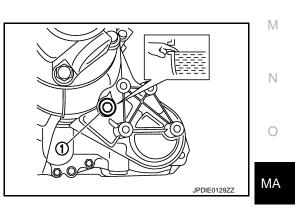
Never start engine while checking fluid level.

2. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-64, "Exploded View". **CAUTION:**

Never reuse gasket.

TRANSFER FLUID : Draining

1. Run the vehicle to warm up the transfer unit sufficiently.



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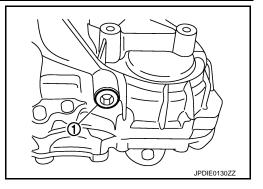
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- 2. Stop the engine, and remove the drain plug (1) to drain the transfer fluid.
- Set a new gasket onto the drain plug, and install it on the trans-3. fer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-64, "Exploded View". **CAUTION:** Never reuse gasket.



TRANSFER FLUID : Refilling

Remove filler plug (1) and gasket. Then fill fluid up to mounting 1. hole for the filler plug.

Fluid and viscosity

: Refer to MA-16, "FOR **NORTH AMERICA : Fluids** and Lubricants". : Refer to DLN-83, "General Specifications".

Fluid capacity

CAUTION:

Carefully fill the fluid. (Fill up for approximately 3 minutes.)

- 2. Leave the vehicle for 3 minutes, and check the fluid level again.
- 3. Set a new gasket onto filler plug, and install it on transfer and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-64, "Exploded View".

CAUTION: Never reuse gasket.

FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT: 2S56A

FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT: 2S56A : Inspection

APPEARANCE AND NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

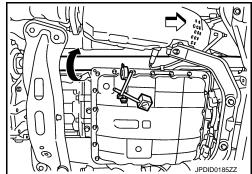
If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout 1. measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.

C: Vehicle front

Propeller shaft runout

: Refer to DLN-93, "Propeller Shaft Runout".



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< PERIODIC MAINTENANCE >

• Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△")

Dimension A VQ37VHR : 381.5 mm (15.02 in) VK56VD : 386.5 mm (15.22 in)

- 2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange; then change the phase between companion flange and propeller shaft by the one bolt hole at a time and install propeller shaft.
- 3. If runout is more than the limit value, remove and check propeller shaft.
- 4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT: 3S80A-R

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT: 3S80A-R : Inspection

APPEARANCE AND NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

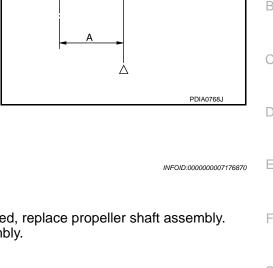
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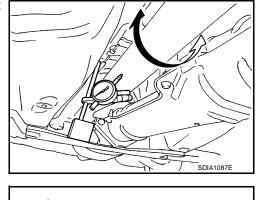
If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

 With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.

Propeller shaft runout : Refer to DLN-102, "Propeller

Shaft Runout".





Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△")

C: Vehicle front

Dimension	Α	: 172 mm (6.77 in)
	В	: 172 mm (6.77 in)
	С	: 172 mm (6.77 in)

- 2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange; then change the phase between companion flange and propeller shaft by the one bolt hole at a time and install propeller shaft.
- 3. If runout is more than the limit value, remove and check propeller shaft.
- 4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT: 3F80A-R

REAR PROPELLER SHAFT: 3F80A-R : Inspection

APPEARANCE AND NOISE

- Check the propeller shaft tube surface for dents or cracks. If damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.
- If center bearing is noisy or damaged, replace propeller shaft assembly.

VIBRATION

If vibration is present at high speed, inspect propeller shaft runout first.

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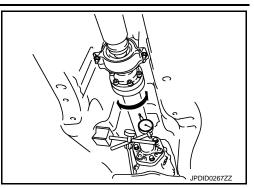
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1. With a dial indicator, measure propeller shaft runout at runout measuring points by rotating final drive companion flange with hands.

Propeller shaft runout

: Refer to <u>DLN-110, "Propeller</u> <u>Shaft Runout"</u>.



