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

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the 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 3 minutes before performing any service.

Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation After Battery Disconnect

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NOTE:

- This Procedure is applied only to models with Intelligent Key system and NATS (NISSAN ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM).
- Remove and install all control units after disconnecting both battery cables with the ignition knob in the "LOCK" position.
- Always use CONSULT to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnostic results.

For models equipped with the Intelligent Key system and NATS, an electrically controlled steering lock mechanism is adopted on the key cylinder.

For this reason, if the battery is disconnected or if the battery is discharged, the steering wheel will lock and steering wheel rotation will become impossible.

If steering wheel rotation is required when battery power is interrupted, follow the procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.

NOTE:

Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.

2. Use the Intelligent Key or mechanical key to turn the ignition switch to the "ACC" position. At this time, the steering lock will be released.
3. Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released and the steering wheel can be rotated.
4. Perform the necessary repair operation.

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- When the repair work is completed, return the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position before connecting the battery cables. (At this time, the steering lock mechanism will engage.)
- Perform a self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT.

Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET

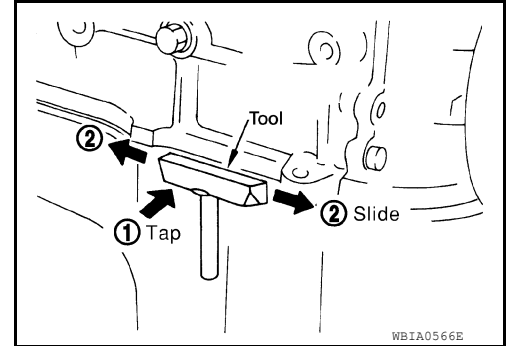
- After removing the bolts and nuts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

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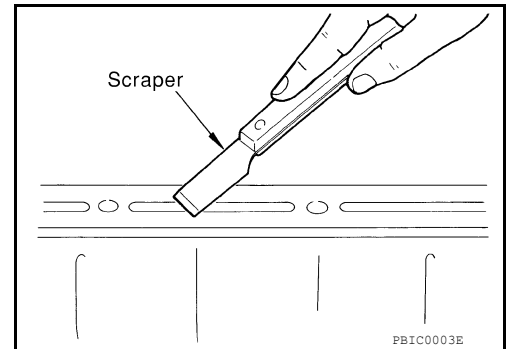
Do not damage the mating surfaces.

- Tap the seal cutter to insert it (1).
- In areas where the Tool is difficult to use, lightly tap to slide it (2).



LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Remove the old liquid gasket adhering to the gasket application surface and the mating surface using suitable tool.
 - Remove the liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
- Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign material.

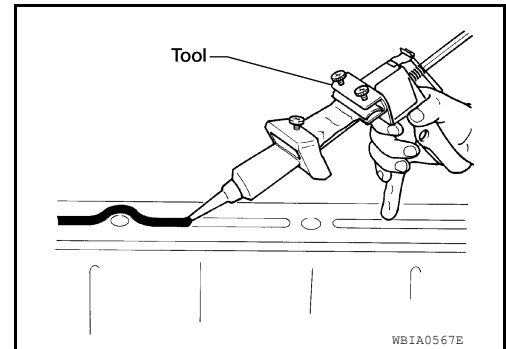


- Attach the liquid gasket tube to the Tool.

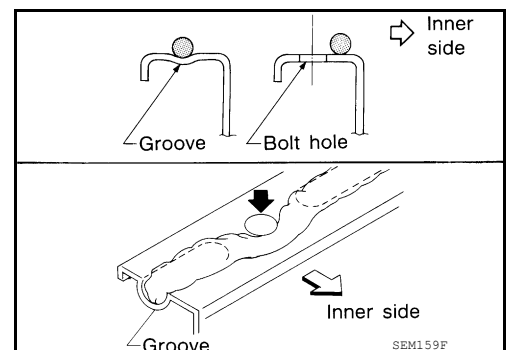
Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-14, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

- Apply the liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.



- If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply the liquid gasket to the groove.
- Normally apply the liquid gasket on the inside edge of the bolt holes. Also apply to the outside edge of the bolt holes when specified in the procedure.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If the liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten after the installation.
- Wait 30 minutes or more after installation before refilling the engine with oil or coolant.



CAUTION:

Carefully follow all of the warnings, cautions, notes, and procedures contained in this manual.

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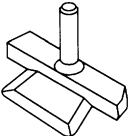
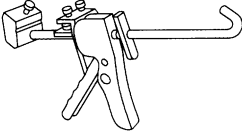
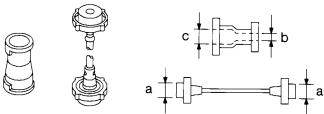
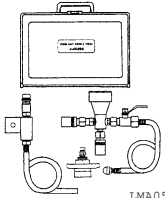
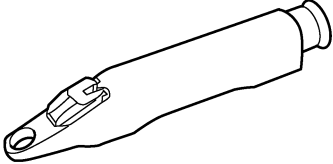
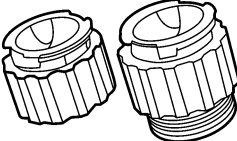
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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter  NT046	Removing chain tensioner cover and water pump cover D E
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser  S-NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket F G H
EG17650301 (J-33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter  S-NT564	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator cap and radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) diameter b: 31.4 (1.236) diameter c: 41.3 (1.626) diameter Unit: mm (in) I J
KV991J0070 (J-45695) Coolant refill tool  LMA053	Filling cooling system K L M
KV991J0010 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer  WBIA0539E	Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant N O
— (J-24460-92) Radiator Pressure Test Adapter  AWBIA08912Z	Pressure testing of the pressurized cooling system overflow tank P


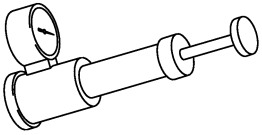
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Commercial Service Tool

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<p data-bbox="164 541 354 567">Radiator cap tester</p>  <p data-bbox="829 758 906 777">PBIC1982E</p>	<p data-bbox="1013 541 1360 567">Checking radiator and radiator cap</p>

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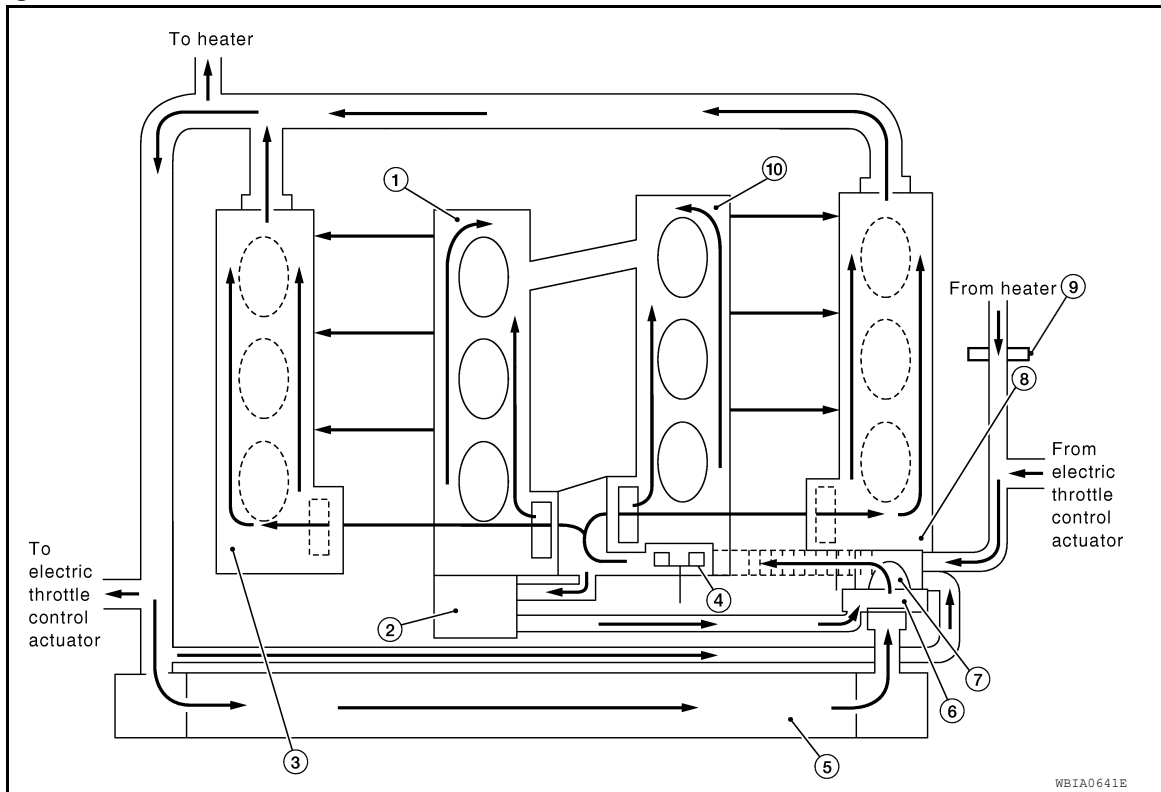
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Cooling Circuit

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| 1. Cylinder block (RH) | 2. Oil cooler | 3. Cylinder head (RH) |
| 4. Water pump | 5. Radiator | 6. Water inlet |
| 7. Thermostat | 8. Cylinder head (LH) | 9. Heater pump |
| 10. Cylinder block (LH) | | |

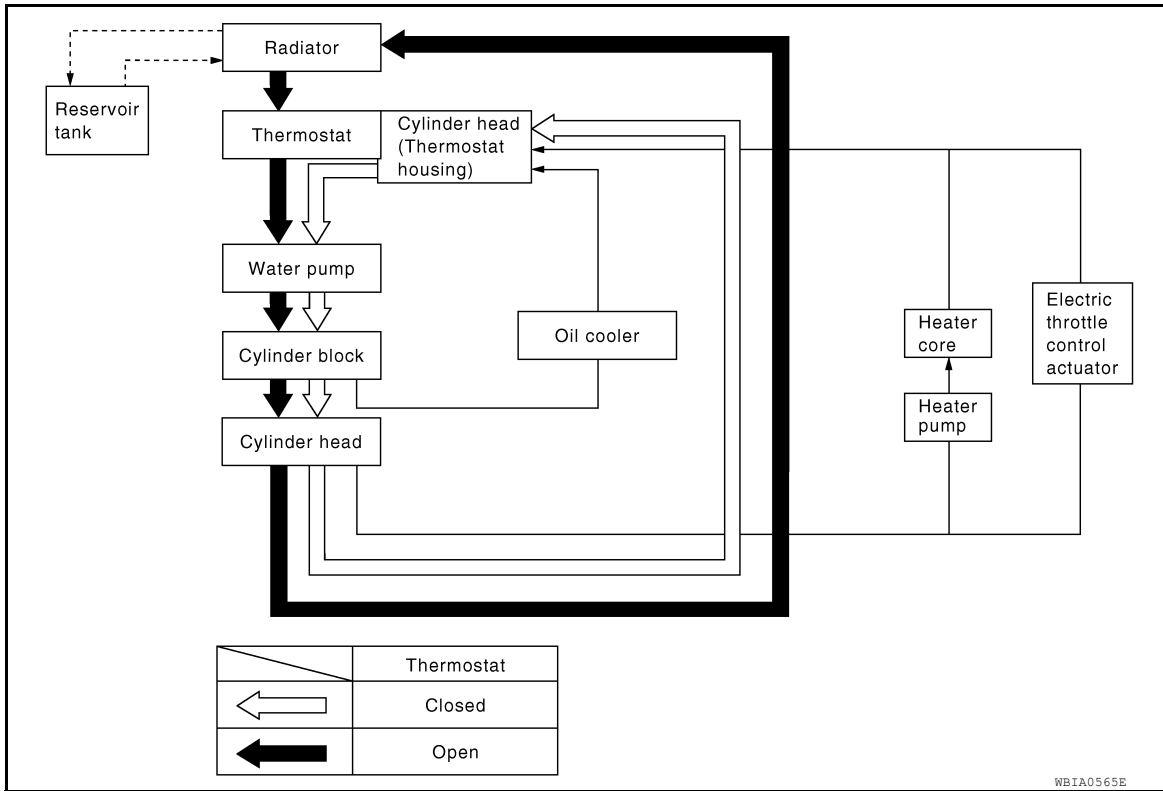
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Troubleshooting Chart

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		Symptom	Check items	
Cooling system parts malfunction	Poor heat transfer	Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt	—
		Coolant circulation	Thermostat stuck closed	
		Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	
			Physical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
	Reduced air flow	Cooling fan does not operate	Fan assembly	—
		High resistance to fan rotation		
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	—	Radiator shroud	—
	Improper engine coolant mixture ratio	—	Engine coolant viscosity	—
	Poor engine coolant quality	—		—
	Insufficient engine coolant	Engine coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp
				Cracked hose
			Heater pump	Physical damage
			Water pump	Poor sealing
			Radiator or reservoir cap	Loose
				Poor sealing
		Radiator	Cracked radiator tank	
			Cracked radiator core	
	Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank		
Overflowing reservoir tank	Exhaust gas leaks into cooling system	Cylinder head deterioration		
		Cylinder head gasket deterioration		

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		Symptom		Check items	
Except cooling system parts malfunction	—	Overload on engine	Abusive driving	High engine rpm under no load	—
				Driving in low gear for extended time	
				Driving at extremely high speed	
			Powertrain system malfunction		
			Installed improper size wheels and tires		
			Dragging brakes		
	Blocked or restricted air flow		Blocked bumper	Installed car brassiere	—
			Blocked radiator grille	Mud contamination or paper clogging	
			Blocked radiator		
			Blocked condenser	Blocked air flow	
Installed large fog lamp					

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System Inspection

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WARNING:

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

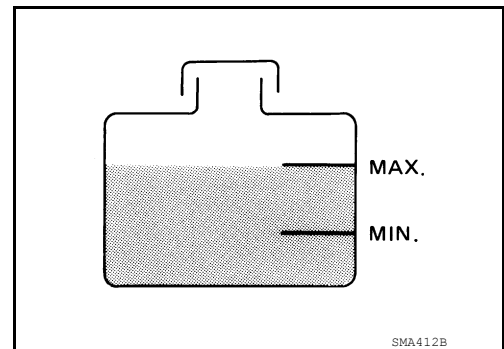
CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

- Check if the engine coolant reservoir tank level is within MIN to MAX when the engine is cool.
- Adjust engine coolant level as necessary.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

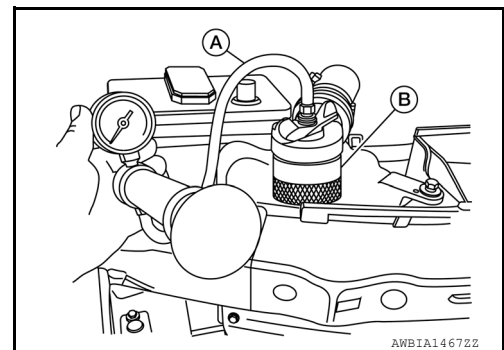
WARNING:

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

- To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system at the reservoir filler neck using suitable tool (A) and Tool (B).

