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## MAINTENANCE

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## PRECAUTIONS

### 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 SRS 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 SRS section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

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

**WARNING:**

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.

### Precaution Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation After Battery Disconnect

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**NOTE:**

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

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

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

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

### OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.

**NOTE:**

Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.

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

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

### Precaution for Work

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- When removing or disassembling each component, be careful not to damage or deform it. If a component may be subject to interference, be sure to protect it with a shop cloth.
- When removing (disengaging) components with a screwdriver or similar tool, be sure to wrap the component with a shop cloth or vinyl tape to protect it.
- Protect the removed parts with a shop cloth and prevent them from being dropped.
- Replace a deformed or damaged clip.
- If a part is specified as a non-reusable part, always replace it with new one.
- Be sure to tighten bolts and nuts securely to the specified torque.
- After installation is complete, be sure to check that each part works properly.
- Follow the steps below to clean components.
  - Water soluble dirt: Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water, and wring the water out of the cloth to wipe the dirty area.  
Then rub with a soft and dry cloth.
  - Oily dirt: Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water with mild detergent (concentration: within 2 to 3%), and wipe the dirty area.  
Then dip a cloth into fresh water, and wring the water out of the cloth to wipe the detergent off. Then rub with a soft and dry cloth.
- Do not use organic solvent such as thinner, benzene, alcohol, or gasoline.
- For genuine leather seats, use a genuine leather seat cleaner.

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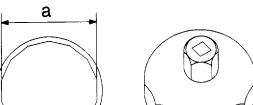
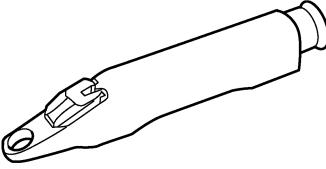
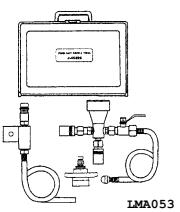
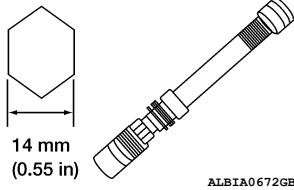
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### Special Service Tool

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

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
KV10115801 (J-38956) Oil filter wrench	Removing and installing oil filter <b>a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)</b>  S-NT375
KV991J0010 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer	Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant  WBIA0539E
KV991J0070 (J-45695) Coolant Refill Tool	Refilling engine cooling system  IMA053
— (J-48891) Spark plug socket	Removing and installing spark plug  14 mm (0.55 in) ALBIA0672GB

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### Commercial Service Tool

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Tool name	Description
Power tool	Loosening nuts, screws and bolts
Spark plug wrench	Removing and installing spark plug

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### General Maintenance

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General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform checks and inspections themselves or they can have their NISSAN dealers do them.

#### OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

Item	Reference page
<b>Tires</b>	Check the pressure with a gauge often and always prior to long distance trips. Adjust the pressure in all tires, including the spare, to the specified pressure. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.
<b>Wheel nuts</b>	When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.
<b>Tire rotation</b>	Tires should be rotated every 7,500 miles (12,000 km).
<b>Tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) transmitter components</b>	Replace the TPMS transmitter grommet seal, valve core and cap when the tires are replaced due to wear or age.
<b>Wheel alignment and balance</b>	If the vehicle should pull to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment. If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed.
<b>Windshield</b>	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.
<b>Windshield wiper blades</b>	Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.
<b>Doors and engine hood</b>	Check that all doors and the engine hood operate smoothly as well as the trunk lid and back hatch. Also make sure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check lubrication frequently.
<b>Lamps</b>	Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check headlamp aim. Clean the headlamps on a regular basis.

#### INSIDE THE VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

Item	Reference page
<b>Warning lamps and chimes</b>	Make sure that all warning lamps and chimes are operating properly.
<b>Windshield wiper and washer</b>	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.
<b>Windshield defroster</b>	Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioning.
<b>Steering wheel</b>	Check that it has the specified play. Check for changes in the steering condition, such as excessive play, hard steering or strange noises. <b>Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)</b>
<b>Seats</b>	Check seat position controls such as seat adjusters, seat back recliner, etc. to make sure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restraints move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if equipped) hold securely in all latched positions. Check that the latches lock securely for folding-down rear seat backs.
<b>Seat belts</b>	Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retractors) operate properly and smoothly and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.

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Item		Reference page
<b>Accelerator pedal</b>	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure the pedal does not catch or require uneven effort. Keep the floor mats away from the pedal.	—
<b>Brakes</b>	Check that the brake does not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.	—
<b>Brake pedal and booster</b>	Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure it has the proper distance under it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function. Be sure to keep floor mats away from the pedal.	<a href="#">MA-44</a> and <a href="#">MA-45</a>
<b>Clutch pedal</b>	Make sure the pedal operates smoothly and check that it has the proper free play.	<a href="#">MA-41</a>
<b>Parking brake</b>	Check that the lever has the proper travel and make sure that the vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill when only the parking brake is applied.	<a href="#">PB-5</a>
<b>CVT P (Park) position mechanism</b>	On a fairly steep hill check that the vehicle is held securely with the selector lever in the "P" position without applying any brakes.	—

### UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically (e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel).

Item		Reference page
<b>Windshield washer fluid</b>	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	—
<b>Engine coolant level</b>	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	<a href="#">CO-11</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">CO-42</a> (QR25DE)
<b>Radiator and hoses</b>	Check the front of the radiator and clean off any dirt, insects, leaves, etc., that may have accumulated. Make sure the radiator hoses have no cracks, deformation, deterioration or loose connections.	—
<b>Brake and clutch fluid levels</b>	Make sure that the brake and clutch fluid levels are between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoirs.	<a href="#">MA-44</a> and <a href="#">MA-40</a>
<b>Battery</b>	Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines. Vehicles operated in high temperatures or under severe conditions require frequent checks of the battery fluid level.	—
<b>Engine drive belts</b>	Make sure that no belt is frayed, worn, cracked or oily.	<a href="#">EM-13</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-130</a> (QR25DE)
<b>Engine oil level</b>	Check the level on the dipstick after parking the vehicle on a level spot and turning off the engine.	<a href="#">LU-6</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">LU-18</a> (QR25DE)
<b>Exhaust system</b>	Make sure there are no loose supports, cracks or holes. If the sound of the exhaust seems unusual or there is a smell of exhaust fumes, immediately locate the trouble and correct it.	<a href="#">MA-38</a>
<b>Underbody</b>	The underbody is frequently exposed to corrosive substances such as those used on icy roads or to control dust. It is very important to remove these substances, otherwise rust will form on the floor pan, frame, fuel lines and around the exhaust system. At the end of winter, the underbody should be thoroughly flushed with plain water, being careful to clean those areas where mud and dirt can easily accumulate.	—
<b>Fluid leaks</b>	Check under the vehicle for fuel, oil, water or other fluid leaks after the vehicle has been parked for a while. Water dripping from the air conditioner after use is normal. If you should notice any leaks or gasoline fumes are evident, check for the cause and correct it immediately.	—

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### Introduction of Periodic Maintenance

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Two different maintenance schedules are provided, and should be used, depending upon the conditions in which the vehicle is mainly operated. **After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, continue the periodic maintenance at the same mileage/time intervals.**

Schedule 1	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 1 if your driving habits frequently includes one or more of the following driving conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Repeated short trips of less than 5 miles (8 km).</li><li>Repeated short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) with outside temperatures remaining below freezing.</li><li>Operating in hot weather in stop-and-go "rush hour" traffic.</li><li>Extensive idling and/or low speed driving for long distances, such as police, taxi or door-to-door delivery use.</li><li>Driving in dusty conditions.</li><li>Driving on rough, muddy, or salt spread roads.</li><li>Towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier.</li></ul>	Emission Control System Maintenance	<a href="#">MA-9</a>
		Chassis and Body Maintenance	<a href="#">MA-9</a>
Schedule 2	Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 2 if none of the driving conditions shown in Schedule 1 apply to your driving habits.	Emission Control System Maintenance	<a href="#">MA-12</a>
		Chassis and Body Maintenance	<a href="#">MA-12</a>

### Schedule 1

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#### Emission Control System Maintenance

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Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.5 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24		
Drive belt	NOTE (1)										<a href="#">EM-13</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-130</a> (QR25DE)
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)									[R]	<a href="#">EM-17</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-133</a> (QR25DE)
EVAP vapor lines										I*	<a href="#">MA-27</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">MA-36</a> (QR25DE)
Fuel lines										I*	<a href="#">MA-21</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">MA-31</a> (QR25DE)
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)										—
Engine coolant*	NOTE (4) (5)										<a href="#">CO-11</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">CO-42</a> (QR25DE)
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		<a href="#">LU-7</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">LU-19</a> (QR25DE)

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Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<a href="#">LU-9</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">LU-21</a> (QR25DE)	
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)		Replace every 105,000 miles (168,000 km)									<a href="#">EM-33</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-147</a> (QR25DE)
Intake and exhaust valve clearance *	NOTE (6)										<a href="#">EM-108</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-214</a> (QR25DE)

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Drive belt	NOTE (1)									I*	<a href="#">EM-13</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-130</a> (QR25DE)	
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)									[R]	<a href="#">EM-17</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-133</a> (QR25DE)	
EVAP vapor lines										I*	<a href="#">MA-27</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">MA-36</a> (QR25DE)	
Fuel lines										I*	<a href="#">MA-21</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">MA-31</a> (QR25DE)	
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)										—	
Engine coolant*	NOTE (4) (5)										<a href="#">CO-11</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">CO-42</a> (QR25DE)	
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		<a href="#">LU-7</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">LU-19</a> (QR25DE)	
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		<a href="#">LU-9</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">LU-21</a> (QR25DE)	

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Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)		Replace every 105,000 miles (168,000 km)								<a href="#">EM-33</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-147</a> (QR25DE)
Intake and exhaust valve clearance *	NOTE (6)									<a href="#">EM-108</a> (MR20DE) <a href="#">EM-214</a> (QR25DE)

### NOTE:

- (1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belt if found damaged or if the drive belt auto-tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.
- (2) If operating mainly in dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance may be required.
- (3) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to the FL section.
- (4) First replacement interval is 105,000 miles (168,000 km) or 84 months. After first replacement, replace every 75,000 miles (120,000 km) or 60 months.
- (5) When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent. Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze Coolant (blue) is pre-diluted to provide antifreeze protection to -34° F (-37° C). If additional freeze protection is needed due to weather where the vehicle is operated, add Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) concentrate following the directions on the container. If an equivalent coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is used, follow the coolant manufacturer's instructions to maintain minimum antifreeze protection to -34° F (-37° C). The use of other types of coolant solutions other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent may damage the engine cooling system.
- (6) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

\* Maintenance items and intervals with “\*” are recommended by NISSAN for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

## Chassis and Body Maintenance

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

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Brake fluid					R					R <a href="#">MA-44</a>
Brake lines & cables					I					I <a href="#">MA-45</a>
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings			I		I		I		I	<a href="#">MA-45</a>
Manual transaxle oil	NOTE (1)				I				I	<a href="#">MA-41</a> (RS6F94R) <a href="#">MA-42</a> (RS6F52A and RS6F52H)
CVT fluid	NOTE (2)				I				I	<a href="#">CVT-15</a>
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I	<a href="#">MA-47</a> , <a href="#">MA-47</a>
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)									<a href="#">WT-7</a>
Front drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I	<a href="#">MA-47</a>

# PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	3.75 (6) 3	7.5 (12) 6	11.25 (18) 9	15 (24) 12	18.75 (30) 15	22.5 (36) 18	26.25 (42) 21	30 (48) 24		
Exhaust system			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-38</a>
In-cabin microfilter					R				R		<a href="#">MTC-72</a>

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	33.75 (54) 27	37.5 (60) 30	41.25 (66) 33	45 (72) 36	48.75 (78) 39	52.5 (84) 42	56.25 (90) 45	60 (96) 48		
Brake fluid					R				R		<a href="#">MA-44</a>
Brake lines & cables					I				I		<a href="#">MA-45</a>
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-45</a>
Manual transaxle oil	NOTE (1)				I				I		<a href="#">MA-41</a> (RS6F94R) <a href="#">MA-42</a> (RS6F52A and RS6F52H)
CVT fluid	NOTE (2)				I						<a href="#">CVT-15</a>
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-47</a> , <a href="#">MA-47</a>
Tire rotation	NOTE (3)										<a href="#">WT-7</a>
Front drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-47</a>
Exhaust system			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-38</a>
In-cabin microfilter					R				R		<a href="#">MTC-72</a>

### NOTE:

- (1) If towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier, or driving on rough or muddy roads, change (not just inspect) oil at every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- (2) If towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier, or driving on rough or muddy roads, inspect CVT fluid deterioration with CONSULT every 60,000 miles (96,000 km), then change CVT fluid NS-2 if necessary. (Refer to CVT section). If CONSULT is not available, change (not just inspect) CVT fluid NS-2 every 60,000 miles (96,000 km). **Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.**
- (3) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "GENERAL MAINTENANCE" heading earlier in this section.

## Schedule 2

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### Emission Control System Maintenance

# PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

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Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. [ ]: At the mileage intervals only

MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL								Reference Section - Page or - Content Ti- tle
	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48	
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.										
Drive belt	NOTE (1)								I*	<a href="#">EM-13</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">EM-130</a> (QR25DE)
Air cleaner filter					[R]				[R]	<a href="#">EM-17</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">EM-133</a> (QR25DE)
EVAP vapor lines					I*				I*	<a href="#">MA-27</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">MA-36</a> (QR25DE)
Fuel lines					I*				I*	<a href="#">MA-21</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">MA-31</a> (QR25DE)
Fuel filter	NOTE (2)									—
Engine coolant*	NOTE (3) (4)									<a href="#">CO-11, "In- spection"</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">CO-42, "In- spection"</a> (QR25DE)
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<a href="#">LU-7</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">LU-19</a> (QR25DE)
Engine oil filter (Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<a href="#">LU-9</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">LU-21</a> (QR25DE)
Spark plugs (Iridium-tipped type)		Replace every 105,000 miles (168,000 km)								<a href="#">EM-33</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">EM-147</a> (QR25DE)
Intake and exhaust valve clearance)*	NOTE (5)									<a href="#">EM-108</a> (QR20DE) <a href="#">EM-214</a> (QR25DE)

### NOTE:

- (1) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, inspect every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months. Replace the drive belt if found damaged or if the drive belt auto-tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.
- (2) Maintenance-free item. For service procedures, refer to FL section.
- (3) First replacement interval is 105,000 miles (168,000 km) or 84 months. After first replacement, replace every 75,000 miles (120,000 km) or 60 months.
- (4) When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent. Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze Coolant (blue) is pre-diluted to provide antifreeze protection to -34° F (-37° C). If additional freeze protection is needed due to weather where the vehicle is operated, add Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) concentrate following the directions on the container. If an equivalent coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is used, follow the coolant manufacturer's instructions to maintain minimum antifreeze protection to -34° F (-37° C). The use of other types of coolant solutions other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent may damage the engine cooling system.

