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

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the "SRS AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT" of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision that would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the "SRS AIR BAG".
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

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

WARNING:

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

Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation after Battery Disconnect

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NOTE:

- Before removing and installing any control units, first turn the push-button ignition switch to the LOCK position, then disconnect both battery cables.
- After finishing work, confirm that all control unit connectors are connected properly, then re-connect both battery cables.
- Always use CONSULT-III to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If a DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnosis results.

For vehicle with steering lock unit, if the battery is disconnected or discharged, the steering wheel will lock and cannot be turned.

If turning the steering wheel is required with the battery disconnected or discharged, follow the operation procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.

NOTE:

Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.

2. Turn the push-button ignition switch to ACC position.
(At this time, the steering lock will be released.)
3. Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released with both battery cables disconnected and the steering wheel can be turned.
4. Perform the necessary repair operation.

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5. When the repair work is completed, re-connect both battery cables. With the brake pedal released, turn the push-button ignition switch from ACC position to ON position, then to LOCK position. (The steering wheel will lock when the push-button ignition switch is turned to LOCK position.)
6. Perform self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT-III.

Service Notice or Precautions for Steering System

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- In case of removing steering gear assembly, make the final tightening with grounded and unloaded vehicle condition, and then check wheel alignment.
- Observe the following precautions when disassembling.
 - Before disassembly, thoroughly clean the outside of the unit.
 - Disassembly should be done in a clean work area. It is important to prevent the internal parts from becoming contaminated by dirt or other foreign matter.
 - For easier and proper assembly, place disassembled parts in order on a parts rack.
 - Use nylon cloth or paper towels to clean the parts; common shop rags can leave lint that might interfere with their operation.
 - Never reuse non-reusable parts.
 - Before assembling, apply the specified grease to the directed parts.

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Special Service Tools

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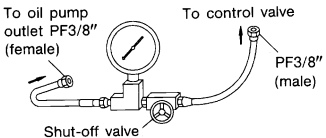
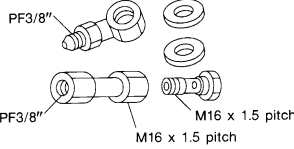
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
ST27180001 (J-25726-A) Steering wheel puller	Removing steering wheel
ST3127S000 (J-25765-A) Preload gauge	Inspecting sliding torque, steering torque, and rotating torque for ball joint
KV48104400 (—) Teflon ring correcting tool a: 50 mm (1.97 in) dia. b: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. c: 100 mm (3.94 in)	Installing rack Teflon ring
KV48103400 (—) Preload adapter	Inspecting rotating torque
ST35300000 (—) Drift a: 45.1 mm (1.776 in) dia. b: 59.0 mm (2.323 in) dia.	Installing oil pump oil seal (without 4WAS)

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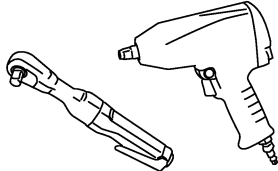
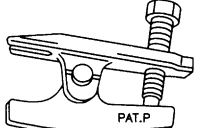
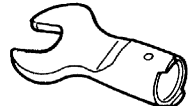
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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV48103500 (J-26357) Oil pressure gauge <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT547</p> </div>	Measuring oil pump relief pressure
KV48102500 (J-33914) Oil pressure gauge adapter <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT542</p> </div>	Measuring oil pump relief pressure

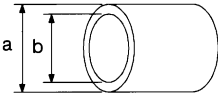
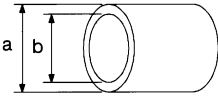
Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name	Description
Power tool <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">PBIC0190E</p> </div>	Loosening bolts and nuts
Ball joint remover <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT146</p> </div>	Remove steering outer socket
Open head <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">ZZA0822D</p> </div>	Tighten end cover assembly

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Tool name	Description
<p>Drift a: 15 mm (0.59 in) dia. b: 10 mm (0.39 in) dia.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT474</p>	<p>Installing rotor snap ring (without 4WAS)</p>
<p>Drift a: 36 mm (1.42 in) dia. b: 20 mm (0.79 in) dia.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT474</p>	<p>Installing oil pump oil seal (with 4WAS)</p>

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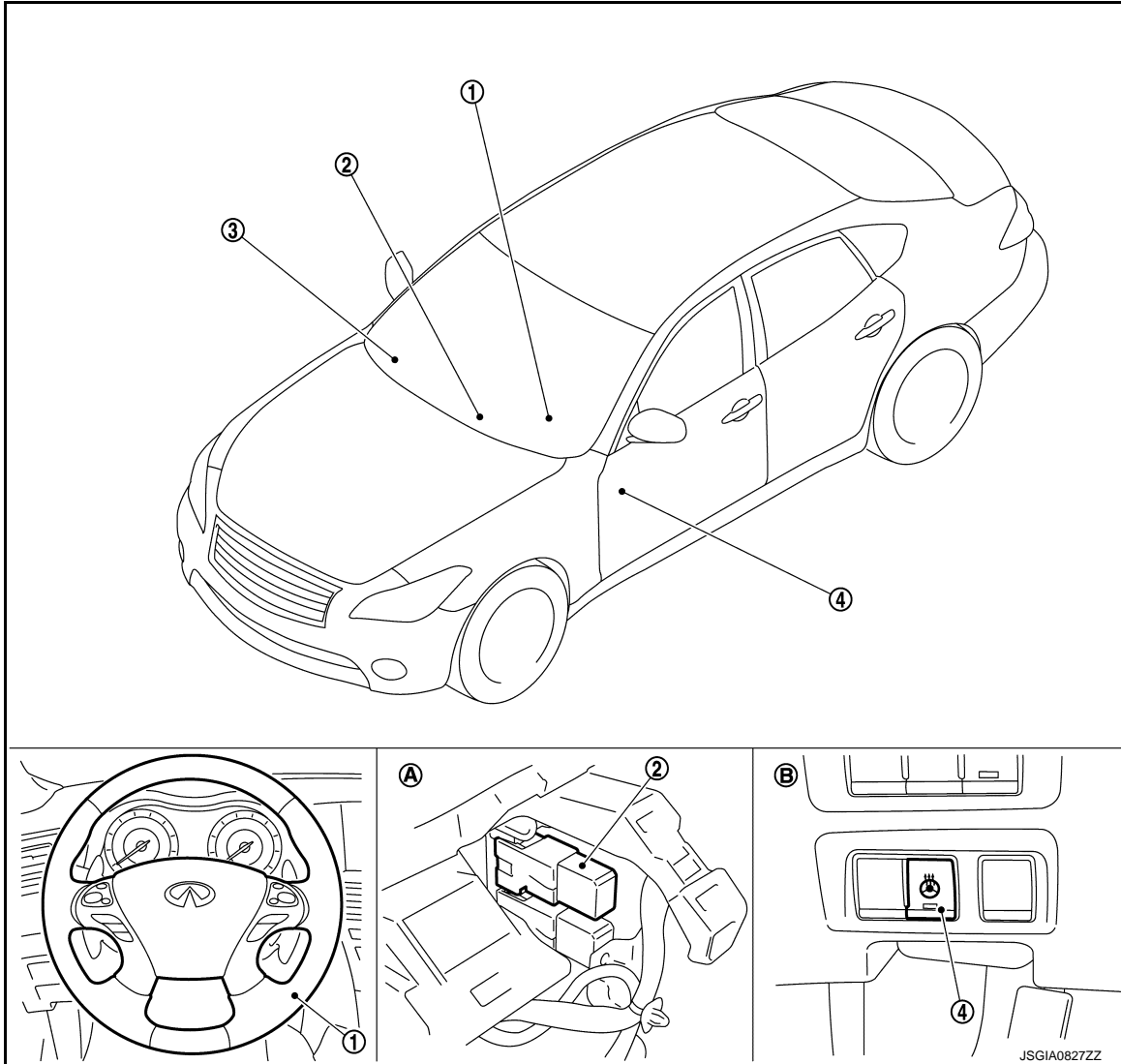
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Component Parts Location (Heated Steering Wheel)

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- 1. Heated steering wheel
- 2. Heated steering wheel relay
- 3. A/C auto amp.
Refer to [HAC-7, "AUTOMATIC AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM \(WITH FOREST AIR\) : Component Parts Location"](#).
- 4. Heated steering wheel switch
- A. Right side of AV control unit
- B. Left bottom side of instrument lower panel LH

Component Description (Heated Steering Wheel)

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Part name		Reference/Function
Heated steering wheel	Heating element	Refer to ST-9, "Heated Steering Wheel" .
	Thermostat	
Heated steering wheel relay		Refer to ST-9, "Heated Steering Wheel Relay" .

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Part name		Reference/Function
Heated steering wheel switch		Refer to ST-9, "Heated Steering Wheel Switch" .
A/C auto amp.	Timer	Refer to ST-9, "A/C Auto Amp." .

Heated Steering Wheel

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The heated steering wheel is activated by the power supply from the heated steering wheel relay. Furthermore, the heated steering wheel incorporates a heating element and a thermostat to control heated steering wheel temperatures.

- Heating element: Heat is generated by the passage of an electric current.
- Thermostat: ON/OFF operation of power supply at a certain temperature.

Heated Steering Wheel Switch

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NOTE:

This is an integrated switch with switches for other functions.

- Controls the heated steering wheel relay and operates the heated steering wheel system.
- Turns the indicator lamp ON when the system is activated.

Heated Steering Wheel Relay

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Operates the heated steering system with the control signal from the heated steering wheel switch.

A/C Auto Amp.

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- The A/C auto amp. incorporates a timer and turns OFF the heated steering wheel relay when operating time reaches a certain time.
- Timer: ON/OFF operation of the heated steering wheel relay at a certain time.

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System Diagram (Heated Steering Wheel)

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System Description (Heated Steering Wheel)

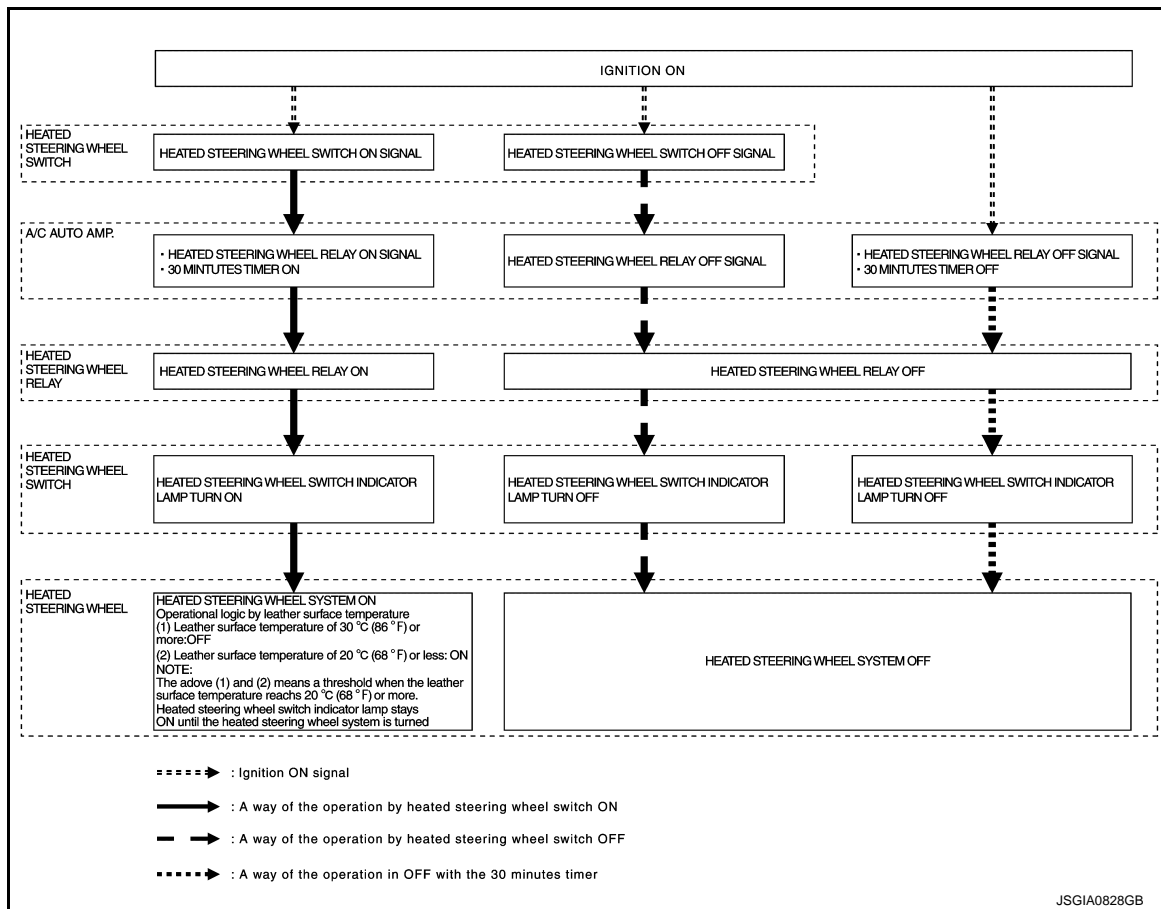
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The heated steering wheel switch controls the heated steering wheel relay. When the heated steering wheel switch is turned on, the heated steering wheel relay is energized and the heated steering wheel system will operate. The heated steering wheel system will turn off when the heated steering wheel temperature reaches approximately 30° C (86° F). Heated steering wheel system operation can also be canceled by pressing the heated steering wheel switch again. The A/C auto amp. Incorporates a timer and turns OFF the heated steering wheel relay when operating time reaches a certain time.

NOTE:

If the surface temperature of the steering wheel is below 20° C (68° F), the system will heat the steering wheel and cycle off and on to maintain a temperature above 20° C (68° F). The indicator light will remain on as long as the system is on. Push the switch again to turn the heated steering wheel system off manually. The indicator light will go off.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



HEATED STEERING WHEEL

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL

Connector No.	M2
Connector Name	FUSE BLOCK (J/E)
Connector Type	NSJDFW-CS



4B	3B	2B	1B
10B	9B	8B	7B
6B	5B	4B	3B
2B	1B		

Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1B	B	-
3B	P	-
4B	G	-
5B	SB	-
6B	Y	-
7B	P	-
8B	R	-
9B	R	-

Connector No.	M20
Connector Name	POB HARNESS
Connector Type	TH4DFB-NH



5B	10B	15B	20B	25B	30B	35B	40B	45B	50B	55B	60B	65B	70B	75B	80B	85B	90B	95B	100B
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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	B	-
11	BR	-
12	R	-
14	L	-
15	B	-
17	R	-
18	W	-
20	R	-
21	B	-
22	R	-
23	L	-
24	W	-
27	P	-
30	SHIELD	-

31	V	-
33	V	-
35	L	-
36	P	-
38	L	-
40	Y	-

Connector No.	M23
Connector Name	POB HARNESS
Connector Type	TH4DFW-NH



10B	11B	12B	13B	14B	15B	16B	17B	18B	19B	20B	21B	22B	23B	24B	25B	26B	27B	28B	29B	30B	31B	32B	33B	34B	35B	36B	37B	38B	39B	40B	41B	42B	43B	44B	45B	46B	47B	48B	49B	50B
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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
121	R	-
122	V	-
123	BG	-
124	BG	-
128	BR	-
130	B	-
131	SB	-
132	LG	-
133	L	-
135	P	-
137	Y	-
138	L	-
139	P	-
140	L	-
141	W	-
142	W	-
144	P	-
145	R	-
146	LG	-
147	B	-
148	L	-
149	B	-
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151	L	-
152	B	-
153	W	-
154	W	-
155	W	-
157	W	-
158	R	-

159	R	-
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Connector No.	M87
Connector Name	A/C AUTO AMP.
Connector Type	TH2DFW-NH



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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
30	L	EXH GAS / OUTSIDE ODOR DETECTING SENSOR SIGNAL
31	BG	AMBIENT SENSOR SIGNAL
32	LG	IN-VEHICLE SENSOR SIGNAL
33	LG	HUMIDITY SENSOR WINDOW TEMPERATURE SIGNAL
35	L	SUNLOAD SENSOR (DR) SIGNAL
36	V	INSIDE ODOR DETECTING SENSOR SIGNAL
39	W	SENSOR POWER SUPPLY
41	L	HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY CONTROL SIGNAL
42	W	IONIZER CONTROL SIGNAL
44	B	GROUND
45	C	HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH SIGNAL
47	P	SUNLOAD SENSOR (PASS) SIGNAL

Connector No.	M88
Connector Name	HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY
Connector Type	MSJDFL-M2-LC



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Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	B	-
2	L	-
3	B	-
5	BR	-

Connector No.	M71
Connector Name	HEATED STEERING WHEEL
Connector Type	NSJDFW-CS



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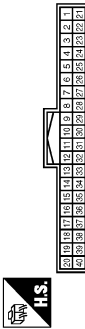
Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	BR	-
2	B	-

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL

Connector No.	M105
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH40PW-NH



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
2	R	-
3	B	-
5	LG	-
6	P	-
7	L	-
8	P	-
9	B	-
10	W	-
11	W	-
12	SB	-
14	SB	-
15	BR	-
16	V	-
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25	W	-
30	R	-
31	BR	-
32	L	-
33	P	-
34	LG	-
35	W	-
36	LG	-
37	L	-
38	R	-

Connector No.	M181
Connector Name	WIRE TO WIRE
Connector Type	TH40MW-NH



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
2	R	-
3	B	-
5	R	-
6	BR	-
7	L	-
8	P	-
9	B	-
10	W	-
11	LG	-
12	SB	-
14	SB	-
15	BR	-
16	V	-
18	V	-
19	B	-
20	V	-
22	BG	-
23	B	-
25	W	-
30	R	-
31	BR	-
32	L	-
33	P	-
34	LG	-
35	W	-
36	LG	-
37	L	-
38	R	-

Connector No.	M188
Connector Name	TWIN SWITCH
Connector Type	TH12FGY-NH



Terminal No.	Color of Wire	Signal Name [Specification]
1	G	-
2	SB	-
3	B	-
5	BG	-
6	B	-
8	W	-
10	B	-

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WorkFlow (Heated Steering Wheel)

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DETAILED FLOW

1.OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT SYMPTOM

Interview the customer to obtain the malfunction information (conditions and environment when the malfunction occurred) as much as possible when the customer brings the vehicle in.

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2.REPRODUCE THE MALFUNCTION INFORMATION

Check the malfunction on the vehicle that the customer describes.
Inspect the relation of the symptoms and the condition when the symptoms occur.

>> GO TO 3.

3.IDENTIFY THE MALFUNCTIONING SYSTEM WITH "SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS"

Use "Symptom diagnosis" from the symptom inspection result in step 2 and then identify where to start performing the diagnosis based on possible causes and symptoms.

>> GO TO 4.

4.IDENTIFY THE MALFUNCTIONING PARTS WITH "COMPONENT DIAGNOSIS"

Perform the diagnosis with "Component diagnosis" of the applicable system.

>> GO TO 5.

5.REPAIR OR REPLACE THE MALFUNCTIONING PARTS

Repair or replace the specified malfunctioning parts.

>> GO TO 6.

6.FINAL CHECK

Check that malfunctions are not reproduced when obtaining the malfunction information from the customer, referring to the symptom inspection result in step 2.

Are the malfunctions corrected?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> GO TO 2.

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STEERING WHEEL

Inspection

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NEUTRAL POSITION STEERING WHEEL

1. Check that steering gear assembly, steering column assembly and steering wheel are installed in the correct position.
2. Perform neutral position inspection after wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-8. "Inspection"](#) (2WD), [FSU-28. "Inspection"](#) (AWD).
3. Set the vehicle to the straight-ahead position and confirm steering wheel is in the neutral position.
4. Loosen outer socket lock nut and turn inner socket to left and right equally to make fine adjustments if steering wheel is not in the neutral position.

STEERING WHEEL TURNING TORQUE

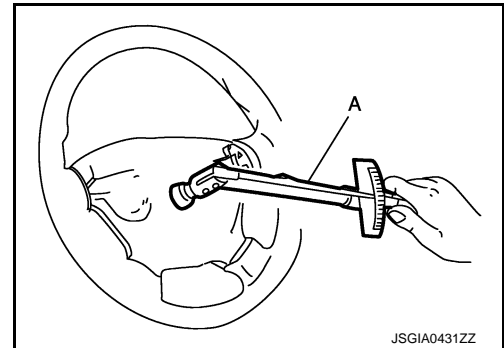
1. Park the vehicle on a level and dry surface, set parking brake.
2. Tires need to be inflated to the specified pressure. Refer to [WT-74. "Tire Air Pressure"](#).
3. Remove driver air bag module. Refer to [SR-11. "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Start the engine.
5. Check that the power steering fluid is at the operating temperature.

Fluid temperature : 50 – 80°C (122 – 176°F)

6. Make sure that the reading is within the following specified range using the preload gauge (A) (SST: ST3127S000).

Steering wheel turning torque : Refer to [ST-85. "Steering Wheel Turning Torque"](#).

7. If steering wheel turning torque is out of the specification, check rack sliding force and relief hydraulic pressure of oil pump. Regarding relief hydraulic pressure of oil pump, refer to [ST-77. "VK56VD : Inspection"](#) (VK56VD), [ST-71. "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#) (VQ37VHR).



RACK SLIDING FORCE

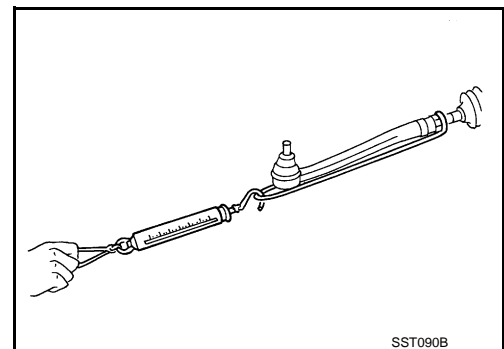
1. Disconnect lower joint and steering knuckle from steering gear assembly. Refer to [ST-45. "2WD : Removal and Installation"](#) (2WD), [ST-55. "AWD : Removal and Installation"](#) (AWD).
2. Start and run the engine at idle to make sure steering fluid has reached normal operating temperature.

Fluid temperature : 50 – 80°C (122 – 176°F)

3. While pulling outer socket slowly in ± 11.5 mm (± 0.453 in) range from neutral position, make sure rack sliding force is within specification.

Rack sliding force : Refer to [ST-86. "Rack Sliding Force"](#).

4. If rack sliding force is not within specification, overhaul steering gear assembly.



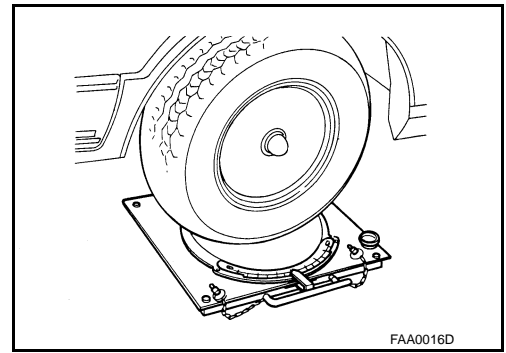
FRONT WHEEL TURNING ANGLE

1. Check front wheel turning angle after toe-in inspection. Refer to [FSU-8. "Inspection"](#) (2WD), [FSU-28. "Inspection"](#) (AWD).

STEERING WHEEL

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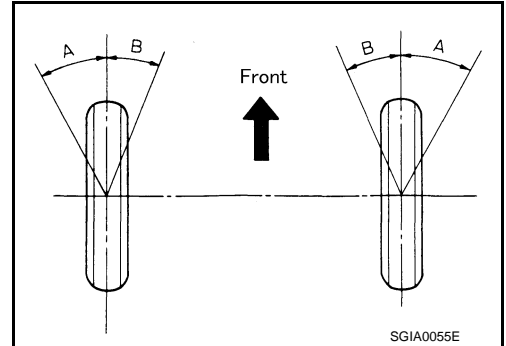
- Place front wheels on turning radius gauges and rear wheels on stands, so that vehicle can be level.
- Check the maximum inner and outer wheel turning angles for LH and RH road wheels.



- With the engine at idle, turn steering wheel from full left stop to full right stop and measure the turning angles.

Inner wheel (Angle: A) : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Angle"](#).

Outer wheel (Angle: B) : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Angle"](#).

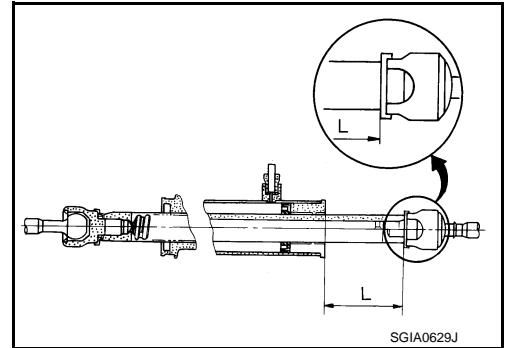


- Check the following items when turning angle is out of the standard.

- Check the neutral position of the rack stroke (L).

L : Refer to [ST-86, "Rack Stroke"](#).

- Disassemble steering gear assembly to check the cause that rack stroke is outside of the standard.
 - Steering angles are not adjustable. Check steering gear assembly, steering column assembly and front suspension components for wear or damage if any of the turning angles are different from the specified value. Replace any of them, if any non-standard condition exists.



HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

Component Function Check

INFOID:000000006077681

1. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

Check operate heated steering wheel system. Refer to [ST-10. "System Description \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> Go to [ST-17. "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).
- NO >> INSPECTION END

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:000000006077682

1. CHECK POWER SOURCE AND GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Remove the heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34. "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Turn ignition switch ON.

CAUTION:

Never start the engine.

4. Turn heated steering wheel switch ON.
5. Check voltage between heated steering wheel harness connector terminals.

Heated steering wheel		Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M71	1 - 2	Within 30 seconds after turning ON the heated steering switch.	Battery voltage
		Other conditions.	0 V

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 2.
- NO >> GO TO 3.

2. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL

Check heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-20. "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> INSPECTION END
- NO >> Replace heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34. "Removal and Installation"](#).

3. CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

Check continuity between heated steering wheel harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M71	2		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 4.
- NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

4. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND HEATED STEERING WHEEL

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect heated steering wheel relay connector. Refer to [ST-8. "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).
3. Disconnect twin switch connector.
4. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and heated steering wheel harness connector terminal.

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Heated steering wheel relay		Heated steering wheel		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	5	M71	1	Existed

5. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	5		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

5.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY

Check heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-20, "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel Relay\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 6.

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

6.DETECT MALFUNCTIONING ITEM

Check the following.

- Battery
- Harness for short or open between battery and fuse block (J/B). Refer to [PG-11, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -"](#).
- 15A fuse [No. 5, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to [PG-131, "Fuse, Connector and Terminal Arrangement"](#).
- Fuse block (J/B)

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 7.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

7.CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

Check continuity between twin switch harness connector terminal and ground.

Twin switch		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M188	3		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 8.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

8.CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND A/C AUTO AMP.

1. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal.

