## HEATER & AIR CONDITIONER

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

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

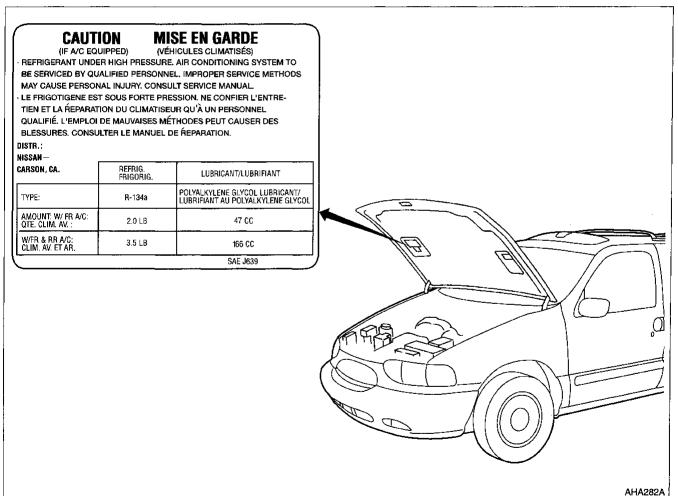
#### **WARNING:**

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

#### Identification

#### **IDENTIFICATION LABEL FOR VEHICLE**

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Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

#### Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

#### **WARNING:**

- CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed, compressor failure is likely to occur, refer to "Contaminated Refrigerant". To determine the purity of HFC-134a (R-134a) in the vehicle and recovery tank, use Refrigerant Recovery/ Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4) (J-39500-NI) and Refrigerant Identifier.
- Use only specified lubricant for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If lubricant other than that specified is used, compressor failure is likely to occur.
- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) lubricant rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
- a) When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
- b) When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into system.
- c) Only use the specified lubricant from a sealed container. Immediately reseal containers of lubricant. Without proper sealing, lubricant will become moisture saturated and should not be used.
- d) Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove R-134a from the A/C system, using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 (R-134a recycling equipment), or J2209 (R-134a recovery equipment). If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.
- e) Do not allow lubricant (Nissan A/C System Oil Type S) to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

#### Contaminated Refrigerant

If a refrigerant other than pure R-134a is identified in a vehicle, your options are:

- Explain to the customer that environmental regulations prohibit the release of contaminated refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Explain that recovery of the contaminated refrigerant could damage your service equipment and refrigerant supply.
- Suggest the customer return the vehicle to the location of previous service where the contamination may have occurred.
- If you choose to perform the repair, recover the refrigerant using only dedicated equipment and containers. Do not recover contaminated refrigerant into your existing service equipment. If your facility does not have dedicated recovery equipment, you may contact a local refrigerant product retailer for available service. This refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with all federal and local regulations. In addition, replacement of all refrigerant system components on the vehicle is recommended.
- If the vehicle is within the warranty period, the air conditioner warranty is void. Please contact Nissan Customer Affairs for further assistance.

#### **General Refrigerant Precautions**

#### **WARNING:**

- Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.
- Always wear eye and hand protection (goggles and gloves) when working with any refrigerant or air conditioning system.
- Do not store or heat refrigerant containers above 52°C (125°F).
- Do not heat a refrigerant container with an open flame; if container warming is required, place the bottom of the container in a warm pail of water.
- Do not intentionally drop, puncture, or incinerate refrigerant containers.
- Keep refrigerant away from open flames: poisonous gas will be produced if refrigerant burns.
- Refrigerant will displace oxygen, therefore be certain to work in well ventilated areas to prevent suffocation.
- Do not pressure test or leak test HFC-134a (R-134a) service equipment and/or vehicle air conditioning systems with compressed air during repair. Some mixtures of air and R-134a have been

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shown to be combustible at elevated pressures. These mixtures, if ignited, may cause injury or property damage. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant manufacturers.

#### **Precautions for Refrigerant Connection**

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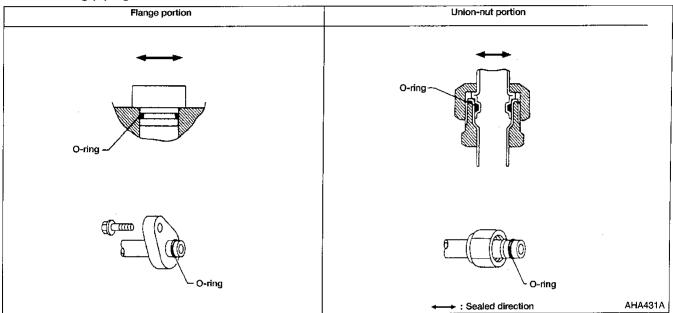
A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following portion.

Front evaporator core connections.

#### FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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- The O-ring is relocated in a groove for proper installation. This eliminates the chance of the O-ring being
  caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part to improve sealing characteristics.
- The reaction force of the O-ring will not occur in the direction that causes the joint to pull out, thereby facilitating piping connections.

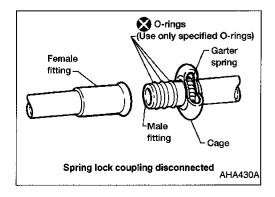


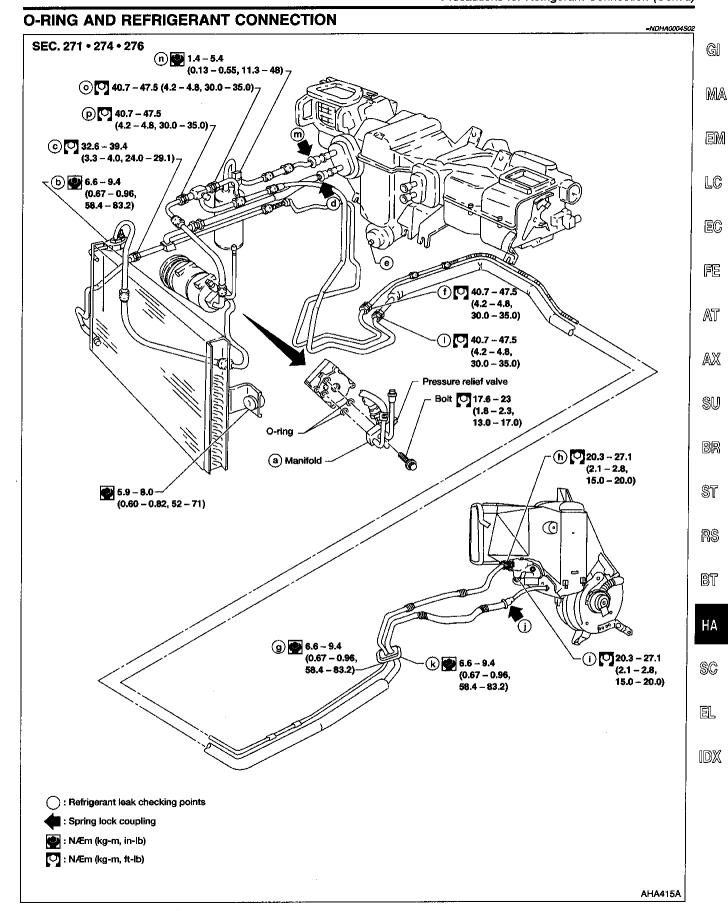
#### SPRING LOCK COUPLING

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

Three green O-rings are used to seal the three halves of the coupling. These O-rings are made of special material and must be replaced with an O-ring made of the same material. The O-rings normally used in refrigerant system connections are not the same material and should not be used with the spring lock coupling. Use only the specified O-ring for the spring lock coupling. For Removal and Installation, refer to HA-122.





#### CAUTION:

Refrigerant connections in some systems use different O-ring configurations. Do not confuse O-rings since they are not interchangeable. If a wrong O-ring is installed, refrigerant will leak at, or around, the connection.

#### **O-Ring Part Numbers and Specifications**

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	Connection type	O-ring size	Part number	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
	New	8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
	New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
	New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
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#### **WARNING:**

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

#### **CAUTION:**

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

- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
   Failure to do so will cause lubricant to enter the low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.
- After disconnecting tubes, immediately plug all openings to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing an air conditioner in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage of the operation. Do not remove the seal caps of pipes and other components until just before required for connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging the refrigerant.
- Always replace used O-rings.
- When connecting tube, apply lubricant to circle of the O-rings shown in illustration. Be careful not to apply lubricant to threaded portion.

Lubricant name: Nissan A/C System Oil Type F

Part number: KLH00-PAGS0

- O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.
- When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.
- Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.
- After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage from connections.
   When the gas leaking point is found, disconnect that line and replace the O-ring. Then tighten connections of seal seat to the specified torque.

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#### **Precautions for Servicing Compressor**

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Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.

Plug

- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to HA-104.
- Keep friction surfaces between clutch and pulley clean. If the surface is contaminated, with lubricant, wipe it off by using a clean waste cloth moistened with thinner.
- After compressor service operation, turn the compressor shaft by hand more than five turns in both directions. This will equally distribute lubricant inside the compressor. After the compressor is installed, let the engine idle and operate the compressor for one hour.
- After replacing the compressor magnet clutch, apply voltage to the new one and check for normal operation.

#### **Precautions for Service Equipment** RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

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

#### **ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR**

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

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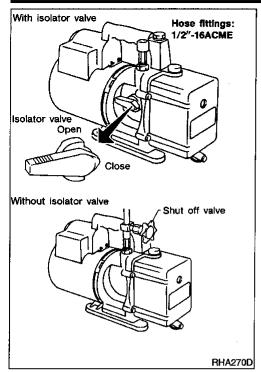


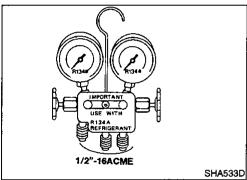


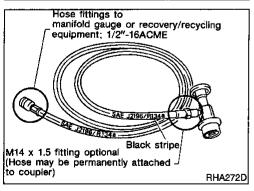


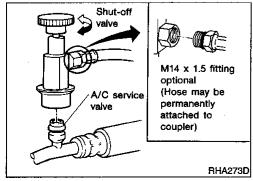


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#### **VACUUM PUMP**

The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. So the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the pump is switched off after evacuation (vacuuming) and hose is connected to it.

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve situated near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows.