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(5) Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, inspect valve clearance.

\* Maintenance items and intervals with “\*” are recommended by NISSAN for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required

### Chassis and Body Maintenance

Abbreviations: R = Replace. I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles x 1,000 (km x 1,000) Months	7.5 (12) 6	15 (24) 12	22.5 (36) 18	30 (48) 24	37.5 (60) 30	45 (72) 36	52.5 (84) 42	60 (96) 48		
Brake fluid					R					R	<a href="#">MA-44</a>
Brake lines & cables			I		I		I		I	I	<a href="#">MA-45</a>
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings			I		I		I		I	I	<a href="#">MA-45</a>
Manual transaxle oil			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-41</a> (RS6F94R) <a href="#">MA-42</a> (RS6F52A and RS6F52H)
CVT fluid	NOTE (1)		I		I		I		I		<a href="#">CVT-15</a>
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts					I				I		<a href="#">MA-47, MA-47</a>
Tire rotation	NOTE (2)										<a href="#">WT-7</a>
Front drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I		<a href="#">MA-47</a>
Exhaust system					I				I		<a href="#">MA-38</a>
In-cabin microfilter			R		R		R		R		<a href="#">MTC-72</a>

#### NOTE:

(1) Using transmission fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.

(2) Refer to “Tire rotation” under the “GENERAL MAINTENANCE” heading earlier in this section.

# RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

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## RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

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Description		Capacity (Approximate)			Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
		Liter	US measure	Imp measure	
Fuel		55.0	14 1/2 gal	12 1/8 gal	Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (RON 91)
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	3.9	4 1/8 qt	3 3/8 qt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine oil with API Certification Mark *1</li> <li>• Viscosity SAE 5W-30</li> </ul>
	Without oil filter change	3.6	3 7/8 qt	3 1/8 qt	
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		4.4	4 5/8 qt	3 7/8 qt	
Cooling system (with reservoir at MAX level)		7.0	7 3/8 qt	6 1/8 qt	Pre-Diluted genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent
Manual transaxle fluid (MTF)		2.0	4 1/4 pt	3 1/2 pt	Genuine NISSAN gear oil (ETL8997B) 75W-80, or equivalent *2
CVT fluid		7.3	7 3/4 qt	6 3/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 *3
Brake and clutch fluid		—	—	—	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid *4 or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)
Multi-purpose grease		—	—	—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)
Windshield washer fluid		3.5	3 3/4 qt	3 1/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Concentrate Cleaner & Anti-Freeze or equivalent
Air conditioning system refrigerant		0.50 ± 0.025 kg	1.10 ± 0.055 lb	1.10 ± 0.055 lb	HFC-134a (R-134a) *5
Air conditioning system oil		150 m ℥	5.03 fl oz	5.3 fl oz	NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type S or equivalent *5

\*1: For additional information, see "Engine Oil Recommendation".

\*2: If Genuine NISSAN gear oil (ETL8997B) is not available, API GL-4, Viscosity SAE 75W-80 may be used as a temporary replacement. However, use Genuine NISSAN gear oil (ETL8997B) as soon as it is available.

**\*3: Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Using transaxle fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.**

\*4: Available in mainland U.S.A. through a NISSAN dealer.

\*5: For further details, see "Air conditioner specification label".

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Description		Capacity (Approximate)			Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
		Liter	US measure	Imp measure	
Fuel		55.0	14 1/2 gal	12 1/8 gal	Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (RON 91) (SE-R) or 91 AKI (RON 96) (SE-R Spec V)
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.3	4 1/2 qt	3 3/4 qt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine oil with API Certification Mark *1</li> <li>• Viscosity SAE 5W-30</li> </ul>
	Without oil filter change	4.0	4 1/4 qt	3 1/2 qt	
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		5.1	5 3/8 qt	4 1/2 qt	
Cooling system (with reservoir at MAX level)	M/T models	6.9	7 1/4 qt	6 1/8 qt	Pre-Diluted genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent
	CVT models	7.1	7 1/2 qt	6 1/4 qt	

# RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

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Description	Capacity (Approximate)			Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
	Liter	US measure	Imp measure	
Manual transaxle fluid (MTF)	1.7	3 5/8 pt	3 pt	Genuine NISSAN Manual Transmission Fluid (MTF) HQ Multi 75W-85 or equivalent *2
CVT fluid	7.5	7 7/8 qt	6 5/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 *3
Brake and clutch fluids	—	—	—	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid or equivalent, DOT 3 *4 (US FMVSS No. 116)
Multi-purpose grease	—	—	—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)
Windshield washer fluid	3.5	3 3/4 qt	3 1/8 qt	Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Concentrate Cleaner & Anti-freeze or equivalent
Air conditioning system refrigerant	0.50 ± 0.025 kg	1.10 ± 0.055 lb	1.10 ± 0.055 lb	HFC-134a (R-134a) *5
Air conditioning system oil	150 m ℥	5.03 fl oz	5.3 fl oz	NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type S or equivalent *5

\*1: For additional information, see "Engine Oil Recommendation".

\*2: If Genuine NISSAN Manual Transmission Fluid (MTF) HQ Multi 75W-85 is not available, API GL-4, Viscosity SAE 75W-85 may be used.

\*3: Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. **Using transaxle fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will damage the CVT, which is not covered by the NISSAN new vehicle limited warranty.**

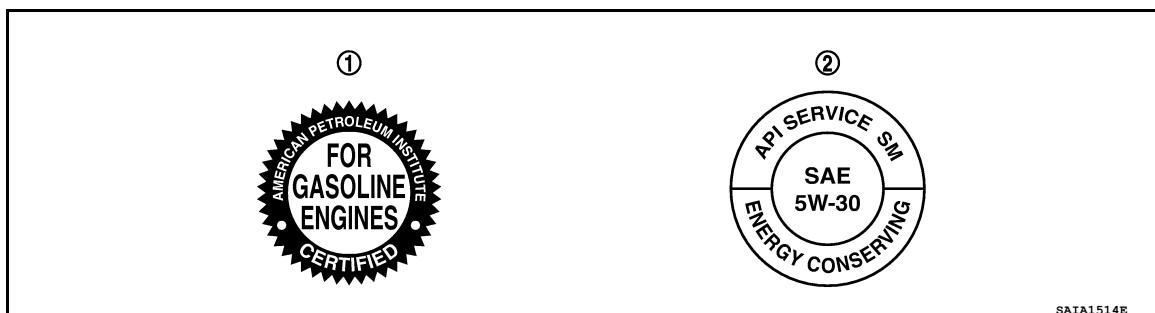
\*4: Available in mainland U.S.A. through a NISSAN dealer.

\*5: For further details, see "Air conditioner specification label".

## Engine Oil Recommendation

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NISSAN recommends the use of an energy conserving oil in order to improve fuel economy. Select only engine oils that meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) certification and International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee (ILSAC) certification and SAE viscosity standard. These oils have the API certification mark on the front of the container. Oils which do not have the specified quality label should not be used as they could cause engine damage.



1. API certification mark

2. API service symbol

## Anti-Freeze Mixture Ratio

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The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a pre-diluted mixture of 50% Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) and 50% water to provide year-round anti-freeze and coolant protection. The anti-freeze solution contains rust and corrosion inhibitors. Additional engine cooling system additives are not necessary.

### WARNING:

- Do not remove the radiator or coolant reservoir cap when the engine is hot. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- The radiator is equipped with a pressure type radiator cap. To prevent engine damage, use only a genuine NISSAN radiator cap.

## RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

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### CAUTION:

- When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent. Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is pre-diluted to provide antifreeze protection to -34°F (-37°C). If additional freeze protection is needed due to weather where the vehicle is operated, add Genuine NISSAN long life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) concentrate following the directions on the container. If an equivalent coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) is used, follow the coolant manufacturer's instructions to maintain minimum antifreeze protection to -34°F (-37°C). The use of other types of coolant solutions other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue) or equivalent may damage the engine cooling system.
- Mixing any other type of coolant other than Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (blue), including Genuine NISSAN Long Life Antifreeze/Coolant (green), or the use of non-distilled water will reduce the life expectancy of the factory filled coolant.

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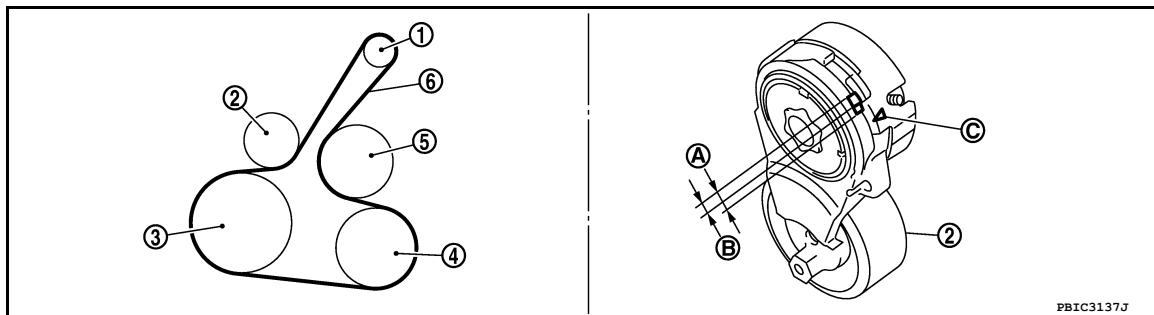
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## ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

### DRIVE BELTS

#### DRIVE BELTS : Component

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1. Generator	2. Drive belt auto-tensioner	3. Crankshaft pulley
4. A/C compressor (models with A/C) Idler pulley (models without A/C)	5. Water pump	6. Drive belt
A. Allowable use range	B. Range when new drive belt is installed	C. Indicator

#### DRIVE BELTS : Checking Drive Belts

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##### **WARNING:**

Inspect the drive belt only when the engine is stopped.

##### **NOTE:**

On vehicles not equipped with A/C, there is an idler pulley in the position for the drive belt routing.

- Make sure that the indicator (notch on fixed side) of drive belt auto-tensioner is within the possible use range.

##### **NOTE:**

- Check the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator (notch) when the engine is cold.
- When the new drive belt is installed, the range of possible use should be as shown.
- Visually check entire belt for wear, damage or cracks.
- If the indicator is out of allowable use range or belt is damaged, replace the drive belt.

#### DRIVE BELTS : Tension Adjustment

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Belt tension is not manually adjustable, it is automatically adjusted by the drive belt auto-tensioner.

### ENGINE COOLANT

#### ENGINE COOLANT : Inspection

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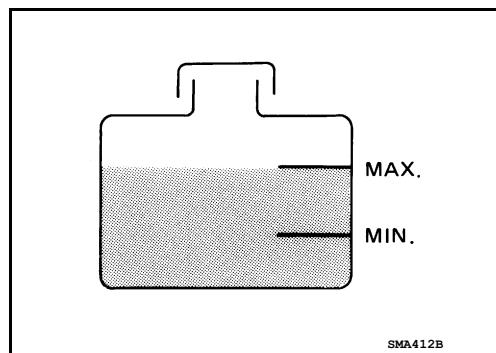
- Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning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

#### CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

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



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## ENGINE COOLANT : Changing Engine Coolant

### **WARNING:**

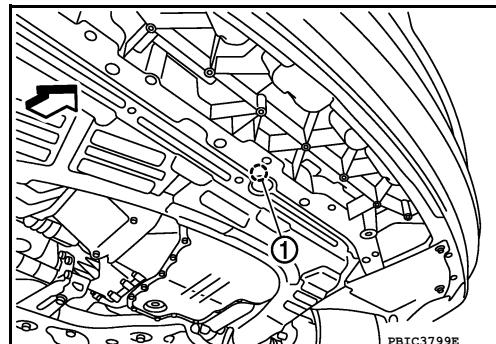
- To avoid being scalded, do not change the engine coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around radiator cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then push down and turn the cap all the way to remove.
- Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belt.

### DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

- Remove the engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
- Open the radiator drain plug (1) at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the radiator filler cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).
  - Front

### **CAUTION:**

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



- Follow this step for heater core removal/replacement only. Disconnect the upper heater hose at the engine side and apply moderate air pressure [103.46 kPa (15 psi, 1.055 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) maximum air pressure] into the hose for 30 seconds to blow the excess coolant out of the heater core.

### **CAUTION:**

**Do not allow the coolant to contact drive belt.**

- When draining all of the coolant in the system, remove the reservoir tank and drain the coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installation.
- When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine removal or repair, open the drain plug on the cylinder block. Refer to [EM-80, "Component"](#).
- Check the drained engine 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

- Install the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank and cylinder block drain plug, if removed for a total system drain or for engine removal or repair.
  - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.**
  - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs. Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-44, "Recommended Chemical Product and Sealant"](#).**

**Radiator drain plug** : Refer to [CO-16, "Component"](#).

**Cylinder block drain plug** : Refer to [EM-186, "Removal and Installation"](#).

- If disconnected, reattach the upper radiator hose at the engine side.

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

**Tool number : KV991J0070 (J-45695)**

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

**• Use recommended coolant or equivalent. Refer to [MA-16, "Anti-Freeze Mixture Ratio".](#)**

**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.**

**Engine coolant capacity : Refer to [MA-15, "MR20DE".](#)  
(with reservoir tank)**

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

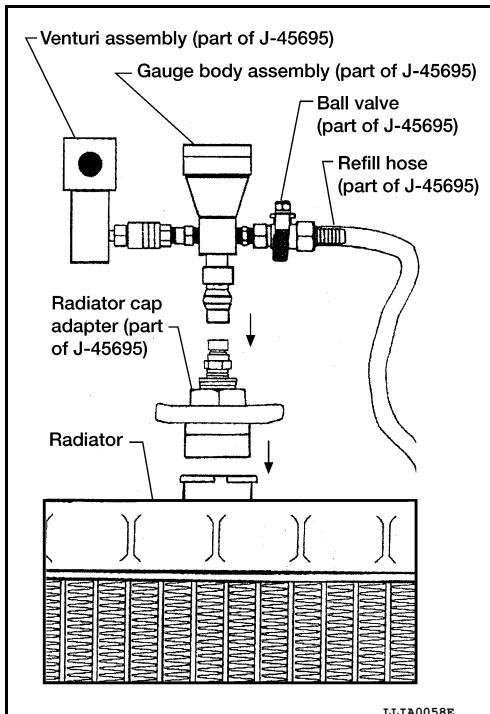
**Compressed air supply pressure : 549 - 824 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>,  
80 - 119 psi)**

**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. Coolant will be visible rising in the refill hose. Once the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge any air trapped in the refill hose.
- Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations, use the vacuum specifications below based on the altitude above sea level.

