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PRECAUTIONS

Precautions for Battery Service

Before disconnecting the battery, lower both the driver and passenger windows. This will prevent any interference between the window edge and the vehicle when the door is opened/closed. During normal operation, the window slightly raises and lowers automatically to prevent any window to vehicle interference. The automatic window function will not work with the battery disconnected.

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FUEL SYSTEM

Checking Fuel Lines

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

General Precautions

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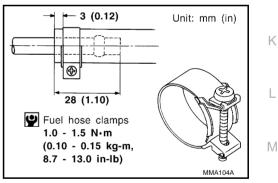
When replacing fuel line parts, be sure to observe the following.

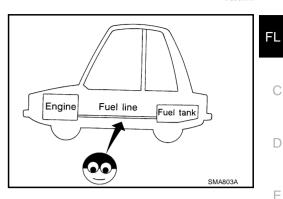
- Put a "CAUTION: INFLAMMABLE" sign in the workshop.
- Be sure to work in a well ventilated area and furnish workshop with a CO₂ fire extinguisher.
- Do not smoke while servicing fuel system. Keep open flames and sparks away from the work area. G **CAUTION:**
- Before removing fuel line parts, carry out the following procedures:
- a) Put drained fuel in an explosion-proof container and put the lid on securely. Keep the container Н in safe area.
- b) Release fuel pressure from the fuel lines. Refer to EC-44, "FUEL PRESSURE RELEASE".
- c) Disconnect the battery ground cable.
- Always replace O-rings and clamps with new ones.
- Do not kink or twist tubes when they are being installed.
- Do not tighten hose clamps excessively to avoid damaging hoses.

Tighten high-pressure rubber hose clamp so that clamp end is 3 mm (0.12 in) from hose end. Tightening torque specifications are the same for all rubber

hose clamps.

Ensure that screw does not contact adjacent parts.





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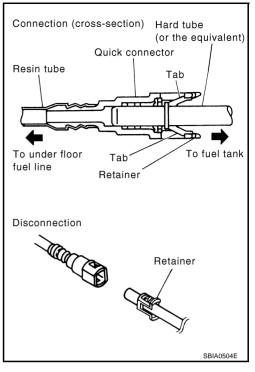
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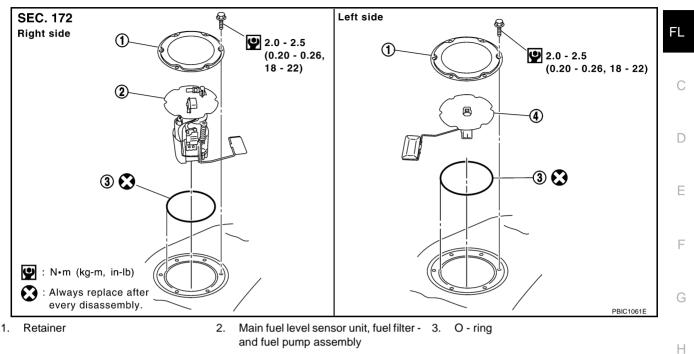
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- After connecting fuel tube quick connectors, make sure the quick connectors are secure.
 Ensure that the connector and resin tube do not contact any adjacent parts.
- After installing tubes, make sure there is no fuel leakage at connections in the following steps.
- a) Apply fuel pressure to fuel lines with turning ignition switch ON (with engine stopped). Then check for fuel leaks at connections.
- b) Start engine and rev it up and check for fuel leaks at connections.
- Use only a genuine NISSAN fuel filler cap as a replacement. If an incorrect fuel filler cap is used, the MIL may come on.
- For servicing "Evaporative Emission System" parts, refer to <u>EC-624, "EVAPORATIVE EMISSION SYSTEM"</u>.
- For servicing "On Board Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR)" parts, refer to <u>EC-631, "ON BOARD REFUELING</u> <u>VAPOR RECOVERY (ORVR)"</u>.



FUEL LEVEL SENSOR UNIT, FUEL FILTER AND FUEL PUMP ASSEMBLY PFP:17042 Removal and Installation



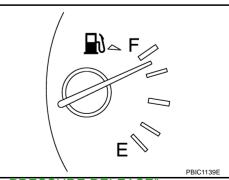
4. Sub fuel level sensor unit

REMOVAL

WARNING:

Be sure to read "General Precautions" when working on the fuel system. Refer to <u>FL-3, "General Pre-</u> <u>cautions"</u>.

