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PRECAUTIONS

Precautions for Liquid Gasket REMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING

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

Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

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

CAUTION:

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

LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Using a scraper, remove the old sealant adhering to the mating surface.
 - Remove the sealant completely from the groove, mounting bolts, and bolt holes.
- Thoroughly clean the mating surface removing any adhering 2. moisture, grease and foreign material.
- Attach the sealant tube to the tube presser. 3. Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-43, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEAL-ANTS".
- 4. Apply the sealant without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.

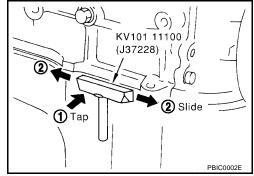
Make sure to read the text of service manual.

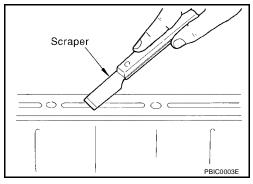
If the sealant protrudes, wipe it off immediately.

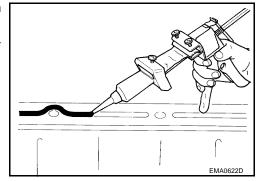
"RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS" .

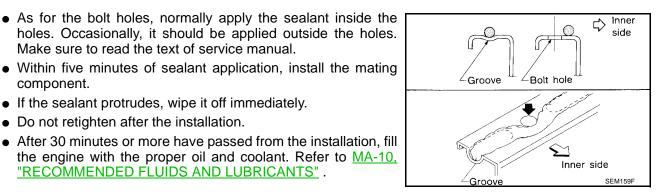
Do not retighten after the installation.

 If there is a groove for the sealant application, apply the sealant to the groove.









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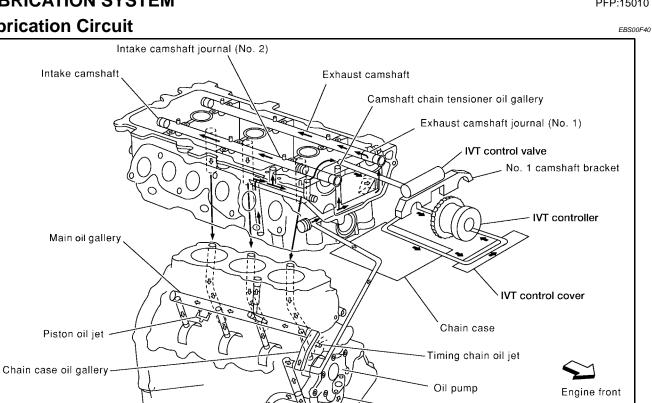
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pecial Service Tools		EBS00F3
	ay differ from those of special service tools	
Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
ST25051001 (J25695-1) Oil pressure gauge		Measuring oil pressure Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg-cm ² , 356 psi)
ST25052000	NT050	Adapting oil pressure gauge to upper oil pan
(J25695-2) Hose	PS1/4x19/in	
	S-NT559	
KV10115801 (J38956) Oil filter wrench	14 faces Inner span 64.3 mm (2.531 in) (Face to opposite face)	Removing and installing oil filter
WC2002000	S-NT772	Dragging the type of liquid goalst
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
ommercial Service Too	l	EBS00F3
Tool name		Description
Deep socket	NTB18	Removing and installing oil pressure switch Deep socket size 26 mm, 3/8 drive
Power tools	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts

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Lubrication Circuit



Oil cooler

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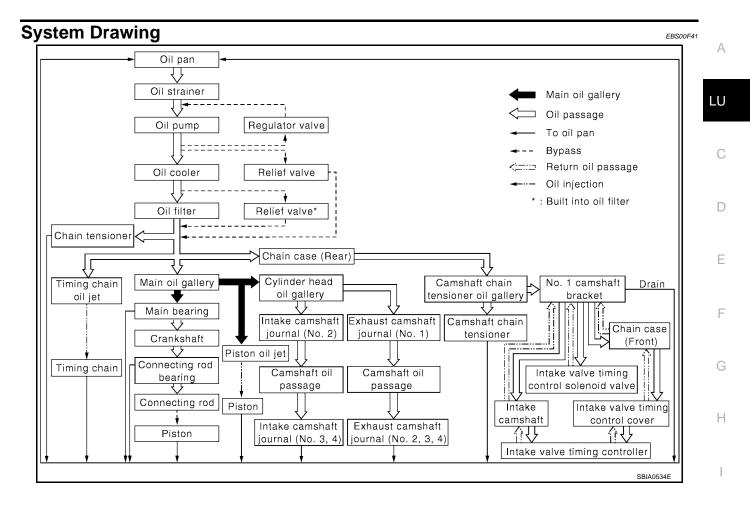
Oil pan