Tool number : — (J-24460-92)

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



CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

NOTE:

In case that engine coolant decreases, replenish cooling system with engine coolant.

- If any concerns are found, repair or replace damaged parts.

CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

1. Inspect the reservoir cap.
 - Replace the cap if the metal plunger cannot be seen around the edge of the black rubber gasket.
 - Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

NOTE:

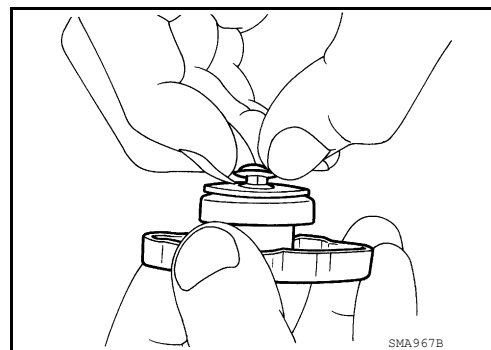
Thoroughly wipe out the reservoir filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

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



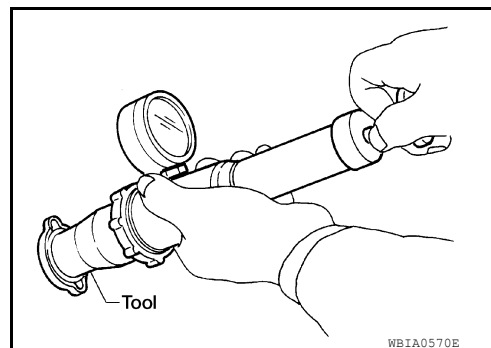
3. Check reservoir cap relief pressure using suitable tool and Tool.

Tool number : — (J-33984-A)

Standard: 98 – 118 kPa (1.0 – 1.2 kg/cm², 14 – 17 psi)

NOTE:

- Apply engine coolant to the cap seal surface.
- Replace the reservoir cap if there is any damage in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the limit.



CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

Inspect the radiator cap.

NOTE:

Thoroughly wipe out the radiator filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

- Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

CHECKING RADIATOR

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

CAUTION:

- **Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.**
- **When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and electrical connectors to prevent water from entering.**

1. Spray water to the back side of the radiator core using a side to side motion from the top down.
2. Stop spraying when debris no longer flows from radiator core.
3. Blow air into the back side of radiator core using a side to side motion from the top down.
 - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
4. Continue to blow air until no water sprays out.
5. Check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

Changing Engine Coolant

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WARNING:

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

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

1. Turn ignition switch ON and set temperature control lever all the way to HOT position or the highest temperature position. Wait 10 seconds and turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Remove the engine under cover using power tool.

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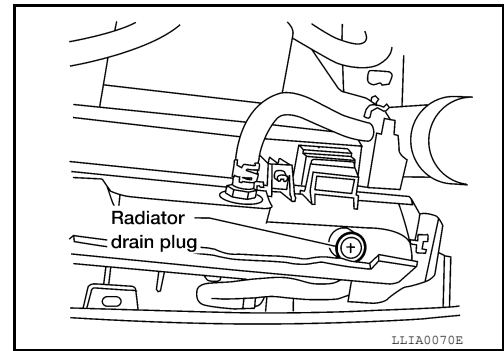
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3. Open the radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the reservoir cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- Do not allow the coolant to contact the drive belts.



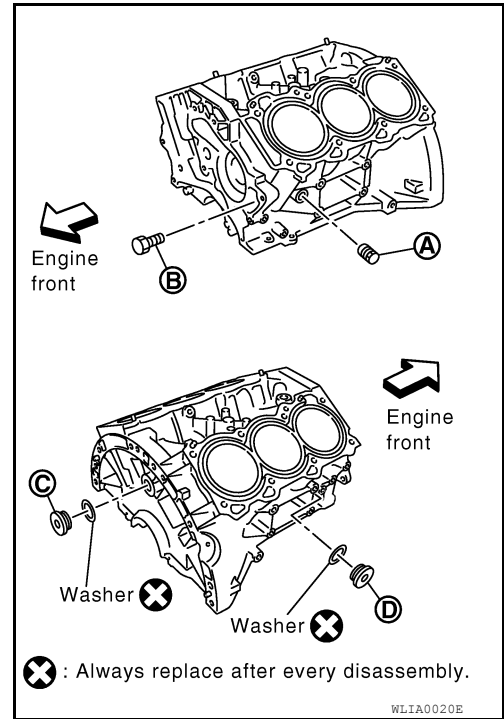
4. When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine removal or repair, it is necessary to drain the cylinder block. Remove the cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D) and block heater, (if equipped), to drain the cylinder block as shown.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

NOTE:

For Canada, the (D) cylinder block drain plug as shown, is not a cylinder block drain plug but a block heater.



5. Remove the reservoir tank to drain the engine coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installing it.
6. Check the drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If the coolant is contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

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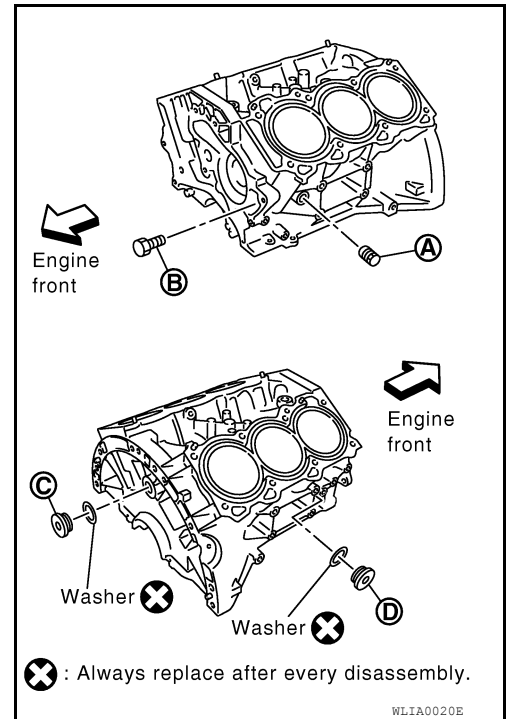
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1. Close the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank, cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D) and block heater, (if equipped).
 - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.
 - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D). Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-14. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.



Block Plug and Block Heater Installation

Part	Washer	Tightening Torque
A	No	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .
B	Reuse	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .
	New	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .
C	Yes	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .
D	Plug	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .
	Block heater	Refer to EM-105. "Disassembly and Assembly" .

2. Set the vehicle heater controls to the full HOT and heater ON position. Turn the vehicle ignition ON with the engine OFF as necessary to activate the heater mode.
3. Remove the vented reservoir cap and replace it with a non-vented reservoir cap before filling the cooling system.

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4. Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

5. Insert the refill hose into the coolant mixture container that is placed at floor level. Make sure the ball valve is in the closed position.
 - **Use recommended coolant or equivalent. Refer to [MA-18, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) or [MA-20, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).**

Cooling system capacity (with reservoir) : Refer to [CO-32, "Standard and Limit"](#).

6. Install an air hose to the venturi assembly, the air pressure must be within specification.

Compressed air supply pressure : 549 - 824 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm², 80 - 119 psi)

CAUTION:

The compressed air supply must be equipped with an air dryer.

7. The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Rising coolant will be visible in the refill hose. After the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge air trapped in the refill hose.
8. Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations. Refer to the following table for expected vacuum readings.

Altitude above sea level	Vacuum gauge reading
0 - 100 m (328 ft)	: 28 inches of vacuum
300 m (984 ft)	: 27 inches of vacuum
500 m (1,641 ft)	: 26 inches of vacuum
1,000 m (3,281 ft)	: 24 - 25 inches of vacuum

9. When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 - 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for leaks.
10. Place the coolant container (with the refill hose inserted) at the same level as the top of the radiator. Then open the ball valve on the refill hose so the coolant will be drawn up to fill the cooling system. The cooling system is full when the vacuum gauge reads zero.

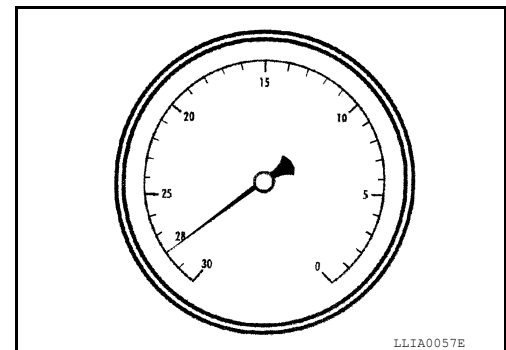
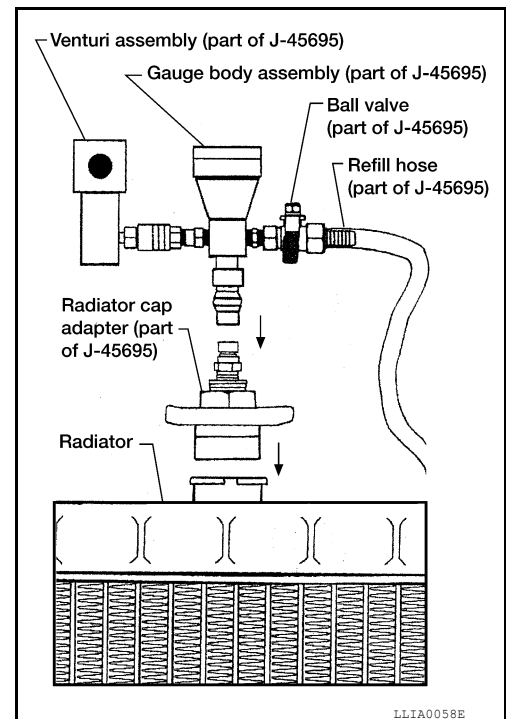
CAUTION:

Do not allow the coolant container to get too low when filling, to avoid air from being drawn into the cooling system.

11. Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening and install the radiator cap.
12. Remove the non-vented reservoir cap.
13. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary before installing the vented reservoir cap.
14. Install the engine under cover or skid plate. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

1. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).



