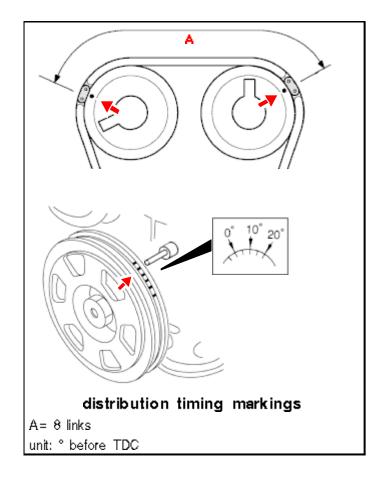
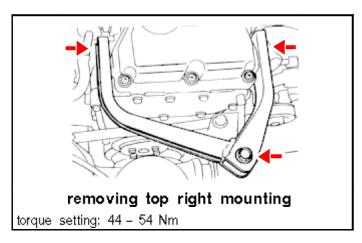
Engine - Mechanical

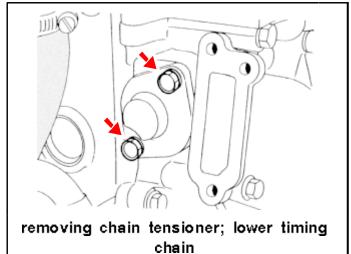
- GA14DE, GA16DE

Timing chain

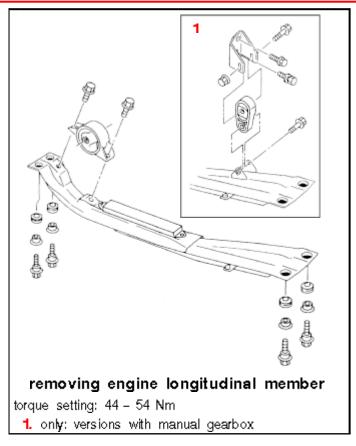
Removal







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Before removing the timing chain, first take off the cylinder head.

Drain: the coolant.

Remove:

- the poly-V-belts
- the power steering pump pulley.

Lay aside: the power steering pump; together with the mounting.

Remove:

- the air intake channel.
- the RH front wheel
- the RH inner wing panel
- the shields; below the engine
- the front exhaust pipe
- the upper section of the RH engine mounting bracket;
 see illustration
- the valve cover.
- the distributor cap
- the spark plugs
- the inlet manifold mounting.

Rotate the crankshaft clockwise until the timing marks are aligned.

Note: It is possible that the crankshaft will require several turns.

Remove:

- the distributor
- the auxiliary shaft gear protector plate
- the water pump pulley
- the thermostat housing
- the lower timing chain tensioner; see illustration
- the upper timing chain tensioner.

Slacken: the auxiliary shaft gear securing bolt.

Note: Don't remove the auxiliary shaft gear.

Remove:

- the camshaft timing gears
- the camshafts
- the auxiliary shaft gear securing bolt.

Detach / disconnect: all cables and hoses between the cylinder head and the rest of the vehicle.

Remove:

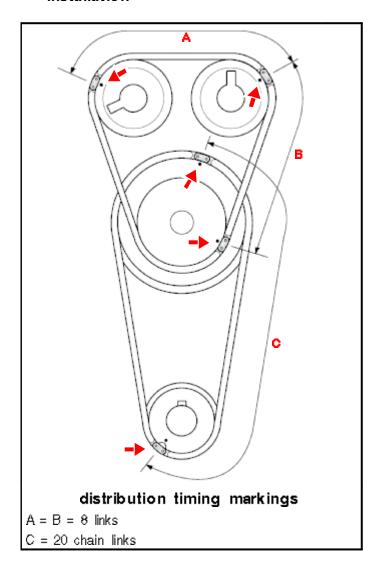
- the cylinder head; together with the inlet manifold and exhaust manifold
- the auxiliary shaft
- the upper timing chain
- the engine longitudinal member
- the engine sump
- the pick-up screen
- the crankshaft pulleγ.

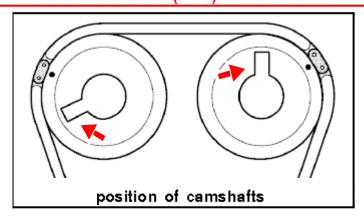
Support the engine with a hoist.