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

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

#### MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

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

#### SERVICE HOSES

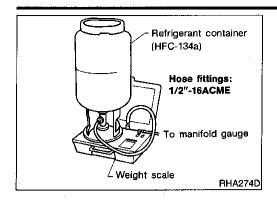
Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shut off devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.

#### **SERVICE COUPLERS**

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

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

Precautions for Service Equipment (Cont'd)



#### REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

Verify that no refrigerant other than HFC-134a (R-134a) and specified lubricants have been used with the scale. If the scale controls refrigerant flow electronically, the hose fitting must be 1/2"-16 ACME.

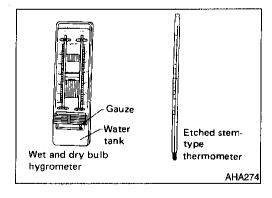
Calibrate the scale every 3 months.

To calibrate the weight scale on the ACR4 (J-39500-NI):

- Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
- 2. Press 8787. "A1" will be displayed.
- 3. Remove all weight from the scale.
- Press 0, then press Enter. "0.00" will be displayed and changed to "A2".
- Place a known weight (dumbbell or similar weight), between 10 and 19 lbs., on the center of the weight scale.
- Enter the known weight using 4 digits. (Example 10 lbs = 10.00, 10.5 lbs = 10.50
- 7. Press **Enter** the display returns to the vacuum mode.
- 8. Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
- Press 6 the known weight on the scale is displayed.
- 10. Remove the known weight from the scale. "0.00" will be dis-
- 11. Press **Shift/Reset** to return the ACR4 to the program mode.

#### **CHARGING CYLINDER**

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into air from cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder with refrigerant. Also, the accuracy of the cylinder is generally less than that of an electronic scale or of quality recycle/recharge equipment.



#### THERMOMETER AND HYGROMETER

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

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#### Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the followings:

- "HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS" in GI section
- "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" for power distribution circuit in EL section

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the followings:

- "HOW TO FOLLOW TEST GROUP IN TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS" in GI section
- "HOW TO PERFORM EFFICIENT DIAGNOSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL INCIDENT" in GI section

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## HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment

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

Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for handling each type of refrigerant/lubricant.

Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or lubricant) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This is to avoid mixed use of the refrigerants/lubricant.

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

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant	NT196	Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R-134a) Fitting size: Thread size Iarge container 1/2"-16 ACME
KLH00-PAGS0 ( — ) Nissan A/C System Oil Type F	NT197	Type: Poly alkylene glycol oil (PAG), type F Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) swash plate (pis- ton) compressors (Nissan only) Lubricity: 40 mℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 lmp fl oz)
(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4)		Function: Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging
(J-41995) Electrical leak detector	NT195	Function: Checks for refrigerant leaks.
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#### **PREPARATION**

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HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment (Cont'd)

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		
(J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and cou- plers)		Identification:  The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size: Thread size  1/2"-16 ACME	
Gervice hoses	NT199	Hose color:	_
High side hose (J-39501-72) Low side hose (J-39502-72)		<ul> <li>Low hose: Blue with black stripe</li> <li>High hose: Red with black stripe</li> <li>Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Utility hose (J-39476-72)</li></ul>	NT201	Hose fitting to gauge:	
Service couplers High side coupler (J-39500-20) Low side coupler		Hose fitting to service hose:  • M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached.	
(J-39500-24)			
	NT202		_
J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale		For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size  ■ 1/2"-16 ACME	i
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	NT200		
(J-39649) Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)		Capacity:  • Air displacement: 4 CFM  • Micron rating: 20 microns  • Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz)  Fitting size: Thread size	
		● 1/2″-16 ACME	6
	NT203		_



#### **Commercial Service Tools**

The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

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Tool name	Description	Note
Additional Valve	SHAB98	For discharging, evacuating and charging refrigerant
Thermometer and hygrometer	Etched-stem type thermometer	For checking temperature and humidity
Spring lock coupling remover	AHA28	For disconnecting spring lock coupling  • 3/8"  • 1/2"  • 5/8"  • 3/4"
Snap ring remover	AHA28	For removing snap rings from compressor
Shaft seal remover	AHA288	For removing shaft seal from compressor
Shaft seal protector	AHA286	For protecting compressor shaft seal during shaft seal installation
Shaft seal installer	AHA287	For installing compressor shaft seal
Coil remover	AHA288	For removing compressor magnet clutch coil

#### **PREPARATION**

Commercial Service Tools (Cont'd)

Tool name	Description		Note	
Spanner wrench			For removing compressor clutch hub retaining bolt	<del>-</del> 
		AHA289		
Coil pressing tool			For installing compressor magnet clutch coil	-
		AHA290		
Puller	000		For removing and installing compressor magnet clutch coil	•
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For details of handling methods, refer to the Instruction Manual attached to each of the service tools.

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#### Refrigeration System

#### REFRIGERATION CYCLE

#### Refrigerant Flow

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The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern, that is, through the compressor, the condenser, orifice tube and/or thermal expansion valve, through the evaporator, the accumulator (from orifice tube), and back to the compressor. The refrigerant evaporation through the evaporator coil is controlled by an orifice tube or an externally equalized expansion valve, located outside the evaporator case.

#### Freeze Protection

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Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched on, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore temperature, is controlled by the compressor to prevent freeze up.

#### **Refrigerant System Protection**

#### **High-pressure switch**

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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high pressure by a high-pressure switch, located on the end of the compressor. If the system pressure rises above the specifications, the high-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation and a set of contacts close to switch the cooling fan on high. Refer to EC section ("Air Conditioner High Pressure Switch", "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR NON-DETECTABLE ITEMS") and HA-86.

#### Low-pressure switch

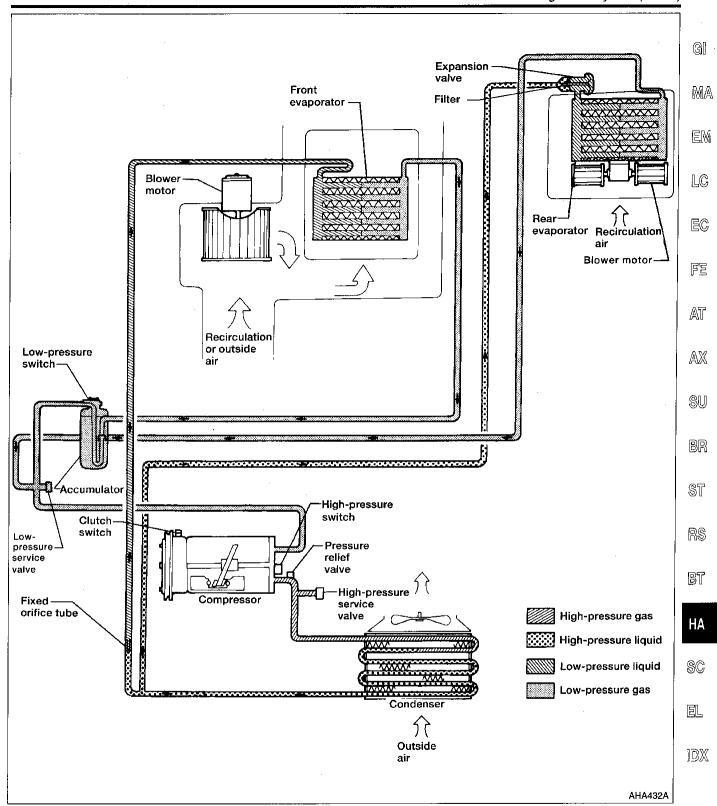
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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively low pressure by the low-pressure switch, located on the accumulator. If the system pressure falls below the specifications, the low-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. When the outside temperature is below 4°C (40°F) the low pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. Refer to HA-85.

#### **Pressure Relief Valve**

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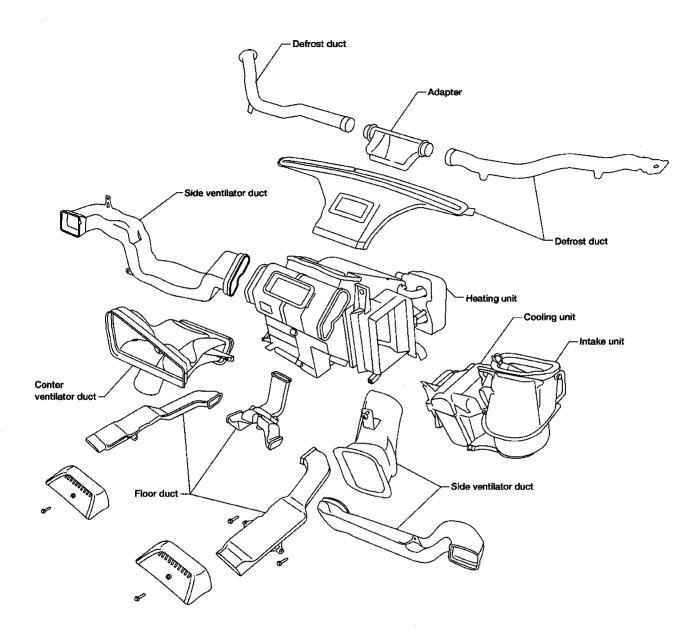
The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve located on the flexible high pressure hose near the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 3,727 kPa (38 kg/cm², 540 psi)], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically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





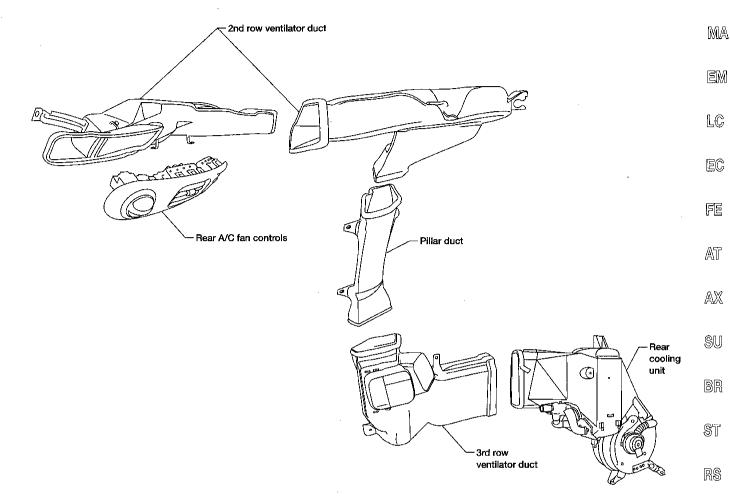
#### **Component Layout**

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SEC. 270 • 271 Rear A/C unit



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#### Introduction

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

- Ambient temperature sensor
- In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Engine coolant ambient temperature sensor
- Sunload sensor
- PBR (Potentio Balance Resistor).



