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Precaution for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRF-TFNSIONER"

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

WARNING:

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

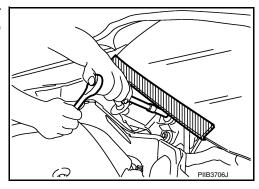
PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

WARNING:

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

Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

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



Precaution for Drain Coolant and Engine Oil

Drain engine coolant and engine oil after the engine has cooled completely.

Precaution for Disconnecting Fuel Piping

- Before starting work, make sure no fire or spark producing items are in the work area.
- · Release fuel pressure before disassembly.
- After disconnecting pipes, plug openings to stop fuel leakage.

Precaution for Removal and Disassembly

 When instructed to use special service tools, use the specified tools. Always be careful to work safely, avoid forceful or uninstructed operations.

- Exercise maximum care to avoid damage to mating or sliding surfaces.
- Cover openings of engine system with tape or the equivalent, if necessary, to seal out foreign materials.

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- Mark and arrange disassembly parts in an organized way for easy troubleshooting and assembly.
- When loosening nuts and bolts, as a basic rule, start with the one furthest outside, then the one diagonally
 opposite, and so on. If the order of loosening is specified, do exactly as specified. Power tools may be used
 where noted in the step.

Precaution for Inspection, Repair and Replacement

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Thoroughly inspect parts before repairing or replacing them, even if they are new. Replace as necessary.

Precaution for Assembly and Installation

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- Use torque wrench to tighten bolts or nuts to specification.
- When tightening nuts and bolts, as a basic rule, equally tighten in several different steps starting with the
 ones in center, then ones on inside and outside diagonally in this order. If the order of tightening is specified,
 do exactly as specified.
- · Replace with new gasket, packing, oil seal or O-ring.
- Dowel pins are used in several critical parts for correct alignment. When replacing and reassembling parts with dowel pins, check that dowel pins are installed in their original positions.
- Thoroughly wash, clean, and air-blow each part. Carefully check oil or coolant passages for any restriction and blockage.
- Avoid damaging sliding or mating surfaces. Completely remove foreign materials such as cloth lint or dust.
 Before assembly, oil sliding surfaces well.
- · Release air within route when refilling after draining coolant.
- Before starting engine, apply fuel pressure to fuel lines with turning ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). Then make sure that there are no leaks at fuel line connections.
- After repairing, start engine and increase engine speed to check coolant, fuel, oil, and exhaust systems for leaks.

Parts Requiring Angular Tightening

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- Use an angle wrench for the final tightening of the following engine parts:
- Cylinder head bolts
- Main bearing cap bolts
- Connecting rod cap nuts
- Crankshaft pulley bolt (No angle wrench is required as the bolt flange is provided with notches for angular tightening)
- Do not use a torque value for final tightening.
- The torque value for these parts are for a preliminary step.
- Ensure thread and seat surfaces are clean and coated with engine oil.

Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET

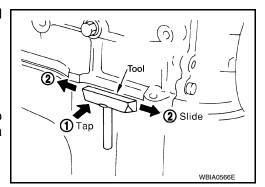
 After removing the bolts and nuts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

Do not damage the mating surfaces.

• In areas where the Tool is dificult to use, use a plastic hammer to lightly tap (1) the Tool where the liquid gasket is applied. Use a plastic hammer to slide (2) the Tool by tapping on the side.

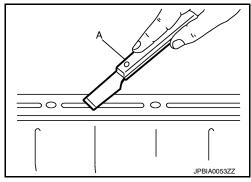


LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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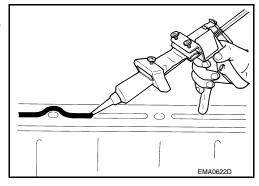
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- 1. Using suitable tool (A), remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, mounting bolts, and bolt holes.
- 2. Wipe the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface with white gasoline (lighting and heating use) to remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.

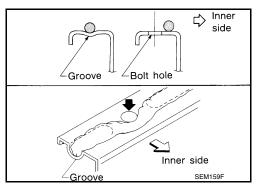


 Attach the liquid gasket tube to the suitable tool.
 Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

4. Apply the liquid gasket without gaps 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 mounting bolts after the installation.
- Wait 30 minutes or more after installation before refilling the engine with engine oil or engine coolant.



CAUTION:

If there are more specific instructions in the procedures contained in this manual concerning liquid gasket application, observe them.

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Special Service Tool

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Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
KV10116200 (J-26336-A) Valve spring compressor 1. KV10115900 (J-26336-20) Attachment 2. KV10109220 (—) Adapter	PBIC1650E	Disassembling valve mechanism Part (1) is a component of KV10116200 (J-26336-A), but part (2) is not.
KV10107902 (J-38959) Valve oil seal puller	S-NTO11	Removing valve oil seal
KV10115600 (J-38958) Valve oil seal drift	a b Side A Side B	Installing valve oil seal Use side A. a: 20 (0.79) dia. b: 13 (0.51) dia. c: 10.3 (0.406) dia. d: 8 (0.31) dia. e: 10.7 (0.421) dia. f: 5 (0.20) dia. Unit: mm (in
EM03470000 (J-8037) Piston ring compressor	S-NT603	Installing piston assembly into cylinder bore
ST16610001 (J-23907) Pilot bushing puller	NT045	Removing crankshaft pilot bushing
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter	NT046	Removing steel oil pan and rear timing chair case

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Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
16441 6N210 (J-45488) Quick connector release		Removing fuel tube quick connectors in engine room (Available in SEC. 164 of PARTS CATALOG: Part No. 16441 6N210)
KV10112100 (BT-8653-A) Angle wrench	PBIC0198E	Tightening bolts for cylinder head, main bearing cap and connecting rod cap
	AWBIA1043ZZ	
KV991J0050 (J-44626) Air fuel sensor Socket	a a b	Loosening or tightening air fuel ratio A/F sensor a: 22 mm (0.87 in)
KV10114400 J-38365) Heated oxygen sensor wrench	LBIA0444E	Loosening or tightening rear heated oxygen sensor a: 22 mm (0.87 in)
 J-50288) Ring gear stopper	NT636	Removing and installing crankshaft pulley
 J-47128) Seal installer	ALBIA0675ZZ	Installing rear main seal
	BIA0452E	

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(TechMate No.) Tool name		Description
(J-47242) Engine support table		Removing engine and transaxle assembly
—) Power tool	((∅ WBIA0658E	Loosening nuts, screws and bolts
(–)	PIIB1407E	Removing and installing spark plug
Spark plug wrench	14 mm (0.55 in)	3
—) ∕alve seat cutter set		Finishing valve seat dimensions
) Piston ring expander	NT048	Removing and installing piston ring
	NT030	
(—) Valve guide drift	a b	Removing and installing valve guide Intake & Exhaust: a: 9.5 mm (0.374 in) dia. b: 5.5 mm (0.217 in) dia.
/alve guide reamer	NT015	Reaming valve guide (1) or hole for oversize valve guide (2) Intake & Exhaust: d1: 6.0 mm (0.236 in) dia. d2: 10.2 mm (0.402 in) dia.
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(TechMate No.)		Description
Tool name		2000
(J-43897-18) (J-43897-12) Oxygen sensor thread cleaner	Mating surface shave cylinder	Reconditioning the exhaust system threads before installing a new oxygen sensor (Use with anti-seize lubricant shown below.) a: J-43897-18 (18 mm dia.) for zirconia oxygen sensor b: J-43897-12 (12 mm dia.) for titania oxygen sensor
(—) Anti-seize lubricant (Permatex 133AR or equivalent meeting MIL specification MIL-A-907)		Lubricating oxygen sensor thread cleaning tool when reconditioning exhaust system threads
(-)	AEM489	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
Tube presser		
	S-NT052	

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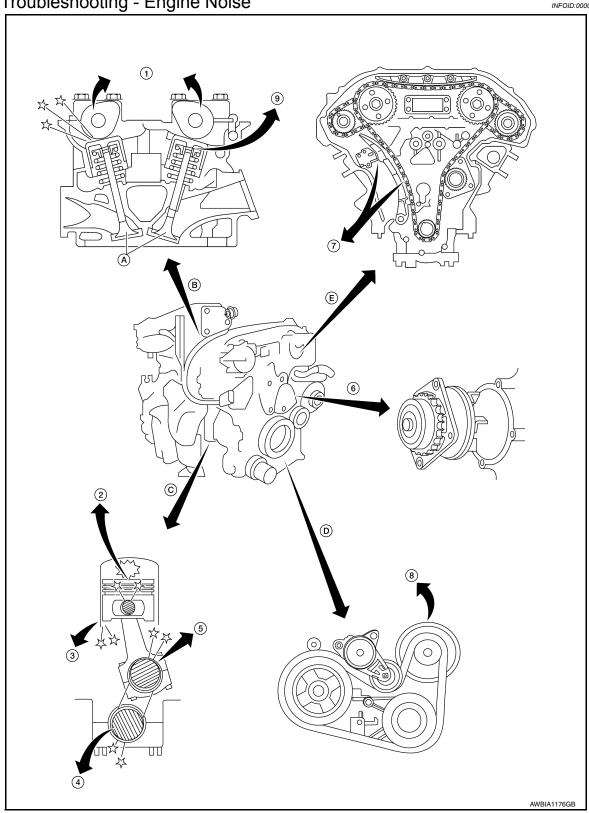
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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

NOISE, VIBRATION, AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting - Engine Noise





- 1. Camshaft bearing noise 2.
- 4. Main bearing noise
- Piston pin noise
- 5. Connecting rod bearing noise
- Piston slap noise
- 6. Water pump noise

NOISE, VIBRATION, AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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7. Timing chain and chain tensioner noise

8. Drive belt noise (Sticking/Slipping)

Tappet noise

A. Valve

B. Valve mechanism

C. Rotation mechanism

D. Drive belt

E. Timing chain

Use the Chart Below to Help You Find the Cause of the Symptom

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1. Locate the area where noise occurs.

2. Confirm the type of noise.

3. Specify the operating condition of engine.

4. Check specified noise source. Repair or replace the identified part as necessary.

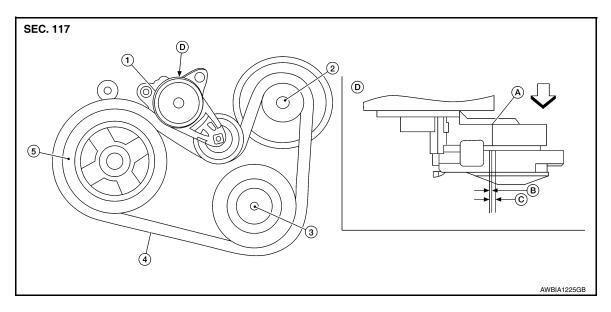
			Opera	ting cond	ition of er	ngine				
Location of noise	Type of noise	Before warm- up	After warm- up	When start-ing	When idling	When racing	While driving	Source of noise	Check item	Refer- ence page
Top of engine	Ticking or clicking	С	А	_	А	В	_	Tappet noise	Valve clearance	<u>EM-18</u>
Rocker cover Cylinder head	Rattle	С	A	_	A	В	С	Camshaft bearing noise	Camshaft journal clear- ance Camshaft runout	<u>EM-76</u>
	Slap or knock	_	А	_	В	В	_	Piston pin noise	Piston and piston pin clearance Connecting rod bushing clearance	EM-22
Crank- shaft pul- ley Cylinder block (Side of	Slap or rap	А	_	_	В	В	А	Piston slap noise	Piston-to-bore clear- ance Piston ring side clear- ance Piston ring end gap Connecting rod bend and torsion	EM-113
engine) Oil pan	Knock	А	В	С	В	В	В	Connect- ing rod bearing noise	Connecting rod bushing clearance (Small end) Connecting rod bearing clearance (Big end)	EM-113
	Knock	А	В	_	А	В	С	Main bear- ing noise	Main bearing oil clear- ance Crankshaft runout	EM-113
Front of engine Timing chain cov- er	Tapping or ticking	А	А	_	В	В	В	Timing chain and chain tensioner noise	Timing chain cracks and wear Timing chain tensioner operation	EM-63
	Squeak- ing or fizz- ing	А	В	_	В	_	С	Drive belts (Sticking or slip- ping)	Drive belts deflection	<u>EM-12</u>
Front of engine	Creaking	А	В	А	В	Α	В	Drive belts (Slipping)	Idler pulley bearing op- eration	
	Squall Creak	А	В	_	В	A	В	Water pump noise	Water pump operation	<u>CO-19</u>

A: Closely related B: Related C: Sometimes related —: Not related

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

DRIVE BELT

Exploded View



- 1. Drive belt auto-tensioner
- 4. Drive belt
- B. New drive belt range
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 □ Engine front
- 2. Generator
- 5. Crankshaft pulley
- C. Possible use range
- 3. A/C compressor
- A. Drive belt auto-tensioner indicator
- D. View D

Checking Drive Belt

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WARNING:

Inspect and check the drive belt with the engine off.

- 1. Visually check entire drive belt for wear, damage or cracks.
- Check that the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator is within the possible use range.NOTE:
 - When new drive belt is installed, the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator should be within the new drive belt range.
 - Check the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator when the engine is cold.
- 3. If the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator is out of the possible use range or drive belt is damaged, replace drive belt.

Tension Adjustment

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- Drive belt tension is automatically adjusted by the drive belt auto-tensioner.
- · Drive belt tension is not manually adjustable.

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the front wheel and tire (RH) using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjustment".
- Remove the fender protector side cover (RH). Refer to <u>EXT-28</u>, "FENDER PROTECTOR: Exploded <u>View"</u>.

DRIVE BELT

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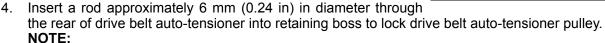
3. While securely holding the hexagonal part in pulley center of drive belt auto-tensioner, move in the direction of arrow (loosening direction of drive belt auto-tensioner) using suitable tool.

WARNING:

 Avoid placing hand in a location where pinching may occur if the holding tool accidentally comes off.

CAUTION:

 Do not loosen the drive belt auto-tensioner pulley bolt. (Do not turn it counterclockwise. If turned counterclockwise, the complete drive belt auto-tensioner must be replaced as a unit, including pulley.)



Leave drive belt auto-tensioner pulley arm locked until drive belt is installed.

5. Remove drive belt from crankshaft pulley and then remove it from the other pulleys.

INSTALLATION

1. Install the drive belt onto all of the pulleys.

CALITION:

Confirm belt is completely set on the pulleys.

2. Release drive belt auto-tensioner, and apply tension to drive belt.

WARNING

 Avoid placing hand in a location where pinching may occur if the holding tool accidentally comes off.

CAUTION:

- Do not loosen the drive belt auto-tensioner pulley bolt. (Don't turn it counterclockwise. If turned counterclockwise, the complete drive belt auto-tensioner must be replaced as a unit, including pulley.)
- 3. Turn crankshaft pulley clockwise several times to equalize tension between each pulley.
- 4. Confirm drive belt auto-tensioner indicator is within the possible use range. Refer to EM-12, "Checking Drive Belt".
- Install the fender protector side cover (RH). Refer to <u>EXT-28</u>, "FENDER PROTECTOR: Exploded View".
- 6. Install the front wheel and tire (RH) using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjustment".

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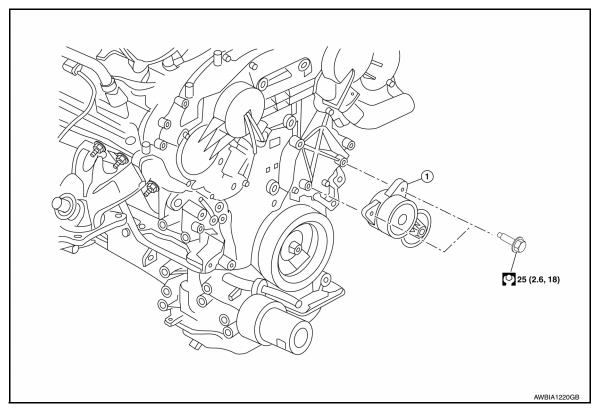
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Removal and Installation of Drive Belt Auto-tensioner

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1. Drive belt auto-tensioner

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

The complete drive belt auto-tensioner must be replaced as a unit, including the pulley.

- 1. Remove the drive belt. Refer to EM-12, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner.

CAUTION:

Do not loosen the drive belt auto-tensioner pulley bolt. (Do not turn it counterclockwise. If turned counterclockwise, the complete drive belt auto-tensioner must be replaced as a unit, including pulley).

INSTALLATION

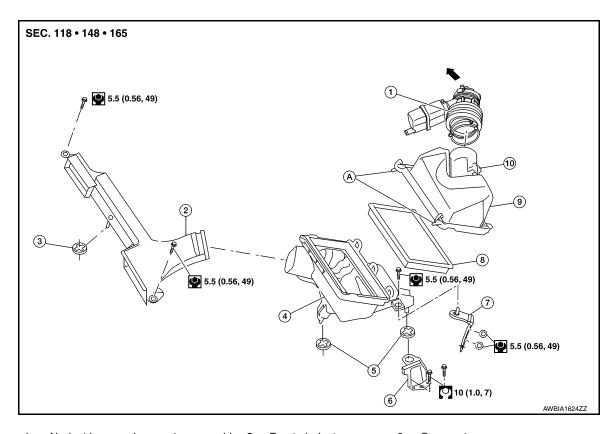
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- If there is damage greater than peeled paint, replace drive belt auto-tensioner.
- Do not swap the pulley between the new and old drive belt auto-tensioner.
- The complete drive belt auto-tensioner must be replaced as a unit, including the pulley.

AIR CLEANER FILTER

Exploded View



- 1. Air duct hose and resonator assembly 2.
- 4. Air cleaner case (lower)
- 7. Bracket
- 10. Mass air flow sensor

- Front air duct
- 5. Grommets
- 8. Air cleaner filter
- A. Air cleaner case side clips
- Grommet
- 6. Air cleaner case mounting bracket
- 9. Air cleaner case (upper)
- ← To electric throttle control actuator

Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

It is not necessary to remove the front air duct to replace the air cleaner filter.

NOTE:

Replace the air cleaner filter per the periodic maintenance schedule or as necessary. Refer to MA-9, "FOR USA AND CANADA: Introduction of Periodic Maintenance" (United States and Canada) or MA-12, "FOR MEXICO: Periodic Maintenance" (Mexico).

- 1. Unhook air cleaner case side clips and lift air cleaner case (upper).
- 2. Remove the air cleaner filter.

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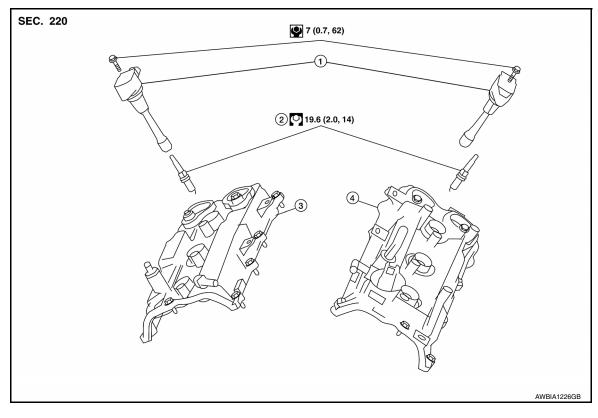
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SPARK PLUG

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1. Ignition coil

2. Spark plug

3. Rocker cover (RH)

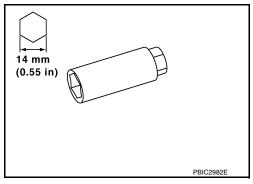
4. Rocker cover (LH)

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the ignition coil. Refer to <u>EM-42</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation (LH)</u>" (LH) and <u>EM-42</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation (RH)</u>" (RH).
- 2. Remove the spark plug using a suitable tool.



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

SPARK PLUG

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Use the standard type spark plug for normal condition.

Spark plug : Refer to EM-135, "Spark Plug".

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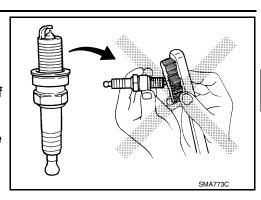
- Do not drop or shock spark plug. Discard spark plug if dropped.
- · Do not use a wire brush for cleaning.
- If plug is covered with carbon, a spark plug cleaner may be used.

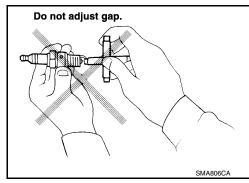
Cleaner air pressure : less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm²,

85 psi)

Cleaning time : less than 20 seconds

- Spark plug gap adjustment is not required between replacement intervals.
- Measure spark plug gap. When it exceeds the limit, replace spark plug even if it is within the specified replacement mileage. Refer to <u>EM-135</u>, "Spark Plug".





INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Make	DENSO
Standard type*	FXE22HR11
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)

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

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CAMSHAFT VALVE CLEARANCE

Valve Clearance

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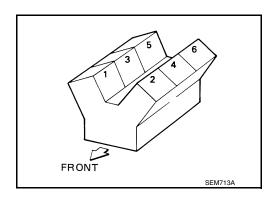
CAUTION:

Check valve clearance while engine is cold and not running.

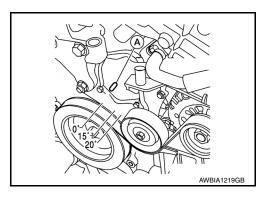
NOTE:

Perform valve clearance inspection after removal, installation or replacement of camshaft or valve parts, or as necessary.

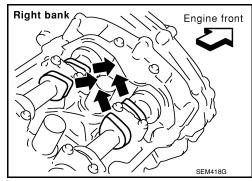
- 1. Remove the air duct with air cleaner case, collectors, hoses, wires, harnesses, and connectors. Refer to <u>EM-24, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-26, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove the ignition coils and spark plugs. Refer to EM-42, "Exploded View".
- 4. Remove the rocker covers. Refer to <a>EM-43, "Exploded View".
- 5. Set No.1 cylinder at TDC on its compression stroke.



a. Align pointer (A) with TDC mark (0°) on crankshaft pulley.



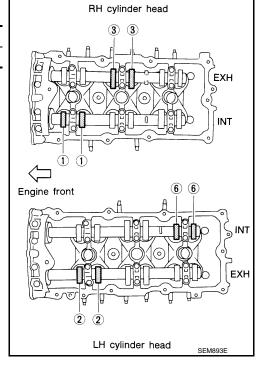
b. Check that the valve lifters on No.1 cylinder are loose and valve lifters on No.4 are tight. If not, turn the crankshaft one full revolution (360°) and align as shown.



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6. Check only the valves as shown.

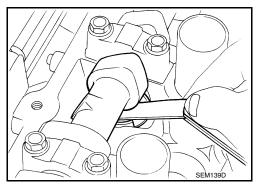
Crank Position	Valve No. 1	Valve No. 2	Valve No. 3	Valve No. 6
No. 1 TDC	Intake	Exhaust	Exhaust	Intake

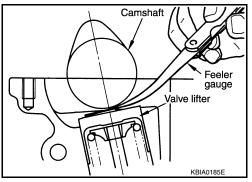


a. Using suitable tool, measure the clearance between the valve lifter and camshaft.

Valve clearance : Refer to <u>EM-134,</u> <u>"General Specification"</u>.

b. Record any valve clearance measurements which are out of specification. They will be used later to determine the required replacement lifter size.





- 7. Turn crankshaft 240°.
- 8. Set No.3 cylinder at TDC on its compression stroke.

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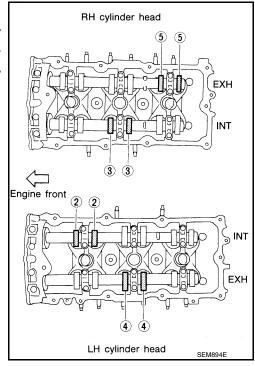
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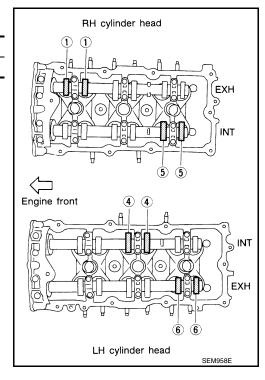
9. Check only those valves as shown.

Crank Position	Valve No. 2	Valve No. 3	Valve No. 4	Valve No. 5
No. 3 TDC	Intake	Intake	Exhaust	Exhaust



- 10. Turn the crankshaft 240° and align as above.
- 11. Set No.5 cylinder at TDC on its compression stroke.
- 12. Check only those valves as shown.

Crank Position	Valve No. 1	Valve No. 4	Valve No. 5	Valve No. 6
No. 5 TDC	Exhaust	Intake	Intake	Exhaust



- 13. Perform adjustment if the measured values are out of the specification range.
- 14. Installation of components is in the reverse order of removal.

VALVE ADJUSTING

CAUTION:

Adjust valve clearance while engine is cold.

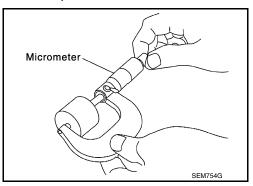
NOTE:

• Perform adjustment by selecting the correct head thickness of the valve lifter (adjusting shims are not used).

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- The specified valve lifter thickness dimension is measured at room temperature.
- Use specifications for hot engine for hot engine condition to confirm valve clearances.
- Remove the camshaft.
- 2. Remove the valve lifter that was measured as being outside the standard specifications.
- 3. Measure the center thickness of the removed valve lifter using suitable tool as shown.



4. Use the equation below to calculate the replacement valve lifter thickness.

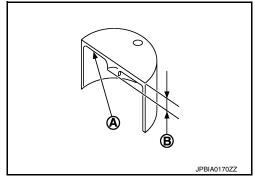
Valve lifter thickness calculation: (C1 – C2) + t1=t

C1 = measured valve clearance C2 = standard valve clearance

t1 = thickness of the removed valve lifter t = thickness of the replacement valve lifter

 a. The thickness of the new valve lifter can be identified by the stamp mark (A) on the reverse side (inside the valve lifter).
 NOTE:

Available thicknesses of the valve lifters (B) are: 7.88 - 8.40 mm (0.3102 - 0.3307 in), in 0.02 mm (0.0008 in) increments. Refer to <u>EM-135. "Camshaft"</u>



- 5. Install the selected replacement valve lifter.
- 6. Install the camshaft.
- 7. Rotate the crankshaft a few turns by hand.
- 8. Confirm that the valve clearances are within specification.
- 9. After the engine has been run to full operating temperature, confirm that the valve clearances are within specification.

Standard Valve Clearance	Cold ¹ (reference data)	Hot ² (reference data)
Intake	0.26 - 0.34 mm (0.010 - 0.013 in)	0.304 - 0.416 mm (0.012 - 0.016 in)
Exhaust	0.29 - 0.37 mm (0.011 - 0.015 in)	0.308 - 0.432 mm (0.012 - 0.017 in)

¹: Approximately 20°C (68°F)

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²: Approximately 80°C (176°F)

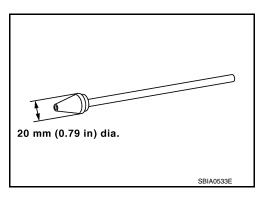
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CHECKING COMPRESSION PRESSURE

- 1. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
- 2. Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- Release fuel pressure and leave the fuel pump electrically disconnected.
 Refer to <u>EC-168</u>, "Work <u>Procedure"</u>.
- Remove all six spark plugs.
 Refer to <u>EM-16</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".
- 5. Attach a compression tester to No. 1 cylinder.



- Depress accelerator pedal fully to keep the electric throttle control actuator butterfly-valve wide open to maximize air intake flow.
- 7. Crank the engine and record the highest gauge indication.

CAUTION:

Always use a fully charged battery to obtain specified engine speed.

8. Repeat the test for each cylinder (steps 5 - 7).

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi) /rpm

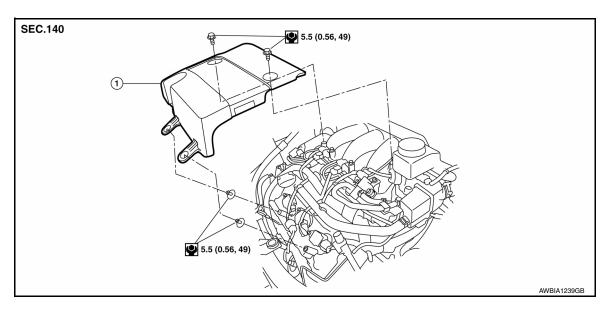
Standard	Minimum	Differential limit between cylinders
1,275 (13.0, 185) / 300	981 (10.0, 142) / 300	98 (1.0, 14) / 300

- If the engine speed is out of the specified range, check the battery and recharge as necessary. Check the engine speed again with the battery properly charged.
- If some cylinders have low compression pressure, pour a small amount of engine oil into the spark plug hole of the cylinder to re-check it for compression.
- If the added engine oil improves the compression, piston rings may be worn out or damaged. Check the piston rings and replace if necessary.
- If the compression pressure remains at low level despite the addition of engine oil, the valves may be malfunctioning. Check the valves for damage. Replace the valve or valve seat accordingly.
- If two adjacent cylinders have respectively low compression pressure and their compression remains low even after the addition of engine oil, cylinder head gaskets may be leaking, or a valve in adjacent cylinders may be damaged. Inspect and repair as required.
- If the compression pressure is below the minimum value, check the valve clearances and parts associated with the combustion chamber (valve, valve seat, piston, piston ring, cylinder bore, cylinder head, cylinder head gasket). After the checking, measure the compression pressure again.
- Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

ENGINE ROOM COVER

Exploded View



Engine room cover

Removal and Installation

CAUTION:

Do not damage or scratch engine room cover when installing or removing.

