ENGINE LUBRICATION & COOLING SYSTEMS

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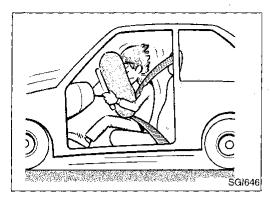
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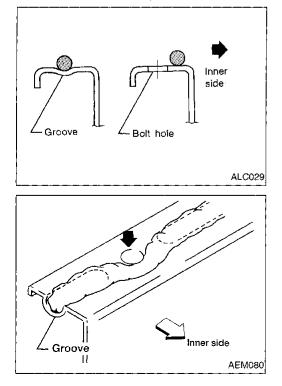


Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG"

The Supplemental Restraint System "Air Bag", used along with a seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger in a frontal collision. The Supplemental Restraint System consists of air bag modules (located in the center of the steering wheel and on the instrument panel on the passenger side), a diagnosis sensor unit, warning lamp, wiring harness and spiral cable. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the **RS 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 dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system.
- All SRS electrical wiring harnesses and connectors are covered with yellow outer insulation. Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS.



Liquid Gasket Application Procedure

- a. Use a scraper to remove all traces of old liquid gasket from mating surfaces and grooves. Also, completely clean any oil from these areas.
- b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surfaces. (Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.)
 - For oil pan, be sure liquid gasket diameter is 4.0 to 5.0 mm (0.157 to 0.197 in) wide for SR engine and 3.5 to 4.5 mm (0.138 to 0.177 in) wide for GA engine.
 - For areas except oil pan, be sure liquid gasket diameter is 2.0 to 3.0 mm (0.079 to 0.118 in).
- c. Apply liquid gasket around the inner side of bolt holes (unless otherwise specified).
- d. Assembly should be done within 5 minutes after coating.
- e. Wait at least 30 minutes before refilling engine oil and engine coolant.

PREPARATION

Special Service Tools

Tool number			Engine a	pplication	G
(Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		SR	GA	•
ST25051001 (J25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	PF1/4x19/in	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (24 kg/cm ² , 356 psi)	x	x	MA EM
ST25052000 (J25695-2) Hose	PS1/4x19/in PS1/8x2	_{8/in} Adapting oil pressure gauge to cylinder block	x	x	EC
KV10115801 (J38956) Oil filter wrench	14 faces	Removing oil filter .3 mm (2.531 in) osite face)	x		- FE CL
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket	x	x	T MT
EG17650301 (J33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter		Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) dia. b: 31.4 (1.236) dia. c: 41.3 (1.626) dia. Unit: mm (in)	x	x	- FA RA BR

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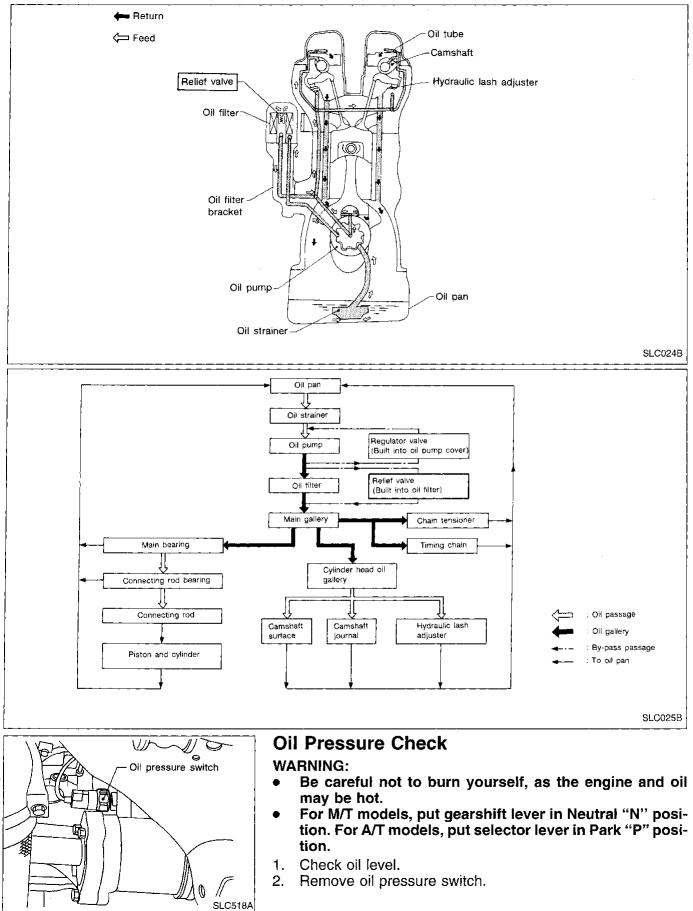
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ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

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Oil Pressure Check (Cont'd)

- 3. Install pressure gauge.
- 4. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 5. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load.

Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	MA
ldie speed	More than 78 (0.8, 11)	
3,200	314 - 392 (3.2 - 4.0, 46 - 57)	ÊM

If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for **LC** oil leaks.

