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Edition: April 2003	Α	GENERAL INFORMATION	GI	General Information
Revision: April 2003 Publication No. SM3E-1B15U1		ENGINE	EM	Engine Mechanical
			LU	Engine Lubrication System
			СО	Engine Cooling System
			EC	Engine Control System
			FL	Fuel System
			EX	Exhaust System
			ACC	Accelerator Control System
	С	TRANSMISSION/	CL	Clutch
		TRANSAXLE	MT	Manual Transaxle
			AT	Automatic Transaxle
	D	DRIVELINE/AXLE	FAX	Front Axle
			RAX	Rear Axle
	Е	SUSPENSION	FSU	Front Suspension
			RSU	Rear Suspension
			WT	Road Wheels & Tires
NISSAN	F	BRAKES	BR	Brake System
			РВ	Parking Brake System
SENTRA			BRC	Brake Control System
MODEL B15 SERIES	G	STEERING	PS	Power Steering System
	Н	RESTRAINTS	SB	Seat Belts
			SRS	Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)
	T	BODY	BL	Body, Lock & Security System
			GW	Glasses, Window System & Mirrors
			RF	Roof
			El	Exterior & Interior
			IP	Instrument Panel
			SE	Seat
	J	AIR CONDITIONER	MTC	Manual Air Conditioner
	K	ELECTRICAL	SC	Starting & Charging System
			LT	Lighting System
			DI	Driver Information System
			WW	Wiper, Washer & Horn
			BCS	Body Control System
			LAN	LAN System
			ΑV	Audio Visual, Navigation & Telephone System
			ACS	Auto Cruise Control System

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FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedures for the 2003 NISSAN SENTRA.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

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The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately. Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.





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ହୁଧୀଙ୍କ REFERENCE CHART: SENTRA (EQUIPPED WITH 1.8L, QG ENGINE) Engine Tune-Up Data

Engine		QG18DE
Classification		Gasoline
Cylinder arrangement		4, in-line
Displacement cm ³ (cu in)		1,769 (107.94)
Bore × stroke mm (in)		80.0 x 88.0 (3.150 x 3.465)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-3-4-2
Number of pieters sings	Compression	2
Number of piston rings Oil		1
Number of main bearings		5
Compression ratio		9.5

Drive Belt Deflection and Tension

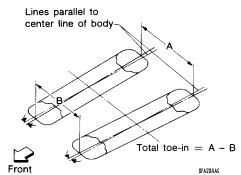
Component		Deflection Adjustment Unit: mm (in)			Tension Adjustment *1 Unit: N (kg, lb)		
		Us	ed Belt	New Belt	Used Belt		
		Limit	After Adjustment		Limit	After Adjustment	New Belt
Gonorator	With air con- ditioner com- pressor	8.1 (0.319)	5.3 - 5.7 (0.209 - 0.244)	4.5 - 5.0 (0.177- 0.197)	292 (30, 66)	652 - 740 (66.5 - 75.5, 146.6 - 166.4)	789 - 877 (80.5 - 89.5, 177.4 - 197.1)
conditio	Without air conditioner compressor	10.2 (0.402)	6.5 - 7.0 (0.256 - 0.276)	5.5 - 6.1 (0.217 - 0.240)	292 (30, 60)	652 - 740 (66.5 - 75.5, 146.6 - 166.4)	789 - 877 (80.5 - 89.5, 177.4 - 197.1)
Power steering oil pump		7.1 (0.280)	4.4 - 4.9 (0.173 - 0.193)	3.9 - 4.4 (0.154 - 0.173)	196 (20, 44)	495 - 583 (50.5 -59.5, 111.4 - 131.2)	603- 691 (61.5 - 70.5, 135.6 - 155.5)
Applied pushing force		98 N (10 kg, 22 lb)			_		

^{*1:} If the belt tension gauge cannot be installed at check points shown, check belt tension at a different location on the belt.

Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped)

	Standard	PLFR5A-11
Туре	Hot	PLFR4A-11
	Cold	PLFR6A-11
Plug gap		nominal 1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Front Wheel Alignment (Unladen*1)

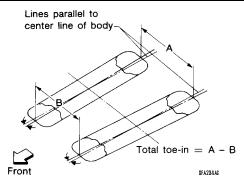


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		Minimum	-1°10' (-1.17°)
Camber Degree minute (decimal degree)		Nominal	-0°25' (-0.42°)
		Maximum	0°20′ (0.33°)
		Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less
		Minimum	0°51′ (0.85°)
Caster		Nominal	1°36′ (1.60°)
Degree minute (decir	mal degree)	Maximum	2°21′ (2.35°)
		Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less
		Minimum	13°58′ (13.97°)
Kingpin inclination Degree minute (decimal degree)		Nominal	14°43′ (14.72°)
		Maximum	15°28′ (15.47°)
		Minimum	1 (0.039")
	Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Nominal	2 (0.079")
Total toe-in		Maximum	3 (0.118")
Total toe-III		Minimum	5.5' (0.08°)
	Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	11' (0.18°)
Bogree Himate (decimal degree)		Maximum	16′ (0.27°)
		Minimum	34° (34.0°)
Wheel turning angle	Inside Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	37° (37.0°)
Full turn*2	-5 (Maximum	38° (38.0°)
	Outside Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	31° (31.0°)

