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PRECAUTIONS

Precautions for Liquid Gasket REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING

 After removing nuts and bolts, separate the mating surface, using Tool and remove old liquid gasket sealing.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

- Tap Tool to insert it, and then slide it by tapping on the side as shown.
- In areas where Tool is difficult to use, use plastic hammer to lightly tap the parts, to remove it.

CAUTION:

If for some unavoidable reason suitable tool such as screwdriver is used, be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface, Using scraper.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
- 2. Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.





3. Attach liquid gasket tube to Tool.

Tool number : WS39930000 (-)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-45, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"</u>.

- 4. Apply liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.
 - If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply liquid gasket to the groove.



- As for the bolt holes, normally apply liquid gasket inside the holes. Occasionally, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the text of service manual.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten nuts or bolts after the installation.
- After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill engine oil and engine coolant.

CAUTION:

If there are specific instructions in this manual, observe them.



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Special Service Tools

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



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PREPARATION

Commercial Service Tool	S	EBS00KJI
Tool name		Description
Power tool	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts
Radiator cap tester		Checking radiator and radiator cap
	PBIC1982E	

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

Troubleshooting Chart

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	Symptom	Chec	k items	
	Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt		CO
	Thermostat stuck closed	—		
	Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	_	С
	Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	-	D
	Cooling fan does not oper- ate			D
	High registered to fan rote	Fon accombly		

	Poor heat transfer	Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	_	С
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)		D
		Cooling fan does not oper- ate	Fan assembly		D
	Reduced air flow	High resistance to fan rota- tion		_	E
		Damaged fan blades			
	Damaged radiator shroud	—	_	_	F
	Improper engine coolant mixture ratio	_	_	_	
Cooling sys-	Poor engine coolant quality	—	Engine coolant viscosity	_	G
malfunction	Insufficient engine coolant	Engine coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp	
				Cracked hose	
			Heater pump	Physical damage	Н
			Water pump	Poor sealing	
			Radiator cap	Loose	I
				Poor sealing	
			Radiator	O-ring for damage, deterio- ration or improper fitting	J
				Cracked radiator tank	
				Cracked radiator core	
			Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank	K
		Overflowing reservoir tank	Exhaust das leaks into	Cylinder head deterioration	
			cooling system	Cylinder head gasket dete- rioration	L

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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

	Sym	ptom	Chec	k items
				High engine rpm under no load
			Abusive driving	Driving in low gear for extended time
				Driving at extremely high speed
	_	Overload on engine	Powertrain system mal- function	
Except cool-			Installed improper size wheels and tires	-
parts mal-			Dragging brakes	
function			Improper ignition timing	
1	Blocked or restricted air flow	Blocked bumper	_	
		Blocked radiator grille	Installed car brassiere	
			Mud contamination or paper clogging	
		Blocked radiator	—	
		Blocked condenser	Placked air flow	
		Installed large fog lamp		

COOLING SYSTEM

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Cooling Circuit



- 1. Cylinder block (RH)
- 4. Water pump
- 7. Thermostat
- 10. Cylinder block (LH)
- 5. Radiator
- 8. Cylinder head (LH)
- Cylinder head (RH)
- 6. Water inlet
- 9. Heater pump

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COOLING SYSTEM



ENGINE COOLANT

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System Check

WARNING:

- Never remove the radiator/reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning it all the way.

CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

- Improper attachment
- Leaks
- Cracks
- Damage
- Loose connections
- Chafing
- Deterioration

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

- Check if the reservoir tank coolant level is within MIN to MAX when the engine is cool.
- Adjust coolant level if it is too much or too little.



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CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system using Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Testing pressure : 137 kPa (1.4 kg/cm², 20 psi)

WARNING:

Never remove the radiator/reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.



CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

1. Check reservoir cap relief pressure using Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Standard: 78 – 98 kPa (0.8 – 1.0 kg/cm², 11 – 14 psi)

Limit: 59 kPa (0.6 kg/cm², 9 psi)

- When connecting the reservoir cap to the tester, apply water or coolant to the cap seal surface.
- Replace the reservoir cap if there is an abnormality in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the standard values.

CHECKING RADIATOR

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

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

Refilling Engine Coolant

Changing the engine coolant is part of the required maintenance of the engine. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "ENGINE <u>COOLANT"</u>.



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RADIATOR

RADIATOR Removal and Installation



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WARNING:

Do not remove radiator cap when engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high-pressure engine coolant escaping from radiator. Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Carefully remove radiator cap by turning it all the way.