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

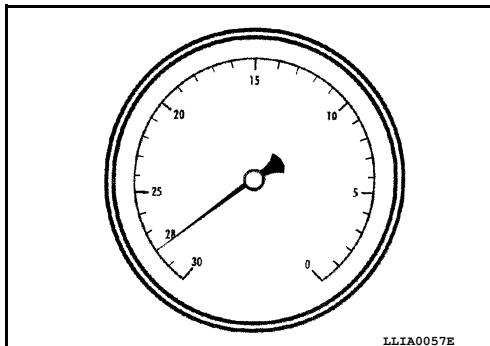


- When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses any vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform any necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 - 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for any leaks.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

**CAUTION:**

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

- Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening.
- Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.



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13. Install the engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation".](#)

### FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

1. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
2. Run engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
3. Rev the engine two or three times under no-load.
4. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
5. Drain water from the cooling system.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

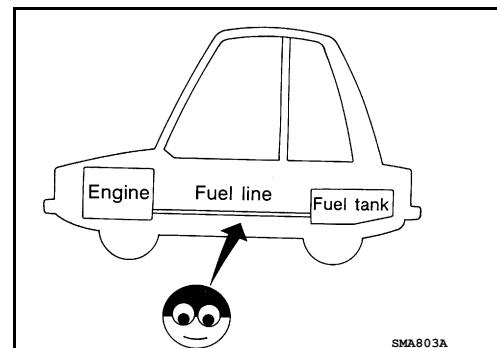
### FUEL LINES

#### FUEL LINES : Checking Fuel Line

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Inspect fuel lines, fuel filler cap and fuel tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.

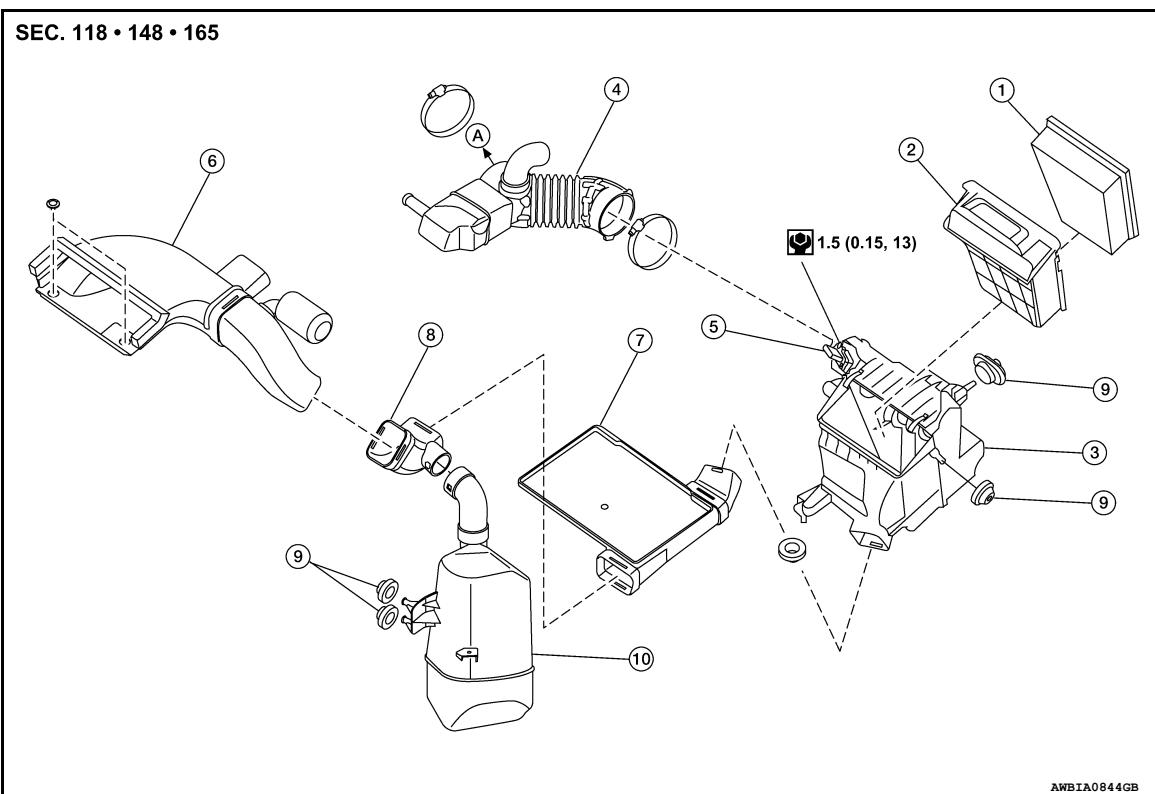
If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.



### AIR CLEANER FILTER

#### AIR CLEANER FILTER : Component

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1. Air cleaner filter
2. Air cleaner holder
3. Air cleaner case
4. Air duct
5. Mass air flow sensor

2. Air cleaner holder
5. Mass air flow sensor

3. Air cleaner case
6. Air duct (Inlet)

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

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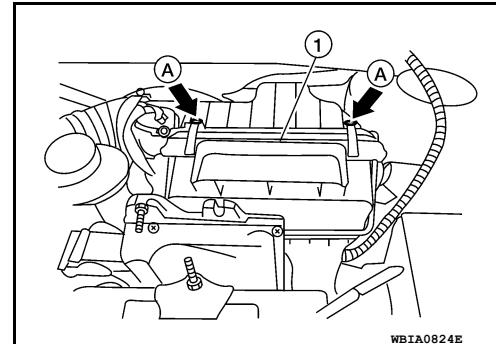
7. Air duct/battery tray	8. Air duct	9. Grommet
10. Resonator	A. To electric throttle control actuator	

### AIR CLEANER FILTER : Changing Air Cleaner Filter

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#### REMOVAL

1. Unclip the tabs (A) of both ends of the air cleaner cover (1).



2. Remove the air cleaner filter and holder assembly from the air cleaner case.
3. Remove the air cleaner filter from the holder.

#### INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

It is necessary to replace it at the recommended intervals, more often under dusty driving conditions. Refer to [MA-9](#).

#### INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

#### ENGINE OIL

### ENGINE OIL : Inspection

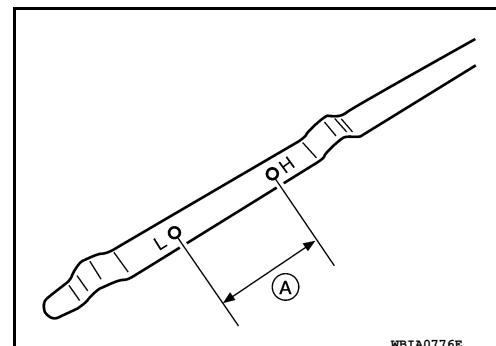
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#### ENGINE OIL LEVEL

##### NOTE:

Before starting engine, park vehicle on a level surface and check the engine oil level. If engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.

1. Pull out oil level gauge and wipe it clean.
2. Insert oil level gauge and make sure the engine oil level is within the range (A) as shown.
3. If it is out of range, add oil as necessary.



### ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil

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##### WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.

1. Park vehicle on a level surface and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to [MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"](#).

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

2. Warm up the engine.
3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Remove oil filler cap (1) and then remove oil pan drain plug (2).
  - Oil filter (3)
  - ⇡: Engine front
5. Drain the engine oil.
6. Install the oil pan drain plug (2) with a new copper sealing washer.

**Oil pan drain plug : 34.3 N·m (3.5 kg·m, 25 ft-lb)**

**CAUTION:**

- Do not reuse copper sealing washers.
- Be sure to clean drain plug (2) and install with a new copper sealing washer.

7. Refill with new engine oil. Refer to [MA-15, "MR20DE"](#).

**CAUTION:**

- The refill capacity depends on the engine oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
- Always use oil level gauge to determine the proper amount of engine oil in the engine.

8. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug (2) and oil filter (3) for engine oil leakage.
9. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.

10. Check the engine oil level. Adjust as necessary. Refer to [MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"](#).

**CAUTION:**

Do not overfill the engine with oil.

## OIL FILTER

### OIL FILTER : Removal and Installation

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#### REMOVAL

1. Remove engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Drain engine oil. Refer to [MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil"](#).
3. Remove oil filter using Tool (A).

**Tool number : KV10115801 (J-38956)**

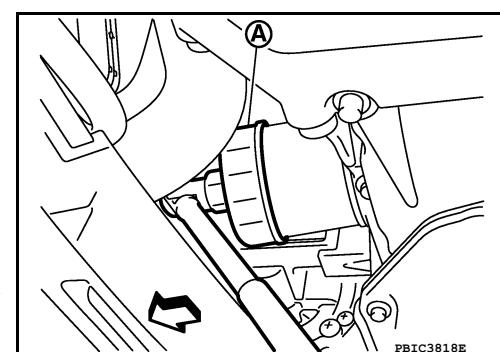
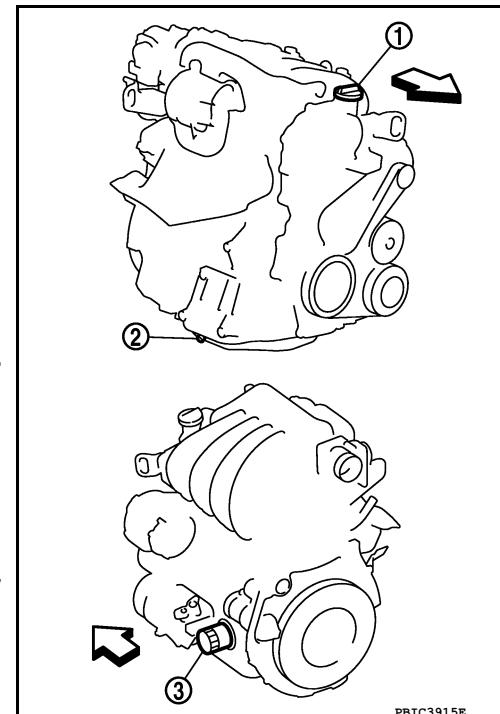
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**WARNING:**

Be careful not to get burned, engine and engine oil may be hot.

**CAUTION:**

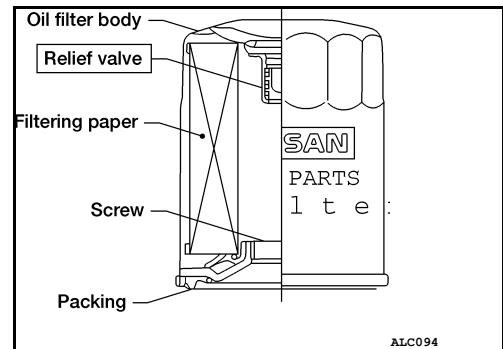
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to drive belt.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.



# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

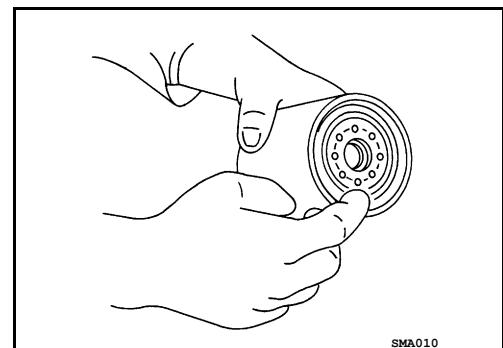
## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

- The oil filter has a built in pressure relief valve. Use Genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent.



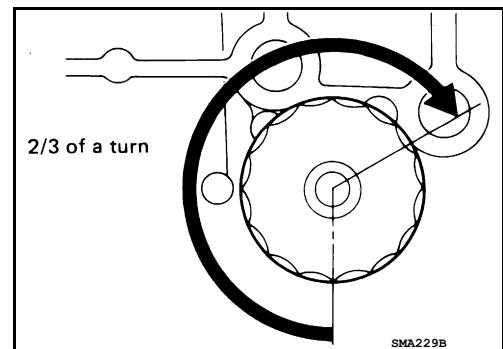
## INSTALLATION

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter installation surface.
2. Apply new engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of the new oil filter.



3. Screw the new oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn. Or tighten to specification.

**Oil filter: : 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg·m, 13 ft-lb)**



4. Refill engine with new engine oil. Refer to [MA-22, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil"](#).
5. Install engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation"](#).

## INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [MA-22](#).
2. Start engine, and make sure there are no leaks of engine oil.
3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Check the engine oil level and adjust as necessary. Refer to [MA-22](#).

