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ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

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PRECAUTIONS

Precautions 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 may include seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. If equipped with 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.

The vehicle may be equipped with a passenger air bag deactivation switch. Because no rear seat exists where a rear-facing child restraint can be placed, the switch is designed to turn off the passenger air bag so that a rear-facing child restraint can be used in the front passenger seat. The switch is located in the center of the instrument panel, near the ashtray. When the switch is turned to the ON position, the passenger air bag is enabled and could inflate for certain types of collision. When the switch is turned to the OFF position, the passenger air bag is disabled and will not inflate. A passenger air bag OFF indicator on the instrument panel lights up when the passenger air bag is switched OFF. The driver air bag always remains enabled and is not affected by the passenger air bag deactivation switch.

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.
- The vehicle may be equipped with a passenger air bag deactivation switch which can be operated by the customer. When the passenger air bag is switched OFF, the passenger air bag is disabled and will not inflate. When the passenger air bag is switched ON, the passenger air bag is enabled and could inflate for certain types of collision. After SRS maintenance or repair, make sure the passenger air bag deactivation switch is in the same position (ON or OFF) as when the vehicle arrived for service.

Precautions for Liquid Gasket REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET

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- After removing the mounting bolts and nuts, separate the mating surface using a seal cutter and remove the sealant.

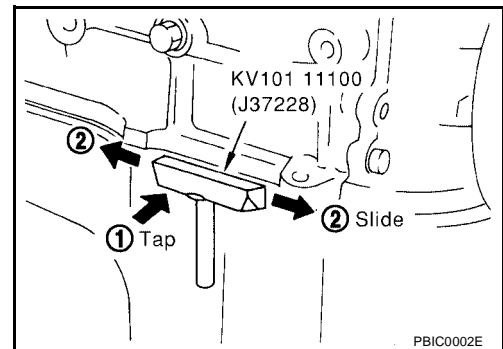
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Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

- In areas where the cutter is difficult to use, use a plastic hammer to lightly tap the areas where the sealant is applied.

CAUTION:

If for some unavoidable reason a tool such as a flat-bladed screwdriver is used, be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

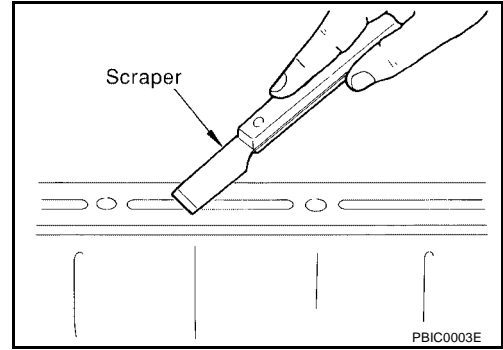


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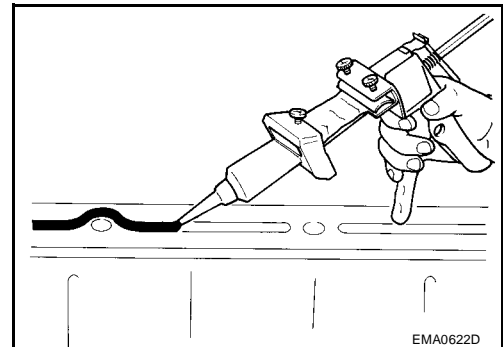
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LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

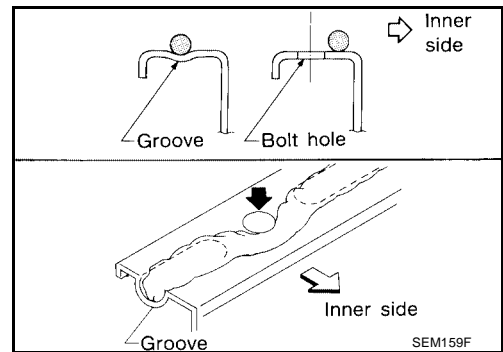
1. Using a scraper, remove the old sealant adhering to the mating surface.
 - Remove the sealant completely from the groove, mounting bolts, and bolt holes.
2. Clean the mating surface thoroughly to remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.
3. Install the sealant tube into the tube presser.
Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to [GI-42, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants"](#) .



4. Apply the sealant without breaks to the specified area with the specified dimensions.
 - If there is a groove for the sealant application, apply the sealant to the groove.



- As for the bolt holes, normally apply the sealant inside the holes. If specified, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the instructions in this manual.
- Within five minutes of sealant application, install the mating component.
- If the sealant protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten after the installation.
- After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill the engine with the correct oil and coolant. Refer to [MA-12, "Recommended Fluids and Lubricants"](#) .



