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

The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SR and SB section of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

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

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

WARNING:

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

Precaution for Work

- When removing or disassembling each component, be careful not to damage or deform it. If a component
 may be subject to interference, be sure to protect it with a shop cloth.
- When removing (disengaging) components with a screwdriver or similar tool, be sure to wrap the component with a shop cloth or vinyl tape to protect it.
- Protect the removed parts with a shop cloth and prevent them from being dropped.
- Replace a deformed or damaged clip.
- If a part is specified as a non-reusable part, always replace it with a new one.
- Be sure to tighten bolts and nuts securely to the specified torque.
- After installation is complete, be sure to check that each part works properly.
- Follow the steps below to clean components:
- Water soluble dirt:
- Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water, wring the water out of the cloth and wipe the dirty area.
- Then rub with a soft, dry cloth.
- Oily dirt:
- Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water with mild detergent (concentration: within 2 to 3%) and wipe the dirty area.
- Then dip a cloth into fresh water, wring the water out of the cloth and wipe the detergent off.
- Then rub with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use organic solvent such as thinner, benzene, alcohol or gasoline.
- For genuine leather seats, use a genuine leather seat cleaner.

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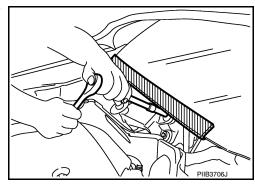
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Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

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



Precaution for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

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WARNING:

- CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed compressor failure is likely to occur. Refer to <u>HA-23, "Leak Test"</u>. To determine the purity of HFC-134a (R-134a) in the vehicle and recovery tank, use Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment and Refrigerant Identifier.
- Use only specified oil for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If oil other than that specified is used, compressor failure is likely to occur.
- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) oil rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
- When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
- When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into system.
- Only use the specified oil from a sealed container. Immediately reseal containers of oil. Without proper sealing, oil will become moisture saturated and should not be used.
- Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and oil vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove HFC-134a (R-134a) from the A/C system using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 [HFC-134a (R-134a) recycling equipment], or J2209 [HFC-134a (R-134a) recycling equipment], If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and oil manufacturers.
- Do not allow A/C oil to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

Contaminated Refrigerant

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If a refrigerant other than pure HFC-134a (R-134a) is identified in a vehicle, your options are:

- Explain to the customer that environmental regulations prohibit the release of contaminated refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Explain that recovery of the contaminated refrigerant could damage your service equipment and refrigerant supply.
- Suggest the customer return the vehicle to the location of previous service where the contamination may have occurred.
- If you choose to perform the repair, recover the refrigerant using only dedicated equipment and containers. Do not recover contaminated refrigerant into your existing service equipment. If your facility does not have dedicated recovery equipment, you may contact a local refrigerant product retailer for available service. This refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with all federal and local regulations. In addition, replacement of all refrigerant system components on the vehicle is recommended.
- If the vehicle is within the warranty period, the air conditioner warranty is void. Please contact NISSAN Customer Affairs for further assistance.

Precaution for Leak Detection Dye

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• The A/C system contains a fluorescent leak detection dye used for locating refrigerant leaks. An ultraviolet (UV) lamp is required to illuminate the dye when inspecting for leaks.

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- Always wear fluorescence enhancing UV safety goggles to protect your eyes and enhance the visibility of the fluorescent dye.
- A compressor shaft seal should not be repaired because of dye seepage. The compressor shaft seal should only be repaired after confirming the leak with an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).
- Always remove any dye from the leak area after repairs are complete to avoid a misdiagnosis during a future service.
- Do not allow dye to come into contact with painted body panels or interior components. If dye is spilled, clean immediately with the approved dye cleaner. Fluorescent dye left on a surface for an extended period of time cannot be removed.
- Do not spray the fluorescent dye cleaning agent on hot surfaces (engine exhaust manifold, etc.).
- Do not use more than one refrigerant dye bottle (1/4 ounce / 7.4 cc) per A/C system.
- Leak detection dyes for HFC-134a (R-134a) and HC-12 (R-12) A/C systems are different. Do not use HFC-134a (R-134a) leak detection dye in R-12 A/C systems or HC-12 (R-12) leak detection dye in HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems or A/C system damage may result.
- The fluorescent properties of the dye will remain for over three (3) years unless a compressor failure occurs.

Precaution for Refrigerant Connection

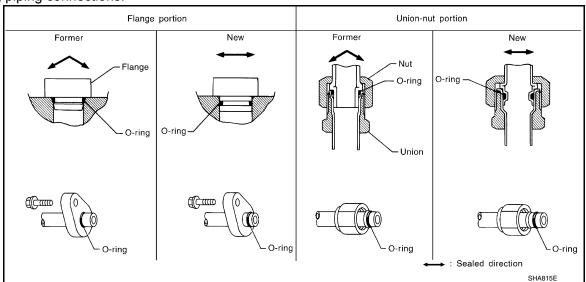
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A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following locations.

- Expansion valve to cooling unit
- Evaporator pipes to evaporator (inside cooling unit)
- · Refrigerant pressure sensor

FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

- The O-ring has been relocated. It has also been provided with a groove for proper installation. This eliminates the chance of the O-ring being caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part to improve sealing characteristics.
- The reaction force of the O-ring will not occur in the direction that causes the joint to pull out, thereby facilitating piping connections.



O-RING AND REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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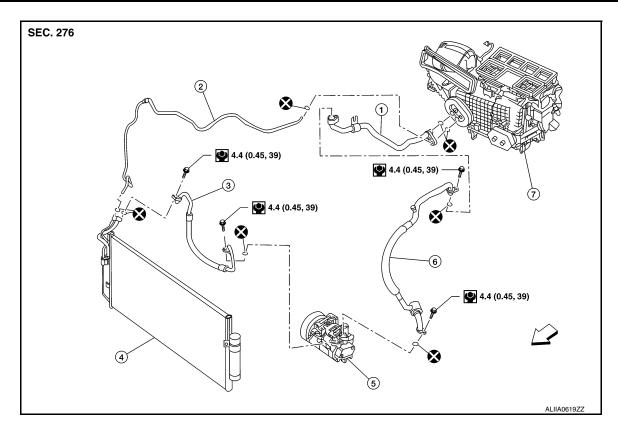
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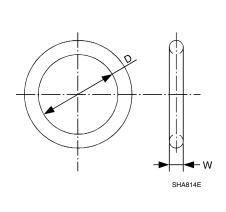
- 1. Low-pressure pipe
- 4. Condenser assembly
- 7. Heating and cooling unit assembly
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- 2. High-pressure pipe
- 5. Compressor
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- 3. High-pressure flexible hose
- Low-pressure flexible hose

CAUTION:

The new and former refrigerant connections use different O-ring configurations. Do not confuse O-rings since they are not interchangeable. If a wrong O-ring is installed, refrigerant will leak at, or around, the connection.

O-Ring Specifications*



Connection type	O-ring size	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
New	8	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
Former	10	9.25 (0.3642)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	12	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	12	11.0 (0.433)	2.4 (0.094)
New	16	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	10	14.3 (0.563)	2.3 (0.091)
New	19	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former	19	17.12 (0.6740)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	24	21.8 (0.858)	2.4 (0.094)

^{*:} Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

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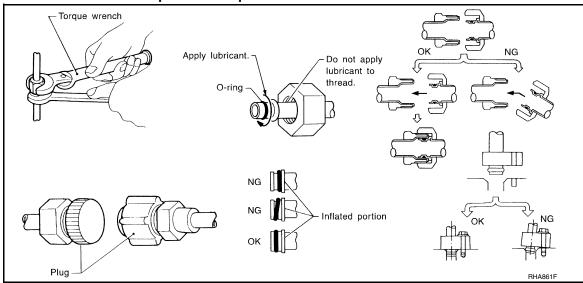
Make sure all refrigerant is discharged into the recycling equipment and the pressure in the system is less than atmospheric pressure. Then gradually loosen the discharge side hose fitting and remove it. CAUTION:

When replacing or cleaning refrigerant cycle components, observe the following.

- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car. Failure to do so will cause oil to enter the low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.

