ENGINE LUBRICATION & COOLING SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) “AIR BAG” AND “SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER”

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WARNING:

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- **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, *RS-21*.**
- **Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. Spiral cable and wiring harnesses (except “SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER”) are covered with yellow insulation either just before the harness connectors or on the complete harness, for easy identification.**
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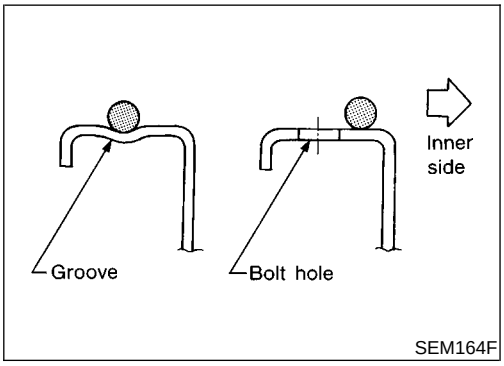

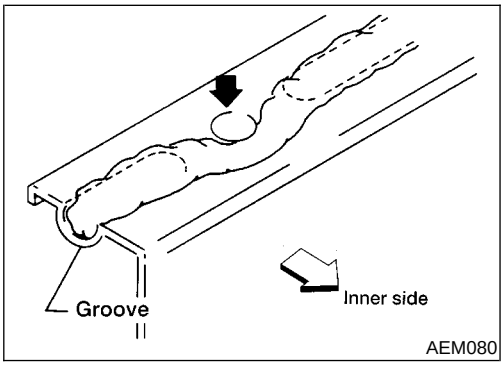

LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surfaces. (Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant Part No. 999 MP-A7007 or equivalent.)
   - For oil pan, be sure liquid gasket diameter is 3.5 to 4.5 mm (0.138 to 0.177 in).
   - For areas except oil pan, be sure liquid gasket diameter is 2.0 to 3.0 mm (0.079 to 0.118 in).
3. Apply liquid gasket around the inner side of bolt holes (unless otherwise specified).
4. Assembly should be done within 5 minutes after coating.
5. Wait at least 30 minutes before refilling engine oil and engine coolant.

Preparation

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS

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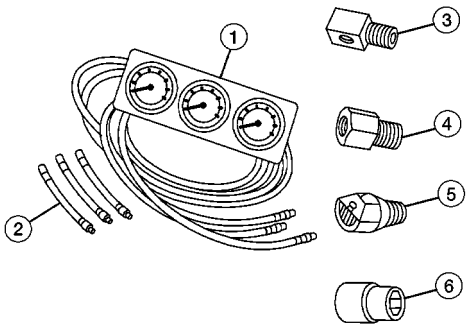
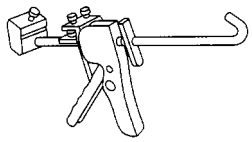
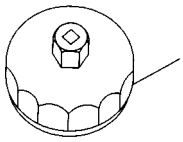
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
(J34301-C) Oil pressure gauge set 1: (J34301-1) Oil pressure gauge 2: (J34301-2) Hoses 3: (J34298) Adapter 4: (J34282-1) Adapter 5: (790-301-1230-A) 60° adapter 6: (J34301-15) Square socket	 AAT896	Measuring oil pressure **Maximum measuring range:** **1,379 kPa (14 kg/cm^2, 200 psi)**
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	 NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
KV10115801 (J38956) Oil filter wrench	 NT362	Removing oil filter

Lubrication Circuit

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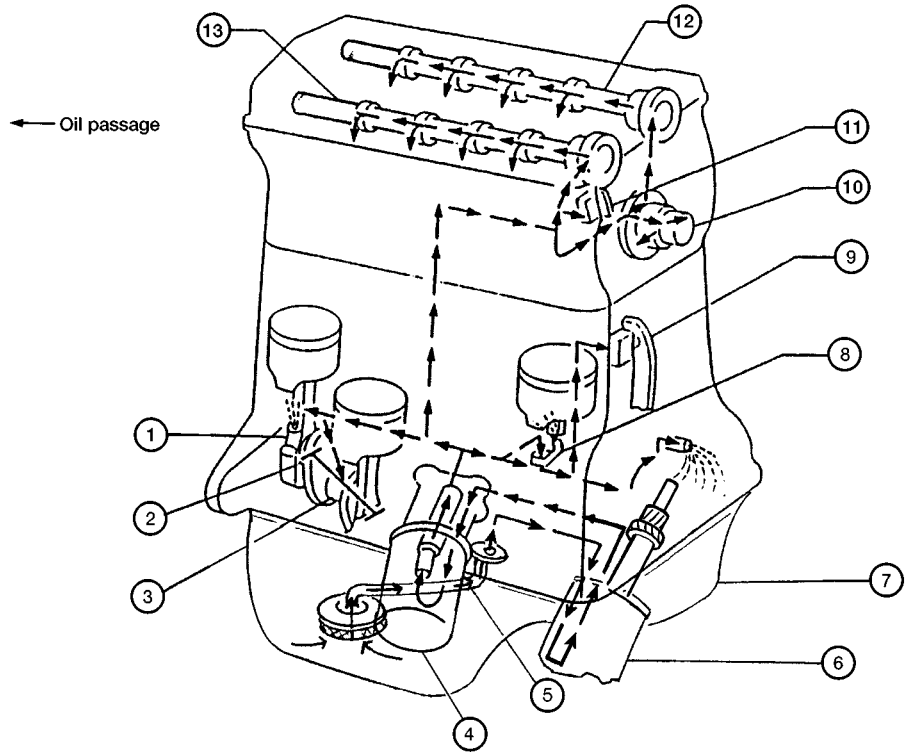

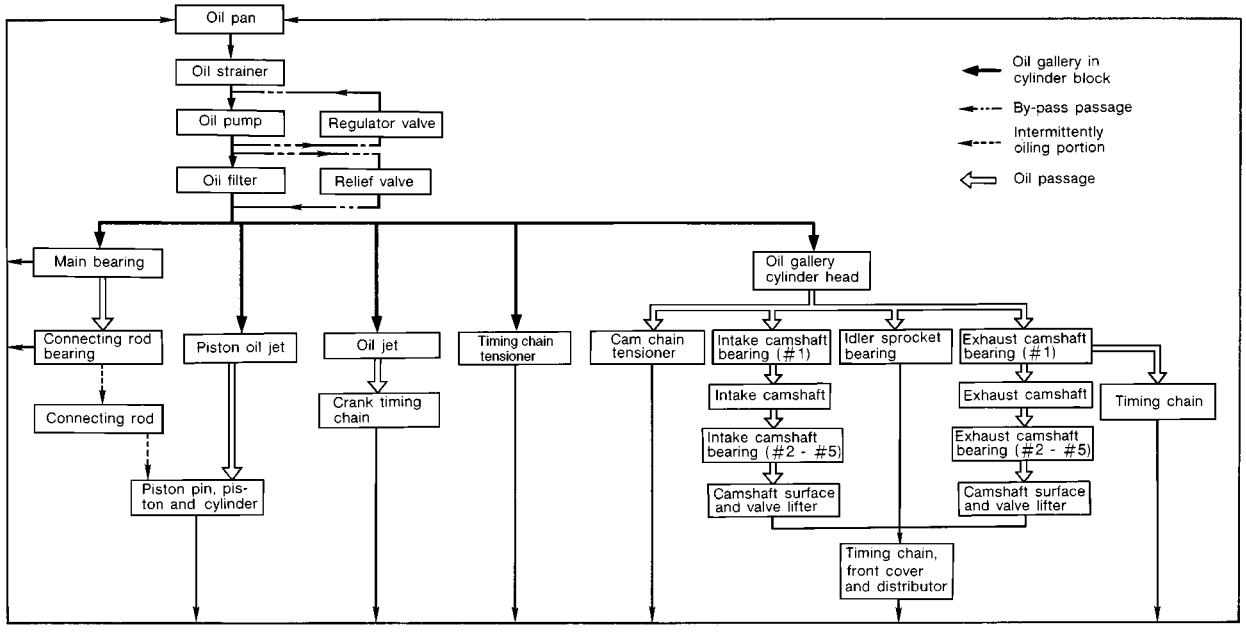

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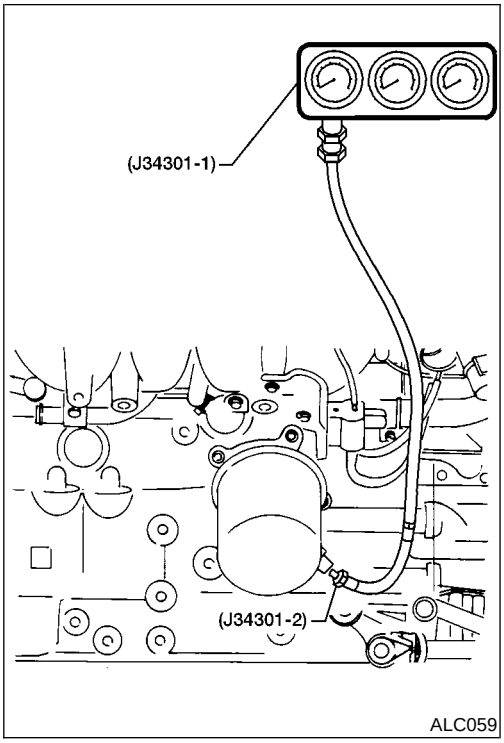
1. Connecting rod
2. Connecting rod bearing
3. Main bearing
4. Oil filter
5. Oil strainer
6. Oil pump
7. Oil pan
8. Piston oil jet
9. Timing chain tensioner
10. Idler sprocket
11. Upper timing chain tensioner
12. Exhaust camshaft
13. Intake camshaft



Oil Pressure Check

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WARNING:

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

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

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

- **If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.**

6. Install oil pressure switch with sealant.

: 12.25 – 17.25 N·m (1.3 – 1.7 kg-m, 9 – 12 ft-lb)