^{*1:} Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

^{*2:} On power steering models, wheel turning force (at circumference of steering wheel) of 98 to 147 N (10 to 15 kg, 22 to 33 lb) with engine idle.

Rear Wheel Alignment (Unladen*)



Camber Degree minute (decimal degree)		Minimum	-1°45′ (-1.75°)
		Nominal	-1°00′ (-1.00°)
		Maximum	-0°15′ (-0.25°)
Total toe-in		Minimum	-3 (-0.12)
	Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Nominal	1 (0.04)
	(,	Maximum	5 (0.20)
		Minimum	-16′ (-0.27°)
	Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	5′30″ (0.09°)
	= 13:11 million (document dog. 50)	Maximum	26′ (0.43°)

^{*:} Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Brake

Unit: mm (in)

	Brake model	CL25VA
Front brake	Cylinder bore diameter	57.2 (2.252)
FIORE DIAKE	Pad length × width × thickness	125.6 × 46.0 × 11.0 (4.94 × 1.811 × 0.433)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	257 × 22 (10.12 × 0.87)
	Brake model	LT20G
Rear brake	Cylinder bore diameter/caliper bore diameter	15.87 (5/8) type a 17.45 (11/16) type b
Rear brake	Lining length \times width \times thickness	219.4 × 35 × 4.5 (8.64 × 1.38 × 0.177)
	Drum inner diameter/Disc diameter × thickness	203.2 (8)
Master cylinder	Cylinder bore diameter	23.81 (15/16)
Control volve	Valve model	Dual proportioning valve
Control valve	Split point [kPa (kg/cm², psi)] × reducing ratio	1,961 (20,284) × 0.2
	Booster model	M215T
Brake booster	Diaphragm diameter	Primary: 230 (9.06) Secondary: 205 (8.07)
Brake fluid	Recommended brake fluid	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid or equivalent, DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)

Disc Brake - Repair Limits

Unit: mm (in)

Brake model	CL25VA
Pad wear limit Minimum thickness	2.0 (0.079)
Rotor repair limit Minimum thickness	20 (0.79)

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Drum Brake - Repair Limits

Unit: mm (in)

Brake model		LT20G
Lining wear limit	Minimum thickness	1.5 (0.059)
Drum repair limit	Maximum inner diameter	204.5 (8.05)
Drum repair iimiit	Maximum out-of round	0.03 (0.0012)

Refill Capacities

Engine Coolant Capacity (Approximate)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill without reservoir	M/T (RS5F70A)	6.0 (6 3/8, 5 1/4)
Diam and term without reservoir	A/T (RE4F03B)	5.9 (6 1/4, 5 1/4)
Reservoir tank (at MAX level)		0.7 (3/4, 5/8)

Engine Oil Capacity (Approximate)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	2.7 (2 7/8, 2 3/8)
	Without oil filter change	2.5 (2 5/8, 2 1/4)
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		3.1 (3 1/4, 2 3/4)

Miscellaneous Capacities (Approximate)

System description		Metric measurement	US measurement	Imp measurement
Fuel tank		50 ℓ	13 1/4 gal	11 gal
Power steering system		1.0 ℓ	2 1/8 pt	1 3/4 pt
Transaxle	M/T (RS5F70A)	3.0 ℓ	3 1/8 qt	2 5/8 qt
Transaxie	A/T (RE4F03B)	7.0 ℓ	7 3/8 qt	6 1/8 qt
A in a condition in a contain	Refrigerant	0.45 - 0.55 kg	0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.99 - 1.21 lb
Air conditioning system	Compressor oil	180 m ℓ	6.1 fl oz	6.3 fl oz

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Engine		QR25DE
Cylinder arrangement		4 in-line
Displacement cm ³ (cu in)		2,488 (151.82)
Bore and stroke mm (in)		89.0 x 100 (3.50 - 3.94)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-3-4-2
Number of piston rings	Compression	2
	Oil	1
Compression ratio		9.5
	Standard	1,250 (12.8, 182)
Compression pressure	Minimum	1,060 (10.8, 154)
kPa (kg/cm ² , psi) / 250 rpm	Differential limit between cylinders	100 (1.0, 14)

