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ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

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

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

WARNING:

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

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

WARNING:

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

Precaution for Liquid Gasket

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REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET

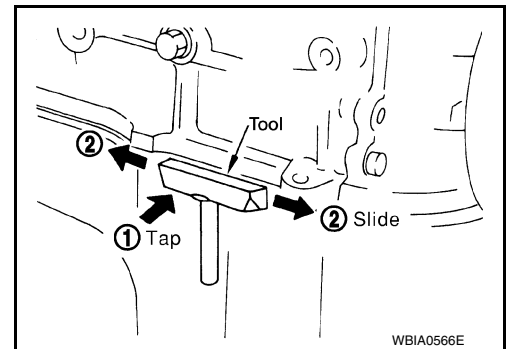
- After removing the bolts and nuts, separate the mating surface and remove the old liquid gasket using Tool.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

Do not damage the mating surfaces.

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



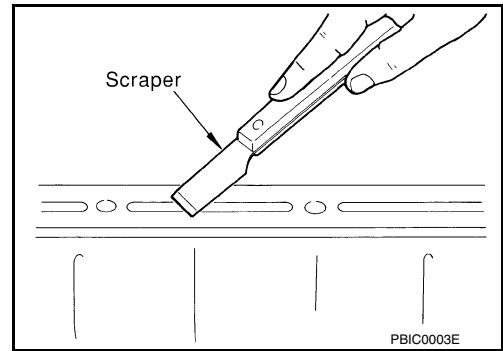
LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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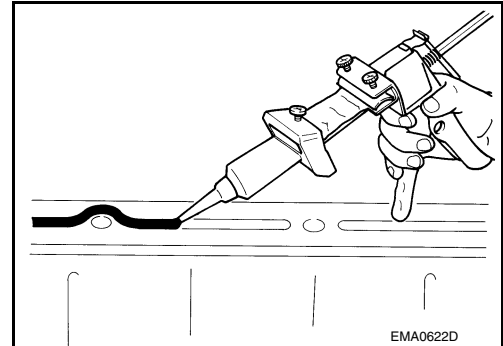
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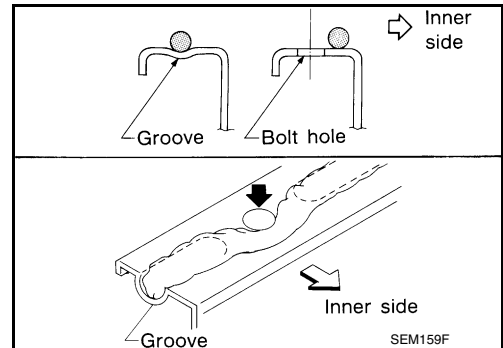
1. Remove the old liquid gasket adhering to the gasket application surface and the mating surface using suitable tool.
 - Remove the liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
2. Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture,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



3. Attach the liquid gasket tube to the suitable tool.
Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-21. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
4. Apply the liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.



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



CAUTION:

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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The actual shape of the tools may differ from those illustrated here.

| Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name | Description |
|--|--|
| KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter | Removing chain tensioner cover and water pump cover |
| EG17650301 (J-33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter | Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator cap and radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) dia. b: 31.4 (1.236) dia. c: 41.3 (1.626) dia. Unit: mm (in) |
| KV991J0070 (J-45695) Coolant refill tool | Filling cooling system |
| KV991J0010 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer | Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant |


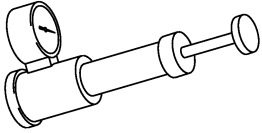
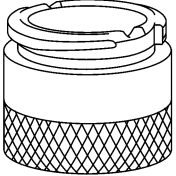
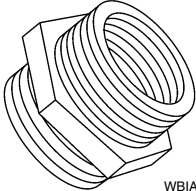
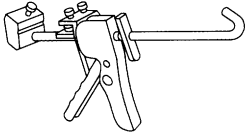
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| Tool name | Description |
|--|--|
| <p>Power tool</p>  <p>PIB1407E</p> | <p>Loosening nuts, screws and bolts</p> |
| <p>Radiator cap tester</p>  <p>PBIC1982E</p> | <p>Checking radiator and radiator cap</p> |
| <p>Coolant system tester adapter</p>  <p>WBIA0408E</p> | <p>Adapting radiator cap tester to reservoir filler neck</p> |
| <p>Coolant system tester adapter</p>  <p>WBIA0409E</p> | <p>Adapting radiator cap tester to reservoir cap</p> |
| <p>Tube presser</p>  <p>S-NT052</p> | <p>Pressing the tube of liquid gasket</p> |

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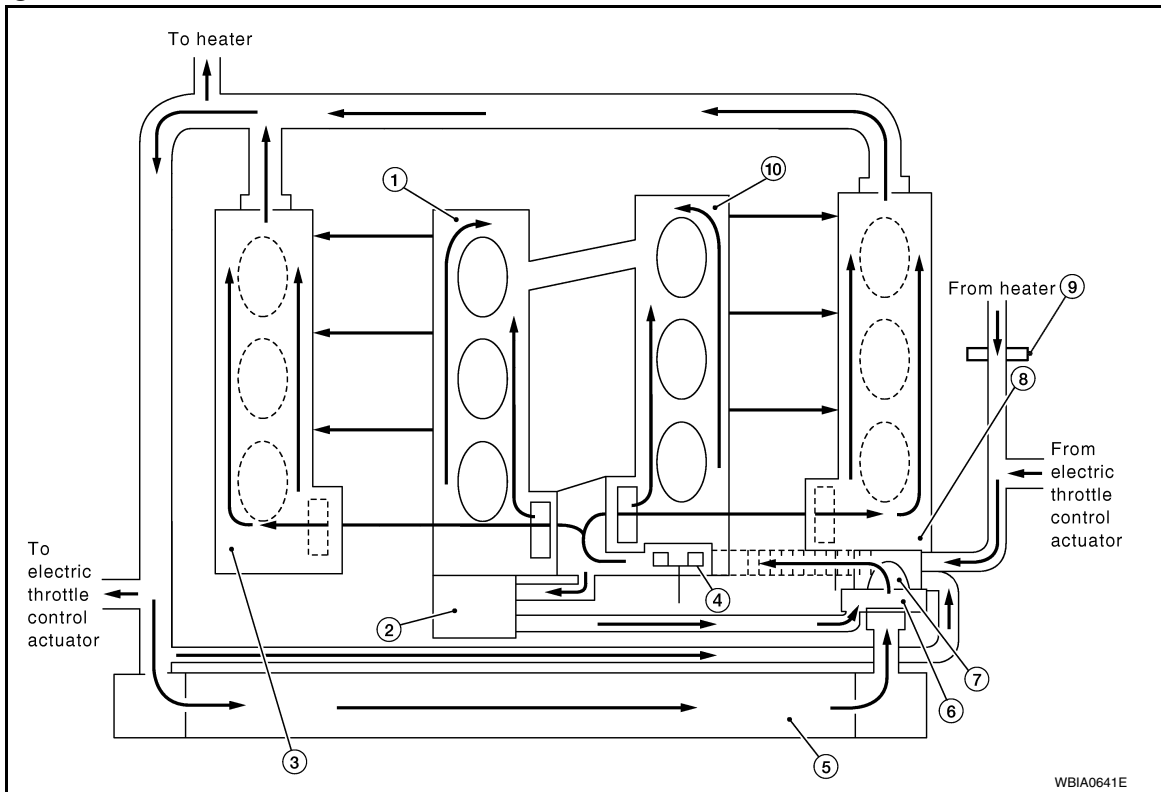
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Cooling Circuit