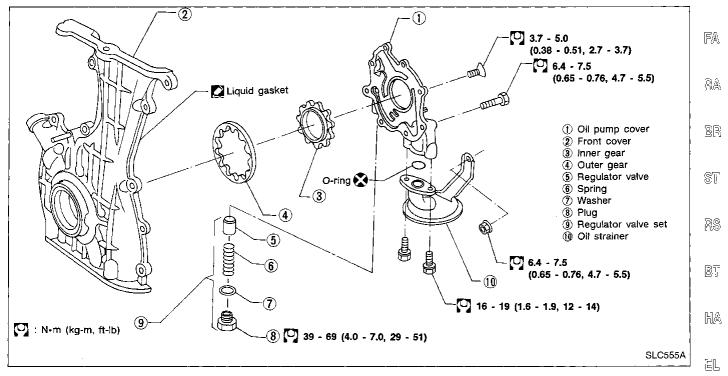
6. Install oil pressure switch with sealant.

Oil Pump

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove drive belts.
- Remove cylinder head. Refer to EM section ("Removal", "CYLINDER HEAD").
- Remove oil pans. Refer to EM section ("Removal", "OIL PAN").
 Demove oil strainer and haffle plate
- 4. Remove oil strainer and baffle plate.
- 5. Remove front cover assembly.

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Oil Pump (Cont'd) INSPECTION

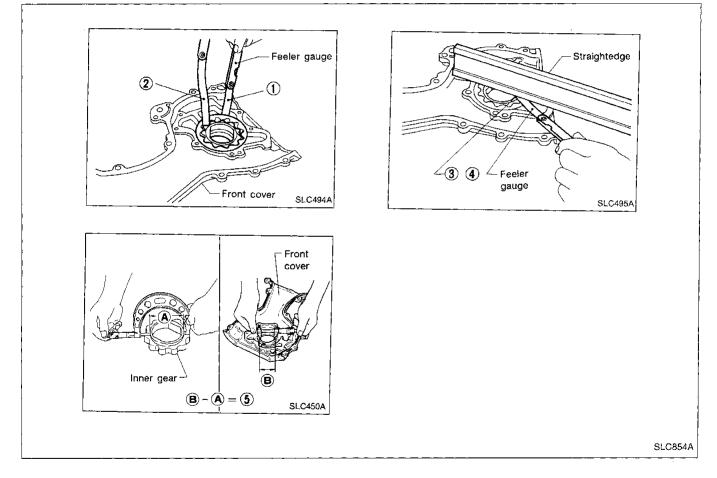
Using a feeler gauge, check the following clearances: **Standard clearance:**

Unit: mm (in)

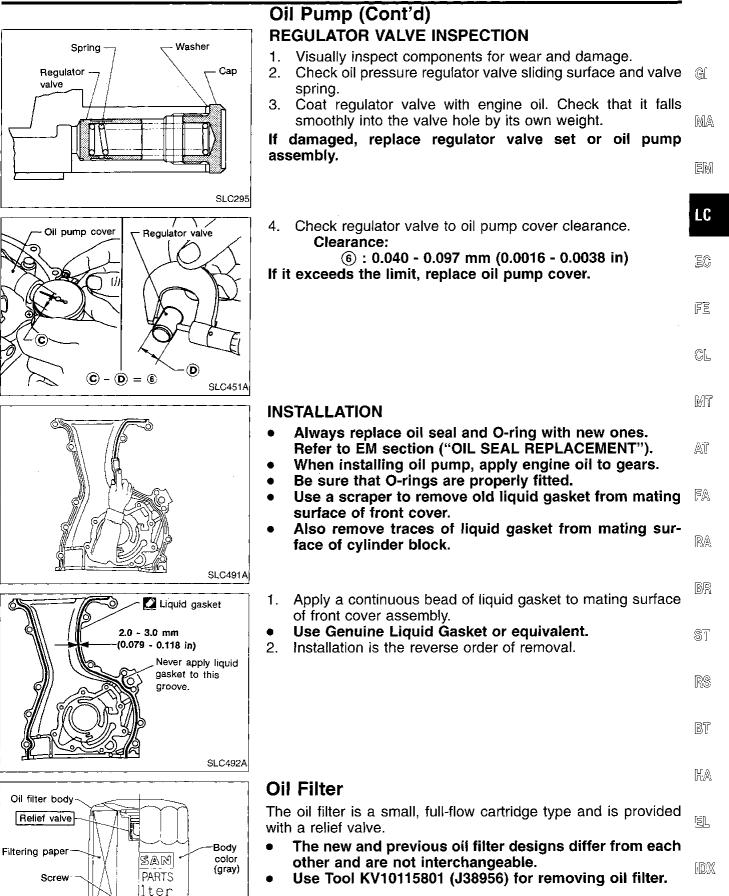
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Body to outer gear clearance ①	0.114 - 0.200 (0.0045 - 0.0079)
Inner gear to outer gear tip clearance $\textcircled{2}$	Below 0.18 (0.0071)
Body to inner gear clearance \Im	0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)
Body to outer gear clearance (4)	0.05 - 0.11 (0.0020 - 0.0043)
Inner gear to brazed portion of housing clearance $(\mathbf{\bar{5}})$	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

- If the tip clearance (2) exceeds the limit, replace gear set.
- If body to gear clearances (1, 3, 4, 5) exceed the limit, replace front cover assembly.



