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PRECAUTIONS PFP:00001

Precautions for Liquid GasketREMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING

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After removing nuts and bolts, separate the mating surface, using Tool and remove old liquid gasket sealing.

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Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

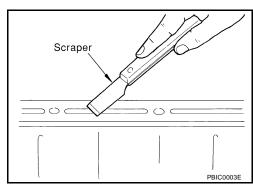
- Tap Tool to insert it, and then slide it by tapping on the side as shown.
- In areas where Tool is difficult to use, use plastic hammer to lightly tap the parts, to remove it.

CAUTION:

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



- 1. Remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface, Using scraper.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
- 2. Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.



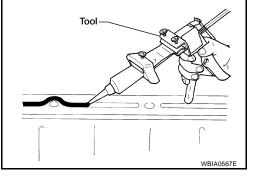
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3. Attach liquid gasket tube to Tool.

Tool number : W\$39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-47, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants" .

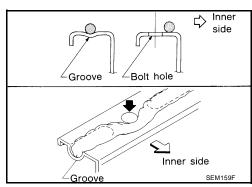
- 4. Apply liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.
 - If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply liquid gasket to the groove.



- As for the bolt holes, normally apply liquid gasket inside the holes. Occasionally, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the text of service manual.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten nuts or bolts after the installation.
- After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill engine oil and engine coolant.

CAUTION:

If there are specific instructions in this manual, observe them.



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PREPARATION PFP:00002

Special Service Tools

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	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator cap and radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) dia. b: 31.4 (1.236) dia. c: 41.3 (1.626) dia. Unit: mm (in)
S-NT564	
	Removing chain tensioner cover and water pump cover
N1046	Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
S-NT052	
	Checking concentration of ethylene glycol ir engine coolant
	NT046

Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name		Description
Power tool	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts
Radiator cap tester		Checking radiator and radiator cap
	PBIC1982E	

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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Troubleshooting Chart

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	Sym	ptom	Chec	ck items
		Water pump malfunction	Worn or loose drive belt	
	Thermostat and water control valve stuck closed	_	_	
	Poor heat transfer	Damaged fins	Dust contamination or paper clogging	_
			Physical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
		Cooling fan does not operate		
	Reduced air flow	High resistance to fan rotation	Fan assembly	_
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	_	_	_
Cooling sys- em parts	Improper engine coolant mixture ratio	_	_	-
malfunction Poor engine coolant quality	_	Engine coolant viscosity	_	
		Engine coolant leaks	Cooling hose	Loose clamp
				Cracked hose
			Water pump	Poor sealing
			Radiator cap	Loose
			ιτασιαίοι σαρ	Poor sealing
Insufficient engine coolant	Insufficient engine coolant			O-ring for damage, deterioration or improper fitting
		Radiator	Cracked radiator tank	
			Cracked radiator core	
		Reservoir tank	Cracked reservoir tank	
			Exhaust gas leaks into	Cylinder head deterioration
	Overflowing reservoir tank	cooling system	Cylinder head gasket deterioration	

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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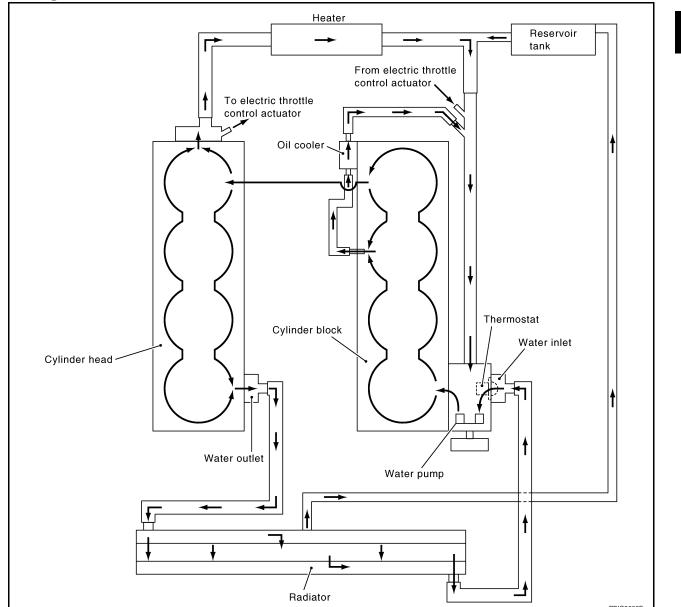
	Syr	nptom	Che	ck items
			High engine rpm under no load	
		Abusive driving	Driving in low gear for extended time	
				Driving at extremely high speed
Except cooling system parts malfunction Blocked or restricted air flow	Overload on engine	Power train system mal- function		
		Installed improper size wheels and tires	_	
		Dragging brakes		
		Improper ignition timing		
	Blocked bumper	_		
	Blocked radiator grille	Installed car brassiere		
		Mud contamination or paper clogging	_	
	Blocked radiator	_		
		Blocked condenser	Blocked air flow	
		Installed large fog lamp	DIOCKEU AII IIUW	

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Cooling Circuit



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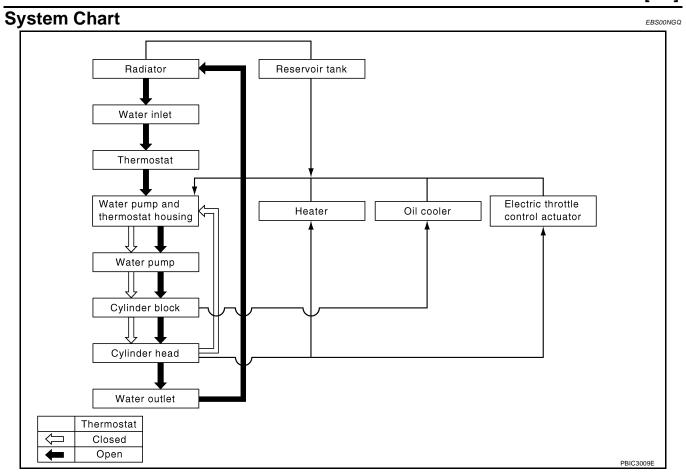
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ENGINE COOLANT

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System Check EBSOONHF

WARNING:

- Never remove the radiator cap or reservoir tank cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning it all the way.

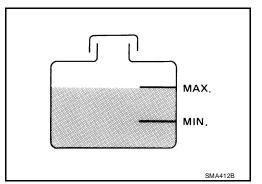
CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

- Check if the reservoir tank coolant level is within MIN to MAX when the engine is cool.
- Adjust engine coolant level as necessary.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system using Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Testing pressure : 137 kPa (1.4 kg/cm², 20 psi)

WARNING:

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

CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

- 1. Inspect the reservoir cap.
 - Replace the cap if the metal plunger cannot be seen around the edge of the black rubber gasket.
 - Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

NOTE:

Thoroughly wipe out the reservoir filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.