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove front air duct. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove engine room cover bolts.
- 3. Remove engine room cover.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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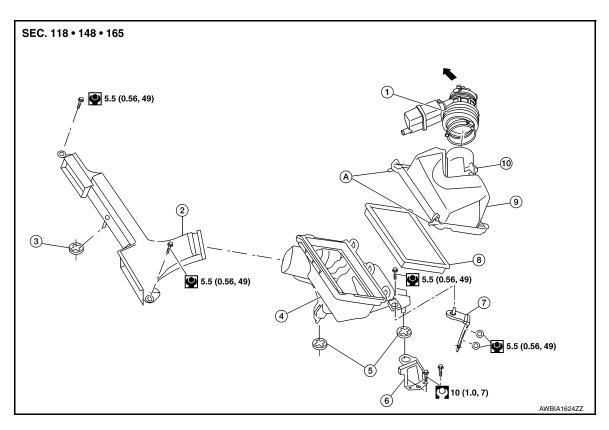
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AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT

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- 1. Air duct hose and resonator assembly 2. Front air duct
- 4. Air cleaner case (lower)
- Bracket
- 10. Mass air flow sensor

- 5. Grommets 8. Air cleaner filter
- A. Air cleaner case side clips
- 3. Grommet
- 6. Air cleaner case mounting bracket
- 9. Air cleaner case (upper)
- To electric throttle control actuator

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove front air duct.
- 2. Disconnect the tube clamp at the electric throttle control actuator and at the air duct hose and resonator assembly.
- 3. Disconnect the blow-by hose. Refer to EM-43, "Exploded View"
- 4. Remove air duct hose and resonator assembly.
- Disconnect mass air flow sensor.
- 6. Remove mass air flow sensor from air cleaner case (upper), as necessary. **CAUTION:**

Handle mass air flow sensor with care.

- · Do not shock it.
- · Do not disassemble it.
- · Do not touch its sensor.
- 7. Disconnect the transaxle breather hose. Refer to TM-200, "Removal and Installation"
- 8. Remove bolts and pull air cleaner case (lower) upward to remove from the grommets.
- 9. Remove air cleaner assembly.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT

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Inspect air cleaner case (upper), air cleaner case (lower), front air duct, air duct and resonator assembly for cracks or tears. Replace as necessary.

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Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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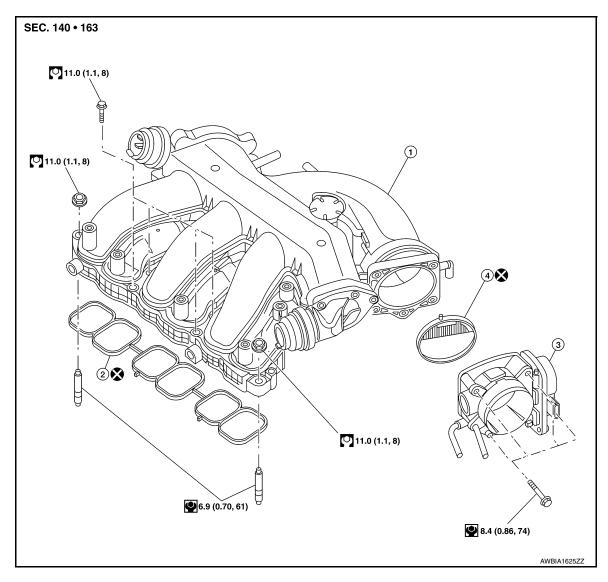
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INTAKE MANIFOLD COLLECTOR

Exploded View



- 1. Intake manifold collector
- 2. Intake manifold collector gasket 3. Electric throttle control actuator
- 4. Electric throttle control actuator gasket

Removal and Installation

WARNING:

Do not drain the engine coolant when the engine is hot to avoid the danger of being scalded. CAUTION:

Do not remove power valves.

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Cover engine openings to avoid the entry of any foreign material.

- Disconnect the negative battery terminal. Refer to <u>PG-98, "Exploded View"</u>.
- Remove the cowl top cover and the cowl top extension. Refer to <u>EXT-25, "Exploded View"</u>.

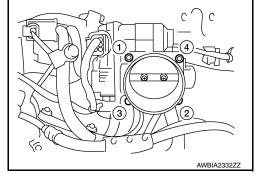
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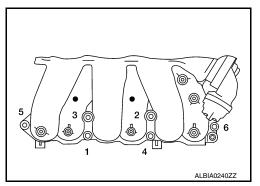
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- 3. Remove engine room cover. Refer to EM-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the air cleaner case (upper), air cleaner case (lower), and air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Disconnect the power brake booster vacuum hose.
- 6. Disconnect engine mount control valve solenoid harness connector. Refer to <u>EC-27, "Electronic Controlled Engine Mount"</u>
- Disconnect VIAS control solenoid valve harness connector. Refer to <u>EC-34, "VIAS Control Solenoid Valve</u> 1 and 2"
- Disconnect the PCV hose.
- Disconnect the electric throttle control actuator electrical harness connector.
- 10. Disconnect the EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve hose.
- 11. Remove the electric throttle control actuator bolts and remove the electric throttle control actuator and position aside. Loosening is done in reverse order of torquing. CAUTION:
 - Handle carefully to avoid any shock to the electric throttle control actuator.
 - · Do not disassemble.



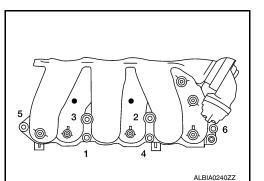
- 12. Remove the VIAS control solenoid valve as necessary.
- 13. Remove the EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve.
- Loosen the intake manifold collector bolts and remove the intake manifold collector and gasket. Loosening is done in reverse order of torquing.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Tighten intake manifold collector bolts in the order as shown.



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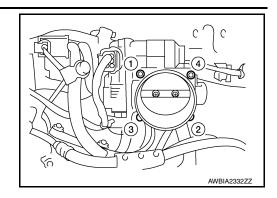
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• Tighten electric throttle control actuator bolts in the order shown.



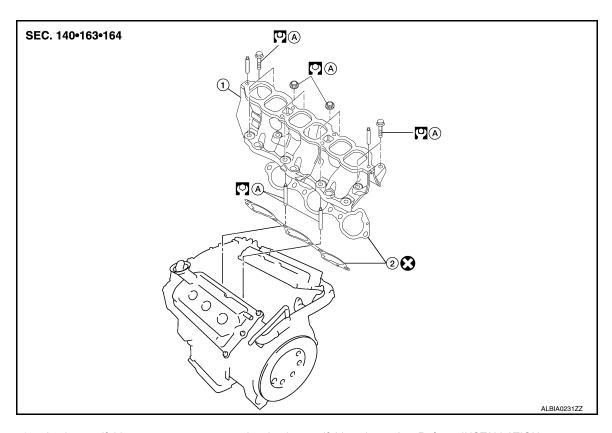
NOTE:

After installation, re-calibrate the electric throttle control actuator as follows:

- 1. Perform the "Throttle Valve Closed Position Learning" when harness connector of the electric throttle control actuator is disconnected. Refer to EC-159, "Work Procedure".
- 2. Perform the "Idle Air Volume Learning" when the electric throttle control actuator is replaced. Refer to EC-160, "Work Procedure".
- 3. Perform the "Accelerator Pedal Released Position Learning" when the electric throttle control actuator is replaced. Refer to <u>EC-158</u>, "Work <u>Procedure"</u>.

INTAKE MANIFOLD

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Intake manifold

2. Intake manifold gasket A. Refer to INSTALLATION

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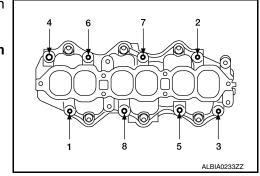
WARNING:

Do not drain the engine coolant when the engine is hot to avoid the danger of being scalded.

- 1. Remove the fuel injectors and fuel tube as a unit from the intake manifold. Refer to EM-47, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove the engine mount control valve solenoid vacuum hose.
- 3. Remove VIAS control solenoid valve vacuum hoses.
- Remove the EVAP canister purge volume control solenoid valve vacuum pipes and hoses.
- 5. Remove the vacuum gallery.
- 6. Remove the electric throttle control actuator coolant hoses.
- 7. Remove the intake manifold and gaskets. Loosening is done in reverse order of torquing.

CAUTION:

Cover the engine openings to avoid the entry of foreign materials.



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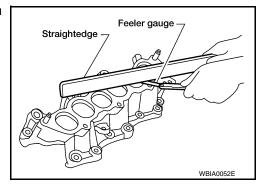
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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Surface Distortion

 Using straightedge and feeler gauge, inspect the surface distortion of the intake manifold. Refer to <u>EM-135</u>, "Intake Manifold".

Standard : 0.1 mm (0.004 in)



INSTALLATION

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

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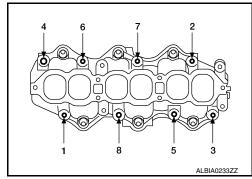
Install the gaskets with the painted surface facing the intake manifold side.

Install intake manifold studs, (if removed) and tighten to specification.

Intake manifold studs : 10.8 N·m (1.1 kg-m, 8 ft-lb)

 Install intake manifold bolts in two steps in the numerical order as shown.

> Step 1 : 7.4 N·m (0.75 kg-m, 65 in-lb) Step 2 : 25.5 N·m (2.6 kg-m, 19 ft-lb)



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Make sure there are no fuel leaks at connections as follows:

- 1. Apply fuel pressure to fuel lines by turning ignition switch ON with engine stopped. Then check for fuel leaks at connections.
- 2. Start the engine and rev it up and check for fuel leaks at connections.

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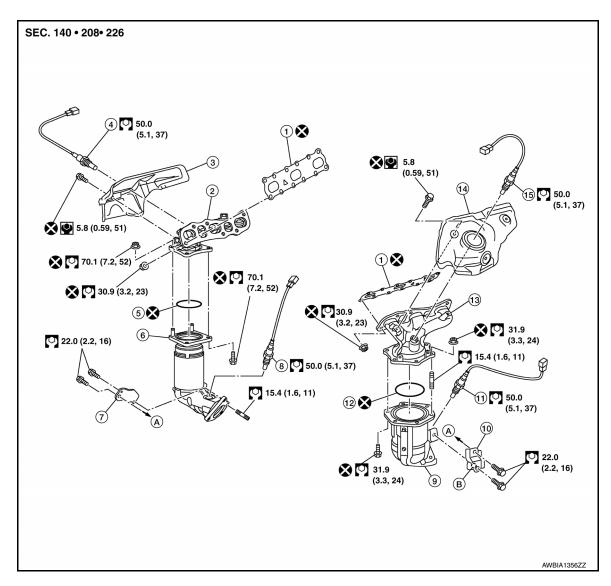
Do not touch engine immediately after stopping, as engine is extremely hot. NOTE:

Use mirrors for checking on connections out of the direct line of sight.

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EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND THREE WAY CATALYST

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- Gasket
- Air fuel ratio sensor 1 (bank 1)
- 7. Three way catalyst support (bank 1)
- Three way catalyst support (bank 2)
- Exhaust manifold (bank 2) 13.
- To oil pan (upper)

- Exhaust manifold (bank 1)
- Ring gasket
- Heated oxygen sensor 2 (bank 1)
- Heated oxygen sensor 2 (bank 2)
- Exhaust manifold cover (bank 2)
- Upper mark

- Exhaust manifold cover (bank 1) 3.
- Three way catalyst (bank 1)
- Three way catalyst (bank 2)
- 12. Ring gasket
- 15. Air fuel ratio sensor 1 (bank 2)

Removal and Installation (bank 2)

REMOVAL **WARNING:**

- · Perform the work when the exhaust system has completely cooled down.
- When removing the front and rear engine mount through bolts and nuts, lift the engine up slightly for safety.

NOTE:

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

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- 1. Remove the air cleaner case (upper), air cleaner case (lower), and air duct hose and resonator assembly. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the battery and battery tray assembly. Refer to PG-97, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove transaxle breather tube. Refer to <u>TM-200</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the front wheels and tires using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjustment".
- 5. Remove the front under cover. Refer to EXT-16, "Exploded View".
- Remove the fender protector side covers (LH and RH). Refer to <u>EXT-16, "Exploded View"</u>.
- Remove the fan shroud and motor assembly. Refer to <u>CO-17, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 8. Remove the radiator assembly. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- 9. Remove the front exhaust tube. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
- 10. Support the engine with a suitable tool.
- 11. Remove the engine mount bracket (front). Refer to <u>EM-103, "2WD : Exploded View"</u> (2WD) or <u>EM-107, "4WD : Exploded View"</u> (4WD).
- 12. Remove the three way catalyst support (bank 2).
- 13. Remove heated oxygen sensor 2 (bank 2), air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor 1 (bank 2).
- Remove harness connector of each sensor, and disconnect the harness from the bracket and middle clamp.
- b. Remove both heated oxygen sensor and air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor using Tool.

Tool numbers : KV10114400 (J-38365)

: KV991J0050 (J-44626)

CAUTION:

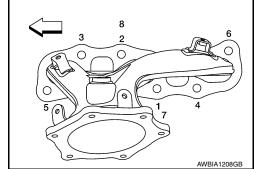
- Be careful not to damage heated oxygen sensors or air fuel ratio (A/F) sensors.
- Discard any heated oxygen sensor which has been dropped from a height of more than 0.5 m
 (19.7 in) onto a hard surface such as a concrete floor; replace with a new sensor.
- 14. Remove exhaust manifold and three way catalyst heat shields with power tool.
- 15. Remove the three way catalyst (bank 2) by loosening the bolts first and then removing the nuts and through bolts.
- 16. Loosen and remove the exhaust manifold nuts (bank 2) in the reverse order as shown.

: Engine front

NOTE:

Number 7 and 8 are not applicable to removal.

17. Remove the exhaust manifold (bank 2) and gasket.



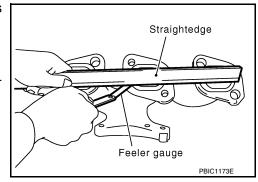
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Surface Distortion

 Use a reliable straightedge and feeler gauge to check the flatness of the exhaust manifold mating surfaces.

Limit : 0.3 mm (0.012 in)

Replace the exhaust manifold if the measurement exceeds specifications.



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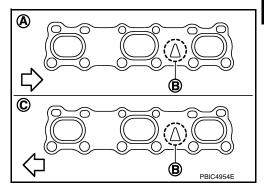
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

1. Install the studs in the exhaust manifold (if removed), and tighten to specification.

Exhaust manifold studs : 15.4 N·m (1.6 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)

Install the exhaust manifold gasket in the direction shown.

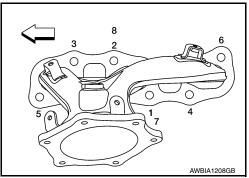
(A) : Bank 1(B) : Triangle press(C) : Bank 2<□ : Engine front



3. Install the exhaust manifold (bank 2) nuts and tighten to specification in the order shown.

NOTE:

Number 7 and 8 are tightened a second time.



CAUTION:

Before installing a heated oxygen sensor or air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor, clean the exhaust manifold threads using the oxygen sensor thread cleaner tool and apply anti-seize lubricant.

Oxygen sensor thread cleaner : — (J-43897-18)
Oxygen sensor thread cleaner : — (J-43897-12)

• Do not over-tighten the air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor or heated oxygen sensors. Doing so may cause damage.

Tool numbers : KV10114400 (J-38365)

: KV991J0050 (J-44626)

Removal and Installation (bank 1)

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

- Perform the work when the exhaust system has completely cooled down.
- When removing the front and rear engine mounting through bolts and nuts, lift the engine up slightly for safety.

NOTE:

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

- Remove the cowl top grille and the lower cowl top extension. Refer to EXT-25, "Exploded View".
- 2. Remove the right front wheel and tire (4WD models only) using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjust-ment".
- 3. Remove the front under cover. Refer to <a>EXT-16, "Exploded View".
- Remove the fender protector side cover (4WD models only). Refer to <u>EXT-16</u>, "Exploded View".

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- 5. Remove transmission air breather hose. Refer to TM-200, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove the front exhaust tube, hanger and heat insulator. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
- 7. Remove the propeller shaft and propeller shaft center bearing (4WD models only). Refer to <u>DLN-102</u>. "Removal and Installation".
- 8. Remove the RH front axle shaft (4WD models only). Refer to FAX-18, "Removal and Installation (RH)".
- 9. Remove the RH three way catalyst support brackets.
- 10. Remove heated oxygen sensor 2 (bank 1), air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor 1 (bank 1).
- Remove harness connector of each sensor, and disconnect the harness from the bracket and middle clamp.
- Remove both heated oxygen sensors and air fuel ratio (A/F) sensors using Tool.

Tool numbers : KV10114400 (J-38365) : KV991J0050 (J-44626)

CAUTION:

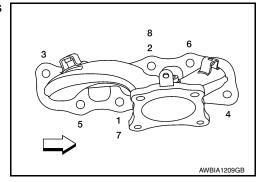
- Be careful not to damage heated oxygen sensors or air fuel ratio (A/F) sensors.
- Discard any heated oxygen sensor which has been dropped from a height of more than 0.5 m (19.7 in) onto a hard surface such as a concrete floor; replace with a new sensor.
- 11. Remove exhaust manifold and three way catalyst heat shields with power tool.
- 12. Remove the three way catalyst (bank 1) by loosening the bolts first and then removing the nuts and through bolts.
- 13. Loosen the exhaust manifold nuts in the reverse order as shown.



NOTE:

Number 7 and 8 are not applicable to removal.

14. Remove the exhaust manifold (bank 1) and gasket.



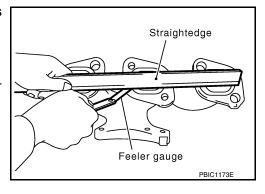
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Surface Distortion

 Use a reliable straightedge and feeler gauge to check the flatness of the exhaust manifold mating surfaces.

Limit : 0.3 mm (0.012 in)

Replace the exhaust manifold if the measurement exceeds specifications.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

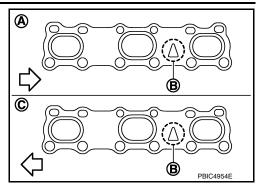
1. Install the studs in the exhaust manifold (if removed), and tighten to specification.

Exhaust manifold studs : 15.4 N·m (1.6 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)

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2. Install the exhaust manifold gasket in the direction shown.

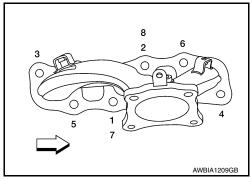
(A) : Bank 1(B) : Triangle press(C) : Bank 2
<□ : Engine front



Install the exhaust manifold (bank 1) nuts and tighten to specification in the order shown.

NOTE:

Number 7 and 8 are tightened a second time.



CAUTION:

• Before installing a heated oxygen sensor or air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor, clean the exhaust manifold threads using the oxygen sensor thread cleaner tool and apply anti-seize lubricant.

Oxygen sensor thread cleaner : — (J-43897-18)
Oxygen sensor thread cleaner : — (J-43897-12)

• Do not over-tighten the air fuel ratio (A/F) sensor or heated oxygen sensors. Doing so may cause damage.

Tool numbers : KV10114400 (J-38365)

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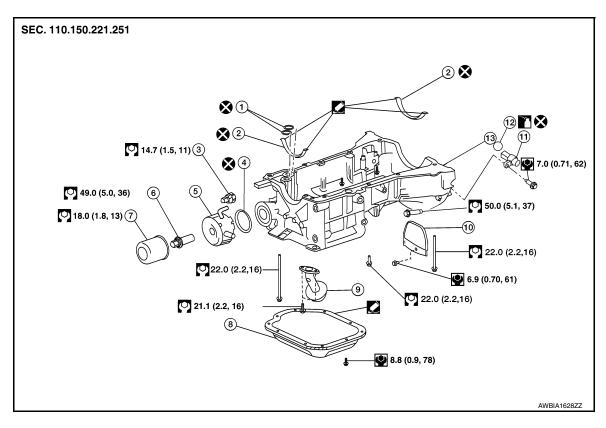
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OIL PAN AND OIL STRAINER

Exploded View



- 1. O-ring
- 4. Oil cooler gasket
- 7. Oil filter
- 10. Rear plate cover
- 13. Upper oil pan

- 2. Front cover gasket and rear oil 3. seal retainer gasket
- 5. Oil cooler
- 8. Lower oil pan
- 11. Crankshaft position sensor (POS)
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil cooler connection
- 9. Oil strainer
- 12. O-ring

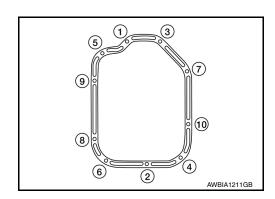
Removal and Installation (Lower Oil Pan)

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

- You should not remove the oil pan until the exhaust system and cooling system have completely cooled off.
- 1. Drain the engine oil. Refer to LU-9, "Changing Engine Oil".
- 2. Loosen the lower oil pan bolts in reverse order as shown.



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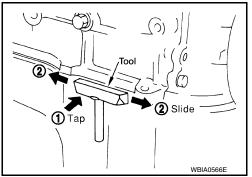
- Remove the lower oil pan.
 - · After removing the bolts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

Do not damage the mating surfaces.

• In areas where the Tool is difficult to use, use a plastic hammer to lightly tap (1) the Tool where the liquid gasket is applied. Use a plastic hammer to slide (2) the Tool by tapping on the side.



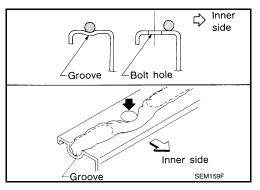
Remove the old sealant from the bolt holes and threads.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Clean debris from the oil strainer.

INSTALLATION

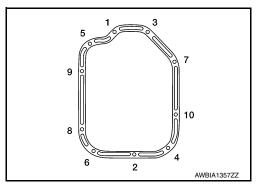
- 1. Apply a continuous bead of sealant to the lower oil pan.
 - Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant, or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
 - Be sure the sealant is 4.5 5.5 mm (0.177 0.217 in) wide. **CAUTION:**
 - Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
 - Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.



2. Install the lower oil pan. Tighten the lower oil pan bolts in order as shown.

CAUTION:

- · Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- · Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.
- 3. Refill the engine with engine oil. Refer to LU-9, "Changing Engine Oil".



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Inspect the engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection".
- Start the engine and check for leaks. Refer to LU-8, "Inspection". Repair as necessary.

Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

- Do not remove the oil pan until the exhaust system and cooling system have completely cooled off.
- When removing the front and rear engine through bolts and nuts, lift the engine up slightly for safety.

When removing the upper oil pan from the engine, first remove the crankshaft position sensor (POS). Be careful not to damage sensor edges or signal plate teeth. NOTE:

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

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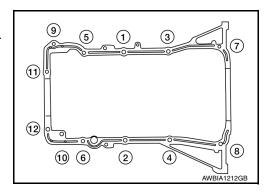
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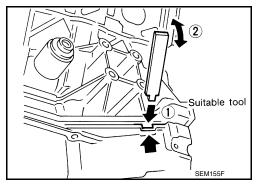
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- 1. Remove the engine from the vehicle. Refer to <u>EM-103</u>, "<u>2WD</u>: <u>Removal and Installation</u>" (2WD models) or <u>EM-108</u>, "<u>4WD</u>: <u>Removal and Installation</u>" (4WD models).
- 2. Remove the oil dipstick.
- Remove the drive belt. Refer to <u>EM-12, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 4. Disconnect the A/C compressor harness connector.
- Remove the A/C compressor bolts and remove the A/C compressor. Refer to <u>HA-30, "COMPRESSOR: Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 6. Remove coolant pipe bolts.
- 7. Disconnect the coolant hoses from the engine oil cooler.
- Remove the oil filter and engine oil cooler from the upper oil pan. Refer to <u>LU-15</u>, "<u>Removal and Installa-tion</u>".
- 9. Remove the oil pressure switch, and the crankshaft position sensor (POS) from the upper oil pan.
- 10. Remove the lower oil pan. Refer to EM-36, "Removal and Installation (Lower Oil Pan)".
- 11. Remove the oil strainer.
- 12. Remove the upper oil pan.
- a. Loosen the bolts in the reverse order shown using a power tool.

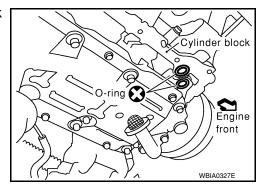


- b. Insert an appropriate size tool into the notch (1) of the upper oil pan as shown.
- Pry off the upper oil pan by moving the tool up and down (2) as shown.



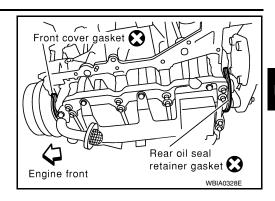
13. Remove the O-ring seals from the bottom of the cylinder block and oil pump housing. Use new O-rings for installation. CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.



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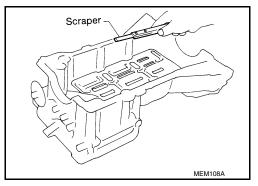
14. Remove front cover gasket and rear oil seal retainer gasket.



- 15. If re-installing the original oil pan, remove the old sealant from the mating surfaces using a scraper.
 - Also remove the old sealant from mating surface of the cylinder block.
 - Remove the old sealant from the bolt holes and threads.

CAUTION:

Do not scratch or damage the mating surfaces when cleaning off the old sealant.



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

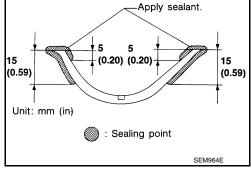
Clean debris from oil strainer.

INSTALLATION

- Install oil strainer and tighten bolt to specified torque. Refer to <u>EM-36</u>, "<u>Exploded View</u>".
- Apply Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent to the front cover gasket and the rear oil seal retainer gasket as shown. Refer to GI-22. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

CAUTION:

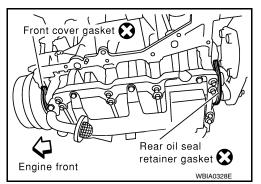
- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.



3. Install the front cover gasket and rear oil seal retainer gasket as shown.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse front cover gasket or rear oil seal retainer gasket.



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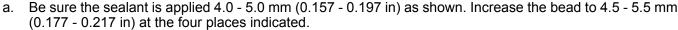
4. Apply a bead of sealant to the cylinder block mating surface of the upper oil pan as shown.

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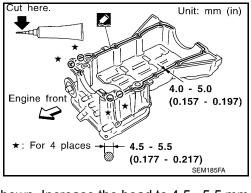
- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.

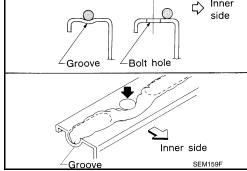
NOTE:

- Apply liquid gasket to the outside of bolt holes 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12.
- Apply liquid gasket to the inside of the other bolt holes.



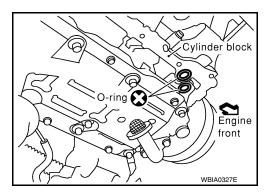






Install new O-rings on the cylinder block and oil pump body. CAUTION:

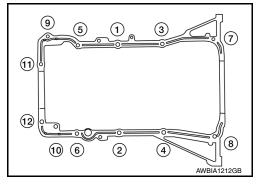
Do not reuse O-rings.



- 6. Install the upper oil pan.
 - Tighten bolts (1) and (2) to specification within five minutes of applying the liquid gasket.
 - Tighten the remaining upper oil pan bolts to specification in the order shown.

CAUTION:

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



- 7. Install the lower oil pan. Refer to EM-36, "Removal and Installation (Lower Oil Pan)".
- Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If there is less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA: Fluids and Lubricants" (United States and Canada) or MA-17, "FOR MEXICO: Fluids and Lubricants" (Mexico).
- · Use procedure below to check for fuel leaks.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leaks at connection points.

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- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leaks at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there are no leaks of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

Item		Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leaks	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leaks	Level
Transaxle Fluid	CVT Models	Leaks	Level/Leaks	Leaks
		Level/Leaks	Leaks	Level/Leaks
Other oils and fluids*		Level	Leaks	Level
Fuel		Leaks	Leaks	Leaks
Exhaust gas		_	Leaks	_

^{*}Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

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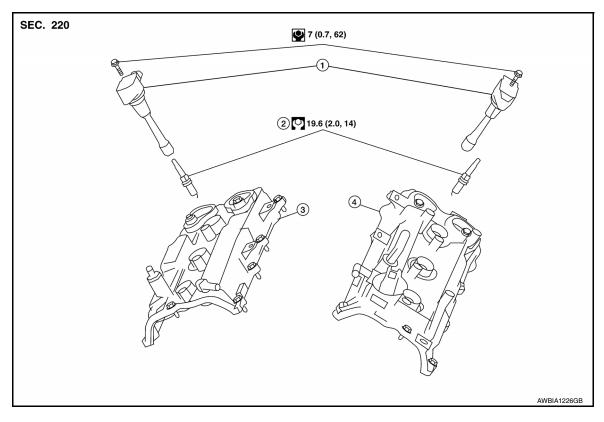
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1. Ignition coil

- 2. Spark plug
- 3. Rocker cover (RH)

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4. Rocker cover (LH)

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REMOVAL

- 1. Remove engine room cover. Refer to EM-23, "Removal and Installation".
- Disconnect ignition coil harness connector.
- Remove the ignition coil.

CAUTION:

Do not shock ignition coil.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Removal and Installation (RH)

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-26, "Removal and Installation".
- Disconnect ignition coil harness connector.
- Remove the ignition coil.

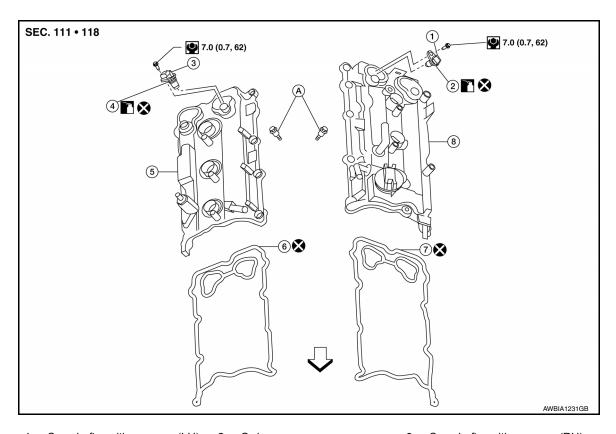
CAUTION:

Do not shock ignition coil.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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- 1. Camshaft position sensor (LH)
- 4. O-ring
- 7. Rocker cover gasket (LH)
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- 2. O-ring
- 5. Rocker cover (RH)
- 8. Rocker cover (LH)
- 3. Camshaft position sensor (RH)
- 6. Rocker cover gasket (RH)
- A. Follow installation procedure

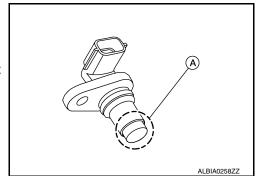
Removal and Installation (LH)

REMOVAL

- Remove the engine room cover. Refer to <u>EM-23, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Remove blow by hose from rocker cover.
- 3. Remove camshaft position sensor.

