## **HEATER & AIR CONDITIONER**

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## Precautions for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG"

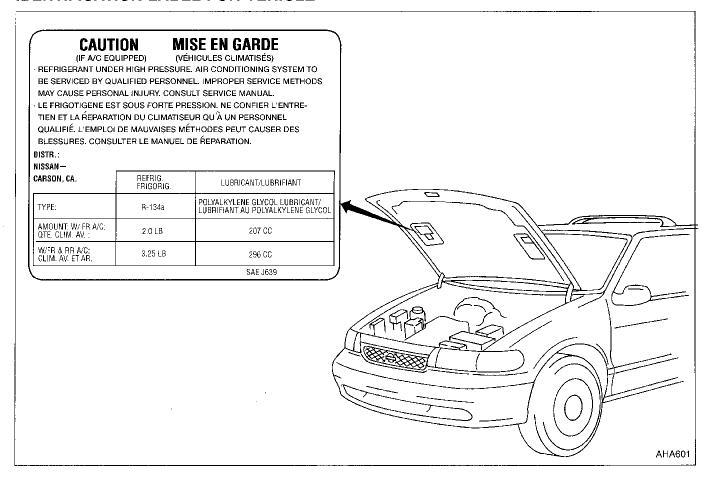
The Supplemental Restraint System "Air Bag", used along with a seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger in a frontal collision. The Supplemental Restraint System consists of air bag modules (located in the center of the steering wheel and on the instrument panel on the passenger side), a diagnosis sensor unit, warning lamp, wiring harness and spiral cable. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the **RS section** of this Service Manual.

### **WARNING:**

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bar inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses are covered with yellow insulation either just before the harness connectors or for the complete harness, for easy identification.

### Identification

### **IDENTIFICATION LABEL FOR VEHICLE**



### Precautions for Working with R-134a

### **WARNING:**

- CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and R-134a refrigerant are not compatible. These refrigerants must never be mixed, even in the smallest amounts. If the refrigerants are mixed, compressor malfunction is likely.
- Use only specified lubricant for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If lubricant other than that specified is used, compressor malfunction is likely.
- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) lubricant rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
  - a: When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
  - b: When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into the system.
  - c: Only use the specified lubricant from a sealed container. Immediately reseal containers of lubricant. Without proper sealing, lubricant will become moisture saturated and should not be used.
  - d: Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. To remove R-134a from the A/C system, use service equipment certified to meet the requirements of SAE J2210 (R-134a recycling equipment) or J2209 (R-134a recovery equipment). If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.
  - e: Do not allow lubricant to contact styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

### **Precautions for Working with Refrigerants**

### **WARNING:**

- Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.
- Always wear eye and hand protection (goggles and gloves) when working with any refrigerant or air conditioning system.
- Do not store or heat refrigerant containers above 52°C (125°F).
- Do not heat a refrigerant container with an open flame; if container warming is required, place the bottom of the container in a warm pail of water.
- Do not intentionally drop, puncture, or incinerate refrigerant containers.
- Keep refrigerant away from open flames: poisonous gas will be produced if refrigerant burns.
- Refrigerant will displace oxygen; work in well ventilated areas to prevent suffocation.
- Do not introduce compressed air into any refrigerant container or refrigerant component.

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### **Precautions for Refrigerant Connections**

#### **WARNING:**

Make sure all refrigerant is discharged into the recycling equipment and the pressure in the system is less than atmospheric pressure. Then gradually loosen the discharge side hose fitting and remove it.

#### **CAUTION:**

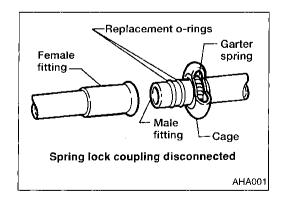
When replacing or cleaning refrigerant cycle components, observe the following.

- Do not leave compressor on its side or upside down for more than 10 minutes. Compressor lubricant will enter low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.
- After disconnecting tubes, plug all openings immediately to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing air conditioner components in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage
  of the operation. Do not remove seal caps from pipes and other components until just before
  required connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging with refrigerant.
- Always replace O-rings.
- After connecting lines, conduct a leak test and make sure that there is no leakage. Refer to "Checking Refrigerant Leaks", "SERVICE PROCEDURES" HA-147.

#### SPRING LOCK COUPLINGS

The spring lock coupling is a refrigerant line coupling held together by a garter spring inside a circular cage. When the coupling is connected, the flared end of the female fitting slips behind the garter spring inside the cage of the male fitting. The garter spring and cage prevent the flared end of the female fitting from pulling out of the cage.

Two green O-rings are used to seal the two halves of the coupling. These O-rings are made of special material and must be replaced with an O-ring made of the same material. The O-rings normally used in refrigerant system connections are not the same material and should not be used with the spring lock coupling. Use only the specified O-rings for the spring lock coupling. For Removal and Installation, refer to HA-167.



### **Precautions for Servicing Compressor**

- Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.
- Do not keep the compressor in the upside down position or laid on its side for more than 10 minutes.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, be sure to remove lubricant from the compressor and check the lubricant quantity extracted.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, follow Lubricant Checking and Adjusting procedure exactly. Refer to "Compressor Lubricant Quantity", "SERVICE PROCEDURES", HA-151.
- If the refrigerant becomes contaminated when replacing the compressor, also replace the accumulator. If equipped with rear A/C, also replace the filter in the rear evaporator inlet tube.
- Keep friction surfaces between clutch and pulley clean. If the surface is contaminated with oil, wipe it off by using a clean waste cloth moistened with thinner.
- After compressor service operation, turn the compressor shaft by hand more than five turns in both directions. This will equally distribute lubricant inside the compressor. After the compressor is installed, let the engine idle and operate the compressor for one hour.
- After replacing the compressor magnet clutch, apply voltage to the new one and check for normal operation.

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### R-134a Service Tools and Equipment

Never mix R-134a refrigerant and/or its specified lubricant with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or its lubricant.

Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for each type of refrigerant/lubricant. Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or lubricant) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This avoids mixed use of the refrigerants/lubricants.

Adapters to convert from one size fitting to the other must never be used: refrigerant/lubricant contamination will occur and compressor failure will result.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	Note
R-134a refrigerant		Container color: Light blue Container marking: R-134a Fitting size: Thread size • large container 1/2"-16 ACME
KLH00-PAGQU ( — ) Nissan A/C System Lubricant Type F	NT196	Type: Polyalkyline glycol (PAG), type F Application: R-134a swash plate (pis- ton) compressor FS-10 Lubricity: 40 m² (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 Imp fl oz)
(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling equipment (ACR4)	NT197	Function: Refrigerant Recovery, Recycling and Recharging
(J-39400) Electronic leak detector	NT195	Power supply:  DC 12 V (Cigarette lighter)

# PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATION MANUAL AND AUTO R-134a Service Tools and Equipment (Cont'd)

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	Note	<b>-</b> ©[
(J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers)		Identification:  • The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size: Thread size  • 1/2"-16 ACME	MA Em IG
	NT199		EC -
Service hoses  High side hose (J-39501-72)  Low side hose		Hose color:  Low hose: Blue with black stripe High hose: Red with black stripe Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe	ᄩ
(J-39502-72)  • Utility hose (J-39476-72)	NT201	or green with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge:  • 1/2"-16 ACME	AT FA
Service couplers  High side coupler (J-39500-20)  Low side coupler (J-39500-24)		Hose fitting to service hose:  ■ M14 x 1.5 fitting (optional) or permanently attached	FA RR
	NT202		- S7
(J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale	\$ B	For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size  ■ 1/2"-16 ACME	FS
	NT200		3°  '
(J-39649)		Capacity:	HA
Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)		<ul> <li>Air displacement: 4 CFM</li> <li>Micron rating: 20 microns</li> <li>Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz)</li> <li>Fitting size: Thread size</li> </ul>	EL
	NT203	● 1/2″-16 ACME	[DX

## **Commercial Service Tools**

Tool name	Description	Note
Additional valve	SHA898C	For discharging, evacuating and charg- ing refrigerant
Thermometer and hygrometer	Etched-stem type thermometer	For checking temperature and humidity
Spring lock coupling remover	AHA283	For disconnecting spring lock coupling  3/8"  1/2"  3/4"
Snap ring remover	AHA284	For removing snap ring from compressor
Shaft seal remover	AHA285	For removing shaft seal from compressor
Shaft seal protector	AHA286	For protecting compressor shaft seal during shaft seal installation
Shaft seal installer	AHA287	For installing compressor shaft seal

## PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATION MANUAL AND AUTO

Commercial Service	Tools	(Cont'd)
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Tool name	Description	Note
Coil remover		For removing compressor magnet clutch coil
	AHA288	
Spanner wrench		For removing compressor clutch hub retaining bolt
	AHA289	
Coil pressing tool		For installing compressor magnet clutch coil
	AHA290	
Puller		For removing and installing compressor magnet clutch coil
	AHA291	

For details of handling methods, refer to the Instruction Manual attached to each of the service tools.

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## Precautions for Service Equipment RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Never introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

### **ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR**

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.

### VACUUM PUMP

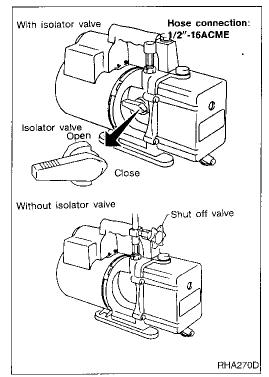
The lubricating oil contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for R-134a A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. Therefore, if the pump is switched off after evacuation the lubricating oil may migrate into the hose. To prevent this, isolate the pump from the hose after evacuation (vacuuming). This migration is avoided by placing a manual valve near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows:

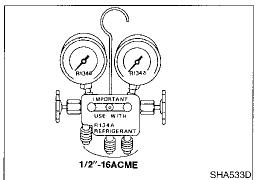
- Usually vacuum pumps have a manual isolator valve as part of the pump. Close this valve to isolate the service hose from the pump.
- For pumps without an isolator, use a hose equipped with a manual shut-off valve near the pump end. Close the valve to isolate the hose from the pump.
- If the hose has an automatic shut-off valve, disconnect the hose from the pump. As long as the hose is connected, the valve is open and lubricating oil may migrate.

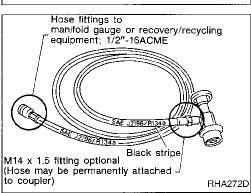
Some one-way valves open when vacuum is applied and close under a no vacuum condition. Such valves may restrict the pump's ability to pull a deep vacuum and are not recommended.

### MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

Be sure the gauge set has 1/2"-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) along with specified lubricants.







### **SERVICE HOSES**

Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). Be certain that all hoses include positive shut off devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.

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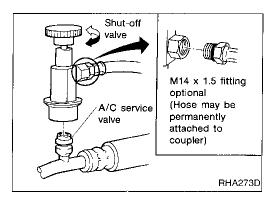
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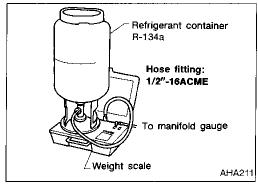
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## Precautions for Service Equipment (Cont'd) SERVICE COUPLERS

Never attempt to connect R-134a service couplers to an CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The R-134a couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. However, if an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination can occur.

Shut off valve rotation	A/C service valve
Clockwise	Open
Counterclockwise	Close

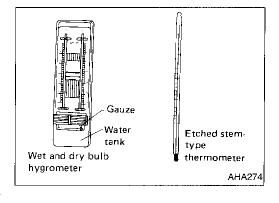
### REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

When using a scale which controls refrigerant flow electronically, assure the following:

- Hose fitting size is 1/2"-16 ACME
- No refrigerant other than HFC-134a (R-134a) (along with specified lubricant) has been used with the scale

### **CHARGING CYLINDER**

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into the air through the cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder.



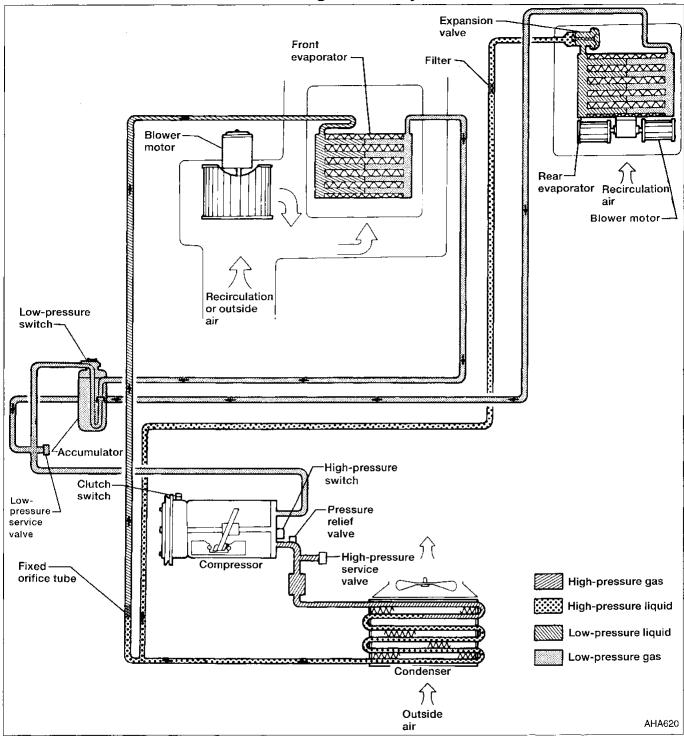
### THERMOMETER AND HYGROMETER

An etched stem-type thermometer and a hygrometer can be used to check the air conditioning system performance. A hygrometer is used because the air conditioning performance depends on the humidity.



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### **Refrigeration Cycle**



### REFRIGERANT FLOW

The refrigerant flows through the compressor and the condenser, through the evaporator in the cooling unit, into the accumulator, and back to the compressor. The refrigerant flow is regulated by a fixed orifice tube for the front evaporator and a thermal expansion valve for the rear evaporator.

### **DESCRIPTION**

## Refrigeration Cycle (Cont'd)

### REFRIGERANT SYSTEM PROTECTION

### **High-pressure switch**

The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high pressure by a high-pressure switch, located on the end of compressor. If the system pressure rises above the specifications, the high-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation and a second set of contacts close to switch the cooling fan on high. Refer to EC section ("Air Conditioner High Pressure Switch", "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR NON-DETECTABLE ITEMS") and HA-64, 130.

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### Low-pressure switch

The refrigerant system is protected against excessively low pressure by a low-pressure switch, located on the accumulator. If the system pressure falls below the specifications, the low-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. When the outside temperature is below 4°C (40°F) the low-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. Refer to HA-63, 130.



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### Pressure relief valve

The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve located on the end of compressor. When the pressure of the refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level (higher than approximately 3,727 kPa [38 kg/cm², 540 psi]), the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere.



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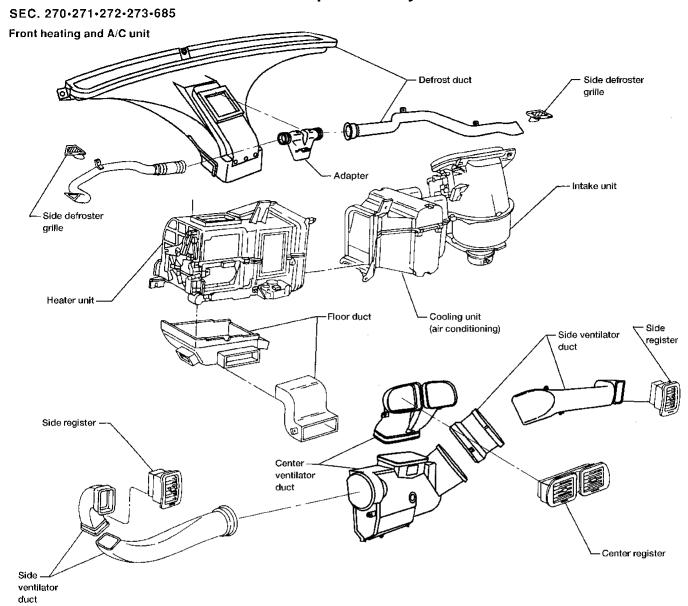
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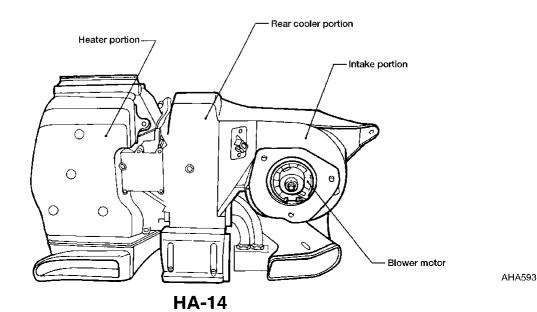
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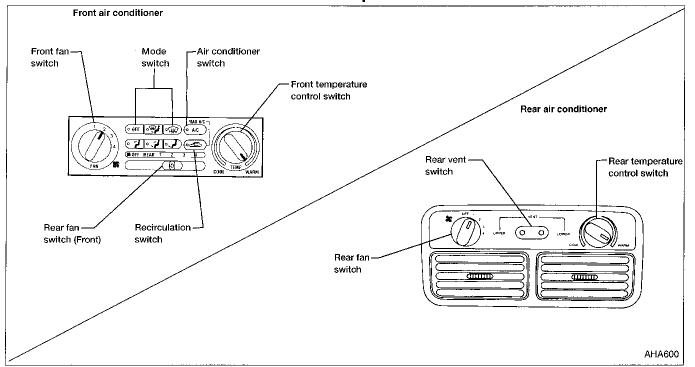
## **Component Layout**



### Rear heating and A/C unit



### **Control Operation**



### FRONT FAN SWITCH

This switch controls front blower speed. The front blower motor will operate in any mode except OFF.

### **REAR FAN SWITCH**

When the rear fan switch (front) is in the OFF position, the rear blower motor cannot operate. When the rear fan switch (front) is in the REAR position, this allows the rear fan switch to control the rear blower speed.

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In any other position (1-4), the rear fan switch (front) controls the rear blower speed, regardless of the rear fan switch position.

### MODE SWITCH

These switches control the direction of air flow through the front discharge outlets.

### **REAR VENT SWITCH**

This switch controls air flow through the rear upper or lower discharge outlets.

### FRONT TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

This switch allows adjustment of the temperature of the air through the front discharge outlets.

#### REAR TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

This switch allows adjustment of the temperature of the air through the rear discharge outlets independent of the position of the front temperature control switch.

### **RECIRCULATION (REC) SWITCH**

OFF position: Outside air is drawn into the passenger compartment.

ON position: Interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle.

Recirculation is canceled when DEF or F/D is selected.

### AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH

This switch controls A/C operation when any mode switch is selected except OFF. The A/C indicator will light and stay on when A/C is selected, until the air conditioner switch is turned off or OFF mode is selected.

The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running.

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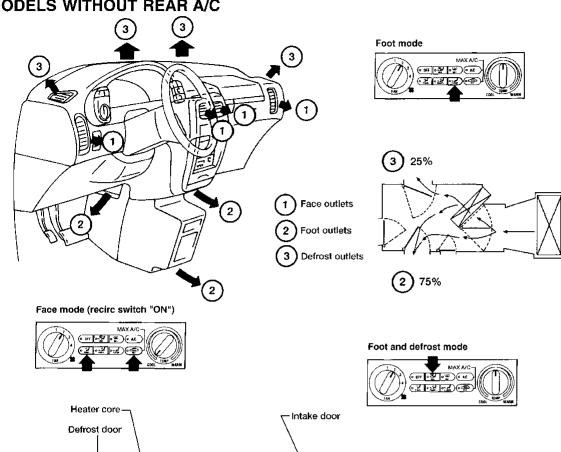
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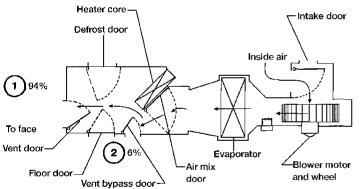
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### **Discharge Air Flow**

### **MODELS WITHOUT REAR A/C**

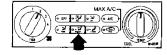


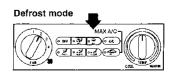


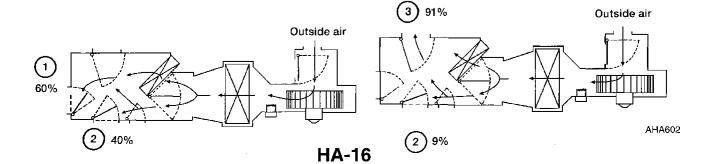
\*The vent bypass door is only open when face mode is selected and the temperature control switch is in the full cold position.

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#### Bi-level mode

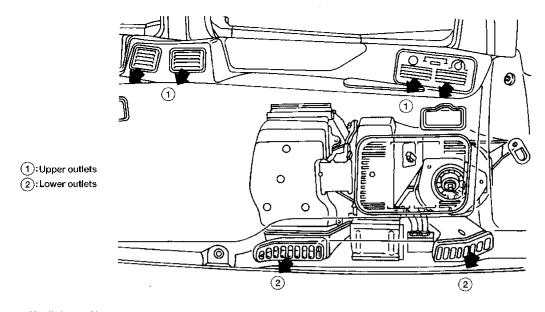




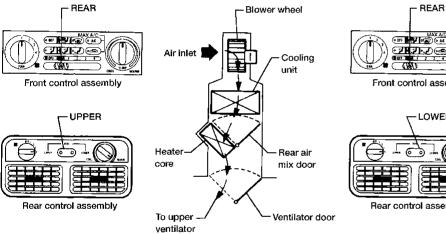


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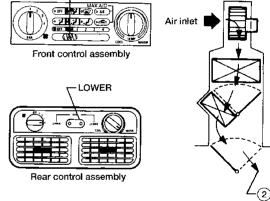
### **MODELS WITH REAR A/C**



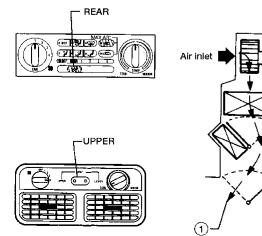
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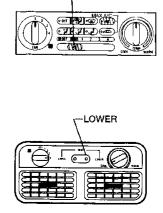


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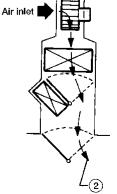


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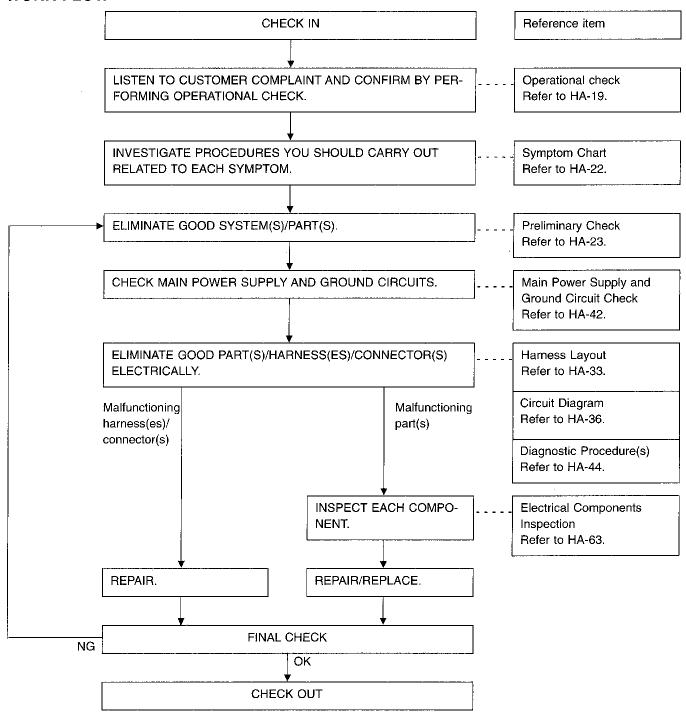
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## **How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair**

#### **WORK FLOW**



### Operational Check

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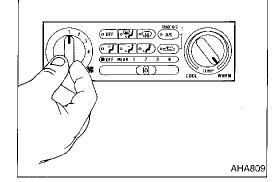
Engine running at normal operating temperature.



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### PROCEDURE:

### 1. Check blower

Turn the front fan switch to 1-speed and press any mode switch except OFF. Blower should operate on 1-speed.

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Then turn the front fan switch to 2-speed and continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

Leave blower on 4-speed.



## 2. Check discharge air

Press each mode switch.

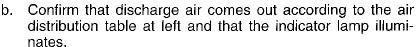
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Refer to "Discharge Air Flow", "DESCRIPTION" (HA-16).

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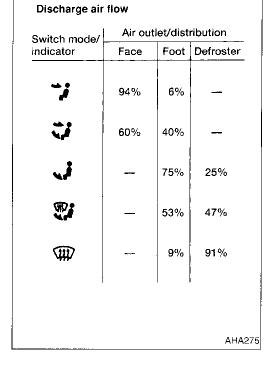
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Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF mode is selected.

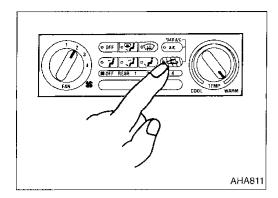
Confirm that the intake door position is at FRESH when the F/D mode is selected.

Intake door position is checked in the next step.

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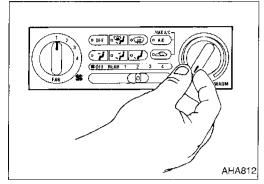
### **Operational Check (Cont'd)**

### 3. Check recirculation

- a. Press REC switch.
   Recirculation indicator should illuminate.
- b. Listen for intake door position change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

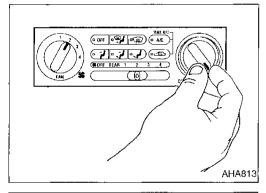
### NOTE:

REC does not operate in DEF w and F/D m modes.



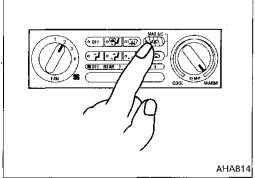
### 4. Check temperature decrease

- a. Turn the front temperature control switch to full cool.
- b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.



### 5. Check temperature increase

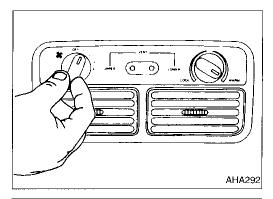
- a. Turn the front temperature control switch to full warm.
- b. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

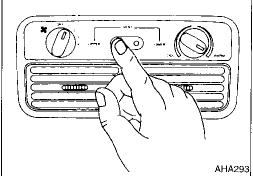


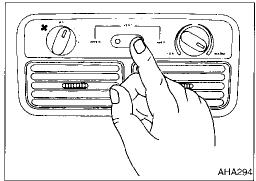
### 6. Check air conditioner switch

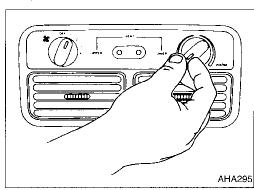
Turn the front fan switch on and press the desired mode switch, then press the air conditioner switch to turn ON the air conditioner.

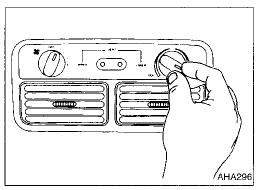
The indicator lamp should come on when air conditioner is ON.











## **Operational Check (Cont'd)**

### **REAR A/C CONDITIONS:**

Engine running at normal operating temperature.

### **PROCEDURE:**

### 1. Check blower

- a. Set rear fan switch (front) to REAR position.
- b. Press any mode switch except OFF.
- c. Press A/Č switch ON.
- d. Turn rear fan switch to 1-speed.
  Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- e. Turn rear fan switch to 2-speed.
- f. Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

### 2. Check discharge air

- a. Press the UPPER side of the rear vent switch.

  The indicator should light and confirm air flow from the per upper rear discharge outlets.
- b. Press the LOWER side of the rear vent switch.
  The indicator should light and confirm air flow from the lower rear discharge outlets.

## 3. Check temperature decrease

- a. Turn the rear temperature control switch to full cool.
- b. Check for cold air at rear discharge outlets.

## 4. Check temperature increase

- a. Turn the rear temperature control switch to full warm.
- o. Check for hot air at rear discharge outlets.



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## **Symptom Chart**

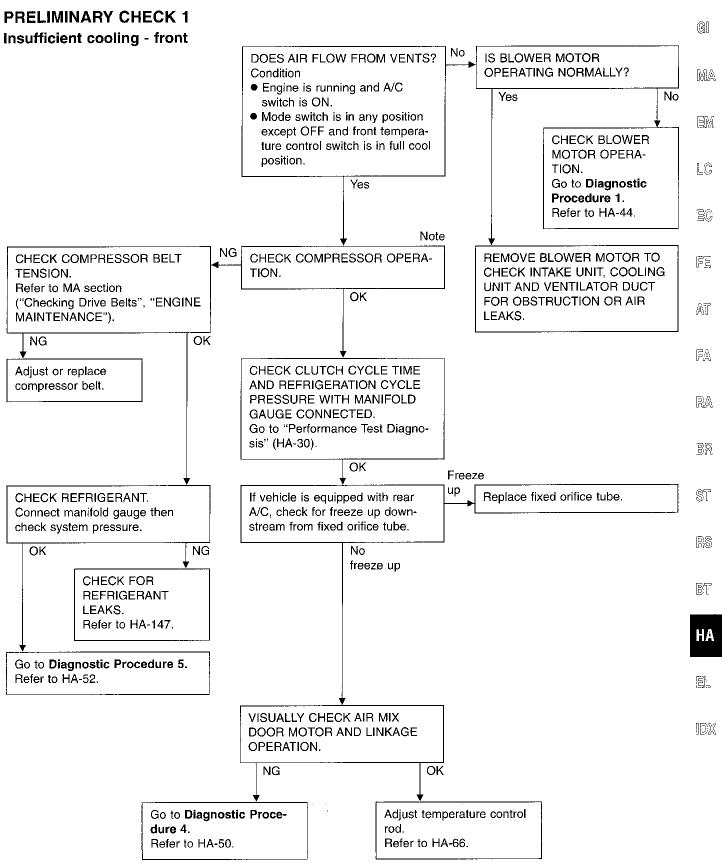
### **DIAGNOSTIC TABLE**

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REFERENCE PAGE	HA-23	HA-24	HA-25	HA-26	HA-27	HA-28	HA-29	HA-44	HA-47	HA-49	HA-50	HA-52	HA-55	HA-56	HA-59	HA-61	HA-62	HA-42	HA-42	HA-43	Refer to EC section	1
SYMPTOM	Preliminary check 1	Preliminary check 2	Preliminary check 3	Preliminary check 4	Preliminary check 5	Preliminary check 6	Preliminary check 7	Diagnostic procedure 1	Diagnostic procedure 2	Diagnostic procedure 3	Diagnostic procedure 4	Diagnostic procedure 5	Diagnostic procedure 6	Diagnostic procedure 7	Diagnostic procedure 8	Diagnostic procedure 9	Diagnostic procedure 10	Fuses	Front A/C control unit	Rear A/C control unit	ECM (ECCS control module)	Harness
Insufficient cooling - front	0							0			0	0		-				0	0		0	0
Insufficient cooling - rear	0	0											0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient heating - front			0					0			0							0	0			0
Insufficient heating - rear			0	0									0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0
Front blower motor does not rotate	•							0										0	0			0
Front air outlet does not change						0			0									0	0			0
Front air mix door does not change	0										0							0	0			0
Front intake door does not operate normally								!		0								0	0			0
Rear vent door motor does not operate normally																	0	0		0		0
Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) for rear A/C is set to REAR position				į									0	0				0				0
Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) for rear A/C is set at 1-4 speed													0	0				0				0
Rear air mix door does not operate normally				0											0			0		0		0
Magnet clutch does not engage					0							0						0	0		0	0
Noise							0															_

<sup>1, 2:</sup> The number means checking order.

O: Checking order depends on malfunction in flow chart.

### **Preliminary Check**

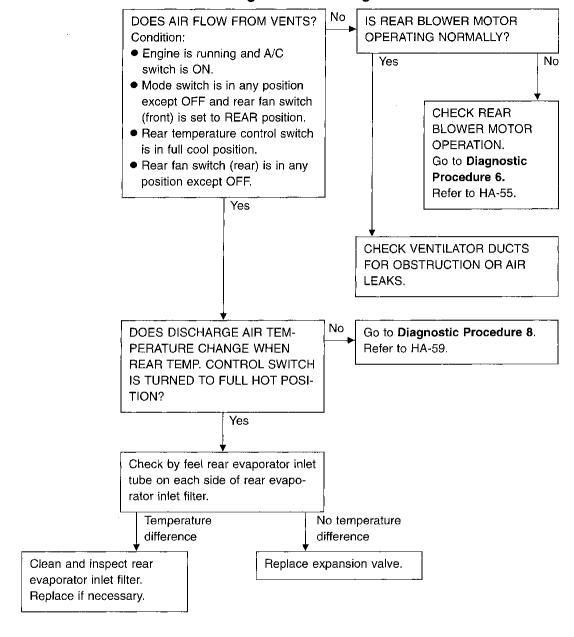


Note: If air flow gradually decreases with operation of A/C compressor, check low pressure switch and harness.

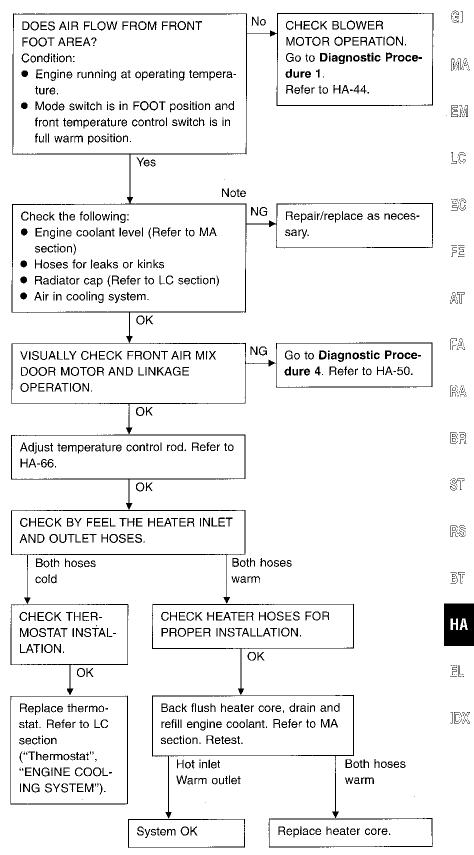
### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 2**

Insufficient cooling - rear

• Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 1 before referring to the following flow chart.



## PRELIMINARY CHECK 3 Insufficient heating - front



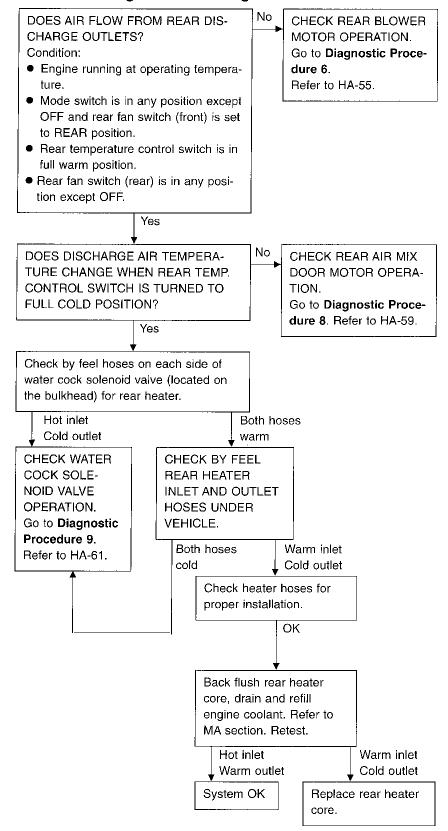
Note:

If equipped with rear heater, and rear heat is OK, this step may not be necessary.

### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 4**

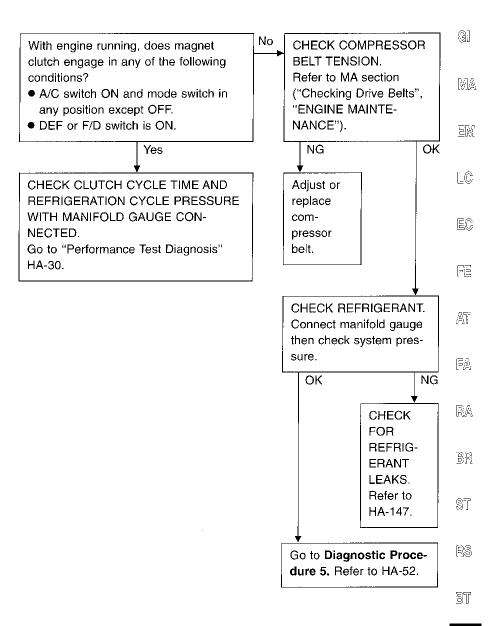
Insufficient heating - rear

• Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 3 before referring to the following flow chart.



### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 5**

Magnet clutch does not engage.



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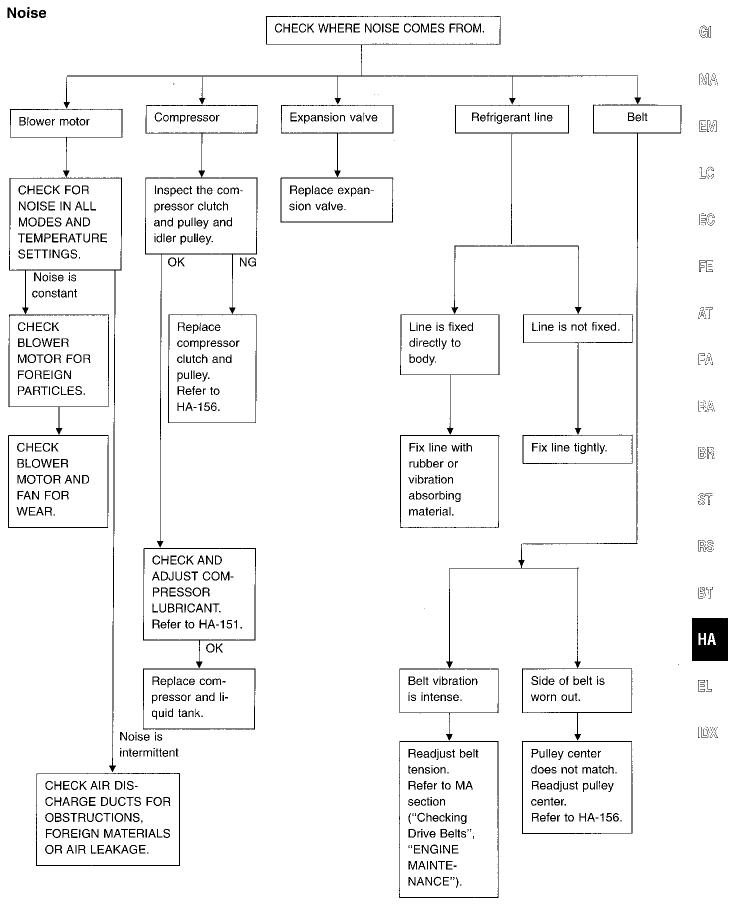
# TROUBLE DIAGNOSES Preliminary Check (Cont'd)

### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 6**

Front air outlet does not change.

Switch mode/	h mode/ Air outlet/distribution	-	Refer to HA-47.		
Indicator	Face	Foot	Defroster	_	
*;	94%	6%	_	_	
**	60%	40%	_	_	
<b></b>		75%	25%		
<b>W</b>		53%	47%		
₩	_	9%	91%	_	
		Yes			

### PRELIMINARY CHECK 7



### **Performance Test Diagnoses**

This A/C system is different from other Nissan A/C systems. The typical Nissan A/C system uses a thermal expansion valve to provide a restriction which causes a pressure change and also controls refrigerant flow through the evaporator.

This system uses a Fixed Orifice Tube (FOT) to cause a pressure change, by restricting the flow of refrigerant to the evaporator. The flow of refrigerant is controlled by engaging and disengaging the compressor clutch based on low side pressure. Therefore, it is critical to consider clutch engagement and disengagement times for proper diagnosis.

The refrigerant flow is regulated by a fixed orifice tube for the front evaporator and a thermal expansion valve for the rear evaporator.

The best way to diagnose a condition in the refrigerant system is to note the system pressures (shown by the manifold gauges) and the clutch cycle rate and times. Then, compare the findings to the charts.

- The system pressures are low (compressor suction) and high (compressor discharge).
- A clutch cycle is the time the clutch is engaged plus the time it is disengaged (time on plus time off).
- Clutch cycle times are the lengths of time (in seconds) that the clutch is ON and OFF.

### Important — Test conditions

The following test conditions must be established to obtain accurate clutch cycle rate and cycle time readings:

- Run engine at 1,500 rpm for 10 minutes.
- Operate A/C system on max A/C (recirculating air).
- Run blower at max speed.
- Stabilize in vehicle temperature at 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F).

The following procedure is recommended for achieving accurate diagnosis results in the least amount of time.

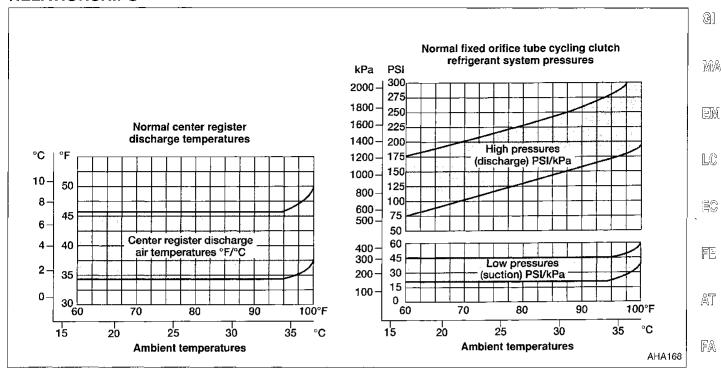
- 1. Connect a manifold gauge set to the system. The test conditions specified must be met to obtain accurate test results.
- 2. Start the engine and turn ON A/C system.
- 3. As soon as the system is stabilized, record the high- and low-pressures as shown by the manifold gauges. The low side should cycle between approximately 168.9 kPa (1.723 kg/cm², 24.5 psi) and 276 to 324 kPa (2.81 to 3.30 kg/cm², 40 to 47 psi). (As low pressure drops, high pressure should rise.) When the clutch disengages, the low side should rise and the high side should drop.
- 4. Determine the clutch cycle rate per minute (clutch on time plus off time is a cycle).
- 5. Record clutch OFF time in seconds.
- 6. Record clutch ON time in seconds.
- 7. Record center register discharge temperature.
- 8. Determine and record ambient temperature.
- 9. Compare test readings with applicable chart.
- Plot a vertical line for recorded ambient temperature from scale at bottom of each chart to top of each chart.
- Plot a horizontal line for each of the other test readings from scale at LH side of appropriate chart.

At the bottom of the chart (HA-32), additional cause components are listed for poor compressor operation or a damaged compressor condition.

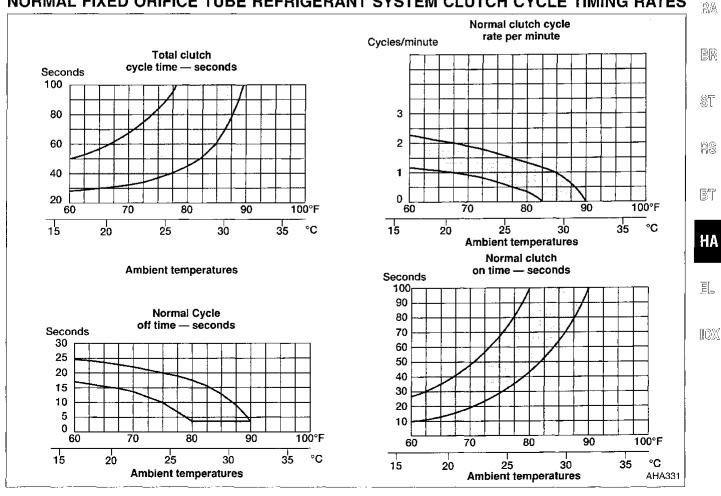
The diagnosis charts provide the most direct and sure way to determine the cause of any concern in a poorly performing refrigerant system. However, if the vehicle is equipped with rear A/C, poor performance of the front or rear system may not cause abnormal pressures or clutch cycle time. In this case, poor performance may indicate a restriction of refrigerant flow to that system, or an evaporator problem.

After servicing and correcting a refrigerant system concern, take additional pressure readings and observe the clutch cycle rate while meeting the conditional requirements (HA-32) to ensure the concern has been corrected.

### Performance Test Diagnoses (Cont'd) NORMAL FIXED ORIFICE TUBE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE **RELATIONSHIPS**



### NORMAL FIXED ORIFICE TUBE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM CLUTCH CYCLE TIMING RATES



# Performance Test Diagnoses (Cont'd) REFRIGERANT SYSTEM PRESSURE AND CLUTCH CYCLE TIMING EVALUATION CHART FOR FIXED ORIFICE TUBE CYCLING CLUTCH SYSTEMS

System test conditions must be met to obtain accurate test readings for evaluation. Refer to the normal refrigerant system pressure/temperature and the normal clutch cycle rate and times charts on the previous page.

HIGH			UTCH CYCLE T					
(DISCHARGE) PRESSURE	(SUCTION) PRESSURE	RATE	ON	OFF	COMPONENT — CAUSES			
HIGH	HIGH		'	•	CONDENSER — Inadequate Airflow			
HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH				ENGINE OVERHEATING			
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL	c	ONTINUOUS RU	JN	REFRIGERANT OVERCHARGE (1) AIR IN REFRIGERANT HUMIDITY OR AMBIENT TEMP VERY HIGH (2)			
NORMAL	HIGH				FIXED ORIFICE TUBE — Missing O-Rings Leaking/Missing			
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	SLOW OR NO CYCLE	LONG OR CONTINUOUS	NORMAL OR NO CYCLE	MOISTURE IN REFRIGERANT SYSTEM EXCESSIVE REFRIGERANT LUBRICANT			
NORMAL	LOW	SLOW	LONG	LONG	LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Low Cut-Out			
NORMAL TO LOW	HIGH		ONTINUOUS DI	INI	COMPRESSOR — Low Performance			
NORMAL TO LOW	NORMAL TO HIGH		ONTINUOUS RU	114	A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (3)			
			SHORT	NORMAL	EVAPORATOR — Low or Restricted Airflow			
NORMAL			SHORT TO VERY SHORT	NORMAL TO LONG	CONDENSER FIXED ORIFICE TUBE, OR A/C LIQUID LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged			
TO LOW	NORMAL	FAST	SHORT TO VERT SHORT	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LOW REFRIGERANT CHARGE			
	İ		SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LONG	EVAPORATOR CORE — Partially Restricted or Plugged			
NORMAL TO LOW	LOW	С	ONTINUOUS RU	N	A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (4) LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Sticking Closed			
_			RATIC OPERATION OF RUNNING		LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open. POOR CONNECTION AT A/C CLUTCH CONNECTOR OR CLUTCH CYCLING SWITCH CONNECTOR. A/C/ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT ERRATIC			

## ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH INADEQUATE COMPRESSOR OPERATION

- COMPRESSOR DRIVE BELT Loose
   COMPRESSOR CLUTCH Slipping
- CLUTCH COIL Open Shorted, or Loose Mounting
- A/C RELAY Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open
- CLUTCH WIRING CIRCUIT High Resistance, Open or Blown Fuse
- COMPRESSOR OPERATION INTERRUPTED BY ENGINE CONTROL MODULE

## ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A DAMAGED COMPRESSOR

- LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH Sticking Closed or Compressor Clutch Seized
- ACCUMULATOR Lubricant Bleed Hole Plugged
- REFRIGERANT LEAKS
- (1) Compressor may make noise on initial run. This is slugging condition caused by excessive liquid refrigerant.
- (2) Compressor clutch may not cycle in ambient temperatures above 27°C (80°F) depending on humidity conditions.
- (3) Low pressure reading will be normal to high if pressure is taken at accumulator and if restriction is downstream of service valve.
- (4) Low pressure reading will be low if pressure is taken near the compressor and restriction is upstream of service valve.
- Fixed orifice tube operation can be checked by touching the line each side of the locating crimp. One side should be warm the other should be cold.
- If the compressor is repaired due to the noise or seizure, we recommend replacing the fixed orifice tube, accumulator, and
  (if equipped with rear A/C) the rear evaporator inlet filter.

### **Harness Layout**

### **ENGINE COMPARTMENT**

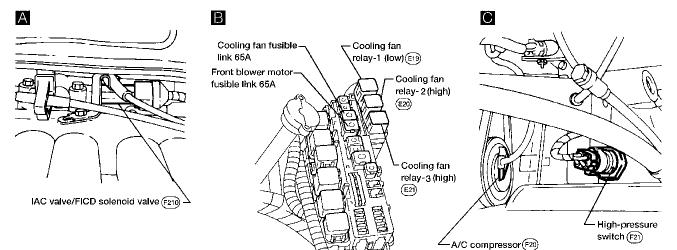
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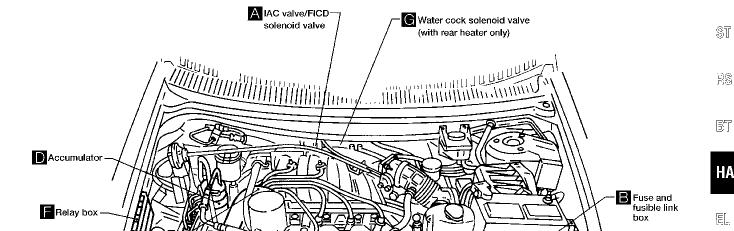
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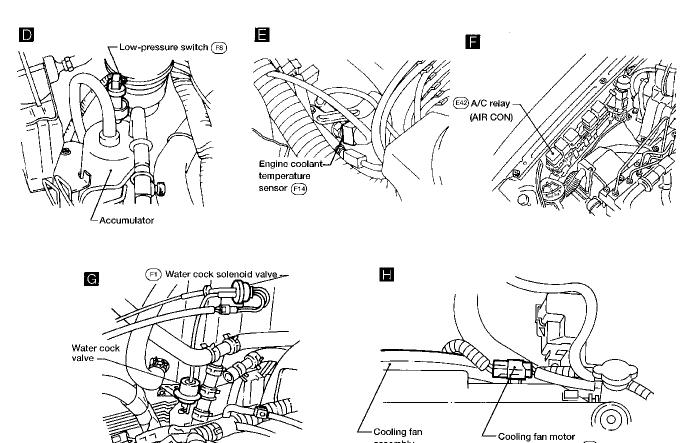
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## Harness Layout (Cont'd)

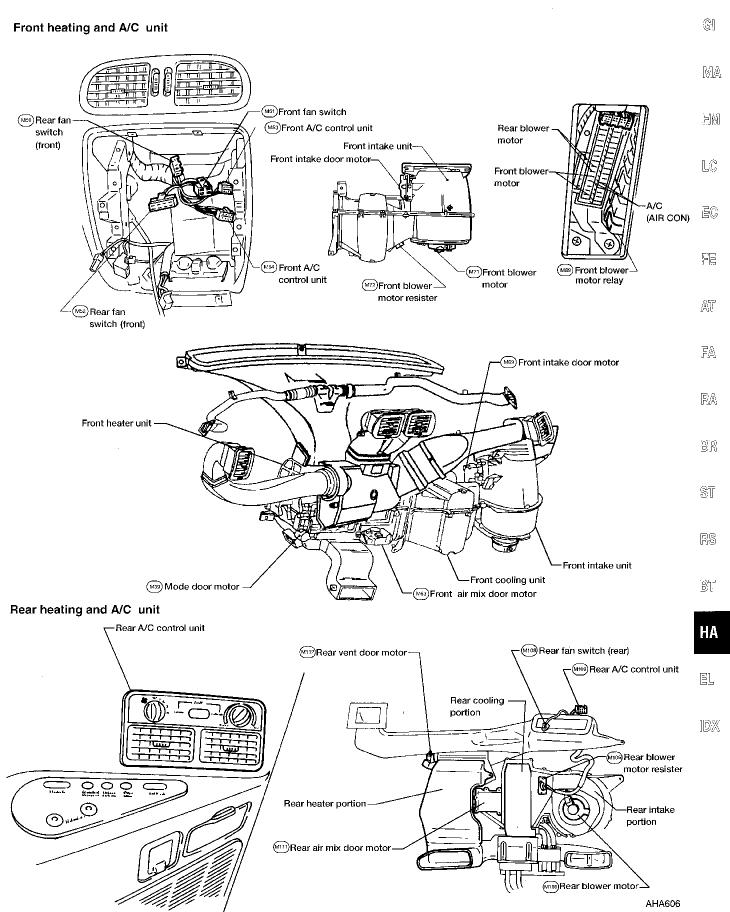


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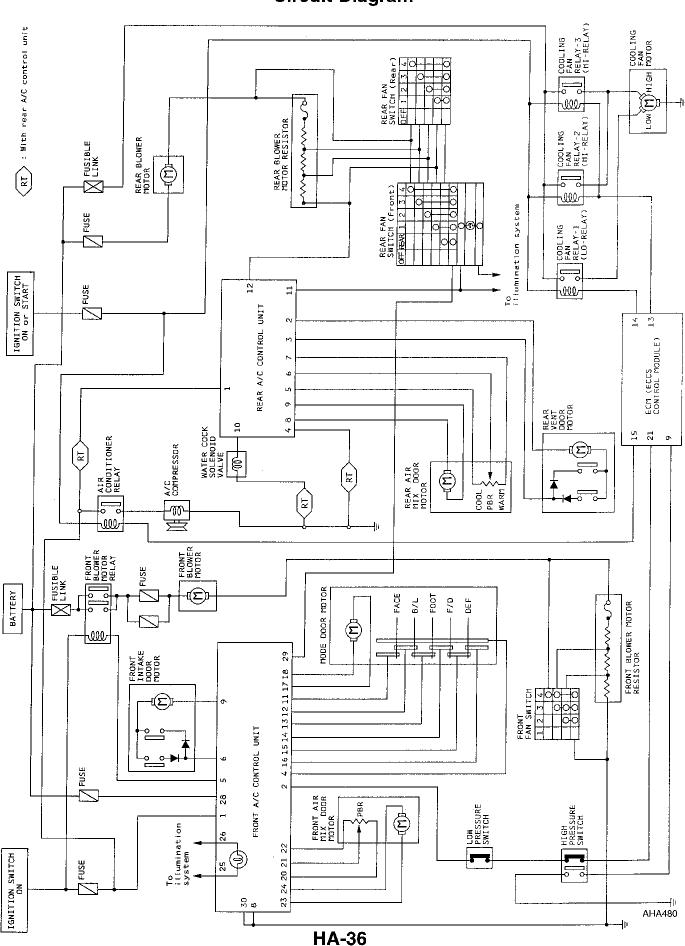
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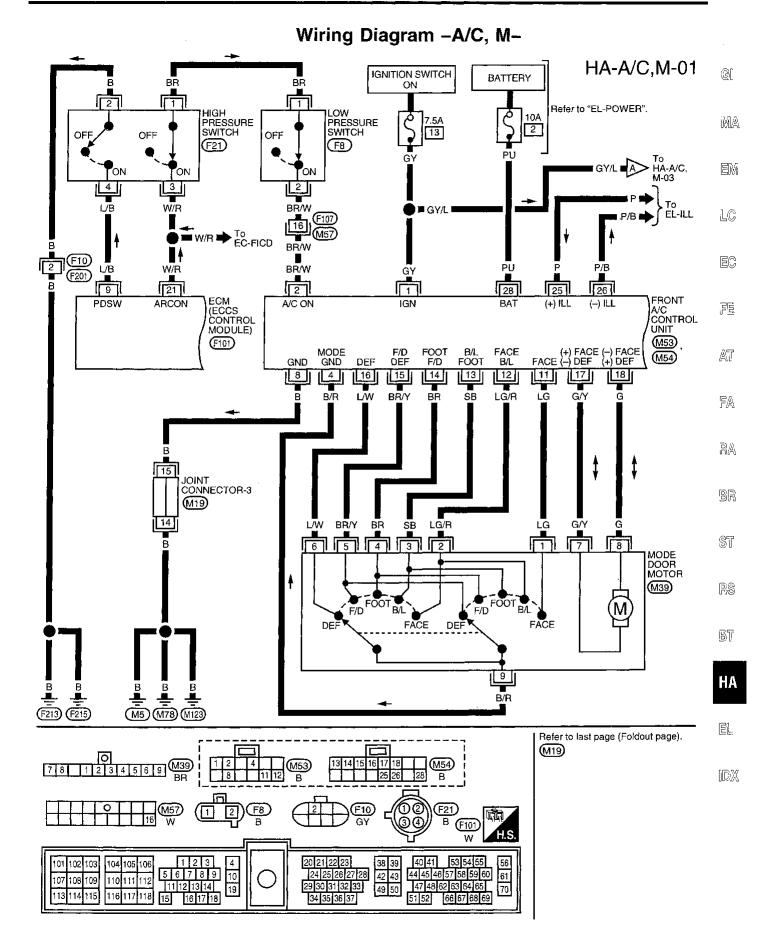
## Harness Layout (Cont'd)

### PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

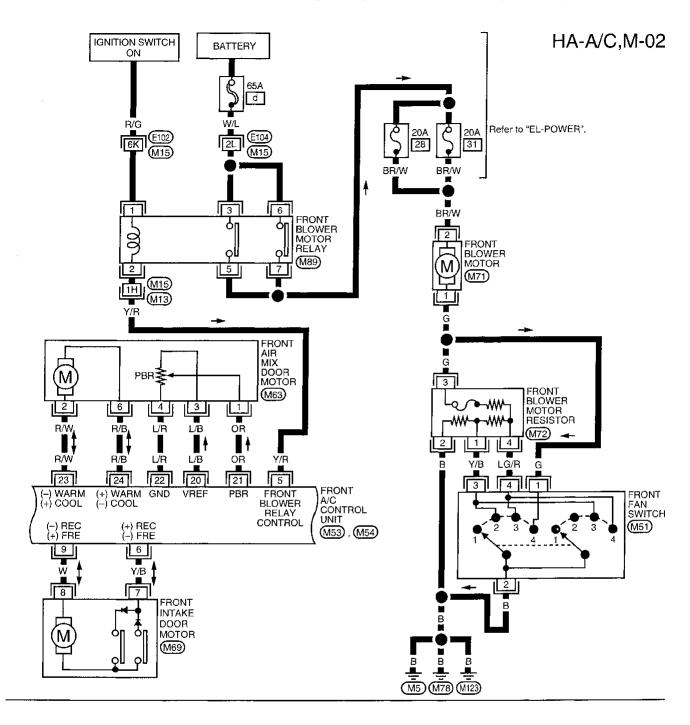


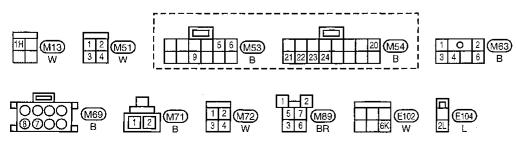
# **Circuit Diagram**



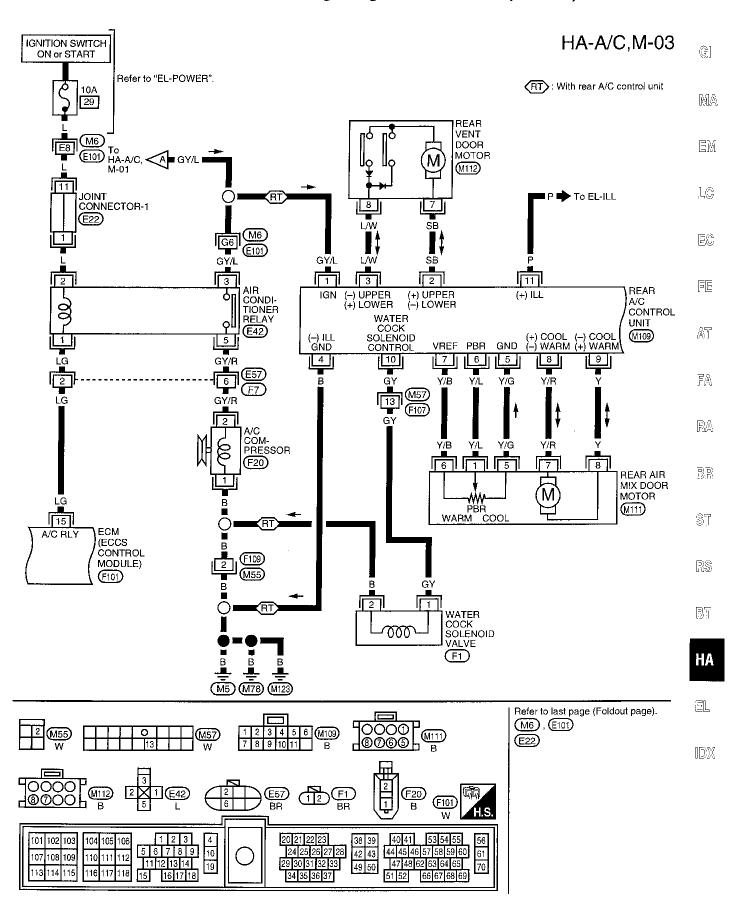


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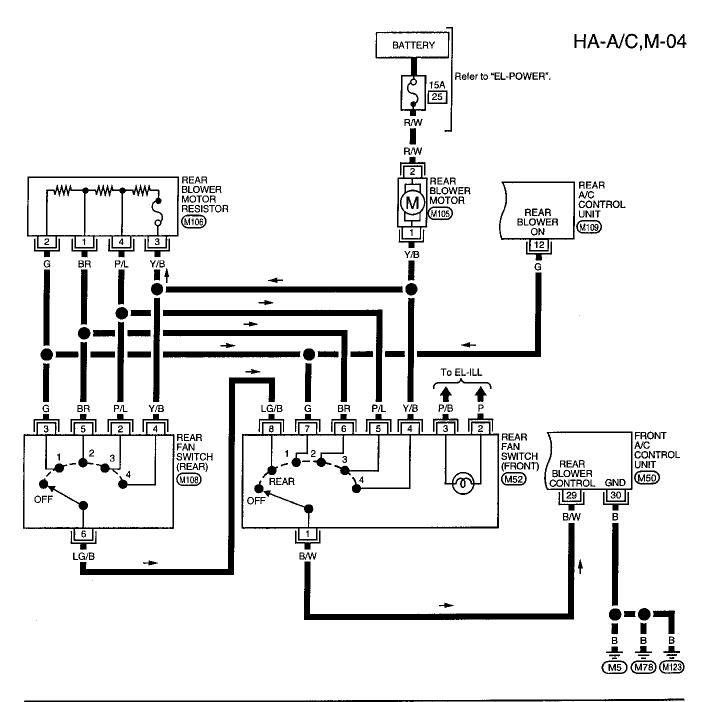


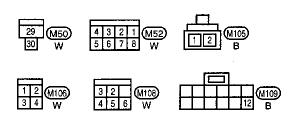


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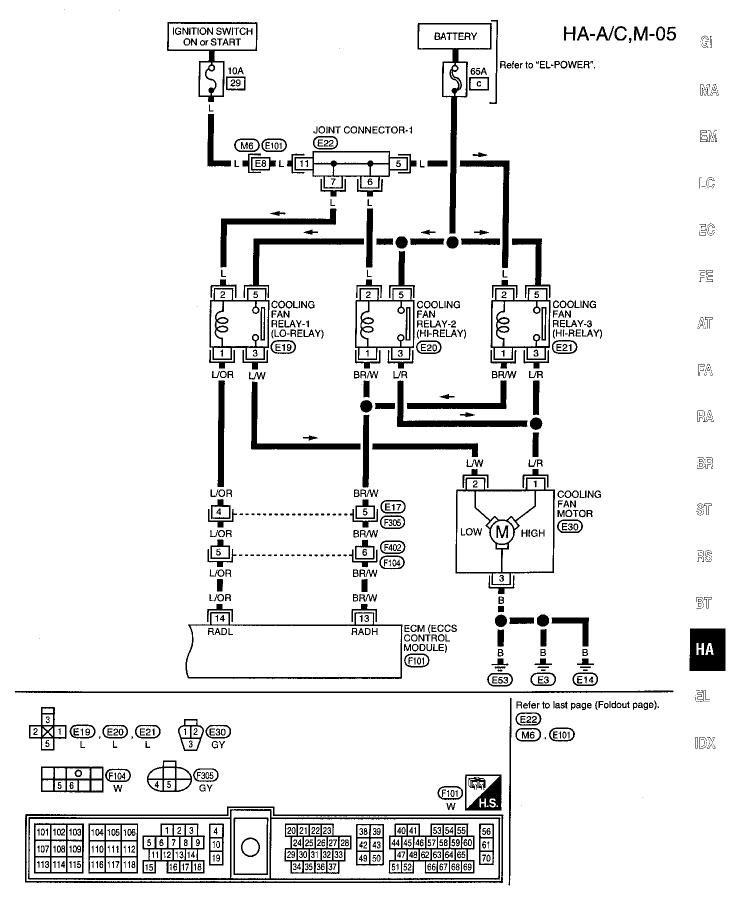


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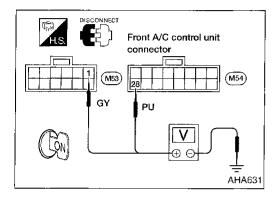


# Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check

# **POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT CHECK**

Check power supply circuit for air conditioner system.

Refer to EL section ("Wiring Diagram", "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING").

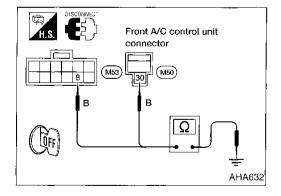


# FRONT A/C CONTROL UNIT CHECK

Check power supply circuit for front A/C control unit with ignition switch ON.

- 1. Disconnect front A/C control unit harness connector.
- 2. Connect voltmeter from harness side.
- 3. Measure voltage across terminal No. ①, ② and body ground.

Voltmeter terminal		Voltoge	
$\oplus$	$\Theta$	Voltage	
① ②8	Body ground	Approx. 12V	



Check body ground circuit for front A/C control unit with ignition switch OFF.

- 1. Disconnect front A/C control unit harness connector.
- Connect ohmmeter from harness side.
- 3. Check for continuity between terminal No. (8), (30) and body ground.

Ohmmeter terminal		Continuity	
$\oplus$	$\Theta$	Continuity	
8	Double processed	Yes	
30	Body ground	res	

(M50) is for models with rear A/C.

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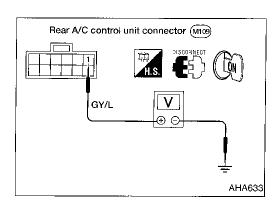
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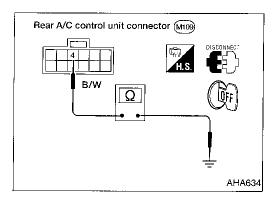
# Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check (Cont'd) **REAR A/C CONTROL UNIT CHECK**

Check power supply circuit for rear A/C control unit with ignition switch ON.

- Disconnect rear A/C control unit harness connector. 1.
- 2. Connect voltmeter from harness side.

Measure voltage across terminal No. ① and body ground.

Voltmeter terminal		Voltano	
<b>—</b>	$\Theta$	Voltage	
1	Body ground	Approx. 12V	



Check body ground circuit for rear A/C control unit with ignition switch OFF.

- Disconnect rear A/C control unit harness connector.
- Connect ohmmeter from harness side.
- 3. Check for continuity between terminal No. 4 and body ground.

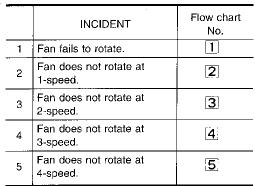
Ohmmeter terminal		Continuity	
<b>⊕</b>	$\Theta$	Continuity	
4	Body ground	Yes	

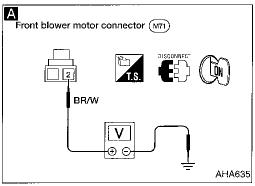


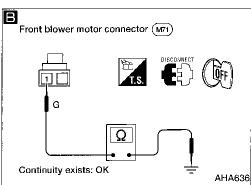
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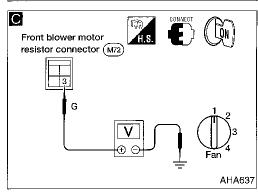
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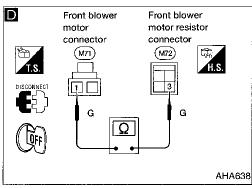
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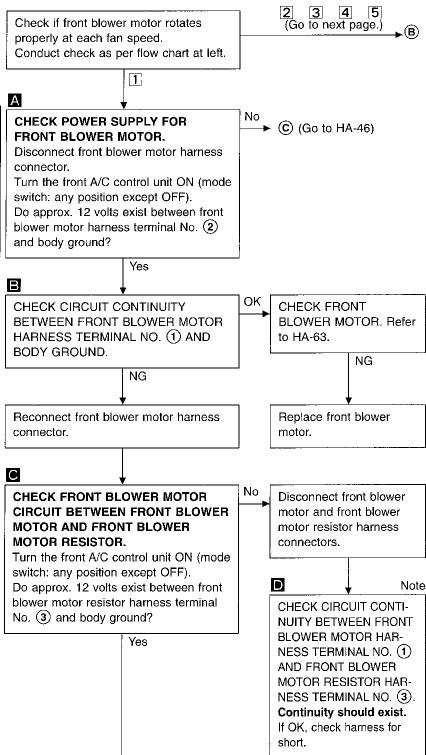




# Diagnostic Procedure 1

SYMPTOM: Front blower motor does not rotate.