The EATC unit uses these input signals (including the set temperature) to automatically control:

- Outlet air volume
- Air temperature
- Air distribution.

#### **Features**

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#### AIR MIX DOOR CONTROL (AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL)

The air mix door is automatically controlled so that in-vehicle temperature is maintained at a predetermined value by the temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and amount of sunload.

#### FRONT FAN SPEED CONTROL

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

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

#### **REAR FAN SPEED CONTROL**

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

#### FRONT INTAKE DOOR CONTROL

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

#### **OUTLET DOOR CONTROL**

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

#### **MAGNET CLUTCH CONTROL**

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

#### **SELF-DIAGNOSTICS SYSTEM**

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

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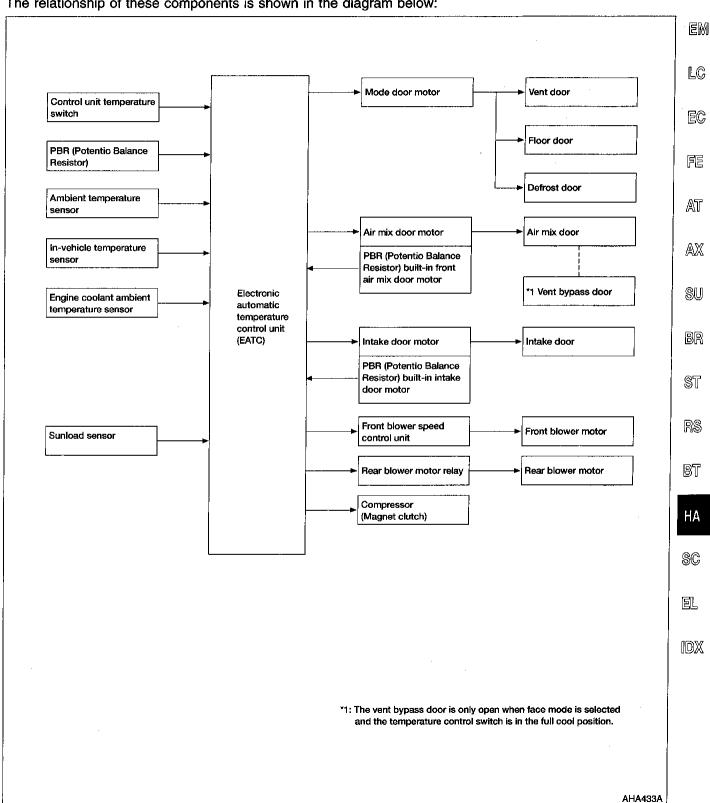
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#### **Overview of Control System**

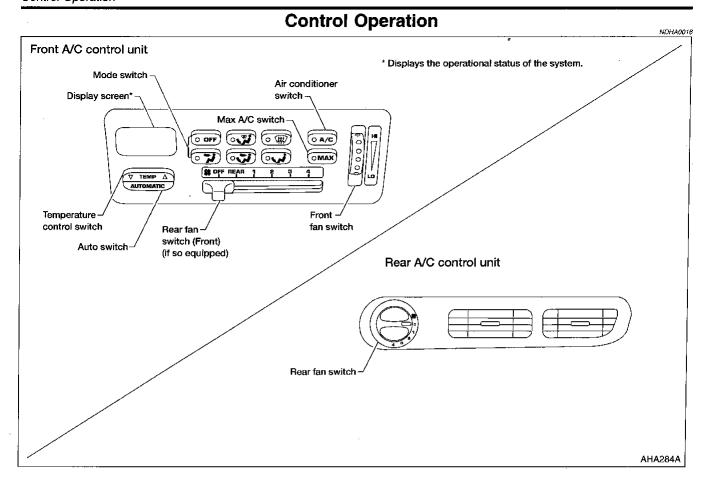
The control system consists of:

- Input sensors and switches,
- Electronic Automatic Temperature Control unit (microcomputer)

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







#### **AUTO SWITCH**

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

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

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

#### TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

Increases or decreases the set temperature.

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#### **OFF SWITCH**

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

#### FRONT FAN SWITCH

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Manual control of the front blower speed can be obtained by rotating the front fan switch. The fan symbol (\$\square\$) will be shown in the display screen.

#### **REAR FAN SWITCH**

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

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Control Operation (Cont'd)

#### **MODE SWITCH**

Manual control of the air discharge outlets. Five selections are available:

FACE (\*\*), BI-LEVEL "B/L" (\*\*), FOOT (\*\*), FOOT and DEFROST "F/D" (\*\*), and DEFROST (\*\*). DEF (\*\*) or F/D (\*\*) positions the front intake door to the outside air FRESH position. The compressor operates at ambient temperature approx. 4°C (40°F) or above.

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MAX A/C SWITCH

ON position: Interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle.

OFF position: Automatic control resumes.

MAX A/C is canceled when DEF ( ) or F/D ( ) is selected

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#### **AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH**

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

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



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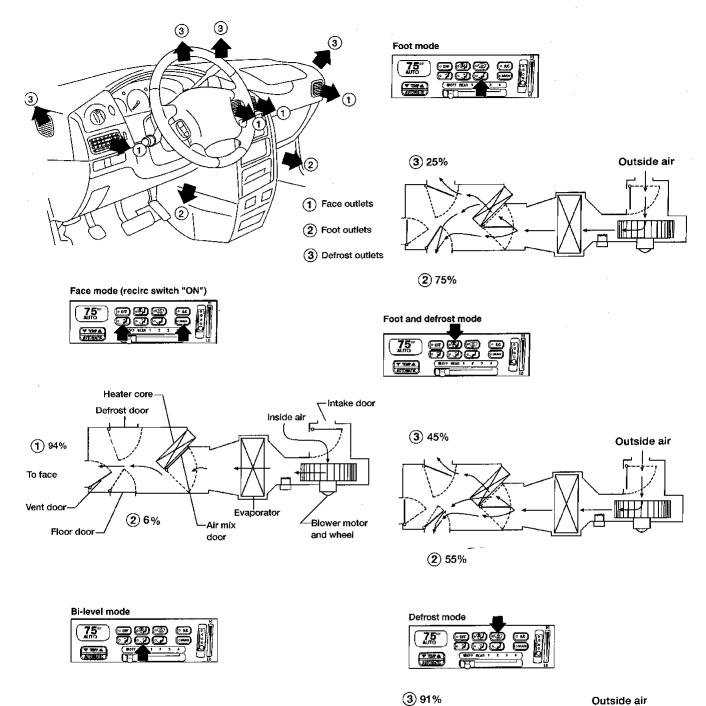
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#### Discharge Air Flow

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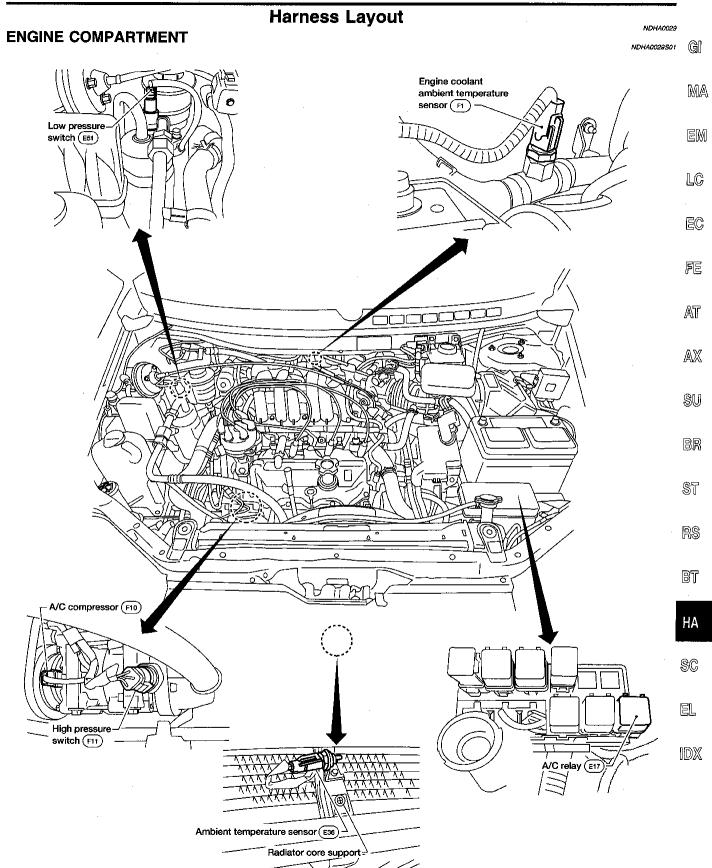
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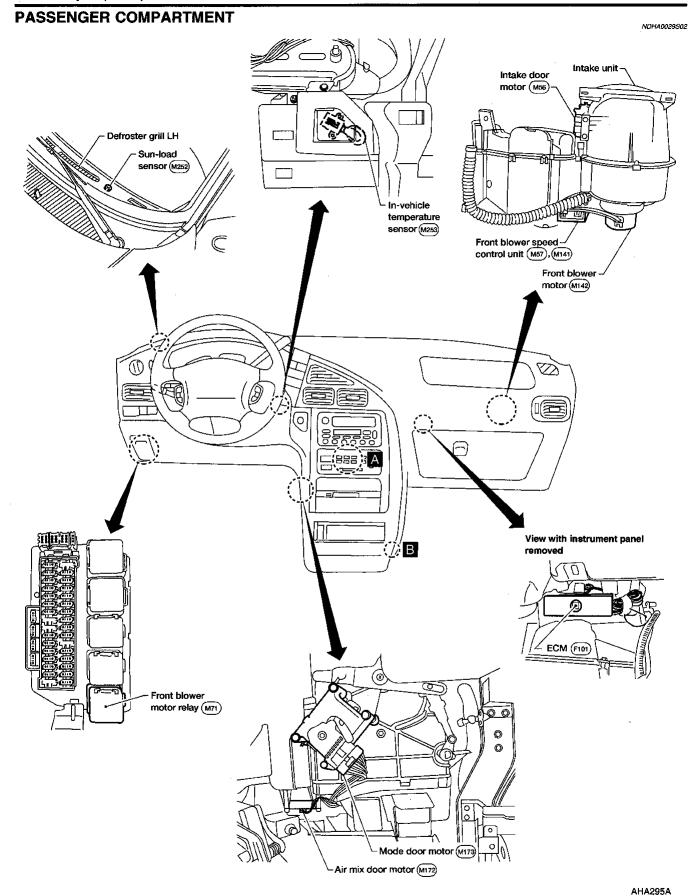
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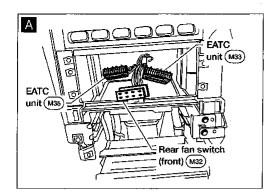
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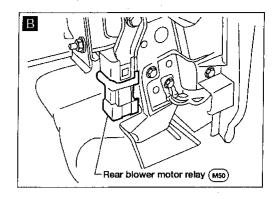