- 1. Check fuel level on level place. If gauge indicates more than the level shown in the figure (full or almost J full), drain fuel from fuel tank until gauge indicates level shown in the figure or below.
 - In case fuel pump does not operate, take following procedure.
- a. Insert fuel tube of less than 25 mm (0.98 in) in diameter into fuel filler tube through fuel filler opening to K draw fuel from fuel filler tube.
- b. Disconnect fuel filler hose from fuel filler tube.
- c. Insert fuel tube into fuel tank through fuel filler hose to draw fuel from fuel tank.
 - As a guide, fuel level becomes the position shown in the figure or below when approximately 20 liter (5-1/4 US gal, 4-3/8 Imp gal) of fuel are drained from fuel tank.



- Release the fuel pressure from the fuel lines. Refer to <u>EC-44, "FUEL PRESSURE RELEASE"</u>
- 3. Open fuel filler lid.
- 4. Open the filler cap and release the pressure inside the fuel tank.
- 5. Remove woofer rear speaker or tray of rear floor box. Refer to <u>AV-5, "AUDIO"</u> or <u>EI-31, "LUGGAGE</u> <u>FLOOR TRIM"</u>.

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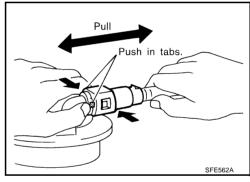
6. Remove inspection hole cover for main and sub fuel level sensor unit by turning clips clockwise by 90°.

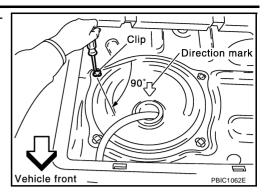
7. Disconnect harness connector and fuel feed tube.

Disconnect quick connector as follows:

- Hold the sides of the connector, push in tubs and pull out the tube.
- If the connector and the tube are stuck together, push and pull several times until they start to move. Then disconnect them by pulling.



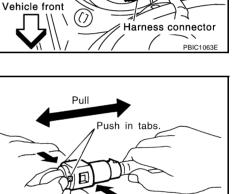




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Fuel feed tube

Quick connector



CAUTION:

- Quick connector can be removed when the tabs are completely depressed. Do not twist it more than necessary.
- Do not use any tools to disconnect quick connector.
- Keep the resin tube away from heat. Be especially careful when welding near the tube.
- Prevent acid liquid such as battery electrolyte, etc. from getting on the resin tube.
- Do not bend or twist resin tube during installation and disconnection.
- Do not remove the remaining retainer on hard tube (or equivalent) except when resin tube or retainer is replaced.
- When resin tube or hard tube (or equivalent) is replaced, also replace the retainer with new one.

Retainer color: White

• To keep the connecting portion clean and to avoid damage and foreign materials, cover them completely with plastic bags or something similar.

- 8. Remove main fuel level sensor unit, fuel filter, fuel pump assembly, and sub fuel level sensor unit. **CAUTION:**
 - Do not bend float arm during removal.

• Avoid impacts such as falling when handling components.

Removal of main fuel level sensor unit, fuel filter, fuel pump assembly:

• Raise the sender unit, and using a snap ring pliers, remove fuel hose connector.

CAUTION:

• Be careful not to damage fuel hose connector by expanding them excessively.

Removal of sub fuel level sensor unit:

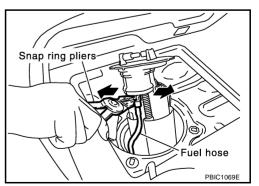
• Raise and release sub fuel level sensor unit to remove.

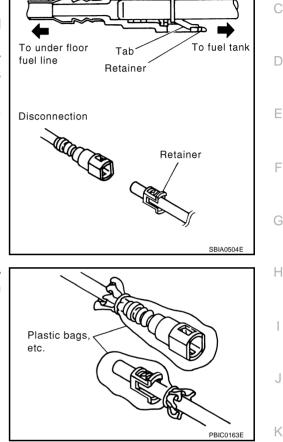
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Make sure fuel pump strainer is free from foreign materials. If any are found, remove them.