Heated steering wheel relay		A/C auto amp.		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	2	M67	41	Existed

2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	2		Not existed

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

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Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 9.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

9. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN A/C AUTO AMP. AND TWIN SWITCH

1. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and twin switch harness connector terminal.

A/C auto amp.		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M67	45	M188	1	Existed

2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M67	45		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 10.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

10. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-9. "Heated Steering Wheel Switch"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> Repair or replace A/C auto amp. Refer to [HAC-201. "Removal and Installation"](#).
NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84. "Removal and Installation"](#).

Component Inspection (Heated Steering Wheel Switch)

INFOID:000000006077683

1. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check continuity between heated steering wheel switch connector terminals.

Heated steering wheel switch		Condition	Continuity
Terminal			
1	3	When while pushing heated steering wheel switch	Existed
		Other condition	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84. "Removal and Installation"](#).

2. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP

Check status between heated steering wheel switch connector terminals.

CAUTION:

Connect the fuse between the terminals when applying the voltage.

Heated steering wheel switch		Condition	Status
Terminal			
+	-		
8	10	Apply 12 V direct current between terminals 8 and 10.	Indicator lamp turn ON
		Other condition	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> INSPECTION END

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM

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NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).

Component Inspection (Heated Steering Wheel)

INFOID:000000006077684

1.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL CONTINUITY

Check continuity between heated steering wheel connector terminals.

heated steering wheel Terminal	Condition	Continuity
1 – 2	Leather surface temperature of 20°C (68°F) or less	Existed
	Leather surface temperature of 30°C (86°F) or more	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34, "Removal and Installation"](#).

2.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RESISTANCE

Check resistance between heated steering wheel connector terminals.

heated steering wheel Terminal	Condition	Resistance
1 – 2	Leather surface temperature of 20°C (68°F)	1.7 – 2.17 Ω

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34, "Removal and Installation"](#).

Component Inspection (Heated Steering Wheel Relay)

INFOID:000000006077685

1.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY CONTINUITY

Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay terminals.

CAUTION:

Connect the fuse between the terminals when applying the voltage.

Heated steering wheel relay Terminal	Condition	Continuity
3 – 5	Apply 12 V direct current between terminals 1 and 2.	Existed
	Other conditions.	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP

Component Function Check

INFOID:000000006077686

1.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL INDICATOR LAMP

1. Turn ignition switch ON.
2. Turn heated steering wheel switch ON.

Does heated steering wheel indicator lamp turn on the lamp?

- YES >> GO TO 2.
NO >> Go to [ST-21, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

2.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL INDICATOR LAMP

Turn heated steering wheel switch OFF.

Does heated steering wheel indicator lamp turn off the lamp?

- YES >> INSPECTION END
NO >> Go to [ST-21, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:000000006077687

1.CHECK POWER SOURCE AND GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch ON.
CAUTION:
Never start the engine.
2. Turn heated steering wheel switch ON.
3. Check voltage between twin switch harness connector terminals.

Twin switch		Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M188	8 – 10	Within 30 seconds after turning ON the heated steering switch.	Battery voltage
		Other conditions.	0 V

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 7.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2.CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect twin switch connector. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Check continuity between twin switch harness connector terminal and ground.

Twin switch		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M188	10		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

3.CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND HEATED STEERING WHEEL

1. Disconnect heated steering wheel relay connector. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).
2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and heated steering wheel harness connector terminal.

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Heated steering wheel relay		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	5	M188	8	Existed

3. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	5		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 4.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

4. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY

Check heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-23, "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel Relay\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

5. DETECT MALFUNCTIONING ITEM

Check the following.

- Battery
- Harness for short or open between battery and fuse block (J/B). Refer to [PG-11, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -"](#).
- 15A fuse [No. 5, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to [PG-131, "Fuse, Connector and Terminal Arrangement"](#).
- Fuse block (J/B)

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 6.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

6. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND TWIN SWITCH

1. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and twin switch harness connector terminal.

A/C auto amp.		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M67	45	M188	1	Existed

2. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and ground.

A/C auto amp.		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M67	45		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 7.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

7. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-9, "Heated Steering Wheel Switch"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Repair or replace A/C auto amp. Refer to [HAC-201, "Removal and Installation"](#)

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP

< DTC/CIRCUIT DIAGNOSIS >

Component Inspection (Heated Steering Wheel Switch)

INFOID:000000006077688

1. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check continuity between heated steering wheel switch connector terminals.

Heated steering wheel switch		Condition	Continuity
Terminal			
1	3	When while pushing heated steering wheel switch	Existed
		Other condition	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).

2. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP

Check status between heated steering wheel switch connector terminals.

CAUTION:

Connect the fuse between the terminals when applying the voltage.

Heated steering wheel switch		Condition	Status
Terminal			
+	-		
8	10	Apply 12 V direct current between terminals 8 and 10.	Indicator lamp turn ON
		Other condition	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).

Component Inspection (Heated Steering Wheel Relay)

INFOID:000000006077690

1. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY CONTINUITY

Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay terminals.

CAUTION:

Connect the fuse between the terminals when applying the voltage.

Heated steering wheel relay	Condition	Continuity
Terminal		
3 - 5	Apply 12 V direct current between terminals 1 and 2.	Existed
	Other conditions.	Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> INSPECTION END

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM DOES NOT ACTIVATE

< SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS >

SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM DOES NOT ACTIVATE

Description

INFOID:000000006077691

- The heated steering wheel does not warm up.
- The heated steering wheel system cannot be turned OFF.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:000000006134685

1. CHECK POWER SOURCE AND GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Remove the heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34. "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Turn ignition switch ON.
CAUTION:
Never start the engine.
4. Turn heated steering wheel switch ON.
5. Check voltage between heated steering wheel harness connector terminals.

Heated steering wheel		Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M71	1 - 2	Within 30 seconds after turning ON the heated steering switch.	Battery voltage
		Other conditions.	0 V

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 2.
- NO >> GO TO 3.

2. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL

Check heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-20. "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> INSPECTION END
- NO >> Replace heated steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34. "Removal and Installation"](#).

3. CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

Check continuity between heated steering wheel harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M71	2		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 4.
- NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

4. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND HEATED STEERING WHEEL

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect heated steering wheel relay connector. Refer to [ST-8. "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).
3. Disconnect twin switch connector.
4. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and heated steering wheel harness connector terminal.

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM DOES NOT ACTIVATE

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Heated steering wheel relay		Heated steering wheel		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	5	M71	1	Existed

5. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	5		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 5.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

5.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY

Check heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-20, "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel Relay\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 6.

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

6.DETECT MALFUNCTIONING ITEM

Check the following.

- Battery
- Harness for short or open between battery and fuse block (J/B). Refer to [PG-11, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -"](#).
- 15A fuse [No. 5, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to [PG-131, "Fuse, Connector and Terminal Arrangement"](#).
- Fuse block (J/B)

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 7.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

7.CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

Check continuity between twin switch harness connector terminal and ground.

Twin switch		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M188	3		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 8.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

8.CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND A/C AUTO AMP.

1. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal.

Heated steering wheel relay		A/C auto amp.		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	2	M67	41	Existed

2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	2		Not existed

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SYSTEM DOES NOT ACTIVATE

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Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 9.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

9. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN A/C AUTO AMP. AND TWIN SWITCH

1. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and twin switch harness connector terminal.

A/C auto amp.		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M67	45	M188	1	Existed

2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M67	45		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 10.

NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

10. CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-9. "Heated Steering Wheel Switch"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Repair or replace A/C auto amp. Refer to [HAC-201. "Removal and Installation"](#).

NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84. "Removal and Installation"](#).

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP DOES NOT TURN ON

< SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS >

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP DOES NOT TURN ON

Description

INFOID:000000006077693

- Heated steering wheel switch indicator lamp does not turn on the lamp.
- Heated steering wheel switch indicator lamp does not turn off the lamp.

Diagnosis Procedure

INFOID:000000006134686

1. CHECK POWER SOURCE AND GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch ON.
CAUTION:
Never start the engine.
2. Turn heated steering wheel switch ON.
3. Check voltage between twin switch harness connector terminals.

Twin switch		Condition	Voltage (Approx.)
Connector	Terminal		
M188	8 – 10	Within 30 seconds after turning ON the heated steering switch.	Battery voltage
		Other conditions.	0 V

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 7.
NO >> GO TO 2.

2. CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect twin switch connector. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Check continuity between twin switch harness connector terminal and ground.

Twin switch		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M188	10		Existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 3.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

3. CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND HEATED STEERING WHEEL

1. Disconnect heated steering wheel relay connector. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).
2. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and heated steering wheel harness connector terminal.

Heated steering wheel relay		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M68	5	M188	8	Existed

3. Check continuity between heated steering wheel relay harness connector terminal and ground.

Heated steering wheel relay		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M68	5		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH INDICATOR LAMP DOES NOT TURN ON

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- YES >> GO TO 4.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

4.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY

Check heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-23, "Component Inspection \(Heated Steering Wheel Relay\)"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 5.
NO >> Replace heated steering wheel relay. Refer to [ST-8, "Component Parts Location \(Heated Steering Wheel\)"](#).

5.DETECT MALFUNCTIONING ITEM

Check the following.

- Battery
- Harness for short or open between battery and fuse block (J/B). Refer to [PG-11, "Wiring Diagram - BATTERY POWER SUPPLY -"](#).
- 15A fuse [No. 5, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. Refer to [PG-131, "Fuse, Connector and Terminal Arrangement"](#).
- Fuse block (J/B)

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 6.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

6.CHECK HARNESS BETWEEN HEATED STEERING WHEEL RELAY AND TWIN SWITCH

1. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and twin switch harness connector terminal.

A/C auto amp.		Twin switch		Continuity
Connector	Terminal	Connector	Terminal	
M67	45	M188	1	Existed

2. Check continuity between A/C auto amp. harness connector terminal and ground.

A/C auto amp.		Ground	Continuity
Connector	Terminal		
M67	45		Not existed

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 7.
NO >> Repair or replace damaged parts.

7.CHECK HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Check heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-9, "Heated Steering Wheel Switch"](#).

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> Repair or replace A/C auto amp. Refer to [HAC-201, "Removal and Installation"](#)
NO >> Replace heated steering wheel switch. Refer to [ST-84, "Removal and Installation"](#).

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

< SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS >

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

INFOID:000000006053804

2WD

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

Symptom		Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS	Reference																								
			ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"	ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"	ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"	ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-15, "Inspection"	ST-15, "Inspection"	EM-22, "Checking", EM-175, "Checking"	ST-15, "Inspection"	—	ST-44, "2WD : Exploded View"	ST-37, "Inspection and Adjustment"	ST-36, "Exploded View"	ST-44, "2WD : Exploded View"	ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU, RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.		
Steering	Noise	Fluid level	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x																
	Shake	Air in hydraulic system																									
	Vibration	Outer/inner socket ball joint swinging torque																									
	Shimmy	Outer/inner socket ball joint rotating torque																									
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NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

< SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS >

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

Symptom		Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS	Reference																						
			ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-62, "AWD : Inspection"	ST-62, "AWD : Inspection"	ST-62, "AWD : Inspection"	ST-31, "Inspection"	ST-15, "Inspection"	ST-15, "Inspection"	EM-22, "Checking", EM-175, "Checking"	ST-15, "Inspection"	—	ST-54, "AWD : Exploded View"	ST-37, "Inspection and Adjustment"	ST-36, "Exploded View"	ST-54, "AWD : Exploded View"	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in DLN section.	NVH in FAX, RAX, FSU, RSU section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in FAX, RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	
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POWER STEERING FLUID

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POWER STEERING FLUID

Inspection

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FLUID LEVEL

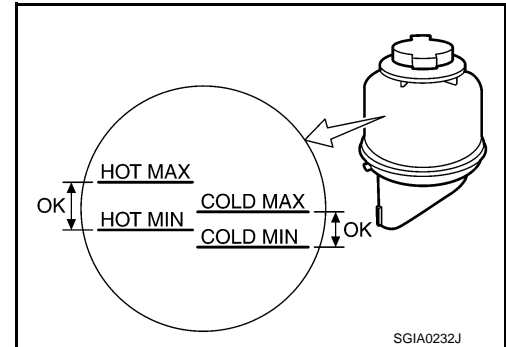
1. Check fluid level with engine stopped.
2. Ensure that fluid level is between MIN and MAX.
3. Fluid levels at HOT and COLD are different. Do not confuse them.

HOT : Fluid temperature 50 – 80°C (122 – 176°F)

COLD : Fluid temperature 0 – 30°C (32 – 86°F)

Recommended fluid : Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

Fluid capacity : Refer to [ST-85, "General Specifications"](#).



CAUTION:

- The fluid level should not exceed the MAX line. Excessive fluid causes fluid leakage from the cap.
- Never reuse drained power steering fluid.
- Always use the specified fluid. Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

FLUID LEAKAGE

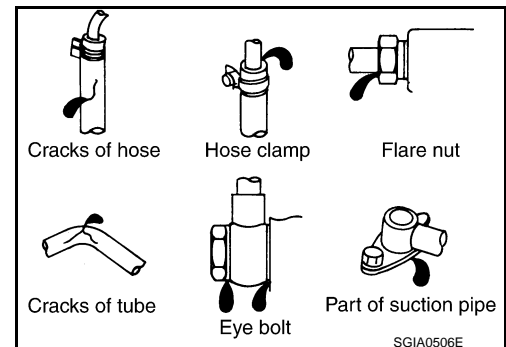
Check hydraulic connections for fluid leakage, cracks, damage, looseness, or wear.

1. Run the engine until the fluid temperature reaches 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F) in reservoir tank, and keep engine speed idle.
2. Turn steering wheel several times from full left stop to full right stop.
3. Hold steering wheel at each lock position for five seconds and carefully check for fluid leakage.

CAUTION:

Never hold the steering wheel in a locked position for more than 10 seconds. (There is the possibility that power steering oil pump assembly may be damaged.)

4. If fluid leakage at connections is noticed, then loosen flare nut and then retighten. Do not overtighten connector as this can damage O-ring, washer and connector.
5. If fluid leakage from oil pump is noticed, check oil pump. Refer to [ST-77, "VK56VD : Inspection"](#) (VK50VE), [ST-71, "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#) (VQ37VHR).
6. Check steering gear boots for accumulation of fluid leaked from steering gear.



AIR BLEEDING HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

If air bleeding is not complete, the following symptoms can be observed.

- Bubbles are created in reservoir tank.
- Clicking noise can be heard from oil pump.
- Excessive buzzing in the oil pump.

NOTE:

Fluid noise may occur in the steering gear or oil pump. This does not affect performance or durability of the system.

1. Turn steering wheel several times from full left stop to full right stop with engine off.

CAUTION:

Fill reservoir tank with a sufficient amount of fluid so that fluid level is not below the MIN line while turning steering wheel.

POWER STEERING FLUID

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2. Start the engine and hold steering wheel at each lock position for 3 seconds at idle to check for fluid leakage.
3. Repeat step 2 above several times at approximately 3 seconds intervals.
CAUTION:
Never hold the steering wheel in a locked position for more than 10 seconds. (There is the possibility that oil pump may be damaged.)
4. Check fluid for bubbles and white contamination.
5. Stop the engine if bubbles and white contamination do not drain out. Perform step 2 and 3 above after waiting until bubbles and white contamination drain out.
6. Stop the engine, and then check fluid level.

STEERING WHEEL

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STEERING WHEEL

Inspection

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STEERING WHEEL AXIAL END PLAY

1. Check installation conditions of steering gear assembly, front suspension assembly, axle and steering column assembly.
2. Check if movement exists when steering wheel is moved up and down, to the left and right and to the axial direction.

Steering wheel axial end play : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Wheel Axial End Play and Play"](#).

3. Check the following items when steering wheel axial end play is out of the standard.
 - Check the steering column assembly mounting condition. Refer to [ST-36, "Exploded View"](#).
 - Check steering gear assembly mounting condition for looseness. Refer to [ST-44, "2WD : Exploded View"](#) (2WD), [ST-54, "AWD : Exploded View"](#) (AWD).

STEERING WHEEL PLAY

1. Turn steering wheel so that front wheels come to the straight-ahead position.
2. Start the engine and lightly turn steering wheel to the left and right until front wheels start to move.
3. Measure steering wheel movement on the outer circumference.

Steering wheel play : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Wheel Axial End Play and Play"](#).

4. Check the following items when steering wheel play is out of the standard.
 - Check backlash for each joint of steering column assembly.
 - Check installation condition of steering gear assembly.

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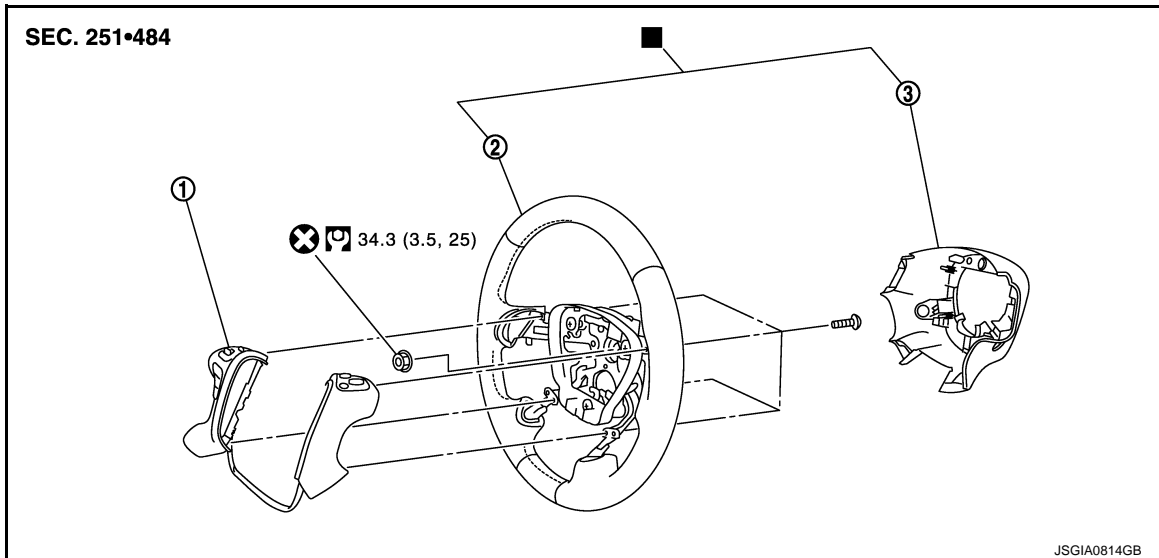
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STEERING WHEEL

Exploded View

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1. Steering switch
2. Steering wheel
3. Steering wheel rear cover

■: Replace the parts as a set.

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

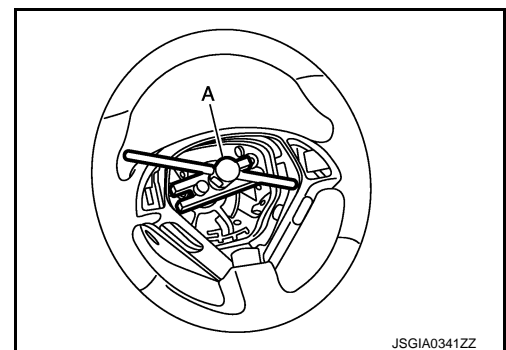
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REMOVAL

NOTE:

When reconnecting spiral cable, fix cable with a tape so that fixing case and rotating part keep aligned. This will omit neutral position alignment procedure during spiral cable installation.

1. Set the vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
2. Remove driver air bag module. Refer to [SR-11, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Disconnect steering switch connector.
4. Remove steering wheel lock nut after steering is locked.
5. Remove steering wheel with the steering wheel puller (A) [SST: ST27180001 (J-25726-A)].



INSTALLATION

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

CAUTION:

Never twist spiral cable freely on excessively after it becomes tight (doing so may cause the cable to tear off).

NOTE:

STEERING WHEEL

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Check the spiral cable neutral position after replacing or rotating spiral cable. Refer to [SR-14. "Removal and Installation"](#).

Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove steering wheel assembly.
2. Remove steering wheel rear cover.
3. Disconnect horn connector.
4. Remove steering switch.

ASSEMBLY

Install in the reverse order of removal.

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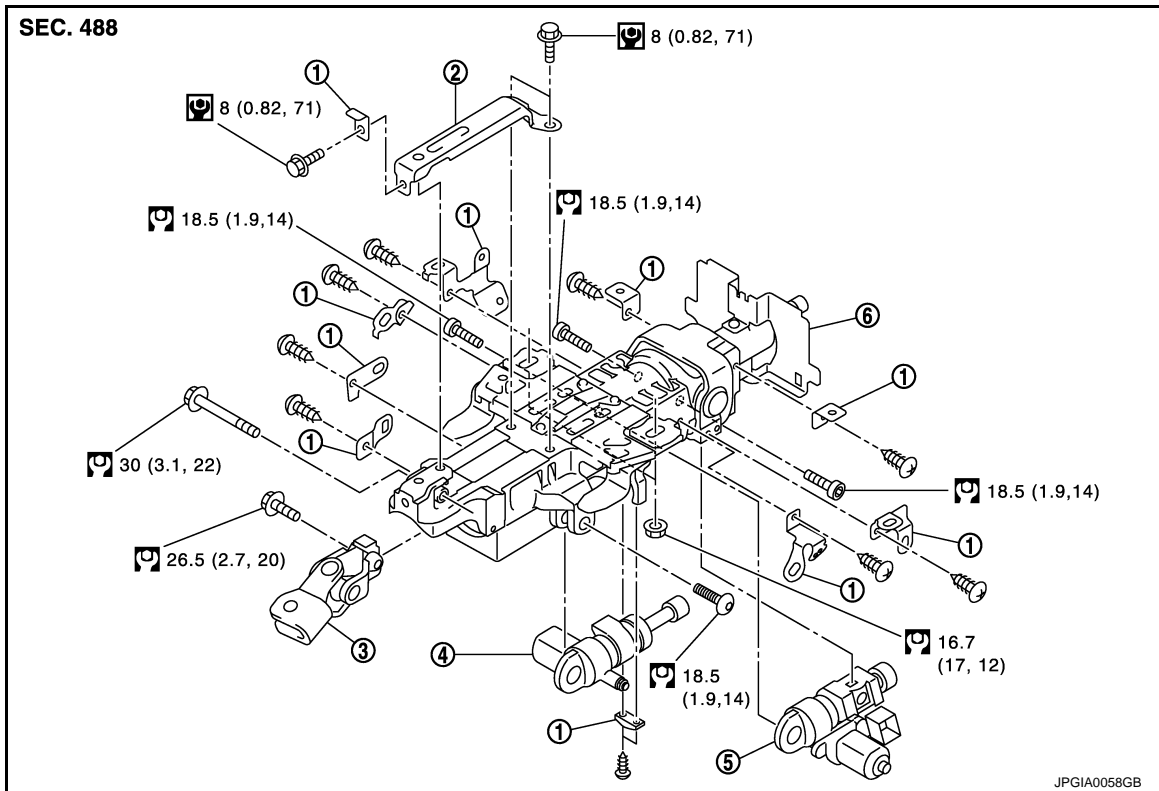
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STEERING COLUMN

Exploded View

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| 1. Bracket | 2. Steering column mounting bracket | 3. Upper joint |
| 4. Telescopic motor | 5. Tilt motor | 6. Steering column assembly |

Refer to [GI-4. "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- Never give axial impact to steering column assembly during removal.
- Never move steering gear assembly when removing steering column assembly.
- Never rotate the lower shaft. (With 4WAS)

1. Set the vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
2. Perform adjustment before removal. (With 4WAS) Refer to [ST-37. "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
3. Place the tilt to the highest level. Place the telescopic to the longest level.
4. Remove driver air bag module.
5. Remove steering wheel. Refer to [ST-34. "Removal and Installation"](#).
6. Remove the instrument side finisher LH. Refer to [IP-13. "Removal and Installation"](#).
7. Remove instrument lower panel LH. Refer to [IP-13. "Removal and Installation"](#).
8. Remove the steering column cover. Refer to [IP-13. "Removal and Installation"](#).
9. Remove spiral cable. Refer to [SR-14. "Removal and Installation"](#).
10. Remove combination switch. Refer to [BCS-80. "Removal and Installation"](#).
11. Remove knee protector.
12. Disconnect each switch harness connectors installed to steering column assembly.
13. Remove the upper joint mounting bolt and nut (lower shaft side), and separate the joint from lower shaft.
14. Remove steering column assembly.

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- If necessary, remove telescopic motor, tilt motor, and brackets.

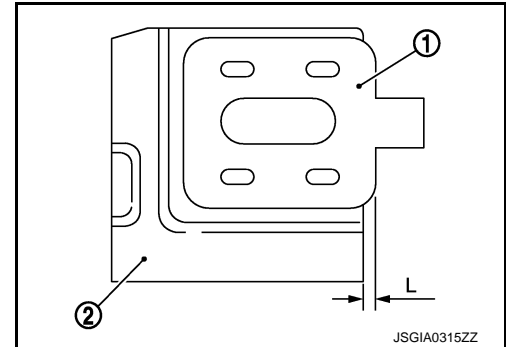
15. Perform inspection after removal. Refer to [ST-37, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).

INSTALLATION

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

- To install the slide plate (1), create clearance (L) in the steering column assembly mounting area (2) as follows.

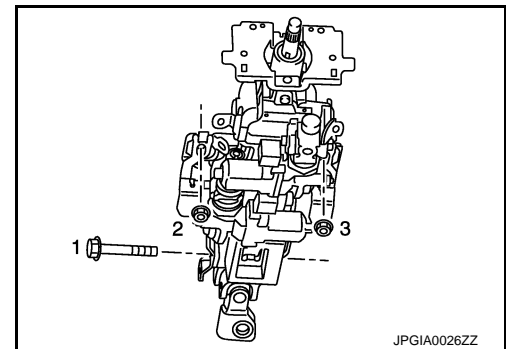
L : 2.0 mm (0.079 in)



- Tighten the mounting bolts and nuts in the order shown in the figure when installing the steering column assembly.
- Be careful of the following points when installing the steering column assembly.

CAUTION:

- **Never give axial impact to steering column assembly during installation.**
- **Never move steering gear assembly.**
- **Never reuse the joint mounting nut (lower shaft side).**
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [ST-37, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).



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Inspection and Adjustment

ADJUSTMENT BEFORE REMOVAL

Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. (With 4WAS) Refer to [STC-87, "Work Procedure \(Pattern 1\)"](#).

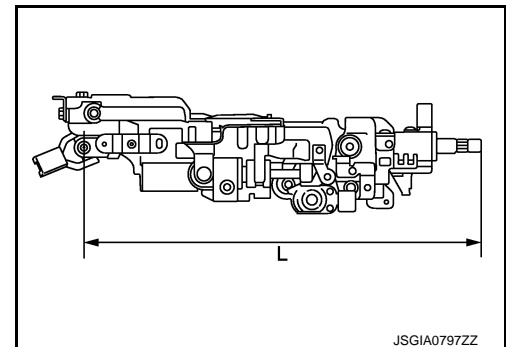
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Check each part of steering column assembly for damage or other malfunctions. Replace if necessary.
- Measure steering column assembly rotating torque using a preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]. Replace steering column assembly if outside the standard.