Oil Pump

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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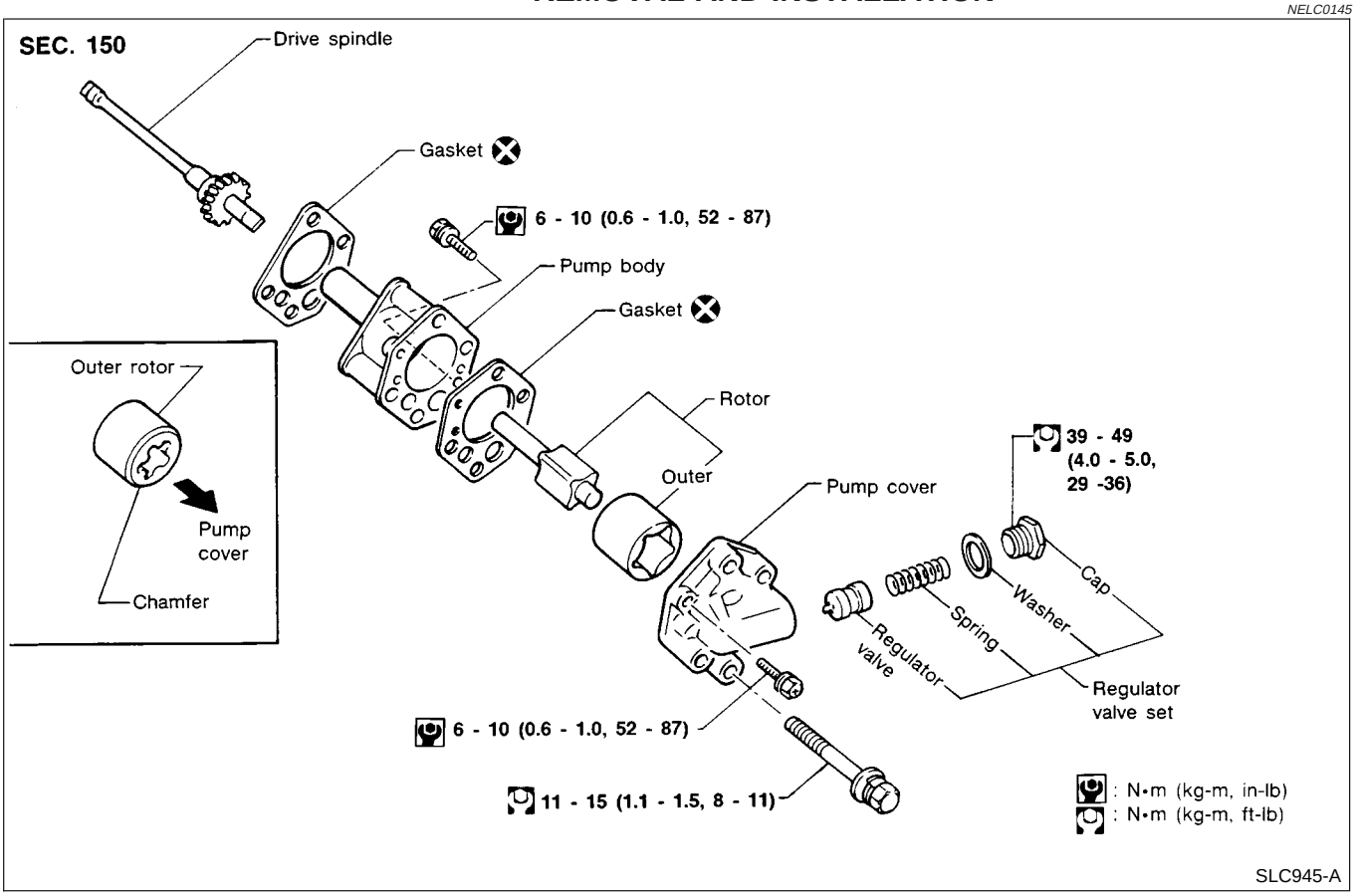
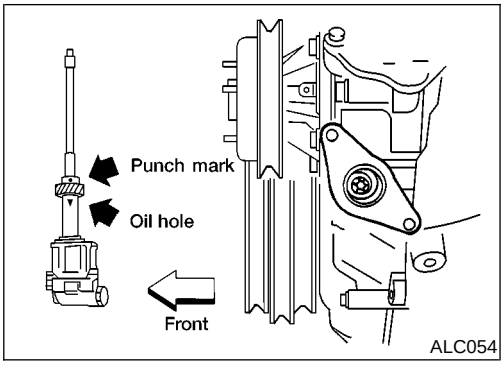
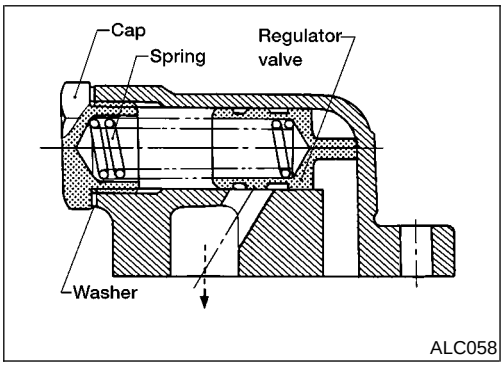




- **Always replace with new oil seal and gasket.**
- **When removing oil pump, turn crankshaft so that No. 1 piston is at TDC on its compression stroke.**
- **When installing oil pump, apply engine oil to gears, then align punchmark on drive spindle and oil hole on oil pump.**



REGULATOR VALVE INSPECTION

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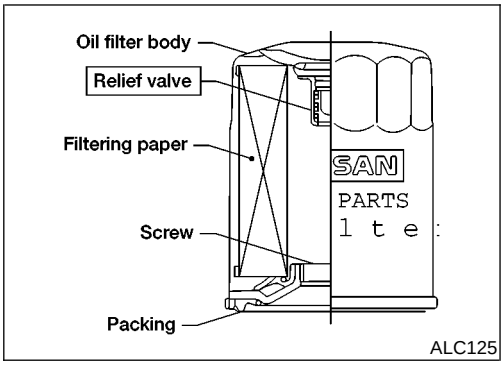
1. Visually inspect components for wear and damage.
2. Check oil pressure regulator valve sliding surface and valve spring.
3. Coat regulator valve with engine oil. Check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.

- **Replace regulator valve set or oil pump assembly, if damaged.**



OIL FILTER

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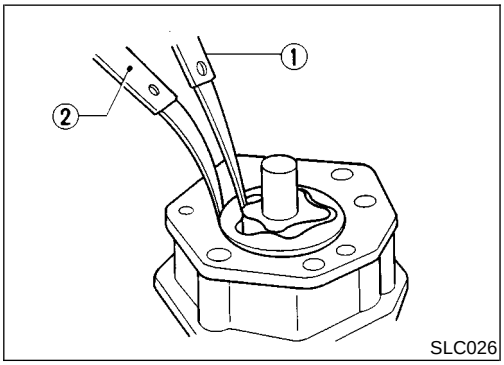
The oil filter is a small, full-flow cartridge type and is provided with a relief valve.

- **The new and previous oil filter designs differ from each other and are not interchangeable.**
- **Use Tool KV10115801 (J38956) for removing oil filter.**



OIL PUMP INSPECTION

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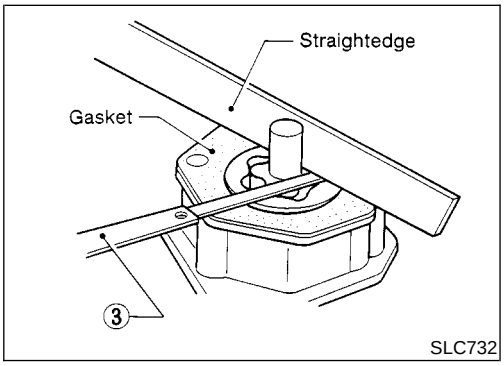
Using a feeler gauge, check the following clearances.

Standard clearance:

Unit: mm (in)

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

- **If the tip clearance (1) exceeds the limit, replace gear set.**
- **If body to gear clearances (2, 3) exceed the limit, replace oil pump assembly.**



Service Data and Specifications (SDS)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

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REGULATOR VALVE

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Unit: mm (in)

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

OIL PUMP

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Unit: mm (in)

Rotor tip clearance	Less than 0.12 (0.0047)
Outer rotor to body clearance	0.15 - 0.21 (0.0059 - 0.0083)
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Precautions

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) “AIR BAG” AND “SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER”

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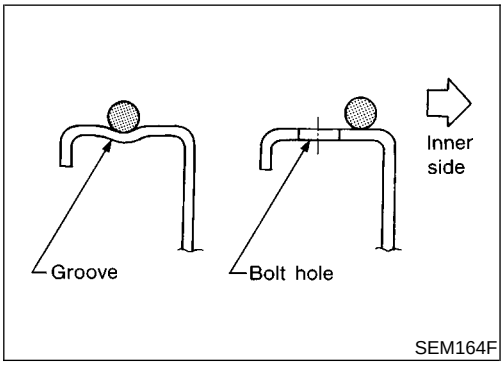

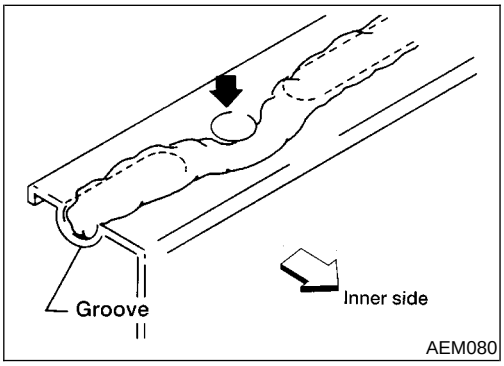

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Preparation

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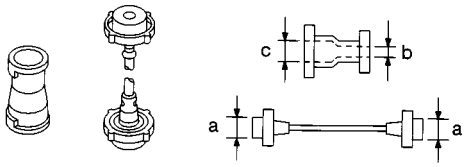
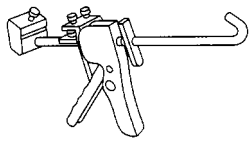
EG17650301 (J33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter	 NT564	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator filler neck **a: 28 (1.10) dia.** **b: 31.4 (1.236) dia.** **c: 41.3 (1.626) dia.** Unit: mm (in)
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	 NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket

Cooling Circuit

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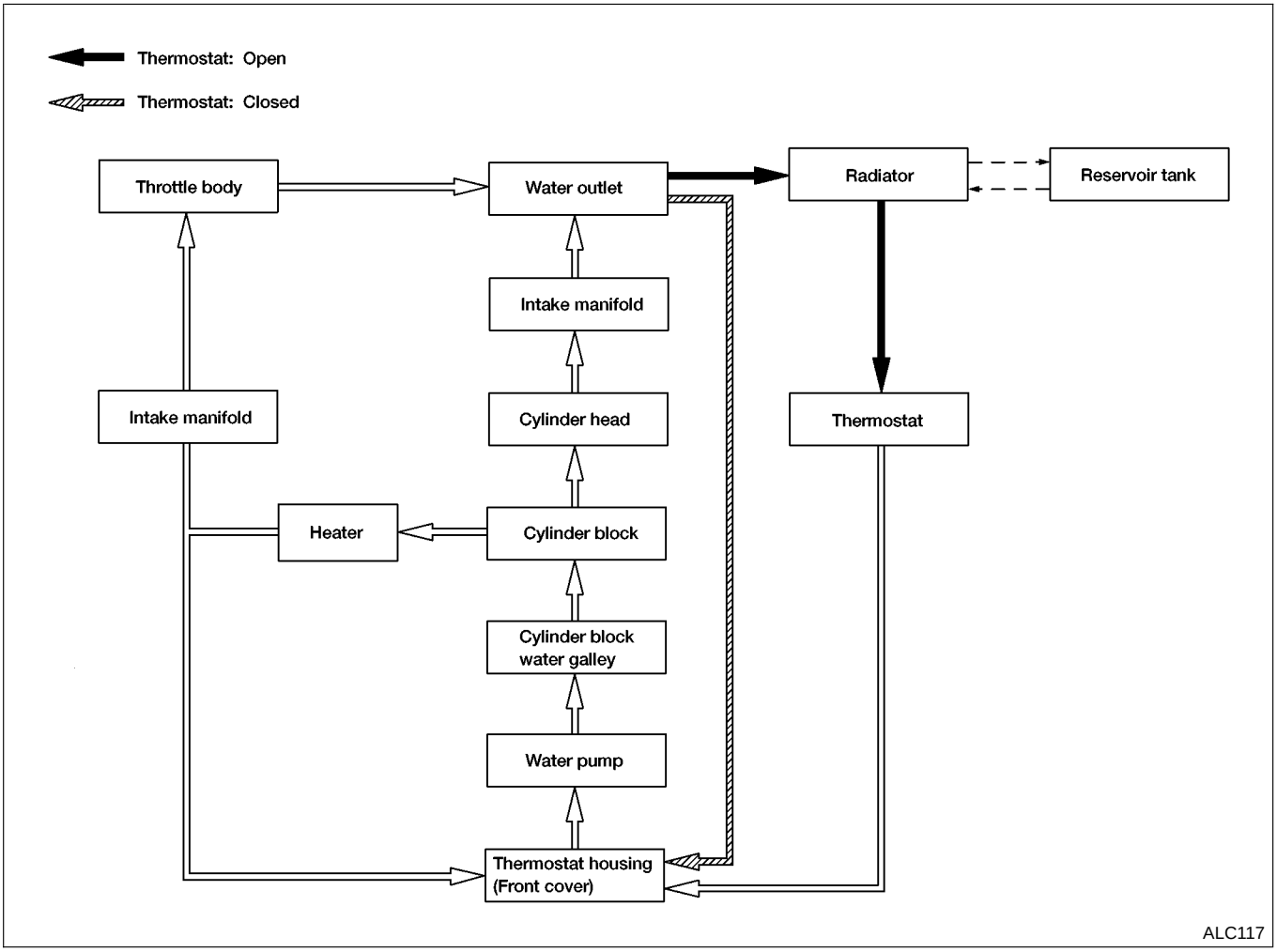