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- After disconnecting tubes, immediately plug all openings to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing an air conditioner in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage of the operation. Do not remove the seal caps of pipes and other components until just before required for connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging the refrigerant.
- Do not reuse the O-rings.
- Apply A/C compressor oil to the new O-rings for installation.
 Oil name: ND-OIL8 (DENSO)
- O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.
- When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.
- Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.
- After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there are no leaks from connections.
 When the gas leaking point is found, disconnect that line and replace the O-ring. Then tighten connections of seal seat to the specified torque.



Precaution for Service Equipment

RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Do not introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.

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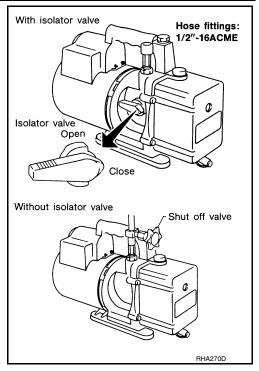
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The oil contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified oil for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure so the vacuum pump oil may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the pump is switched off after evacuation (vacuuming) and hose is connected to it.

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve situated near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows.

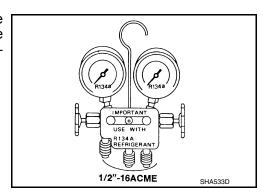
- Usually vacuum pumps have a manual isolator valve as part of the pump. Close this valve to isolate the service hose from the pump.
- For pumps without an isolator, use a hose equipped with a manual shut-off valve near the pump end. Close the valve to isolate the hose from the pump.
- If the hose has an automatic shut off valve, disconnect the hose from the pump: as long as the hose is connected, the valve is open and oil may migrate.

Some one-way valves open when vacuum is applied and close under a no vacuum condition. Such valves may restrict the pump's ability to pull a deep vacuum and are not recommended.



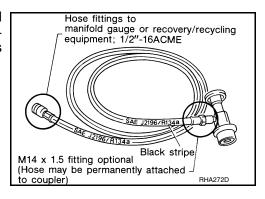
MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

Be certain that the gauge face indicates R-134a or 134a. Make sure the gauge set has 1/2"-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) along with specified oil.



SERVICE HOSES

Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shutoff devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.



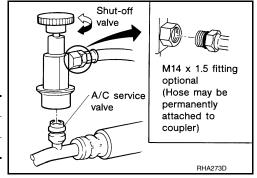
SERVICE COUPLERS

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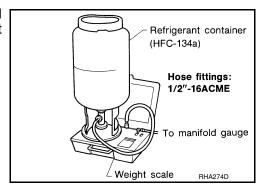
Do not attempt to connect HFC-134a (R-134a) service couplers to a CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The HFC-134a (R-134a) couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. However, if an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination may occur.

Shut-off valve rotation	A/C service valve
Clockwise	Open
Counterclockwise	Close



REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

Verify that no refrigerant other than HFC134a (R-134a) and specified oils have been used with the scale. If the scale controls refrigerant flow electronically, the hose fitting must be 1/2"-16 ACME.



CHARGING CYLINDER

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into air from cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder with refrigerant. Also, the accuracy of the cylinder is generally less than that of an electronic scale or of quality recycle/recharge equipment.

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Special Service Tool

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ne actual shape of the tools may differ from Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
(J-41425-NIS) Aluminum tube repair kit	ALIIA0390ZZ	Repairing leaks in A/C tubes
(J-38873-A) Drive plate installer		Installing pulley
	WJIA0367E	
(J-46534) Trim Tool Set	AWJIA0483ZZ	Removing trim components
(J-48710) Nissan ACR2009 RRR Unit	WJIA0293E	Refrigerant recovery, recycling and recharging
(TIFZX) Electronic Refrigerant Leak Detector	AWIIA1921ZZ	Detects refrigerant leaks

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tool and Equipment

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Do not mix HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant and/or its specified oil with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or its oil. Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for handling each type of refrigerant/oil. Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or oil) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This is to avoid mixed use of the refrigerants/oil.

Adapters that convert one size fitting to another must not be used refrigerant/oil contamination will occur and compressor failure will result.

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Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
(J-43926) Refrigerant dye leak detection kit		Power supply: • DC 12V (battery terminal)
ommercial Service Tool	⊗ AWIIA2029ZZ	INFOID:000000011933660
(TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
(J-41810-NI) Refrigerant identifier equipment (R- 134a)		For checking refrigerant purity and system contamination
(J-39599) Vacuum Pump	RJIA0197E	Evacuate air from A/C system
	AWIIA1747ZZ	

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Hose fitting to service hose:

Service Couplers · High side coupler (J-39500-20A) Low side coupler (J-39500-24A)



• M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached

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(TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
Service Hoses: • Low side hose (J-39500-72B) • High side hose (J-39500-72R) • Utility hose (J-39500-72Y)	S-NT201	Hose color: • Low side hose: Blue with black stripe • High side hose: Red with black stripe • Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: • 1/2"-16 ACME
(J-39699) Refrigerant weight scale	S-NT200	For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size-Thread size • 1/2"-16 ACME

Sealant and/or Oil

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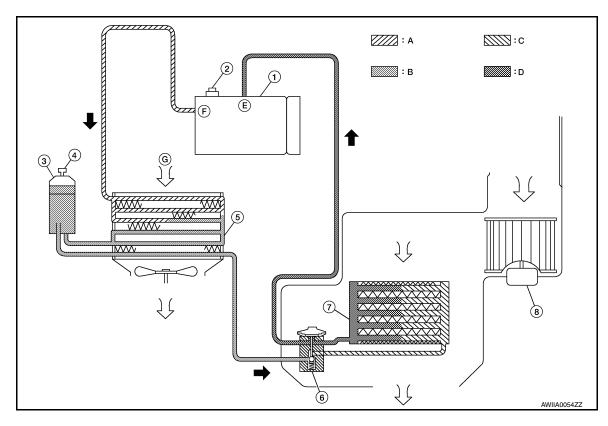
Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
(—) HFC-134a (R-134a) Refrigerant		Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R- 134a) Fitting size: Thread size Iarge container 1/2"-16 ACME
	S-NT196	- NE OH (() - () - ()
(—) ND-OIL8 (DENSO)		Type:ND-OIL8 (DENSO) Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) vane rotary compressors (NISSAN only)
	JMIIA1759ZZ	

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

Refrigerant Cycle

Refrigerant flow



- 1. Electric compressor
- 4. Refrigerant pressure sensor
- 7. Evaporator
- B. High-pressure liquid
- E. Suction port

- 2. Pressure relief valve
- 5. Condenser
- 8. Blower motor
- C. Low-pressure liquid
- F. Discharge port

- 3. Liquid tank
- 6. Expansion valve
- A. High-pressure gas
- D. Low-pressure gas
- G Outside air

Refrigerant Flow

The refrigerant from the compressor flows though the condenser with liquid tank, evaporator, and returns to the compressor. The refrigerant evaporation in the evaporator is controlled by an expansion valve.

Freeze Protection

To prevent evaporator from freezing up, the evaporator air temperature is monitored and the voltage signal to the A/C auto amp. makes the A/C relay go OFF and stop the compressor.

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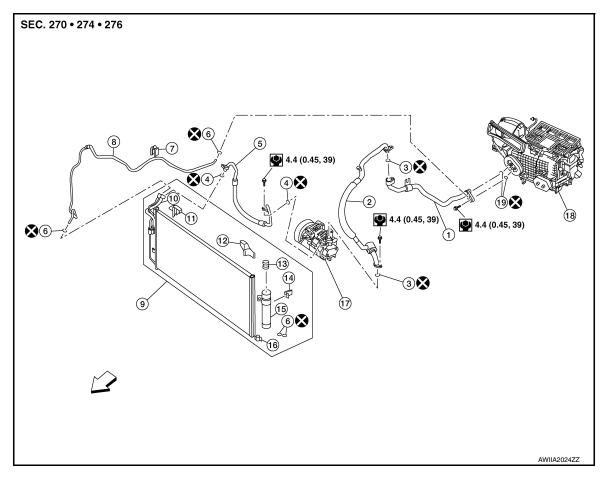
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Component Part Location

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- 1. Low-pressure front pipe
- 4. O-ring
- 7. Insulator
- 10. Condenser to tank pipe assembly
- 13. Pressure sensor
- 16. Condenser bracket
- 19. O-ring

- 2. Low-pressure flexible hose
- 5. High-pressure flexible hose
- 8. High-pressure front pipe
- 11. Condenser bracket RH
- 14. Liquid tank bracket
- 17. Compressor
- ← Front arrow

- 3. O-ring
- 9. Liquid tank and condenser assembly
- 12. Condenser bracket LH
- 15. Liquid tank

O-ring

18. Heating and cooling unit assembly

Refrigerant System Protection

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Refrigerant pressure sensor

The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high or low pressures by the refrigerant pressure sensor, located on the liquid tank. If the system pressure rises above or falls below the specifications, the refrigerant pressure sensor detects the pressure inside the refrigerant line and sends the voltage signal to the ECM. The ECM then ceases to supply power to the A/C relay which disengages and stops the compressor when the high-pressure side detected by refrigerant pressure sensor meet the following conditions.

