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PRECAUTIONS

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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. 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.

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PREPARATION

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Special Service Tool

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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
KV10115801 (J-37140-A) Oil filter cap wrench	a	Removing oil filter a: 64.3 mm (2.531 in)
	NT375	
KV991J0010 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer		Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant
	WBIA0539E	
 (J-46535) Drive belt tension releaser		Releasing drive belt tension
	WBIA0536E	
KV991J0070 (J-45695) Coolant refill tool		Refilling engine coolant
	LIMA053	

Commercial Service Tool

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Tool name (Kent-Moore No.)		Description
(BT3373-F) Belt tension gauge	AMA126	Checking drive belt tension of QG18DE engine
Spark plug wrench	16 mm (0.63 in)	Removing and installing spark plugs

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

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Explanation of General Maintenance

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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		
Tires	Check the pressure including the spare, at least once a month and always prior to a long distance trip. Adjust to the specified pressure if necessary. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	WT-6, "Tire"		
Wheel nuts	When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.	MA-34, "Tire Rotation"		
Windshield	Clean the windshield on a regular basis. Check the windshield at least every six months for cracks or other damage. Repair as necessary.	_		
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 12,000 km (7,500 miles).	MA-34, "Tire Rotation"		
Wheel alignment and balance	If the vehicle pulls 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.	FSU-6, "Front Wheel Alignment" and WT-4, "Balancing Wheels"		
Windshield wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.	_		
Doors and engine hood	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.	MA-40, "Lubricating Locks, Hinges and Hood Latches"		
Lamps	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.

vehicle, etc.		
Item		Reference page
Warning lamps and buzzers/chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and buzzers/chimes are operating properly.	_
Windshield wiper and washer	Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.	_
Windshield defroster	Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioning.	_
Steering wheel	Check that it has the specified play. Be sure to check for changes in the steering condition, such as excessive play, hard steering or strange noises. Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)	_
Seats	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.	_
Seat belts	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.	SB-7, "Seat Belt Inspection"
Accelerator pedal	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.	_

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Item		Reference page
Clutch pedal	Make sure the pedal operates smoothly and check that it has the proper free play.	CL-7, "CLUTCH PEDAL INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT"
Brakes	Check that the brake does not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.	_
Brake pedal and booster	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.	BR-12, "BRAKE PEDAL HEIGHT" and BR-16, "OPERATING CHECK"
Parking brake	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.	PB-2, "Inspection"
Automatic transaxle "Park" mechanism	Check that the lock release button on the selector lever operates properly and smoothly. 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				
		QG18DE	QR25DE			
Windshield washer fluid	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_	_			
Engine coolant level	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	CO-8, "CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL"	CO-26, "CHECK- ING RESERVOIR LEVEL"			
A/C condenser, radiator and hoses	Check the front of the condenser and 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.	-	_			
Brake and clutch fluid levels	Make sure that the brake and clutch fluid levels are between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoirs.	MA-35, "Checking Brake Fluid Level ar <u>Leaks"</u> and MA-30, "Checking Clutch Flu <u>Level and Leaks"</u>				
Battery	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.	_	_			
Engine drive belts	Make sure that no belt is frayed, worn, cracked or oily.	MA-16, "Checking Drive Belts"	MA-23, "Checking Drive Belts"			
Engine oil level	Check the level on the dipstick after parking the vehicle on a level spot and turning off the engine.	LU-5, "Inspection"	LU-16, "Inspection"			
Power steering fluid level and lines	Check the level is between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir with the engine off. Check the lines for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, etc.		Power Steering Fluid Lines"			
Automatic tran- saxle fluid level	Check the level on the dipstick after putting the selector lever in "P" with the engine idling.	MA-32, "Chec	king A/T Fluid"			
Exhaust system	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.	MA-30, "Checking	Exhaust System"			
Underbody	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.	_	_			
Fluid leaks	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.	-	_			

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Schedule 1

Schedule 2

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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.

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Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 1 if your driving habits frequently includes one or more of the following driving conditions:	Emission Control System Maintenance	MA-7, "Emis-	C
Repeated short trips of less than 5 miles (8 km).		sion Con-	
Repeated short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) with outside temperatures remaining below freezing.		trol System Mainte-	D
Operating in hot weather in stop-and-go "rush hour" traffic.		nance"	D
 Extensive idling and/or low speed driving for long distances, such as police, taxi or door-to-door delivery use. 	Chassis and Body Maintenance	MA-9, "Chassis	_
Driving in dusty conditions.		and Body	
Driving on rough, muddy, or salt spread roads.		Mainte-	
Towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier.		nance"	_
Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 2 if none of the driving conditions shown in Schedule 1 apply to your driving habits.	Emission Control System Maintenance	MA-11, "Emis- sion Con-	Г
		trol	G
		<u>System</u>	
		Mainte-	
		nance"	Н
	Chassis and Body	<u>MA-12,</u>	

Maintenance

Schedule 1 **EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

"Chassis and Body Maintenance"

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

	Abbrevi	ations: R :	= Replac	e. i=ir	ispect. C	orrector	replace i	necessa	ary. []: <i>F</i>	At the mileage	intervals only	
MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL								Reference Section -	
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	QG18DE	QR25DE	
Drive belt	NOTE (1)									MA-16, "Checking Drive Belts"	MA-23. "Checking Drive Belts"	
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	MA-19, "Chang- ing Air Cleaner Filter"	MA-26, "Changing Air Cleaner Filter"	
EVAP vapor lines									 *	MA-22, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"	MA-29, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"	
Fuel lines									 *	MA-19, "Checking Fuel Lines"	MA-25, "Checking Fuel Lines"	
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)									-	_	

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Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	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	QG18DE	QR25DE
Engine coolant	NOTE									MA-16, "Chang-	MA-23, "Changing
Engine coolant	(4)									ing Engine Coolant"	Engine Coolant"
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	MA-20, "Chang- ing Engine	MA-26, "Changing Engine Oil"
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208-65F01, 15208-9E000 or equiv.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	Oil" MA-20, "Chang- ing Oil Fil- ter"	
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208- 9E000 or equiv.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	_	MA-27, "Changing Oil Filter"
Spark plugs (Double PLATINUM-TIPPED type)			Rep		MA-21, "Chang- ing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)"	MA-28. "Changing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)"					
Intake and exhaust valve clearance	NOTE (5)*									EM-38, "Valve Clear- ance"	_
	Abbrev	iations: R	= Replac	e. I = In	spect. C	orrect or	replace it	f necessa	ry. []: /	At the mileage	intervals only
MAINTENANCE OPER		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL									Section - Page
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	QG18DE	QR25DE
Drive belt	NOTE (1)								 *	MA-16, "Checking Drive Belts"	MA-23, "Checking Drive Belts"
Air cleaner filter	NOTE (2)								[R]	MA-19, "Changing Air Cleaner Filter"	MA-26, "Changing Air Cleaner Filter"
EVAP vapor lines									 *	MA-22, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"	MA-29, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"
Fuel lines									l*	MA-19, "Checking Fuel Lines"	MA-25. "Checking Fuel Lines"
Fuel filter	NOTE (3)										_