CAUTION:

- Handle carefully to avoid dropping and shocks.
- Do not disassemble.
- Do not allow metal powder to adhere to magnetic part at sensor tip (A).
- Do not place sensor in a location where they are exposed to magnetism.



- 4. Unclip the camshaft position sensor harness connectors.
- Remove the ignition coils. Refer to <u>EM-42, "Removal and Installation (LH)"</u>. CAUTION:

Do not shock ignition coils.

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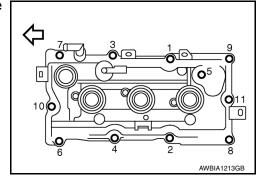
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6. Remove (LH) rocker cover bolts from cylinder head in the reverse order shown.



7. Remove the rocker cover and gasket.

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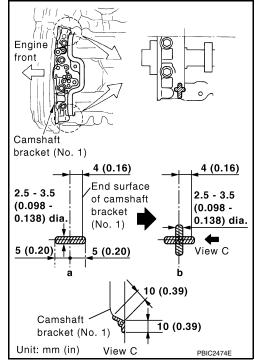
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Blow by hose clamps should be installed facing upwards.
- Install press fit hoses so that the white mark faces the rib of the connector.
- Apply sealant to the areas on the front corners using a suitable tool.
- Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

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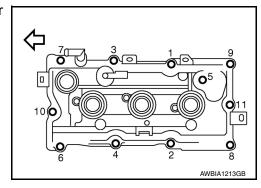
- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.



• Tighten the rocker cover bolts to specification in two steps in order shown.

Rocker cover bolts

Step 1 : 1.96 N·m (0.20 kg-m, 17 in-lb) Step 2 : 8.33 N·m (0.85 kg-m, 74 in-lb)



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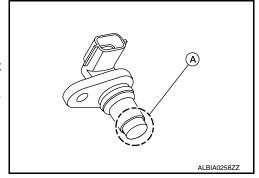
REMOVAL

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- Remove the engine room cover. Refer to EM-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove the front air duct and air duct hose and resonator assembly. Refer to <u>EM-24, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-29, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove camshaft position sensors.

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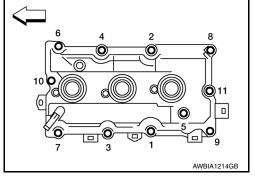
- · Handle carefully to avoid dropping and shocks.
- Do not disassemble.
- Do not allow metal powder to adhere to magnetic part at sensor tip (A).
- Do not place sensors in a location where they are exposed to magnetism.



- 5. Disconnect the breather hose from the rocker cover.
- Disconnect the ignition coil harness connectors.
- 7. Remove ignition coils. Refer to <u>EM-42, "Removal and Installation (RH)"</u>. **CAUTION:**

Do not shock ignition coils.

- 8. Remove (RH) rocker cover bolts from cylinder head in the reverse order shown.



Remove the rocker cover and gasket.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- · Blow by hose clamps should be installed facing upwards.
- Install press fit hoses so that the white mark faces the rib of the connector.

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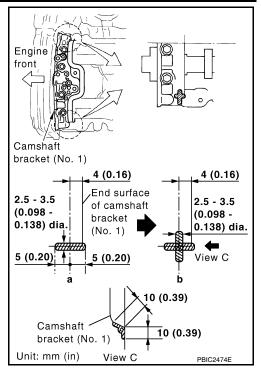
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- Apply sealant to the areas on the front corners using a suitable tool.
- Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22.
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CAUTION:

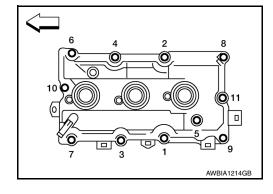
- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to



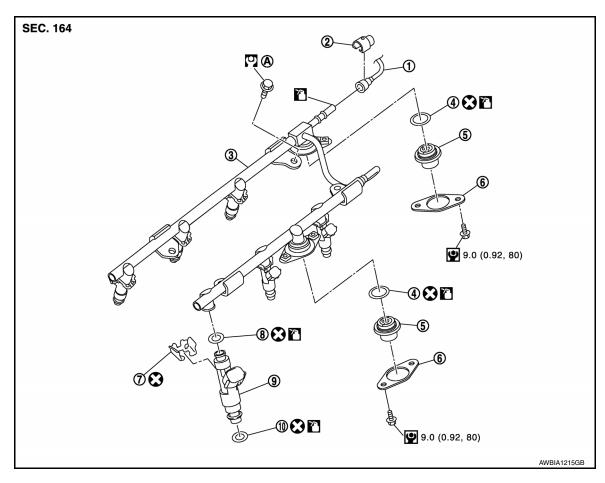
• Tighten the rocker cover bolts in two steps in order as shown.

Rocker cover bolts

Step 1 : 1.96 N·m (0.20 kg-m, 17 in-lb) Step 2 : 8.33 N·m (0.85 kg-m, 74 in-lb)



Exploded View



- 1. Fuel feed hose
- 4. O-ring
- 7. Clip
- 10. O-ring (green)
- 2. Quick connector cap
- 5. Fuel damper
- 8. O-ring (black)
- A. Refer to installation
- 3. Fuel tube
- 6. Fuel damper cap
- Fuel injector

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REMOVAL

WARNING:

- Put a "CAUTION: FLAMMABLE" sign in the workshop.
- Be sure to work in a well ventilated area and furnish workshop with a CO2 fire extinguisher.
- Do not smoke while servicing fuel system. Keep open flames and sparks away from the work area.
- Do not drain engine coolant when engine is hot to avoid the danger of being scalded.

CAUTION:

Do not remove or disassemble parts unless instructed.

NOTE:

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

- Remove engine room cover. Refer to EM-23, "Removal and Installation".
- Release the fuel pressure. Refer to <u>EC-168</u>, "Work Procedure".
- 3. Disconnect the battery negative terminal. Refer to PG-95, "Exploded View".
- 4. Remove intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-26, "Removal and Installation".

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- When separating fuel feed hose and fuel tube connection, disconnect quick connector using Tool as follows:
- a. Remove quick connector cap from quick connector.
- b. Disconnect quick connector from fuel tube as follows:

CAUTION:

Disconnect quick connector by using the Tool, not by prying out retainer tabs.

- i. With the sleeve side of Tool facing toward the quick connector, install the Tool onto fuel tube.
- ii. Insert the Tool (A) into quick connector (2) until sleeve (B) contacts and goes no further. Hold Tool in that position.

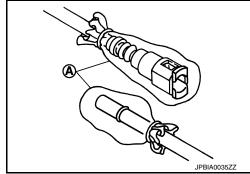
(C) : Insert and retain

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CAUTION:

Inserting Tool with excess force will not disconnect quick connector. Hold quick connector release where it contacts and goes no further.

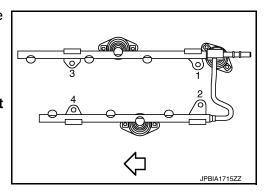
- iii. Draw and pull out quick connector straight from fuel tube (1).CAUTION:
 - Pull quick connector (E) holding position (D) as shown.
 - Do not pull with lateral force applied. O-ring inside quick connector may be damaged.
 - Prepare container and cloth beforehand as fuel will leak out.
 - Avoid fire and sparks.
 - Keep parts away from heat source. Be especially careful when welding is performed around them.
 - Do not expose parts to battery electrolyte or other acids.
 - Do not bend or twist connection between quick connector and fuel feed hose (with damper) during installation/removal.
 - To keep the connecting portion clean and to avoid damage and foreign materials, cover them completely with plastic bags (A) or something similar.



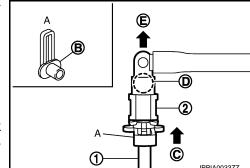
- 6. Disconnect harness connector from fuel injector.
- 7. Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown, and remove fuel tube and fuel injector assembly.

CAUTION:

Do not tilt fuel tube or remaining fuel in pipes may flow out from pipes.



8. Remove fuel injector from fuel tube as follows:



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Open and remove clip (1).

(3) : O-ring (green)

(4) : O-ring (black)

(A) : Installed condition

(B) : Clip mounting groove

b. Remove fuel injector (2) from fuel tube (5) by pulling straight.

CAUTION:

- Be careful or the remaining fuel in the fuel tube may spill.
- Be careful not to damage injector nozzle during removal.
- Do not bump or drop fuel injector.
- · Do not disassemble fuel injector.
- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Remove fuel damper from fuel tube.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Install fuel damper as follows:
- a. Install new O-ring (2) to fuel tube (1) as shown. When handling new O-ring, be careful of the following caution:

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Handle O-ring with bare hands. Do not wear gloves.
- · Lubricate O-ring with new engine oil.
- Do not clean O-ring with solvent.
- Check that O-ring and its mating part are free of foreign material.
- When installing O-ring, be careful not to scratch, nick or damage it. Also be careful not to twist or stretch O-ring.
- Insert new O-ring straight into fuel tube. Be sure O-ring is centered and not twisted.
- b. Install spacer (3) to fuel damper (4).
- Insert fuel damper straight into fuel tube.

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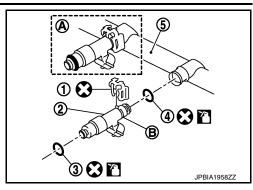
- Insert fuel damper until (B) is touching (A) of fuel tube.
- Insert straight, checking that the axis is lined up.
- Do not pressure-fit with excessive force.

Reference value : 130 N (13.3 kg, 29.2 lb)

- d. Tighten bolts evenly in turn.
 - · After tightening bolts, check that there is no gap between fuel damper cap (5) and fuel tube.
- Install new O-rings to fuel injector paying attention to the following.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Upper and lower O-ring are different. Be careful to install them in the correct location.
- Handle O-ring with bare hands. Do not wear gloves.
- Lubricate O-ring with new engine oil.
- Do not clean O-ring with solvent.
- Check that O-ring and its mating part are free of foreign material.
- When installing O-ring, be careful not to scratch or nick it. Also be careful not to twist or stretch O-ring.
- Insert O-ring straight into fuel injector. Be sure that the O-ring is centered and not twisted.
- Install fuel injector to fuel tube as follows:



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a. Insert clip (3) into clip groove (F) on fuel injector (5).

(2) : O-ring (black)(4) : O-ring (green)

 Insert clip so that protrusion (E) of fuel injector matches cutout (C) of clip.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse clip. Replace it with new one.
- Be careful to keep clip from interfering with O-ring. If interference occurs, replace O-ring.
- Do not reuse O-rings.
- b. Insert fuel injector into fuel tube (1) with clip attached.
 - Insert it while matching it to the axial center.
 - Insert fuel injector so that protrusion (A) of fuel tube matches cutout (B) of clip.
 - Check that fuel tube flange (G) is securely fixed in flange groove (D) on clip.

CĂUTION:

Do not pressure-fit with excessive force.

Reference value : 147 N (15.0 kg, 33.0 lb)

- Check that installation is complete by checking that fuel injector does not rotate or come off.
 - Check that protrusions of fuel injectors and fuel tubes are aligned with cutouts of clips after installation.
- 4. Install fuel tube and fuel injector assembly to intake manifold.

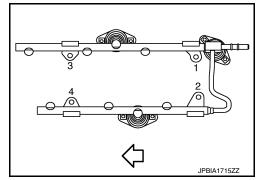
CAUTION:

Be careful not to let tip of injector nozzle come in contact with other parts.

• Tighten bolts in two steps in numerical order as shown.

: Engine front

1st step : 10.1 N·m (1.0 kg-m, 7 ft-lb) 2nd step : 22.0 N·m (2.2 kg-m, 16 ft-lb)



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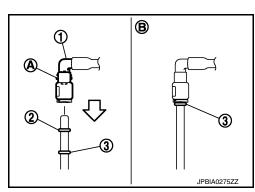
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- 5. Connect fuel injector harness connectors.
- Install intake manifold collector. Refer to <u>EM-26, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 7. Connect quick connector between fuel feed hose and fuel tube connection with the following procedure:
- a. Check no foreign substances are on the fuel tube or guick connector and that they are not damaged.
- b. Apply a light coating of new engine oil around fuel tube from tip end to spool end.
- c. Align center to insert quick connector straightly into fuel tube.
 - Insert quick connector (1) to fuel tube until top spool (2) is completely inside quick connector, and 2nd level spool (3) exposes right below quick connector.

CAUTION:

- Hold (A) position as shown when inserting fuel tube into quick connector.
- Carefully align center to avoid inclined insertion to prevent damage to O-ring inside quick connector.



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- Insert until you hear a "click" sound and actually feel the engagement.
- To avoid misidentification of engagement with a similar sound, be sure to perform the next step.
- d. Pull quick connector by hand holding position. Check it is completely engaged (connected) so that it does not come out from fuel tube.
- e. Install quick connector cap (3) to quick connector.

(1) : Fuel feed hose

(2) : Fuel tube(B) : Upper view

 Install quick connector cap with arrow (A) on surface facing in direction of quick connector (fuel feed hose side).

CAUTION:

If quick connector cap cannot be installed smoothly, quick connector may have not been installed correctly. Check connection again.

- f. Secure fuel feed hose to clamp of quick connector cap.
- 8. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

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Check For Fuel Leaks

1. Turn ignition switch "ON" with the engine stopped. With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leaks at connection points. Repair as necessary.

NOTE:

Use mirrors for checking at points out of clear sight.

2. Start the engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leaks at connection points. Repair as necessary.

WARNING:

Do not touch the engine immediately after stopped, as the engine becomes extremely hot. NOTE:

Use mirrors for checking on connections out of the direct line of sight.

- Perform procedures for "Throttle Valve Closed Position Learning" after finishing repairs. Refer to <u>EC-159</u>, "Work Procedure".
- If electric throttle control actuator is replaced, perform procedures for "Idle Air Volume Learning" after finishing repairs. Refer to EC-160, "Work Procedure".

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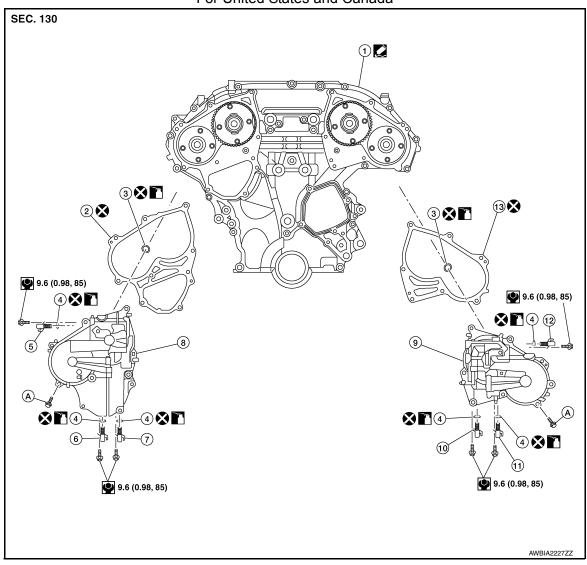
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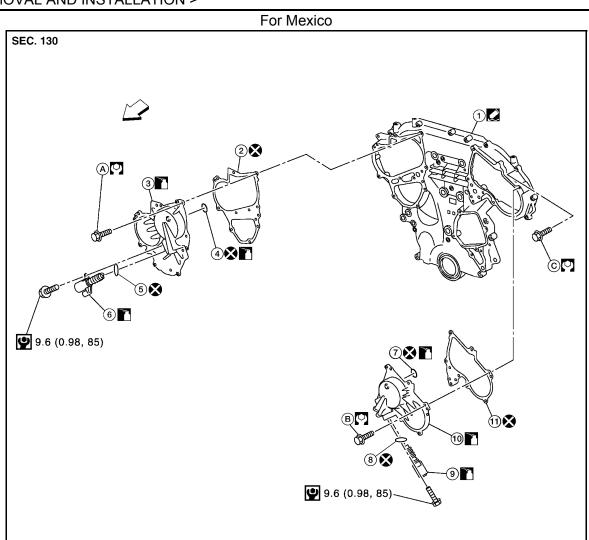
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- 1. Front timing chain case
- 4. O-ring
- 7. Intake valve timing control sole- 8. noid valve (bank 1)
- Intake valve timing control sole- 11. noid (bank 2)
- Valve timing control cover gas- A. ket (bank 2)

- 2. Valve timing control cover gasket (bank 1)
- Intake valve timing intermediate 6. lock control solenoid valve (bank 1)
- Valve timing control cover (bank 9.
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- Exhaust valve timing control so- 12. lenoid (bank 2)
- A. Refer to INSTALLATION

- . O-ring
- Exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1)
- Valve timing control cover (bank 2)
- Intake valve timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve (bank 2)



- Front timing chain case
- Intake valve timing control cov- 5. er O-ring (RH)
- Intake valve timing control cov- 8. er O-ring (LH)
- 10. Intake valve timing control cov- 11. Intake valve timing control er (LH)
- B. Refer to EM-55

- Intake valve timing control cover gasket (RH)
- Intake valve timing control solenoid valve O-ring (RH)
- Intake valve timing control solenoid valve O-ring (LH)
- cover gasket (LH)
- C. Refer to EM-55

- 3. Intake valve timing control cover (RH)
- Intake valve timing control solenoid valve (RH)
- Intake valve timing control solenoid valve (LH)
- Refer to EM-55
- Engine front

Valve Timing Control Cover (bank 1)

REMOVAL

- Disconnect battery negative terminal. Refer to PG-99, "Exploded View".
- Remove core support cover. Refer to EXT-16, "Exploded View". 2.
- Remove front air duct. Refer to <u>EM-24, "Exploded View"</u>.
- Remove cowl top. Refer to <u>EXT-25</u>, "<u>Exploded View</u>".
- 5. Remove strut tower brace.
- Remove reservoir tank. Refer to CO-15, "Exploded View". 6.
- Remove power steering oil pump (if necessary). Refer to <u>ST-53, "Removal and Installation"</u>. 7.

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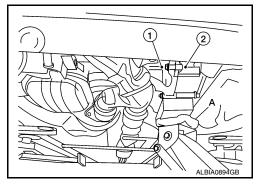
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- 8. Support engine (1) and transaxle (2) using suitable jack (A). CAUTION:
 - Position a suitable jack under the engine and transaxle assembly as shown.
 - Do not damage the front exhaust tube or transaxle oil pan with the jack.



- Remove upper torque rod, engine mounting insulator (RH), and engine mounting bracket (RH). Refer to <u>EM-103, "2WD : Exploded View"</u> (2WD) or <u>EM-107, "4WD : Exploded View"</u> (4WD).
- 10. Disconnect intake valve timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve (bank 1) harness connector. (For United States and Canada)
- 11. Disconnect exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1) harness connector. (For United States and Canada)
- 12. Disconnect intake valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1) harness connector.
- 13. Remove intake valve timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve (bank 1) and exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1) from valve timing control cover (bank 1). (For United States and Canada) CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

14. Remove intake valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 1) from valve timing control cover (bank 1).
CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

INSTALLATION

Installation of components is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Lubricate O-rings with clean engine oil prior to installation.

Valve Timing Control Cover (bank 2)

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- Remove power steering oil pump. Refer to <u>ST-53, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Disconnect intake valve timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve (bank 2) harness connector. (For United States and Canada)
- 3. Disconnect exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 2) harness connector. (For United States and Canada)
- 4. Disconnect intake valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 2) harness connector.
- Remove intake valve timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve (bank 2) and exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 2) from valve timing control cover (bank 2). (For United States and Canada) CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

6. Remove intake valve timing control solenoid valve (bank 2) from valve timing control cover (bank 2). CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

INSTALLATION

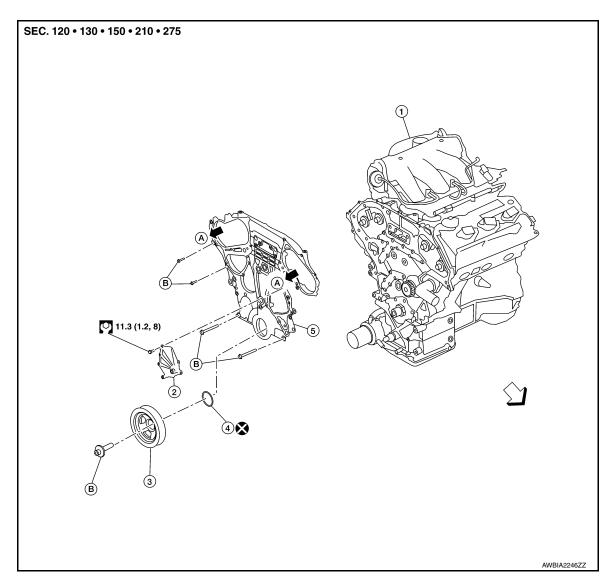
Installation components is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse O-rings.
- Lubricate O-rings with clean engine oil prior to installation.

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- Engine assembly
- Front oil seal
- 2. Water pump cover
- Front timing chain case
- Crankshaft pulley
 - To Valve timing control cover (bank 1/ bank 2). Refer to EM-

- Refer to INSTALLATION
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Removal and Installation

NOTE:

- · This section describes the procedure for removal/installation of the front timing chain case in vehicle and without removing the oil pan (upper). Remove the engine prior to following this procedure if the engine is to be removed to facilitate other repairs.
- To remove the rear timing chain case, remove the engine from the vehicle. Refer to EM-71, "Removal and Installation"
- Refer to EM-63, "Exploded View" for component parts location.
- · When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

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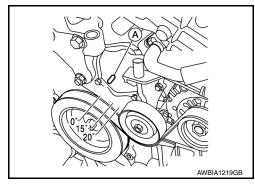
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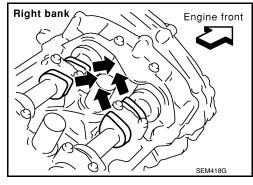
- 1. Remove engine room cover. Refer to EM-23, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove cowl top and cowl top lower panel extension. Refer to EXT-25, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Drain the engine oil. Refer to LU-9, "Changing Engine Oil".
- 4. Disconnect coolant reservoir hose from the radiator and remove coolant reservoir.
- 5. Remove the radiator. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove the radiator shroud and cooling fan assembly. Refer to CO-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 7. Remove battery tray and bracket. Refer to PG-97, "Removal and Installation".
- 8. Remove the electric power steering oil pump motor assembly and bracket. Refer to <u>ST-53, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 9. Remove rocker covers.Refer to EM-43, "Exploded View".
- 10. If removing the timing chains, obtain compression TDC of No. 1 cylinder as follows:
- a. Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (A).



- b. Check that intake and exhaust camshaft lobes on No. 1 cylinder (RH of engine) are located as shown.
 - If not, turn the crankshaft one revolution (360°) and align as shown.

NOTE:

The graphic shows the RH bank of the engine. The camshaft lobes on the LH bank are clocked differently.



- 11. Remove the water pump. Refer to CO-19, "Removal and Installation".
- 12. Lock the drive plate using Tool.

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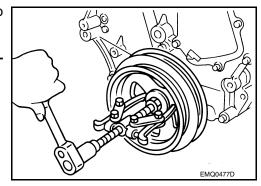
CAUTION:

Do not damage the ring gear teeth or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear when setting the Tool.

- 13. Remove the crankshaft pulley as follows:
- a. Loosen crankshaft pulley bolt and locate bolt seating surface at 10 mm (0.39 in) from its original position.
- b. Position a suitable tool at recess hole of crankshaft pulley to remove crankshaft pulley.

CAUTION:

Do not use a puller claw on the outer diameter of the crankshaft pulley.



14. Remove the generator and generator bracket. Refer to CHG-29, "Removal and Installation".

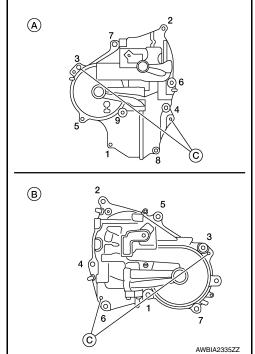
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- 15. Support the engine with suitable tool and remove the engine mounting insulator (RH), engine mounting insulator (Front) and engine mounting insulator (Rear). Refer to EM-103, "2WD: <a href="Exploded View" (2WD) or EM-107, "4WD: <a href="Exploded View" (4WD).
- 16. Disconnect the oil pressure switch harness connector.
- 17. Remove the lower oil pan. Refer to EM-36, "Removal and Installation (Lower Oil Pan)".
- 18. Remove engine mounting bracket (front). Refer to <u>EM-103, "2WD : Exploded View"</u> (2WD) or <u>EM-107, "4WD : Exploded View"</u> (4WD).
- 19. Disconnect the intake valve timing control solenoid valve harness connectors (bank1/bank2).
- 20. Disconnect the intake timing intermediate lock control solenoid valve harness connectors and the exhaust valve timing control solenoid valve harness connectors (bank1/bank2).
- 21. Remove the intake valve timing control cover [(bank1) A] and intake valve timing control cover [(bank 2) B].
 - For USA and Canada
 Loosen the intake valve timing control cover RH and intake valve timing control cover LH bolts in the reverse order as shown.

CAUTION:

The shaft in the intake valve timing control cover is inserted into the center hole of the intake camshaft sprocket. Remove the intake valve timing control cover by pulling straight out until the intake valve timing control cover disengages from the camshaft sprocket.

(A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)(C) : Dowel pin hole



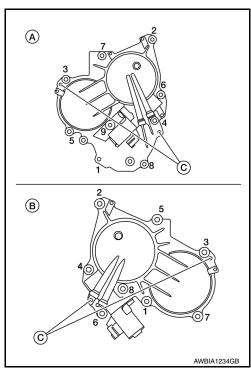
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Loosen the intake valve timing control cover [(bank1) A] and intake valve timing control cover [(bank 2) B] bolts in the reverse order as shown.

CAUTION:

The shaft in the intake valve timing control cover is inserted into the center hole of the intake camshaft sprocket. Remove the intake valve timing control cover by pulling straight out until the intake valve timing control cover disengages from the camshaft sprocket.

(A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)(C) : Dowel pin hole



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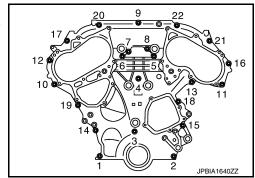
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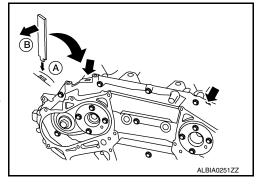
- 22. Remove the front timing chain case.
- a. Loosen the front timing chain case bolts in the reverse order shown.



- b. Insert the appropriate size tool into the notch (A) at the top of the front timing chain case as shown.
- c. Pry off the case by moving the suitable tool (B) as shown.
 - Cut liquid gasket for removal using Tool.

CAUTION:

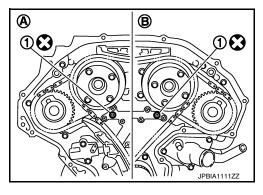
- Do not use a screwdriver or similar tool.
- After removal, handle carefully so it does not bend or warp under a load.



- 23. Remove O-rings (1) from rear timing chain case.
 - (A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)

CAUTION:

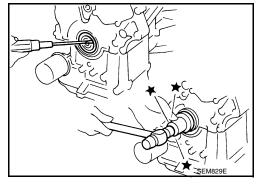
Use new O-rings for installation.



24. Remove the front oil seal from the front timing chain case using a suitable tool.

CAUTION:

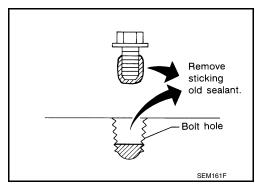
Do not damage the front cover.



25. Remove all old liquid gasket from all the bolt holes and bolts.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the threads or mating surfaces.

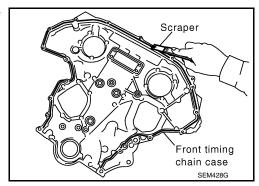


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26. Use a scraper to remove all of the old liquid gasket from the front timing chain case and opposite mating surfaces.

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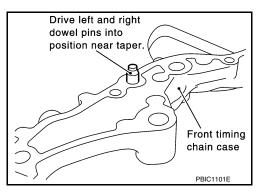
Do not damage the mating surfaces.



INSTALLATION

 Install dowel pins (right and left) into front timing chain case up to a point close to taper in order to shorten protrusion length.
 NOTE:

Be sure to place the dowel pins in original hole locations in the front timing chain case.



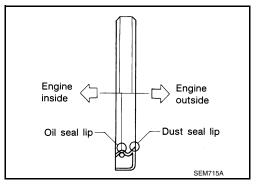
2. Install the new front oil seal on the front timing chain case. Apply new engine oil to the oil seal edges.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse the front oil seal.

NOTE:

Install it so that each seal lip is oriented as shown.



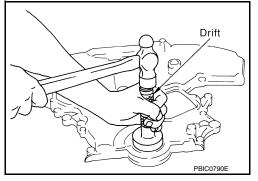
 Install the new front oil seal so that it becomes flush with the face of front timing chain case using suitable tool.

CAUTION:

Press fit straight and avoid causing burrs or tilting the oil seal.

NOTE:

Make sure the garter spring is in position and seal lip is not inverted.



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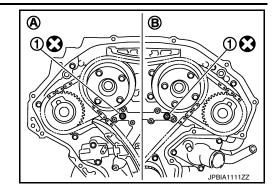
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3. Install new O-rings (1) on rear timing chain case.

(A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)

CAUTION:

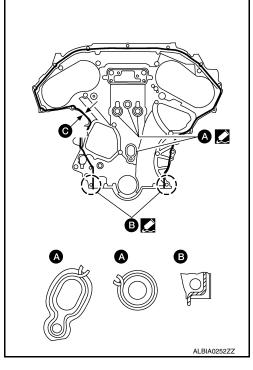
Do not reuse O-rings.



- 4. Apply liquid gasket to front timing chain case as shown.
 - Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
 - · Before installation, wipe off the protruding liquid gasket.
 - (C): 2.6 3.6 mm (0.102 0.142 in) diameter.

CAUTION:

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



- 5. Install the front timing chain case by aligning the dowel pin on the rear timing chain case with the dowel pin hole in front timing chain case.
- 6. Loosely install the front timing chain case bolts.