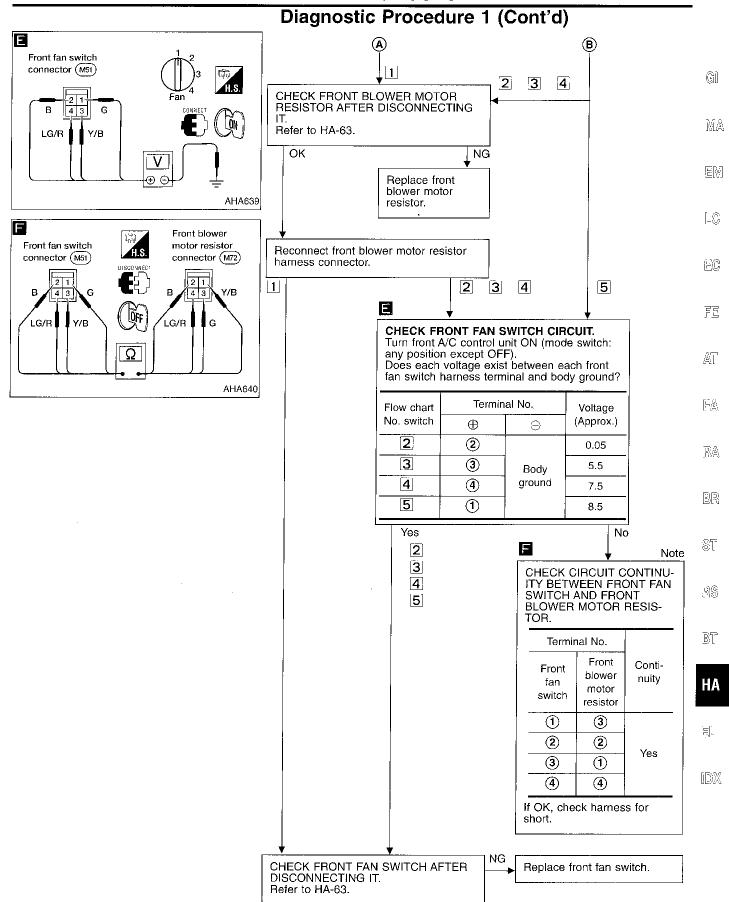
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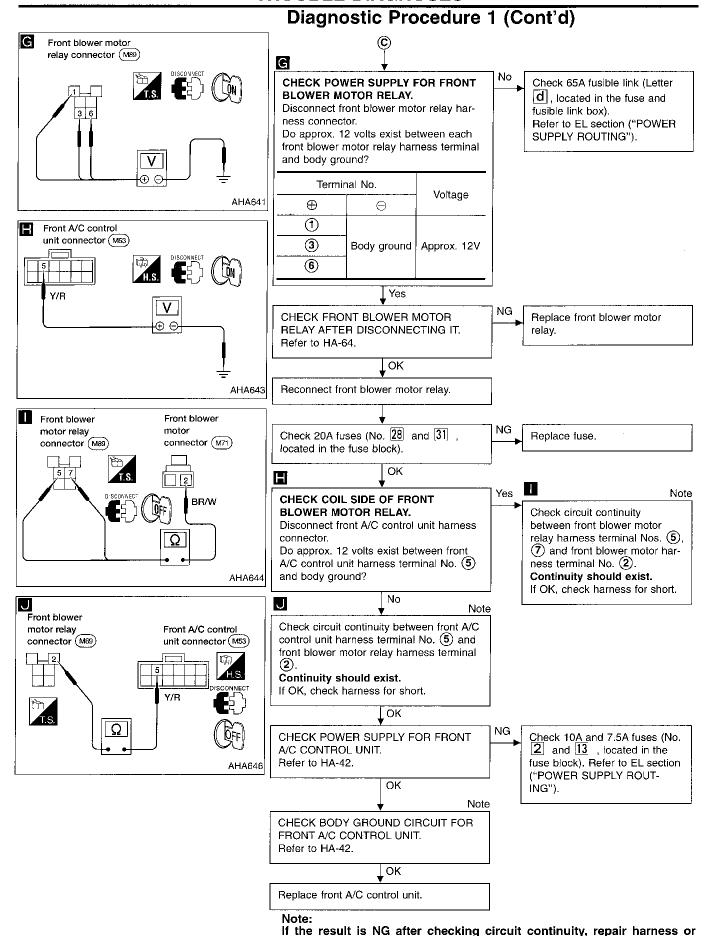


Note:

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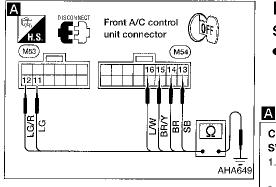


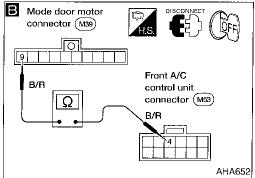
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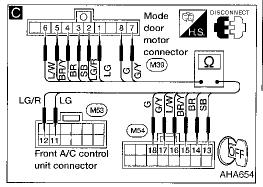
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# **Diagnostic Procedure 2**

SYMPTOM: Front air outlet does not change.

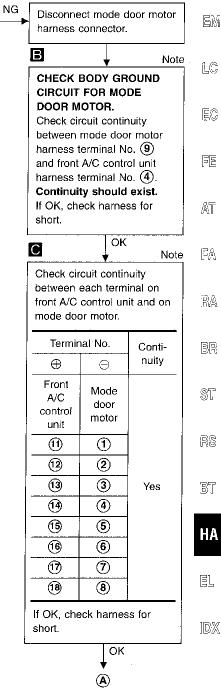
 Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 6, Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check before referring to the following flow chart.

CHECK MODE DOOR MOTOR POSITION SWITCH.

- Turn FACE switch ON with ignition switch at ON position.
- 2. Turn ignition switch OFF. Disconnect front A/C control unit connector.
- 3. Check if continuity exists between terminal No. (1) or (2) of front A/C control unit harness connector and body ground.
- Using above procedures, check for continuity in any other mode, as indicated in chart.

Mode	Terminal No.		Conti-
switch	<b>⊕</b>	$\Theta$	nuity
FACE	(1) or (12)		
B/L	12 or 13		
FOOT	(13) or (14)	Body ground	Yes
F/D	(14) or (15)	9	
DEF	15 or 16		

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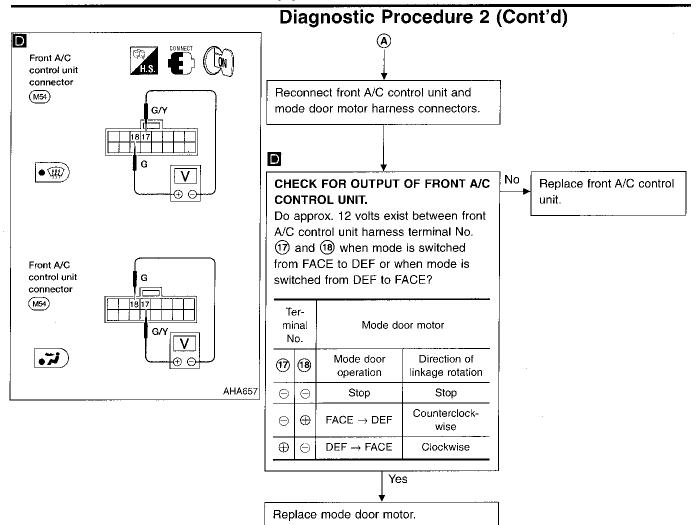


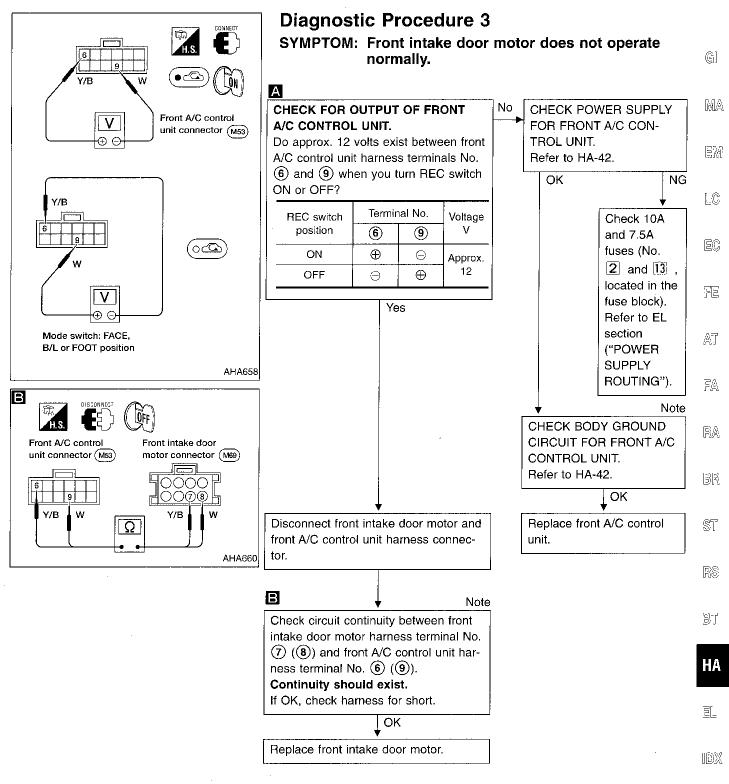
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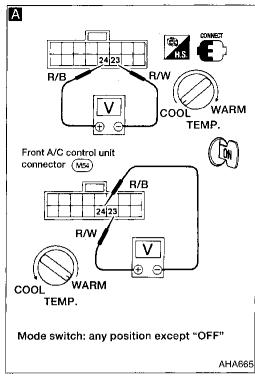
CHECK CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUST-MENT.

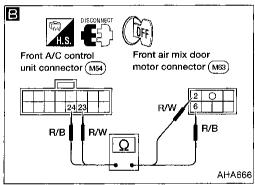
Refer to HA-65.

Note:





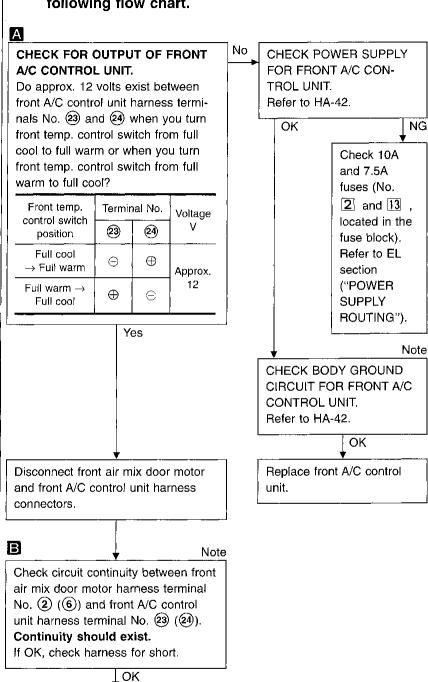




# **Diagnostic Procedure 4**

SYMPTOM: Front air mix door does not change.

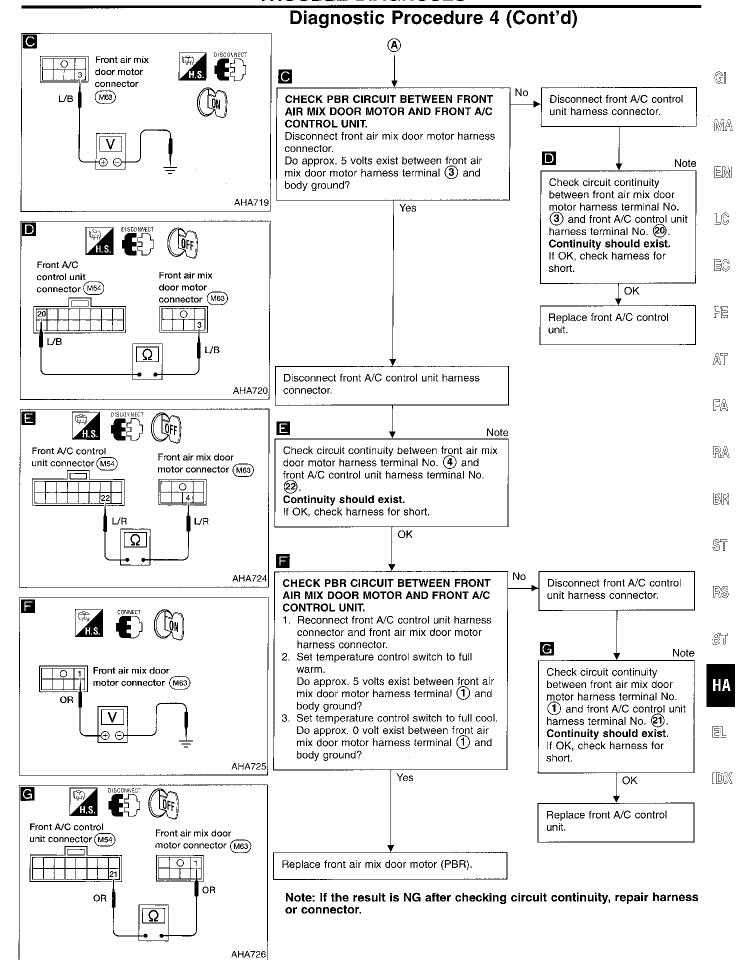
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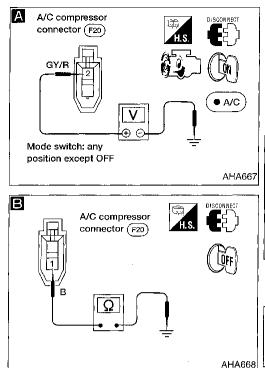


Note:

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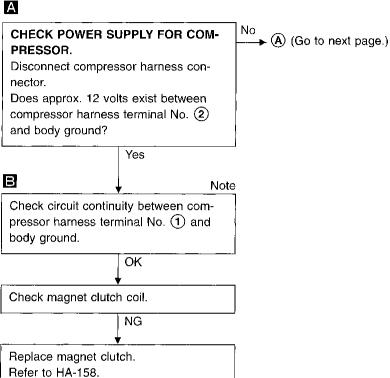




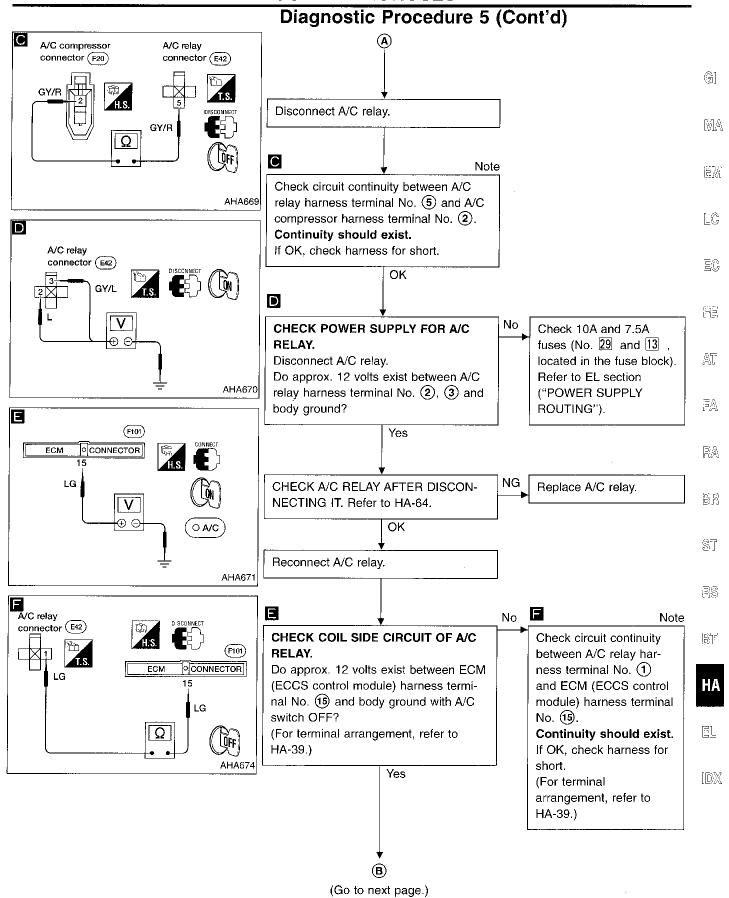
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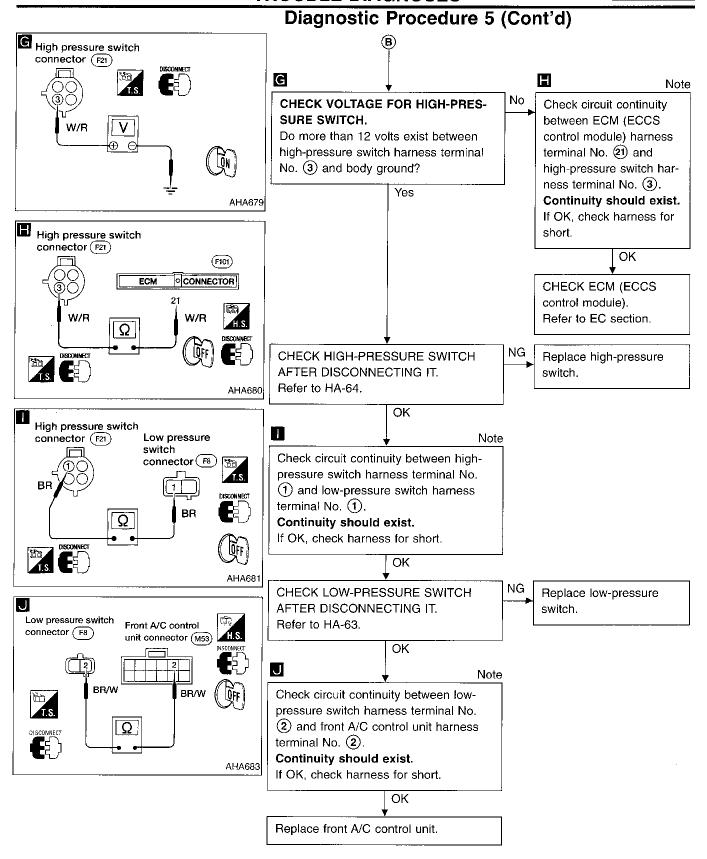
SYMPTOM: Magnet clutch does not engage after performing PRELIMINARY CHECK 5.

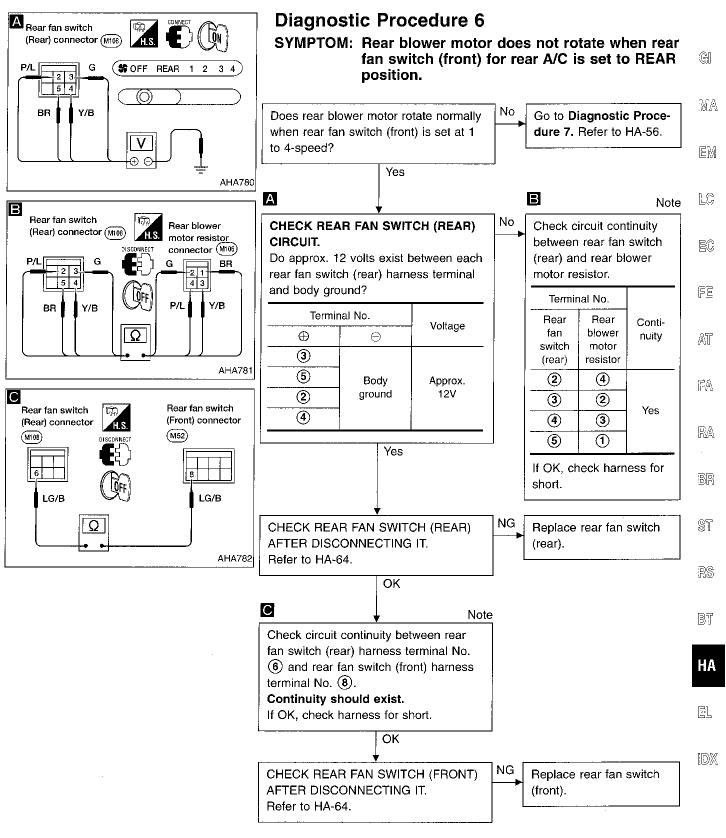
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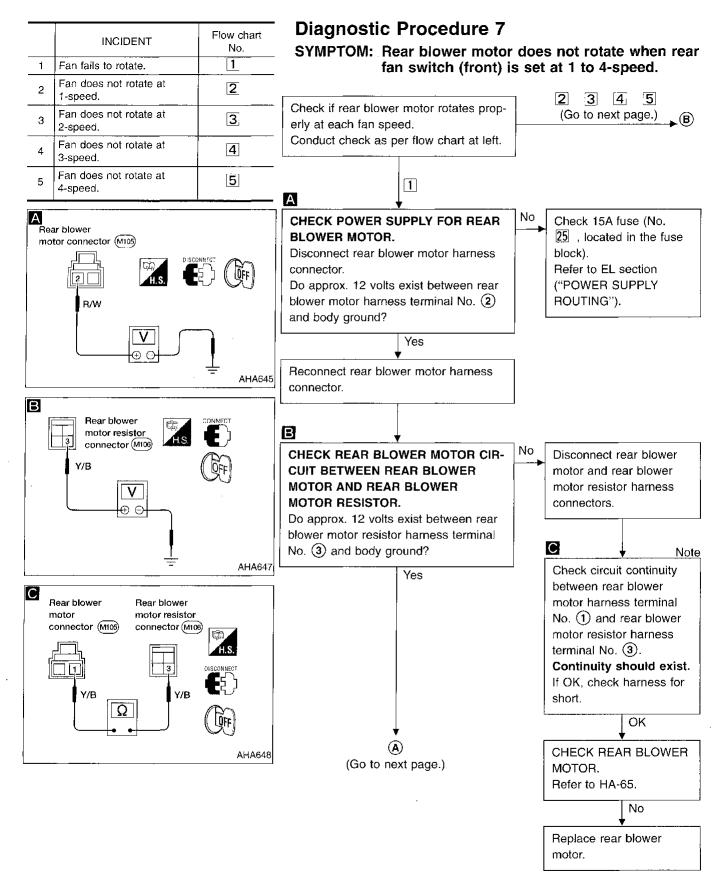


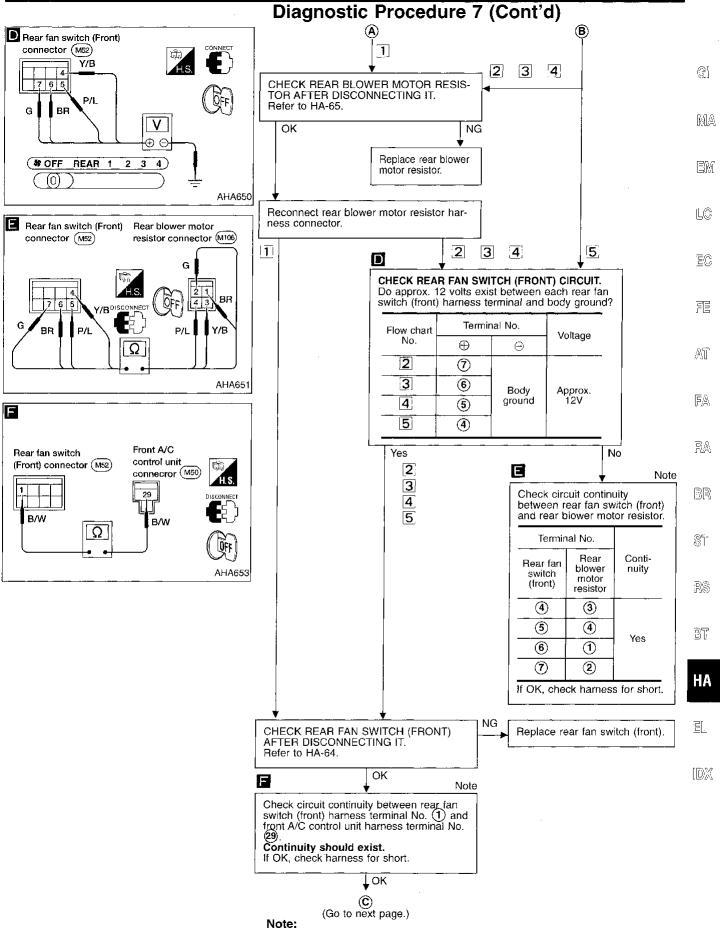
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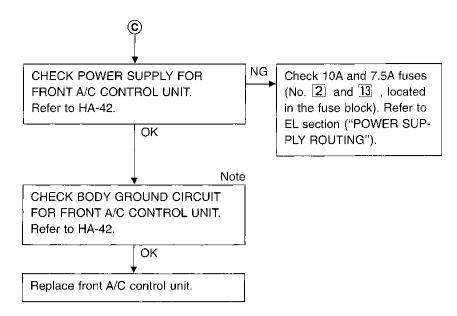




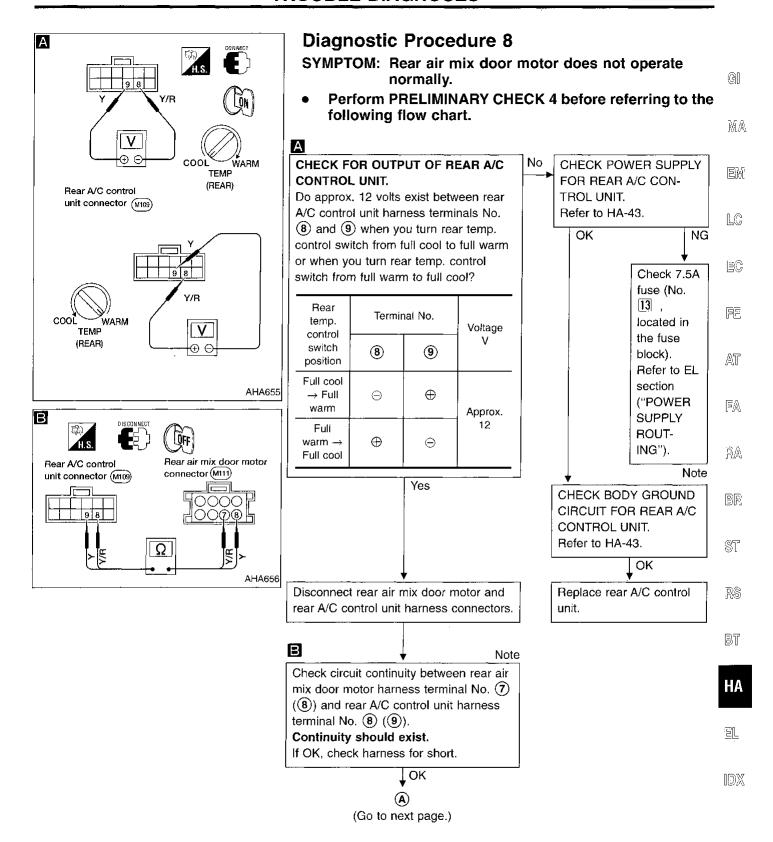


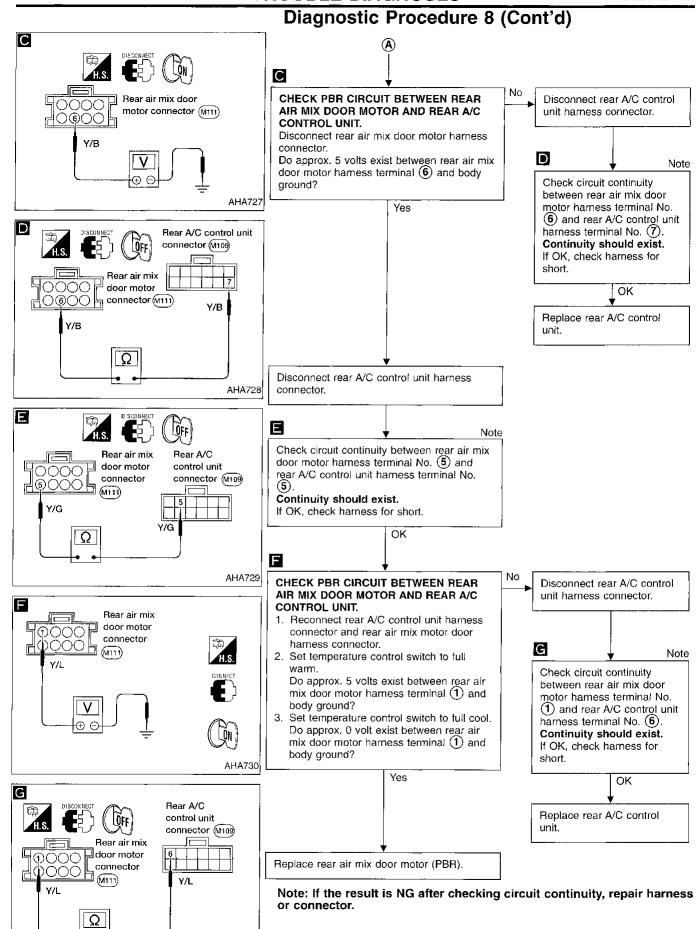


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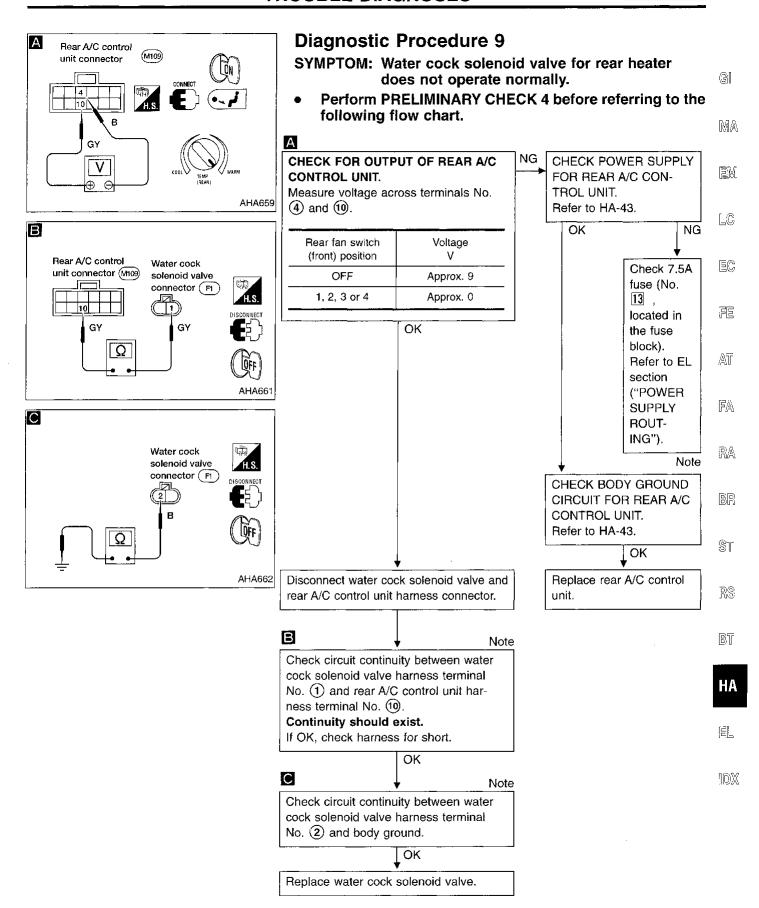


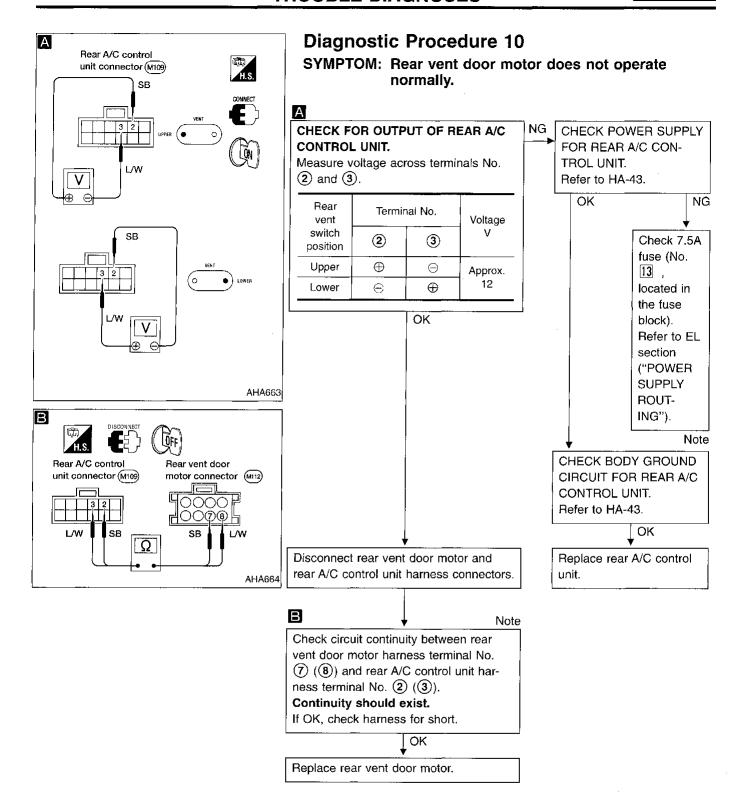
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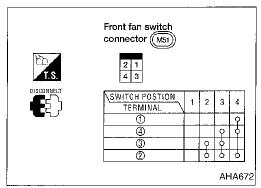


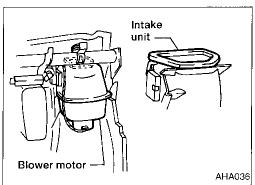


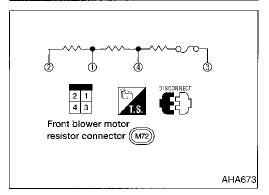
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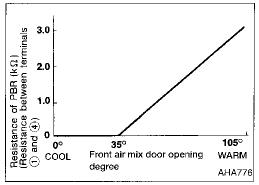


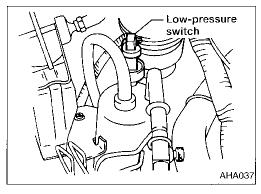












# **Electrical Components Inspection FRONT FAN SWITCH**

Check continuity between terminals at each position.

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## FRONT BLOWER MOTOR

Confirm smooth rotation of the front blower motor.

 Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.

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# FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR

Check continuity between terminals.

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FRONT AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

## **PBR** characteristics

Measure resistance between terminals ① and ④ at vehicle harness side.

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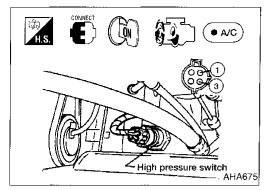
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# LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH

Check continuity between terminals.

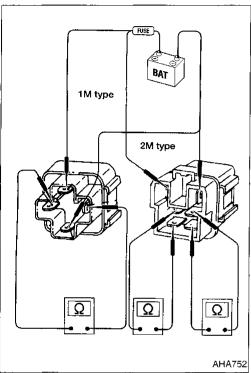
Low-pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Decreasing to 159 (1.6, 23)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Increasing to 324 (3.3, 47)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	1.3 - 5.4 N·m (0.13 - 0.55 kg-m, 0.9 - 4.0 ft-lb)	



# Electrical Components Inspection (Cont'd) HIGH-PRESSURE SWITCH

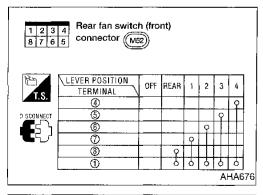
Check continuity between terminals 1 and 3.

High-pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Increasing to 2,785 (28.4, 404)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Decreasing to 1,569 (16.0, 228)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	6.8 - 12.2 N·m (0.69 - 1.24 kg-m, 5.0 - 9.0 ft-lb)	



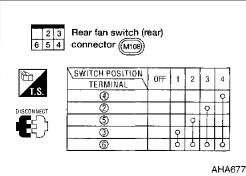
# **RELAYS**

Check circuit continuity between terminals by supplying 12 volts to coil side terminals of relays.