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

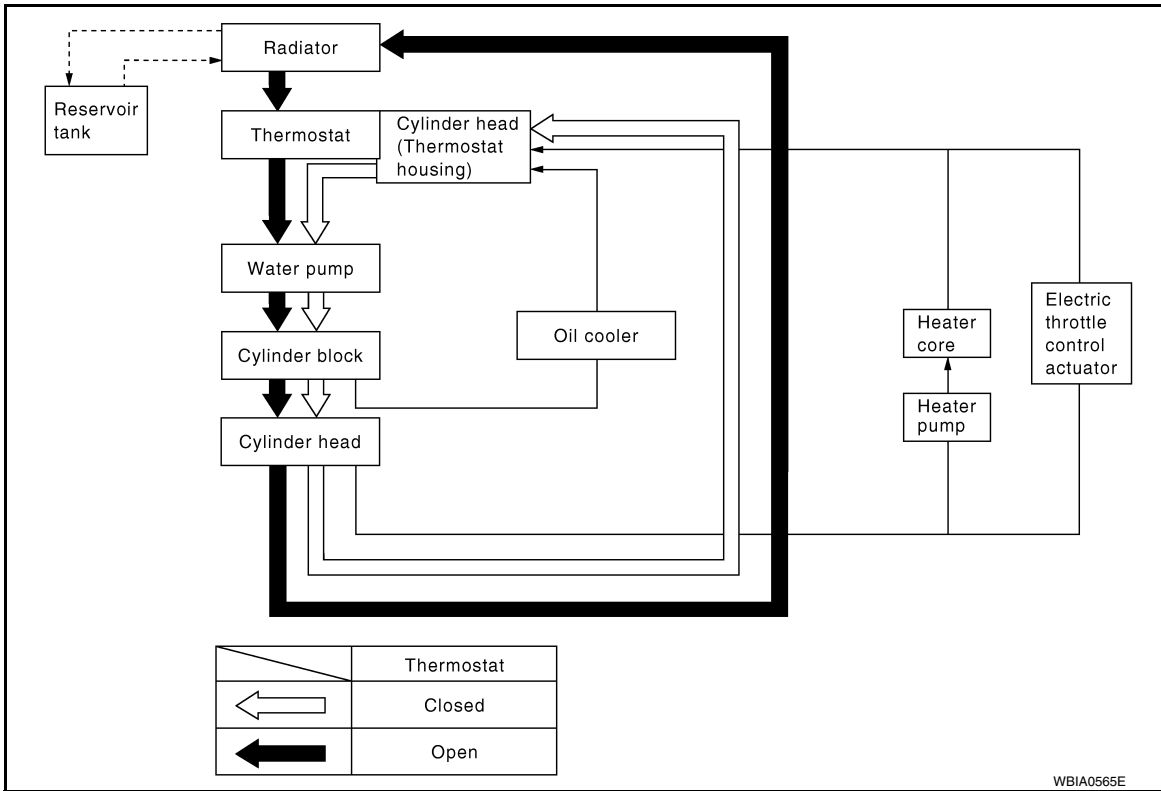
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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

Troubleshooting Chart

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

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

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System Inspection

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WARNING:

Do not remove the radiator/reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator or reservoir. Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning it all the way.

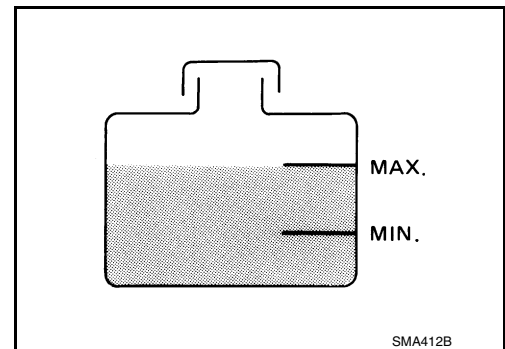
CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

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



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

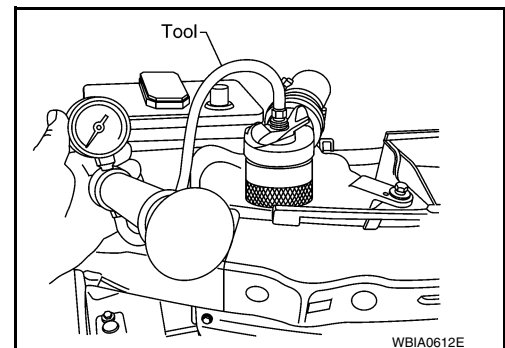
WARNING:

Do not remove the radiator/reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator or reservoir.

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

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Testing pressure : Refer to [CO-30, "Standard and Limit"](#).



CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

NOTE:

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

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

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

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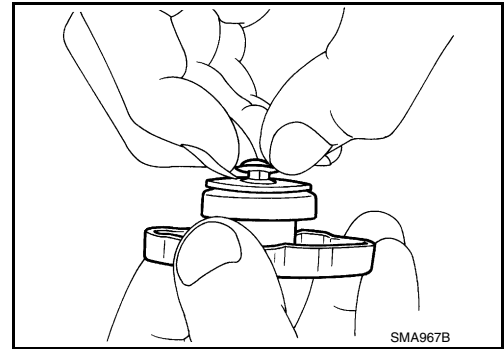
Thoroughly wipe out the reservoir filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

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



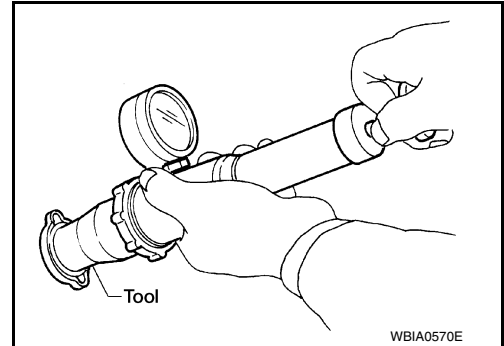
3. Check reservoir cap relief pressure using suitable tool and Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Standard : Refer to [CO-30, "Standard and Limit"](#).

NOTE:

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



CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

Inspect the radiator cap.