• Propeller shaft runout measuring point (Point "△")

C: Vehicle front

Dimension	Α	: 192 mm (7.56 in)
	В	: 172 mm (6.77 in)
	С	: 172 mm (6.77 in)

- 2. If runout still exceeds specifications, separate propeller shaft at final drive companion flange or transfer companion flange; then change the phase between companion flange and propeller shaft by the one bolt hole at a time and install propeller shaft.
- 3. If runout is more than the limit value, remove and check propeller shaft.
- 4. Check the vibration by driving vehicle.

FRONT DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: F160A

FRONT DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: F160A : Inspection

OIL LEAKAGE

Make sure that oil is not leaking from final drive assembly or around it.

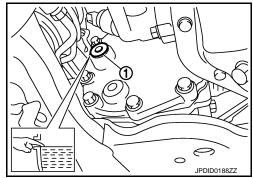
OIL LEVEL

 Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.
 CAUTION:

Never start engine while checking oil level.

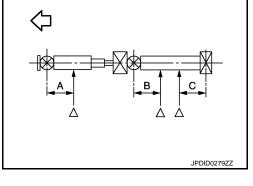
 Set a gasket on filler plug and install it on final drive assembly. Refer to <u>DLN-130, "Exploded View"</u>.
 CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.



FRONT DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: F160A : Draining

1. Stop engine.

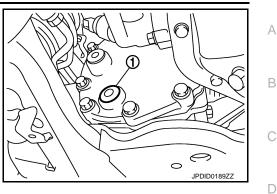


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- 2. Remove drain plug (1) and drain gear oil.
- 3. Set a gasket on drain plug and install it to final drive assembly and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to DLN-130, "Exploded View".

CAUTION:	
Never reuse	gasket.



FRONT DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: F160A : Refilling

1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new gear oil until oil level reaches the specified level near filler plug mounting hole.

Oil grade and Viscosity

: Refer to MA-16, "FOR **NORTH AMERICA : Fluids** and Lubricants". : Refer to DLN-155, "General Specifications".

Oil capacity

2. After refilling oil, check oil level. Set a gasket to filler plug, then install it to final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-130, "Exploded View". CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.

REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R200

REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R200 : Inspection

OIL LEAKAGE

Make sure that oil is not leaking from final drive assembly or around it.

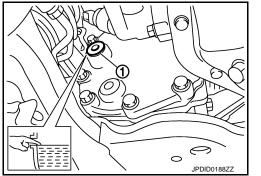
OIL LEVEL

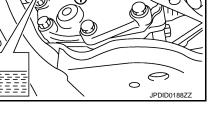
 Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.

CAUTION:

Never start engine while checking oil level.

 Set a gasket on filler plug and install it on final drive assembly. Refer to DLN-172, "Exploded View". CAUTION: Never reuse gasket.





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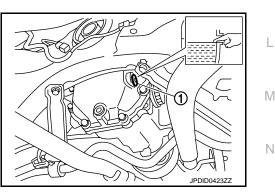
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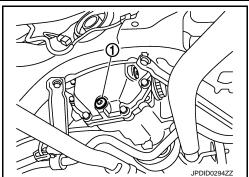
REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R200 : Draining

1. Stop engine.

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- 2. Remove drain plug (1) and drain gear oil.
- Set a gasket on drain plug and install it to final drive assembly and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to <u>DLN-172</u>, "<u>Exploded</u> <u>View</u>".
 CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.

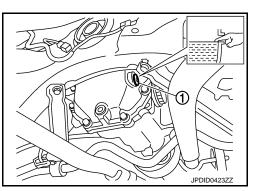


REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R200 : Refilling

1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new gear oil until oil level reaches the specified level near filler plug mounting hole.

Oil grade and viscosity

: Refer to <u>MA-16, "FOR</u> <u>NORTH AMERICA : Fluids</u> <u>and Lubricants" (For North</u> <u>America), <u>MA-18, "FOR</u> <u>MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants" (For Mexico).</u> : Refer to <u>DLN-193, "Gen-</u> <u>eral Specifications"</u>.</u>



Oil capacity

 After refilling oil, check oil level. Set a gasket to filler plug, then install it to final drive assembly. Refer to <u>DLN-172, "Exploded View"</u>. CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.