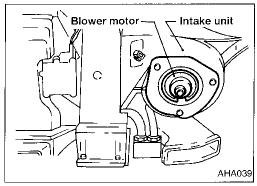
# **REAR FAN SWITCH (Front)**

Check continuity between terminals at each position.

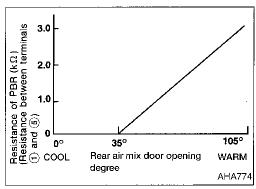


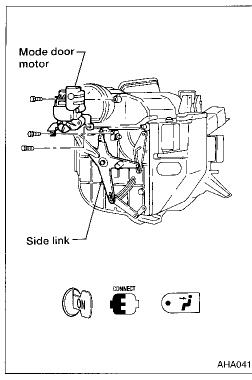
# **REAR FAN SWITCH (Rear)**

Check continuity between terminals at each position.



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# Electrical Components Inspection (Cont'd) REAR BLOWER MOTOR

Confirm smooth rotation of the rear blower motor.

 Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.

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**REAR BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR** 

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Check continuity between terminals.

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# **REAR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR**

#### **PBR** characteristics

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Measure resistance between terminals ① and ⑤ at vehicle harness side.

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# Control Linkage Adjustment

## **MODE DOOR**

 Move side link by hand and hold mode door in DEF mode.

 Install mode door motor on heater unit and connect it to body harness.

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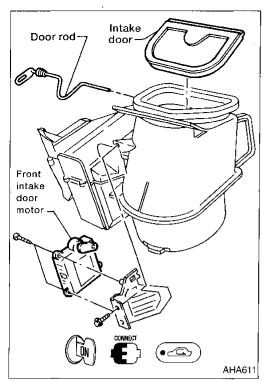
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- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 4. Select DEF mode.

5. Attach mode door motor rod to side link rod holder.

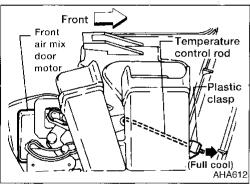
Select FACE mode. Check that side link operates at the fully-open position. Then select DEF mode and check that side link operates at the fully-open position.

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- Connect the front intake door motor harness connector before installing the front intake door motor.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Select REC \_\_\_ mode.
- Install the front intake door lever and the front intake door motor.
- Set the front intake door rod in REC position and fasten door rod to holder.
- Check that the front intake door operates properly when REC mode is selected.



# **TEMPERATURE CONTROL ROD**

Before adjusting, push temperature control rod fully forward to front of vehicle. Note position of clasp.

- Install the front air mix door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Turn the front temperature control switch to maximum cool.
- 4. Move the front air mix door by hand to maximum cool position (door completely covers heater core) and hold it.
- 5. While holding the front air mix door, adjust the length of temperature control rod and connect it to the front air mix door lever.

After connecting control rod, check for proper operation.

# MANUAL

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# DESCRIPTION

## Introduction

The Electronic Automatic Temperature Control (EATC) system provides automatic regulation of the vehicle's interior temperature. This system is based on the operator selected "set temperature", regardless of the outside temperature changes. This is done by utilizing a microcomputer, also referred to as the EATC unit, which receives input signals from four sensors. The EATC unit uses these input signals (including the set temperature) to automatically control:

- Outlet air volume
- Air temperature
- Air distribution

### **Features**

# Air mix door control (Electronic Automatic Temperature Control)

The front and rear air mix doors are automatically controlled so that in-vehicle temperature is maintained at a predetermined value by: The temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and amount of sunload. When the EATC unit rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR, the rear temperature is no longer controlled by the EATC unit.

### Front fan speed control

The front blower speed is automatically controlled based on temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and amount of sunload.

When the EATC unit is set to AUTO, the blower motor starts to gradually increase air flow volume. When engine coolant temperature is low and vehicle interior warming is required under cold ambient conditions the blower motor operation is delayed to prevent cool air from flowing.

#### Rear fan speed control

The rear blower speed can be controlled from the EATC unit or from the rear A/C control unit, when the rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR.

#### Front intake door control

When AUTO mode is selected, the front intake door is automatically controlled by: The temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and amount of sunload. The ON-OFF operation of the recirculation switch will allow manual control of the front intake door. The front intake door is set to the FRESH position when DEF or F/D mode is selected.

#### Outlet door control

The front mode outlet doors are automatically controlled by: The temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature, and amount of sunload.

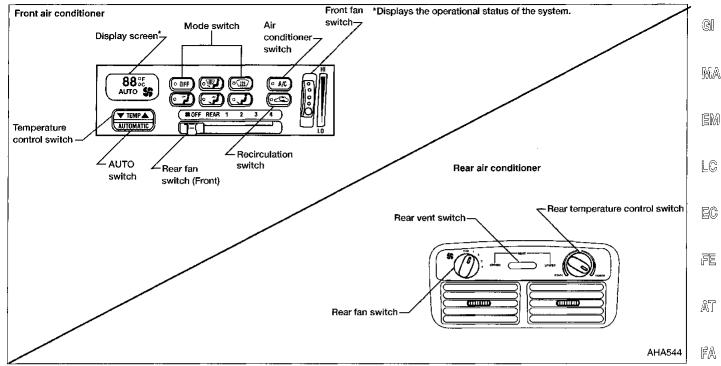
#### Magnet clutch control

The ECM (ECCS control module) controls compressor ON-OFF operation using input signals from the throttle position sensor, low-pressure switch, high-pressure switch, engine coolant temperature sensor and EATC unit.

#### Self-diagnostic system

The self-diagnostic system is built into the EATC unit to quickly locate the cause of problems.

# **Control Operation**



#### **AUTO SWITCH**

The following components are automatically controlled so that the in-vehicle temperature will reach and maintain the set temperature.

- Compressor
- Air intake door
- Air mix door
- Mode doors
- Blower speed

The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running.

#### TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

Increases or decreases the set temperature.

#### REAR TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

The switch allows adjustment of the temperature of the air through the rear discharge outlets independent of the position of the front temperature control switch, when the rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR.

#### **OFF SWITCH**

The compressor, front and rear blower motors are off, the front intake door is set to the recirculation position, and the mode doors remain in their previous positions.

#### FRONT FAN SWITCH

Manual control of the front blower speed can be obtained by rotating the front fan switch. The fan symbol **\$\frac{1}{2}\$** will be shown in the display screen.

## **REAR FAN SWITCH**

When the rear fan switch (front) is in the OFF position, the rear blower motor cannot operate. When the rear fan switch (front) is in the REAR position, this allows the rear fan switch to control the rear blower speed. In any other position (1-4), the rear fan switch (front) controls the rear blower speed, regardless of the rear fan switch position.



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# **DESCRIPTION**

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# **Control Operation (Cont'd)**

#### MODE SWITCH

Manual control of the air discharge outlets. Five selections are available: FACE , BI-LEVEL "B/L" , FOOT and DEFROST , and DEFROST , and DEFROST

DEF or F/D positions the front intake door to the outside air FRESH position. The compressor operates at ambient temperature approx. 4°C (40°F) or above.

#### **REAR VENT SWITCH**

This switch controls air flow through the rear upper or lower discharge outlets.

# RECIRCULATION (REC) SWITCH

ON position: Interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle.

OFF position: Automatic control resumes.

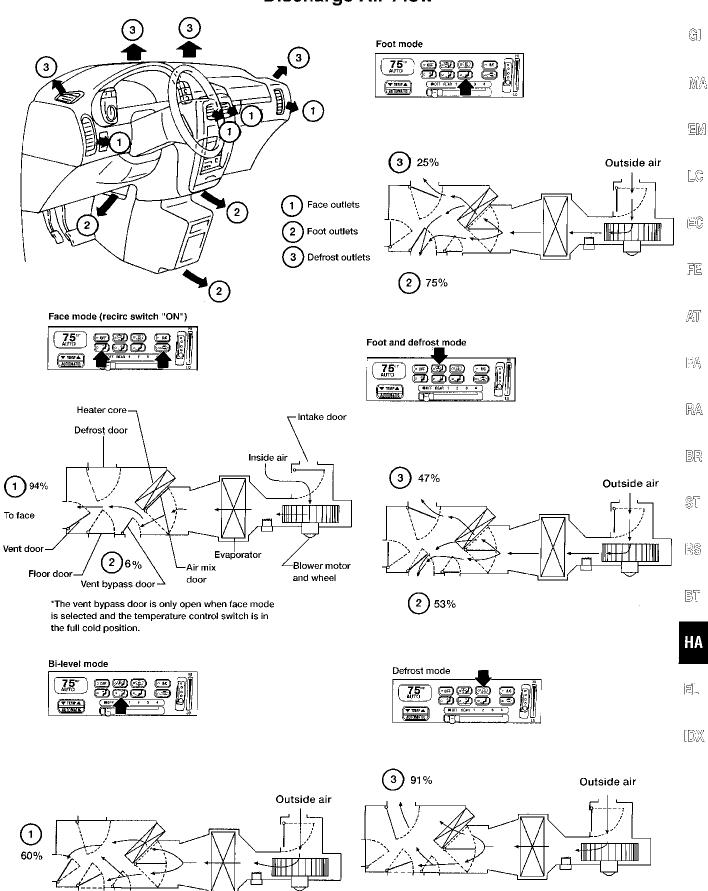
Recirculation is canceled when DEF or F/D is selected.

#### AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH

This switch controls A/C operation when any mode switch is selected except OFF or AUTO. When AUTO mode is selected the indicator light will be off and A/C operation is automatically controlled.

The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running.

# **Discharge Air Flow**

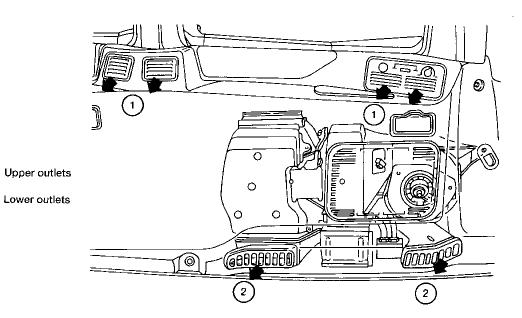


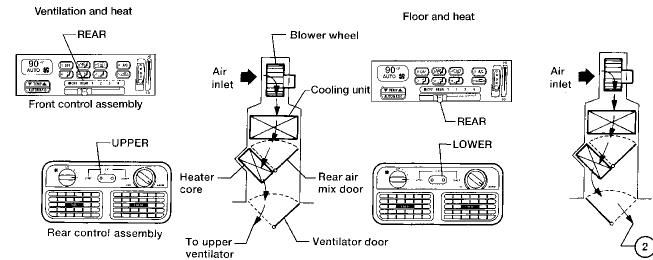
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# Discharge Air Flow (Cont'd)





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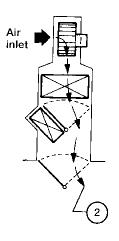
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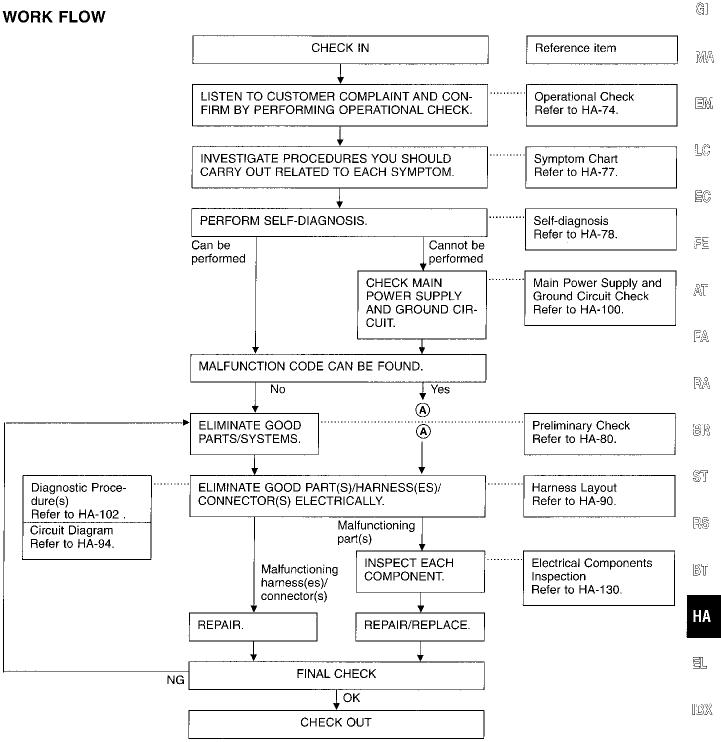
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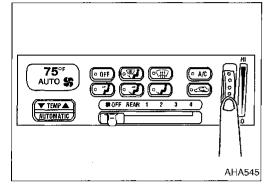


# **Operational Check**

The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system operates properly.

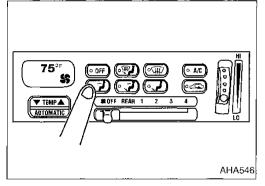
#### **CONDITIONS:**

Engine running and at normal operating temperature.



#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Check blower
- Rotate the front fan switch up and check for blower operation. (Fan symbol lit in display screen).
- b. Continue checking that blower speed increases as the front fan switch is rotated up.
- c. Leave blower on MAX speed \$ .



#### 2. Check discharge air

a. Press each mode switch.

Switch mode/	Air outlet/distribution			
indicator	Face	Foot	Defroster	
<b>~</b> ;	94%	6%	_	
<b>*</b>	60%	40%	_	
<b>i</b> ,		75%	25%	
	_	53%	47%	
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 Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.

Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" (HA-71).

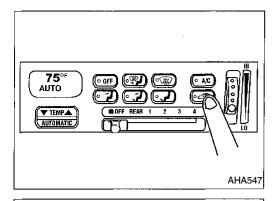
#### NOTE:

Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF www mode is selected.

Confirm that intake door position is at FRESH when the F/D mode is selected.

Intake door position is checked in the next step.

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# **Operational Check (Cont'd)**

#### 3. Check recirculation

a. Press REC switch.
 Recirculation indicator should illuminate.

 Listen for intake door position change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

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REC does not operate in DEF w and F/D m modes.

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# 4. Check temperature decrease

a. Press the temperature control switch until 15°C (60°F) is displayed.

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b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

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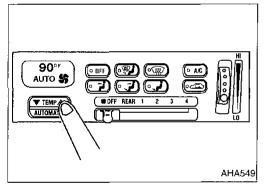
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# 5. Check temperature increase

a. Press the temperature control switch until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.

b. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.



# 6. Check AUTO mode

a. Press AUTO switch.

b. Display should indicate AUTO (no fan symbol \$\foating{c}\foating

Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).

(Discharge air will depend on ambient, in-vehicle, and set temperatures).

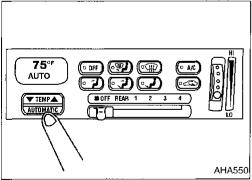
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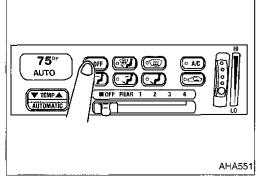
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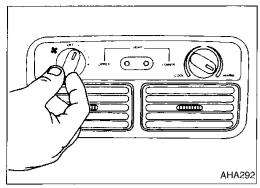
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# 7. Check memory function

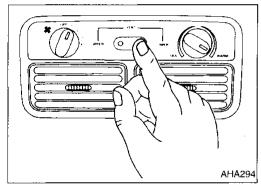
- a. Press OFF switch.
- b. Turn the ignition OFF.
- c. Turn the ignition ON.
- d. Press the AUTO switch.
- Confirm that the set temperature remains at previous temperature.

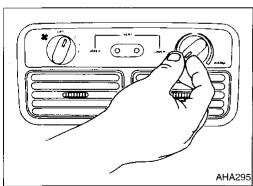


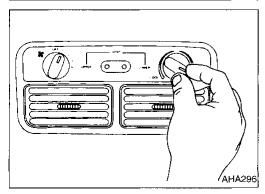




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# Operational Check (Cont'd)

#### **REAR A/C CONDITIONS:**

Engine running at normal operating temperature.

#### PROCEDURE:

#### 1. Check blower

- Set rear fan switch (front) to REAR position.
- b. Press any mode switch except OFF.
- c. Press A/Č switch ON.
- d. Turn rear fan switch to 1-speed.
   Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- e. Turn rear fan switch to 2-speed.
- Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

### 2. Check discharge air

- a. Press the UPPER side of the rear vent switch. The indicator should light and confirm air flow from the upper rear discharge outlets.
- Press the LOWER side of the rear vent switch.
   The indicator should light and confirm air flow from the lower rear discharge outlets.

# 3. Check temperature decrease

- a. Turn rear temperature control switch to full cool.
- b. Check for cold air at rear discharge outlets.

#### 4. Check temperature increase

- a. Turn rear temperature control switch to full warm.
- b. Check for hot air at rear discharge outlets.

# **Symptom Chart**

#### **DIAGNOSTIC TABLE** @[ **PROCEDURE** MA section <u>П</u> REFERENCE PAGE Refer to HA-105 HA-119 HA-124 HA-126 HA-127 HA-86 HA-102 HA-106 HA-110 HA-114 HA-117 HA-122 HA-128 HA-103 HA-104 HA-100 HA-107 HA-109 HA-111 HA-83 HA-84 HA-85 module) EG Diagnostic procedure 10 Diagnostic procedure 11 € <u>4</u> 5 6 Diagnostic procedure 17 7 8 ന 5 9 က Diagnostic procedure procedure nuit ECM (ECCS control Preliminary check 4 Preliminary check 7 Æ Preliminary check Preliminary check Preliminary check Preliminary check Preliminary check control Self-diagnosis Diagnostic Diagnostic AT EATC unit Rear A/C Harness Fuses **SYMPTOM** 例 Ö Ö 0 C Ō olo Insufficient cooling - front 00 0000 olololo C 00 Insufficient cooling - rear RA Ō 0 Ö Ö C 0 Ю Insufficient heating - front 0 olololo $\circ$ Ō 0 Insufficient heating - rear 00 BR $\bigcirc$ 0 0 00 0 Front blower motor does not rotate Mode door does not operate nor-0 0 $\circ$ 0 0 0 mally ST Front air mix door does not operate Ó Ö Ō 00 00 normally Front intake door does not operate RS 0 Ö 0 **0**0 normally Rear vent door motor does not oper-Ö 0 0 0 ate normally BT Rear blower motor does not rotate Ō O when rear fan switch (front) for rear **0**|0 A/C is set to REAR position HA Rear blower motor does not rotate O 0 00 when rear fan switch (front) for rear A/C is set at 1-4 speed EL Rear air mix door does not operate O Ō **0**0 normally DX Οl Ō $\bigcirc$ Magnet clutch does not engage 0 Ø Noise 0 Mode switch button stuck 0

Self-diagnosis cannot be performed.

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<sup>1, 2:</sup> The number means checking order.

O: Checking order depends on malfunction in flow chart.

# **Self-diagnosis**

#### **FUNCTION**

The Self-diagnosis system monitors sensors and door motors. Shifting from normal mode to Self-diagnosis mode is accomplished by starting the engine (turning the ignition switch from OFF to ON) then simultaneously pressing the OFF and FOOT mode switches. The AUTO switch must be pressed within 2 seconds of releasing OFF and FOOT mode switches. The diagnostic trouble codes are displayed on the display screen at a rate of 1 code per second. The display starts 30 to 60 seconds after the sequence is initiated.

Turn the ignition switch ON. (Engine must be running for air conditioner to operate.)

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Set the interior temperature between 18°C (65°F) and 29°C (85°F). Simultaneously press OFF and FOOT switches then press AUTO switch within 2 seconds.

The display screen will have a pulse tracer going around the center of the display screen, while the EATC unit checks all sensor and mode door circuits. (The system goes to OFF mode and the mode doors are recalibrated.)

If Self-diagnosis cannot be performed, go to Diagnostic Procedure 19, HA-129.

The malfunction codes are displayed at a rate of 1 code per second.

If no malfunction code exists, 88 and all symbols will be shown on the display screen. Press the DEFROST switch to exit Self-diagnosis.

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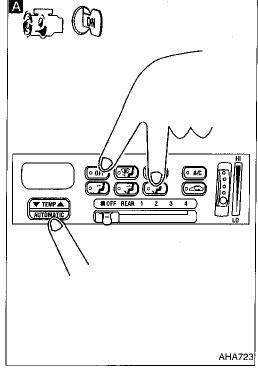
Verify the location of the malfunction using the Malfunction Code Chart.

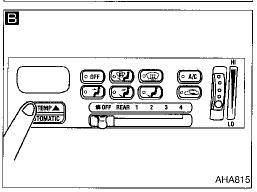
Press the TEMP DOWN switch to cancel Self-diagnosis without erasing malfunction codes.

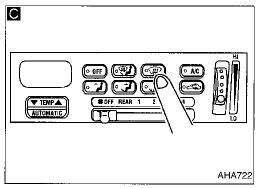
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After the malfunctions are repaired, erase the malfunction codes by pressing the DEFROST switch.

Perform Self-diagnosis again to verify that no malfunction codes exist.







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# TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

# Self-diagnosis (Cont'd) MALFUNCTION CODE/SYMPTOM CHART

Diagnostic trouble code No. (Shown on display screen)		Malfunctioning part	Diagnostic Procedure
	22	Front air mix door short	4
	26	Front air mix door PBR circuit short	5
	27	Front air mix door PBR circuit open or voltage too high (>0.8V)	5
	28	Front air mix door time-out	4
	12	Rear air mix door short	13
	16	Rear air mix door PBR circuit short	14
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diag	82	Front intake door short	7
Self-	87	Front intake door PBR circuit short	8
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Œ	92	Mode door short	6
	98	Mode door time-out	6
	30	In-vehicle temperature sensor short	2
	31	In-vehicle temperature sensor open	2
	40	Ambient temperature sensor short	1
	41	Ambient temperature sensor open	1
	50	Sunload sensor short	3
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	20	Front air mix door short	4
	10	Rear air mix door short	13
sis	80	Front intake door short	7
agno	90	Mode door short	6
elf-di	42	Ambient temperature sensor short	1
of s¢	80 Front intake door short 90 Mode door short 42 Ambient temperature sensor short 43 Ambient temperature sensor open 52 Sunload sensor short		1
sult	52	Sunload sensor short	3
Re	60	Mode switch button stuck	18
:	61	Ignition over voltage	Refer to EL section ("Trouble Diagnoses", "CHARGING SYSTEM")

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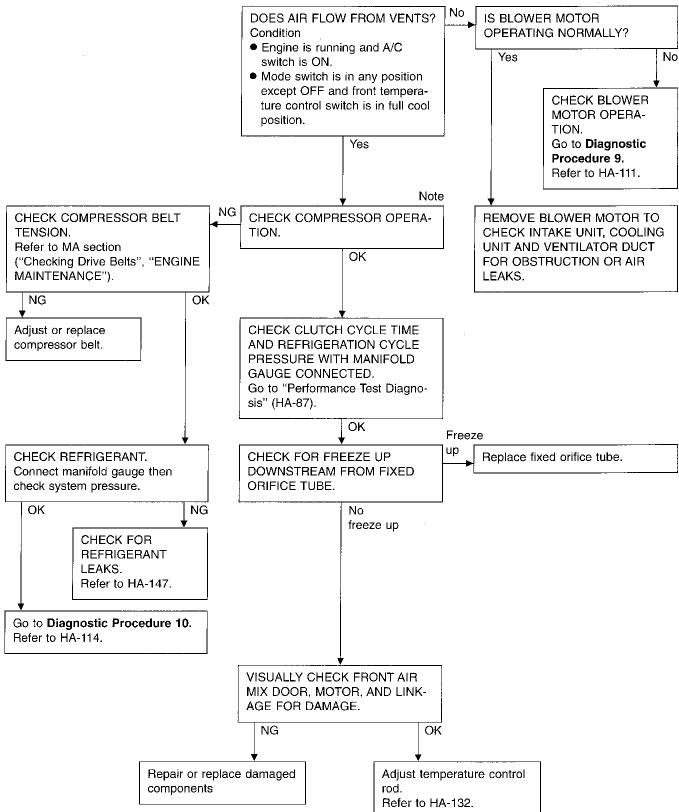
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## **Preliminary Check**

#### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 1**

Insufficient cooling - front

Perform Self-diagnosis before referring to the flow chart.



Note:

If air flow gradually decreases with operation of A/C compressor, check low pressure switch and harness.

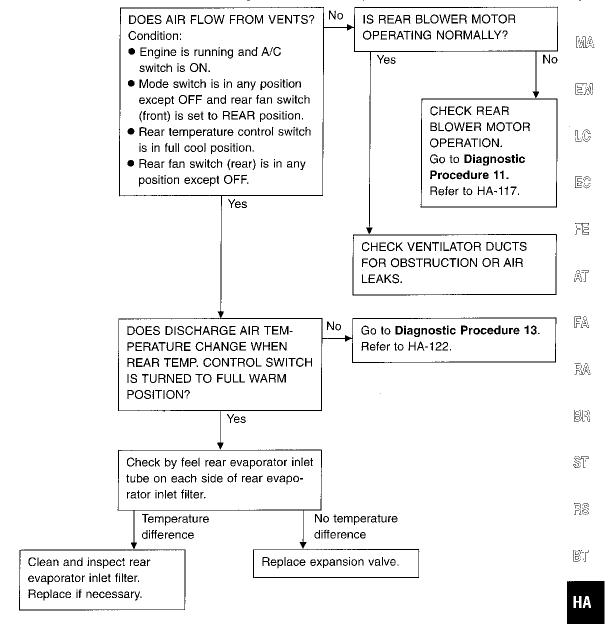
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# Preliminary Check (Cont'd)

#### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 2**

Insufficient cooling - rear

Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 1 before referring to the following flow chart.

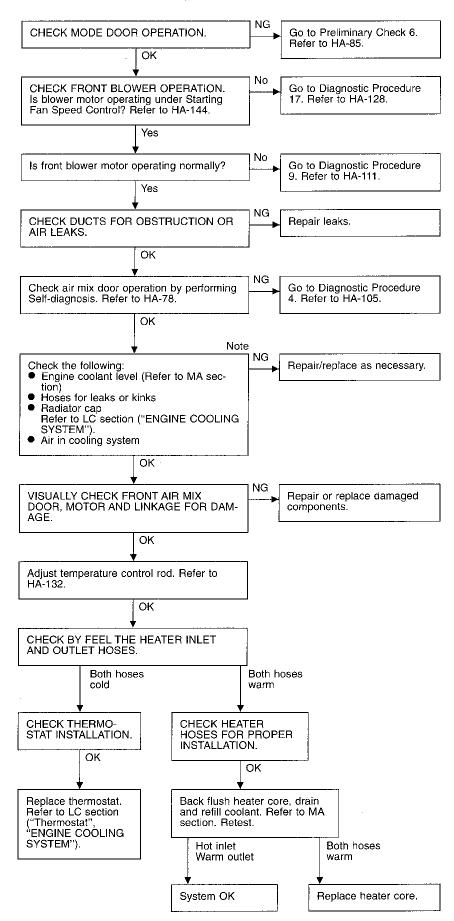


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# PRELIMINARY CHECK 3 Insufficient heating - front

# **Preliminary Check (Cont'd)**



Note: If rear heat is OK, this step may not be necessary.

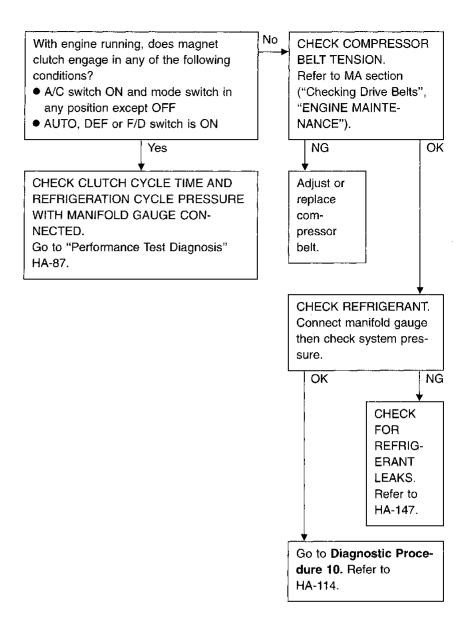
#### PRELIMINARY CHECK 4

Insufficient heating - rear

Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 3 before referring to the following flow chart. GI Nο DOES AIR FLOW FROM REAR DIS-CHECK REAR BLOWER CHARGE OUTLETS? MOTOR OPERATION. MIA Condition: Go to Diagnostic Proce-· Engine running at operating temperadure 11. Refer to HA-117. • Mode switch is in any position except OFF and rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position. Rear temperature control switch is in full warm position. EG Yes Νo DOES DISCHARGE AIR TEMPERA-CHECK REAR AIR MIX FE TURE CHANGE WHEN REAR TEMP. DOOR MOTOR OPERA-CONTROL SWITCH IS TURNED TO TION. FULL COOL POSITION? Go to Diagnostic Proce-AT dure 13. Refer to Yes HA-122. FA Check by feel hoses on each side of water cock solenoid valve (located on RA the bulkhead) for rear heater. Hot inlet Both hoses 38 Cold outlet warm CHECK WATER CHECK BY FEEL COCK SOLE-REAR HEATER ST NOID VALVE INLET AND OUTLET OPERATION. HOSES UNDER Go to Diagnostic VEHICLE. RS Procedure 15. Both hoses Warm inlet Refer to HA-126. cold Cold outlet BT Check heater hoses for proper installation. OK 퉤. Back flush rear heater core, drain and refill engine coolant. Refer to MA section. Retest. Hot inlet Warm inlet . Warm outlet Cold outlet System OK Replace rear heater core.

## PRELIMINARY CHECK 5

Magnet clutch does not engage.



#### **PRELIMINARY CHECK 6**

Front air outlet does not change.

Perform Self-diagnosis before referring to the following flow chart.

TURN IGNITION SWITCH AND FAN SWITCH ON. DOES AIR COME OUT NOR-

Switch mode/	Air outlet/distribution		
Indicator	Face	Foot	Defroster
~;	94%	6%	
ÿ	60%	40%	
<b>₩</b>	_	75%	25%
W.	<u> </u>	53%	47%
(II)	_	9%	91%

INSPECTION END

Go to Diagnostic
Procedure 6.
Refer to HA-107.

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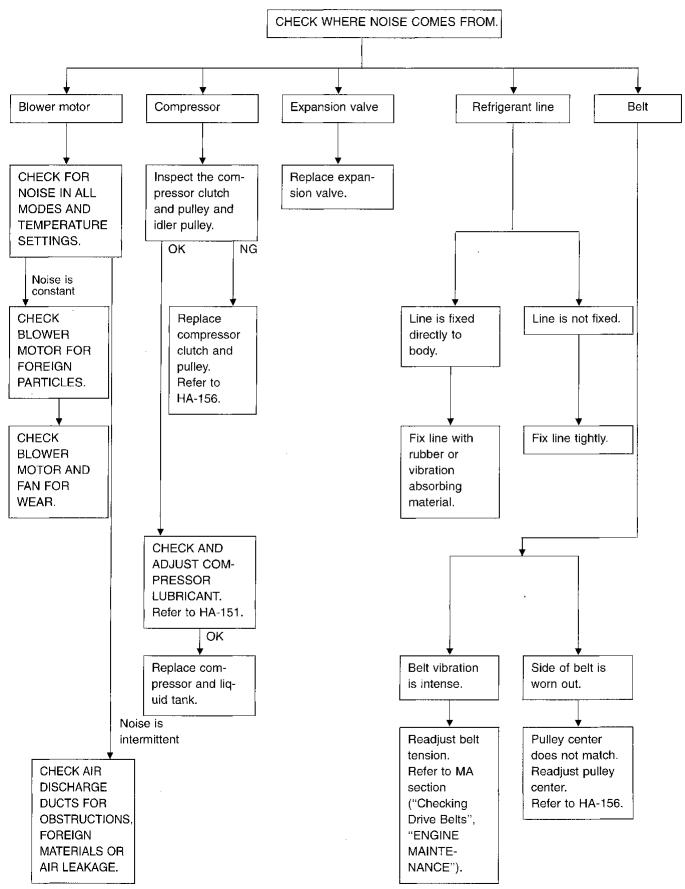
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#### PRELIMINARY CHECK 7

**Noise** 



## **Performance Test Diagnoses**

This A/C system is different from other Nissan A/C systems. The typical Nissan A/C system uses a thermal expansion valve to provide a restriction which causes a pressure change and also controls refrigerant flow through the evaporator.

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This system uses a Fixed Orifice Tube (FOT) to cause a pressure change, by restricting the flow of refrigerant to the evaporator. The flow of refrigerant is controlled by engaging and disengaging the compressor clutch based on low side pressure. Therefore, it is critical to consider clutch engagement and disengagement times for proper diagnosis.

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The refrigerant flow is regulated by a fixed orifice tube for the front evaporator and a thermal expansion valve for the rear evaporator.

The best way to diagnose a condition in the refrigerant system is to note the system pressures (shown by the manifold gauges) and the clutch cycle rate and times. Then, compare the findings to the charts.

The system pressures are low (compressor suction) and high (compressor discharge).

A clutch cycle is the time the clutch is engaged plus the time it is disengaged (time on plus time off). Clutch cycle times are the lengths of time (in seconds) that the clutch is ON and OFF.

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#### Important — Test conditions

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The following test conditions must be established to obtain accurate clutch cycle rate and cycle time readings:

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Run engine at 1,500 rpm for 10 minutes.

- Operate A/C system on max A/C (recirculating air).
- Run blower at max speed.

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Stabilize in vehicle temperature at 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F).

The following procedure is recommended for achieving accurate diagnosis results in the least amount of time.

1. Connect a manifold gauge set to the system. The test conditions specified must be met to obtain accurate test results.

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2. Start the engine and turn ON A/C system.

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3. As soon as the system is stabilized, record the high- and low-pressures as shown by the manifold gauges. The low side should cycle between approximately 168.9 kPa (1.723 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 24.5 psi) and 276 to 324 kPa (2.81 to 3.30 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 40 to 47 psi). (As low pressure drops, high pressure should rise.) When the clutch disengages, the low side should rise and the high side should drop.

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4. Determine the clutch cycle rate per minute (clutch on time plus off time is a cycle).

5. Record clutch OFF time in seconds.

6. Record clutch ON time in seconds.

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7. Record center register discharge temperature.

8. Determine and record ambient temperature. 9. Compare test readings with applicable chart.

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Plot a vertical line for recorded ambient temperature from scale at bottom of each chart to top of each

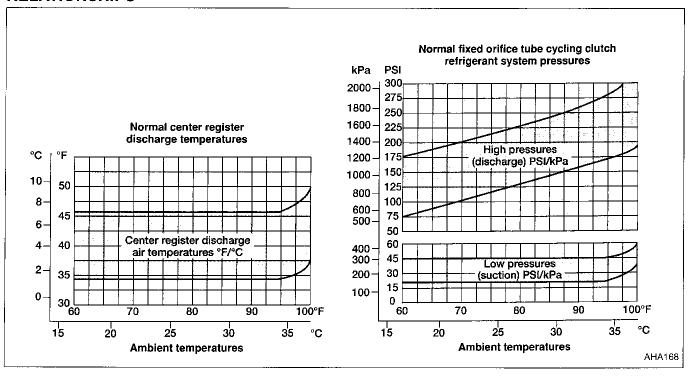
Plot a horizontal line for each of the other test readings from scale at LH side of appropriate chart.