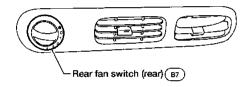
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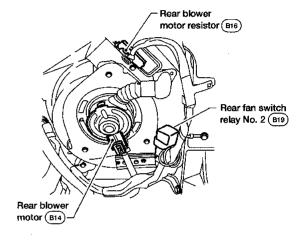












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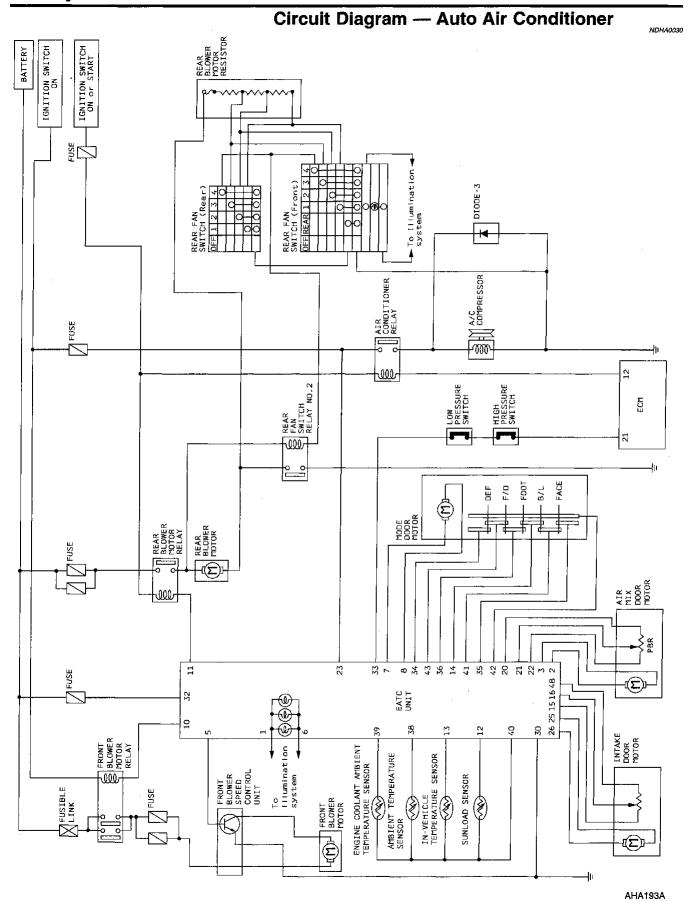
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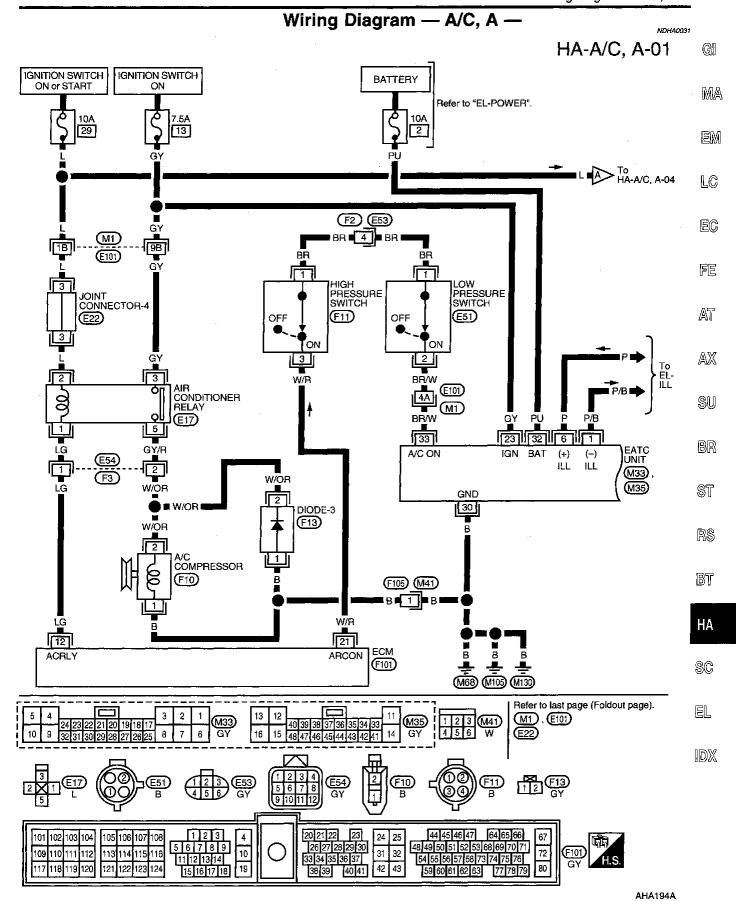
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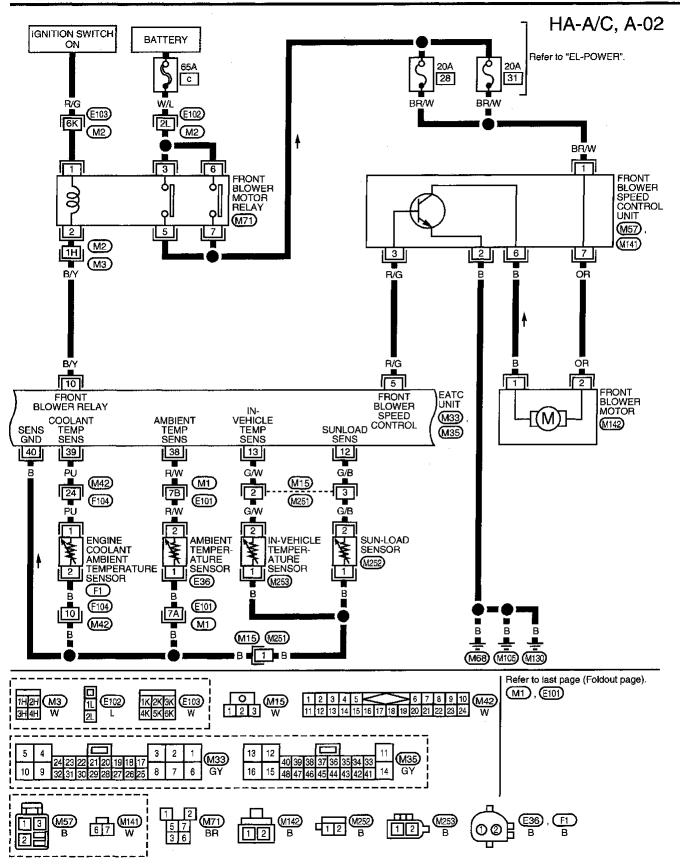
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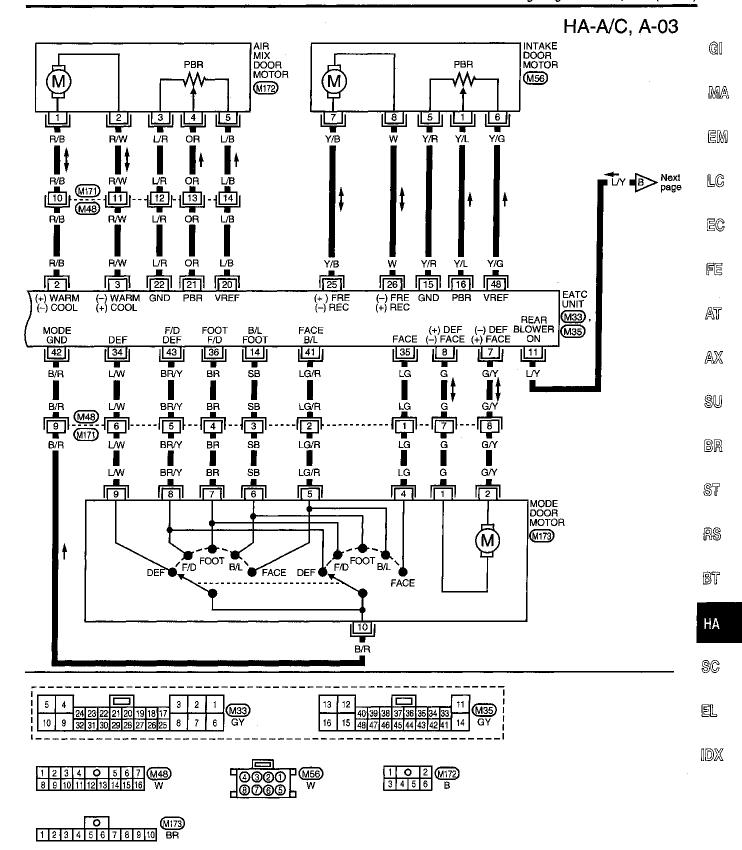


