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ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

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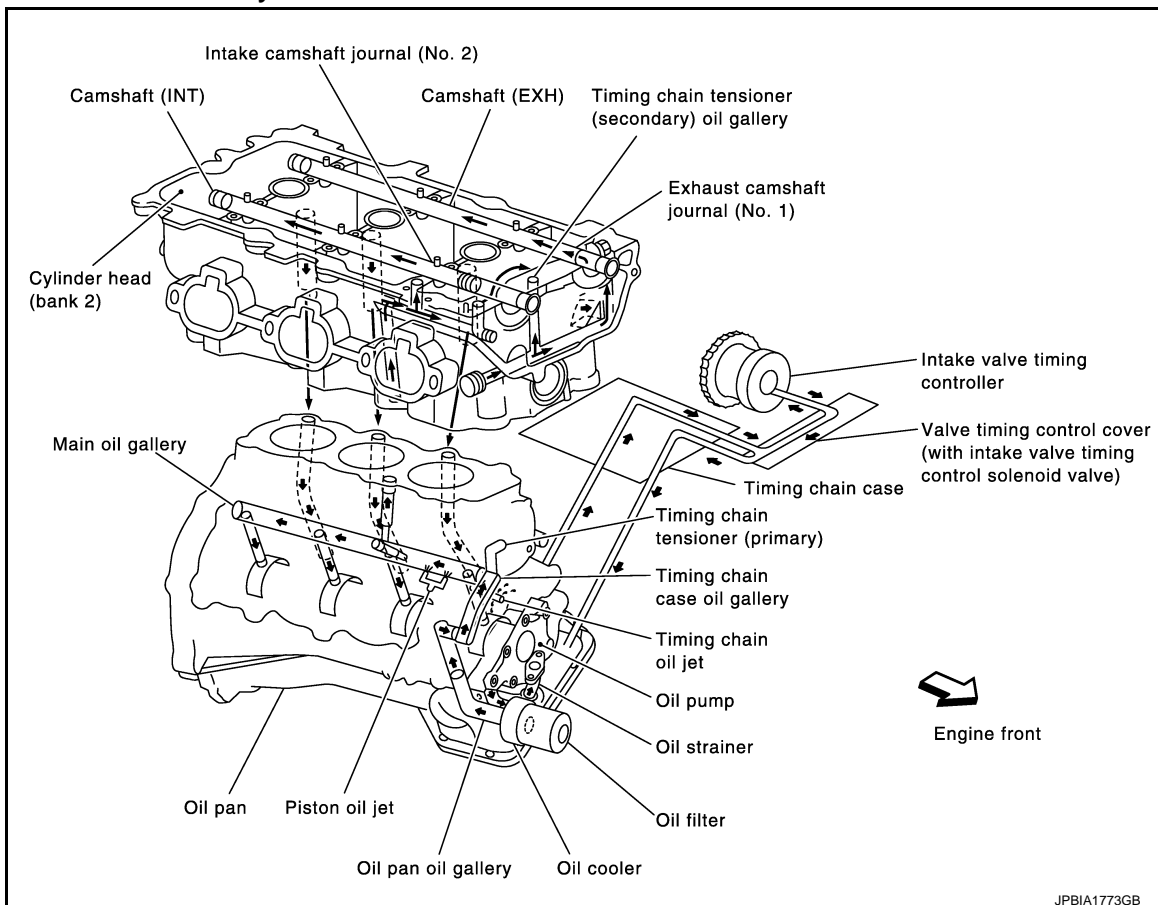
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Engine Lubrication System