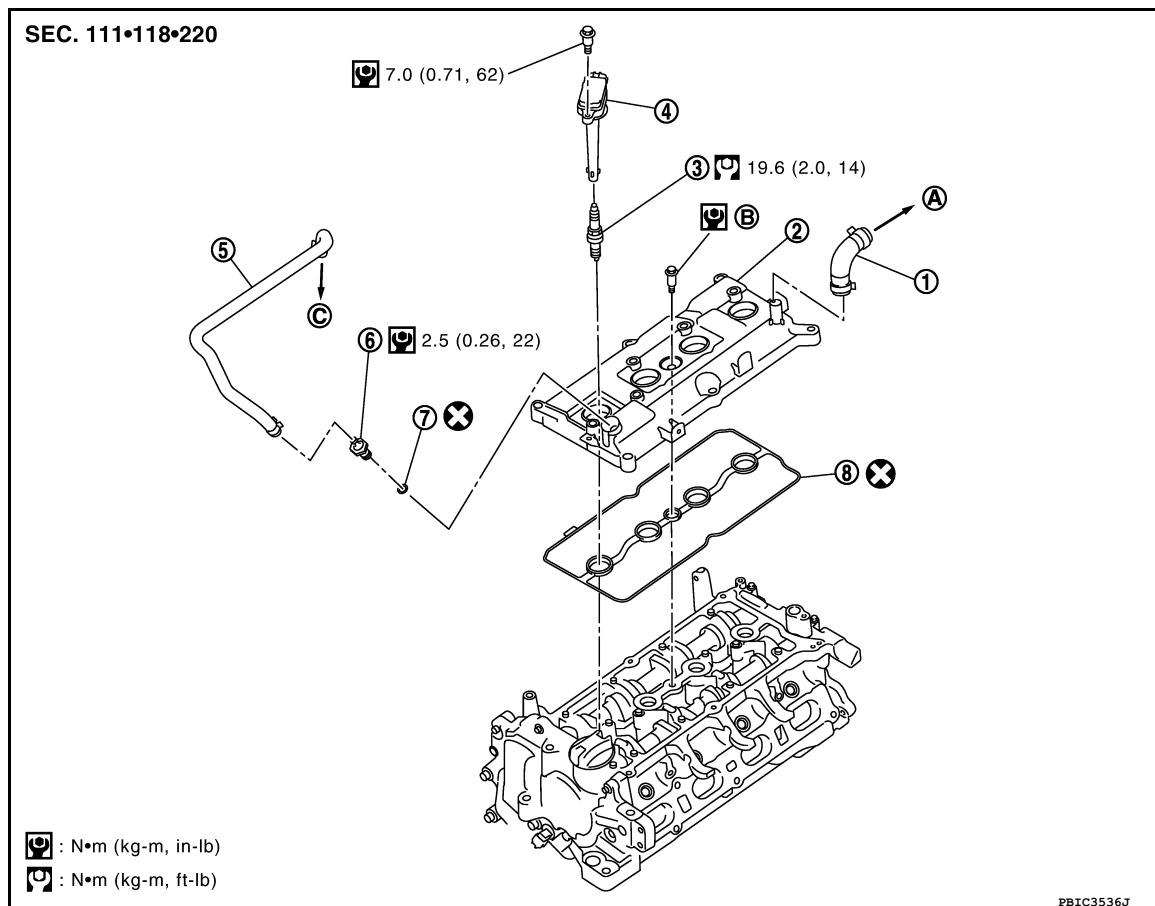
## SPARK PLUG

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

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## SPARK PLUG : Component

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1. PCV hose
2. Rocker cover
3. Spark plug
4. Ignition coil
5. PCV hose
6. PCV valve
7. O-ring
8. Gasket
- A. To air duct
- B. Refer to INSTALLATION.
- C. To intake manifold

## SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation

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### REMOVAL

1. Remove intake manifold. Refer to [EM-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove the four ignition coils.  
**CAUTION:**
  - Handle it carefully and avoid impacts.
  - Never disassemble.
3. Remove the four spark plugs using Tool.

Tool number : — (J-48891)

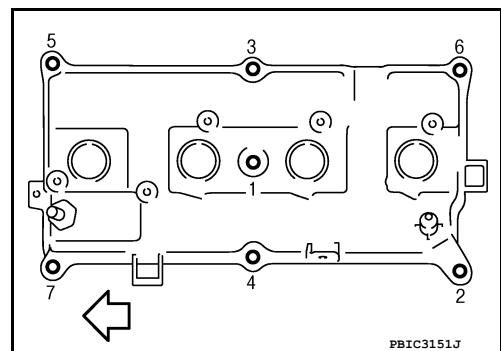
**CAUTION:**

Never drop or shock it.

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

4. Remove rocker cover.
  - Loosen bolts in reverse order as shown.
  - $\leftarrow$  Engine front

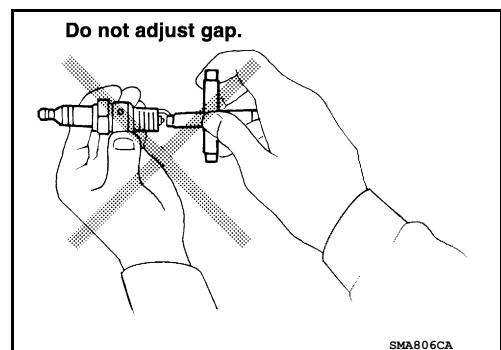


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## INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

### CAUTION:

- Never drop or shock spark plug.
- Checking and adjusting spark plug gap is not required between change intervals.



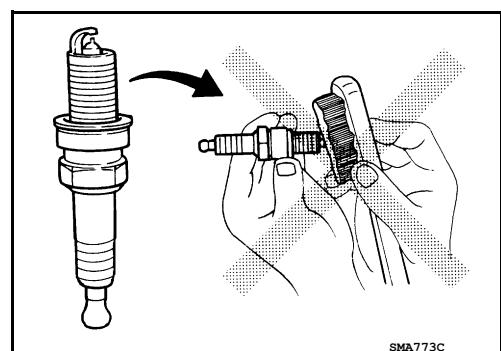
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- If spark plug tip is covered with carbon, a spark plug cleaner may be used.

Cleaner air pressure : Less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 85 psi)

Cleaning time : Less than 20 seconds

- Never use wire brush for cleaning spark plug.



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## INSTALLATION

1. Install rocker cover gasket to rocker cover.
2. Install rocker cover.
  - Tighten bolts in two steps separately in numerical order as shown.

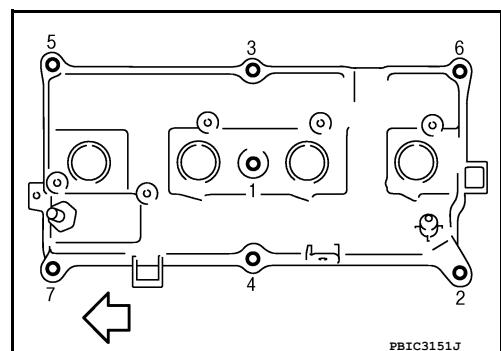
1st step : 1.96 N·m (0.20 kg-m, 17 in-lb)

2nd step : 8.33 N·m (0.85 kg-m, 73 in-lb)

- $\leftarrow$  Engine front

### CAUTION:

Check if rocker cover gasket is not dropped from the installation groove of rocker cover.



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# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (MR20DE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

3. Install the four spark plugs using Tool.

Tool number : — (J-48891)

Application	Except for California	For California
Make	: NGK	: Denso
Part number *	: PLZKAR6A-11	: FXE20HR-11
Gap (nominal)	: 1.1 mm (0.043 in)	: 1.1 mm (0.043 in)

\* Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

**CAUTION:**

Never drop or shock it.

4. Install the four ignition coils.

**CAUTION:**

- Handle it carefully and avoid impacts.
- Never disassemble.

5. Install intake manifold. Refer to [EM-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).

## EVAP VAPOR LINES

### EVAP VAPOR LINES : Checking EVAP Vapor Line

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1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
2. Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc. Refer to [FL-18, "Standard and Limit"](#) .

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# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

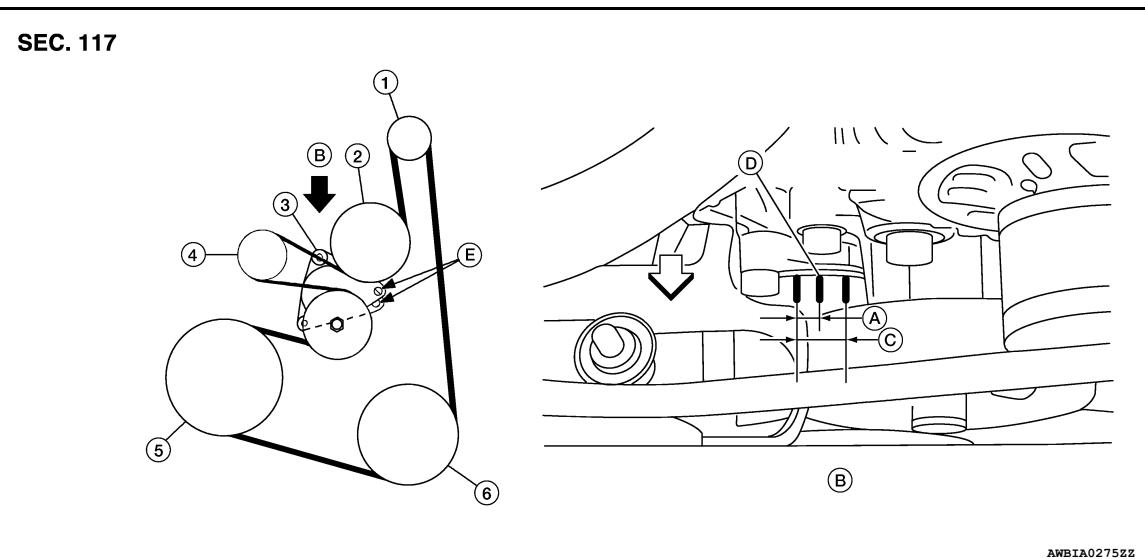
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## ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

### DRIVE BELT

#### DRIVE BELT : Checking Drive Belts

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1. Generator pulley	2. Water pump pulley	3. Drive belt auto tensioner
4. Idler pulley	5. Crankshaft pulley	6. A/C compressor pulley
A. Allowable use range (new belt)	B. View B	C. Allowable use range
D. Indicator (notch)	E. Temporary retaining boss	

#### **WARNING:**

**Inspect the drive belt only when the engine is stopped.**

- Make sure that the indicator (notch on fixed side) of drive belt auto-tensioner is within the possible use range.

#### **NOTE:**

- Check the drive belt auto-tensioner indicator (notch) when the engine is cold.
- When the new drive belt is installed, the range of possible use should be as shown.
- Visually check entire belt for wear, damage or cracks.
- If the indicator is out of allowable use range or belt is damaged, replace the drive belt.

#### DRIVE BELT : Tension Adjustment

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Belt tension is not manually adjustable, it is automatically adjusted by the drive belt auto-tensioner.

### ENGINE COOLANT

#### ENGINE COOLANT : Inspection

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#### **WARNING:**

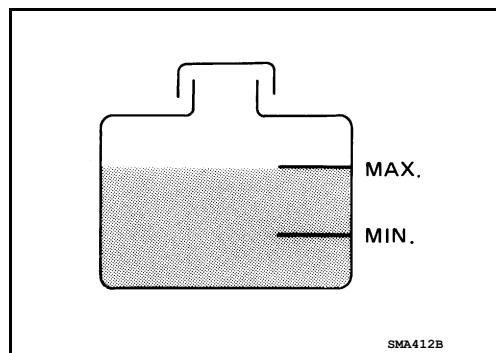
- Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning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

### CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

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



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## ENGINE COOLANT : Changing Engine Coolant

### **WARNING:**

- To avoid being scalded, do not change the engine coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around radiator cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then push down and turn the cap all the way to remove.
- Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belt.

### DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

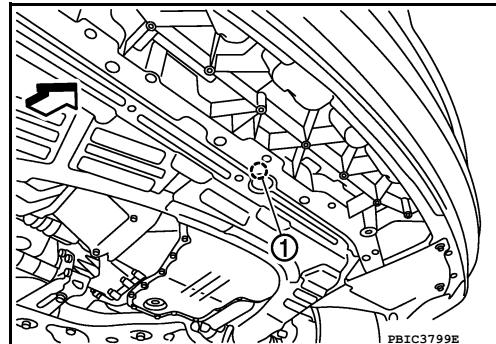
- Remove the engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation".](#)

- Open the radiator drain plug (1) at the bottom of the radiator, and remove the radiator filler cap. This is the only step required when partially draining the cooling system (radiator only).

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### **CAUTION:**

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

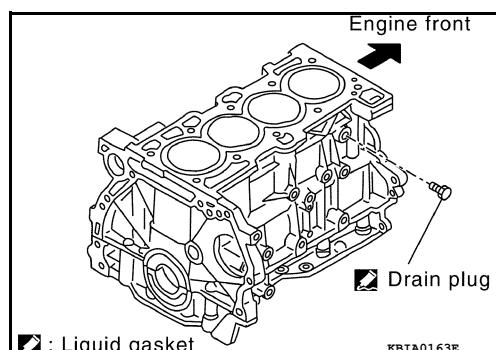


- Follow this step for heater core removal/replacement only. Disconnect the upper heater hose at the engine side and apply moderate air pressure [103.46 kPa (15 psi, 1.055 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) maximum air pressure] into the hose for 30 seconds to blow the excess coolant out of the heater core.
- When draining all of the coolant in the system, remove the reservoir tank and drain the coolant, then clean the reservoir tank before installation.

### **CAUTION:**

**Do not allow the coolant to contact drive belt.**

- When draining all of the coolant in the system for engine removal or repair, open the drain plug on the cylinder block.



- Check the drained engine 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

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

1. Install the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank and cylinder block drain plug, if removed for a total system drain or for engine removal or repair.
  - The radiator must be completely empty of coolant and water.
  - Apply sealant to the threads of the cylinder block drain plugs. Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant or equivalent. Refer to [GI-44, "Recommended Chemical Product and Sealant"](#).

**Radiator drain plug** : Refer to [CO-47, "Removal and Installation"](#).

**Cylinder block drain plug** : Refer to [EM-190](#).

2. If disconnected, reattach the upper radiator hose at the engine side.
3. 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.
4. Install the Tool by installing the radiator cap adapter onto the radiator neck opening. Then attach the gauge body assembly with the refill tube and the venturi assembly to the radiator cap adapter.

**Tool number** : KV991J0070 (J-45695)

5. Insert the refill hose into the coolant mixture container that is placed at floor level. Make sure the ball valve is in the closed position.
  - Use recommended coolant or equivalent. Refer to [MA-16, "Anti-Freeze Mixture Ratio"](#).

**Engine coolant capacity (with reservoir tank)** : Refer to [MA-15, "MR20DE"](#).

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

**Compressed air supply pressure** : 549 - 824 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 80 - 119 psi)

### CAUTION:

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

7. The vacuum gauge will begin to rise and there will be an audible hissing noise. During this process open the ball valve on the refill hose slightly. Coolant will be visible rising in the refill hose. Once the refill hose is full of coolant, close the ball valve. This will purge any air trapped in the refill hose.
8. Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude locations, use the vacuum specifications below based on the altitude above sea level.

**Altitude above sea level**

0 - 100 m (328 ft)

300 m (984 ft)

500 m (1,641 ft)

1,000 m (3,281 ft)

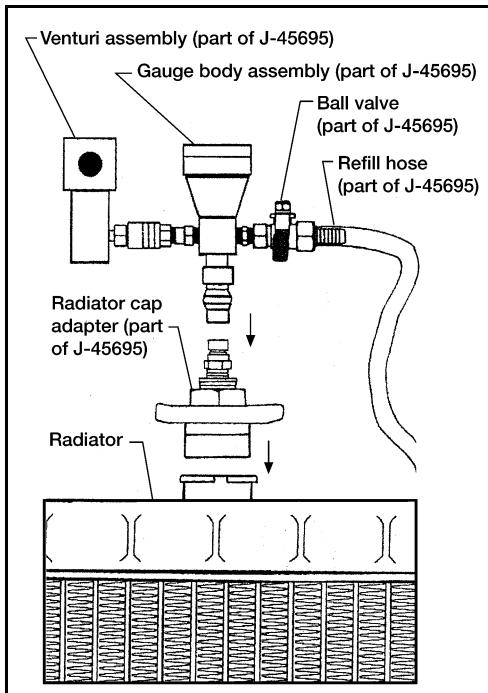
**Vacuum gauge reading**

: 28 inches of vacuum

: 27 inches of vacuum

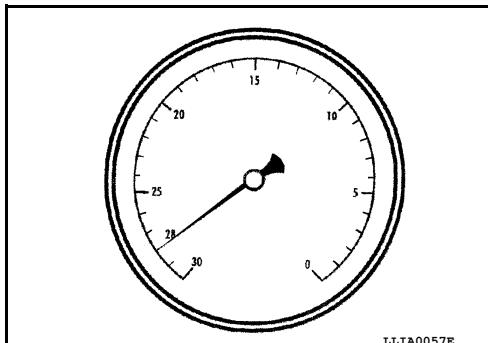
: 26 inches of vacuum

: 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 any vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform any necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 - 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for any 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:



# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

**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.
12. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.
13. Install the engine undercover. Refer to [EI-15, "Removal and Installation".](#)

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## FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

1. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
2. Run engine until it reaches normal operating temperature.
3. Rev the engine two or three times under no-load.
4. Stop the engine and wait until it cools down.
5. Drain water from the cooling system.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from the radiator.