Wiring Diagram — A/C, A —

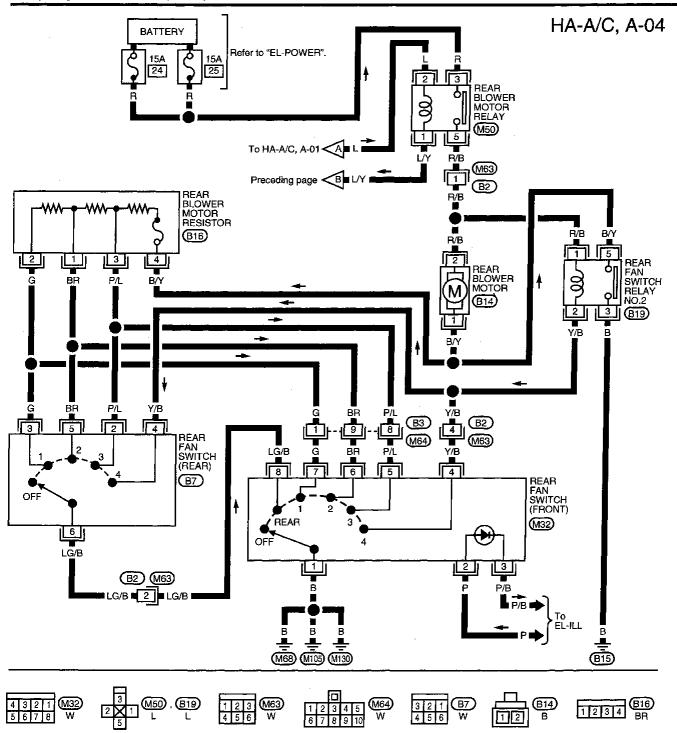




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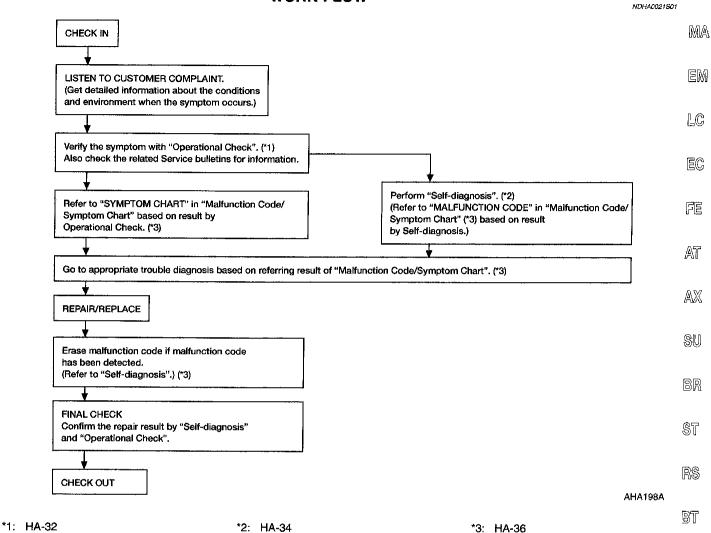
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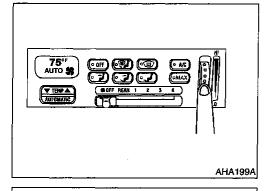
#### **Operational Check**

The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system operates as it should. The systems which are checked are the front blower, mode (discharge air), intake air, temperature decrease, temperature increase, compressor, AUTOMATIC mode, memory function, and rear blower.

#### CONDITIONS:

Engine running at normal operating temperature.





#### PROCEDURE:

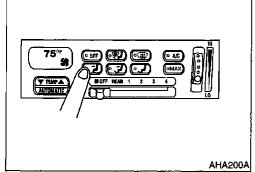
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1. Check Front Blower Press any mode switch except OFF.

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



Discharge air flow

#### 2. Check Discharge Air

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1) Press each mode switch.

Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left and that the indicator lamp illuminates. Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" in "DESCRIPTION" (HA-22).

Mode	Air outlet/distribution		
control knob	Face	Foot	Defroster
**	94%	6%	_
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فهرا	-	75%	25%
	-	55%	45%
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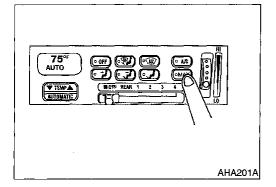
Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF ( ) mode is selected.

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

Intake door position is checked in the next step.

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Operational Check (Cont'd)



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#### 3. Check MAX A/C (Recirculation)

Press MAX A/C switch. MAX A/C indicator should illuminate.

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

#### NOTE:

MAX A/C does not operate in DEF ( ) and F/D ( ) modes.

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4. Check Temperature Decrease

- Press the temperature control switch ( ) until [16°C (60°F)] is displayed.

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Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

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5. Check Temperature Increase

- Press the temperature control switch ( ) until [32°C (90°F)] is displayed.
- Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

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6. Check A/C Switch

Press any mode switch.

Press the A/C switch.

A/C indicator should illuminate.

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

Check for cold air at the appropriate discharge air outlets.

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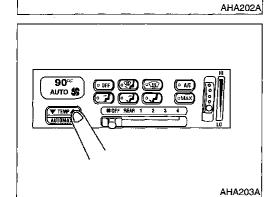


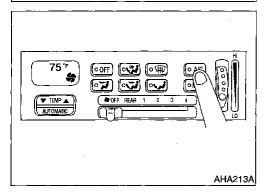
Press the AUTOMATIC switch.

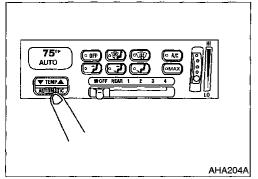
2) Display should indicate AUTOMATIC [no fan symbol (#) displayed].

Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual 3) inspection).

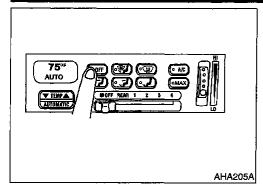
(Discharge air will depend on ambient, in-vehicle, and set temperatures.)

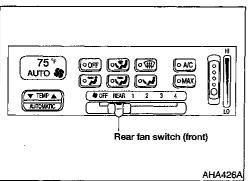


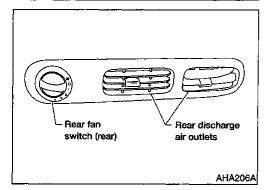




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#### 8. Check Memory Function

- 1) Press the OFF switch.
- 2) Turn the ignition OFF.
- Turn the ignition ON.
- 4) Press the AUTOMATIC switch.
- Confirm that the set temperature remains at previous temperature.

#### 9. Check Rear Blower

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- 1) Set rear fan switch (front) to REAR position.
- Press any mode switch except OFF.
- Press air conditioner switch ON.
- Turn rear fan switch to 1-speed.
   Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- 5) Confirm air flow from the rear discharge air outlets.
- Turn rear fan switch to 2-speed.
- Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.
- 8) Turn rear fan switch (rear) to 0 (OFF).
- Set rear fan switch (front) to 1-speed. Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- 10) Turn rear fan switch (front) to 2-speed.
- Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

## Self-diagnosis FUNCTION

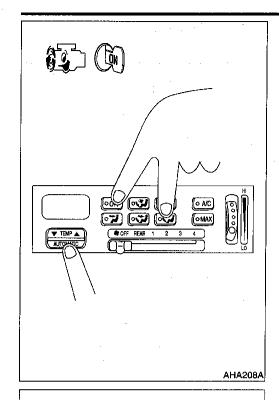
The Self-diagnosis system monitors sensors and door motors. Shifting from normal mode to Self-diagnosis mode is accomplished by starting the engine (turning the ignition switch from OFF to ON) then simultaneously pressing the OFF and FOOT ( ) mode switches. The AUTOMATIC switch must be pressed within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

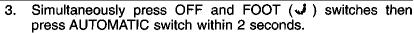
#### **PROCEDURE**

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- Turn the ignition switch ON. (Engine must be running for A/C to operate.)
- 2. Set the interior temperature between 18°C (65°F) and 29°C (85°F).

Self-diagnosis (Cont'd)





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

If Self-diagnosis cannot be performed, go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Self-diagnosis, HA-39.

The malfunction codes are displayed at a rate of one code per second. If no malfunction code exists, B B and all symbols will be shown on the display screen. Press the DEFROST (WP) switch to exit Self-diagnosis.

Verify the location of the malfunction using the Malfunction Code/Symptom Chart. Refer to HA-36.



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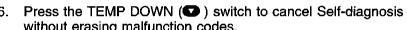
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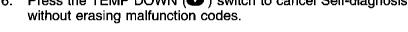
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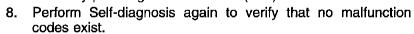




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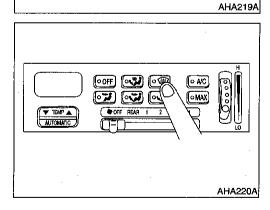












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### **Malfunction Code/Symptom Chart**

### **MALFUNCTION CODE**

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Diagnostic trouble code No. (Shown on display screen)*	Malfunctioning part	Reference page	
22	Air mix door short	HA-42	
26	Air mix door PBR circuit short	HA-42	
27	Air mix door PBR circuit open or voltage too high (>0.8V)	HA-42	
28	Air mix door time-out	HA-42	
30	In-vehicle temperature sensor short	HA-98	
31	In-vehicle temperature sensor open	HA-98	
40	Ambient temperature sensor short	HA-96	
41	Ambient temperature sensor open	HA-96	
50	Sunload sensor short	HA-100	
82	Intake door short	HA-48	
86	Intake door PBR circuit open or voltage too high (>0.8V)	HA-48	
87	Intake door PBR circuit short	HA-48	
88	Intake door time-out	HA-48	
92	Mode door short	HA-55	
98	Mode door time-out	HA-55	
ntermittent diagnostic rouble code No. (Shown on display screen)*			
20	Air mix door short	HA-42	
42	Ambient temperature sensor short	HA-96	
43	Ambient temperature sensor open	HA-96	
52	Sunload sensor short	HA-100	
60	Mode switch button stuck	HA-55	
61	Ignition over voltage	Refer to SC section ("Trouble Diagnoses", "CHARGING SYSTEM")	
80	Intake door short	HA-48	
90	Mode door short	HA-55	

<sup>\*:</sup> Diagnostic trouble codes are displayed when a malfunction is detected and exists at the present time. Intermittent diagnostic trouble codes are displayed when a malfunction is detected, but may not exist at the present time.