Rotating torque : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Column Operating Range"](#).

- Measure the length (L) as shown, if vehicle has been involved in a minor collision. Replace steering column assembly if out side the standard.

L : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Column Length"](#).

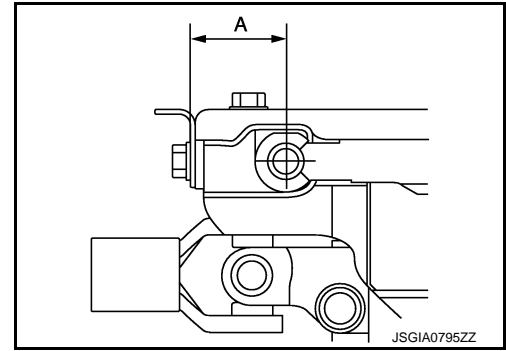


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- Install the bracket and steering column housing so that the clearance (A) is within the specified range as described below. Replace steering column assembly if out side the standard.

A : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Column Mounting Dimensions"](#).



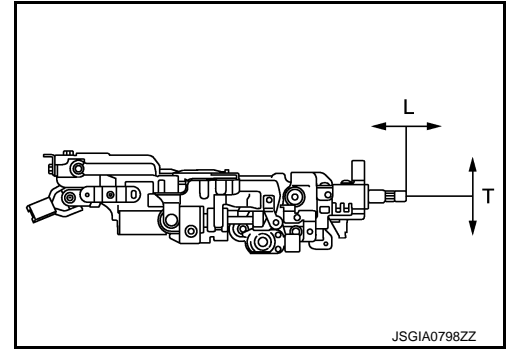
INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check each part of steering column assembly for damage or other malfunctions. Replace if necessary.
- Check the steering wheel play, neutral position steering wheel, steering wheel turning torque, and front wheel turning angle. Refer to [ST-15, "Inspection"](#).
- Check tilt and telescopic mechanism operating range tilt operating range (T), telescopic operating range (L) as shown in the figure.

T : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Column Operating Range"](#).

L : Refer to [ST-85, "Steering Column Operating Range"](#).

- Adjust neutral position of steering angle sensor. (Without 4WAS) Refer to [BRC-68, "Work Procedure"](#).
- Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. (With 4WAS) Refer to [STC-87, "Work Procedure \(Pattern 2\)"](#).



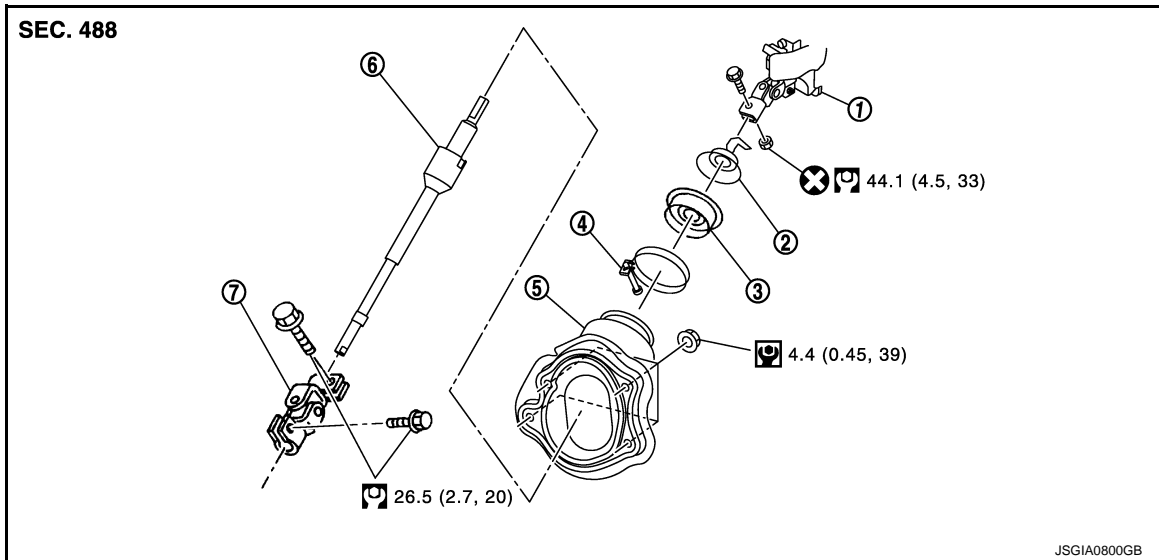
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LOWER SHAFT WITHOUT 4WAS

WITHOUT 4WAS : Exploded View

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| 1. Steering column assembly | 2. Collar | 3. Hole cover seal |
| 4. Clamp | 5. Hole cover | 6. Lower shaft |
| 7. Lower joint | | |

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

WITHOUT 4WAS : Removal and Installation

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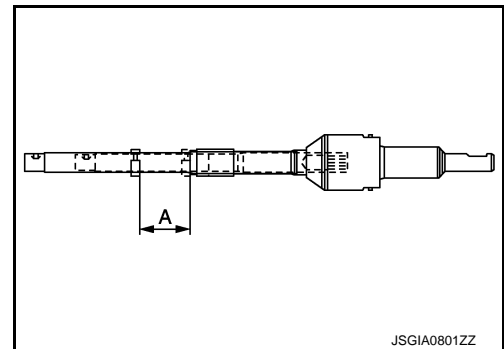
REMOVAL

1. Set vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
2. Fix the steering wheel.
3. Remove lower joint fixing bolt (steering gear side).
4. Separate the lower shaft from the steering gear assembly by sliding the slide shaft (A: sliding range).

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

5. Remove the side brake wire clamp stay.
6. Remove the hole cover mounting nuts.
7. Remove the upper joint fixing bolt and nut (lower shaft side).
8. Remove the lower shaft and hole cover.
9. Remove collar, hole cover seal, clamp and hole cover.
10. Perform inspection after removal. Refer to [ST-40, "WITHOUT 4WAS : Inspection"](#).



INSTALLATION

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

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

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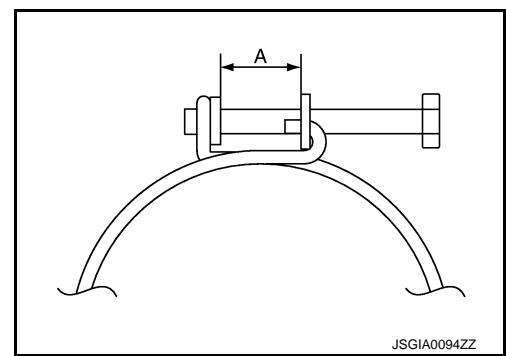
- Tighten the clamp to the specified torque and check the clamp length (A).

Clamp length "A" : 14.0 – 18.0 mm (0.551 – 0.709 in)

- When installing lower joint to steering gear assembly, follow the procedure listed below.
- Set rack of steering gear in the neutral position.

NOTE:

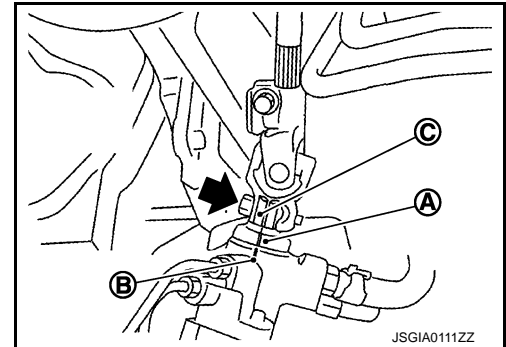
To get the neutral position of rack, turn gear-sub assembly and measure the distance of inner socket, and then measure the intermediate position of the distance.



- Align rear cover cap projection (A) with the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).

← : Bolt

- Install slit part of lower joint (C) aligning with the rear cover cap projection (A). Make sure that the slit part of lower joint (C) is aligned with rear cover cap projection (A) and the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [ST-40, "WITHOUT 4WAS : Inspection"](#).



WITHOUT 4WAS : Inspection

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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

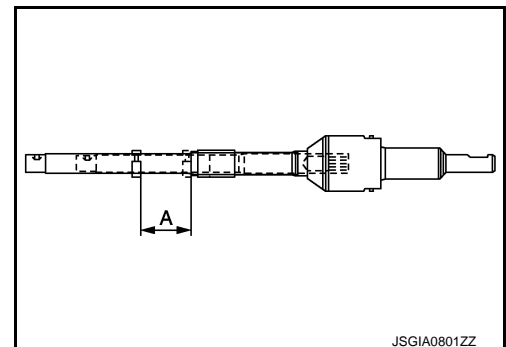
- Check the sliding range of the lower shaft.

CAUTION:

Check the sliding range (A) (between the extended position and the contracted position) of the lower shaft.

Sliding range : Refer to [ST-86, "Lower Shaft Sliding Range"](#).

- Check each part of lower shaft for damage or other malfunctions. Replace if there are.



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Adjust neutral position of steering angle sensor. Refer to [BRC-68, "Work Procedure"](#).
- Check if steering wheel turns smoothly when it is turned several times fully to the end of the left and right.
- Check the steering wheel play, neutral position steering wheel, steering wheel turning torque, and front wheel turning angle. Refer to [ST-15, "Inspection"](#).

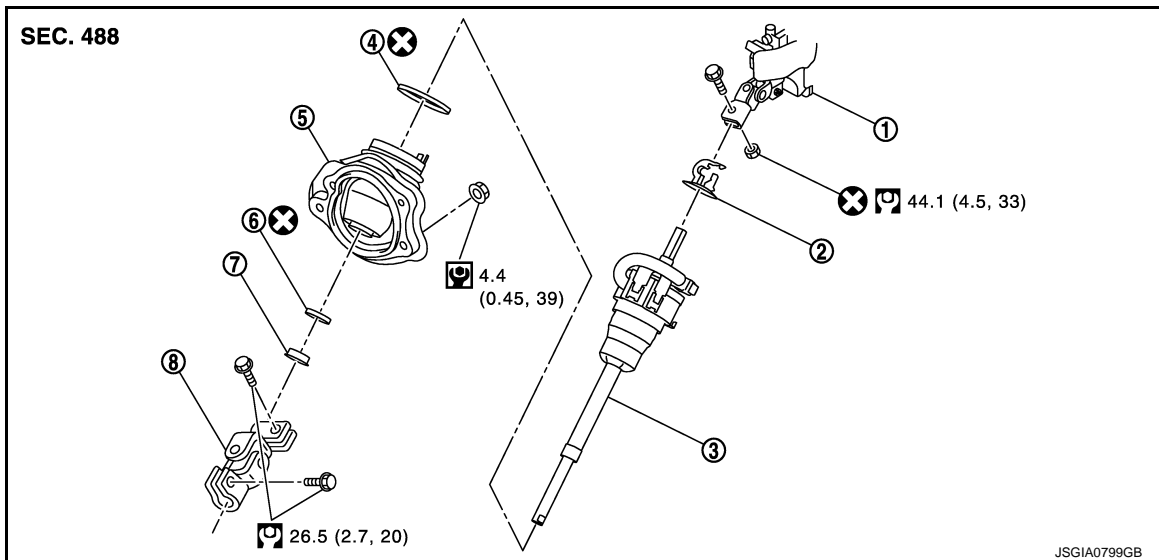
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WITH 4WAS : Exploded View

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| 1. Steering column assembly | 2. Collar | 3. Lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) |
| 4. Clamp | 5. Hole cover | 6. Clamp (lower) |
| 7. Hole cover seal (lower) | 8. Lower joint | |

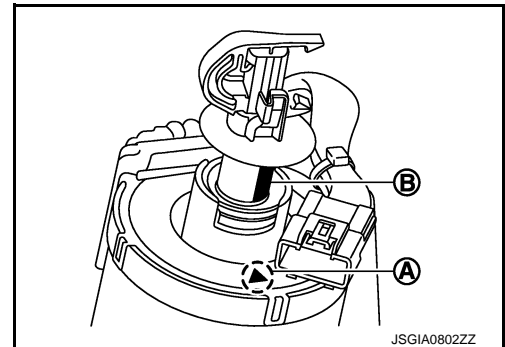
Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

WITH 4WAS : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

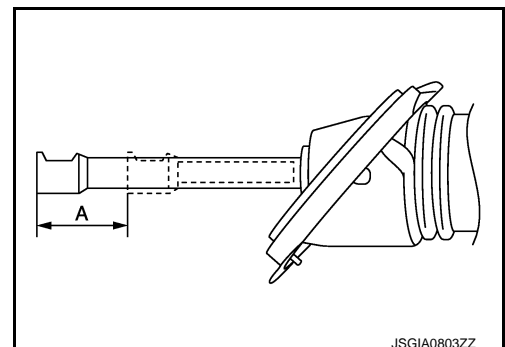
- Set vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
 - Perform adjustment before removal. Refer to [ST-43, "WITH 4WAS : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
 - Fix the steering wheel.
 - Fix the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) so that the positions (A) and (B) are aligned.
- CAUTION:**
Never damage the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) and hole cover.
- Remove lower joint fixing bolt (steering gear side).



- Separate the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) from the steering gear assembly by sliding the slide shaft (A: sliding range).

CAUTION:
Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

- Remove the hole cover mounting nuts.
- Remove the upper joint fixing bolt and nuts (lower shaft side).
- Disconnect 4WAS front actuator harness connector.
- Remove the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) and hole cover assembly.



LOWER SHAFT

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CAUTION:

Never damage the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) and hole cover.

11. Perform inspection after removal. Refer to [ST-43. "WITH 4WAS : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).

INSTALLATION

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

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

- When installing lower joint to steering gear assembly, follow the procedure listed below.
- Set rack of steering gear in the neutral position.

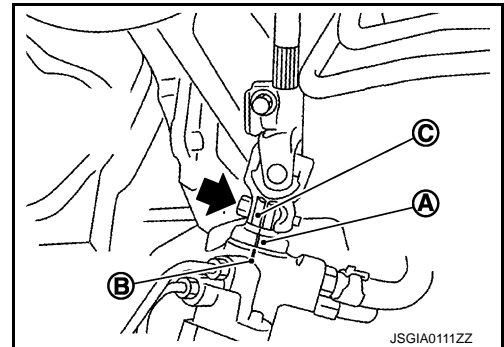
NOTE:

To get the neutral position of rack, turn gear-sub assembly and measure the distance of inner socket, and then measure the intermediate position of the distance.

- Align rear cover cap projection (A) with the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).

← : Bolt

- Install slit part of lower joint (C) aligning with the rear cover cap projection (A). Make sure that the slit part of lower joint (C) is aligned with rear cover cap projection (A) and the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [ST-43. "WITH 4WAS : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).



WITH 4WAS : Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

Never rotate the 4WAS front actuator and the spiral cable counterclockwise (actuator upper side).

1. Remove the collar.
2. Remove the clamp (lower) and the hole cover seal (lower) from the hole cover.
3. Remove the clamp and the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator) from the hole cover.

ASSEMBLY

1. Perform the spiral cable neutral adjustment as per the following procedure.
 - a. Rotate the spiral cable (1) clockwise (A) slowly until it stops.
 - b. Rotate the spiral cable 2 turning counterclockwise (B) slowly. Align the spiral cable with the notch (C).

NOTE:

The spiral cable turns approximately 5 turning in maximum.

2. Install the lower shaft (4WAS front actuator) to the hole cover, and install the clamp to the hole cover.

CAUTION:

- Assemble the clamp so as not to misalign the spiral cable position.
- Never reuse the clamp.

3. Install the collar (1) to the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator). Do not misalign the positions (A) and (B).

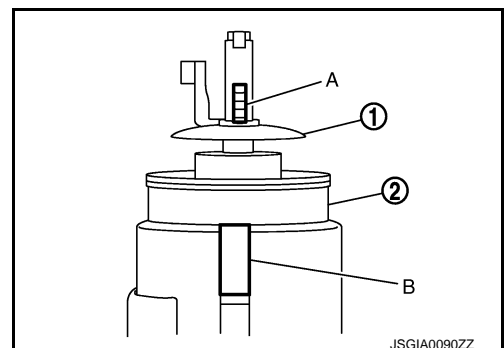
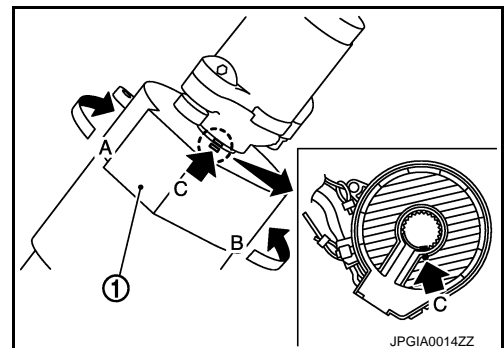
CAUTION:

Never damage the collar (1) and the hole cover (2).

4. Install the hole cover seal (lower) to the hole cover (lower), and install the clamp (lower).

CAUTION:

Never reuse the clamp (lower).



LOWER SHAFT

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WITH 4WAS : Inspection and Adjustment

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ADJUSTMENT BEFORE REMOVAL

Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. Refer to [STC-87. "Work Procedure \(Pattern 1\)"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

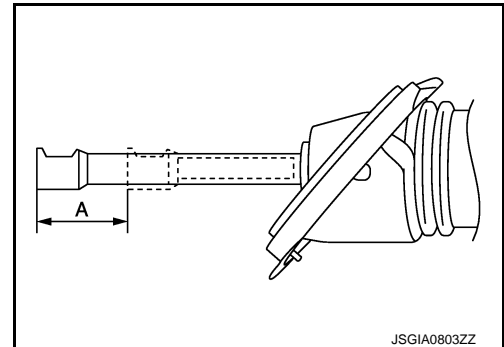
- Check the sliding range of the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator).

CAUTION:

Check the sliding range (A) (between the extended position and the contracted position) of the lower shaft (with 4WAS front actuator).

Sliding range : Refer to [ST-86. "Lower Shaft Sliding Range"](#).

- Check each part of lower shaft (4WAS front actuator) for damage or other malfunctions. Replace if there are.



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check if steering wheel turns smoothly when it is turned several times fully to the end of the left and right.
- Check the steering wheel play, neutral position steering wheel, steering wheel turning torque, and front wheel turning angle. Refer to [ST-15. "Inspection"](#).
- Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. Refer to [STC-87. "Work Procedure \(Pattern 2\)"](#).

STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE

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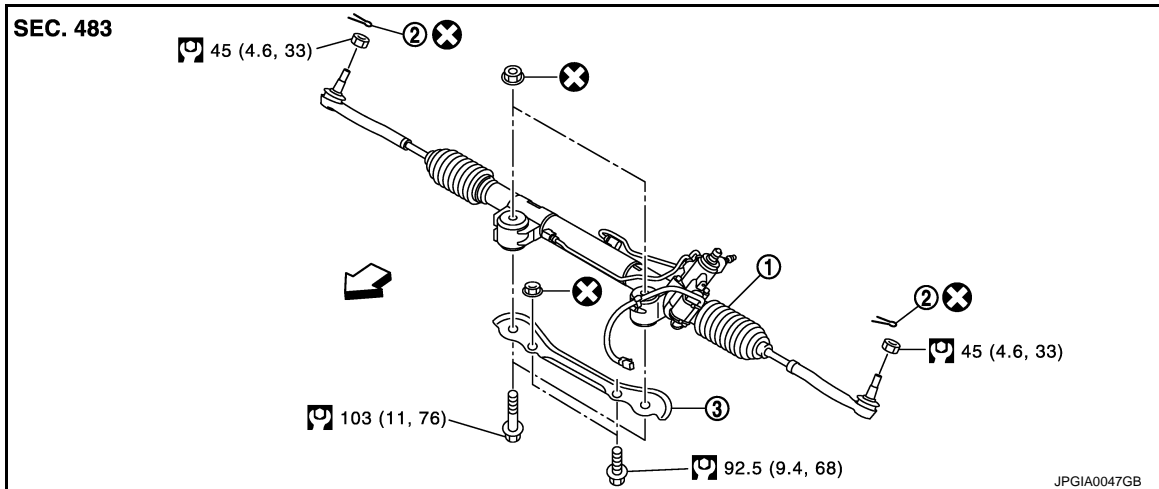
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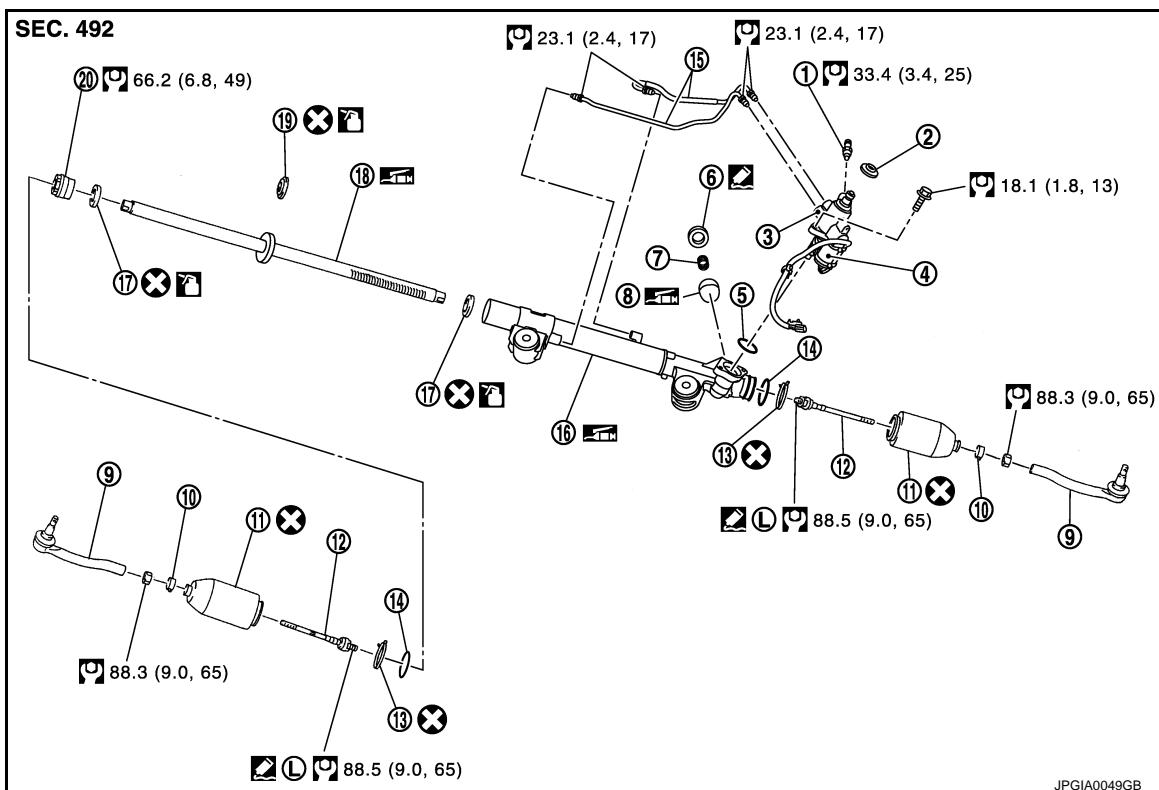


- 1. Steering gear assembly
- 2. Cotter pin
- 3. Rack stay

←: Vehicle front

Refer to [GI-4. "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

DISASSEMBLY





- 1. Low pressure piping
- 2. Rear cover cap
- 3. Gear-sub assembly
- 4. Power steering solenoid valve
- 5. O-ring
- 6. Adjusting screw
- 7. Spring
- 8. Retainer
- 9. Outer socket


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| 10. Boot clamp | 11. Boot | 12. Inner socket |
| 13. Boot clamp (stainless wire) | 14. Spacer | 15. Cylinder tubes |
| 16. Gear housing assembly | 17. Rack oil seal | 18. Rack assembly |
| 19. Rack Teflon ring | 20. End cover assembly | |

: Apply power steering fluid.

: Apply Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#)

 (L): Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols not described on the above.

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REMOVAL

1. Set the vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
2. Perform adjustment before removal. (With 4WAS) Refer to [ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
3. Remove tires with a power tool.
4. Remove suspension member stay. Refer to [FSU-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove cotter pin, and then loosen the nut.
6. Remove steering outer socket from steering knuckle so as not to damage ball joint boot using a ball joint remover (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

Temporarily tighten the nut to prevent damage to threads and to prevent the ball joint remover from suddenly coming off.

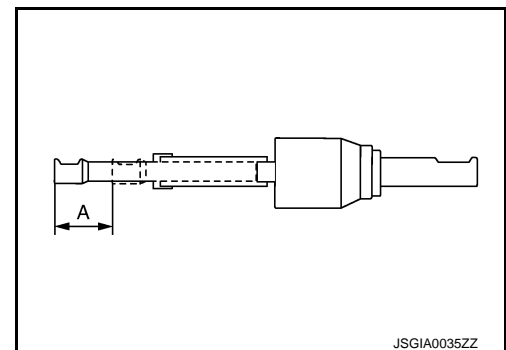
7. Remove high pressure piping and low pressure piping of hydraulic piping, and then drain power steering fluid.
8. Remove power steering solenoid valve harness connector and harness clip.
9. Remove lower joint fixing bolt (steering gear side).

10. Separate the lower shaft from the steering gear assembly by sliding the side shaft (A: sliding range).

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

11. Remove rack stay.
12. Remove steering gear assembly mounting bolts, and nuts.
13. Remove steering gear assembly.



INSTALLATION

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

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

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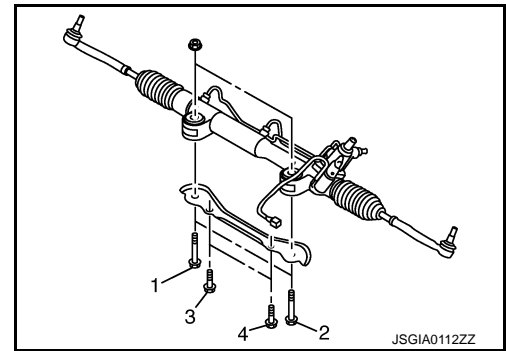
- Tighten the mounting bolts in the order shown in the figure when installing the steering gear assembly.

Temporary tightening: 1 ⇒ 2 ⇒ 3 ⇒ 4

Final tightening: 1 ⇒ 2 ⇒ 3 ⇒ 4

CAUTION:

Never reuse the steering gear assembly mounting nut.

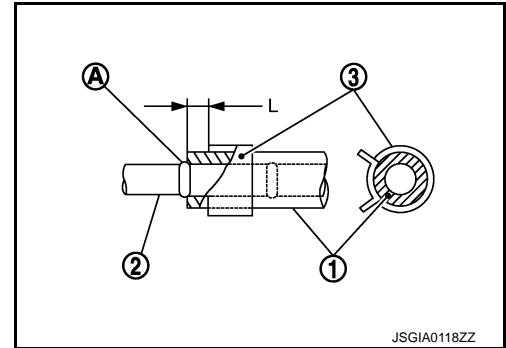


- When installing suction hoses (1), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never apply fluid to the hose (1) and tube (2).
- Insert hose securely until it contacts spool (A) of tube.
- Leave clearance (L) when installing clamp (3).