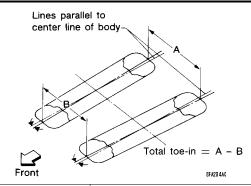
Drive Belt Deflection and Tension

Tension of drive belts	Auto adjustment by auto-tensioner

Spark Plugs (Double Platinum Tipped)

	Standard	PLFR5A-11
Туре	Hot	PLFR4A-11
	Cold	PLFR6A-11
Plug gap		nominal 1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Front Wheel Alignment (Unladen*1)

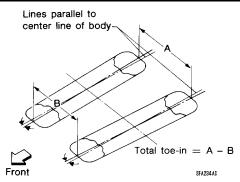


	Minimum	-1°12' (-1.2°)
Camber	Nominal	-0°27' (-0.45°)
Degree minute (decimal degree)	Maximum	0°18′ (0.3°)
	Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less
	Minimum	0°58′ (0.97°)
Caster	Nominal	1°43′ (1.72°)
Degree minute (decimal degree)	Maximum	2°28′ (2.47°)
	Left and right difference	45' (0.75°) or less
	Minimum	14°03′ (14.05°)
Kingpin inclination Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	14°46′ (14.77°)
209.00	Maximum	15°31′ (15.52°)

	Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Minimum	1 (0.039")
		Nominal	2 (0.079")
Total toe-in		Maximum	3 (0.118")
Total toe-III	Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	5.5′ (0.08°)
		Nominal	11′ (0.18°)
		Maximum	16′ (0.27°)
Wheel turning angle Full turn*2	Inside Degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	29° (29.0°)
		Nominal	32° (32.0°)
		Maximum	33° (33.0°)
	Outside Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	27° (27.0°)

^{*1:} Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Rear Wheel Alignment (Unladen*)



Camber Degree minute (decimal degree)		Minimum	-1°45′ (-1.75°)
		Nominal	-1°00′ (-1.00°)
		Maximum	-0°15′ (-0.25°)
		Minimum	-3 (-0.12)
Distance (A - B) mm (in)	Nominal	1 (0.04)	
Total too in	otal toe-in	Maximum	5 (0.20)
rotar toe-in		Minimum	-16′ (-0.27°)
Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	5′30″ (0.09°)	
Bogico illinuto (desilitat dogice)		Maximum	26′ (0.43°)

^{*:} Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

Brake

Unit: mm (in)

		Orna min (in)
	Brake model	CL25VB
	Cylinder bore diameter	57.2 (2.252)
Front brake	Pad length × width × thickness	125.6 × 46.0 × 11.0 (4.94 × 1.811 × 0.433)
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	280 × 22 (11.02 × 0.87)
	Brake model	CL9HC
	Cylinder bore diameter/caliper bore diameter	33.96 (1 11/32)
Rear brake	Lining length \times width \times thickness	89.1 × 39.5 × 10 (3.508 × 1.555 × 0.39)
	Drum inner diameter/Disc diameter × thickness	258 × 9 (10.16 × 0.35)
Master cylinder	Cylinder bore diameter	23.81 (15/16)

^{*2:} On power steering models, wheel turning force (at circumference of steering wheel) of 98 to 147 N (10 to 15 kg, 22 to 33 lb) with engine idle.

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Control valve	Valve model	Dual proportioning valve
Control valve	Split point [kPa (kg/cm², psi)] × reducing ratio	2,942 (30,427) × 0.2
	Booster model	M215T
Brake booster	Diaphragm diameter	Primary: 230 (9.06) Secondary: 205 (8.07)
Brake fluid	Recommended brake fluid	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid or equivalent, DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)

Disc Brake - Repair Limits

Unit: mm (in)

Brake model	CL25VB (Front)	CL9HC (Rear)
Pad wear limit Minimum thickness	2.0 (0.079)	2.0 (0.079)
Rotor repair limit Minimum thickness	20 (0.79)	8 (0.31)

Refill Capacities

Engine Coolant Capacity (Approximate)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill (without reservoir)	M/T (RS5F51A, RS6F51H)	6.1 (6 1/2, 5 3/8)
Diairi and Tellii (without Teservoir)	A/T (RE4F04B)	6.0 (6 3/8, 5 1/4)
Reservoir tank (at MAX level)		0.7 (3/4, 5/8)

Engine Oil Capacity (Approximate)

Unit: ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	3.9 (4 1/8, 3 3/8)
Drain and reini	Without oil filter change	3.7 (3 7/8, 3 1/4)
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		4.4 (4 5/8, 3 7/8)

Miscellaneous Capacity (Approximate)

System description		Metric measurement	US measurement	Imp measurement
Fuel tank		50 ℓ	13 1/4 gal	11 gal
Power steering system		1.0 ℓ	2 1/8 pt	1 3/4 pt
Transaxle	M/T (RS5F51A, RS6F51H)	2.3 ℓ	2 3/8 qt	2 qt
	A/T (RE4F04B)	8.5 ℓ	9 qt	7 1/2 qt
Air conditioning system	Refrigerant	0.45 - 0.55 kg	0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.99 - 1.21 lb
	Compressor oil	180 m ℓ	6.1 fl oz	6.3 fl oz

TEST VALUE AND TEST LIMIT (GST ONLY — NOT APPLICABLE TO CONSULT-II)

The following is the information specified in Mode 6 of SAE J1979.