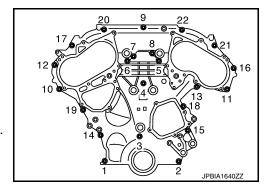
Bolt position Bolt diameter 1, 2 : 8 mm (0.31 in)

3 – 22 : 6 mm (0.24 in)

- 7. Tighten the front timing chain case bolts in the order shown.
 - Retighten the front timing chain case bolts in the order shown.

Bolt position Tightening specification

1, 2 : 28.4 N·m (2.9 kg-m, 21 ft-lb) 3 – 22 : 12.7 N·m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)



- 8. Install intake valve timing control cover (bank 1) and intake valve timing control cover (bank 2).
- a. Install new seal rings in shaft grooves.

CAUTION:

- When replacing seal rings, replace all rings with new ones on both intake valve timing control cover RH and intake valve timing control cover LH.
- Do not reuse O-rings.

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b. Install intake valve timing control cover (bank 1) and intake valve timing control cover (bank 2) with new gaskets to front timing chain case.

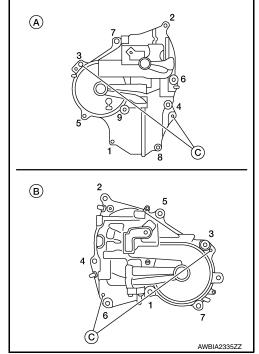
CAUTION:

Ensure the seal ring remains in the shaft groove.

- c. Being careful not to move seal ring from the installation groove, align the dowel pins on the front timing chain case with the holes to install valve timing control covers.
- d. Tighten bolts in the numerical order as shown (For USA and Canada).

Intake valve timing 11.3 N·m (1.2 kg-m, 8 ft-lb) control cover bolts

(A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)(C) : Dowel pin hole



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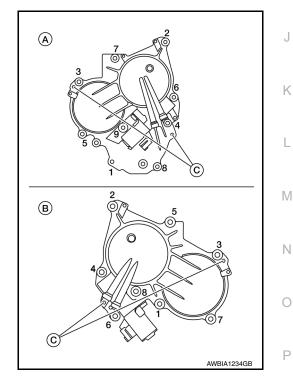
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e. Tighten bolts in the numerical order as shown (For Mexico).

Intake valve timing 11.3 N·m (1.2 kg-m, 8 ft-lb) control cover bolts

(A) : Bank 1 (RH)(B) : Bank 2 (LH)(C) : Dowel pin hole



- 9. Install the water pump. Refer to CO-19, "Removal and Installation".
- 10. Install crankshaft pulley and tighten the bolt in two steps.
 - · Lubricate thread and seat surface of the bolt with new engine oil.
 - For the second step, angle tighten using Tool.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the front oil seal when inserting crankshaft pulley.

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- Use only brass or plastic hammer if tapping on the crankshaft pulley.
- · Do not hammer on pulley grooves.

Step 1 : 44.1 N·m (4.5 kg-m, 33 ft-lb)

Step 2 : 90°(+0°/-6°) clockwise

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11. Remove the Tool to unlock the drive plate.

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CAUTION:

Do not damage the ring gear teeth or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear when removing the Tool.

- 12. Rotate crankshaft pulley in normal direction (clockwise when viewed from front) to confirm it turns smoothly.
- 13. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA: Fluids and Lubricants" (United States and Canada) or MA-17, "FOR MEXICO: Fluids and Lubricants" (Mexico).
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leakage.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leakage at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

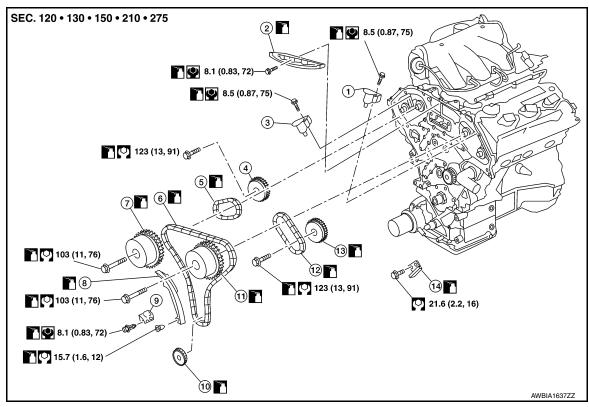
If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there is no leakage of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

Item		Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leakage	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leakage	Level
Transmission/ transaxle fluid	A/T and CVT Models	Leakage	Level/Leakage	Leakage
	M/T Models	Level/Leakage	Leakage	Level/Leakage
Other oils and fluids*		Level	Leakage	Level
Fuel		Leakage	Leakage	Leakage
Exhaust gas		_	Leakage	_

^{*}Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

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- Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (LH) 2.
- Camshaft sprocket RH (EXH)
- Camshaft sprocket RH (INT) 7.
- 10. Crankshaft sprocket
- 13. Camshaft sprocket LH (EXH)
- Internal chain guide
- Timing chain (secondary)
- 8. Slack guide
- 11. Camshaft sprocket LH (INT) 12. Timing chain (secondary)
- 14. Tension guide
- Timing chain tensioner (secondary) (RH) 3.
- 6. Timing chain (primary)
- 9. Timing chain tensioner (primary)

Removal and Installation

CAUTION:

- After removing timing chains, do not turn the crankshaft and camshaft separately or the valves will strike the pistons.
- · When installing camshafts, chain tensioners, oil seals, or other sliding parts, lubricate contacting surfaces with new engine oil.
- Apply new engine oil to bolt threads and seat surfaces when installing camshaft sprockets, camshaft brackets, and crankshaft pulley.

REMOVAL

- Remove front timing chain case. Refer to EM-55, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-26, "Removal and Installation". 2.
- Remove the spark plugs. Refer to <u>EM-16</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".
- 4. Place paint marks on the timing chain and sprockets to indicate the correct position of the components for installation.
- 5. Disconnect the camshaft position sensor harness connectors.
- Remove the timing chain tensioner (primary).

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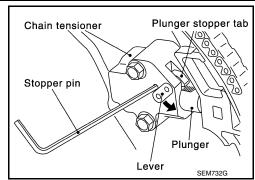
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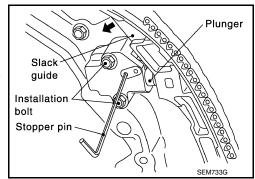
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Pull lever down and release plunger stopper tab. Plunger stopper tab can be pushed up to release (coaxial structure with lever).

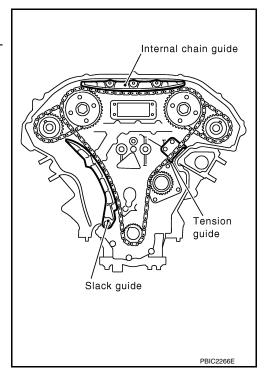


- b. Insert stopper pin into timing chain tensioner (primary) body hole to hold lever, and keep the tab released. An Allen wrench [1.2 mm (0.047 in)] is used for a stopper pin as an example.
- c. Insert plunger into tensioner body by pressing the slack guide.
- d. Keep the slack guide pressed and hold it by pushing the stopper pin through the lever hole and body hole.
- e. Remove the bolts and remove the timing chain tensioner (primary).



Remove internal chain guide, tension guide and slack guide.
 NOTE:

Tension guide can be removed after removing timing chain (primary).



8. Remove timing chain (primary) and crankshaft sprocket.

CAUTION:

After removing timing chains, do not turn the crankshaft and camshaft separately or the valves will strike the pistons.

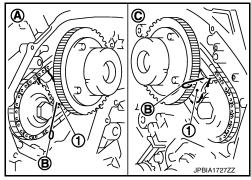
9. Remove timing chain (secondary) and camshaft sprockets as follows:

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a. Attach a suitable stopper pin (B) to the bank 1 (A) and bank 2 (C) timing chain tensioners (secondary) (1).

NOTE:

- Use approximately 0.5 mm (0.02 in) diameter hard metal pin as a stopper pin.
- Removal of camshaft bracket (No. 1) is required prior to removing the timing chain tensioner (secondary).



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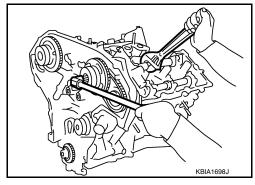
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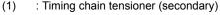
- b. Remove camshaft sprockets (INT and EXH) bolts.
 - Secure the hexagonal portion of camshaft using a wrench to loosen bolts.

CAUTION:

Do not loosen bolts using anything other than the camshaft hexagonal portion. Do not apply tension to the timing chain.



- c. Remove timing chain (secondary) together with camshaft sprockets.
 - Turn camshaft slightly to keep the chain tight when removing the timing chain (secondary).
 - Insert 0.5 mm (0.020 in) thick metal or resin plate between timing chain and timing chain tensioner plunger (guide) (E).
 Remove timing chain (secondary) (2) together with camshaft sprockets with timing chain loose from guide groove.

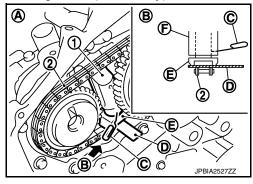


(A) : Bank 1

(B) : View B(C) : Stopper pin

(D) : Plate

(F) : Timing chain tensioner (body)



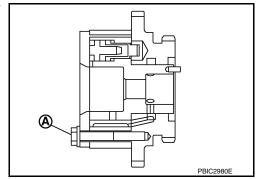
CAUTION

Be careful of plunger coming off when removing timing chain (secondary). The plunger of timing chain tensioner (secondary) moves during operation, which could cause the stopper pin to fall out.

- · Bank 1 shown.
- d. Camshaft sprocket (INT) is two-for-one structure of sprockets for timing chain (primary) and for timing chain (secondary).

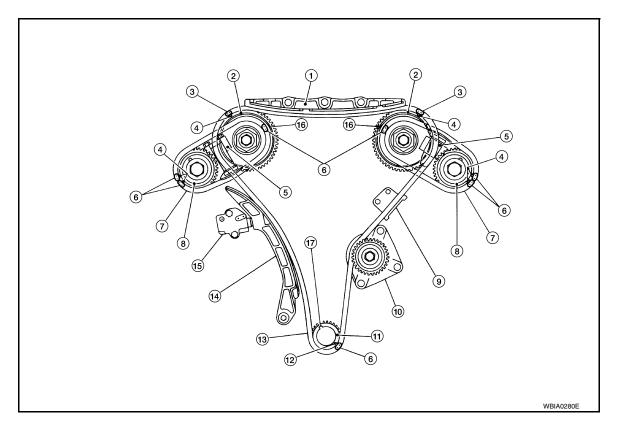
CAUTION:

- Handle camshaft sprocket (INT) carefully to avoid any shock to camshaft sprocket.
- Do not disassemble. [Do not loosen bolts (A) as shown].



INSPECTION

Check for cracks and any excessive wear of the timing chain. Replace the timing chain as necessary. INSTALLATION



- 1. Internal chain guide
- 4. Mating mark (punched)
- 7. Timing chain (secondary)
- 10. Water pump
- 13. Timing chain (primary)
- 16. Mating mark (back side)
- 2. Camshaft sprocket (INT)
- 5. Timing chain tensioner (secondary) 6.
- 8. Camshaft sprocket (EXH)
- 11. Crankshaft sprocket
- 14. Slack guide
- 17. Crankshaft key

- 3. Mating mark (green link)
- 6. Mating mark (orange link)
- Tension guide
- 12. Mating mark (notched)
- 15. Timing chain tensioner (primary)

NOTE:

This illustration shows the relationship between the mating mark on each timing chain and on the corresponding sprocket with the components installed.

Install timing chain tensioners (secondary) with a new O-ring and the stopper pin attached.
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.

2. Check that dowel pin (A) and crankshaft key (1) are located as shown. (No. 1 cylinder at compression TDC)

NOTE:

Though camshaft does not stop at the position as shown, for the placement of cam nose, it is generally accepted camshaft is placed in the same direction.

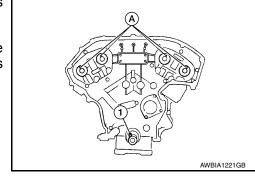
Camshaft dowel pin

: At cylinder head upper face side in each bank

Crankshaft key

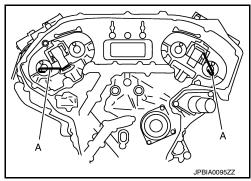
- : At cylinder head side of bank 1
- Install timing chain (secondary) and camshaft sprockets (INT and EXH) as follows: CAUTION:

Mating marks between timing chain and sprockets slip easily. Confirm all mating mark positions repeatedly during the installation process.



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a. Push plunger of timing chain tensioner (secondary) and keep it pressed in with stopper pin (A).



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b. Install timing chain (secondary) (2) and camshaft sprockets [INT (1) and EXH (3)].

(A) : Dowel pin groove

(B) : Mating mark (2 oblong on rear face)

(C) : Orange link

(D) : Mating mark (2 circles on rear face)(E) : Mating mark (Oblong on rear face)

(F) : Dowel pin groove

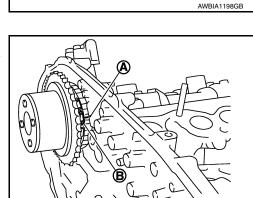
(G) : Mating mark (Circle on rear face)

(H) : Orange link

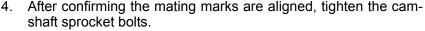
NOTE:

Bank 1 shown (rear view).

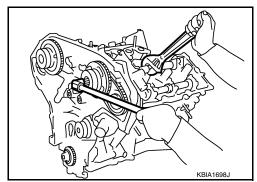
- Align the mating marks on timing chain (secondary) (orange link) with the mating marks on camshaft sprockets (INT and EXH), and install them.
- Align dowel pin on camshafts with the groove on sprockets, and install them.
- Tighten the bolts for the camshaft sprockets by hand enough to prevent the dowel pins from falling out of the grooves.



- It may be difficult to visually check the dislocation of mating marks during and after installation. To make the matching easier, make a mating mark (A) on the top of sprocket teeth and its extended line with paint.
 - (B) : Mating mark (orange link)



 Secure the camshaft using a wrench at the hexagonal portion to tighten the bolts.



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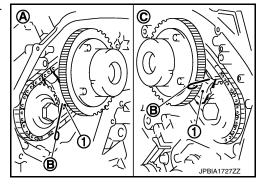
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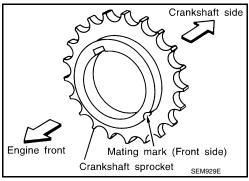
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Pull stopper pins (B) out from timing chain tensioners (secondary) (1).

(A) : Bank 1 (C) : Bank 2

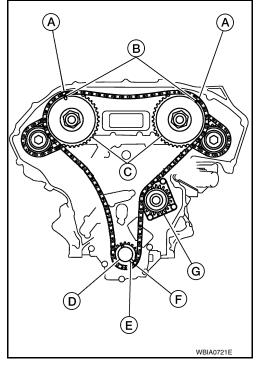


- 6. Install the crankshaft sprocket on the crankshaft.
 - Make sure the mating marks on the crankshaft sprocket face the front of the engine.



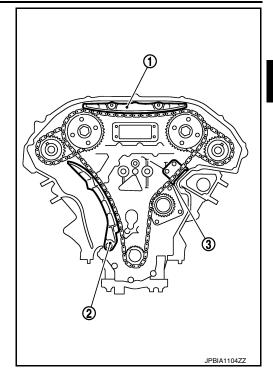
- 7. Install the timing chain (primary).
 - Install timing chain (primary) so the mating mark (punched) (B) on camshaft sprocket (C) is aligned with the green link (A) on the timing chain, while the mating mark (notched) (E) on the crankshaft sprocket (D) is aligned with the orange one (F) on the timing chain, as shown.
 - When it is difficult to align mating marks of the timing chain (primary) with each sprocket, gradually turn the camshaft using a wrench on the hexagonal portion to align it with the mating marks.
 - During alignment, be careful to prevent dislocation of mating mark alignments of the secondary timing chains.

(G) : Water pump



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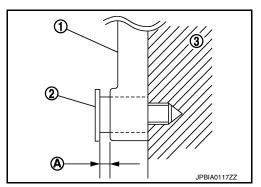
- Install the internal chain guide (1) and slack guide (2).
 - (3) : Tension guide



CAUTION:

Do not over tighten slack guide mounting bolt (2). It is normal for a gap (A) to exist under the bolt seat when bolt is tightened to specification.

: Slack guide (1) (3) : Cylinder block



- 9. Install the timing chain tensioner (primary) with the following procedure:
- Pull plunger stopper tab (A) up (or turn lever downward) so as to remove plunger stopper tab from the ratchet of plunger (D). NOTE:

Plunger stopper tab and lever (C) are synchronized.

- b. Push plunger into the inside of tensioner body.
- Hold plunger in the fully compressed position by engaging plunger stopper tab with the tip of ratchet.
- d. To secure lever, insert stopper pin (E) through hole of lever into tensioner body hole (B).
 - The lever parts and the tab are synchronized. Therefore, the plunger will be secured under this condition.

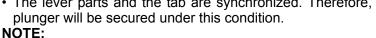
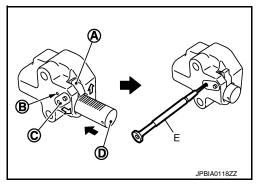


Illustration shows the example of 1.2 mm (0.047 in) diameter thin screwdriver being used as the stopper pin.



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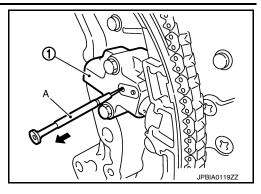
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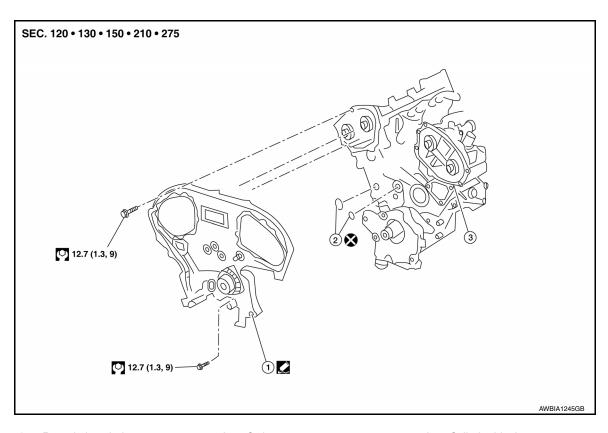
- e. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) (1).
 - Remove any dirt and foreign materials completely from the back and the mount surfaces of timing chain tensioner (primary).
- f. Pull out stopper pin (A) after installing, and then release plunger.



- Reconfirm that the matching marks on the sprockets and the timing chain have not slipped out of alignment.
- 11. Install the front timing chain case. Refer to EM-55, "Removal and Installation".
- 12. Install the spark plugs. Refer to EM-16, "Removal and Installation".
- 13. Install the intake manifold collector. Refer to EM-26, "Removal and Installation".

REAR TIMING CHAIN CASE

Exploded View



1. Rear timing chain case

2. O-ring

3. Cylinder block

Removal and Installation

CAUTION:

 After removing timing chain, do not turn the crankshaft and camshaft separately, or the valves will strike the pistons.

Before removing the upper oil pan, remove the crankshaft position sensor (POS).

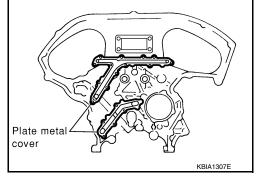
· Be careful not to damage sensor edges.

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the engine assembly. Refer to <u>EM-103</u>, "2WD : Removal and Installation" (2WD) or <u>EM-108</u>, "4WD : Removal and Installation" (4WD).
- Remove upper oil pan. Refer to EM-37, "Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)".
- 3. Remove the front timing chain case. Refer to <a>EM-55, "Exploded View".
- 4. Remove the timing chains (primary) and (secondary). Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove the rear timing chain case.

CAUTION:

- Do not remove the plate metal cover for the oil passage.
- After removing the chain case, do not apply any load to the case that might bend it.



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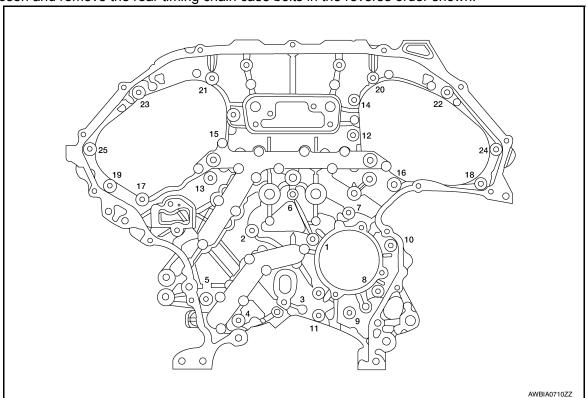
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a. Loosen and remove the rear timing chain case bolts in the reverse order shown.



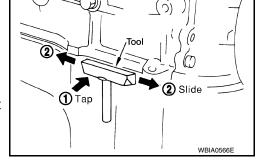
- b. Cut the sealant using Tool and remove the rear timing chain case.
 - After removing the bolts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

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Do not damage the mating surfaces.

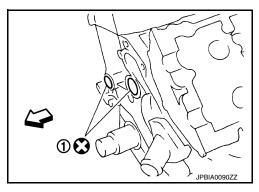
- Tap the seal cutter to insert it (1).
- In areas where the Tool is difficult to use, lightly tap to slide it (2).



6. Remove O-rings (1) from cylinder block.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.



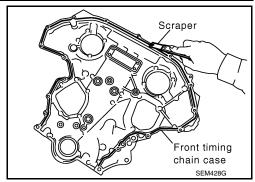
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 Use a scraper to remove all of the old Silicone RTV Sealant from the front and rear timing chain case and opposite mating surfaces.

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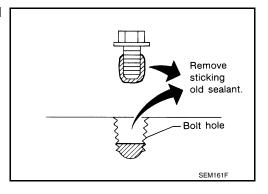
Do not damage the mating surfaces.



Remove all old Silicone RTV Sealant from all the bolt holes and bolts.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the threads or mating surfaces.



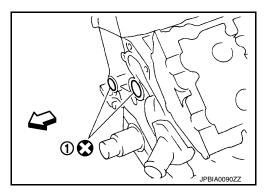
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Install O-rings (1) on cylinder block.

: Engine front

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.



2. Apply Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent, to the rear timing chain case using suitable tool as shown. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

- Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
- Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.
- Wipe off liquid gasket where it touches the engine coolant passage at point "a".
- Follow the installation instructions for applying the liquid gasket. Pay particular attention to the water pump and cylinder area.

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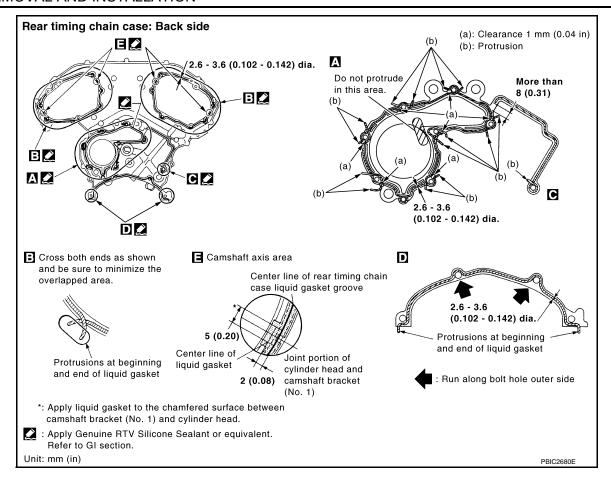
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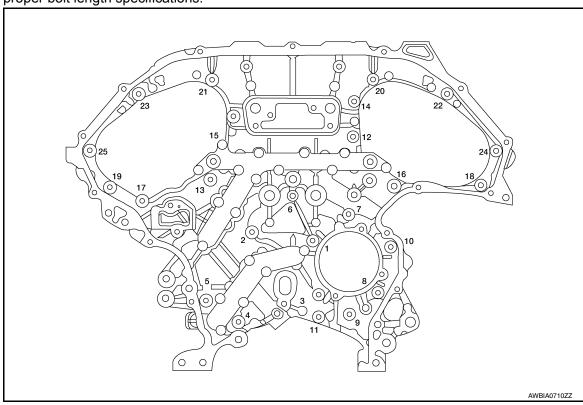
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- 3. Align the rear timing chain case and water pump assembly with the dowel pins (RH and LH) on the cylinder block and install the case. Make sure the O-rings stay in place during installation.
- Tighten the bolts in the numerical order as shown. There are two bolt lengths used. Follow the chart below for proper bolt length specifications.



REAR TIMING CHAIN CASE

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Bolt length	Bolt position	Torque specification
20 mm (0.79 in)	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	12.7 N·m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)
16 mm (0.63 in)	All except the above	12.7 N·m (1.3 kg-m, 9 ft-lb)

b. After all bolts are initially tightened, retighten them to the specification in the numerical order as shown.

- NOTE:
 - If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- 4. Install the timing chains (primary and secondary). Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Install the front timing chain case. Refer to EM-55, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Install the upper oil pan. Refer to EM-37, "Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)".
- 7. Install the engine assembly. Refer to EM-103, "2WD: Removal and Installation" (2WD) or EM-108, "4WD : Removal and Installation" (4WD).

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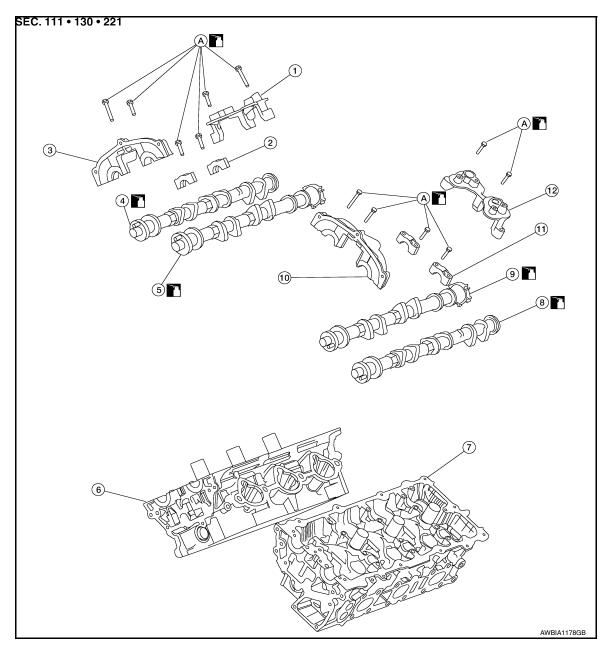
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- Camshaft position sensor bracket (RH) 2.
- Camshaft (EXH) (RH)
- Cylinder head (LH)
- 10. No. 1 camshaft bracket (LH)
- Refer to INSTALLATION

- Camshaft brackets
- Camshaft (INT) (RH)
- Camshaft (EXH) (LH)
- 3. No. 1 camshaft bracket (RH)
- Cylinder head (RH)
- Camshaft (INT) (LH)
- 11. Camshaft brackets 12. Camshaft position sensor bracket (LH)

Apply new engine oil to parts marked in illustration before installation.

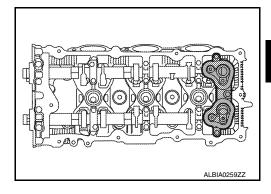
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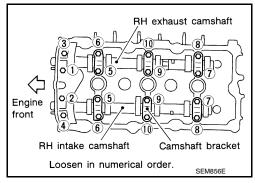
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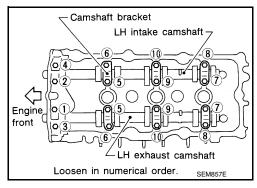
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- 1. Remove the timing chains (primary and secondary). Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove camshaft position brackets (RH shown, LH similar).



- Remove the intake and exhaust camshaft brackets and the camshafts.
 - Mark the camshafts, camshaft brackets, and bolts so they are placed in the same position and direction for installation.
 - Equally loosen the camshaft bracket bolts in several steps in the numerical order as shown.





4. Remove valve lifters if necessary.

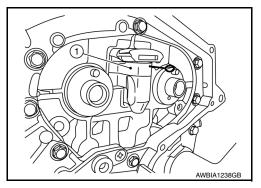
NOTE:

Identify installation positions to ensure proper installation.

- Remove secondary timing chain tensioner (1) from cylinder head.
 - Remove secondary tensioner with its stopper pin attached.

NOTE:

Stopper pin was attached when secondary timing chain was removed.



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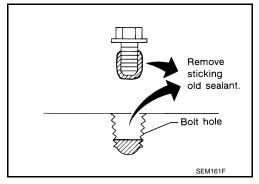
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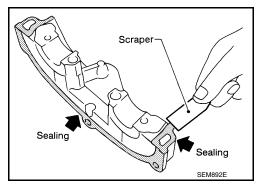
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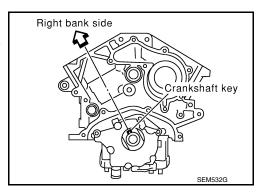
- 1. Before installation, remove any old Silicone RTV Sealant from component mating surfaces using a scraper.
 - Remove the old Silicone RTV Sealant from the bolt holes and threads.
 - Do not scratch or damage the mating surfaces.



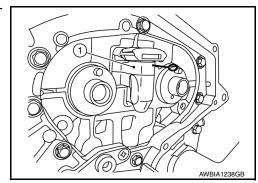
- 2. Before installing the front cam bracket, remove the old Silicone RTV Sealant from the mating surface using a scraper.
 - · Do not scratch or damage the mating surface.



- 3. Turn the crankshaft until No. 1 piston is set at TDC on the compression stroke.
 - The crankshaft key should line up with the right bank cylinder center line as shown.



4. Install camshaft chain tensioners (1) on both sides of cylinder head. Refer to EM-55, "Removal and Installation".



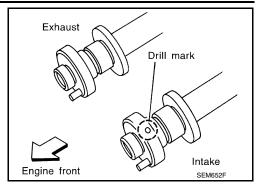
5. Install valve lifter, if removed.

NOTE:

Install them in original positions.

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- 6. Install exhaust and intake camshafts and camshaft brackets.
 - Intake camshaft has a drill mark on camshaft sprocket mounting flange.