CAUTION:

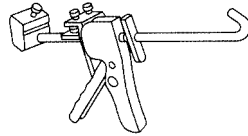
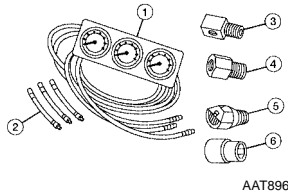
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PREPARATION

Special Service Tools

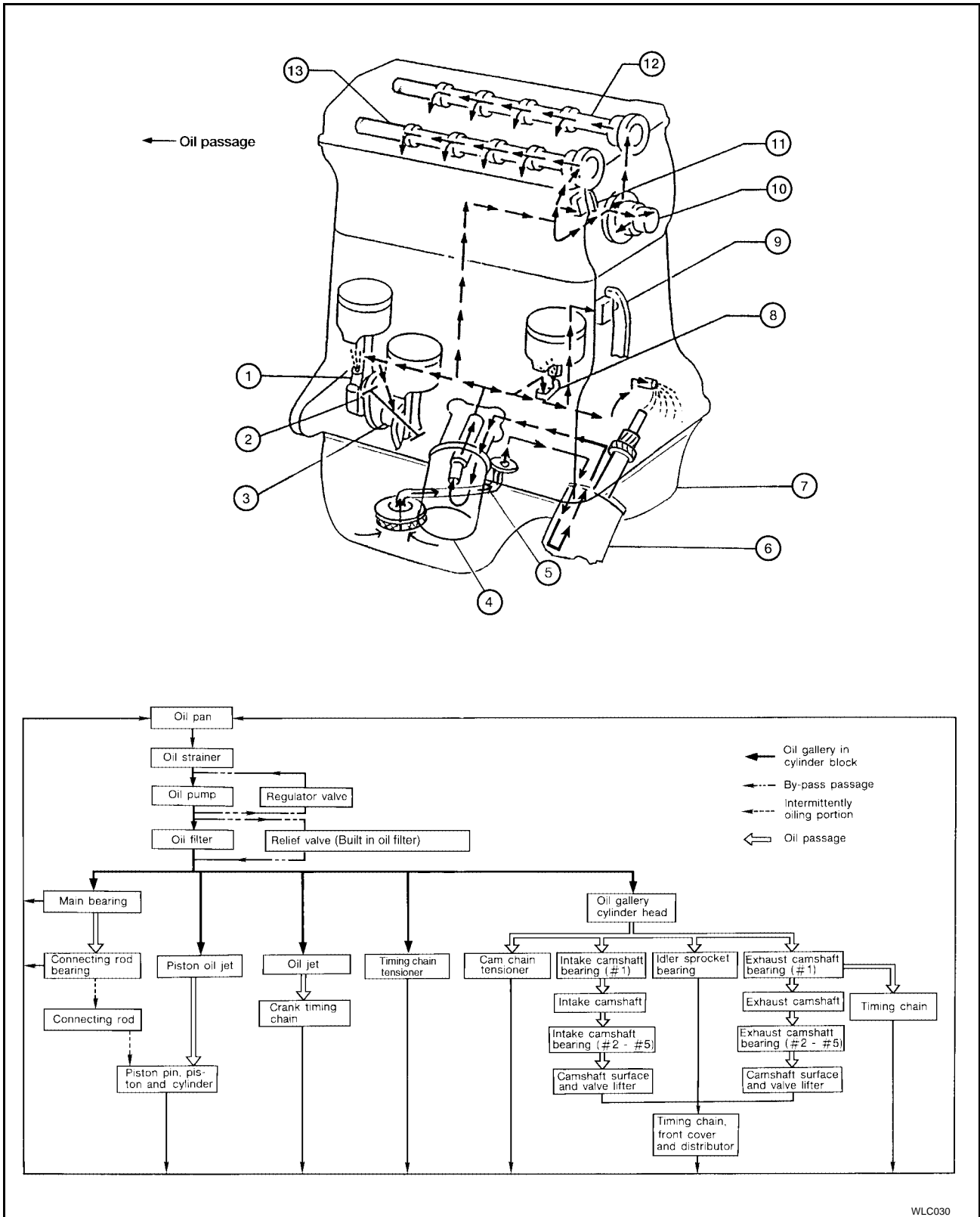
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
<p>(J34301-C) Oil pressure gauge set 1: (J34301-1) Oil pressure gauge 2: (J34301-2) Hoses 3: (J34298) Adapter 4: (J34282-1) Adapter 5: (790-301-1230-A) 60° adapter 6: (J34301-15) Square socket</p>	<p>Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 1,379 kPa (14 kg/cm² , 200 psi)</p>
<p>WS39930000 (—) Tube presser</p>	<p>Pressing the tube of liquid gasket</p>



LUBRICATION SYSTEM

Lubrication Circuit



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|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Connecting rod | 2. Connecting rod bearing | 3. Main bearing |
| 4. Oil filter | 5. Oil strainer | 6. Oil pump |
| 7. Oil pan | 8. Piston oil jet | 9. Timing chain tensioner |

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- 10. Idler sprocket
 - 13. Intake camshaft

- 11. Upper timing chain tensioner

- 12. Exhaust camshaft

ENGINE OIL

Oil Pressure Check

WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and oil may be hot.
- For M/T models, put shift lever in Neutral “N” position. For A/T models, put selector lever in Park “P” position.