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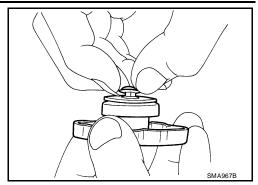
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- 2. Pull the negative-pressure valve to open it and check that it closes completely when released.
 - Check that there is no dirt or damage on the valve seat of the reservoir cap negative-pressure valve.
 - Check that there are no abnormalities in the opening and closing conditions of the negative-pressure valve.

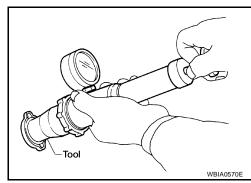


Check reservoir cap relief pressure using Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Standard: 98 - 118 kPa (0.99 - 1.20 kg/cm², 14 - 17 psi)

- When connecting the reservoir cap to the tester, apply water or coolant to the cap seal surface.
- Replace the reservoir cap if there is an abnormality in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the standard values.



CHECKING RADIATOR

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

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and electrical connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core, with the hose pointed vertically downward.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core, with the air hose pointed vertically downward.
- Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 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.
- 6. Check for leaks.

Changing Engine Coolant

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Refer to MA-22, "Changing Engine Coolant".

WARNING.

- To avoid being scalded, do not change engine coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around radiator cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter
 of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn the cap all the way.
- Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belt.

DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

Refer to MA-23, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT".

FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

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

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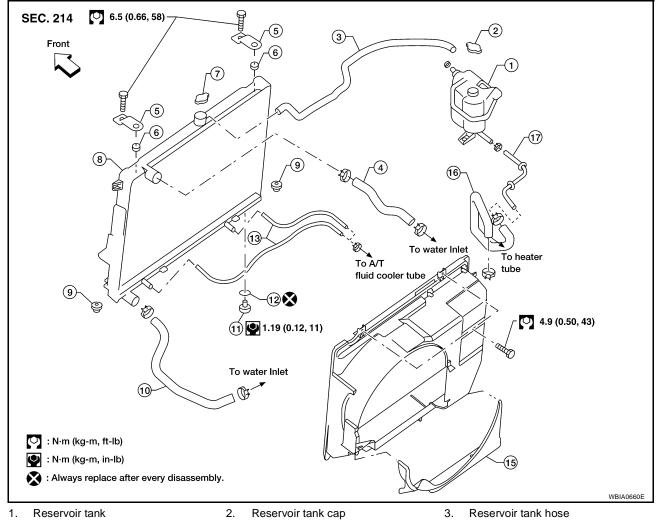
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- Radiator hose (upper)
- 7. Radiator cap
- 10. Radiator hose (lower)
- 13. A/T fluid cooler hose
- 16. Heater bypass hose

- 5. Upper mount bracket
- 8. Radiator
- 11. Radiator drain plug
- 14. Upper shroud
- 17. Heater bypass tube

- 6. Mounting rubber (upper)
- 9. Mounting rubber (lower)
- 12. O-ring
- 15. Lower shroud

WARNING:

Do not remove radiator cap when engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high-pressure engine coolant escaping from radiator. Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Carefully remove radiator cap by turning it all the way.

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

CAUTION

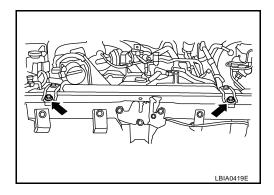
- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Remove air duct, air duct brackets and air cleaner case assembly. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 3. Remove reservoir tank hose.
- 4. Removal (upper and lower) radiator hoses.

CAUTION

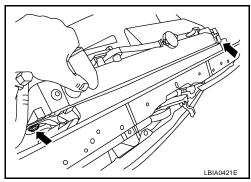
Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belts.

5. Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to CO-14, "COOLING FAN".

- 6. Disconnect A/T fluid cooler hoses. (A/T models)
 - Install blind plug to avoid leakage of A/T fluid.
- 7. Remove the upper mount bracket bolts.



8. Remove the two A/C condenser bolts. (if equipped)



9. Remove radiator as follows:

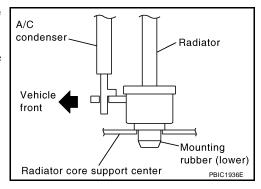
CAUTION:

Do not damage or scratch A/C condenser and radiator core when removing.

a. With lifting and pulling radiator in a rear direction, disassemble lower mount from radiator core support center.

CAUTION:

Because A/C condenser is onto the front-lower portion of radiator, moving to rear direction should be at minimum.

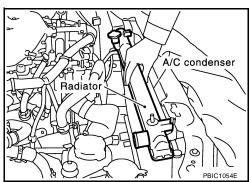


b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting as front-bottom surface.

CAUTION:

Lifting A/C condenser should be minimum to prevent a load to A/C piping.

c. After removing radiator, put A/C condenser on radiator core support center to prevent a load to A/C piping, and temporarily secure it with rope or by similar means.



RADIATOR

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INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS"</u>.
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant and A/T fluid.

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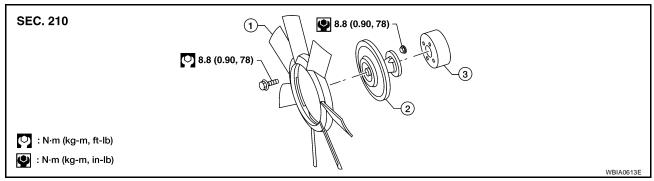
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COOLING FAN PFP:21140

Removal and Installation (Crankshaft driven type)

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Cooling fan

2. Fan coupling

Fan bracket

4. Cooling fan pulley

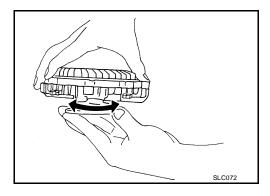
REMOVAL

- 1. Remove air duct. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 2. Remove the engine front undercover.
- 3. Remove the upper and lower radiator shrouds. Refer to CO-11, "REMOVAL".
- 4. Remove drive belts. Refer to EM-122, "Removal".
- 5. Remove cooling fan.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Fan Coupling

Inspect fan coupling for oil leakage and bimetal conditions.



Cooling Fan

Inspect cooling fan for crack or unusual bend.

If anything is found, replace cooling fan.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Install cooling fan with its front mark "F" facing front of engine. Refer to <u>CO-14</u>, "INSTALLATION".