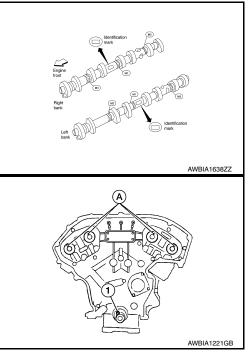


• Follow your identification marks made during removal or follow the identification marks that are present on the new camshafts components for proper placement and direction of the components.

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Bank	INT/EXH	ID mark (A)	Drill mark	Paint marks		
				M1 (E)	M2 (F)	M3 (D)
RH (B)	INT	1A	Yes	Pink	No	Light blue
	EXH	1C	No	No	Light Blue	Light blue
LH (C)	INT	1B	Yes	Pink	No	Light blue
	EXH	1D	No	No	Light Blue	Light blue

• Position the camshaft dowel pins (A) as shown.



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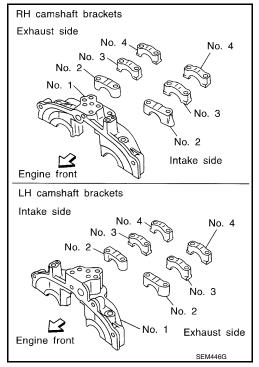
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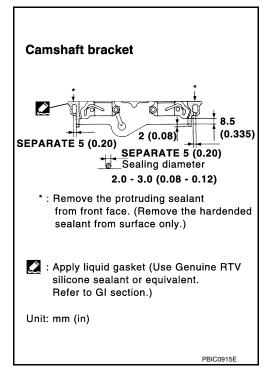
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- Before installing camshaft brackets, apply liquid gasket to mating surface of No. 1 camshaft bracket.
 - · Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants". **CAUTION:**
 - Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
 - · Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the liquid gasket to cure.



- · Before installation, wipe off any protruding liquid gasket.
- Refer to EM-4, "Precaution for Liquid Gasket".



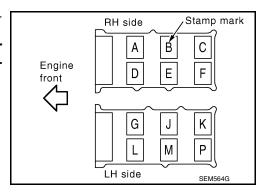
- · Install camshaft brackets in their original positions and direction. Align the stamp marks as shown.
- If checking and adjusting any part of valve assembly or camshaft, check valve clearance according to the reference data. Refer to EM-18, "Valve Clearance".

Valve clearance (cold) Intake : 0.26 - 0.34 mm

(0.010 - 0.013 in)

Valve clearance (cold) Exhaust : 0.29 - 0.37 mm

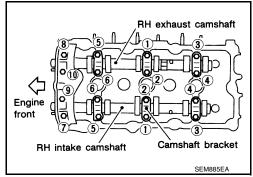
(0.011 - 0.015 in)

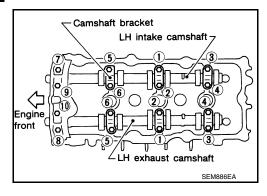


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• Tighten the camshaft brackets in three steps, in numerical order shown.

(1)	1.96 N·m (0.2 kg-m, 17 in-lb)	Tighten No. 7 - 10, then tighten No. 1 - 6 in the numerical order shown.
(2)	5.88 N·m (0.6 kg-m, 52 in-lb)	Tighten No. 1 - 10 in the numerical order shown.
(3)	10.41 N·m (1.10 kg-m, 8 ft-lb)	Tighten No. 1 - 10 in the numerical order shown.

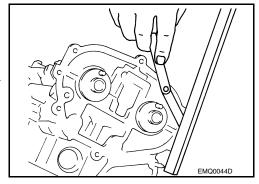




8. Measure difference in levels between front end faces of No. 1 camshaft bracket and cylinder head.

Standard : - 0.14 to 0.14mm (- 0.0055 to 0.0055 in)

 If measurement is outside the specified range, re-install camshaft and camshaft bracket.



- 9. Install camshaft position sensors (PHASE) (RH and LH bank.)
- 10. Install the timing chains. Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".

Inspection After Removal

INSPECTION

Camshaft Visual Check

Check camshaft for scratches and wear. Replace if necessary.

Camshaft Runout

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- Put V-block on precise flat bed and support No. 2 and No. 4 journal of camshaft as shown.
- 2. Set dial gauges vertically to No. 3 journal as shown.
- 3. Turn camshaft in one direction slowly by hand measure the camshaft runout on the dial gauges.
 - Runout is the largest indicator reading after one full revolution.



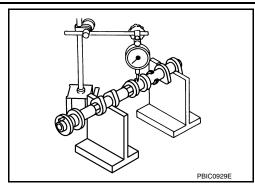
Standard : Less than 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)

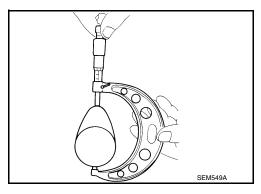
Limit : 0.05 mm (0.0020 in)

4. If actual runout exceeds the limit, replace the camshaft.

Camshaft Lobe Height

- Measure camshaft lobe height as shown. Refer to <u>EM-135</u>, <u>"Camshaft"</u>.
- 2. If wear has reduced the camshaft lobe height below specifications, replace the camshaft.



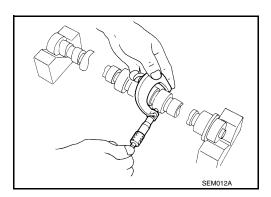


Camshaft Journal Clearance

Outer Diameter of Camshaft Journal

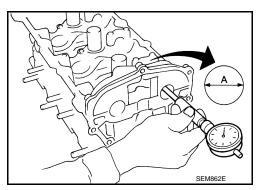
Measure outer diameter of camshaft journal as shown.

Standard outer diameter : 25.935 - 25.955 mm No.1 (1.0211 - 1.0218 in) Standard outer diameter : 23.445 - 23.465 mm No.2, 3, 4 (0.9230 - 0.9238 in)



Inner Diameter of Camshaft Bracket

- 1. Tighten camshaft bracket bolt with specified torque.
- Using inside micrometer, measure inner diameter (A) of camshaft bracket.



Calculation of Camshaft Journal Clearance

(Journal clearance) = (inner diameter of camshaft bracket) – (outer diameter of camshaft journal)

Standard : 0.045 - 0.086 mm (0.0018 - 0.0034 in)

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Standard : 0.035 - 0.076 mm (0.0014 - 0.0030 in)

No.2, 3, 4

Limit : 0.15 mm (0.0059 in)

• When out of the specified range, replace either or both camshaft and cylinder head.

NOTICE:

Inner diameter of camshaft bracket is manufactured together with cylinder head. Replace the whole cylinder head assembly.

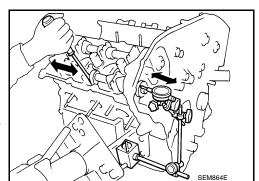
Camshaft End Play

- 1. Install the camshaft in the cylinder head.
- Install dial gauge in thrust direction on front end of camshaft. Measure end play when camshaft is moved forward/backward (in direction to axis) as shown.

Standard : 0.115 - 0.188 mm (0.0045 - 0.0074 in)

Limit : 0.24 mm (0.0094 in)

- If out of the specified range, replace with new camshaft and measure again.
- If out of the specified range again, replace with new cylinder head.

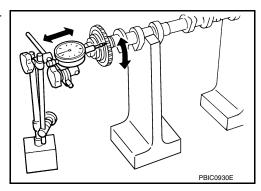


Camshaft Sprocket Runout

- Put V-block on precise flat bed and support No. 2 and No. 4 journal of camshaft as shown.
- Install camshaft sprocket on camshaft.
- Measure camshaft sprocket runout.

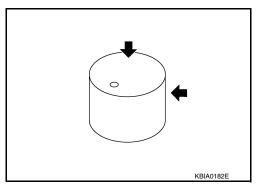
Runout : Less than 0.15 mm (0.0059 in)

4. If sprocket runout exceeds the limit, replace camshaft sprocket.



Valve Lifter

 Check if the surface of the valve lifter has any excessive wear or cracks replace as necessary.



Valve Lifter Clearance

Outer Diameter of Valve Lifter

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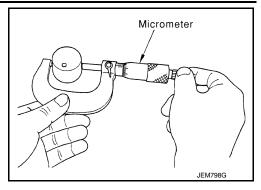
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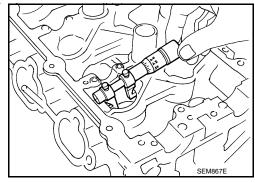
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- Measure the outer diameter of the valve lifter. Refer to <u>EM-135</u>, <u>"Camshaft"</u>.
- If out of the specified range, replace the valve lifter.



Valve Lifter Bore Diameter

- Using inside micrometer, measure diameter of valve lifter bore of cylinder head. Refer to <u>EM-135</u>, "<u>Camshaft</u>".
- · If out of the specified range, replace the cylinder head assembly.



Calculation of Valve Lifter Clearance

- (Valve lifter clearance) = (valve lifter bore diameter) (valve lifter outer diameter) Refer to EM-135, "Cam-shaft".
- · If out of specified range, replace either or both valve lifter and cylinder head assembly.

Inspection after Installation

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INSPECTION OF CAMSHAFT SPROCKET (INT) OIL GROOVE

Perform this inspection only when DTC P0011 is detected in self-diagnostic results of CONSULT and it is directed according to inspection procedure of EC section. Refer to EC-197, "Diagnosis Procedure".

WARNING:

Check when engine is cold so as to prevent burns from any splashing engine oil.

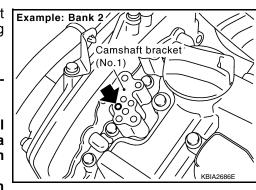
- 1. Check engine oil level. Refer to <u>LU-8</u>, "Inspection".
- 2. Perform the following procedure so as to prevent the engine from being unintentionally started while checking.
- a. Release fuel pressure. Refer to EC-168, "Work Procedure".
- b. Disconnect ignition coil and injector harness connectors if practical.
- Remove intake valve timing control solenoid valve.
- Crank engine, and then make sure that engine oil comes out from intake valve timing control cover oil hole. End cranking after checking.

WARNING:

Be careful not to touch rotating parts (drive belts, idler pulley, and crankshaft pulley, etc.).

CAUTION:

- Engine oil may squirt from intake valve timing control solenoid valve installation hole during cranking. Use a shop cloth to prevent engine oil from splashing on worker, engine components and vehicle.
- Do not allow engine oil to get on rubber components such as drive belts or engine mount insulators. Immediately wipe off any splashed engine oil.



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- 5. Clean oil groove between oil strainer and intake valve timing control solenoid valve if engine oil does not come out from intake valve timing control cover oil hole.
- 6. Remove components between intake valve timing control solenoid valve and camshaft sprocket (INT), and then check each oil groove for clogging.
 - Clean oil groove if necessary.
- 7. After inspection, installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

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OIL SEAL

Removal and Installation of Valve Oil Seal

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REMOVAL

1. Turn crankshaft until the cylinder requiring new oil seals is at TDC. This will prevent valve from dropping into cylinder.

CAUTION:

When rotating crankshaft, be careful to avoid scarring the front cover with the timing chain.

- 2. Remove camshaft relating to valve oil seal to be removed. Refer to EM-76, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove valve lifters. Refer to EM-76, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove valve collet, valve spring retainer and valve spring using Tool.

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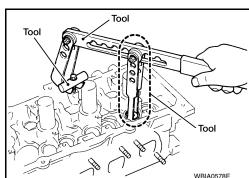
When working, take care not to damage valve lifter bore.

Tool numbers : KV10116200 (J-26336-A)

: KV10115900 (J-26336-20)

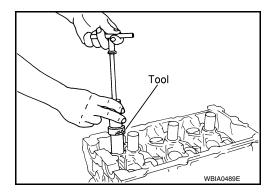
: KV10109220 (—)

• Compress valve spring using Tool, attachment and adapter. Remove valve collet with magnet hand.



5. Remove valve oil seal using Tool.

Tool number : KV10107902 (J-38959)



INSTALLATION

- 1. Apply new engine oil to new valve oil seal joint surface and seal lip.
- 2. Press in valve oil seal to height (H) using Tool to specified height.

Tool number : KV10115600 (J-38958)

NOTE:

Dimension (H): height measured before valve spring seat installation.

Intake and exhaust (H) : 14.3 - 14.9 mm (0.563 - 0.587 in)

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



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Removal and Installation of Front Oil Seal

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- Remove drive belt. Refer to <u>EM-12</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Lock the drive plate using Tool.

Tool number : — (J-50288)

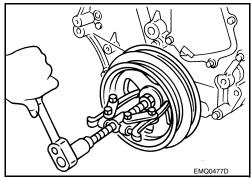
CAUTION:

Do not damage the ring gear teeth or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear when setting the Tool.

- 3. Remove the crankshaft pulley as follows:
- a. Loosen crankshaft pulley and locate bolt seating surface at 10 mm (0.39 in) from its original position.
- b. Position a pulley puller at recess hole of crankshaft pulley to remove crankshaft pulley.

CAUTION:

Do not use a puller claw on the outer diameter of the crankshaft pulley.



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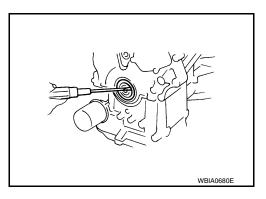
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Remove front oil seal from front cover using a suitable tool.
 CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage front cover or crankshaft.

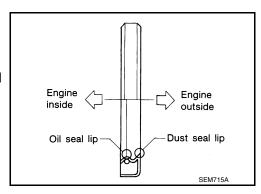


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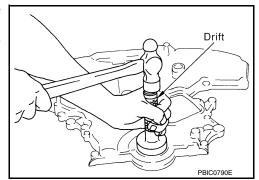
- 1. Apply new engine oil to new oil seal and install.
 - Install new oil seal in the direction as shown.

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse front oil seal.
- Press fit straight and avoid causing burrs or tilting the oil seal.



- Press-fit oil seal until it becomes flush with the timing chain case end face, using suitable tool.
- Make sure the garter spring in the oil seal is in position and seal lip is not inverted.



2. Install crankshaft pulley and tighten the bolt in two steps.

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- Lubricate thread and seat surface of the bolt with new engine oil.
- For the second step angle tighten using Tool.

CAUTION:

- Do not damage the front oil seal when inserting crankshaft pulley.
- Use only brass or plastic hammer if tapping on the crankshaft pulley.
- · Do not hammer on pulley grooves.

Step 1 : 44.1 N·m (4.5 kg-m, 33 ft-lb) Step 2 : 90°(+0°/-6°) degrees clockwise

Tool number : KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)

3. Remove the Tool to unlock the driveplate.

Tool number : — (J-50288)

CAUTION:

Do not damage the ring gear teeth, or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear, when removing the Tool.

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

Removal and Installation of Rear Oil Seal

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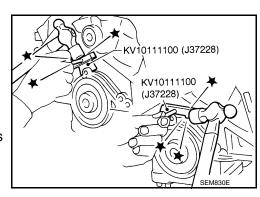
- 1. Remove the upper oil pan. Refer to EM-37, "Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)".
- 2. Remove drive plate. Refer to EM-132, "Dowel Pin Alignment".
- 3. Remove rear oil seal retainer using Tool.

Tool Number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage mating surface.
- If rear oil retainer is removed, replace it with a new one NOTE:

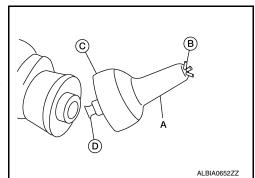
Rear oil seal and retainer form a single part and are replaced as an assembly.



INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove old liquid gasket material from mating surface of cylinder block and oil pan using a suitable scraper.
- Install the rear oil seal retainer using Tool (A).

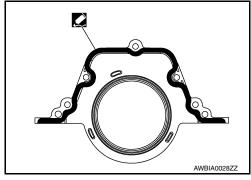
- a. Loosen the wing nut (B) on the end of the Tool (A).
- Insert the arbor (D) into the crankshaft pilot hole until the outer lip (C) of the Tool (A) covers the edge of the crankshaft sealing surface.
- c. Tighten the wing nut (B) to secure the Tool (A) to the crankshaft.



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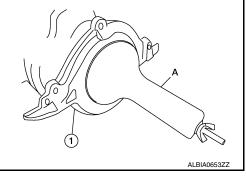
- Apply sealant to rear oil seal retainer as shown.
 Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
 CAUTION:
 - Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
 - Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the liquid gasket to cure.



e. Lubricate the sealing surface of the new rear main seal with new engine oil.

- f. Slide the new rear main seal (1) over the Tool (A) and onto the crankshaft.
- g. Loosen the wing nut and push the threaded rod into the handle to remove the Tool (A).
- h. Tighten the rear oil seal retainer bolts to specification.

Rear oil seal retainer bolts : 8.8 (0.9 kg-m, 78 in-lb)



Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal. CAUTION:

- When replacing an engine or transaxle you must make sure the dowels are installed correctly during re-assembly.
- Improper alignment caused by missing dowels may cause vibration, engine oil leaks or breakage of drivetrain components.

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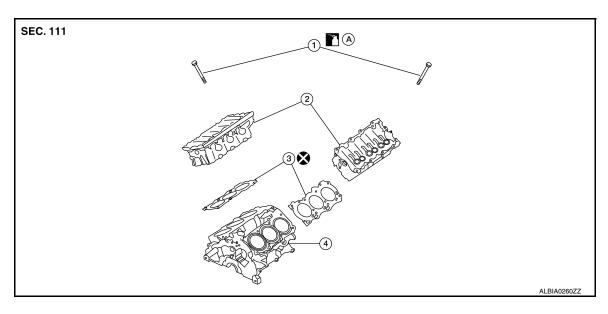
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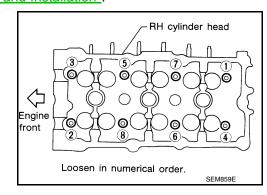
- 1. Cylinder head bolt
 - Engine block
- 2. Cylinder head
- A. Refer to INSTALLATION
- 3. Cylinder head gasket

Removal and Installation

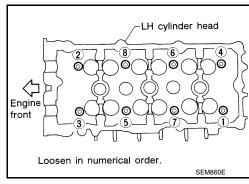
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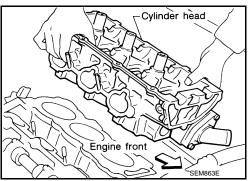
- 1. Remove the engine from the vehicle. Refer to <u>EM-103, "2WD : Removal and Installation"</u> (2WD) or <u>EM-108, "4WD : Removal and Installation"</u> (4WD).
- 2. Remove the rear timing chain case. Refer to EM-71, "Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove the intake manifold. Refer to EM-29, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the exhaust manifolds. Refer to EM-31, "Exploded View".
- 5. Remove the intake and exhaust camshafts. Refer to EM-76, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove the coolant outlet housing. Refer to CO-26, "Removal and Installation".
- 7. Remove the (RH)and (LH) cylinder head bolts with power tool.
 - The bolts should be loosened gradually in three stages.
 - · Loosen the bolts in the numerical order as shown.



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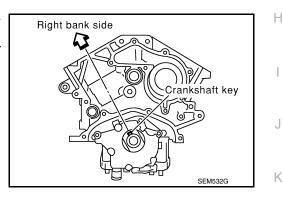


- 8. Remove cylinder heads and gaskets.
 - Discard the cylinder head gaskets and use new gaskets for installation.



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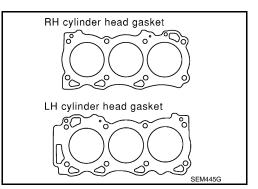
- 1. Turn the crankshaft until No. 1 piston is set at TDC on the compression stroke.
 - The crankshaft key should line up with the RH cylinder center line as shown.



2. Install new cylinder head gaskets.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse cylinder head gaskets.



3. Inspect the cylinder head bolts before installing the cylinder heads. **CAUTION:**

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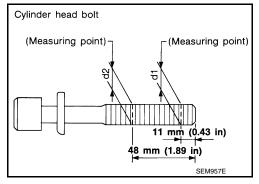
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Cylinder head bolts are tightened by degree rotation tightening method. Whenever the size difference between d1 and d2 exceeds the limit, replace the bolts with new ones.

Limit (d1 - d2) : 0.11 mm (0.0043 in)

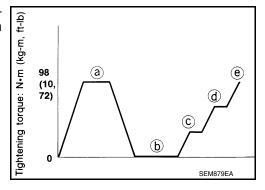
 Lubricate threads and seat surfaces of the bolts with new engine oil.



Install the cylinder heads on the cylinder block. Tighten the cylinder head bolts in the five steps in the numerical order as shown using Tool.

Tool Number : KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)

Tightening procedure:



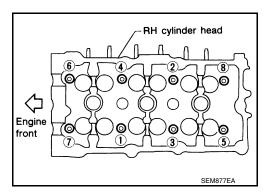
Cylinder head bolts

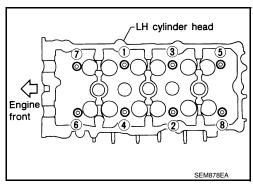
Step a : 98.1 N·m (10 kg-m, 72 ft-lb) in order

Step b : Loosen in the reverse order of tightening

Step c : 39.2 N·m (4.0 kg-m, 29 ft-lb) in order

Step d : 103° degrees rotation clockwise in order Step e : 103° degrees rotation clockwise in order





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

Disassembly and Assembly INFOID:0000000011148411 Α SEC. 111 ΕM D Е F Н $@ \otimes$ **9** 10 1 O T K Ν ALBIA0261ZZ Valve collet 2. Valve spring retainer 3. Valve spring 0 Valve oil seal Valve spring seat 6. Valve guide Cylinder head Valve seat (EXH) 9. Valve seat (INT)

CAUTION:

10. Valve (EXH)

 When installing camshafts, chain tensioners, oil seals, or other sliding parts, lubricate contacting surfaces with new engine oil.

11. Valve (INT)

- Apply new engine oil to threads and seat surface when installing cylinder head, camshaft sprocket, crankshaft pulley, and camshaft bracket.
- Attach tags to valve lifters so as not to mix them up.

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DISASSEMBLY

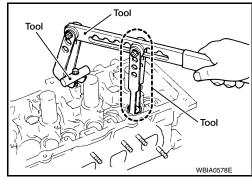
- 1. Remove spark plug.
- 2. Remove valve lifter.
 - Identify installation positions and store them without mixing them up.
- Remove valve collet.
 - Compress valve spring and remove valve collet with magnet hand using Tool.

CAUTION:

When working, take care not to damage valve lifter bore.

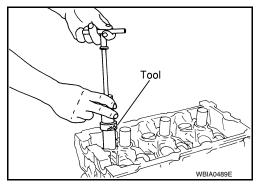
Tool numbers : KV10109220 (—)

: KV10116200 (J-26336-A) : KV10115900 (J-26336-20)



- 4. Remove valve spring retainer, valve spring and valve spring seat.
- 5. Push valve stem to combustion chamber side and remove valve.
 - Identify installation positions, and store them without mixing them up.
- 6. Remove valve oil seals using Tool.

Tool number : KV10107902 (J-38959)



- 7. If valve seat must be replaced, refer to EM-95, "Inspection After Disassembly".
- 8. If valve guide must be replaced, refer to EM-95, "Inspection After Disassembly".
- 9. Remove spark plug tube, as necessary.
 - Using pair of pliers, pull spark plug tube out of cylinder head.

CAUTION:

- Take care not to damage cylinder head.
- Once removed, spark plug tube will be deformed and cannot be reused. Do not remove it unless absolutely necessary.

ASSEMBLY

- When valve guide is removed, install it. Refer to EM-95, "Inspection After Disassembly".
- 2. When valve seat is removed, install it. Refer to EM-95, "Inspection After Disassembly".
- 3. Install valve oil seals using Tool.

Tool number : KV10115600 (J-38958)

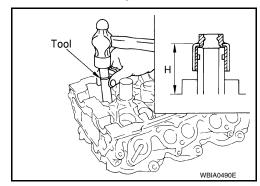
Height (H) (Without valve spring seat installed)

Intake and exhaust : 14.3 - 14.9 mm (0.563 - 0.587 in)

- Install valve spring seat.
- 5. Install valves.
 - Install it in the original position.

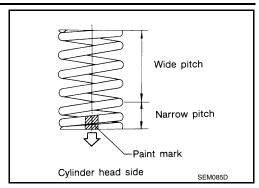
NOTE:

Larger diameter valves are for intake side.



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6. Install valve spring (uneven pitch type) with narrow pitch end (paint mark) to cylinder head side (valve spring seat side).



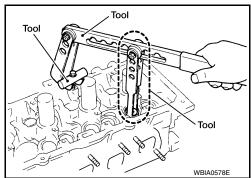
- 7. Install valve spring retainer.
- Install valve collet.
 - Compress valve spring using Tool, attachment and adapter. Install valve collet with magnet hand.
 CAUTION:

When working, take care not to damage valve lifter bore.

Tap valve stem edge lightly with plastic hammer after installation to check its installed condition.

Tool numbers : KV10109220 (—) : KV10116200 (J-26336-A)

: KV10115900 (J-26336-20)

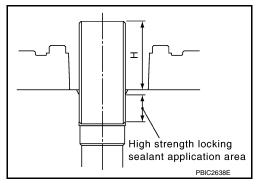


- Install valve lifter.
 - · Install it in the original position.
- 10. Install spark plug tube.
 - Press-fit spark plug tube as follows:
- a. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to cylinder head mount hole.
- b. Apply sealant to area within approximately 12 mm (0.47 in) from edge of spark plug tube press-fit side. Use Genuine High Strength Locking Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
- c. Press-fit spark plug tube so that its height (H) is as specified in using suitable tool.

Press-fit height (H) : 38.2 +0.9/- 0.5 mm (1.5 +0.035 / -0.020 in)

CAUTION:

- When press-fitting, take care not to deform spark plug tube.
- After press-fitting, wipe off liquid gasket protruding onto cylinder-head upper face.
- 11. Install spark plug. Refer to EM-16, "Removal and Installation".



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CYLINDER HEAD DISTORTION

Inspection After Disassembly

Clean the surface of the cylinder head. Use a reliable straightedge and feeler gauge to check the flatness of cylinder head surface.

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Check along six positions as shown.

Head surface distortion

Limit : 0.1 mm (0.004 in) **Standard** : Less than 0.03 mm

(0.0012 in)

If it exceeds the limit, replace the cylinder head.

The limit for cylinder head resurfacing is determined by the cylinder block resurfacing.



Amount of cylinder head resurfacing is (A). Amount of cylinder block resurfacing is (B).

The maximum limit : A + B = 0.2 mm (0.008 in)

After resurfacing cylinder head, check that camshaft rotates freely by hand. If resistance is felt, cylinder head must be replaced.

Nominal cylinder head height : 126.3 - 126.5 mm (4.972 - 4.980 in)

VALVE GUIDE CLEARANCE

Measure valve deflection as shown. (Valve and valve guide mostly wear in this direction.)

Valve deflection limit (dial gauge reading)

Intake : 0.24 mm (0.0094 in) **Exhaust** : 0.28 mm (0.0110 in)

- Camshaft direction Measuring direction Approx. 25 mm (0.98 in)
- 2. If it exceeds the limit, check valve to valve guide clearance.
- Measure valve stem diameter and valve guide inner diameter. Refer to EM-137, "Cylinder Head".
- Check that clearance is within specification. (Valve guide clearance) = (Valve guide inner diameter) - (Valve stem diameter)

Valve to valve guide clearance standard

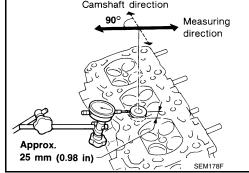
Intake : 0.020 - 0.053 mm (0.0008 - 0.0021 in) : 0.040 - 0.073 mm (0.0016 - 0.0029 in) **Exhaust**

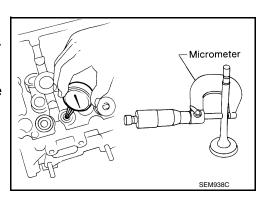
Valve to valve guide clearance limit Intake : 0.08 mm (0.0031 in) **Exhaust** : 0.1 mm (0.004 in)

c. If it exceeds the limit, replace valve or valve guide.

VALVE GUIDE REPLACEMENT

When valve guide is removed, replace with oversized [0.2 mm (0.008 in)] valve guide.



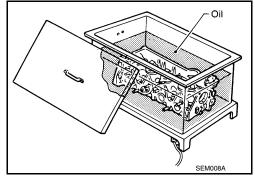


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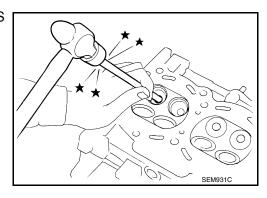
1. To remove valve guide, heat cylinder head to 110 - 130°C (230 - 266°F) by soaking in heated oil.

WARNING:

Cylinder head contains heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.

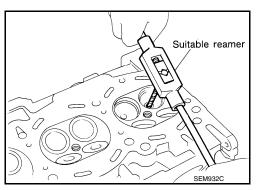


2. Drive out the valve guide with a press [under a 20 kN (2.2 US ton) pressure] or hammer and suitable tool.



3. Ream cylinder head valve guide hole.

Valve guide hole diameter : 10.175 - 10.196 mm (for service parts), intake (0.4006 - 0.4014 in) and exhaust

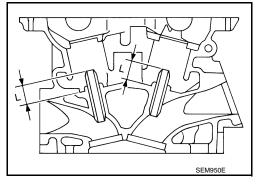


4. Heat cylinder head to 110 - 130°C (230 - 266°F) by soaking in heated oil and press new valve guide from camshaft side into the cylinder head to the dimensions as shown.

Projection (L) : 12.6 - 12.8 mm (0.496 - 0.504 in)

WARNING:

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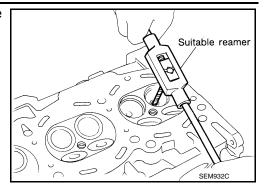
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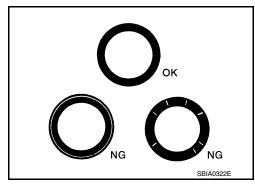
5. Using a valve guide reamer, apply a reamer finish to the valve guide.

Intake and exhaust : 6.000 - 6.018 mm finished size (0.2362 - 0.2369 in)



VALVE SEAT CONTACT

- After confirming that the dimensions of valve guides and valves are within specifications, perform this procedure.
- Apply prussian blue onto contacting surface of valve seat to check the condition of the valve contact on the surface.
- Check if the contact area band is continuous all around the circumference.
- If not, grind to adjust valve fitting and check again. If the contacting surface still has NG conditions even after the re-check, replace valve seat.