Oil strainer

- Oil filter

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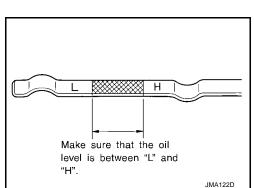
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ENGINE OIL

Inspection OIL LEVEL

- Before starting the engine make sure the vehicle is parked on a flat and level surface, then check the oil level. If the engine is already running, turn it off and allow 10 minutes before checking.
- Check that the oil level is within the low (L) and high (H) range as indicated on the dipstick.
- If the engine oil level is out of range, add oil as necessary. Refer to <u>MA-10, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS"</u>.



OIL APPEARANCE

- Check the oil for white turbidity or heavy contamination.
- If the oil becomes turbid and white, it is highly probable that it is contaminated with coolant.

OIL LEAKAGE

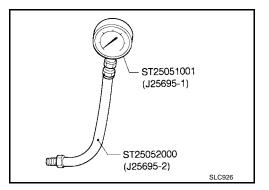
Check for oil leakage around the following areas:

- Upper and lower oil pan
- Oil pan drain plug
- Oil pressure switch
- Oil filter
- Oil cooler
- Water pump cover
- Timing chain tensioner cover
- Intake valve timing (IVT) control cover
- Front cover
- Mating surface between cylinder block and cylinder head
- Mating surface between cylinder head and rocker cover
- Crankshaft oil seal (front and rear)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as engine oil may be hot.
- For M/T models, put the gearshift lever in the Neutral "N" position. For A/T models, put the selector lever in the Park "P" position.
- 1. Check the engine oil level.
- 2. Disconnect the oil pressure switch harness connector.
- 3. Remove the oil pressure switch.
- 4. Install the pressure gauge.



5. Start the engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.

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ENGINE OIL

6. Check oil pressure with engine running under no-load.

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Engine Speed	Approximate Discharge Pressure	
Idle speed	More than 98 kPa (1.0 kg/cm ² , 14 psi)	
2,000 rpm	294 kPa (3.0 kg/cm ² , 43 psi)	LU

CAUTION:

If the difference is extreme, check the oil passages and oil pump for leaks and blockages.

- 7. After the inspections, install the oil pressure switch as follows:
- a. Remove the old sealant adhering to switch and engine.
- Apply thread sealant and tighten the oil pressure switch to specification using Tool.
 Use Genuine High Performance Thread Sealant, or equivalent. Refer to <u>GI-43</u>, "<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
 <u>CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS</u>".

Oil pressure switch : 13 - 17 N·m (1.25 - 1.75 kg-m, 9 - 12 ft-lb)

Changing Engine Oil

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- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil may be 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. Park the vehicle on a flat and level surface, then start the engine to warm up the oil.
- 2. Check for oil leaks from the engine.
- 3. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 4. Remove the drain plug and oil filler cap.
- 5. Drain the engine oil.
- 6. Install the drain plug.

CAUTION:

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

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Oil pan drain plug : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)
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• Refill the engine with the specified new engine oil. Refer to <u>MA-10, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND</u> <u>K</u> <u>LUBRICANTS"</u>.

Oil Capacity (Approximate)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	4.0 ℓ (4 1/4 US qt, 3 1/2 Imp qt)	
Drain and renii	Without oil filter change	3.7 ℓ (3 7/8 US qt, 3 1/4 Imp qt)	
Dry engine (engine over	haul)	5.0 ℓ (5 1/4 US qt, 4 3/8 Imp qt)	M

CAUTION:

- 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.
- 7. Warm up the engine and check the area around the drain plug and oil filter for oil leaks.
- 8. Stop the engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 9. Check the oil level. Refer to LU-6, "OIL LEVEL" .

OIL FILTER

Removal and Installation REMOVAL

- 1. Remove the splash shield using power tool.
- 2. Remove the oil filter using Tool.

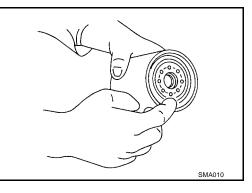
Tool : KV10115801 (J-38956)

CAUTION:

- The oil filter is provided with a relief valve. Use a genuine NISSAN oil filter, or equivalent.
- Be careful not to get burned, the engine oil may be hot.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to the drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any oil that adheres to the engine and the vehicle.

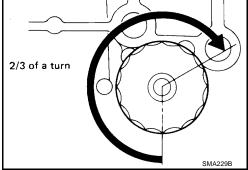
INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove any foreign material adhering to the oil filter installation surface on the oil cooler.
- 2. Apply engine oil to the oil seal contact surface of the new oil filter as shown.