- 3,120 KPa (31.82 kg/cm², 452.4 psi) or more (When the engine speed is less than 1,500 rpm).
- 2,740 KPa (27.95 kg/cm², 397.3 psi) or more (When the engine speed is 1,500 rpm or more).
- 140 KPa (1.43 kg/cm², 20.3 psi) or less.

Pressure Relief Valve

The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve, located in the rear head of the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 2,990 kPa (30.50

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 kg/cm^2 , 433.6 psi)], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere. Α В С D Е F G Н HA K L M Ν 0 Р

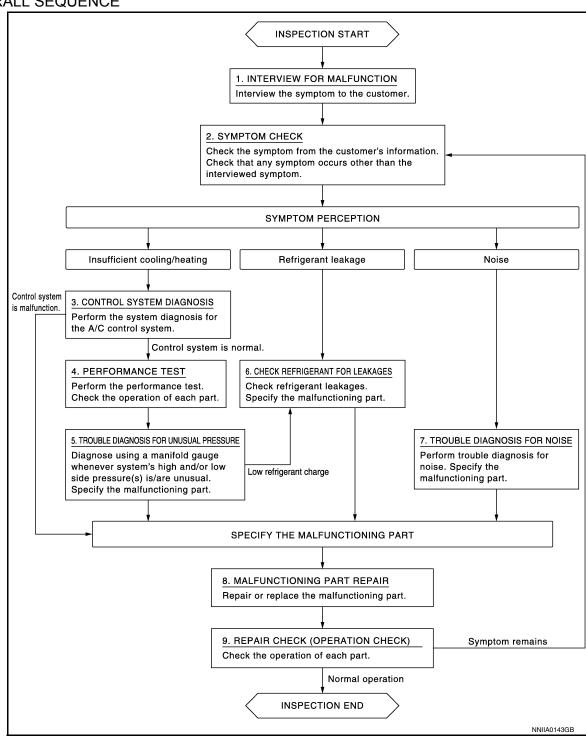
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BASIC INSPECTION

DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORK FLOW

Work Flow

OVERALL SEQUENCE



DETAILED FLOW

1.INTERVIEW FOR MALFUNCTION

Interview the symptom to the customer.

DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORK FLOW

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>> GO TO 2.	
2.SYMPTOM CHECK	Α
Check the symptom from the customer's information. Check that any symptom occurs other than the int	er-
viewed symptom.	В
Insufficient cooling/heating>>GO TO 3.	
Refrigerant leakage>>GO TO 6.	
Noise >> GO TO 7.	С
3.CONTROL SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS	
Perform the system diagnosis for the A/C control system. Refer to HAC-43, "Work Flow".	D
Is A/C control system normal?	
YES >> GO TO 4. NO >> GO TO 8.	Е
4. PERFORMANCE TEST	
Perform the performance test. Check the operation of each part. Refer to <u>HA-32, "Inspection"</u> .	F
>> GO TO 5.	
5. TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR UNUSUAL PRESSURE	G
Diagnose using a manifold gauge whenever system's high and/or low side pressure(s) is/are unusual. Spec	
the malfunctioning part. Refer to HA-18, "Trouble Diagnoses for Abnormal Pressure".	, H
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Low refrigerant charge>>GO TO 6. Except above>>GO TO 8.	
6.CHECK REFRIGERANT FOR LEAKAGES	HA
Check refrigerant for leakages. Specify the malfunctioning part. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".	
The order terrigerant for leakages. Openly the manufolioning part. Note: to 11/1/20, Leak lest.	J
>> GO TO 8.	
7. TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR NOISE	
Perform trouble diagnosis for noise. Specify the malfunctioning part. Refer to <u>HA-22, "Symptom Table"</u> .	K
>> GO TO 8.	L
8. MALFUNCTIONING PART REPAIR	
Repair or replace the malfunctioning part.	
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>> GO TO 9.	
9. REPAIR CHECK (OPERATION CHECK)	
Check the operation of each part.	•
Does it operate normally?	
YES >> Inspection End. NO >> GO TO 2.	
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SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

REFRIGERATION SYSTEM SYMPTOMS

Trouble Diagnoses for Abnormal Pressure

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Whenever system's high and/or low side pressure is abnormal, diagnose using a manifold gauge. The marker above the gauge scale in the following tables indicates the standard (usual) pressure range. Since the standard (usual) pressure, however, differs from vehicle to vehicle, refer to above table (Ambient air temperature-to-operating pressure table).

Both High- and Low-pressure Sides are Too High

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
	Pressure is reduced soon after water is splashed on condenser.	Excessive refrigerant charge in refrigeration cycle	Reduce refrigerant until speci- fied pressure is obtained.
	Air suction by cooling fan is insufficient.	Insufficient condenser cooling performance ↓ 1. Condenser fins are clogged. 2. Improper fan rotation of cooling fan	Clean condenser. Check and repair cooling fan if necessary.
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too high.	Low-pressure pipe is not cold. When A/C compressor is stopped high-pressure value quickly drops by approximately 196 kPa (2 kg/cm², 28 psi). It then decreases gradually thereafter.	Poor heat exchange in condenser (After A/C compressor operation stops, high-pressure decreases too slowly.) Air in refrigeration cycle	Evacuate and recharge system.
AC359A	Engine tends to overheat.	Engine cooling systems mal- function.	Check and repair engine cooling system.
	 An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator outlet. Plates are sometimes covered with frost. 	 Excessive liquid refrigerant on low-pressure side Excessive refrigerant discharge flow Expansion valve is open a little compared with the specification. Improper expansion valve adjustment 	Replace expansion valve.

High-pressure Side is Too High and Low-pressure Side is Too Low

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too high and low-pressure side is too low.	Upper side of condenser and high-pressure side are hot, however, liquid tank is not so hot.	High-pressure tube or parts located between A/C compressor and condenser are clogged or crushed.	 Check and repair or replace malfunctioning parts. Check oil for contamination.

High-pressure Side is Too Low and Low-pressure Side is Too High

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too low and low-pressure side is too high.	High- and low-pressure sides become equal soon after A/C compressor operation stops.	A/C compressor pressure operation is improper. ↓ Damaged inside A/C compressor packings.	Replace A/C compressor.
LO (HI) AC356A	No temperature difference between high- and low-pressure sides.	A/C compressor pressure operation is improper. ↓ Damaged inside A/C compressor packings.	Replace A/C compressor.
oth High- and Low-pressure S	Sides are Too Low		
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
	 There is a big temperature difference between liquid tank outlet and inlet. Outlet temperature is extremely low. Liquid tank inlet and expansion valve are frosted. 	Liquid tank inside is slightly clogged.	Replace liquid tank.Check oil for contamination.
	Temperature of expansion valve inlet is extremely low as compared with areas near liquid tank. Expansion valve inlet may be frosted. Temperature difference occurs somewhere in high-pressure side.	High-pressure pipe located between liquid tank and expansion valve is clogged.	 Check and repair malfunctioning parts. Check oil for contamination.
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too low.	Expansion valve and liquid tank are warm or only cool when touched.	Low refrigerant charge. ↓ Leaking fittings or components.	Check refrigerant system for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".
(LO) (H) W W AC353A	There is a big temperature dif- ference between expansion valve inlet and outlet while the valve itself is frosted.	Expansion valve closes a little compared with the specification. 1. Improper expansion valve adjustment. 2. Malfunctioning expansion	 Remove foreign particles by using compressed air. Check oil for contamination.