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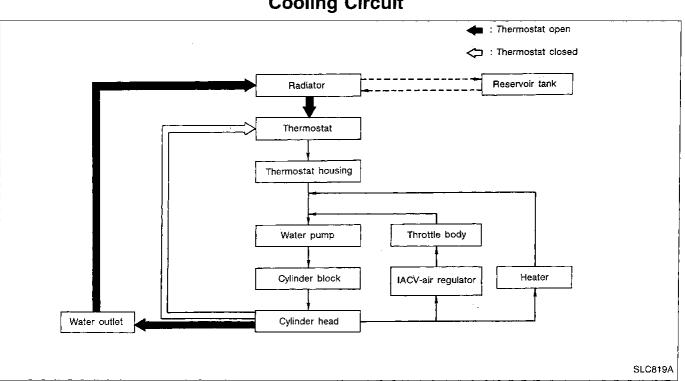
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Cooling Circuit

System Check

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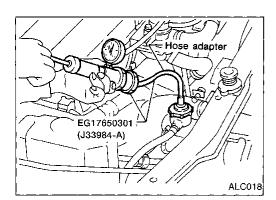
Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by turning it all the way.

CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

- Improper attachment •
- Leaks
- Cracks •
- Damage •
- Chafing •
- Deterioration •



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

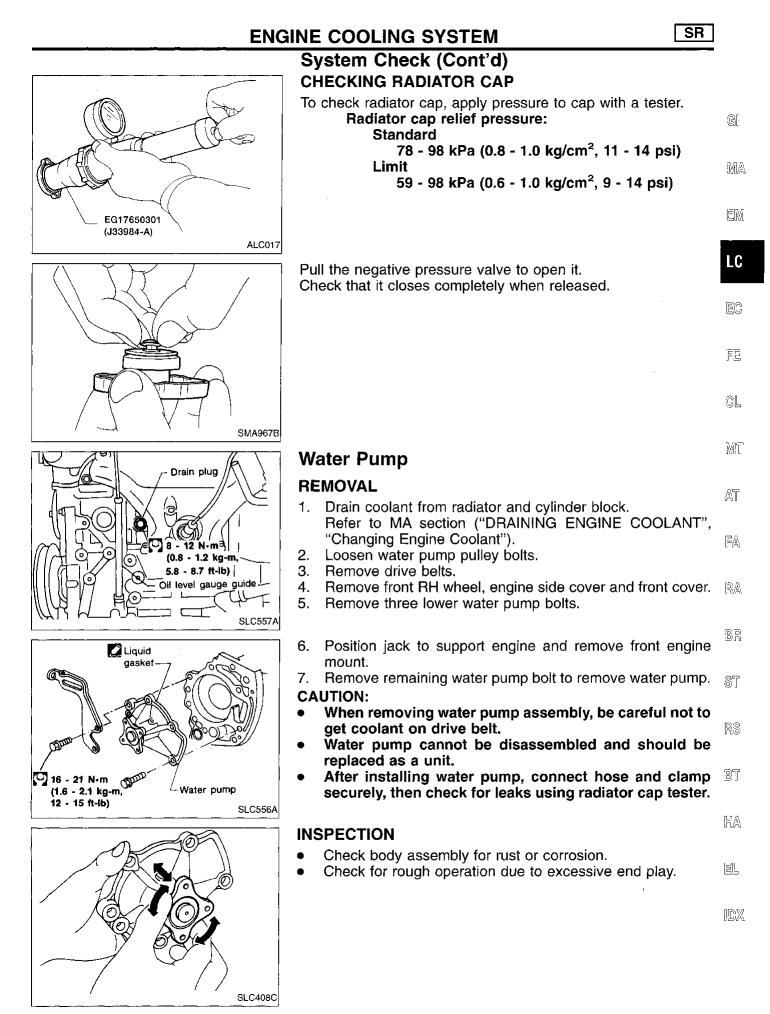
To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system with a tester.

Testing pressure:

157 kPa (1.6 kg/cm², 23 psi)

CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.



Water Pump (Cont'd) INSTALLATION

- 1. Use a scraper to remove liquid gasket from water pump.
- Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder block.

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Liquid gasket 2.0 - 3.0 mm (0.079 - 0.118 in)

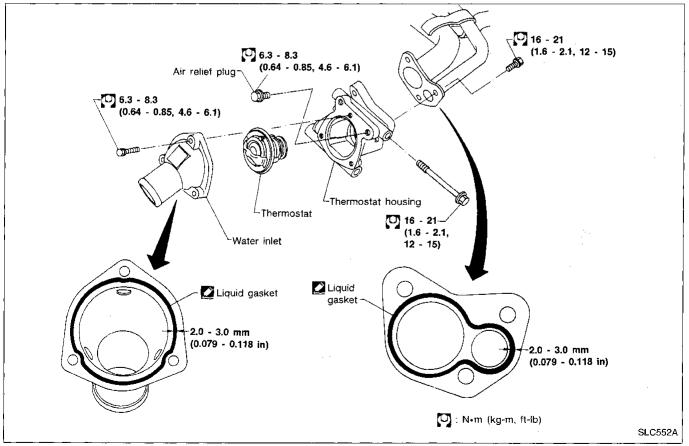
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- 2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water pump.
- Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

When filling radiator with coolant, refer to MA section ("REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT", "Changing Engine Coolant").