NOTE:

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

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

CHECKING RADIATOR

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

CAUTION:

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

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

Changing Engine Coolant

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WARNING:

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

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

1. Turn ignition switch ON and set temperature control lever all the way to HOT position or the highest temperature position. Wait 10 seconds and turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Remove the engine under cover. Refer to [EXT-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

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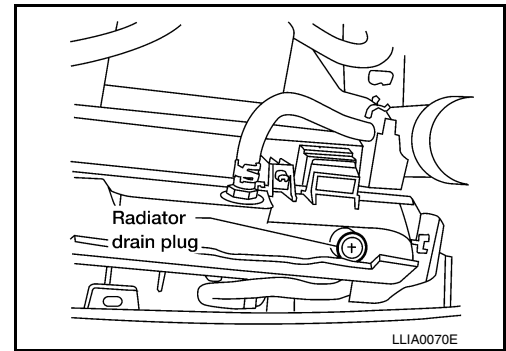
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3. Open the radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the reservoir cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).

CAUTION:

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



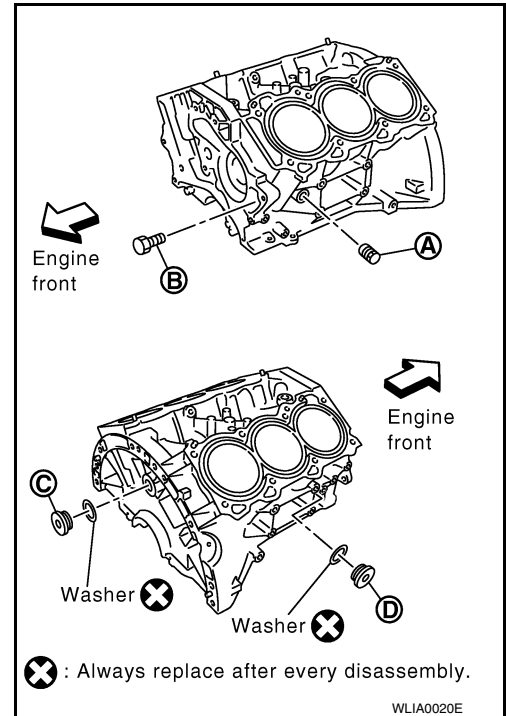
4. When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine removal or repair, it is necessary to drain the cylinder block. Remove the cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D) and block heater (if equipped), to drain the cylinder block as shown.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

NOTE:

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



5. Remove the reservoir tank to drain the engine coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installing it.
6. Check the drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If the coolant is contaminated, flush the engine cooling system. Follow the "Flushing Cooling System" procedure.

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

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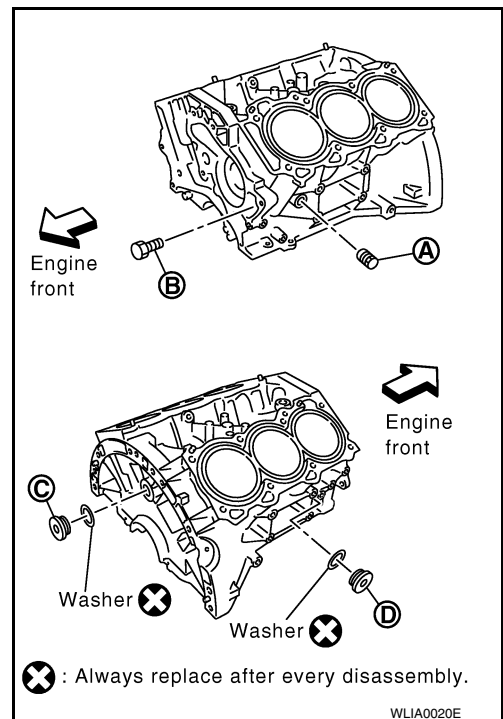
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- Close the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank, cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D) and block heater (if equipped).
 - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.
 - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs (A), (B), (C), (D). Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-21. "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).
 - Tighten each plug to the specified torque. Refer to [EM-103. "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

CAUTION:

Do not reuse copper sealing washers.



- Set the vehicle heater controls to the full HOT and heater ON position. Turn the vehicle ignition ON with the engine OFF as necessary to activate the heater mode.
- Remove the vented reservoir cap and replace it with a non-vented reservoir cap before filling the cooling system.
- Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

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

CAUTION:

Do not use any cooling system additives such as radiator sealer. Additives may clog the cooling system and cause damage to the engine, transmission and/or cooling system.

NOTE:

Use recommended coolant or equivalent. Refer to [MA-12. "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

Cooling system capacity (with reservoir) : Refer to MA-12. "Fluids and Lubricants".

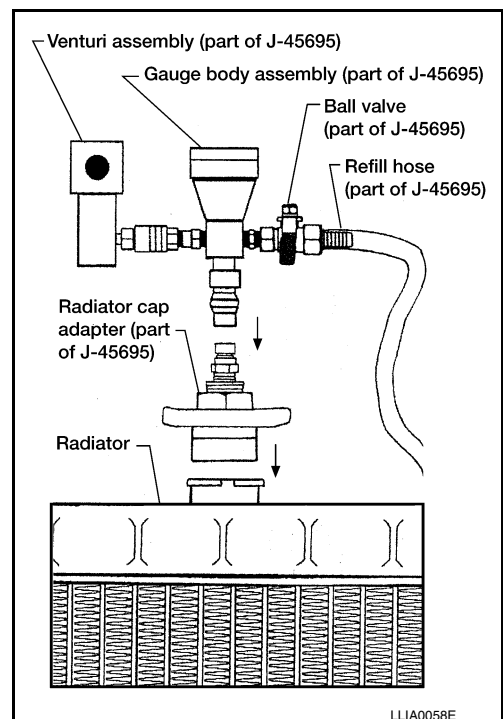
- Install an air hose to the venturi assembly, the air pressure must be within specification.

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

CAUTION:

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

- The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Rising coolant will be visible in the refill hose. After the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge air trapped in the refill hose.



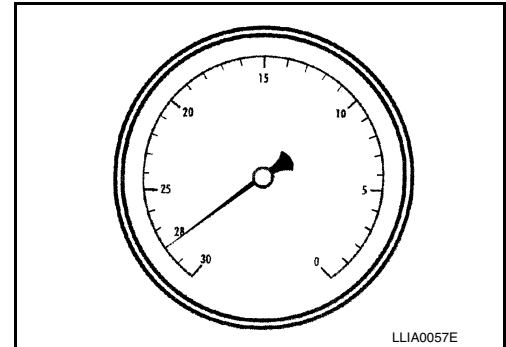
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8. Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations. Refer to the following vacuum specifications.