System Check

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WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

Wrap a thick cloth around the radiator cap. Slowly turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the radiator cap by turning it all the way.

CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

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Check hoses for the following:

- Improper attachment
- Leaks
- Cracks
- Damage
- Chafing
- Deterioration

CHECKING RADIATOR

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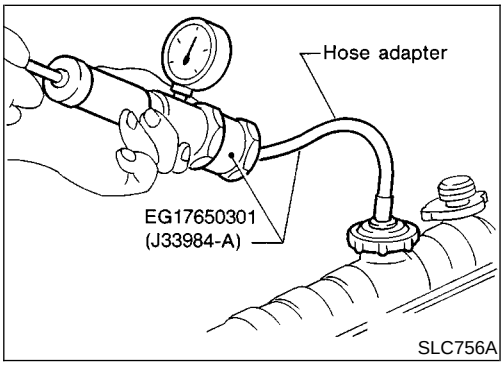
Check radiator for mud or clogging. If necessary, clean radiator as follows.

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns.
- Tape the harness connectors to prevent water from entering.

1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downward.
2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
3. Stop washing when stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downward.
   - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm^2, 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
5. Blow air again into all the radiator core surfaces once per minute until no water sprays out.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

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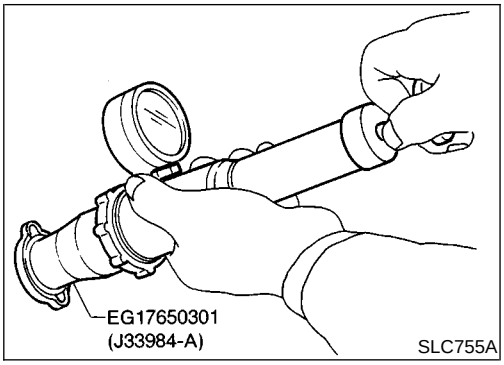
To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system with a radiator cap tester.

Testing pressure:

157 kPa (1.6 kg/cm^2, 23 psi)

CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.



CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

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To check radiator cap, apply pressure to radiator cap with a radiator cap tester.

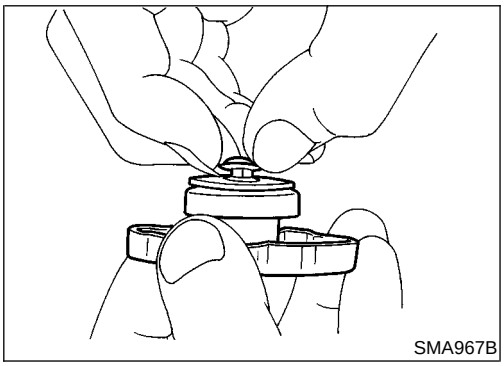
Radiator cap relief pressure:

Standard

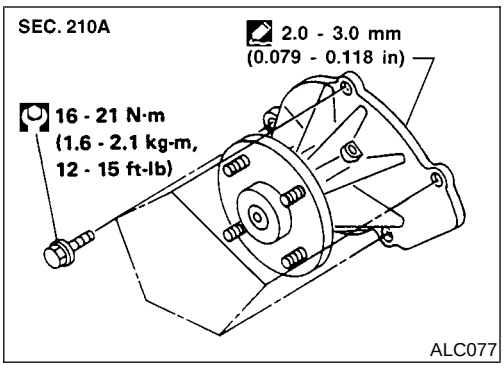
78 - 98 kPa (0.8 - 1.0 kg/cm^2, 11 - 14 psi)

Limit

59 - 98 kPa (0.6 - 1.0 kg/cm^2, 9 - 14 psi)



Pull the negative pressure valve to open it.
Check that it closes completely when released.



Water Pump

REMOVAL

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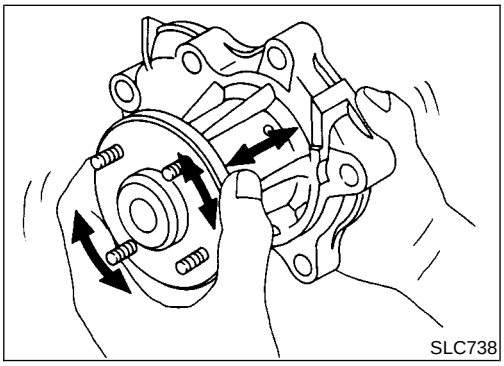
CAUTION:

- **When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get coolant on drive belts.**
- **Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.**
- **After installing water pump, connect hose and clamp securely. Check for leaks using radiator cap tester.**

1. Drain coolant from engine.
   Refer to ***MA-18***, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
2. Remove fan coupling with fan.
3. Remove power steering pump drive belt, generator drive belt and A/C compressor drive belt.
4. Remove water pump.



INSPECTION

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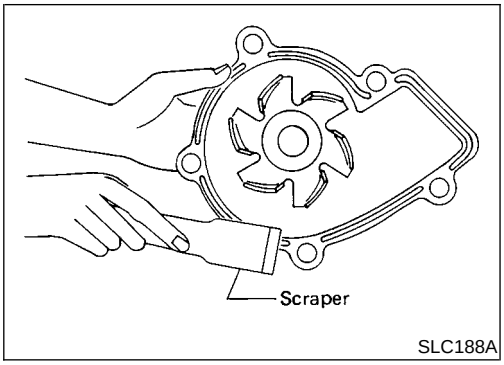
- Check body assembly for rust or corrosion.
- Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.



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INSTALLATION

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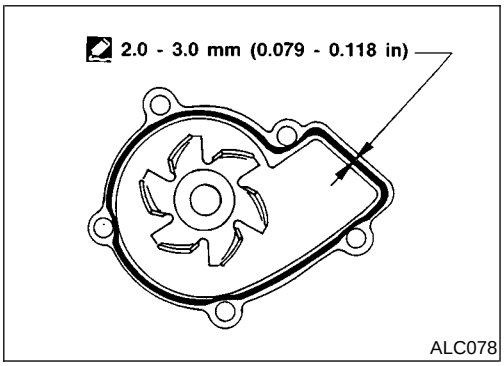
1. Use a scraper to remove liquid gasket from water pump.
- **Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder block.**



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2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water pump.
- **Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant Part No. 999 MP-A7007 or equivalent.**

When filling radiator with coolant, refer to *MA-18*, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
When installing drive belts, refer to *MA-17*, ("Checking Drive Belts").

Thermostat

REMOVAL

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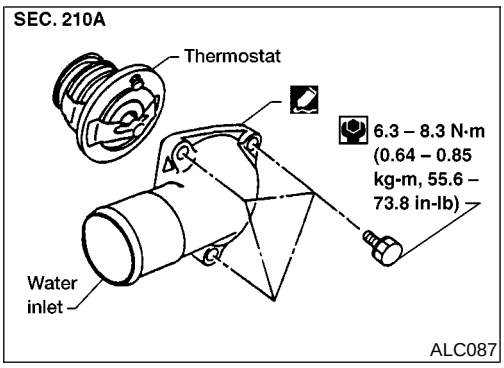
- **Be careful not to spill coolant over engine compartment. Use a rag to absorb coolant.**

1. Drain coolant from engine. Refer to ***MA-18***, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
2. Remove air cleaner and air duct assembly.
3. Remove water hose from water inlet housing.
4. Remove water inlet housing, then take out thermostat.



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INSPECTION

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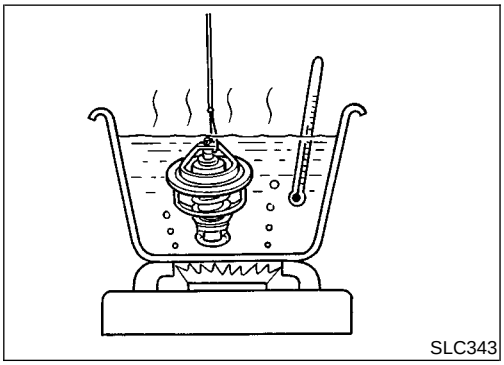
1. Check valve seating condition at normal room temperature. It should seat tightly.
2. Check valve opening temperature and valve lift.

Valve opening temperature	76.5°C (170°F)
Valve lift	More than 8 mm/90°C (0.31 in/194°F)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3. Check if valve closes at 5°C (9°F) below valve opening temperature.