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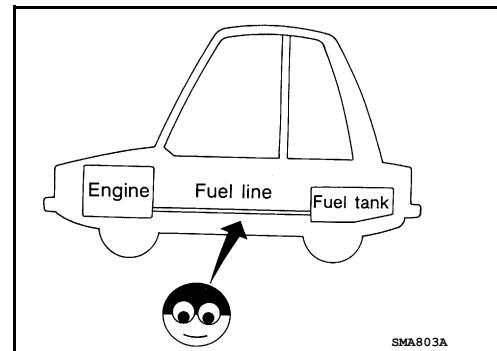
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## FUEL LINES

### FUEL LINES : Checking Fuel Line

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Inspect the fuel lines and fuel tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing, or deterioration. If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.



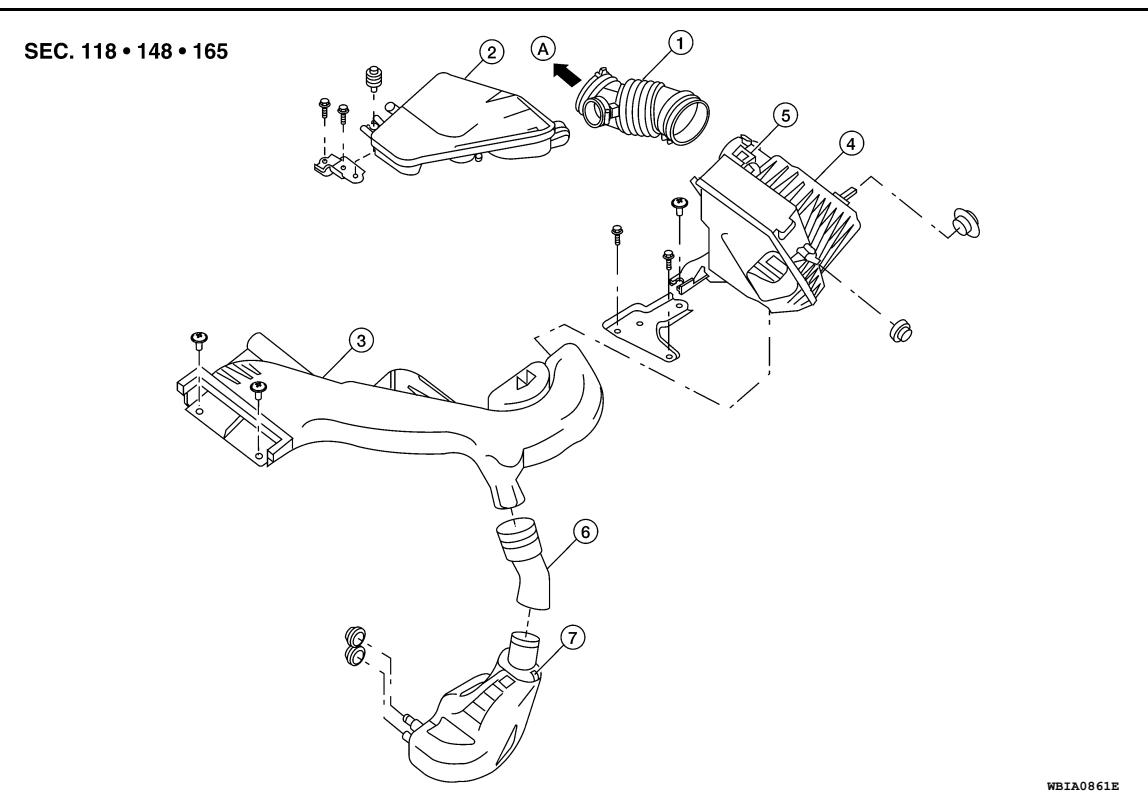
## AIR CLEANER FILTER

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

< SERVICE INFORMATION >

## AIR CLEANER FILTER : Removal and Installation

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1. Electric throttle control actuator tube	2. Resonator	3. Front air duct
4. Air cleaner case	5. Mass air flow sensor	6. Resonator tube
7. Resonator in fender	A. To electric throttle control actuator	

### CHANGING AIR CLEANER FILTER

1. Depress the air cleaner case lid side clips and remove.
2. Remove the air cleaner filter.
3. Install a new air cleaner filter.
4. Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

### ENGINE OIL

#### ENGINE OIL : Inspection

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##### ENGINE OIL LEVEL

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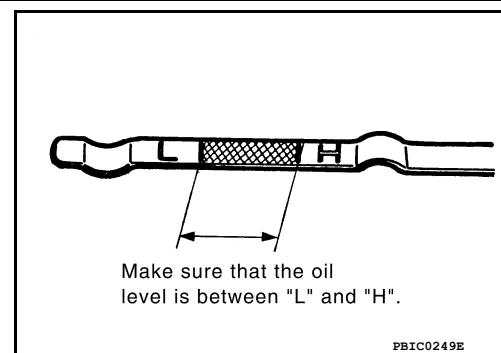
Before starting engine, park vehicle on a level surface and check the engine oil level. If engine is already started, stop it and allow 10 minutes before checking.

1. Pull out oil level gauge and wipe it clean.

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

2. Insert oil level gauge and make sure the engine oil level is within the range as shown.
3. If it is out of range, add oil as necessary.



## ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil

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### **WARNING:**

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used engine oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.

1. Park vehicle on a level surface and check for engine oil leakage from engine components. Refer to [MA-32, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"](#).
2. Warm up the engine.
3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
4. Remove oil filler cap and then remove oil pan drain plug.
5. Drain the engine oil.
6. Install the oil pan drain plug with a new copper sealing washer.

**Oil pan drain plug : 34 N·m (3.5 kg-m, 25 ft-lb)**

### **CAUTION:**

- Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new copper sealing washer.
- Do not reuse copper sealing washers.

7. Refill with new engine oil. Refer to [MA-15, "QR25DE"](#).

### **CAUTION:**

- The refill capacity depends on the engine oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
- Always use oil level gauge to determine when the proper amount of engine oil in the engine.

8. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for engine oil leakage.

9. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.

10. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [MA-32, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"](#).

### **CAUTION:**

Do not overfill the engine with oil.

## OIL FILTER

### OIL FILTER : Removal and Installation

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#### REMOVAL

1. Drain engine oil. Refer to [MA-33, "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil"](#).
2. Remove splash shield RH. Refer to [EI-23, "Component"](#).

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

3. Remove the oil filter using Tool.

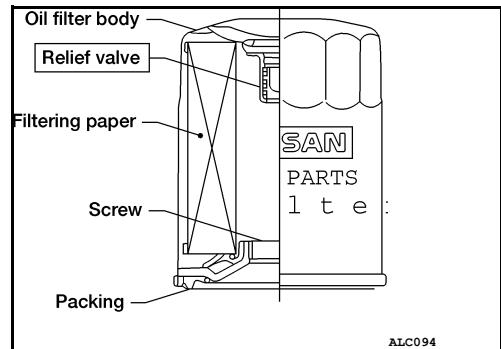
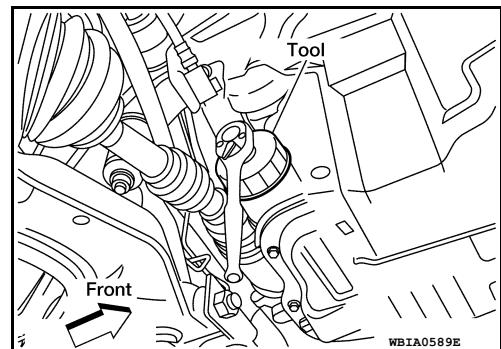
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### WARNING:

Be careful not to get burned, engine and engine oil may be hot.

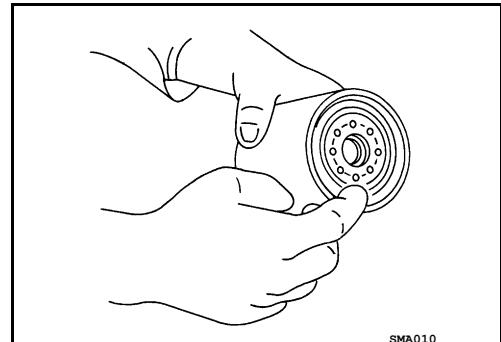
### CAUTION:

- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any engine oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to drive belt.
- Completely wipe off any engine oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.
- The oil filter has a built in pressure relief valve. Use Genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent



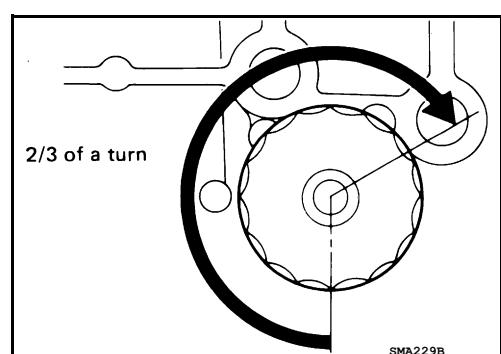
## INSTALLATION

1. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter installation surface.
2. Apply new engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of the new oil filter.



3. Screw the new oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn. Or tighten to specification.

Oil filter : 17.7 N·m (1.8 kg·m, 13 ft-lb)



4. Refill engine with new engine oil. Refer to [MA-33. "ENGINE OIL : Changing Engine Oil"](#).
5. Install splash shield RH. Refer to [EI-23. "Component"](#).

## INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check the engine oil level. Refer to [MA-32](#).
2. Start engine, and make sure there are no leaks of engine oil.
3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

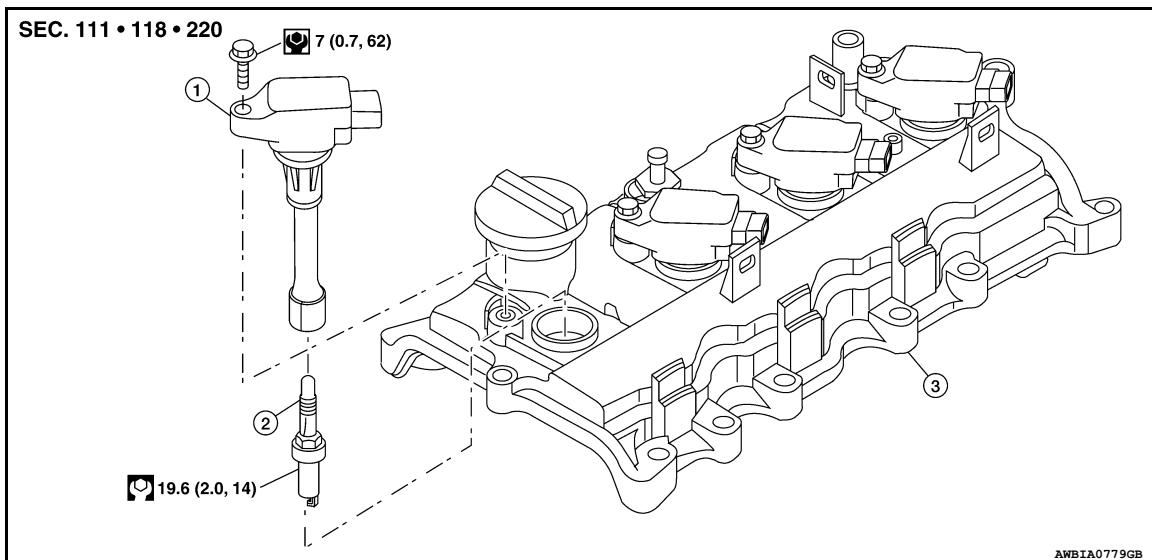
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- Check the engine oil level and adjust as necessary. Refer to [MA-32, "ENGINE OIL : Inspection"](#).

## SPARK PLUG

### SPARK PLUG : Removal and Installation

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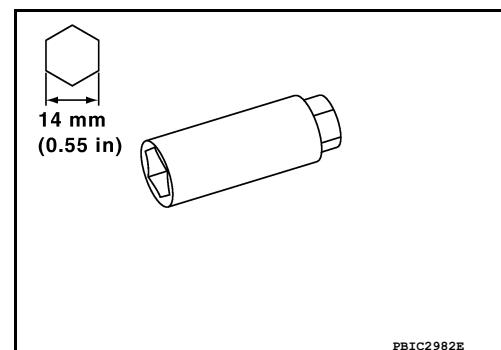
1. Ignition coil

2. Spark plug

3. Rocker cover

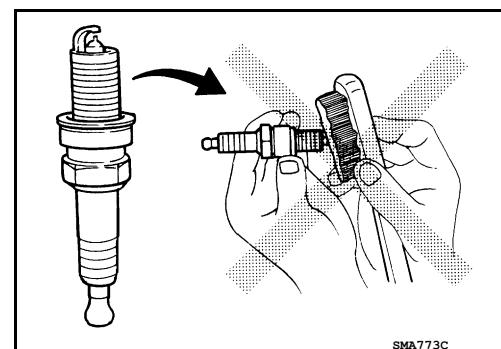
## REMOVAL

- Remove the ignition coil. Refer to [EM-146, "Removal and Installation"](#).
- Remove the spark plug with a suitable spark plug wrench.



## INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Do not use a wire brush for cleaning the spark plugs. Replace as necessary.



- If plug is covered with carbon, a spark plug cleaner may be used.

**Cleaner air pressure : less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 85 psi)**

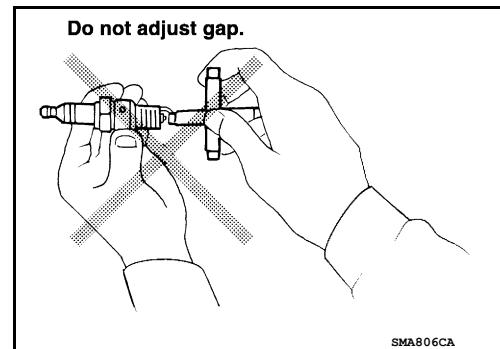
**Cleaning time : less than 20 seconds**

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

- Checking and adjusting plug gap is not required between change intervals. If the gap is out of specification, replace the spark plug.