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL								ection - Page
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	or - Cor QG18DE	QR25DE
Engine coolant	NOTE (4)								R*	MA-16, "Changing Engine Coolant"	MA-23, "Changing Engine Coolant"
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	MA-20, "Changing Engine Oil"	MA-26, "Changing Engine Oil"
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208-65F01, 15208-9E000 or equiv.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	MA-20, "Changing Oil Filter"	_
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208-9E000 or equiv.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	_	MA-27, "Changing Oil Filter"
Spark plugs (Double PLATINUM-TIPPED type)			Replace every 105,000 miles (169,000 km)								MA-28, "Changing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)"
Intake and exhaust valve clearance	NOTE (5)*									EM-38, "Valve Clearance"	_

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 auto belt tensioner reading (for QR25DE engine) reaches the maximum limit.
- (2) If operating mainly in dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance may be required.
- (3) Maintenance-free item.
- (4) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- (5) 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. L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPER	RATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL							
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	Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Brake lines & cables					I				I	MA-35
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings (QG18DE)			I		I		I		1	MA-36 and MA-37
Brake pads & rotors (QR25DE)			I		I		I		I	MA-36

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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	Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Manual transaxle oil or automatic transaxle fluid	NOTE (1)				I				I	MA-31 or MA-32
Steering gear & link- age, axle & suspen- sion parts			I		I		I		I	MA-38, MA- 39
Tire rotation	NOTE (2)									MA-34
Front drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I	MA-40
Exhaust system			I		I		I		I	MA-30
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	MTC-72

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

MAINTENANCE OPERAT	ION			MAI	NTENAN	ICE INTER	RVAL			
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	Reference Section - Page or - Content Title
Brake lines & cables					I				I	<u>MA-35</u>
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings (QG18DE)			I		I		I		I	MA-36 and MA- 37
Brake pads & rotors (QR25DE)			I		I		I		I	MA-36
Manual transaxle oil or automatic transaxle fluid	NOTE (1)				I				Ι	MA-31 or MA- 32
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I	MA-38, MA-39
Tire rotation	NOTE (2)									MA-34
Front drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I	MA-40
Exhaust system			I		I		I		I	MA-30
In-cabin microfilter					R				R	MTC-72

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 (exc. LSD) at every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months, and change LSD gear oil every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
- (2) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "GENERAL MAINTENANCE" heading earlier in this section.

Schedule 2 EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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

MAINTENANCE OPERATIO	N			MAIN	TENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			Reference	e Section -
	Miles x			20.5		07.5				Page or - C	Content Title
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	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	QG18DE	QR25DE
Drive belt	NOTE (1)								 *	MA-16, "Checking Drive Belts"	MA-23, "Checking Drive Belts"
Air cleaner filter					[R]				[R]	MA-19, "Changing Air Cleaner Filter"	MA-26, "Changing Air Cleaner Filter"
EVAP vapor lines					 *				 *	MA-22, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"	MA-29, "Checking EVAP Vapor Lines"
Fuel lines					l*				l*	MA-19, "Checking Fuel Lines"	MA-25, "Checking Fuel Lines"
Fuel filter	NOTE (2)									_	<u> </u>
Engine coolant	NOTE (3)								R*	MA-16, "Changing Engine Coolant"	MA-23, "Changing Engine Coolant"
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	MA-20, "Changing Engine Oil"	MA-26, "Changing Engine Oil"
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208-65F01, 15208- 9E000 or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	MA-20, "Changing Oil Filter"	_
Engine oil filter (Use part No. 15208-9E000 or equiv.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	_	MA-26, "Changing Engine Oil"
Spark plugs (Double PLATI- NUM-TIPPED type)		"Changing "Changing Spark Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Platinum -						MA-28, "Changing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)"			
Intake and exhaust valve clearance)	NOTE (4)*									EM-38, "Valve Clearance"	_

NOTE:

Replace the drive belt if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.

- (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 auto belt tensioner reading (for QR25DE engine) reaches the maximum limit.
- (2) Maintenance-free item.
- (3) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- (4) 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. L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION	MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAIN	TENAN	CE INTI	ERVAL			Reference Sec-
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	tion - Page or - Content Title
Brake lines & cables			I		I		I		I	MA-35
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings (QG18DE)			I		I		I		I	MA-36, MA-37
Brake pads & rotors (QR25DE)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-36</u>
Manual transaxle oil or automatic transaxle fluid			I		I		I		I	MA-31 or MA-32
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts					I				I	MA-38, MA-39
Tire rotation	NOTE (1)									MA-34
Front drive shaft boots			I		ļ		I		ļ	MA-40
Exhaust system					I				I	MA-30
In-cabin microfilter			R		R		R		R	MTC-72

NOTE:

• (1) Refer to "Tire rotation" under the "GENERAL MAINTENANCE" heading earlier in this section.

RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

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Fluids and Lubricants

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QG18	PDE .	Ca	pacity (Approxim	ate)	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants	
QGIO	DDE .	US measure	Imp measure	Liter	Trecommended Fidings/Eubricants	
Fuel		13 1/4 gal	11 gal	50	Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (RON 91)	
Engine oil	With oil filter change	2 7/8 qt	2 3/8 qt	2.7	API Certification Mark *1 API grade SG/SH, Energy Conserving I	
Drain and refill	Without oil fil- ter change	2 5/8 qt	2 1/4 qt	2.5	& II or API grade SJ or SL, Energy Con- serving *1	
Dry engine (engine	overhaul)	3 1/4 qt	2 3/4 qt	3.1	ILSAC grade GF-I, GF-II & GF-III *1	
Cooling system	M/T	1 3/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	6.7	Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-freeze	
(with reservoir)	A/T	1 3/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	6.6	coolant or equivalent	
Manual transaxle fluid (MTF)	RS5F70A	6 3/8 pt	5 1/4 pt	3.0	Genuine NISSAN Manual Transmission Fluid (MTF) HQ Multi 75W-85 or API GL-4 Viscosity SAE 75W-85	
Automatic tran- saxle fluid (ATF)	RE4F03B	7 3/8 qt	6 1/8 qt	7.0	Genuine NISSAN Matic "D" ATF (Continental U.S. and Alaska) or Canada NISSAN Automatic Transmission Fluid *2	
Power steering fluid	d (PSF)	1 1/8 qt	7/8 qt	1.0	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent *4	
Brake and clutch fluid		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid*3 or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)	
Multi-purpose grea	se	_	_	_	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)	
Windshield washer fluid		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Concentrate Cleaner & Anti-Freeze or equivalent	
Air conditioning sys	stem refrigerant	0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.45 - 0.55 kg	HFC-134a (R-134a) *5	
Air conditioning sys	stem lubricant	6.1 fl oz	6.3 fl oz	180 m ℓ	NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R or equivalent *5	

^{*1:} For further details, see "SAE Viscosity Number".