INSTALLATION

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





Connection (cross-section)

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Hard tube (or the equivalent)

Tab

Quick connector

• When installing fuel hose connector insert them fully until a click sound of full stopper engagement is heard.

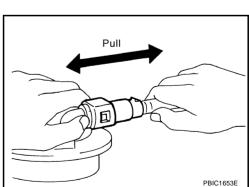
• Face fuel gauge as shown in the figure, and install it with the knock pin on back aligned with pinhole on fuel tank.

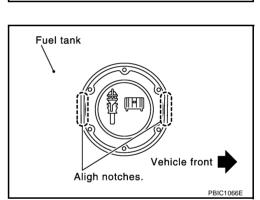
 Install retainer so that its notch becomes parallel with the notch on fuel tank.

- Tighten retainer mounting bolts evenly.
- Connect quick connector as follows.
- 1. Check the connection for damage or any foreign materials.
- 2. Align the connector with the tube, then insert the connector straight into the tube until a click is heard.
- 3. After connecting, make sure that the connection is secure by following method.
- 4. Pull the tube and the connector to make sure they are securely connected.
 - Visually confirm that the two retainer tabs are connected to the connector.

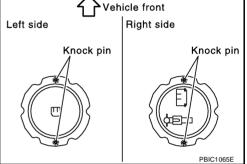
INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Use the following procedure to check for fuel leaks.
- 1. Turn ignition switch "ON" (with engine stopped), then check connections for leaks by applying fuel pressure to fuel piping.
- 2. Start engine and let it idle and make sure there are no fuel leaks at the fuel system connections.

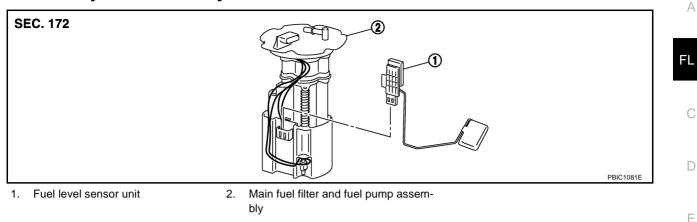








Disassembly and Assembly



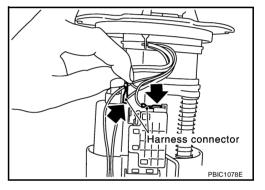
NOTE:

• Sub fuel level sensor unit cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.

DISASSEMBLY

Remove fuel level sensor unit with the following procedure.

- 1. Disconnect harness connector.
 - Hold connector by fingers and pull it out, because there is no stopper release tab.



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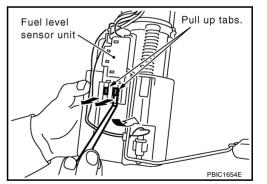
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2. Using a suitable tool, pull up tabs points shown in the figure (2 points) to release the tabs, and disconnect them.

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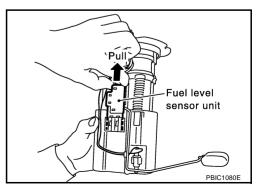
Be careful not to damage it.



3. After fixing tabs are disengaged, slide fuel level sensor unit out in direction shown by the arrow.

CAUTION:

Do not disassemble fuel filter and fuel pump assembly.