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



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

CAUTION:

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

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

FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

1. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
2. Fill the radiator and the reservoir tank (to the "MAX" line), with water. Reinstall the radiator cap and leave the vented reservoir cap off.
3. Run the engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
4. Press the engine accelerator two or three times under no-load.
5. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
6. Drain the water from the engine cooling system. Refer to [CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
7. Repeat steps 2 through 6 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

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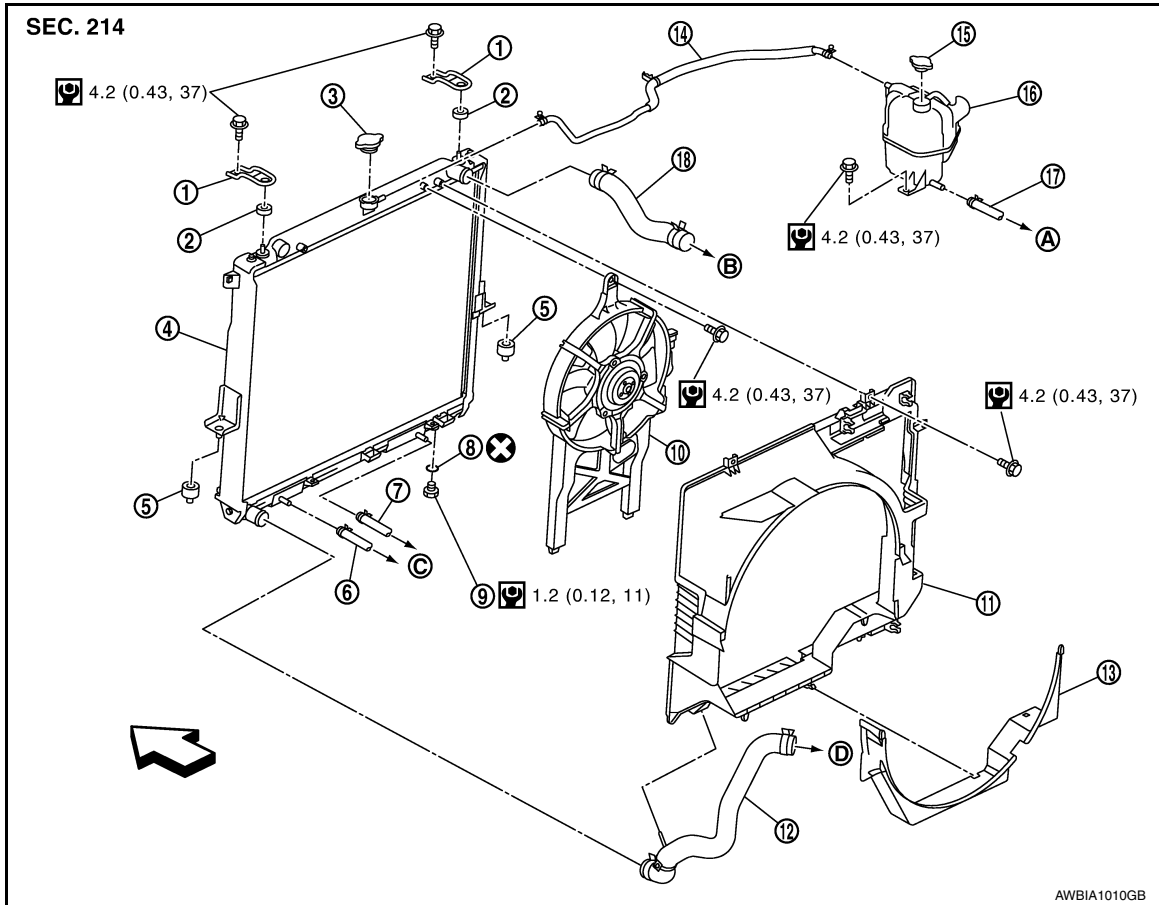
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| 1. Radiator mounting bracket | 2. Mounting rubber (upper) | 3. Radiator cap |
| 4. Radiator | 5. Mounting rubber (lower) | 6. A/T fluid cooler hose (if equipped) |
| 7. A/T fluid cooler hose (if equipped) | 8. O-ring | 9. Drain plug |
| 10. Cooling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

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Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

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

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-10](#).

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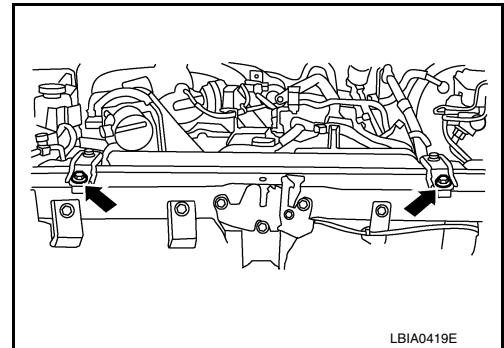
- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.

2. Remove air duct and resonator assembly and air cleaner case upper. Refer to [EM-24. "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove reservoir tank hose from the radiator.
4. Remove radiator hoses (upper/lower).

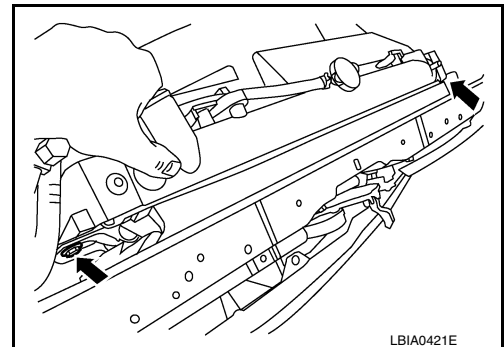
CAUTION:

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

5. Disconnect A/T fluid cooler hoses (if equipped).
6. Remove engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-19. "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).
7. Remove front grille. Refer to [EXT-19. "Removal and Installation"](#).
8. Remove the upper radiator mounting bracket bolts.



9. Remove the two A/C condenser bolts.



10. Remove radiator as follows:

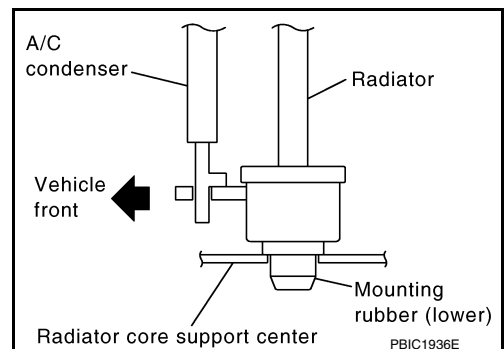
CAUTION:

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

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

CAUTION:

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



RADIATOR

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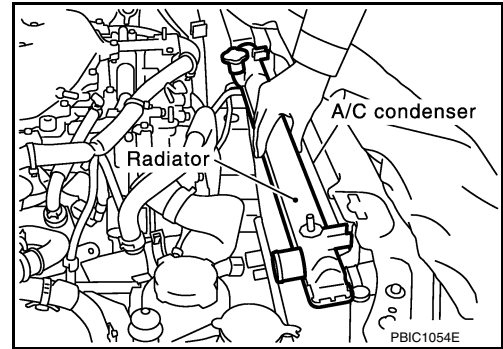
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- b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting at front-bottom surface.