^{*5:} For further details, see "Air conditioner specification label".

OP	25DE		Сар	acity (Approxim	ate)	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
QN	QIV25DL		US measure	Imp measure	Liter	Recommended Fluids/Eubricants
Fuel		13 1/4 gal	11 gal	50	Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (RON 91)	
Engine oil	With oil filter change Without oil filter change		4 1/4 qt	3 1/2 qt	4.0	API Certification Mark *1
Engine oil Drain and refill			4 qt	3 3/8 qt	3.8	API grade SG/SH, Energy Conserving I But I or API grade SJ or SL, Energy Conserving*1
Dry engine (engine	Dry engine (engine overhaul)		4 3/4 qt	4 qt	4.5	ILSAC grade GF-I, GF-II & GF-III *1
Cooling system	M/T		1 3/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	6.8	Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-freeze
(with reservoir)	A/T		1 3/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	6.7	coolant or equivalent
Manual transaxle		8U376	4 5/8 pt	3 7/8 pt	2.2	Genuine NISSAN Manual Transmission
fluid (MTF)	RS6F51H	8U37B	4 1/4 pt	3 1/2 pt	2.0	Fluid (MTF) HQ Multi 75W-85 or API GL-4 Viscosity SAE 75W-85

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^{*2:} DEXRONTM III / MERCONTM , or equivalent may also be used. Outside the continental United States and Alaska contact a NISSAN dealership for more information regarding suitable fluids, including recommended brand(s) of DEXRONTM III / MERCONTM Automatic Transmission Fluid.

^{*3:} Available in mainland U.S.A. through your NISSAN dealer.

^{*4:} For Canada, Genuine NISSAN Automatic Transmission Fluid (ATF), DEXRONTM III / MERCONTM or equivalent ATF may also be used.

RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

01	R25DE	Car	acity (Approxim	ate)	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants	
Qı	K25DE	US measure	Imp measure	Liter	Necommended Fluids/Eublicants	
Automatic transaxle fluid (ATF)	RE4F04B	9.0 qt	7.5 qt	8.5	Genuine NISSAN Matic "D" ATF (Continental U.S. and Alaska) or Canada NISSAN Automatic Transmission Fluid *2	
Power steering fluid (PSF)		1 1/8 qt	7/8 qt	1.0	Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent *4	
Brake and clutch fluid		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid*3 or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)	
Multi-purpose grease		_	_	_	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)	
Brake grease (OPE	B27VA type)	_	_	_	Molykote AS88ON	
Windshield washer fluid		_	_	_	Genuine NISSAN Windshield Washer Concentrate Cleaner & Anti-Freeze or equivalent	
Air conditioning system refrigerant		0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.99 - 1.21 lb	0.45 - 0.55 kg	HFC-134a (R-134a) *5	
Air conditioning system lubricant		6.1 fl oz	6.3 fl oz	180 m ℓ	NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R or equivalent *5	

^{*1:} For further details, see "SAE Viscosity Number".

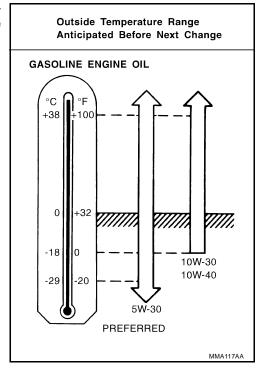
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SAE 5W-30 viscosity oil is preferred for all temperatures. SAE 10W-30 and 10W-40 viscosity oil may be used if the ambient temperature is above -18° C (0°F).

NOTE:

Use of 5W-30 viscosity oil will increase fuel economy.



Anti-freeze Coolant Mixture Ratio

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The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, long life, year-round, anti-freeze coolant solution. The anti-freeze solution contains rust and corrosion inhibitors. Therefore, additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

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^{*5:} For further details, see "Air conditioner specification label".

RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS

Maximum outsi	de temperature	Genuine NISSAN Anti-freeze	Demineralized water or distilled	
°C	°F	Coolant or equivalent	water	
-35	-30	50%	50%	

CAUTION:

- When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only a Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-Freeze coolant or equivalent with the proper mixture ratio.
- The use of other types of coolant solutions may damage the engine cooling system.

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ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QG18DE ENGINE)

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Checking Drive Belts

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- Inspect belt for cracks, fraying, wear and oil. If necessary, replace. 1.
- Inspect drive belt deflection or tension at a point on the belt midway between pulleys.
 - Check belt tension using Belt Tension Gauge BT3373-F or equivalent. Refer to MA-41, "BELT **DEFLECTION AND TENSION**".
 - Inspect drive belt deflection or tension when engine is cold.
 - Adjust if belt deflection exceeds the limit or if belt tension is not within specifications.

Changing Engine Coolant

▼ : Check point for deflection

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Crankshaft pulley

WARNING:

To avoid the danger of being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.

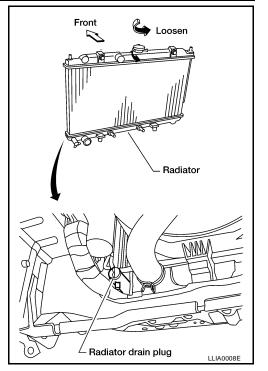
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- Set climate control system as follows to prevent coolant from remaining in the system.
 - Turn ignition switch "ON" and set temperature controller to maximum hot position.
 - Wait 10 seconds before turning ignition switch "OFF".

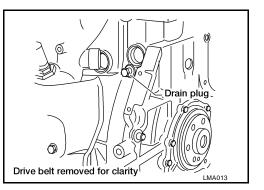
Open radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove radiator filler cap.

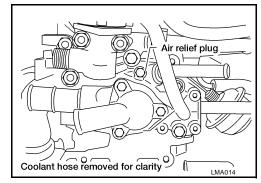
CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow coolant to contact drive belts.



3. Remove cylinder block drain plug and air relief plug.





4. Check drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If contaminated, flush engine cooling system. Refer to MA-19, "FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM".

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

- 1. Close radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank and cylinder block drain plug, if removed for a total system drain 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-45, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS".

Cylinder block drain plug : 34.3 - 44.1 N·m (3.5 - 4.5 kg-m, 26 - 32 ft-lb)

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- 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.
- 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 Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-Freeze Coolant or equivalent, mixed 50/50 with distilled water or demineralized water.