**Gap (nominal) : 1.1 mm (0.043 in)**



## INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

### Spark Plug Types

Make	NGK
Part number *	DILKAR6A-11
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)

\* Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

## EVAP VAPOR LINES

### EVAP VAPOR LINES : Checking EVAP Vapor Line

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1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
2. Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging and sticking.

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

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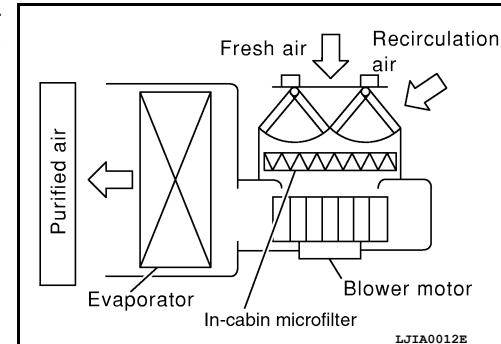
## CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE IN-CABIN MICROFILTER

### IN-CABIN MICROFILTER : Removal and Installation

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#### FUNCTION

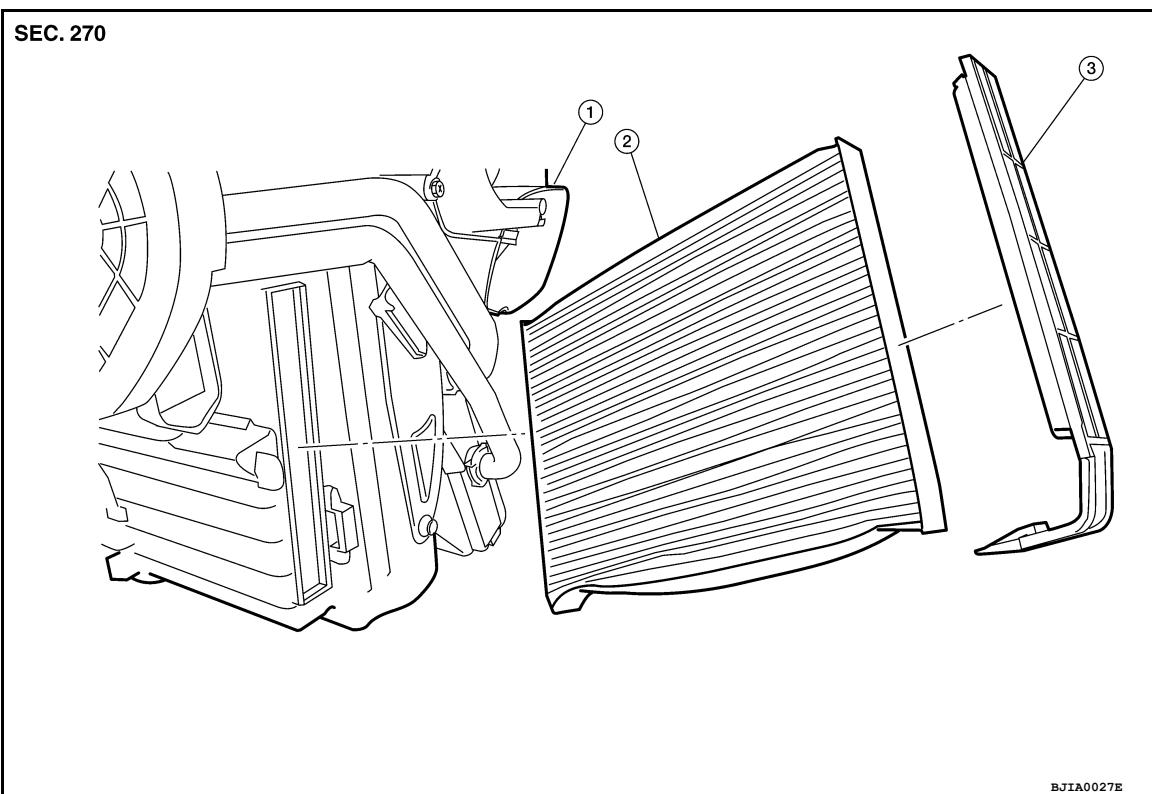
Air inside passenger compartment is kept clean at either recirculation or fresh mode by installing in-cabin microfilter into heater and cooling unit assembly.



#### REPLACEMENT TIMING

Replace the in-cabin microfilter as recommended. Refer to [MA-9, "Introduction of Periodic Maintenance"](#).

#### REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES



1. Heater and cooling unit assembly

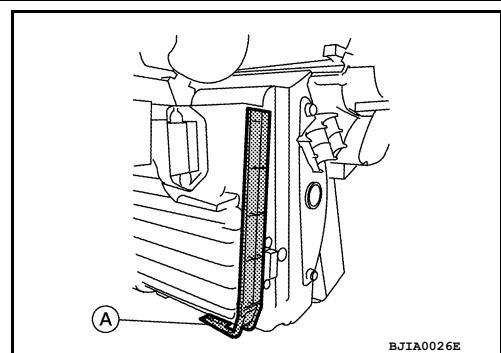
2. In-cabin microfilter

3. Filter cover

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

1. Remove the filter cover.
  - a. Release the filter cover tab (A) the pull the bottom of the filter cover out tilting it at an angle
  - b. Pull down the filter cover to disengage the hook at the top and remove the filter cover.



2. Remove the in-cabin microfilter.
3. Install the new in-cabin microfilter.

**CAUTION:**

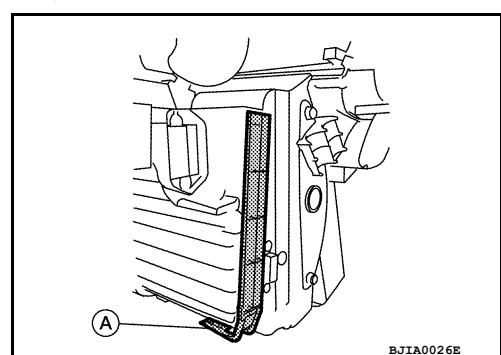
- Insert the new filter with the "UP" arrow in the correct orientation.
- Insert the new filter with the "UP" arrow side of the filter facing the front of the vehicle.

4. Install the filter cover.
  - a. Insert the hook at the top of the filter cover into the heater and cooling unit case.

- b. Swing the filter cover into the heater and cooling unit case until the filter cover tab (A) snaps securely on the heater and cooling unit case.

**CAUTION:**

Check the filter cover to make sure it is securely fastened to the heater and cooling unit case.



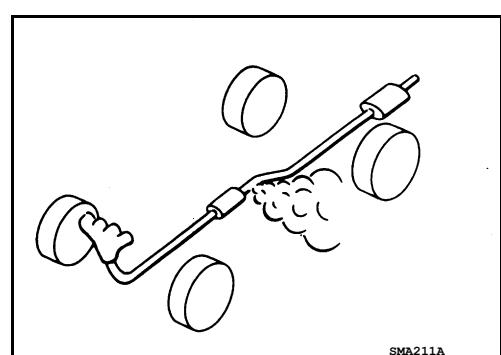
## EXHAUST SYSTEM

### EXHAUST SYSTEM : Checking Exhaust System

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Check the exhaust pipes, muffler, and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, or deterioration.

- If necessary, repair or replace damaged parts.



## CVT FLUID

### CVT FLUID : Checking CVT Fluid

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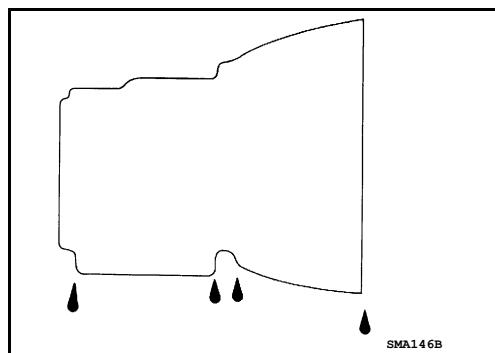
#### FLUID LEVEL CHECK

Fluid level should be checked with the fluid warmed up to 50°· to 80°C (122°· to 176°F).

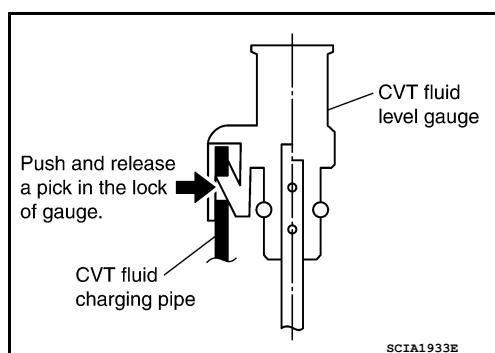
# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

1. Check for fluid leakage.
2. With the engine warmed up, drive the vehicle to warm up the CVT fluid. When ambient temperature is 20°C (68°F), it takes about 10 minutes for the CVT fluid to warm up to 50° to 80°C (122° to 176°F).
3. Park the vehicle on a level surface and set the parking brake.
4. With engine at idle, while depressing brake pedal, move the shift selector throughout the entire shift range and return it to the "P" position.



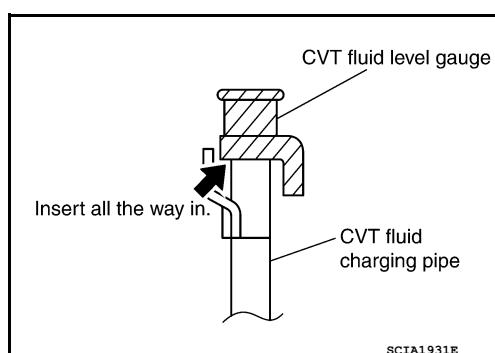
5. Press the tab on the CVT fluid level gauge to release the lock and pull out the CVT fluid level gauge from the CVT fluid charging pipe.



6. Wipe fluid off the CVT fluid level gauge. Then rotate the CVT fluid level gauge 180° and re-insert it into the CVT charging pipe as far as it will go.

**CAUTION:**

Always use lint free paper towels to wipe fluid off the CVT fluid level gauge.

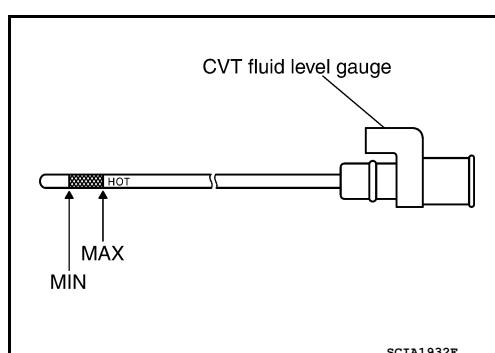


7. Remove the CVT fluid level gauge and check that the fluid level is within the specified range as shown. If the fluid level is at or below the low side of the range, add the necessary specified NISSAN CVT fluid through the CVT charging pipe.

**Fluid grade:** Refer to [CVT-202, "General Specification".](#)

**CAUTION:**

- Only use specified NISSAN CVT fluid.
- Do not overfill the CVT.



8. Install the CVT fluid level gauge to the CVT fluid charging pipe until it locks.

**CAUTION:**

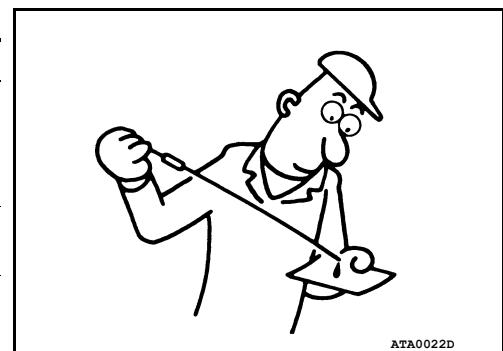
When CVT fluid level gauge is installed into the CVT fluid charging pipe, make sure that the CVT fluid level gauge is securely locked in place.

## FLUID CONDITION CHECK

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

Fluid status	Conceivable cause	Required operation
Varnished (viscous varnish state)	CVT fluid become degraded due to high temperatures.	Replace the CVT fluid and check the CVT main unit and the vehicle for malfunctions (wire harness, cooler pipes, etc.)
Milky white or cloudy	Water in the fluid	Replace the CVT fluid and check for places where water is getting in.
Large amount of metal powder mixed in fluid	Unusual wear of sliding parts within CVT	Replace the CVT fluid and check for improper operation of the CVT.



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### CVT FLUID : Changing CVT Fluid

1. Remove drain plug, and drain CVT fluid from oil pan.
2. Install drain plug with new gasket to oil pan and tighten to the specified torque.

**Drain plug:** Refer to [CVT-178, "Control Valve"](#).

**CAUTION:**

**Do not reuse drain plug gasket.**

3. Fill CVT fluid from CVT fluid charging pipe to the specified level.

**Fluid grade and capacity:** Refer to [CVT-202, "General Specification"](#).

**CAUTION:**

- Use only Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2. Do not mix with other fluid.
- Using CVT fluid other than Genuine NISSAN CVT Fluid NS-2 will deteriorate in driveability and CVT durability, and may damage the CVT, which is not covered by the warranty.
- When filling CVT fluid, take care not to scatter fluid on heat generating parts such as exhaust.
- Sufficiently shake the container of CVT fluid before using.

4. With the engine warmed up, drive the vehicle in an urban area. When ambient temperature is 20°C (68°F), it takes about 10 minutes for the CVT fluid to warm up to 50° to 80°C (122° to 176°F).
5. Check CVT fluid level and condition.
6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 if CVT fluid is contaminated.

**CVT fluid and fluid capacity** : Refer to [CVT-202, "General Specification"](#).

**CAUTION:**

Delete CVT fluid deterioration date with CONSULT after changing CVT fluid.

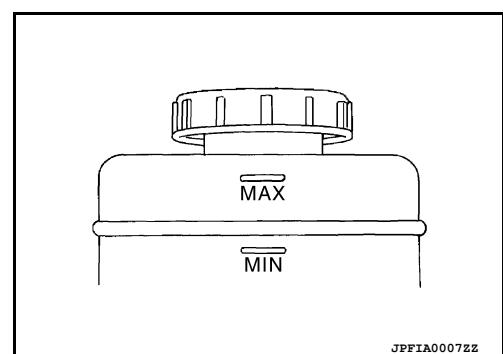
### CLUTCH FLUID

#### CLUTCH FLUID : Checking Clutch Fluid Level and Leaks

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##### FLUID LEVEL

- Check that the fluid level in the reservoir tank is within the specified range (MAX – MIN lines).
- Visually check for any clutch fluid leakage around the reservoir tank.
- Check the clutch system for any leakage if the fluid level is extremely low (lower than MIN).



# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

### CLUTCH FLUID : Checking Clutch System

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Check fluid lines and operating cylinder for improper attachment, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.

#### M/T OIL

##### M/T OIL : Changing M/T Oil - RS6F94R

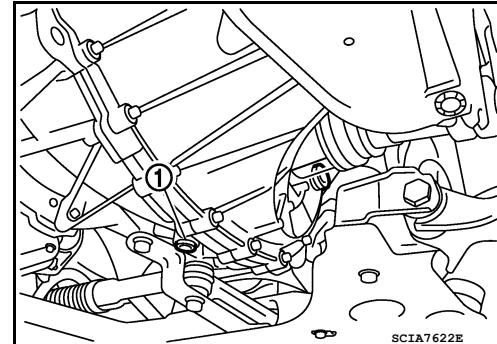
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#### DRAINING

1. Start engine and let it run to warm up transaxle.
2. Stop engine. Remove drain plug (1) and drain oil.
3. Install a new gasket onto drain plug (1) and install it into transaxle. Tighten drain plug to specification. Refer to [MT-20, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

**Do not reuse gasket.**



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#### FILLING

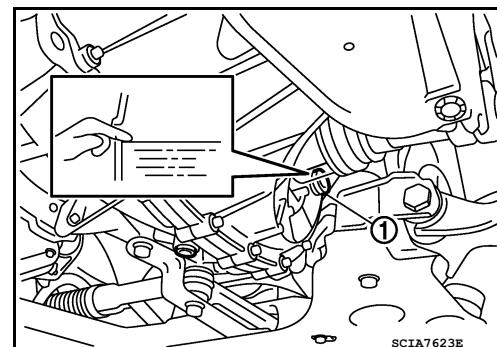
1. Remove filler plug (1). Fill with new oil until oil level reaches the specified limit at filler plug hole as shown.

**Oil grade and capacity : Refer to [MA-15, "MR20DE"](#).**

2. After refilling oil, check oil level. Install a new gasket on filler plug (1), then install it into transaxle. Tighten filler plug to specification. Refer to [MT-20, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

**Do not reuse gasket.**



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##### M/T OIL : Checking M/T Oil - RS6F94R

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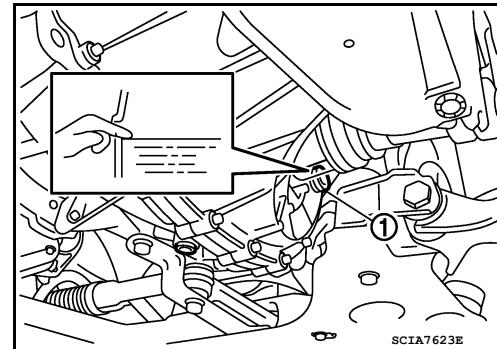
#### OIL LEAKAGE AND OIL LEVEL

1. Make sure that oil is not leaking from transaxle or around it.
2. Remove filler plug (1) and check oil level at filler plug hole as shown.
3. Install a new gasket onto filler plug (1) and install it into transaxle. Tighten filler plug to specification. Refer to [MT-20, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

**Do not start engine while checking oil level.**

**Do not reuse gasket.**



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##### M/T OIL : Changing M/T Oil - RS6F52A and RS6F52H

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#### DRAINING

1. Start engine and let it run to warm up transaxle.

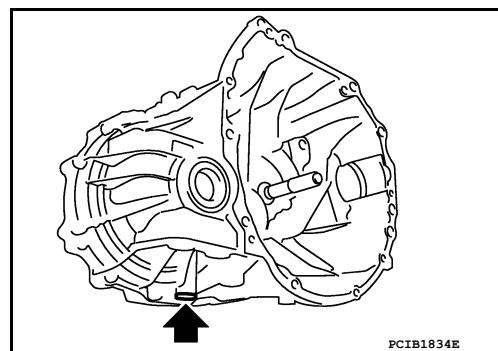
# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

- Stop engine. Remove transaxle drain plug and drain oil.
- Set a gasket on drain plug and install it to transaxle. Tighten drain plug to the specified torque. Refer to [MT-71, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

Do not reuse gasket.



## FILLING

- Remove plug (1). Fill the transaxle with new oil and check the oil level (L) using suitable gauge (A) as shown.

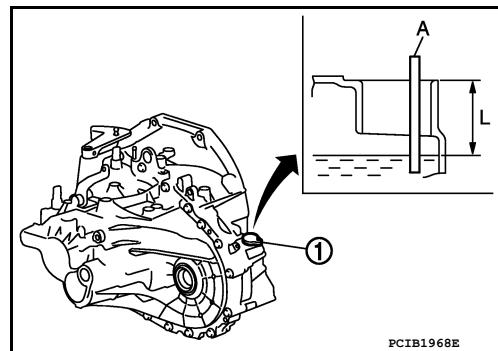
**Oil grade and capacity : Refer to [MA-15, "QR25DE"](#).**

**Oil level (L) : 61.0 - 67.0 mm (2.402 - 2.638 in)**

- Set an O-ring on plug (1) and then install it to transaxle. Tighten to the specified torque. Refer to [MT-71, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

Do not reuse O-ring.



## M/T OIL : Checking M/T Oil - RS6F52A and RS6F52H

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## OIL LEAKAGE AND OIL LEVEL

- Make sure that oil is not leaking from transaxle or around it.
- Remove plug (1).
- Check the oil level (L) using suitable gauge (A) as shown.

**Oil level (L) : 61.0 - 67.0 mm (2.402 - 2.638 in)**

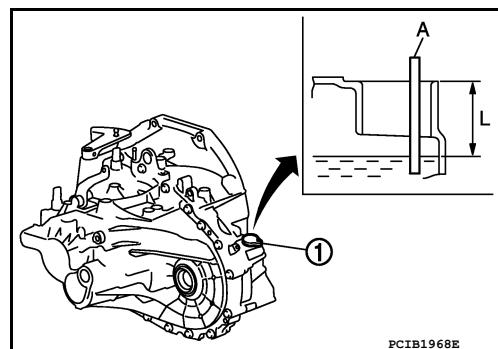
**CAUTION:**

Do not start engine while checking oil level.

- Set an O-ring on plug (1) and then install it to transaxle. Tighten to the specified torque. Refer to [MT-71, "Disassembly and Assembly"](#).

**CAUTION:**

Do not reuse O-ring.



## WHEELS

### WHEELS : Adjustment

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#### BALANCING WHEELS (ADHESIVE WEIGHT TYPE)

##### Preparation Before Adjustment

Remove inner and outer balance weights from the road wheel. Using releasing agent, remove double-faced adhesive tape from the road wheel.

**CAUTION:**

- Be careful not scratch the road wheel during removal.
- After removing double-faced adhesive tape, wipe clean traces of releasing agent from the road wheel.

##### Wheel Balance Adjustment

- If a balancer machine has an adhesive weight mode setting, select the adhesive weight mode setting and skip Step 2. below. If a balancer machine only has the clip-on (rim flange) weight mode setting, follow Step 2. to calculate the correct size adhesive weight.

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

1. Set road wheel on balancer machine using the center hole as a guide. Start the balancer machine.
2. For balancer machines that only have a clip-on (rim flange) weight mode setting, follow this step to calculate the correct size adhesive weight to use. When inner and outer imbalance values are shown on the balancer machine indicator, multiply outer imbalance value by 5/3 (1.67) to determine balance weight that should be used. Select the outer balance weight with a value closest to the calculated value above and install in to the designated outer position of, or at the designated angle in relation to the road wheel.

- a. Indicated imbalance value  $\times 5/3$  (1.67) = balance weight to be installed

**Calculation example:**

$$23 \text{ g (0.81 oz)} \times 5/3 (1.67) = 38.33 \text{ g (1.35 oz)} \Rightarrow 40 \text{ g (1.41 oz)}$$

balance weight (closer to calculated balance weight value)

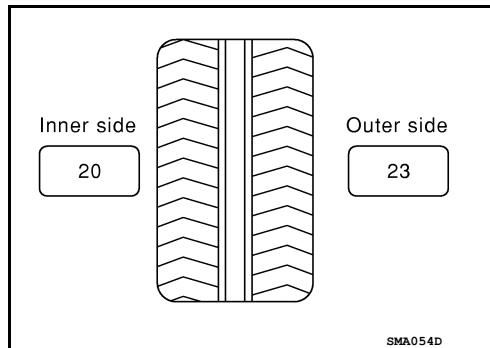
**NOTE:**

Note that balance weight value must be closer to the calculated balance weight value.

**Example:**

$$37.4 \Rightarrow 35 \text{ g (1.23 oz)}$$

$$37.5 \Rightarrow 40 \text{ g (1.41 oz)}$$



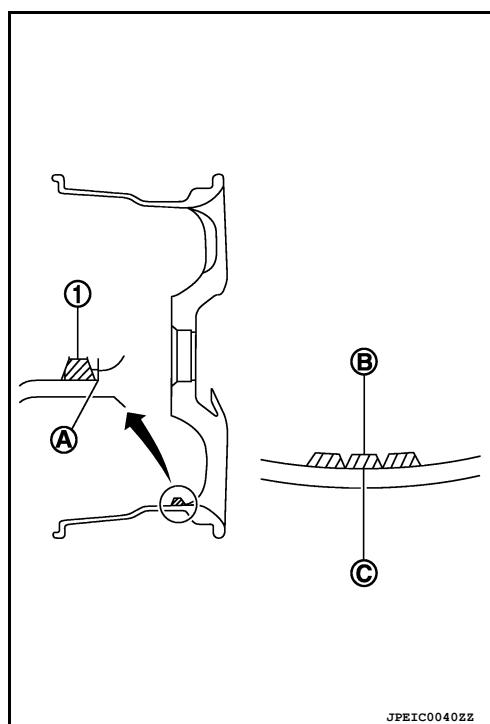
3. Install balance weight in the position shown.

**CAUTION:**

- Do not install the inner balance weight before installing the outer balance weight.
- Before installing the balance weight, be sure to clean the mating surface of the road wheel.
- When installing balance weight (1) to road wheels, set it into the grooved area (A) on the inner wall of the road wheel as shown so that the balance weight center (B) is aligned with the balancer machine indication position (angle) (C).

**CAUTION:**

- Always use genuine NISSAN adhesive balance weights.
- Balance weights are non-reusable; always replace with new ones.
- Do not install more than three sheets of balance weight.



4. If calculated balance weight value exceeds 50 g (1.76 oz), install two balance weight sheets in line with each other as shown in the figure.

**CAUTION:**

**Do not install one balance weight sheet on top another.**

5. Start balancer machine again.

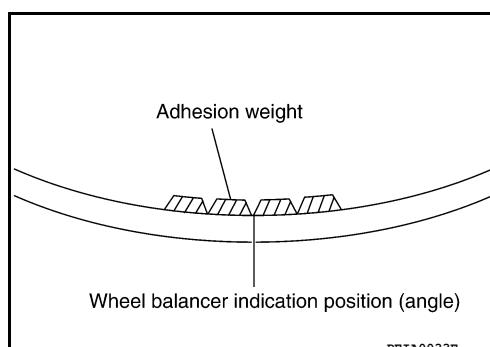
6. Install balance weight on inner side of road wheel in the balancer machine indication position (angle).

**CAUTION:**

**Do not install more than two balance weights.**

7. Start balancer machine. Make sure that inner and outer residual imbalance values are 5 g (0.17 oz) each or below.

8. If either residual imbalance value exceeds 5 g (0.17 oz), repeat installation procedures.



# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

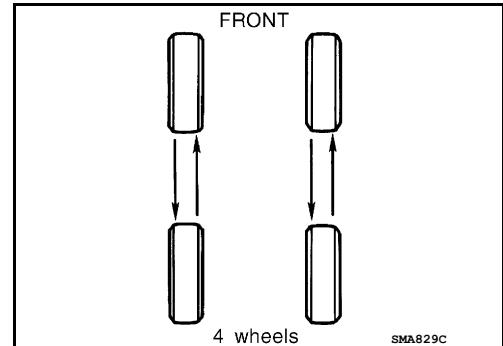
Wheel balance	Dynamic (At flange)	Static (At flange)
Maximum allowable imbalance	Refer to <a href="#">WT-29, "Road Wheel".</a>	

### TIRE ROTATION

- Follow the maintenance schedule for tire rotation service intervals. Refer to [MA-9, "Schedule 1".](#)
- When installing the wheel, tighten wheel nuts to the specified torque.

#### CAUTION:

- Do not include the T-type spare tire when rotating the tires.
- When installing wheels, tighten them diagonally by dividing the work two to three times in order to prevent the wheels from developing any distortion.
- Be careful not to tighten wheel nut at torque exceeding the criteria for preventing strain of disc rotor.
- Use NISSAN genuine wheel nuts for aluminum wheels.



**Wheel nut tightening torque** : 113 N·m (12 kg·m, 83 ft·lb)

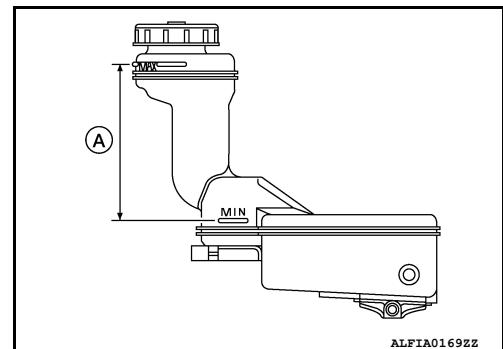
- Perform the ID registration, after tire rotation. Refer to [WT-13, "ID Registration Procedure".](#)

### BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS

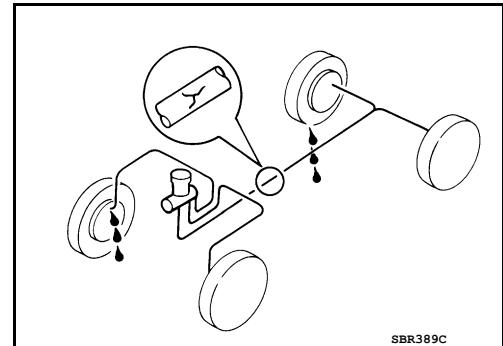
#### BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS : Checking Brake Fluid Level and Leaks

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- Make sure the fluid level in the reservoir tank is between MAX and MIN lines (A) as shown.



- Visually check around the reservoir tank for fluid leakage.
- If fluid level is excessively low, check brake system for fluid leakage.



- Release parking brake lever and see if brake warning lamp goes off. If not, check brake system for fluid leakage.

