# SECTION MAINTENANCE

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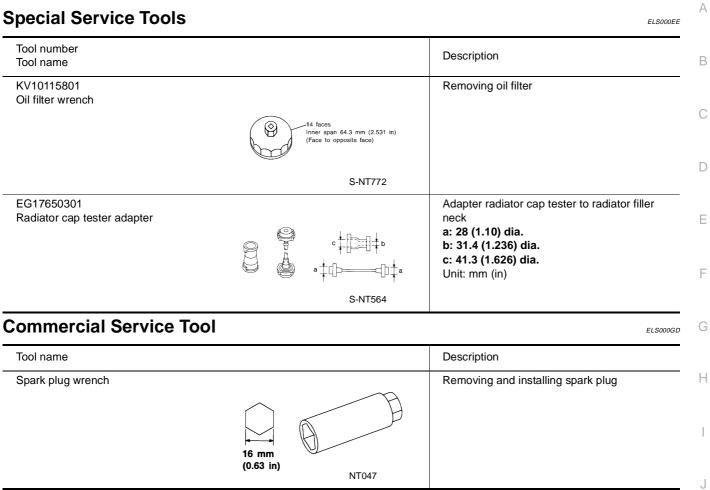
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# PREPARATION

# PREPARATION **Special Service Tools**



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# DESCRIPTION

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**Pre-delivery Inspection Items** 

Shown below are Pre-delivery Inspection Items required for the new vehicle. It is recommended that necessary items other than those listed here be added, paying due regard to the conditions in each country.

Perform applicable items on each model. Consult text of this section for specifications.

# UNDER HOOD — engine off

- Radiator coolant level and coolant hose connections for leaks
- □ Battery fluid level, specific gravity and conditions of battery terminals
- Drive belts tension
- □ Fuel filter for water or dusts (Diesel only), and fuel lines and connections for leaks
- □ Engine oil level and oil leaks
- □ Clutch and brake reservoir fluid level and fluid lines for leaks
- □ Windshield and rear window washer and headlamp cleaner reservoir fluid level
- Dever steering reservoir fluid level and hose connections for leaks

# ON INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

- □ Remove front spring/strut spacer (If applicable)
- □ Operation of all instruments, gauges, lights and accessories
- □ Operation of horn(s), wiper and washer
- □ Steering lock for operation
- □ Check air conditioner for gas leaks
- $\square$  Front and rear seats, and seat belts for operation
- □ All moldings, trims and fittings for fit and alignment
- □ All windows for operation and alignment
- □ Hood, trunk lid, door panels for fit and alignment
- □ Latches, keys and locks for operation
- Weatherstrips for adhesion and fit
- □ Headlamp aiming
- □ Tighten wheel nuts (Inc. inner nuts if applicable)
- □ Tire pressure (Inc. spare tire)
- □ Check front wheels for toe-in
- □ Install clock/voltmeter/room lamp fuse (If applicable)
- Install deodorizing filter to air conditioner (If applicable)
- Remove wiper blade protectors (If applicable)

# UNDER BODY

- □ Manual transmission/transaxle, transfer and differential gear oil level
- □ Brake and fuel lines and oil/fluid reservoirs for leaks
- □ Tighten bolts and nuts of steering linkage and gear box, suspension, propeller shafts and drive shafts
- Ighten rear body bolts and nuts (Models with wooden bed only)

# ROAD TEST

- □ Clutch operation
- □ Parking brake operation
- Service brake operation
- $\square$  Automatic transmission/transaxle shift timing and kickdown
- □ Steering control and returnability

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# DESCRIPTION

	Engine performance	
	Squeaks and rattles	А
EN	GINE OPERATING AND HOT	
X	Adjust idle speed	В
	Automatic transmission/transaxle fluid level	
⊠ FIN	Engine idling and stop knob operation (Diesel only) IAL INSPECTION	С
	Install necessary parts (outside mirror, wheel covers, seat belts, mat, carpet or mud flaps)	
	Inspect for interior and exterior metal and paint damage	
	Check for spare tire, jack, tools (wheel chock), and literature	D
	Wash, clean interior and exterior	
X	: Not applicable to this model	Ε
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# **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

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# **General Maintenance**

General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if the vehicle is to continue operating properly. The owners can perform the checks and inspections themselves or they can have their NISSAN dealers do them for a nominal charge.

### **OUTSIDE THE VEHICLE**

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

	Reference page	
Tires	Check the pressure with a gauge periodically when at a service station, includ- ing the spare, and adjust to the specified pressure if necessary. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.	_
Windshield wiper blades	Check for cracks or wear if not functioning correctly.	_
Doors and engine hood	Check that all doors, the engine hood, the trunk lid and back door operate prop- erly. Also ensure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released. When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check for lubrication frequently.	<u>BL-5, BL-10</u>
Tire rotation	Tires should be rotated every 5,000 km (3,000 miles).	<u>MA-40</u>

### **INSIDE THE VEHICLE**

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

	ltem	Reference page
Lamps	Make sure that the headlamps, stop lamps, tail lamps, turn signal lamps, and other lamps are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check head-lamp aim.	_
Warning lamps and chimes	Make sure that all warning lamps and buzzers/chimes are operating properly.	_
Steering wheel	Check that it has the specified play. Check for changes in the steering conditions, such as excessive free play, hard steering or strange noises. Free play: Less than 35 mm (1.38 in)	_
Seat belts	Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retractors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.	<u>SB-3</u>

### UNDER THE HOOD AND VEHICLE

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel.

	Item				
Windshield washer fluid	Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.	_			
		<u>CO-29</u> (QR20DE)			
Engine coolant level	Check the coolant level when the engine is cold.	CO-8 (QG16-18DE)			
		<u>CO-49</u> (YD22DDTi)			
		<u>LU-16</u> (QR20DE)			
Engine oil level	Check the level after parking the vehicle (on level ground) and turning off the engine.	LU-6 (QG16-18DE)			
		<u>LU-27</u> (YD22DDTi)			
Brake and clutch fluid levels	Make sure that the brake and clutch fluid levels are between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines on the reservoir.	<u>MA-40,MA-36</u>			
Battery	Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the "MAX" and "MIN" lines.	_			

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# PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

# **Periodic Maintenance**

The following tables show the normal maintenance schedule. Depending upon weather and atmospheric conditions, varying road surfaces, individual driving habits and vehicle usage, additional or more frequent maintenance may be required.

Periodic maintenance beyond the last period shown on the tables requires similar maintenance.

# ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE (QR-QG PETROL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage <30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace,.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION				C							
Perform on a kilometer basis, but on an annual basis when driving less than 15,000 km (9,000 miles) per year	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000) Months	15 (9) 12	30 (18) 24	45 (27) 36	60 (36) 48	75 (45) 60	90 (54) 72	105 (63) 84	120 (72) 96	Refer- ence page	E
Eng	Engine compartment and under vehicle									F	
Intake and exhaust valve clearance	See NOTE (1)									<u>EM-152,</u> <u>EM-57</u>	1
Drive belts	See NOTE (2)									<u>EM-112,</u> <u>EM-14</u>	G
Engine oil (Use recommended oil.)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-16</u> , <u>LU-6</u>	F
Engine oil filter (Use NISSAN genuine part or equivalent)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-18,</u> <u>LU-8</u>	
Engine anti-freeze coolant (Use genuine NISSAN Anti-Freeze Coolant (L2N) or equivalent.)	See NOTE (3)			I			R		Ι	<u>CO-29,</u> <u>CO-8</u>	I
Cooling system		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>CO-29,</u> <u>CO-8</u>	J
Fuel lines			I		I		I		I	<u>FL-3</u>	0
Air cleaner filter★					R				R	<u>EM-114,</u> <u>EM-17</u>	K
Fuel filter (In-tank type)	See NOTE (4)									<u>FL-6</u>	
Spark plugs			R		R		R		R	<u>EM-127</u> , <u>EM-30</u>	MA
EVAP vapor lines (With carbon canister)			I		I		I		I	<u>EC-971</u> or <u>EC-41</u>	N
Heated oxygen sensor 1	See NOTE (5)									EC-1660, EC-865 or EC- <u>872</u>	

### NOTE:

• ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

- (1)Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, check valve clearance.
- (2) Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.
- (3) First replace at 90,000 Km (54,000 miles)/60 months, then every 60,000 km (36,000 miles)/48 months. Perform "I" (Checking the mixture ratio and correcting the mixture ratio if necessary) at the middle of replacement interval.
- (4) Fuel filter is maintenance-free. For service procedures, refer to FL section.
- (5) Perform only according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving conditions" for models without Euro-OBD system. For models with Euro-OBD system, periodic maintenance is not required.

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# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE (QR-QG PETROL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage <30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION	MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL							
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) or months, whichever comes first.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000) Months	15 (9) 12	30 (18) 24	45 (27) 36	60 (36) 48	75 (45) 60	90 (54) 72	105 (63) 84	120 (72) 96	Reference page	
	Under	hood ai	nd unde	er vehic	le						
Headlamp aiming		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>LT-31, LT-33</u>	
Brake & clutch, systems and fluid (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-40, MA-</u> <u>36</u>	
Brake fluid★			R		R		R		R	<u>MA-40</u>	
Brake booster vacuum hoses, connec- tions & check valve			I		I		I		I	<u>BR-18</u>	
Power steering fluid & lines (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-42</u>	
Manual transaxle gear oil (For level & leaks)		I	I	Ι	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-36</u>	
Automatic transaxle fluid (For level & leaks)★		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-37</u>	
Steering gear & linkage, axle & sus- pension parts, front drive shafts & exhaust system★		I	I	Ι	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-41,MA-</u> <u>42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	
Wheel alignment (If necessary, rotate & balance wheels)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>FSU-6, MA-</u> <u>39</u>	
Brake pads, rotors & other brake com- ponents★		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-41, MA-</u> <u>41</u> , <u>MA-40</u>	
Foot brake, parking brake & clutch (For free play, stroke & operation)		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>BR-6, PB-3</u> , <u>CL-5</u>	
Ventilation air filter $\star$			R		R		R		R	ATC-122	
Body corrosion	See NOTE (1)									<u>MA-43</u>	

### NOTE:

• (1) Inspect once per year.

• ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

# ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE (YD DIESEL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage <30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, D = Check filter and drain water

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL						
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) or months, whichever comes first.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000) Months	20 (12) 12	40 (24) 24	60 (36) 36	80 (48) 48	100 (60) 60	120 (72) 72	Refer- ence page	
Engine compartment and under vehicle									
Intake & exhaust valve clearance	See NOTE (1)							<u>EM-274</u>	
Drive belts		Ι	I	I	I	I	I	<u>EM-211</u>	
Engine oil (Use API CD, CE, CF, CF-4 oil.)★	See NOTE (2)	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-28</u>	
Engine oil filter (Use Eco filter or equivalent)★	See NOTE (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-29</u>	

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAII						
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) or months, whichever comes first.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000) Months	20 (12) 12	40 (24) 24	60 (36) 36	80 (48) 48	100 (60) 60	120 (72) 72	Refer- ence page	I
Engine anti-freeze coolant (Use genuine Nissan Anti- freeze coolant (L2N) or equivalent)	See NOTE (4)		I			R		<u>CO-49</u>	
Cooling system		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>CO-47</u>	(
Fuel lines			I		I		I	<u>FL-3</u>	
Air cleaner filter ★				R			R	<u>EM-213</u>	г
Fuel filter★		D	R	D	R	D	R	<u>FL-4</u>	L
Fuel injector	See NOTE (5)							<u>EC-1814</u>	E

NOTE:

• ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

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- (1) If valve noise increases, check valve clearance.
- (2) Never use CG-4 oil.
- (3) Oil filter element assembly and O-ring seal are replacement parts.
- (4) First replace at 100,000 Km (60,000 miles)/60 months, then every 60,000Km (36,000 miles)/36 months. After first replacement, perform "I" (checking the mixture ratio and correcting the mixture ratio if necessary) at the middle of replacement interval.
- (5) If engine power decreases, black exhaust smoke is emitted or engine noise increases, perform this maintenance item.

### CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE (YD DIESEL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage <30,000 Km/year)

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) or months, whichever comes first.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000) Months	20 (12) 12	40 (24) 24	60 (36) 36	80 (48) 48	100 (60) 60	120 (72) 72	Reference page	
	Underhood a	nd unde	er vehic	le	1			I	K
Headlamp aiming		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>LT-31, LT-33</u>	
Brake & clutch, systems and fluid (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-40, MA-36</u>	M
Brake fluid★			R		R		R	<u>MA-40</u>	
Brake booster vacuum hoses, connections & check valve			I		I		I	<u>BR-20</u>	N
Power steering fluid & lines (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-42</u>	
Manual transaxle gear oil (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-36</u>	
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts, front drive shafts & exhaust system★		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-41</u> , <u>MA-42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	
Wheel alignment (If necessary, rotate & bal- ance wheels)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>FSU-6, MA-39</u>	
Brake pads, rotors & other brake components $\bigstar$		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-41</u> , <u>MA-40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	
Foot brake, parking brake & clutch (For free play, stroke & operation)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>BR-6, PB-3</u> , <u>CL-</u> <u>5</u>	
Ventilation air filter★		R	R	R	R	R	R	ATC-122	
Body corrosion	See NOTE (1)							<u>MA-43</u>	

### NOTE:

- (1) Inspect once per year.
- ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

# MAINTENANCE UNDER SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS

# (Annual Mileage <30,000 Km/year)

The maintenance intervals shown on the preceding pages are for normal operating conditions. If the vehicle is mainly operated under severe driving conditions as shown below, more frequent maintenance must be performed on the following items as shown in the table.

# Severe driving conditions

A — Driving in dusty conditions

- B Repeatedly driving short distances
- C Towing a trailer or caravan
- D Extensive idling

E — Driving in extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high

F — Driving in high humidity or mountainous areas

G — Driving in areas using salt or other corrosive materials

H — Driving on rough and/or muddy roads or in the desert

- I Driving with frequent use of braking or in mountainous areas
- J Frequent off road use or driving in water
- K Sustained high speed driving
- L For models without Euro-OBD system

Maintenance operation: Check = Check and correct or replace as necessary.

				Driv	ing	con	ditic	n			Maintena	ance item	Mainte- nance opera- tion	Maintenance interval	Reference page
A											Air cleaner fil-	Petrol models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles) or 24 months	<u>EM-18, EM-115</u>
~	•		•								ter	Diesel models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles) or 18 months	<u>EM-213</u>
												Petrol models	Replace	Every 7,500 km (4,500 miles) or 6 months	<u>LU-7, LU-8</u> or <u>LU-17</u> , <u>LU-18</u>
A	В	С	D								Engine oil & engine oil filter	Diesel models	Replace	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>LU-28</u> , <u>LU-29</u>
A				E							Fuel filter	Diesel models	Check & drain water	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>FL-5</u>
~	•					•					Fuermiter	Diesei models	Replace	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months	<u>FL-4</u>
	•									L	Heated oxygen sensor 1	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles) or 24 months	<u>EC-865, EC-</u> <u>872</u> , <u>EC-1660</u>
					F						Brake fluid	Petrol models	Replace	Every 15,000 km (9,000 miles) or 12 months	<u>MA-40</u>
•	•			•	F	•						Diesel models	Replace	Every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) or 12 months	<u>MA-40</u>
		С					н				Automatic transaxle fluid	Petrol models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles) or 24 months	<u>AT-12</u>

				Driv	ring	con	ditio	on					Maintena	ance item	Mainte- nance opera- tion	Maintenance interval	Reference page	A
													Steering gear & linkage, axle	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 7,500 km (4,500 miles) or 6 months	<u>MA-41, MA-42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	В
			-			G	н						& suspension parts, front drive shafts & exhaust sys- tem	Diesel models	Inspect	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>MA-41, MA-42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	С
													Brake pads, rotors & other	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 7,500 km (4,500 miles) or 6 months	<u>MA-41, MA-40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	D
A	•	С	•			G	H		I		•		brake compo- nents	Diesel models	Inspect	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>MA-41, MA-40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	Е
A													Ventilation air	Petrol models	Replace	Every 15,000 km (9,000 miles) or 12 months	ATC-122	F
~	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	-	•	•	filter	Diesel models	Replace	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) or 6 months	<u>ATC-122</u>	G

# ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE (QR-QG PETROL ENGINE) (Annual Mileage >30,000 Km/year)

	Abbrev	iations:	l = Insp	pect an	d corre	ct or rep	place as	s neces	sary,	R = Replace,.	Н
MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	ENAN	CE INT	ERVAL			Reference	
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) basis only.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000)	15 (9)	30 (18)	45 (27)	60 (36)	75 (45)	90 (54)	105 (63)	120 (72)	page	I
	Engine compart	ment a	nd und	er vehi	icle						
Intake and exhaust valve clearance	See NOTE (1)									<u>EM-152,</u> <u>EM-57</u>	J
Drive belts	See NOTE (2)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>EM-112,</u> <u>EM-14</u>	K
Engine oil (Use recommended oil.)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-16</u> , <u>LU-</u> <u>6</u>	IX.
Engine oil filter (Use NISSAN genuine part or equivalent)★		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-18, LU-</u> <u>8</u>	MA
Engine anti-freeze coolant (Use genuine NISSAN Anti-Freeze Coolant (L2N) or equivalent.)	See NOTE (3)			I			R		I	<u>CO-29,</u> <u>CO-8</u>	M
Cooling system			I		I		I		I	<u>CO-29,</u> <u>CO-8</u>	
Fuel lines					I				I	<u>FL-3</u>	
Air cleaner filter★					R				R	<u>EM-114,</u> <u>EM-17</u>	
Fuel filter (In-tank type)	See NOTE (4)									<u>FL-6</u>	
Spark plugs			R		R		R		R	<u>EM-127</u> , <u>EM-30</u>	
EVAP vapor lines (With carbon canister)					I				I	<u>EC-971</u> or <u>EC-41</u>	
Heated oxygen sensor 1	See NOTE (5)									<u>EC-1660,</u> <u>EC-865</u> or <u>EC-872</u>	

### NOTE:

- ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".
- (1)Periodic maintenance is not required. However, if valve noise increases, check valve clearance.
- (2) Replace the drive belts if found damaged or if the auto belt tensioner reading reaches the maximum limit.
- (3) First replace at 90,000 Km (54,000 miles), then every 60,000 km (36,000 miles). Perform "I" (Checking the mixture ratio and correcting the mixture ratio if necessary) at the middle of replacement interval.
- (4) Fuel filter is maintenance-free. For service procedures, refer to FL section.
- (5) Perform only according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving conditions" for models without Euro-OBD system. For models with Euro-OBD system, periodic maintenance is not required.

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE (QR-QG PETROL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage >30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION				MAIN	TENAN	CE INTI	ERVAL			Deference
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) basis only.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000)	15 (9)	30 (18)	45 (27)	60 (36)	75 (45)	90 (54)	105 (63)	120 (72)	Reference page
	Under	hood a	nd unde	er vehic	le	•				
Headlamp aiming			I		I		I		I	LT-31, LT-33
Brake & clutch, systems and fluid (For level & leaks)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-40, MA-</u> <u>36</u>
Brake fluid★					R				R	<u>MA-40</u>
Brake booster vacuum hoses, connec- tions & check valve					I				I	<u>BR-18</u>
Power steering fluid & lines (For level & leaks)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-42</u>
Manual transaxle gear oil (For level & leaks)			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-36</u>
Automatic transaxle fluid (For level & leaks)★			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-37</u>
Steering gear & linkage, axle & sus- pension parts, front drive shafts & exhaust system★			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-41,MA-</u> <u>42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>
Wheel alignment (If necessary, rotate & balance wheels)			I		I		I		I	<u>FSU-6, MA-</u> <u>39</u>
Brake pads, rotors & other brake com- ponents★			I		I		I		I	<u>MA-41, MA-</u> <u>41 , MA-40</u>
Foot brake, parking brake & clutch (For free play, stroke & operation)			I		I		I		I	<u>BR-6, PB-3</u> , <u>CL-5</u>
Ventilation air filter★			R		R		R		R	<u>ATC-122</u>
Body corrosion	See NOTE (1)									<u>MA-43</u>

NOTE:

• (1) Inspect once per year.

● ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

# ENGINE AND EMISSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE (YD DIESEL ENGINE)

(Annual Mileage >30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect a	nd correct or replac	e as nec	essary,	R = Rep	lace, D	= Check	filter an	d drain water
MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAI	NTENAN	CE INTE	RVAL		Refer-
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) basis only.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000)	20 (12)	40 (24)	60 (36)	80 (48)	100 (60)	120 (72)	ence page
Eng	ine compartment a	and und	er vehic	le				
Intake & exhaust valve clearance	See NOTE (1)							<u>EM-274</u>
Drive belts		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>EM-211</u>
Engine oil (Use API CD, CE, CF, CF-4 oil.)★	See NOTE (2)	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-28</u>
Engine oil filter (Use Eco filter or equivalent) $\star$	See NOTE (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	<u>LU-29</u>
Engine anti-freeze coolant (Use genuine Nissan Anti-freeze coolant (L2N) or equivalent)	See NOTE (4)		I			R		<u>CO-49</u>
Cooling system		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>CO-47</u>
Fuel lines				I			I	<u>FL-3</u>
Air cleaner filter ★				R			R	<u>EM-213</u>
Fuel filter★		D	D	R	D	D	R	<u>FL-4</u>
Fuel injector	See NOTE (5)							EC-1814

NOTE:

- \* Maintenance items with "\* should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".
- (1) If valve noise increases, check valve clearance.
- (2) Never use CG-4 oil. •
- (3) Oil filter element assembly and O-ring seal are replacement parts.
- (4) First replace at 100,000 Km (60,000 miles), then every 60,000Km (36,000 miles). After first replacement, perform "I" • (checking the mixture ratio and correcting the mixture ratio if necessary) at the middle of replacement interval.
- (5) If engine power decreases, black exhaust smoke is emitted or engine noise increases, perform this maintenance item.

# CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE (YD DIESEL ENGINE)

### (Annual Mileage >30,000 Km/year)

Abbreviations: I = Inspect and correct or replace as necessary, R = Replace, L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTE	RVAL			K
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) basis only.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000)	20 (12)	40 (24)	60 (36)	80 (48)	100 (60)	120 (72)	Reference page	
	Underhood a	and und	er vehic	le		1	1		MA
Headlamp aiming			I		I		I	<u>LT-31, LT-33</u>	
Brake & clutch, systems and fluid (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-40, MA-36</u>	Μ
Brake fluid★				R			R	<u>MA-40</u>	
Brake booster vacuum hoses, connections & check valve				I			I	<u>BR-20</u>	
Power steering fluid & lines (For level & leaks)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>MA-42</u>	
Manual transaxle gear oil (For level & leaks)			I		I		I	<u>MA-36</u>	
Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension parts, front drive shafts & exhaust system★				I			I	<u>MA-41, MA-42</u> , , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	
Wheel alignment (If necessary, rotate & bal- ance wheels)			I		I		I	<u>FSU-6, MA-39</u>	
Brake pads, rotors & other brake compo- nents★		I	I	I	I		I	<u>MA-41, MA-40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAIN	ITENAN	CE INTE	RVAL		
Perform either at number of kilometers (miles) basis only.	km x 1,000 (Miles x 1,000)	20 (12)	40 (24)	60 (36)	80 (48)	100 (60)	120 (72)	Reference page
Foot brake, parking brake & clutch (For free play, stroke & operation)		I	I	I	I	I	I	<u>BR-6, PB-3</u> , <u>CL-</u> <u>5</u>
Ventilation air filter★		R	R	R	R	R	R	ATC-122
Body corrosion	See NOTE (1)							<u>MA-43</u>

NOTE:

- (1) Inspect once per year.
- ★ Maintenance items with "★" should be performed more frequently according to "Maintenance Under Severe Driving Conditions".

# MAINTENANCE UNDER SEVERE DRIVING CONDITIONS

### (Annual Mileage >30,000 Km/year)

The maintenance intervals shown on the preceding pages are for normal operating conditions. If the vehicle is mainly operated under severe driving conditions as shown below, more frequent maintenance must be performed on the following items as shown in the table.

### Severe driving conditions

- A Driving in dusty conditions
- B Repeatedly driving short distances
- C Towing a trailer or caravan
- D Extensive idling

E — Driving in extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high

- F Driving in high humidity or mountainous areas
- G Driving in areas using salt or other corrosive materials
- H Driving on rough and/or muddy roads or in the desert
- I Driving with frequent use of braking or in mountainous areas
- J Frequent off road use or driving in water
- K Sustained high speed driving
- L For models without Euro-OBD system

Maintenance operation: Check = Check and correct or replace as necessary.

			I	Driv	ing	con	ditio	n			Mainten	ance item	Mainte- nance opera- tion	Maintenance interval	Reference page
A											Air cleaner filter	Petrol models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>EM-18, EM-</u> <u>115</u>
~		•	•	•		•	•	•		•		Diesel models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>EM-213</u>
A	В	С	D								Engine oil & engine oil filter	Petrol models	Replace	Every 7,500 km (4,500 miles)	<u>LU-7, LU-8</u> or <u>LU-17</u> , <u>LU-18</u>
												Diesel models	Replace	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles)	<u>LU-28, LU-29</u>
A				E							Fuel filter	Diesel models	Check & drain water	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles)	<u>FL-5</u>
													Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>FL-4</u>
			•	•		-			-	L	Heated oxygen sensor 1	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 60,000 km (36,000 miles)	<u>EC-865, EC-</u> <u>872</u> , <u>EC-</u> <u>1660</u>

					F							Brake fluid	Petrol models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>MA-40</u>	A
	•	•	•	•	1	•	-		•	•	•	Drake hulu	Diesel models	Replace	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>MA-40</u>	
		С					н				-	Automatic tran- saxle fluid	Petrol models	Replace	Every 60,000 km (36,000 miles)	<u>MA-38</u>	В
												Steering gear & linkage, axle & suspension	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>MA-41, MA-</u> <u>42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	С
	•	•	•		•	G	Н	•	•	•		parts, propeller shaft, front drive shafts & exhaust system	Diesel models	Inspect	Every 30,000 km (18,000 miles)	<u>MA-41, MA- 42</u> , <u>MA-43</u> , <u>MA-36</u>	D
А		с				G	н					Brake pads, rotors & other	Petrol models	Inspect	Every 15,000 km (9,000 miles)	<u>MA-41, MA-</u> <u>40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	Е
~	•	U	•	•	•				•	•	•	brake compo- nents	Diesel models	Inspect	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles)	<u>MA-41, MA-</u> <u>40</u> , <u>MA-41</u>	
А												Ventilation air	Petrol models	Replace	Every 15,000 km (9,000 miles)	ATC-122	F
~	•	•	•	•	-	-	-		•	•	•	filter	Diesel models	Replace	Every 10,000 km (6,000 miles)	<u>ATC-122</u>	G

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# RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS Fluids and Lubricants

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			Capacity	(Approximate)	Recommended Fluids/Lubricants
			Liter	Imp measure	Recommended Fidida/Eubricanta
		QR20DE	3.9	3-3/8 qt	
	With oil filter change	QG16-18DE	2.7	2-3/8 qt	
Engine oil		YD22DDTi	5.2	4-5/8 qt	<ul> <li>Gasoline engine</li> <li>API SG, SH or SJ*<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Drain and refill		QR20DE	3.5	3-1/8 qt	ILSAC grade GF-I or GF-II* <sup>1</sup>
	Without oil filter change	QG16-18DE	2.5	2-1/4 qt	ACEA 96-A2
	enange	YD22DDTi	4.9	4-3/8 qt	• Diesel engine API grade CF-4 <sup>*1</sup> , * <sup>2</sup>
		QR20DE	4.5	4 qt	ACEA 98-B1
Dry engine (eng	gine overhaul)	QG16-18DE	3.1	2-3/4 qt	
		YD22DDTi	6.3	5-1/2 qt	
		QR20DE	6.9	6-1/8 qt	
Cooling system	(with reservoir)	QG16-18DE	6.7	5-7/8 qt	
		YD22DDTi	9.5	8-3/8 qt	<ul> <li>Genuine Nissan Anti-freeze Coolant (L2N) or</li> </ul>
		QR20DE	0.7	5/8 qt	equivalent in its quality* <sup>3</sup>
Reservoir tank		QG16-18DE	0.7	5/8 qt	
		YD22DDTi	0.6	1/2 qt	
		RS5F30A	2.8 - 3.0	4.7/8 - 5.1/4 qt	
Manual transax	le gear oil	RS5F70A	2.9 - 3.1	5-1/4 qt	<ul> <li>Genuine Nissan gear oil or API GL-4, Viscosity SAE 75W-85</li> </ul>
		RS6F51A	2.3	4 qt	
Automatic trans	axle fluid		7.0	6-1/8 qt	Genuine Nissan ATF or equivalent*4
CVT fluid			8.1	7-1/8 qt	Genuine Nissan CVT fluid or equivalent
Power steering	fluid		_	_	Type Dexron <sup>™</sup> III or equivalent
Brake and clutc	h fluid				• DOT 3 or DOT 4 (US FMVSS No. 116)*5
Multi-purpose g	rease				NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)

\*1: For further details, see "SAE Viscosity Number".

\*2: Never use API CG-4.

\*3: Use Genuine Nissan Anti-freeze Coolant (L2N)] or equivalent in its quality, in order to avoid possible aluminum corrosion within the engine cooling system caused by the use of non-genuine engine coolant.

Note that any repairs for the incidents within the engine cooling system while using non-genuine engine coolant may not be covered by the warranty even if such incidents occurred during the warranty period.