Refer to MA-14, "Anti-freeze Coolant Mixture Ratio".

Coolant capacity (without reservoir tank)

M/T : 6.0 ℓ (1 5/8 US gal, 1 3/8 Imp gal) A/T : 5.9 ℓ (1 5/8 US gal, 1 3/8 Imp gal)

Reservoir tank capacity : 0.7 ℓ (1/8 US gal, 1/8 Imp gal) (for MAX level)

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

Compressed air : 5.7 - 8.5 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm², supply pressure 80 - 120 psi)



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, refer to the vacuum specifications 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)

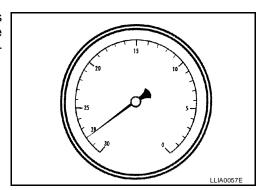
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Vacuum gauge reading

: 28 inches of vacuum

: 26 inches of vacuum

: 24 - 25 inches of vacuum

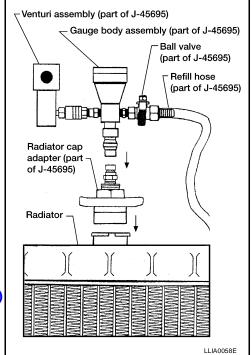


- 9. When the vacuum gauge has reached the specified amount, disconnect the air hose and wait 20 seconds to see if the system loses any vacuum. If the vacuum level drops, perform any necessary repairs to the system and repeat steps 6 8 to bring the vacuum to the specified amount. Recheck for any leaks.
- 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:

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.



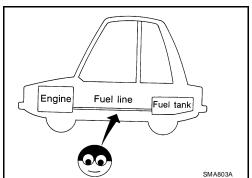
12. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.

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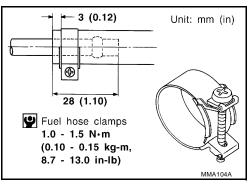
- 1. Open air relief plug.
- 2. Fill radiator with water until water spills from the air relief hole, then close air relief plug. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
- 3. Run engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 4. Rev engine two or three times under no-load.
- 5. Stop engine and wait until it cools down.
- 6. Drain water.
- 7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.

Checking Fuel Lines

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



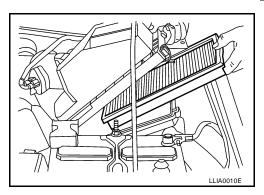
If necessary, repair or replace faulty parts.



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Changing Air Cleaner Filter

Unfasten clamps to change air cleaner filter.



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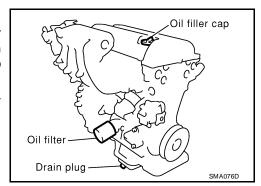
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Changing Engine Oil

WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil is hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Warm up engine, and check for oil leakage from engine components.
- 2. Stop engine.
- 3. Remove drain plug and oil filler cap.



4. Drain oil and refill with new engine oil.

Oil pan drain plug : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)

Oil Specification and Viscosity

• Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".

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)	

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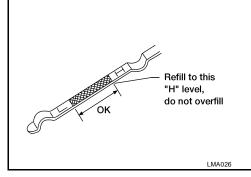
• Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new washer.

Oil pan drain plug : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)

 The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.

Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.

- 5. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for oil leakage.
- 6. Stop engine.
- 7. Check oil level.



Changing Oil Filter

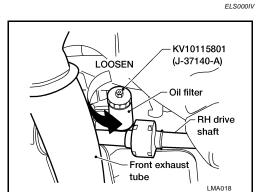
Remove oil filter with Tool.

WARNING:

Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil are hot.

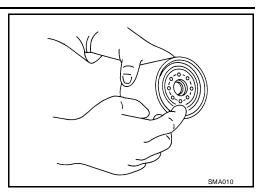
NOTE:

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

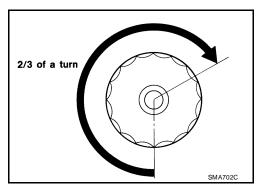


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Clean oil filter mounting surface on cylinder block. Coat rubber seal of new oil filter with engine oil.



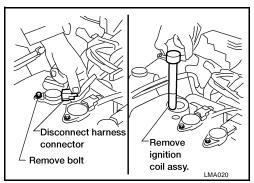
3. Screw in the oil filter until a slight resistance is felt, then tighten an additional 2/3 turn.



- 4. Add engine oil. Refer to MA-20, "Changing Engine Oil".
 - Clean excess oil from engine.

Changing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)

- Disconnect ignition coil harness connectors.
- Remove ignition coils. 2.



3. Remove spark plugs with spark plug socket.

Spark Plug Type

Hot type	PLFR4A-11
Standard type	PLFR5A-11
Cold type	PLFR6A-11
Gap (nominal)	1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Use standard type spark plug for normal condition.

- The hot type spark plug is suitable when fouling occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as:
- Frequent engine starts
- Low ambient temperatures
- The cold type spark plug is suitable when spark knock occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as:
- Extended highway driving
- Frequent high engine revolution

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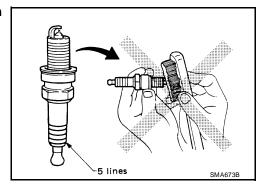
CAUTION:

Do not use wire brush for cleaning. If plug is covered with carbon, spark plug cleaner may be used.

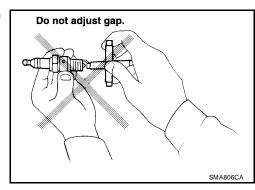
Cleaner air pressure : Less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm²,

85 psi)

Cleaning time : less than 20 seconds



 Checking and adjusting plug gap is not required between change intervals.



Install spark plugs.

Spark plug : 20 - 29 N-m (2.0 - 3.0 kg-m, 14 - 22 ft-lb)

Install ignition coils and ignition wires.

Ignition coil : 3.8 - 5.0 N·m (0.38 - 0.51 kg-m, 33 - 44 in-lb)

Checking EVAP Vapor Lines

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- 1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.
- 2. Inspect vacuum relief valve of fuel tank filler cap for clogging, sticking, etc. Refer to EC-38, "FUEL TANK VACUUM RELIEF VALVE (BUILT INTO FUEL FULLER CAP)".

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QR25DE ENGINE)

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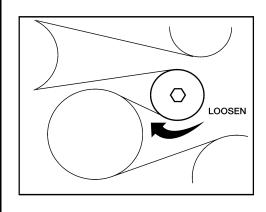
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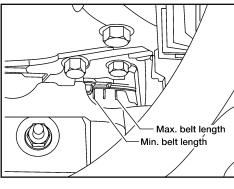
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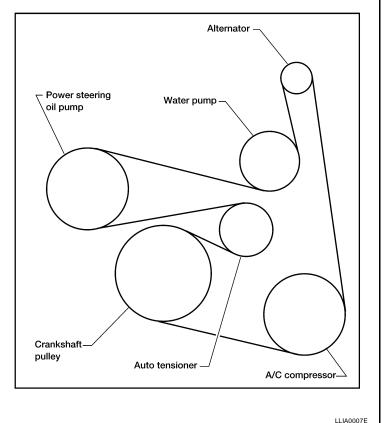
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WARNING:

Be sure to perform when the engine is stopped.