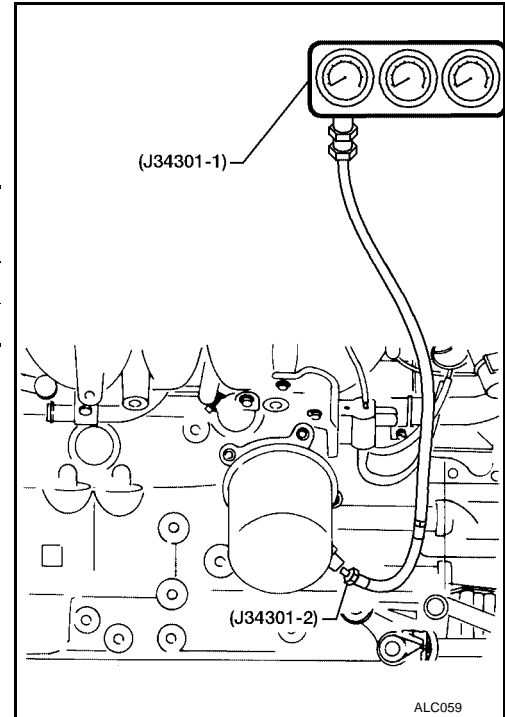
1. Check oil level.
2. Remove oil pressure switch.
3. Install pressure gauge.
4. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
5. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load at idle speed and at 3,000 rpm.

Engine oil pressure [oil temperature at 80°C (148°F)]

Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Idle speed	More than 78 (0.8, 11)
3,000	412 - 481 (4.2 - 4.9, 60 - 70)

- If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.
6. Install oil pressure switch with thread sealant. Refer to [GI-42](#).
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Oil pressure switch : 12.25 – 17.15 N-m (1.3 – 1.7 kg-m, 9 – 12 ft-lb)



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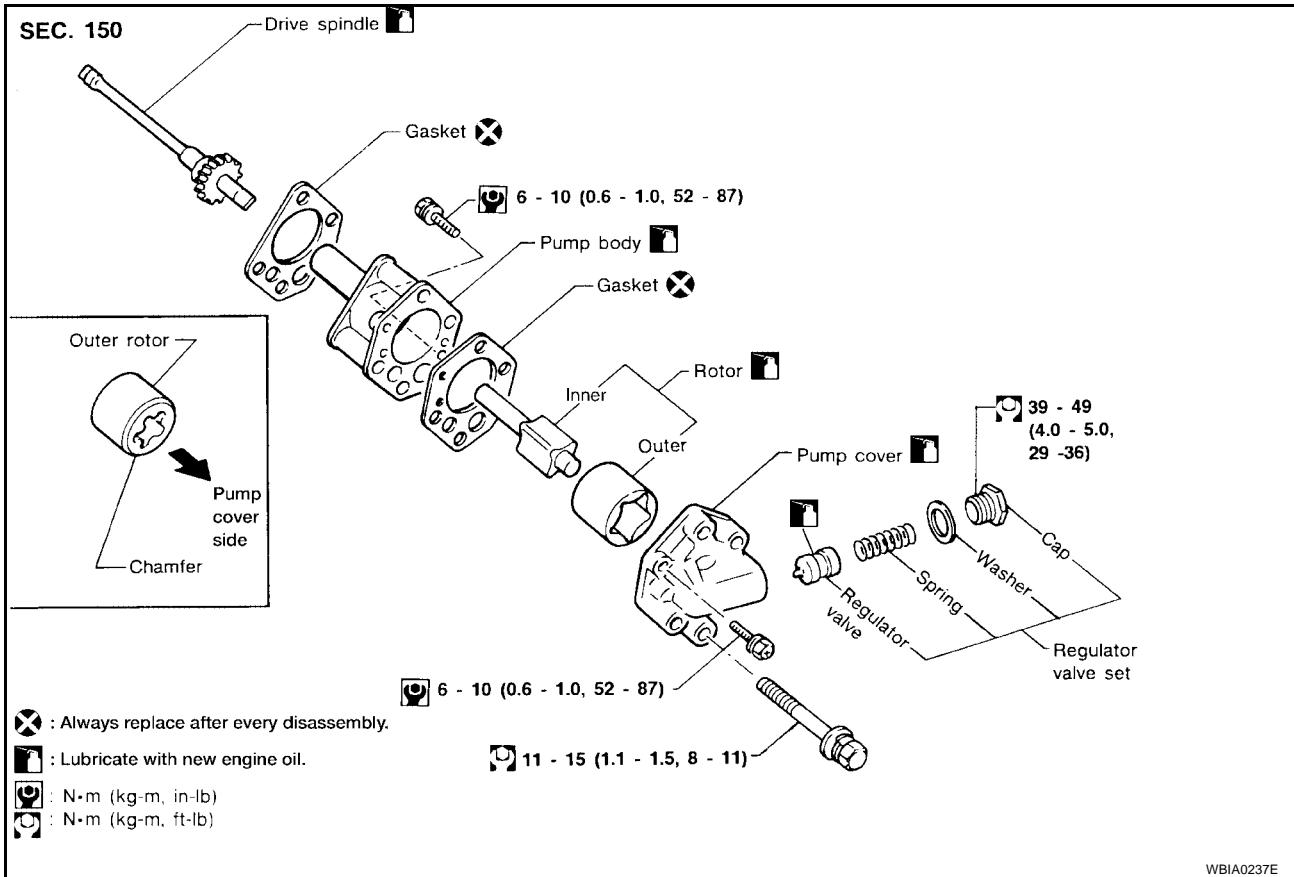
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OIL PUMP