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Evaporator is frozen.

Outlet and inlet may be

Low-pressure pipe is clogged

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Check oil for contamination.Check intake sensor circuit.

Refer to HAC-62, "Diagnosis

tioning parts.

<u>Procedure</u>".Repair evaporator fins.

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Replace evaporator.

 Refer to HAC-81, "A/C SWITCH ASSEMBLY: Component Function

Low-pressure Side Sometimes Becomes Negative

An area of the low-pressure

the evaporator outlet.

airflow volume is too low.

pipe is colder than areas near

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side sometimes becomes negative.	 Air conditioning system does not function and does not cy- clically cool the compart- ment air. The system constantly func- tions for a certain period of time after A/C compressor is stopped and restarted. 	Refrigerant does not discharge cyclically. ↓ Moisture is frozen at expansion valve outlet and inlet. ↓ Water is mixed with refrigerant.	Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. Replace liquid tank.

Low-pressure Side Becomes Negative

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side becomes negative.	Liquid tank or front/rear side of expansion valve's pipe is frosted or dewed.	High-pressure side is closed and refrigerant does not flow. ↓ Expansion valve or liquid tank is frosted.	Leave the system at rest until no frost is present. Start it again to check whether or not the malfunction is caused by water or foreign particles. If water is the cause, initially cooling is okay. Then the water freezes causing a blockage. Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. If due to foreign particles, remove expansion valve and remove the particles with dry and compressed air (not shop air). If either of the above methods cannot correct the malfunction, replace expansion valve. Replace liquid tank. Check oil for contamination.

Symptom Matrix Chart

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Symptom	Reference		
A/C system cannot be controlled from the A/C switch assembly.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for A/C System.	HAC-86, "Diagnosis Procedure"	
A/C display does not operate.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for A/C display unit.	HAC-76, "Diagnosis Proce- dure"	
Air outlet does not change.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Mode Door Motor.	HAC-73, "Diagnosis Proce-	
Mode door motor does not operate normally.	(LAN)	dure"	
Discharge air temperature does not change.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Air Mix Door Motor.	HAC-68. "Diagnosis Procedure" (driver side) or HAC-70,	
Air mix door motor does not operate normally.	(LAN)	"Diagnosis Procedure" (pas- senger side)	
Intake door does not change.	Co to Trouble Diagnosis Presedure for Intoles Deer Mater	HAC 74 "Diagnosis Dross	
Intake door motor does not operate normally.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Intake Door Motor. (LAN)	HAC-74, "Diagnosis Proce- dure"	
Blower motor operation is malfunctioning.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Blower Motor.	HAC-87, "Diagnosis Procedure"	

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Symptom	Reference		
Magnet clutch does not engage.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Magnet Clutch.	HAC-90, "Diagnosis Procedure"	
Insufficient cooling		HAC 05 "Diagnosis Proce	
No cool air comes out. (Airflow volume is normal.)	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Cooling.	HAC-95, "Diagnosis Proce- dure"	
Insufficient heating		HAC 07 "Diagnosis Bross	
No warm air comes out. (Airflow volume is normal.)	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Heating.	HAC-97, "Diagnosis Proce- dure"	
Noise	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Noise.	HAC-93, "Diagnosis Chart By Symptom"	
Memory function does not operate.	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Memory Function.	HAC-93, "Diagnosis Chart By Symptom"	

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Symptom Table

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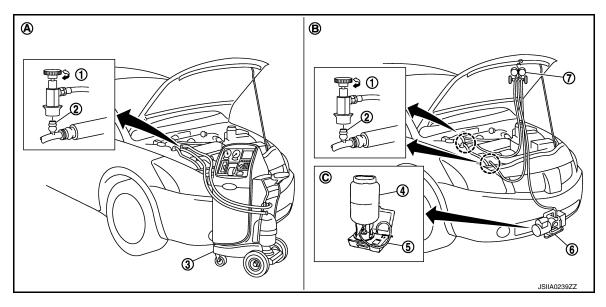
Symptom	Noise source	Probable cause	Corrective action
	Inside of compressor	Worn, broken, or clogged internal components.	Check compressor oil. Refer to <u>HA-27</u> , "Inspection".
Unusual noise from compressor when A/C is ON.	Magnet clutch	Contact of clutch disc with pulley.	Check clearance between clutch disc and pulley.
	Compressor body	Loose compressor mounting bolts.	Check torque of mounting bolts. Refer to <u>HA-34</u> , "Exploded View".
Unusual noise from cooler piping.	Cooler piping (pipe and flexible hose)	Improper installation of clip and bracket.	Check installation of cooler piping. Refer to <u>HA-36, "Exploded View"</u> .
Unusual noise from expansion valve when A/C is ON.	Expansion valve	Low refrigerant charge.	 Check for leaks. Refer to HA-23. "Leak Test". Recover refrigerant, evacuate system, and recharge with the specified amount of refrigerant. Refer to HA-25. "Recycle Refrigerant".
		Worn, broken, or clogged internal components.	Eliminate foreign material from expansion valve or replace it.
Unusual noise from belt.	_	Loose belt.	Check belt tension. Refer to EM-16, "Checking Drive Belt".
Onusual noise noin beit.		Damaged or broken components inside compressor.	Replace compressor. Refer to HA-34, "Removal and Installation".

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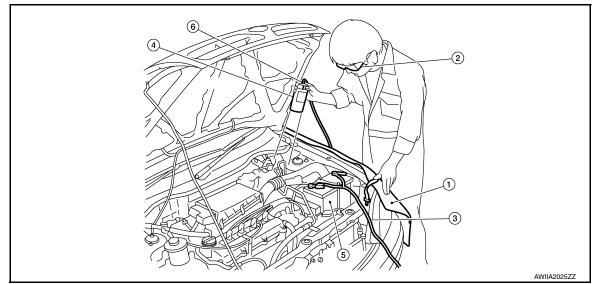


- 1. Shut-off valve
- 4. Refrigerant container (HFC-134a)
- 7. Manifold gauge set (J-39183)
- C. For charging

- 2. A/C service valve
- 5. Weight scale (J-39650)
- A. Preferred (best) method
- Recovery/recycling/recharging equipment
- 6. Vacuum pump (J-39649)
- B. Alternative method

Leak Test

CHECK REFRIGERANT LEAKAGE USING FLUORESCENT LEAK DETECTION DYE



- 1. Install a fender cover (1).
- 2. Wear UV safety goggles (2) provided with refrigerant dye leak detection kit (J-43926).
- 3. Connect power cable (4) of UV lamp (6) to positive and negative terminals of the battery (3).

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4. Press UV lamp switch (5) and check A/C system for refrigerant leakage. (Where refrigerant leakage occurs, fluorescent leak detection dye appears in green color.)

WARNING:

Do not look directly into UV lamp light source. NOTE:

- For continuous operating time of UV lamp, follow the manufacturer operating instructions.
- Illuminate piping joints from different angles using UV lamp and check that there is no leakage.
- Use a mirror in area that is difficult to see to check refrigerant leakage.
- Refrigerant leakage from evaporator can be detected by soaking cotton swab or a similar material with drain hose water and illuminating it using UV lamp.
- Dust, dirt and packing materials adhesive used for condenser, evaporator, and other locations may fluoresce. Be careful not to misidentify leakage.
- 5. Repair or replace parts where refrigerant leakage occurs and wipe off fluorescent leak detection dye. **NOTE:**

Completely wipe off fluorescent leak detection dye from gaps between parts, screw threads, and others using a cotton swab or similar materials.

6. Use a UV lamp to check that no fluorescent leak detection dye remains after finishing work.

WARNING:

Do not look directly into UV lamp light source. NOTE:

- For continuous operating time of UV lamp, follow the manufacturer operating instructions.
- Dust, dirt, and packing materials adhesive used for condenser, evaporator, and other locations may fluoresce. Be careful not to misidentify leakage.

CHECK REFRIGERANT LEAKAGE USING ELECTRICAL LEAK DETECTOR

WARNING:

Do not check refrigerant leakage while the engine is running.

CAUTION:

Be careful of the following items so that inaccurate checks or misidentifications are avoided.