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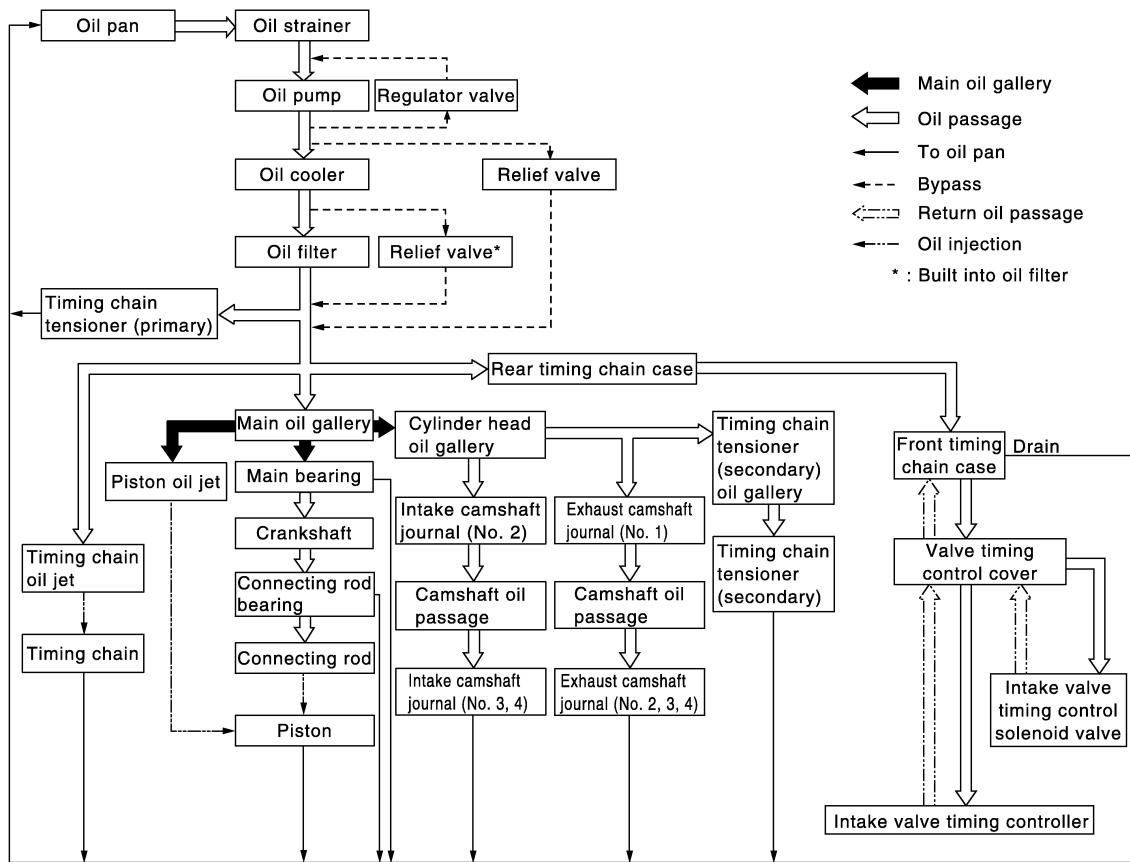
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Engine Lubrication System Schematic

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- ← Main oil gallery
- ← Oil passage
- To oil pan
- - - Bypass
- ← - - - Return oil passage
- ← - - - Oil injection
- * : Built into oil filter

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Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the liquid gasket application surface, mounting bolts, and bolt holes.
2. Wipe the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface with white gasoline (lighting and heating use) to remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.
3. Apply liquid gasket to the liquid gasket application surface.
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).
 - Within 5 minutes of liquid gasket application, install in the mating component.
 - If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
 - Never retighten mounting bolts or nuts after the installation.
 - After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill engine oil and engine coolant.

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Special Service Tool

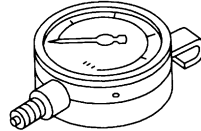
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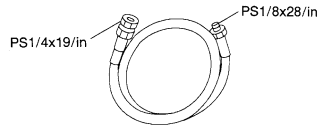
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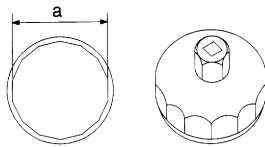
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ST25051001 (J-25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm², 356 psi)
ST25052000 (J-25695-2) Hose	Adapting oil pressure gauge to oil pan (upper)
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	Removing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)