At the bottom of the chart (HA-88), additional cause components are listed for poor compressor operation or a damaged compressor condition.

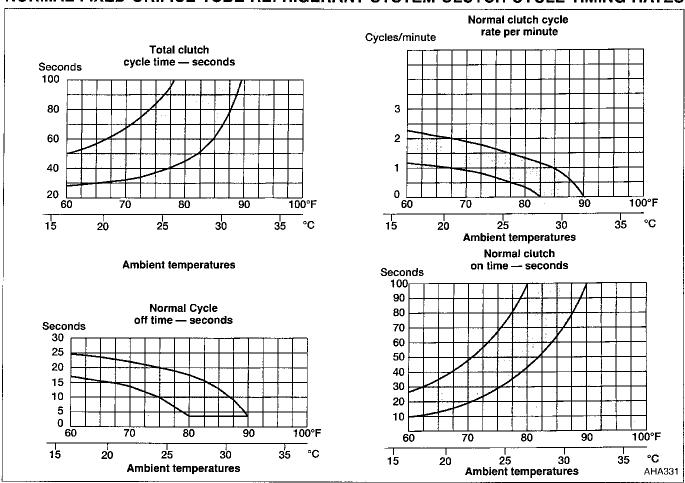
The diagnosis charts provide the most direct and sure way to determine the cause of any concern in a poorly performing refrigerant system. However, if the vehicle is equipped with rear A/C, poor performance of the front or rear system may not cause abnormal pressures or clutch cycle time. In this case, poor performance may indicate a restriction of refrigerant flow to that system, or an evaporator problem.

After servicing and correcting a refrigerant system concern, take additional pressure readings and observe the clutch cycle rate while meeting the conditional requirements (HA-88) to ensure the concern has been corrected.

# Performance Test Diagnoses (Cont'd) NORMAL FIXED ORIFICE TUBE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS



#### NORMAL FIXED ORIFICE TUBE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM CLUTCH CYCLE TIMING RATES



# Performance Test Diagnoses (Cont'd) REFRIGERANT SYSTEM PRESSURE AND CLUTCH CYCLE TIMING EVALUATION CHART FOR FIXED ORIFICE TUBE CYCLING CLUTCH SYSTEMS

System test conditions must be met to obtain accurate test readings for evaluation. Refer to the normal refrigerant system pressure/temperature and the normal clutch cycle rate and times charts on the previous page.

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HIGH	LOW	CLUTCH CYCLE TIME		IME		
(DISCHARGE) PRESSURE	(SUCTION) PRESSURE	RATE	ON	OFF	COMPONENT — CAUSES	
HIGH	HIGH		<u> </u>		CONDENSER — Inadequate Airflow	
HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	CONTINUOUS RUN			ENGINE OVERHEATING	
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL			JN	REFRIGERANT OVERCHARGE (1) AIR IN REFRIGERANT HUMIDITY OR AMBIENT TEMP VERY HIGH (2)	
NORMAL	HIGH				FIXED ORIFICE TUBE — Missing O-Rings Leaking/Missing	
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	SLOW OR NO CYCLE	LONG OR CONTINUOUS	NORMAL OR NO CYCLE	MOISTURE IN REFRIGERANT SYSTEM EXCESSIVE REFRIGERANT LUBRICANT	
NORMAL	LOW	SLOW	LONG	LONG	LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Low Cut-Out	
NORMAL TO LOW	HIGH	CONTINUOUS RUN		INI	COMPRESSOR — Low Performance	
NORMAL TO LOW	NORMAL TO HIGH			JIN.	A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (3)	
			SHORT	NORMAL	EVAPORATOR — Low or Restricted Airflow	
NORMAL	;		SHORT TO VERY SHORT	NORMAL TO LONG	CONDENSER FIXED ORIFICE TUBE, OR A/C LIQUID LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged	
TO LOW	NORMAL	FAS⊺	SHORT TO VERT SHORT	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LOW REFRIGERANT CHARGE	
			SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LONG	EVAPORATOR CORE — Partially Restricted or Plugged	
NORMAL TO LOW	LOW	CONTINUOUS RUN		IN	A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (4) LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Sticking Closed	
		ERRATIC OPERATION OR COMPRESSOR NOT RUNNING			LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH — Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open. POOR CONNECTION AT A/C CLUTCH CONNECTOR OR CLUTCH CYCLING SWITCH CONNECTOR. A/C/ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT ERRATIC	

# ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH INADEQUATE COMPRESSOR OPERATION

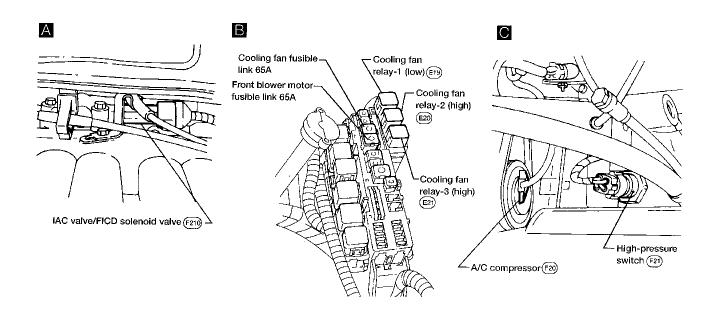
- COMPRESSOR DRIVE BELT Loose COMPRESSOR CLUTCH Slipping
- CLUTCH COIL Open Shorted, or Loose Mounting
- A/C RELAY Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open
- CLUTCH WIRING CIRCUIT High Resistance, Open or Blown Fuse
- COMPRESSOR OPERATION INTERRUPTED BY ENGINE CONTROL MODULE

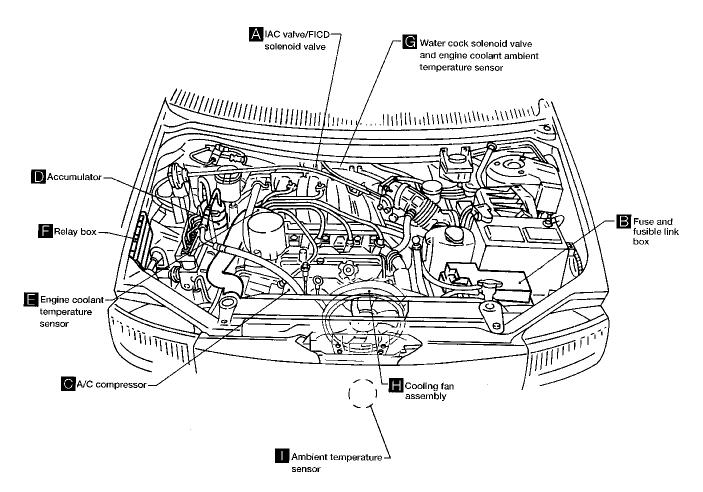
# ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A DAMAGED COMPRESSOR

- LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH Sticking Closed or Compressor Clutch Seized
- ACCUMULATOR Lubricant Bleed Hole Plugged
- REFRIGERANT LEAKS
- (1) Compressor may make noise on initial run. This is slugging condition caused by excessive liquid refrigerant.
- (2) Compressor clutch may not cycle in ambient temperatures above 27°C (80°F) depending on humidity conditions.
- (3) Low pressure reading will be normal to high if pressure is taken at accumulator and if restriction is downstream of service valve.
- (4) Low pressure reading will be low if pressure is taken near the compressor and restriction is upstream of service valve.
- Fixed orifice tube operation can be checked by touching the line on each side of the locating crimp. One side should be warm the other should be cold.
- If the compressor is repaired due to the noise or seizure, we recommend replacing the fixed orifice tube, accumulator, and (if equipped with rear A/C) the rear evaporator inlet filter.

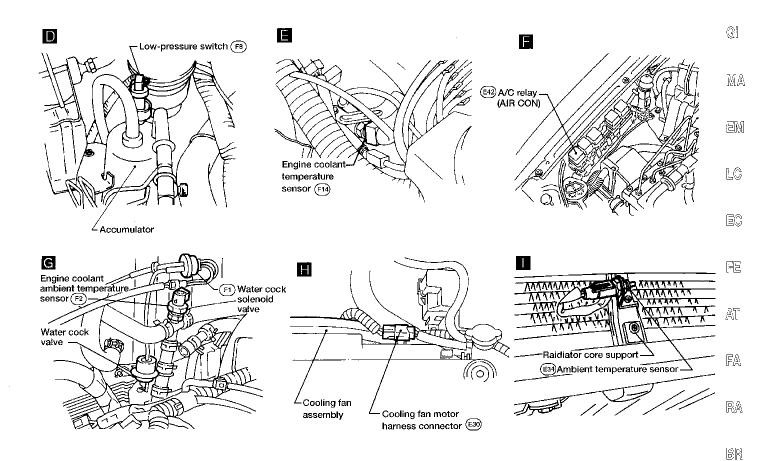
# **Harness Layout**

#### **ENGINE COMPARTMENT**





# Harness Layout (Cont'd)



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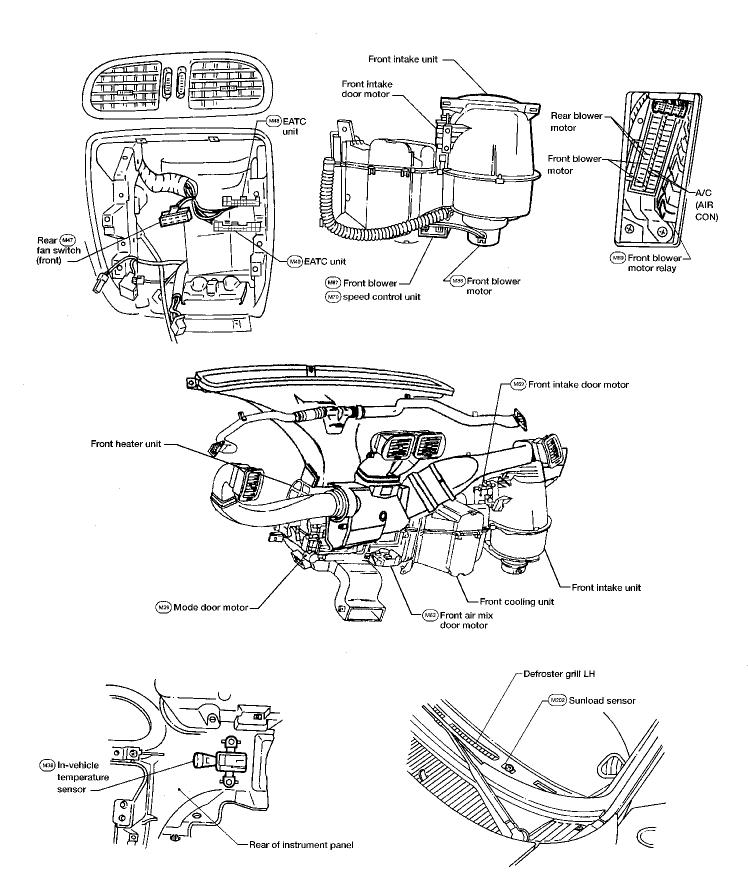
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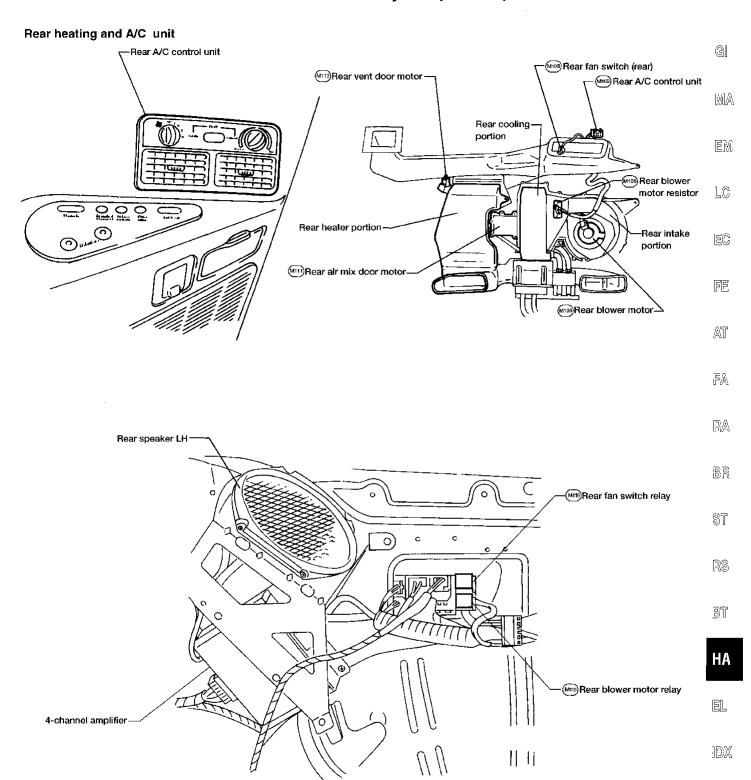
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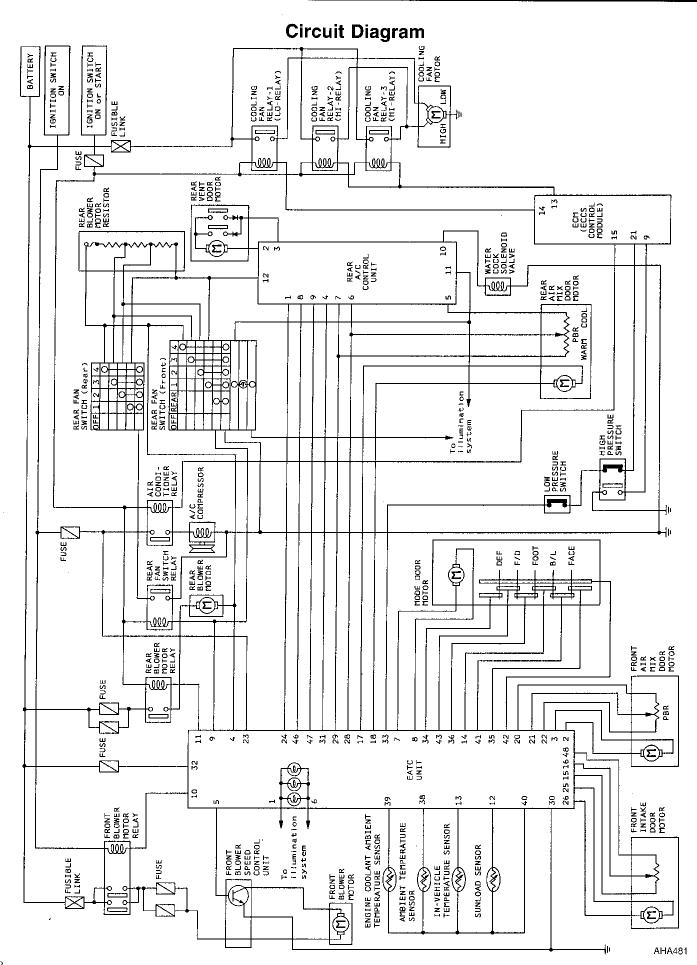
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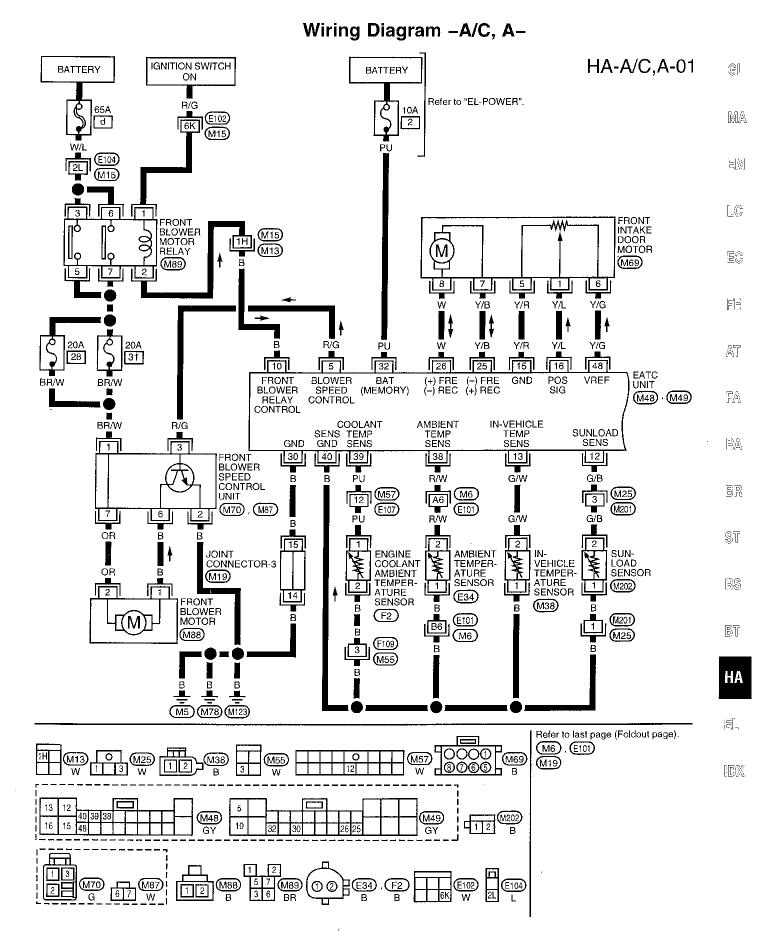


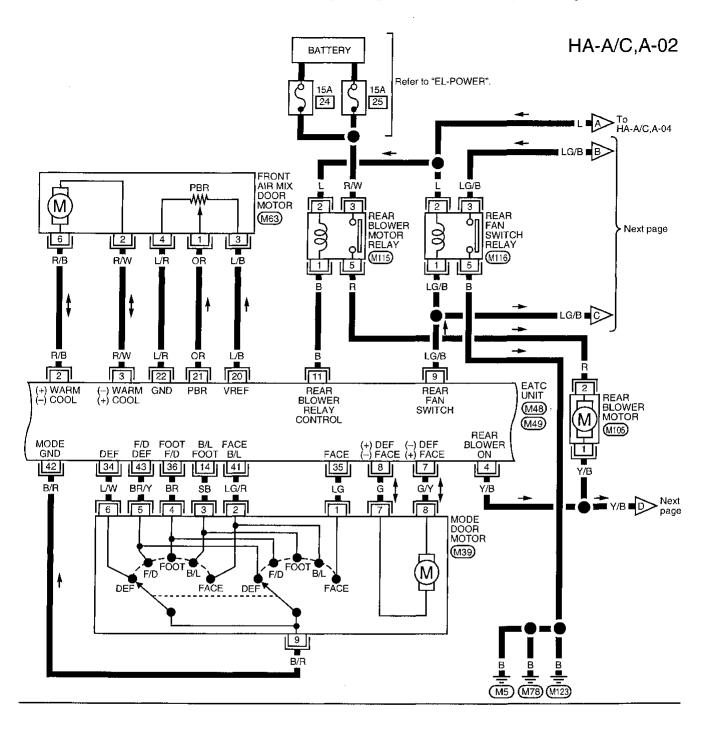
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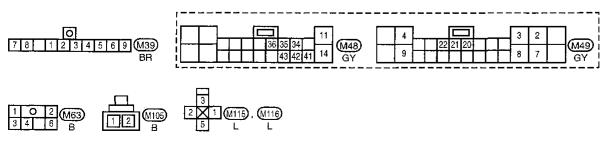
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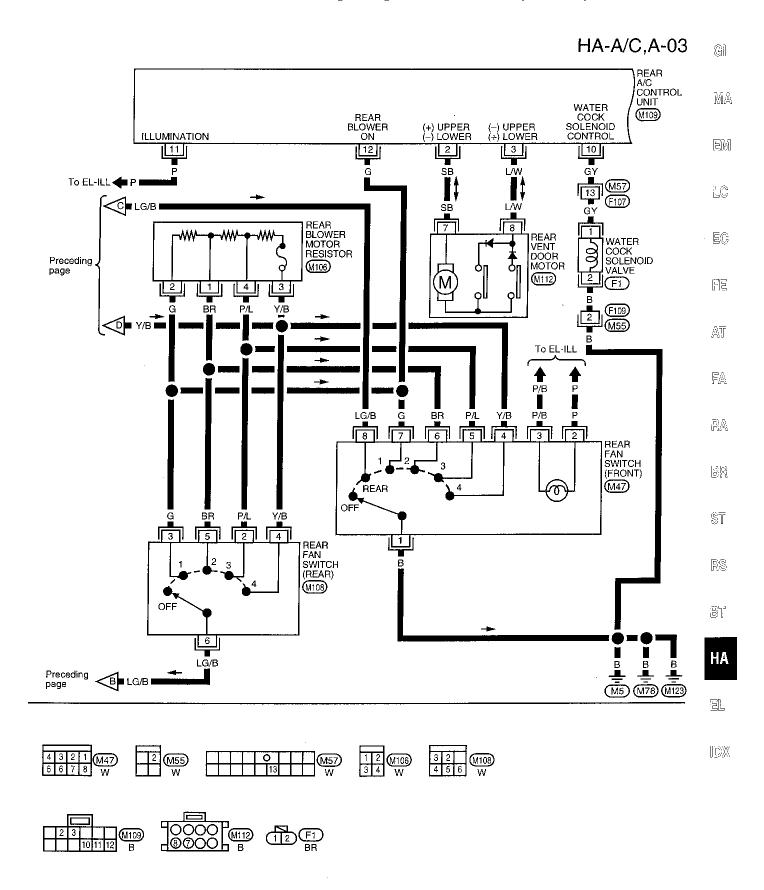


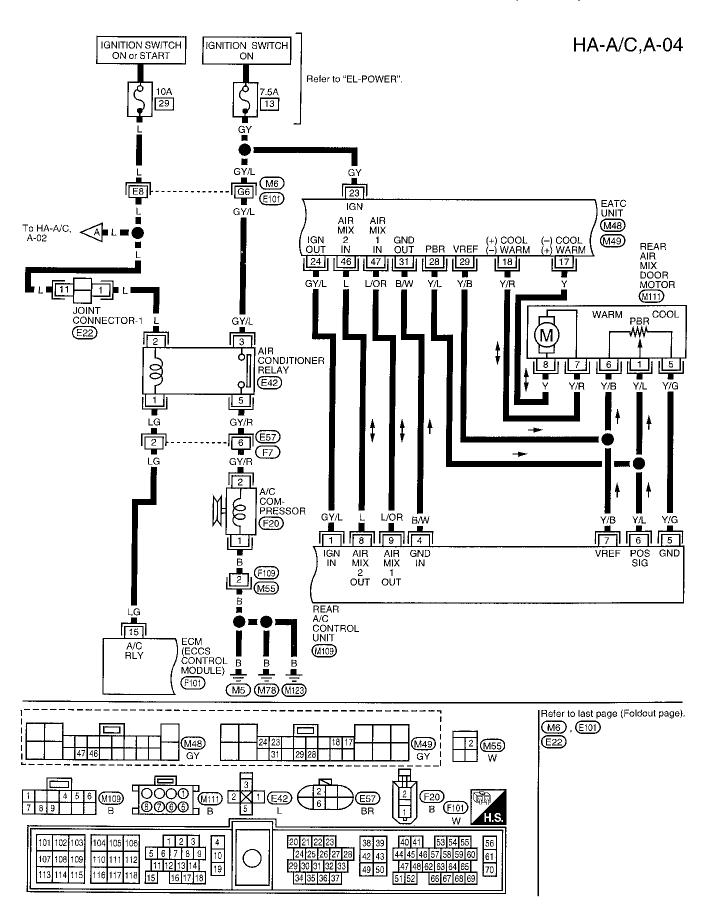


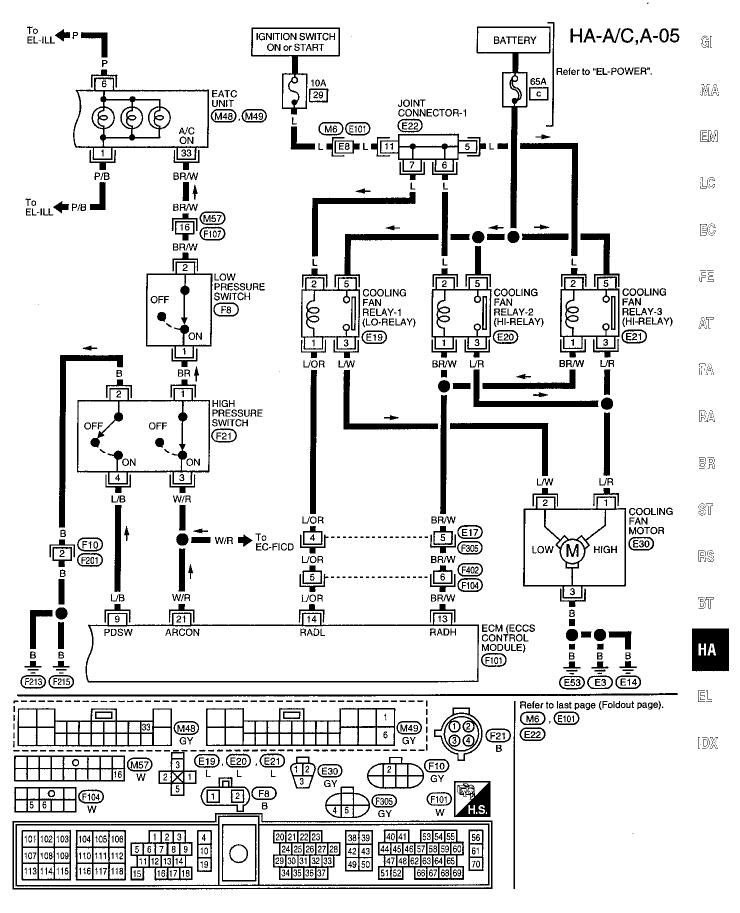






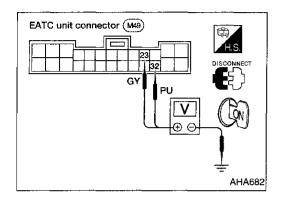






#### Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT CHECK FOR AUTO A/C SYSTEM

Check power supply circuit for auto air conditioner system. Refer to EL section ("Wiring Diagram", "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING") and HA-95.

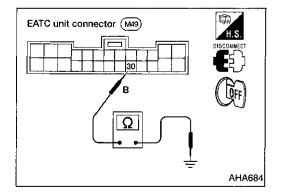


#### **EATC UNIT CHECK**

Check power supply circuit for EATC unit with ignition switch ON.

- 1. Disconnect EATC unit harness connector.
- 2. Connect voltmeter from harness side.
- 3. Measure voltage across terminal No. 23, 32 and body ground.

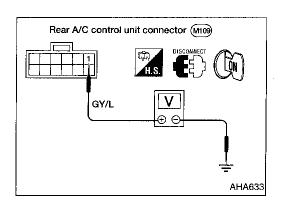
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32	Body ground	Approx. 12V



Check body ground circuit for EATC unit with ignition switch OFF.

- 1. Disconnect EATC unit harness connector.
- 2. Connect ohmmeter from harness side.
- 3. Check for continuity between terminal No. 39 and body ground.

Ohmmeter terminal		Continuity
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30	Body ground	Yes



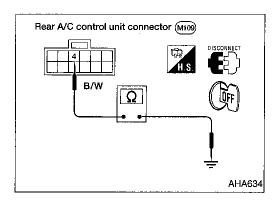
# Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check (Cont'd) REAR A/C CONTROL UNIT CHECK

Check power supply circuit for rear A/C control unit with ignition switch ON.

- Disconnect rear A/C control unit harness connector.
- 2. Connect voltmeter from harness side.

3. Measure voltage across terminal No. ① and body ground.

Voltmeter terminal		Voltago	
<b>⊕</b> ⊖		Voltage	
1	Body ground	Approx. 12V	



Check body ground circuit for rear A/C control unit with ignition switch OFF.

- 1. Disconnect rear A/C control unit harness connector.
- 2. Connect ohmmeter from harness side.
- Check for continuity between terminal No. (4) and body ground.

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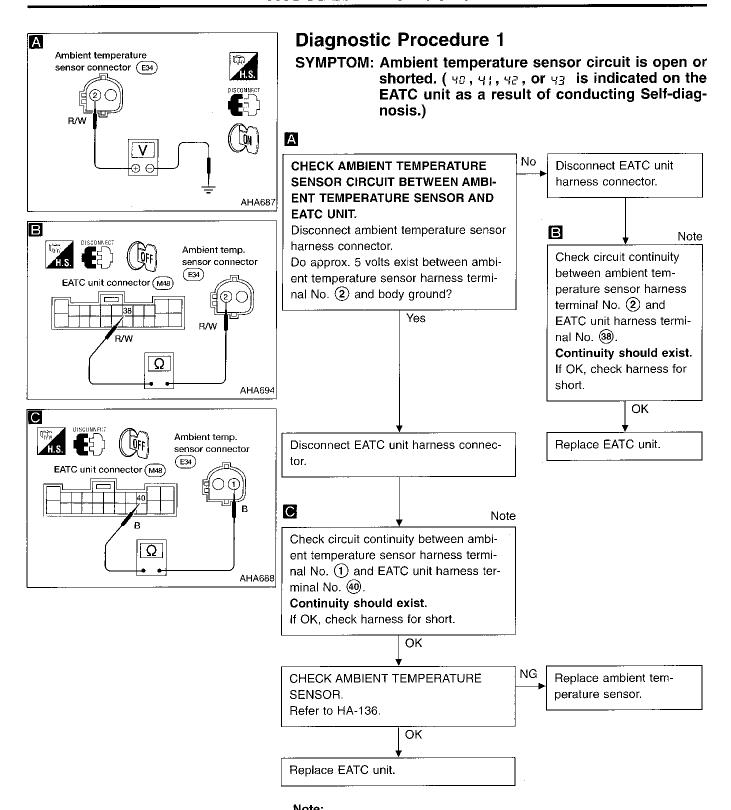
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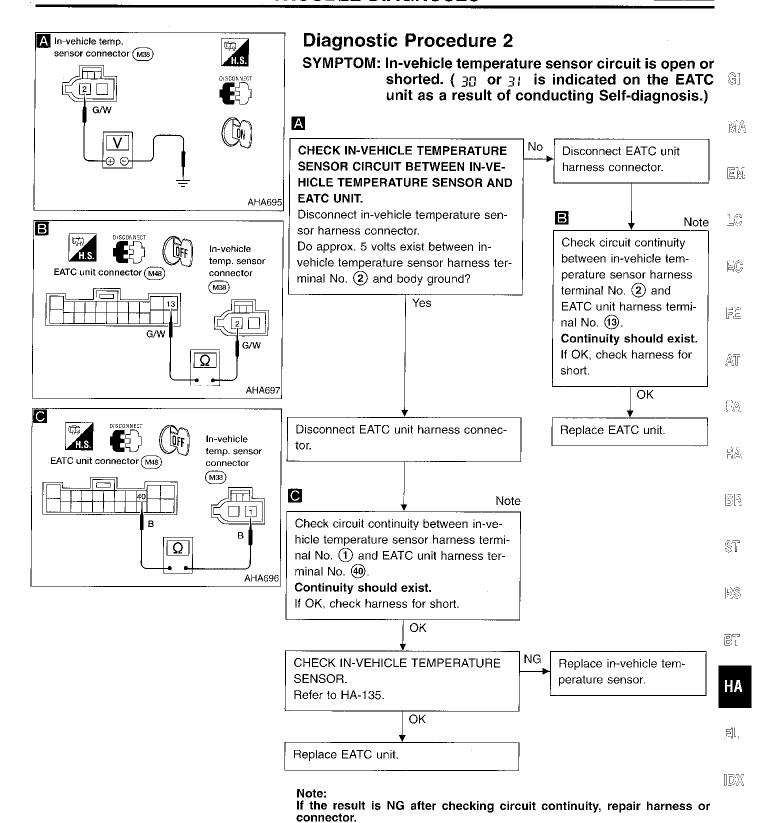
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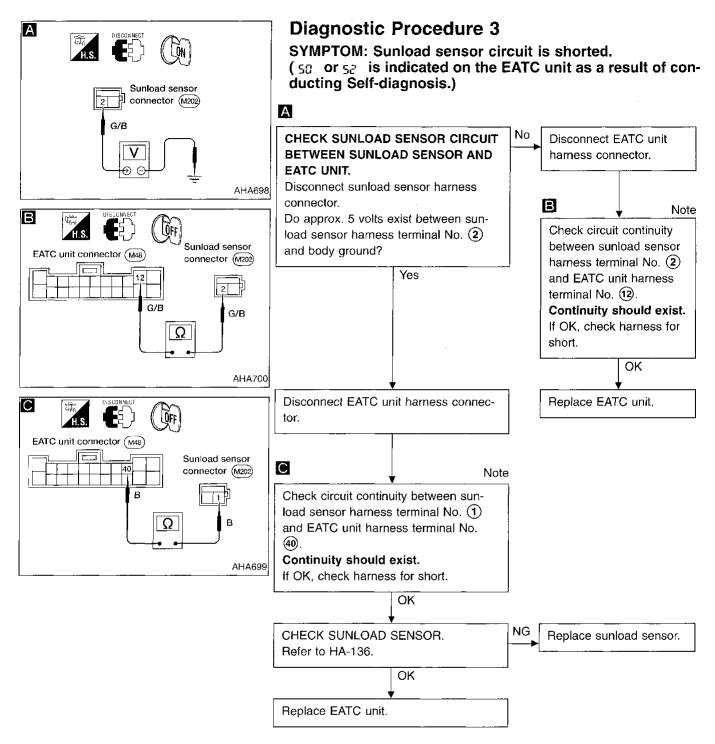
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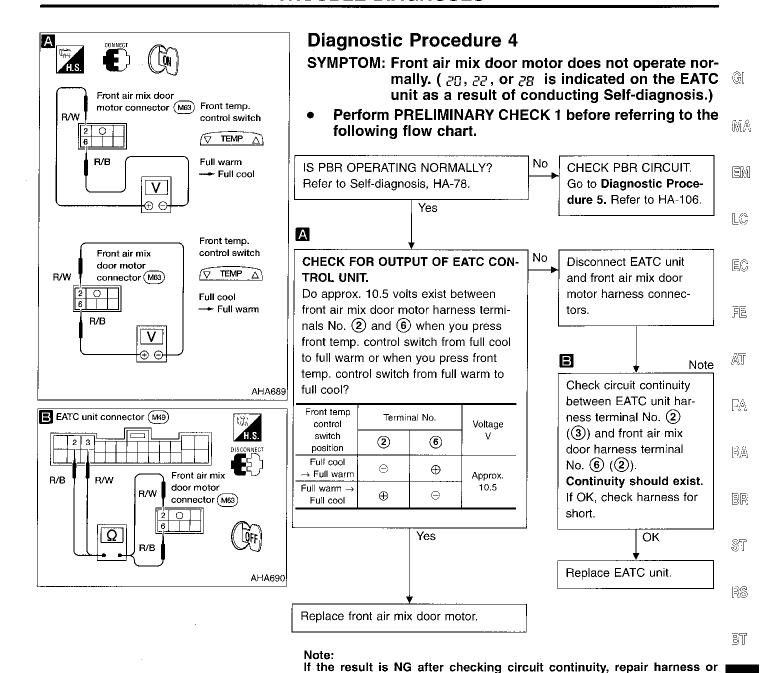
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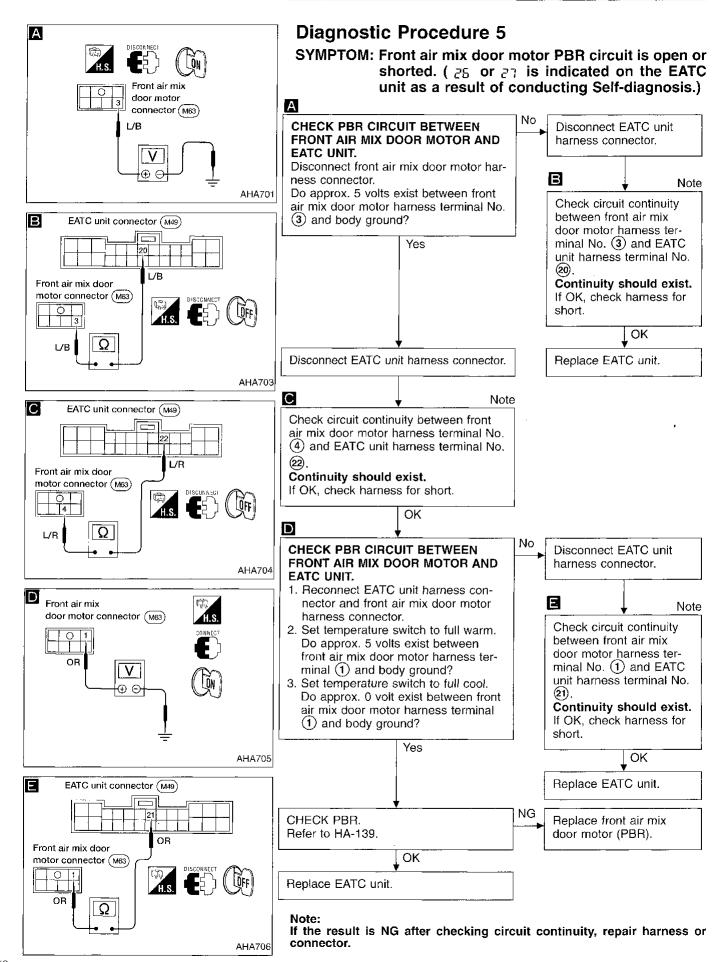
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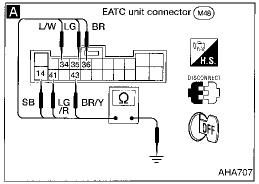
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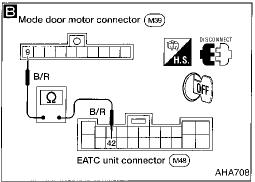


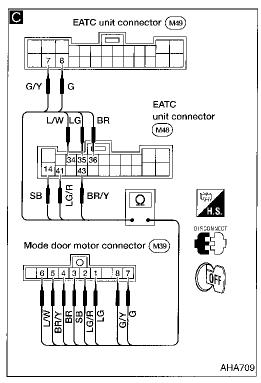
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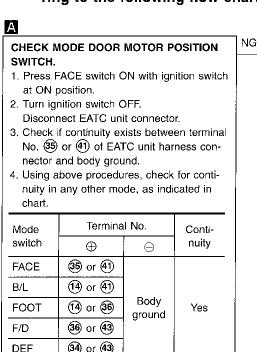




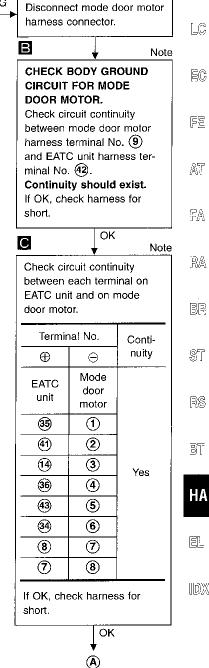
#### Diagnostic Procedure 6

SYMPTOM: Mode door motor does not operate normally. ( 90, 92 or 98 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis.)

 Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 6, Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check for EATC unit before referring to the following flow chart.



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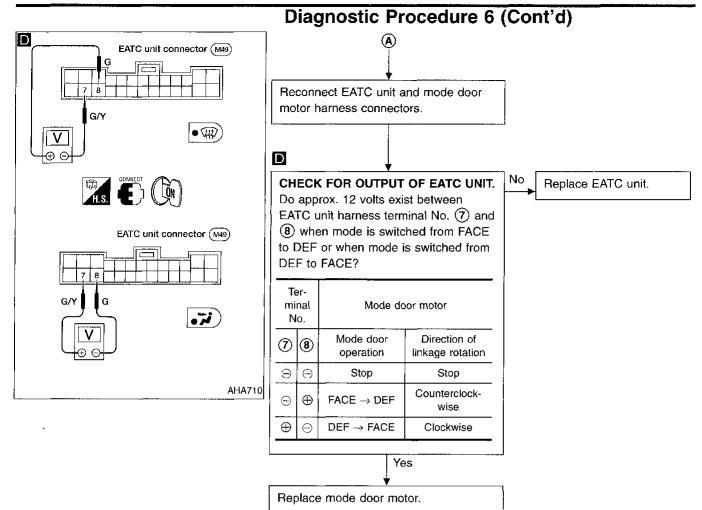
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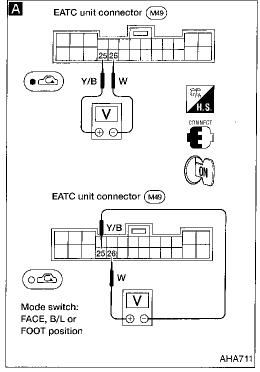
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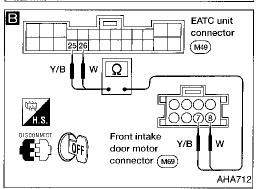
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CHECK CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUST-



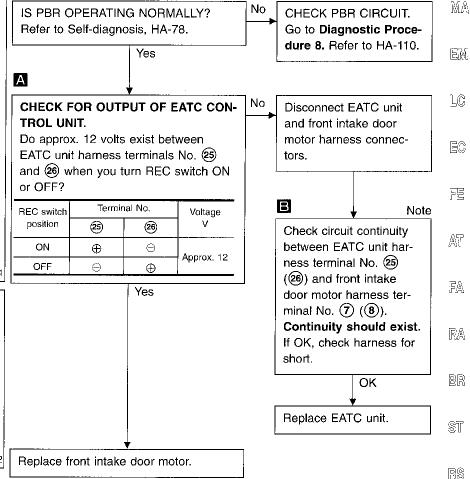
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SYMPTOM: Front intake door motor does not operate normally. ( 80, 82 or 88 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis.)



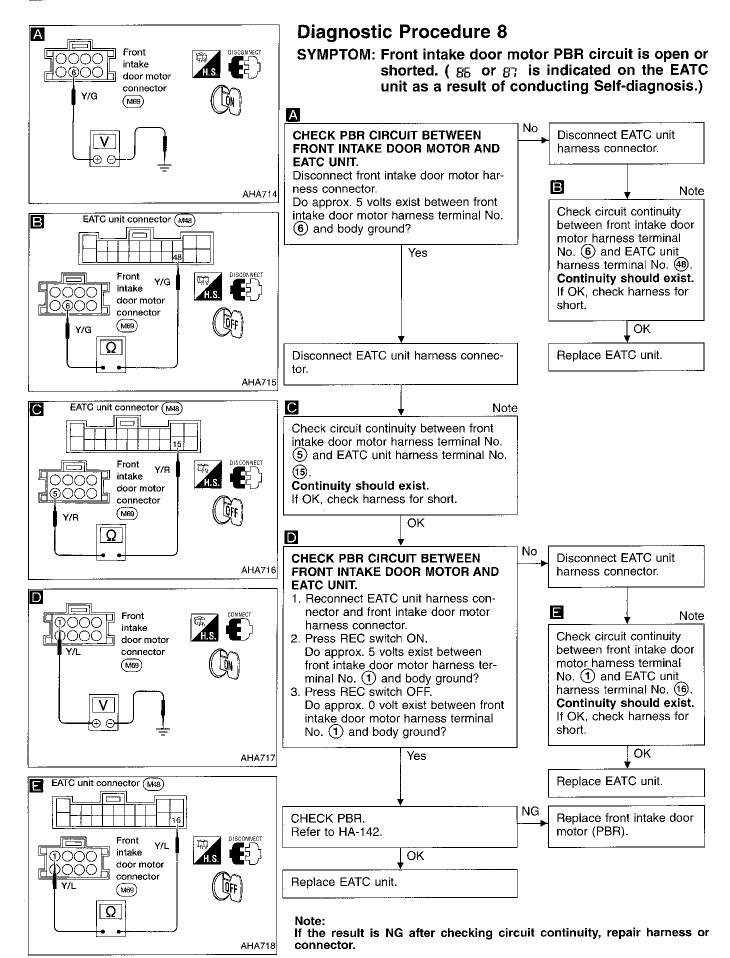
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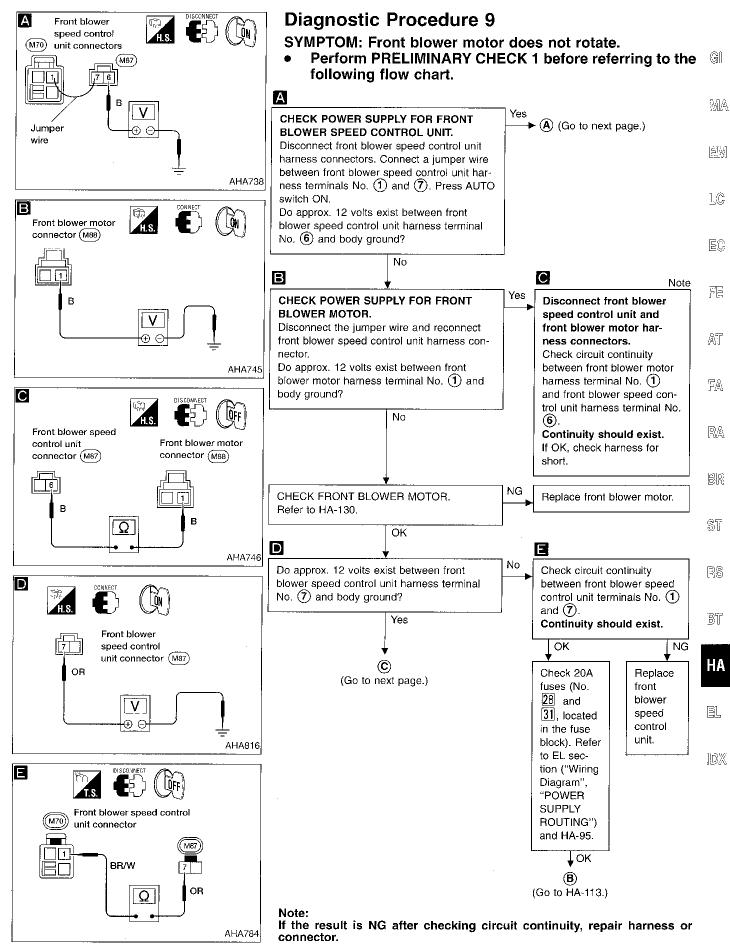
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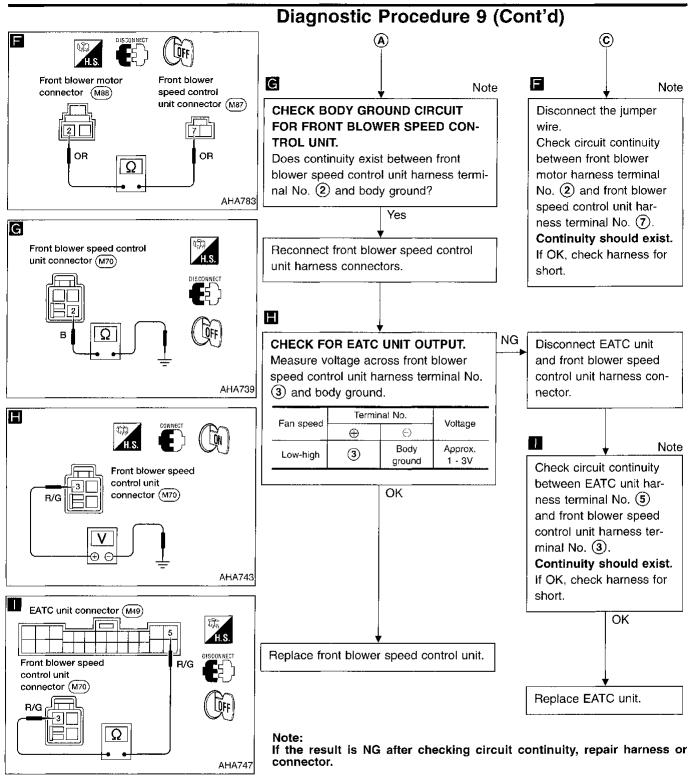
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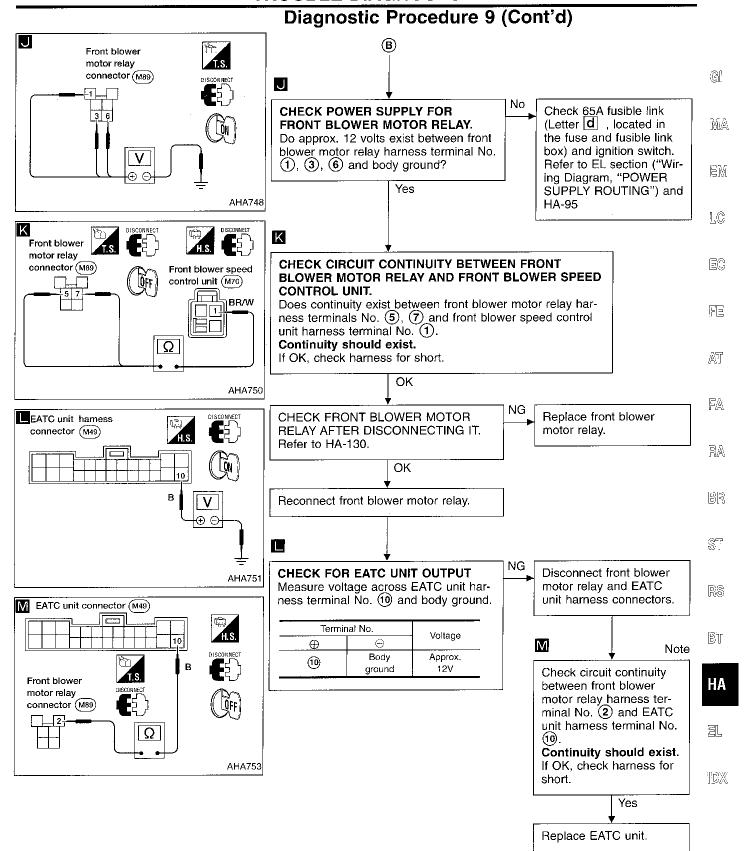
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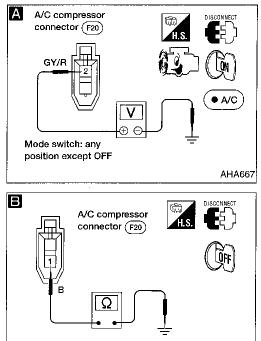
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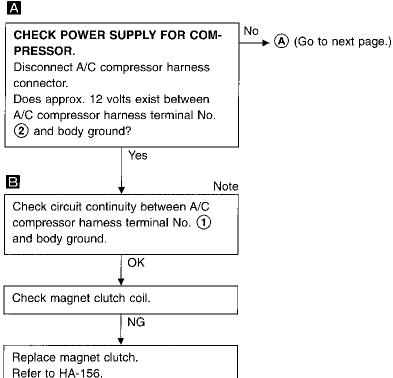




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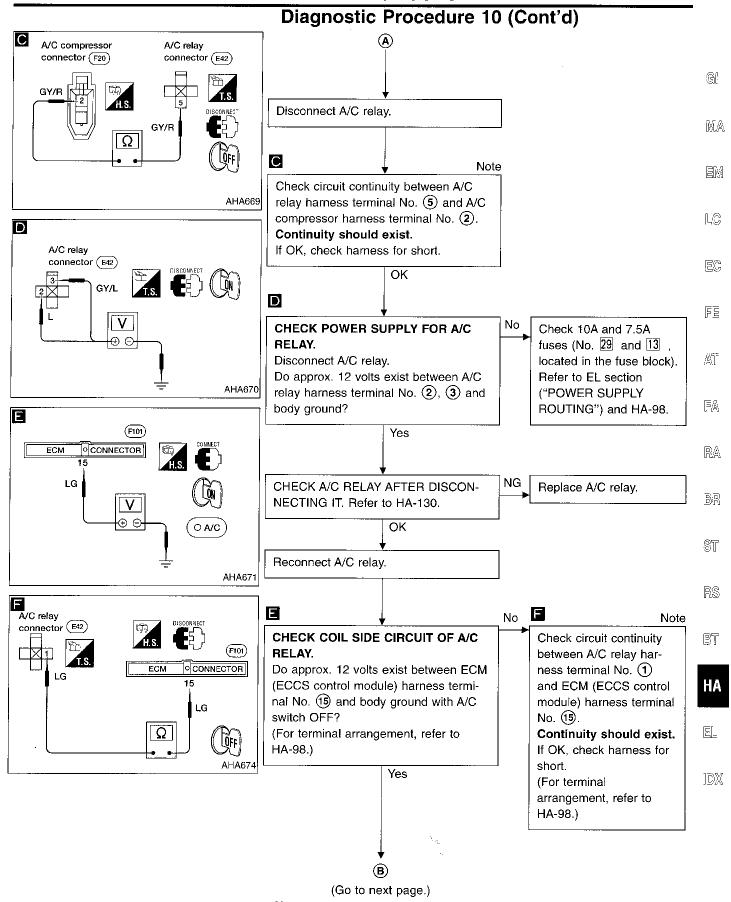
SYMPTOM: Magnet clutch does not engage after performing PRELIMINARY CHECK 5.

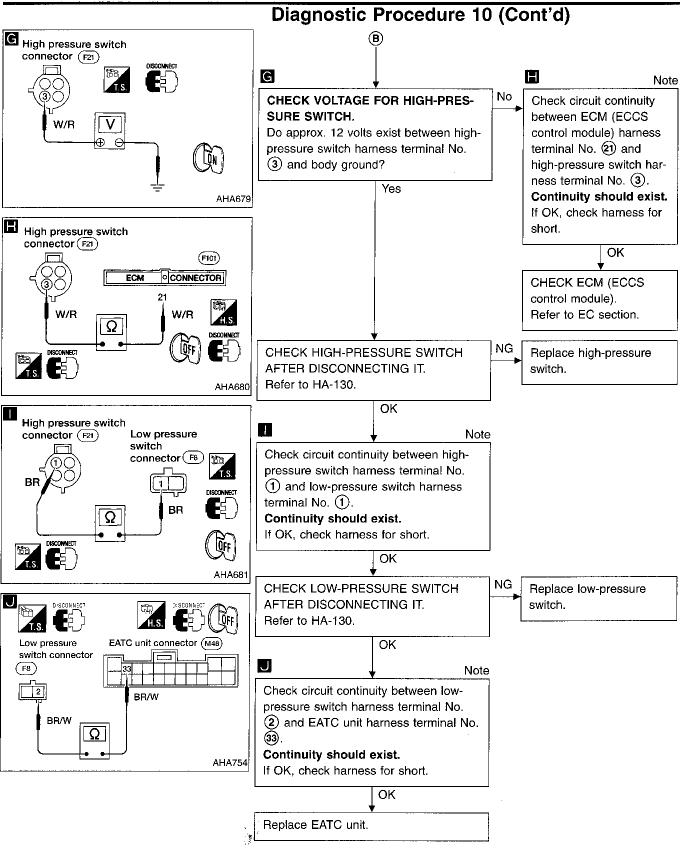
 Perform PRELIMINARY CHECK 5 before referring to the following flow chart.



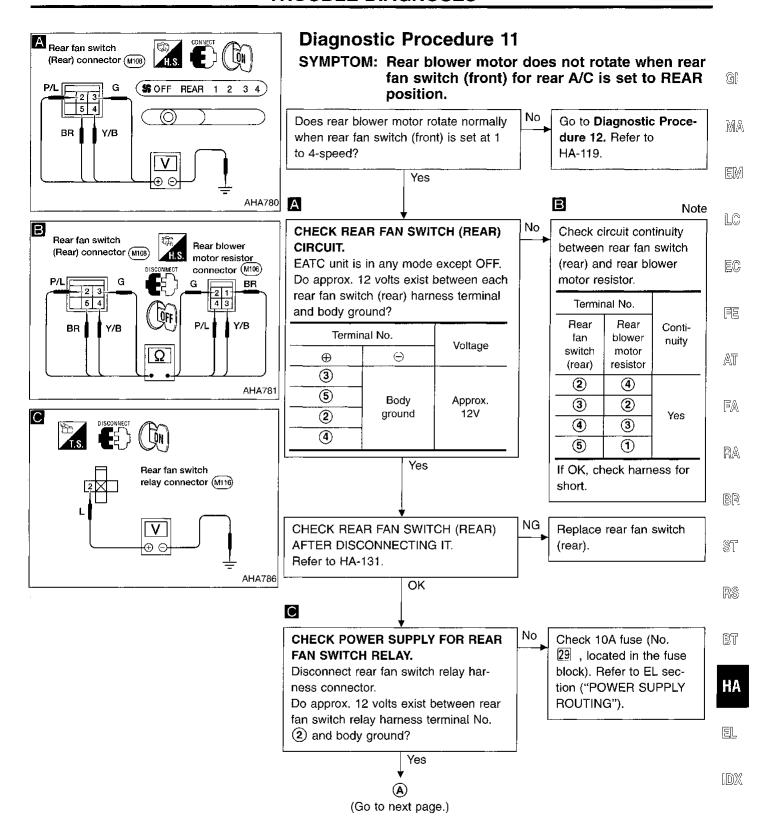
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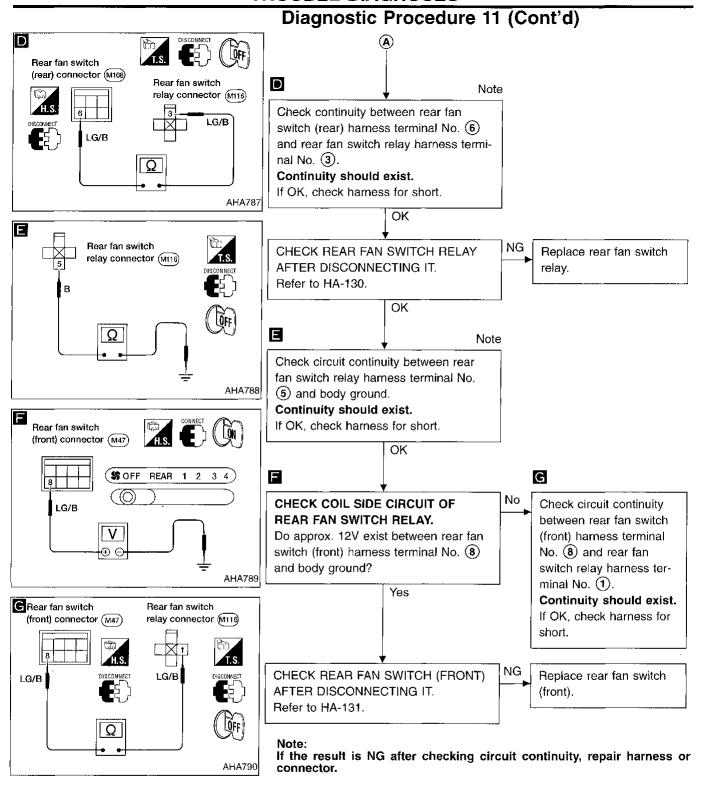


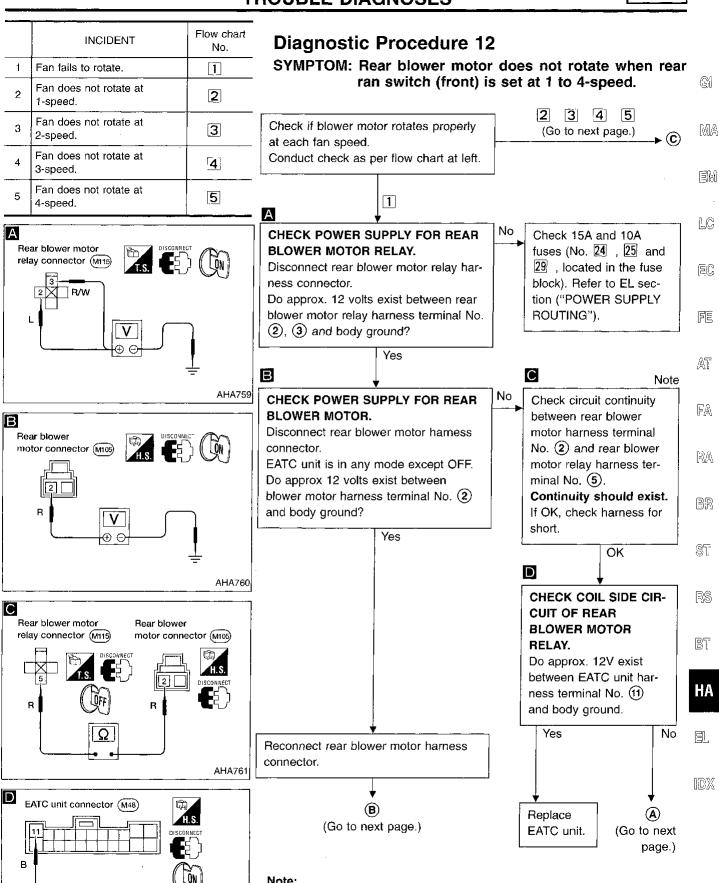


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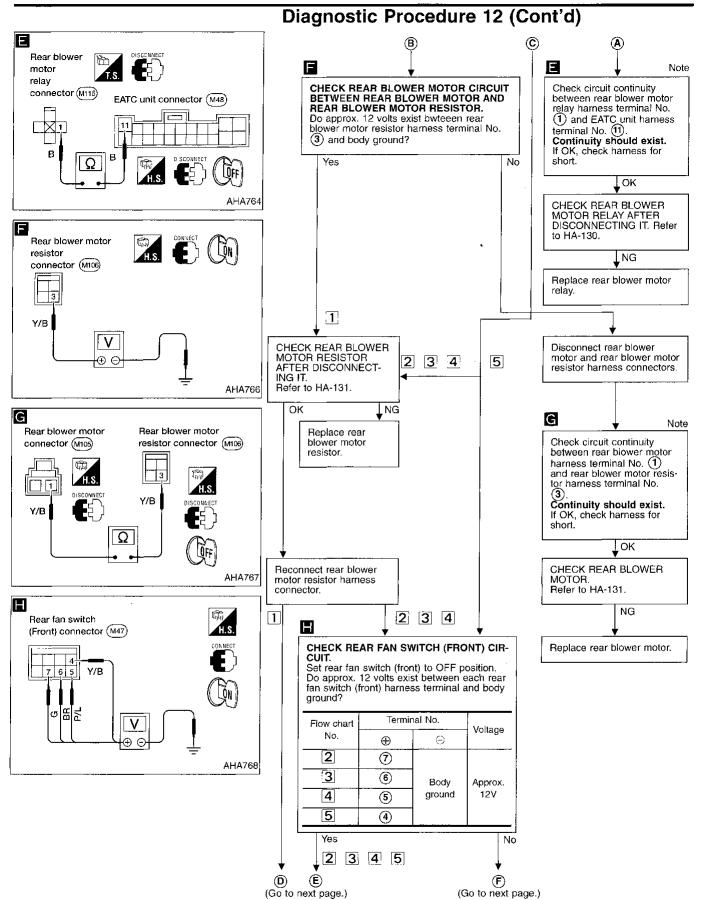
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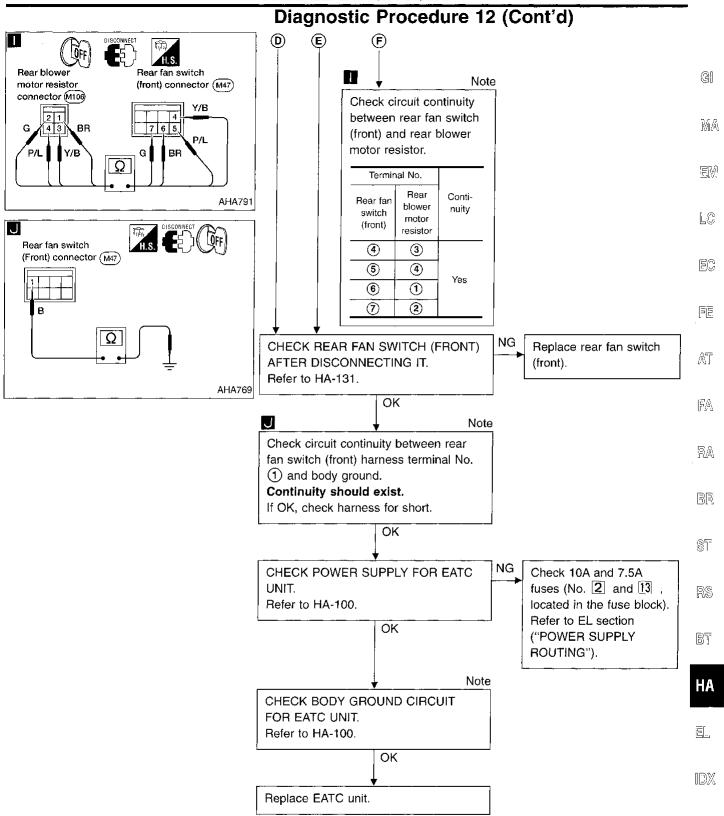


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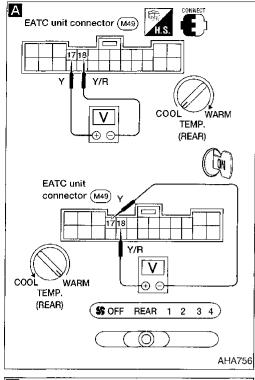
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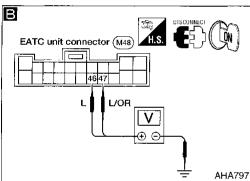


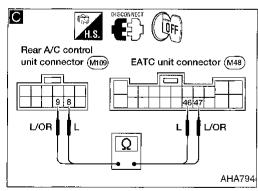
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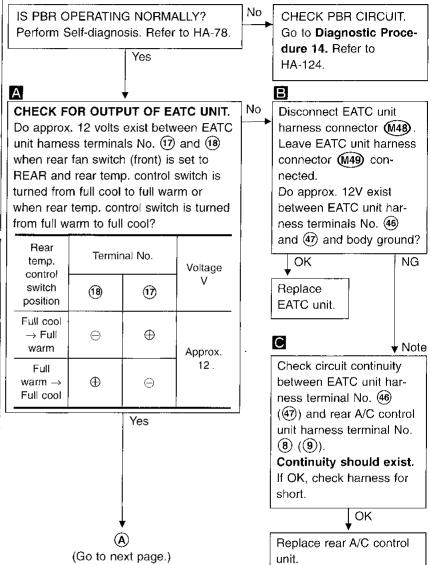




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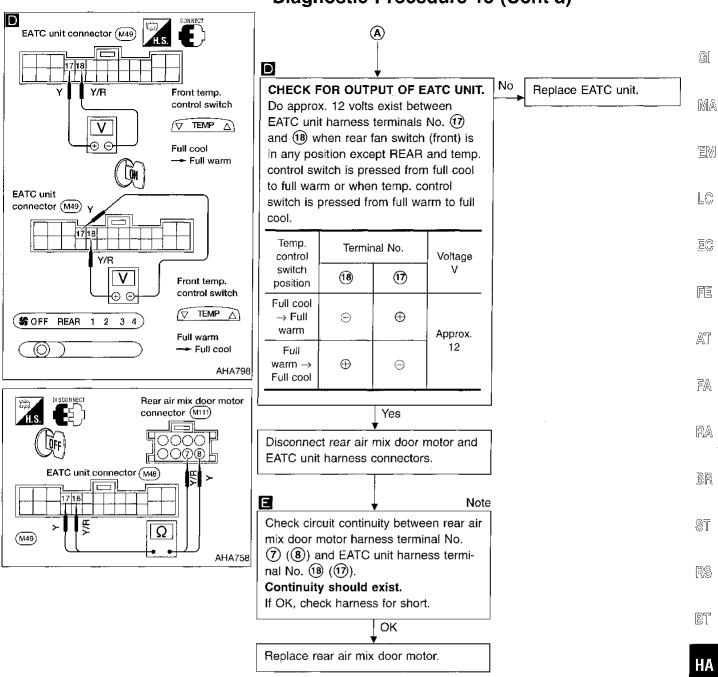
SYMPTOM: Rear air mix door motor does not operate normally. ( 10 , 12 or 18 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis.)

 Perform Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check for EATC unit and rear A/C control unit.