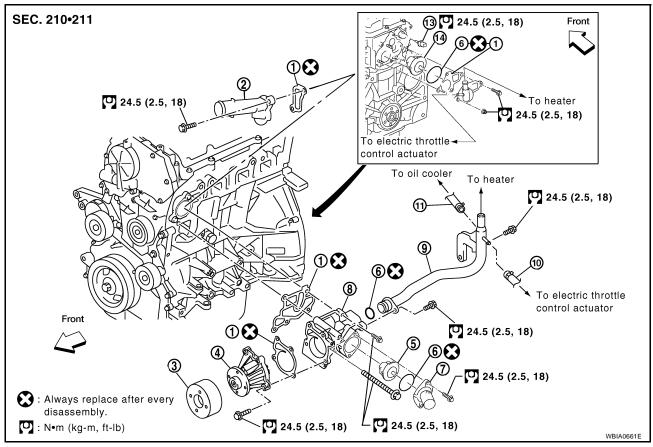
INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of the engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS"</u>.
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually make sure that there are no leaks of the engine coolant.

WATER PUMP PFP:21020

Removal and Installation

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- 1. Gasket
- 4. Water pump
- 7. Water inlet
- 10. Water hose

REMOVAL

- 13. Engine coolant temperature sensor
- 2. Water outlet
- 5. Thermostat
- 8. Water pump and thermostat housing 9.
- 11. Water hose
- 14. Water control Valve

- Water pump pulley
- 6. O-ring
- 9. Heater pipe
- 12. Heater outlet

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator drain plug at the bottom of radiator and from water drain plug on cylinder block. Refer to CO-10, "Changing Engine Coolant" and EM-74, "CYLINDER BLOCK".

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belt.
- 2. Remove air duct; Refer to EM-15, "AIR CLEANER AND AIR DUCT" .
- 3. Remove drive belt; Refer to EM-13, "DRIVE BELTS".
- 4. Remove radiator hose (upper and lower). Refer to CO-11, "RADIATOR".
- 5. Remove cooling fan and water pump pulley. Refer to CO-14, "REMOVAL" .
- 6. Remove water pump with power tool.

CAUTION:

- Handle water pump vane so that it does not contact any other parts.
- Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.

NOTE:

Engine coolant will leak from cylinder block, so have a receptacle ready below.

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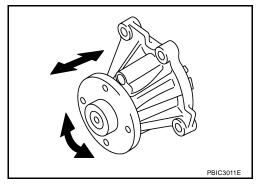
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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Visually check if there is no significant dirt or rusting on water pump body and vane.
- Make sure that there is no looseness in vane shaft, and that it turns smoothly when rotated by hand.
- Replace water pump, if necessary.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

 When inserting heater pipe end into water pump and thermostat housing, apply a neutral detergent to Oring. Then insert it immediately.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

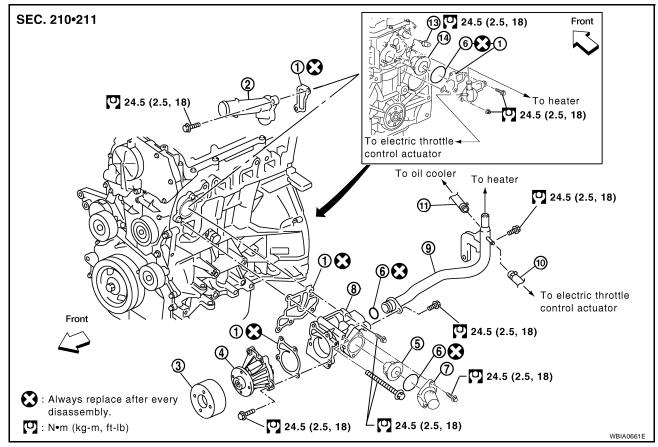
- Check for leaks of engine coolant. Refer to CO-9, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS".
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually check if there is no leaks of engine coolant.

THERMOSTAT AND THERMOSTAT HOUSING

PFP:21200

Removal and Installation Thermostat

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1. Gasket

Water pump 4.

Water inlet 7.

10. Water hose

13. Engine coolant temperature sensor

- 2. Water outlet
- 5. Thermostat
- Water pump and thermostat housing 9. 8.
- Water hose 11
- 14. Water control valve

- 3. Water pump pulley
- 6. O-ring
- Heater pipe
- 12. Heater outlet

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT" and EM-74, "CYLINDER BLOCK".

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when the engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belt.
- 2. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) at water inlet side. Refer to CO-11, "REMOVAL".
- 3. Remove water inlet and thermostat.

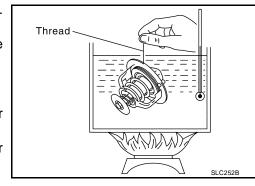
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Place a thread so that it is caught in the valves of thermostat. Immerse fully in a container filled with water. Heat while stirring.
- The valve opening temperature is the temperature at which the valve opens and falls from the thread.
- Continue heating. Check the maximum valve lift amount.

NOTE:

The maximum valve lift amount standard temperature for water control valve is the reference value.

After checking the maximum valve lift amount, lower the water temperature and check the valve closing temperature.



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Standard:		
Items	Thermostat	
Valve opening temperature	80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)	
Maximum valve lift	8 mm/ 95°C (0.315 in/ 203°F)	
Valve closing temperature	77°C (171°F)	

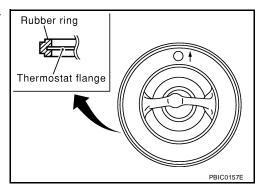
If out of the standard, replace thermostat.

INSTALLATION

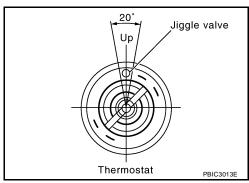
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Thermostat

• Install thermostat with making rubber ring groove fit to thermostat flange with the whole circumference.



 Install thermostat with jiggle valve facing upwards. (The position deviation may be within the range of 20° as shown.)

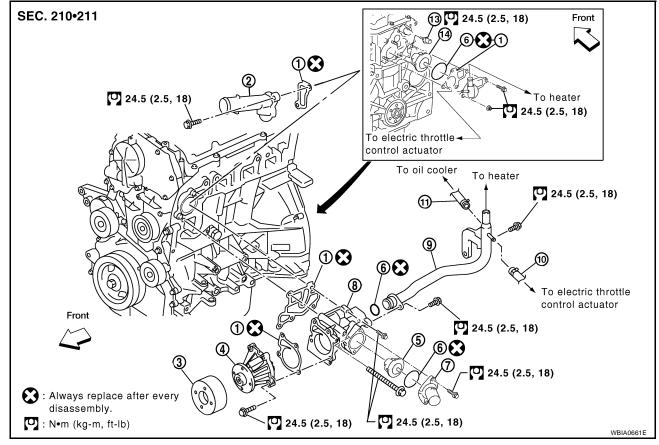


INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant. Refer to CO-9, "System Check".
- Start and warm up the engine. Visually check if there is no leaks of engine coolant.