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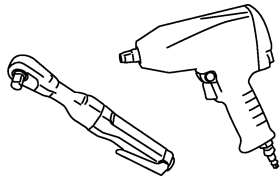


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Commercial Service Tool

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Tool name	Description
Power tools	Loosening nuts and bolts



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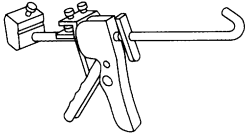
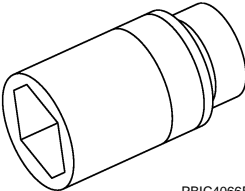
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ENGINE OIL

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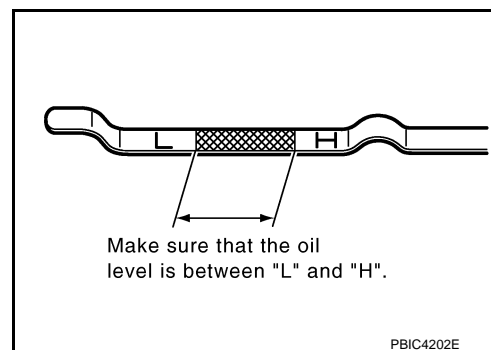
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ENGINE OIL LEVEL

NOTE:

Before starting engine, put vehicle horizontally and check the engine oil level. If engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.

1. Pull out oil level gauge and wipe it clean.
2. Insert oil level gauge and check the engine oil level is within the range shown in the figure.
3. If it is out of range, adjust it.



ENGINE OIL APPEARANCE

- Check engine oil for white turbidity or heavy contamination.
- If engine oil becomes turbid and white, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with engine coolant. Repair or replace damaged parts.

ENGINE OIL LEAKAGE

Check for engine oil leakage around the following areas:

- Oil pans (lower and upper)
- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil temperature sensor
- Oil filter
- Water pump cover
- Oil cooler
- Valve timing control covers (bank 1 and bank 2)
- Intake valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1 and bank 2)
- Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover
- Mating surface between front timing chain case and rear timing chain case
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and cylinder head
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and cylinder block
- Mating surface between rear timing chain case and oil pan (upper)
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Crankshaft oil seals (front and rear)
- Camshaft position sensor (PHASE)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

WARNING:

- **Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.**
 - **Oil pressure check should be done in "Parking position".**
1. Check the engine oil level.
 2. Remove splash guard (RH). Refer to [EXT-24, "FENDER PROTECTOR : Exploded View"](#).

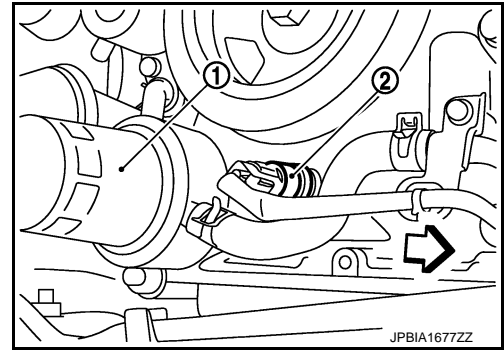
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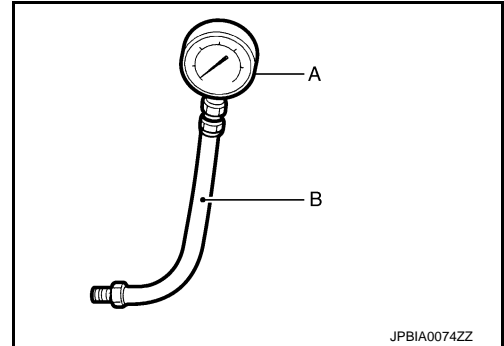
3. Disconnect harness connector at oil pressure switch (2), and remove oil pressure switch using deep socket (commercial service tool).

- 1 : Oil filter
↶ : Vehicle front

CAUTION:
Never drop or shock oil pressure switch.



4. Install the oil pressure gauge [SST: ST25051001 (J-25695-1)] (A) and hose [SST: ST25052000 (J-25695-2)] (B).



5. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
6. Check the engine oil pressure with engine running under no-load.