INSTALLATION

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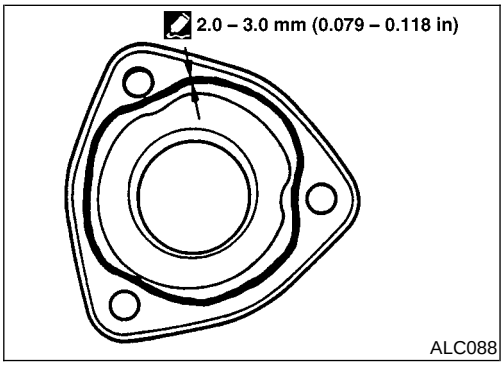
1. Use a scraper to remove old liquid gasket from water inlet.
- **Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of front cover.**

2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water inlet.
- **Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant Part No. 999 MP-A7007 or equivalent.**



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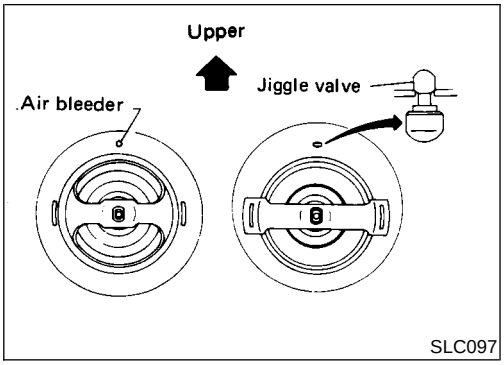
Thermostat (Cont'd)



3. Install thermostat with jiggle valve or air bleeder at upper side.
4. Install water inlet housing.
5. Install water hose to water inlet housing.
6. Install air cleaner and air duct assembly.
7. Refill engine coolant. Refer to ***MA-18***, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

- **After installation, run engine for a few minutes and check for leaks.**

Radiator

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

NELC0163

1. Remove under cover.
2. Drain coolant from radiator. Refer to ***MA-18***, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
3. Disconnect upper and lower radiator hoses.
4. Remove air cleaner and air duct assembly.
5. Remove lower radiator shroud.
6. Remove radiator shroud.
7. Remove A/T oil cooler hoses (A/T models only).
8. Disconnect coolant reservoir hose.
9. Remove radiator.
10. After replacing radiator, install all parts in reverse order of removal.
11. Refill engine coolant. Refer to ***MA-18***, ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

- **After installation, run engine for a few minutes, and check for leaks.**

COMPONENTS

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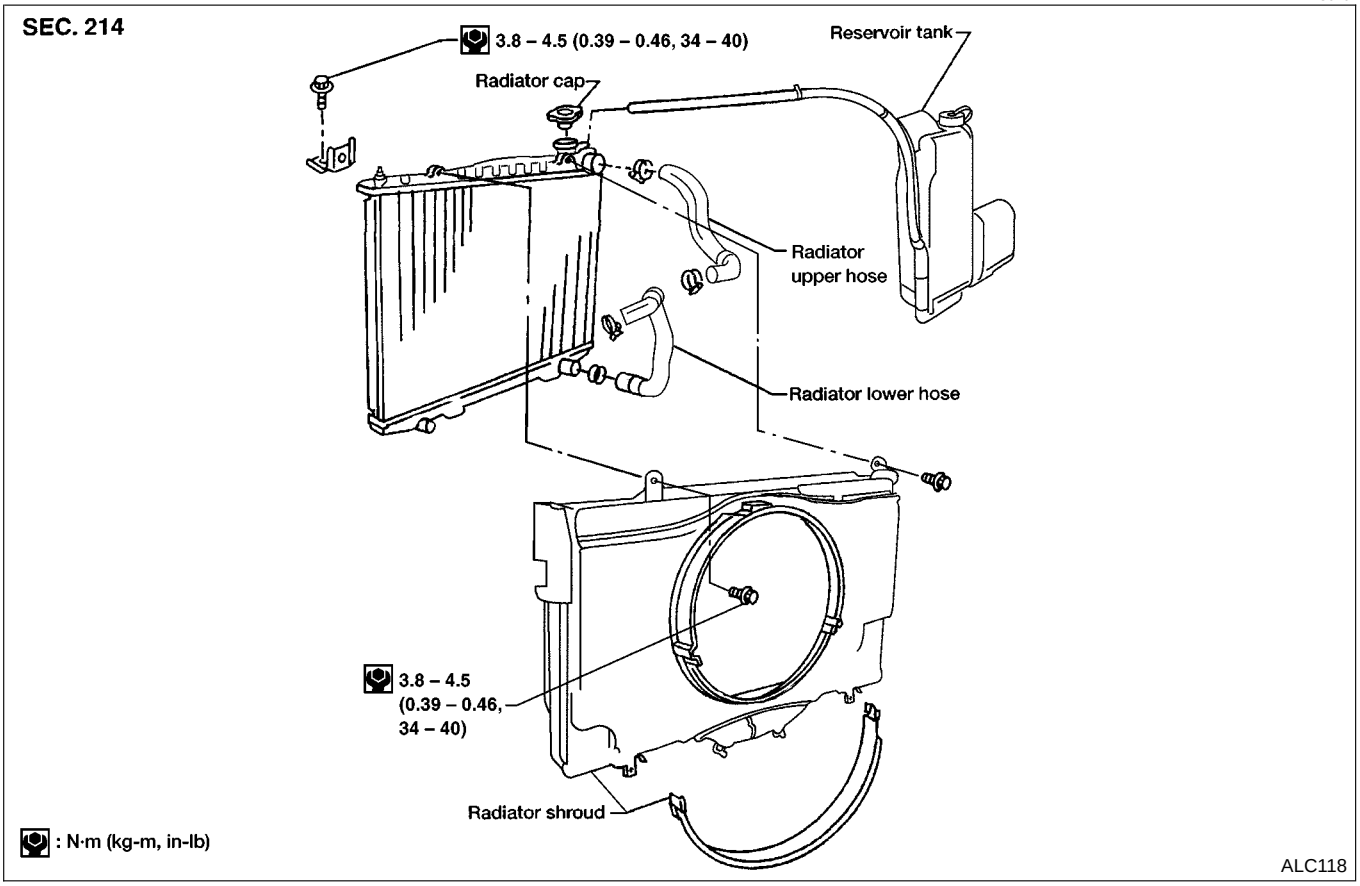

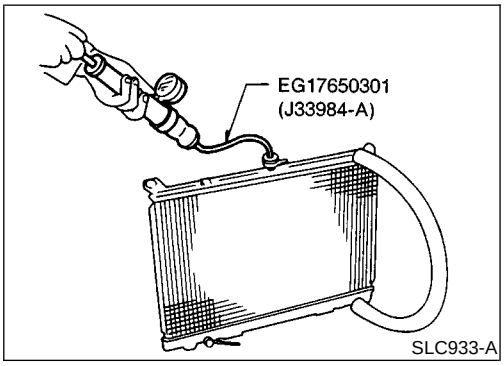

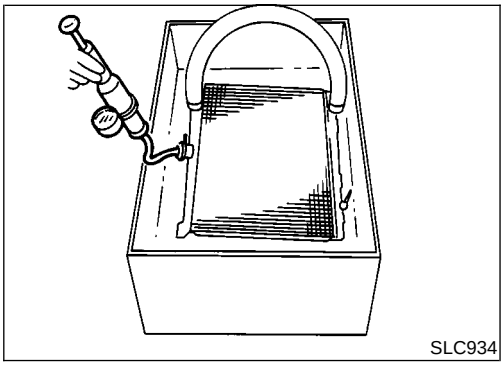

INSPECTION

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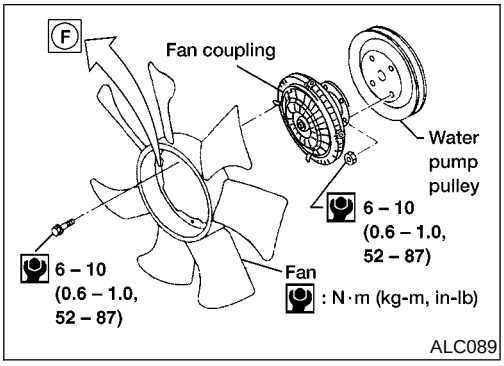
1. Apply pressure with Tool.

Specified pressure value:
157 kPa (1.6 kg/cm^2, 23 psi)

WARNING:
To prevent the risk of the hose coming undone while under pressure, securely fasten it down with a hose clamp. Attach a hose to the oil cooler as well. (A/T model only)

2. Check for leakage.

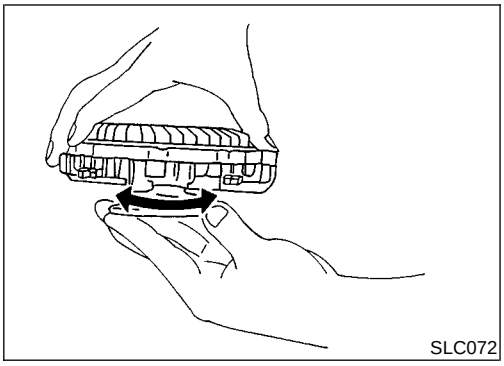


Cooling Fan (Crankshaft driven)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

NELC0166

- Do not release the drive belt tension by removing the fan/water pump pulley.
- Fan coupling cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit. If front mark **F** is present, install fan so that side marked **F** faces the front.
- Install the drive belt only after the fan and fan coupling to water pump flange bolts/nuts have been properly torqued.
- Proper alignment of these components is essential. Improper alignment will cause them to wobble and may eventually cause the fan to separate from the water pump, causing extensive damage.



INSPECTION

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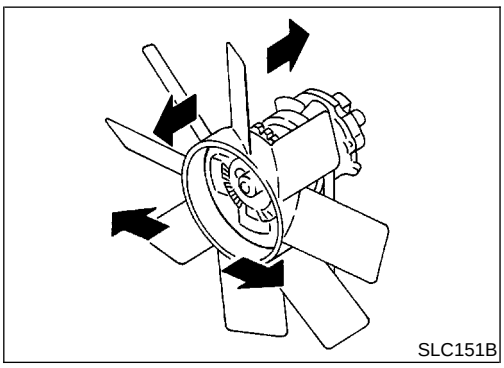
Check fan coupling for rough operation, silicon oil leakage and bent bimetal.



After assembly, verify the fan does not wobble or flap while the engine is running.

WARNING:

- **When the engine is running, keep hands and clothing away from moving parts such as drive belts and fan.**

Refilling Engine Coolant

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For details on refilling engine coolant, refer to ***MA-18***, (“Changing Engine Coolant”, “ENGINE MAINTENANCE”).

Overheating Cause Analysis

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	Symptom		Check items	
Cooling system parts malfunction	Poor heat transfer	Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt	—
		Thermostat stuck closed	—	
		Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	
			Mechanical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
	Reduced air flow	Fan coupling does not operate	—	—
		High resistance to fan rotation		
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	—	—	—
	Improper coolant mixture ratio	—	—	—
	Poor coolant quality	—	—	—
	Insufficient coolant	Coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp
				Cracked hose
			Water pump	Poor sealing
			Radiator cap	Loose
				Poor sealing
			Radiator	O-ring for damage, deterioration or improper fitting
				Cracked radiator tank
				Cracked radiator core
			Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank
		Overflowing reservoir tank	Exhaust gas leaks into cooling system	Cylinder head deterioration
				Cylinder head gasket deterioration

Overheating Cause Analysis (Cont'd)

	Symptom		Check items	
Except cooling system parts malfunction	—	Overload on engine	Abusive driving	High engine rpm under no-load
				Driving in low gear for extended time
				Driving at extremely high speed
			Powertrain system malfunction	—
			Installed improper size wheels and tires	
			Dragging brakes	
			Improper ignition timing	
	Blocked or restricted air flow	Blocked bumper	—	—
		Blocked radiator grille	Installed car brassiere	
			Mud contamination or paper clogging	
		Blocked radiator	—	
		Blocked condenser	—	
		Installed large fog lamp		

Service Data and Specifications (SDS)

THERMOSTAT

NELC0170

Valve opening temperature	76.5°C (170°F)
Valve lift	More than 8 mm/90°C (0.31 in/194°F)

RADIATOR

NELC0171

Unit: kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)

Cap relief pressure	Standard	78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)
	Limit	59 - 98 (0.6 - 1.0, 9 - 14)
Leakage test pressure		157 (1.6, 23)

Precautions

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) “AIR BAG” AND “SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER”

NELC0138

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- **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, *RS-21*.**
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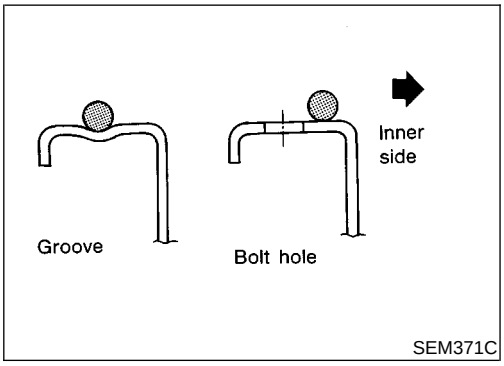

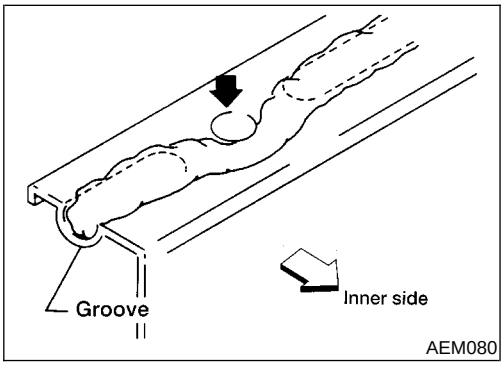

LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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4. Assembly should be done within 5 minutes after coating.
5. Wait at least 30 minutes before refilling engine oil and engine coolant.