The test value is a parameter used to determine whether a system/circuit diagnostic test is "OK" or "NG" while being monitored by the ECM during self-diagnosis. The test limit is a reference value which is specified as the maximum or minimum value and is compared with the test value being monitored.

These data (test value and test limit) are specified by Test ID (TID) and Component ID (CID) and can be displayed on the GST screen.

SRT item	Self-diagnostic test item	DTC	Test value (GST display)		Test limit	Conversion
			TID	CID		
CATALYST	Three way catalyst function	P0420	01H	01H	Max.	1/128
		P0420	02H	81H	Min.	1
EVAP SYSTEM	EVAP control system (Small leak)	P0442	05H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
	EVAP control system purge flow monitoring	P0441	06H	83H	Min.	20mV
	EVAP control system (Very small leak)	P0456	07H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
HO2S	Heated oxygen sensor 1	P0133	09H	04H	Max.	16ms
		P1143	0AH	84H	Min.	10mV
		P1144	0BH	04H	Max.	10mV
		P0132	0CH	04H	Max.	10mV
		P0134	0DH	04H	Max.	1s
	Heated oxygen sensor 2	P0139	19H	86H	Min.	10mV/500ms
		P1147	1AH	86H	Min.	10mV
		P1146	1BH	06H	Max.	10mV
		P0138	1CH	06H	Max.	10mV
HO2S HTR	Heated oxygen sensor 1 heater	P0032	29H	08H	Max.	20mV
		P0031	2AH	88H	Min.	20mV
	Heated oxygen sensor 2 heater	P0038	2DH	0AH	Max.	20mV
		P0037	2EH	8AH	Min.	20mV

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		P0420	02H	81H	Max.	1
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	EVAP control system purge flow monitoring	P0441	06H	83H	Min.	20mV
	EVAP control system (Very small leak)	P0456	07H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
	A/F sensor 1	P1281	4CH	8FH	Min.	5mV
		P1282	4DH	0FH	Max.	5mV
		P1283	4EH	0FH	Max.	0.002
		P1284	4FH	8FH	Min.	0.002
HO2S		P1288	50H	8FH	Min.	0.004
		P1286	51H	0FH	Max.	5mV
		P1286	52H	8FH	Min.	5mV
		P1289	53H	8FH	Min.	0.004
	Heated oxygen sensor 2	P0139	19H	86H	Min.	10mV/500ms
		P1147	1AH	86H	Min.	10mV
		P1146	1BH	06H	Max.	10mV
		P0138	1CH	06H	Max.	10mV
HO2S HTR -	A/F sensor 1 heater	P1032	57H	04H	Max.	5mV
		P1031	58H	04H	Min.	5mV
HOZS HIK	Heated oxygen sensor 2 heater	P0038	2DH	0AH	Max.	10mV
		P0037	2EH	8AH	Min.	10mV

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			TID	CID		
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		P0420	02H	81H	Min.	1
EVAP SYSTEM	EVAP control system (Small leak)	P0442	05H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
	EVAP control system purge flow monitoring	P0441	06H	83H	Min.	20mV
	EVAP control system (Very small leak)	P0456	07H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
		P1456	07H	03H	Max.	1/128mm ²
	Heated oxygen sensor 1	P0133	09H	04H	Max.	16ms
HO2S		P1143	0AH	84H	Min.	10mV
		P1144	0BH	04H	Max.	10mV
		P0132	0CH	04H	Max.	10mV
		P0134	0DH	04H	Max.	1s
	Heated oxygen sensor 2	P0139	19H	86H	Min.	10mV/500ms
		P1147	1AH	86H	Min.	10mV
		P1146	1BH	06H	Max.	10mV
		P0138	1CH	06H	Max.	10mV
HO2S HTR -	Heated oxygen sensor 1 heater	P0032	29H	08H	Max.	20mV
		P0031	2AH	88H	Min.	20mV
	Heated oxygen sensor 2 heater	P0038	2DH	0AH	Max.	20mV
		P0037	2EH	8AH	Min.	20mV