- **REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R208**
- REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R208 : Inspection

OIL LEAKAGE

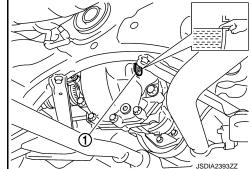
• Make sure that oil is not leaking from final drive assembly or around it.

OIL LEVEL

 Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.
 CAUTION:

Never start engine while checking oil level.

 Set a gasket on filler plug and install it on final drive assembly. Refer to <u>DLN-210, "Exploded View"</u>. CAUTION: Never reuse gasket.



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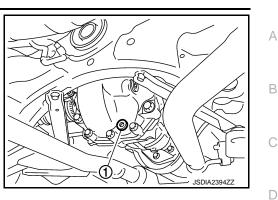
1. Stop engine.

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- 2. Remove drain plug (1) and drain gear oil.
- Set a gasket on drain plug and install it to final drive assembly and tighten to the specified torque. Refer to <u>DLN-210</u>, "<u>Exploded</u> <u>View</u>".

CAUTION:	
Never reuse	gasket.



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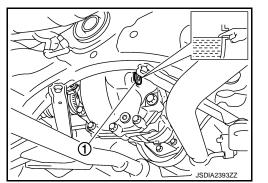
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REAR DIFFERENTIAL GEAR OIL: R208 : Refilling

1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new gear oil until oil level reaches the specified level near filler plug mounting hole.

Oil grade and viscosity

: Refer to <u>MA-16, "FOR</u> <u>NORTH AMERICA : Fluids</u> <u>and Lubricants" (For North</u> <u>America), <u>MA-18, "FOR</u> <u>MEXICO : Fluids and Lubri-</u> <u>cants" (For Mexico).</u> : Refer to <u>DLN-228, "Gen-</u> <u>eral Specifications"</u>.</u>



Oil capacity

 After refilling oil, check oil level. Set a gasket to filler plug, then install it to final drive assembly. Refer to <u>DLN-210, "Exploded View"</u>. CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.

WHEELS (BONDING WEIGHT TYPE)

WHEELS (BONDING WEIGHT TYPE) : Adjustment

BALANCING WHEELS (BONDING WEIGHT TYPE)

Preparation Before Adjustment

Using releasing agent, remove double-faced adhesive tape from the road wheel.

- Be careful not to scratch the road wheel during removal.
- After removing double-faced adhesive tape, wipe clean traces of releasing agent from the road wheel.

Wheel Balance Adjustment

- The details of the adjustment procedure are different for each model of wheel balancer. Therefore, refer to each instruction manual.
- If a tire balance machine has adhesion balance weight mode settings and drive-in weight mode setting, select and adjust a drive-in weight mode suitable for road wheels.
- 1. Set road wheel on tire balance machine using the center hole as a guide. Start the tire balance machine.
- 2. When inner and outer unbalance values are shown on the tire balance machine indicator, multiply outer unbalance value by 5/3 to determine balance weight that should be used. Select the outer balance weight with a value closest to the calculated value above and install to the designated outer position of, or at the designated angle in relation to the road wheel. CAUTION:
 - Never install the inner balance weight before installing the outer balance weight.
 - Before installing the balance weight, always to clean the mating surface of the road wheel.

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a. Indicated unbalance value × 5/3 = balance weight to be installed Calculation example:
23 g (0.81 oz) × 5/3 = 38.33 g (1.35 oz) ⇒ 37.5 g (1.32 oz) bal-

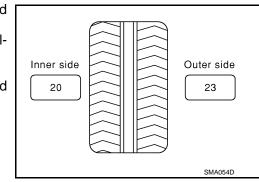
ance weight (closer to calculated balance weight value) **NOTE:**

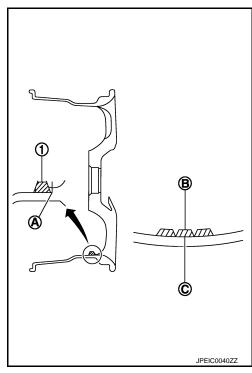
Note that balance weight value must be closer to the calculated balance weight value.