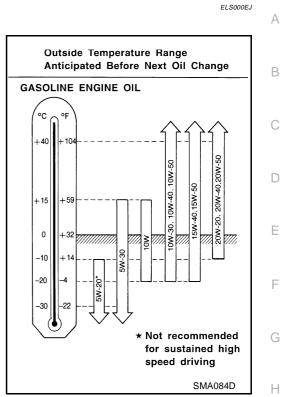
\*4: Contact a Nissan dealership for more information regarding suitable fluids, including recommended brand(s) of Dexron<sup>TM</sup> III/Mercon<sup>TM</sup> Automatic Transmission Fluid.

\*5: Never mix different types of fluids (DOT 3 and DOT 4).

# **RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS**

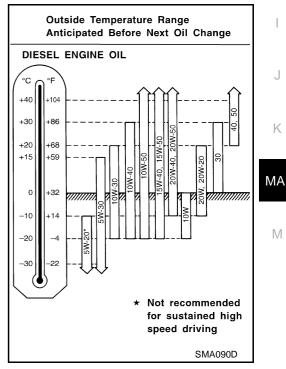
# **SAE Viscosity Number GASOLINE ENGINE**

- For warm and cold areas: 10W-30 is preferable for ambient temperature above -20°C (-4°F).
- 5W-30 will positively improve fuel economy.
- For hot areas: 20W-40 and 20W-50 are suitable.



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- For cold areas: 10W-30 is preferable. On turbocharger models, 5W-20 is not recommended, and 5W-30 should be used only below 0°C (32°F).
- For hot and warm areas: 20W-40 and 20W-50 are suitable.



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# **Engine Coolant Mixture Ratio**

The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, year-round and extended life engine coolant. The high quality engine coolant contains the specific solutions effective for the anti-corrosion and the anti-freeze function. Therefore, additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

# **CAUTION:**

• When adding or replacing coolant, be sure to use only Genuine NISSAN Anti-freeze Coolant (L2N) or equivalent. Because L2N is premixed type coolant.

The use of other types of engine coolant may damage your cooling system.

 When checking the engine coolant mixture ratio by the coolant hydrometer, use the chart below to correct your hydrometer reading (specific gravity) according to coolant temperature.

# Mixed coolant specific gravity

Engine coolant mixture	Coolant temperature °C (°F)									
ratio	15 (59)	25 (77)	35 (95)	45 (113)						
30%	1.046 - 1.050	1.042 - 1.046	1.038 - 1.042	1.033 - 1.038						
50%	1.076 - 1.080	1.070 - 1.076	1.065 - 1.071	1.059 - 1.065						

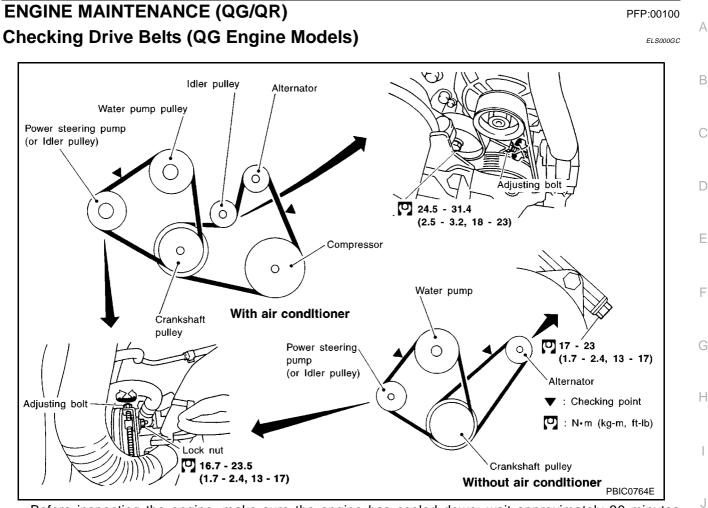
### WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down.

Outside temperature down to		Com	position
°C	°F	Engine coolant (Concent- rated)	Demineralized water or distilled water
-15	5	30%	70%
-35	-30	50%	50%
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Unit: specific gravity



- Before inspecting the engine, make sure the engine has cooled down; wait approximately 30 minutes after the engine has been stopped.
- Visually inspect all belts for wear, damage, or cracks on contacting surfaces and edge areas.
- When measuring deflection, apply 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb) at the ▲ marked point.

### **CAUTION:**

When measuring belt tension immediately after belt is installed, first set the tension to the standard. Then, rotate crankshaft for more than two turns in order to eliminate variance in belt deflection between the pulleys. Re-measure and adjust the tension to the standard.

			Deflection adjustment		
		Used belt			
		Limit	After adjustment	New belt	
	Without air conditioner compressor	10.2 (0.402)	6.5 - 7.0 (0.256 - 0.276)	5.5 - 6.1 (0.217 - 0.240)	
Alternator	With air conditioner compressor	8.1 (0.319)	5.3 - 5.7 (0.209 - 0.224)	4.5 - 5.0 (0.177 - 0.197)	
Power steering	oil pump	10.8 (0.425)	6.6 - 7.5 (0.260 - 0.295)	6.0 - 6.6 (0.236 - 0.260)	
Applied pushing force			98 N (10 kg, 22 lb)		

Unit: mm (in)

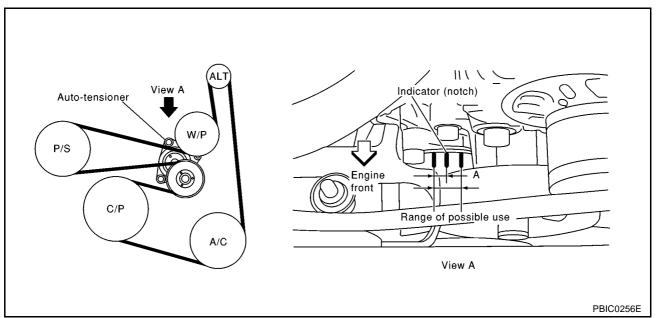
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# **ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QG/QR)**

# Checking Drive Belts (QR Engine Models)



### WARNING:

### Be sure to perform when the engine is stopped.

- Make sure that the stamp mark of auxiliary drive belt auto-tensioner is within the usable range.
   NOTE:
  - Check the auto-tensioner indicator when the engine is cold.
  - When the new drive belt is installed, the range should be A.
- Visually check entire belt for wear, damage or cracks.
- If the indicator is out of allowable use range or belt is damaged, replace the belt. Refer to <u>EM-14, "DRIVE</u> <u>BELTS"</u> (QG engine models), <u>EM-112, "DRIVE BELTS"</u> (QR engine models).
- Belt tensioning is not necessary, as it is automatically adjusted by auto-tensioner.

# Changing Engine Coolant

WARNING:

- To avoid being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn the cap all the way.

# DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

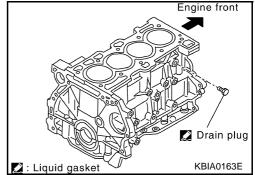
- 1. Remove undercover.
- 2. Disconnect radiator lower hose and remove radiator cap.

### **CAUTION:**

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

- Open drain plugs on cylinder block (QR engine is shown in the figure as an example).
- 4. Remove reservoir tank and drain coolant.
- 5. Check drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration.

If contaminated, flush engine cooling system. Refer to <u>MA-22</u>, <u>"FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM"</u>.



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# **REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT**

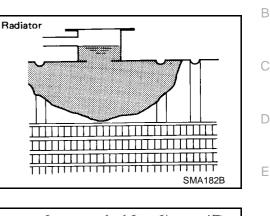
1. Install reservoir tank, radiator drain plug and cylinder block drain plug.

# Apply sealant to the thread of cylinder block drain plug.

• Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

QG engine models: QG engine models: QR engine models: 9 : 7.8 - 11.8 N·m (0.8 - 1.2 kg-m , 69 - 104 in-lb)

2. Remove air relief plug (QG engine models only).



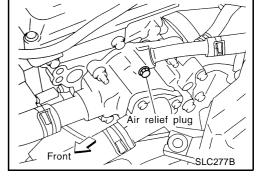
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- 3. Fill radiator and reservoir tank to specified level.
- Use Genuine Nissan Anti-freeze Coolant or equivalent mixed with water (distilled or demineralized).

Refer to MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS".

Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank): QG engine models : Approx.  $6.7 \ell$  (5-7/8 lmp qt) QR engine models : Approx.  $6.9 \ell$  (6-1/8 lmp qt)

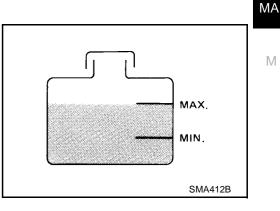
# Reservoir tank:

### 0.7 ℓ (5/8 Imp qt )

- Pour coolant slowly of less than  $2\ell$  (1-3/4 Imp qt) a minute to allow air in system to escape.
- 4. Warm up engine to normal operating temperature without radiator cap installed.
- If coolant overflows radiator filler hole, install filler cap.
- 5. Run engine at 3,000 rpm for 10 seconds and return to idle speed with radiator cap installed.
- Repeat two or three times.

# Watch coolant temperature gauge so as not to overheat the engine.

- 6. Stop engine and cool down to less than approximately 50°C (122°F).
- Cool down using a fan to reduce the time.
- If necessary, refill radiator up to filler neck with coolant.
- 7. Refill reservoir tank to MAX level line with coolant.
- 8. Repeat steps 4 through 7 two or more times with radiator cap installed until coolant level no longer drops.



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- 9. Check cooling system for leaks with engine running.
- 10. Warm up engine, and check for sound of coolant flow while running engine from idle up to 3,000 rpm with heater temperature controller set at several position between COOL and WARM.
- Sound may be noticeable at heater unit.
- 11. If sound is heard, bleed air from cooling system by repeating steps 4 through 7 until coolant level no longer drops.
- Clean excess coolant from engine.

# FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

- 1. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
- 2. Run engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 3. Rev engine two or three times under no-load.
- 4. Stop engine and wait until it cools down.
- 5. Drain water.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.