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2. Fill the radiator and the reservoir tank (to the "MAX" line), with water. Reinstall the radiator cap and leave the vented reservoir cap off.
3. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
4. Press the engine accelerator two or three times under no-load.
5. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
6. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

RADIATOR

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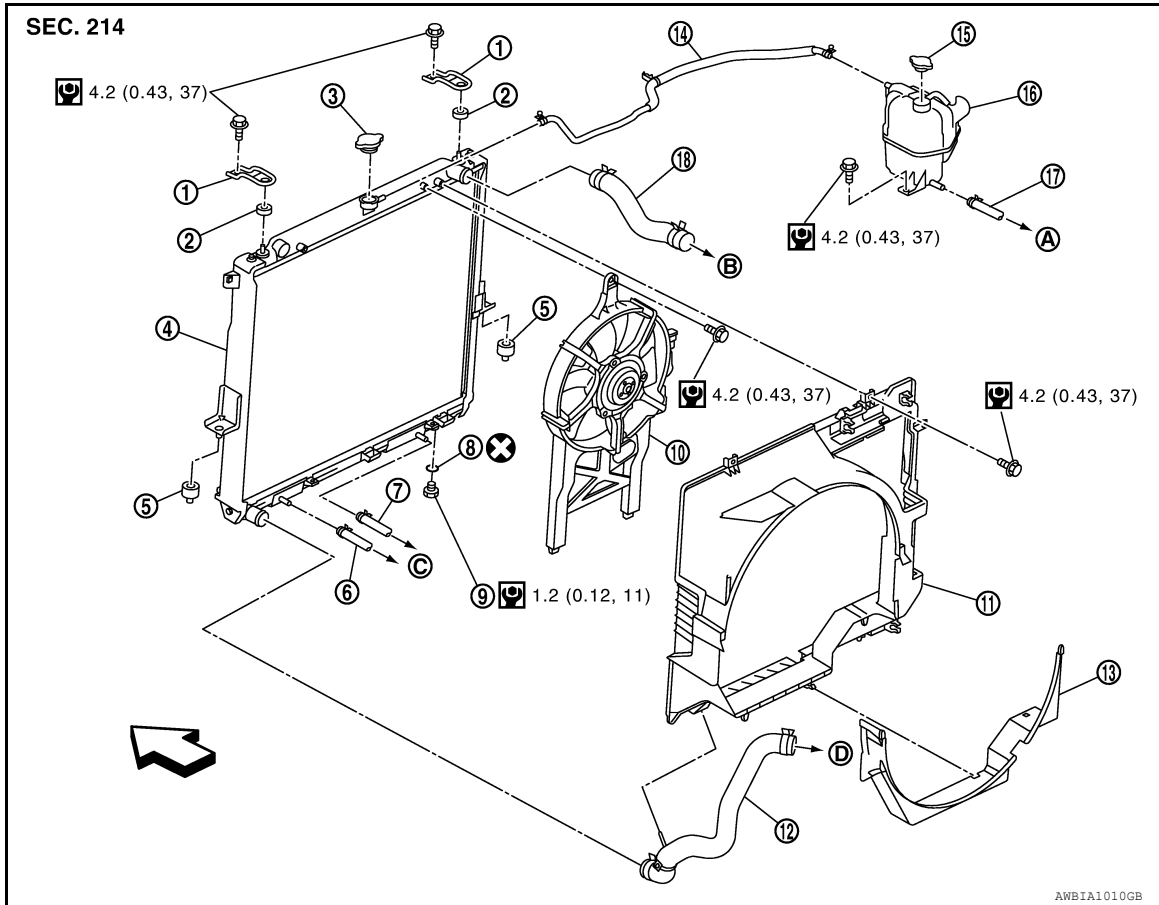
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RADIATOR

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Upper mount bracket | 2. Mounting rubber (upper) | 3. Radiator cap |
| 4. Radiator | 5. Mounting rubber (lower) | 6. A/T fluid cooler hose |
| 7. A/T fluid cooler hose | 8. O-ring | 9. Drain plug |
| 10. Cooling fan assembly | 11. Radiator shroud (upper) | 12. Radiator hose (lower) |
| 13. Radiator shroud (lower) | 14. Reservoir tank hose | 15. Reservoir tank cap |
| 16. Reservoir tank | 17. Water hose | 18. Radiator hose (upper) |
| A. To heater return tube | B. To water pipe | C. To A/T cooler tube |
| D. To water inlet and thermostat assembly | ↙ Vehicle front | |

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WARNING:

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

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15. "Removal and Installation"](#)
2. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11](#).

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CAUTION:

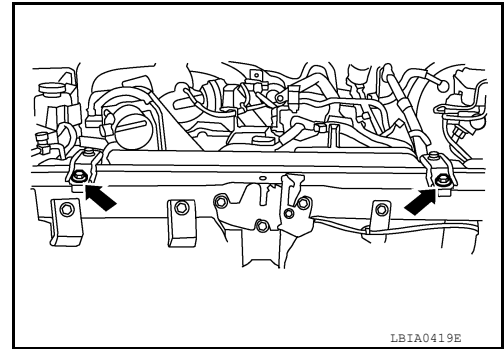
- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

3. Remove engine room cover (if equipped). Refer to [EM-25. "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove air duct and resonator assembly and air cleaner case (upper). Refer to [EM-26. "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove reservoir tank hose.
6. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower).

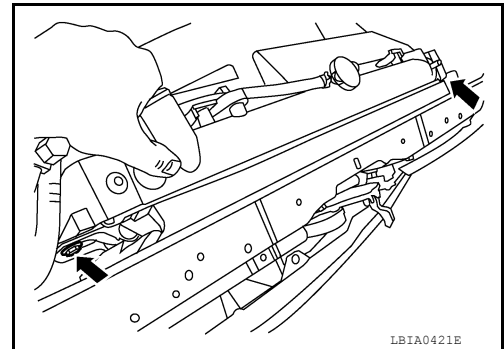
CAUTION:

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

7. Disconnect A/T fluid cooler hoses.
8. Remove radiator shroud (lower).
9. Remove radiator shroud (upper).
10. Remove engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-21. "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).
11. Remove front grille. Refer to [EXT-20. "Removal and Installation"](#).
12. Remove the upper mount bracket bolts.



13. Remove the two A/C condenser bolts.



14. Remove radiator as follows:

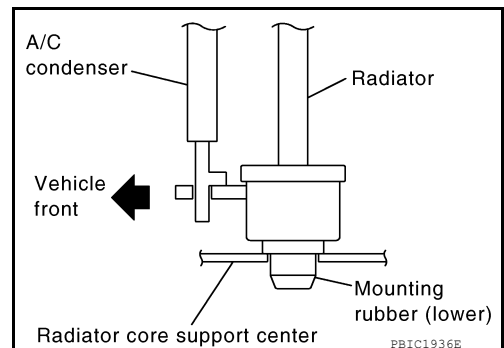
CAUTION:

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

- a. Lift and pull radiator rearward to disengage rubber mounting (lower) from radiator core support center.

CAUTION:

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



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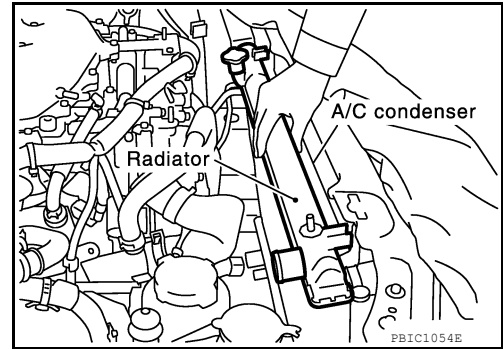
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- b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting at front-bottom surface.

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 center support and temporarily fasten it to prevent overloading the A/C piping.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-11. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant and A/T fluid leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level and A/T fluid (if equipped). Refer to [MA-18. "FOR USA AND CAN-ADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) or [MA-20. "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).

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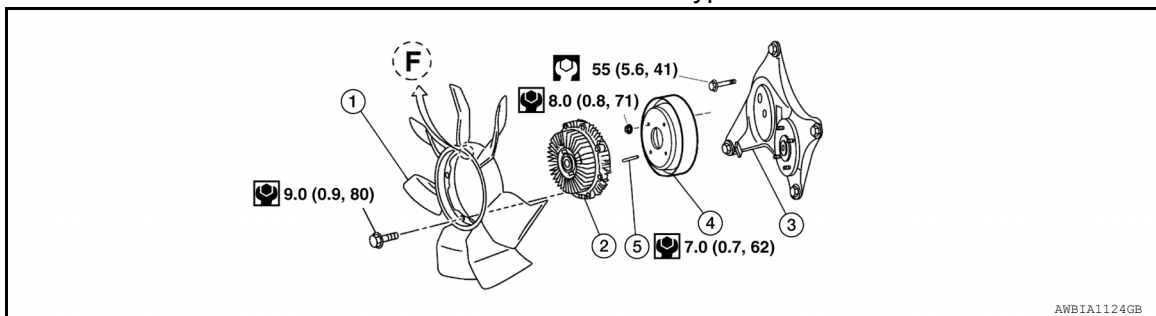
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Crankshaft Driven Type



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| 1. Cooling fan | 2. Fan coupling | 3. Fan bracket |
| 4. Cooling fan pulley | 5. Stud | F. Front mark |

Removal and Installation (Crankshaft driven type)

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WARNING:

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NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

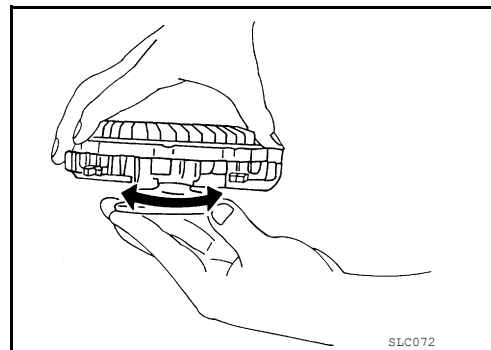
REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-21, "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).
2. Remove the drive belt. Refer to [EM-14, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove the engine cooling fan.
4. Remove the fan coupling, if necessary.
5. Remove the cooling fan pulley, if necessary.
6. Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner, if necessary.
7. Remove the fan bracket, if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Fan Coupling

- Inspect fan coupling for oil leaks and bimetal corrosion conditions.
- If there are concerns, replace the fan coupling.



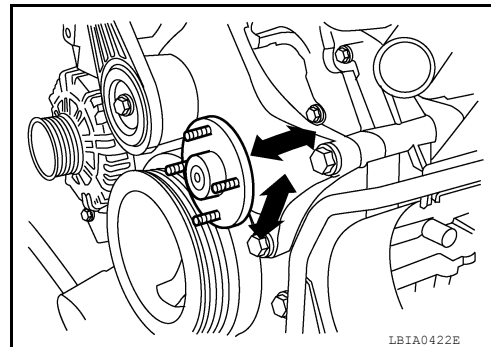
Fan Bracket

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- Check that the fan bracket shaft turns smoothly by hand and is not excessively loose.
- If there are 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 [CO-20, "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft driven type\)"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of the engine coolant. Refer to [CO-11, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually check for coolant leaks and repair if necessary.

Removal and Installation (Motor driven type)

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NOTE:

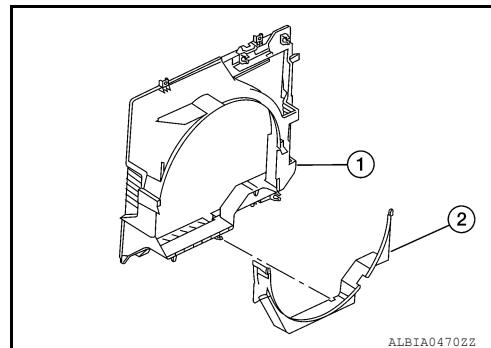
When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Partially drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
3. Release the lower radiator shroud (2) from the upper radiator shroud (1) and position aside.
 - Release the tabs, pull lower radiator shroud (2) rearward and down.



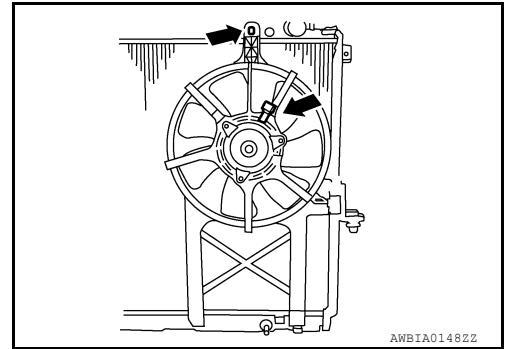
4. Remove engine room cover (if equipped). Refer to [EM-25, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [EM-26, "Removal and Installation"](#).
6. Remove upper radiator hose from radiator.
7. Remove reservoir tank hose from radiator shroud (upper) and radiator.
8. Remove the radiator shroud (upper) bolts and remove the radiator shroud (upper). Refer to [CO-17, "Exploded View"](#).

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9. Disconnect harness connector from fan motor.
10. Remove the bolt and remove the fan grille and motor assembly.



INSTALLATION

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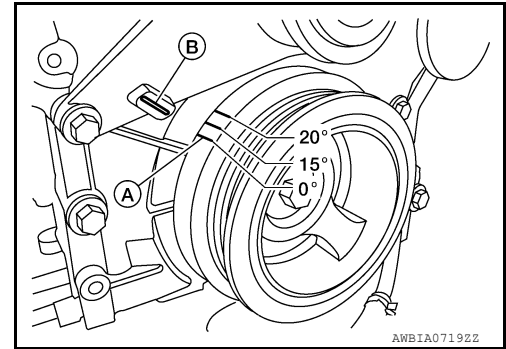
- Cooling fan is controlled by ECM. For details, refer to [EC-321, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

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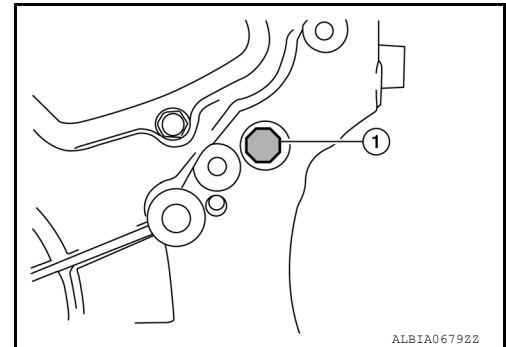
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- Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (A) (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (B).