#### BRAKE FLUID LEVEL AND LEAKS : Changing Brake Fluid

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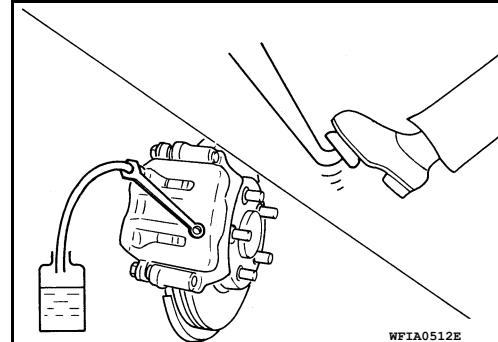
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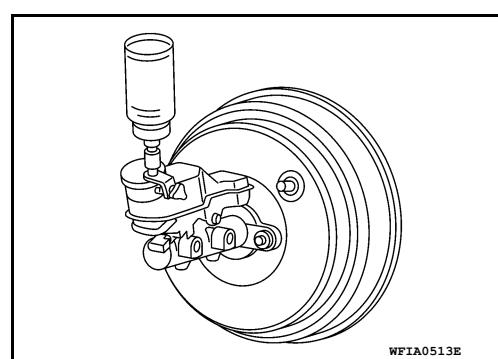
## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

- Refill using recommended brake fluid. Refer to [MA-15](#).
- Never reuse drained brake fluid.
- Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, immediately wipe them with cloth and wash it away with water.
- Before working, disconnect connectors of ABS actuator and electric unit (control unit) or battery negative terminal if equipped.

1. Connect a vinyl tube to bleed valve.
2. Depress the brake pedal, loosen the bleed valve, and gradually remove the brake fluid.



3. Clean inside of reservoir tank, and refill with new brake fluid.
4. Loosen bleed valve, depress brake pedal slowly to full stroke and then release it. Repeat the procedure every 2 or 3 seconds until the new brake fluid comes out, then close the bleed valve while depressing the brake pedal. Repeat the same procedure for each wheel.
5. Bleed air. Refer to [BR-11, "Bleeding Brake System"](#).

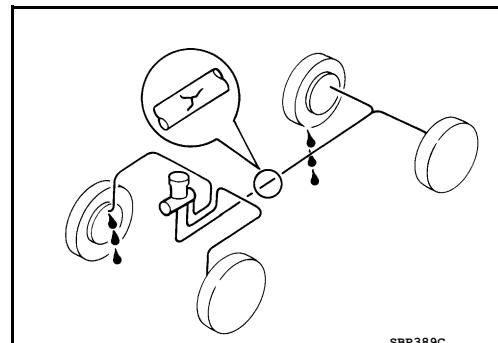


## BRAKE LINES AND CABLES

### BRAKE LINES AND CABLES : Checking Brake Line and Cables

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- Check brake fluid lines and parking brake cables for improper attachment, leaks, chafing, abrasions, deterioration, etc.



## BRAKE PAD

### BRAKE PAD : Checking Disc Brake

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## ROTOR

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# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

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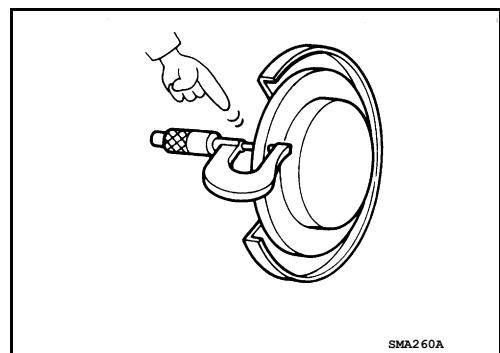
Check the rotor condition and thickness. Resurface or replace the rotor as necessary.

**Front disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-47, "Front Disc Brake"](#).

**Rear disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-47, "Rear Disc Brake"](#).



## CALIPER

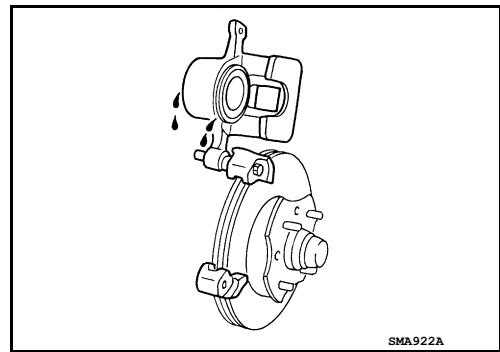
Check the caliper for leakage. Repair or replace as necessary.

**Front disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-28, "Disassembly and Assembly of Brake Caliper Assembly"](#).

**Rear disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-36, "Disassembly and Assembly of Caliper Assembly"](#).



## PAD

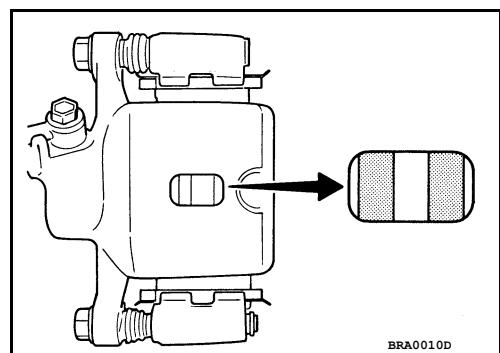
Check the brake pads for wear or damage and replace as necessary.

**Front disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-47, "Front Disc Brake"](#).

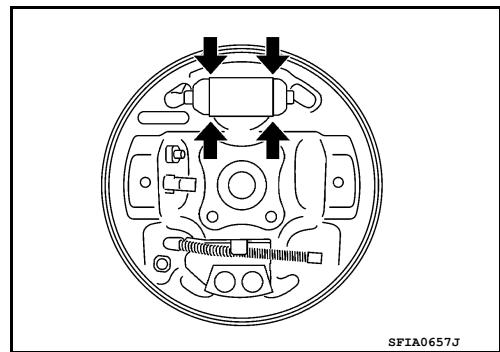
**Rear disc brake rotor**

: Refer to [BR-47, "Rear Disc Brake"](#).



## WHEEL CYLINDER

Check for leakage. Repair or replace as necessary. Refer to [BR-43, "Disassembly and Assembly of Wheel Cylinder"](#).

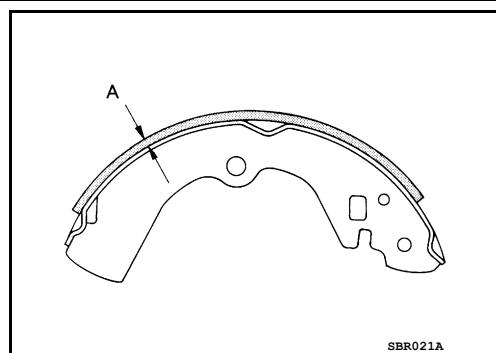


## LINING

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE

## < SERVICE INFORMATION >

Check for rear brake lining thickness (A) and for damage. Replace as necessary. Refer to [BR-48, "Rear Drum Brake"](#).



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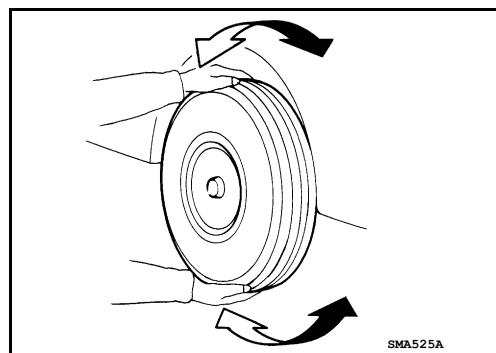
## AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS

### AXLE AND SUSPENSION PARTS : Axe and Suspension Parts

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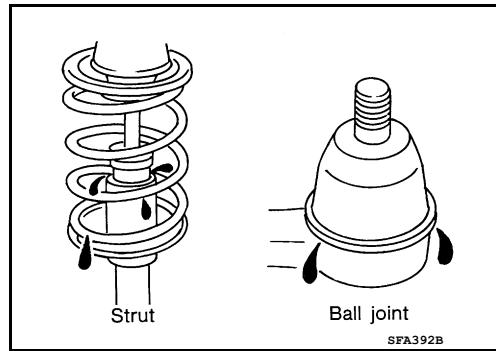
Check front and rear axle and suspension parts for excessive play, cracks, wear or other damage.

- Shake each wheel to check for excessive play.
- Check wheel bearings for smooth operation.
- Check axle and suspension nuts and bolts for looseness.
- Check strut (shock absorber) for oil leakage or other damage.
- Check suspension ball joint for grease leakage and ball joint dust cover for cracks or other damage.



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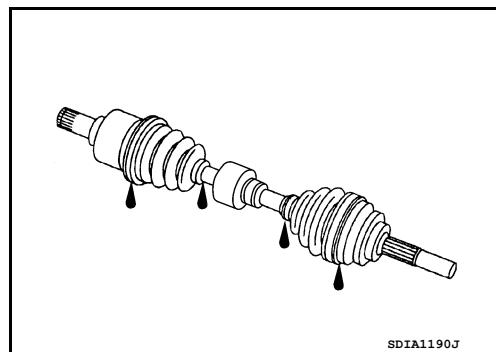


## DRIVE SHAFT

### DRIVE SHAFT : Drive Shaft

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Check boot and drive shaft for cracks, wear, damage and grease leakage.



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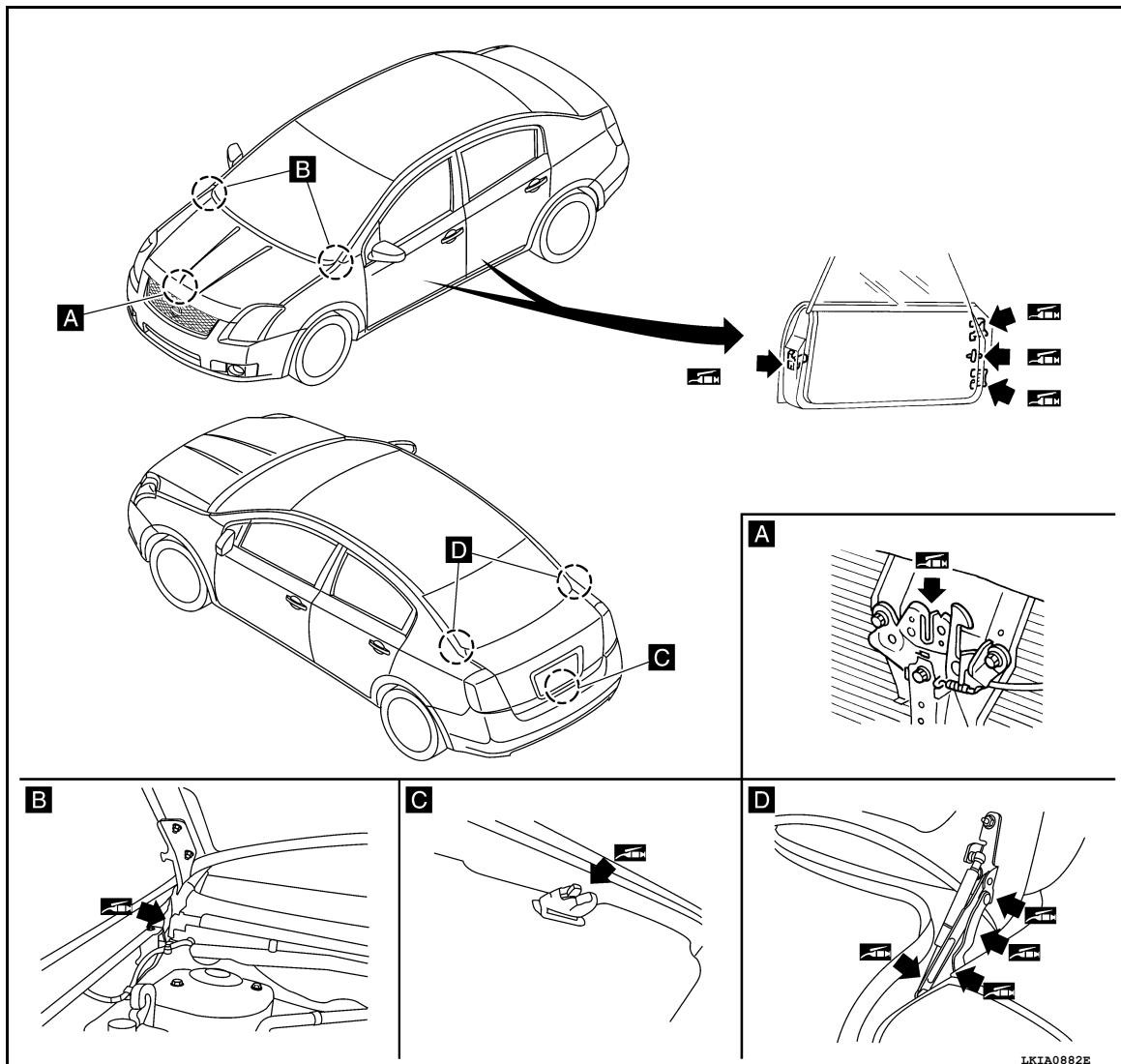
## LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH

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## LOCKS, HINGES AND HOOD LATCH : Lubricating Locks, Hinges and Hood Latch

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## SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS

### SEAT BELT, BUCKLES, RETRACTORS, ANCHORS AND ADJUSTERS : Checking Seat Belts, Buckles, Retractors, Anchors and Adjusters

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Check the seat belt buckles, webbing, retractors, anchors and adjusters. Replace any seat belt assembly as necessary. Refer to [SB-8, "Seat Belt Inspection"](#).

- Check the seat belt anchors for loose bolts, damage, or excessive wear.
- Check the seat belt webbing for any damage, cuts, fraying, or excessive wear.
- Check the retractor for smooth operation.
- Check the function of the buckles by inserting the seat belt tongue and checking for proper engagement of the buckle and press the button on the buckle to check for proper release of the seat belt tongue.

#### CAUTION:

- After any collision, inspect all seat belt assemblies, including retractors and other attached components, such as the guide rail set. NISSAN recommends replacing all seat belt assemblies in use during a collision, unless they are not damaged and are inspected to confirm they are operating properly after a minor collision.

Also inspect all seat belt assemblies that are not in use during a collision, and replace any components if damaged or not operating properly. The seat belt pre-tensioner should be replaced even if the seat belts are not in use during a frontal collision where the driver and passenger air bags have been deployed.

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- If any component of the seat belt assembly is suspected of being damaged or not operating properly, do not repair the component. Replace the components as an assembly.
- If the seat belt webbing is cut, frayed, or damaged then replace the seat belt assembly.
- Never lubricate the seat belt buckle or tongue.
- When replacing any seat belt assembly always use a Genuine NISSAN seat belt assembly.

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