Malfunction Code/Symptom Chart (Cont'd)

Symptom	Reference page		
A/C system does not come on.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR A/C SYSTEM".	HA-38	
Self-diagnosis cannot be performed.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR SELF-DIAGNOSIS".	HA-39	
Air mix door does not operate normally.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR".	HA-42	
Intake door does not operate normally.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR MOTOR".	HA-48	
Mode door does not operate normally.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR".	HA-55	
Front blower motor does not rotate.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR FRONT BLOWER MOTOR".	HA-62	
<ul> <li>Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position.</li> </ul>	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)".	HA-72	
<ul> <li>Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1-4 speed.</li> </ul>	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1-4 SPEED)".	HA-75	
Magnet clutch does not engage.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH".	HA-82	
Insufficient cooling	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING".	HA-87	
Insufficient heating	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING".	HA-92	
Noise	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE".	HA-94	

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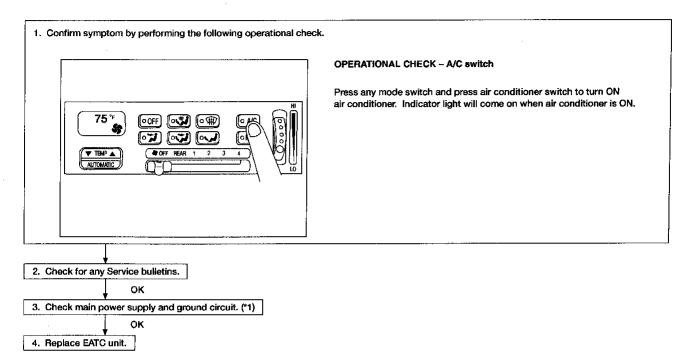
### A/C System

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR A/C SYSTEM

Symptom:

A/C system does not come on.

### Inspection Flow



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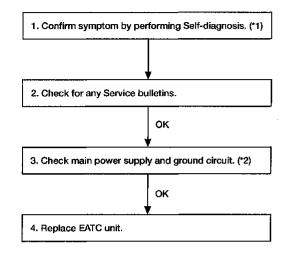
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TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR SELF-DIAGNOSIS Symptom:

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• Self-diagnosis cannot be performed. Inspection Flow







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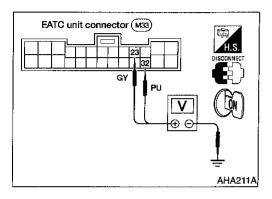
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# MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK POWER Supply Circuit Check for Auto A/C System NDHA0032801

Check power supply circuit for auto air conditioning system.

Refer to "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" in EL section and Wiring Diagram.



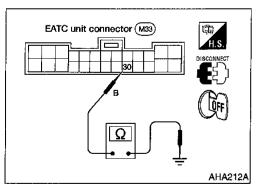
### **EATC Unit Check**

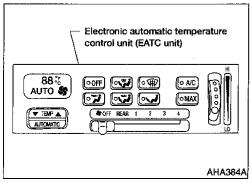
Check power supply circuit for EATC unit with ignition switch ON.

- Disconnect EATC unit harness connector.
- 2) Connect voltmeter to harness side.
- 3) Measure voltage between terminals 23, 32 and ground.

Voltmeter terminal		Voltage	
(+)	(-)	Voltage	
23	Ground	Approx 10V	
32		Approx. 12V	

If NG, check 7.5A fuse (No. 13) and 10A fuse (No. 2) at fuse block.





Check ground circuit for EATC unit with ignition switch OFF.

- Disconnect EATC unit harness connector.
- 2) Connect ohmmeter to harness side.
- 3) Check for continuity between terminal 30 and ground.

Ohmmete	Continuity	
(+)	(-) Continuity	
30	Ground	Yes

If NG, repair harness or connector.

### CONTROL SYSTEM — ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL UNIT (EATC UNIT)

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

The EATC unit is unitized with control mechanisms. Signals from various switches are directly entered into EATC unit.

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

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### **Ambient Temperature Input Process**

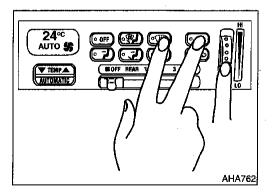
The EATC unit includes a "processing circuit" for the ambient temperature sensor input. When a temperature increase less than 12°C (20°F) is detected by the ambient temperature sensor, the "processing circuit" allows the EATC unit to recognize the temperature increase after 80 seconds. When the temperature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

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

### Sunload Input Process

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

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



#### English/Metric Mode

English or metric can be selected for the display mode.



2. Push any mode switch except OFF.

Press DEFROST ( ) and A/C switches holding the blower 3. switch in the upward position for 1 second.

The display mode will be changed to english or metric.

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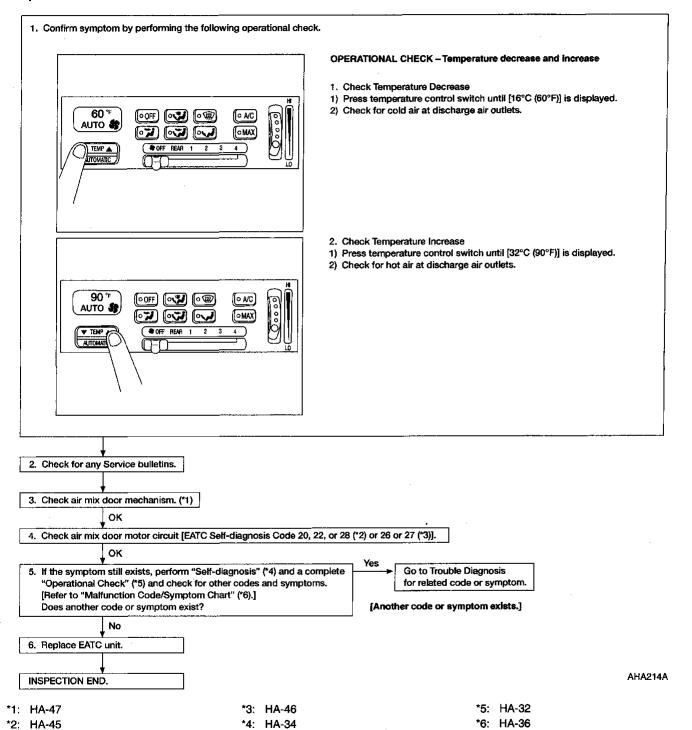
### **Air Mix Door**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

Symptom:

Air mix door does not operate normally.

### **Inspection Flow**



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### **CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS**

### Air Mix Door Control (Automatic Temperature Control)

**Component Parts** 

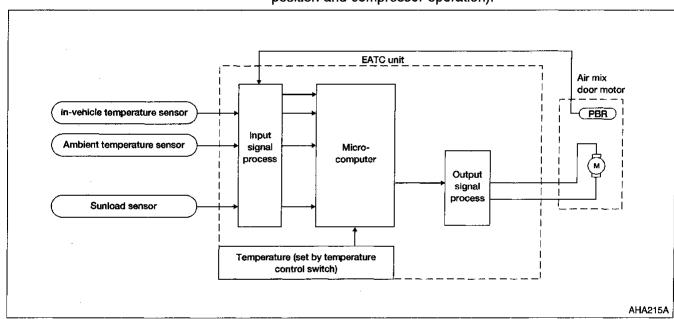
Air mix door control system components are:

- 1) EATC unit
- 2) Air mix door motor
- 3) PBR
- 4) In-vehicle temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- ) Sunload sensor

### **System Operation**

Temperature set by temperature control switch is compensated through setting temperature correction circuit to determine target temperature.

EATC unit will operate air mix door motor to set air conditioning system in WARM or COOL position, depending upon relationship between conditions (target temperature, sunload, in-vehicle temperature and ambient temperature) and conditions (air mix door position and compressor operation).



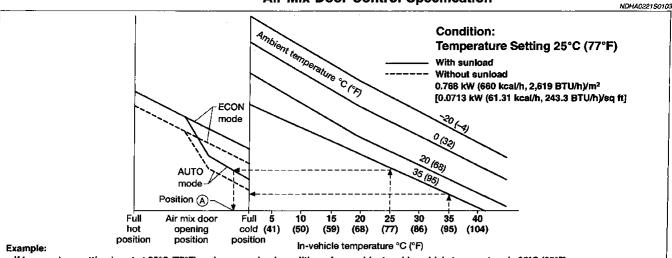
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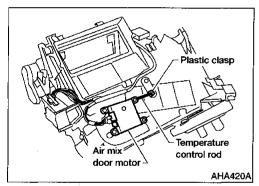






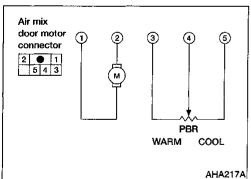
- If temperature setting is set at 25°C (77°F) under no sunload condition when ambient and in-vehicle temperature is 35°C (95°F), air mix door is initially automatically set in full cold position.
- Within some period, in-vehicle temperature will lower towards the objective temperature, and the air mix door position will shift
  incrementally towards the hot side and finally stay in this position (A) if mode is at AUTO position (No. ECON mode).
   Air mix door opening position is always fed back to EATC unit by PBR built-in air mix door motor.

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#### Air Mix Door Motor

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



1	2	Air mix door operation	Direction of lever movement
+	_	WARM → COOL	Clockwise
_	_	STOP	STOP
_	+	COOL → WARM	Counterclockwise

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### **PBR Characteristics**

Measure resistance between terminals 3 and 4 at vehicle harness side.

AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT (EATC SELF-DIAGNOSIS CODE 20, 22, OR 28) SYMPTOM:

Air mix door does not operate normally. (20, 22, or 28 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Selfdiagnosis).