Preparation

SPECIAL SERVICE TOOLS

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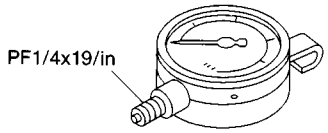
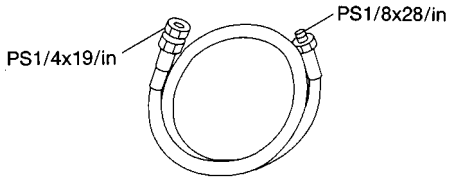
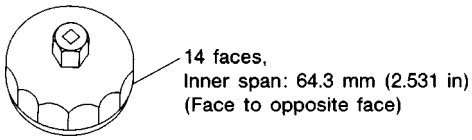
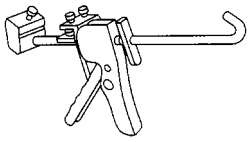
ST25051001 (J25695-1) Oil pressure gauge	 NT558	Measuring oil pressure **Maximum measuring range: 2,452 kPa (25 kg/cm^2, 356 psi)**
ST25052000 (J25695-2) Hose	 NT559	Adapting oil pressure gauge to cylinder block
KV10115801 (J38956) Oil filter wrench	 NT362	Removing oil filter
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	 NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket

Lubrication Circuit

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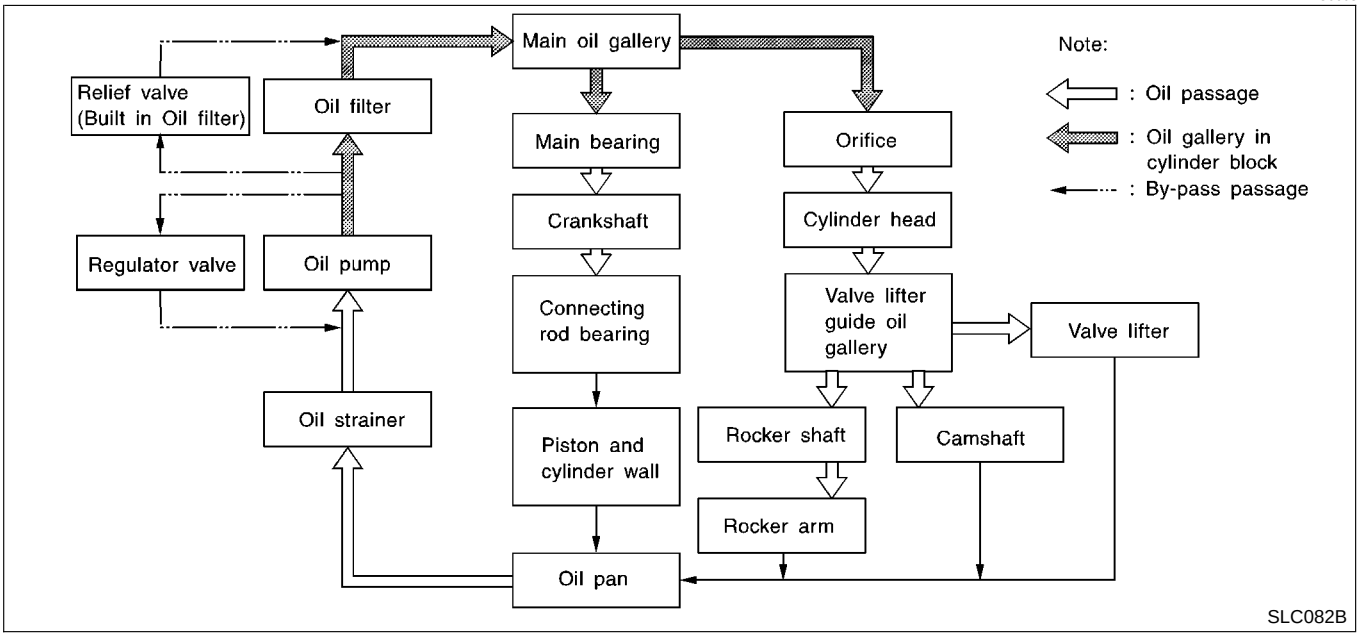

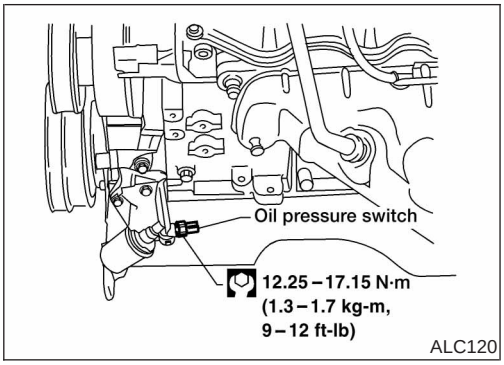

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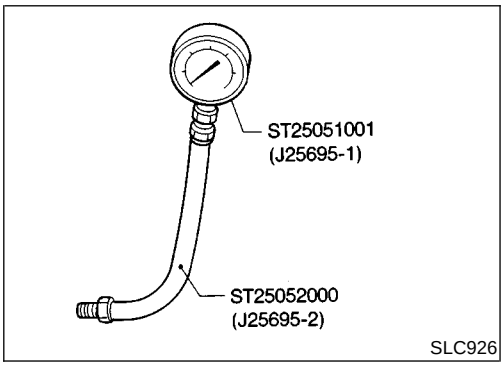

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Oil Pressure Check

NELC0004

WARNING:

- **Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine and oil may be hot.**
- **Oil pressure check should be done in "Neutral position" (M/T) or "Parking position" (A/T).**

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

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

If difference is extreme, check oil passage and oil pump for oil leaks.

6. Install oil pressure switch with sealant.
   : 12.25 – 17.15 N·m (1.3 – 1.7 kg-m, 9 – 12 ft-lb)

Oil Pump

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

NELC0005

1. Drain engine oil.
2. Drain engine coolant from drain plug on radiator.
3. Remove air duct (from mass air flow sensor to throttle body).
4. Remove cooling fan.
5. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and fan shroud. Refer to "Radiator".
6. Remove drive belts. Refer to ***MA-26***.
7. Remove crankshaft pulley and front upper and lower belt covers. Refer to ***EM-77***.
8. Remove oil pan. Refer to ***EM-74***.
9. Remove oil strainer.
10. Remove oil pump assembly.

DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

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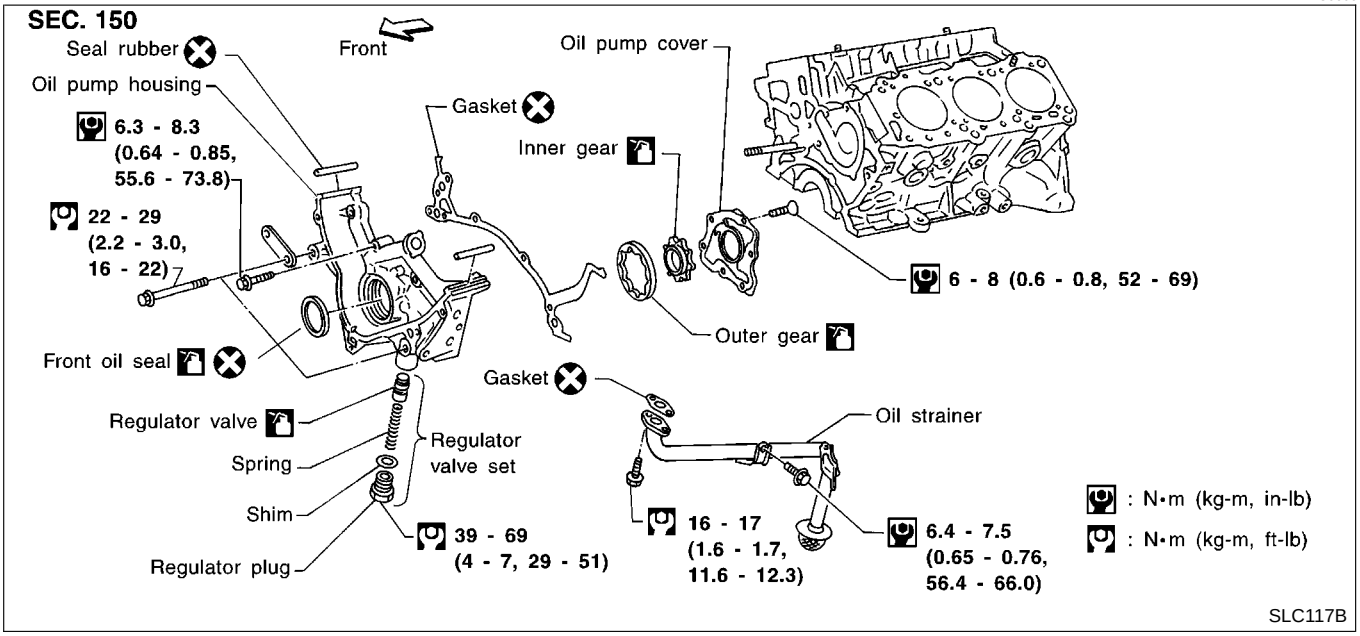
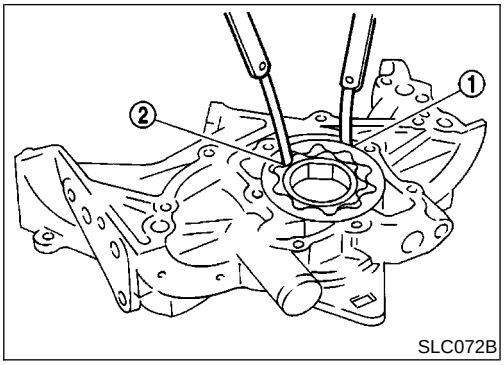
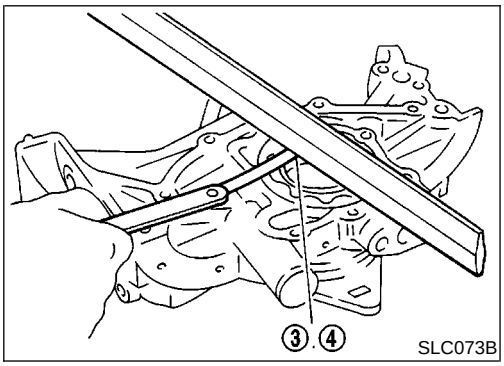
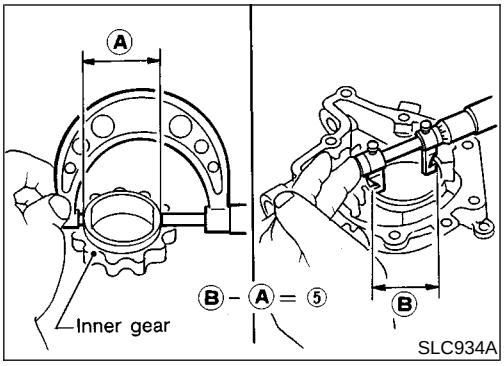
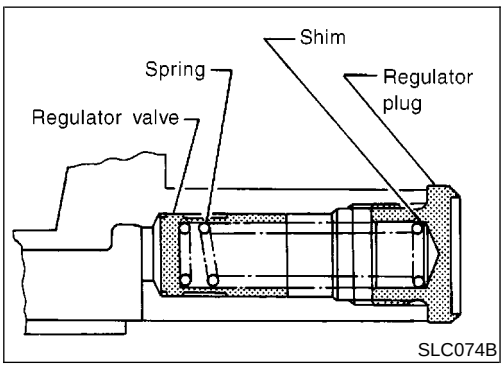


