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# WHEELS AND TIRES

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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All vehicles are equipped with aluminum type wheels, and spare wheels are high pressure type. Front and rear tire sizes are different.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Specifications			
	Front		Rear	
Wheel (except spare wheel)				
Tire size	205/55VR16	225/50VR16	225/50VR16	245/45VR16
Wheel type	Aluminum type	Aluminum type	Aluminum type	Aluminum type
Wheel size	7J-16	8J-16	8J-16	9J-16
Amount of wheel offset mm (in.)	18 (.7)	18 (.7)	-10 (-.4)	0 (0)
Compact spare wheel				
Tire size		T135/90D15		
Wheel type		Steel		
Wheel size		4-T x 15		
Amount of wheel offset mm (in.)		40 (1.57)		
Tire inflation pressure kPa (psi)				
Four original tires	190 (27)	250 (36)	190 (27)	270 (39)
Compact spare tire		420 (60)		

## SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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mm (in.)

Items	Specifications
Limit	
Wheel runout	
Radial	3.0 (.12)
Lateral	3.0 (.12)
Tread depth of tire	1.6 (.06)

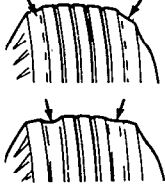
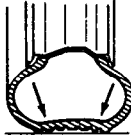
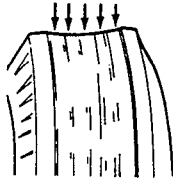
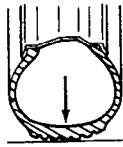
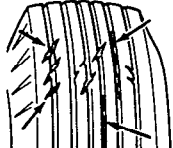
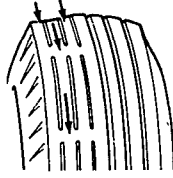
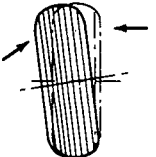
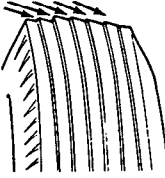
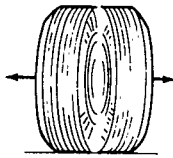
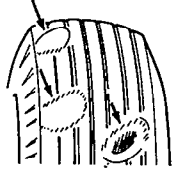
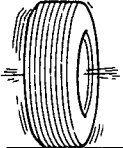
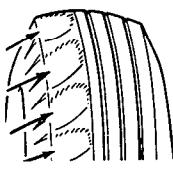
## TORQUE SPECIFICATION

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Items	Nm	ft.lbs.
Wheel nuts	90 – 110	65 – 80

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

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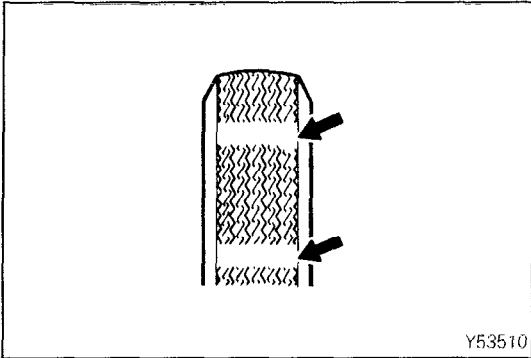
Symptom		Probable cause		Remedy
RAPID WEAR AT SHOULDERS		UNDER-INFLATION OR LACK OF ROTATION		Adjust the tire pressure
RAPID WEAR AT CENTER		OVER-INFLATION OR LACK OF ROTATION		
CRACKED TREADS		UNDER-INFLATION		
WEAR ON ONE SIDE		EXCESSIVE CAMBER		Inspect the camber
FEATHERED EDGE		INCORRECT TOE		Adjust the toe-in
BALD SPOTS		UNBALANCED WHEEL		Adjust the imbalanced wheels
SCALLOPED WEAR		LACK OF ROTATION OF TIRES OR WORN OR OUT-OF-ALIGNMENT SUSPENSION		Replace the tires Inspect the front suspension alignment

## SERVICE ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES

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### TIRE INFLATION PRESSURE CHECK

1. Check the inflation pressure of the tires.
2. If it is not within the specified tire inflation pressure, make the necessary adjustment.