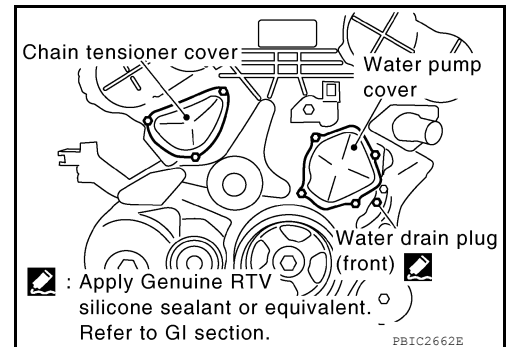


9. Remove engine cooling fan (Crankshaft driven type). Refer to [CO-20. "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft driven type\)"](#).
10. Remove water drain plug (front) (1) on the water pump side of the cylinder block.

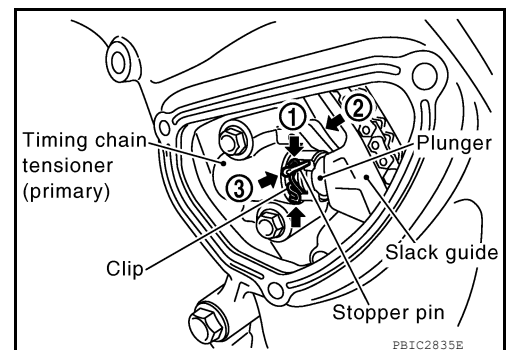


11. Remove chain tensioner cover and water pump cover from front timing chain case, using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)



12. Remove timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:
 - a. Loosen clip of timing chain tensioner (primary), and release plunger stopper (1).
 - b. Depress plunger into tensioner body by pressing slack guide (2).
 - c. Keep slack guide pressed and insert stopper pin through the tensioner body hole and plunger groove (3) to hold plunger in.



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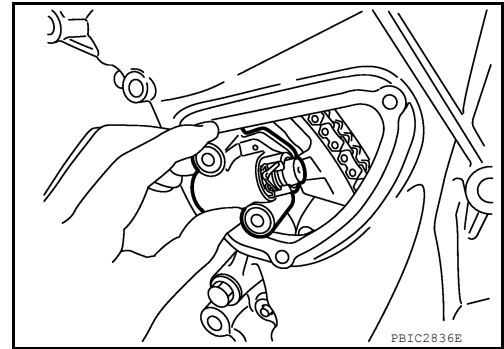
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- d. Remove timing chain tensioner bolts and remove timing chain tensioner (primary).

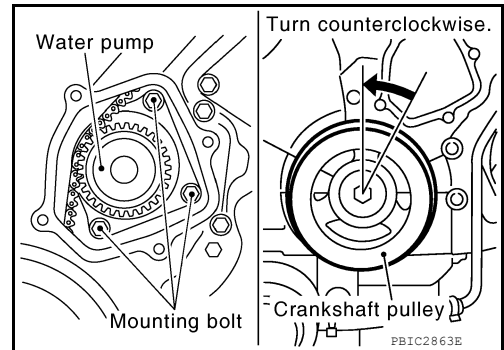
CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop timing chain tensioner bolts inside timing chain case.



13. Remove water pump as follows:

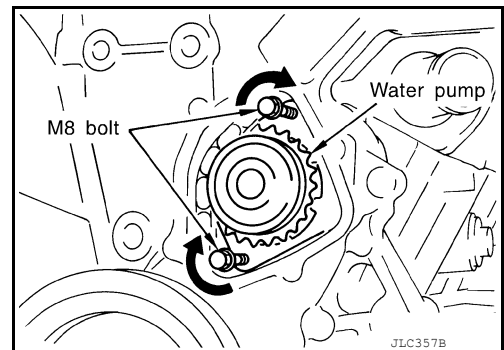
- a. Make a gap between water pump sprocket and timing chain, by carefully turning crankshaft pulley counterclockwise until timing chain loosens on water pump sprocket. Remove three water pump bolts.



- b. Screw M8 bolts [pitch: 1.25 mm (0.049 in) length: approx. 50 mm (1.97 in)] into water pump upper and lower bolt holes until they reach timing chain case. Remove water pump.

CAUTION:

- Place a suitable shop cloth below the water pump housing to prevent any engine coolant from dripping into the timing chain case.
- Pull water pump straight out while preventing vane from contacting socket in installation area.
- Remove water pump without causing sprocket to contact timing chain.



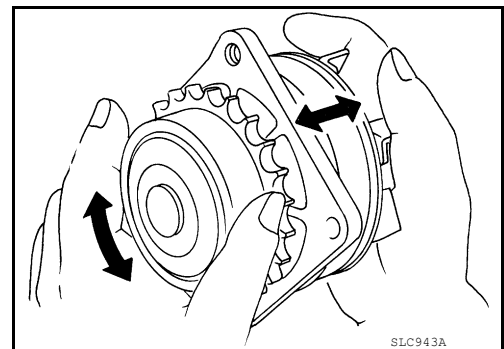
- c. Remove M8 bolts and O-rings from water pump.

CAUTION:

- Do not disassemble water pump.
- Do not reuse O-rings.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Visually check that there is no significant dirt or rusting on the water pump body and vane.
- Check that there is no looseness in the vane shaft, and that it turns smoothly when rotated by hand.
- If the water pump does not perform properly, replace the water pump assembly.



INSTALLATION

1. Install new O-rings to water pump.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

NOTE:

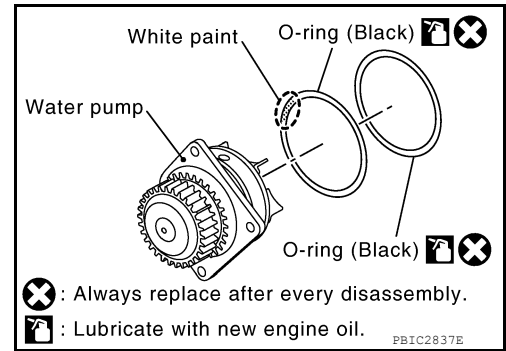
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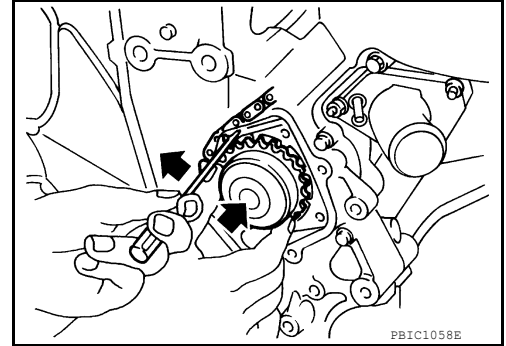
- Apply engine oil to O-rings.
- Locate O-ring with white paint mark to engine front side.



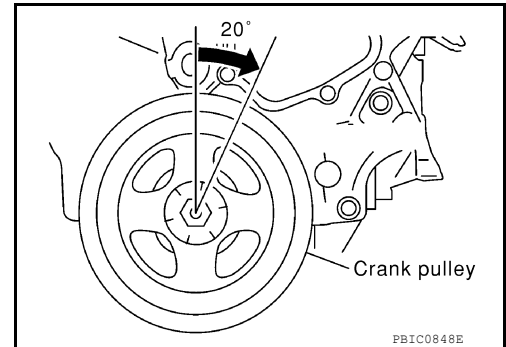
2. Hold timing chain to the side (←) and install water pump (←).

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Do not allow timing chain case to pinch O-rings when installing water pump.
- Make sure that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.
- Tighten water pump bolts alternately and evenly.



3. Remove dust and foreign material completely from installation area of timing chain tensioner (primary) and rear timing chain case.
4. Turn crankshaft pulley approximately 20° clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.

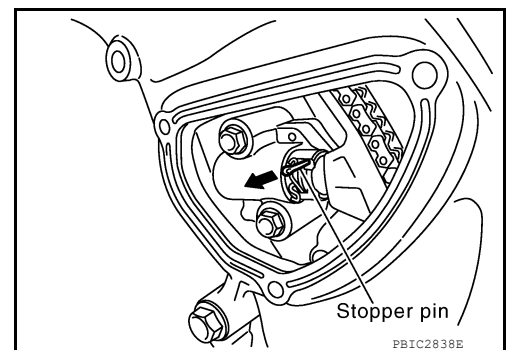


5. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) with its stopper pin inserted.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.

6. Remove stopper pin.
- Make sure again that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.



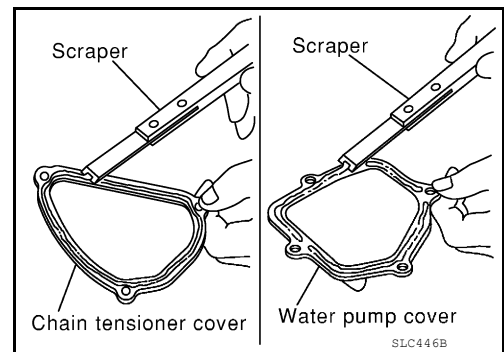
7. Install chain tensioner cover and water pump cover.

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- 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.



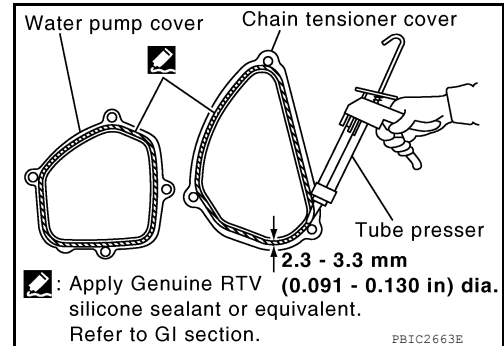
- b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket, to mating surface of chain tensioner and water pump cover, using Tool.

Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-14. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

CAUTION:

- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.

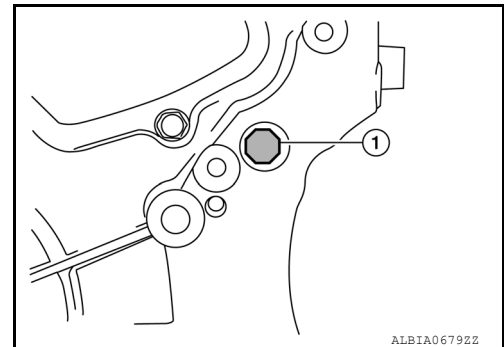


- c. Tighten bolts to specified torque. Refer to [EM-53. "Exploded View"](#).

8. Install water drain plug (front) (1) on water pump side of cylinder block.

- Apply liquid gasket to the thread of water drain plug (front).
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-14. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

Water drain plug (front) : 9.8 N·m (1.0 kg·m, 87 in·lb)



9. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

- After installation refill engine coolant and check for leaks. Refer to [CO-12. "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) and [CO-11. "System Inspection"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not spill coolant in the engine compartment. Use a shop cloth to absorb coolant.

- 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 the chain tensioner. The 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 coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-11. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

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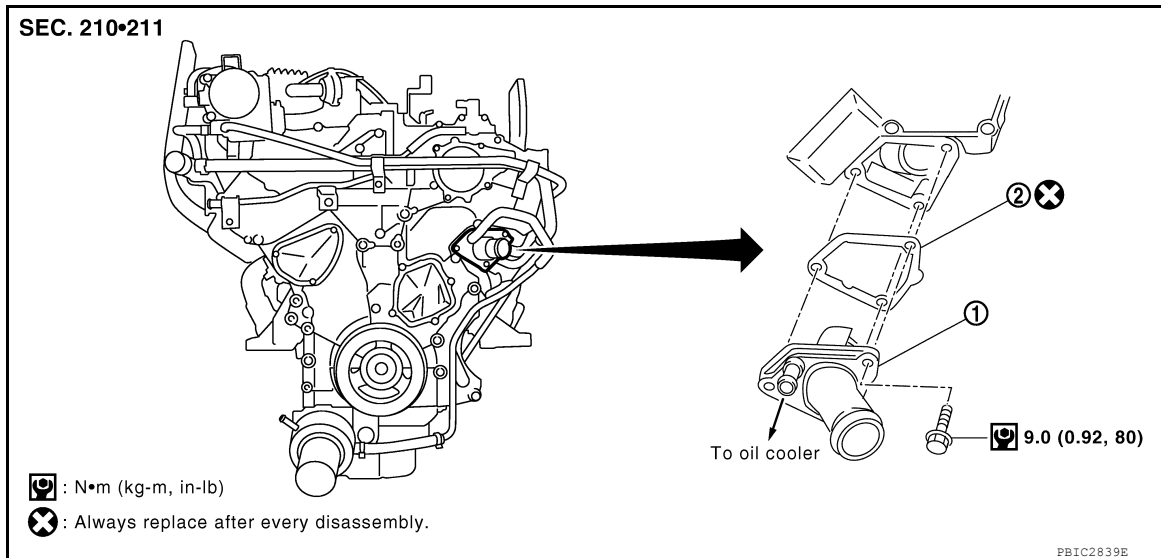
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WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY

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1. Water inlet and thermostat assembly
2. Gasket

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WARNING:

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

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Partially drain engine coolant from the radiator. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
3. Remove air duct and resonator assembly and air cleaner case (upper). Refer to [EM-26, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the radiator hose (upper) from the radiator.
5. Remove the coolant reservoir hose from the radiator shroud and radiator.
6. Remove the fan shroud (lower) and (upper). Refer to [CO-17, "Exploded View"](#).
7. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) and oil cooler hose from water inlet and thermostat assembly.

WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY

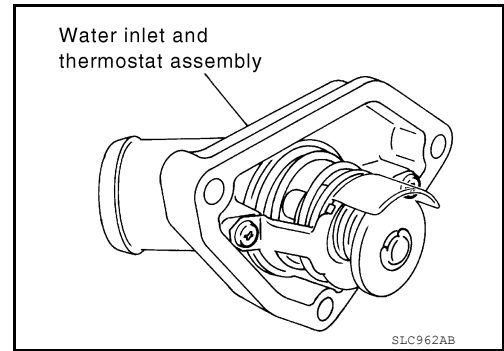
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8. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.

CAUTION:

- Do not disassemble water inlet and thermostat assembly.
- Replace water inlet and thermostat assembly as a unit.



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

1. Check valve seating condition at room temperature. It should seat tightly.

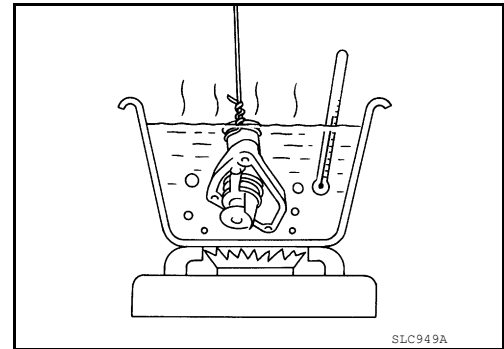
2. Check valve operation.

- Place a thread so that it is caught in the valve of the thermostat. Immerse fully in a container filled with water. Heat while stirring.
- The valve opening temperature is the temperature at which the valve opens and falls from the thread.
- Continue heating. Check the full-open lift amount.

NOTE:

The full-open lift amount standard temperature is the reference value.

- After checking the full-open lift amount, lower the water temperature and check the valve closing temperature.



Thermostat	Standard
Valve opening temperature	Refer to CO-32, "Standard and Limit"
Full-open lift amount	Refer to CO-32, "Standard and Limit"
Valve closing temperature	Refer to CO-32, "Standard and Limit"

If valve seating at measured values are out of standard range, replace water inlet and thermostat assembly.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

Do not spill engine coolant in engine room. Use a shop cloth to absorb engine coolant.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-11, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

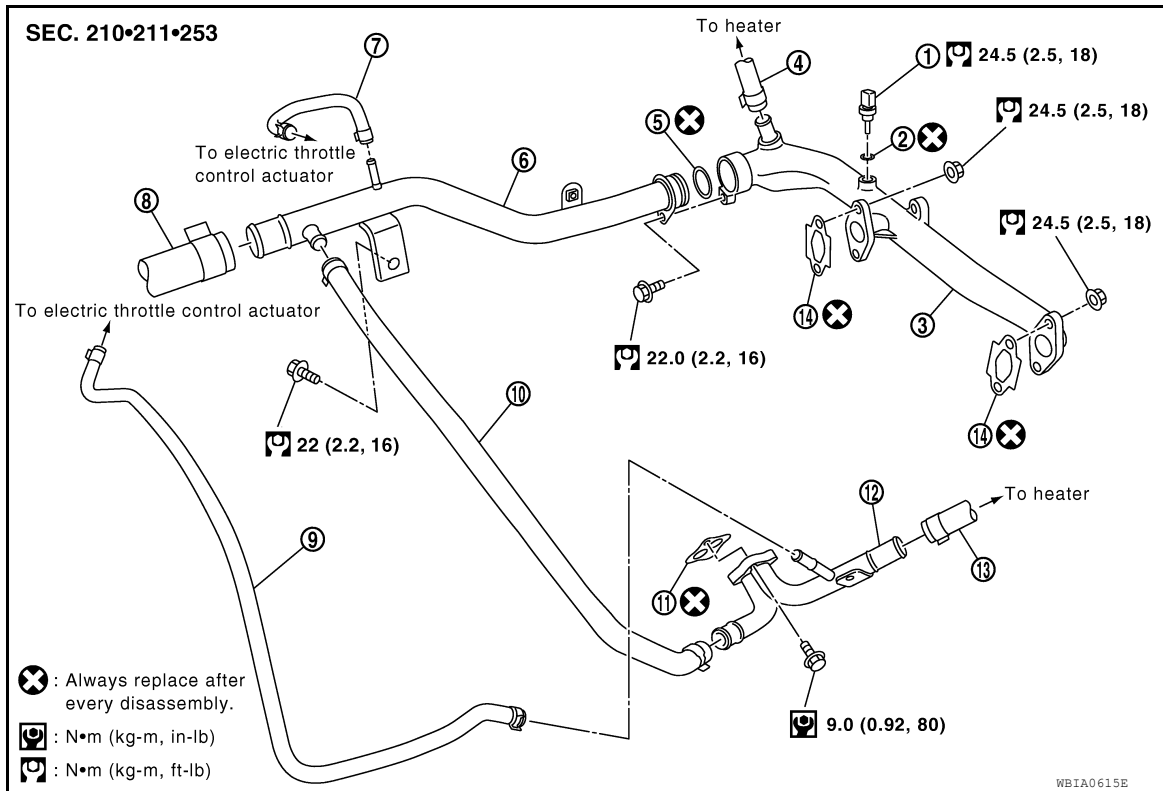
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| 1. Engine coolant temperature sensor | 2. Washer | 3. Water outlet |
| 4. Heater hose | 5. O-ring | 6. Water pipe |
| 7. Water hose | 8. Radiator hose (upper) | 9. Water hose |
| 10. Water hose | 11. Gasket | 12. Heater pipe |
| 13. Heater hose | 14. Gasket | |

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

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

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-12, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

2. Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to [EM-27, "Removal and Installation"](#).

3. Remove engine coolant temperature sensor as necessary.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage engine coolant temperature sensor.

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

INSTALLATION

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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.
- Before inserting water pipe into water outlet, apply mild soap to O-ring.

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CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-11. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level.

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Standard and Limit

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ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)	Without rear A/C	10.2 (10-3/4, 9)
	With rear A/C	13.4 (14-1/8, 11-3/4)

RADIATOR

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Reservoir cap relief pressure	Standard	98 - 118 (1.0 - 1.2, 14 - 17)
Test pressure		137 (1.4, 20)

THERMOSTAT

Valve opening temperature	80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)
Full-open lift amount	8.6 mm / 95°C (0.339 in / 203°F)
Valve closing temperature	77°C (171°F)

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

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the 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 3 minutes before performing any service.

Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation After Battery Disconnect

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NOTE:

- This Procedure is applied only to models with Intelligent Key system and NATS (NISSAN ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM).
- Remove and install all control units after disconnecting both battery cables with the ignition knob in the "LOCK" position.
- Always use CONSULT to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnostic results.

For models equipped with the Intelligent Key system and NATS, an electrically controlled steering lock mechanism is adopted on the key cylinder.

For this reason, if the battery is disconnected or if the battery is discharged, the steering wheel will lock and steering wheel rotation will become impossible.

If steering wheel rotation is required when battery power is interrupted, follow the procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.
 - NOTE:**
Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.
2. Use the Intelligent Key or mechanical key to turn the ignition switch to the "ACC" position. At this time, the steering lock will be released.
3. Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released and the steering wheel can be rotated.
4. Perform the necessary repair operation.

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- When the repair work is completed, return the ignition switch to the "LOCK" position before connecting the battery cables. (At this time, the steering lock mechanism will engage.)
- Perform a self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT.

Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET

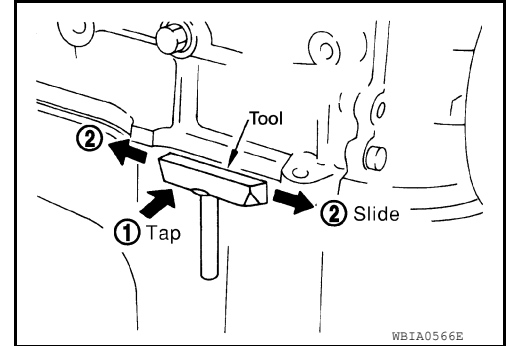
- After removing the bolts and nuts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

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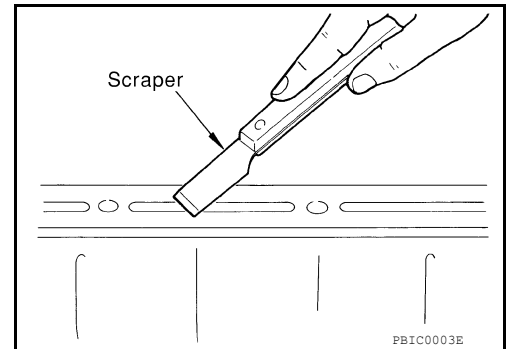
Do not damage the mating surfaces.

- Tap the seal cutter to insert it (1).
- In areas where the Tool is difficult to use, lightly tap to slide it (2).



LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Remove the old liquid gasket adhering to the gasket application surface and the mating surface using suitable tool.
 - Remove the liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
- Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign material.

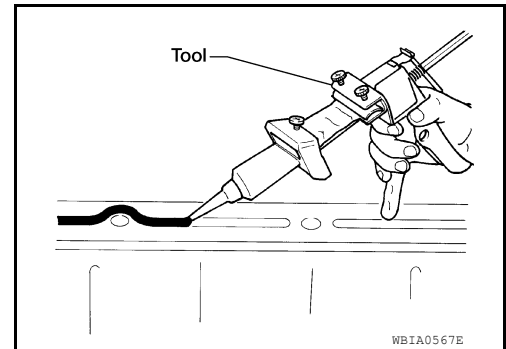


- Attach the liquid gasket tube to the Tool.

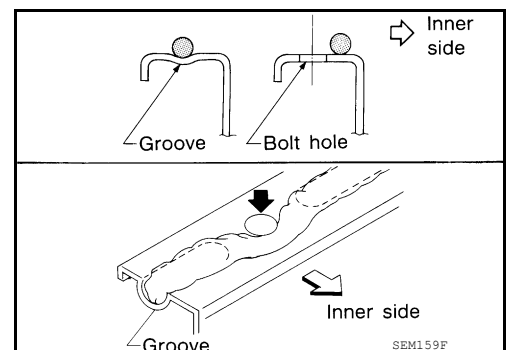
Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-14, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

- Apply the liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.



- If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply the liquid gasket to the groove.
- Normally apply the liquid gasket on the inside edge of the bolt holes. Also apply to the outside edge of the bolt holes when specified in the procedure.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If the liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten after the installation.
- Wait 30 minutes or more after installation before refilling the engine with oil or coolant.



CAUTION:

Carefully follow all of the warnings, cautions, notes, and procedures contained in this manual.

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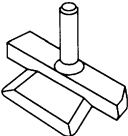
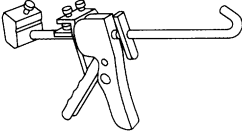
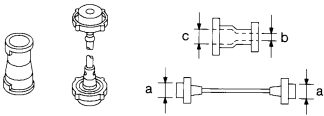
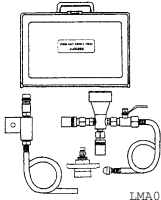
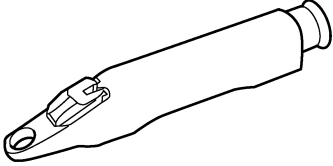
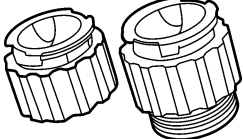
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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter	Removing steel oil pan and rear timing chain case  <p style="text-align: center;">NT046</p>
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT052</p>
EG17650301 (J-33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator cap and radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) diameter b: 31.4 (1.236) diameter c: 41.3 (1.626) diameter Unit: mm (in)  <p style="text-align: center;">S-NT564</p>
KV991J0070 (J-45695) Coolant refill tool	Refilling engine cooling system  <p style="text-align: center;">LMA053</p>
KV991J0010 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer	Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant  <p style="text-align: center;">WBIA0539E</p>
— (J-24460-92) Radiator Pressure Test Adapter	Pressure testing of the pressurized cooling system overflow tank  <p style="text-align: center;">AWBIA08912Z</p>

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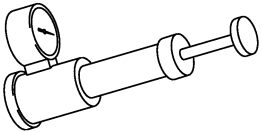
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Commercial Service Tool

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<p data-bbox="162 289 272 315">Power tool</p>  <p data-bbox="828 508 906 525">PIIB1407E</p>	<p data-bbox="1010 289 1347 315">Loosening screws, bolts and nuts</p>
<p data-bbox="162 541 354 567">Radiator cap tester</p>  <p data-bbox="828 760 906 777">PBIC1982E</p>	<p data-bbox="1010 541 1360 567">Checking radiator and radiator cap</p>