- Do not allow refrigerant vapor, shop chemical vapors, cigarette smoke or others around the vehicle.
- Always check refrigerant leakage in a low air flow environment so that refrigerant may not disperse
 when leakage occurs.
- Stop the engine.
- 2. Connect recovery/recycling/recharging equipment or manifold gauge set (J-39183-C) to A/C service valve.
- 3. Check that A/C refrigerant pressure is 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi) or more when temperature is 16°C (61°F) or more. When pressure is lower than the specified value, recycle refrigerant completely and fill refrigerant to the specified level.

NOTE:

Leakages may not be detected if A/C refrigerant pressure is 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi) or less when temperature is less than 16°C (61°F).

Clean area where refrigerant leakage check is performed and check refrigerant leakage along all surfaces
of pipe connections and A/C system components using electrical leak detector (J-41995) probe.

- Continue checking when a leakage is found. Always continue and complete checking along all pipe connections and A/C system components for additional leakage.
- When a leakage is detected, clean leakage area using compressed air and check again.
- When checking leakage of cooling unit inside, always clean inside of drain hose so that the probe surface may not be exposed to water or dirt.

NOTE:

- Always check leakage starting from high-pressure side and continue to low-pressure side.
- When checking leakage of cooling unit inside, operate blower fan motor for 15 minutes or more at the maximum fan speed while the engine is stopped, and then insert electrical leak detector probe into drain hose and hold for 10 minutes or more.
- When disconnecting shut-off valve that is connected to A/C service valve, always evacuate remaining refrigerant so that misidentification can be avoided.
- 5. Repair or replace parts where refrigerant leakage is detected. (Leakage is detected but leakage area is unknown.)

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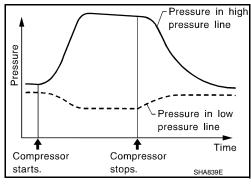
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- 6. Start the engine and set A/C control in the following conditions.
 - A/C switch ON
 - Air flow: VENT (ventilation)
 - Intake door position: Recirculation
 - Temperature setting: Full cold
 - Fan (blower) speed: Maximum speed set
- 7. Run the engine at approximately 1,500 rpm for 2 minutes or more.
- 8. Stop the engine. Check again for refrigerant leakage. Go to step 4.

WARNING:

Be careful not to get burned when the engine is hot. NOTE:

- Start refrigerant leakage check immediately after the engine is stopped.
- When refrigerant circulation is stopped, pressure on the lowpressure side rises gradually, and after this, pressure on the high-pressure side falls gradually.
- The higher the pressure is, the easier it is to find the refrigerant leakage.



Recycle Refrigerant

WARNING:

 Always use HFC-134a for A/C refrigerant. If CFC-12 is accidentally charged, compressor is damaged due to insufficient lubrication.

 Always observe and follow precautions described on refrigerant container. Incorrect handling may result in an explosion of refrigerant container, frostbite or the loss of eyesight.

Do not breathe A/C refrigerant and oil vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose, or throat.

 Do not allow HFC-134a to be exposed to an open flame or others because it generates poisonous gas when in contact with high temperature objects. Keep workshop well ventilated.

Perform oil return operation. Refer to <u>HA-27, "Perform Oil Return Operation"</u>. (If refrigerant or oil leakage is detected in a large amount, omit this step, and go to step 2.)
 CAUTION:

Do not perform oil return operation if a large amount of refrigerant or oil leakage is detected.

2. Check gauge pressure readings of recovery/recycling/recharging equipment. When remaining pressure exists, recycle refrigerant from high-pressure hose and low-pressure hose.

NOTE:Follow manufacturer instructions for the handling or maintenance of the equipment. Do not fill the equipment with non-specified refrigerant.

- 3. Remove A/C service valve cap from the vehicle.
- 4. Connect recovery/recycling/recharging equipment to A/C service valve.
- Operate recovery/recycling/recharging equipment, and recycle refrigerant from the vehicle.
- 6. Evacuate air for 10 minutes or more to remove any remaining refrigerant integrated to compressor oil, etc.
- 7. Refrigerant recycle operation is complete.

Charge Refrigerant

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WARNING:

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- 1. Connect recovery/recycling/recharging equipment to the A/C service valve.
- 2. Operate recovery/recycling/recharging equipment, and evacuate air from A/C system for 25 minutes or more.

CAUTION:

Evacuate air for 15 minutes or more if the parts are replaced.

 Check the airtightness of A/C system for 25 minutes or more. If pressure raises more than the specified level, charge A/C system with approximately 200g refrigerant and check that there is no refrigerant leakage. Refer to <u>HA-23</u>, "<u>Leak Test</u>".

CAUTION:

Check the airtightness for 15 minutes or more if the parts are replaced.

- 4. If parts other than compressor are replaced, fill compressor oil according to parts that are replaced.
- 5. Charge the specified amount of refrigerant to A/C system.
- 6. Check that A/C system operates normally.
- 7. Disconnect recovery/recycling/recharging equipment. (Collect the refrigerant from the high-pressure hose and low-pressure hose of recovery/recycling/recharging equipment.)
- 8. Install A/C service valve cap.
- 9. Refrigerant charge is complete.

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MAINTENANCE OF OIL LEVEL

The compressor oil is circulating in the system together with the refrigerant. It is necessary to fill compressor with oil when replacing A/C system parts or when a large amount of refrigerant leakage is detected. It is important to always maintain oil level within the specified level, otherwise the following conditions may occur:

- · Insufficient oil amount: Stuck compressor
- Excessive oil amount: Insufficient cooling (caused by insufficient heat exchange)

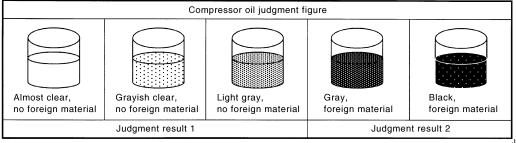
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If a compressor is malfunctioning (internal noise, insufficient cooling), check the compressor oil.

1.COMPRESSOR OIL JUDGMENT

- Remove the compressor. Refer to HA-34, "Removal and Installation".
- Sample compressor oil and judge below according to the figure. 2.



Judgement result 1>>Replace compressor only. Judgement result 2>>Replace compressor and liquid tank.

Perform Oil Return Operation

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CAUTION:

If a large amount of refrigerant or oil leakage is detected, do not perform oil return operation.

- Start the engine and set to the following conditions:
 - Engine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm
 - A/C switch: ON
 - Fan (blower) speed: Maximum speed set
 - Intake door position: Recirculation
 - Temperature setting: Full cold
- 2. Perform oil return operation for approximately 10 minutes.
- Stop the engine.
- Oil return operation is complete.

Oil Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

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Fill with oil for the amount that is calculated according to the following conditions. Example: Oil amount to be added when replacing evaporator and liquid tank [m ℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)] = 45 $(1.5, 1.6) + 15 (0.5, 0.5) + \alpha$

Conditions	Oil amount to be added to A/C system m ℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)
Replace evaporator	75 (2.5, 2.6)
Replace condenser	75 (2.5, 2.6)

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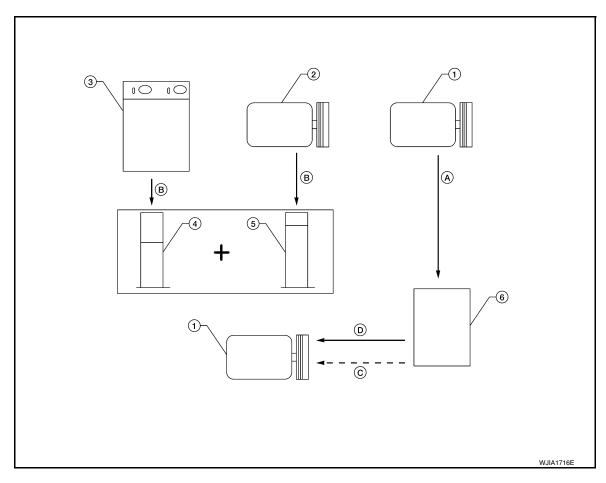
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Conditions		Oil amount to be added to A/C system m ℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)
Replace liquid tank		5 (0.2, 0.2)
54	Large amount leakage	30 (1.0, 1.1)
Refrigerant leakage is detected Small amount leakage		_
Oil amount that is recycled together with refrigerant during recycle operation		α

Oil Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement

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- New compressor
- 4. Measuring cup X
- A. Drain oil from the new compressor into clean container
- 2. Old compressor
- 5. Measuring cup Y
- B. Record amount of oil recovered
- 3. Recovery/recycling equipment
- 6. New oil
- Add an additional 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of new oil when replacing liquid tank

- Install new oil equal to recorded amounts in measuring cups X plus Y
- Before connecting recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle, check recovery/recycling equipment gauges.
 No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.
- Connect recovery/recycling equipment to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using recovery/ recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to HA-4, "Precaution for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)".
- Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using recovery/recycling equipment and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to HA-4, "Precaution for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)".
- Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure oil discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.

