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NISSAN XTERRA

MODEL N50 SERIES

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FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedures for the 2005 NISSAN Xterra.

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

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

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

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



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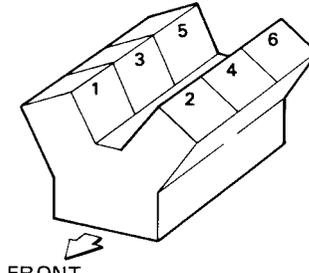
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Engine Tune-Up Data

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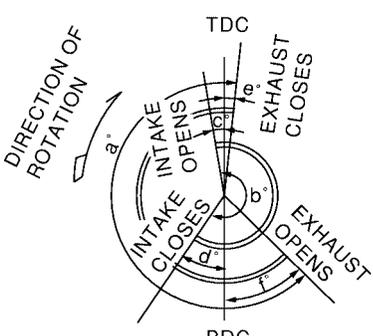
Cylinder arrangement		V-6
Displacement		3,954 cm ³ (241.30 in ³)
Bore and stroke		95.5 × 92.0 mm (3.76 × 3.622 in)
Valve arrangement		DOHC
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6
Number of piston rings	Compression	2
	Oil	1
Number of main bearings		4
Compression ratio		9.7:1
Compression pressure	Standard	1,275 kPa (13.0 kg/cm ² , 185 psi) / 300 rpm
	Minimum	981 kPa (10.0 kg/cm ² , 142 psi) / 300 rpm
	Differential limit between cylinders	98 kPa (1.0 kg/cm ² , 14 psi) / 300 rpm

Cylinder number



SEM713A

Valve timing
(Intake valve timing control - "OFF")



PBIC0187E

Unit: degree					
a	b	c	d	e	f
244°	240°	-4°	64°	6°	58°

Drive Belt Deflection and Tension

Tension of drive belt	Auto adjustment by auto-tensioner
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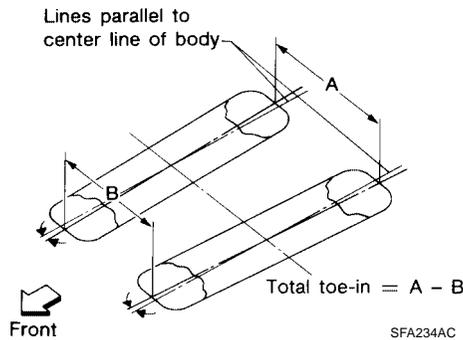
Spark Plugs (Double Platinum Tipped)

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

Wheel Alignment (Unladen*¹)*⁶

ELS001KS

Drive type		2WD	4WD
Camber Degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	-0° 30' (-0.50°)	-0° 15' (-0.25°)
	Nominal	0° 15' (0.25°)	0° 30' (0.50°)
	Maximum	1° 00' (1.00°)	1° 15' (1.25°)
	Cross camber	0° 45' (0.75°) or less	0° 45' (0.75°) or less
Caster Degree minute (decimal degree)	Minimum	2° 00' (2.00°)	1° 45' (1.75°)
	Nominal	2° 45' (2.75°)	2° 30' (2.50°)
	Maximum	3° 30' (3.50°)	3° 15' (3.25)
	Cross caster	0° 45' (0.75°) or less	0° 45' (0.75°) or less
Kingpin inclination Degree minute (decimal degree)	Nominal	13° 0' (13.00°)	12° 45' (12.75°)



Total toe-in	Distance (A - B)		3.0 mm (0.12 in)	3.0 mm (0.12 in)
			4.0 mm (0.16 in)	4.0 mm (0.16 in)
			5.0 mm (0.20 in)	5.0 mm (0.20 in)
	Angle (left wheel or right wheel) Degree minute (decimal degree)		0° 7' (0.12°)	0° 7' (0.12°)
			0° 9' (0.15°)	0° 9' (0.15°)
			0° 11' (0.18°)	0° 11' (0.18°)
Wheel turning angle (full turn)	Inside Degree minute (decimal degree)	33° 27' - 35° 27' * ² (33.45° - 35.45°)	33° 41' - 35° 41' * ⁴ (33.68° - 35.68°)	
	Outside Degree minute (decimal degree)	29° 25' - 31° 25' * ³ (29.42° - 31.42°)	29° 57' - 31° 57' * ⁵ (29.95° - 31.95°)	

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

*2: Target value 35° 27' (35.45°)

*3: Target value 31° 25' (31.42°)

*4: Target value 35° 41' (35.68°)

*5: Target value 31° 57' (31.95°)

*6: Some vehicles may be equipped with straight (non-adjustable) lower link bolts and washers. In order to adjust camber and caster on these vehicles, first replace the lower link bolts and washers with adjustable (cam) bolts and washers.