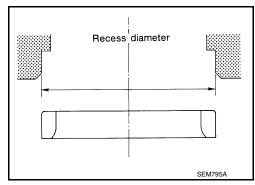


VALVE SEAT REPLACEMENT

- 1. Bore out old seat until it collapses. Boring should not continue beyond the bottom face of the seat recess in cylinder head. Set the machine depth stop to ensure this.
- 2. Ream cylinder head recess for service valve seat.

Oversize : 0.5 mm (0.020 in)
Intake : 38.500 - 38.516 mm (1.5157 - 1.5164 in)
Exhaust : 32.100 - 32.116 mm

(1.2638 - 1.2644 in)



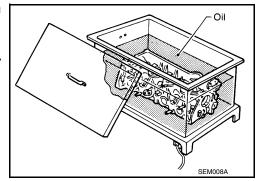
Be sure to ream in circles concentric to the valve guide center.

This will enable valve seat to fit correctly.

3. Heat cylinder head to 110 - 130°C (230 - 266°F) by soaking in heated oil.

WARNING:

Cylinder head contains heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.



- Press fit valve seat until it seats on the bottom.
- 5. Cut or grind valve seat using suitable tool to the specified dimensions. Refer to EM-137, "Cylinder Head".
- 6. After cutting, lap valve seat with abrasive compound.
- 7. Check valve seating condition.

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Seat face angle (α) : 45° 15' - 45° 45' de-

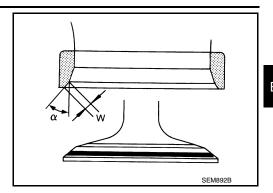
grees/minutes

Contacting width (W) for intake : 1.18 - 1.22 mm

(0.0465 - 0.0480 in)

Contacting width (W) for exhaust : 1.38 - 1.42 mm

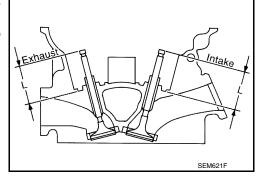
(0.0543 - 0.0559 in)



8. Use a depth gauge to measure the distance between the mounting surface of the cylinder head spring seat and the valve stem end. If the distance is shorter than specified, repeat step 5 to adjust it. If it is longer, replace the valve seat with a new one.

Valve seat resurface limit (L) : 41.16 - 41.76 mm intake (1.6205 - 1.6441 in)

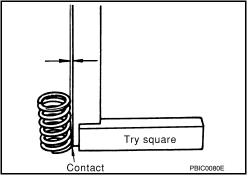
Valve seat resurface limit (L) : 41.09 - 41.69 mm exhaust (1.6177 - 1.6413 in)



VALVE SPRING SQUARENESS

Set try square along the side of valve spring and rotate the spring. Measure the maximum clearance between the top face of spring and try square.

Out-of-square limit : Less than 2.0 mm (0.079 in)



VALVE SPRING DIMENSIONS AND VALVE SPRING PRESSURE LOAD

Check valve spring pressure at specified spring height.

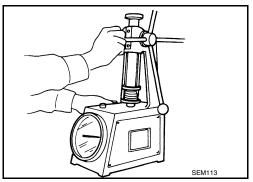
Standard : 166 - 188 N (16.9 - 19.2 kg, 37.3 - 42.3 lb) at

height 37.0 mm (1.457 in)

Limit : 373 - 421 N (38.0 - 42.9 kg, 84 - 95 lb) at

height 27.2 mm (1.071 in)

If it is not within specifications, replace the spring.



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ENGINE MOUNT (FRONT)

ENGINE MOUNT (FRONT): Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

- Situate the vehicle on a flat and solid surface.
- Place chocks at front and back of rear wheels.

CAUTION:

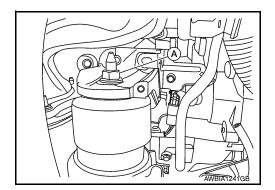
- Always work safely.
- Do not start work until the engine and exhaust system are cooled completely.
- Refer to the applicable sections for warnings, cautions, notes, and instructions if necessary procedures are not included in this section.

NOTE:

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

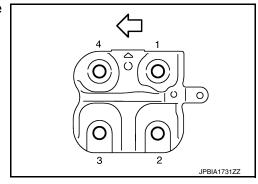
REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the air cleaner case (upper), air cleaner case (lower), front air duct, and air duct hose and resonator assembly. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the battery and battery tray assembly. Refer to <u>PG-97, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove the front under cover. Refer to <u>EXT-30</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the fender protector side covers (RH/LH). Refer to <u>EXT-28, "FENDER PROTECTOR: Exploded View"</u>.
- 5. Partially remove the fender protectors (RH/LH). Refer to <u>EXT-28</u>, "FENDER PROTECTOR: Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove the radiator assembly. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- 7. Remove the engine cooling fan shroud and motor assembly. Refer to CO-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 8. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shield (LH). Refer to EM-31, "Exploded View".
- 9. Support the engine with a suitable tool.
- 10. Disconnect the engine mount insulator (front) vacuum hose.
- 11. Remove the engine mount insulator (front) nut (A).



12. Loosen the engine mount bracket (front) bolts in the reverse order shown.

: Engine front



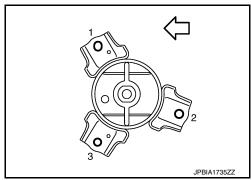
13. Remove the engine mount bracket (front).

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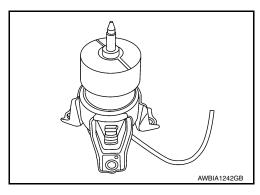
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14. Remove the engine mount insulator (front) bolts in the reverse order as shown.





15. Remove the engine mount insulator (front).



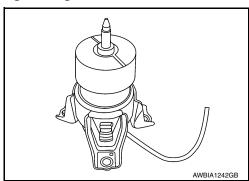
INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

• Do not damage or spill engine oil on the engine mount insulator (front).

• Check engine mount insulator (front) is seated properly before tightening.

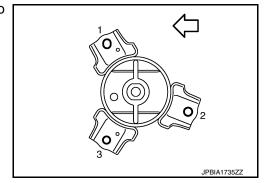
1. Install the engine mount insulator (front).



2. Install the engine mount insulator (front) bolts and tighten to specification in the order shown.

<□ : Front

Engine mount insulator (front) : 55 N·m (5.6 kg-m, bolts 41 ft-lb)



3. Install the engine mount bracket (front) to the engine block.

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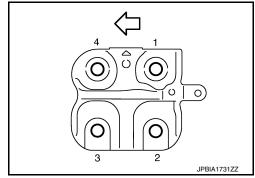
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4. Tighten the engine mount bracket (front) bolts to specification in the order shown.

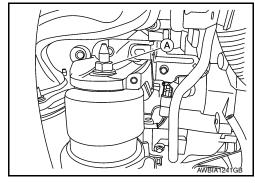
Engine mount bracket (front) : 40 N·m (4.1 kg-m,

bolts 30 ft-lb)



5. Install the engine mount insulator (front) nut (A) and tighten to specification.

Engine mount insulator (front) : 103 N·m (11 kg-m, nut 76 ft-lb)



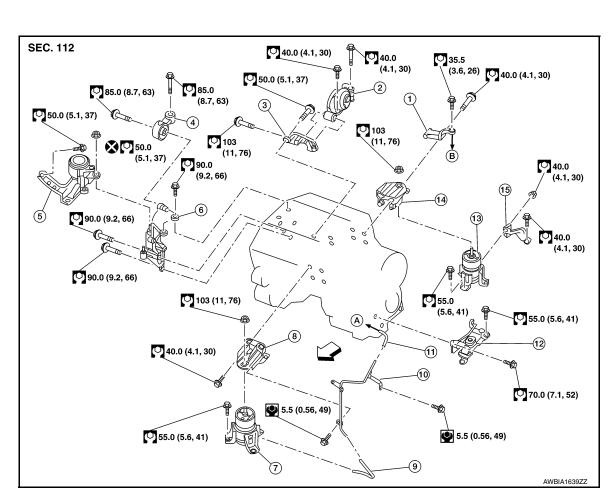
6. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal.

UNIT REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

ENGINE ASSEMBLY

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2WD : Exploded View



- Gusset
- 4. Upper torque rod
- 7. Engine mounting insulator (front)
- 10. Vacuum tube (front)
- 13. Engine mounting insulator (rear)
- To electronic controlled engine mount B. control solenoid valve
- 2. Rear torque rod
- 5. Engine mounting insulator (RH)
- 8. Engine mounting bracket (front)
- 11. Vacuum hose
- 14. Engine mounting bracket (rear)
 - B. To transaxle

- . Rear torque rod bracket
- 6. Engine mounting bracket (RH)
- 9. Vacuum hose
- 12. Engine mounting insulator (LH)
- 15. Engine mounting stay (rear)

2WD: Removal and Installation

WARNING:

- Situate the vehicle on a flat and solid surface.
- Place chocks at front and back of rear wheels.
- For engines not equipped with engine slingers, attach proper slingers and bolts described in PARTS CATALOG.

CAUTION:

- · Always work safely.
- Do not start work until the engine and exhaust system are cooled completely.
- Refer to the applicable sections for warnings, cautions, notes, and instructions if necessary procedures are not included in the engine section.

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- For supporting, lifting and jacking points, refer to <u>GI-35, "2-Pole Lift"</u> and <u>GI-34, "Garage Jack and Safety Stand"</u>.
- Always use the support point specified for lifting.
- Support the vehicle at the rear axle jacking point with transmission jack or similar tool before removing the engine in preparation for the backward shift of the center of gravity.

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

Outline

Remove the engine and transaxle with the front suspension member as a unit. Separate the engine from the transaxle and remove from the front suspension member.

Preparation

- Release fuel pressure. Refer to <u>EC-168, "Work Procedure"</u>.
- Drain engine coolant. Refer to <u>CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"</u>.

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- · Do not allow the engine coolant to contact the drive belts.
- Remove the front under cover. Refer to <u>EXT-17</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the front road wheels and tires using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjustment".
- 5. Remove the fender protector side covers (RH and LH): Refer to <u>EXT-28</u>, "FENDER PROTECTOR : Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove the hood lock switch assembly. Refer to DLK-301, "HOOD LOCK RELEASE CABLE: Removal and Installation".

Engine Room

- 1. Remove the air duct (inlet), air cleaner cases (upper and lower) with mass air flow sensor and air duct assembly. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the engine room cover. Refer to <u>EM-23, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 3. Drain the power steering fluid. Refer to ST-43, "Draining and Refilling".
- Disconnect engine room harness at the CVT and ECM connectors.

CAUTION:

Protect the harness connector with plastic bags or suitable covering to help prevent damage and intrusion of foreign materials into the connectors.

- 5. Remove the battery and battery tray. Refer to PG-95, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove battery bracket with ECM and CVT module.
- 7. Disconnect the brake fluid reservoir from the lower cowl panel and position aside.
- 8. Disconnect the fuse relay box from the lower cowl panel and position aside.
- 9. Remove the cowl top extension and cowl top. Refer to EXT-25, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the front wiper drive assembly. Refer to <u>WW-65, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove the lower cowl panel. Refer to EXT-25, "Removal and Installation".
- Disconnect heater hoses. Refer to HA-44, "HEATER CORE: Removal and Installation".
- Remove engine cooling fan shroud and motor assembly. Refer to <u>CO-17, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove upper and lower radiator hoses. Refer to <u>CO-15, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 15. Remove the radiator. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove EVAP hose. Refer to EC-20, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM: Component Parts Location".
- Disconnect fuel feed hose quick connector at fuel tube side. Refer to EM-47, "Exploded View".
- 18. Disconnect transaxle shift control cable at transaxle side. Refer to TM-194, "Exploded View".
- 19. Disconnect brake booster vacuum hose at brake booster. Refer to BR-31, "Exploded View".
- Remove harness ground cable.
- 21. Disconnect low pressure hose from steering pump. Refer to ST-56, "Removal and Installation".
- 22. Disconnect high pressure piping from steering pump. Refer to ST-56, "Removal and Installation".

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- 23. Disconnect the wiring harness from the distribution/fuse block.
- Disconnect the CVT fluid cooler hoses from the CVT.
- Remove the upper torque rod.
- 26. Remove engine mounting insulator (RH) three upper nuts.

Vehicle Underbody

- 1. Remove exhaust front tube. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
- Disconnect steering lower joint at power steering gear assembly and release steering lower shaft. Refer to ST-58, "Exploded View".
- Disconnect front stabilizer connecting rod. Refer to FSU-13, "Exploded View".
- Remove front brake caliper with piping connected and position them aside. Refer to BR-36, "BRAKE CAL-IPER ASSEMBLY: Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove rear plate cover from oil pan (upper). Then remove nuts attaching the drive plate to the torque converter. Refer to EM-113, "Disassembly and Assembly".
- 6. Remove crankshaft position sensor (POS). Refer to DLN-93, "Exploded View".

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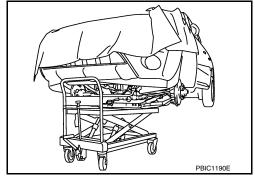
- Handle carefully to avoid dropping and shocks.
- Do not disassemble.
- Do not allow metal powder to adhere to magnetic part at sensor tip.
- Do not place sensors in a location where they are exposed to magnetism.

Removal

1. Use suitable tool to securely support bottom of front suspension member.

CAUTION:

Put a piece of wood or something similar as the supporting surface to secure a completely stable condition.



- Remove front suspension member mounting nuts and bolts. Refer to FSU-8, "Exploded View".
- 3. Carefully lower table to remove the engine, the transaxle and the front suspension member. When performing work, observe the following caution:

CAUTION:

- Confirm there is no interference with the vehicle.
- Repeatedly check to ensure all harnesses are disconnected before and during engine removal.
- Check all connection points have been disconnected.
- Keep in mind the center of vehicle gravity changes. If necessary, use jack(s) to support the vehicle at rear jacking point(s) to prevent it from falling off the lift.

Separation

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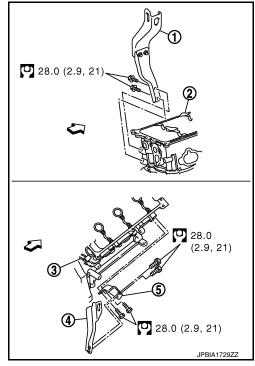
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1. Install engine slingers into front of cylinder head (bank 1) (3) and rear of cylinder head (bank 2) (2).

(1) : Engine rear slinger

(4) : Engine front slinger (upper)(5) : Engine front slinger (lower)



- 2. Disconnect vacuum hose from front engine mounting insulator.
- 3. Remove CVT charging pipe. Refer to TM-217, "Exploded View".
- Remove starter. Refer to <u>STR-20, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove front drive shaft (RH). Refer to FAX-18, "Removal and Installation (RH)".
- 6. Remove rear torque rod through bolt.
- 7. Remove engine mounting insulator (rear).
- 8. Remove transaxle to engine bolts.
- Separate engine and transaxle assembly.
- 10. Lift the engine from the front suspension member.

CAUTION:

- Repeatedly check to ensure all harnesses are disconnected before and during engine lifting.
- Avoid spilling engine oil or grease onto the engine mounting insulators to prevent damage to engine mounting insulators.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not damage the engine mounting insulator. Do not spill engine oil on the engine mounting insulator.
- Check all mounting insulators are seated properly, then tighten nuts and bolts.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If there is less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA: Fluids and Lubricants" (United States and Canada) or MA-17, "FOR MEXICO: Fluids and Lubricants" (Mexico).
- · Use procedure below to check for fuel leaks.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leaks at connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leaks at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

NOTE:

If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

 Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there are no leaks of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.

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- · Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- Summary of the inspection items:

	Item	Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leaks	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leaks	Level
Transaxle fluid	CVT Models	Leaks	Level/Leaks	Leaks
		Level/Leaks	Leaks	Level/Leaks
Other oils and fluid	S*	Level	Leaks	Level
Fuel		Leaks	Leaks	Leaks
Exhaust gas		_	Leaks	_

^{*}Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

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4WD: Exploded View

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- 1. Rear torque rod
- 4. Upper torque rod
- 7. Engine mounting bracket (front)
- 10. Vacuum hose
- Rear engine mount bracket (LH)
- 2. Rear torque rod bracket
- 5. Engine mounting insulator (RH)
- 8. Vacuum tube (front)
- 11. Engine mounting insulator (LH)
- A. To electronic controlled engine mount control solenoid valve
- 3. Engine mounting bracket (RH)

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- 6. Engine mounting insulator (front)
- 9. Vacuum hose
- 12. Engine mounting insulator (rear)
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WARNING:

- Situate the vehicle on a flat and solid surface.
- Place chocks at front and back of rear wheels.
- For engines not equipped with engine slingers, attach proper slingers and bolts described in PARTS CATALOG.

CAUTION:

- Always work safely.
- Do not start work until the engine and exhaust system are cooled completely.
- Refer to the applicable sections for warnings, cautions, notes, and instructions if necessary procedures are not included in the engine section.
- For supporting, lifting and jacking points, refer to GI-35, "2-Pole Lift" and GI-34, "Garage Jack and Safety Stand".
- · Always use the support point specified for lifting.
- Support the vehicle at the rear axle jacking point with transmission jack or similar tool before removing the engine in preparation for the backward shift of the center of gravity.

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

Outline

Remove the engine, transaxle and transfer assembly with the front suspension member as a unit. Remove the transfer assembly and separate the engine from the transaxle.

Preparation

- 1. Release fuel pressure. Refer to EC-168, "Work Procedure".
- Drain engine coolant. Refer to <u>CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"</u>.

CAUTION:

- · Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- · Do not allow the engine coolant to contact the drive belts.
- 3. Remove the front under cover. Refer to EXT-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove the front road wheels and tires using a power tool. Refer to WT-58, "Adjustment".
- Remove the fender protector side covers (RH and LH): Refer to <u>EXT-28</u>, "<u>FENDER PROTECTOR</u>: Removal and Installation".
- Remove the hood lock switch assembly. Refer to <u>DLK-301, "HOOD LOCK RELEASE CABLE: Removal and Installation"</u>.

Engine Room

- 1. Remove the air duct (inlet), air cleaner cases (upper and lower) with mass air flow sensor and air duct assembly. Refer to EM-24, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the engine room cover. Refer to <u>EM-23, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 3. Drain the power steering fluid. Refer to ST-43, "Draining and Refilling".
- 4. Disconnect engine room harness at the CVT and ECM connectors.

CAUTION:

Protect the harness connector with plastic bags or suitable covering to help prevent damage and intrusion of foreign materials into the connectors.

- 5. Remove the battery and battery tray. Refer to PG-95, "Removal and Installation".
- 6. Remove battery bracket with ECM and CVT module.
- 7. Disconnect the brake fluid reservoir from the lower cowl panel and position aside.
- 8. Disconnect the fuse relay box from the lower cowl panel and position aside.
- 9. Remove the cowl top extension and cowl top. Refer to EXT-25, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the front wiper drive assembly. Refer to <u>WW-65, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Remove the lower cowl panel. Refer to <u>EXT-25, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- Disconnect heater hoses. Refer to HA-44. "HEATER CORE: Removal and Installation".

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- 13. Remove engine cooling fan shroud and motor assembly. Refer to CO-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 14. Remove upper and lower radiator hoses. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- 15. Remove the radiator. Refer to CO-15, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove EVAP hose. Refer to EC-20, "ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM: Component Parts Location".
- 17. Disconnect fuel feed hose quick connector at fuel tube side. Refer to EM-47, "Exploded View".
- 18. Disconnect transaxle shift control cable at transaxle side. Refer to TM-194, "Exploded View".
- 19. Disconnect brake booster vacuum hose at brake booster. Refer to BR-31, "Exploded View".
- 20. Remove harness ground cable.
- 21. Disconnect low pressure hose from steering pump. Refer to ST-56, "Removal and Installation".
- 22. Disconnect high pressure piping from steering pump. Refer to ST-56, "Removal and Installation".
- 23. Disconnect the wiring harness from the distribution/fuse block.
- 24. Disconnect the CVT fluid cooler hoses from the CVT.
- 25. Remove the upper torque rod.
- 26. Remove engine mounting insulator (RH) three upper nuts.

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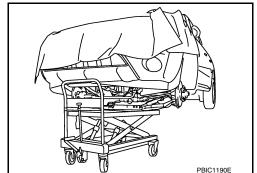
- 1. Remove exhaust front tube. Refer to EX-5, "Exploded View".
- Remove heat insulator.
- Remove rear propeller shaft. Refer to <u>DLN-102</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".
- 4. Disconnect steering lower joint at power steering gear assembly and release steering lower shaft. Refer to <u>ST-58</u>, "Exploded View".
- Disconnect front stabilizer connecting rod. Refer to <u>FSU-13</u>, "<u>Exploded View</u>".
- Remove front brake caliper with piping connected and position them aside. Refer to <u>BR-36</u>, "<u>BRAKE CAL-IPER ASSEMBLY</u>: Removal and Installation".
- 7. Remove rear plate cover from oil pan (upper). Then remove nuts attaching the drive plate to the torque converter. Refer to EM-113, "Disassembly and Assembly".
- Remove crankshaft position sensor (POS). Refer to <u>DLN-93, "Exploded View"</u>.
 CAUTION:
 - Handle carefully to avoid dropping and shocks.
 - · Do not disassemble.
 - Do not allow metal powder to adhere to magnetic part at sensor tip.
 - Do not place sensors in a location where they are exposed to magnetism.

Removal

1. Use suitable tool to securely support bottom of front suspension member.

CAUTION:

Put a piece of wood or something similar as the supporting surface to secure a completely stable condition.



- Remove front suspension member mounting nuts and bolts. Refer to FSU-8, "Exploded View".
- Carefully lower table to remove the engine, the transaxle, transfer assembly and front suspension member. When performing work, observe the following caution:
 CAUTION:
 - Confirm there is no interference with the vehicle.
 - Repeatedly check to ensure all harnesses are disconnected before and during engine removal.
 - Check all connection points have been disconnected.
 - Keep in mind the center of vehicle gravity changes. If necessary, use jack(s) to support the vehicle at rear jacking point(s) to prevent it from falling off the lift.

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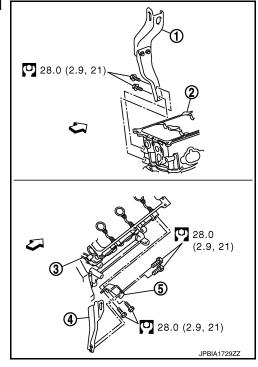
Separation

1. Install engine slingers into front of cylinder head (bank 1) (3) and rear of cylinder head (bank 2) (2).

(1) : Engine rear slinger

(4) : Engine front slinger (upper)(5) : Engine front slinger (lower)

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- 2. Disconnect vacuum hose from front engine mounting insulator.
- 3. Remove CVT charging pipe. Refer to TM-217, "Exploded View".
- 4. Remove starter. Refer to STR-20, "Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove exhaust manifold and three way catalyst (RH). Refer to EM-31, "Removal and Installation (bank 2)".
- 6. Remove transfer. Refer to <u>DLN-75</u>, "Removal and Installation".
- 7. Remove front drive shaft (RH). Refer to FAX-18, "Removal and Installation (RH)".
- 8. Remove rear torque rod through bolt.
- 9. Remove engine mounting insulator (rear).
- 10. Remove transaxle to engine bolts.
- 11. Separate engine and transaxle assembly.
- 12. Lift the engine from the front suspension member.

CAUTION:

- Repeatedly check to ensure all harnesses are disconnected before and during engine lifting.
- Avoid spilling engine oil or grease onto the engine mounting insulators to prevent damage to engine mounting insulators.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Do not damage the engine mounting insulator. Do not spill engine oil on the engine mounting insulator.
- Check all mounting insulators are seated properly, then tighten nuts and bolts.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Before starting engine, check oil/fluid levels including engine coolant and engine oil. If there is less than required quantity, fill to the specified level. Refer to MA-15, "FOR USA AND CANADA: Fluids and Lubricants" (United States and Canada) or MA-17, "FOR MEXICO: Fluids and Lubricants" (Mexico).
- Use procedure below to check for fuel leaks.
- Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). With fuel pressure applied to fuel piping, check for fuel leaks at connection points.
- Start engine. With engine speed increased, check again for fuel leaks at connection points.
- Run engine to check for unusual noise and vibration.

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If hydraulic pressure inside timing chain tensioner drops after removal and installation, slack in the guide may generate a pounding noise during and just after engine start. However, this is normal. Noise will stop after hydraulic pressure rises.

- Warm up engine thoroughly to make sure there are no leaks of fuel, exhaust gas, or any oils/fluids including engine oil and engine coolant.
- Bleed air from passages in lines and hoses, such as in cooling system.
- After cooling down engine, again check oil/fluid levels including engine oil and engine coolant. Refill to specified level, if necessary.
- · Summary of the inspection items:

Item		Before starting engine	Engine running	After engine stopped
Engine coolant		Level	Leaks	Level
Engine oil		Level	Leaks	Level
Transaxle fluid	CVT Models	Leaks	Level/Leaks	Leaks
		Level/Leaks	Leaks	Level/Leaks
Other oils and fluids*		Level	Leaks	Level
Fuel		Leaks	Leaks	Leaks
Exhaust gas		_	Leaks	_

^{*}Power steering fluid, brake fluid, etc.

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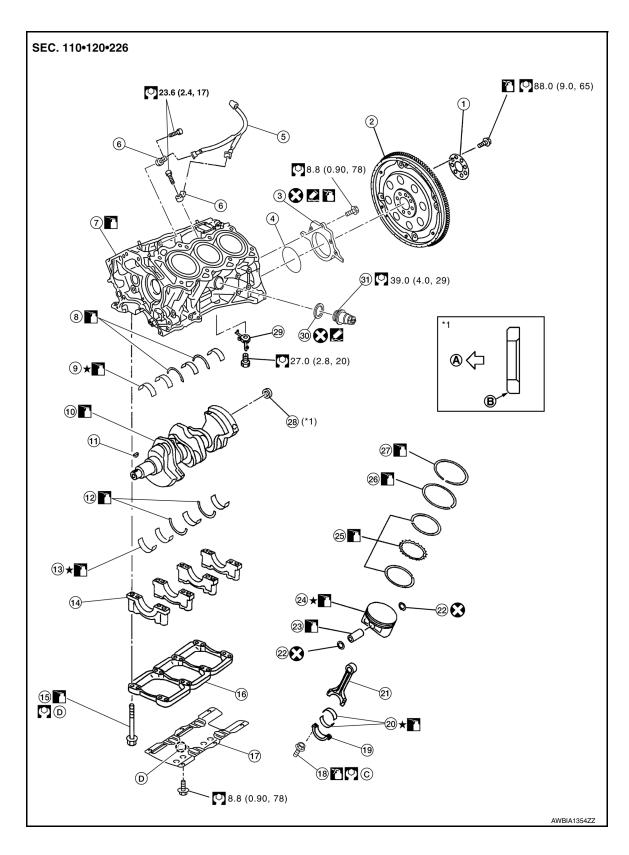
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CYLINDER BLOCK

Exploded View



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1. Reinforcement plate 2. Drive plate 3. Rear oil seal retainer 4. Rear oil seal 5. Sub harness 6. Knock sensor Cylinder block Thrust bearing (upper) Main bearing (upper) 10. Crankshaft 11. Crankshaft key 12. Thrust bearing (lower) 14. Main bearing cap 13. Main bearing (lower) 15. Main bearing cap bolt 16. Main bearing beam Baffle plate 18. Connecting rod bolt 19. Connecting rod bearing cap 20. Connecting rod bearing 21. Connecting rod 22. Snap ring 23. Piston pin 24. Piston 25. Oil ring 26. Second ring 27. Top ring 30. Gasket (for Canada) 28. Pilot converter 29. Oil jet 31. Cylinder block heater (for Canada) Crankshaft side Chamfered Follow the assembly procedure Front mark

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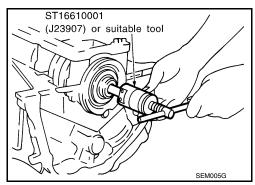
CAUTION:

- Apply new engine oil to parts as marked in illustrations before installation.
- Place removed parts such as bearings and bearing caps in their proper order and direction.
- When installing the connecting rod nuts and main bearing cap bolts, apply new engine oil to the threads and mating surfaces
- Do not allow any magnetic materials to contact the signal plate teeth on the drive plate.

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- Remove the engine assembly. Refer to EM-103, "2WD: Removal and Installation" (2WD) or EM-108, "4WD: Removal and Installation" (4WD).
- 2. Remove the drive plate. Refer to EM-132, "Dowel Pin Alignment".
- Remove pilot converter using Tool.

Tool number : ST16610001 (J-23907)



Cut away liquid gasket and remove rear oil seal retainer using Tool. Refer to EM-4, "Precaution for Liquid Gasket".

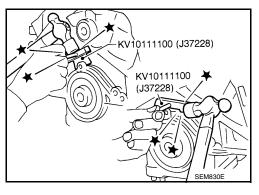
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CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage mount surface.
- · If rear oil seal retainer is removed, replace it with a new

NOTE:

Rear oil seal and retainer form a single part and are replaced as an assembly.



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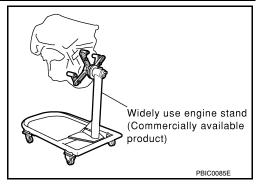
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5. Install the engine on engine stand. Any commercially available engine stand can be used.

CAUTION:

- Use an engine stand that has a load capacity [approximately 240kg (529 lb) or more] large enough for supporting the engine weight.
- Before removing the hanging chains, make sure the engine stand is stable and there is no risk of overturning.

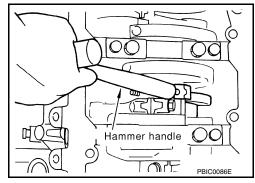


6. Remove the knock sensor.

CAUTION:

Carefully handle sensor to avoid shocking it.