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- 5. Drain the oil from the "old" (removed) compressor into a graduated container and recover the amount of oil drained.
- 6. Drain the oil from the "new" compressor into a separate, clean container.
- 7. Measure an amount of new oil installed equal to amount drained from "old" compressor. Add this oil to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 8. Measure an amount of new oil equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this oil to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 9. If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of oil at this time.

CAUTION:

Do not add the 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 lmp fl oz) of oil if only replacing the compressor and not the liquid tank.

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1. CHECK BLOWER MOTOR OPERATION

Check blower motor operation. Refer to HAC-87, "Diagnosis Procedure".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2.

NO >> Repair or replace the parts according to the inspection results.

2.CHECK COMPRESSOR OPERATION

Check compressor operation. Refer to HAC-90, "Component Function Check".

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3.

NO >> Repair or replace the parts according to the inspection results.

3. CHECK REFRIGERANT CYCLE PRESSURE

Connect recovery/recycling recharging equipment to the vehicle and perform the diagnosis with the gauge pressure. Refer to <u>HA-18</u>, "<u>Trouble Diagnoses for Abnormal Pressure</u>" (with color display) or <u>HA-18</u>, "<u>Trouble Diagnoses for Abnormal Pressure</u>" (with monochrome display).

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Perform the performance test. Refer to <u>HA-30, "Performance Chart"</u>.

NO >> Repair or replace the parts according to the inspection results.

Performance Chart

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TEST CONDITION

Testing must be performed as follows:

Indoors or in the shade (in a well-ventilated place)	
Closed	
Open	
Open	
Max. COLD	
(Ventilation) set	
(Recirculation) set	
Max. speed set	
Idle speed	

TEST READING

Recirculating-to-discharge Air Temperature Table

Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge air temperature et center ventileter	
Relative humidity % Air temperature °C (°F)		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator °C (°F)	
	25 (77)	10.0 - 12.3 (50 - 54)	
50 - 60	30 (86)	13.2 - 15.3 (56 - 60)	
	35 (95)	17.2 - 21.0 (63 - 70)	

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Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator	
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	°C (°F)	
	25 (77)	12.3 - 14.9 (54 - 59)	
60 - 70	30 (86)	15.3 - 19.3 (60 - 67)	
	35 (95)	21.0 - 24.4 (70 - 76)	

Ambient Air Temperature-to-operating Pressure Table

Ambient air		High proceure (Discharge side)	Low programs (Susting side)	
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	 High-pressure (Discharge side) kPa (kg/cm2, psi) 	Low-pressure (Suction side) kPa (kg/cm2, psi)	
	30 (86)	1,220 - 1,500 (12.44 - 15.30, 176.9 - 217.5)	240 - 295 (2.45 - 3.01, 34.8 - 42.8)	
50 - 70	35 (95)	1,360 - 1,690 (13.87 - 17.24, 197.2 - 245.1)	275 - 335 (2.81 - 3.42, 39.9 - 48.6)	
	40 (104)	1,500 - 1,830 (12.44 - 18.67, 176.9 - 265.4)	310 - 375 (3.16 - 3.83, 45.0 - 54.4)	

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PERFORMANCE TEST

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INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- 1. Connect recovery/recycling/recharging equipment (for HFC-134a) or manifold gauge.
- 2. Start the engine, and set to the following condition.

Test condition		
Surrounding condition		Indoors or in the shade (in a well-ventilated place)
Vehicle condition	Door	Closed
	Door glass	Full open
	Hood	Open
	Engine speed	Idle speed
A/C condition	Temperature control switch or dial	Full cold
	A/C switch	ON
	Air outlet	VENT (ventilation)
	Intake door position	Recirculation
	Fan (blower) speed	Maximum speed set

- 3. Maintain test condition until A/C system becomes stable. (Approximately 10 minutes)
- 4. Check that test results of "recirculating-to-discharge air temperature" and "ambient air temperature-to-operating pressure" are within the specified value.
- 5. When test results are within the specified value, inspection is complete. If any of test result is out of the specified value, perform diagnosis by gauge pressure. Refer to HA-20, "Symptom Matrix Chart".

RECIRCULATING-TO-DISCHARGE AIR TEMPERATURE TABLE

Inside air (Recirculating a	air) at blower assembly inlet	Discharge air temperature from center ventilator	
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	Discharge air temperature from center ventilator °C (°F)	
	20 (68)	4.7 – 6.7 (40 – 44)	
50 – 60	25 (77)	8.6 – 11.1 (47 – 52)	
50 – 60	30 (86)	12.6 – 15.6 (55 – 60)	
	35 (95)	19.0 – 22.5 (66 – 73)	
	20 (68)	6.7 – 8.7 (44 – 48)	
60 – 70	25 (77)	11.1 – 13.6 (52 – 56)	
	30 (86)	15.6 – 18.6 (60 – 65)	
	35 (95)	22.5 – 26.0 (73 – 79)	

AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE-TO-OPERATING PRESSURE TABLE

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Fresh air		High-pressure (Discharge side)	Low-pressure (Suction side)
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
	25 (77)	909 – 1,112 (9.2 – 11.3, 131.8 – 161.2)	159 – 194 (1.6 – 2.0, 23.1 – 28.1)
50 – 70	30 (86)	1,073 — 1,312 (10.9 – 13.4, 155.6 – 190.2)	211 – 259 (2.2 – 2.6, 30.6 – 37.6)
	35 (95)	1,445 – 1,766 (14.7 – 18.0, 209.5 – 256.1)	247 – 300 (2.5 – 3.1, 35.8 – 43.5)
	40 (104)	1,650 – 2,017 (16.8 – 20.6, 239.3 – 292.5)	290 – 355 (3.0 – 3.6, 42.1 – 51.5)

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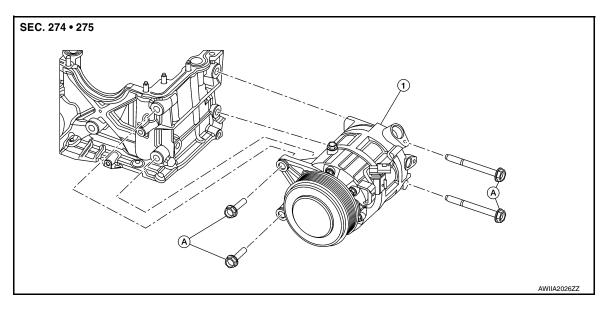
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

COMPRESSOR

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1. Compressor

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Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- Remove the tire and wheel. Refer to WT-67, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove the front under cover. Refer to EXT-26, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the fender protector (RH). Refer to EXT-26, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the drive belt. Refer to EM-16, "Removal and Installation". 5.
- Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner. Refer to EM-18, "Removal and Installation of Drive Belt Auto-tensioner".
- 7. Disconnect the oil pressure sensor electrical connector, then position the wiring harness aside.
- Disconnect the A/C high side line from the compressor.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the A/C pipes with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of

9. Disconnect the A/C low side line from the compressor.

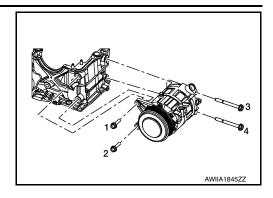
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- 10. Disconnect the electrical connectors from the compressor.
- 11. Remove the 2 oil cooler line bracket bolts and position the bracket aside.

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12. Remove the compressor bolts and the compressor.

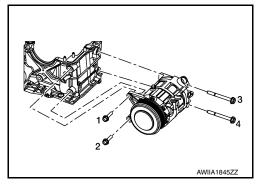


INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal. Follow the procedure below for specific tightening sequences and procedures.