# **Checking Cooling System**

### WARNING:

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot; serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.

Wrap a thick cloth around the cap and carefully remove it by turning it a quarter turn to allow built-up pressure to escape and then turn the cap all the way off.

# **CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES**

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

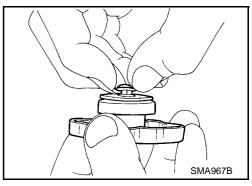
# CHECKING RADIATOR

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

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downward.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surfaces once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downward.
  - Use compressed air lower than 490 kPa (4.9 bar, 5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 71 psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm (11.8 in).
- 5. Blow air again into all the radiator core surfaces once per minute until no water sprays out.

# CHECKING RADIATOR CAP

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



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# 2. Check radiator cap relief pressure.

# Standard:

78 - 98 kPa (0.78 - 0.98 bar, 0.8 - 1.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> , 11 - 14 psi) Limit:

# 59 kPa (0.59 bar, 0.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 9 psi)

- When connecting the radiator cap to the tester, apply engine coolant to the cap seal part.
- Replace the radiator cap if there is an unusual conditions in the negative-pressure valve, or if the open-valve pressure is outside of the standard values.

# CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

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

# **Testing pressure:**

157 kPa (1.57 bar, 1.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 23 psi)

### WARNING:

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

# CAUTION:

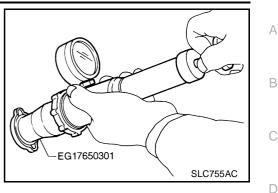
Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

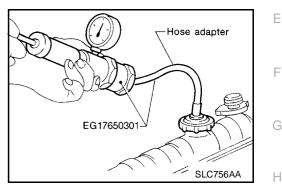
# **Checking Fuel Lines**

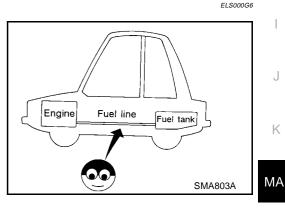
Inspect fuel lines, filler cap and tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration. If necessary, repair or replace malfunctioning parts.

### **CAUTION:**

Tighten high-pressure rubber hose clamp so that clamp end is 3 mm (0.12 in) from hose end. Tightening torque specifications are the same for all rubber hose clamps. Ensure that screw does not contact adjacent parts.







# Changing Air Cleaner Filter VISCOUS PAPER TYPE

The viscous paper type filter does not need cleaning.

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# **Changing Engine Oil**

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# WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil is hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer; try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Warm up engine, and check for oil leakage from engine components.
- 2. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 3. Remove drain plug and oil filler cap.
- 4. Drain oil.
- 5. Install drain plug and refill with new engine oil.

### Oil specification and viscosity:

- API grade SG, SH or SJ
- ILSAC grade GF-I or GF-II
- Refer to <u>MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS"</u>.

# Oil capacity (Approximate):

QG Engine Models:

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	Approximately 2.7 (2-3/8)
	Without oil filter change	Approximately 2.5 (2-1/4)
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		Approximately 3.1 (2-3/4)

### QR Engine Models:

Unit: liter (Imp qt)

Unit: liter (Imp qt)

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	Approximately 3.9 (3-3/8)
	Without oil filter change	Approximately 3.5 (3-1/8)
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		Approximately 4.5 (4)

### **CAUTION:**

• Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new washer.

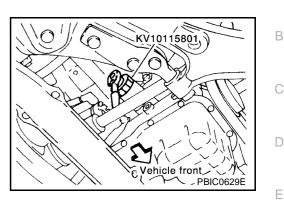
# Oil pan drain plug:

# 🕑 : 29.4 - 39.2 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 28 ft-lb)

- The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
- Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.
- 6. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for oil leakage.
- 7. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 8. Check oil level.

# Changing Oil Filter QG ENGINE MODELS

- 1. Open the oil filter installation/removal cover on the undercover.
- 2. Using an oil filter wrench, remove the oil filter.



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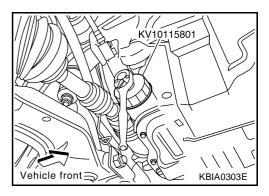
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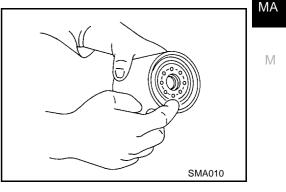
# **QR ENGINE MODELS**

- 1. Open the oil filter installation/removal cover on the undercover.
- 2. Using an oil filter wrench, remove the oil filter.



# **CAUTION:**

- The oil filter is provided with a relief valve.
- Use genuine NISSAN oil filter or equivalent.
- Be careful not to get burned when the engine and engine oil are hot.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to the drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any oil that adhere to the engine and the vehicle.
- 3. Remove foreign materials adhering to the oil filter installation surface.
- 4. Apply engine oil to the oil seal circumference of the new oil filter.

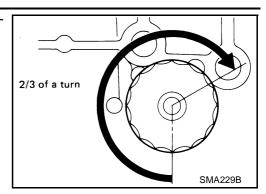


# **ENGINE MAINTENANCE (QG/QR)**

5. Screw the oil filter manually until it touches the installation surface, then tighten it by 2/3 turn.

### **Oil filter:**

🖸 : 14.7 - 20.5 N·m (1.5 - 2.1 kg-m, 11 - 15 ft-lb)



- 6. After warming up the engine, check for engine oil leakage.
- 7. Check oil level and add engine oil.

# **Checking and Changing Spark Plugs**

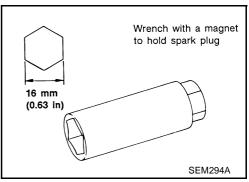
- 1. Remove ignition coil. Refer to <u>EM-29, "IGNITION COIL"</u> (QG engine models), <u>EM-126, "IGNITION COIL"</u> (QR engine models).
- 2. Remove spark plug with suitable spark plug wrench.

### **QG Engine Models:**

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Make	NGK	Champion
Standard type	LFR5A-11	REC10YC4
Hot type	LFR4A-11	_
Cold type	LFR6A-11	_

### **QR Engine Models:**

Make	NGK
Standard type	LFR5A-11
Hot type	LFR4A-11
Cold type	LFR6A-11



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### • Use standard type spark plug for normal condition.

The hot type spark plug is suitable when fouling occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as.

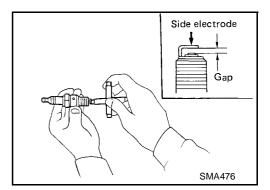
- frequent engine starts.
- low ambient temperatures.

The cold type spark plug is suitable when spark plug knock occurs with the standard type spark plug under conditions such as.

- extended highway driving.
- frequent high engine revolution.
- 3. Check plug gap of each spark plug. Adjust or replace if necessary.

# Gap: 1.0 - 1.1 mm (0.039 - 0.043 in)

• Use a wire brush for cleaning, if necessary.



4.	Install in the reverse order of removal.	
	🖸 : 19.6 - 29.4 N·m (2.0 - 3.0 kg-m, 15 - 21 ft-lb)	A
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1.	Visually inspect EVAP vapor lines for improper attachment and for cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.	D
2.	Inspect fuel tank filler cap vacuum relief valve for clogging, sticking, etc.	С
<u>"E\</u> EM	fer to <u>EC-554, "EVAPORATIVE EMISSION SYSTEM"</u> (QG engine models with E-OBD), <u>EC-952,</u> <u>VAPORATIVE EMISSION SYSTEM"</u> (QG engine models without E-OBD), <u>EC-1408, "EVAPORATIVE</u> <u>IISSION SYSTEM"</u> (QR engine models with E-OBD) or <u>EC-1723, "EVAPORATIVE EMISSION SYS-</u> <u>M"</u> (QR engine models without E-OBD).	D
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# **Checking Drive Belts**

- Before inspecting the engine, make sure the engine has cooled down; wait approximately 30 minutes after the engine has been stopped.
- Visually inspect all belts for wear, damage or cracks on contacting surfaces and edge areas.
- When measuring deflection, apply 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb) at the marked point (▲).

# CAUTION:

- When checking belt deflection immediately after installation, first adjust it to the specified value. Then, after turning the crankshaft two turns or more, re-adjust to the specified value to avoid variation in deflection between pulleys.
- Tighten idler pulley lock nut by hand and measure deflection without looseness.

# **Belt Deflection:**

Applied belt	Belt deflection with 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb) force applied* mm (in)			
	New	Adjusted	Limit for re-adjusting	
Air conditioner compressor belt	4 - 5 (0.16 - 0.20)	6 - 7 (0.24 - 0.28)	8.5 (0.335)	
Alternator and water pump belt	9.0 - 10.5 (0.354 - 0.413)	11.0 - 12.5 (0.433 - 0.492)	16.5 (0.650)	

\*: When engine is cold.

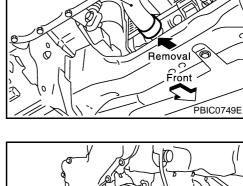
# **Changing Engine Coolant**

# WARNING:

- To avoid being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn the cap all the way.

# DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT

- 1. Disconnect radiator lower hose, and remove radiator cap.
  - Be careful not to allow coolant to contact drive belts.
  - Cover the exhaust tube heat shield to prevent from splashing coolant.
- 2. Remove reservoir tank, drain coolant, then clean reservoir tank.

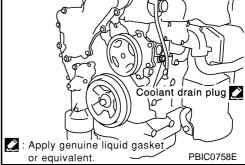


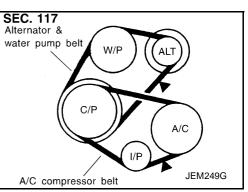
Radiator

lower hose

- 3. Open drain plugs on cylinder block and air relief plug.
- 4. Check drained coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration.

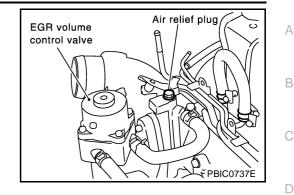
If contaminated, flush engine cooling system. Refer to <u>MA-30</u>, <u>"FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM"</u>.