When installing drive belts, refer to MA section ("Checking Drive Belts", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

Thermostat



Thermostat (Cont'd)

Be careful not to spill coolant over engine compartment. Use a rag to absorb coolant.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Drain engine coolant.
- 2. Remove lower radiator hose.
- Remove water inlet, then take out thermostat. 3.

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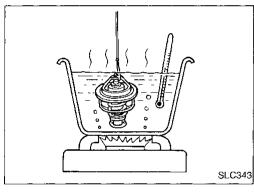
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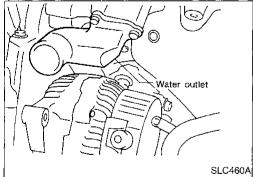
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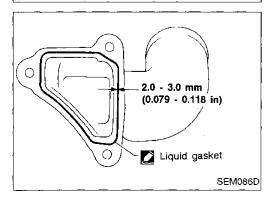
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Upper Jiggle valve 0 ٨ SLC767







- LC 4. Install thermostat with jiggle valve or air bleeder at upper side.
- Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating sur-EC face of water inlet.
- After installation, run engine for a few minutes, and check for leaks. FB

INSPECTION

- 1. Check for valve seating condition at normal room temperature. It should seat tightly.
- Check valve opening temperature and valve lift. 2.

Valve opening temperature	°C (°F)	76.5 (170)	FA
Valve lift	mm/°C (in/°F)	More than 8/90 (0.31/194)	

RA Then check if valve closes at 5°C (9°F) below valve open-З. ing temperature.

Water Outlet

INSPECTION

ST Visually inspect for water leaks. If there is leakage, apply liquid gasket.

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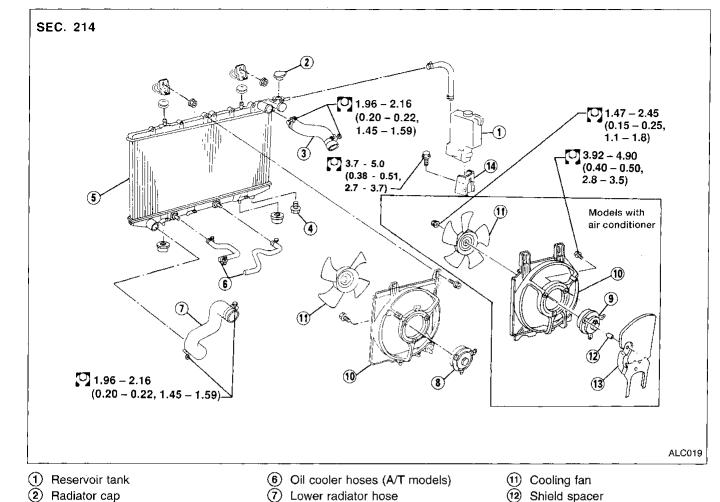
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INSTALLATION

- Use a scraper to remove old liquid gasket from water inlet. 1.
- EL Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder head.
- Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface]DX of water outlet.
- Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

Radiator

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- 2 Radiator cap
- 3 Upper radiator hose
- ④ Radiator drain plug
- 5 Radiator

- ⑦ Lower radiator hose
- 8 Cooling fan motor-1
- 9 Cooling fan motor-2
- (10) Radiator shroud

Cooling fan control system

Cooling fans are controlled by the ECM. For details, refer to EC section ("Cooling Fan", "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR DTC 28").