Removal and Installation

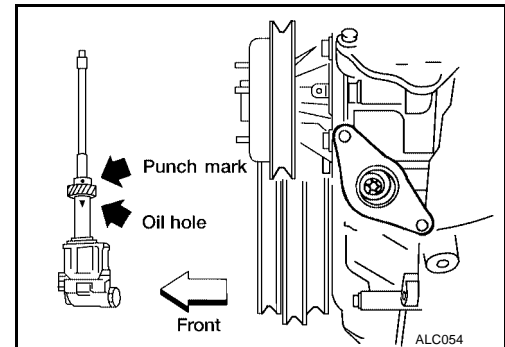


- Remove oil pump mounting bolts, then withdraw oil pump from engine.
 - When removing oil pump, turn crankshaft so that No. 1 piston is at TDC on its compression stroke.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage drive spindle when withdrawing oil pump from engine.

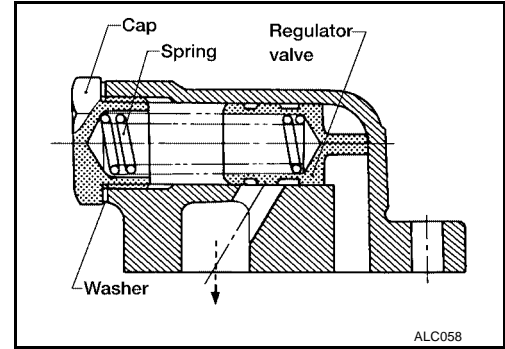
- Installation is in the reverse order of removal.
 - Always replace with new oil seal and gasket.
 - When installing oil pump, apply engine oil to gears, then align punch mark on drive spindle and oil hole on oil pump.



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Regulator Valve

1. Visually inspect components for wear and damage.
2. Check oil pressure regulator valve sliding surface and spring.
3. Coat regulator valve with engine oil. Check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.
4. Replace regulator valve set or oil pump assembly, if damaged.

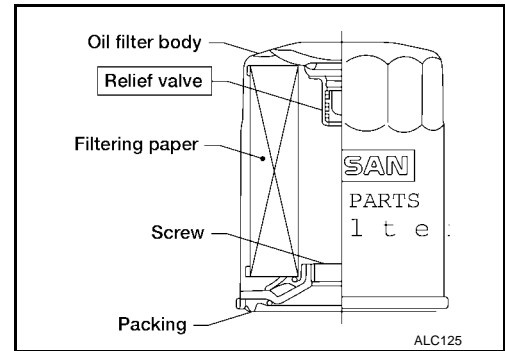


Oil Filter

The oil filter is a small, full-flow cartridge type and is provided with a relief valve.

- When changing oil filter, refer to [MA-21, "Changing Oil Filter"](#).

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Oil Pump Inspection

Using a feeler gauge, check the following clearances after the pump is disassembled.

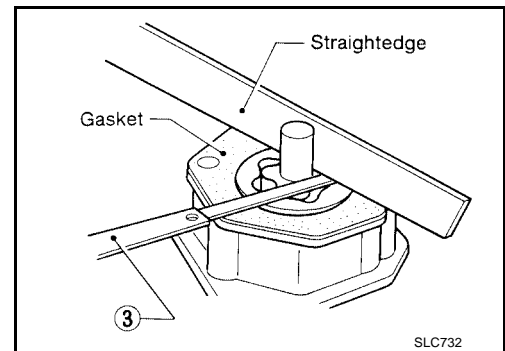
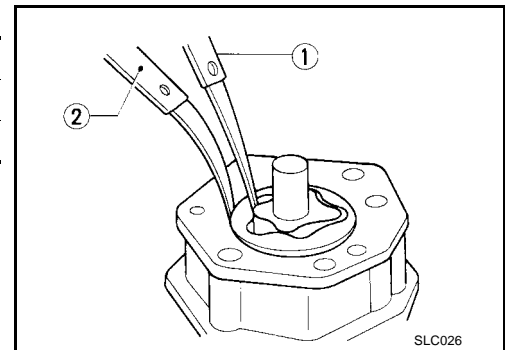
Standard clearance:

Unit: mm (in)

Inner rotor tip clearance (1)	less than 0.12 (0.0047)
Outer rotor to pump body clearance (2)	0.15 - 0.21 (0.0059 - 0.0083)
Side clearance (with gasket) (3)	0.04 - 0.100 (0.0016 - 0.0039)

- If the inner rotor tip clearance (1) exceeds the limit, replace rotor set.
- If pump body to outer rotor clearance and side clearance (2) or (3) exceed the specification, replace oil pump assembly.