CAUTION:

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

- c. After removing radiator, put A/C condenser on radiator core support center to prevent a load to A/C piping, and temporarily secure it with a suitable device.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant and A/T fluid (if equipped) leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level and A/T fluid (if equipped). Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

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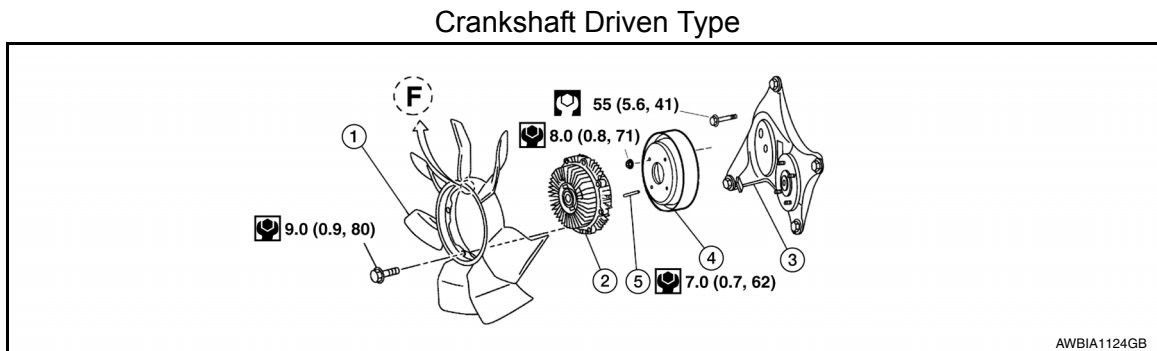
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| 1. Cooling fan | 2. Fan coupling | 3. Fan bracket |
| 4. Cooling fan pulley | 5. Stud | F. Front mark |

Removal and Installation (Crankshaft driven type)

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WARNING:

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

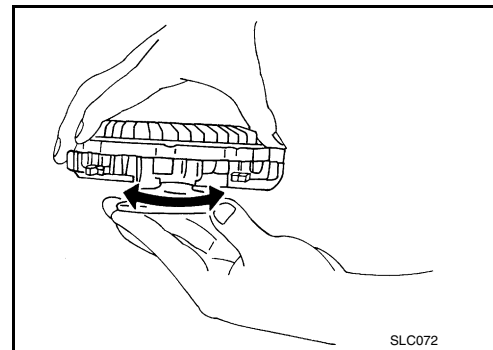
REMOVAL

1. Remove the engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-19. "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).
2. Remove the drive belt. Refer to [EM-13. "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove the cooling fan.
4. Remove the fan coupling, if necessary.
5. Remove the cooling fan pulley, if necessary.
6. Remove the drive belt auto-tensioner, if necessary. Refer to [EM-14. "Drive Belt Auto-Tensioner and Idler Pulley"](#)
7. Remove the fan bracket, if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Fan Coupling

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



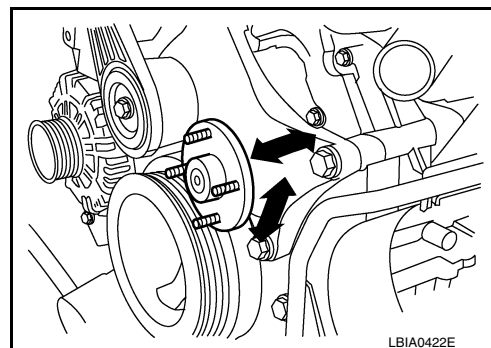
Fan Bracket

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- Check that the fan bracket shaft turns smoothly by hand and is not excessively loose.
- If there are concerns, replace the fan bracket assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- Install cooling fan with its front mark "F" facing front of engine. Refer to [CO-18, "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft driven type\)"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant and A/T fluid (if equipped) leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level and A/T fluid (if equipped). Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

Removal and Installation (Motor driven type)

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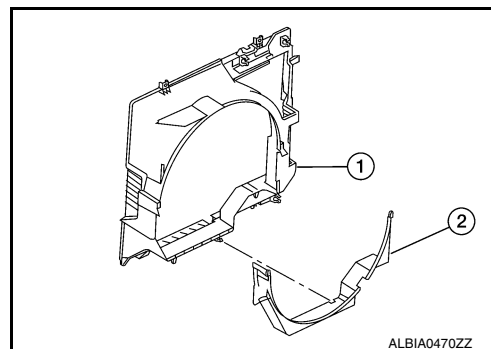
When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Partially drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).

CAUTION:

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



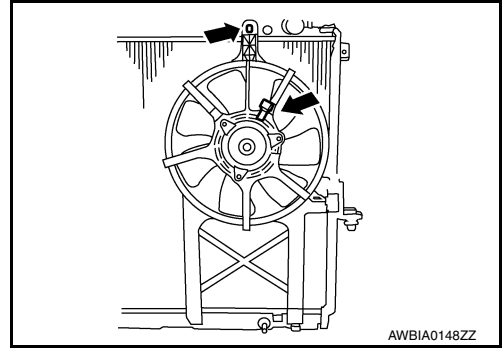
3. Remove air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [EM-24, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove upper radiator hose from radiator.
5. Remove reservoir tank hose from radiator shroud (upper) and radiator.
6. Remove the radiator shroud (upper) bolts and remove the radiator shroud (upper). Refer to [CO-15, "Exploded View"](#).

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7. Disconnect harness connector from fan motor.
8. Remove the bolt and remove the fan grille and motor assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- Cooling fan is controlled by ECM. Refer to [EC-376. "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant and A/T fluid (if equipped) leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level and A/T fluid (if equipped). Refer to [MA-12. "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

WATER PUMP

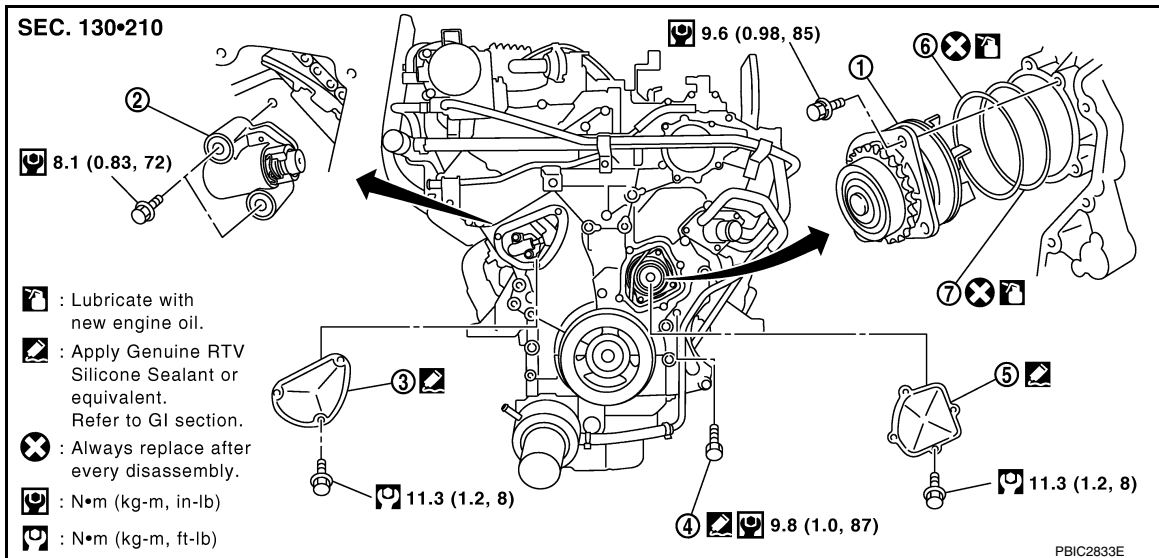
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| 1. Water pump | 2. Timing chain tensioner (primary) | 3. Chain tensioner cover |
| 4. Water drain plug (front) | 5. Water pump cover | 6. O-ring |
| 7. O-ring | | |