- 7. Drain the engine of all engine coolant and engine oil.
- 8. Remove the oil pan. Refer to EM-37, "Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)".
- 9. Remove the timing chain. Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove the cylinder head. Refer to <u>EM-90, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 11. Remove the piston and connecting rod assemblies.
- a. Position the crankshaft pin corresponding to the connecting rod to be removed onto the bottom dead center.
- b. Remove the connecting rod cap.
- c. Using a hammer handle or similar tool, push the piston and connecting rod assembly out to the cylinder head side.
 - Before removing the piston and connecting rod assembly, check the connecting rod side clearance. Refer to <u>EM-145</u>, <u>"Connecting Rod Bearing"</u>.



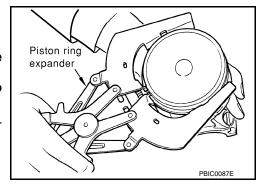
12. Remove the connecting rod bearings.

CAUTION:

- When removing the connecting rod side bearings, note the installation position. Keep them in the correct order.
- 13. Remove the piston rings from the piston.
 - · Use a piston ring expander.

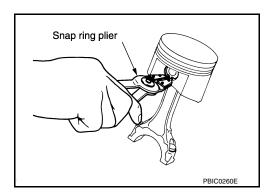
CAUTION:

- When removing the piston rings, be careful not to damage the piston. Do not expand the rings excessively.
- Be careful to mark the rings if they are to be reused so they are installed in their original position.
- Before removing the piston rings, check the piston ring side clearance. Refer to <u>EM-122</u>, "<u>Inspection"</u>.



- 14. Remove the piston from the connecting rod as follows.
- Using a snap ring pliers, remove the snap ring.
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse snap rings, always replace with new ones.

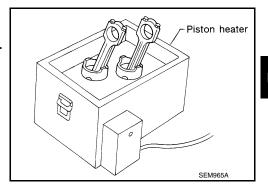


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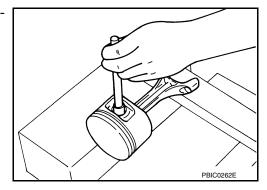
b. Heat the pistons to 60° - 70° C (140° - 158° F).

WARNING:

Pistons contain heat. When working, wear protective equipment to avoid getting burned.

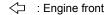


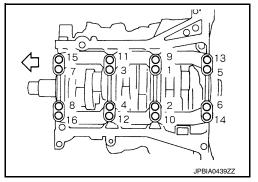
c. Push out the piston pin with a suitable tool with an outer diameter of approximately 20 mm (0.8 in).



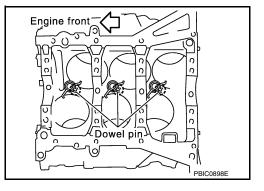
- 15. Remove the baffle plate from the main bearing beam.
- 16. Loosen the bolts in the reverse order shown and remove the main bearing beam, bearing caps and crankshaft.
 - Before loosening the main bearing cap bolts, measure the crankshaft side clearance.

Refer to EM-122, "Inspection".





- 17. Remove the oil jets and dowel pins.
- 18. Remove the main bearings and thrust bearings from the cylinder block and main bearing caps.
 - When removing them, note the direction and position. Keep them in the correct order for installation.



ASSEMBLY

1. Blow out the engine coolant and engine oil passages and cylinder bore to remove any foreign materials. **CAUTION:**

Use goggles to protect your eyes.

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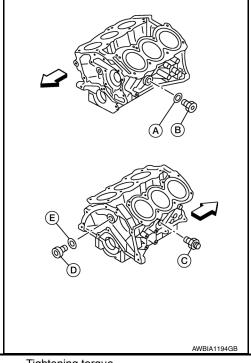
- Install the cylinder block drain plugs (if removed).
 - Apply sealant to the thread of the water drain plug (B), connector bolt (C) and water drain plug (D), (if removed).
 CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.



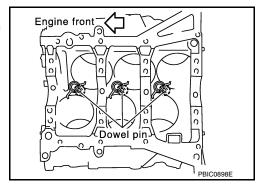
NOTE:

- For Canada, water drain plug (B) is a block heater, not a water drain plug.
- Install copper sealing washers (E) and (A), (if removed).
- Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
- Tighten each plug and connector bolt to specifications.

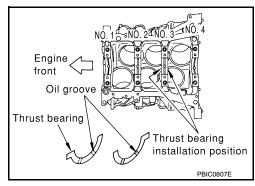


Part	Washer	Tightening torque	
(B) (except Canada) Yes		62.0 N·m (6.3 kg-m, 46 ft-lb)	
(B) (for Canada)	Yes	39.0 N·m (4.0 kg-m, 29 ft-lb)	
(C)	Yes	27.0 N·m (2.8 kg-m, 20 ft-lb)	
(D)	Yes	78.0 N·m (8.0 kg-m, 58 ft-lb)	

- Install the oil jets.
 - Insert the oil jet dowel pin into the cylinder block dowel pin hole, and tighten the bolts.

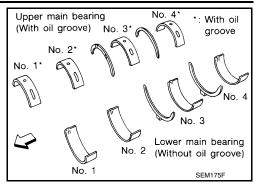


- 4. Install the main bearings and the thrust bearings.
- a. Remove dust, dirt, and engine oil on the bearing mating surfaces of the cylinder block and the main bearing cap.
- b. Install the thrust bearings to both sides of the No. 3 journal housing on the cylinder block and the main bearing cap.
 - Install the thrust bearings with the oil groove facing the crankshaft arm (outside).
 - Install bearing with a projection on one end on cylinder block and bearing with a projection at center on cap. Align each projection with mating notch.



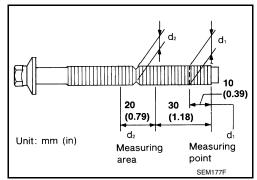
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- Set the upper main bearings in their proper positions on the cylinder block.
 - Confirm the correct main bearings are used. Refer to <u>EM-122</u>, "Inspection".

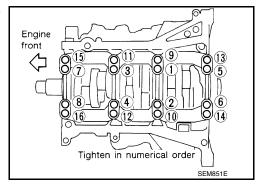


- 6. Instructions for the re-use of the main bearing cap bolts.
 - A plastic zone tightening method is used for tightening the main bearing cap bolts. Measure (d1) and (d2) as shown.
 - For (d2), select the minimum diameter in the measuring area.
 - If the difference between (d1) and (d2) exceeds the limit, replace the bolts for assembly.

Limit (d1 - d2) : 0.11 mm (0.0043 in)

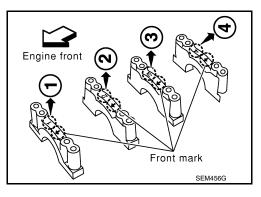


7. After installing the crankshaft, lower main bearings, main bearing caps, main bearing beam, and bearing cap bolts. Tighten the bearing cap bolts in the numerical order as shown.



- a. Make sure that the front marks on the main bearing beam faces the front of the engine.
- b. Prior to tightening all the bearing cap bolts, place the bearing beam in its proper position by shifting the crankshaft in the axial position.
- c. After tightening the bearing cap bolts, make sure the crankshaft turns smoothly.
- d. Lubricate the threads and seat surfaces of the bolts with new engine oil.
- e. Tighten the bolts in two stages:

CAUTION:



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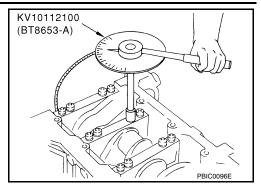
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Measure the tightening angle using Tool. Do not measure visually.

Stage 1 : 35.3 N·m (3.6 kg-m, 26 ft-lb)
Stage 2 : 90° degrees clockwise

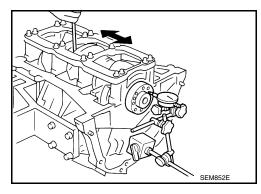
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- 8. Measure crankshaft end play.
 - If beyond the limit, replace the thrust bearing with a new one.

Standard : 0.10 - 0.25 mm (0.0039 - 0.0098 in)

Limit : 0.30 mm (0.0118 in)



- 9. Install the piston to the connecting rod.
- a. Using suitable snap ring pliers, install the snap ring fully into the pin-groove of the piston rear side.

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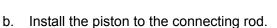
Do not reuse snap rings.

(A) : Piston front mark

(B) : Oil hole

(C) : Connecting rod front mark

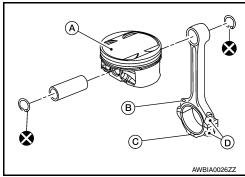
(D) : Cylinder No.

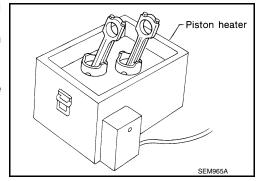


 Heat the piston until the piston pin can be pushed in by hand without excessive force [approx. 60 - 70°C (140 - 158°F)].
 From the front to the rear, insert the piston pin into the piston and through the connecting rod.

WARNING.

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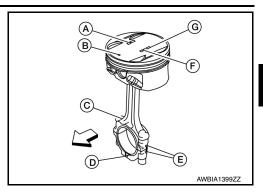


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 Assemble so that the piston front mark (B) on the crown and the oil hole (C), connecting rod front mark (D) and Cylinder No. (E) on the connecting rod are positioned as shown.

: Engine front

(A) : Piston grade number(F) : Pin grade number(G) : Crown I.D. code

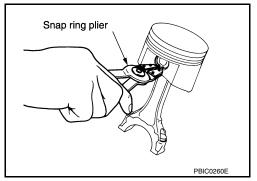


c. Install the snap ring into the front of the piston pin-groove.

 After installing, check that the connecting rod pivots smoothly on the pin.

CAUTION:

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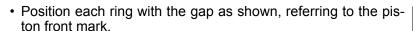


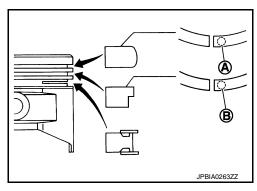
10. Using a piston ring expander, install the piston rings.

(A) : Top ring(B) : Second ring

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage the piston.
- When the piston rings are not replaced, remount the rings in their original positions.
- When replacing the piston rings, those without stamped surface (A) can be mounted either side up.
- Install the second ring with the stamped surface (B) facing upward. If the ring is not stamped it can face in either direction.





Top ring gap

90°

lower rail gap
(either of them)

45°

Front mark

Oil ring upper or lower rail gap
(oil ring upper or lower rail gap
(either of them)

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Second ring and oil ring spacer gap
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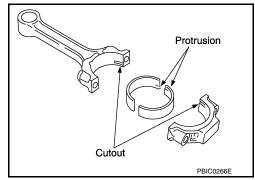
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- 11. Install the connecting rod bearings to the connecting rod and the connecting rod cap.
 - When installing the connecting rod bearings, apply engine oil to the bearing surface (crankshaft side). Do not apply engine oil to the back surface (connecting rod and cap side), but thoroughly clean it.
 - When installing, align the connecting rod bearing protrusion with the notch of the connecting rod to install.
 - Check that the oil holes on the connecting rod and on the corresponding bearing are aligned.



- 12. Install the piston and connecting rod assembly into the corresponding cylinder.
 - Position the crankshaft pin corresponding to the connecting rod to be installed onto the bottom dead center.
 - Apply engine oil sufficiently to the cylinder bore, piston, and crankshaft pin.
 - Match the cylinder position with the cylinder No. (B) on the connecting rod to install.
 - Install the piston with the piston front mark (A) on the crown facing the front of the engine (<¬) using Tool.





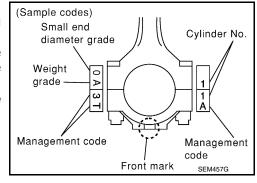
(C) : Oil hole

Tool number : EM03470000 (J-8037)

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the crankshaft pin and cylinder wall, resulting from interference of the connecting rod big end.

- 13. Install the connecting rod cap.
 - Match the stamped cylinder number marks on the connecting rod with those on the cylinder cap for installation.
 - Install the piston connecting rod assembly and cap so that the front mark on the cap and piston are facing the front of the engine.
 - Lubricate the threads and seat surfaces with new engine oil.



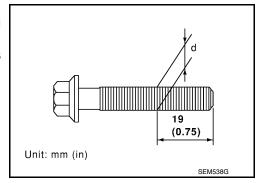
- 14. Check the connecting rod cap bolts before reusing, then install in their original position in the connecting rod. The bolts should screw in smoothly by hand.
 - Measure the outer diameter of the connecting rod cap bolt as shown.

Outer diameter (d) of the connecting rod bolt

Standard : 7.90 - 8.00 mm (0.3110 - 0.3150 in)

Limit : 7.75 mm (0.3051 in)

15. Tighten the connecting rod nuts in two stages using Tool:



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Stage 1 : 19 - 21 N·m (1.9 - 2.1 kg-m, 14 - 15 ft-lb)

Stage 2 : 90° - 95° degrees clockwise

CAUTION:

Measure the tightening angle using Tool. Do not measure visually.

Tool number : KV10112100 (BT-8653-A)

- Apply engine oil to the threads and seats of the connecting rod bolts and nuts.
- After tightening the nuts, make sure that the crankshaft rotates smoothly.
- Check the connecting rod side clearance. If beyond the limit, replace the connecting rod and/or crankshaft.



Standard : 0.20 - 0.35 mm (0.0079 - 0.0138 in)

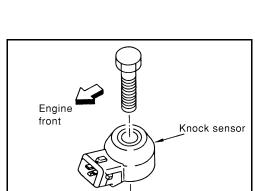
Limit : 0.40 mm (0.0157 in)

- 16. Install the baffle plate to the main bearing beam.
- 17. Install the knock sensor.
 - Make sure that there is no foreign material on the cylinder block mating surface and the back surface of the knock sensor.
 - Install the knock sensor with the connector facing the rear of the engine.
 - Do not tighten the bolts while holding the connector.
 - Make sure that the knock sensor does not interfere with other parts.

CAUTION:

If any impact by dropping occurs to the knock sensor, replace it with new one.

- 18. Install the cylinder head. Refer to EM-90, "Removal and Installation".
- 19. Install the timing chain. Refer to EM-63, "Removal and Installation".
- 20. Install the oil pan. Refer to EM-37, "Removal and Installation (Upper Oil Pan)".
- Remove engine from the stand.
- 22. Install the pilot converter with its chamfer facing crankshaft as shown.
 - : Crankshaft side



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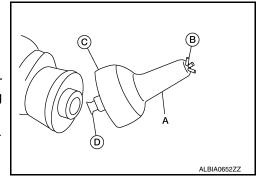
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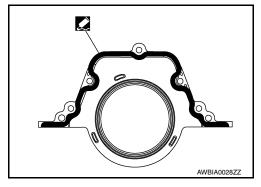
23. Install the rear oil seal retainer using Tool (A).

Tool number (A) : — (J-47128)

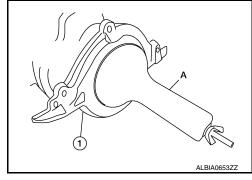
- a. Loosen the wing nut (B) on the end of the Tool (A).
- Insert the arbor (D) into the crankshaft pilot hole until the outer lip (C) of the Tool (A) covers the edge of the crankshaft sealing surface.
- c. Tighten the wing nut (B) to secure the Tool (A) to the crankshaft.



- d. Apply sealant to rear oil seal retainer as shown.
 Use Genuine Silicone RTV Sealant, or equivalent. Refer to GI-22, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
 CAUTION:
 - Installation should be done within 5 minutes after applying liquid gasket.
 - Do not fill the engine with engine oil for at least 30 minutes after the components are installed to allow the sealant to cure.



- e. Lubricate the sealing surface of the new rear main seal with new engine oil.
- f. Slide the new rear main seal (1) over the Tool (A) and onto the crankshaft.
- g. Loosen the wing nut and push the threaded rod into the handle to remove the Tool (A).
- h. Tighten the rear oil seal retainer bolts to specification. Refer to <u>EM-88</u>, "Removal and Installation of Rear Oil Seal".



- 24. Install the drive plate. Refer to EM-132, "Dowel Pin Alignment".
- Install the engine assembly into the vehicle. Refer to <u>EM-103, "2WD : Removal and Installation"</u> (2WD) or <u>EM-108, "4WD : Removal and Installation"</u> (4WD).

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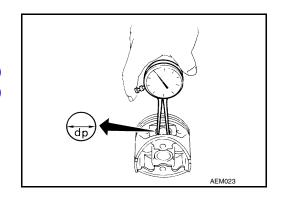
PISTON AND PISTON PIN CLEARANCE

Inner Diameter of Piston Pin Hole

• Measure the inner diameter of piston pin hole (dp).

Standard diameter (dp)

Grade No. 0 : 21.993 – 21.999 mm (0.8659 – 0.8661 in) Grade No. 1 : 21.999 – 22.005 mm (0.8661 – 0.8663 in)



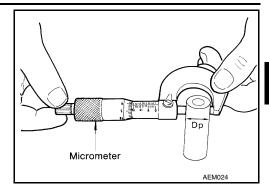
Outer Diameter of Piston Pin

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· Measure outer diameter of piston pin (Dp).

Standard diameter (Dp)

Grade No. 0 : 21.989 – 21.995 mm (0.8657 – 0.8659 in) Grade No. 1 : 21.995 – 22.001 mm (0.8659 – 0.8662 in)



⟨□ : Engine front

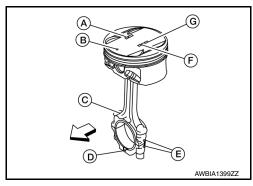
(A) : Piston grade No.

(B) : Piston front mark

(C) : Oil hole

(D) : Connecting rod front mark

(E) : Cylinder No.(F) : Pin grade No.(G) : Crown I.D. code



Piston and Piston Pin Interference Fit Standard Interference Fit = (Dp) - (dp)

Standard : 0.002 - 0.010 mm (0.0001 - 0.0004 in)

• If clearance is exceeds specification, replace either or both of piston/piston pin assembly and connecting rod assembly with reference to specification of each part.

PISTON RING SIDE CLEARANCE

 Measure side clearance of piston ring and piston ring groove with feeler gauge.

Standard Side Clearance

Top ring : 0.045 - 0.080 mm (0.0018 - 0.0031 in) 2nd ring : 0.030 - 0.070 mm (0.0012 - 0.0028 in) Oil ring : 0.045 - 0.125 mm (0.0018 - 0.0049 in)

Maximum Limit

Top ring : 0.11 mm (0.0043 in) 2nd ring : 0.1 mm (0.004 in)

Oil ring : —

Feeler gauge

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 If out of specification, replace piston ring assembly. If clearance exceeds maximum limit with new rings, replace piston.

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 Insert piston ring until it is in the middle of the cylinder bore and measure the end gap.

Standard

Top ring : 0.23 - 0.28 mm (0.0091 - 0.0110 in)
2nd ring : 0.33 - 0.43 mm (0.0130 - 0.0169 in)
Oil ring : 0.20 - 0.45 mm (0.0079 - 0.0177 in)

Limit:

Top ring : 0.50 mm (0.0197 in)
2nd ring : 0.62 mm (0.0244 in)
Oil ring : 0.80 mm (0.0315 in)

· If out of specification, replace piston ring.

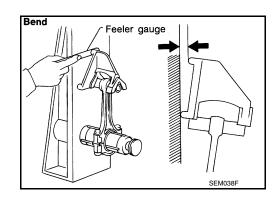
CONNECTING ROD BEND AND TORSION

Bend : Limit 0.15 mm (0.0059 in) per 100 mm

(3.94 in) length

Torsion : Limit 0.30 mm (0.0118 in) per 100 mm

(3.94 in) length



Piston

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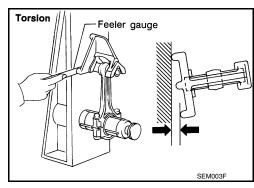
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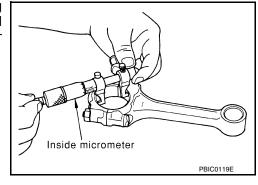
• If it exceeds the limit, replace connecting rod assembly.



CONNECTING ROD BEARING HOUSING DIAMETER (BIG END)

 Install the connecting rod cap without the connecting rod bearing installed. After tightening the connecting rod nut to the specified torque, measure the connecting rod bearing housing big end inner diameter using an inside micrometer.

Standard : 55.000 - 55.013 mm (2.1654 - 2.1659 in)



CONNECTING ROD BUSHING OIL CLEARANCE (SMALL END)

Inner Diameter of Connecting Rod (Small End)

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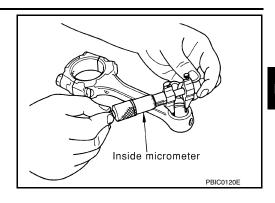
Measure inner diameter of piston pin bushing.

Standard Grade No. 0

: 22.000 - 22.006 mm (0.8661 - 0.8664 in)

Grade No. 1

: 22.006 - 22.012 mm (0.8664 - 0.8666 in)



Outer Diameter of Piston Pin

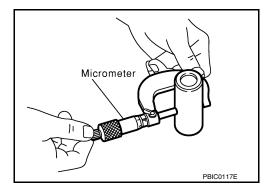
Measure outer diameter of piston pin.

Standard Grade No. 0

: 21.989 - 21.995 mm (0.8657 - 0.8659 in)

Grade No. 1

: 21.995 - 22.001 mm (0.8659 -0.8662 in)



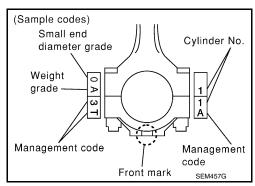
Connecting Rod Bushing Oil Clearance (Small End)

(Connecting rod small end oil clearance) = (Inner diameter of connecting rod small end) – (Outer diameter of piston pin)

Standard : 0.005 - 0.017 mm (0.0002 - 0.0007 in)

Limit : 0.030 mm (0.0012 in)

- If the measured value exceeds the standard, replace the connecting rod assembly and/or piston and piston pin assembly.
- If replacing the piston and piston pin assembly, use the Table for Selective Fitting for Piston to select the piston corresponding to the applicable bore grade of the cylinder block to be used. Follow the "PISTON-TO-CYLINDER BORE CLEARANCE" procedure.



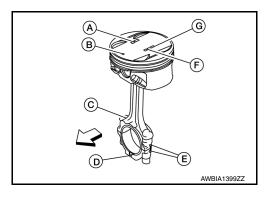
Factory installed parts grading:

(A) : Piston grade No.(B) : Piston front mark

(C) : Oil hole

(D) : Connecting rod front mark

(E) : Cylinder No.(F) : Pin grade No.(G) : Crown I.D. code



Service parts apply only to grade 0.

Unit: mm (in)

Grade	0	1
Connecting rod small end inner diameter	22.000 - 22.006 (0.8661 - 0.8664)	22.006 - 22.012 (0.8664 - 0.8666)

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Piston pin outer diameter	21.989 - 21.995 (0.8657 - 0.8659)	21.995 - 22. 001 (0.8659 - 0.8662)
Piston pin hole diameter	21.993 - 21.999 (0.8659 - 0.8661)	21.999 - 22.005 (0.8661 - 0.8663)

CYLINDER BLOCK DISTORTION

 Using a scraper, remove any old gasket material on the cylinder block surface and remove any engine oil, scale, carbon, or other contamination.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow gasket flakes to enter the engine oil or engine coolant passages.

 Measure the distortion on the block upper face at different points in six directions.

Distortion limit : 0.10 mm (0.0039 in)

• If out of specification, resurface the cylinder block. The allowable amount of resurfacing is dependent on the amount of any cylinder head resurfacing. The resurfacing limit is [amount of cylinder head resurfacing] + [amount of cylinder head resurfacing] = 0.2 mm (0.008 in).

Cylinder block height : 214.95 - 215.05 mm (8.4626 - 8.4665 in)

INNER DIAMETER OF MAIN BEARING HOUSING

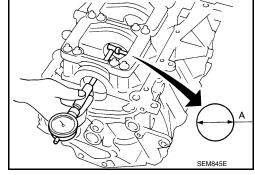
- Install the main bearing caps with the main bearings removed, and tighten the bolts to the specified torque.
- Using suitable tool, measure the inner diameter of the main bearing housing (A).

Standard : 63.993 - 64.017 mm (2.5194 - 2.5203 in)

 If out of the standard, replace the cylinder block and main bearing caps as an assembly.

NOTE:

These components cannot be replaced as a single unit, because they were processed together.

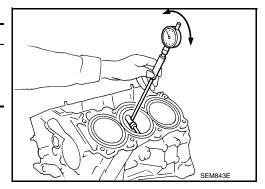


PISTON-TO-CYLINDER BORE CLEARANCE

1. Using suitable tool, measure cylinder bore for wear, out-of-round and taper at (A), (B) and (C). The X axis is in the longitudinal direction of the engine.

Cylinder bore inner diameter

Grade No.	Standard inner diameter	Wear limit
No. 1	95.500 - 95.510 mm (3.7598 - 3.7602 in)	
No. 2	95.510 - 95.520 mm (3.7602 - 3.7606 in)	0.20 mm (0.0079 in)
No. 3	95.520 - 95.530 mm (3.7606 - 3.7610 in)	



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If it exceeds the limit, rebore all cylinders. Replace cylinder block if necessary.

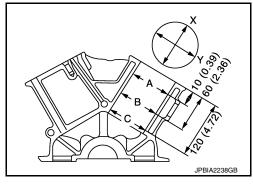
Out-of-round (Difference

: limit 0.015 mm (0.0006 in)

between X and Y)

Taper (Difference between : limit 0.010 mm (0.0004 in)

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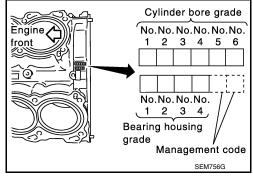
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2. Check for scratches and seizure. If seizure is found, hone it.

 If both cylinder block and piston are replaced with new ones, select piston of the same grade number punched on cylinder block rear position. These numbers are punched in either Arabic or Roman numerals.



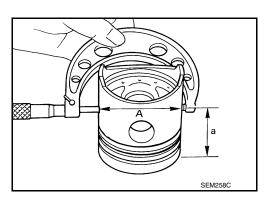
3. Measure piston skirt diameter, using suitable tool.

Piston diameter (A) : Refer to EM-141,

"Cylinder Block".

Measuring point (a) : 38.0 mm (1.496 in)

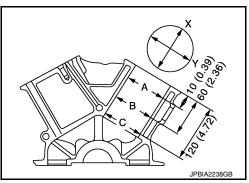
(Distance from the top)



4. Check that piston-to-bore clearance is within specification.

Piston-to-bore : 0.010 - 0.030 mm (0.0004 - 0.0012 in) clearance at (B)

• The piston-to-bore clearance is measured at the (B) level in the cylinder as shown.



5. Cylinder bore size is determined by adding piston-to-bore clearance to piston diameter.

Rebored size calculation : D = A + B - C

where,

(D) : Bored diameter

(A) : Piston diameter as measured

(B) : Piston-to-bore clearance

(C) : Honing allowance 0.02 mm (0.0008 in)

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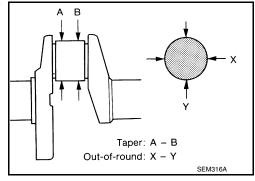
- 6. Install main bearing caps, and tighten to the specified torque. Otherwise, cylinder bores may be distorted after boring.
- Cut cylinder bores.
 - When any cylinder needs boring, all other cylinders must also be bored.
 - Do not cut too much out of cylinder bore at a time. Cut only 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) or so in diameter at a time.
- 8. Hone cylinders to obtain specified piston-to-bore clearance.
- 9. Measure finished cylinder bore for out-of-round and taper.
 - · Measurement should be done after cylinder bore cools down.

CRANKSHAFT

- Check the crankshaft main and pin journals for scoring, wear, or cracks.
- Measure the journals for taper and out-of-round.

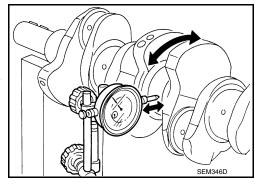
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Out-of-round (X - Y) : 0.002 mm (0.0001 in) Taper (A - B) : 0.002 mm (0.0001 in)



- 3. Measure crankshaft runout.
- a. Place a V-block on a precise flat table to support the journals on the both ends of the crankshaft.
- b. Place a dial gauge straight up on the No. 3 journal.
- c. While rotating the crankshaft, read the movement of the pointer on the dial gauge.

Runout limit (total indicator : 0.10 mm (0.0039 in) reading)

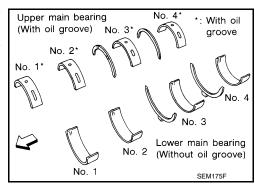


BEARING CLEARANCE

 Use either of the following two methods, however method (A) gives more reliable results and so is the preferred method.

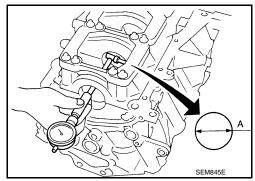
Method A (Using Bore Gauge and Micrometer) Main Bearing

- 1. Set the main bearings in their proper positions on the cylinder block and the main bearing cap.
- Install the main bearing caps and bearing beam to the cylinder block. Tighten all bolts in the numerical order as specified. Refer to <u>EM-113</u>, "<u>Disassembly and Assembly</u>".



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Measure the inner diameters (A) of each main bearing as shown.



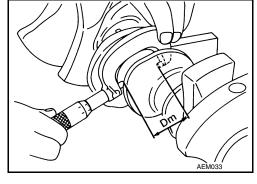
 Measure the outer diameters (Dm) of each crankshaft main journal as shown.

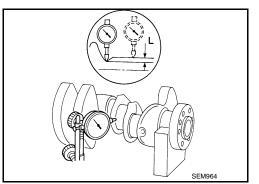
5. Calculate the main bearing clearance. Main bearing clearance = (A)- (Dm)

Standard : 0.035 - 0.045 mm (0.0014 - 0.0018 in)

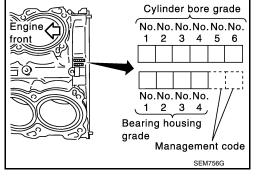
Limit : 0.065 mm (0.0026 in)

- If it exceeds the limit, replace the bearing.
- If clearance cannot be adjusted using any standard bearing grade, grind crankshaft journal and use an undersized bearing.
- When grinding the crankshaft journal, confirm that the (L) dimension in the fillet role is more than the specified limit.
 - (L) : 0.10 mm (0.0039 in)





- If the crankshaft or the cylinder block is replaced with a new one, select thickness of the main bearings as follows:
- a. The grade number of each cylinder block main journal is punched on the respective cylinder block. These numbers are punched in either Arabic or Roman numerals. If measured diameter is out of the grade punched, decide suitable grade from available main bearings.