L : 3 – 8 mm (0.12 – 0.31 in)



- When installing lower joint to steering gear assembly, follow the procedure listed below.

- Set rack of steering gear in the neutral position.

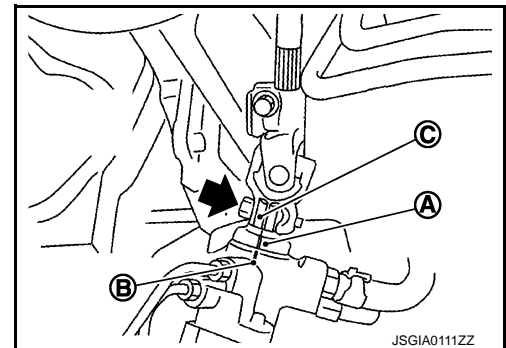
NOTE:

To get the neutral position of rack, turn gear-sub assembly and measure the distance of inner socket, and then measure the intermediate position of the distance.

- Align rear cover cap projection (A) with the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).

← : Bolt

- Install slit part of lower joint (C) aligning with the rear cover cap projection (A). Make sure that the slit part of lower joint (C) is aligned with rear cover cap projection (A) and the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [ST-52. "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).



2WD : Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

- Disassemble and assemble steering gear assembly by fixing the mounting area with a vise using copper plates.
- Clean steering gear assembly with kerosene before disassembling. Be careful to avoid splashing or applying any kerosene over connector of discharge port or return port.

- Remove low pressure piping.
- Remove cylinder tubes from gear housing assembly.
- Remove rear cover cap from gear-sub assembly.

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4. Measure adjusting screw height "H", and loosen adjusting screw.

CAUTION:

- Never loosen adjusting screw 2 turns or more.
- Replace steering gear assembly if adjusting screw is loosened 2 turns or more and it is removed.

5. Remove gear-sub assembly from gear housing assembly.
6. Remove O-ring from gear housing assembly.
7. Loosen outer socket lock nut, and remove outer socket.
8. Remove boot clamps, and then remove boot from inner socket.

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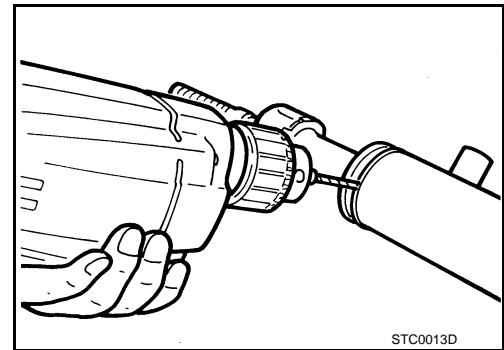
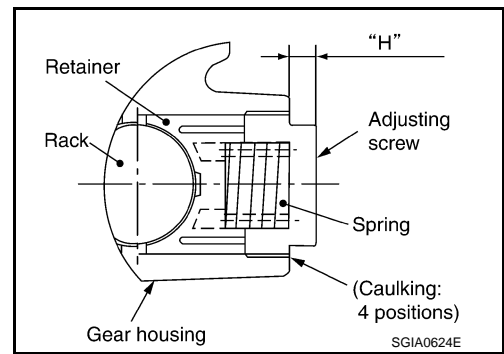
Never damage inner socket and gear housing assembly when removing boot. Inner socket and gear housing assembly must be replaced if inner socket and gear housing assembly are damaged because it may cause foreign material interfusion.

9. Remove inner socket from gear housing assembly.
10. Remove spacer from gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly.

11. Drill out the clinching part of gear housing assembly (end cover assembly side) outer rim with a 3 mm (0.12 in) drill bit. [Drill for approximately 1.5 mm (0.059 in) depth.]



12. Remove end cover assembly with a 36 mm (1.42 in) open head (commercial service tool).

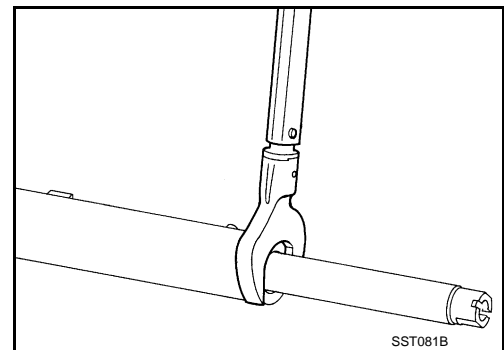
CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly surface when removing. Rack assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.

13. Pull rack assembly together with rack oil seal (outer side) out from gear housing assembly.

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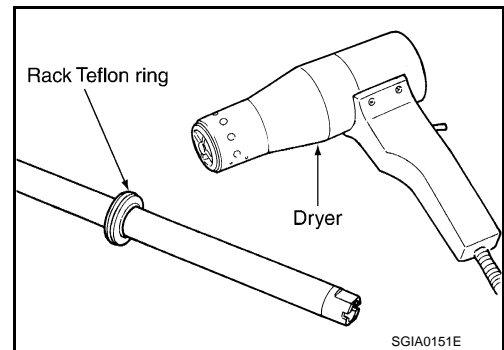
Never damage cylinder inner wall when remove rack assembly. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.



14. Heat rack Teflon ring to approximately 40°C (104°F) with a dryer, and remove rack Teflon ring from rack assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly. Rack assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.



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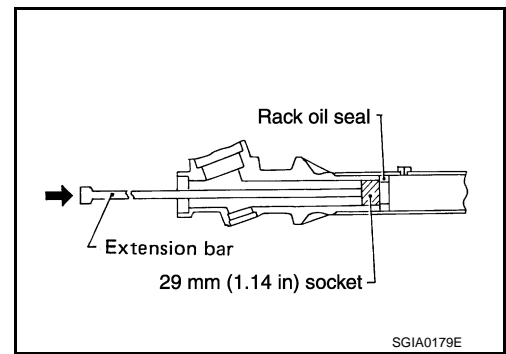
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15. Push rack oil seal inside with a 29 mm (1.14 in) socket and an extension bar to push out rack oil seal (inner side) from gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage gear housing assembly and cylinder inner wall. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.

16. Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [ST-52, "2WD : Inspection and Adjustment"](#).

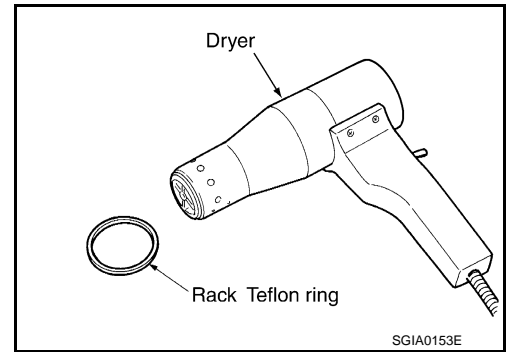


ASSEMBLY

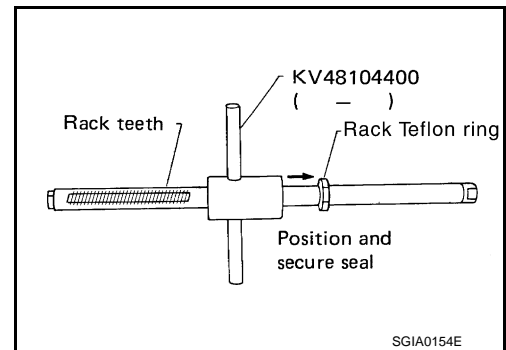
1. Heat rack Teflon ring to approximately 40°C (104°F) with a dryer. Assemble it to mounting groove of rack assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse rack Teflon ring.



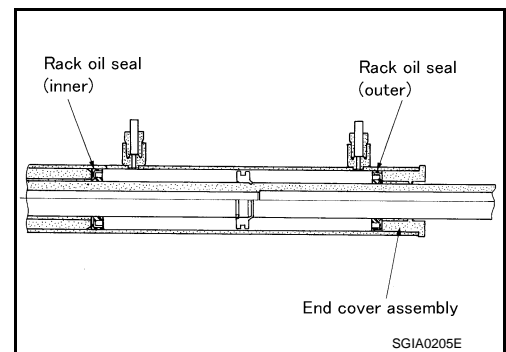
2. Install the Teflon ring correcting tool [SST: KV48104400 (—)] from tooth side of rack to fit rack Teflon ring on rack. Compress the ring with tool.



3. Apply recommended grease to rack oil seal, and then install rack oil seal in the following procedure. Then assemble rack assembly to gear housing assembly.

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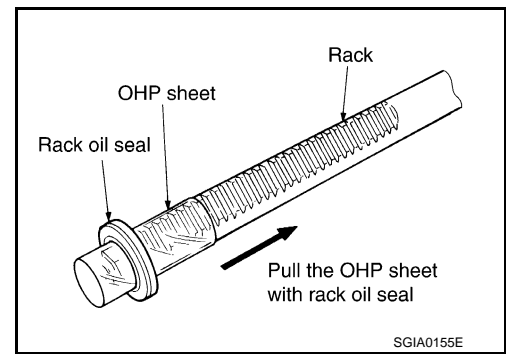
- Install rack oil seal in a direction so that the lip of inner oil seal and the lip of outer oil seal face each other.
- Never damage retainer sliding surface by rack assembly. Replace gear housing assembly if damaged.
- Never damage gear housing assembly inner wall by rack assembly. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.
- Never reuse rack oil seal.



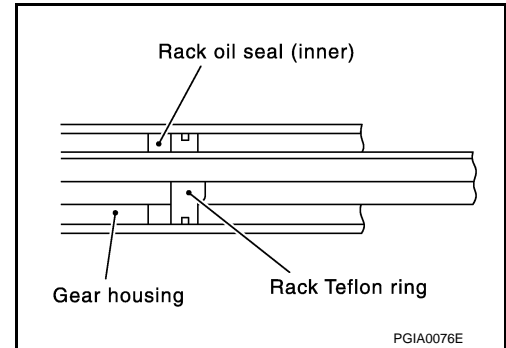
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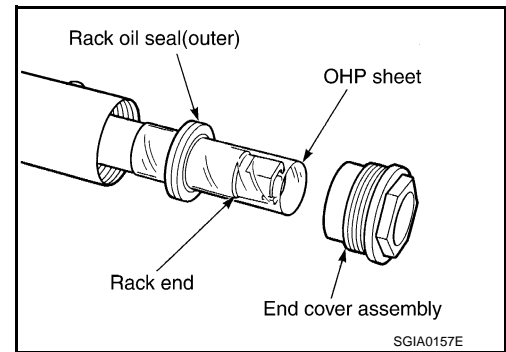
- a. Wrap an OHP sheet [approximately 70 mm (2.76 in) × 100 mm (3.94 in)]. Around rack assembly teeth to avoid damaging rack oil seal (inner). Install rack oil seal over sheet. Then, pull OHP sheet along with rack oil seal until they pass rack assembly teeth, and remove OHP sheet.



- b. Insert rack oil seal (inner) into rack assembly piston (rack Teflon ring).
- c. Push retainer to adjusting screw side by hand, and move the rack assembly inside the gear housing assembly so that the rack oil seal (inner) can be pressed against the gear housing assembly.



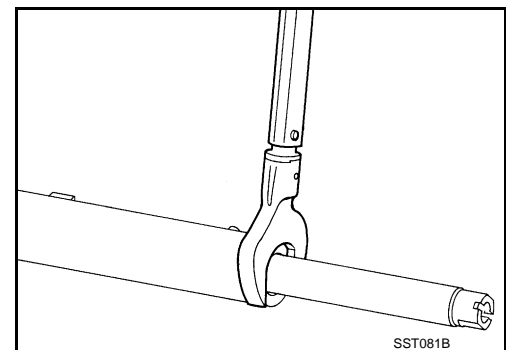
- d. Wrap an OHP sheet [approximately 70 mm (2.76 in) × 100 mm (3.94 in)]. Around the edge to avoid damaging rack oil seal (outer). Install rack oil seal over sheet. Then, pull oil seal along with OHP sheet until they pass rack edge, and remove OHP sheet.
- e. Install end cover assembly to rack edge, and move rack oil seal (outer) until it contacts with gear housing assembly.



4. Tighten end cover assembly to specified torque using a 36 mm (1.42 in) open head (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly. Replace it if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.



5. Crimp gear housing assembly at one point using a punch as shown in the figure so as to prevent end cover assembly from getting loose after tightening end cover assembly.

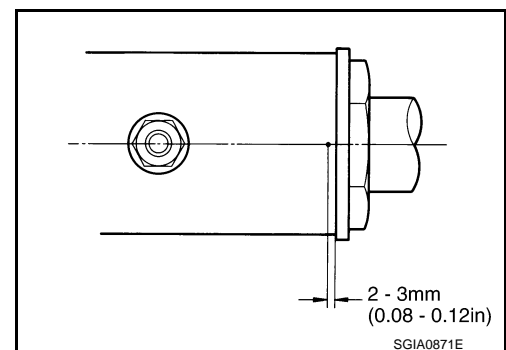
6. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to gear housing assembly.

7. Install gear-sub assembly to gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

In order to protect oil seal from any damage, insert gear-sub assembly straightly.

8. Install inner socket to gear housing assembly with the following procedure.



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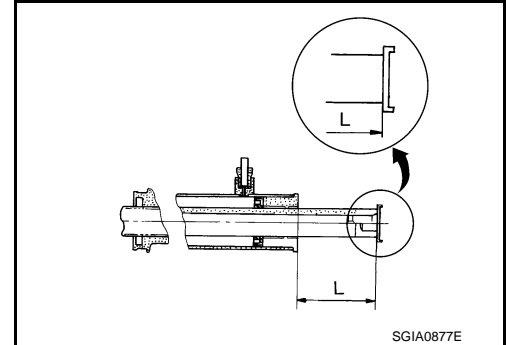
- a. Install spacer to gear housing assembly.
- b. Apply thread sealant into the thread of inner socket.
Use Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).
9. Screw inner socket into rack part and tighten at the specified torque.
10. Decide on the neutral position of the rack stroke (L).

L : Refer to [ST-86, "Rack Stroke"](#).

11. Install rear cover cap to gear sub-assembly.

CAUTION:

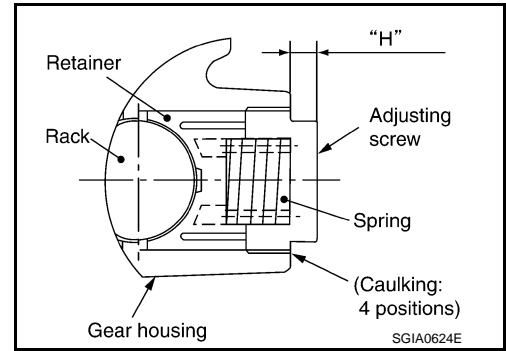
Make sure that the projection of rear cover cap is aligned with the marking position of gear housing assembly.



12. Apply recommended thread sealant to the thread of adjusting screw (2 turns thread), and then screw in the adjusting screw until it reaches height "H" from gear housing assembly measured before disassembling.

Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent.

13. Move rack assembly 10 strokes throughout the full stroke so that the parts can fit with each other.



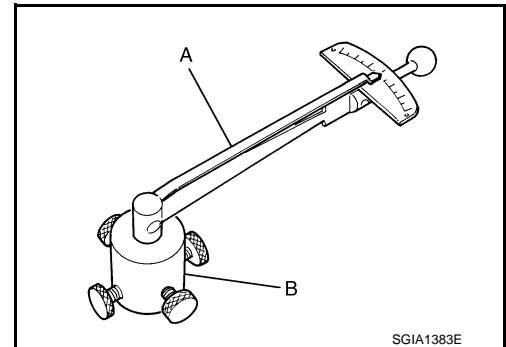
14. Adjust pinion rotating torque with the following procedure.

- a. Measure pinion rotating torque within $\pm 180^\circ$ of neutral position of the rack assembly using Tools. Stop the gear at the point where highest torque is read.

A: Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

B: Preload adapter [SST: KV48103400 (—)]

- b. Loosen adjusting screw and retighten to 5.4 N·m (0.55 kg·m, 48 in-lb), and then loosen by 20 to 40°.

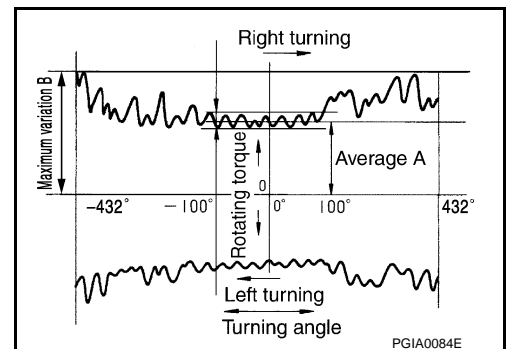


- c. Measure pinion rotating torque using tools to make sure that the measured value is within the standard. Readjust if the value is outside the standard after readjusting, or adjusting screw rotating torque is 5 N·m (0.51 kg·m, 44 in-lb) or less.

Pinion rotating torque (without 4WAS)

Around neutral position (within $\pm 100^\circ$) average "A" : 0.8 – 2.4 N·m (0.08 – 0.24 kg·m, 7 – 21 in-lb)

Maximum variation "B" : 2.5 N·m (0.26 kg·m, 22 in-lb)



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Pinion rotating torque (with 4WAS)

- Around neutral position** : 1.1 – 2.8 N·m (0.11 – 0.29 kg·m, 10 – 25 in·lb)
 (within ±100°) average “A”
Maximum variation “B” : 2.9 N·m (0.30 kg·m, 26 in·lb)

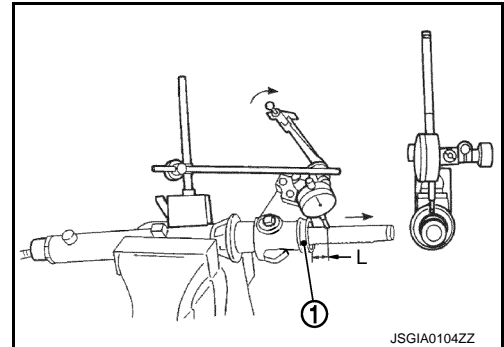
- d. Apply recommended sealant to inner socket and turn pinion fully to left with inner socket installed to gear housing assembly.
- e. Install dial gauge at 5 mm (0.20 in) (L) from the edge of gear housing assembly (1), and tooth point.
- f. Measure vertical movement of rack assembly when pinion is turned clockwise with torque of 19.6 N·m (2.0 kg·m, 14 ft·lb). Readjust adjusting screw angle if the measured value is outside the standard.

Vertical movement : 0.265 mm (0.0104 in)

- If reading is outside of the specification, readjust screw angle with adjusting screw.

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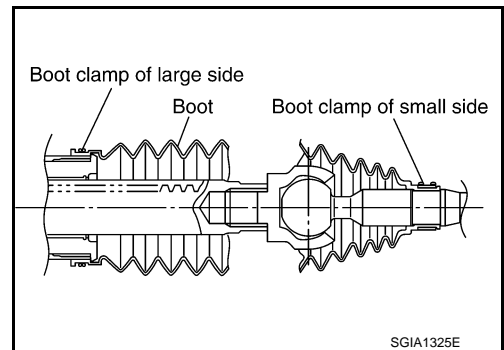
- If reading is still outside of specification, or if the rotating torque of adjusting screw is less than 5 N·m (0.51 kg·m, 44 in·lb), replace steering gear assembly.
- Never turn adjusting screw more than twice.
- Replace steering gear assembly when adjusting screw is removed or turned more than twice.



15. Install large end of boot to gear housing assembly.
16. Install small end of boot to inner socket boot mounting groove.
17. Install boot clamp to boot small end.
18. Install boot clamp to the large side of boot with the following procedure.

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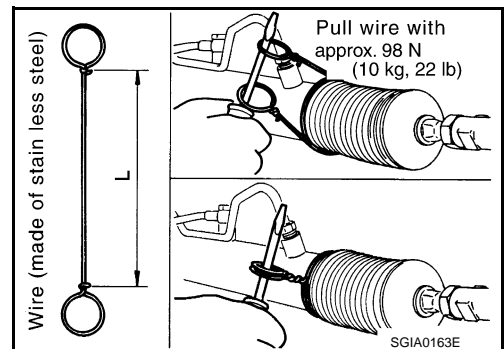
Never reuse boot clamp.



- a. Tighten large side of boot with boot clamp (stainless wire).

Wire length (L) : 370 mm (14.57 in)

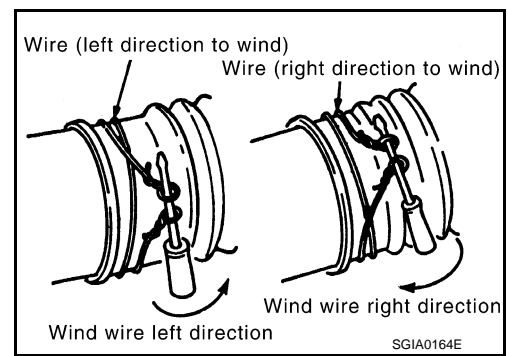
- b. Wrap clamp around boot groove for two turns. Insert a flat-bladed screwdriver in loops on both ends of wire. Twist 4 to 4.5 turns while pulling them with force of approximately 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb).



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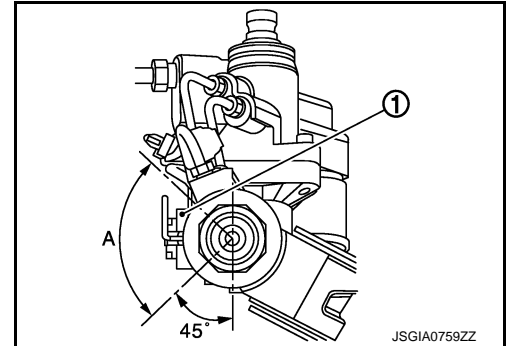
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- c. Twist boot clamp as shown. Pay attention to relationship between winding and twisting directions.



- d. Twisted area (A) of clamp is in the adjusting screw side (1) as shown in the figure (to prevent contact with other parts).

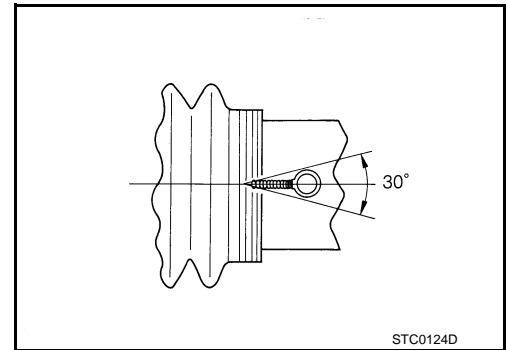
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- e. Bent cut end of the wire toward rack axial as shown in the figure after twisting the wire 4 to 4.5 turns so that cut end does not contact with boot.

CAUTION:

Keep gap from cylinder tube 5 mm (0.20 in) or more.

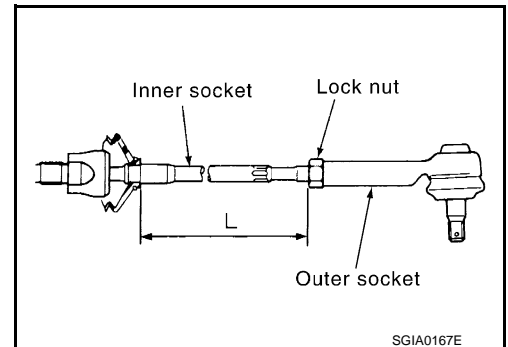


19. Install cylinder tubes to gear housing assembly.
 20. Install low pressure piping.
 21. Adjust inner socket to standard length (L), and then tighten lock nut to the specified torque. Check length again after tightening lock nut.

L : Refer to [ST-86. "Inner Socket Length"](#).

CAUTION:

Adjust toe-in after this procedure. The length achieved after toe-in adjustment is not necessary the above value.



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ADJUSTMENT BEFORE REMOVAL

Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. (With 4WAS) Refer to [STC-87. "Work Procedure \(Pattern 1\)"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Boot

Check boot for cracks, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Rack Assembly

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Check rack for damage or wear, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Gear-Sub Assembly

- Check gear-sub assembly for damage or wear, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.
- Rotate gear-sub assembly and check for torque variation or rattle, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Gear Housing Assembly

Check gear housing assembly for damage and scratches (inner wall). Replace if there are.

Outer Socket and Inner Socket

Check the following items and replace the component if it does not meet the standard.

BALL JOINT SWINGING TORQUE

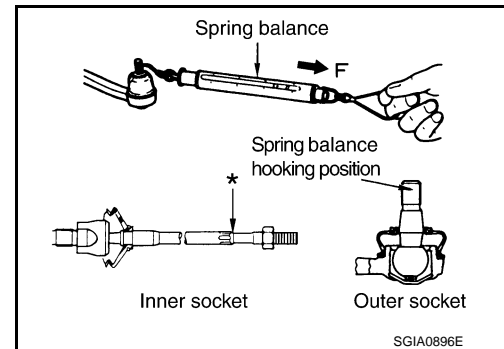
Hook a spring balance at the point shown in the figure and pull the spring balance. Make sure that the spring balance reads the specified value when ball stud and inner socket start to move. Replace outer socket and inner socket if they are outside the standard.

(Measuring point of outer socket: Stud cotter pin mounting hole)

Outer socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).

(Measuring point of inner socket: "*" mark shown in the figure)

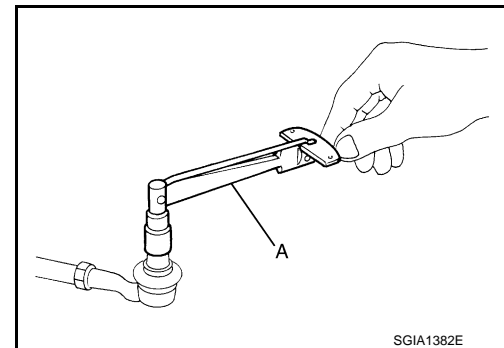
Inner socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).



BALL JOINT ROTATING TORQUE

Make sure that the reading is within the following specified range using preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]. Replace outer socket if the reading is outside the specified value.

Rotating torque : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).

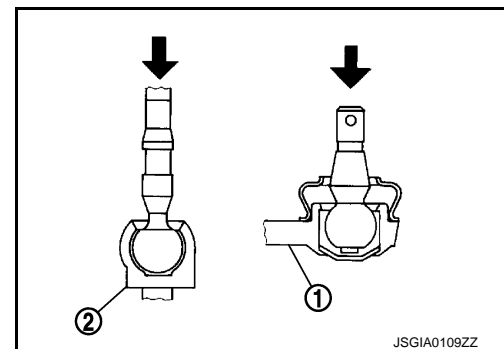


BALL JOINT AXIAL END PLAY

Apply an axial load of 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) to ball stud. Using a dial gauge, measure amount of stud movement, and then make sure that the value is within the following specified range. Replace outer socket (1) and inner socket (2) if the measured value is outside the standard.