Example:

 $36.2 \Rightarrow 35 \text{ g} (1.23 \text{ oz})$ $36.3 \Rightarrow 37.5 \text{ g} (1.32 \text{ oz})$

- b. Installed balance weight in the position.
 - When installing balance weight (1) to road wheels, set it into the grooved area (A) on the inner wall of the road wheel as shown in the figure so that the balance weight center (B) is aligned with the tire balance machine indication position (angle) (C).
 - **CAUTION**:
 - Always use genuine NISSAN adhesion balance weights.
 - Balance weights are non-reusable; always replace with new ones.
 - · Never install three or more sheets of balance weight.





 c. If calculated balance weight value exceeds 50 g (1.76 oz), install two balance weight sheets in line with each other as shown in the figure.
 CAUTION:

Never install one balance weight sheet on top of another.

- 3. Start the tire balance machine again.
- Install drive-in balance weight on inner side of road wheel in the tire balance machine indication position (angle).
 CAUTION:

Never install three or more balance weight.

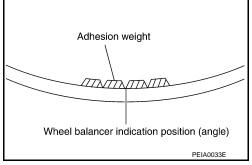
5. Start the tire balance machine. Check that the inner and outer residual unbalance value is within the allowable unbalance value.

CAUTION:

If either residual unbalance value exceeds limit, repeat installation procedures.

Allowable unbalance valueDynamic (At flange): Refer to WT-62, "Road Wheel".Static (At flange): Refer to WT-62, "Road Wheel".

TIRE ROTATION



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- Follow the maintenance schedule for tire rotation service intervals. Refer to MA-5, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Explanation of General Maintenance".
- When installing the wheel, tighten wheel nuts to the specified torque. Refer to WT-56, "Exploded View". **CAUTION:**
 - Do not include the T-type spare tire when rotating the tires.
 - When installing wheels, tighten them diagonally by dividing the work two to three times in order to prevent the wheels from developing any distortion.
 - · Be careful not to tighten wheel nut at torque exceeding the criteria.
- Use NISSAN genuine wheel nuts for aluminum wheels.
- Perform the ID registration, after tire rotation. Refer to <u>WT-22, "Work Procedure"</u>.

BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS

BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS : Inspection

If fluid level is extremely low, check brake system for leaks.



BRAKE LINES AND CABLES : Inspection

 Check brake fluid lines and parking brake cables for improper attachment, leaks, chafing, abrasions, deterioration, etc.

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BRAKE FLUID : Changing

Drain brake fluid from each bleed valve.

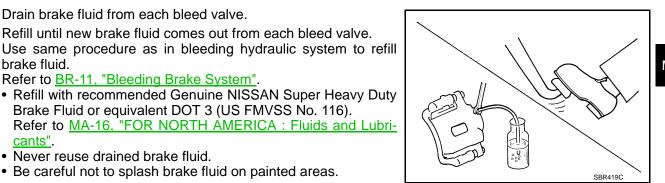
Refer to BR-11, "Bleeding Brake System".

Never reuse drained brake fluid.

2. Refill until new brake fluid comes out from each bleed valve.

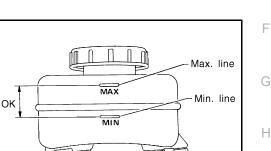
Brake Fluid or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116).

Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas.



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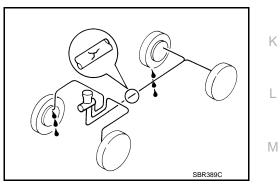


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DISC BRAKE

DISC BRAKE : Inspection

DISC ROTOR

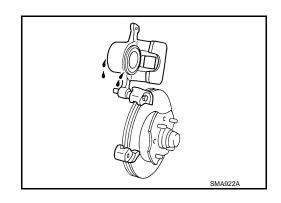
Check condition, wear, and damage.

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BRAKE PAD

• Check for wear or damage.

• Check for leakage.