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# **REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT**

1. Install reservoir tank, radiator lower hose and cylinder block drain plug.

### Apply sealant to the thread of cylinder block drain plug.

• Use Genuine Liquid Gasket or equivalent.

### • : 7.8 - 11.8 N·m (0.8 -1.2 kg-m , 69 - 104 in-lb)

2. Fill radiator slowly with coolant until coolant spills from the air relief plugs, then install air relief plugs.

### **CAUTION:**

If the filling rate is too fast, this could lead to air being mixed in the coolant. Be sure to fill the coolant slowly according to the rate indicated above.

• Replace the copper washer of the air relief plug.

# Air relief plug :

● : 6.7 - 7.9 N·m (0.68 - 0.81 kg-m, 59 - 70 in-lb)

 Use genuine Nissan anti-freeze coolant or equivalent mixed with water (distilled or demineralized). Refer to <u>MA-16</u>, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS".

# Engine coolant capacity (With reservoir tank): 9.5 $\ell$ (8-3/8 Imp qt)

# Reservoir tank : 0.6 l (1/2 Imp qt )

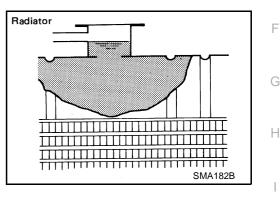
- Pour coolant through coolant filler neck slowly of less than  $2\ell$  (1-3/4 lmp qt) a minute to allow air in system to escape.
- 3. Fill reservoir tank to specified level.
- 4. Warm up engine to normal operating temperature without radiator cap installed.
- If coolant overflows radiator filler hole, install filler cap.
- 5. Run engine at 3,000 rpm for 10 seconds and return to idle speed with radiator cap installed.
- Repeat two or three times.

Watch coolant temperature gauge so as not to overheat the engine.

- 6. Stop engine and cool down to less than approximately  $50^\circ C(122^\circ F).$
- Cool down using a fan to reduce the time.
- If necessary, refill radiator up to filler neck with coolant.
- 7. Refill reservoir tank to MAX level line with coolant.
- 8. Repeat steps 5 through 7 two or more times with radiator cap installed until coolant level no longer drops.

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9. Check cooling system for leaks with engine running.

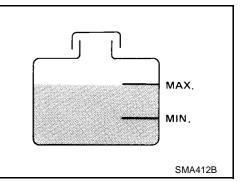




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- 10. Warm up engine, and check for sound of coolant flow while running engine from idle up to 3,000 rpm with heater temperature controller set at several position between COOL and WARM.
- Sound may be noticeable at heater unit.
- 11. If sound is heard, bleed air from cooling system by repeating steps 5 through 7 until coolant level no longer drops.
- Clean excess coolant from engine.

# FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM

- 1. Fill radiator with water until water spills from the air relief hole, then close air relief plug. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
- 2. Run engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 3. Rev engine two or three times under no-load.
- 4. Stop engine and wait until it cools down.
- 5. Drain water.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.

# Checking Cooling System

### WARNING:

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

# **CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM HOSES**

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

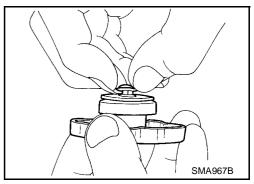
# **CHECKING RADIATOR**

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

- Be careful not to bend or damage the radiator fins.
- When radiator is cleaned without removal, remove all surrounding parts such as cooling fan, radiator shroud and horns. Then tape the harness and connectors to prevent water from entering.
- 1. Apply water by hose to the back side of the radiator core vertically downwards.
- 2. Apply water again to all radiator core surface once per minute.
- 3. Stop washing if any stains no longer flow out from the radiator.
- 4. Blow air into the back side of radiator core vertically downwards.
- Use compressed air lower than 490 kpa (5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 71psi) and keep distance more than 30 cm(11.8 in).
- 5. Blow air again into all the radiator core surface once per minute until no water sprays out.

# **CHECKING RADIATOR CAP**

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



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• Check radiator cap relief pressure.

Standard : 78 - 98 kpa (0.78 - 0.98 bar, 0.8 - 1.0 kg/ cm<sup>2</sup>, 11 - 14 psi)

# Limit : 59 kpa (0.59 bar, 0.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 9 psi)

- When connecting the radiator cap to the tester, apply water or LLC to the cap seal part.
- Replace the radiator cap if there is an unusualness in the negative-pressure valve, or if the relief pressure is outside of the limit.

# CHECKING COOLING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS

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

Testing pressure : 157 kPa (1.57bar, 1.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 23 psi)

### WARNING:

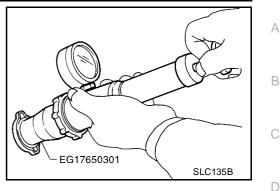
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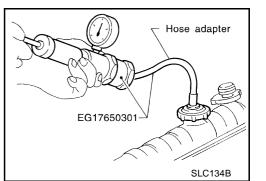
### **CAUTION:**

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.

# **Checking Fuel Lines**

Inspect fuel lines, filler cap and tank for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing or deterioration. If necessary, repair or replace faulty parts.





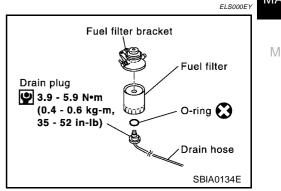
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Changing Fuel Filter REMOVAL

- 1. Remove air duct and upper air cleaner case.
- 2. Remove fuel filter protector.

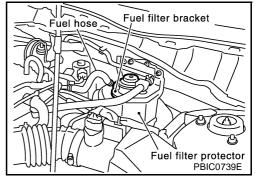
- 3. Remove fuel hoses from fuel filter bracket. CAUTION: Plug the pipe to prevent fuel from draining.
- 4. Remove fuel filter with bracket.

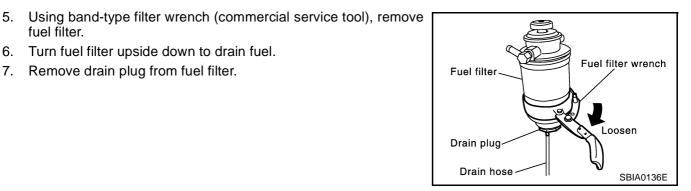
### **CAUTION:**

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Do not splash fuel during removal. If fuel is splashed, immediately wipe it off.





# INSTALLATION

Install in reverse order of removal, paying attention to following.

Replace O-ring on drain plug with new one.

6. Turn fuel filter upside down to drain fuel.

Remove drain plug from fuel filter.

# ● : 3.9 - 5.9 N·m (0.4 - 0.6 kg-m, 35 - 52 in-lb)

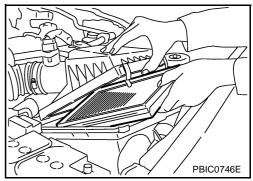
- Screw the fuel filter by hand until O-ring contacts sealing surface of bracket. Then tighten it by turning approximately 2/3 turn.
- After installation, bleed air from fuel path. Refer to FL-5, "Air Bleeding" .

# **INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION**

Run engine and check for fuel leakage at connections.

### **Changing Air Cleaner Filter** VISCOUS PAPER TYPE

The viscous paper type air cleaner filter does not require any cleaning operation between renewal.



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# **Changing Engine Oil**

# WARNING:

- Be careful not to burn yourself, as the engine oil is hot.
- Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer: try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.
- 1. Put vehicle horigontally.
- 2. Warm up engine, and check for oil leakage from engine components.
- 3. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 4. Remove drain plug and oil filler cap.

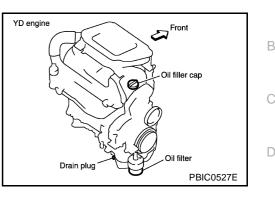
# 5. Drain oil and refill with new engine oil.

### Oil specification and viscosity:

- API grade CF-4.
- Refer to <u>MA-16</u>, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRI-<u>CANTS</u>".

### Oil capcity (Approximate):

Drain and refill	With oil filter change	5.2ℓ (4-5/8 lmp qt)
	Without oil filter change	4.9ℓ (4-3/8 lmp qt)
Dry engine (engine overhaul)		6.3 ℓ (5-1/2 Imp qt)



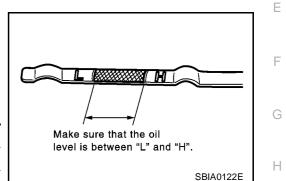
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• The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.

Always use the dipstick to the determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.

### **CAUTION:**

• Be sure to clean drain plug and install with new washer.

# Oil pan drain plug:

# ◯ : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)

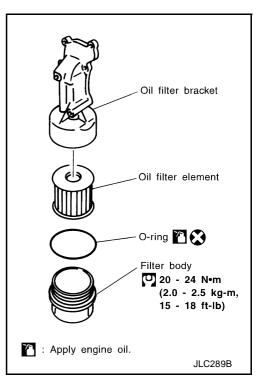
- The refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only.
  - Always use the dipstick to the determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.
- 6. Warm up engine and check area around drain plug and oil filter for oil leakage.
- 7. Stop engine and wait for 10 minutes.
- 8. Check oil level.

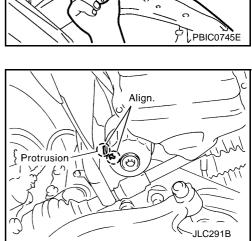
# Changing Oil Filter REMOVAL

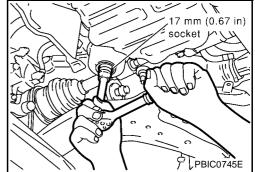
- CAUTION:
- Be careful not to get burned when the engine and engine oil are hot.
- When removing, prepare a shop cloth to absorb any oil leakage or spillage.
- Do not allow engine oil to adhere to the drive belts.
- Completely wipe off any oil that adhere to the engine and the vehicle.

