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PREPARATION

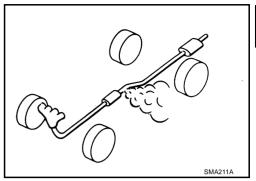
PREPARATION Commercial Service Tools (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name Description Loosening nuts and bolts

EXHAUST SYSTEM PFP:20100

Checking Exhaust System

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

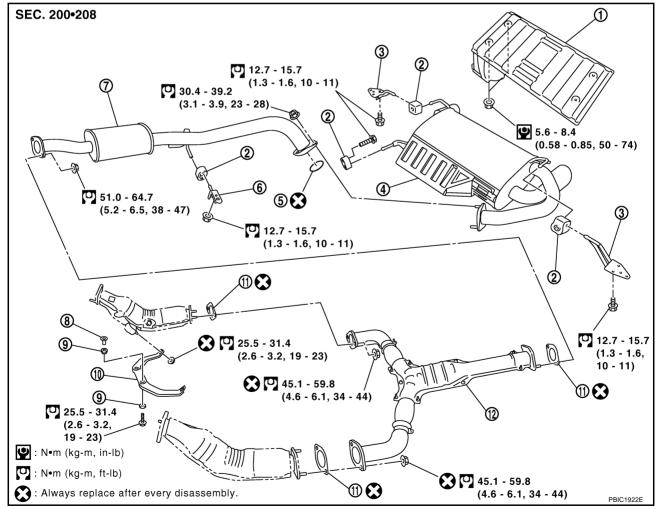


Removal and Installation

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CAUTION:

- Be sure to use genuine exhaust system parts or equivalents which are specially designed for heat resistance, corrosion resistance, and shape.
- Perform the operation with the exhaust system fully cooled down because the system will be hot just after engine stops.
- Be careful not to cut your hand on the insulator edge.



- Insulator
- 4. Main muffler
- 7. Center muffler
- 10. Exhaust mounting bracket
- 2. Mounting rubber
- Ring gasket
- Collar
- 11. Gasket

- Main muffler mounting bracket
- 6. Mounting bracket
- 9. Grommet
- 12. Exhaust front tube

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EXHAUST SYSTEM

REMOVAL

- Remove each joint and mounting using power tool.
- When removing main muffler, remove main muffler mounting bracket bolts.
- For removing and installing parts around propeller shaft, be careful of the following.

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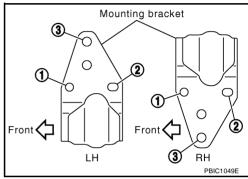
Be sure to prevent propeller shaft from interfering parts and tools. If necessary, install protector to propeller shaft to prevent damage.

For propeller shaft protector, refer to PR-7, "Removal and Installation".

INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal paying attention to the followings.

• Tighten main muffler mounting bracket bolts in order shown in the figure.

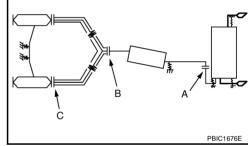


When reassembling main muffler only.

- Temporarily tighten connecting flange (A).
- Move main muffler front / rear / left / right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- Fully tighten connecting flange (A) to the specified torque.

When reassembling center muffler.

- Temporarily tighten connecting flanges in order of (A) and (B).
- Move main muffler front / rear / left / right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- Fully tighten connecting flanges in order of (A) and (B) to the specified torque.



When reassembling front tube.

- Temporarily tighten connecting flanges of center muffler in order of (B) and (C).
- Move main muffler front / rear / left / right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- Tighten connecting flanges in order of (B) and (C) to the specified torque.

CAUTION:

- Always replace exhaust tube gaskets with new ones when reassembling.
- If the insulator is badly deformed, repair or replace it. If deposits such as mud pile up on the insulator, remove them.
- When installing the insulator avoid large gaps or interference between the insulator and each exhaust pipe.
- Remove deposits from the sealing surface of each connection. Connect them securely to avoid gas leakage.
- Temporarily tighten mounting nuts on the exhaust manifold side and mounting bolts on the vehicle side. Check each part for unusual interference, and then tighten them to the specified torque.
- When installing each mounting rubber, avoid twisting or unusual extension in up/down and right/ left directions.

EXHAUST SYSTEM

Inspection After Installation

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- With engine running, check exhaust tube joints for gas leakage and unusual noises.
- Check to ensure that mounting brackets and mounting rubbers are installed properly and free from undue stress. Improper installation could result in excessive noise and vibration.

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SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) **Tightening Torque**

PFP:00030

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Unit: N-m (kg-m, ft-lb)

	N⋅m (kg-m, in-lb)
Exhaust system connections	
Between three way catalyst and exhaust front tube	45.1 - 59.8 (4.6 - 6.1, 34 - 44)
Between exhaust front tube and center muffler	51.0 - 64.7 (5.2 - 6.5, 38 - 47)
Between center muffler and main muffler	30.4 - 39.2 (3.1 - 3.9, 23 - 28)
Insulator	5.6 - 8.4 (0.58 - 0.85, 50 - 74)*
Three way catalyst mounting bracket	25.5 - 31.4 (2.6 - 3.2, 19 - 23)
Center muffler mounting bracket	12.7 - 15.7 (1.3 - 1.6, 10 - 11)
Main muffler mounting bracket	12.7 - 15.7 (1.3 - 1.6, 10 - 11)