DISC BRAKE : Front Disc Brake

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2 PISTON TYPE

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)

4 PISTON TYPE

Unit mm (in)

	Item	Limit
Brake pad	Wear thickness	2.0 (0.079)
	Wear thickness	30.0 (1.181)
Disc rotor	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)
	Runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.035 (0.0014)

DISC BRAKE : Rear Disc Brake

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1 PISTON TYPE

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		Unit: mm (ir	1)
	Item	Limit	Α
Brake pad	Wear thickness	2.0 (0.079)	_
	Wear thickness	14.0 (0.551)	_
Disc rotor	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)	- В
	Runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.055 (0.0022)	_

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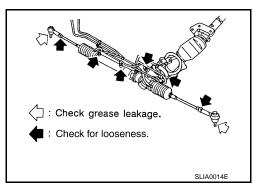
		Unit: mm (in)	
	Item	Limit	
Brake pad	Wear thickness	2.0 (0.079)	D
	Wear thickness	18.0 (0.709)	
Disc rotor	Thickness variation (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)	Е
	Runout (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.055 (0.0022)	

STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE

STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE : Inspection

STEERING GEAR

- Check gear housing and boots for looseness, damage and grease leakage.
- Check connection with steering column for looseness.



STEERING LINKAGE

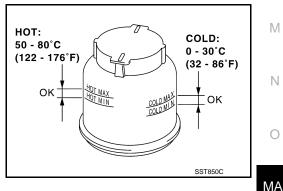
Check ball joint, dust cover and other component parts for looseness, wear, damage and grease leakage. POWER STEERING FLUID AND LINES

POWER STEERING FLUID AND LINES : Inspection

Check fluid level in reservoir tank with engine off.

Use "HOT" range at fluid temperatures of 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F) or "COLD" range at fluid temperatures of 0 to 30°C (32 to 86°F). CAUTION:

- Do not overfill.
- Recommended fluid is Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent. Refer to <u>MA-16, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubri-</u> <u>cants"</u>.



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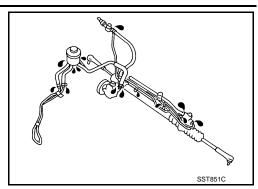


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- Check lines for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
- Check rack boots for accumulation of power steering fluid.

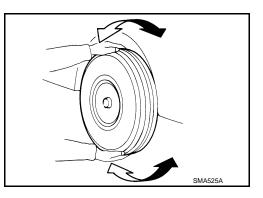


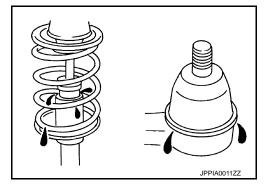
AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS

AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS : Inspection

Check front and rear axle and suspension parts for excessive play, cracks, wear or other damage.

- Shake each wheel to check for excessive play.
- Check wheel bearings for smooth operation.
- Check axle and suspension nuts and bolts for looseness.
- Check strut (shock absorber) for oil leakage or other damage.
- Check suspension ball joint for grease leakage and ball joint dust cover for cracks or other damage.

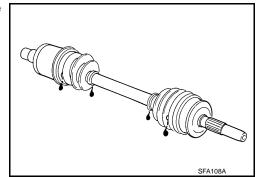




DRIVE SHAFT

DRIVE SHAFT : Inspection

Check boot and drive shaft for cracks, wear, damage and grease leakage.