1. Using a socket wrench [plane-to-plane width: 17 mm (0.67 in)], loosen the filter body approximately four turns.

- 2. Drain the oil after matching the "DRAIN" arrow mark at the bottom of the filter body to the protrusion on the oil filter bracket.
  - Catch the oil with a pan or cloth.
  - CAUTION:
  - The drained oil flows over the right surface of the filter body.
  - Completely wipe clean any engine oil remaining on the filter body or vehicle.
- 3. Remove the filter body, then remove the oil filter element.



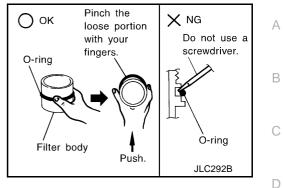




- 4. Remove the O-ring from the filter body.
  - Push the O-ring in one direction, lift the slack part using fingers, and remove the O-ring from the filter body.

### **CAUTION:**

Do not use wires or flat-bladed screwdrivers etc. As they may cause damage to the filter body.



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# INSTALLATION

- 1. Completely remove all foreign objects adhering to the inside of the filter body or O-ring mounting area (body side and bracket side).
- 2. Install the oil filter element and O-ring to the filter body.
  - Push the oil filter element into the filter body completely.
- 3. Install the filter body to the oil filter bracket.

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Oil filter:

O: 20 - 24 N·m (2.0 - 2.5 Kg-m, 15 - 18 ft-lb)
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- 4. After warming up the engine, check for engine oil leakage.
- 5. Check oil level and add engine oil. Refer to MA-33, "Changing Engine Oil" .

# **Draining Water**

- 1. Prepare a tray at the drain hose open end.
- 2. Loosen drain cock turning counter clockwise in view from bottom, and operate priming pump to drain water from fuel filter.

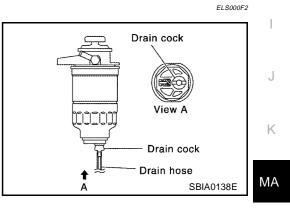
# **CAUTION:**

- Coolant in filter is drained with fuel. Prepare larger capacity pan than fuel filter volume.
- Drained coolant is mixed with fuel. Prevent fuel from adhering to rubber parts such as engine mount insulator.
- 3. After draining, close drain cock by hand.

# CAUTION:

If drain cock is tightened excessively, it may be damaged and fuel will leak. Do not use tools to tighten drain cock.

- 4. Bleed air in fuel piping and check for fuel leakage. Refer to FL-5, "Air Bleeding" .
- 5. Start engine.



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# Checking Exhaust System

Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, chafing or deterioration.

# **Checking Clutch Fluid Level and Leaks**

If fluid level is extremely low, check clutch system for leaks.

# Checking Clutch System

Check fluid lines and operating cylinder for improper attachment, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.

# Checking M/T Oil

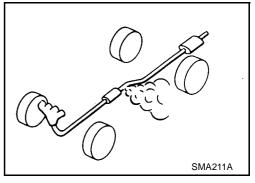
- Check that oil is not leaking from transaxle or around it.
- Check oil level from filler plug mounting hole as shown in the figure.

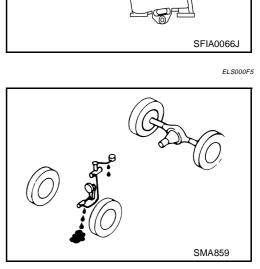
# CAUTION:

# Never start engine while checking oil level.

• Set a new gasket on the filler plug and install it on the transaxle.

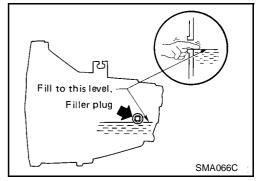
Filler plug: RS5F30A-70A Filler plug: RS5F30A-70A RS6F51A S6F51A S6F51A S6F51A S6F51A S6F51A S6F51A S6F51A





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# **CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE**

	CAUTION: Do not reuse gasket.		А
Cł	nanging M/T Oil	ELS000F7	
1.	Drain oil from drain plug and refill with new gear oil.		В
2.	Check oil level.		D
	Oil grade:		
	API GL-4		С
	Viscosity:		
	Refer to MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRICANTS"		D
	Oil capacity (Reference):		D
	RS5F30A		
	Approx. 2.8 - 3.0ℓ (4-7/8 - 5-1/4 Imp qt)		Е
	RS5F70A		
	Approx. 2.9 - 3.1 ℓ (5·1/4 Imp qt)		F
	RS6F51A		Г
	Approx. 2.3ℓ (4 Imp qt)		
	Drain plug:		G
	RS5F30A-70A		
	🖸: 25 - 34 N·m (2.5 - 3.5 kg-m, 18 - 25 ft-lb)		Н
	RS6F51A		
	🖸: 30 - 39 N·m (3.1 - 4.0 kg-m, 23 - 28 ft-lb)		1
	CAUTION:		1

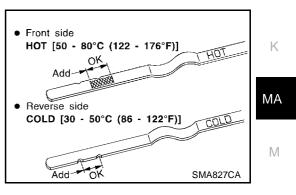
Do not reuse gasket.

# **Checking A/T Fluid**

- 1. Warm up engine.
- 2. Check for fluid leakage.
- 3. Before driving, fluid level can be checked at fluid temperatures of 30 to 50°C (86 to 122°F) using "COLD" range on dipstick.
- a. Park vehicle on level surface and set parking brake.
- b. Start engine and move selector lever through each gear position. Leave selector lever in "P" position.
- c. Check fluid level with engine idling.
- d. Remove dipstick and note reading. If level is at low side of either range, and fluid to the charging pipe.
- e. Re-insert dipstick into charging pipe as far as it will go.
- f. Remove dipstick and note reading. If reading is at low side of range, add fluid to the charging pipe.

# Do not overfill.

- 4. Drive vehicle for approximately 5 minutes in urban areas.
- 5. Re-check fluid level at fluid temperatures of 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F) using "HOT" range on dipstick.



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### 6. Check fluid condition.

- If fluid is very dark or smells burned, refer to AT section for checking operation of A/T. Flush cooling system after repair of A/T.
- If A/T fluid contains frictional material (clutches, bands, etc.), replace radiator and flush cooler line using cleaning solvent and compressed air after repair of A/T. Refer to CO-11, (QG), <u>CO-31, "RADIATOR"</u> (QR), <u>CO-52,</u> (YD), <u>CO-14, "RADIATOR (ALUMINUM</u> "RADIATOR" "RADIATOR" TYPE)" (QG), CO-34, "RADIATOR (ALUMINUM TYPE)" (QR), CO-55, "RADIATOR (ALUMINUM TYPE)" (YD).

# Changing A/T Fluid

- 1. Warm up A/T fluid.
- Stop engine. 2.
- 3. Drain A/T fluid from drain plug and refill with new A/T fluid. Always refill same volume with drained fluid.

# Fluid grade:

Genuine Nissan ATF or equivalent. Refer to MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRI-CANTS".

Fluid capacity (With torque converter):

Approx. 7.0 ℓ (6-1/8 lmp qt)

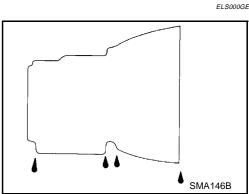
# **Drain plug:**

○ : 29 - 39 N·m (3.0 - 4.0 kg-m, 22 - 29 ft-lb)

- 4. Run engine at idle speed for five minutes.
- 5. Check fluid level and condition. Refer to "Checking A/T Fluid". If fluid is still dirty, repeat steps 2 through 5.

# Checking CVT Fluid

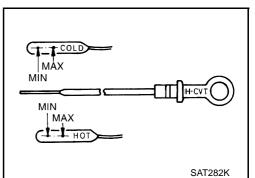
1. Check for fluid leakage.



2. Check fluid level.

Fluid level should be check using "HOT" range on CVT fluid level gauge at fluid temperatures of 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F) after vehicle has been driven approximately 10 minutes in urban areas after engine is warmed up. But it can be checked at fluid temperatures of 30 to 50°C (86 to 122°F) using "COLD" range on CVT fluid level gauge for reference after engine is warmed up and before driving. However, fluid level must be rechecked using "HOT" range.

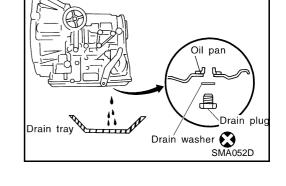
- Park vehicle on level surface and set parking brake. а
- Start engine and then move selector lever through reach gear b. range, ending in "P".





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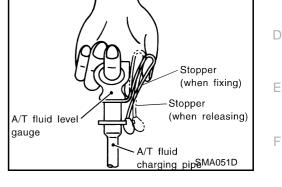
- Check fluid level with engine idling. C.
- d. Remove CVT fluid level gauge and wipe it clean with lint-free paper.
- Re-insert CVT fluid level gauge into charging pipe as far as it will go. e.
- f. Remove CVT fluid level gauge and note reading. If level is at low side of either range, add fluid through the speedometer cable hole.

# Use genuine NISSAN CVT fluid (NS-1) or exact equivalent.

CAUTION:

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- Do not overfill.
- Firmly fix the CVT fluid level gauge using a lip attached to thefluid charging pipe.



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Check fluid for contamination. If fluid is very dark, smells burned or contains frictional material check operation of CVT. Refer to

> Check fluid for contamination. SMA853B

Changing CVT Fluid

Check fluid condition.

1. Warm up CVT fluid by driving the vehicle for 10 minutes.

section CVT for checking operation of CVT.

- 2. Drain CVT fluid from radiator cooler hose (return side) and refill with new CVT fluid at charging pipe with the engine running at idle speed.
- 3. Refill until new CVT fluid comes out from radiator cooler hose (return side).

About 30 to 50% extra fluid will be required for this procedure.

# Fluid capacity

Hyper CVT: Approx. 8.1 ℓ (7-1/8 Imp qt)

**Drain plug:** 

2: 23 - 27 N-m (2.4 - 2.8 kg-m, 18 - 20 ft-lb)

# CAUTION:

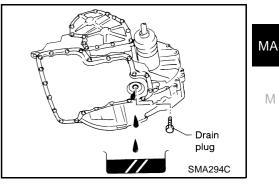
Use genuine NISSAN CVT fluid (NS-1) or exact equivalent.