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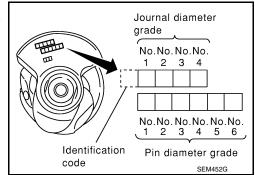
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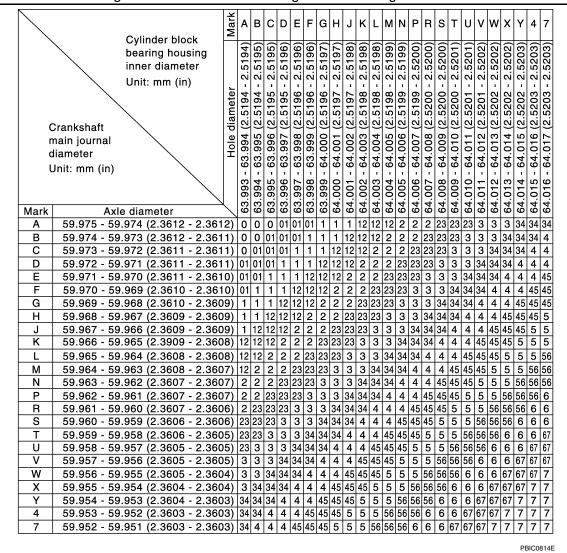
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b. The grade number of each crankshaft main journal is punched on the crankshaft end. These numbers are punched in either Arabic or Roman numerals. If measured diameter is out of grade punched, decide the suitable grade from available main bearings.



Select the main bearing suitable thickness according to the following table:

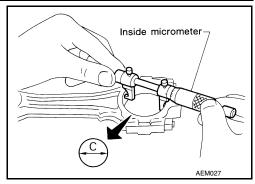


Connecting Rod Bearing (Big End)

- Install the connecting rod bearing to the connecting rod and cap.
- Install the connecting rod cap to the connecting rod. Tighten to specification. Refer to <u>EM-113</u>, "<u>Disassem-bly and Assembly</u>".

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Measure the inner diameter (C) of each connecting rod (big end) as shown.



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4. Measure the outer diameter (Dp) of each crankshaft pin journal.

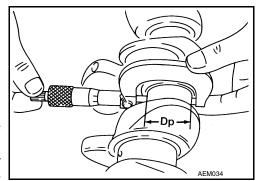
Calculate the connecting rod bearing clearance.
 Connecting rod bearing clearance = (C) - (Dp)

Standard : 0.020 - 0.045 mm (0.0008 - 0.0018 in)

Limit : 0.070 mm (0.0028 in)

6. If the calculated clearance exceeds the specified limit, replace the bearings.

If the clearance cannot be adjusted within the standard of any bearing, grind the crankshaft journal and use undersized bearings.



8. If the crankshaft is replaced with a new one, select the connecting rod bearings according to the following table:

Connecting Rod Bearing Grade Number (Identification Color)

Crankshaft pin journal grade number	Connecting rod bearing grade number
0	0 (black)
1	1 (brown)
2	2 (green)

These numbers are punched in either Arabic or Roman numerals.

No.No.No.No.No. 1 2 3 4 No.No.No.No.No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 Identification Pin diameter grade code SEM452G

Method B (Using Plastigage)

- Remove engine oil and dust on the crankshaft pin and the surfaces of each bearing completely.
- Cut a Plastigage slightly shorter than the bearing width, and place it in crankshaft axial direction, avoiding oil holes.
- Install the connecting rod bearings to the connecting rod cap, and tighten the connecting rod nuts to the specified torque.

 CAUTION:

Do not rotate the crankshaft.

 Remove the connecting rod cap and bearings, and using the scale on the Plastigage bag, measure the Plastigage width.

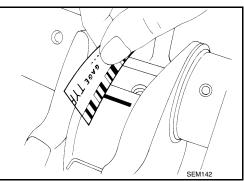
NOTE:

The procedure when the measured value exceeds the repair limit is same as that described in "Method A (Using Bore Gauge and Micrometer)".

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DRIVE PLATE RUNOUT

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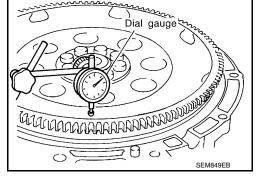
Use a suitable tool to measure the runout (Total Indicator Reading) as shown.

Drive plate torque : less than 0.35 mm (.0138 in) converter surface

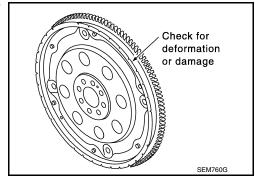
Ring gear : less than 0.5 mm (.0197 in)

CAUTION:

• The signal plate is built into the drive assembly. Be careful not to damage the signal plate, particularly the teeth.



- Check the drive plate and signal plate for deformation or cracks.
- Keep all magnetized objects away from the signal plate, particularly the teeth.

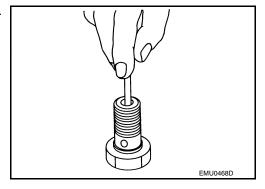


OIL JET

- Check nozzle for deformation and damage.
- Blow compressed air from nozzle, and check for clogs.
- If it is not operating properly, replace oil jet.

OIL JET RELIEF VALVE

- Using a clean plastic stick, press check valve in oil jet relief valve.
 Make sure that valve moves smoothly with proper reaction force.
- If it is not operating properly, replace oil jet relief valve.



Dowel Pin Alignment

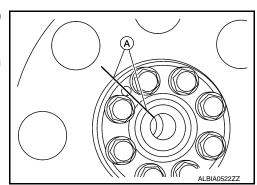
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REMOVAL

 Use suitable tool to lock the drive plate and match mark (A) before removing the bolts.

CAUTION:

Do not damage the ring gear teeth or the signal plate teeth behind the ring gear.

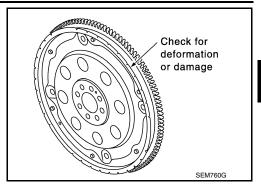


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- Remove drive plate.
 - · Loosen the drive plate in a diagonal order.

CAUTION:

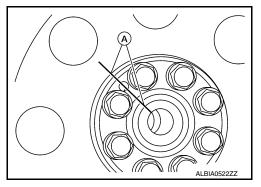
- Do not place drive plate with signal plate facing down.
- When handling the signal plate, take care not to damage or scratch it.
- Handle the signal plate in a manner that prevents it from becoming magnetized.



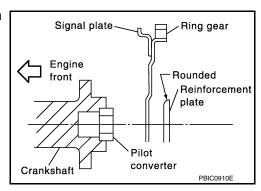
INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

• When installing the drive plate to the crankshaft, use the match mark (A) as shown to correctly align the crankshaft side dowel pin to the drive plate side dowel pin hole.



• Install the drive plate and the reinforcement plate in the direction as shown.



- Tighten the drive plate bolts in a diagonal pattern in two steps. Refer to EM-113, "Disassembly and Assembly".
- Use a suitable tool to lock the drive plate.

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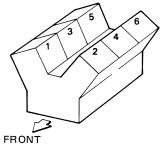
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

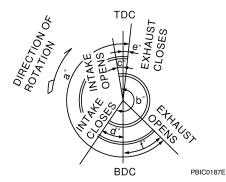
Cylinder arrangement		V-6
Displacement cm ³ (cu in)		3,498 (213.45)
Bore and stroke mm (in)		95.5 x 81.4 (3.760 x 3.205)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6
Number of pieton rings	Compression	2
Number of piston rings	Oil	1
Number of main bearings		4
Compression ratio		10.6:1
0	Standard	1,275 (13.0, 185)
Compression pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)/300 rpm	Minimum	981 (10.0, 142)
Ki a (kg/oiii , pai//ooo ipiii	Differential limit between cylinders	98 (1.0, 14)

Cylinder number



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Valve timing (Valve timing control - "OFF")



					Unit: degree
а	b	С	d	е	f
240	240	-10	70	10	50

Drive Belt

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Tension of drive belt	Belt tension is not necessary, as it is automatically adjusted by drive belt auto-tensioner.

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Spark Plug

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Make		DENSO
Standard type*		FXE22HR11
Gap	Standard	1.1 (0.043)

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Intake Manifold

INTAKE MANIFOLD

		Unit: mm (in)
Items		Limit
Surface distortion	Intake manifold	0.1 (0.004)

Exhaust Manifold

EXHAUST MANIFOLD

Unit: mm (in)

Items		Limit
Surface distortion Exhaust manifold		0.3 (0.012)

Camshaft (INFOID:000000011148427

CAMSHAFT

Unit: mm (in)

Items		Standard	Limit
Complett journal oil placeanes	No. 1	0.045 - 0.086 (0.0018 - 0.0034)	0.45 (0.0050)
Camshaft journal oil clearance	No. 2, 3, 4	0.035 - 0.076 (0.0014 - 0.0030)	0.15 (0.0059)
Consider the content in the street of	No. 1	26.000 - 26.021 (1.0236 - 1.0244)	_
Camshaft bracket inner diameter	No. 2, 3, 4	23.500 - 23.521 (0.9252 - 0.9260)	_
Camshaft journal diameter	No. 1	25.935 - 25.955 (1.0211 - 1.0218)	_
	No. 2, 3, 4	23.445 - 23.465 (0.9230 - 0.9238)	_
Camshaft end play	1	0.115 - 0.188 (0.0045 - 0.0074)	0.24 (0.0094)
Complet labe beight "A"	Intake	45.475 - 45.665 (1.7904 - 1.7978)	0.2 (0.008)*1
Camshaft lobe height "A"	Exhaust	45.485 - 45.675 (1.7907 - 1.7982)	0.2 (0.008)*1
Camshaft runout [TIR*2]	1	Less than 0.02 (0.0008)	0.05 (0.0020)
Camshaft sprocket runout [TIR*2]		Less than 0.15 (0.0059)	_

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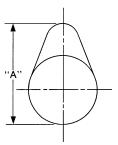
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Difference in level between front end faces of No. 1 camshaft bracket and cylinder head	: – 0.14 to 0.14mm (– 0.0055 to 0.0055 in)	_
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VALVE LIFTER

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Standard
Valve lifter outer diameter	33.977 - 33.987 (1.3377 - 1.3381)
Valve lifter bore diameter	34.000 - 34.016 (1.3386 - 1.3392)
Valve lifter clearance	0.013 - 0.039 (0.0005 - 0.0015)

VALVE CLEARANCE

Unit: mm (in)

Items Cold		Hot* (reference data)
Intake	0.26 - 0.34 (0.010 - 0.013)	0.304 - 0.416 (0.012 - 0.016)
Exhaust	0.29 - 0.37 (0.011 - 0.015)	0.308 - 0.432 (0.012 - 0.017)

^{*:} Approximately 80°C (176°F)

AVAILABLE VALVE LIFTER

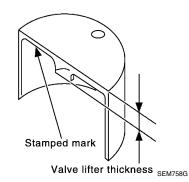
Identification (stamped) mark*	Thickness
788U	7.88 (0.3102)
790U	7.90 (0.3110)
792U	7.92 (0.3118)
794U	7.94 (0.3126)
796U	7.96 (0.3134)
798U	7.98 (0.3142)
800U	8.00 (0.3150)
802U	8.02 (0.3157)
804U	8.04 (0.3165)
806U	8.06 (0.3173)
808U	8.08 (0.3181)
810U	8.10 (0.3189)
812U	8.12 (0.3197)
814U	8.14 (0.3205)
816U	8.16 (0.3213)
818U	8.18 (0.3220)

^{*1:} Cam wear limit

^{*2:} Total indicator reading

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Identification (stamped) mark*	Thickness
820U	8.20 (0.3228)
822U	8.22 (0.3236)
824U	8.24 (0.3244)
826U	8.26 (0.3252)
828U	8.28 (0.3260)
830U	8.30 (0.3268)
832U	8.32 (0.3276)
834U	8.34 (0.3283)
836U	8.36 (0.3291)
838U	8.38 (0.3299)
840U	8.40 (0.3307)



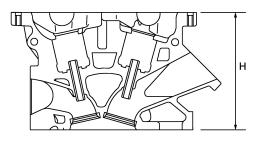
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Cylinder Head

CYLINDER HEAD

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Standard	Limit
Head surface distortion	Less than 0.03 (0.0012)	0.1 (0.004)
Normal cylinder head height (H)	126.3 - 126.5 (4.97 - 4.98)	_
Spark plug tube installation height	38.2 +0.9/- 0.5 (1.5 +0.035 / -0.020)	_



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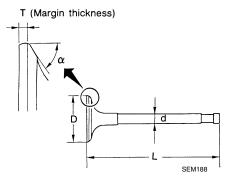
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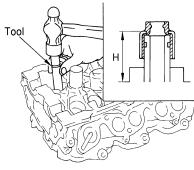


Valve head diameter (D)	Intake	36.6 - 36.9 (1.441 - 1.453)	
valve flead diameter (D)	Exhaust	30.2 - 30.5 (1.189 - 1.201)	
Valve length (L)	Intake	97.13 (3.8240)	
valve length (L)	Exhaust	94.67 (3.7272)	
Valve stem diameter (d)	Intake	5.965 - 5.980 (0.2348 - 0.2354)	
	Exhaust	5.955 - 5.970 (0.2344 - 0.2350)	
Valve seat angle α)	Intake	45°15′ - 45°45′	
	Exhaust	40 10 - 40 40	
Value mannin (T)	Intake	1.15 - 1.45 (0.0453 - 0.0571)	
Valve margin (T)	Exhaust	1.45 - 1.75 (0.0571 - 0.0689)	
Valve margin (T) limit		More than 0.5 (0.020)	
Valve stem end surface grinding limit		Less than 0.2 (0.008)	

Valve Oil Seal

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Standard
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Height (H) (without valve spring installed)	14.300 - 14.900 (0.5630 - 0.5870)
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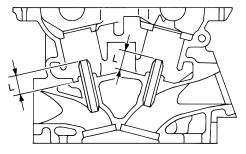
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Items		Standard	Oversize (Service) [0.2 (0.008)]	
Valve guide	Outer diameter	10.023 - 10.034 (0.3946 - 0.3950)	10.223 - 10.234 (0.4025 - 0.4029)	
	Inner diameter (Finished size)	6.000 - 6.018 (0	6.000 - 6.018 (0.2362 - 0.2369)	
Cylinder head valve guide	hole diameter	9.975 - 9.996 (0.3927 - 0.3935) 10.175 - 10.196 (0.4006 - 0.4016		
Interference fit of valve guide		0.027 - 0.059 (0.0011 - 0.0023)		
	Items	Standard Limit		
Valve guide clearance	Intake	0.020 - 0.053 (0.0008 - 0.0021)	0.08 (0.0031)	
valve guide clearance	Exhaust	0.040 - 0.073 (0.0016 - 0.0029)	0.01 (0.004)	
Valve deflection	Intake	_	0.24 (0.0094)	
	Exhaust	_	0.28 (0.0110)	
Projection length (L)		12.6 - 12.8 (0.496 - 0.504)		

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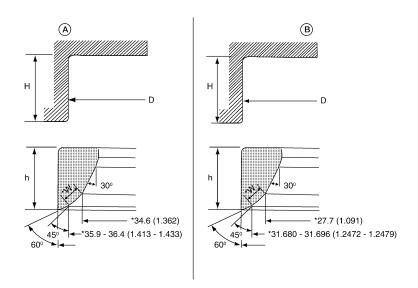
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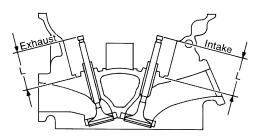
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		Unit: mm (in)
Items	Standard	Oversize (Service) [0.5 (0.02)]





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Cylinder head seat recess diameter (D)	Intake (A)	38.000 - 38.016 (1.4961 - 1.4967)	38.500 - 38.516 (1.5157 - 1.5164)		
	Exhaust (B)	31.600 - 31.616 (1.2441 - 1.2447)	32.100 - 32.116 (1.2638 - 1.2644)		
Mala a sala da dia sala	Intake	38.097 - 38.113 (1.4999 - 1.5005)	38.597 - 38.613 (1.5196 - 1.5202)		
Valve seat outer diameter	Exhaust	31.680 - 31.696 (1.2472 - 1.2479)	32.180 - 32.196 (1.2669 - 1.2676)		
Valve seat interference fit	Intake	0.081 - 0.113 (0.0032 - 0.0044)			
valve seat interference in	Exhaust	0.064 - 0.096 (0.0025 - 0.0038)			
Height (h)	Intake (A)	5.9 - 6.0 (0.232 - 0.236)	5.0 - 5.1 (0.197 - 0.201)		
	Exhaust (B)	5.9 - 6.0 (0.232 - 0.236)	4.9 - 5.0 (0.193 - 0.197)		
Contacting width (W)*	Intake (A)	1.18 - 1.22 (0.	1.18 - 1.22 (0.0465 - 0.0480)		
Contacting width (vv)	Exhaust (B)	1.38 - 1.42 (0.	0543 - 0.0559)		
Cylinder head seat recess depth (H)		6.0 (0.236)			
Donath (II)	Intake (A)	41.16 - 41.76 (1.6205 - 1.6441)			
Depth (L)	Exhaust (B)	41.09 - 41.69 (1.6177 - 1.6413)			

^{*:}Machining data

VALVE SPRING

Items	Standard	
Free height	47.07 mm (1.8531 in)	
Installation height	37.00 mm (1.4567 in)	
Installation load	166 - 188 N (16.9 - 19.2 kg, 37 - 42 lb)	

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Items	Standard
Height during valve open	27.20 mm (1.0709 in)
Load with valve open	373 - 421 N (38.0 - 42.9 kg, 84 - 95 lb)
	Unit: mm (in)

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Items	Limit
Squareness	2.0 (0.079)

Cylinder Block

CYLINDER BLOCK

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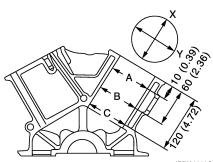
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Surface distortion		Standard		Less than 0.03 (0.0012)
		Limit		0.10 (0.0039)
Main bearing housi	ng inner diameter	Standard		63.993 - 64.017 (2.5194 - 2.5203)
			Grade No. 1	95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602)
O diadaabaaa		Standard	Grade No. 2	95.510 - 95.520 (3.7602 - 3.7606)
Cylinder bore	Inner diameter		Grade No. 3	95.520 - 95.530 (3.7606 - 3.7610)
		Wear limit		0.20 (0.0079)
Out-of-round	1	Limit		0.015 (0.0006)
Taper (Difference b	etween A and C)			0.015 (0.0006)

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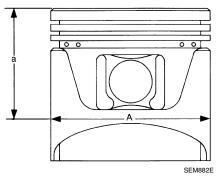
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	Grade No. A Grade No. B Grade No. C Grade No. D Grade No. E Grade No. F	63.993 - 63.994 (2.5194 - 2.5194) 63.994 - 63.995 (2.5194 - 2.5195) 63.995 - 63.996 (2.5195 - 2.5195) 63.996 - 63.997 (2.5195 - 2.5196) 63.997 - 63.998 (2.5196 - 2.5196) 63.998 - 63.999 (2.5196 - 2.5196)
Main bearing housing inner diameter grade (Without	Grade No. G Grade No. H Grade No. J Grade No. K Grade No. L Grade No. M	63.999 - 64.000 (2.5196 - 2.5197) 64.000 - 64.001 (2.5197 - 2.5197) 64.001 - 64.002 (2.5197 - 2.5198) 64.002 - 64.003 (2.5198 - 2.5198) 64.003 - 64.004 (2.5198 - 2.5198) 64.004 - 64.005 (2.5198 - 2.5199)
Main bearing nousing inner diameter grade (without	Grade No. N Grade No. P Grade No. R Grade No. S Grade No. T Grade No. U	64.005 - 64.006 (2.5199 - 2.5199) 64.006 - 64.007 (2.5199 - 2.5200) 64.007 - 64.008 (2.5200 - 2.5200) 64.008 - 64.009 (2.5200 - 2.5200) 64.009 - 64.010 (2.5200 - 2.5201) 64.010 - 64.011 (2.5201 - 2.5201)
	Grade No. V Grade No. W Grade No. X Grade No. Y Grade No. 4 Grade No. 7	64.011 - 64.012 (2.5201 - 2.5202) 64.012 - 64.013 (2.5202 - 2.5202) 64.013 - 64.014 (2.5202 - 2.5202) 64.014 - 64.015 (2.5202 - 2.5203) 64.015 - 64.016 (2.5203 - 2.5203) 64.016 - 64.017 (2.5203 - 2.5203)
Difference in inner diameter between cylinders	Standard	Less than 0.03 (0.0012)

AVAILABLE PISTON

Unit: mm (in)



Items	Grade*	Standard	
	Grade No. 1	95.480 - 95.490 (3.7590 - 3.7594)	
Piston skirt diameter (A)	Grade No. 2	95.490 - 95.500 (3.7594 - 3.7598)	
	Grade No. 3	95.500 - 95.510 (3.7598 - 3.7602)	
(a) dimension		38.0 (1.496)	
Piston pin hole diameter	Grade No. 0	21.993 - 21.999 (0.8659 - 0.8661)	
	Grade No. 1	21.999 - 22.005 (0.8661 - 0.8663)	
Piston to cylinder bore clearar	nce	0.010 - 0.030 (0.0004 - 0.0012)	

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PISTON RING

Items		Standard	Limit
	Тор	0.045 - 0.080 (0.0018 - 0.0031)	0.11 (0.0043)
Side clearance	2nd	0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028)	0.1 (0.004)
	Oil ring	0.065 - 0.125 (0.0018 - 0.0049)	_

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	Тор	0.23 - 028 (0.0091 - 0.0110)	0.50 (0.0197)
End gap	2nd	0.33 - 0.43 (0.0130 - 0.0169)	0.62 (0.0244)
	Oil (rail ring)	0.20 - 0.45 (0.0079 - 0.0177)	0.80 (0.0315)

PISTON PIN

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Grade*	Standard	Limit
Piston pin outer diameter	Grade No. 0	21.989 - 21.995 (0.8657 - 0.8659)	_
	Grade No. 1	21.995 - 22.001 (0.8659 - 0.8662)	_
Piston to piston pin oil clearance		0.002 - 0.010 (0.0001 - 0.0004)	_
Connecting rod bushing oil clearance		0.005 - 0.017 (0.0002 - 0.0007)	0.030 (0.0012)

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CONNECTING ROD

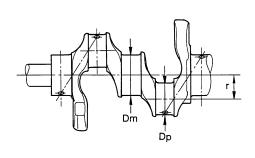
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Items	Grade ¹	Standard	Limit
Center distance		144.15 - 144.25 (5.68 - 5.68)	_
Bend [per 100 (3.94)]		_	0.15 (0.0059)
Torsion [per 100 (3.94)]		_	0.30 (0.0118)
Connecting rod small end inner diameter		23.980 - 24.000 (0.9441 - (0.9449)	
Connecting and bushing inner diameter?	Grade No. 0	22.000 - 22.006 (0.8661 - 0.8664)	_
Connecting rod bushing inner diameter ²	Grade No. 1	22.006 - 22.012 (0.8664 - 0.8666)	_
Connecting rod big end diameter (Without bearing)		55.000 - 55.013 (2.1654 - 2.1659)	_
Side clearance		0.20 - 0.35 (0.0079 - 0.0138)	0.40 (0.0157)

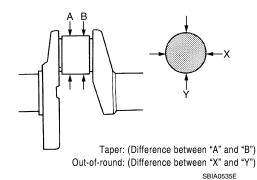
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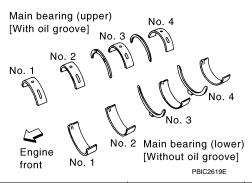
		Grade ¹	Dimension
Main journal diameter.(Dm) grade	Standard	Grade No. A Grade No. B Grade No. C Grade No. D Grade No. E Grade No. F Grade No. G Grade No. H Grade No. J Grade No. K Grade No. L Grade No. M Grade No. N Grade No. P Grade No. P Grade No. S Grade No. T Grade No. U Grade No. U Grade No. V Grade No. W Grade No. W Grade No. W Grade No. W	59.975 - 59.974 (2.3612 - 2.3612) 59.974 - 59.973 (2.3612 - 2.3611) 59.973 - 59.972 (2.3611 - 2.3611) 59.972 - 59.971 (2.3611 - 2.3611) 59.971 - 59.970 (2.3611 - 2.3610) 59.970 - 59.969 (2.3610 - 2.3610) 59.969 - 59.968 (2.3610 - 2.3609) 59.968 - 59.967 (2.3609 - 2.3609) 59.967 - 59.966 (2.3609 - 2.3609) 59.966 - 59.965 (2.3609 - 2.3608) 59.965 - 59.964 (2.3608 - 2.3608) 59.965 - 59.964 (2.3608 - 2.3607) 59.963 - 59.962 (2.3607 - 2.3607) 59.963 - 59.961 (2.3607 - 2.3607) 59.961 - 59.960 (2.3607 - 2.3607) 59.962 - 59.959 (2.3606 - 2.3606) 59.959 - 59.958 (2.3606 - 2.3605) 59.958 - 59.957 (2.3605 - 2.3605) 59.956 - 59.955 (2.3605 - 2.3604) 59.955 - 59.954 (2.3604 - 2.3604)
		Grade No. Y Grade No. 4 Grade No. 7 Grade No. 0	59.954 - 59.953 (2.3604 - 2.3603) 59.953 - 59.952 (2.3603 - 2.3603) 59.952 - 59.951 (2.3603 - 2.3603) 51.968 - 51.974 (2.0460 - 2.0462)
Pin journal diameter. (Dp) grade	Standard	Grade No. 1	51.962 - 51.968 (2.0457 - 2.0460)
		Grade No. 2	51.956 - 51.962 (2.0445 - 2.0457)
Center distance (r)		1	40.66 - 40.74 (1.6008 - 1.6039)
Taper [Difference between (A) and (B)]	Limit		Less than 0.002 (0.0001)
Out-of-round [Difference between (X) and (Y)]	– Limit		Less than 0.002 (0.0001)
Crankshaft runout [TIR*]	Standard		Less than 0.05 (0.0020)
	Limit		0.10 (0.0039)
Crankshaft end play	Standard		0.10 - 0.25 (0.0039 - 0.0098)
Crankshall end play	Limit		0.30 (0.0118)
Fillet role of crankshaft journal	Standard		More than 0.10 (0.0039)

^{*:} Total indicator reading

Main Bearing

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MAIN BEARING



Grade number*	Thickness	Width	Identification color	Remarks

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()	2.000 - 2.003 (0.0787 - 0.0789)		Black	
1		2.003 - 2.006 (0.0789 - 0.0790)		Brown	
	2	2.006 - 2.009 (0.0790 - 0.0791)		Green	-
3	3	2.009 - 2.012 (0.0791 - 0.0792)		Yellow	Grade is the same for upper and lower
	1	2.012 - 2.015 (0.0792 - 0.0793)		Blue	bearings.
	5	2.015 - 2.018 (0.0793 - 0.0794)		Pink	
	3	2.018 - 2.021 (0.0794 - 0.0796)		Purple	
7	7	2.021 - 2.024 (0.0796 - 0.0797)		White	
0.1	UPR	2.003 - 2.006 (0.0789 - 0.0790)		Brown	
01	LWR	2.000 - 2.003 (0.0787 - 0.0789)	19.9 - 20.1 (0.783 - 0.791)	Black	
12	UPR	2.006 - 2.009 (0.0790 - 0.0791)		Green	
12	LWR	2.003 - 2.006 (0.0789 - 0.0790)		Brown	
23	UPR	2.009 - 2.012 (0.0791 - 0.0792)		Yellow	
23	LWR	2.006 - 2.009 (0.0790 - 0.0791)		Green	
24	UPR	2.012 - 2.015 (0.0792 - 0.0793)		Blue	Grade and color are
34	LWR	2.009 - 2.012 (0.0791 - 0.0792)		Yellow	 different for upper and lower bearings.
45	UPR	2.015 - 2.018 (0.0793 - 0.0794)		Pink	
45	LWR	2.012 - 2.015 (0.0792 - 0.0793)		Blue	
EG	UPR	2.018 - 2.021 (0.0794 - 0.0796)		Purple	
56	LWR	2.015 - 2.018 (0.0793 - 0.0794)		Pink	
67	UPR	2.021 - 2.024 (0.0796 - 0.0797)		White	
67	LWR	2.018 - 2.021 (0.0794 - 0.0796)		Purple	

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UNDERSIZE

Unit: mm (in)

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Items	Thickness	Main journal diameter
0.25 (0.0098)	2.132 - 2.140 (0.0839 - 0.0843)	Grind so that bearing clearance is the specified value.

MAIN BEARING OIL CLEARANCE

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Standard	Limit
Main bearing oil clearance	0.035 - 0.045 (0.0014 - 0.0018)*	0.065 (0.0026)

^{*:} Actual clearance

Connecting Rod Bearing

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CONNECTING ROD BEARING

Unit: mm (in)

Grade number*	Thickness	Identification color (mark)
0	1.500 - 1.503 (0.0591 - 0.0592)	Black
1	1.503 - 1.506 (0.0592 - 0.0593)	Brown
2	1.506 - 1.509 (0.0593 - 0.0594)	Green

 $[\]ensuremath{^{\star}}\xspace$: Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

UNDERSIZE

Items	Thickness	Crank pin journal diameter (Dp)
0.25 (0.0098)	1.626 - 1.634 (0.0640 - 0.0643)	Grind so that bearing clearance is the specified value.

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CONNECTING ROD BEARING OIL CLEARANCE

Unit: mm (in)

Items	Standard	Limit
Connecting rod bearing oil clearance	0.020 - 0.045 (0.0008 - 0.0018)*	0.070 (0.0028)

^{*:} Actual clearance

Drive Plate

Drive plate runout [TIR]* - on torque converter mount surface	Less than 0.35 (0.0138)
Drive plate runout [TIR]* - on ring gear	0.5 (0.0197)

^{*:} Total indicator reading