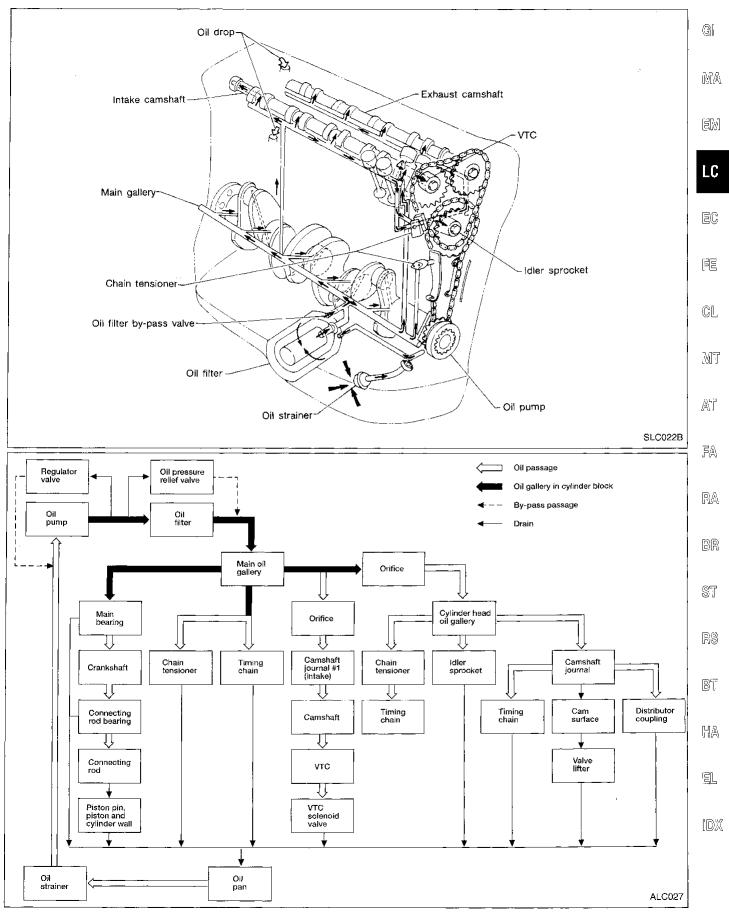
(13) Cooling fan motor shield

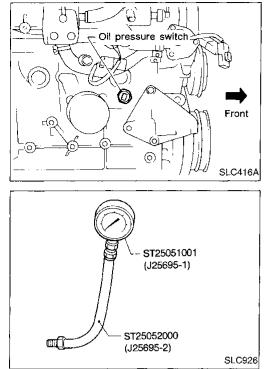
(14) Reservoir tank bracket

Refilling engine coolant

For details on refilling engine coolant, refer to MA section ("REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT", "Changing Engine Coolant").

Lubrication Circuit





Oil Pressure Check

WARNING:

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

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- For M/T models, put gearshift lever in Neutral "N" position. For A/T models, put selector lever in Park "P" position.
- 1. Check oil level.
- 2. Remove oil pressure switch.
- 3. Install pressure gauge.
- 4. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 5. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load.

Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Idle speed	49 - 186 (0.5 - 1.9, 7 - 27)
3,000	343 - 441 (3.5 - 4.5, 50 - 64)

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

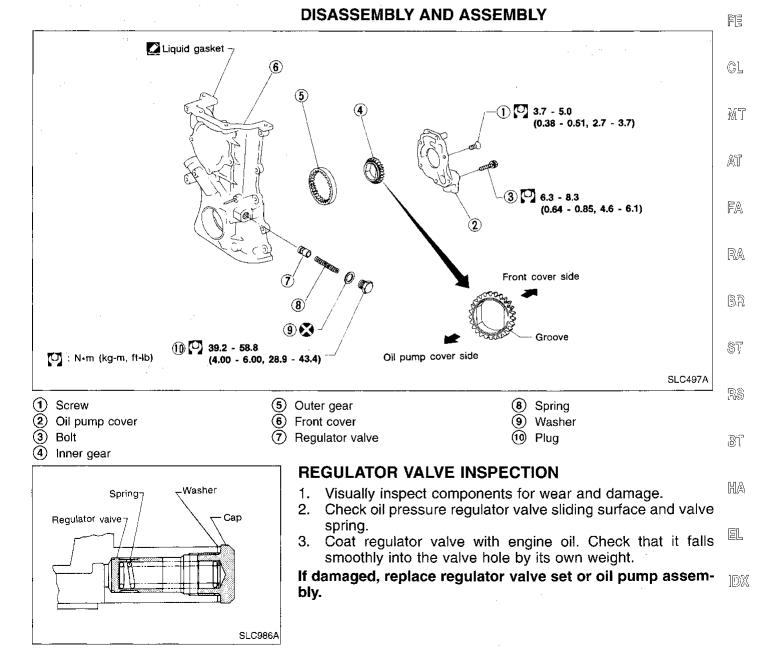
6. Install oil pressure switch with sealant.

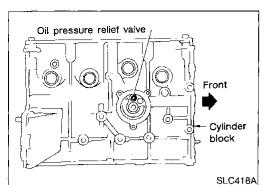


Oil Pump

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

- G[Always replace oil seal with a new one. Refer to EM section ("OIL SEAL REPLACEMENT"). When installing oil pump, apply engine oil to gears. • MA Make sure that O-ring is fitted properly. •
- 1. Drain engine oil.
- 2. Remove drive belts.
- ËM 3. Remove cylinder head. Refer to EM section ("TIMING CHAIN"). LC
- 4. Remove oil pan. Refer to EM section ("OIL PAN").
- 5. Remove oil strainer.
- 6. Remove front cover.
- Install front cover. Refer to EM section ("TIMING CHAIN"). EC 7.
- 8. Reinstall any parts in reverse order of removal.