Outer socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Axial End Play"](#).

Inner socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Axial End Play"](#).



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check if steering wheel turns smoothly when it is turned several times fully to the end of the left and right.
- Check the steering wheel play, neutral position steering wheel, steering wheel turning torque, and front wheel turning angle. Refer to [ST-15, "Inspection"](#).
- Check the fluid level, fluid leakage, and air bleeding hydraulic system. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).
- After installation, bleed air from the steering hydraulic system. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).

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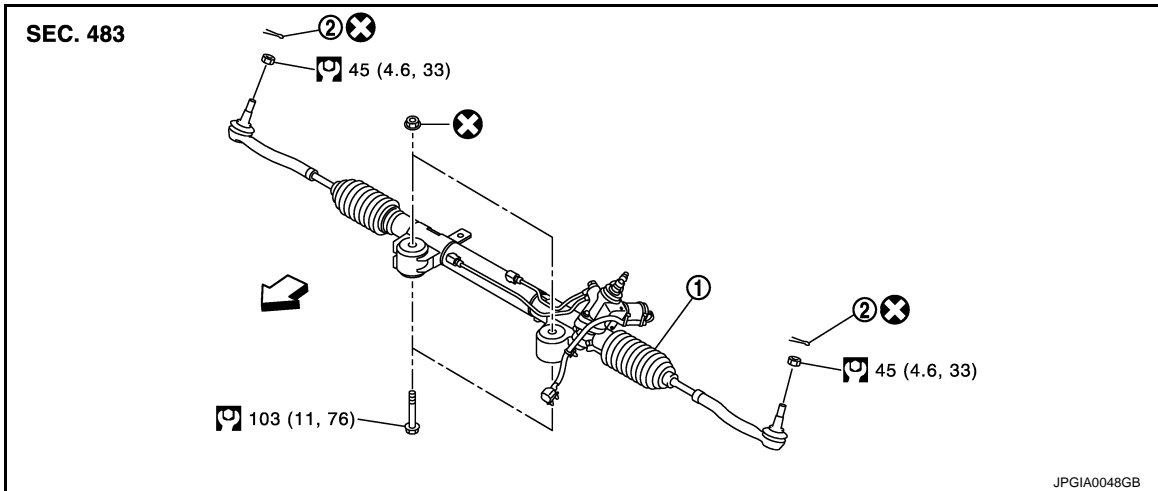
- Perform final tightening of nuts and bolts on each part under unladen conditions with tires on level ground when removing steering gear assembly. Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-8, "Inspection"](#).
- Adjust neutral position of steering angle sensor. (Without 4WAS) Refer to [BRC-68, "Work Procedure"](#).
- Adjust neutral position of 4WAS front actuator. (With 4WAS) Refer to [STC-87, "Work Procedure \(Pattern 2\)"](#).

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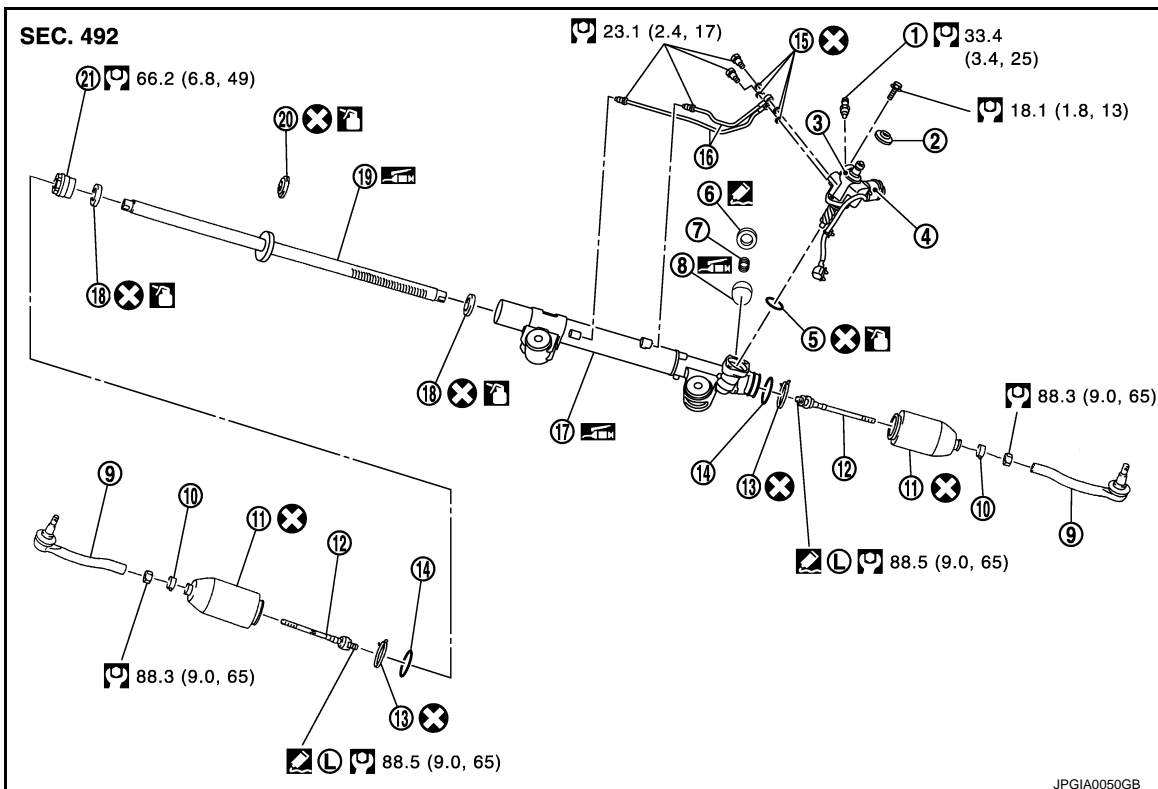


1. Steering gear assembly 2. Cotter pin

←: Vehicle front

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.


DISASSEMBLY





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| 1. Low pressure piping | 2. Rear cover cap | 3. Gear-sub assembly |
| 4. Power steering solenoid valve | 5. O-ring | 6. Adjusting screw |
| 7. Spring | 8. Retainer | 9. Outer socket |
| 10. Boot clamp | 11. Boot | 12. Inner socket |
| 13. Boot clamp (stainless wire) | 14. Spacer | 15. Copper washer |
| 16. Cylinder tubes | 17. Gear housing assembly | 18. Rack oil seal |
| 19. Rack assembly | 20. Rack Teflon ring | 21. End cover assembly |

: Apply power steering fluid.

: Apply Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#)

 (L): Apply Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols not described on the above.

AWD : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Set the vehicle to the straight-ahead position.
2. Remove tires with a power tool. Refer to [WT-68, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove front cross bar. Refer to [FSU-39, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove cotter pin, and then loosen the nut.
5. Remove steering outer socket from steering knuckle so as not to damage ball joint boot using a ball joint remover (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

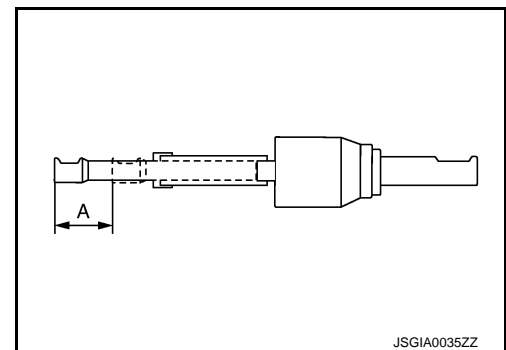
Temporarily tighten the nut to prevent damage to threads and to prevent the ball joint remover from suddenly coming off.

6. Remove high pressure piping and low pressure piping of hydraulic piping, and then drain power steering fluid.
7. Remove power steering solenoid valve harness connector and harness clip.
8. Remove lower joint fixing bolt (steering gear side).
9. Separate the lower shaft from the steering gear assembly by sliding the side shaft (A: sliding range).

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

10. Remove steering gear assembly mounting bolts, and nuts.
11. Remove steering gear assembly.



INSTALLATION

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

CAUTION:

Spiral cable may be cut if steering wheel turns while separating steering column assembly and steering gear assembly. Be sure to secure steering wheel using string to avoid turning.

STEERING GEAR AND LINKAGE

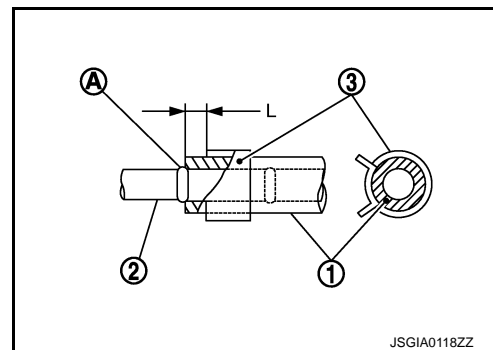
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- When installing suction hoses (1), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never apply fluid to the hose (1) and tube (2).
- Insert hose securely until it contacts spool (A) of tube.
- Leave clearance (L) when installing clamp (3).

L : 3 – 8 mm (0.12 – 0.31 in)



- When installing lower joint to steering gear assembly, follow the procedure listed below.
- Set rack of steering gear in the neutral position.

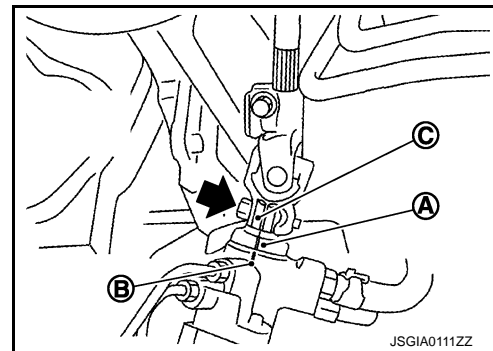
NOTE:

To get the neutral position of rack, turn gear-sub assembly and measure the distance of inner socket, and then measure the intermediate position of the distance.

- Align rear cover cap projection (A) with the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).

← : Bolt

- Install slit part of lower joint (C) aligning with the rear cover cap projection (A). Make sure that the slit part of lower joint (C) is aligned with rear cover cap projection (A) and the marking position of gear housing assembly (B).
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [ST-62. "AWD : Inspection"](#).



AWD : Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

- Disassemble and assemble steering gear assembly by fixing the mounting area with a vise using copper plates.
- Clean steering gear assembly with kerosene before disassembling. Be careful to avoid splashing or applying any kerosene over connector of discharge port or return port.

- Remove low pressure piping.
- Remove cylinder tubes from gear housing assembly.
- Remove rear cover cap from gear-sub assembly.
- Measure adjusting screw height "H", and loosen adjusting screw.

CAUTION:

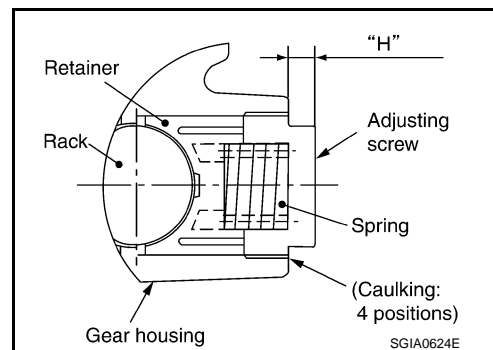
- Never loosen adjusting screw 2 turns or more.
- Replace steering gear assembly if adjusting screw is loosened 2 turns or more and it is removed.

- Remove gear-sub assembly from gear housing assembly.
- Remove O-ring from gear housing assembly.
- Loosen outer socket lock nut, and remove outer socket.
- Remove boot clamps, and then remove boot from inner socket.

CAUTION:

Never damage inner socket and gear housing assembly when removing boot. Inner socket and gear housing assembly must be replaced if inner socket and gear housing assembly are damaged because it may cause foreign material interfusion.

- Remove inner socket from gear housing assembly.
- Remove spacer from gear housing assembly.



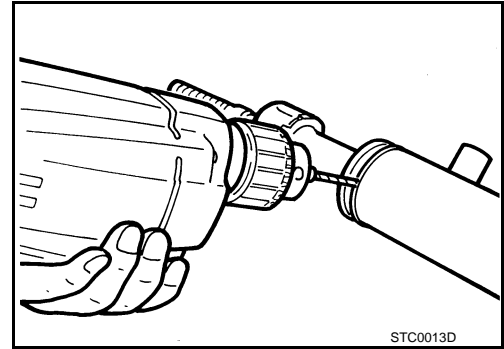
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CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly.

11. Drill out the clinching part of gear housing assembly (end cover assembly side) outer rim with a 3 mm (0.12 in) drill bit. [Drill for approximately 1.5 mm (0.059 in) depth.]



12. Remove end cover assembly with a 36 mm (1.42 in) open head (commercial service tool).

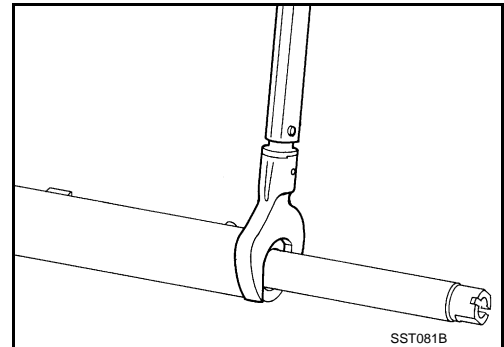
CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly surface when removing. Rack assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.

13. Pull rack assembly together with rack oil seal (outer side) out from gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

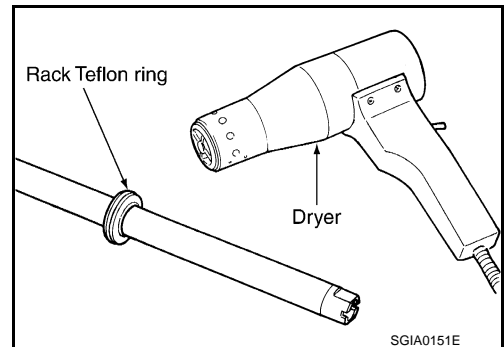
Never damage cylinder inner wall when remove rack assembly. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.



14. Heat rack Teflon ring to approximately 40°C (104°F) with a dryer, and remove rack Teflon ring from rack assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage rack assembly. Rack assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.

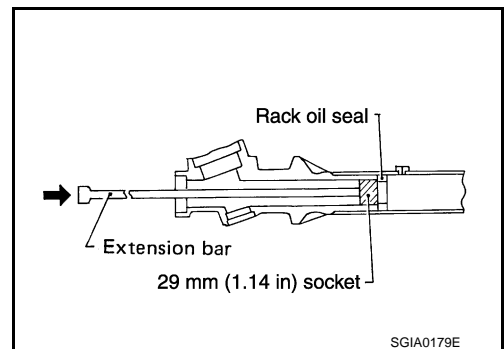


15. Push rack oil seal inside with a 29 mm (1.14 in) socket and an extension bar to push out rack oil seal (inner side) from gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage gear housing assembly and cylinder inner wall. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.

16. Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [ST-62, "AWD : Inspection"](#).



ASSEMBLY

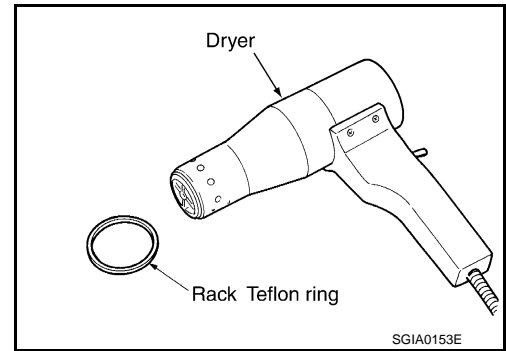
1. Heat rack Teflon ring to approximately 40°C (104°F) with a dryer. Assemble it to mounting groove of rack assembly.

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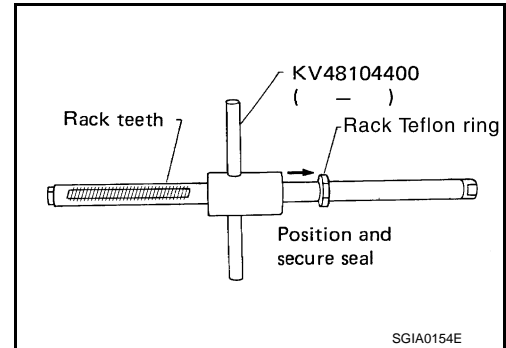
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Never reuse rack Teflon ring.



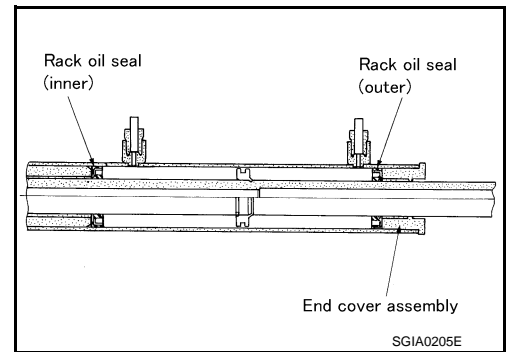
2. Install the Teflon ring correcting tool [SST: KV48104400 (—)] from tooth side of rack to fit rack Teflon ring on rack. Compress the ring with tool.



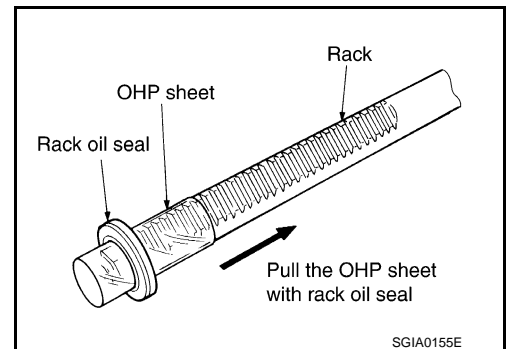
3. Apply recommended grease to rack oil seal, and then install rack oil seal in the following procedure. Then assemble rack assembly to gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:

- Install rack oil seal in a direction so that the lip of inner oil seal and the lip of outer oil seal face each other.
- Never damage retainer sliding surface by rack assembly. Replace gear housing assembly if damaged.
- Never damage gear housing assembly inner wall by rack assembly. Gear housing assembly must be replaced if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.
- Never reuse rack oil seal.



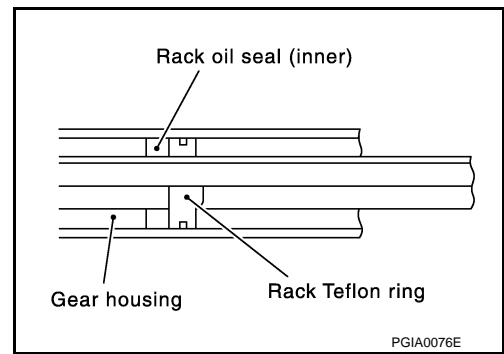
- a. Wrap an OHP sheet [approximately 70 mm (2.76 in) × 100 mm (3.94 in)]. Around rack assembly teeth to avoid damaging rack oil seal (inner). Install rack oil seal over sheet. Then, pull OHP sheet along with rack oil seal until they pass rack assembly teeth, and remove OHP sheet.



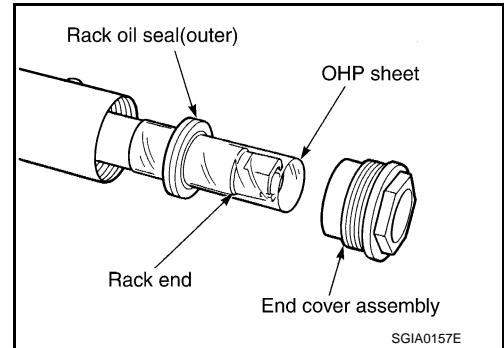
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- b. Insert rack oil seal (inner) into rack assembly piston (rack Teflon ring).
- c. Push retainer to adjusting screw side by hand, and move the rack assembly inside the gear housing assembly so that the rack oil seal (inner) can be pressed against the gear housing assembly.

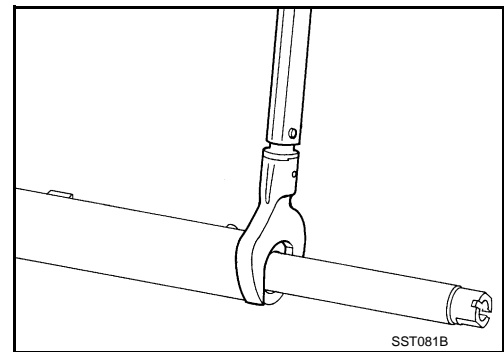


- d. Wrap an OHP sheet [approximately 70 mm (2.76 in) × 100 mm (3.94 in)]. Around the edge to avoid damaging rack oil seal (outer). Install rack oil seal over sheet. Then, pull oil seal along with OHP sheet until they pass rack edge, and remove OHP sheet.
- e. Install end cover assembly to rack edge, and move rack oil seal (outer) until it contacts with gear housing assembly.



4. Tighten end cover assembly to specified torque using a 36 mm (1.42 in) open head (commercial service tool).

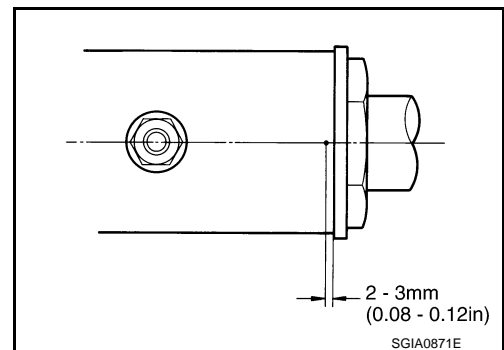
CAUTION:
Never damage rack assembly. Replace it if damaged because it may cause fluid leakage.



5. Crimp gear housing assembly at one point using a punch as shown in the figure so as to prevent end cover assembly from getting loose after tightening end cover assembly.
6. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to gear housing assembly.
7. Install gear-sub assembly to gear housing assembly.

CAUTION:
In order to protect oil seal from any damage, insert gear-sub assembly straightly.

8. Install inner socket to gear housing assembly with the following procedure.



- a. Install spacer to gear housing assembly.
- b. Apply thread sealant into the thread of inner socket.
Use Genuine High Strength Thread Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).
9. Screw inner socket into rack part and tighten at the specified torque.

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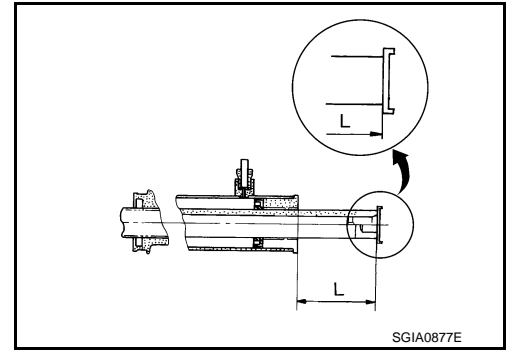
10. Decide on the neutral position of the rack stroke (L).

L : Refer to **ST-86, "Rack Stroke"**.

11. Install rear cover cap to gear sub-assembly.

CAUTION:

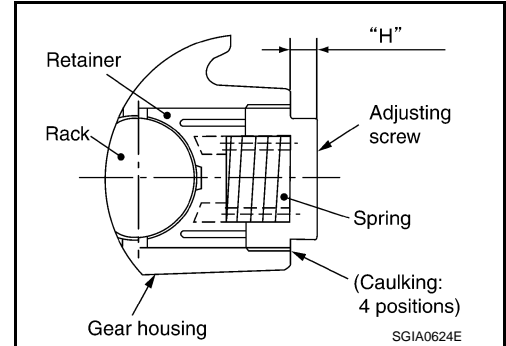
Make sure that the projection of rear cover cap is aligned with the marking position of gear housing assembly.



12. Apply recommended thread sealant to the thread of adjusting screw (2 turns thread), and then screw in the adjusting screw until it reaches height "H" from gear housing assembly measured before disassembling.

Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent.

13. Move rack assembly 10 strokes throughout the full stroke so that the parts can fit with each other.



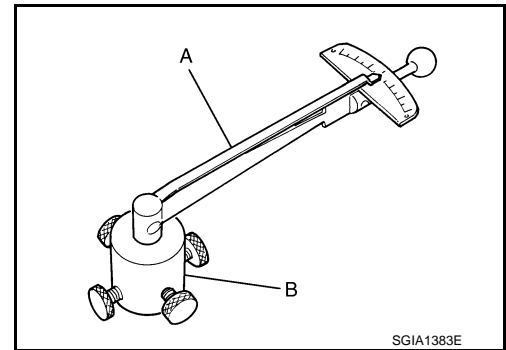
14. Adjust pinion rotating torque with the following procedure.

a. Measure pinion rotating torque within $\pm 180^\circ$ of neutral position of the rack assembly using Tools. Stop the gear at the point where highest torque is read.

A: Preload gauge [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]

B: Preload adapter [SST: KV48103400 (—)]

b. Loosen adjusting screw and retighten to 5.4 N·m (0.55 kg·m, 48 in·lb), and then loosen by 20 to 40°.

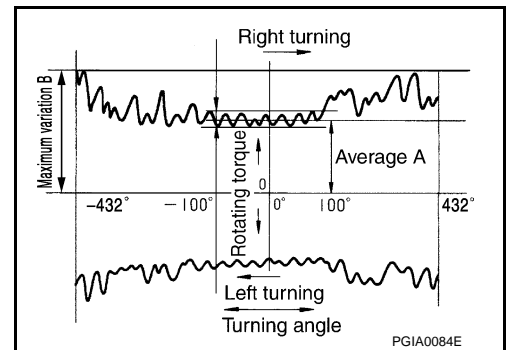


c. Measure pinion rotating torque using tools to make sure that the measured value is within the standard. Readjust if the value is outside the standard. Replace steering gear assembly, if the value is outside the standard after readjusting, or adjusting screw rotating torque is 5 N·m (0.51 kg·m, 44 in·lb) or less.

Pinion rotating torque

Around neutral position (within $\pm 100^\circ$) average "A" : 0.8 – 2.4 N·m (0.08 – 0.24 kg·m, 7 – 21 in·lb)

Maximum variation "B" : 2.5 N·m (0.26 kg·m, 22 in·lb)



d. Apply recommended sealant to inner socket and turn pinion fully to left with inner socket installed to gear housing assembly.

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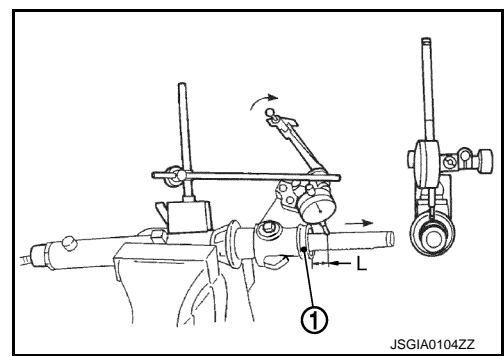
- e. Install dial gauge at 5 mm (0.20 in) (L) from the edge of gear housing assembly (1), and tooth point.
- f. Measure vertical movement of rack assembly when pinion is turned clockwise with torque of 19.6 N·m (2.0 kg·m, 14 ft·lb). Readjust adjusting screw angle if the measured value is outside the standard.