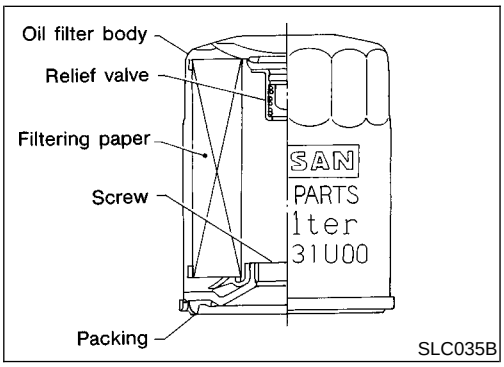
- **Always replace with new oil seal and gasket.**
- **When installing oil pump, apply engine oil to inner and outer gears.**
- **Be sure that O-ring is properly installed.**











INSPECTION

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

Unit: mm (in)

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

- **If the tip clearance (2) exceeds the limit, replace gear set.**
- **If body to gear clearances (1, 3, 4, 5) exceed the limit, replace oil pump body assembly.**

REGULATOR VALVE INSPECTION

NELC0008

1. Visually inspect components for wear and damage.
2. Check oil pressure regulator valve sliding surface and valve spring.
3. Coat regulator valve with engine oil. Check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.

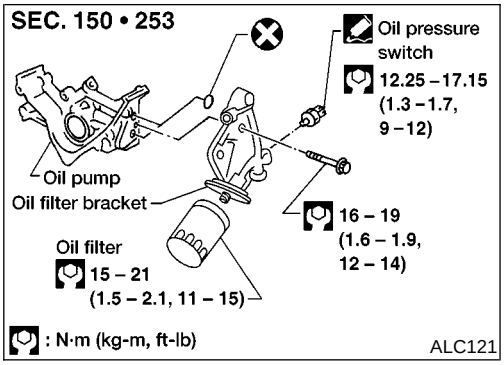
If damaged, replace regulator valve set or oil pump assembly.

OIL FILTER

NELC0009

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

- **The new and previous oil filter designs differ from each other and are not interchangeable.**
- **Use Tool KV10115801 (J38956) for removing oil filter.**



OIL FILTER BRACKET

NELC0010

1. Remove oil filter.
2. Disconnect oil pressure switch and connector.
3. Remove oil filter bracket.

Service Data and Specifications (SDS)

OIL PRESSURE CHECK

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Engine speed rpm	Approximate discharge pressure kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)
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REGULATOR VALVE

NELC0012
Unit: mm (in)

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

OIL PUMP

NELC0013
Unit: mm (in)

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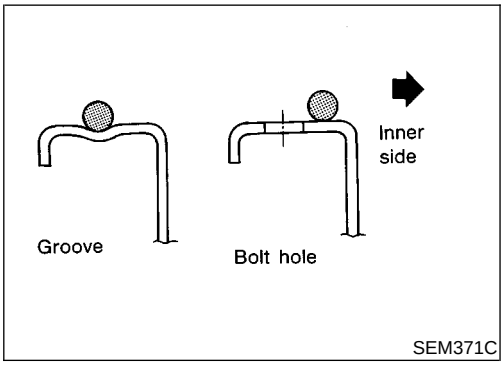

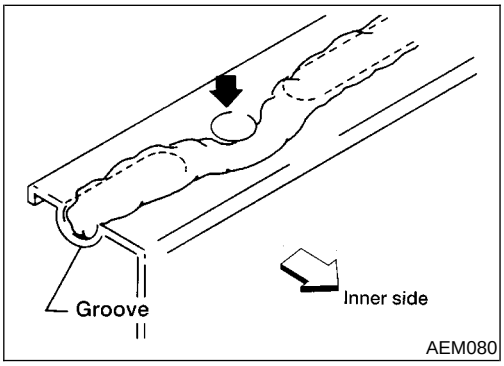

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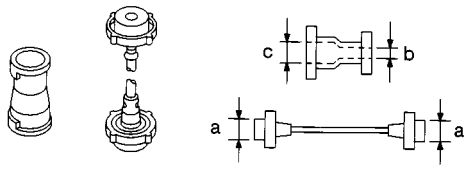
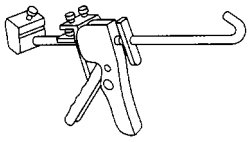
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
EG17650301 (J33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter	 NT564	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator filler neck **a: 28 (1.10) dia.** **b: 31.4 (1.236) dia.** **c: 41.3 (1.626) dia.** Unit: mm (in)
WS39930000 (—) Tube presser	 NT052	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket

Cooling Circuit

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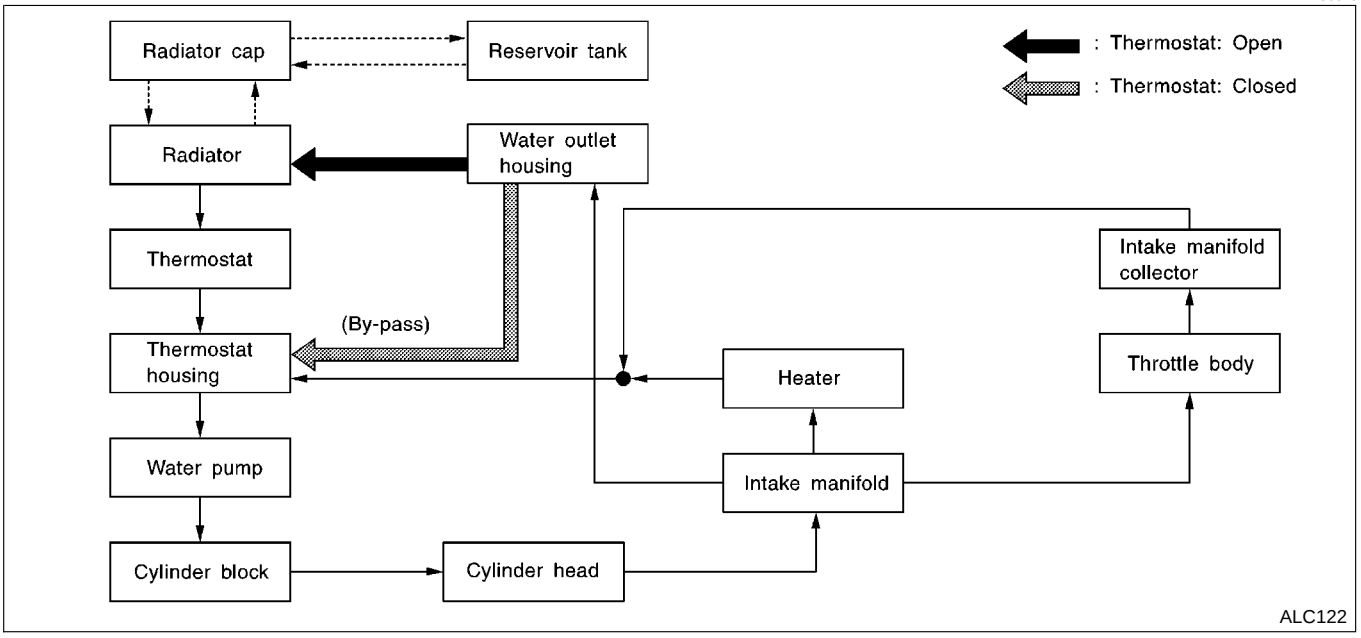


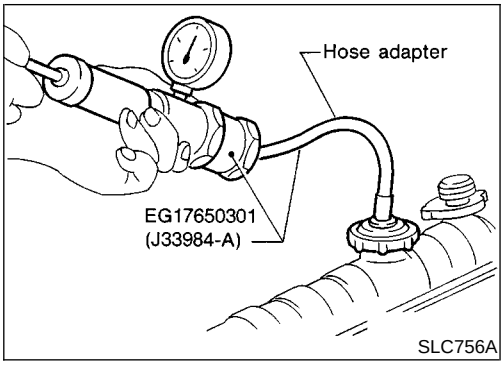
System Check

NELC0017

WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

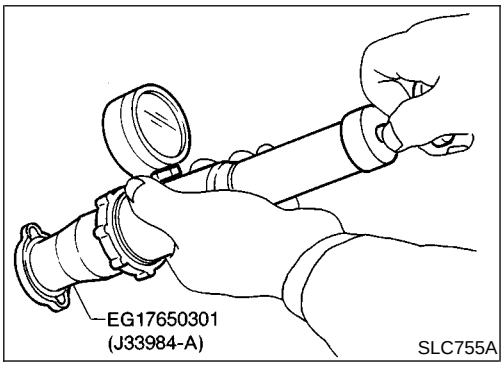
Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by turning it all the way.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

NELC0017S01

Check hoses for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.



CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

NELC0017S02

To check radiator cap, apply pressure to cap with a tester.

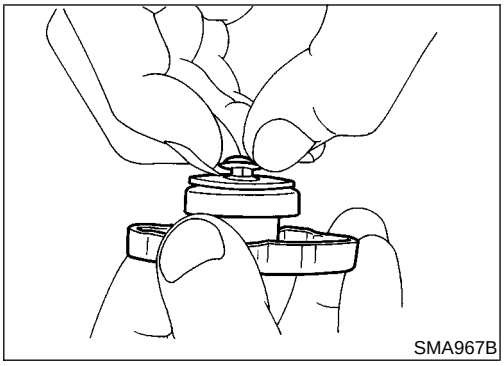
Radiator cap relief pressure:

Standard

78 - 98 kPa (0.8 - 1.0 kg/cm^2, 11 - 14 psi)

Limit

59 - 98 kPa (0.6 - 1.0 kg/cm^2, 9 - 14 psi)



Pull the negative pressure valve to open it.
Check that it closes completely when released.