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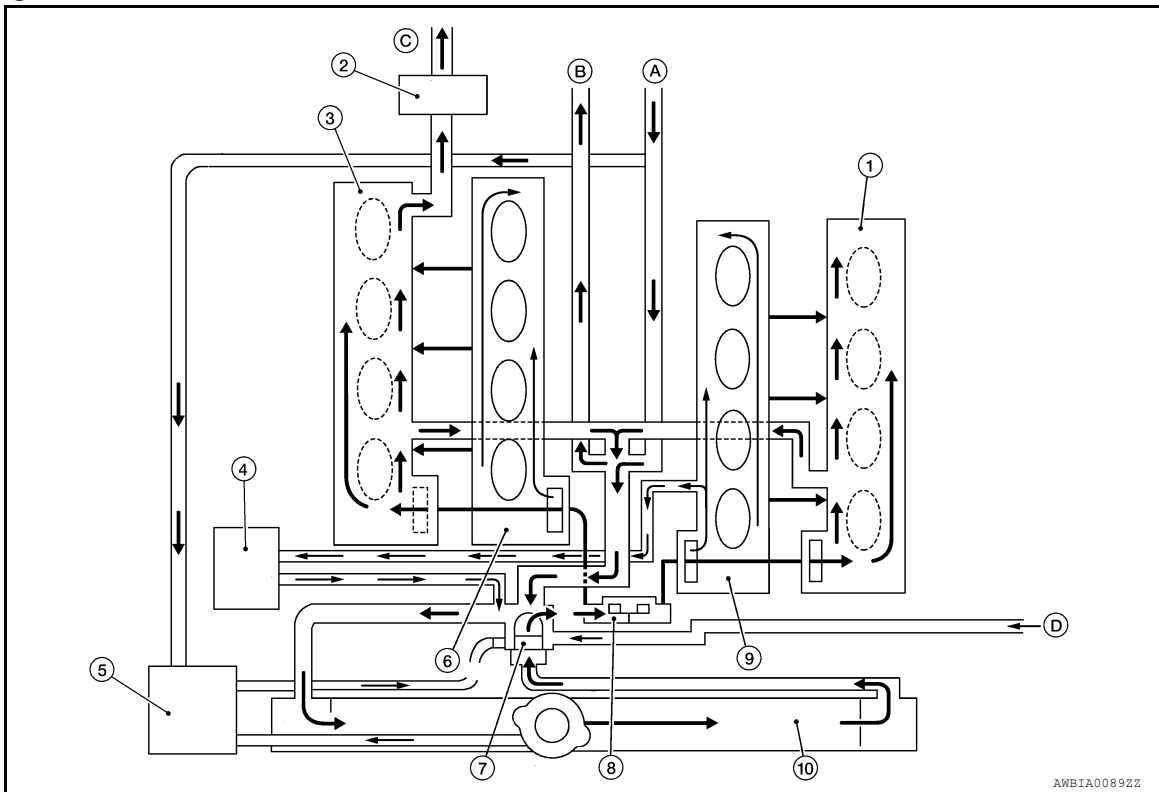
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Cooling Circuit

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| 1. Cylinder head (LH) | 2. Water cut valve | 3. Cylinder head (RH) |
| 4. Oil cooler | 5. Reservoir tank | 6. Cylinder block (RH) |
| 7. Thermostat | 8. Water pump | 9. Cylinder block (LH) |
| 10. Radiator | A. From heater | B. To electronic throttle control actuator |
| C. To heater | D. From electronic throttle control actuator | |

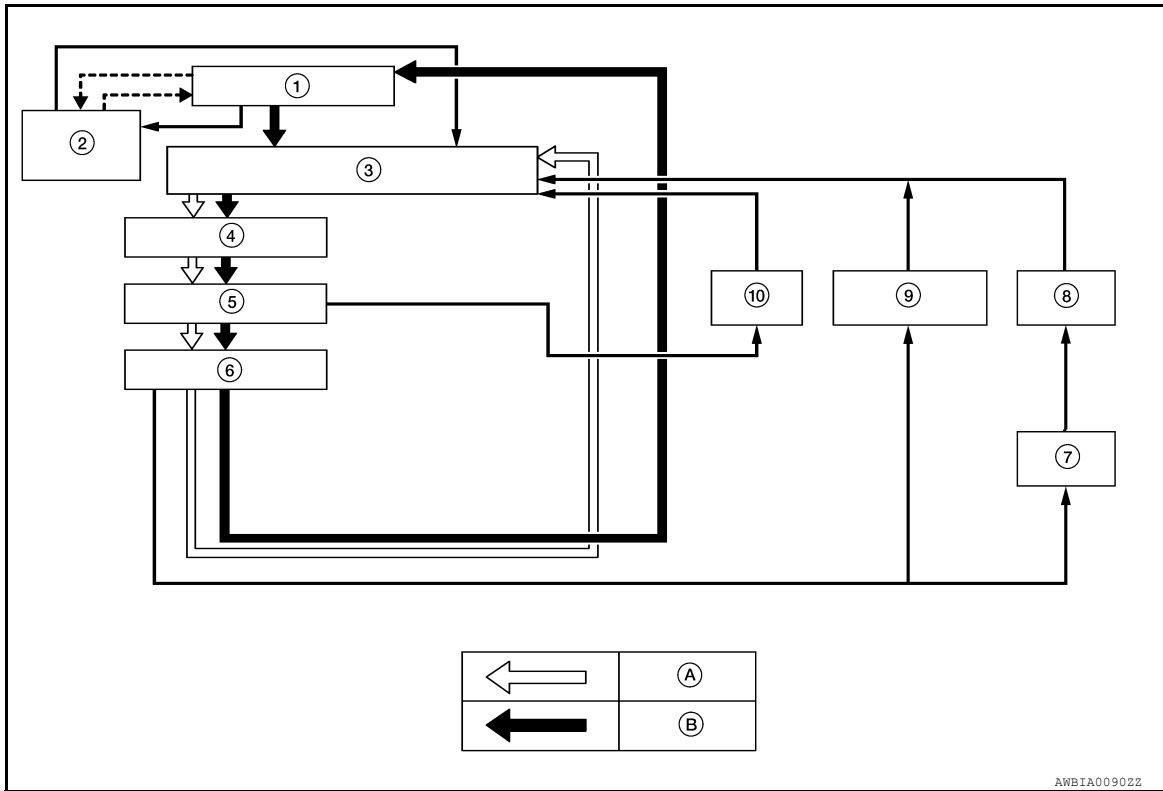
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| 1. Radiator | 2. Reservoir tank | 3. Thermostat and thermostat housing |
| 4. Water pump | 5. Cylinder block | 6. Cylinder head |
| 7. Water cut valve | 8. Heater | 9. Electronic throttle control actuator |
| 10. Oil cooler | A. Thermostat closed | B. Thermostat open |

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

Troubleshooting Chart

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	Symptom		Check items	
Cooling system parts malfunction	Poor heat transfer	Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt	—
		Coolant circulation	Thermostat stuck closed	
		Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	
			Physical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
		Water cut valve malfunction	Physical damage	
	Reduced air flow	Cooling fan does not operate	Fan assembly	—
		High resistance to fan rotation		
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	—	Radiator shroud	—
	Improper engine coolant mixture ratio	—	Engine coolant viscosity	—
	Poor engine coolant quality	—		—
	Insufficient engine coolant	Engine coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp
				Cracked hose
			Water pump	Poor sealing
			Radiator or reservoir cap	Loose
				Poor sealing
			Radiator	Cracked radiator tank
		Cracked radiator core		
		Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank	
Overflowing reservoir tank		Exhaust gas leaks into cooling system	Cylinder head deterioration	
			Cylinder head gasket deterioration	

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		Symptom		Check items	
Except cooling system parts malfunction	—	Overload on engine	Abusive driving	High engine rpm under no load	—
				Driving in low gear for extended time	
				Driving at extremely high speed	
			Powertrain system malfunction		
			Installed improper size wheels and tires		
			Dragging brakes		
	Blocked or restricted air flow		Blocked bumper	Installed car brassiere	—
			Blocked radiator grille	Mud contamination or paper clogging	
			Blocked radiator		
			Blocked condenser	Blocked air flow	
Installed large fog lamp					

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

ENGINE COOLANT

System Inspection

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WARNING:

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

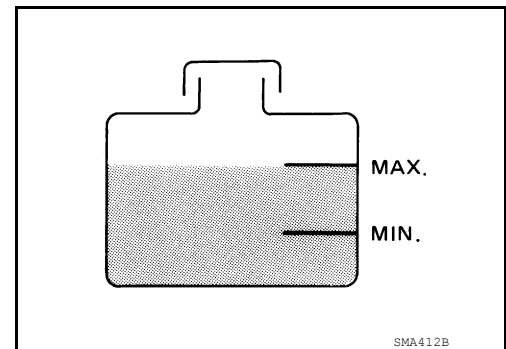
CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

- Check if the engine coolant reservoir tank level is within MIN to MAX level when the engine is cool.
- Adjust engine coolant level as necessary.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

WARNING:

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

- To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system at the reservoir filler neck using suitable tool (A) and Tool (B).

Tool number : — (J-24460-92)

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

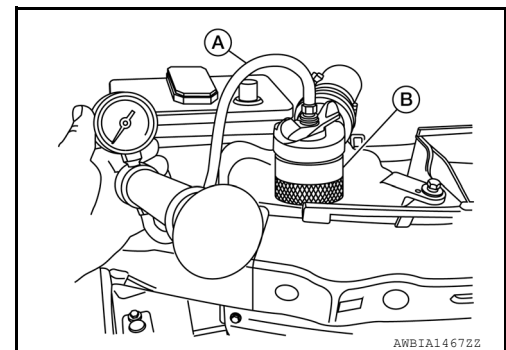
CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

NOTE:

In case that engine coolant decreases, replenish cooling system with engine coolant.

- If any concerns are found, repair or replace damaged parts.



CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

1. Inspect the reservoir cap.
 - Replace the cap if the metal plunger cannot be seen around the edge of the black rubber gasket.
 - Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

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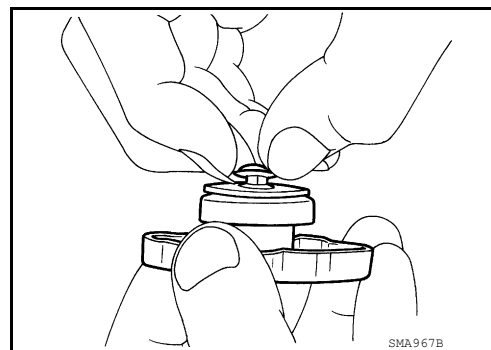
Thoroughly wipe out the reservoir filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

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



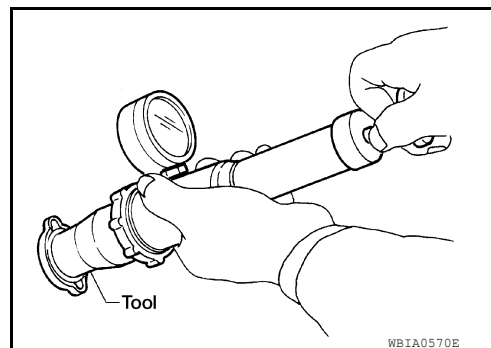
3. Check reservoir cap relief pressure using suitable tool and Tool.

Tool number : — (J-33984-A)

Standard: 98 – 118 kPa (1.0 – 1.2 kg/cm², 14 – 17 psi)

NOTE:

- Apply engine coolant to the cap seal surface.
- Replace the reservoir cap if there is any damage in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the limit.



CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

Inspect the radiator cap.

NOTE:

Thoroughly wipe out the radiator filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

- Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

CHECKING RADIATOR

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

CAUTION:

- **Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.**
- **When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and electrical connectors to prevent water from entering.**

1. Spray water to the back side of the radiator core using a side to side motion from the top down.
2. Stop spraying when debris no longer flows from radiator core.
3. Blow air into the back side of radiator core using a side to side motion from the top down.
 - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
4. Continue to blow air until no water sprays out.
5. Check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

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WARNING:

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

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

1. Turn ignition switch ON and set temperature control lever all the way to HOT position or the highest temperature position. Wait 10 seconds and turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Remove the engine under cover using power tool.

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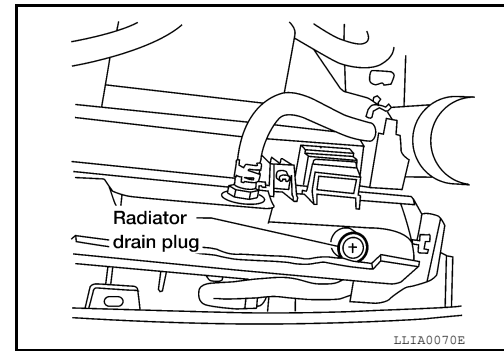
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3. Open the radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the reservoir cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- Do not allow the coolant to contact the drive belts.



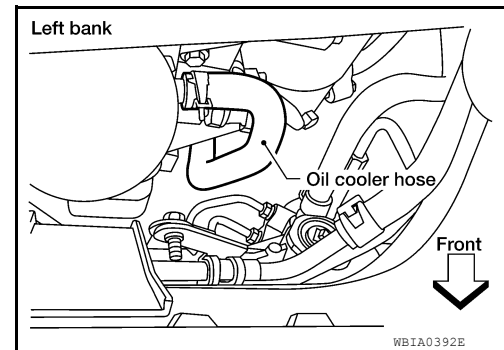
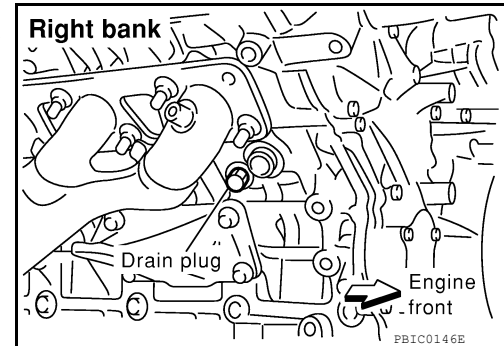
4. When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine it is necessary to drain the cylinder block. Remove the RH cylinder block drain plug to drain the right bank, the oil cooler hose to drain the left bank as shown.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

NOTE:

For Canada, the drain plug as shown is replaced by a block heater.