 Make sure that indicator (single line notch) of each automatic tensioner is within the allowable working range (between three notches).

NOTE:

- Check the automatic tensioner indicator when the engine is cold.
- The indicator notch is located on the moving side of the tensioner.
- Visually check entire belt for wear, damage or cracks.
- If the indicator is out of allowable working range or belt is damaged, replace the belt.
- Belt tensioning is not necessary, as it is automatically adjusted by auto belt tensioner.

Changing Engine Coolant

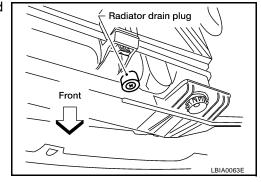
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WARNING:

To avoid the danger of being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

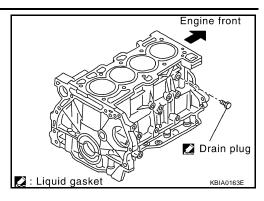
1. Open radiator drain plug at the bottom of the radiator, and remove radiator filler cap.



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Remove cylinder block drain plug and air relief plug.



3. Check drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration. If contaminated, flush engine cooling system.

Refer to MA-25, "FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM".

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

- 1. Install the radiator drain plug. Install the reservoir tank and cylinder block drain plug, if removed for a total system drain 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 <u>GI-45</u>, "<u>RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS</u>".

Radiator drain plug : 7.8 - 11.8 N·m (0.8 - 1.2 kg-m , 69 - 104 in-lb)

Cylinder block drain plug : 34 - 44 N·m (3.5 - 4.5 kg-m, 25 - 33 ft-lb)

- 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 Genuine NISSAN Long Life Anti-Freeze Coolant or equivalent, mixed 50/50 with distilled water or demineralized water.

Refer to MA-14, "Anti-freeze Coolant Mixture Ratio".

Coolant capac- : M/T 6.1 ℓ (1 5/8 US gal, 1 3/8 Imp gal) ity (Without reservoir tank) A/T 6.0 ℓ (1 5/8 US gal, 1 3/8 Imp gal)

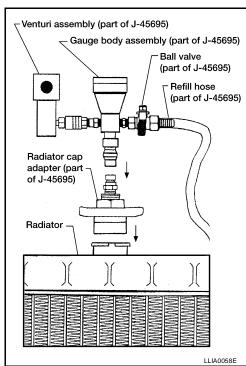
Reservoir tank : 0.7 ℓ (1/8 US gal, 1/8 Imp gal) capacity (for MAX

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

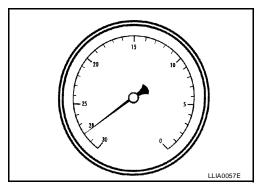
Compressed air : 5.7 - 8.5 kPa (5.6 - 8.4 kg/cm², supply pressure 80 - 120 psi)

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.
- Continue to draw the vacuum until the gauge reaches 28 inches
 of vacuum. The gauge may not reach 28 inches in high altitude
 locations, refer to the vacuum specifications based on the altitude above sea level.



- 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:

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

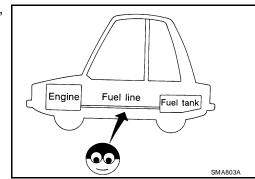
- 11. Remove the Tool from the radiator neck opening.
- 12. Fill the cooling system reservoir tank to the specified level and install the radiator cap. Run the engine to warm up the cooling system and top up the system as necessary.

FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

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

Checking Fuel Lines

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



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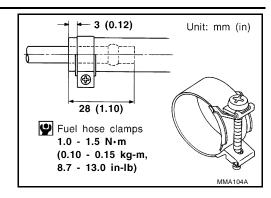
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If necessary, repair or replace faulty parts.



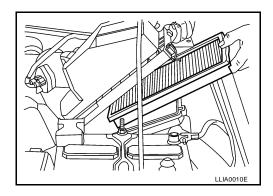
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Changing Air Cleaner Filter

Unfasten clamps to change air cleaner filter.

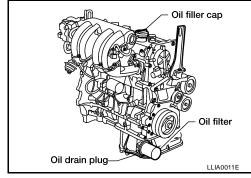
The viscous paper-type filter does not need cleaning.



Changing Engine Oil

WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil is hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Warm up engine, and check for oil leakage from engine components.
- 2. Stop engine.
- 3. Remove drain plug and oil filler cap.



4. Drain oil and refill with new engine oil.

Oil Specification and Viscosity

Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Oil Capacity (Approximate)

Unit: ℓ (US qt., Imp qt.)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.0 (4 1/4, 3 1/2)		
	Without oil filter change	3.8 (4, 3 3/8)		
Dry engine (engine overhaul)	4.5 (4 3/4, 4)			

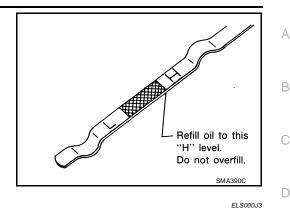
CAUTION:

Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new washer.

Oil pan drain plug : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)

- The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
 - Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.
- 5. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for oil leakage.
- 6. Stop engine.

7. Check oil level.



Changing Oil Filter

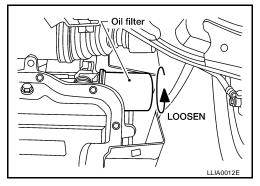
1. Remove oil filter with Tool.

WARNING:

Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and engine oil are hot.

NOTE:

The filter is a full-flow cartridge type and is provided with a relief valve



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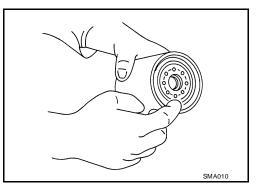
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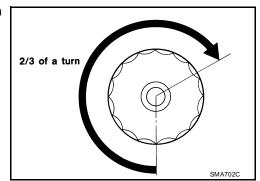
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2. Clean oil filter mounting surface on cylinder block. Coat rubber seal of new oil filter with engine oil.



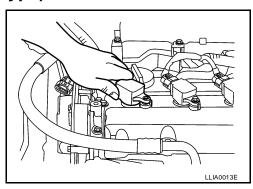
- 3. Screw in the oil filter until a slight resistance is felt, then tighten an additional 2/3 turn.
- 4. Add engine oil. Refer to MA-26, "Changing Engine Oil".
 - Clean excess oil from engine.