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Oil Pressure Check

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Engine speed	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Idle speed	More than 78 (0.8, 11)
3,000 rpm	412 - 481 (4.2 - 4.9, 60 - 70)

Regulator Valve

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Unit: mm (in)

Regulator valve to oil pump cover clearance	0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)
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Oil Pump

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Unit: mm (in)

Inner rotor tip clearance	Less than 0.12 (0.0047)
Outer rotor to pump body clearance	0.15 - 0.21 (0.0059 - 0.0083)
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**Precautions for Liquid Gasket
REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET**

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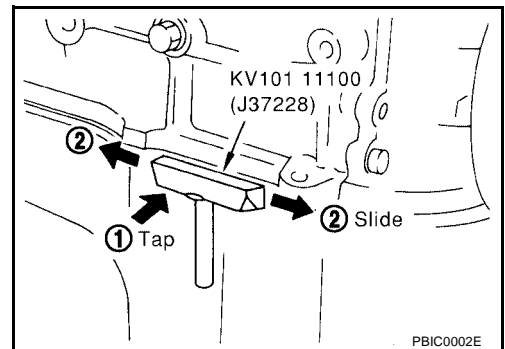
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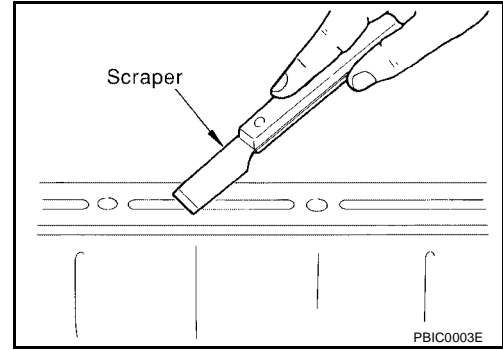
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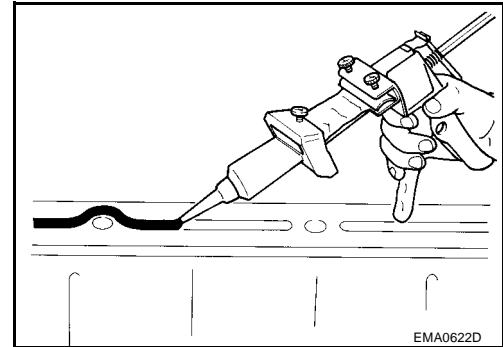
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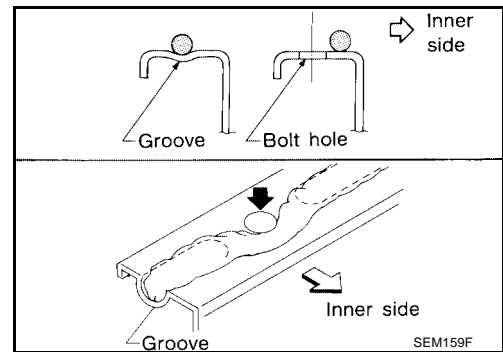
1. Using a scraper, remove the old sealant adhering to the mating surface.
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2. Clean the mating surface thoroughly to remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.
3. Install the sealant tube into the tube presser.
Use Genuine Silicone RTV or equivalent. Refer to [GI-42, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS"](#).



4. Apply the sealant without breaks to the specified area with the specified dimensions.
 - If there is a groove for the sealant application, apply the sealant to the groove.



- As for the bolt holes, normally apply the sealant inside the holes. If specified, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the instructions in this manual.
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- Do not retighten after the installation.
- After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill the engine with the correct oil and coolant. Refer to [MA-12, "Recommended Fluids and Lubricants"](#).