5. Remove the reservoir tank to drain the engine coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installing it.
6. Check the drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If the coolant is contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-42, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

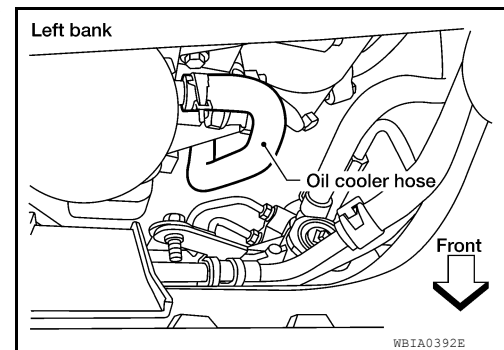
1. Close the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank, cylinder block drain plug, and the oil cooler hose.
 - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.
 - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plug. Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-14, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

Radiator drain plug : Refer to [CO-42, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

RH cylinder block drain plug : Refer to [EM-228, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).



2. Set the vehicle heater controls to the full HOT and heater ON position. Turn the vehicle ignition ON with the engine OFF as necessary to activate the heater mode.

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- Remove the vented reservoir cap and replace it with a non-vented reservoir cap before filling the cooling system.
- Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

- Insert the refill hose into the coolant mixture container that is placed at floor level. Make sure the ball valve is in the closed position.

- Use recommended coolant or equivalent. Refer to [MA-18, "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) or [MA-20, "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).**

Cooling system capacity (with reservoir) : Refer to [CO-56, "Standard and Limit"](#).

- Install an air hose to the venturi assembly, the air pressure must be within specification.

Compressed air supply pressure : 549 - 824 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm², 80 - 119 psi)

CAUTION:

The compressed air supply must be equipped with an air dryer.

- The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Rising coolant will be visible in the refill hose. After the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge air trapped in the refill hose.
- Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations. Refer to the following table for expected vacuum readings.

Altitude above sea level	Vacuum gauge reading
0 - 100 m (328 ft)	: 28 inches of vacuum
300 m (984 ft)	: 27 inches of vacuum
500 m (1,641 ft)	: 26 inches of vacuum
1,000 m (3,281 ft)	: 24 - 25 inches of vacuum

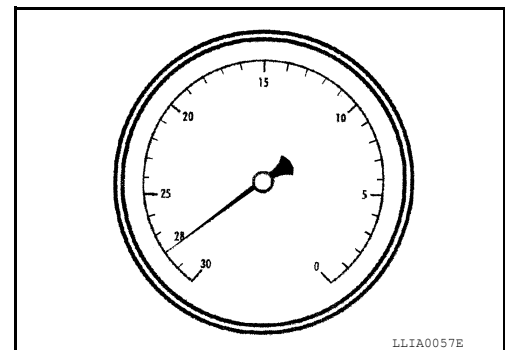
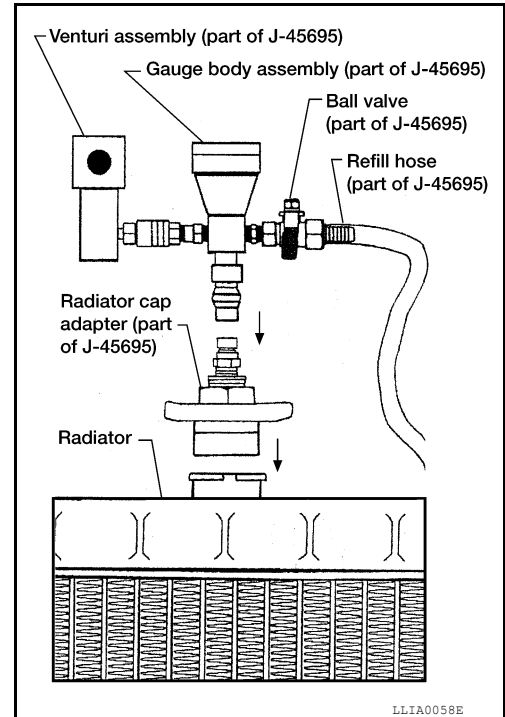
- When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 - 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for leaks.
- Place the coolant container (with the refill hose inserted) at the same level as the top of the radiator. Then open the ball valve on the refill hose so the coolant will be drawn up to fill the cooling system. The cooling system is full when the vacuum gauge reads zero.

CAUTION:

Do not allow the coolant container to get too low when filling, to avoid air from being drawn into the cooling system.

- Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening and install the radiator cap.
- Remove the non-vented reservoir cap.
- Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary before installing the vented reservoir cap.
- Install the engine under cover or skid plate. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM



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1. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-12. "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
2. Fill the radiator and the reservoir tank (to the "MAX" line), with water. Reinstall the radiator cap and leave the vented reservoir cap off.
3. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
4. Press the engine accelerator two or three times under no-load.
5. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
6. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-12. "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

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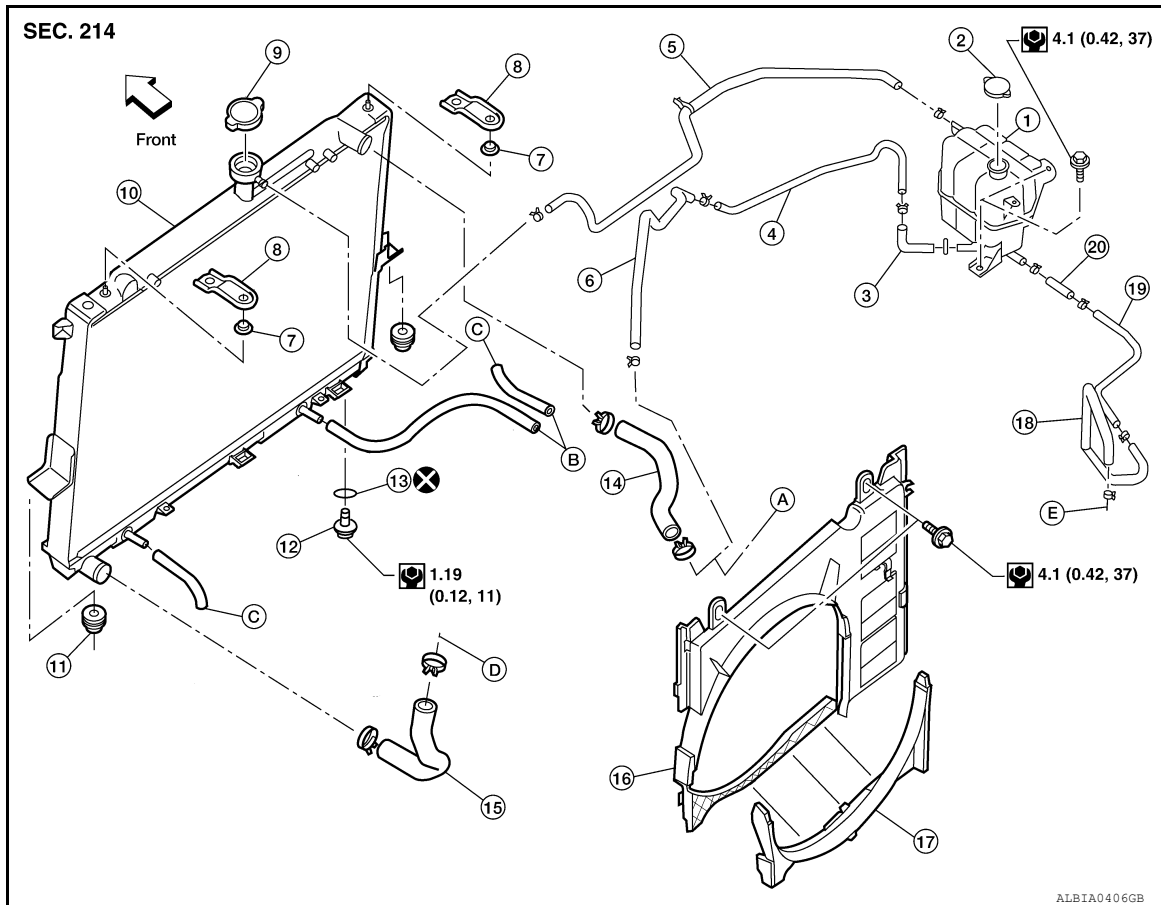
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

RADIATOR

Exploded View

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| 1. Reservoir tank | 2. Reservoir tank cap | 3. By-pass hose |
| 4. By-pass tube | 5. Reservoir tank hose | 6. By-pass hose |
| 7. Mounting rubber (upper) | 8. Upper mount bracket | 9. Radiator cap |
| 10. Radiator | 11. Mounting rubber (lower) | 12. Radiator drain plug |
| 13. O-ring | 14. Radiator hose (upper) | 15. Radiator hose (lower) |
| 16. Radiator shroud (upper) | 17. Radiator shroud (lower) | 18. Heater by-pass hose |
| 19. Heater by-pass tube | 20. Heater by-pass hose | A. To thermostat housing |
| B. To A/T fluid cooler tube | C. To transmission auxiliary cooler | D. To water suction pipe |
| E. To heater tube | ↩ Front | |

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

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NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11](#).

RADIATOR

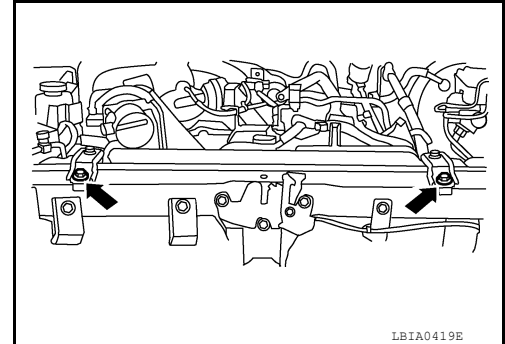
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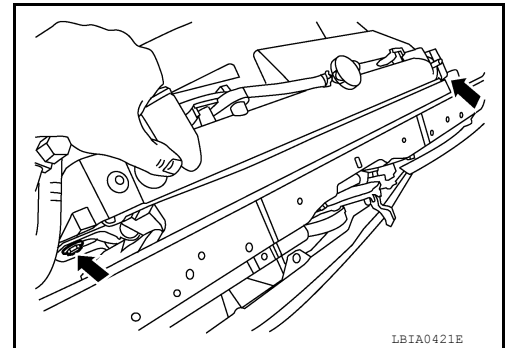
CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

2. Remove the engine cooling fan (crankshaft driven type). Refer to [CO-49. "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft Driven Type\)"](#).
3. Remove front grille. Refer to [EXT-20. "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the upper mount bracket bolts.



5. Remove the two A/C condenser bolts.



6. Remove radiator as follows:

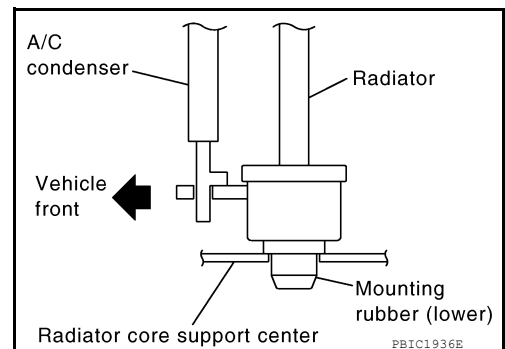
CAUTION:

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

- a. Lift and pull radiator rearward to disengage lower rubber mount from radiator core center support.

CAUTION:

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

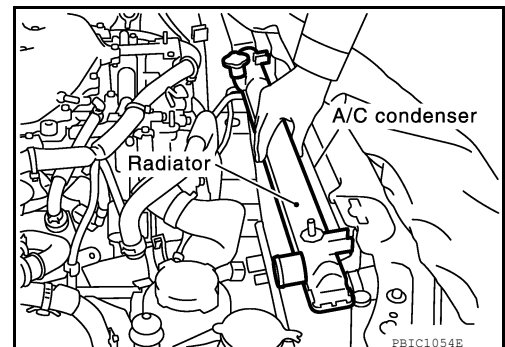


- b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting at front-bottom surface.

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 center support and temporarily fasten it to prevent overloading the A/C piping.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

RADIATOR

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-11. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant and A/T fluid leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level and A/T fluid (if equipped). Refer to [MA-18. "FOR USA AND CANADA : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (United States and Canada) or [MA-20. "FOR MEXICO : Fluids and Lubricants"](#) (Mexico).