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Changing Spark Plugs (Double Platinum - Tipped Type)

1. Disconnect ignition coil harness connectors.



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- 2. Remove ignition coils.
- 3. Remove spark plugs with spark plug socket.

Spark Plug Type

Hot type	PLFR4A-11
Standard type	PLFR5A-11
Cold type	PLFR6A-11

Gap (Nominal) : 1.1 mm (0.043 in)

Use standard type spark plug for normal condition.

- The hot type spark plug is suitable when fouling occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as:
- Frequent engine starts
- Low ambient temperatures
- The cold type spark plug is suitable when spark knock occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as:
- Extended highway driving
- Frequent high engine revolution

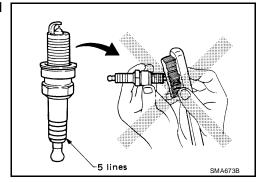
CAUTION:

Do not use a wire brush for cleaning. If plug tip is covered with carbon, spark plug cleaner may be used.

Cleaner air : Less than 588 kPa (6 kg/cm², 85 psi)

pressure

Cleaning time : Less than 20 seconds

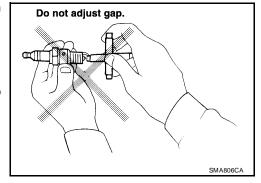


- Checking and adjusting plug gap is not required between change intervals.
- Install spark plugs.

5. Install ignition coils and reconnect ignition wires according to numbers indicated on them.

Ignition coils : 5.4 - 7.3 N·m (0.55 - 0.73 kg-m,

46 - 64 in-lb)



Checking EVAP Vapor Lines

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- 1. Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.
- 2. Inspect vacuum relief valve of fuel tank filler cap for clogging, sticking, etc. Refer to EC-629, "FUEL TANK VACUUM RELIEF VALVE (BUILT INTO FUEL FULLER CAP)".

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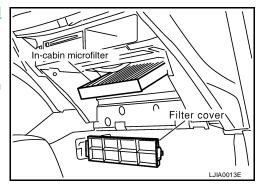
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Changing In-cabin Microfilter

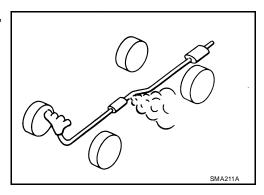
- 1. Remove glove box assembly. Refer to <u>IP-10, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 2. Remove in-cabin microfilter cover.
- 3. Remove the in-cabin microfilter from blower unit.
- 4. Replace with new in-cabin microfilter and reinstall cover on blower unit.
- 5. Reinstall glove box assembly.



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Checking Exhaust System

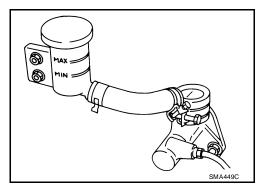
Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration.



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Checking Clutch Fluid Level and Leaks

If fluid level is extremely low, check clutch system for leaks.



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Checking M/T Oil QG18DE ENGINE MODEL

- 1. Check that oil is not leaking from transaxle.
- 2. Remove the filler plug.
- 3. Check oil level from filler plug hole as shown.

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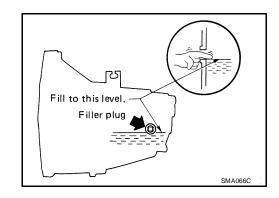
Never start the engine while checking the oil level.

4. Install the filler plug with a new gasket to the transaxle.

Filler plug : Refer to MT-18, "CASE COMPONENTS".

CAUTION:

Do not reuse gasket.



QR25DE ENGINE MODEL

1. Check that oil is not leaking from transaxle.

- Remove speedometer pinion gear.
- Measure oil level using a suitable gauge as shown, and then check if it is within the specifications.

Oil level "L" : Refer to MT-122, "General Specifications".

CAUTION:

Never start the engine while checking the oil level.

4. Install the speedometer pinion gear with a new O-ring to the transaxle. Tighten speedometer pinion gear bolt to the specified torque.

> **Gear bolt** : Refer to MT-81, "CASE AND HOUSING COMPONENTS".

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.

Changing M/T Oil **QG18DE ENGINE MODEL**

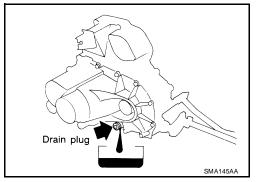
Draining

- 1. Start the engine and let it run to warm up the transaxle oil.
- Stop the engine. Remove drain plug and drain oil.
- 3. Install the drain plug with a new gasket to the transaxle.

Drain plug : Refer to MT-18, "CASE COMPONENTS".

CAUTION:

Do not reuse gasket.



Filling

- Remove filler plug.
- Fill the transaxle with new oil until oil level reaches the specified limit near filler plug hole as shown.

Oil grade and Capacity: Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Install the filler plug with a new gasket to the transaxle.

Filler plug: Refer to MT-18, "CASE COMPONENTS".

CAUTION:

Do not reuse gasket.

QR25DE ENGINE MODEL

Draining

- 1. Start the engine and let it run to warm up the transaxle oil.
- Stop the engine. Remove drain plug and drain oil.
- Install the drain plug with a new gasket to the transaxle.

: Refer to MT-81, "CASE AND HOUSING COMPONENTS". **Drain plug**

CAUTION:

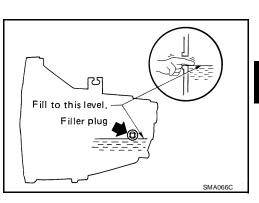
Do not reuse gasket.

Filling

- Remove speedometer pinion gear.
- Fill the transaxle with new oil and check the oil level.

Opening used to install

speedometer pinion gear



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Suitable gauge

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Oil grade and capacity : Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".

Install the speedometer pinion gear with a new O-ring to the transaxle. Tighten speedometer pinion gear bolt to the specified torque.

Gear bolt : Refer to MT-81, "CASE AND HOUSING COMPONENTS".

CAUTION:

Do not reuse O-ring.

Checking A/T Fluid

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- Check for fluid leakage.
- 2. Warm up engine.
- 3. Before driving, fluid level can be checked at fluid temperatures of 30 50°C (86 122°F) using "COLD" range on dipstick.
- a. Park vehicle on level surface and set parking brake.
- b. Start engine and move selector lever through each gear position. Leave selector lever in "P" position.
- c. Check fluid level with engine idling.
- d. Remove dipstick and note reading. If level is at low side of either range, add fluid to the charging pipe.
- e. Re-insert dipstick into charging pipe as far as it will go.
- f. Remove dipstick and note reading. If reading is at low side of range, add fluid to the charging pipe.

Do not overfill.