Vertical movement : 0.265 mm (0.0104 in)

- If reading is outside of the specification, readjust screw angle with adjusting screw.

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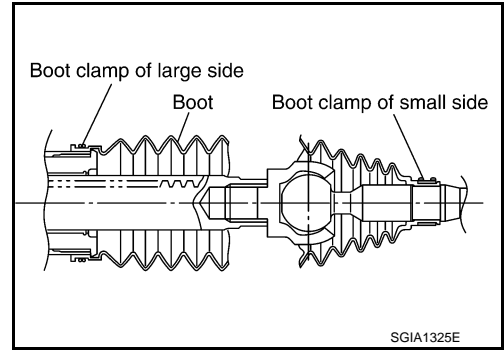
- If reading is still outside of specification, or if the rotating torque of adjusting screw is less than 5 N·m (0.51 kg·m, 44 in·lb), replace steering gear assembly.
- Never turn adjusting screw more than twice.
- Replace steering gear assembly when adjusting screw is removed or turned more than twice.



15. Install large end of boot to gear housing assembly.
16. Install small end of boot to inner socket boot mounting groove.
17. Install boot clamp to boot small end.
18. Install boot clamp to the large side of boot with the following procedure.

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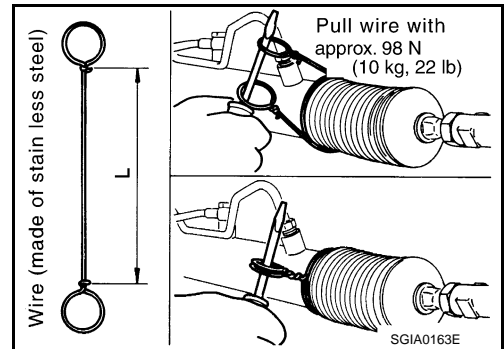
Never reuse boot clamp.



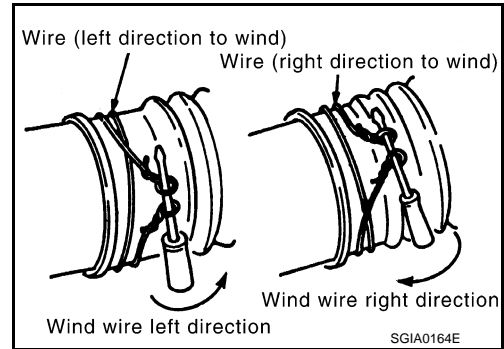
- a. Tighten large side of boot with boot clamp (stainless wire).

Wire length (L) : 370 mm (14.57 in)

- b. Wrap clamp around boot groove for two turns. Insert a flat-bladed screwdriver in loops on both ends of wire. Twist 4 to 4.5 turns while pulling them with force of approximately 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb).



- c. Twist boot clamp as shown. Pay attention to relationship between winding and twisting directions.

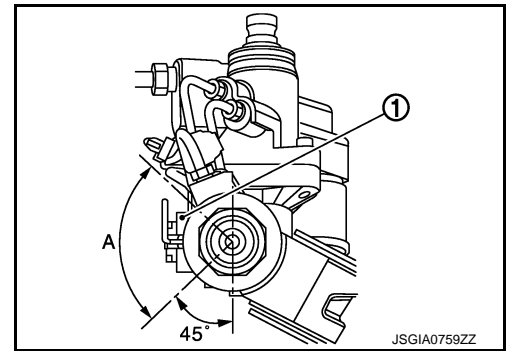


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- d. Twisted area (A) of clamp is in the adjusting screw side (1) as shown in the figure (to prevent contact with other parts).

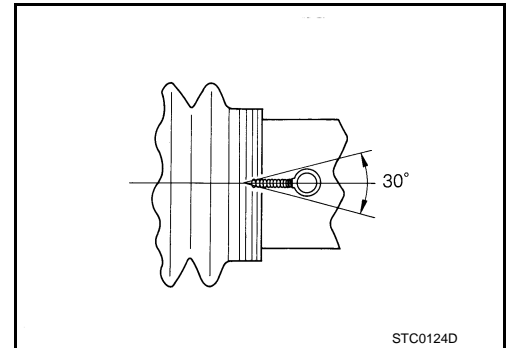
A : 90°



- e. Bent cut end of the wire toward rack axial as shown in the figure after twisting the wire 4 to 4.5 turns so that cut end does not contact with boot.

CAUTION:

Keep gap from cylinder tube 5 mm (0.20 in) or more.

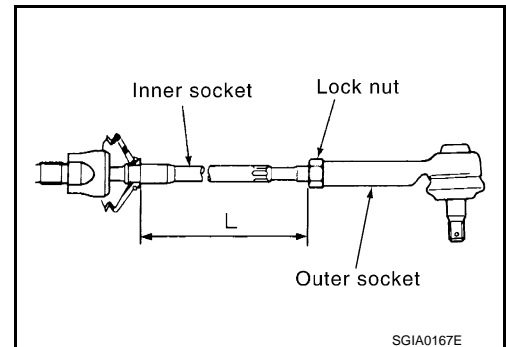


19. Install cylinder tubes to gear housing assembly.
20. Install low pressure piping.
21. Adjust inner socket to standard length (L), and then tighten lock nut to the specified torque. Check length again after tightening lock nut.

L : Refer to [ST-86, "Inner Socket Length"](#).

CAUTION:

Adjust toe-in after this procedure. The length achieved after toe-in adjustment is not necessary the above value.



AWD : Inspection

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INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Boot

Check boot for cracks, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Rack Assembly

Check rack for damage or wear, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Gear-Sub Assembly

- Check gear-sub assembly for damage or wear, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.
- Rotate gear-sub assembly and check for torque variation or rattle, and replace it if a malfunction is detected.

Gear Housing Assembly

Check gear housing assembly for damage and scratches (inner wall). Replace if there are.

Outer Socket and Inner Socket

Check the following items and replace the component if it does not meet the standard.

BALL JOINT SWINGING TORQUE

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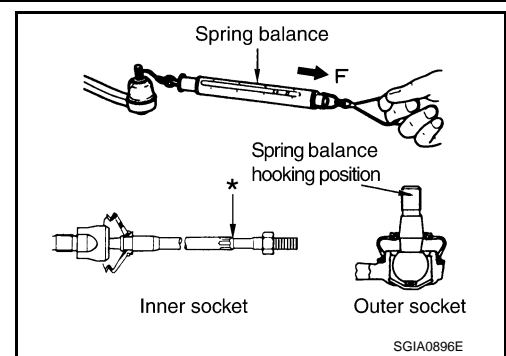
Hook a spring balance at the point shown in the figure and pull the spring balance. Make sure that the spring balance reads the specified value when ball stud and inner socket start to move. Replace outer socket and inner socket if they are outside the standard.

(Measuring point of outer socket: Stud cotter pin mounting hole)

Outer socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).

(Measuring point of inner socket: "*" mark shown in the figure)

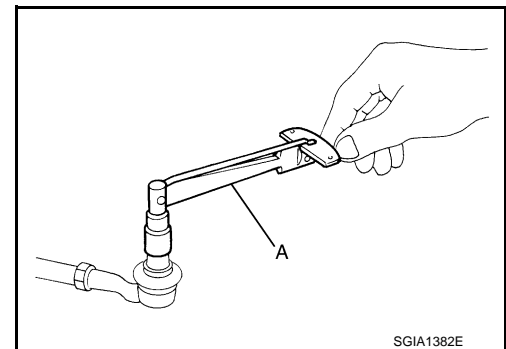
Inner socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).



BALL JOINT ROTATING TORQUE

Make sure that the reading is within the following specified range using preload gauge (A) [SST: ST3127S000 (J-25765-A)]. Replace outer socket if the reading is outside the specified value.

Rotating torque : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque"](#).

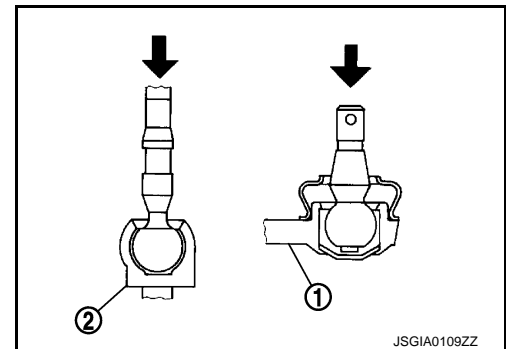


BALL JOINT AXIAL END PLAY

Apply an axial load of 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) to ball stud. Using a dial gauge, measure amount of stud movement, and then make sure that the value is within the following specified range. Replace outer socket (1) and inner socket (2) if the measured value is outside the standard.

Outer socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Axial End Play"](#).

Inner socket : Refer to [ST-86, "Socket Axial End Play"](#).



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check if steering wheel turns smoothly when it is turned several times fully to the end of the left and right.
- Check the steering wheel play, neutral position steering wheel, steering wheel turning torque, and front wheel turning angle. Refer to [ST-15, "Inspection"](#).
- Check the fluid level, fluid leakage, and air bleeding hydraulic system. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).
- After installation, bleed air from the steering hydraulic system. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).
- Perform final tightening of nuts and bolts on each part under unladen conditions with tires on level ground when removing steering gear assembly. Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-28, "Inspection"](#).
- Adjust neutral position of steering angle sensor after checking wheel alignment. Refer to [BRC-68, "Work Procedure"](#).

POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

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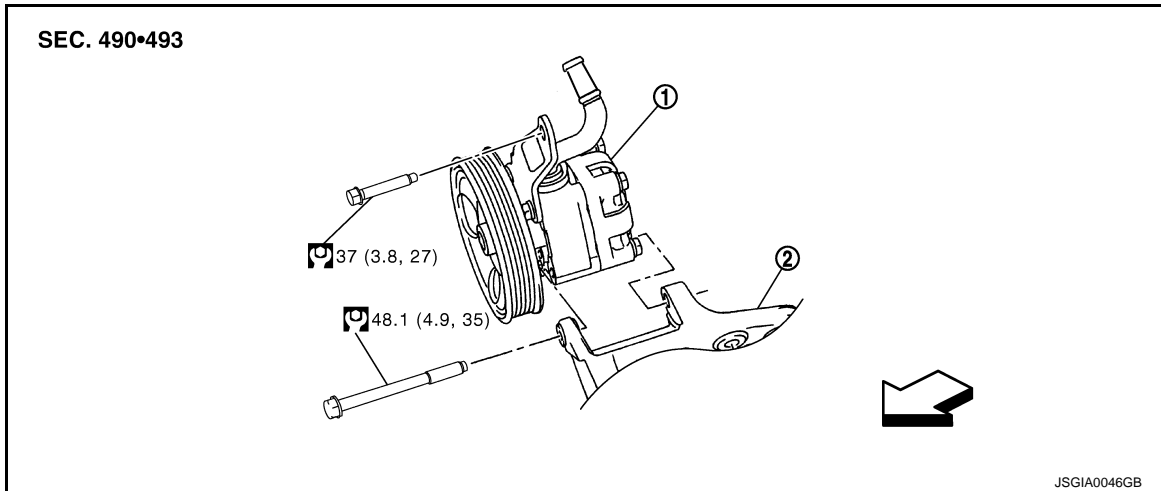
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REMOVAL

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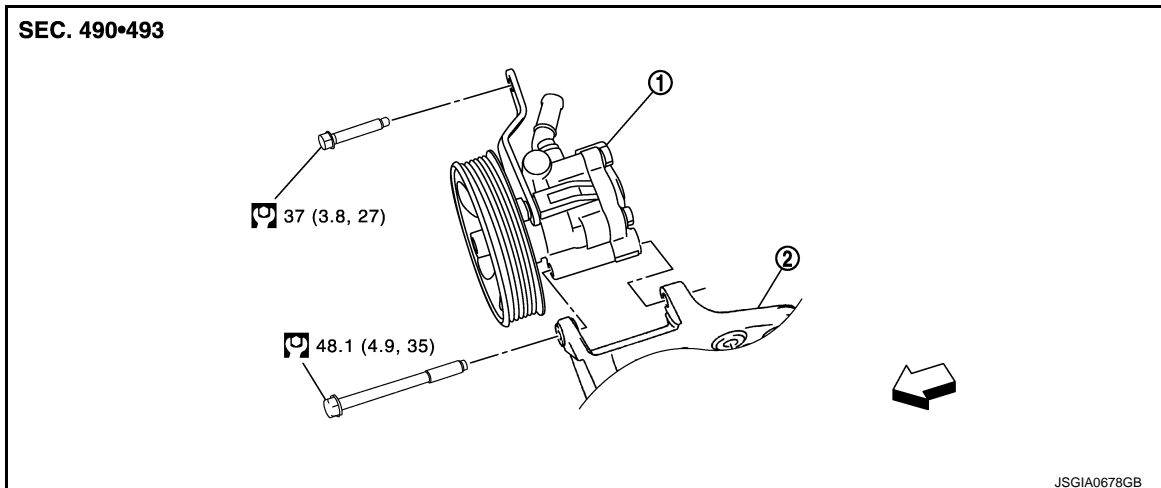


1. Power steering oil pump 2. Bracket

↙: Vehicle front

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

With 4WAS



1. Power steering oil pump 2. Bracket

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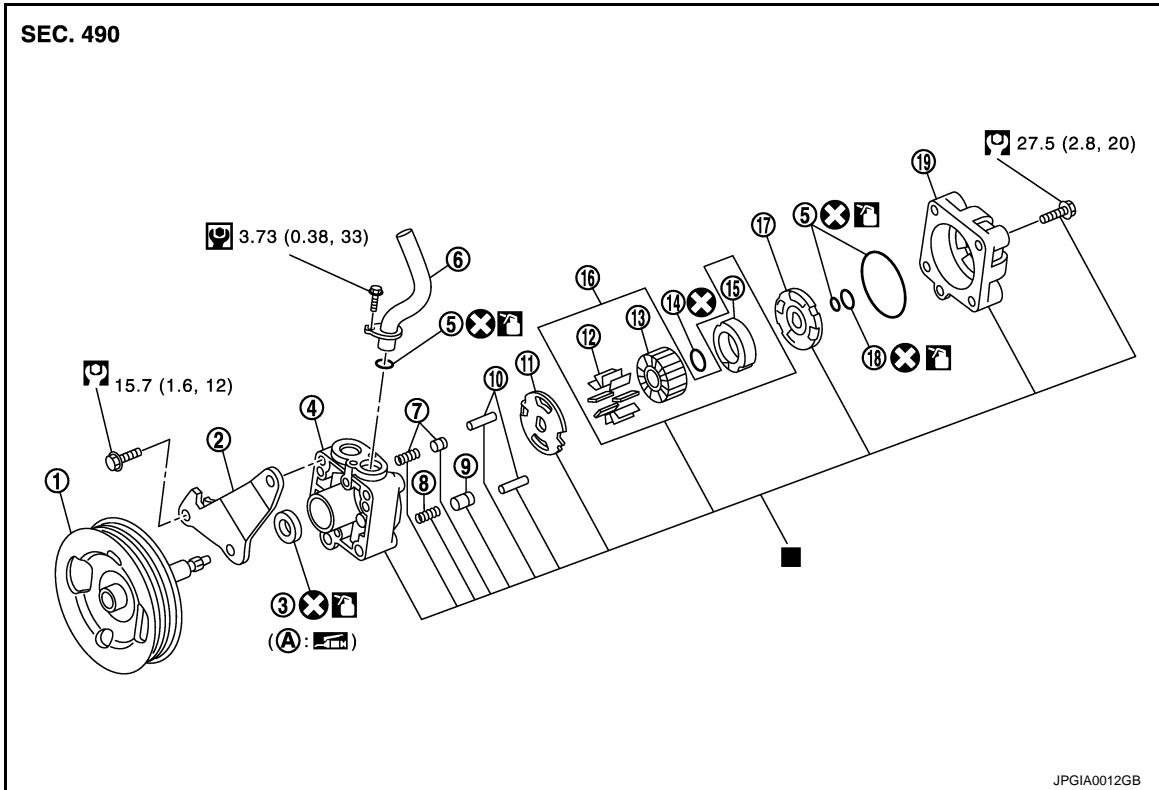
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DISASSEMBLY

POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

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Without 4WAS



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| 1. Pulley | 2. Bracket | 3. Oil seal |
| 4. Body assembly | 5. O-ring | 6. Suction pipe |
| 7. Flow control valve sub assembly | 8. Flow control valve spring | 9. Flow control valve |
| 10. Dowel pin | 11. Front side plate | 12. Vane |
| 13. Rotor | 14. Snap ring | 15. Cam ring |
| 16. Cartridge | 17. Rear side plate | 18. Teflon ring |
| 19. Rear cover | | |
| A. Oil seal lip | | |

■: Replace the parts as a set.

☞: Apply power steering fluid.

☞: Apply multi-purpose grease.

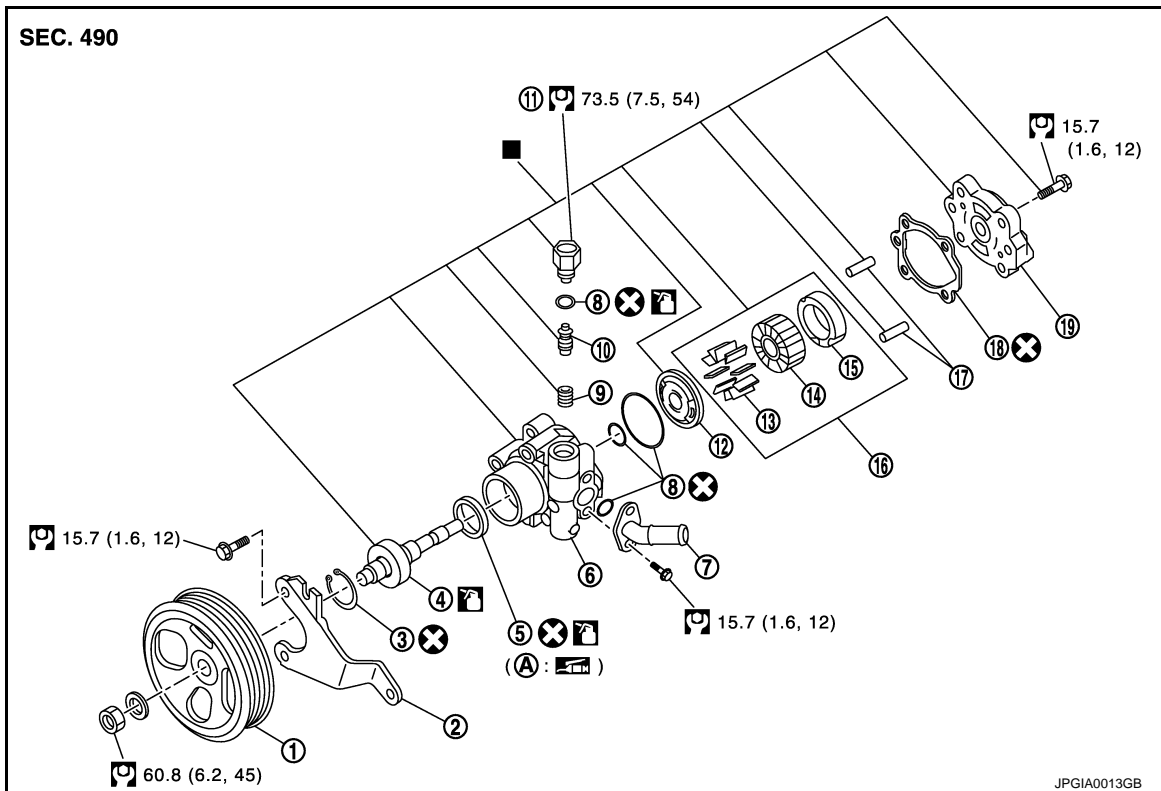
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| 1. Pulley | 2. Bracket | 3. Snap ring |
| 4. Drive shaft assembly | 5. Oil seal | 6. Body assembly |
| 7. Suction pipe | 8. O-ring | 9. Flow control valve spring |
| 10. Flow control valve | 11. Connector bolt | 12. Side plate |
| 13. Vane | 14. Rotor | 15. Cam ring |
| 16. Cartridge | 17. Dowel pin | 18. Gasket |
| 19. Rear cover | | |

■: Replace the parts as a set.

A. Oil seal lip

☞: Apply power steering fluid.

☞: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to [GI-4. "Components"](#) for symbols not described on the above.

VQ37VHR : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- Drain power steering fluid from reservoir tank.
 - CAUTION:**
 - **Never reuse drained power steering fluid.**
 - **Always use the specified fluid. Refer to [MA-12. "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).**
- Remove the right of the air cleaner case and air duct. Refer to [EM-29. "Removal and Installation"](#).
- Remove drive belt from oil pump pulley. Refer to [EM-28. "Removal and Installation"](#).
- Remove pressure sensor connector.
- Remove copper washers and eye bolt (drain fluid from their pipings).
- Remove suction hose (drain fluid from their pipings).
- Remove oil pump mounting bolts, and then remove oil pump.

INSTALLATION

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

POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

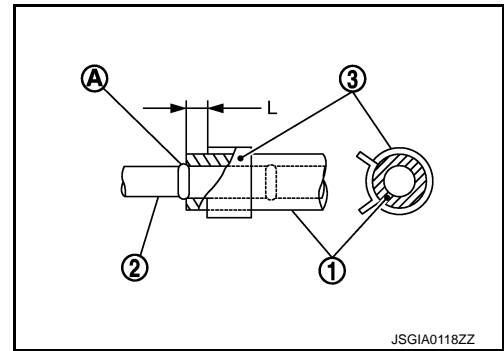
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- When installing suction hoses (1), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never apply fluid to the hose (1) and tube (2).
- Insert hose securely until it contacts spool (A) of tube.
- Leave clearance (L) when installing clamp (3).

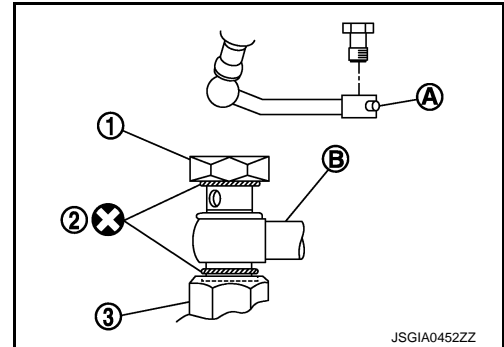
L : 3 – 8 mm (0.12 – 0.31 in)



- When installing eye bolt (1) and copper washer (2) to oil pump (3), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never reuse copper washer.
 - Apply power steering fluid to around copper washers, then install eye bolt.
 - Install eye bolt with eye joint (assembled to high pressure hose) (B) protrusion (A) facing with pump side cutout, and then tighten it to the specified torque after tightening by hand. Refer to [ST-79. "2WD : Exploded View" \(2WD\)](#), [ST-81. "AWD : Exploded View" \(AWD\)](#).
 - Securely insert harness connector to pressure sensor.
- Adjust belt tension. Refer to [EM-22. "Tension Adjustment"](#).
 - Check fluid level, fluid leakage and air bleeding hydraulic system after the installation. Refer to [ST-31. "Inspection"](#).



VQ37VHR : Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

Without 4WAS

CAUTION:

- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
 - Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.
- Perform inspection before disassembly. Refer to [ST-71. "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).
 - Remove rear cover mounting bolts, and then remove rear cover from body assembly.
 - Remove O-ring from body assembly.
 - Remove rear side plate from cartridge, and then remove Teflon ring and O-ring from rear side plate.
 - Remove snap ring using a snap ring pliers, and remove pulley from body assembly.
CAUTION:
Remove pulley so as not to be damaged when removing rotor snap ring.
 - Remove flow control valve, flow control valve spring, and flow control valve sub assembly from body assembly.
CAUTION:
Never drop and damage flow control valve, and flow control valve sub assembly when removing.
 - Remove oil seal from body assembly.
 - Remove mounting bolt of suction pipe, and then remove suction pipe from body assembly.
 - Remove O-ring from body assembly.
 - Remove bracket mounting bolts, and then remove bracket from body assembly.
 - Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [ST-71. "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).

With 4WAS

CAUTION:

- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
 - Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.
- Perform inspection before disassembly. Refer to [ST-71. "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).

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2. Remove rear cover mounting bolts, and then remove rear cover from body assembly.
3. Remove gasket from body assembly.
4. Remove dowel pin, cartridge, and side plate from body assembly.
5. Remove pulley mounting nut and washer, and then remove pulley from drive shaft assembly.
6. Remove bracket mounting bolts, and then remove bracket from body assembly.
7. Remove snap ring from drive shaft assembly and press out it.

CAUTION:

When removing snap ring, be careful not to damage drive shaft assembly.

8. Remove oil seal from body assembly using a suitable tool.

CAUTION:

When removing oil seal, be careful not to damage body assembly.

9. Remove O-ring from body assembly.
10. Remove connector bolt, and then remove O-ring, flow control valve, and flow control valve spring from body assembly

CAUTION:

Never drop and damage flow control valve when removing.

11. Remove mounting bolt of suction pipe, and then remove suction pipe from body assembly.
12. Remove O-ring from suction pipe.
13. Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [ST-71, "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).

ASSEMBLY

Without 4WAS

CAUTION:

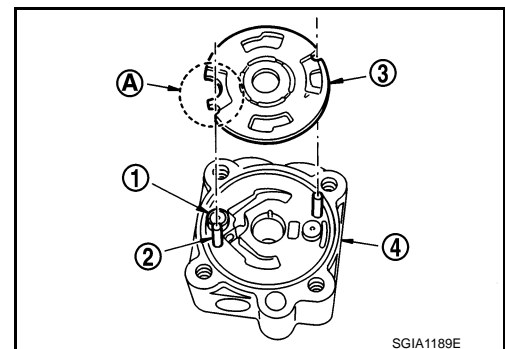
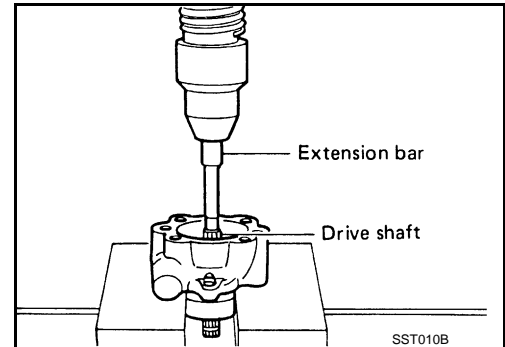
- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
- Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.

1. Apply recommended grease to oil seal lips. Apply recommended fluid to around oil seal, and then install oil seal to body assembly using a drift [SST: ST35300000 (—)].

CAUTION:

Never reuse oil seal.

2. Install bracket to body assembly.
3. If dowel pin has been removed, insert it into body assembly by hand. If it cannot be inserted by hand, lightly tap with a hammer.
4. Install flow control valve, flow control valve spring and flow control valve sub assembly to body assembly.
5. Install front side plate (3) with dowel pin (2) on flow control valve A (1) side as shown in the figure aligning with front side plate cutout (A) to body assembly (4).



POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

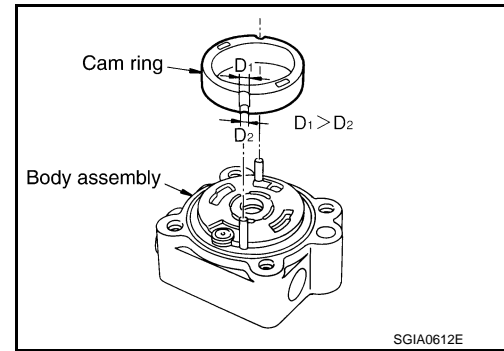
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6. Install cam ring as shown in the figure.

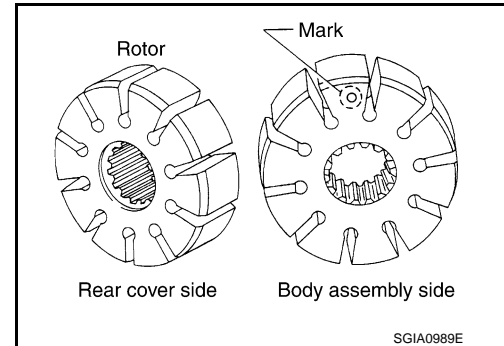
7. Install pulley to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never damage oil seal when installing pulley.



8. Install rotor so that mark faces body assembly, and then install it to pulley shaft.

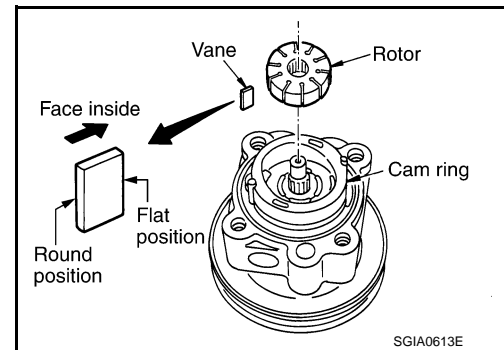


9. Install vane to rotor so that arc of vane faces cam ring side.

10. Install rotor snap ring to slit of pulley shaft using a hammer and a drift (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

- **Never damage rotor and pulley shaft.**
- **Oil pump assembly must be replaced if rotor is damaged.**



11. Install rear side plate with dowel pin A on flow control valve A side as shown in the figure aligning with rear side plate cutout B to cartridge.

12. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

13. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to rear side plate.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

14. Apply recommended fluid to Teflon ring, and then install Teflon ring to rear side plate.

CAUTION:

Never reuse Teflon ring.

15. Install rear cover to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

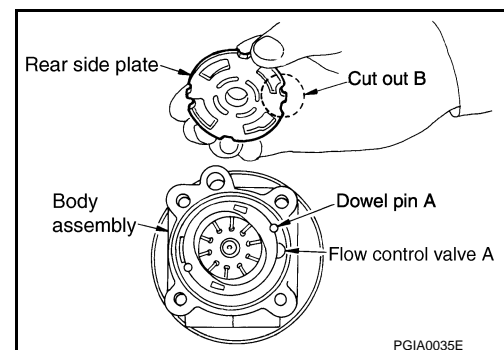
16. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

17. Install suction pipe to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

18. Perform inspection after assembly. Refer to [ST-71, "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).



With 4WAS

POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

CAUTION:

- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
- Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.

1. Apply recommended grease to oil seal lips (1). Apply recommended fluid to around oil seal. Install oil seal to body assembly using a drift.

CAUTION:

Never reuse oil seal.

2. Apply recommended fluid to drive shaft, and press drive shaft into body assembly, then install snap ring.

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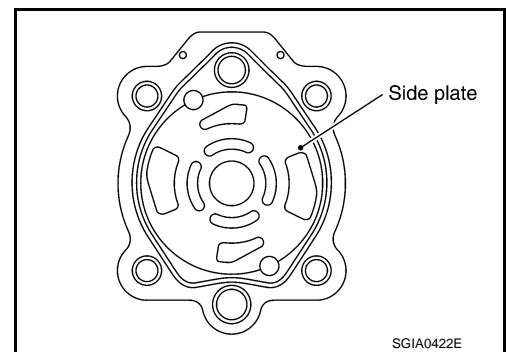
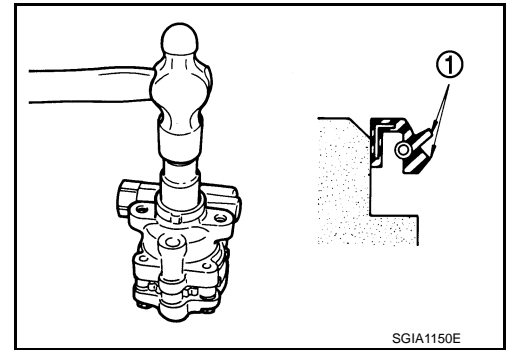
Never reuse snap ring.

3. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and install O-ring into body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

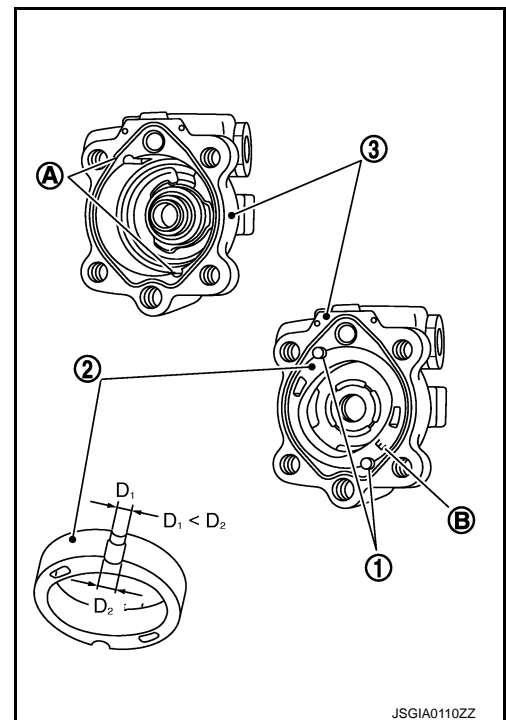
4. Install side plate to body assembly.



5. Install dowel pin (1) into dowel pin hole (A), and install cam ring (2) pointing it's D1 side toward the body assembly (3) side as shown in the figure.

CAUTION:

- When installing the cam-ring, turn carved face with a letter "E" (B) of it to the rear cover.
- Never confuse the assembling direction of the cam ring. If cam ring is installed facing the incorrect direction, it may cause pump operation malfunction.



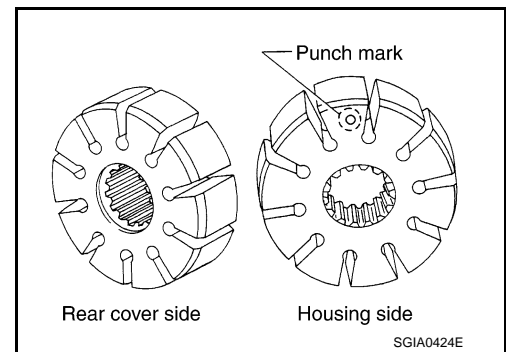
POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

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6. Install rotor to body assembly.

CAUTION:

When installing the rotor, turn punch mark face on rotor to body assembly.



7. Install vane to rotor so that arc of vane faces cam ring side.

8. Check if drive shaft assembly turns smoothly.

9. Install gasket to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.

10. Install rear cover to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

11. Install bracket to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

12. Install pulley and washer to drive shaft, and then tighten mounting nut to the specified torque.

13. Install spring and flow control valve to body assembly.

14. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to connector bolt.

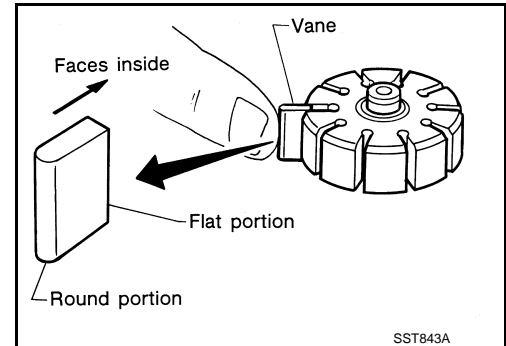
CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

15. Install connector bolt to body assembly, and then tighten connector bolt to the specified torque.

16. Install suction pipe to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

17. Perform inspection after assembly. Refer to [ST-71, "VQ37VHR : Inspection"](#).



VQ37VHR : Inspection

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INSPECTION BEFORE DISASSEMBLY

Disassemble oil pump only when the following malfunctions occur.

- If oil leakage is found on oil pump.
- Oil pump pulley is damaged or deformed.
- Performance of oil pump is low.

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Body Assembly and Rear Cover Inspection

Check body assembly and rear cover for internal damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Cartridge Assembly Inspection

Check cam ring, rotor and vane for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Side Plate Inspection

Check side plate for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Flow Control Valve Inspection

Check flow control valve and spring for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER ASSEMBLY

Relief Oil Pressure

CAUTION:

Make sure that belt tension is normal before starting the following procedure.

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1. Connect the oil pressure gauge [SST: KV48103500 (J-26357)] and the oil pressure gauge adapter [SST: KV48102500 (J-33914)] between oil pump discharge connector and high-pressure hose. Bleed air from the hydraulic circuit while opening valve fully. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).

2. Start engine. Run engine until oil temperature reaches 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).

CAUTION:

- Leave the valve of the oil pressure gauge fully open while starting and running engine. If engine is started with the valve closed, the hydraulic pressure in oil pump goes up to the relief pressure along with unusual increase of oil temperature.
- Be sure to keep hose clear of belts and other parts when engine is started.

3. Fully close the oil pressure gauge valve with engine at idle and measure the relief oil pressure.

Relief oil pressure : Refer to [ST-87, "Relief Oil Pressure"](#).

CAUTION:

Never keep valve closed for 10 seconds or longer.

4. Open the valve slowly after measuring. Repair oil pump if the relief oil pressure is outside the standard. Refer to [ST-67, "VQ37VHR : Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

5. Disconnect the oil pressure gauge from hydraulic circuit.

6. When installing eye bolt (1) and copper washer (2) to oil pump (3), refer to the figure.

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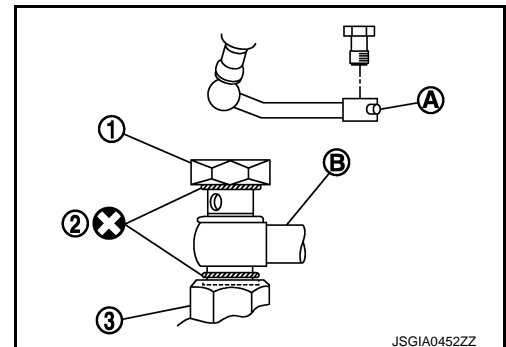
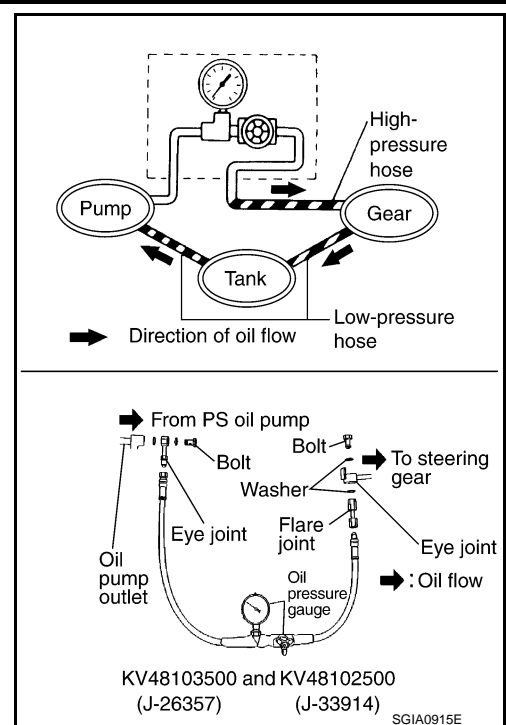
- Never reuse copper washers.
- Apply power steering fluid or equivalent to around copper washer, then install eye bolt.
- Install eye bolt with eye joint (assembled to high pressure hose) (B) protrusion (A) facing with pump side cutout, and then tighten it to the specified torque after tightening by hand. Refer to [ST-79, "2WD : Exploded View" \(2WD\)](#), [ST-81, "AWD : Exploded View" \(AWD\)](#).
- Securely insert harness connector to pressure sensor.

7. Check fluid level, fluid leakage and air bleeding hydraulic system after the installation. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).

VK56VD

VK56VD : Exploded View

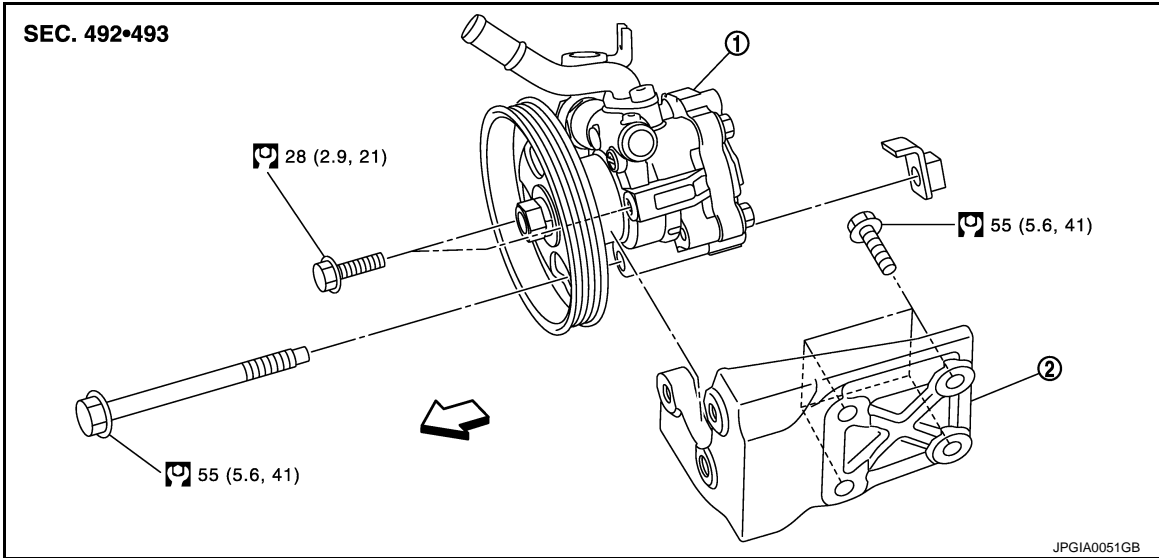
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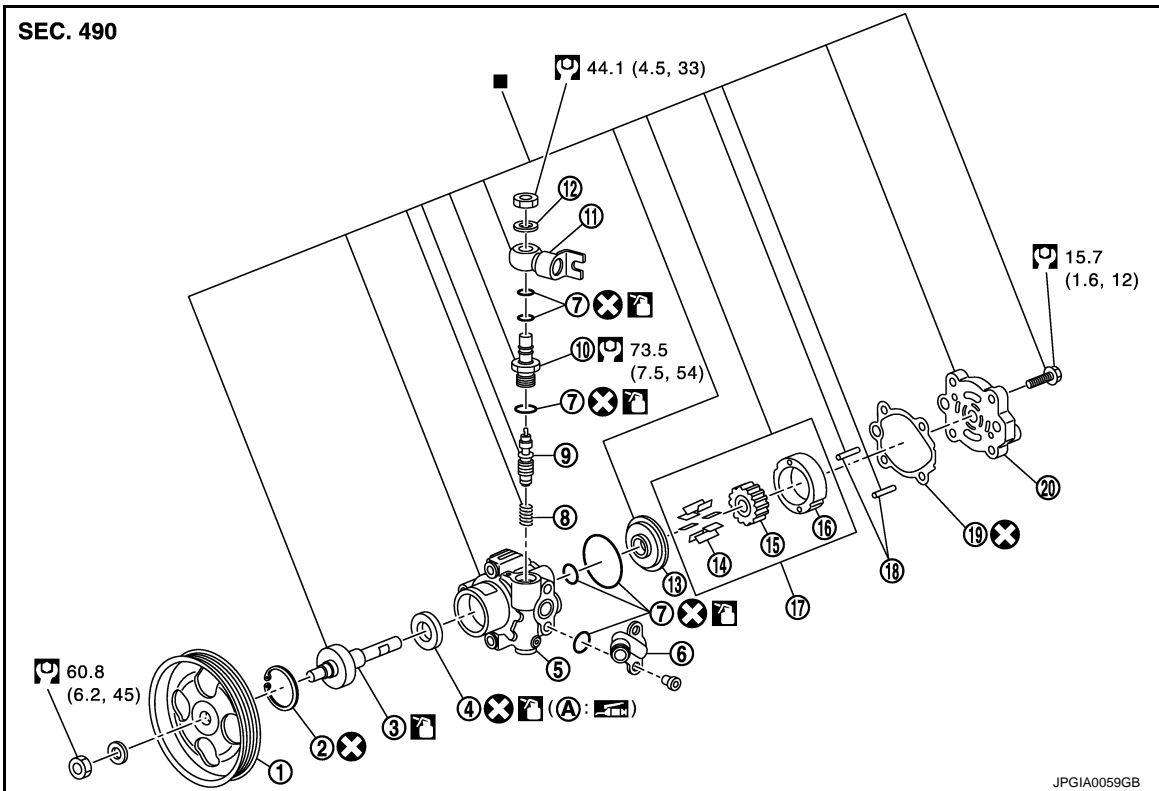


- 1. Power steering oil pump
- 2. Bracket

⇐: Vehicle front

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols in the figure.

DISASSEMBLY



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| 1. Pulley | 2. Snap ring | 3. Drive shaft |
| 4. Oil seal | 5. Body assembly | 6. Suction pipe |
| 7. O-ring | 8. Spring | 9. Flow control valve |
| 10. Connector bolt | 11. Joint | 12. Copper washer |
| 13. Side plate | 14. Vane | 15. Rotor |
| 16. Cam ring | 17. Cartridge | 18. Dowel pin |
| 19. Gasket | 20. Rear cover | |

POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

A. Oil seal lip

■: Replace the parts as a set.

🔧: Apply power steering fluid.

🛠️: Apply multi-purpose grease.

Refer to [GI-4, "Components"](#) for symbols not described on the above.

VK56VD : Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Drain power steering fluid from reservoir tank.

CAUTION:

- Never reuse drained power steering fluid.
- Always use the specified fluid. Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

2. Remove the floor under cover from vehicle. Refer to [EXT-28, "Exploded View"](#).

3. Remove drive belt from oil pump pulley. Refer to [EM-183, "Removal and Installation"](#).

4. Remove pressure sensor connector.

5. Remove copper washers and eye bolt (drain fluid from their pipings). Refer to [ST-79, "2WD : Exploded View"](#) (2WD), [ST-81, "AWD : Exploded View"](#) (AWD).

6. Remove suction hose (drain fluid from their pipings).

7. Remove oil pump mounting bolts, and then remove oil pump.

INSTALLATION

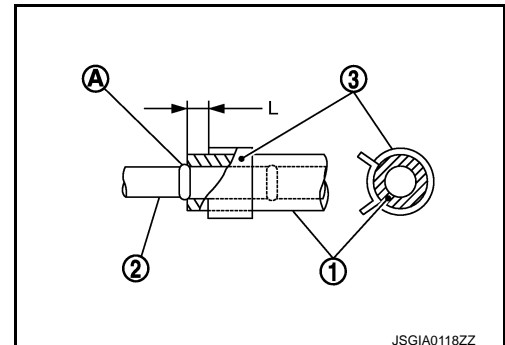
Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

• When installing suction hoses (1), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never apply fluid to the hose (1) and tube (2).
- Insert hose securely until it contacts spool (A) of tube.
- Leave clearance (L) when installing clamp (3).

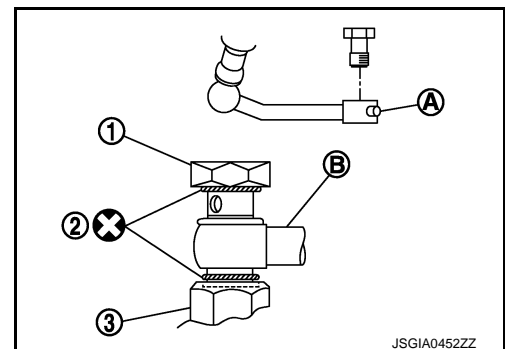
L : 3 – 8 mm (0.12 – 0.31 in)



• When installing eye bolt (1) and copper washer (2) to oil pump (3), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never reuse copper washer.
 - Apply power steering fluid to around copper washers, then install eye bolt.
 - Install eye bolt with eye joint (assembled to high pressure hose) (B) protrusion (A) facing with pump side cutout, and then tighten it to the specified torque after tightening by hand. Refer to [ST-79, "2WD : Exploded View"](#) (2WD), [ST-81, "AWD : Exploded View"](#) (AWD).
 - Securely insert harness connector to pressure sensor.
- About the installation of drive belt. Refer to [EM-176, "Tension Adjustment"](#).
- Check fluid level, fluid leakage and air bleeding hydraulic system after the installation. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).



VK56VD : Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
- Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.

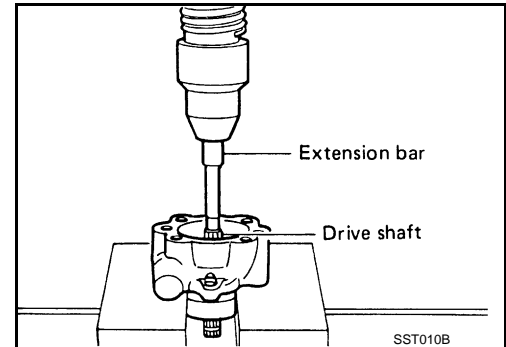
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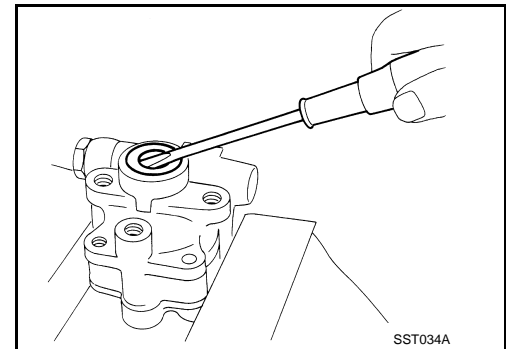
1. Perform inspection before disassembly. Refer to [ST-77. "VK56VD : Inspection"](#).
2. Remove rear cover mounting bolts, and then remove rear cover from body assembly.
3. Remove gasket from body assembly.
4. Remove dowel pin, cartridge and side plate from body assembly.
5. Remove pulley mounting nut and washer, then remove pulley from drive shaft.
6. Remove snap ring from drive shaft and press out it.

CAUTION:

When removing snap ring, be careful not to damage drive shaft.



7. Remove oil seal from body assembly using a flat-bladed screwdriver.
8. Remove O-ring from body assembly.
9. Remove lock nut, and then remove copper washer, joint and O-ring.
10. Remove connector bolt, and then remove O-ring, flow control valve and spring from body assembly.
11. Remove mounting bolts of suction pipe, and then remove suction pipe from body assembly.
12. Remove O-ring from body assembly.
13. Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [ST-77. "VK56VD : Inspection"](#).



ASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

- Fix oil pump with a vise if necessary.
- Use copper plates when fixing with a vise.

1. Apply recommended grease to oil seal lips (1). Apply recommended fluid to around oil seal. Install oil seal to body assembly using a drift (commercial service tool).

CAUTION:

Never reuse oil seal.

2. Apply recommended fluid to drive shaft, and press drive shaft into body assembly, then install snap ring.

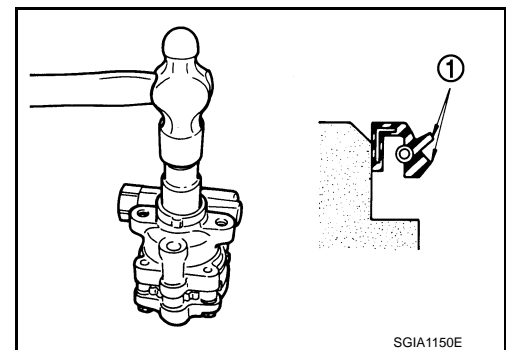
CAUTION:

Never reuse snap ring.

3. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring into body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

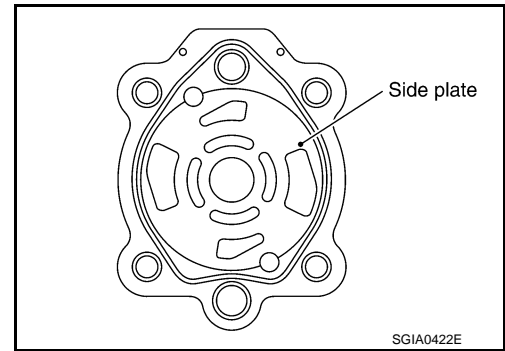


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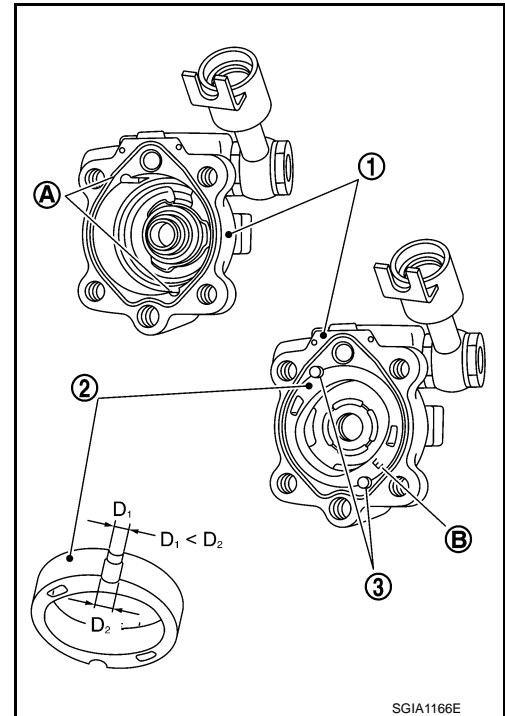
4. Install side plate to body assembly.



5. Install dowel pin (3) into dowel pin hole (A), and then install cam ring (2) pointing its D1 side toward the body assembly (1) side as shown in the figure.

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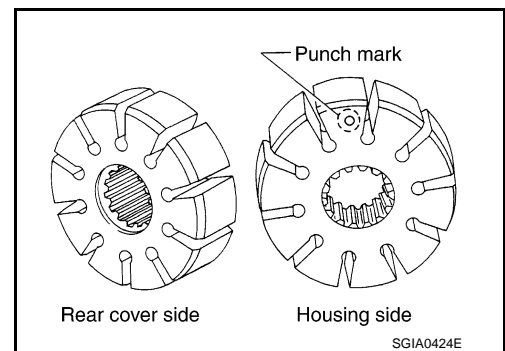
- When installing the cam-ring, turn carved face with a letter "E" (B) of it to the rear cover.
- Never confuse the assembling direction of the cam ring. If cam ring is installed facing the incorrect direction, it may cause pump operation malfunction.