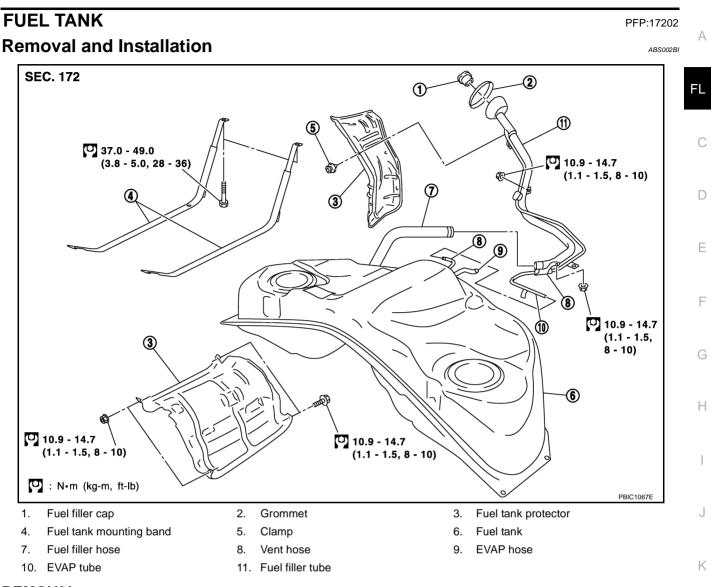


ASSEMBLY

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

- 1. Check for damage at the fuel filter and fuel pump assembly side fuel gauge installation position.
- 2. Slide fuel level sensor unit until it aligns to installation groove, then insert it until stop.
 - After inserting, apply force in reverse direction (removal direction) to ensure it cannot be pulled out.
- 3. Connect harness connector.
 - Securely insert harness connector until it stops.

FUEL TANK



REMOVAL

WARNING:

Be sure to read "General Precautions" when working on the fuel system. Refer to <u>FL-3, "General Pre-</u> <u>cautions"</u>.

- Drain fuel from fuel tank if necessary.
- Perform work on level place.
- 1. Carry out steps 2 to 7 of "REMOVAL" in "FUEL LEVEL SENSOR UNIT, FUEL FILTER, AND FUEL PUMP ASSEMBLY" on main and sub fuel level sensor units. Refer to <u>FL-5</u>, "<u>REMOVAL</u>".
- 2. Remove and tunnel stay. Refer to RSU-7, "Components" .
- 3. Remove exhaust front tube, center muffler. Refer to EX-3, "Removal and Installation" .
- 4. Remove propeller shaft. Refer to <u>PR-7</u>, "Removal and Installation". CAUTION:

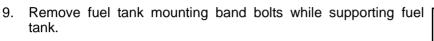
Do not impact or damage propeller shaft tube.

- 5. Remove parking brake cables. Refer to PB-3, "Removal and Installation" .
- 6. Remove rear suspension assembly. Refer to <u>RSU-7, "Components"</u>.
- 7. Remove fuel tank protector.

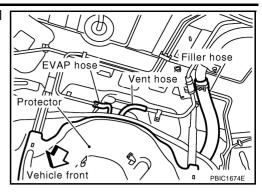
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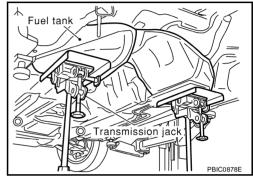
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8. Disconnect fuel filler hose, vent hose and EVAP hoses at fuel tank side.



10. Remove fuel tank.





INSTALLATION

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

• Surely clamp fuel hoses and insert hose to the length below.

Fuel filler hose	: 35 mm (1.38 in)
The other hoses	: 25 mm (0.98 in)

- Be sure hose clamp is not placed on swelled area of fuel tube.
- Tighten clamps of fuel filler hose so that the remaining length of screw thread becomes to the following.

Fuel tank side	: 8 - 12 mm (0.31 - 0.47 in)
Fuel filler tube side	: 5.7 - 9.7 mm (0.22 - 0.38 in)

• To connect quick connector, refer to <u>FL-5, "FUEL LEVEL SENSOR UNIT, FUEL FILTER AND FUEL</u> <u>PUMP ASSEMBLY"</u>.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Use the following procedure to check for fuel leaks.

- 1. Turn ignition switch ON (with engine stopped), and check connections for leakage by applying fuel pressure to fuel piping.
- 2. Start engine and check for fuel leaks at the fuel system tube and hose connections.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Standard and Limit

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Fuel tank capacity

Approx. 76 ℓ (20 US gal, 16-3/4 Imp gal)

Tightening Torque

ABS002BK Unit: N·m (kg-m, ft- lb) N·m (kg-m, in- lb)*

	N•m (kg-m, m- id)	C
Main fuel level sensor unit, fuel filter and fuel pump assembly	2.0 - 2.5 (0.20 - 0.26, 18 - 22)*	C
Sub fuel level sensor unit	2.0 - 2.5 (0.20 - 0.26, 18 - 22)*	
Fuel tank mounting band	37.0 - 49.0 (3.8 - 5.0, 28 - 36)	D
Fuel filler tube	10.9 - 14.7 (1.1 - 1.5, 8 - 10)	
Fuel tank protector	10.9 - 14.7 (1.1- 1.5, 8 - 10)	_
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