ENGINE COOLING FAN

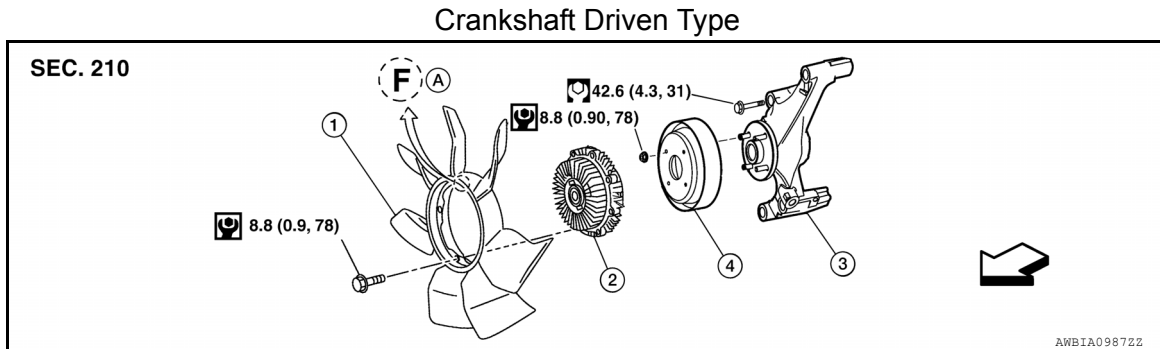
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ENGINE COOLING FAN

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| 1. Cooling fan | 2. Fan coupling | 3. Fan bracket |
| 4. Cooling fan pulley | A. Front mark | ← Front |

Removal and Installation (Crankshaft Driven Type)

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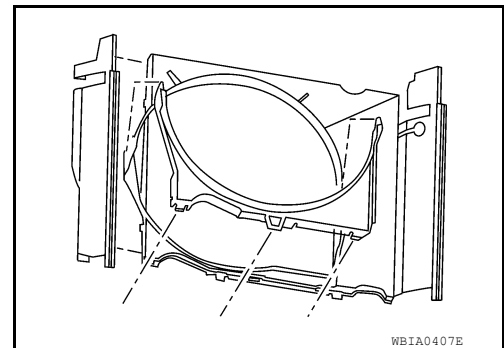
Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure engine coolant escaping from the radiator. Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Carefully remove radiator cap by turning it all the way.

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine front under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Partially drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11](#).
CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
3. Remove the air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [EM-164, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove reservoir tank hose from radiator.
5. Remove reservoir tank hose from engine.
6. Remove upper radiator hose.
CAUTION:
Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
7. Remove lower radiator hose.
8. Remove A/T fluid cooler hose from radiator.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belts.
9. Remove the radiator lower shroud and position aside.
 - Release the tabs, pull radiator lower shroud rearward and down to remove.

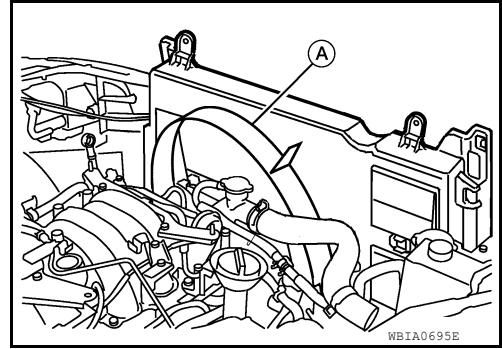


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10. Remove the radiator upper shroud bolts and remove the radiator upper shroud (A).

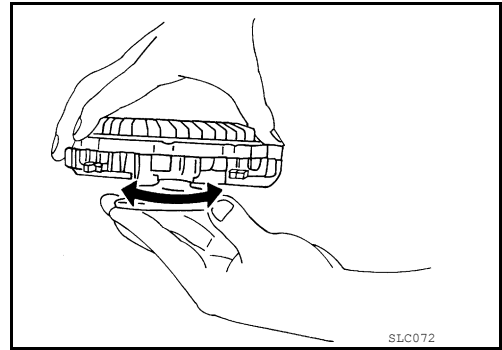


11. Remove the drive belt. Refer to [EM-152, "Removal and Installation"](#).
12. Remove the engine cooling fan.
13. Remove fan coupling, if necessary.
14. Remove cooling fan pulley, if necessary.
15. Remove fan bracket, if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

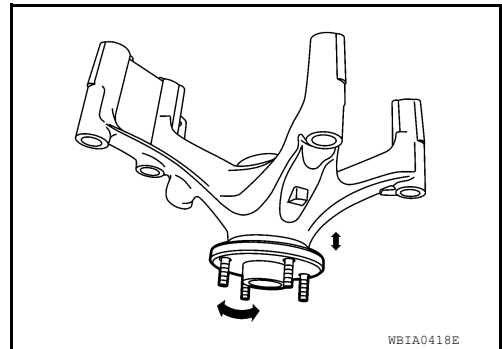
Fan Coupling

- Inspect fan coupling for oil leaks and bimetal corrosion conditions.
- If there are concerns, replace the fan coupling.



Fan Bracket

- Check that the fan bracket shaft turns smoothly by hand and is not excessively loose.
- If there are 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 [CO-49, "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft Driven Type\)"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-41, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

Removal and Installation (Motor Driven Type)

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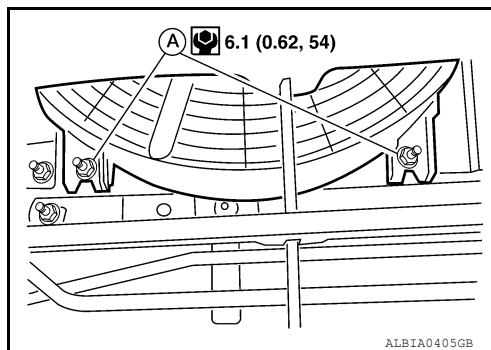
1. Remove the front grille. Refer to [EXT-20, "Removal and Installation"](#).

ENGINE COOLING FAN

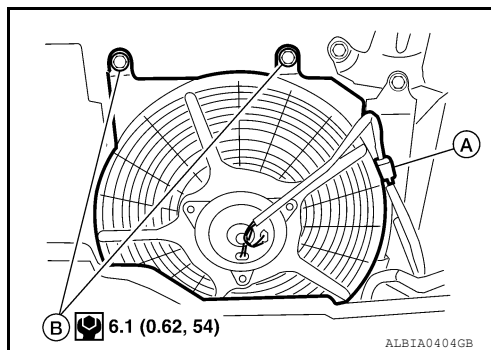
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2. Loosen the lower fan motor nuts (A).



3. Disconnect harness connector (A) from fan motor.
4. Remove the upper fan motor bolts (B) 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-515. "Description"](#).

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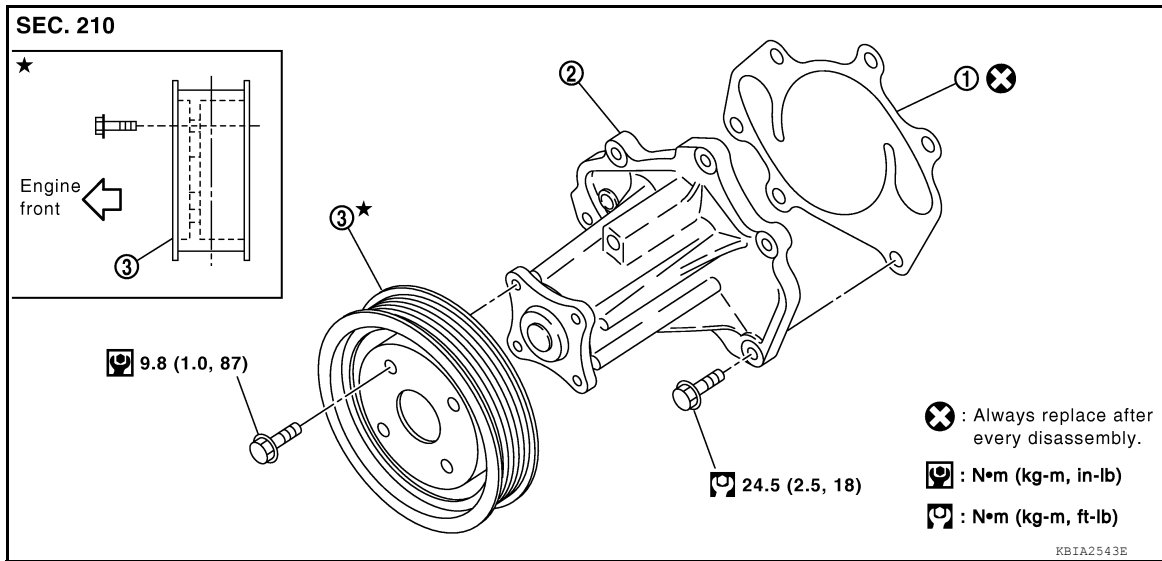
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WATER PUMP

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1. Gasket

2. Water pump

3. Water pump pulley

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

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

CAUTION:

- When removing water pump, be careful not to get engine coolant on drive belt.
- Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.
- After installing water pump, connect hoses and clamps securely, then check for leaks.

NOTE:

When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove engine front under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Drain engine coolant from the radiator. Refer to [CO-42, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
CAUTION:
 - Perform when the engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belt.
3. Remove the engine room cover (if equipped). Refer to [EM-163, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove drive belt. Refer to [EM-152, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove reservoir tank hose from radiator shroud (upper).
6. Remove reservoir tank hose from engine.
7. Remove upper radiator hose.
CAUTION:
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belt.
8. Remove A/T fluid cooler hose from radiator.
9. Remove the engine cooling fan (crankshaft driven type). Refer to [CO-49, "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft Driven Type\)"](#).
10. Remove the water pump pulley.
11. Remove the water pump.
 - Engine coolant will leak from the cylinder block, so have a receptacle ready below.**CAUTION:**

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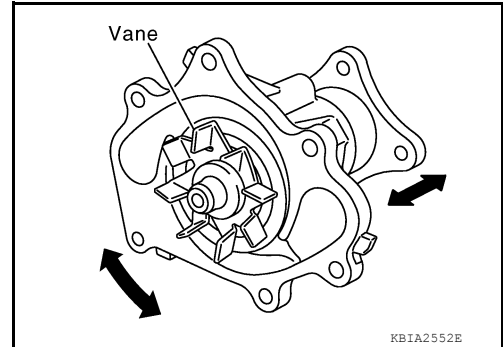
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Handle water pump vane so that it does not contact any other parts.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Visually check that there is no significant dirt or rust on the water pump body and vane.
- Check that the vane shaft is not loose and turns smoothly when rotated by hand.
- Replace the water pump, if necessary.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- After installation bleed the air from the cooling system. Refer to [CO-42. "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-41. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

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THERMOSTAT AND WATER PIPING

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5. Disconnect the water suction hose from the water inlet.
6. Remove the water inlet and thermostat.

Removal of Thermostat Housing, Water Outlet and Heater Pipe

1. Remove the intake manifold. Refer to [EM-165, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove the thermostat. Refer to [CO-54](#)
3. Remove upper radiator hose.
4. Remove the thermostat housing, water outlet and heater pipe.

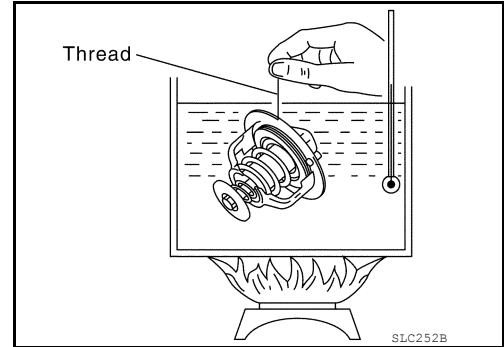
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

1. Check valve seating condition at room temperature. It should seat tightly.
2. Check valve operation.
 - Place a thread so that it is caught in the valve of the thermostat. Immerse fully in a container filled with water. Heat while stirring.
 - The valve opening temperature is the temperature at which the valve opens and falls from the thread.
 - Continue heating. Check the full-open lift amount.

NOTE:

The full-open lift amount standard temperature is the reference value.

- After checking the full-open lift amount, lower the water temperature and check the valve closing temperature.



Thermostat	Standard
Valve opening temperature	Refer to CO-56, "Standard and Limit"
Full-open lift amount	Refer to CO-56, "Standard and Limit"
Valve closing temperature	Refer to CO-56, "Standard and Limit"

If valve seating at measured values are out of standard range, replace water inlet and thermostat assembly.

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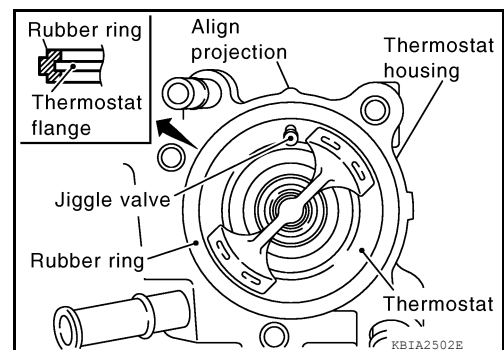
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CAUTION:

Do not spill engine coolant in engine room. Use a shop cloth to absorb engine coolant.

Installation of Thermostat

- Install the thermostat with the whole circumference of each flange part fit securely inside the rubber ring as shown.
- Install the thermostat with the jiggle valve facing upwards.



Installation of Water Outlet Pipe and Heater Pipe

Apply mild soap to the O-ring before inserting water pipe or heater pipes.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-41, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.

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Standard and Limit

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ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)	13.4 (14-1/8, 11-3/4)
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RADIATOR

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

Reservoir cap relief pressure	Standard	98 - 118 (1.0- 1.2, 14 - 17)
Test pressure		137 (1.4, 20)

THERMOSTAT

Valve opening temperature	80 - 84°C (176 - 183°F)
Full-open lift amount	More than 10 mm/95°C (0.39 in/203°F)
Valve closing temperature	77°C (171°F) or higher