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BODY MAINTENANCE	٥
LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH	А
LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH : Lubricating	В
 For hood and hood lock control illustration. Hood: Refer to <u>DLK-132, "Exploded View"</u>. Hood lock control: Refer to <u>DLK-158, "Exploded View"</u>. For door and door lock illustration. 	С
 Front door: Refer to <u>DLK-142</u>, "Exploded View". Front door lock: Refer to <u>DLK-163</u>, "Exploded View". Rear door: Refer to <u>DLK-146</u>, "Exploded View". Rear door lock: Refer to <u>DLK-167</u>, "Exploded View". For trunk lid and trunk lid lock illustration. 	D
 Trunk lid: Refer to <u>DLK-151, "Exploded View"</u>. Trunk lid lock: Refer to DLK-171, "Exploded View". 	Ε
SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS	
SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS : Inspection	F
For front seat belt illustration. Refer to <u>SB-5, "SEAT BELT RETRACTOR : Exploded View"</u> . For rear seat belt illustration. Refer to <u>SB-13, "SEAT BELT RETRACTOR : Exploded View"</u> .	G
 CAUTION: After any collision, inspect all seat belt assemblies, including retractors and other attached hardwares (I.e. anchor bolt, guide rail set). Nissan recommends to replace all seat belt assemblies in use during a collision, unless not damaged and properly operating after minor collision. Also inspect seat belt assemblies not in use during a collision, and replace if damaged or improperly 	Н
operating. Seat belt pre-tensioner should be replaced even if the seat belts are not in use during a frontal colli- sion where the driver and passenger air bags are deployed.	I
 If any component of seat belt assembly is questionable, do not repair. Replace as seat belt assembly. If webbing is cut, frayed, or damaged, replace belt assembly. 	J
 Never oil tongue and buckle. Use a genuine NISSAN seat belt assembly. For details, refer to <u>SB-4, "SEAT BELT RETRACTOR : Inspection"</u>, <u>SB-11, "SEAT BELT RETRACTOR : Inspection"</u> in SB section. 	K
 Check anchors for loose mounting Check belts for damage Check retractor for smooth operation 	L
Check function of buckles and tongues when buckled and released	M
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SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) < SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) DRIVE BELTS (VQ37VHR)

DRIVE BELTS (VQ37VHR) : Drive Belt

DRIVE BELT

Tension of drive belt

Belt tension is not necessary, as it is automatically adjusted by drive belt auto-tensioner.

DRIVE BELTS (VK56VD)

DRIVE BELTS (VK56VD) : Drive Belts

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ENGINE COOLANT (VQ37VHR)

ENGINE COOLANT (VQ37VHR) : Periodical Maintenance Specification INFOLD.00000006887487

ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Engine coolant capacity [With reservoir tank ("MAX" level)]	8.4 (8-7/8, 7-3/8)
Reservoir tank engine coolant capacity (At "MAX" level)	0.8 (7/8, 3/4)

ENGINE COOLANT (VK56VD)

ENGINE COOLANT (VK56VD) : Periodical Maintenance Specification

ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATELY)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Engine coolant capacity [With reservoir tank ("MAX" level)]	10.9 (11-4/8, 9-5/8)
Reservoir tank engine coolant capacity (At "MAX" level)	0.8 (7/8, 3/4)

ENGINE OIL (VQ37VHR)

ENGINE OIL (VQ37VHR) : Periodical Maintenance Specification

ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

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Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.9 (5-1/8, 4-1/4)
	Without oil filter change	4.6 (4-7/8, 4)
Dry engine (Overhaul)		5.7 (6, 5)

ENGINE OIL (VK56VD)

ENGINE OIL (VK56VD) : Periodical Maintenance Specification

ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATELY)

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Drain and refill	With oil filter change	2WD 6.	.0 (6-3/8, 5-2/8)	
	with on filter change	AWD 6.	.1 (6-4/8, 5-3/8)	
	Without oil filter change	2WD	5.7 (6, 5)	
	Without on hiter change	AWD 5.	.8 (6-1/8, 5-1/8)	
Dry engine (Overhaul)		7.	.2 (7-5/8, 6-3/8)	
SPARK PLUG (\	√Q37VHR)			
SPARK PLUG (V	(Q37VHR) : Spark Plug		INFOID:000000006887491	
SPARK PLUG			Unit: mm (in)	
Make		DENSO		
Standard type		FXE24HR11		
Gap (Nominal)		1.1 (0.043)		
SPARK PLUG (\	/K56VD)			
	/ K56VD) : Spark Plug			
	Nouver . Opain Flug		INFOID:000000006887492	
SPARK PLUG				
			Unit: mm (in)	
Make		NGK		
Standard type		DILKAR7B11		
Gap	Standard	1.1 (0.043)	1.1 (0.043)	
	Limit	1.25 (0.049)		
ROAD WHEEL				
ROAD WHEEL :	Road Wheel		INFOID:000000007215016	
CONVENTIONAL				
Item				
	Item	Limit		
	Item Axial runout		·	
Runout		Limit Less than 0.3 mm (0.012	: in)	
	Axial runout			
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