1. Install the compressor bolts in two steps in the numerical order as shown.

Step 1 : 55.0 (5.6 kg-m, 41 ft-lb) Step 2 : 61.3 (6.3 kg-m, 45 ft-lb)



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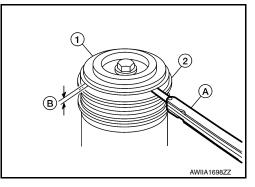
- · Do not reuse the O-rings.
- Apply A/C compressor oil to the new O-rings for installation.
- After charging the A/C refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check the clearance (B) all the way around between the clutch disc (1) and pulley (2) using a suitable tool (A) as shown.

Clutch disc-to-pulley Refer to <u>HA-47, "Compres-</u>clearance (B) sor".

If the specified clearance (B) is not obtained, replace the adjusting shim(s) and recheck the clearance (B) as shown.



Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

The Magnet clutch is not available separately and must be replaced with the compressor unit as an assembly. Refer to <u>HA-34</u>, "Exploded View".

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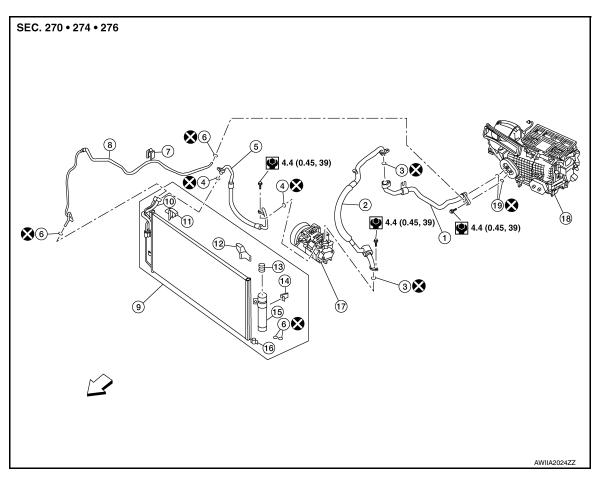
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Exploded View



- Low-pressure front pipe
- O-ring
- 7. Insulator
- 10. Condenser to tank pipe assembly
- 13. Pressure sensor
- 16. Condenser bracket
- 19. O-ring

- 2. Low-pressure flexible hose
- 5. High-pressure flexible hose
- 8. High-pressure front pipe
- 11. Condenser bracket RH
- 14. Liquid tank bracket
- 17. Compressor
- ← Front arrow

- 3. O-ring
- 6. O-ring
- 9. Liquid tank and condenser assembly
- 12. Condenser bracket LH
- 15. Liquid tank
- 18. Heating and cooling unit assembly

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LOW-PRESSURE FLEXIBLE HOSE

LOW-PRESSURE FLEXIBLE HOSE: Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

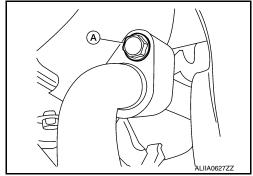
- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Partially drain the engine cooling system. Refer to CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant".
- 3. Remove the engine room cover.
- 4. Disconnect the upper radiator hose.

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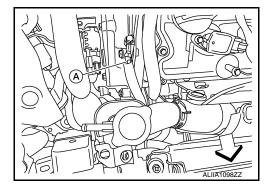
5. Remove the bolt (A) that retains the low-pressure flexible hose to the low-pressure pipe.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the hose with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



6. Disconnect ground wire (A) from front of engine.



Disconnect the low-pressure flexible hose from the compressor and the low-pressure pipe.CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the hose with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

8. Remove the low-pressure flexible hose.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the new O-rings for installation.
- After recharging the refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to <u>HA-23, "Leak Test"</u>.

LOW-PRESSURE PIPE

LOW-PRESSURE PIPE: Removal and Installation

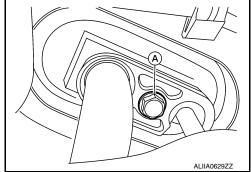
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REMOVAL

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the bolt (A) that retains the low-pressure pipe to the expansion valve.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with a suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



3. Remove high-pressure piping (upper) and low-pressure piping (upper) from the power steering pump assembly. Refer to <u>ST-44</u>, "<u>Exploded View</u>".

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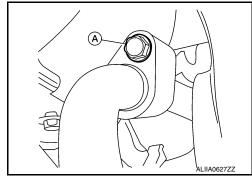
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Remove bolt (A) that retains the low-pressure pipe to the lowpressure hose.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with a suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



Remove the low-pressure pipe.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the new O-rings for installation.
- After recharging the refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to <u>HA-23, "Leak Test"</u>.

HIGH-PRESSURE FLEXIBLE HOSE

HIGH-PRESSURE FLEXIBLE HOSE: Removal and Installation

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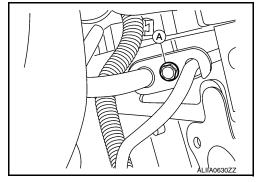
CAUTION:

Before servicing, turn the ignition switch off, disconnect both battery terminals and wait at least three minutes.

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the bolt (A) that retains the high-pressure flexible hose to the condenser pipe.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the hose with suitable material such as a vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



Disconnect the high-pressure flexible hose from the compressor and the high-pressure pipe and junction pipe.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the hose with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

4. Remove the high-pressure flexible hose.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the new O-rings for installation.
- After charging the refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".

HIGH-PRESSURE PIPE

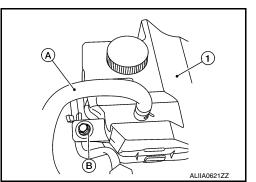
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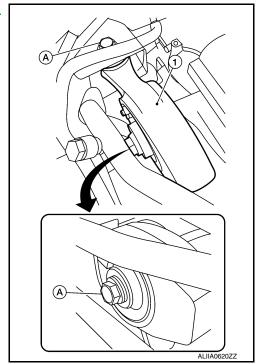
REMOVAL

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- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the hoodledge covers (LH/RH).
- 3. Remove power steering pump assembly.Refer to ST-43, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the cowl top. Refer to EXT-25, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove coolant overflow reservoir tube (A).
- 6. Remove coolant overflow reservoir bolt (B).
- 7. Remove coolant overflow reservoir (1).



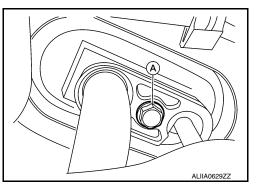
8. Remove the upper torque rod. Refer to <u>EM-107</u>, "Removal and Installation".



Remove bolt (A) that retains the high-pressure pipe to the expansion valve.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with a suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



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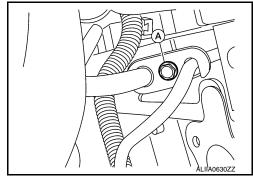
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10. Remove the bolt (A) that retains the high-pressure pipe to the condenser pipe.

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with a suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the new O-rings for installation.
- After charging the refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".

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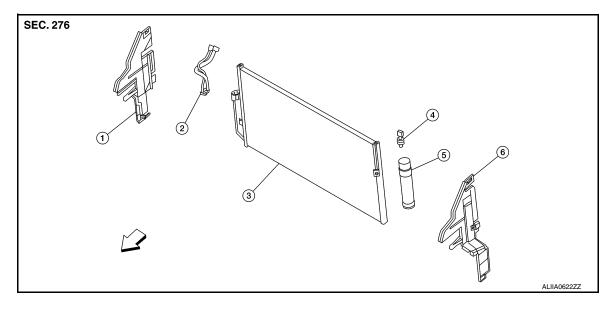
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- 1. Condenser air deflector (RH)
- 4. Refrigerant pressure sensor
- 2. Condenser pipe
- 5. Liquid tank
- Condenser
- 6. Condenser air deflector (LH)

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CONDENSER: Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the front bumper fascia. Refer to EXT-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove the core support upper reinforcement.
- 4. Remove the RH side air guide.
- 5. Remove the retaining bolt and separate the condenser pipe from the condenser. **CAUTION:**

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

6. Disconnect the harness connector from the refrigerant pressure sensor.

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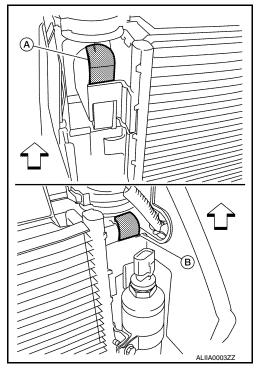
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7. Depress the top RH clip (A) and the top LH clip (B) to release the top condenser brackets as shown.