Screw the oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn as shown. Or tighten to specification using Tool.
 Oil filter : 14.7 - 20.5 N·m (1.5 - 2.0 kg-m, 11 - 15 ft-lb)

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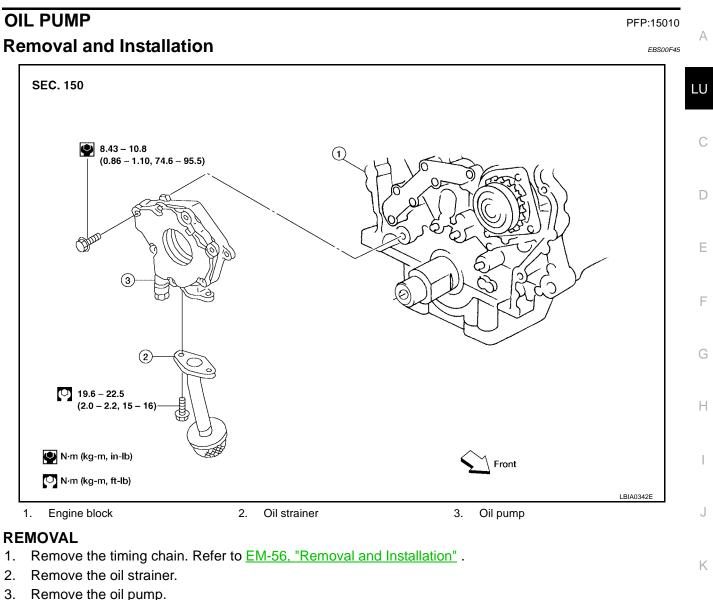


- 4. After warming up the engine, check for engine oil leakage.
- 5. Install the splash shield.
- 6. Check oil level and add engine oil as necessary. Refer to LU-6, "ENGINE OIL" .

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OIL PUMP



Remove the oil pump.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

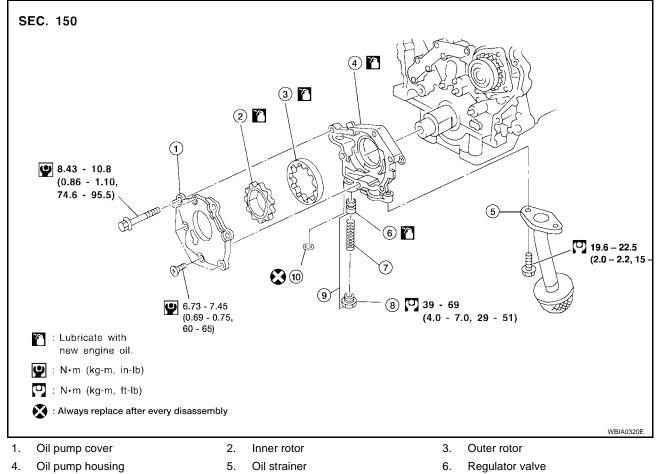
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Disassembly and Assembly





- 8. Regulator plug
- 7. Regulator spring
- 10. O-ring

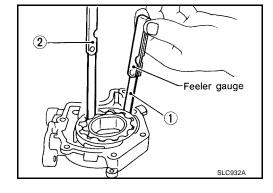
INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY **Clearance of Oil Pump Parts**

- Measure the rotor clearance with a feeler gauge as shown.
- Clearance between outer rotor and oil pump body (position 1).

Position 1 : 0.114 - 0.200 mm (0.0045 - 0.0079 in)

Tip clearance between inner rotor and outer rotor (position 2).

Position 2 : less than 0.180 mm (0.0071 in)



Regulator valve set (6, 7, and 8)

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- Measure the rotor clearance with a feeler gauge and straightedge as shown.
- Side clearance is between the inner rotor and the oil pump body (position 3).

Position 3 : 0.030 - 0.070 mm (0.0012 - 0.0028 in)

Side clearance is between the outer rotor and the oil pump body (position 4).

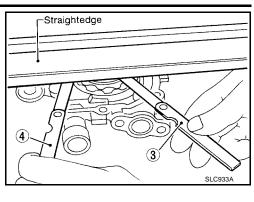
Position 4 : 0.050 - 0.110 mm (0.0020 - 0.0043 in)

- Calculate the clearance between inner rotor and oil pump body as follows.
- Measure the outer diameter of protruded portion of inner rotor (position A).
- Measure the inner diameter of oil pump body with inside micrometer (position B).
- Clearance 5 = (inner diameter of oil pump body B) (outerdiameter of inner rotor A).