- 4. Drive vehicle for approximately 5 minutes in urban areas.
- 5. Re-check fluid level at fluid temperatures of 50 80°C (122 176°F) using "HOT" range on dipstick.
- 6. Check fluid condition.
 - If fluid is very dark or smells burned, refer to <u>AT-63, "FLUID CONDITION CHECK"</u>. Flush cooling system after repair of A/T.
 - If A/T fluid contains frictional material (clutches, bands, etc.), replace radiator and flush cooler line using cleaning solvent and compressed air after repair of A/T. Refer to CO-14, "RADIATOR".



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HOT [50 - 80°C (122 - 176°F)]

COLD [30 - 50°C (86 - 122°F)]

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Changing A/T Fluid

- 1. Warm up A/T fluid.
- 2. Stop engine.
- 3. Drain A/T fluid from drain plug and refill with new A/T fluid. Always refill same volume with drained fluid.

Fluid grade : NISSAN Matic "D" (Continental

U.S. and Alaska) or Canada NIS-SAN Automatic Transmission Fluid. Refer to MA-13, "Fluids

and Lubricants".

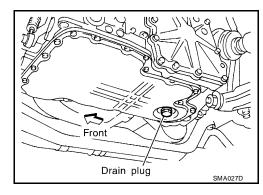
Fluid capacity: RE4F03B (QG18DE)

(With torque 7.0 ℓ (7-3/8 US qt, 6-1/8 Imp qt)

converter) RE4F04B (QR25DE)

8.5 ℓ (9.0 US qt, 7-1/2 Imp qt)

Drain plug : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)



- 4. Run engine at idle speed for five minutes.
- 5. Check fluid level and condition. Refer to MA-32, "Checking A/T Fluid" . If fluid is still dirty, repeat steps 2 through 5.

Balancing Wheels REMOVAL

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1. Remove inner and outer balance weights from the wheel.

CALITION

- Be careful not to scratch the wheel during removal procedures.
- 2. Using releasing agent, remove double-faced adhesive tape from the wheel.

CAUTION:

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

WHEEL BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

- If a tire balance machine has adhesion balance weight mode settings and drive-in weight mode setting, select and adjust a drive-in weight mode suitable for wheels.
- 1. Set wheel on wheel balancer using the center hole as a guide. Start the tire balance machine.
- 2. When inner and outer unbalance values are shown on the wheel balancer indicator, multiply outer unbalance value by 1.6 to determine balance weight that should be used. Select the outer balance weight with a value closest to the calculated value and install it to the designated outer position of, or at the designated angle in relation to the road wheel.

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 wheel.

Indicated unbalance value \times 5/3 = balance weight to be installed Calculation example:

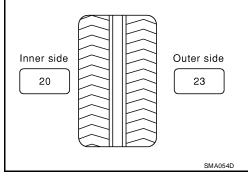
23 g $(0.81 \text{ oz.}) \times 5/3 = 38.33 \text{ g} (1.35 \text{ oz.}) = 40 \text{ g} (1.41 \text{ oz.})$ balance weight (closer to calculated balance weight value)

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

Example:

$$37.4 g = 35 g (1.23 oz.)$$

 $37.5 g = 40 g (1.41 oz.)$



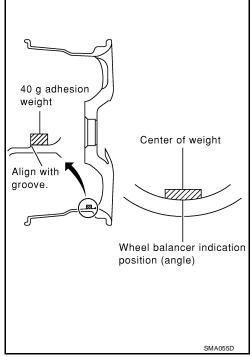
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- a. Install balance weight in the position shown.
- b. When installing balance weight to wheels, set it into the grooved area on the inner wall of the wheel as shown so that the balance weight center is aligned with the wheel balancer indication position (angle).

CAUTION:

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



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

CAUTION:

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

- 3. Start wheel balancer again.
- 4. Install drive-in balance weight on inner side of road wheel in the wheel balancer indication position (angle).

CAUTION:

Do not install more than two balance weights.

- 5. Start wheel balancer. Make sure that inner and outer residual unbalance values are 5 g (0.18 oz.) each or below.
 - If either residual unbalance value exceeds 5 g (0.18 oz.), repeat installation procedures.

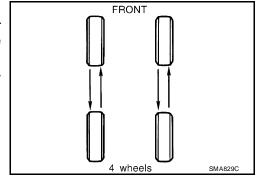
Wheel balance (Maximum allowable unbalance):

Maximum allowable	Dynamic (At rim flange)	5 g (0.18 oz.) (one side)	
unbalance	Static	10 g (0.35 oz.)	

Tire Rotation ELSOOULD

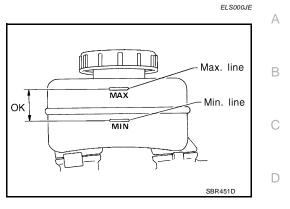
- After rotating the tires, adjust the tire pressure.
- Retighten the wheel nuts when the vehicle has been driven for the first 1,000 km (600 miles) or any time the wheel and tire assembly has been removed and installed.
- Tighten wheel nuts in a criss-cross pattern to specification, making several passes.

Wheel nuts : 98 - 117 N·m (10 - 12 kg-m, 73 - 86 ft-lb)



Checking Brake Fluid Level and Leaks

- Check fluid level in reservoir tank. It should be between MAX and MIN lines on reservoir tank.
- If fluid level is extremely low, check brake system for leaks.
- Release parking brake lever and see if brake warning lamp goes off. If not, check brake system for leaks.

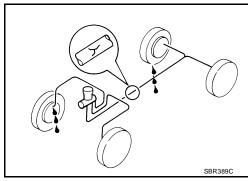


Checking Brake Lines and Cables

CAUTION:

If leakage occurs around joints, retighten or, if necessary, replace damaged parts.

- 1. Check brake lines (tubes and hoses) for cracks, deterioration and other damage. Replace damaged parts.
- Check for oil leakage by fully depressing brake pedal while engine is running.



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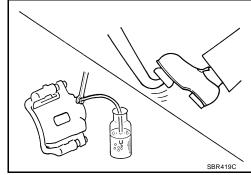
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Changing Brake Fluid

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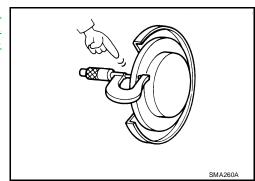
- Refill with new brake fluid. Refer to MA-13, "Fluids and Lubricants".
- Always keep fluid level higher than minimum line on reservoir tank.
- Never reuse drained brake fluid.
- Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas; it may cause paint damage. If brake fluid is splashed on painted areas, wash it away with water immediately.
- 1. Clean inside of reservoir tank, and refill with new brake fluid.
- 2. Connect a vinyl tube to each bleeder valve.
- 3. Drain brake fluid from each air bleeder valve by depressing brake pedal.
- 4. Refill until brake fluid comes out of each air bleeder valve. Use same procedure as in bleeding hydraulic system to refill brake fluid. Refer to <u>BR-7</u>, "<u>Bleeding Brake System</u>".