6. Install rotor to body assembly.

CAUTION:

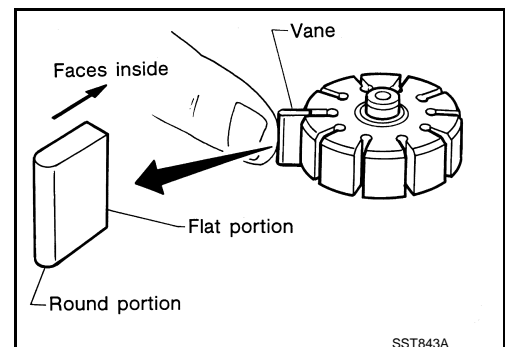
When installing the rotor, turn punch mark face on rotor to body assembly.



7. Install vane to rotor so that arc of vane faces cam ring side.
8. Check if drive shaft turns smoothly.
9. Install gasket to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse gasket.



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< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

10. Install rear cover to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.
11. Install pulley and washer to drive shaft, and then tighten lock nut at the specified torque.
12. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring. Install spring, flow control valve and O-ring to body assembly, and then tighten connector bolt to the specified torque.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

13. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring. Install O-ring, joint and copper washer to connector bolt, and then tighten lock nut to the specified torque.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

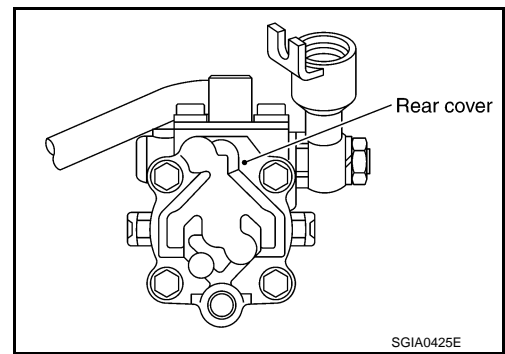
14. Apply recommended fluid to O-ring, and then install O-ring to body assembly.

CAUTION:

Never reuse O-ring.

15. Install suction pipe to body assembly, and then tighten mounting bolts to the specified torque.

16. Perform inspection after assembly. Refer to [ST-77. "VK56VD : Inspection"](#).



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INSPECTION BEFORE DISASSEMBLY

Disassemble oil pump only when the following malfunctions occur.

- If oil leakage is found on oil pump.
- Oil pump pulley is damaged or deformed.
- Performance of oil pump is low.

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Body Assembly and Rear Cover Inspection

Check body assembly and rear cover for internal damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Cartridge Assembly Inspection

Check cam ring, rotor and vane for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Side Plate Inspection

Check side plate for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

Flow Control Valve Inspection

Check flow control valve and spring for damage. Replace oil pump assembly if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER ASSEMBLY

Relief Oil Pressure

CAUTION:

Make sure that belt tension is normal before starting the following procedure.

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POWER STEERING OIL PUMP

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1. Connect the oil pressure gauge [SST: KV48103500 (J-26357)] and the oil pressure gauge adapter [SST: KV48102500 (J-33914)] between oil pump discharge connector and high-pressure hose. Bleed air from the hydraulic circuit while opening valve fully. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).

2. Start engine. Run engine until oil temperature reaches 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).

CAUTION:

- Leave the valve of the oil pressure gauge fully open while starting and running engine. If engine is started with the valve closed, the hydraulic pressure in oil pump goes up to the relief pressure along with unusual increase of oil temperature.
- Be sure to keep hose clear of belts and other parts when engine is started.

3. Fully close the oil pressure gauge valve with engine at idle and measure the relief oil pressure.

Relief oil pressure : Refer to [ST-87, "Relief Oil Pressure"](#).

CAUTION:

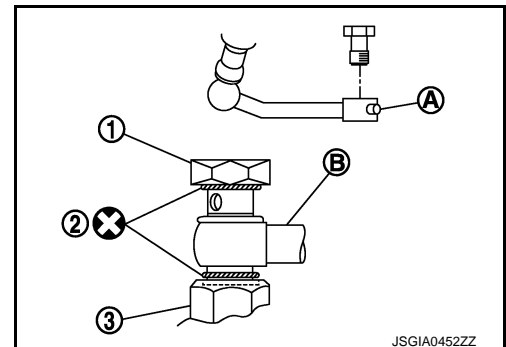
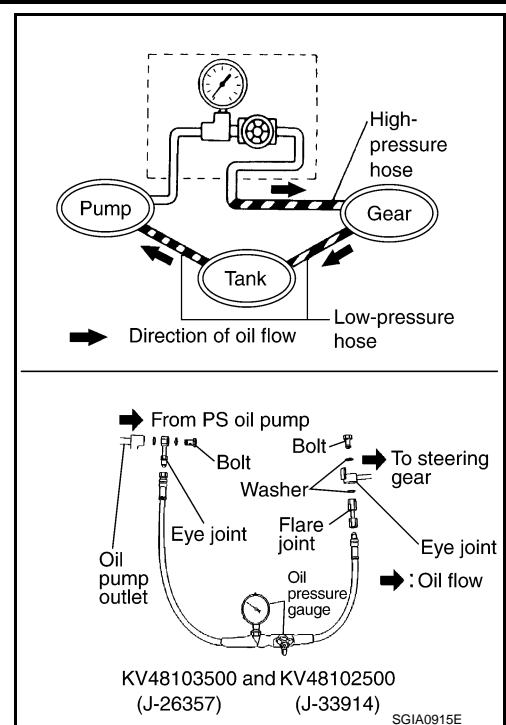
Never keep valve closed for 10 seconds or longer.

4. Open the valve slowly after measuring. Repair oil pump if the relief oil pressure is outside the standard. Refer to [ST-74, "VK56VD : Disassembly and Assembly"](#).
5. Disconnect the oil pressure gauge from hydraulic circuit.
6. When installing eye bolt (1) and copper washer (2) to oil pump (3), refer to the figure.

CAUTION:

- Never reuse copper washers.
- Apply power steering fluid or equivalent to around copper washer, then install eye bolt.
- Install eye bolt with eye joint (assembled to high pressure hose) (B) protrusion (A) facing with pump side cutout, and then tighten it to the specified torque after tightening by hand. Refer to [ST-79, "2WD : Exploded View" \(2WD\)](#), [ST-81, "AWD : Exploded View" \(AWD\)](#).
- Securely insert harness connector to pressure sensor.

7. Check fluid level, fluid leakage and air bleeding hydraulic system after the installation. Refer to [ST-31, "Inspection"](#).



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HYDRAULIC LINE

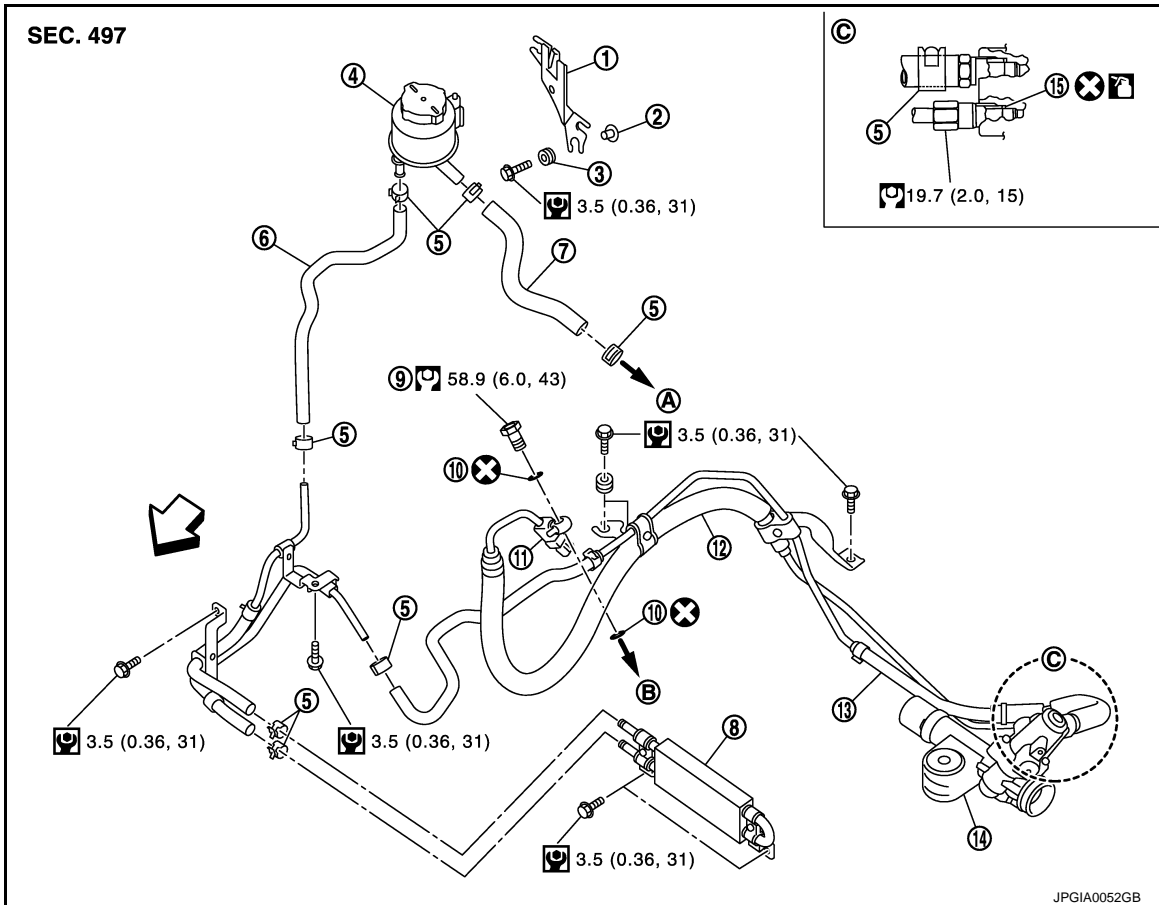
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Without 4WAS



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- A. To power steering oil pump suction hose. B. To power steering oil pump.

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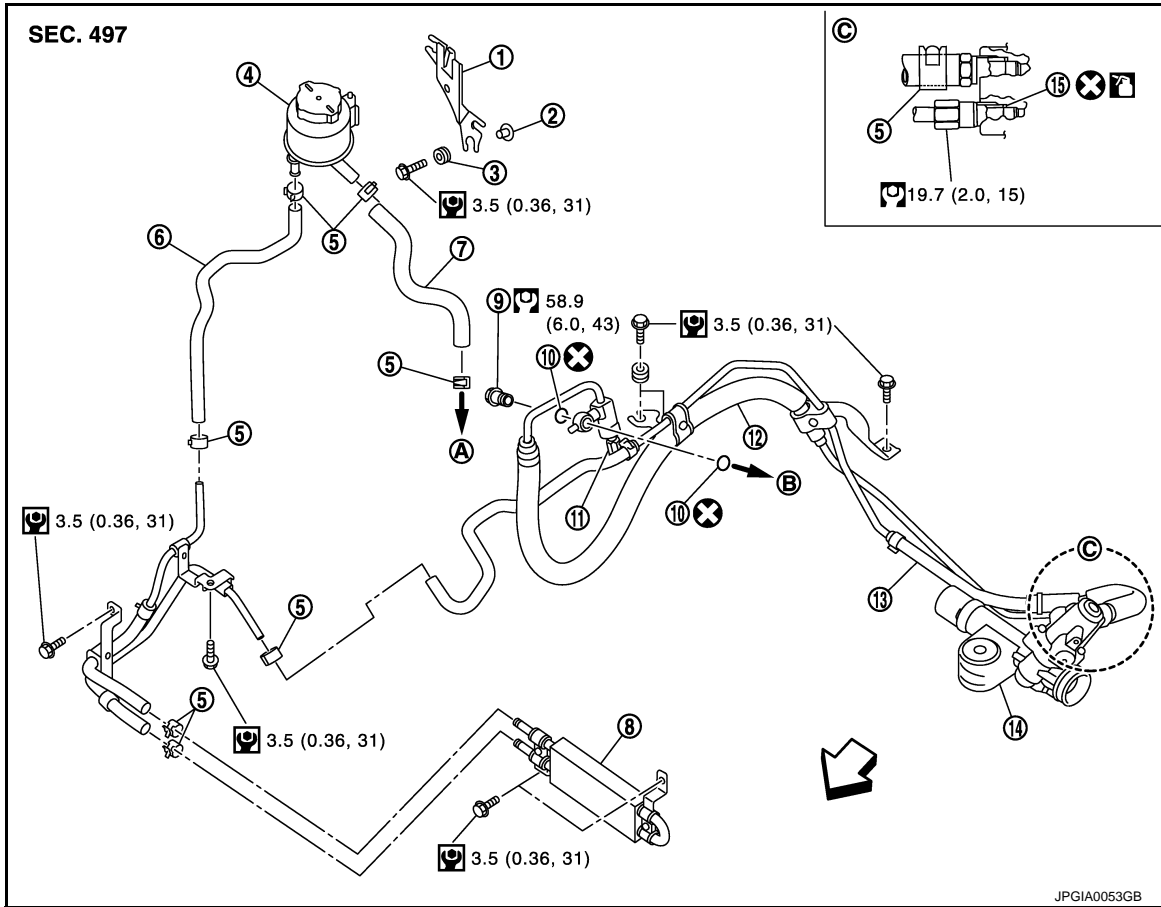
Apply power steering fluid.

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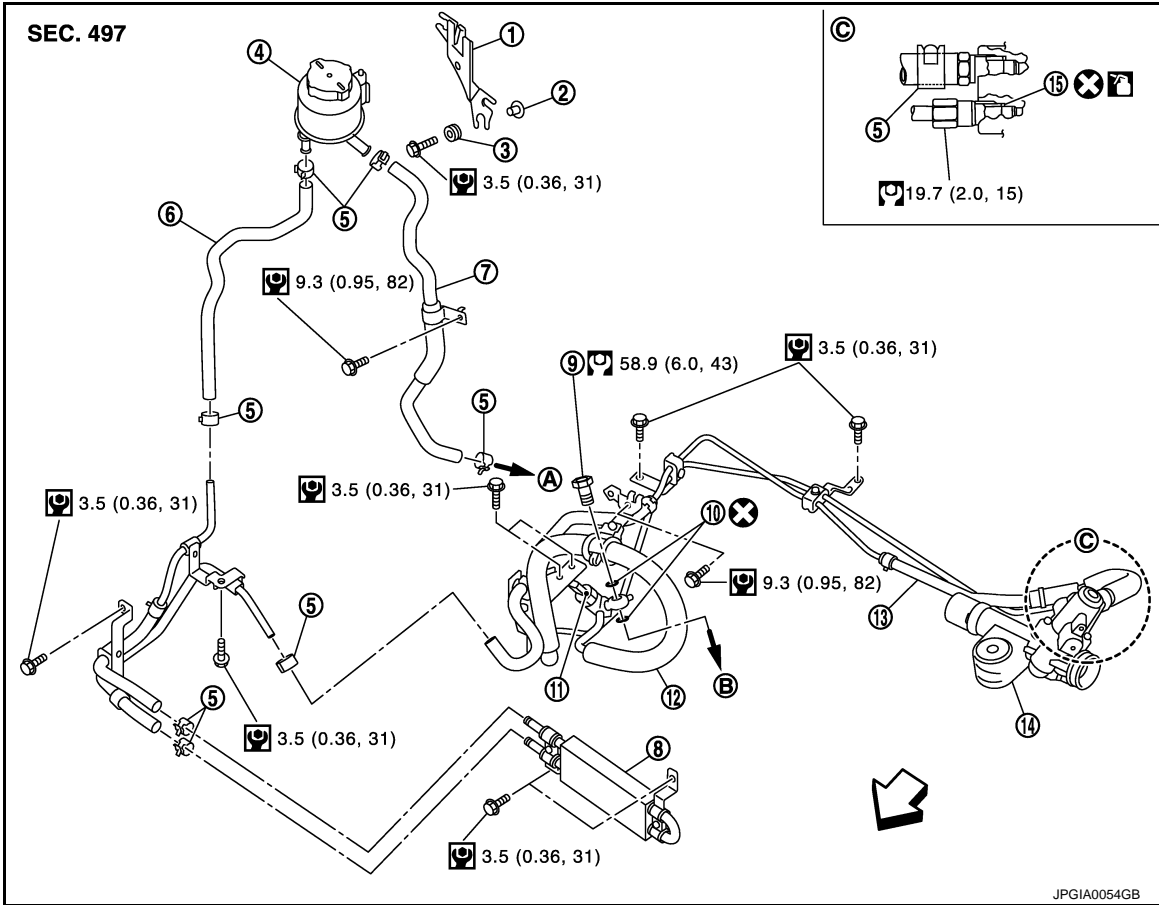
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← Vehicle front

: Apply power steering fluid.

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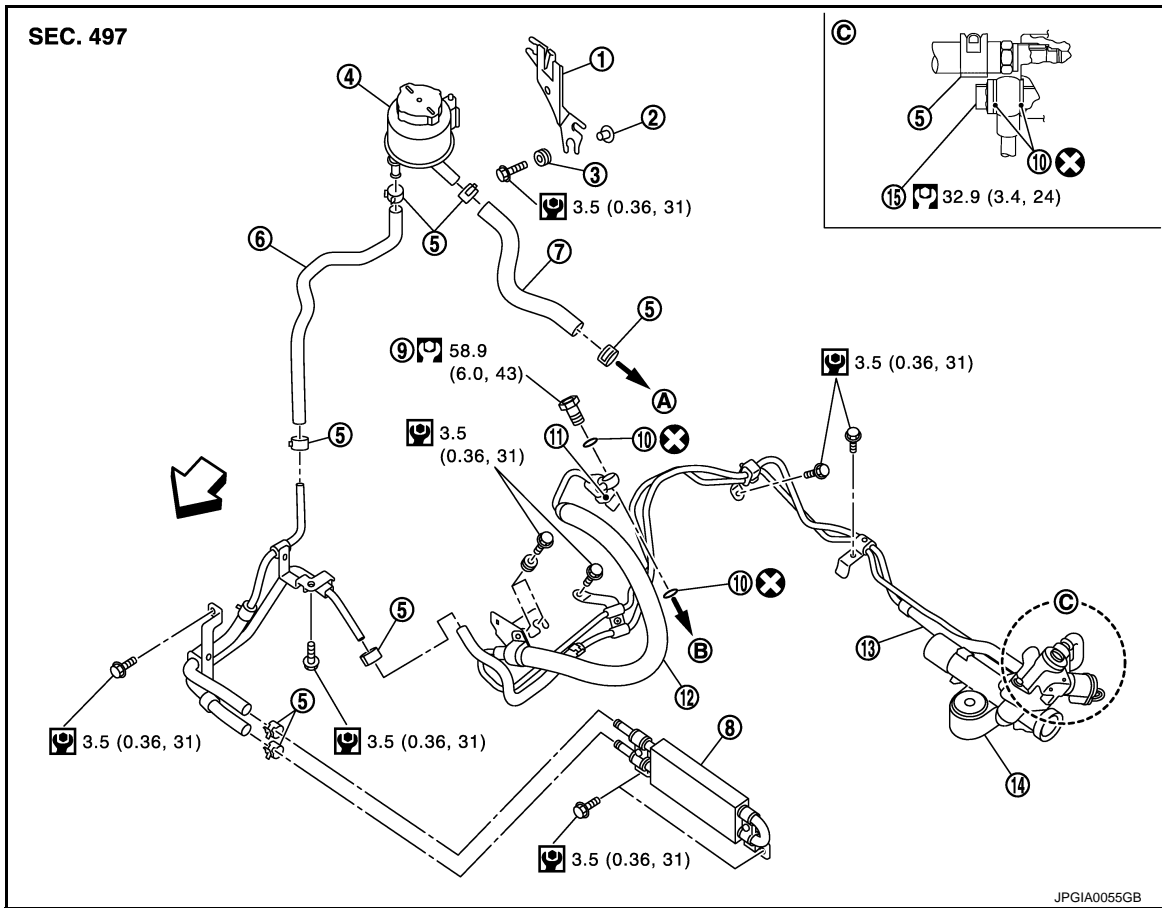
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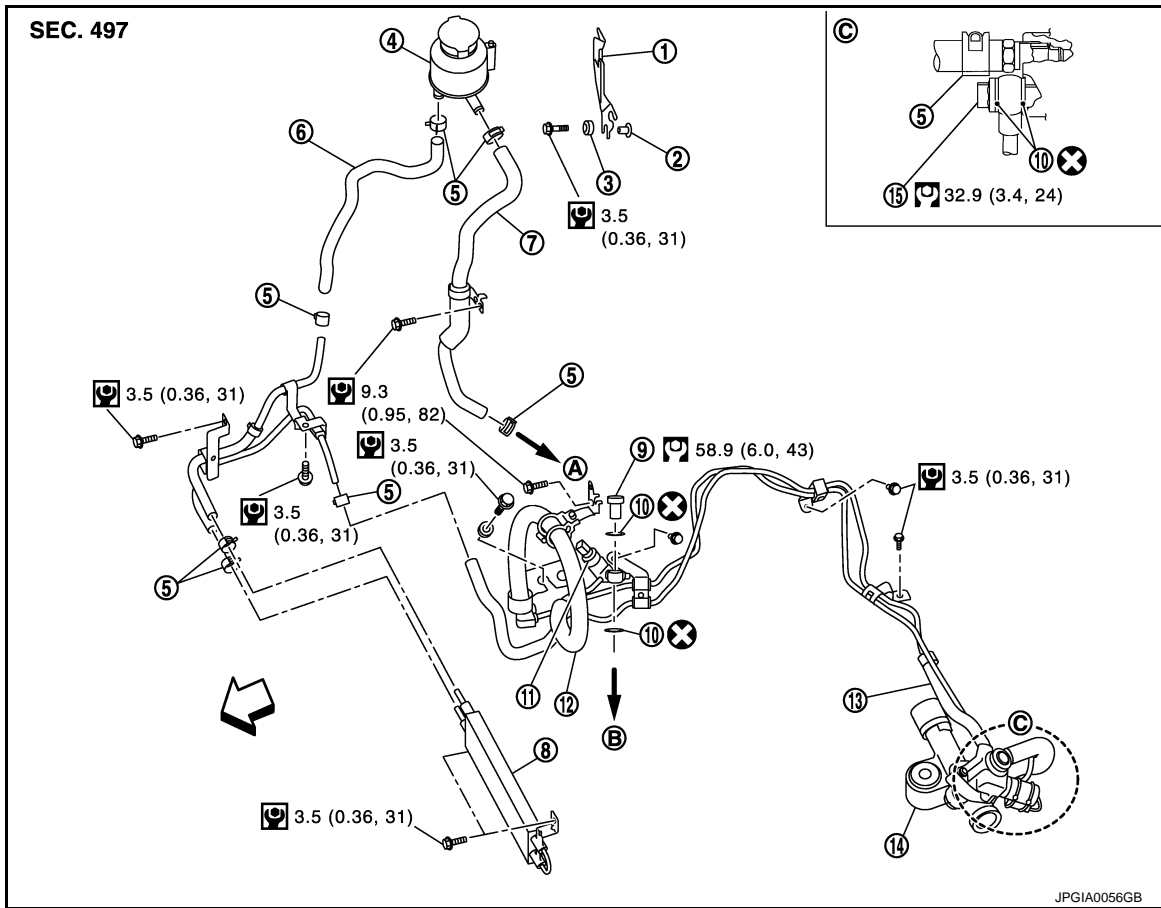
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: Apply power steering fluid.

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

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HEATED STEERING WHEEL SWITCH

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove instrument lower panel LH. Refer to [IP-12. "Exploded View"](#).
2. Remove heated steering wheel switch from instrument lower panel LH.

INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

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General Specifications

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Steering gear model	PR26AF
Fluid capacity (Approx.)	ℓ (US qt, Imp qt) 1.0 (1-1/8, 7/8)

Steering Wheel Axial End Play and Play

INFOID:0000000006053838

Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Steering wheel axial end play	0 (0)
Steering wheel play on the outer circumference	0 – 35 (0 – 1.38)

Steering Wheel Turning Torque

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Unit: N·m (kg·m, in·lb)

Item	Standard
Steering wheel turning torque	7.45 (0.76, 66)

Steering Angle

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Unit: Degree minute (Decimal degree)

Item		Standard	
		2WD	AWD
Inner wheel	Minimum	36°45' (36.75°)	37°20' (37.33°)
	Nominal	39°45' (39.75°)	40°20' (40.33°)
	Maximum	40°45' (40.75°)	41°20' (41.33°)
Outer wheel	Nominal	33°40' (33.67°)	31°35' (33.58°)

Steering Column Length

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Column length	471 – 475 (18.54 – 18.70)

Steering Column Mounting Dimensions

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Unit: mm (in)

Item	Standard
Mounting dimension	34.1 – 36.1 (1.343 – 1.421)

Steering Column Operating Range

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Item	Standard	
Tilt operating range	Without electric motor	62 mm (2.44 in)
	With electric motor	74 mm (2.91 in)
Telescopic operating range	40 mm (1.57 in)	
Rotating torque	0.49 N·m (0.05 kg·m, 4 in·lb)	

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Lower Shaft Sliding Range

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Unit: mm (in)

Item		Standard
Sliding range	Without 4WAS	103 (4.06)
	With 4WAS	98 (3.86)

Rack Sliding Force

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Unit: N (kg, lb)

Item	Standard
Rack sliding force	227 – 305 (23.1 – 31.1, 51.0 – 68.5)

Rack Stroke

INFOID:000000006053846

Unit: mm (in)

Item		Standard
Rack stroke neutral position	2WD	69.0 (2.72)
	AWD	65.6 (2.583)

Socket Swing Force and Rotating Torque

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SWING FORCE

Unit: N (kg, lb)

Item		Standard
Outer socket		1.5 – 42.7 (0.15 – 4.3, 0.33 – 9.5)
Inner socket	2WD	1.5 – 105.4 (0.15 – 10.7, 0.33 – 23.6)
	AWD	1.6 – 121.9 (0.16 – 12.4, 0.35 – 27.4)

ROTATING TORQUE

Unit: N·m (kg·m, in·lb)

Item	Standard
Outer socket	0.1 – 2.9 (0.01 – 0.29, 1 – 25)

Socket Axial End Play

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Unit: mm (in)

Item		Standard
Outer socket		0.5 (0.02) or less
Inner socket		0.2 (0.008) or less

Inner Socket Length

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Unit: mm (in)

Item		Standard
Rack neutral position, dimension	2WD	77.7 (3.059)
	AWD	67.0 (2.638)

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Relief Oil Pressure

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Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Item		Standard	
Relief oil pressure	VQ37VHR	Without 4WAS	8,530 – 9,330 (87 – 95.1, 1,236 – 1,352)
		With 4WAS	9,020 – 9,820 (92 – 100.1, 1,307 – 1,423)
	VK56VD	9,500 – 10,300 (96.9 – 105, 1,377 – 1,493)	

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