8. CAUTION:

• Do not damage the condenser fins

Slide the condenser and liquid tank assembly outward to release the condenser from the clips, then lower the condenser and liquid tank assembly from the vehicle.



9. Remove the liquid tank if necessary. Refer to HA-42, "LIQUID TANK: Removal and Installation".

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- · Do not damage the condenser fins.
- · Do not reuse O-rings. Always install new O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the new O-rings during installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".

CONDENSER PIPE ASSEMBLY

CONDENSER PIPE ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation

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The condenser pipe assembly is serviced with the condenser and liquid tank assembly. Refer to <u>HA-41</u>. "CONDENSER: Removal and Installation".

LIQUID TANK

LIQUID TANK: Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the hose with a suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of contaminants.

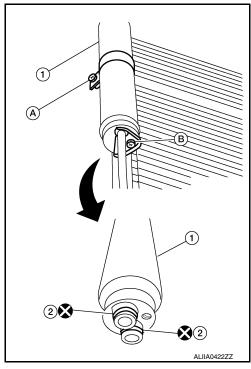
- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the core support cover.
- 3. Disconnect the harness connector from the refrigerant pressure sensor.
- Remove the engine undercover. Refer to <u>EXT-26</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- Clean liquid tank and its surrounding area, and remove dirt and rust from liquid tank. CAUTION:

Be sure to clean carefully.

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- 6. Remove bolt (A) and bolt (B) from the liquid tank (1) bottom and bracket.
- 7. Remove the liquid tank (1) with the bracket and refrigerant pressure sensor as an assembly. Slide the liquid tank (1) upward to release the bracket. Discard the two O-rings (2).



8. If necessary, remove the refrigerant pressure sensor from the liquid tank.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Apply A/C oil to the O-rings of the condenser for installation.
- After charging refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to <u>HA-23, "Leak Test"</u>.

REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR

REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR: Removal and Installation

For removal and installation of the refrigerant pressure sensor, refer to HAC-107, "Removal and Installation".

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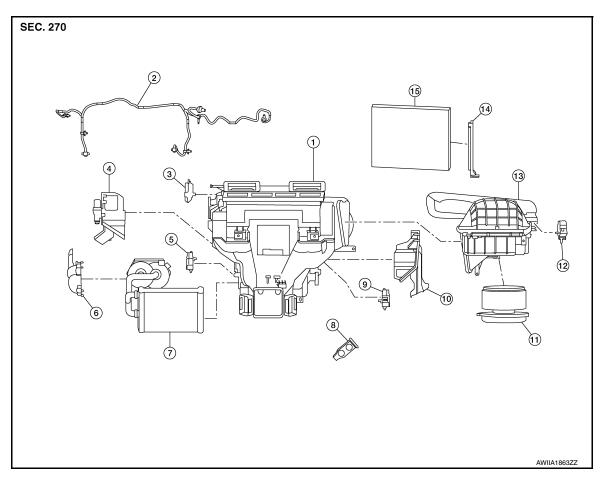
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HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

Exploded View



- 1. Heating and cooling unit assembly
- 4. Upper floor connecting duct (LH)
- 7. Heater core
- 10. Expansion valve
- 13. Blower unit

- 2. Wiring harness
- 5. Air mix door motor (driver) (automatic A/C only)
- 8. Air mix door motor (passenger)
- 11. Blower motor
- 14. In-cabin microfilter cover
- 3. Mode door motor
- 6. Heater core pipes cover
- 9. Upper floor connecting duct (RH)
- 12. Intake door motor
- 15. In-cabin microfilter

HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

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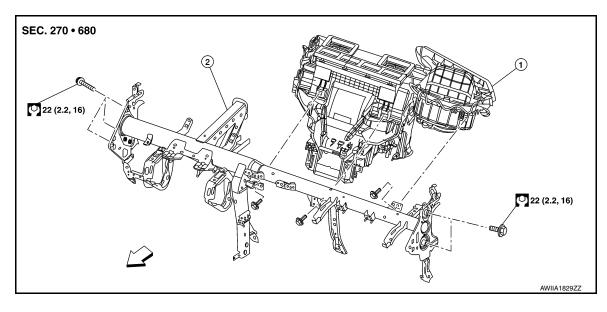
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HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation

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Heating and cooling unit assembly

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REMOVAL

- Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to <u>HA-25</u>, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- Drain the cooling system. Refer to CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant". 2.
- Remove the instrument panel assembly. Refer to IP-15, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the steering column. Refer to ST-32, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove the cowl top extension. Refer to EXT-24, "Exploded View".
- 6. Remove the LH lower cowl top extension.
- 7. Remove wiper motor. Refer to <a href="https://www.semoval.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.semova.gov/www.g
- 8. Disconnect the low-pressure pipe from the expansion valve. CAUTION:

Cap or wrap the joint of the pipe with suitable material such as vinyl tape to avoid the entry of air.

- 9. Disconnect the high-pressure pipe from the expansion valve.
- 10. Disconnect the heater hoses from the heater core pipes.
- 11. Remove instrument stay.
- Remove front floor connecting duct (LH/RH). Refer to <u>VTL-8, "Exploded View"</u>.
- 13. Remove the steering member covers bolts.

NOTE:

The steering member covers and bolts can be found near the cowl area in the door opening.

- 14. Remove the remaining steering member bolts.
- 15. Disconnect the fuse box harness and position the fuse box aside.
- Disconnect the harness connectors from the heating and cooling unit assembly and steering member.
- 17. Remove the heating and cooling unit assembly and steering member as one assembly from the vehicle.
- 18. Separate the heating and cooling unit assembly from the steering member.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

After charging refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test". HEATER CORE

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HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY

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HEATER CORE: Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the heating and cooling unit assembly. Refer to <u>HA-45, "HEATER & COOLING UNIT ASSEMBLY : Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove the heater core pipes cover. Refer to <u>HA-44</u>, "Exploded View".
- 3. Disconnect the harness connector from the blower motor.
- Remove the heater core.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

EVAPORATOR

EVAPORATOR: Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the heater core. Refer to HA-46, "HEATER CORE: Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove the upper floor connecting duct (RH). Refer to VTL-8, "Exploded View".
- Remove the air mix door motor (driver). Refer to <u>HAC-110</u>, "AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR: Removal and Installation - Air Mix Door Motor (RH)".
- 4. Remove the air mix door motor (passenger) (if equipped). Refer to HAC-109, "AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR: Removal and Installation Air Mix Door Motor (LH)"
- 5. Disconnect the harness connector from the intake sensor.
- 6. Remove the evaporator and expansion valve assembly.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

The evaporator can only be ordered as an assembly with the expansion valve.

EXPANSION VALVE

EXPANSION VALVE: Removal and Installation for Expansion Valve

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REMOVAL

- 1. Discharge the refrigerant. Refer to HA-25, "Recycle Refrigerant".
- 2. Remove the strut tower brace. Refer to FSU-18, "Exploded View".
- 3. Disconnect the low-pressure pipe from the expansion valve.
- 4. Disconnect the high-pressure pipe from the expansion valve.
- 5. Remove the expansion valve bolts.
- Remove the expansion valve.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

After charging refrigerant, check for leaks. Refer to HA-23, "Leak Test".

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Make	DENSO
Model	6SBH14C
Туре	Variable displacement swash plate
Displacement	140.6 cm ³ (8.58 in ³) / revolution
Cylinder bore × stroke	32.0 mm (1.26 in) x 29.1 mm (1.15 in)
Direction of rotation	Clockwise (viewed from clutch)
Drive belt	Poly V 7-grooves

Oil

Name		ND-OIL8 (DENSO)
	Total in system	100 m ℓ (3.4 US fl oz, 3.5 lmp fl oz)
Capacity	Compressor (service part) charging amount	Refer to HA-28, "Oil Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement".

Refrigerant

Туре	HFC-134a (R-134a)
Capacity	0.55 ± 0.025 kg (1.21 ± 0.055 lb)

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