NOTE:
When the engine oil temperature is low, the engine oil pressure becomes high.

Engine oil pressure : Refer to [LU-16, "Engine Oil Pressure"](#).

If difference is extreme, check engine oil passage and oil pump for engine oil leakage.

7. After the inspections, install oil pressure switch as follows:
 - a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to oil pressure switch and the mating surface.
 - b. Apply liquid gasket and tighten oil pressure switch to the specification.
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-18, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

Tightening torque : Refer to [EM-43, "Exploded View"](#).

- c. After warming up engine, check there is no leakage of engine oil with running engine.

Draining

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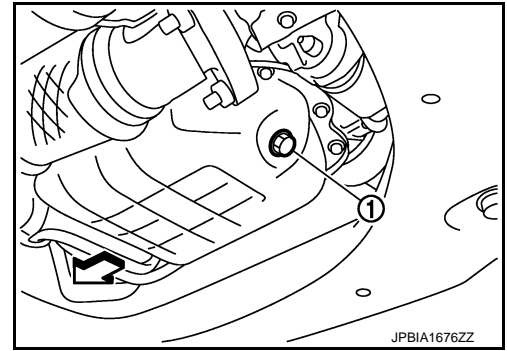
- Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
 - Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer. Try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
1. Warm up the engine, and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#).
 2. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
 3. Loosen oil filler cap.

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4. Remove drain plug (1) and then drain engine oil.

← : Vehicle front



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Refilling

1. Install drain plug with new drain plug washer. Refer to [EM-43, "Exploded View"](#).

CAUTION:

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

Tightening torque : Refer to [EM-43, "Exploded View"](#).

2. Refill with new engine oil.

Engine oil specification and viscosity: Refer to [MA-15, "FOR NORTH AMERICA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (for North America) or [MA-16, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (for Mexico).

Engine oil capacity : Refer to [LU-16, "Periodical Maintenance Specification"](#).

CAUTION:

- When filling engine oil, never pull out oil level gauge.
- The refill capacity depends on the engine oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
- Always use oil level gauge to determine the proper amount of engine oil in engine.

3. Warm up the engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for engine oil leakage.
4. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
5. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#).

OIL FILTER

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OIL FILTER

Removal and Installation

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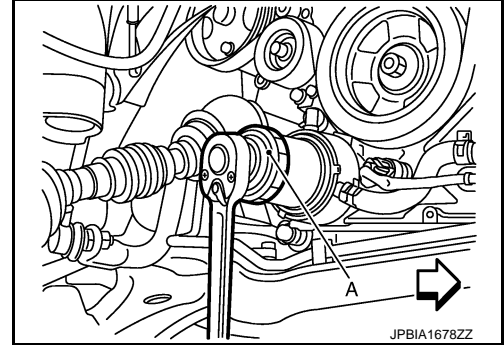
REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- Oil filter is provided with relief valve. Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent.
- Be careful not to get burned when engine and engine oil may be hot.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leakage or spillage.
- Never allow engine oil to adhere to drive belt.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to engine and vehicle.

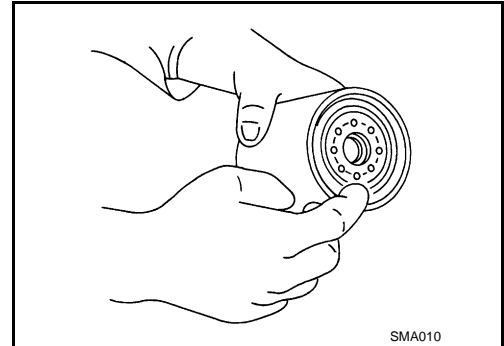
1. Remove splash guard (RH). Refer to [EXT-24, "FENDER PROTECTOR : Exploded View"](#).
2. Using oil filter wrench [SST: KV10115801 (J-38956)] (A), remove oil filter.