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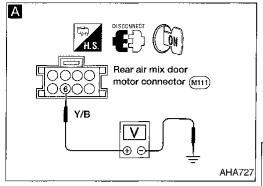
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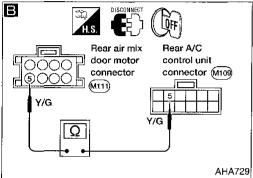


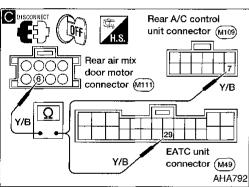
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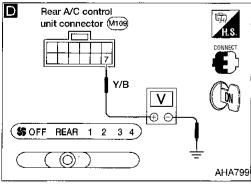
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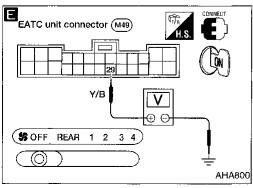
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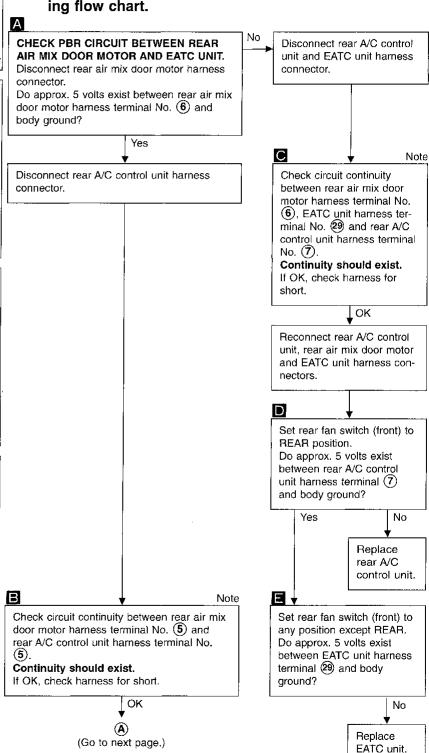




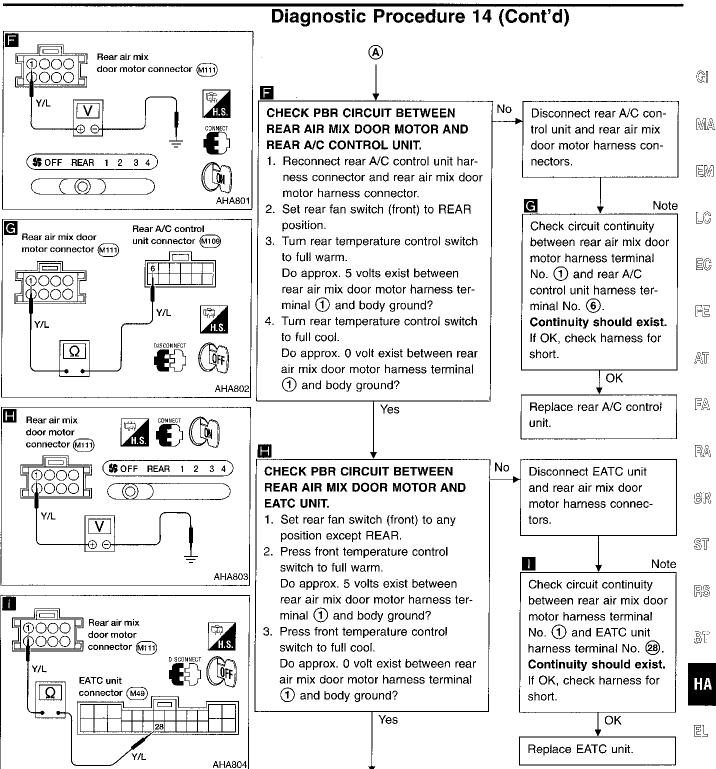
# **Diagnostic Procedure 14**

SYMPTOM: Rear air mix door motor PBR circuit is open or shorted. ( 15 or 17 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis.)

 Perform Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check for rear A/C control unit before referring to the following flow chart.



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CHECK PBR.

Refer to HA-143.

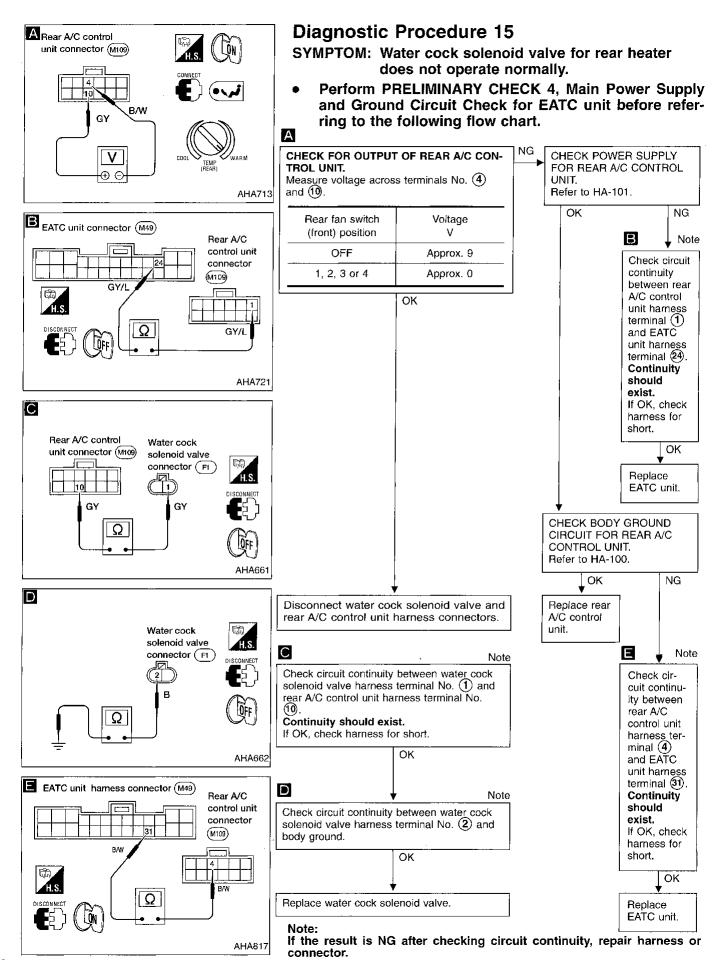
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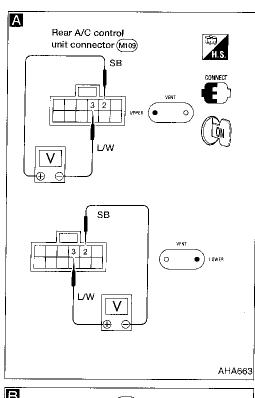
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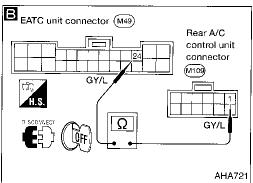
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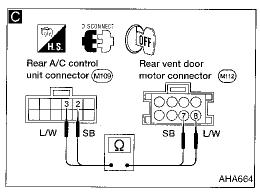
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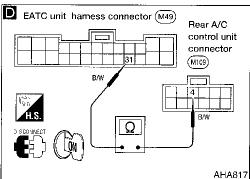


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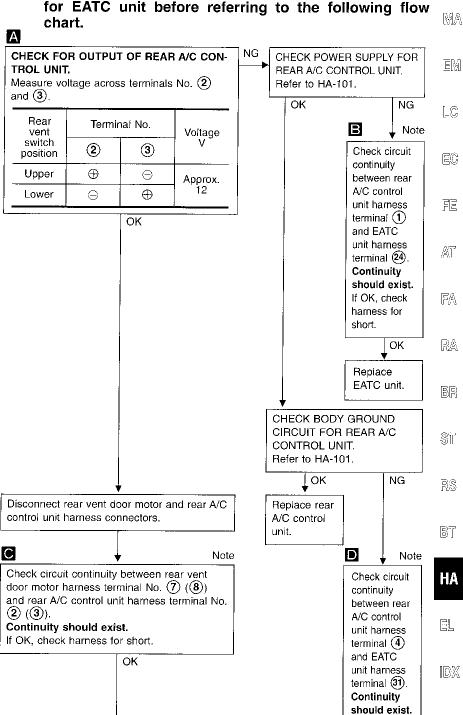




# Diagnostic Procedure 16

SYMPTOM: Rear vent door motor does not operate normally.

Perform Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check for EATC unit before referring to the following flow chart.



If the result is NG after checking circuit continuity, repair harness or connector.

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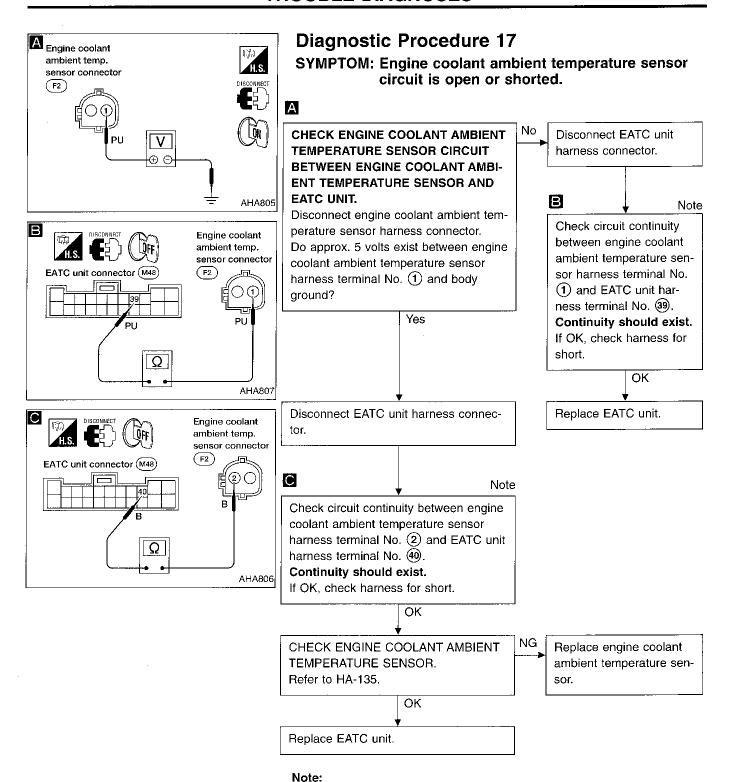
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Replace EATC unit.

Replace rear vent door motor.



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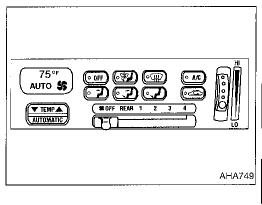
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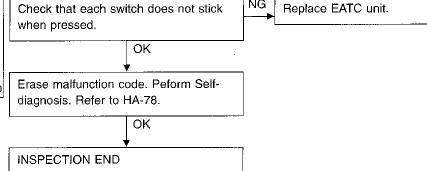


# **Diagnostic Procedure 18**

**SYMPTOM: Mode switch button is stuck.** 

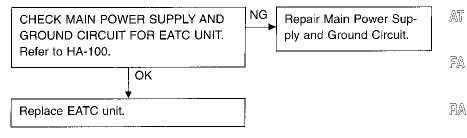
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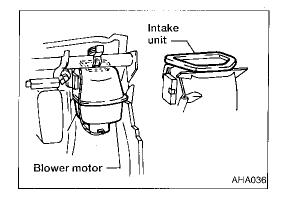
# **Diagnostic Procedure 19**

SYMPTOM: Self-diagnosis cannot be performed.



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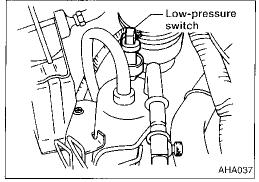
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# **Electrical Components Inspection FRONT BLOWER MOTOR**

Confirm smooth rotation of the front blower motor.

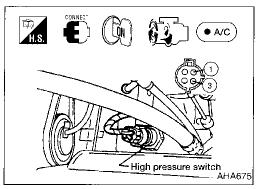
 Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.



### **LOW-PRESSURE SWITCH**

Check continuity between terminals.

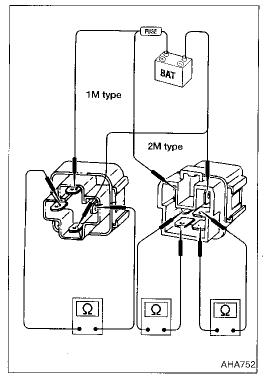
Low-pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Decreasing to 159 (1.6, 23)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Increasing to 324 (3.3, 47)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	1.3 - 5.4 N·m (0.13 - 0.55 kg-m, 0.9 - 4.0 ft-lb)	



### **HIGH-PRESSURE SWITCH**

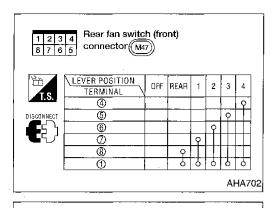
Check continuity between terminals 1 and 3.

High-pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Increasing to 2,785 (28.4, 404)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Decreasing to 1,569 (16.0, 228)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	6.8 - 12 (0.69 - 1.24 kg-r	



### **RELAYS**

Check circuit continuity between terminals by supplying 12 volts to coil side terminals of relays.



Rear fan switch (rear)

connector (M108)

SWITCH POSITION TERMINAL

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# **Electrical Components Inspection (Cont'd) REAR FAN SWITCH (Front)**

Check continuity between terminals at each position.

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REAR FAN SWITCH (Rear)

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Check continuity between terminals at each position.

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**REAR BLOWER MOTOR** 

Confirm smooth rotation of the rear blower motor.

Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.

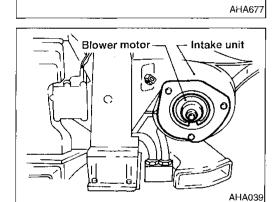
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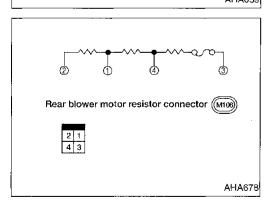
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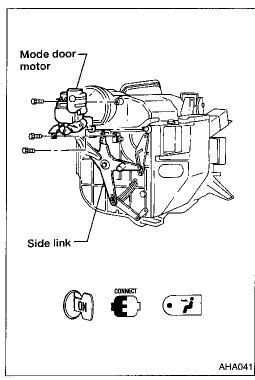
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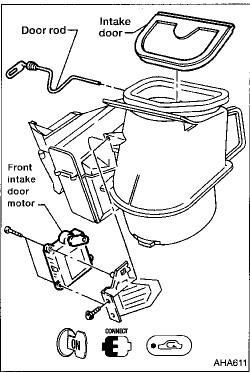
Check continuity between terminals.



# **Control Linkage Adjustment**

#### **MODE DOOR**

- 1. Move side link by hand and hold mode door in DEF mode.
- Install mode door motor on heater unit and connect it to body harness.
- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.
- 4. Select DEF w mode.
- 5. Attach mode door motor rod to side link rod holder.
- Select FACE mode. Check that side link operates at the fully-open position. Then select DEF mode and check that side link operates at the fully-open position.



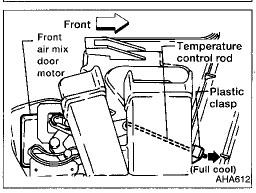
## FRONT INTAKE DOOR

- Connect the front intake door motor harness connector before installing the front intake door motor.
- 2. Turn ignition switch ON.
- Select REC mode.
- Install the front intake door lever and the front intake door motor.
- Set the front intake door rod in REC position and fasten door rod to holder.
- 6. Check that the front intake door operates properly when REC mode is selected.



Before adjusting, push temperature control rod fully forward to front of vehicle. Note position of clasp.

- Install the front air mix door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
- Turn ignition switch ON.
- 3. Press the temperature control switch until 15°C (60°F) is displayed.
- 4. Move the front air mix door by hand to maximum cold position (door completely covers heater core) and hold it.



# **TROUBLE DIAGNOSES**

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# Control Linkage Adjustment (Cont'd)

5. While holding the front air mix door, adjust the length of temperature control rod and connect it to the front air mix door lever.

After connecting control rod, check for proper operation.

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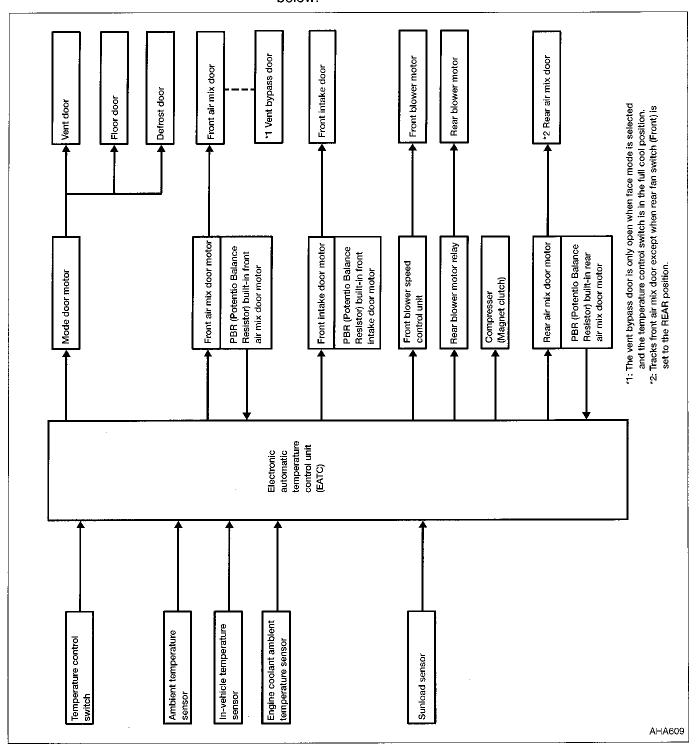
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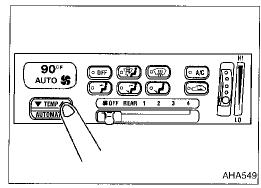
# **Overview of Control System**

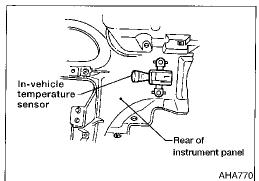
The control system consists of

- input sensors and switches,
- the Electronic Automatic Temperature Control unit (microcomputer), and
- outputs.

The relationship of these components is shown in the diagram below:







# Control System Input Components FRONT TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

It can be set at an interval of 1°C (1°F) through 18°C (65°F) and 29°C (85°F), then at an interval of 3°C (5°F) to obtain the full cool and full warm positions. Setting temperature is digitally displayed.

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#### IN-VEHICLE TEMPERATURE SENSOR

The in-vehicle temperature sensor is attached to the instrument panel. It converts variations in temperature of compartment air drawn by the blower motor into a resistance value. This value is then input into the EATC unit.

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After disconnecting in-vehicle temperature sensor harness connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals (1) and (2), using the table below.

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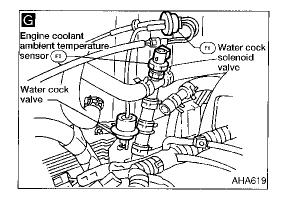
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Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance k $\Omega$
-40 (-40)	925.02
-20 (4)	276.96
0 (32)	95.85
20 (68)	37.34
40 (104)	16.11
60 (140)	7.55
100 (212)	2.08
120 (248)	1.19

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# ENGINE COOLANT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE SENSOR

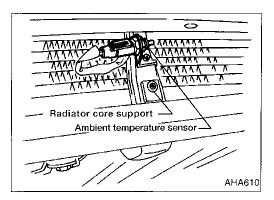
The engine coolant ambient temperature sensor is located on the heater inlet line between the engine and the heater core. It detects coolant temperature and converts it into a resistance value which is then input to the EATC unit. After disconnecting engine coolant ambient temperature sensor harness connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals ① and ②, using the table below.

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Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
10 to 20 (50 to 68)	37 to 50
20 to 30 (68 to 88)	24 to 37
30 to 40 (88 to 104)	16 to 24

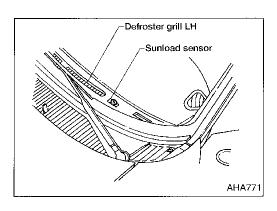


# Control System Input Components (Cont'd) AMBIENT TEMPERATURE SENSOR

The ambient temperature sensor is attached to the radiator core support. It detects ambient temperature and converts it into a resistance value which is then input to the EATC unit.

After disconnecting ambient temperature sensor harness connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals ① and ②, using the table below.

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance k $\Omega$
-40 (-40)	925.02
-20 (4)	276.96
0 (32)	95.85
20 (68)	37.34
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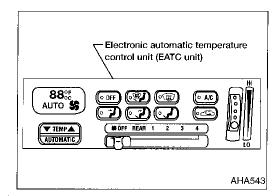


#### SUNLOAD SENSOR

The sunload sensor is located on the left defroster grille. It detects sunload entering through the windshield by means of a photo diode. The sensor then converts it into a current value which is then input to the EATC unit.

Measure resistance between sensor terminals ① and ②, the resistance should be greater than 0 ohms depending on the amount of sunlight.

When checking sunload sensor, place it in direct sunlight.



# Control System Electronic Automatic Temperature Control Unit (EATC Unit)

The EATC unit has a built-in microcomputer which processes information sent from various sensors needed for air conditioner operation. The front air mix door motor, mode door motor, front intake door motor, front blower motor and compressor are then controlled.

The EATC unit is unitized with control mechanisms. Signals from various switches and the Temperature Control Switch are directly entered into EATC unit.

Self-diagnostic functions are also built into EATC unit to provide a quick check of malfunctions in the auto air conditioner system.

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# AMBIENT TEMPERATURE INPUT PROCESS

The EATC unit includes a "processing circuit" for the ambient temperature sensor input. When a temperature increase less than -12°C (20°F) is detected by the ambient temperature sensor, the "processing circuit" allows the EATC unit to recognize the temperature increase after 80 seconds and when the temperature increase is greater than -12°C (20°F) 5 minutes is required.

As an example, consider stopping for a cup of coffee after high speed driving. Even though the actual ambient temperature has not changed, the temperature detected by the ambient sensor will increase because heat radiated from the engine compartment can radiate to the front grille area (where the ambient sensor is located).

## **SUNLOAD INPUT PROCESS**

The EATC unit also includes a processing circuit to "average" variations in detected sunload over a period of time. This prevents drastic swings in the EATC system operation due to small or quick variations in detected sunload.

For example, consider driving along a road bordered by an occasional group of large trees. The sunload detected by the sunload sensor will vary whenever the trees obstruct the sunlight. The processing circuit averages the detected sunload over a period of time. The (insignificant) effect of the trees momentarily obstructing the sunlight does not cause any change in the EATC system operation. On the other hand, shortly after entering a long tunnel, the system will recognize the change in sunload, and the system will react accordingly.

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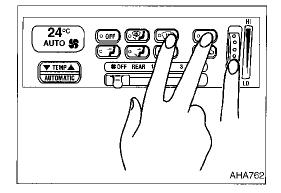
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#### **ENGLISH/METRIC MODE**

It can be accessed by simultaneously pressing the DEFROST and A/C switches and holding the blower switch in the upper position for 1 second.

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# **Control System Output Components**

# FRONT AIR MIX DOOR CONTROL (Automatic temperature control)

# **Component parts**

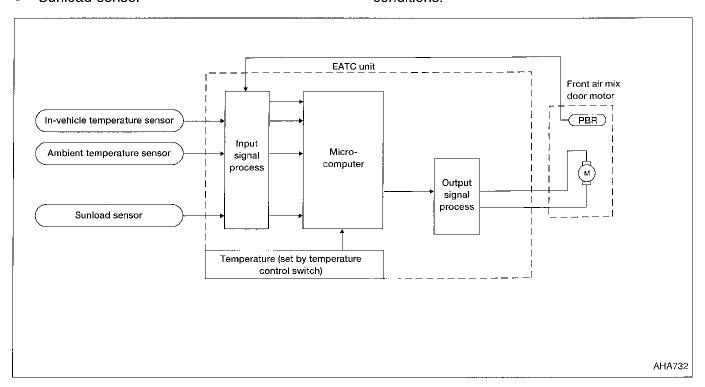
Front air mix door control system components are:

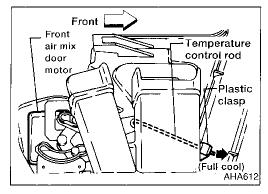
- EATC unit
- Front air mix door motor (PBR)
- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor

# System operation

Temperature set by the Temperature Control Switch is compensated through the EATC unit to determine target temperature.

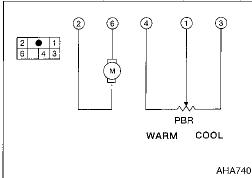
EATC unit will operate the front air mix door motor to set air conditioner system in WARM or COOL position, depending upon relationship between conditions.





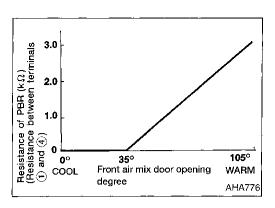
# FRONT AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

The front air mix door motor is attached to the bottom of the heater unit. It rotates so that the front air mix door is opened to a position set by the EATC unit. Motor rotation is conveyed through a rod which activates the front air mix door. It is then fed back to the EATC unit by PBR built-in the front air mix door motor.



## Front air mix door motor operation

6	2	Air mix door operation	Movement of rod
$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	<b>⊕</b>	WARM → COOL	Clockwise
$\overline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\Theta$	STOP	STOP
	$\Theta$	COOL → WARM	Counterclockwise



# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) PBR characteristics

Measure resistance between terminals ① and ④ at vehicle harness side.

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### MODE DOOR CONTROL

# Component parts

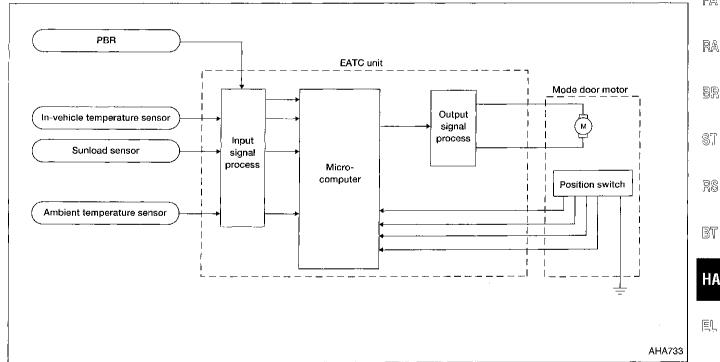
Mode door control system components are:

- EATC unit
- Mode door motor
- PBR
- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor

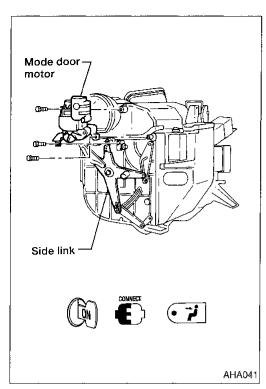
# System operation

The EATC unit computes the air discharge conditions according to the ambient temperature and the in-vehicle temperature. The computed discharge conditions are then corrected for sunload to determine through which outlets air will flow into the passenger compartment.



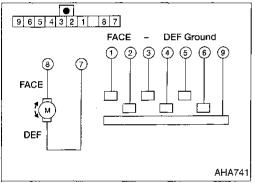


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# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) MODE DOOR MOTOR

The mode door motor is attached to the heater unit. It rotates so that air is discharged from the outlet set by the EATC unit. Motor rotation is conveyed to a link which activates the mode door.



# Mode door motor operation

7	8	Mode door operation	Direction of side link rotation
$\Theta$	$\oplus$	FACE → DEF	Counterclockwise
$\ominus$	$\Theta$	STOP	STOP
$\oplus$	$\Theta$	DEF → FACE	Clockwise

# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) System operation

## FRONT INTAKE DOOR CONTROL

# Components parts

Front intake door control system components are:

- EATC unit
- Front intake door motor
- PBR
- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor

When AUTO mode is selected the EATC unit determines intake door position based on the ambient temperature and the in-vehicle temperature. When the DEF or F/D switch is pushed, the EATC UNIT sets the intake door at the FRESH position.



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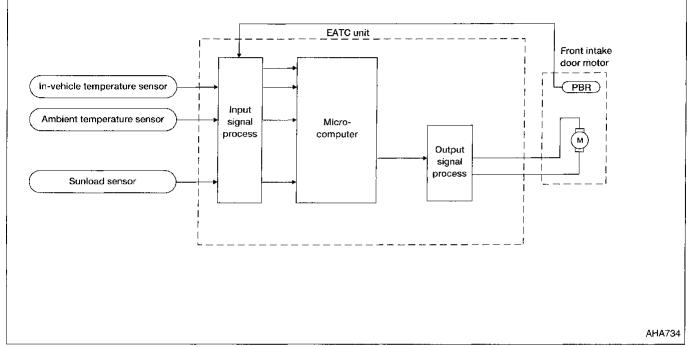
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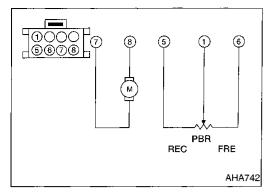
# Front intake door motor AHA611

#### FRONT INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

The front intake door motor is attached to the intake unit. It rotates so that air is drawn from inlets set by the EATC unit. Motor rotation is conveyed to a rod which activates the front intake door.

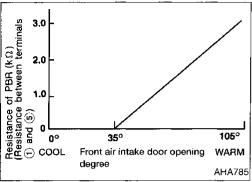


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# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) Front intake door motor operation

8	7	Intake door operation	Movement of link rotation
<b>⊕</b>	$\Theta$	$REC \to FRE$	Clockwise
	$\ominus$	STOP	STOP
$\ominus$	$\oplus$	FRE → REC	Counterclockwise



#### **PBR** characteristcs

Measure resistance between terminals (1) and (5) at vehicle harness side.

### **REAR AIR MIX DOOR CONTROL**

## Components parts

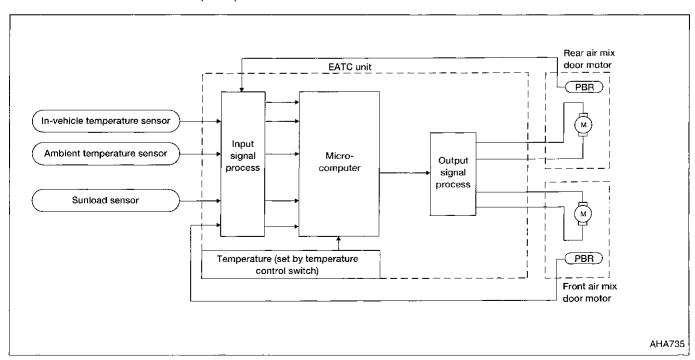
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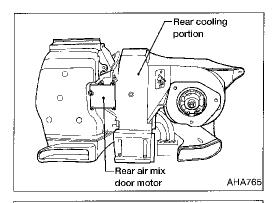
- EATC unit
- Rear air mix door motor (PBR)
- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor
- Front air mix door motor (PBR)

## System operation

Temperature set by the Temperature Control Switch is compensated through the EATC unit to determine target temperature.

The rear air mix door motor will track the front air mix door motor when the rear fan switch (front) is set to any position except REAR.





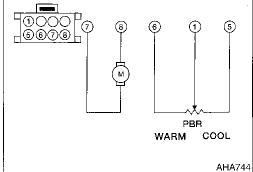
# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) REAR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

The rear air mix door motor is attached to the rear cooling unit. It rotates so that the rear air mix door is open to the same position as the front air mix door when the rear fan switch (front) is set to any position except REAR. Motor rotation activates the rear air mix door. It is then fed back to the EATC unit by PBR built-in the rear air mix door motor.



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# Rear air mix door motor operation

•	8	7	Air mix door operation	Direction of lever movement
_	$\oplus$	Θ	$COOL \to WARM$	Cłockwise
_	$\Theta$	Θ	STOP	STOP
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# PBR characteristcs

Measure resistance between terminals (1) and (5) at vehicle harness side.

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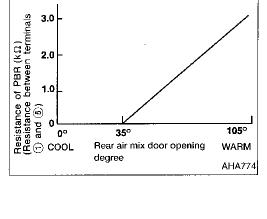
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# **Control System Output Components (Cont'd)**

#### **FAN SPEED CONTROL**

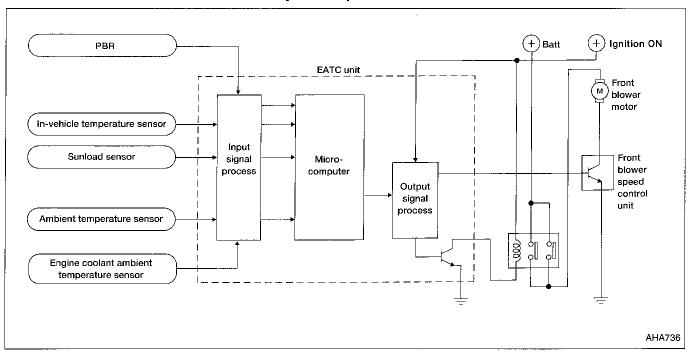
#### **Component parts**

Fan speed control system components are:

- EATC unit
- Front blower speed control unit
- PBR

- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor
- Blower relay
- Engine coolant ambient temperature sensor

#### System operation



#### **AUTOMATIC MODE**

In the automatic mode, the blower motor speed is calculated by the EATC unit based on inputs from the:

- PBR
- in-vehicle temperature sensor
- sunload sensor
- ambient temperature sensor
- Engine coolant ambient temperature sensor The blower motor applied voltage ranges from approximately 4.5 volts (lowest speed) to 12 volts (highest speed).

To control blower speed the EATC unit supplies a signal to the front blower speed control unit. Based on this signal, the front blower speed control unit controls the current flow from the blower motor to ground.

#### STARTING FAN SPEED CONTROL

# Start up from "COLD SOAK" condition (Automatic mode)

When the engine coolant temperature is below 50°C (122°F), the front blower will operate at a minimum voltage of (4.5V) and the DEF mode will be selected by the EATC unit. This operating mode will continue approximately 180 seconds under low ambient conditions. When engine coolant temperature reaches 50°C (122°F) the system goes to FOOT mode and the blower speed slowly increases to the required speed based on coolant temperature.

# Start up from normal or "HOT SOAK" condition (Automatic mode)

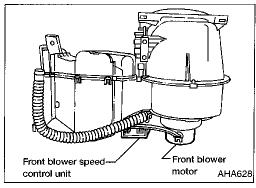
The EATC unit should remain at the same setting as it was when the ignition switch is turned OFF. The blower will begin operation momentarily after the AUTO button is pushed. The blower speed will gradually rise to the objective speed over a time period of 5 seconds or less (actual time depends on the objective blower speed).

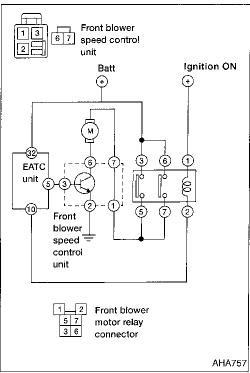
# **Control System Output Components (Cont'd)**

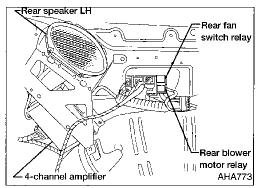
#### **BLOWER SPEED COMPENSATION**

#### Sunload

When the in-vehicle temperature and the set temperature are very close, the front blower will operate at low speed. The low speed varies depending on the sunload. During conditions of high sunload, the front blower low speed is "normal" low speed (approx. 5.5V). During lesser sunload conditions, the low speed will drop to "low" low speed (approx. 4.5V).







#### FRONT BLOWER SPEED CONTROL UNIT

The front blower speed control unit is located on the cooling unit. It amplifies a 11-step base current flowing from the EATC unit to change the blower speed within the range of 4.5V to 12V.

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#### REAR BLOWER MOTOR RELAY AND REAR FAN **SWITCH RELAY**

The rear blower motor and rear fan switch relays are located behind the quarter trim finisher LH. They receive a signal from the EATC unit to operate the rear blower motor.

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## SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

# Control System Output Components (Cont'd) MAGNET CLUTCH CONTROL

The ECM (ECCS control module) controls compressor operation using inputs from the throttle position sensor and EATC unit.

#### **Acceleration cut control**

The ECM (ECCS control module) will turn the compressor "ON" or "OFF" based on the signal from the throttle position sensor.

# Checking Refrigerant Leaks PRELIMINARY CHECK

Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses, and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion.

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### PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING LEAK DETECTOR

When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J39400 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.

The leak detector is a delicate device. In order to use the leak detector properly, read the operating instructions and perform any specified maintenance.

Other gases in the work area or substances on the A/C components, for example, anti-freeze, windshield washer fluid, solvents and cleaners, may falsely trigger the leak detector. Make sure the surfaces to be checked are clean. Do not allow the sensor tip of the detector to come into contact with any substance. This can also cause false readings and may damage the detector.



 Position probe approximately 5 mm (.2 in) away from point to be checked.