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WARNING:

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

CAUTION:

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

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

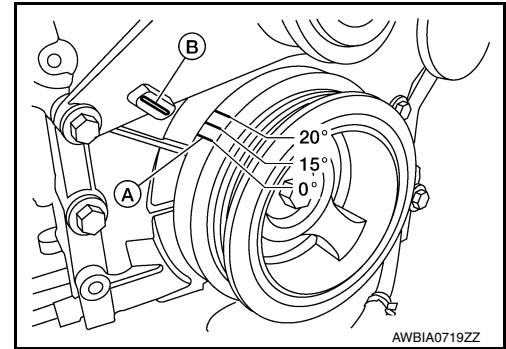
1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on timing chain and drive belt.
2. Remove air duct and resonator assembly. Refer to [EM-24, "Exploded View"](#).
3. Remove drive belt. Refer to [EM-13, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove radiator hose (upper).
5. Remove coolant reservoir hose from the radiator.
6. Remove engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-19, "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).

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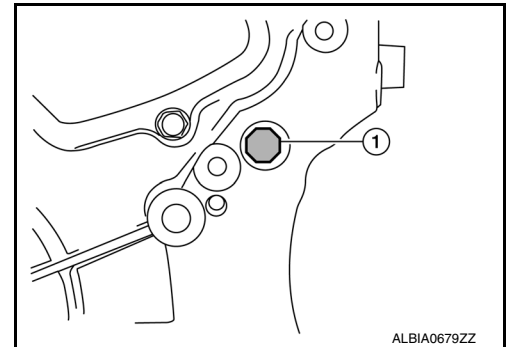
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7. Set No. 1 cylinder at TDC.
 - Rotate crankshaft pulley clockwise to align timing mark (A) (grooved line without color) with timing indicator (B).

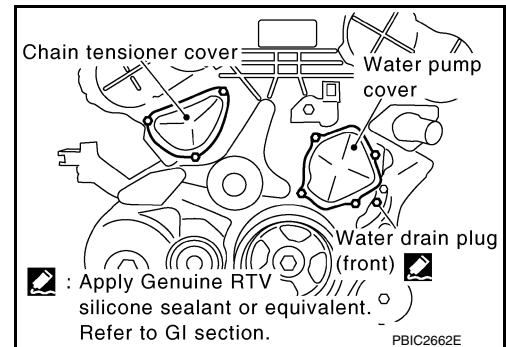


8. Remove engine cooling fan (Crankshaft driven type). Refer to [CO-18. "Removal and Installation \(Crankshaft driven type\)"](#).
9. Remove water drain plug (front) (1) on the water pump side of the cylinder block.

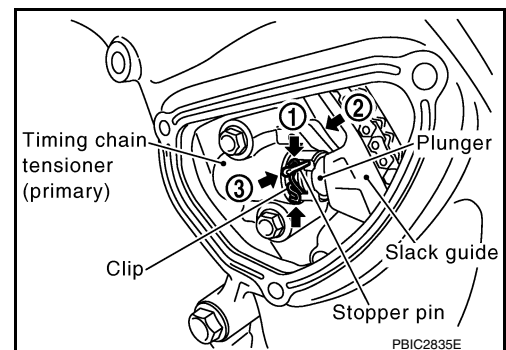


10. Remove chain tensioner cover and water pump cover from front timing chain case, using Tool.

Tool number : KV1011100 (J-37228)



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



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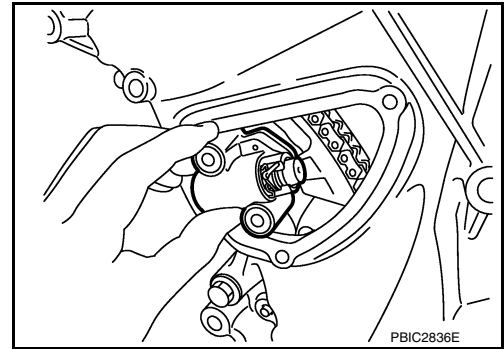
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- d. Remove timing chain tensioner bolts and remove timing chain tensioner (primary).

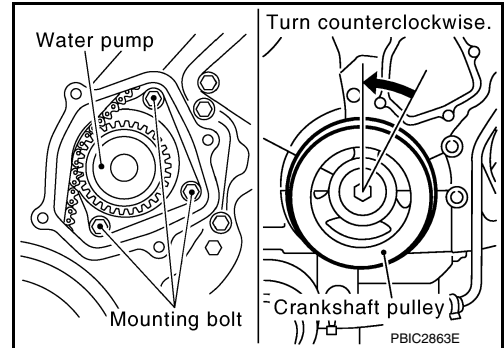
CAUTION:

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



12. Remove water pump as follows:

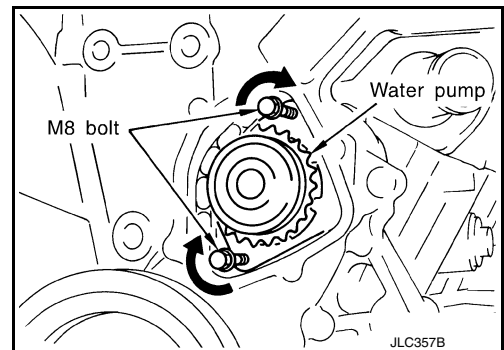
- a. Make a gap between water pump sprocket and timing chain, by carefully turning crankshaft pulley counterclockwise until timing chain loosens on water pump sprocket. Remove three water pump bolts.



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

CAUTION:

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



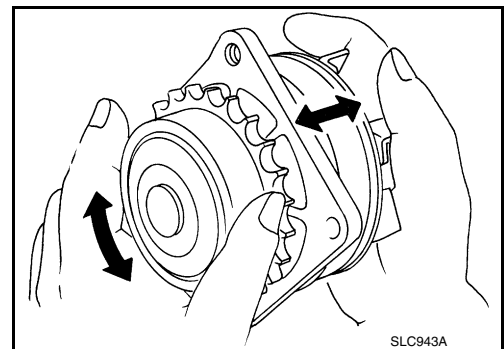
- c. Remove M8 bolts and O-rings from water pump.

CAUTION:

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

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

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



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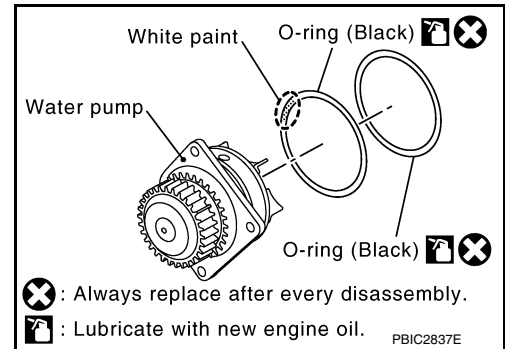
1. Install new O-rings to water pump.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-rings.