⇐ : Vehicle front



INSTALLATION

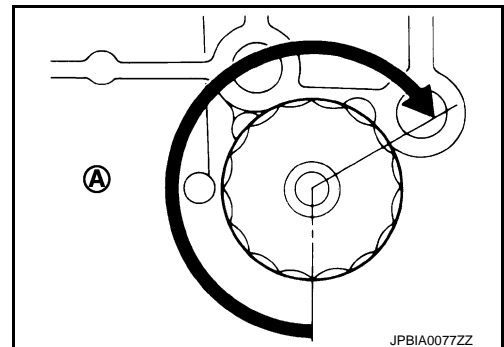
1. Remove foreign materials adhering to oil filter installation surface.
2. Apply engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of new oil filter.



3. Screw oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn (A). Or tighten to the specification.

Oil filter:

: 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg·m, 13 ft·lb)



Inspection

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#).
2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil.
3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Check the engine oil level, and adjust the level. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#).

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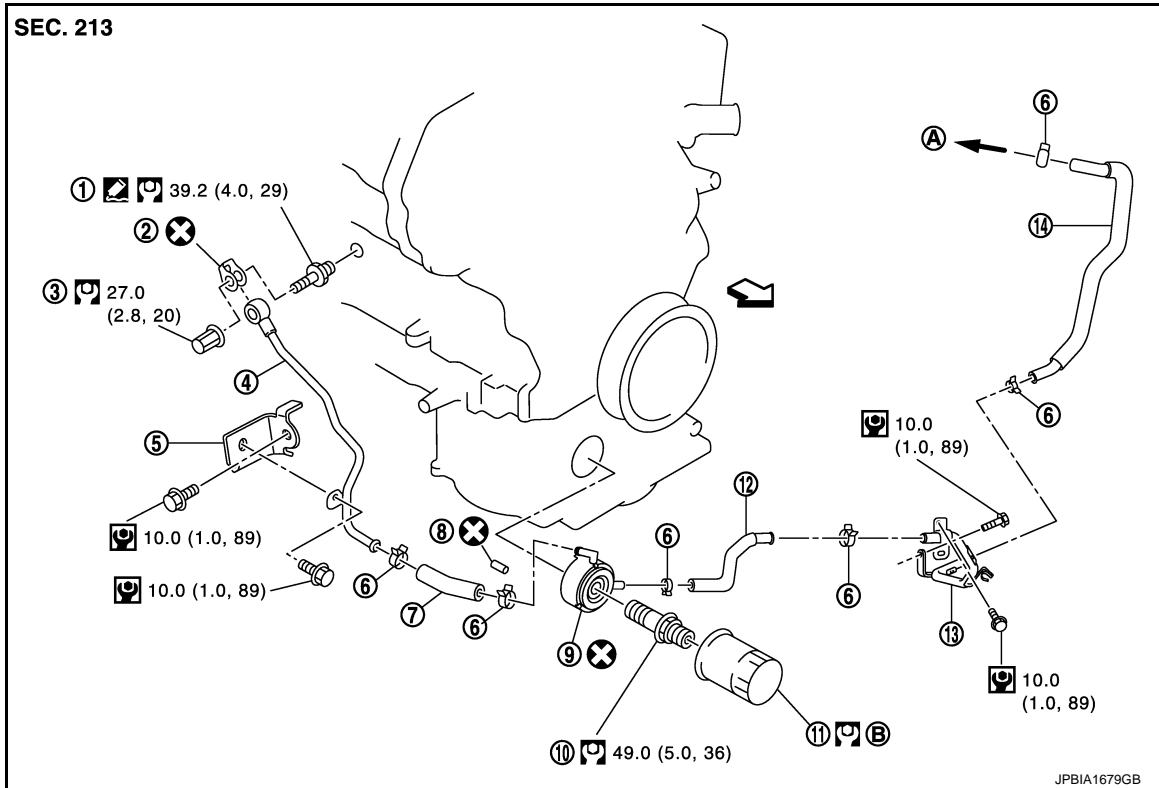
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| 1. Connector bolt | 2. Copper gasket | 3. Water drain plug |
| 4. Water pipe | 5. Bracket | 6. Clamp |
| 7. Water hose | 8. Relief valve | 9. Oil cooler |
| 10. Connector bolt | 11. Oil filter | 12. Water hose |
| 13. Water pipe | 14. Water hose | |
| A. To water connector | B. Refer to LU-10 | |

↔ : Engine front

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

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

Be careful not to get burn yourself, as engine oil and engine coolant may be hot.