Removal and Installation Water Pump and Thermostat Housing

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- Gasket
- Water pump
- Water inlet
- 10. Water hose
- 13. Engine coolant temperature sensor
- 2. Water outlet
- 5. Thermostat
- Water pump and thermostat housing 9.
- 11. Water hose
- Water control valve
- 3. Water pump pulley
- O-ring
- Heater pipe
- 12. Heater outlet

REMOVAL

- Drain engine coolant. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT". 1.
- Remove air cleaner and air duct assembly. Refer to EM-15, "REMOVAL".
- 3. Remove water pump. Refer to CO-15, "WATER PUMP".
- Remove exhaust manifold cover. Refer to EM-20, "EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND THREE WAY CATALYST"
- Remove oil level gauge and oil level gauge guide. Refer to EM-74, "CYLINDER BLOCK".

Plug the oil level gauge guide opening to prevent oil pan from entering foreign materials.

- 6. Remove A/C compressor and position aside. Refer to MTC-101, "Removal and Installation for Compressor".
- 7. Remove bolt for heater pipe at water pump and thermostat housing.
- Disconnect heater pipe from water pump and thermostat housing.
- Remove water pump and thermostat housing.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

When inserting heater pipe end into water pump and thermostat housing, apply a neutral detergent to Oring. Then insert it immediately.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check for leaks of engine coolant. Refer to CO-9, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS" .

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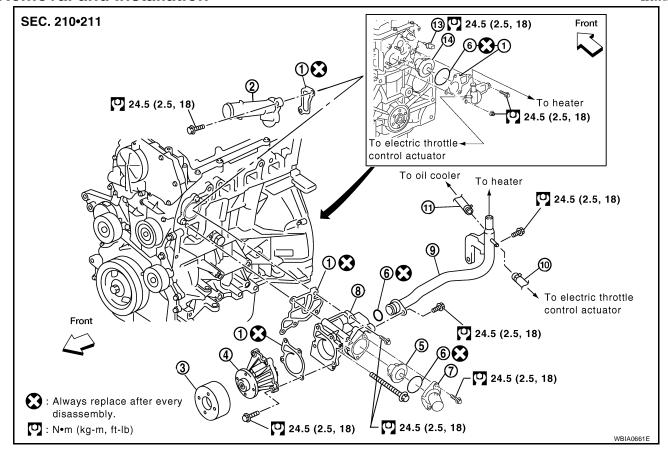
Start and warm up the engine. Visually check if there is no leaks of engine coolant.

WATER CONTROL VALVE

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Removal and Installation

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- 1. Gasket
- 4. Water pump
- 7. Water inlet
- 10. Water hose
- 13. Engine coolant temperature sensor
- 2. Water outlet
- 5. Thermostat
- 8. Water pump and thermostat housing 9.
- 11. Water hose
- 14. Water control valve

- Water pump pulley
- 6. O-ring
- 9. Heater pipe
- 12. Heater outlet

WARNING:

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

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Perform when the engine cold.

- 1. Drain the engine coolant. Refer to MA-14, "Changing Engine Coolant".
- 2. Remove the heater pipe, heater hose and water hoses.
- 3. Remove the heater outlet.
- 4. Remove the water control valve.

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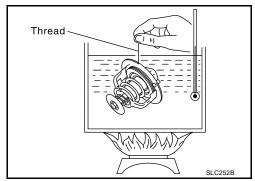
INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Place a thread so that it is caught in the valve of the water control valve. Immerse fully in a container filled with water. Heat while stirring.
- The valve opening temperature is the temperature at which the valve opens and the falls from the thread.
- Continue heating. Check the full-open lift amount.

NOTE:

The full-open lift amount standard temperature for the water control valve is the reference value.

 After checking the full-open lift amount, lower the water temperature and check the valve closing temperature.



Standard values

Water Control Valve	Standard Value
Valve opening temperature	93.5° - 96.5°C (200° - 206°F)
Full-open lift amount	More than 8 mm / 108°C (0.315 in / 226° F)
Valve closing temperature	90°C (194° F) or higher

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

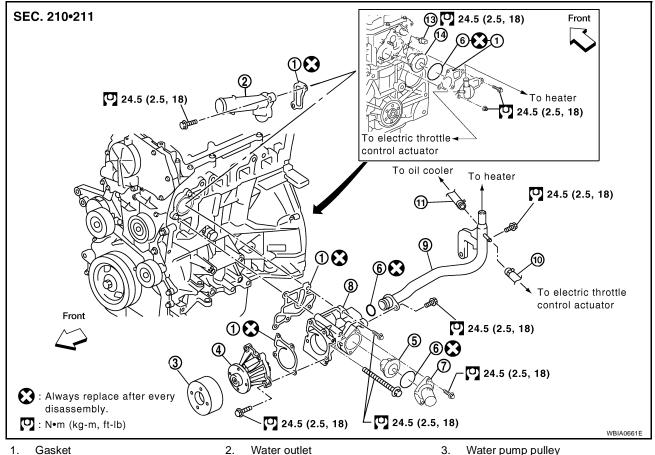
- Install the engine coolant temperature sensor if removed.
 Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-47, "RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND SEALANTS".
- Install the water control valve with the whole circumference of the flange part fitting securely inside the rubber ring.
- Install the water control valve with the up-mark facing up and the frame center part facing upwards. The position deviation may be within the range of $\pm 10^{\circ}$.

WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

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Removal and Installation

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- 1. Gasket
- Water pump 4.
- Water inlet 7.
- 10. Water hose
- 13. Engine coolant temperature sensor
- 2. Water outlet
- 5. Thermostat
- 8. Water pump and thermostat housing 9.
- Water hose 11
- Water control valve 14.

- Water pump pulley
- 6. O-ring
- Heater pipe
- 12. Heater outlet

REMOVAL

1. Drain engine coolant from radiator drain plug at the bottom of radiator, and from water drain plug on the cylinder block. Refer to CO-10, "Changing Engine Coolant" and EM-74, "CYLINDER BLOCK".

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Disconnect radiator hose (upper) at water outlet side. Refer to CO-11, "RADIATOR".
- 3. Remove water outlet.
- Disconnect heater hoses and water hoses.
- 5. Remove heater outlet and water control valve.
- 6. Remove engine coolant temperature sensor as necessary.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage engine coolant temperature sensor.

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

Securely insert each hose, and install clamp at a position where it does not interfere with the pipe bulge.

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INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant using Tool and radiator cap tester (commercial service tool). Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS".
- Start and warm up engine. Visually make sure that there is no leaks of engine coolant.

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SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

		Unit: ℓ (US gal, Imp gal)
Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)		9.4 (2 1/2, 2 1/8)
RESERVOIR CAP		
		Unit: kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)
Cap relief pressure Standard 98 - 118 (0.99 - 1.2		98 - 118 (0.99 - 1.20, 14- 17)
Leakage test pressure		137 (1.4, 20)
THERMOSTAT		
Valve opening temperature		80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)
Maximum valve lift		8 mm/ 95°C (0.315 in/ 203°F)
Valve closing temperature		77°C (171°F)
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Precautions for Liquid GasketREMOVAL OF LIQUID GASKET SEALING

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After removing nuts and bolts, separate the mating surface, using Tool and remove old liquid gasket sealing.

Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)

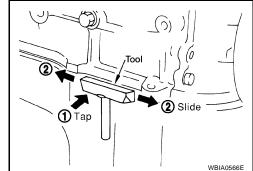
CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the mating surfaces.

- Tap Tool to insert it, and then slide it by tapping on the side as shown.
- In areas where Tool is difficult to use, use plastic hammer to lightly tap the parts, to remove it.

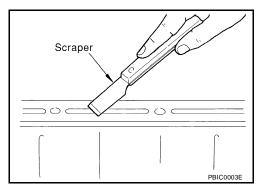
CAUTION:

If for some unavoidable reason suitable tool such as screwdriver is used, be careful not to damage the mating surfaces



LIQUID GASKET APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Remove old liquid gasket adhering to the liquid gasket application surface and the mating surface, Using scraper.
 - Remove liquid gasket completely from the groove of the liquid gasket application surface, bolts, and bolt holes.
- 2. Thoroughly clean the mating surfaces and remove adhering moisture, grease and foreign materials.

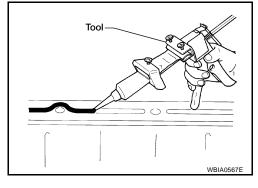


Attach liquid gasket tube to Tool.

Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-47, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".

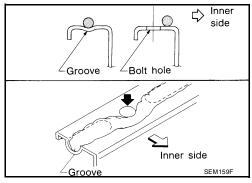
- 4. Apply liquid gasket without breaks to the specified location with the specified dimensions.
 - If there is a groove for the liquid gasket application, apply liquid gasket to the groove.



- As for the bolt holes, normally apply liquid gasket inside the holes. Occasionally, it should be applied outside the holes. Make sure to read the text of service manual.
- Within five minutes of liquid gasket application, install the mating component.
- If liquid gasket protrudes, wipe it off immediately.
- Do not retighten nuts or bolts after the installation.
- After 30 minutes or more have passed from the installation, fill engine oil and engine coolant.

CAUTION:

If there are specific instructions in this manual, observe them.



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Special Service Tools

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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description	C
EG17650301 (J-33984-A) Radiator cap tester adapter		Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator cap and radiator filler neck a: 28 (1.10) dia. b: 31.4 (1.236) dia. c: 41.3 (1.626) dia. Unit: mm (in)	
	S-NT564		
KV10111100 (J-37228) Seal cutter		Removing chain tensioner cover and water pump cover	Е
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WS39930000 (—)		Pressing the tube of liquid gasket	
Tube presser			ŀ
	S-NT052		
 (J-23688) Engine coolant refractometer		Checking concentration of ethylene glycol in engine coolant	
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Commercial Service Tools		EBS00M64
Tool name		Description
Power tool	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts
Radiator cap tester		Checking radiator and radiator cap
	PBIC1982E	

OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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OVERHEATING CAUSE ANALYSIS

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Troubleshooting Chart

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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	_
		Heater pump	Physical damage	
		Clogged radiator cooling tube	Excess foreign material (rust, dirt, sand, etc.)	
	Reduced air flow	Cooling fan does not operate	Fan assembly	_
		High resistance to fan rotation		
		Damaged fan blades		
	Damaged radiator shroud	_	_	_
	Improper engine coolant mixture ratio	_	_	_
	Poor engine coolant quality	_	Engine coolant viscosity	_
	Insufficient engine coolant	Engine 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

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	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 mal- function	_
			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	- Blocked air flow	
		Installed large fog lamp	- Diockeu ali ilow	

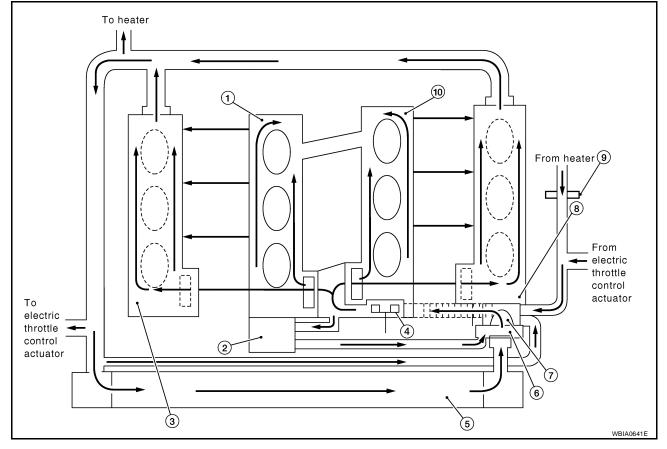
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COOLING SYSTEM

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Cooling Circuit

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- 1. Cylinder block (RH)
- 4. Water pump
- 7. Thermostat
- 10. Cylinder block (LH)
- 2. Oil cooler
- 5. Radiator
- 8. Cylinder head (LH)
- 3. Cylinder head (RH)
- 6. Water inlet
- 9. Heater pump

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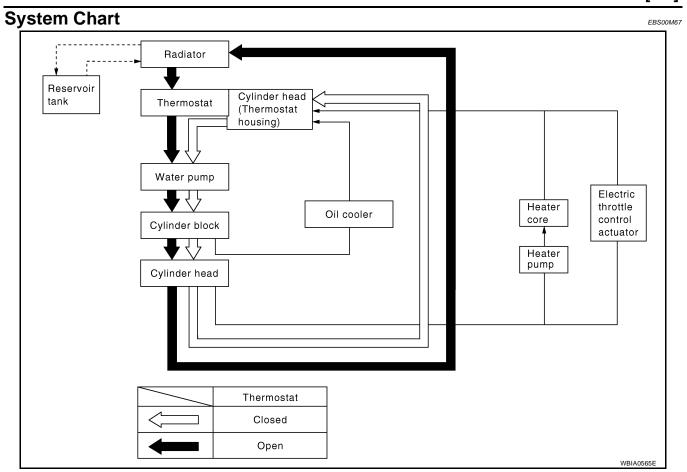
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ENGINE COOLANT

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System Check

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WARNING:

- Never remove the radiator cap or reservoir tank cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.
- Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly push down and turn it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape. Carefully remove the cap by pushing down and turning it all the way.

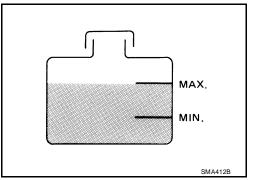
CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES

Check hoses for the following:

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

CHECKING RESERVOIR LEVEL

- Check if the reservoir tank coolant level is within MIN to MAX when the engine is cool.
- Adjust engine coolant level as necessary.



CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system using Tool.

> : EG17650301 (J-33984-A) Tool number

Testing pressure: 137 kPa (1.4 kg/cm², 20 psi)

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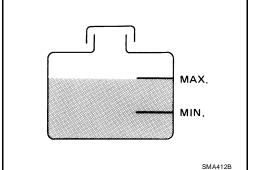
Never remove the radiator cap or reservoir tank cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

CHECKING RESERVOIR CAP

- 1. Inspect the reservoir cap.
 - Replace the cap if the metal plunger cannot be seen around the edge of the black rubber gasket.
 - Replace the cap if deposits of waxy residue or other foreign material are on the black rubber gasket or the metal retainer.

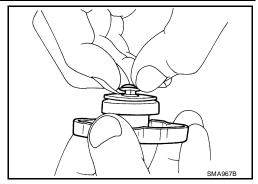
Thoroughly wipe out the reservoir filler neck to remove any waxy residue or foreign material.



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- 2. Pull the negative-pressure valve to open it and check that it closes completely when released.
 - Check that there is no dirt or damage on the valve seat of the radiator cap negative-pressure valve.
 - Check that there are no abnormalities in the opening and closing conditions of the negative-pressure valve.

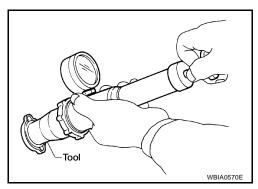


3. Check reservoir cap relief pressure using Tool.

Tool number : EG17650301 (J-33984-A)

Standard: 98 – 118 kPa (0.99 – 1.20 kg/cm², 14 – 17 psi)

- When connecting the reservoir cap to the tester, apply water or coolant to the cap seal surface.
- Replace the reservoir cap if there is an abnormality in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the standard values.



CHECKING RADIATOR

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

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and electrical connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core, with the hose pointed vertically downward.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core, with the air hose pointed vertically downward.
- Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (5 kg/cm², 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.
- Check for leaks.

Refilling Engine Coolant

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Changing the engine coolant is part of the required maintenance of the engine. Refer to MA-23, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT" .

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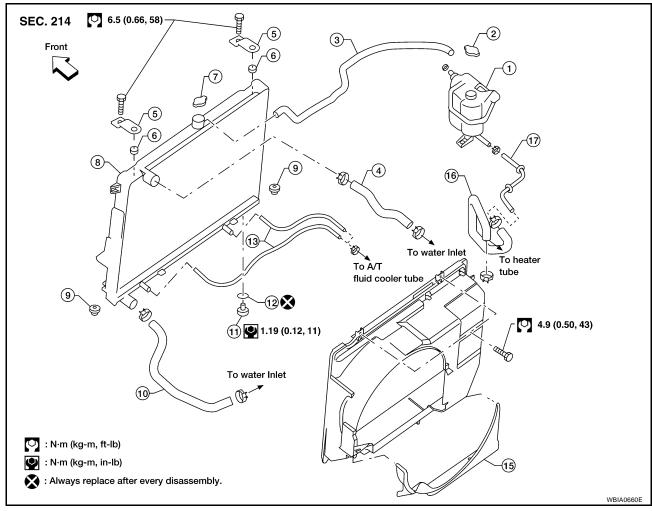
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- 1. Reservoir tank
- 4. Radiator hose (upper)
- 7. Radiator cap
- 10. Radiator hose (lower)
- 13. A/T fluid cooler hose
- 16. Heater bypass hose

- 2. Reservoir tank cap
- 5. Upper mount bracket
- 8. Radiator
- 11. Radiator drain plug
- 14. Upper shroud
- 17. Heater bypass tube

- . Reservoir tank hose
- 6. Mounting rubber (upper)
- 9. Mounting rubber (lower)
- 12. O-ring
- 15. Lower shroud

WARNING:

Do not remove radiator cap when engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high-pressure engine coolant escaping from radiator. Wrap a thick cloth around the cap. Slowly turn it a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Carefully remove radiator cap by turning it all the way.

REMOVAL

- 1. Remove engine cover with power tool. Refer to EM-121, "REMOVAL".
- 2. Drain engine coolant from radiator. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

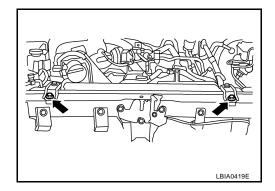
CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 3. Remove air duct and air cleaner case assembly. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 4. Remove reservoir tank hose.
- 5. Removal (upper and lower) radiator hoses.

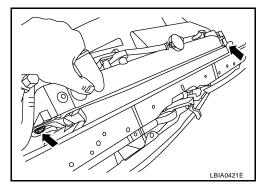
CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow engine coolant to contact drive belts.

- Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to <u>CO-14, "REMOVAL"</u>.
- 7. Disconnect A/T fluid cooler hoses. (A/T models)
 - Install blind plug to avoid leakage of A/T fluid.
- 8. Remove the upper mount bracket bolts.



9. Remove the two A/C condenser bolts.



10. Remove radiator as follows:

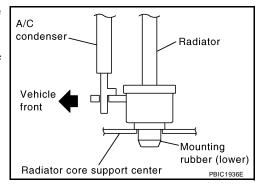
CAUTION:

Do not damage or scratch A/C condenser and radiator core when removing.

a. With lifting and pulling radiator in a rear direction, disassemble lower mount from radiator core support center.

CAUTION:

Because A/C condenser is onto the front-lower portion of radiator, moving to rear direction should be at minimum.

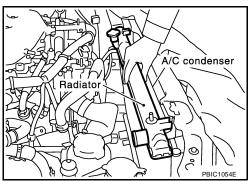


b. Lift A/C condenser up and remove radiator after disengaging the fitting as front-bottom surface.

CAUTION:

Lifting A/C condenser should be minimum to prevent a load to A/C piping.

c. After removing radiator, put A/C condenser on radiator core support center to prevent a load to A/C piping, and temporarily fix it with rope or similar means.



RADIATOR

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INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-9</u>, "<u>CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS</u>".
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant and A/T fluid.

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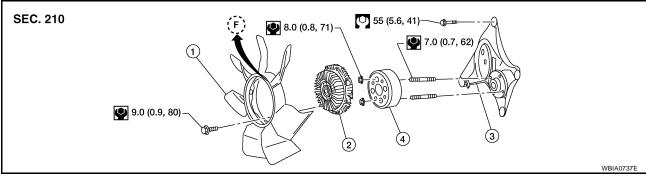
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ENGINE COOLING FAN

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Removal and Installation (Crankshaft driven type)

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Cooling fan

2. Fan coupling

. Fan bracket

4. Cooling fan pulley

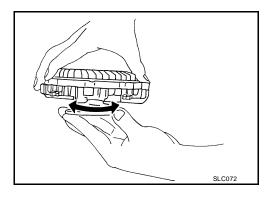
REMOVAL

- 1. Remove air duct. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 2. Remove the engine front undercover.
- 3. Remove the upper and lower radiator shrouds. Refer to CO-35, "REMOVAL".
- 4. Remove drive belts. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 5. Remove cooling fan.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

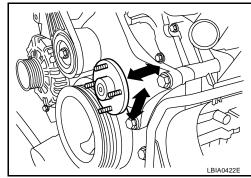
Fan Coupling

Inspect fan coupling for oil leakage and bimetal conditions.