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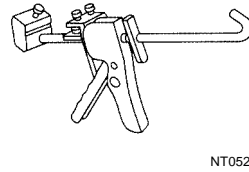
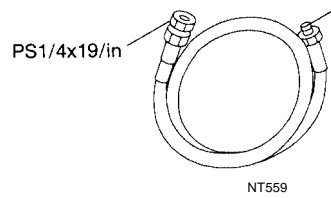
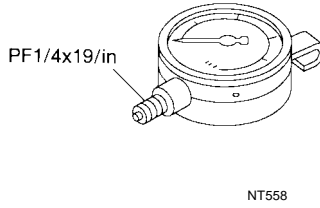
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Special Service Tools

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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
ST25051001 (J25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm² , 356 psi)
ST25052000 (J25695-2) Hose	Adapting oil pressure gauge to cylinder block
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket

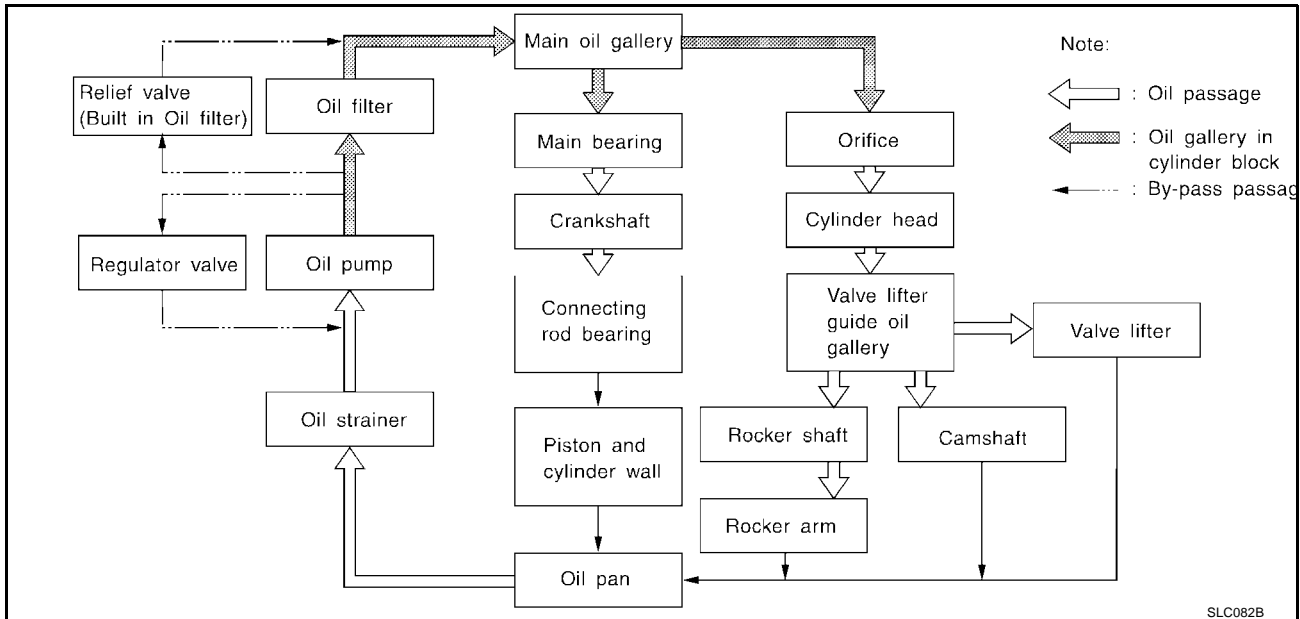


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Lubrication Circuit

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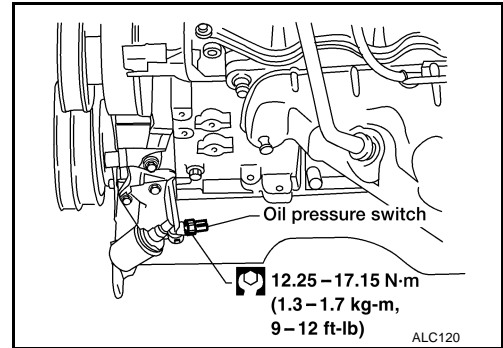


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Oil Pressure Check

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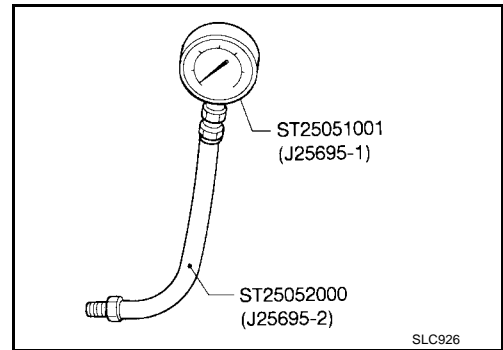
- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and oil may be hot.
 - Oil pressure check should be done in “Neutral position” (M/T) or “Parking position” (A/T).
1. Check oil level.
 2. Remove oil pressure switch.



3. Install pressure gauge.
4. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
5. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load at idle speed and at 2,000 rpm.

Engine oil pressure [oil temperature at 80°C (148°F)]

Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Idle speed	More than 59 (0.6, 9)
2,000	412 - 451 (4.2 - 4.6, 60 - 65)



- If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.
6. Install oil pressure switch with sealant. Refer to [GI-42, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS"](#) .