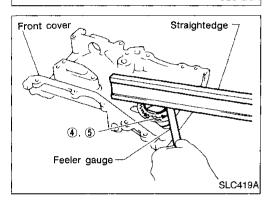
Oil Pump (Cont'd) OIL PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE INSPECTION

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

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Unit: mm (in)

Front cover Inner gear 2 Feeler gauge SLC420A

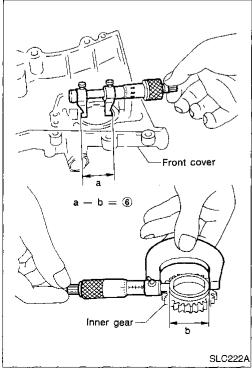


OIL PUMP INSPECTION

Using a feeler gauge, check the following clearances. **Standard clearance:**

Body to outer gear clearance ①	0.110 - 0.200 (0.0043 - 0.0079)
Inner gear to crescent clearance (2)	0.217 - 0.327 (0.0085 - 0.0129)
Outer gear to crescent clearance ③	0.21 - 0.32 (0.0083 - 0.0126)
Body to inner gear clearance ④	0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)
Body to outer gear clearance (5)	0.05 - 0.11 (0.0020 - 0.0043)
Inner gear to brazed portion of housing clearance $\textcircled{6}$	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

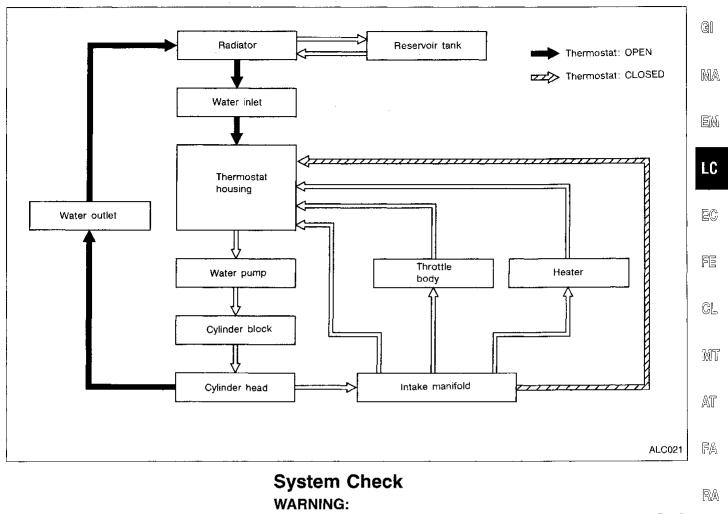
- If the tip clearance (2) exceeds the limit, replace gear set.
- If body to gear clearances (1, 3, 4, 5, 6) exceed the limit, replace front cover assembly.





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Cooling Circuit



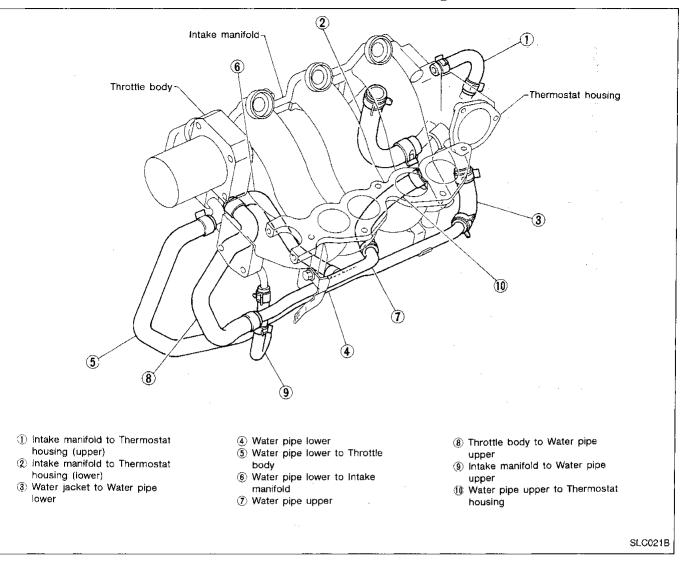
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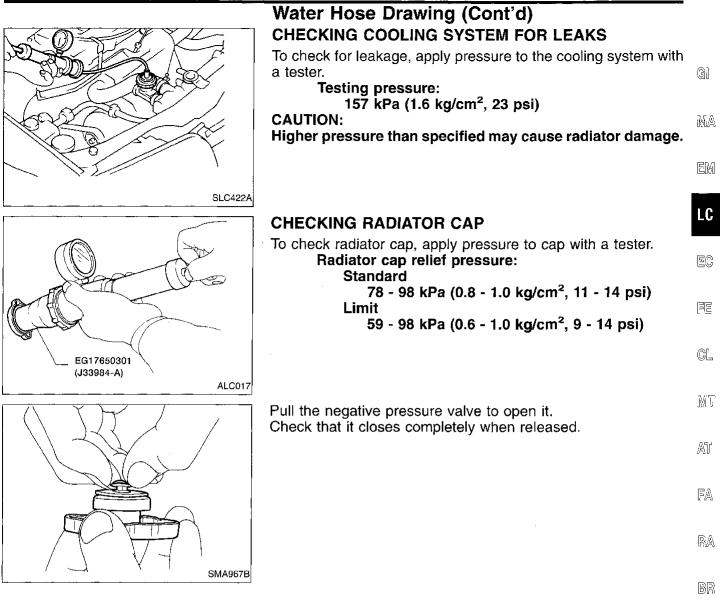
Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by turning it all the way.

CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES	RS
Check hoses for the following: Improper attachment Leaks 	BŢ
 Cracks Damage Chafing 	HA
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Water Hose Drawing





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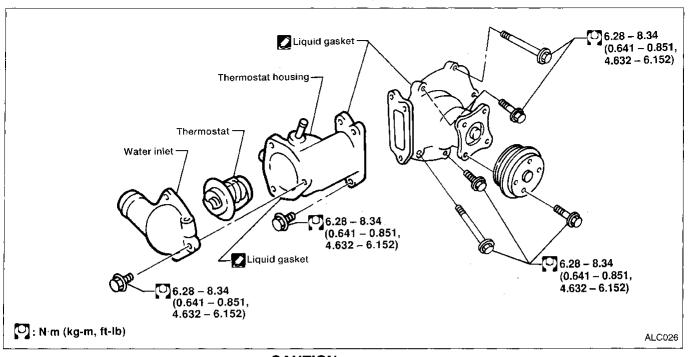
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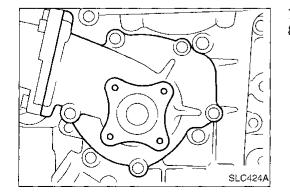


CAUTION:

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

REMOVAL

- 1. Drain coolant from radiator and cylinder block. Refer to MA section ("DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT", "Changing Engine Coolant").
- 2. Remove cylinder head front mounting bracket.
- 3. Loosen water pump pulley bolts.
- 4. Remove drive belts for power steering pump.
- 5. Remove water pump pulley.
- 6. Remove coolant hoses from water inlet and thermostat housing.
- 7. Remove water pump bolts.
- 8. Remove water pump with thermostat housing.



Water Pump (Cont'd) INSPECTION

- Check body assembly and vane for rust or corrosion.
- Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.

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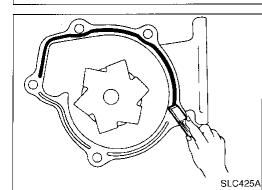
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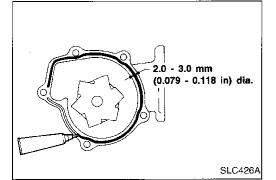
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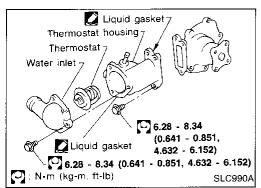
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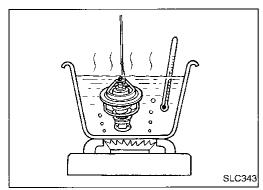
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INSTALLATION

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- 1. Use a scraper to remove liquid gasket from water pump and thermostat housing.
- Also remove old liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder block.

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- 2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water pump.
 - Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

When installing drive belts, refer to MA section ("Checking Drive Belts").

When filling radiator with coolant, refer to MA section ("REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT", "Changing Engine Coolant").

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Thermostat

Be careful not to spill coolant over engine compartment. Use a rag to absorb coolant.

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INSPECTION

- 1. Check for valve seating condition at normal room temperature. It should seat tightly.
- 2. Check valve opening temperature and valve lift.

Valve opening temperature	°C (°F)	76.5 (170)	IDX
Valve lift	mm/°C (in/°F)	More than 8/90 (0.31/194)	

3. Then check if valve closes at 5°C (9°F) below valve opening temperature.

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When installing water inlet apply liquid gasket as shown.

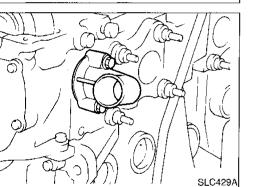
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2.0 - 3.0 mm — (0.079 - 0.118 in) dia

• Install thermostat with jiggle valve or air bleeder at upper side.

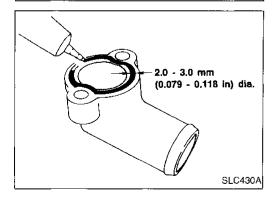
After installation, run engine for a few minutes, and check for leaks.



Water Outlet

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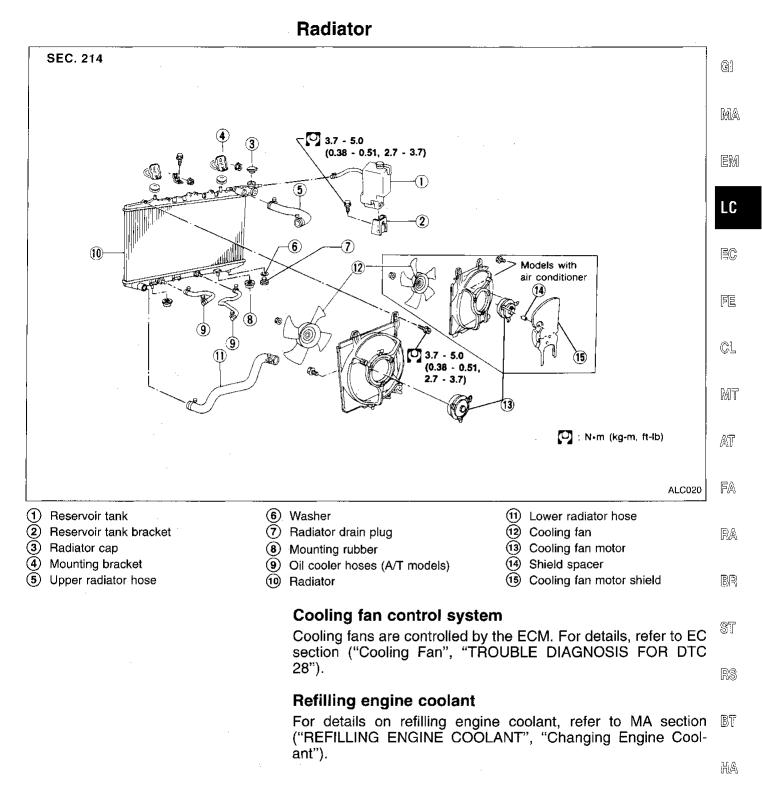
Visually inspect for water leaks. If there is leakage, apply liquid gasket.