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove engine cover with power tool. Refer to EM-12, "Removal and Installation" .
- Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to <u>CO-9, "ENGINE COOLANT"</u>. CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 3. Remove air duct and air cleaner case assembly. Refer to EM-15, "Removal and Installation" .
- 4. Remove reservoir tank hose.
- 5. Removal radiator hoses (upper and lower) and reservoir tank hose. CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belts.

6. Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to CO-14, "ENGINE COOLING FAN" .

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- 7. Disconnect A/T fluid cooler hoses.
 - Install blind plug to avoid leakage of A/T fluid.
- 8. Remove the upper mount bracket bolts.

Remove the two A/C condenser bolts.





10. Remove radiator as follows:

CAUTION:

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Do not damage or scratch A/C condenser and radiator core when removing.

With lifting and pulling radiator in a rear direction, disassemble lower mount from radiator core support center.
 CAUTION:

Because A/C condenser is onto the front-lower portion of radiator, moving to rear direction should be at minimum.



b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting as front-bottom surface.

CAUTION:

Lifting A/C condenser should be minimum to prevent a load to A/C piping.

c. After removing radiator, put A/C condenser on radiator core support center to prevent a load to A/C piping, and temporarily fix it with rope or similar means.



RADIATOR

INS	STALLATION	
Inst	tallation is in the reverse order of removal.	А
INS	SPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION	
•	Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u> , "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR <u>LEAKS</u> ".	СО
•	Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant and A/T fluid.	
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ENGINE COOLING FAN

Removal and Installation (Crankshaft driven type)

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4. Cooling fan pulley

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove air duct. Refer to EM-15, "Removal and Installation" .
- 2. Remove the engine front undercover.
- 3. Remove the upper and lower radiator shrouds. Refer to CO-11, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove drive belts. Refer to EM-13, "Removal and Installation" .
- 5. Remove cooling fan.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Fan Coupling

Inspect fan coupling for oil leakage and bimetal conditions.



Fan Bracket

- Visually check that there is no significant looseness in the fan bracket shaft, and that it turns smoothly by hand.
- If there are any unusual concerns, replace the fan bracket assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

 Install cooling fan with its front mark "F" facing front of engine. Refer to <u>CO-14</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u> (<u>Crankshaft driven type</u>)".

ENGINE COOLING FAN

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of the engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR <u>LEAKS</u>".
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually make sure that there are no leaks of the engine coolant.

Removal and Installation (Motor driven type) REMOVAL

- 1. Remove radiator upper and lower shroud. Refer to <u>CO-11</u>, <u>"Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Disconnect harness connector from fan motor.
- 3. Remove the bolt and remove the fan grille and motor assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

• Cooling fan is controlled by ECM. For details, refer to EC-463, "Cooling Fan Operation".

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WATER PUMP

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CAUTION:

- When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get engine coolant on drive belts.
- Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.
- After installing water pump, connect hose and clamp securely, then check for leaks using tool.

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove undercover with power tool.
- 2. Remove drive belts. Refer to EM-13, "Removal and Installation" .
- 3. Drain engine coolant. Refer to CO-9, "ENGINE COOLANT".

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 4. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and cooling fan assembly. Refer to <u>CO-14, "ENGINE COOL-ING FAN"</u>.
- 5. Remove chain tensioner cover and water pump cover from front timing chain case, using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)



- 6. Remove timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:
- a. Loosen clip of timing chain tensioner (primary), and release plunger stopper. (1)
- b. Insert plunger into tensioner body by pressing slack guide. (2)
- c. Keep slack guide pressed and hold plunger in by pushing stopper pin through the tensioner body hole and plunger groove. (3)
- d. Turn crankshaft pulley clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.

e. Remove bolts and remove timing chain tensioner (primary). CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.

- 7. Remove water pump as follows:
- a. Remove three water pump bolts. Secure a gap between water pump gear and timing chain, by turning crankshaft pulley counterclockwise until timing chain looseness on water pump sprocket becomes maximum.





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Stopper pin /



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b. Screw M8 bolts [pitch: 1.25 mm (0.049 in) length: approx. 50 mm (1.97 in)] into water pumps upper and lower bolt holes until they reach timing chain case. Then, alternately tighten each bolt for a half turn, and pull out water pump.

CAUTION:

- Pull straight out while preventing vane from contacting socket in installation area.
- Remove water pump without causing sprocket to contact timing chain.
- c. Remove M8 bolts and O-rings from water pump.

CAUTION:

Do not disassemble water pump. NOTE:

Do not reuse O-rings.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Check for badly rusted or corroded water pump body assembly.
- Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.
- Replace water pump, if necessary.