Oil pressure switch : 12.25 – 17.15 N·m (1.3 – 1.7 kg-m, 9 – 12 ft-lb)

OIL PUMP

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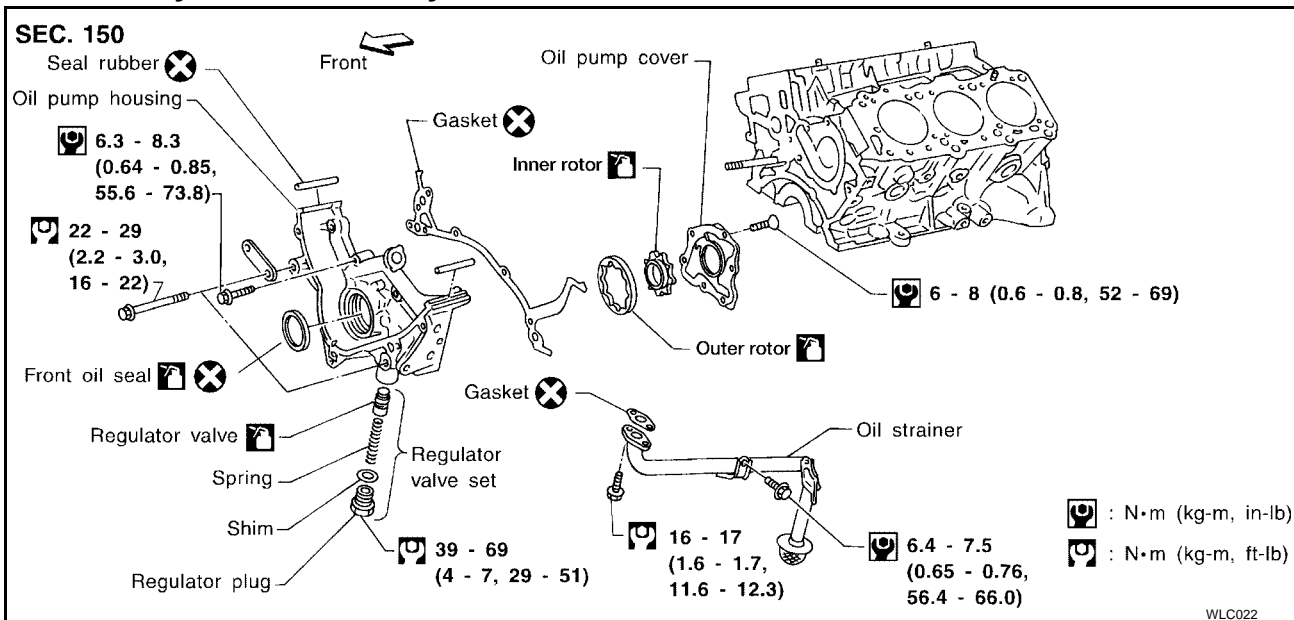
Removal and Installation

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1. Drain engine oil. Refer [MA-30, "Changing Engine Oil"](#) .
2. Drain engine coolant from drain plug on radiator. Refer to [MA-26, "Changing Engine Coolant"](#) .
3. Remove air duct (from mass air flow sensor to throttle body).
4. Remove cooling fan. Refer to [CO-32, "COOLING FAN \(CRANKSHAFT DRIVEN\)"](#) .
5. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and fan shroud. Refer to [CO-30, "RADIATOR"](#) .
6. Remove drive belts. Refer to [MA-24, "Checking Drive Belts"](#) .
7. Remove crankshaft pulley and front upper and lower belt covers. Refer to [EM-91, "TIMING BELT"](#) .
8. Remove oil pan. Refer to [EM-88, "OIL PAN"](#) .
9. Remove oil strainer.
10. Remove oil pump assembly.
11. Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Disassembly and Assembly

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- Always replace with new oil seal and gasket.
- When installing oil pump, apply engine oil to inner and outer rotors.
- Be sure that O-ring is properly installed.

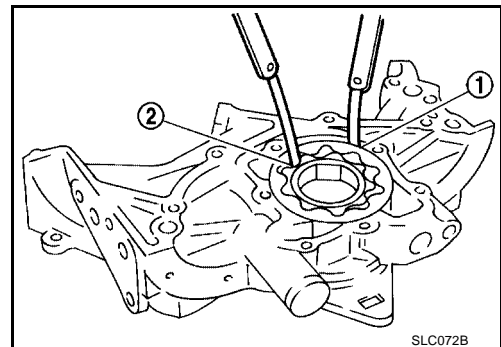
Inspection

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Using a feeler gauge, straightedge and micrometers, check all of the following clearances:

Unit: mm (in)

Oil pump housing to outer rotor radial clearance 1	0.114 - 0.200 (0.0045 - 0.0079)
Inner rotor to outer rotor tip clearance 2	Below 0.18 (0.0071)
Oil pump housing to inner rotor axial clearance 3	0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)
Oil pump housing to outer rotor axial clearance 4	0.050 - 0.110 (0.0020 - 0.0043)
Inner rotor brazed portion to housing clearance 5	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