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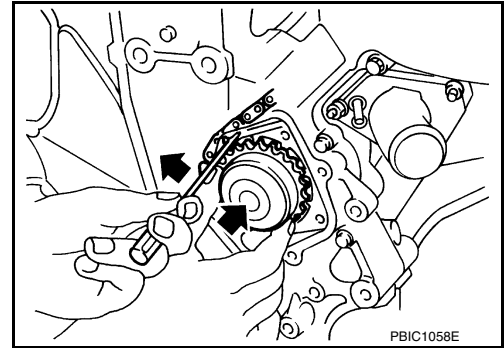
- Apply engine oil to O-rings.
- Locate O-ring with white paint mark to engine front side.



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

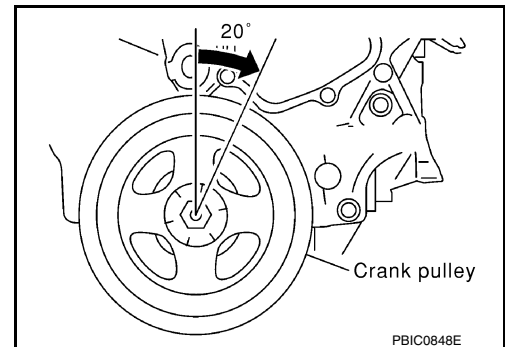
CAUTION:

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



3. Remove dust and foreign material completely from installation area of timing chain tensioner (primary) and rear timing chain case.

4. Turn crankshaft pulley approximately 20° clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.

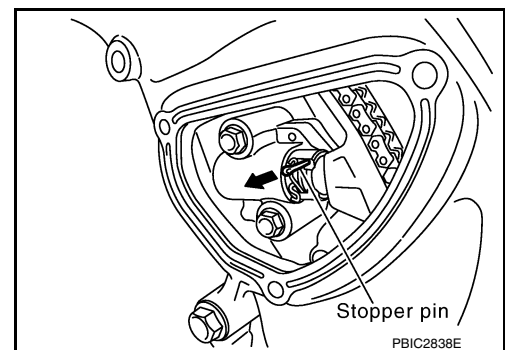


5. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) with its stopper pin inserted.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.

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



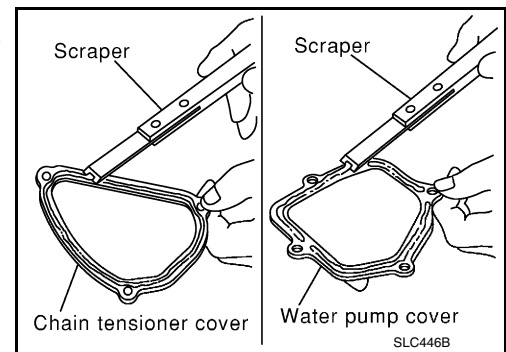
7. Install chain tensioner cover and water pump cover.

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- a. Before installing, remove all traces of old liquid gasket from mating surface of water pump cover and chain tensioner cover using scraper. Also remove traces of old liquid gasket from the mating surface of front timing chain case.

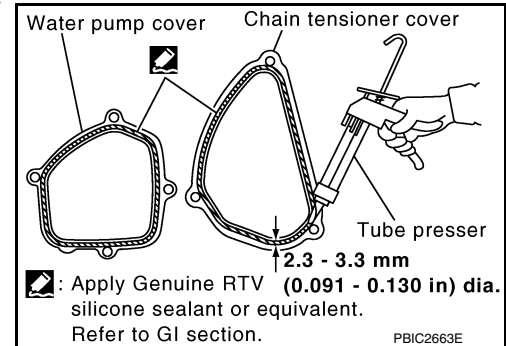


- b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket, to mating surface of chain tensioner and water pump cover, using a suitable tool. **Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-21, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).**

CAUTION:

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

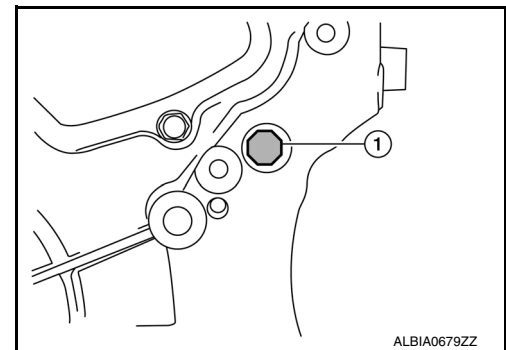
- c. Tighten bolts to specified torque. Refer to [CO-21, "Exploded View"](#).



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

- Apply liquid gasket to the thread of water drain plug (front) (1). **Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-21, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#).**

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



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

- After installation refill engine coolant and check for leaks. Refer to [CO-11, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) and [CO-10, "System Inspection"](#).

CAUTION:

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

- After starting engine, let idle for three minutes, then rev engine up to 3,000 rpm under no load to purge air from the high-pressure chamber of the chain tensioner. The engine may produce a rattling noise. This indicates that air still remains in the chamber and is not a matter of concern.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level. Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

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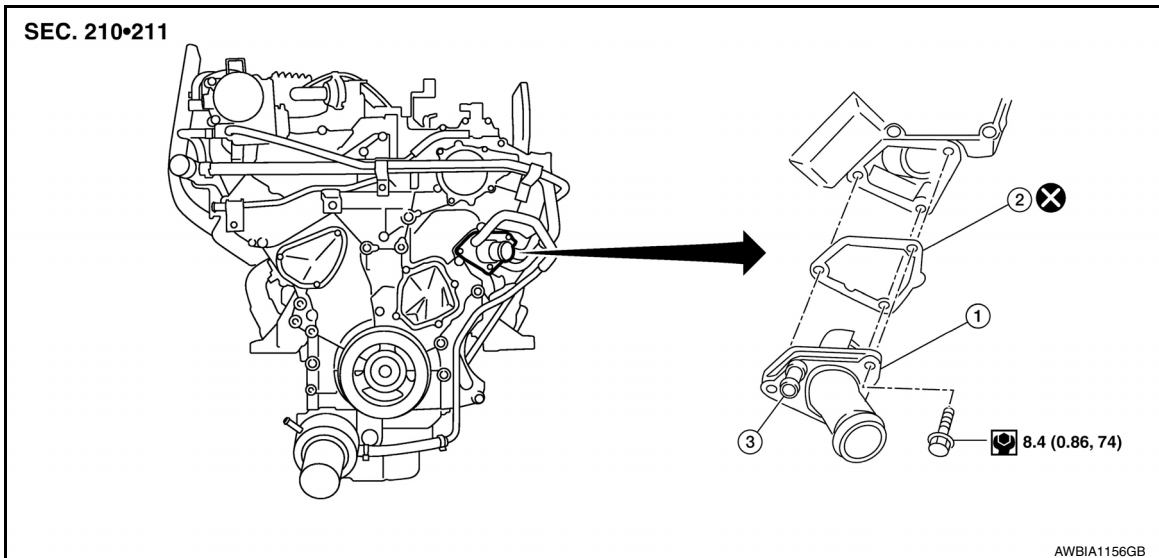
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1. Water inlet and thermostat assembly

2. Gasket

3. To oil cooler

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WARNING:

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

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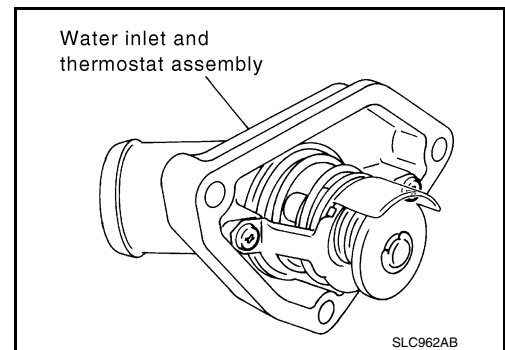
When removing components such as hoses, tubes/lines, etc., cap or plug openings to prevent fluid from spilling.