NOTE:

When remove oil cooler only, step 2 is unnecessary.

1. Remove splash guard (RH). Refer to [EXT-24, "FENDER PROTECTOR : Exploded View"](#).
2. Drain engine coolant from radiator and cylinder block. Refer to [CO-11, "Draining"](#) and [EM-90, "Setting"](#).

NOTE:

Perform this step when removing water pipes.

3. Remove oil filter. Refer to [LU-10, "Removal and Installation"](#).

CAUTION:

Never spill engine oil on drive belt.

4. Disconnect water hoses from oil cooler.

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- When removing oil cooler only, pinching water hoses near oil cooler to prevent engine coolant from spilling out.
- Remaining engine coolant in piping will come out. Use a tray to collect it.

CAUTION:

- **Perform this step when the engine is cold.**
- **Never spill engine coolant on drive belt.**

5. Remove connector bolt, and remove oil cooler.

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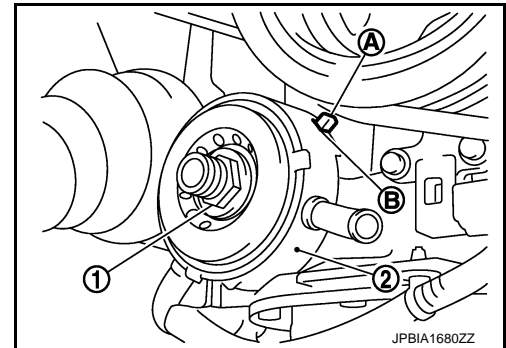
- **Never spill engine oil to rubber parts such as drive belt.**

6. Remove water pipes if necessary.

INSTALLATION

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

- Check that no foreign objects are adhering to the installation surfaces of oil cooler and oil pan (upper).
- Align cutout (B) on oil cooler (2) with protrusion (A) on oil pan (upper) side, and tighten connector bolt (1).



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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Oil Cooler

Check oil cooler for cracks. Check oil cooler for clogging by blowing through engine coolant inlet. If necessary, replace oil cooler.

Relief Valve

Inspect relief valve for movement, cracks and breaks by pushing the ball. If replacement is necessary, remove relief valve by prying it out with a suitable tool. Install a new relief valve in place by tapping it.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check the engine oil level and the engine coolant level and add engine oil and engine coolant. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#) and [CO-11, "Inspection"](#).
2. Start the engine, and check there is no leakage of engine oil or engine coolant.
3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Check the engine oil level and the engine coolant level again. Refer to [LU-7, "Inspection"](#) and [CO-11, "Inspection"](#).