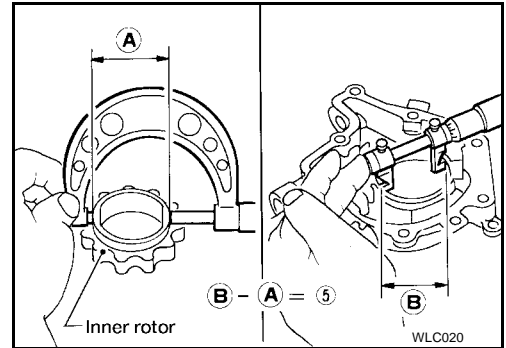
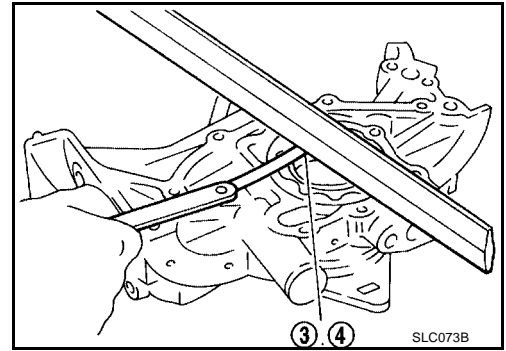


- If the tip clearance (2) exceeds the limit, replace rotor set.

OIL PUMP

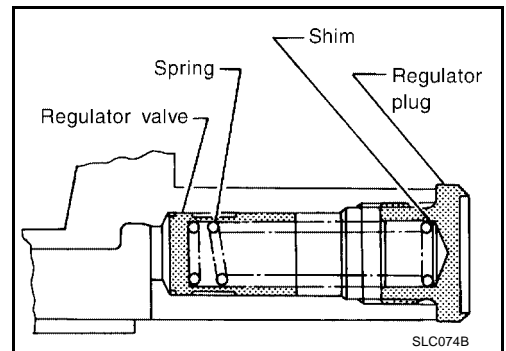
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- If body to rotor clearances (1, 3, 4, 5) exceed the limit, replace oil pump body assembly.



Regulator Valve Inspection

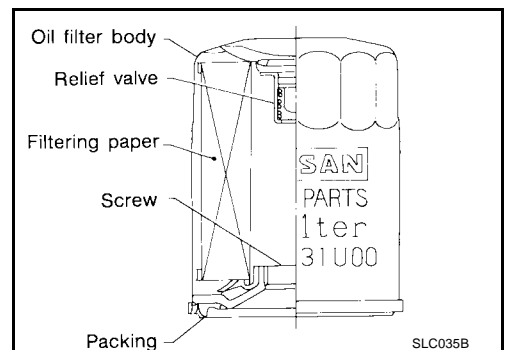
1. Visually inspect components for wear and damage.
2. Check oil pressure regulator valve sliding surface and valve spring.
3. Coat regulator valve with engine oil. Check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.
4. If damaged, replace regulator valve set or oil pump assembly.



Oil Filter

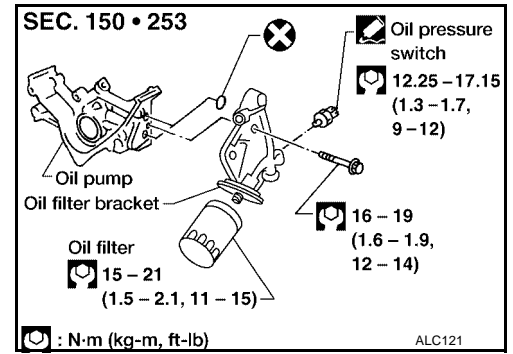
The oil filter is a small, full-flow cartridge type and is provided with a relief valve.

- When changing oil filter. Refer to [MA-31, "Changing Oil Filter"](#).



Oil Filter Bracket REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove oil filter. Refer to [MA-31, "Changing Oil Filter"](#) .
2. Disconnect oil pressure switch connector.
3. Remove oil filter bracket.
4. Installation is in the reverse order of removal.



SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Oil Pressure Check

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Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Idle speed	More than 59 (0.6, 9)
2,000	412 - 451 (4.2 - 4.6, 60 - 65)

Regulator Valve

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Unit: mm (in)

Regulator valve to oil pump cover clearance	0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)
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Oil Pump

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Unit: mm (in)

Oil pump housing to outer rotor radial clearance	0.114 - 0.200 (0.0045 - 0.0079)
Inner rotor to outer rotor tip clearance	Below 0.18 (0.0071)
Oil pump housing to inner rotor axial clearance	0.05 - 0.09 (0.0020 - 0.0035)
Oil pump housing to outer rotor axial clearance	0.050 - 0.110 (0.0020 - 0.0043)
Inner rotor to brazed portion of housing clearance	0.045 - 0.091 (0.0018 - 0.0036)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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