REMOVAL

1. Remove engine cooling fan (Motor driven type). Refer to [CO-19. "Removal and Installation \(Motor driven type\)"](#).
2. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) and oil cooler hose from water inlet and thermostat assembly.
3. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.

CAUTION:

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



INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

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

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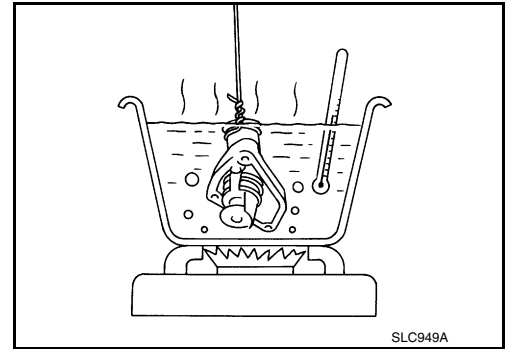
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2. Check valve operation.
 - Place a thread so that it is caught in the valve of the thermostat. Immerse fully in a container filled with water. Heat while stirring.
 - The valve opening temperature is the temperature at which the valve opens and falls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

NOTE:

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



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

| Thermostat | Standard |
|---------------------------|--|
| Valve opening temperature | Refer to CO-30, "Standard and Limit" . |
| Full-open lift amount | Refer to CO-30, "Standard and Limit" . |
| Valve closing temperature | Refer to CO-30, "Standard and Limit" . |

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

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

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

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10, "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level. Refer to [MA-12, "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

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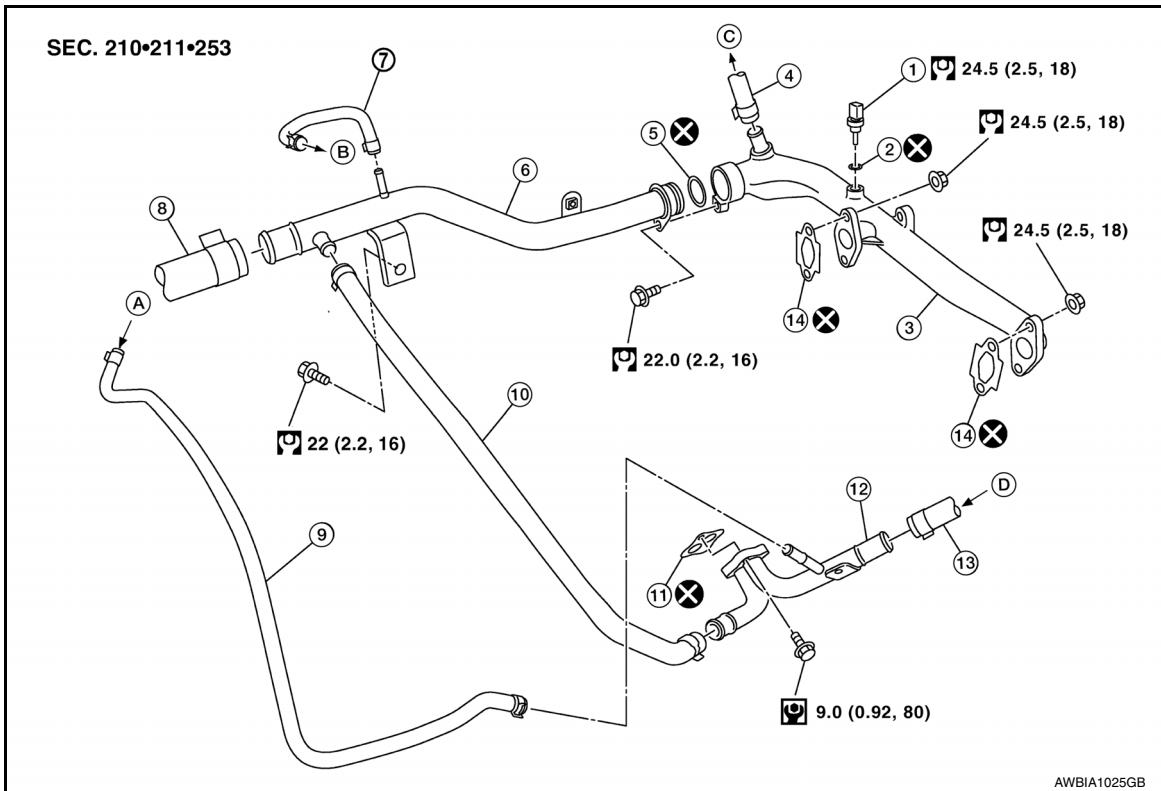
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| 1. Engine coolant temperature sensor | 2. Washer | 3. Water outlet |
| 4. Heater hose | 5. O-ring | 6. Water pipe |
| 7. Water hose | 8. Radiator hose (upper) | 9. Water hose |
| 10. Water hose | 11. Gasket | 12. Heater pipe |
| 13. Heater hose | 14. Gasket | A. From electric throttle control actuator |
| B. To electric throttle control actuator | C. To heater | D. From heater |

Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

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

NOTE:

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

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to [CO-11. "Changing Engine Coolant"](#).
CAUTION:
 - Perform this step when engine is cold.
 - Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
2. Remove the intake manifold collector. Refer to [EM-25. "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove engine coolant temperature sensor as necessary.
CAUTION:
Be careful not to damage engine coolant temperature sensor.
4. Remove water outlet and gaskets, heater pipe, water bypass hoses and water pipe.

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CAUTION:

Do not reuse gaskets.

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INSTALLATION

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

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

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CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for engine coolant leaks. Refer to [CO-10. "System Inspection"](#).
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check for coolant leaks. Repair as necessary.
- Check and adjust engine coolant level. Refer to [MA-12. "Fluids and Lubricants"](#).

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ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

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| Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level) | 10.2 (10-3/4, 9) |
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RADIATOR

Unit: kPa (kg/cm², psi)

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| Reservoir cap relief pressure | Standard | 98 - 118 (1.0 - 1.2, 14 - 17) |
| Testing pressure | | 157 (1.6, 23) |

THERMOSTAT

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