: 0.045 - 0.091 mm (0.0018 - 0.0036 in) **Clearance 5**

Regulator Valve

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



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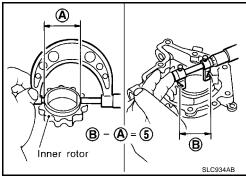
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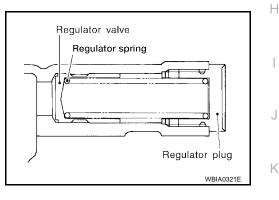
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Regulator Valve Clearance

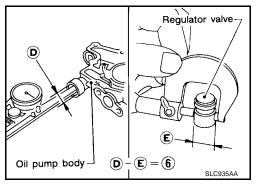
- Clearance 6 = (regulator valve hole diameter D) (outer regulator valve diameter E).
- If the calculated clearance 6 exceeds the standard, replace the oil pump body.

Clearance 6 : 0.040 - 0.097 mm (0.0016 - 0.0038 in)

CAUTION:

- Coat the regulator valve with clean engine oil.
- Check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.

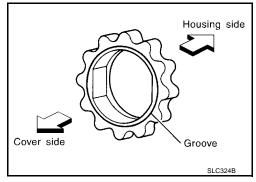
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ASSEMBLY

Assembly is in the reverse order of disassembly.

• Assemble the inner rotor and outer rotor with the punch marks on the oil pump cover side.



OIL COOLER

OIL COOLER PFP:21305 А **Removal and Installation** EBS00F47 SEC.213 LU (12) 🎑 🚺 34.3 - 44.1 (3.5 - 4.4, 26 - 32) (10) 🖸 24.5 - 29.4 (2.5 - 2.9, 18 - 21) B, 11 🔀 ALL. D $\overline{7}$ Ε (8) 6 F 3 (5) 9 🐼 Н 0 (4 D Ê Ø **44.1 – 53.9** (4.5 - 5.4, 33 - 39) 14.7 - 20.5 Œ (1.5 - 2.0, 11 - 15) 2 : Apply genuine RTU silicone sealant or equivalent. Κ Refer to GI section. N·m (kg-m, ft-lb) (2) : Always replace after every disassembly. L : Direction of coolant flow. 1 LBIA0348E Μ Oil filter 2. Oil cooler bolt 3. Oil inlet pipe 1. 4. Oil inlet hose 5. Oil cooler 6. O-ring 7. Oil pan 8. Oil outlet pipe 9. Relief valve 11. Copper gasket 12. Water connector

10. Drain plug

- REMOVAL
- 1. Drain the engine oil. Refer to MA-16, "Changing Engine Oil" .
- Drain the engine coolant. Refer to MA-14, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT" . 2.
- Remove the oil filter. Refer to LU-8, "Removal and Installation". 3.
- 4. Remove the wheel and tire. Refer to WT-4, "Removal".
- 5. Remove the splash shield using power tool.
- 6. Disconnect the coolant hoses from the oil cooler. **CAUTION:**

Do not spill coolant on the drive belt.

7. Remove the oil cooler from the upper oil pan.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Oil Cooler

Check the oil cooler for cracks. Check the oil cooler for clogging by blowing through the engine coolant inlet. If necessary, replace the oil cooler.

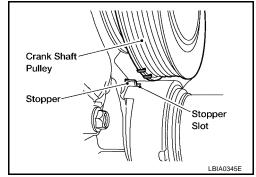
Relief Valve

Inspect the relief valve for movement, cracks, and breaks by pushing the ball. If replacement is necessary, remove the relief valve by prying it out with a suitable tool. Install a new relief valve by tapping it into place with a suitable tool-.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

• When installing the oil cooler, align the oil cooler stopper slot with the oil cooler stopper on the oil pan.



INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Start the engine and while it is running check for any oil or coolant leaks.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Standard and Lir	nit	EBS00G4M	(
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Idle speed		More than 98 kPa (1.0 kg/cm ² , 14 psi)	
2,000 rpm		294 kPa (3.0 kg/cm ² , 43 psi)	
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Regulator valve to oil pump	o cover clearance	0.040 - 0.097 (0.0016 - 0.0038)	
OIL PUMP		Unit: mm (in))
Body to outer rotor radial clearance		0.114 - 0.200 (0.0045 - 0.0079)	_
Inner rotor to outer rotor tip clearance		Below 0.18 (0.0071)	
Body to inner rotor axial clearance		0.030 - 0.070 (0.0012 - 0.0028)	
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