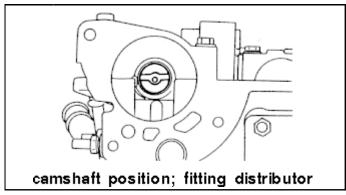
Remove:

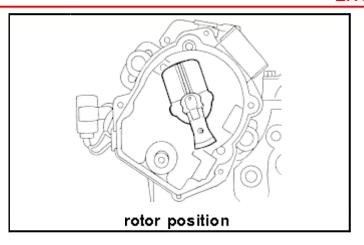
- the lower section of the RH engine mounting bracket
- the timing cover
- the auxiliary shaft gear
- the lower timing chain
- the chain guides from the lower timing chain
- the crankshaft gear.

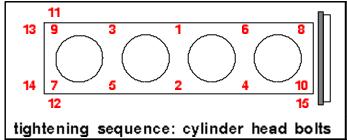
Installation

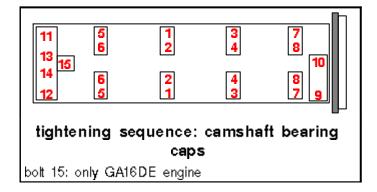












torque settings	
cylinder head bolts	
Note: lubricate bolts	
- step 1	bolts 1 to 10: 29 Nm
- step: 2	bolts 1 to 10: 59 Nm
- step: 3	bolts 1 to 10: slacken
- step: 4	bolts 1 to 10: 29 Nm
- step: 5	bolts 1 to 10: 59 Nm
- step: 6	bolts 11 to 15: 6,3 - 8,3 Nm
camshaft bearing caps	
Note: lubricate bolts	
Note: tighten bolts in the specified sequence	
- step: 1	bolts 11 to 15 inclusive:
	2 Nm
- step: 2	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: 2 Nm
- step: 3	bolts 1 to 15 inclusive: 6 Nm
- step: 4	bolts 1 to 14 inclusive: 10 - 12 Nm
- s tep: 5	bolt 15: 6,3 - 8,3 Nm
power steering pump pulley	54 – 68 Nm
power steering pump	no data available
wheel nut	98 – 118 Nm
front exhaust pipe	
- to exhaust manifold	28 – 33 Nm
 to catalytic converter 	43 – 55 Nm

RH engine mounting bracket; upper section	44 – 54 Nm
RH engine mounting bracket; lower section	44 – 54 Nm
valve cover	2 – 4 Nm
spark plugs	20 – 29 Nm
inlet manifold mounting	16 – 21 Nm
distributor	9 - 12Nm
auxiliary shaft gear protector plate	4 – 5 Nm
water pump pulley	6 – 8 Nm
thermostat housing	6 – 8 Nm
chain tensioner; lower timing chain	6 – 8 Nm
chain guide; lower timing chain	13 – 19 Nm
chain tensioner; upper timing chain	6 – 8 Nm
auxiliary shaft gear	43 – 58 Nm
camshaft timing gear	108 – 118 Nm
Note: lubricate bolt	108 - 118 14111
engine longitudinal member	44 – 54 Nm
engine sump	6 – 8 Nm
crankshaft pulley	133 - 152 Nm
Note: lubricate bolt	100 - 102 14111
timing cover	6 – 8 Nm

Check that the key in the crankshaft is pointing upwards.

Fit / apply:

- the crankshaft gear
- the lower timing chain guides
- the lower timing chain; over the crankshaft gear. Ensure that the timing marks are aligned.
- the timing cover.

Note: Ensure that the timing chain doesn't slip over the crankshaft gear.

Fit / apply:

- the lower section of the RH engine mounting bracket
- the pick-up screen
- the engine sump
- the crankshaft pulley
- the engine longitudinal member
- the auxiliary shaft gear; together with the upper and lower timing chain. Ensure that the timing marks are aligned.

Note: Ensure that the timing setting is maintained.

Fit / apply:

- the cylinder head; together with the inlet manifold and exhaust manifold
- the camshafts: see illustration
- the camshaft timing gears
- the upper timing chain; over the camshaft timing gears.

Check that the distribution timing markings are aligned.

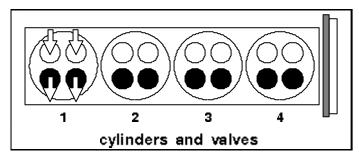
Fit / apply:

- the upper timing chain tensioner
- the lower timing chain tensioner
- the distributor; check that the camshaft and rotor are in the position illustrated.