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Brake

ELS001KU

Unit: mm (in)

Front brake	Brake model	CLZ33VB
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	296 × 28 (11.654 × 1.102)
	Pad Length × width × thickness	111.0 × 73.5 × 10.0 (4.73 × 2.894 × 0.394)
	Cylinder bore diameter	46.4 (1.83)
Rear brake	Brake model	CLZ14VB
	Rotor outer diameter × thickness	286 × 18.0 (11.260 × 0.709)
	Pad Length × width × thickness	83.0 × 33.0 × 11.0 (3.268 × 1.299 × 0.433)
	Cylinder bore diameter	38.1 (1.50)
Control valve	Valve model	Electric brake force distribution
Brake booster	Booster model	C215T
	Diaphragm diameter	215 (8.46)
Recommended brake fluid		Genuine NISSAN Super Heavy Duty Brake Fluid or equivalent, DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)

Disc Brake - Repair Limits FRONT DISC BRAKE

ELS001KV

Unit: mm (in)

Brake model		CLZ33VB
Brake pad	Standard thickness (new)	10.0 (0.394)
	Repair limit thickness	2.0 (0.079)
Disc rotor	Standard thickness (new)	28.0 (1.102)
	Repair limit thickness	26.0 (1.024)
	Maximum uneven wear (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 (0.0006)
	Runout limit (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.05 (0.0020)

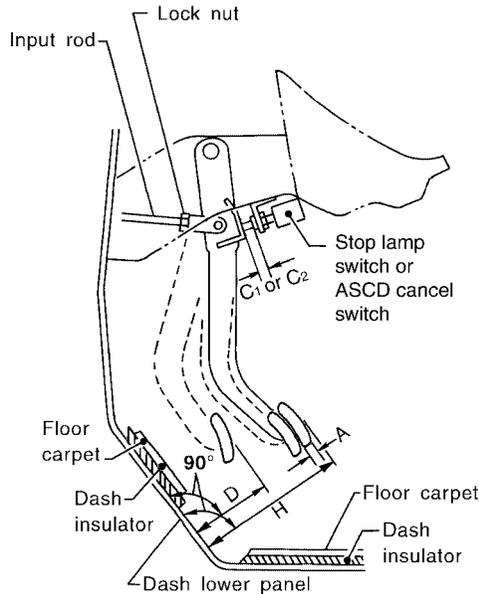
REAR DISC BRAKE

Brake model		CLZ14VB
Brake pad	Standard thickness (new)	11.0 mm (0.433 in)
	Repair limit thickness	2.0 mm (0.079 in)
Disc rotor	Standard thickness (new)	18.0 mm (0.709 in)
	Repair limit thickness	16.0 mm (0.630 in)
	Maximum uneven wear (measured at 8 positions)	0.015 mm (0.0006 in)
	Runout limit (with it attached to the vehicle)	0.05 mm (0.0020 in)

Brake Pedal

ELS001KW

Unit: mm (in)



WFIA0160E

Free height "H"	182.1 - 192.1 (7.17 - 7.56)
Depressed pedal height ("D" [under a force of 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) with engine running])	105 - 115 (4.13 - 4.53)
Clearance between pedal stopper and threaded end of stop lamp switch and ASCD switch "C1 " or "C2 "	0.74 - 1.96 (0.029 - 0.077)
Pedal play "A"	3 - 11 (0.12 - 0.43)

Refill Capacities

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Description	Capacity (Approximate)			
	Metric	US measure	Imp measure	
Fuel	80 ℓ	21 1/8 gal	17 5/8 gal	
Engine oil Drain and refill	With oil filter change	5.1 ℓ	5 3/8 qt	4 1/2 qt
	Without oil filter change	4.8 ℓ	5 1/8 qt	4 1/4 qt
Dry engine (engine overhaul)	6.3 ℓ	6 5/8 qt	5 1/2 qt	
Cooling system	With reservoir at MAX level	10.2 ℓ	2 3/4 gal	2 1/4 gal
Automatic transmission fluid (ATF)		10.3 ℓ	10 7/8 qt	9 1/8 qt
Manual transmission fluid (MTF) (6 M/T model)	2WD/4WD	3.98 ℓ	4 1/4 qt	3 1/2 qt
	4WD	4.18 ℓ	4 3/8 qt	3 5/8 qt
Rear final drive oil	C200	1.6 ℓ	3 3/8 pt	2 7/8 pt
	M226	2.01 ℓ	4 1/4 pt	3 1/2 pt
Transfer fluid	TX15B	2.0 ℓ	2 1/8 qt	1 3/4 qt
Front final drive oil		0.85 ℓ	1 3/4 pt	1 1/2 pt
Power steering fluid (PSF)		1.0 ℓ	2 1/8 pt	1 3/4 pt
Windshield washer fluid		4.5 ℓ	1 1/4 gal	1 gal
A/C system refrigerant		0.70 ± 0.05 kg	1.54 ± 0.11 lb	1.54 ± 0.11 lb
A/C system lubricant		180 m ℓ	6.1 fl oz	6.3 fl oz