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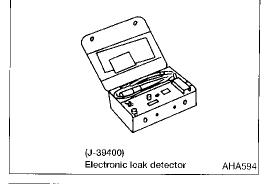
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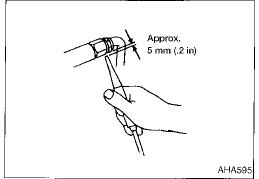
2. When testing, circle each fitting completely with probe.

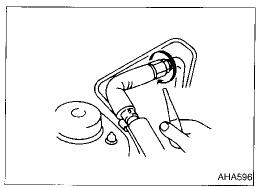
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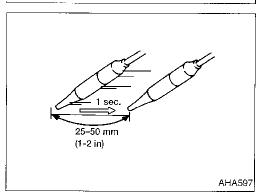
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 Move probe along component approximately 25 to 20 mm (1 to 2 in)/sec.





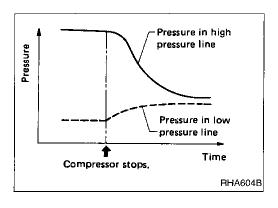




# Checking Refrigerant Leaks (Cont'd) CHECKING PROCEDURE

To prevent inaccurate or false readings, make sure there is no refrigerant vapor or tobacco smoke in the vicinity of the vehicle. Perform the leak test in calm area (low air/wind movement) so that the leaking refrigerant is not dispersed.

- 1. Charge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant.
- Run the engine with the A/C compressor ON for at least 2 minutes.
- 3. Stop engine.



Refrigerant leaks should be checked immediately after stopping the engine. Begin with the leak detector on the high pressure line. The pressure in the high pressure line will gradually drop after refrigerant circulation stops and pressure in the low pressure line will gradually rise, as shown in the graph. Leaks are more easily detected when pressure is high.

4. Conduct the leak test from the high side to the low side at points (a) through (n). Refer to HA-153

Perform a leak check for the following areas carefully. Clean the component to be checked and move the leak detector probe completely around the connection/component.

Compressor

Check the fittings of high and low pressure hoses, relief valve and shaft seal.

Liquid tank

Check the pressure switch, tube fitting and the fusible plug mounts.

Service valves

Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

Cooling unit

Turn blower fan on High for at least 15 seconds to dissipate any refrigerant trace in the cooling unit. Insert the leak detector probe into the drain hose immediately after stopping the engine. (Keep the probe inserted for at least ten seconds.)

- 5. If leak detector detects a leak, confirm the leak using soapy water.
- 6. Discharge A/C system and repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.
- 7. Evacuate and recharge A/C system and perform the leak test to confirm no refrigerant leaks.

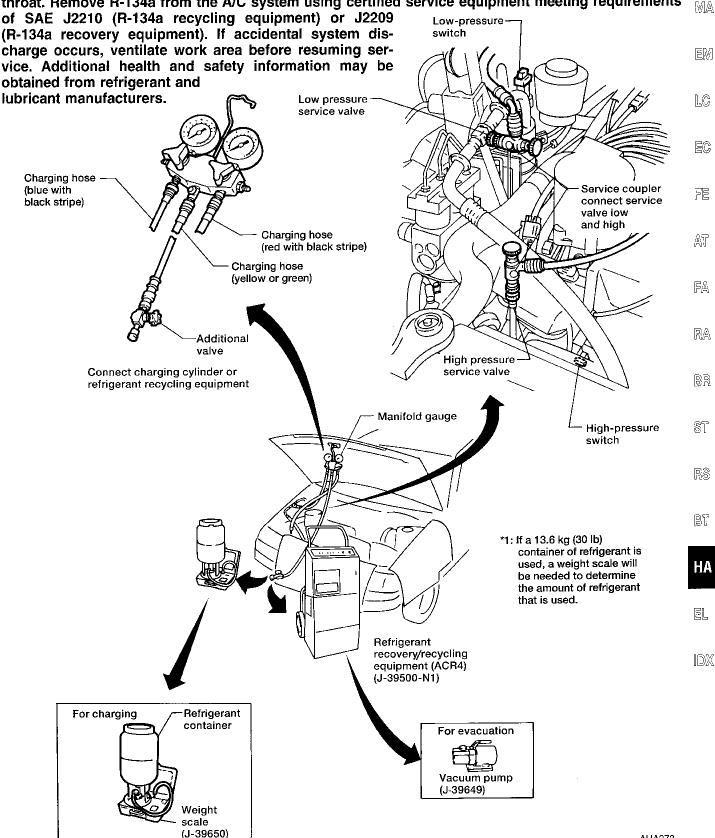
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#### R-134a Service Procedure

# DISCHARGING, EVACUATING AND CHARGING REFRIGERANT

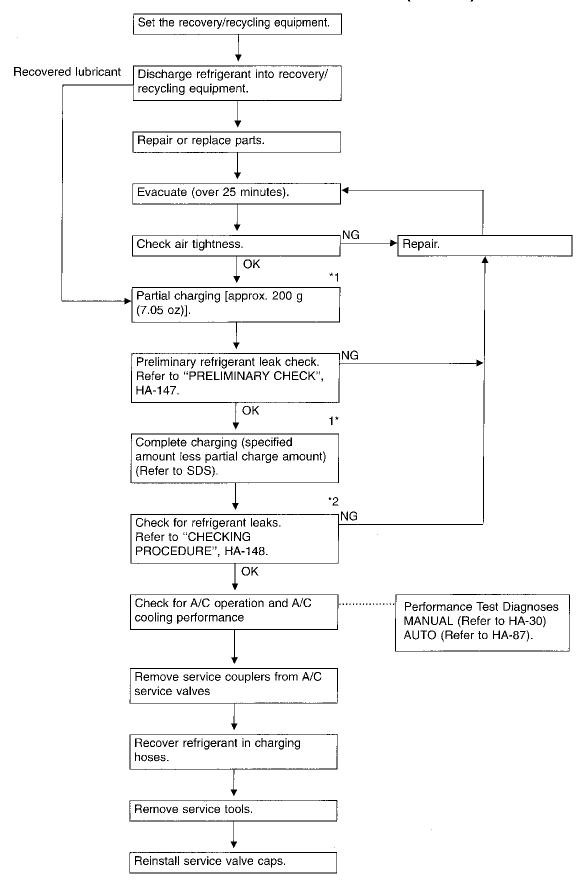
#### **WARNING:**

Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove R-134a from the A/C system using certified service equipment meeting requirements



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# R-134a Service Procedure (Cont'd)



Note: \*1 Before charging refrigerant, ensure engine is off.

<sup>\*2</sup> Before checking for leaks, start engine to activate air conditioning system then turn engine off. Service valve caps must be installed to prevent leakage.

## Compressor Lubricant Quantity

The lubricant used in the compressor circulates through the system with the refrigerant. Whenever any A/C component is replaced or a gas leakage occurs, lubricant must be added. If lubricant quantity is not maintained properly, the following malfunctions may result:

Lack of lubricant: May lead to a seized compressor

Excessive lubricant: Inadequate cooling (thermal exchange interference)

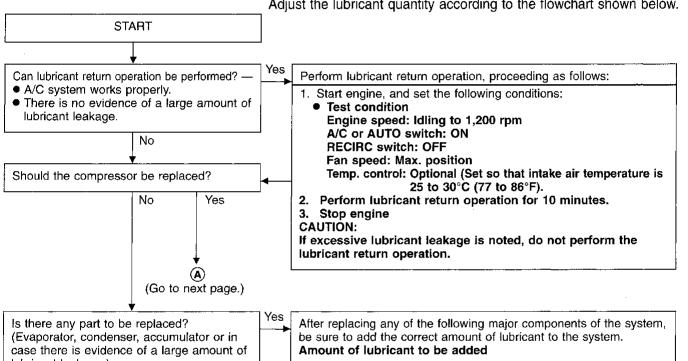
#### **LUBRICANT**

Name: Nissan A/C System Lubricant PAG Type F

Part No.: KLH00-PAGQU

#### CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the flowchart shown below.



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No Carry out the A/C performance test.

Lubricant to be added to system			
Part replaced	Amount of lubricant mil (US fl oz, Imp fi oz)	Ratio (%)	Remarks
Evaporator	90 (3.0, 3.2)	30	Add compressor lubricant little by little from the low pressure
Condenser	30 (1.0, 1.1)	20	side of the system cycle.
Accumulator	60 (2.0, 2.1)	10	Add if compressor is not replaced.*1
In case of refrigerant leak	30 - 50 (1.0 - 1.7, 1.1 - 1.8)	_	Add if large lubricant leak is indicated.*2
	_	_	Addition of lubricant is not required if no leak is indicated

<sup>\*1:</sup> If compressor is replaced, addition of lubricant is included in the flow chart.

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<sup>\*2:</sup> If refrigerant leak is small, no addition of lubricant is needed.

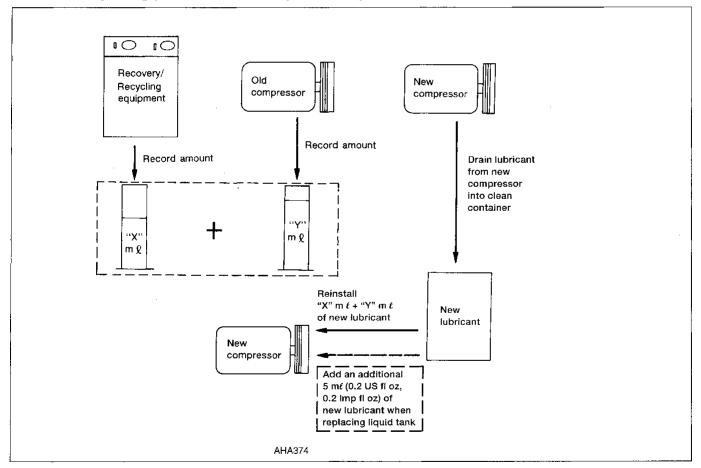
# Compressor Lubricant Quantity (Cont'd)



- 1. Discharge refrigerant into refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
- 2. Drain the lubricant from the "old" (removed) compressor into a graduated container and record the amount of lubricant drained.
- 3. Drain the lubricant from the "new" compressor into a separate, clean container.
- 4. Measure an amount of new lubricant installed equal to amount drained from "old" compressor. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 5. Measure an amount of "new" lubricant equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 6. If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 mℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time.

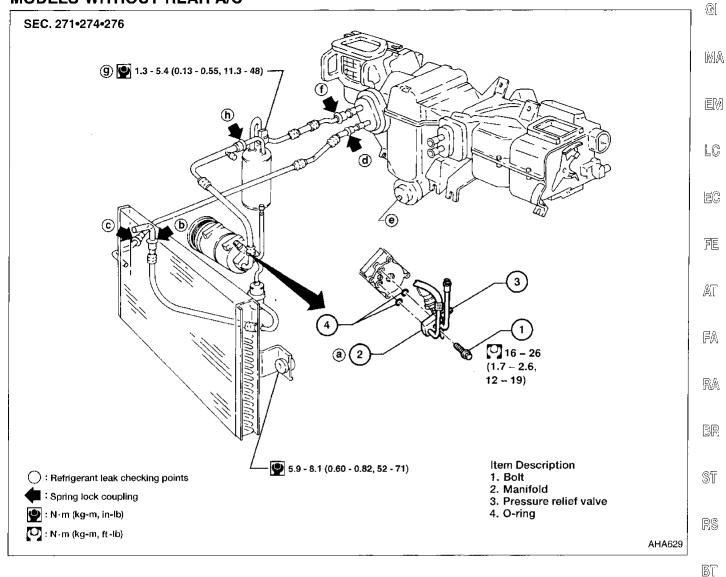
Do not add this 5 m $\ell$  (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 lmp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

#### Lubricant adjusting procedure for compressor replacement



# **Refrigerant Lines**

## **MODELS WITHOUT REAR A/C**



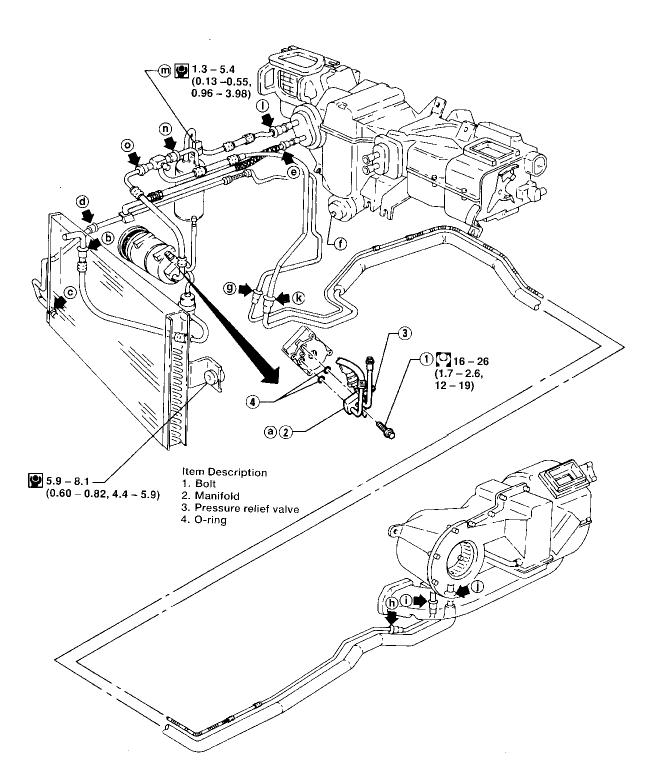
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# Refrigerant Lines (Cont'd)

#### **MODELS WITH REAR A/C**

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: Refrigerant leak checking points

Spring lock coupling

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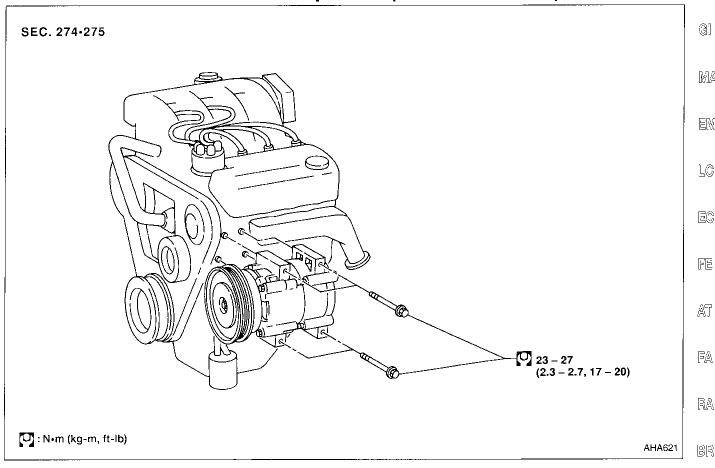
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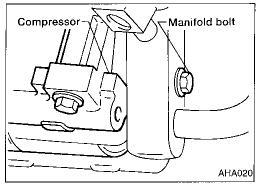
# **Compressor (Ford Model FS-10)**

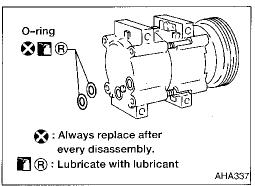


#### **REMOVAL**

- 1. Disconnect battery cable.
- Discharge refrigerant into refrigerant recycling equipment. Refer to HA-149.
- 3. Remove manifold bolt.
- 4. Remove manifold and inlet/outlet compressor cap.
- 5. Loosen idler pulley adjusting bolt.
- 6. Remove compressor drive belt.
- 7. Disconnect compressor harness connectors.
- Remove four compressor fixing bolts. 8.
- Remove compressor.

10. Remove manifold O-rings from compressor housing.



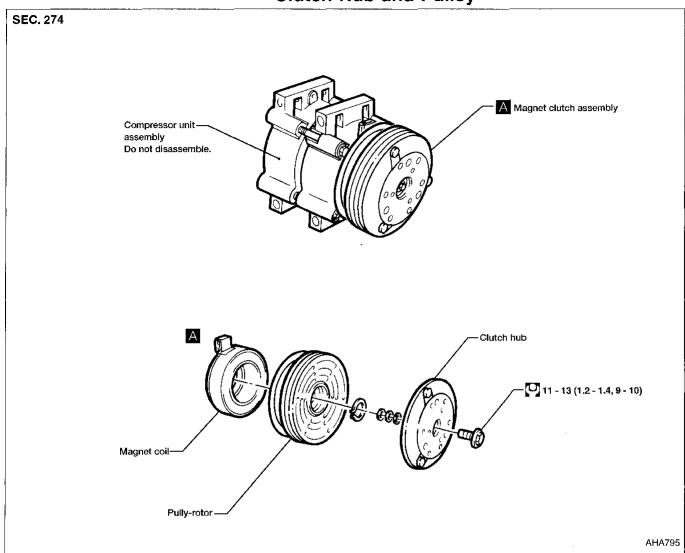


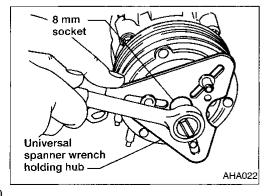


# Compressor (Ford Model FS-10) (Cont'd) INSTALLATION

Installation is the reverse order of removal.

## **Clutch Hub and Pulley**

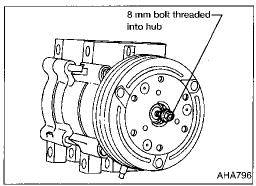


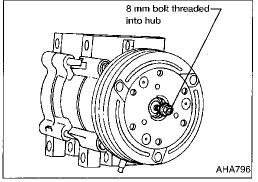


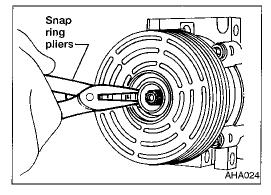
#### **REMOVAL**

 Remove the clutch hub retaining bolt. Use Spanner Wrench or equivalent.

# Clutch Hub and Pulley (Cont'd)







Remove clutch hub and shims from compressor shaft. If hub cannot be removed from compressor shaft, screw an 8 mm bolt into the shaft hole of the clutch hub to force the hub from the shaft.

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Remove pulley retaining snap ring.

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Remove the pulley and bearing assembly from compressor.

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#### INSTALLATION

#### **CAUTION:**

Do not use air tools.

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Clean pulley bearing surface of compressor head to remove any dirt or corrosion.

2. Install pulley and bearing assembly on compressor. The bearing is a slip fit on the compressor head and, if properly aligned, it should slip on easily.

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Install pulley retaining snap ring with bevel side of snap ring

Install clutch hub onto compressor shaft, together with original shim(s).

Thread a new hub retaining bolt into end of compressor shaft. Tighten hub retaining bolt to 11 to 14 N·m (1.1 to 1.4 kg-m, 8 to 10 ft-lb).

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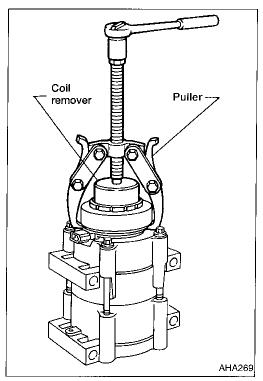
When installing a new clutch, cycle it ten times at idle to burnish the clutch and prevent slippage.

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## **Magnet Clutch Coil**

The magnet clutch coil is pressed on the front head of the compressor. Special service tools are required to remove and install the coil.



#### **REMOVAL**

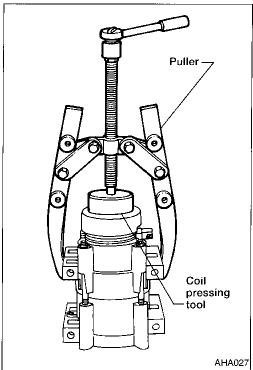
#### CAUTION:

Do not use air tools.

- Install coil remover Tool on the nose opening of the compressor.
- Install a puller on the compressor. Place the tip of the puller forcing screw in the center pilot of the coil remover Tool and the jaws of the puller around the back edge of the field coil.

Note the electrical connector location prior to coil removal. There are two possible locations and it is important to align the coil in the correct position during assembly.

3. Tighten the puller forcing screw to pull the coil from the compressor head.



#### INSTALLATION

#### **CAUTION:**

Do not use air tools.

- 1. Clean the coil mounting surface on the front head to remove any dirt or corrosion.
- With the compressor in a vertical position (nose up), place the magnet coil in position on the compressor front head. Check to ensure that the coil electrical connector is positioned correctly.
- 3. Place the coil pressing (installer) Tool in position over the compressor nose and to the inner radius of the field coil.
- 4. Position 2-jaw puller Tool on the compressor and the coil pressing Tool as shown in the figure. The jaws of the puller should be firmly engaged with the rear side of the compressor front mounts. The forcing screw must be piloted on the center mark of the pressing tool.
- 5. Tighten the forcing screw with a hand wrench until the coil is pressed on the compressor front head.

  Check to ensure that the magnet coil bottoms against the head at all points around the coil outer diameter.
- Install the clutch pulley and hub on the compressor as outlined.

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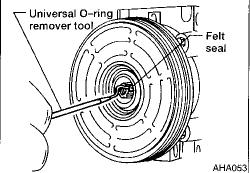
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#### **Shaft Seal**

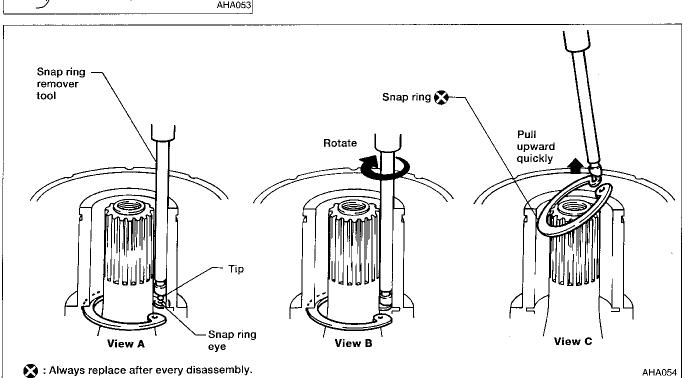
#### **REMOVAL**

- 1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-149.
- 2. Remove the compressor from the vehicle. Refer to HA-155.
- 3. Remove the clutch hub and pulley. Refer to HA-156.



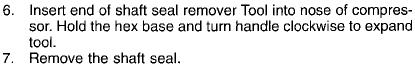
. Remove shaft seal felt with O-ring tool.

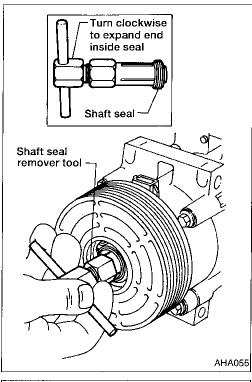
5. Remove shaft seal snap ring with snap ring remover.



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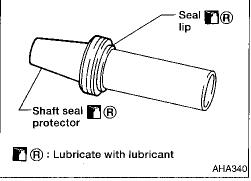
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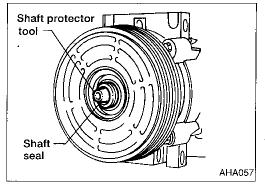


#### **INSTALLATION**

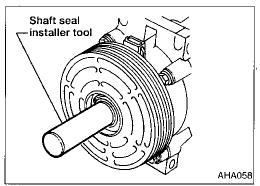
1. Dip shaft seal and shaft seal protector in refrigerant lubricant. Install shaft seal on protector with lip of seal facing large end of protector.



Install shaft seal protector and shaft seal over end of compressor shaft.



- Slowly push shaft seal down protector into compressor shaft with shaft seal installer. Be careful that shaft seal is seated properly.
- 4. Remove shaft seal installer and shaft seal protector from compressor shaft.
- 5. Install shaft seal snap ring. Be careful that snap ring is correctly seated.
- 6. Install shaft seal felt in compressor nose.
- 7. Install clutch hub and pulley.
- 8. Inspect compressor for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-147.



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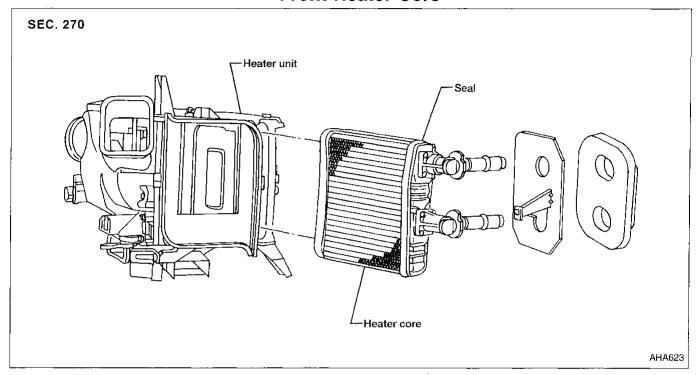
#### **Belt Tension**

 Refer to MA section ("Checking Drive Belts", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

# Fast Idle Control Device (FICD)

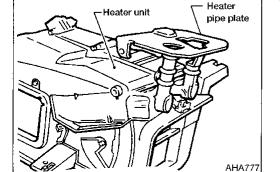
Refer to EC section.

#### **Front Heater Core**



#### **REMOVAL**

- 1. Drain cooling system. Refer to MA section ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
- 2. Disconnect two heater hoses in engine compartment.
- 3. Disconnect heater unit ducts.
- 4. Remove two heater unit bolts.
- 5. Disconnect door motor electrical connectors.
- 6. Remove heater unit.



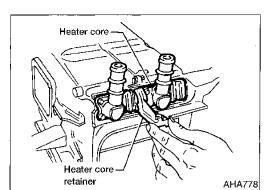
7. Remove heater pipe plate.



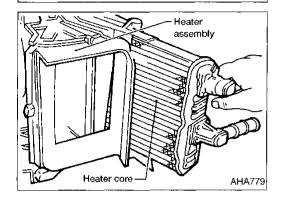
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# Front Heater Core (Cont'd)



8. Remove heater core retainer.

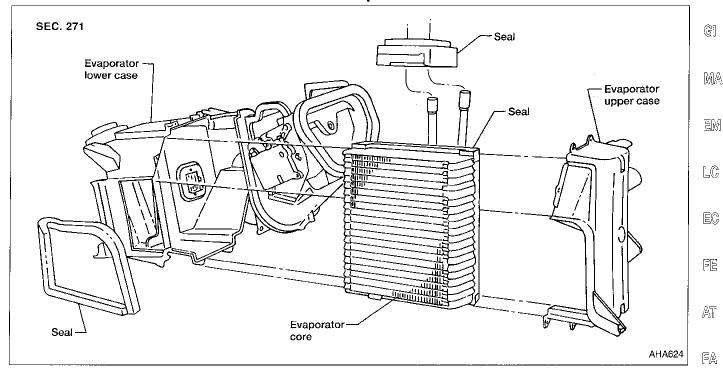


9. Remove heater core from heater unit.

#### **INSTALLATION**

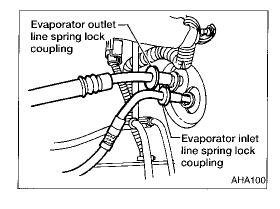
Installation is the reverse order of removal. Inspect system for coolant leaks. Refer to MA section ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

## **Front Evaporator Core**



#### **REMOVAL**

1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-149.



Use tool to disconnect spring lock couplings in engine compartment.

- 3. Remove instrument panel RH.
- 4. Remove duct from heater unit to register RH.
- 5. Disconnect blower motor and electrical connector.
- 6. Remove evaporator.

#### **INSTALLATION**

Installation is the reverse order of removal. Inspect system for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-147. RA

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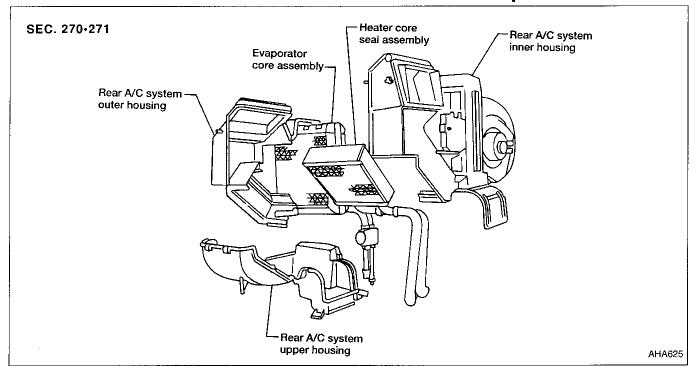
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## **Rear Heater Core and Evaporator Core**



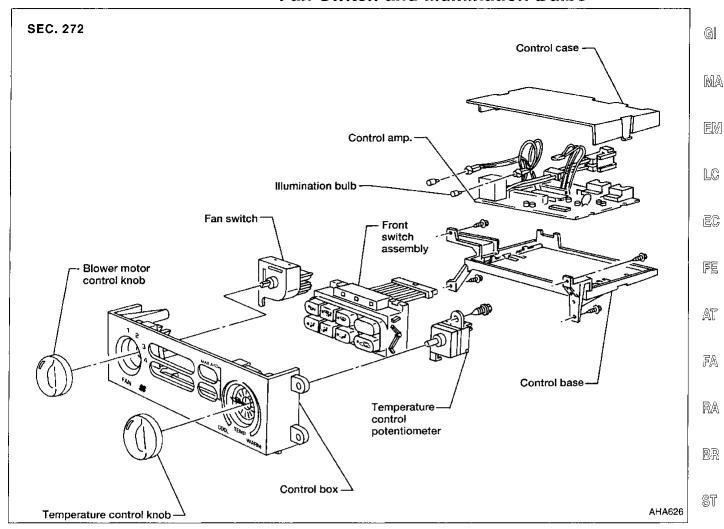
#### **REMOVAL**

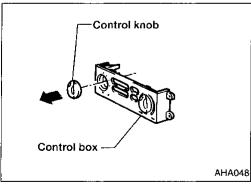
- 1. Drain the engine coolant. Refer to MA section ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").
- 2. Discharge and recover refrigerant from the A/C system. Refer to HA-149.
- 3. Remove driver's side trim panel and loosen bolts fixing each housing.
- 4. Remove upper housing and outer housing.
- 5. Remove heater core and evaporator.

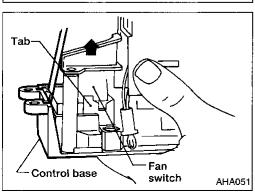
#### **INSTALLATION**

Installation is the reverse order of removal.

## Fan Switch and Illumination Bulbs







#### **REMOVAL**

1. Remove fan control knob and temperature control knob. Wrap knob with a cloth and pull in direction indicated by arrow as shown in figure at left. Be careful not to scratch knob during removal.

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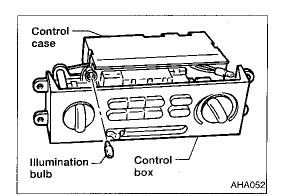
Remove fan switch by pressing in on tabs with a small, flatbladed screwdriver.

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# **SERVICE PROCEDURES**



# Fan Switch and Illumination Bulbs (Cont'd)

3. Remove illumination bulbs.

Never disassemble the push control assembly. It may damage the printed circuit board.

## **INSTALLATION**

Installation is the reverse order of removal.

# Spring Lock Coupling

Refer to "Precautions for Refrigerant Connections" on page HA-4.

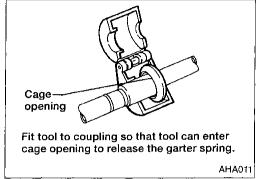
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A plastic indicator ring is used on spring lock couplings during vehicle assembly to indicate that the coupling is connected. After the coupling is connected, the indicator ring is not necessary but will stay near the cage opening.

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Push tool into cage opening

garter spring.

**REMOVAL** 

Discharge refrigerant from system. Fit spring lock coupling tools (9.53 mm [3/8 in], 12.70 mm [1/2 in], 15.88 mm [5/8 in] or 19.05 mm [3/4 in]) to the coupling.

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Close tool and push into open side of cage to expand garter spring and release female fitting.

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If the tool is cocked while pushing it into the cage opening, the garter spring may not release.

After garter spring is expanded, pull fitting apart.

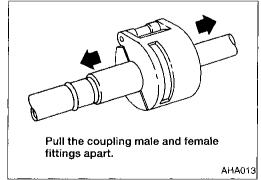
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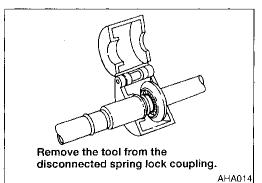
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Push the tool into the cage opening to

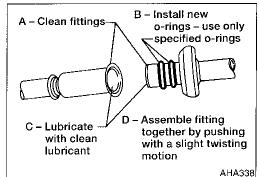
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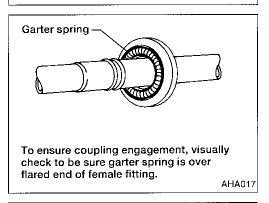
release the female fitting from the

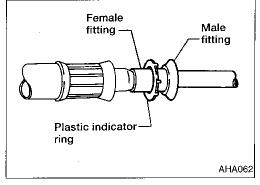


Remove tool from disconnected coupling.

# Check for missing or damaged garter spring – remove damaged spring with small hooked wire – install new spring if damaged or missing.







# Spring Lock Coupling (Cont'd) INSTALLATION

1. Check to ensure that garter spring is in cage of male fitting. If garter spring is missing, install a new spring by pushing it into cage opening. If garter spring is damaged, remove it from cage with a small wire hook (do not use a screwdriver) and install a new spring. Check for burrs on the end of the male tube to avoid scratching the female tube.

- 2. Clean all dirt or foreign material from both pieces of coupling.
- 3. Install new O-rings on male fitting.

# O-rings are made of a special material. Use only the specified O-rings.

The use of any O-ring other than the specified O-ring may allow the connection to leak intermittently during vehicle operation.

- 4. Lubricate male fitting and O-rings and inside of female fitting with clean lubricant. Check for scratches on the inner surface of the female fitting.
- Install plastic indicator ring into cage opening if indicator ring is to be used.
- 6. Fit female fitting to male fitting and push until garter spring snaps over flared end of female fitting. If plastic indicator ring is used, it will snap out of cage opening when coupling is connected to indicate engagement.
- If indicator ring is not used, ensure coupling engagement by visually checking to verify garter spring is over flared end of female fitting.

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# **General Specifications**

#### **COMPRESSOR**

Model	FS-10	
Туре	Swash plate	
Displacement cm <sup>3</sup> (cu in)/rev.	170 (10.37)	
Cylinder bore x stroke mm (in)	29.0 x 25.7 (1.142 x 1.012)	
Direction of rotation	Clockwise (viewed from drive end)	
Drive belt	Poly V	

# LUBRICANT

Model	Only front A/C models	Front A/C & rear A/C models		
	FS-10 compressor			
Туре	Nissan A/C System Lubricant PAG Type F or equivalent*1			
Capacity mt (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)				
	207 (7.0, 7.3)	296 (10.0, 10.4)		

#### REFRIGERANT

Туре		R134a
Capacity	kg (lb)	
Only front A/C models		0.907 (2.0)
Front A/C & rear A/C models		1.474 (3.25)

# Inspection and Adjustment COMPRESSOR

# ENGINE IDLING SPEED (When A/C is ON)

 Refer to EC section ["Inspection and Adjustment", "SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFI-CATIONS (SDS)"].

#### **BELT TENSION**

 Refer to MA section ("Checking Drive Belts", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

Model	FS-10
Clutch disc-pulley clearance mm (in)	0.45 - 0.85 (0.0177 - 0.0335)