Complete the installation in reverse order of removal.

ENGINE

Valves, rocker arms and tappets



technical specifications	
firing order	1 - 3 - 4 - 2
valve operation	DOHC; tappets
valve clearance	
- check	between cam and tappet
adjustment	shim on tappet
shims	2,00 - 2,98 mm; with inter- mediate steps of 0,02 mm

torque settings	
valve cover	2 – 4 Nm

Valve clearance

Check

valve clearance	
check value; engine at operating temperature	
- inlet	0,21 – 0,49 mm
- exhaust	0,30 - 0,58 mm
adjustment value; engine at operating temperature	
- inlet	0,32 - 0,40 mm
- exhaust	0,37 - 0,45 mm
adjustment value; with engine cold	
- inlet	0,25 - 0,33 mm
- exhaust	0,32 - 0,40 mm

Rotate the crankshaft until both cams of one cylinder point upwards equally.

Measure the valve clearance.

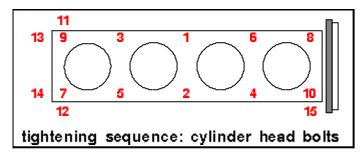
Adjustment

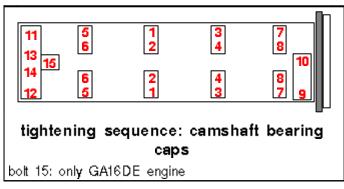
special tools	
valve adjustment tool	KV 101151S0

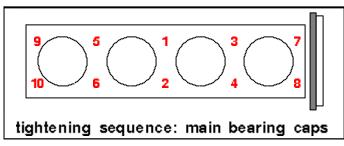
Per tappet: Replace the shim with one of the required thickness.

Re-check the valve clearance.

Torque settings







cylinder head	
c y linder head bolts	
Note: lubricate bolts	
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- step: 2	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: 59 Nm
- step: 3	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: slacken
- step: 4	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: 29 Nm
- step: 5	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: 59 Nm
- step: 6	bolts 11 to 15 inclusive: 6,3 - 8,3 Nm
camshaft bearing caps	
Note: lubricate bolts	
Note: tighten bolts in the specified sequence	
- step: 1	bolts 11 to 15 inclusive: 2 Nm
- step: 2	bolts 1 to 10 inclusive: 2 Nm
- step: 3	bolts 1 to 15 inclusive: 6 Nm
- step: 4	bolts 1 to 14 inclusive: 10 - 12 Nm
- s tep: 5	bolt 15: 6,3 - 8,3 Nm

exhaust manifold	25 – 29 Nm
inlet manifold	16 – 21 Nm
valve cover	2 – 4 Nm
engine block	
big end bearing caps	
- step: 1	14 – 16 Nm
- step: 2	23 - 28 Nm
main bearing caps	
Note: tighten bolts in the specif	fied s equence
- step: 1	5 – 10 Nm
- step: 2	20 – 30 Nm
- step: 3	46 – 52 Nm
drive plate	93 - 103 Nm
Note: lubricate bolts	93 - 103 14111
fl y wheel	84 - 93 Nm
Note: lubricate bolts	04 - 35 NIII
timing	
timing cover	6 – 8 Nm
chain tensioner; lower timing chain	6 – 8 Nm
chain guide; lower timing chain	13 – 19 Nm
chain tensioner; upper timing chain	6 – 8 N m
auxiliary shaft gear	43 – 58 Nm
camshaft timing gear	108 - 118 Nm
Note: lubricate bolt	100 - 110 19111

crankshaft pulley	133 - 152 Nm
Note: lubricate bolt	100 102 14111
lubrication system	
engine sump	6 – 8 N m
oil drain plug	29 - 39 Nm
oil pressure switch	no data available
cooling system	
coolant temperature sensor	no data available
coolant drain plug in engine block	34 – 44 Nm
thermostat housing	6 – 8 Nm
water pump	6 – 8 Nm
water pump pulley	6 – 8 Nm
auxiliary units	
starter motor	31 – 42 Nm
alternator	
 adjustment bolt 	16 – 21 Nm
- bolt	37 – 50 Nm
power steering pump	no data available
ignition/fuel system	
spark plugs	20 – 29 Nm
o xy gen s en s or	40 – 50 Nm