4. Check fluid level and condition.

# **Balancing Wheels**

Adjust wheel balance using the road wheel center.

Wheel balance (Maximum allowable unbalance): Refer to WT-6.



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# Rotation

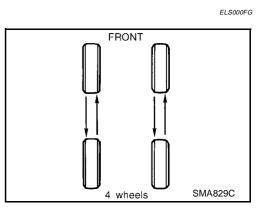
- After rotating the tires, adjust the tire pressure.
- Retighten the wheel nuts when the vehicle has been driven for 1,000 km (600 miles) (also in cases of a flat tire, etc.).
   CAUTION:

When installing wheels, tighten them diagonally by dividing the work two to three times in order to prevent the wheels from developing any distortion.

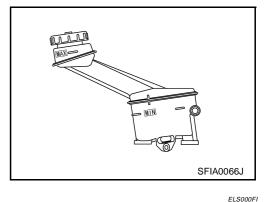
Tightening torque of wheel nut: 98 - 118N-m (10 - 12 kg-m, 72 - 87 ft-lb)

# **Checking Brake Fluid Level and Leaks**

• If fluid level is extremely low, check brake system for leaks.



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# **Checking Brake Lines and Cables**

• Check brake fluid lines and parking brake cables for improper attachment, leaks, chafing, abrasions, deterioration, etc.

# **Changing Brake Fluid**

- 1. Drain brake fluid from each air bleeder valve.
- Refill until new brake fluid comes out from each air bleeder valve.

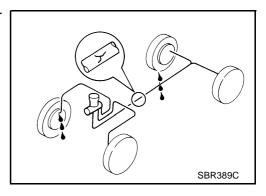
Use same procedure as in bleeding hydraulic system to refill brake fluid.

Refer to BR-9, "Changing Brake Fluid" .

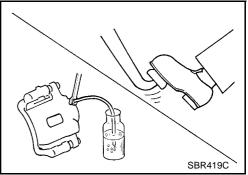
- Refill with recommended Genuine Brake Fluid or equivalent "DOT 3" or "DO4".
   Refer to<u>MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRI-CANTS"</u>.
- Never reuse drained brake fluid.
- Be careful not to splash brake fluid on painted areas.

# Checking Disc Brake ROTOR

Check condition, wear, and damage.







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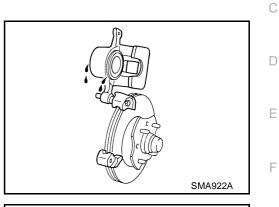
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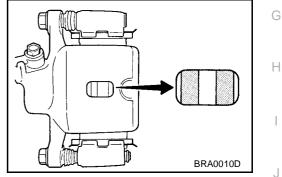
# **CHASSIS AND BODY MAINTENANCE**

Applied	Front	Rear	A
Brake model	CL25VCG	FNc38/11/11	
Standard thickness	28.0 mm (1.102 in)	16.0 mm (0.630 in)	-
Maximum runout	0.07 mm (0.0028 in)	0.15 mm (0.0059 in)	В
Minimum thickness (Wear limit)	26.0 mm (1.024 in)	14.0 mm (0.551 in)	-

# CALIPER

Check for leakage.





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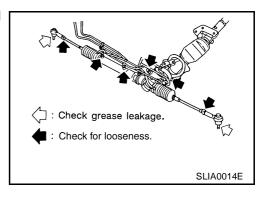
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Check for wear or damage.

Applied	Front	Rear	
Brake model	CL25VCG	FNc38/11/11	
Standard thickness	11.0 mm (0.433 in)	9.3 mm (0.366 in)	
Minimum thickness (Wear Limit)	2.0 mm (0.079 in)	2.0 mm (0.079 in)	

# **Checking Steering Gear and Linkage** STEERING GEAR

- Check gear housing and boots for looseness, damage and grease leakage.
- Check connection with steering column for looseness.



# **STEERING LINKAGE**

Check ball joint, dust cover and other component parts for looseness, wear, damage and grease leakage.

# Checking Power Steering Fluid and Lines

Check fluid level in reservoir tank with engine off. Use "HOT" range at fluid temperatures of 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F) or "COLD" range at fluid temperatures of 0 to 30°C (32 to 86°F).

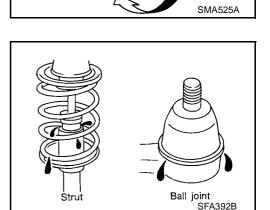
- CAUTION:
- Do not overfill.
- Recommended fluid is DEXRON<sup>TM</sup> III or equivalent. Refer to <u>MA-16, "RECOMMENDED FLUIDS AND LUBRI-CANTS"</u>
- Check lines for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage, loose connections, chafing and deterioration.
- Check rack boots for accumulation of power steering fluid.

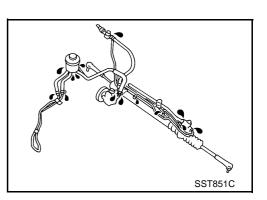
# Axle and Suspension Parts

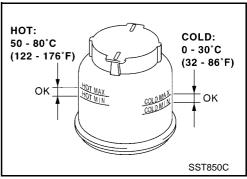
Check front and rear axle and suspension parts for excessive play, cracks, wear or other damage.

- Shake each wheel to check for excessive play.
- Check wheel bearings for smooth operation.
- Check axle and suspension nuts and bolts for looseness.
- Check strut (shock absorber) for oil leakage or other damage.
- Check suspension ball joint for grease leakage and ball joint dust cover for cracks or other damage.

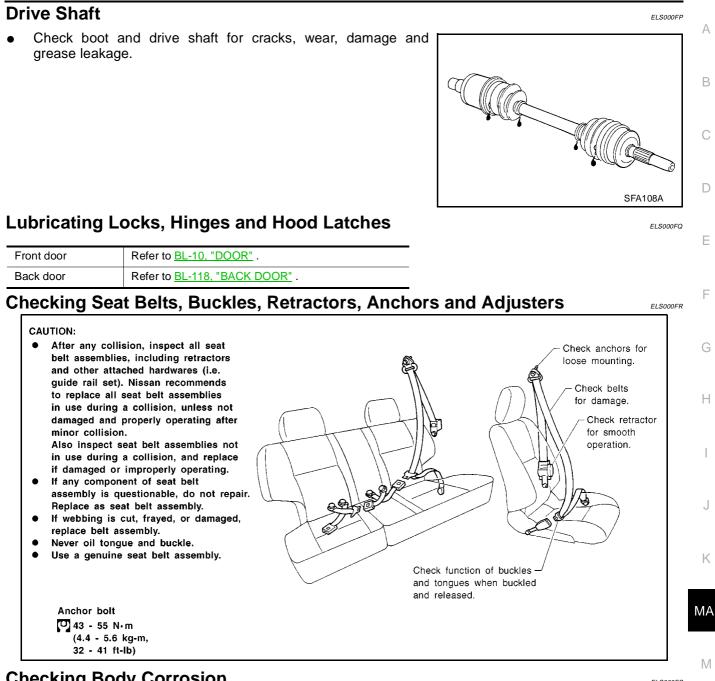
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Checking Body Corrosion

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Visually check body panels for collision damage (scratches, chipping, rubbing, etc.) or damage to the anti-corrosion materials. In particular, check the following locations.

# HEMMED PANELS

Hood front end, door lower end, trunk lid rear end, etc.

# PANEL JOINT

Side sill of rear fender and center pillar, rear wheel housing of rear fender, around strut tower in engine compartment, etc.

# PANEL EDGE

Trunk lid opening, sunroof opening, fender wheel-arch flange, fuel filler lid flange, around holes in panel, etc.

# PARTS CONTACT

Waist moulding, windshield moulding, bumper, etc.

# PROTECTORS

Damage or condition of mudguard, fender protector, chipping protector, etc.

# ANTI-CORROSION MATERIALS

Damage or separation of anti-corrosion materials under the body.

### **DRAIN HOLES**

Condition of drain holes at door and side sill. When repairing corroded areas, refer to the Corrosion Repair Manual.

# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

# Standard and Limit BELT DEFLECTION AND TENSION (QG ENGINE MODELS)

							: mm (in)	
					Deflection adjus	stment		
		Used			d belt			
			Limit		After adjustm		New belt	
Alternator	Without air conditioner compressor		10.2 (0.402)		6.5 - 7.0 (0.256 - 0.27	5.5 - 6. (0.217 - 0.		
Alternator	With air conditioner compressor		8.1 (0.319)		5.3 - 5.7 (0.209 - 0.22	4.5 - 5. (0.177 - 0.		
Power steering oil pump			10.8 (0.425)		6.6 - 7.5 (0.260 - 0.29	6.0 - 6. 95) (0.236 - 0.	-	
Applied pushing for	e				98 N (10 kg, 2	2 lb)		
BELT DEFLEC	TION AND TEN	SION (QR ENG	GINE M	ODELS)				
Tensions of drive belts			Auto-adjustment by auto tensioner					
BELT DEFLEC	TION AND TEN	SION (YD ENG		ODELS)				
Applied belt		Belt deflection with 98 N (10 kg, 22 lb) force applied* mm (in)						
		New		Adjusted		Limit for re-adjusting		
Air conditioner compressor belt		4 - 5 (0.16 - 0.20)		6 - 7 (0.24 - 0.28)		8.5 (0.335)		
Alternator and water pump belt		9.0 - 10.5 (0.354 - 0.413)		11.0 - 12.5 (0.433 - 0.492)		16.5 (0.650)		
*: When engine is col	d.							
SPARK PLUG (	QG ENGINE M	ODELS)						
<i>l</i> lake		NGK			(			
Standard type		LFR5A-11			REC10YC4			
Hot type		LFR4A-11			_			
Cold type		LFR6A-11			-			
Plug gap mm (in)		n)	1.0 - 1.1 (0.039 - 0.043)					
SPARK PLUG (		ODELS)						
Make			NGK					
Standard type			LFR5A-11					
Hot type			LFR4A-11					
Cold type			LFR6A-11					
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