Fan Bracket

- Visually check that there is no significant looseness in the fan bracket shaft, and that it turns smoothly by hand.
- If there are any unusual concerns, replace the fan bracket assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Install cooling fan with its front mark "F" facing front of engine.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check for leaks of the engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-33, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS"</u>.

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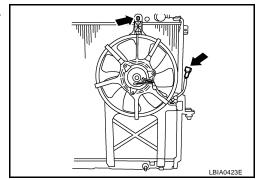
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• Start and warm up the engine. Visually make sure that there are no leaks of the engine coolant.

Removal and Installation (Motor driven type) REMOVAL

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- Remove radiator upper and lower shroud. Refer to <u>CO-35</u>, "REMOVAL".
- 2. Disconnect harness connector from fan motor.
- 3. Remove the bolt and remove the fan grille and motor assembly.



INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Engine coolant fan bolt : 4.9 N·m (0.50 kg-m, 43 in-lb)

Cooling fan is controlled by ECM. For details, refer to <u>EC-1096, "DTC P1217 ENGINE OVER TEMPERA-TURE"</u>.

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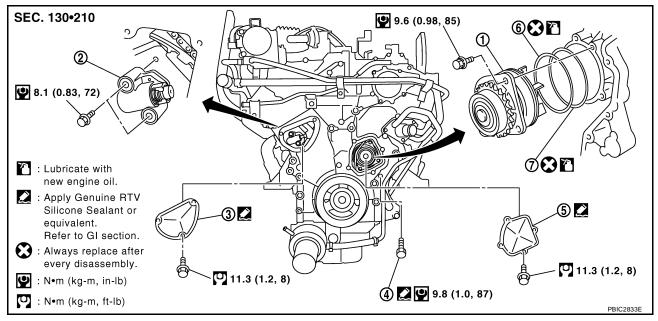
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WATER PUMP PFP:21020

Removal and Installation

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- Water pump
- 4. Water drain plug (front)
- 7. O-ring

- 2. Timing chain tensioner (primary)
- 5. Water pump cover
- Chain tensioner cover
- 6. O-ring

CAUTION:

- When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get engine 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, then check for leaks using tool.

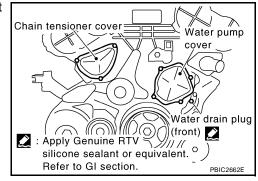
REMOVAL

- 1. Remove undercover with power tool.
- 2. Remove drive belts. Refer to EM-122, "Removal".
- 3. Drain engine coolant. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

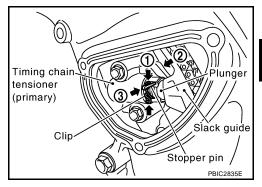
CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 4. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and cooling fan assembly. Refer to CO-35, "REMOVAL".
- 5. Remove chain tensioner cover and water pump cover from front timing chain case, using Tool.

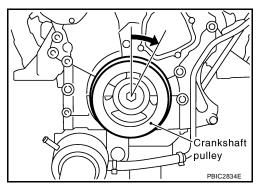
Tool number : KV10111100 (J-37228)



- 6. Remove timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:
- a. Loosen clip of timing chain tensioner (primary), and release plunger stopper. (1)
- b. Insert plunger into tensioner body by pressing slack guide. (2)
- c. Keep slack guide pressed and hold plunger in by pushing stopper pin through the tensioner body hole and plunger groove. (3)



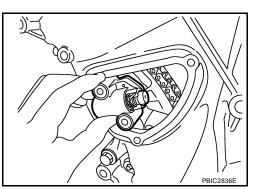
d. Turn crankshaft pulley clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.



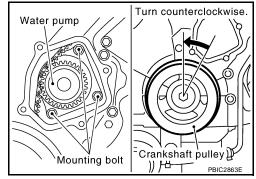
e. Remove bolts and remove timing chain tensioner (primary).

CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.



- 7. Remove water pump as follows:
- a. Remove three water pump bolts. Secure a gap between water pump gear and timing chain, by turning crankshaft pulley counterclockwise until timing chain looseness on water pump sprocket becomes maximum.



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b. Screw M8 bolts [pitch: 1.25 mm (0.049 in) length: approx. 50 mm (1.97 in)] into water pumps upper and lower bolt holes until they reach timing chain case. Then, alternately tighten each bolt for a half turn, and pull out water pump.

CAUTION:

- Pull straight out while preventing vane from contacting socket in installation area.
- Remove water pump without causing sprocket to contact timing chain.
- c. Remove M8 bolts and O-rings from water pump.

CAUTION:

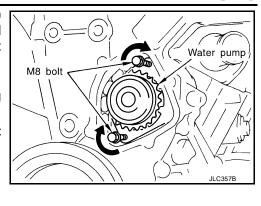
Do not disassemble water pump.

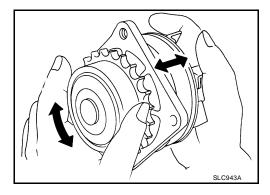
NOTE:

Do not reuse O-rings.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Check for badly rusted or corroded water pump body assembly.
- Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.
- Replace water pump, if necessary.



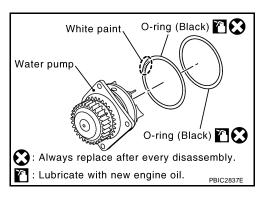


INSTALLATION

1. Install new O-rings to water pump.

NOTE:

- Apply engine oil to new O-rings.
- Locate new O-ring with white paint mark to engine front side.

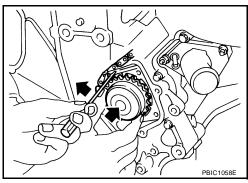


2. Install water pump.

CAUTION:

Do not allow timing chain case to nip O-rings when install water pump.

- Make sure that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.
- Insert water pump by tightening bolts alternately and evenly.



3. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) as follows:

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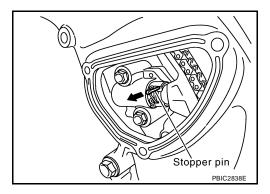
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- Remove dust and foreign material completely from backside of timing chain tensioner (primary) and from installation area of rear timing chain case.
- Turn crankshaft pulley clockwise so that timing chain on the timing chain tensioner (primary) side is loose.
- c. Install timing chain tensioner (primary) with its stopper pin attached.