CHECKING RADIATOR

NELC0017S04

Check radiator for mud or clogging. If necessary, clean radiator as follows.

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns.
- Tape the harness connectors to prevent water from entering.

1) Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downward.
2) Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
3) Stop washing when stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
4) Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downward.
   - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm^2, 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
5) Blow air again into all the radiator core surfaces once per minute until no water sprays out.

CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

NELC0017S03

To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system with a tester.

Testing pressure: 157 kPa (1.6 kg/cm^2, 23 psi)

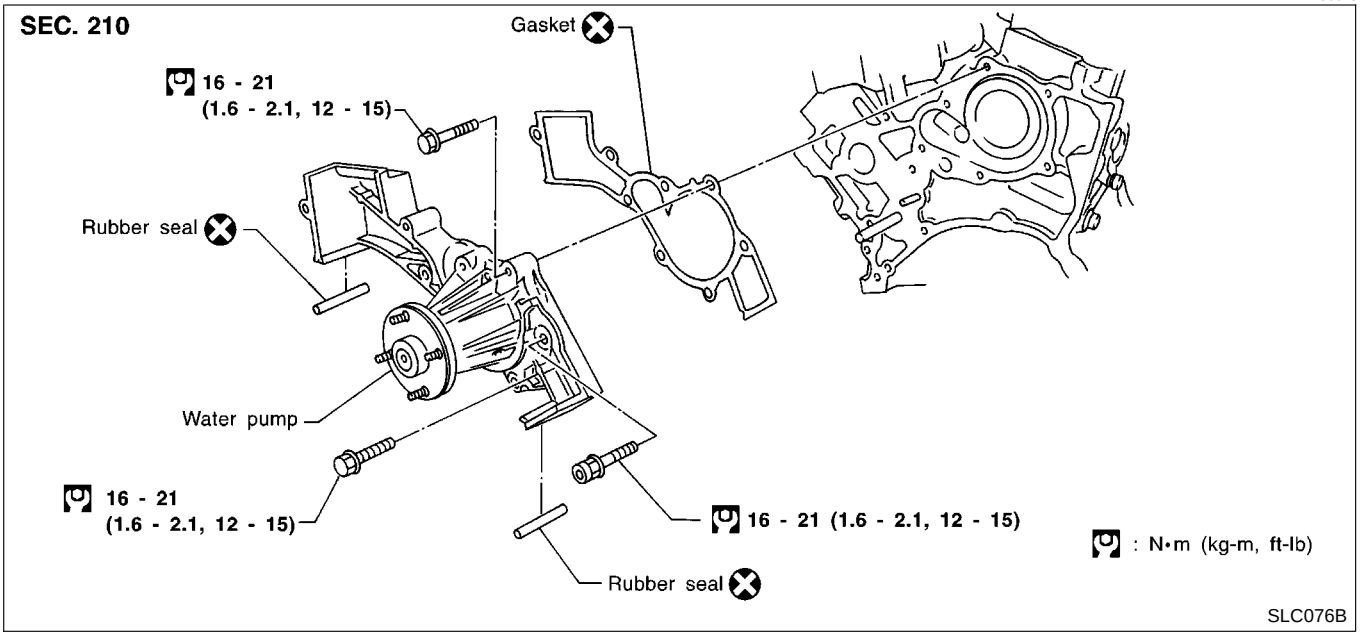
CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

Water Pump

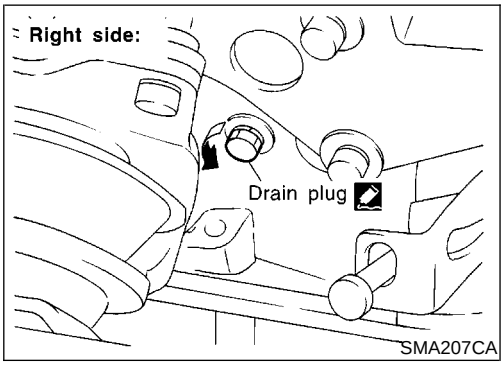
REMOVAL

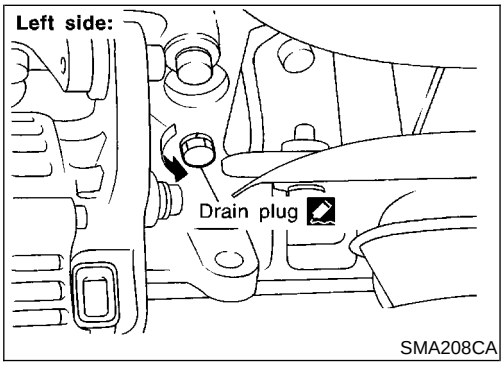
NELC0018



CAUTION:

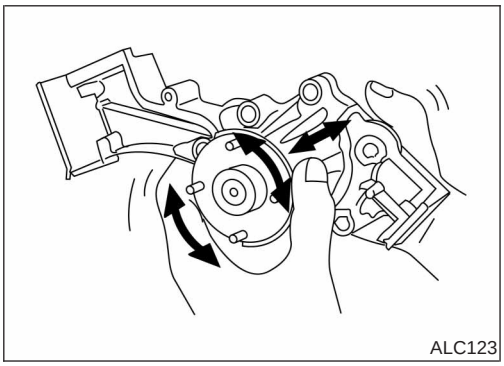
- **When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get coolant on timing belt.**
- **Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.**
- **After installing water pump, connect hose and clamp securely, then check for leaks using radiator cap tester.**
- **To avoid deforming timing cover, make sure there is adequate clearance between it and the hose clamp.**





1. Drain coolant from drain plugs on both sides of cylinder block and radiator. Refer to ***MA-27***.

2. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and fan shroud. Refer to "Radiator", LC-32.
3. Remove drive belts. Refer to ***MA-26***.
4. Remove water pump pulley.
5. Remove crankshaft pulley and front (upper and lower) belt cover. Refer to ***EM-77***.
6. Remove water pump.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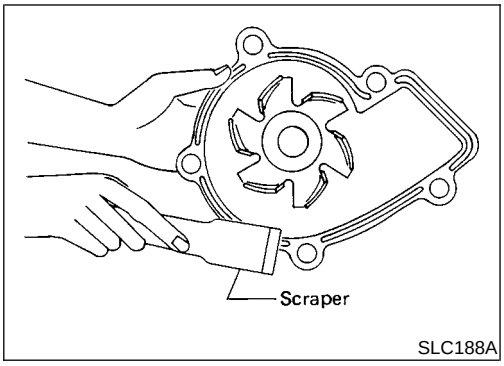
INSPECTION
NELC0019

1. Check for badly rusted or corroded body assembly and vanes.
2. Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.



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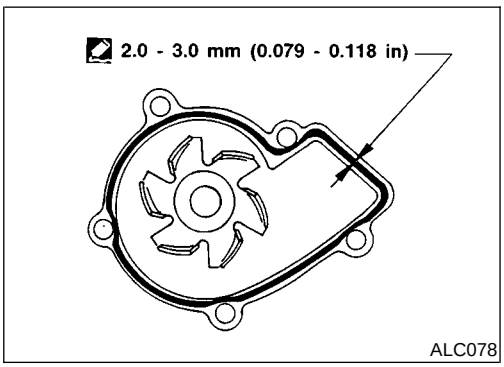
INSTALLATION
NELC0132

1. Use a scraper to remove liquid gasket from water pump.

- **Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder block.**



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2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of water pump.

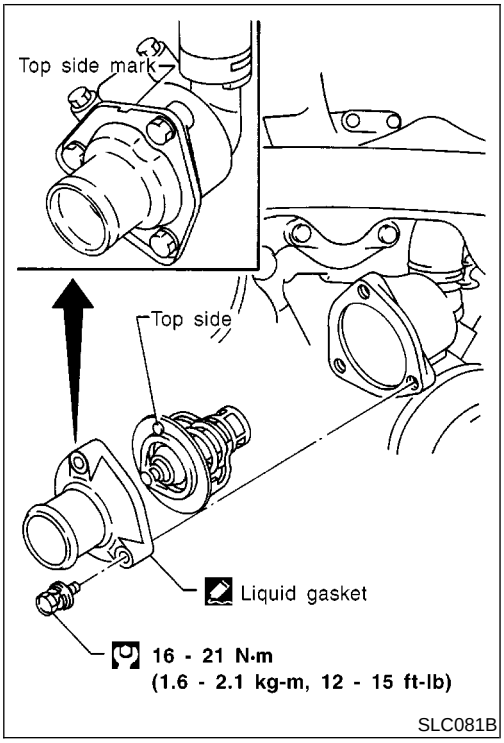
- **Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant Part No. 999 MP-A7007 or equivalent.**

When filling radiator with coolant, refer to "Changing Engine Coolant", *MA-27*.
When installing drive belts, refer to *MA-26*.

Thermostat

REMOVAL
NELC0020

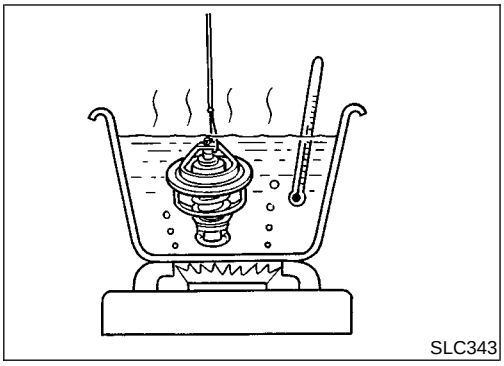
1. Drain engine coolant from drain plugs on radiator.
2. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and fan shroud.
3. Remove drive belts.
4. Remove pulley bracket.
5. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.



INSPECTION

NELC0021

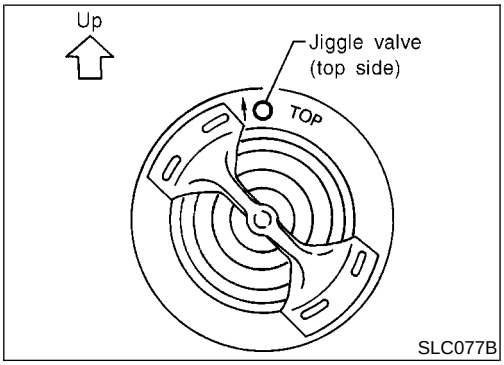
1. Check valve seating condition at ordinary temperatures. It should seat tightly.



2. Check valve opening temperature and valve lift.

Valve opening temperature °C (°F)	82 (180)
Valve lift mm/°C (in/°F)	More than 10/95 (0.39/203)

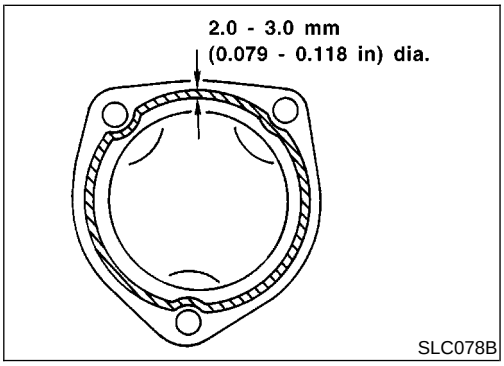
3. Then check if valve is closed at 5°C (9°F) below valve opening temperature.