INSTALLATION

- 1. Use a scraper to remove old liquid gasket from water inlet.
- Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder head.
- 2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water outlet.
- Use a Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

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	Sym	ptom	Chec	k items	
		Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt		
		Thermostat stuck closed —			
	Poor heat transfer	Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	-	
			Mechanical damage		
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)		
		Cooling fan does not operate			
	Reduced air flow	High resistance to fan rota- tion	-	-	
		Damaged fan blades			
	Damaged radiator shroud	_	_	_	
Cooling	Improper coolant mixture ratio	_	-	-	
Cooling system parts	Poor coolant quality		_	_	
manfunction				Loose clamp	
			Cooling hose	Cracked hose	
			Water pump	Poor sealing	
				Loose	
		Coolant leaks	Radiator cap	Poor sealing	
	Insufficient coolant	Coolant leaks	Radiator	O-ring for damage, deteriora- tion or improper fitting	
				Cracked radiator tank	
				Cracked radiator core	
			Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank	
			F 1 () · · · ·	Cylinder head deterioration	
		Overflowing reservoir tank	Exhaust gas leaks into cool- ing system	Cylinder head gasket deterio- ration	
	_			High engine rpm under no load	
			Abusive driving	Driving in low gear for extended time	
				Driving at extremely high speed	
		Overload on engine	Powertrain system malfunc- tion		
Except cooling			Installed improper size wheels and tires		
system parts			Dragging brakes		
malfunction .			Improper ignition timing		
		Blocked bumper			
			Installed car brassiere		
	Blocked or restricted air flow	Blocked radiator grille	Mud contamination or paper clogging	_	
		Blocked radiator			
		Blocked condenser			
	ļ	Installed large fog lamp	—		

Overheating Cause Analysis

Oil pressure check

Engine speed	Approximate discharge	
rpm	pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)	
Idle speed	More than 78 (0.8, 11)	
3,200	314 - 392 (3.2 - 4.0, 46 - 57)	

Regulator valve inspection

	Unit: mm (in)
Regulator valve to oil pump cover clearance	0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)

· · ·	Unit: mm (in)	G!
Body to outer gear clearance	0.114 - 0.200 (0.0045 - 0.0079)	
Inner gear to outer gear tip clearance	Below 0.18 (0.0071)	MA
Body to inner gear clearance	0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)	
Body to outer gear clearance	0.05 - 0.11 (0.0020 - 0.0043)	EM
Inner gear to brazed portion of housing clearance	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)	

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Thermostat

Valve opening temperature	°C (°F)	76.5 (170)
Max. valve lift	mm/°C (in/°F)	8/90 (0.31/194)

Engine Cooling System (SR)	
Radiator	

Engine Lubrication System (SR)

Oil pump inspection

		Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)	രി
Cap relief	Standard	78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)	Cl
pressure	Limit	59 - 98 (0.6 - 1.0, 9 - 14)	
Leakage test pressure		157 (1.6, 23)	MT

Engine Lubrication System (GA)

Oil pressure check

Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)
Idle speed	49 - 186 (0.5 - 1.9, 7 - 27)
3,000	343 - 441 (3.5 - 4.5, 50 - 64)

Oil pump inspection

Unit: mm (in)	FA
0.110 - 0.200 (0.0043 - 0.0079)	RA
0.217 - 0.327 (0.0085 - 0.0129)	nva.
0.21 - 0.32 (0.0083 - 0.0126)	BR
0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)	st
0.05 - 0.11 (0.0020 - 0.0043)	
0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)	RS
	0.110 - 0.200 (0.0043 - 0.0079) 0.217 - 0.327 (0.0085 - 0.0129) 0.21 - 0.32 (0.0083 - 0.0126) 0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035) 0.05 - 0.11 (0.0020 - 0.0043)

Engine Cooling System (GA)

Radiator

Thermostat

		Standard
Valve opening temperature	°C (°F)	76.5 (170)
Maximum valve lift	mm/°C (in/°F)	' 8/90 (0.31/194)

		Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)	
Cap relief	Standard	78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)	EL
pressure	Limit	59 - 98 (0.6 - 1.0, 9 - 14)	
Leakage test pressure		157 (1.6, 23)	'DX

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