INSTALLATION

1. Install new O-rings to water pump.

NOTE:

- Apply engine oil to O-rings.
- Locate O-ring with white paint mark to engine front side.





2. Install water pump.

CAUTION:

Do not allow timing chain case to nip O-rings when install water pump.

- Make sure that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.
- Insert water pump by tightening bolts alternately and evenly.
- 3. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:

- a. Remove dust and foreign material completely from backside of timing chain tensioner (primary) and from installation area of rear timing chain case.
- b. Turn crankshaft pulley clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.
- c. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) with its stopper pin attached. **CAUTION:**

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.

d. Remove stopper pin.



- e. Make sure again that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.
- 4. Install chain tensioner cover and water pump cover as follows:
- a. Before installing, remove all traces of old liquid gasket from mating surface of water pump cover and chain tensioner cover using scraper. Also remove traces of old liquid gasket from the mating surface of front timing chain case.



b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket, to mating surface of chain tensioner and water pump cover, using Tool.

Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-45, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"</u>. CAUTION:

Attaching should be done within 5 minutes after coating.

c. Tighten bolts to specified torque. Refer to <u>CO-16, "Removal and</u> <u>Installation"</u>.



- 5. Refill engine coolant system. Refer to MA-14, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT" .
 - Apply liquid gasket to the thread of water drain plug (front).
 Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-45, "Recommended Chemical</u> <u>Products and Sealants"</u>.
- 6. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal after this step.
 - After starting engine, let idle for three minutes, then rev engine up to 3,000 rpm under no load to purge air from the high-pressure chamber of chain tensioner. Engine may produce a rattling noise. This indicates that air still remains in the chamber and is not a matter of concern.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

 Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "<u>CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR</u> <u>LEAKS</u>".

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WATER PUMP

• Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY



1. Water inlet and thermostat assembly 2. Gasket

REMOVAL

- 1. Completely drain engine coolant. Refer to <u>MA-13</u>, "<u>DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT</u>". CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Remove air duct and air cleaner case. Refer to EM-15, "Removal and Installation" .
- 3. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) and oil cooler hose from water inlet and thermostat assembly.
- 4. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.

CAUTION:

Do not disassemble water inlet and thermostat assembly. Replace them as a unit, if necessary.



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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- 1. Check valve seating condition at ordinary room temperatures. It should seat tightly.
- 2. Check valve operation.

Thermostat	Standard
Valve opening temperature	80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)
Maximum valve lift	8.6 mm / 95°C (0.339 in / 203°F)
Valve closing temperature	77°C (171°F)

 If the malfunctioning condition, when valve seating at ordinary room temperature, or measured values are out of the standard, replace water inlet and thermostat assembly.



WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

• Be careful not to spill engine coolant over engine room. Use rag to absorb engine coolant.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR <u>LEAKS</u>".
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

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To electric throttle control actuator

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To electric throttle control actuator

Always replace after every disassembly.

Engine coolant temperature sensor

N•m (kg-m, in-lb)
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Heater hose

Water hose

10. Water hose

13. Heater hose

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Water outlet

Water pipe

Water hose

12. Heater pipe

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1. Completely drain engine coolant. Refer to <u>MA-13, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT"</u>. CAUTION:

Washer

O-ring

Gasket

Gasket

Radiator hose (upper)

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Remove A/T fluid charging pipe Refer to AT-245, "TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY".
- 3. Remove the rocker cover (right bank). Refer to EM-40, "Removal and Installation" .
- 4. Remove engine coolant temperature sensor as necessary.

Be careful not to damage engine coolant temperature sensor.

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5. Remove water outlet, heater pipe, water bypass hoses and water pipe.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

- Securely insert each hose, and install clamp at a position where it does not interfere with the pipe bulge.
- When inserting water pipe into water outlet, apply neutral detergent to O-ring.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

 Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "<u>CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR</u> <u>LEAKS</u>".

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WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

• Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Standard and Limit ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

valve closing temperature

	•	·	Unit: ℓ (US gal, Imp gal)	
Engine coolant capacity (With res	servoir tank at	Without rear A/C	10.2 (2-3/4, 2-1/4)	
"MAX" level)	X" level)		13.4 (3-1/2, 3.0)	
RADIATOR				
			Unit: kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	
Cap relief pressure	Standard		95 - 125 (0.97 - 1.28, 14 - 18)	
	Lin	nit	59 (0.6, 9)	
Leakage testing pressure			137 (1.4, 20)	
THERMOSTAT				
Valve opening temperature			80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)	
Maximum valve lift			8.6 mm / 95°C (0.339 in / 203°F)	

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