OIL PUMP

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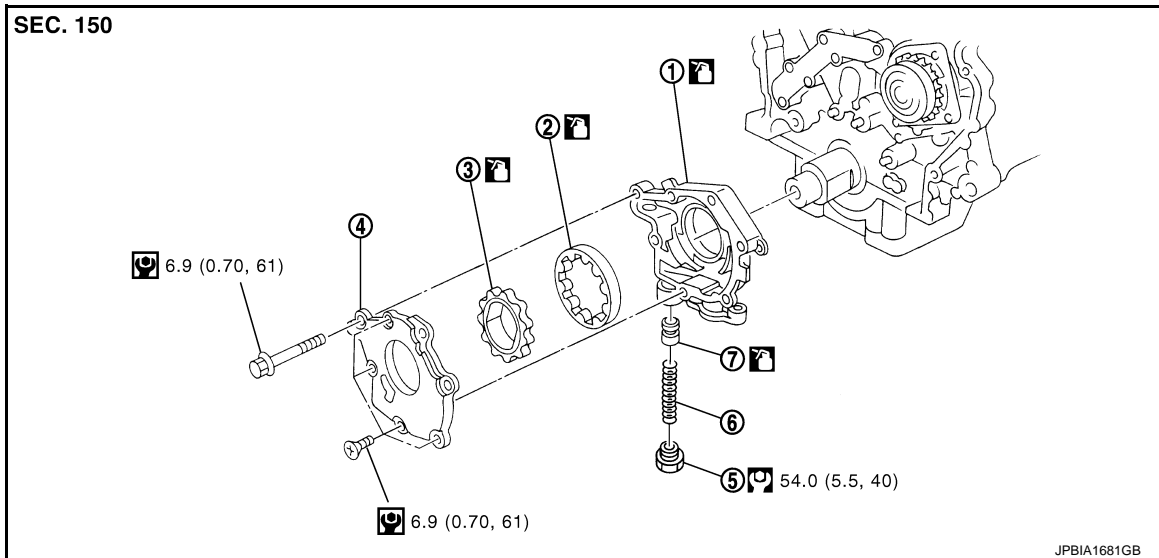
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| 1. Oil pump body | 2. Oil pump outer rotor | 3. Oil pump inner rotor |
| 4. Oil pump cover | 5. Regulator valve plug | 6. Regulator valve spring |
| 7. Regulator valve | | |

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

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove oil pan (lower and upper) and oil strainer. Refer to [EM-43, "Exploded View"](#).
2. Remove front timing chain case and timing chain (primary). Refer to [EM-57, "Exploded View"](#).
3. Remove oil pump assembly.

INSTALLATION

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

- When installing, align crankshaft flat faces with oil pump inner rotor flat faces.

Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

1. Remove oil pump cover.
2. Remove oil pump inner rotor and oil pump outer rotor from oil pump body.
3. After removing regulator valve plug, remove regulator valve spring and regulator valve.

ASSEMBLY

Note the following, and assemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

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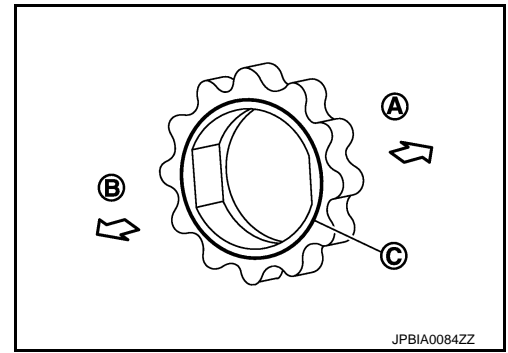
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- Install oil pump inner rotor with the groove (C) faced to oil pump cover side (B).

A : Oil pump body side



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INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

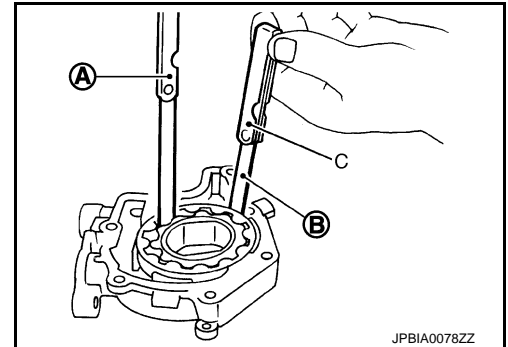
Oil Pump Clearance

- Measure the clearance with feeler gauge (C).
- Clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body. [Position (B)]

Standard : Refer to [LU-16, "Oil Pump"](#).

- Tip clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump outer rotor. [Position (A)]

Standard : Refer to [LU-16, "Oil Pump"](#).

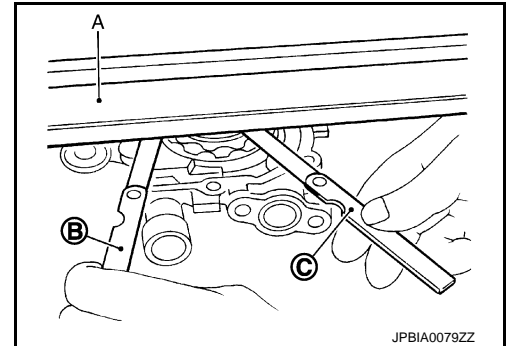


- Measure the clearance with feeler gauge and straightedge (A).
- Side clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump body. [Position (C)]

Standard : Refer to [LU-16, "Oil Pump"](#).