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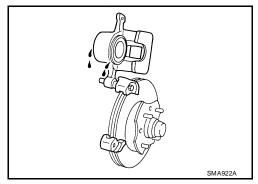
Checking Disc Brakes ROTOR

Check condition, wear, and damage. Refer to <u>BR-22</u>, "<u>DISC ROTOR INSPECTION</u>" (CL25VA/CL25VB) and <u>BR-27</u>, "<u>DISC ROTOR INSPECTION</u>" (OPB27VA) for front disc brake and <u>BR-34</u>, "<u>DISC ROTOR INSPECTION</u>" for rear disc brake.



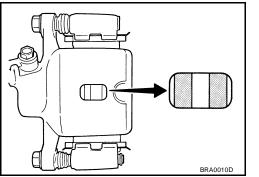
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Check for leakage. Refer to Refer to BR-21, "CALIPER INSPECTION" (CL25VA/CL25VB) and BR-27, "CALIPER INSPECTION" (OPB27VA) for front disc brake and BR-33, "CALIPER INSPECTION" for rear disc brake.



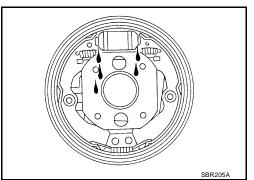
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Check condition and thickness. Refer to <u>BR-19</u>, "PAD WEAR <u>INSPECTION"</u> (CL25VA/CL25VB), <u>BR-23</u>, "PAD WEAR <u>INSPECTION"</u> (OPB27VA) for front disk brake and <u>BR-29</u>, "PAD WEAR <u>INSPECTION"</u> for rear disc brake.



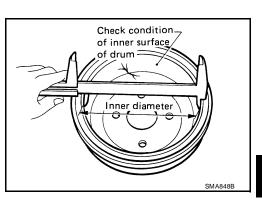
Checking Drum Brake WHEEL CYLINDER

Check operation and for leakage. Refer to BR-40, "WHEEL CYLINDER" .



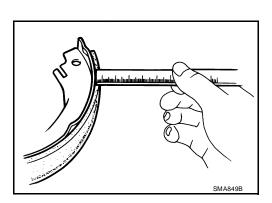
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Check condition of inner surface. Refer to BR-40, "DRUM".



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Measure wear and check for damage. Refer to BR-40, "LINING".



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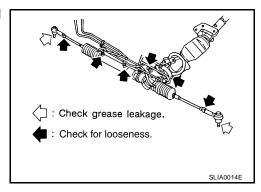
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Checking Steering Gear and Linkage STEERING GEAR

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- Check gear housing and boots for looseness, damage and grease leakage.
- Check connection with steering column for looseness.



STEERING LINKAGE

Check ball joint, dust cover and other component parts for looseness, wear, damage and grease leakage.

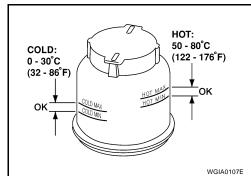
Checking Power Steering Fluid and Lines CHECKING FLUID LEVEL

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- Check fluid level with engine off.
- Use the correct range of the tank depending on the fluid temperature. Use "HOT" range at fluid temperatures of 50 80°C (122 176°F). Use "COLD" range at fluid temperatures of 0 30°C (32 86°F).

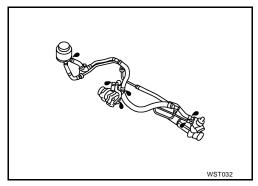
CAUTION:

- Do not overfill.
- Recommended fluid is Genuine NISSAN PSF or equivalent.
 Refer to MA-13, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS".



CHECKING LINES

- Check lines for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
- Check rack boots for accumulation of power steering fluid.

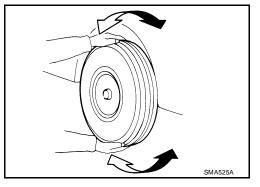


Axle and Suspension Parts

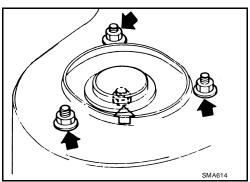
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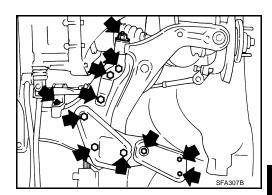
Check front and rear axle and suspension parts for excessive play, cracks, wear, or other damage.

- Shake each wheel to check for excessive play.
- Rotate each wheel to check for abnormal noise.

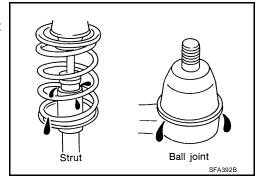


Check axle and suspension nuts and bolts for looseness.





- 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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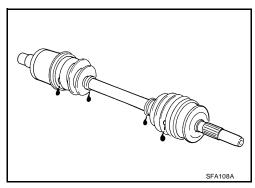
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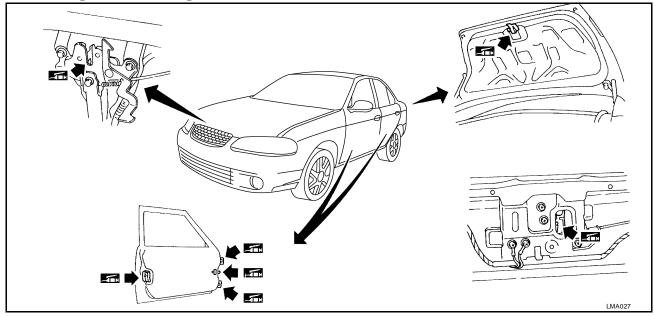
Drive Shaft

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



Lubricating Locks, Hinges and Hood Latches

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Checking Seat Belt, 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 $\underline{\mathsf{SB-7}}$, "Seat Belt Inspection".

- Check the seat belt anchors for loose mounting 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.
- 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.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Engine Maintenance (QG18DE) BELT DEFLECTION AND TENSION

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Component Deflection adjustment Unit:		it: mm (in)	Tension adjustment *1 Unit: N (kg, lb)		:: N (kg, lb)		
		Used Belt			Used Belt		
		Limit	After Adjustment	New Belt	Limit	After Adjust- ment	New Belt
ditioner co pressor	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)
Generator	Without air	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 steeri	ng 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 push	ning force		98 N (10 kg, 22 ll	b)		_	

^{*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)

Tension of drive belts

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

Engine Maintenance (QR25DE) BELT DEFLECTION AND TENSION

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Auto-adjustment by auto tensioner

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Plug gap		Nominal: 1.1 mm (0.043 in)		

Chassis and Body MaintenanceWHEEL BALANCE

ELS000JR

Maximum allowable unbalance	Dynamic (At rim flange) g (oz)	5 (0.18) (one side)	
	Static g (oz)	10 (0.35)	

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)