INSTALLATION

NELC0022

1. Install thermostat with jiggle valve or air bleeder at upper side.



2. When installing water inlet apply liquid gasket as shown.

- **After installation, run engine for a few minutes, and check for leaks.**
- **Be careful not to spill coolant over engine compartment. Use a rag to absorb coolant.**

Radiator

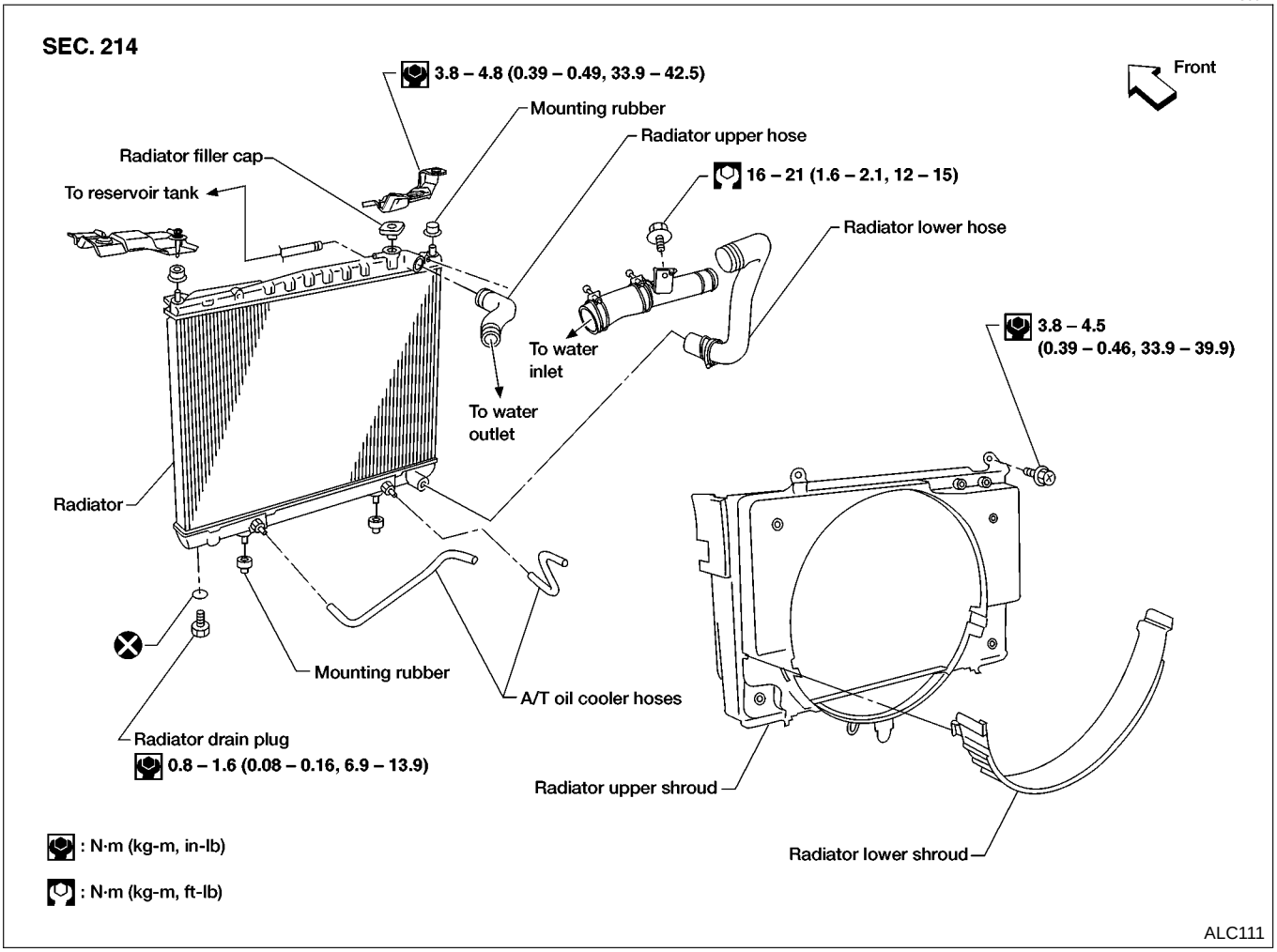
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

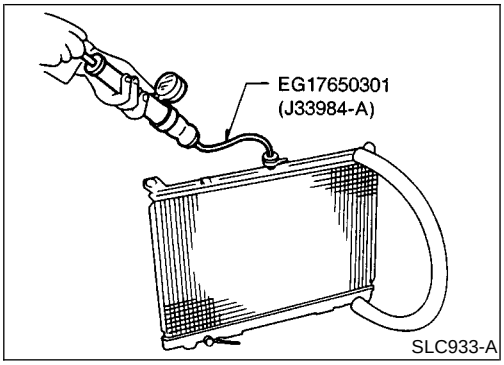
NELC0023

1. Remove under cover.
2. Drain coolant from radiator drain plug.
3. Remove air duct. (From mass air flow sensor to throttle body)
4. Disconnect radiator upper and lower hoses.
5. Remove A/T oil cooler hoses. (A/T model only)
6. Remove radiator lower shroud.
7. Disconnect reservoir tank hose.
8. Remove radiator.
9. After repairing or replacing radiator, install any part removed in reverse order of removal.

COMPONENTS

NELC0024





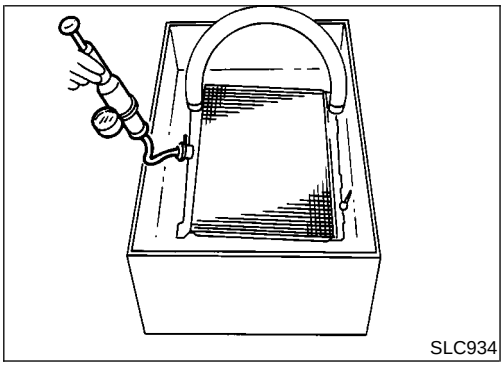
INSPECTION

NELC0028

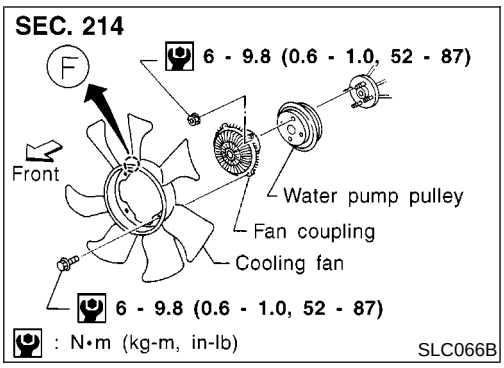
1. Apply pressure with Tool.

Specified pressure value:
157 kPa (1.6 kg/cm^2, 23 psi)

WARNING:
To prevent the risk of the hose coming undone while under pressure, securely fasten it down with a hose clamp.
Attach a hose to the oil cooler as well. (A/T model only)



2. Check for leakage.



Cooling Fan (Crankshaft driven)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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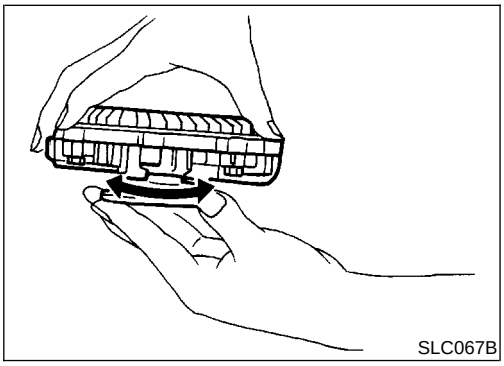
- Do not release the drive belt tension by removing the fan/water pump pulley.
- Fan coupling cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit. If front mark **F** is present, install fan so that side marked **F** faces the front.
- Install the drive belt only after the fan and fan coupling to water pump flange bolts/nuts have been properly torqued.
- Proper alignment of these components is essential. Improper alignment will cause them to wobble and may eventually cause the fan to separate from the water pump causing extensive damage.



INSPECTION

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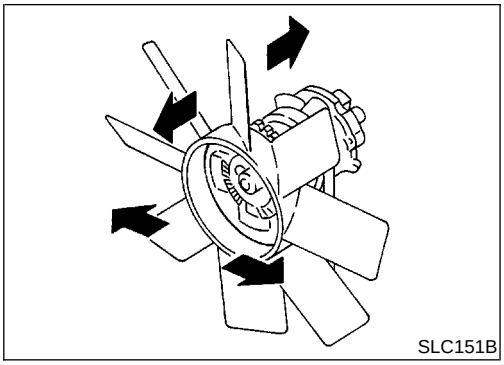
Check fan coupling for rough operation, wobbling, oil leakage or bent bimetal.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After assembly, verify the fan does not wobble or flap while the engine is running.

WARNING:

- **When the engine is running, keep hands and clothing away from moving parts such as drive belts and fan.**

Refilling Engine Coolant

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For details on refilling engine coolant, refer to “REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT”, ***MA-27***.

Overheating Cause Analysis

NELC0032

	Symptom		Check items	
Cooling system parts malfunction	Poor heat transfer	Water pump malfunction	—	—
		Thermostat stuck closed	—	
		Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	
			Mechanical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
	Reduced air flow	Cooling fan does not operate	—	—
		High resistance to fan rotation		
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	—	—	
	Improper coolant mixture ratio	—	—	—
	Poor coolant quality	—	—	—
	Insufficient coolant	Coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp
				Cracked hose
			Water pump	Poor sealing
			Radiator cap	Loose
				Poor sealing
			Radiator	O-ring for damage, deterioration or improper fitting
				Cracked radiator tank
				Cracked radiator core
			Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank
		Overflowing reservoir tank	Exhaust gas leaks into cooling system	Cylinder head deterioration
				Cylinder head gasket deterioration

Overheating Cause Analysis (Cont'd)

	Symptom		Check items	
Except cooling system parts malfunction	—	Overload on engine	Abusive driving	High engine rpm under no-load
				Driving in low gear for extended time
				Driving at extremely high speed
			Powertrain system malfunction	—
			Installed improper size wheels and tires	
			Dragging brakes	
			Improper ignition timing.	
	Blocked or restricted air flow	Blocked bumper	—	—
		Blocked radiator grille	Installed car brassiere	
			Mud contamination or paper clogging	
		Blocked radiator	—	
		Blocked condenser	—	
		Installed large fog lamp		

Service Data and Specifications (SDS)

THERMOSTAT

NELC0033

Valve opening temperature °C (°F)	82 (180)
Valve lift mm/°C (in/°F)	More than 10/95 (0.39/203)

RADIATOR

NELC0034

Unit: kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)

Cap relief pressure	Standard	78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)
	Limit	59 - 98 (0.6 - 1.0, 9 - 14)
Leakage test pressure		157 (1.6, 23)