- Side clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body. [Position (B)]

Standard : Refer to [LU-16, "Oil Pump"](#).



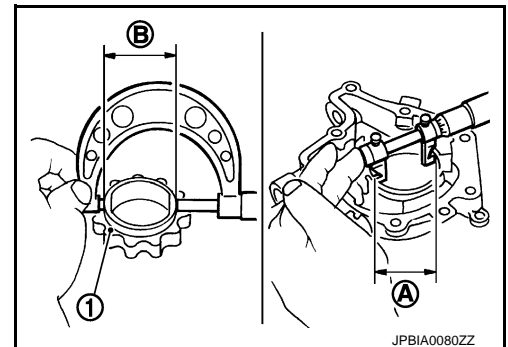
- Calculate the clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump body as follows:

OIL PUMP BODY INNER DIAMETER

- Measure the inner diameter of oil pump body with inside micrometer. [Position (A)]

OIL PUMP INNER ROTOR OUTER DIAMETER

- Measure the outer diameter of protruded portion of oil pump inner rotor (1) with micrometer. [Position (B)]



OIL PUMP INNER ROTOR TO OIL PUMP BODY CLEARANCE

- (Clearance) = (Oil pump body inner diameter) – (Oil pump inner rotor outer diameter)

OIL PUMP

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Standard : Refer to [LU-16. "Oil Pump"](#).

- If measured/calculated values are out of the standard, replace oil pump assembly.

Regulator Valve Clearance

(Clearance) = (Regulator valve hole diameter) – (Regulator valve outer diameter)

1 : Regulator valve

2 : Oil pump body

Standard : Refer to [LU-16. "Regulator Valve"](#).

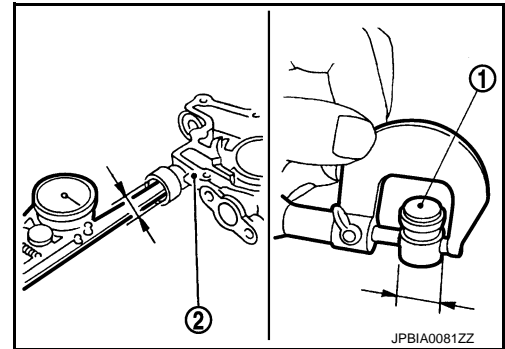
- If the calculated value is out of the standard, replace oil pump assembly.

CAUTION:

- Coat regulator valve with engine oil.
- Check that it falls smoothly into valve hole by its own weight.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [LU-7. "Inspection"](#).
2. Start the engine, and check that there is no leakage of engine oil.
3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Check the engine oil level and adjust the level. Refer to [LU-7. "Inspection"](#).



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Periodical Maintenance Specification

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ENGINE OIL CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.6 (4-7/8, 4)
	Without oil filter change	4.3 (4-1/2, 3-3/4)
Dry engine (Overhaul)		5.3 (5-5/8, 4-5/8)

Engine Oil Pressure

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Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Engine speed	Approximate discharge pressure*
Idle speed	More than 98 (1.0, 14)
2,000 rpm	More than 294 (3.0, 43)

*: Engine oil temperature at 80°C (176°F)

Oil Pump

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Unit: mm (in)

Clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body	0.114 - 0.260 (0.0045 - 0.0102)
Tip clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump outer rotor	Below 0.180 (0.0071)
Side clearance between oil pump inner rotor and oil pump body	0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028)
Side clearance between oil pump outer rotor and oil pump body	0.050 - 0.110 (0.0020 - 0.0043)
Oil pump inner rotor to oil pump body clearance	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

Regulator Valve

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Unit: mm (in)

Regulator valve to oil pump body clearance	0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)
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