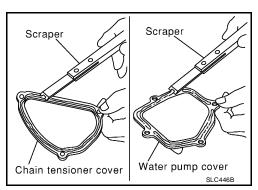
CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop bolts inside timing chain case.

d. Remove stopper pin.



- e. Make sure again that timing chain and water pump sprocket are engaged.
- 4. Install chain tensioner cover and water pump cover as follows:
- a. Before installing, remove all traces of old liquid gasket from mating surface of water pump cover and chain tensioner cover using scraper. Also remove traces of old liquid gasket from the mating surface of front timing chain case.



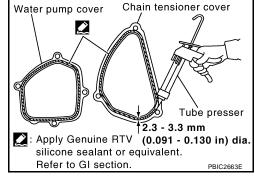
b. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket, to mating surface of chain tensioner and water pump cover, Using Tool.

Tool number : WS39930000 (—)

Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-47, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants". CAUTION:

Attaching should be done within 5 minutes after coating.

c. Tighten bolts to specified torque. Refer to <u>CO-40</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>".



- 5. Refill engine coolant system. Refer to MA-23, "REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT".
 - Apply liquid gasket to the thread of water drain plug (front).
 Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant or equivalent. Refer to GI-47, "Recommended Chemical Products and Sealants".
- 6. Installation of the remaining components is in the reverse order of removal after this step.
 - After starting engine, let idle for three minutes, then rev engine up to 3,000 rpm under no load to purge air from the high-pressure chamber of chain tensioner. Engine may produce a rattling noise. This indicates that air still remains in the chamber and is not a matter of concern.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-33, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS"</u>.

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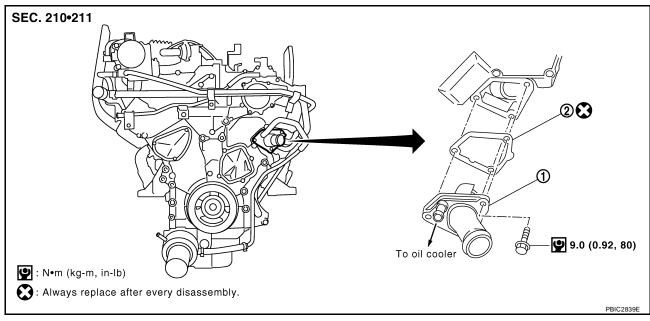
Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY

PFP:21200

Removal and Installation

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1. Water inlet and thermostat assembly 2. Gasket

REMOVAL

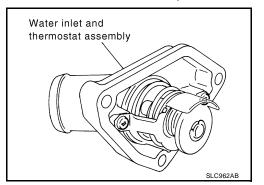
1. Completely drain engine coolant. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Remove air duct and air cleaner case. Refer to EM-124, "REMOVAL".
- 3. Disconnect radiator hose (lower) and oil cooler hose from water inlet and thermostat assembly.
- 4. Remove water inlet and thermostat assembly.

CAUTION:

Do not disassemble water inlet and thermostat assembly. Replace them as a unit, if necessary.

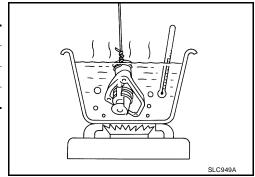


INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- 1. Check valve seating condition at ordinary room temperatures. It should seat tightly.
- 2. Check valve operation.

Thermostat	Standard
Valve opening temperature 80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 2	
Maximum valve lift	8.6 mm / 95°C (0.339 in / 203°F)
Valve closing temperature	77°C (171°F)

 If the malfunctioning condition, when valve seating at ordinary room temperature, or measured values are out of the standard, replace water inlet and thermostat assembly.



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WATER INLET AND THERMOSTAT ASSEMBLY

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INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

• Be careful not to spill engine coolant over engine room. Use rag to absorb engine coolant.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to <u>CO-33, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS"</u>.
- Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

PFP:11060

Removal and Installation

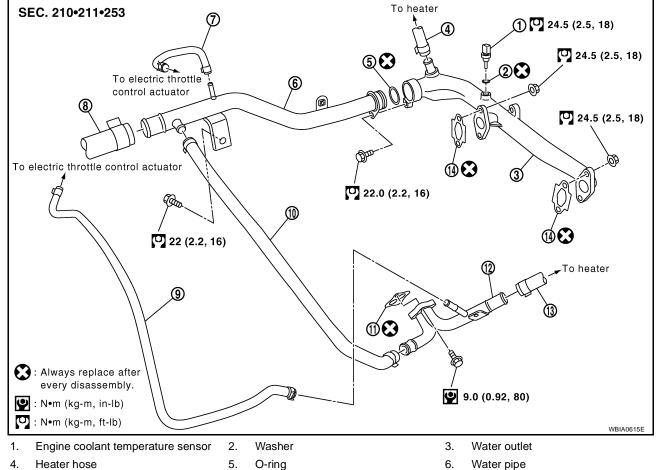
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- 7. Water hose
- 10. Water hose
- 13. Heater hose

- 8. Radiator hose (upper)
- Gasket 11
- Gasket 14

- 9. Water hose
- 12. Heater pipe

REMOVAL

1. Completely drain engine coolant. Refer to MA-22, "DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT".

CAUTION:

- Perform this step when engine is cold.
- Do not spill engine coolant on drive belts.
- 2. Remove A/T fluid charging pipe. Refer to AT-248, "REMOVAL" (4X2) or AT-250, "REMOVAL" (4X4)
- Remove the rocker cover (right bank). Refer to EM-151, "REMOVAL (Right bank)".
- 4. Remove engine coolant temperature sensor as necessary.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage engine coolant temperature sensor.

5. Remove water outlet, heater pipe, water bypass hoses and water pipe.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal, paying attention to the following.

- Securely insert each hose, and install clamp at a position where it does not interfere with the pipe bulge.
- When inserting water pipe into water outlet, apply neutral detergent to O-ring.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check for leaks of engine coolant using tool. Refer to CO-33, "CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS".

WATER OUTLET AND WATER PIPING

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Start and warm up engine. Visually check there are no leaks of engine coolant.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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Unit: ℓ (US gal, Imp gal)

Standard and Limit ENGINE COOLANT CAPACITY (APPROXIMATE)

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Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank at "MAX" level)		10.2 (2-3/4, 2-1/4)
RADIATOR		
		Unit: kPa (kg/cm² , psi
Cap relief pressure	Standard	98 - 118 (0.99 - 1.20, 14 - 17)
Leakage testing pressure		137 (1.4, 20)
THERMOSTAT		
Valve opening temperature		80.5 - 83.5°C (177 - 182°F)
Maximum valve lift		8.6 mm / 95°C (0.339 in / 203°F)
valve closing temperature		77°C (171°F)

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