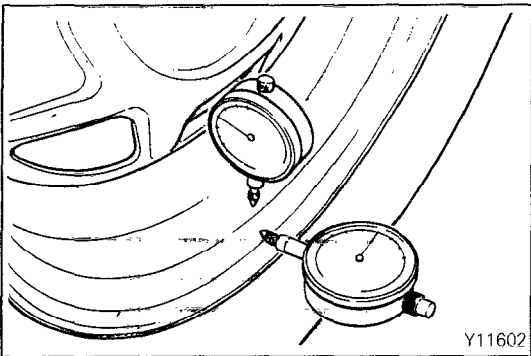
### TIRE WEAR

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1. Measure the tread depth of tires.  
**Limit: 1.6 mm (.06 in.)**
2. If the remaining tread depth is less than the service limit, replace the tire.

#### NOTE

When the tread depth of tires is reduced to 1.6 mm (.06 in.) or less, wear indicators will appear.



### WHEEL RUNOUT

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1. Jack up the vehicle so that the wheels are clear of the floor.
2. While slowly turning the wheel, measure wheel runout with a dial indicator.
3. If wheel runout exceeds the service limit, replace the wheel.

#### Limit:

<b>Radial</b>	<b>3.0 mm (.12 in.)</b>
<b>Lateral</b>	<b>3.0 mm (.12 in.)</b>

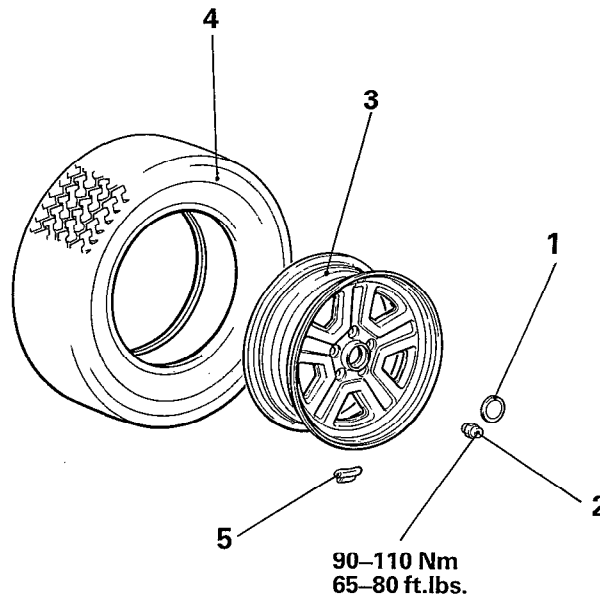
## WHEEL AND TIRE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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### Removal steps

1. Center cap
2. Wheel nut
3. Wheel
4. Tire
5. Balance weight

NOTE  
Reverse the removal procedures to reinstall.



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## TIRE AND WHEEL ROTATION

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### Caution

1. Do not use the compact spare wheel in tire rotation.
2. Do not rotate the tires because their front and rear wheels/tires are different in size from each other.

Finger-tighten wheel nuts then use a torque wrench to tighten the wheel nuts to specification.

### NOTE

Do not use an impact wrench or apply oil to the wheel studs.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALUMINUM TYPE WHEELS

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1. Aluminum is vulnerable to alkalies. If a vehicle washing detergent has been used, or salt from sea water or road chemicals has adhered, wash the vehicle as soon as possible. After washing the vehicle, apply body or wheel wax to the aluminum type wheels to prevent corrosion.
2. When cleaning the vehicle with steam, do not direct steam onto the aluminum type wheels.  
When tightening nuts for aluminum type wheels, particularly observe the following:
  - (1) Clean the hub surface of aluminum type wheels.
  - (2) After finger-tightening wheel nuts, tighten them to specifications.
  - (3) Do not use an impact wrench or push the wrench by foot to tighten the wheel nuts.
  - (4) Do not apply oil to the threaded portions.

**TIRE CHAINS AND SNOW TIRES**

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**Caution****Do not install the tire chains.****If installed, the chains will interfere with the fenders and give damages to them.**

When using snow tires, use them on all four wheels for maneuverability and safety.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPACT SPARE TIRE**

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- i. The compact spare tire is designed to save space in the luggage compartment, and its lighter weight makes it easier to use if a flat tire occurs.
2. The following instructions for the compact spare tire should be observed.
  - (1) Check the inflation pressure after installing the spare tire, and adjust to the specified pressure.
  - (2) Avoid driving through automatic car washes and over obstacles that could possibly damage the vehicle's undercarriage. Because the tire is smaller than the original tire, car ground clearance is slightly reduced.
  - (3) The compact spare tire should not be mounted on any other type disc wheels, nor should standard tires, snow tires, wheel covers or trim rings be mounted on disc wheel for compact spare tire. If such use is attempted, damage to these items or other vehicle components may occur.