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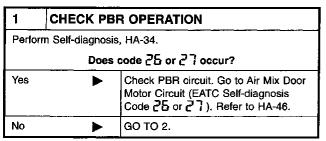
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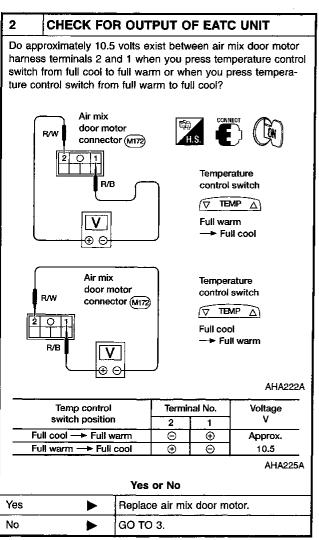
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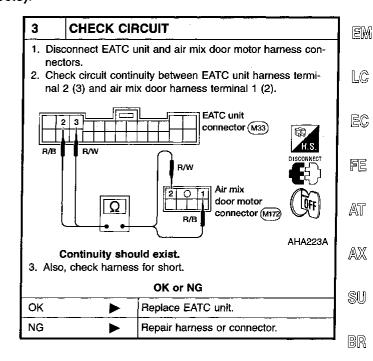
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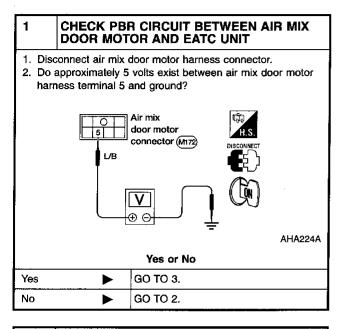


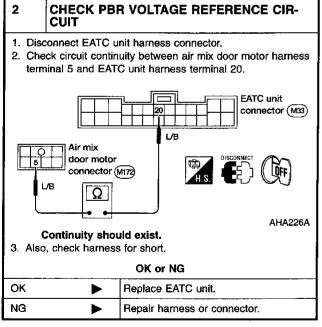


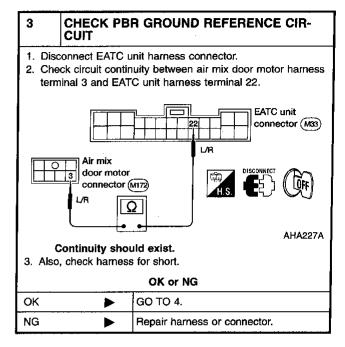
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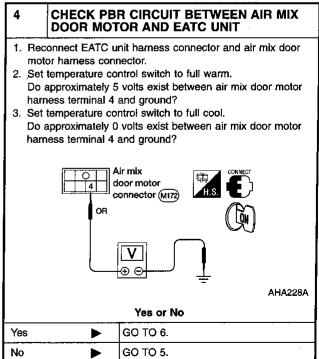
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 Air mix door motor PBR circuit is open or shorted. (₹5 or ₹7 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis).









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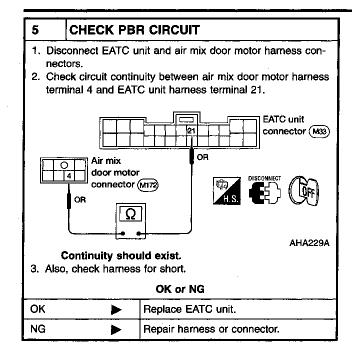
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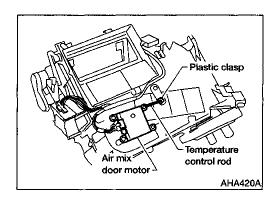
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Air Mix Door (Cont'd)



6 CHECK PBR			
Refer to HA-44.			
OK or NG			
ОК	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace EATC unit.	
NG	<b>•</b>	Replace air mix door motor (PBR).	



### CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT **Air Mix Door**

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

Install air mix door motor on heater unit and connect it to the

air mix door motor harness. 2) Turn ignition switch ON.

Press the temperature control switch until 16°C (60°F) is dis-

Move the air mix door by hand to maximum cold position (door 4) completely covers heater core) and hold it.

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

Check that air mix door operates properly when temperature control switch is set from 16 to 32°C (60 to 90°F).

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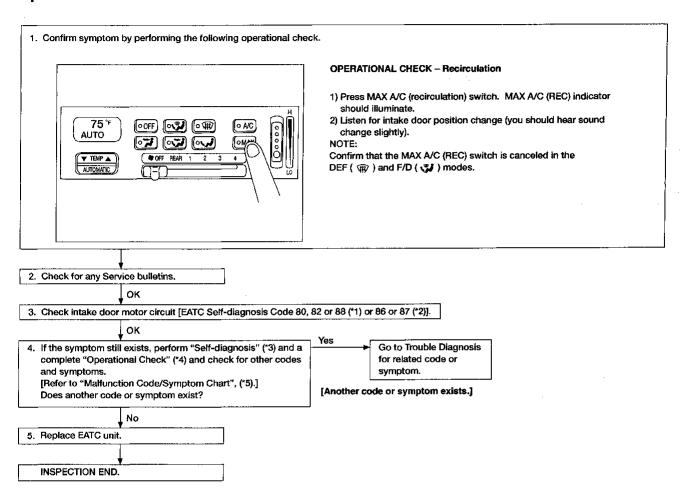
### Intake Door

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

Symptom:

Intake door does not operate normally.

### Inspection Flow



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\*1: HA-52 \*2: HA-53 \*3: HA-34

\*4: HA-32

\*5: HA-36

### **CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS**

### Intake Door Control (Automatic Temperature Control)

**Component Parts** 

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Intake door control system components are:

- 1) EATC unit
- 2) Intake door motor
- 3) PBR
- 4) In-vehicle temperature sensor
- 5) Ambient temperature sensor
- 6) Sunload sensor.

### **System Operation**

When AUTOMATIC mode is selected, the EATC unit determines intake door position based on the ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and sunload. When the DEF ( ) or F/D ( ) switch is pushed, the EATC unit sets the intake door to the FRESH posi-

tion. **EATC unit** Intake door motor In-vehicle temperature sensor PBR Input Ambient temperature sensor signal Microprocess computer Output signal process Sunload sensor AHA232A

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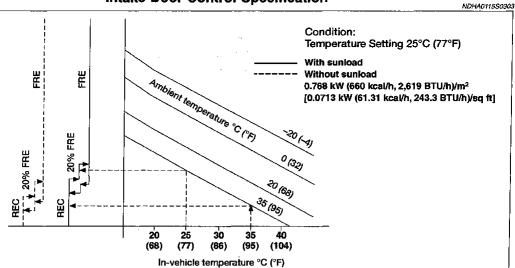
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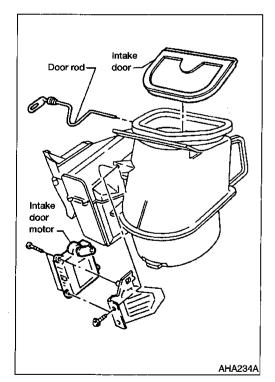




Example:

- If temperature setting Is set at 25°C (77°F) under no sunload condition when ambient and in-vehicle temperatures are 35°C (95°F), intake door is set automatically at MAX A/C (REC) position to make in-vehicle temperature cool down efficiently.
- In-vehicle temperature will lower and when 25°C (77°F) is reached, intake door will shift to 20% FRE position.

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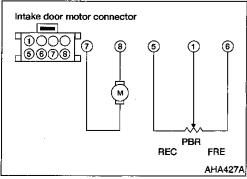


#### **Intake Door Motor**

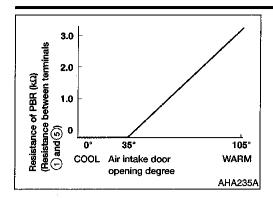
The intake door motor is attached to the intake unit. It rotates so that air is drawn from inlets set by the EATC unit. Motor rotation is conveyed to a rod which activates the intake door.

### **Intake Door Motor Operation**

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7 Intake door operation Movement of		Movement of link rotation	
_	REC → FRE	Counterclockwise	
_	STOP	STOP	
+	FRE → REC	Clockwise	
	7 - +	7 Intake door operation  - REC → FRE  - STOP	



Intake Door (Cont'd)



### **PBR Characteristics**

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

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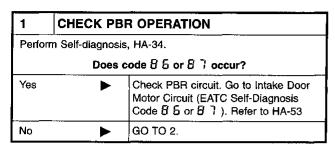
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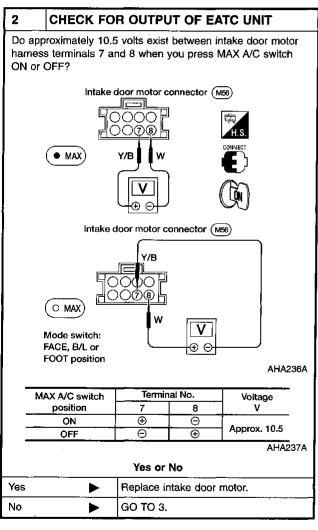


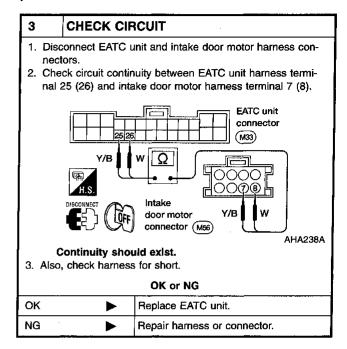
# INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT (EATC SELF-DIAGNOSIS CODE 8 0 , 8 2 , OR 8 8 ) SYMPTOM:

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 Intake door does not operate normally. (8 □ , 8 ≥ , or 8 8 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Selfdiagnosis).







# INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT (EATC SELF-DIAGNOSIS CODE 8 5 OR 8 7 ) SYMPTOM:

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Intake door motor PBR circuit is open or shorted. (8 5 or 8 7 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis).



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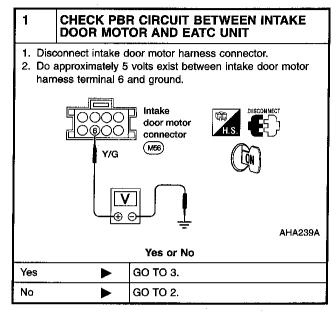
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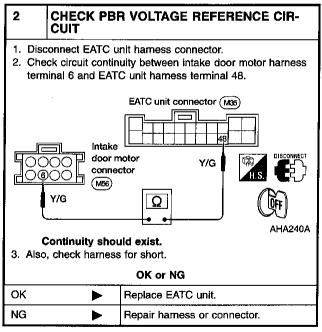
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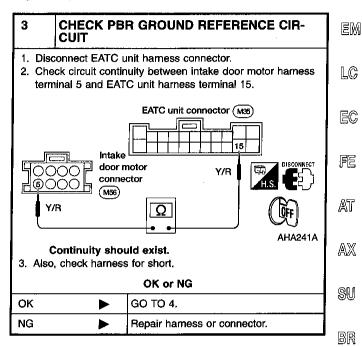
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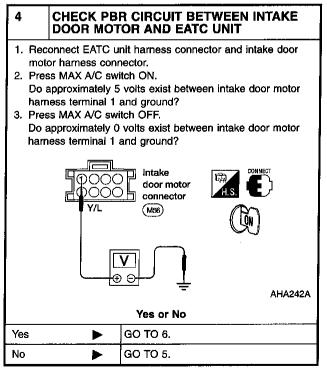
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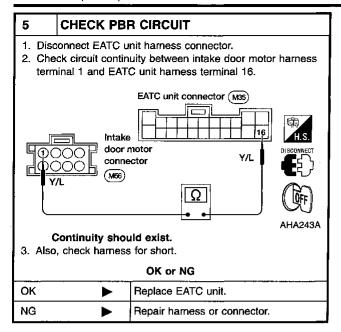
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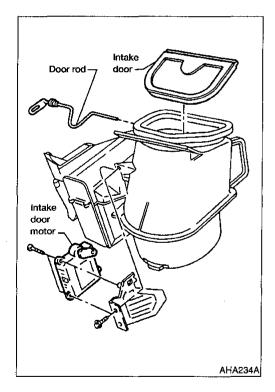








6	CHECK PBR		
Refer to HA-51.			
OK or NG			
ОК	OK Replace EATC unit.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace intake door motor (PBR).	



## CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT Intake Door

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- Connect the intake door motor harness connector before installing the intake door motor.
- 2. Turn ignition switch to ON.
- 3. Select MAX A/C (REC) mode.
- 4. Install the intake door lever and the intake door motor.
- 5. Set the intake door rod in MAX A/C (REC) position and fasten door rod to holder.
- Check that intake door operates properly when MAX A/C (REC) mode is selected.



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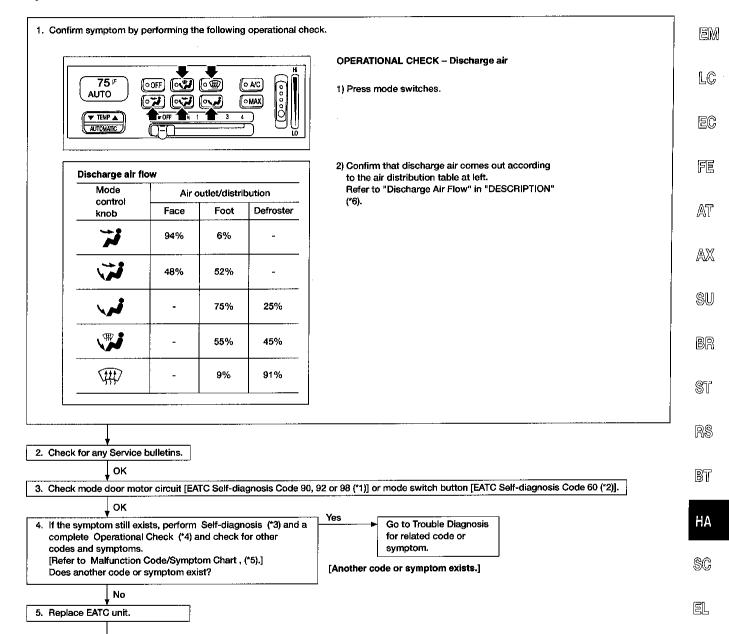
### **Mode Door Motor**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR

Symptom:

Mode door does not operate normally.

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\*1: HA-58

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\*3: HA-34

\*2: HA-60

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# CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS Mode Door Control (Automatic Temperature Control) NDHAG2560

**Component Parts** 

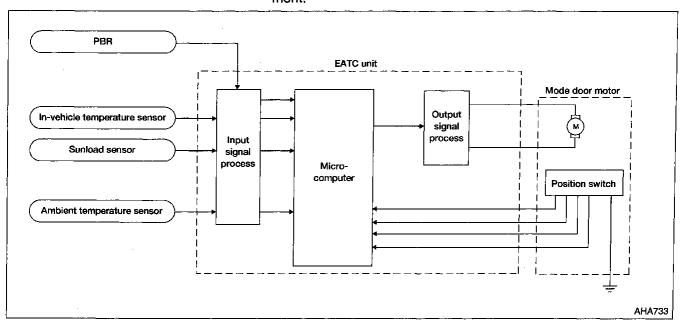
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Mode door control system components are:

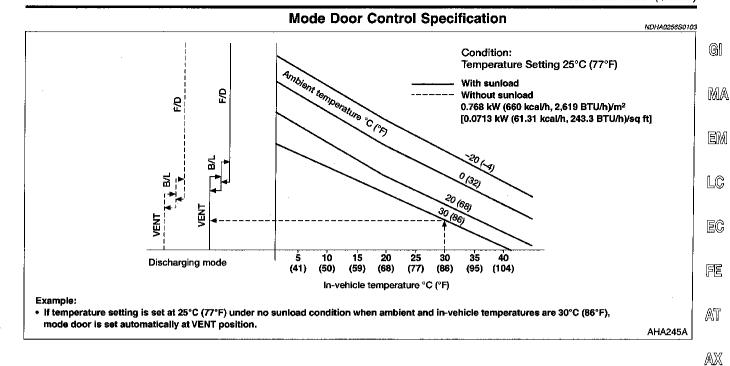
- 1) EATC unit
- 2) Mode door motor
- 3) PBR
- 4) In-vehicle temperature sensor
- 5) Ambient temperature sensor
- 6) Sunload sensor

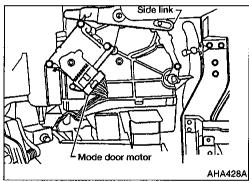
### **System Operation**

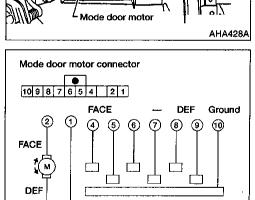
The EATC unit computes the air discharge conditions according to the ambient temperature and the in-vehicle temperature. The computed discharge conditions are then corrected for sunload to determine through which outlets air will flow into the passenger compartment,



Mode Door Motor (Cont'd)







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### **Mode Door Motor**

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

Mode (	Mode Door Motor Operation				
1	2	Mode door operation	Movement of link rotation		
+	_	FACE → DEF	Clockwise		
		STOP	STOP		
_	+	DEF → FACE	Counterclockwise		

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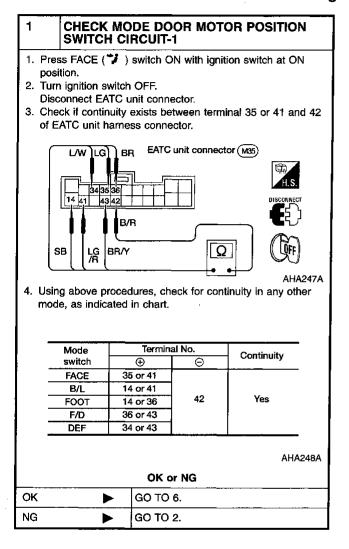
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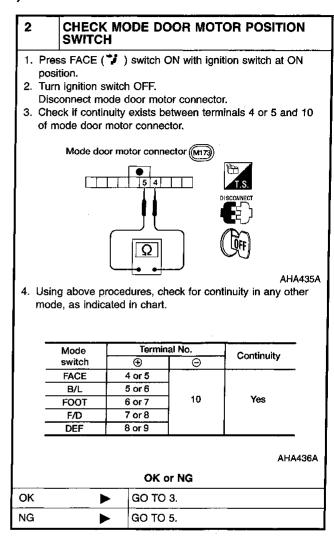


# MODE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT (EATC SELF-DIAGNOSIS CODE 9 0, 9 2, OR 9 8) SYMPTOM:

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 Mode door does not operate normally. (9 0, 9 2, or 9 8 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Selfdiagnosis).





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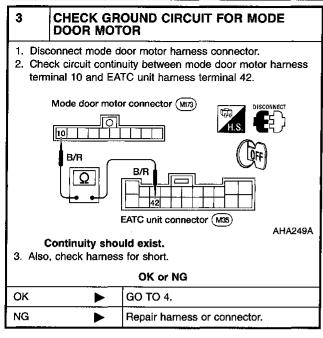
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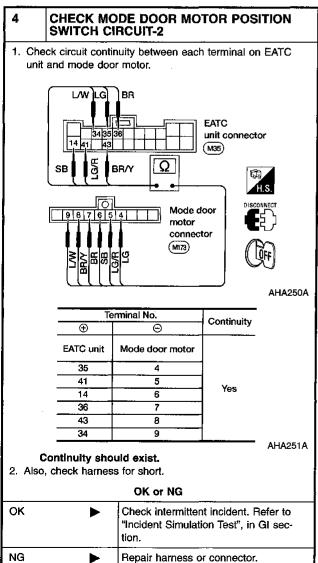
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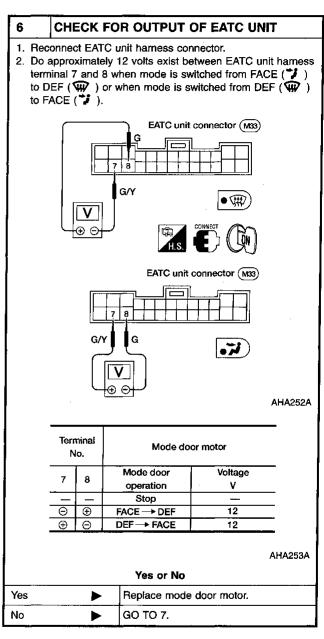
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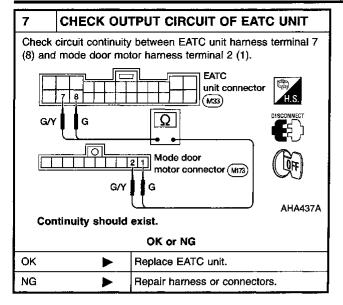
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5	CHECK MODE DOOR LINKAGE		
Refer to HA-61.			
OK or NG			
OK Replace mode door motor.			
NG Repair/adjust as necessary.			



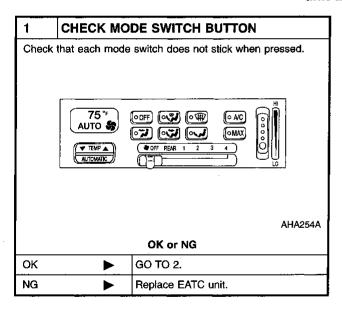


# MODE SWITCH BUTTON (EATC SELF-DIAGNOSIS CODE $\delta$ $\theta$ )

SYMPTOM:

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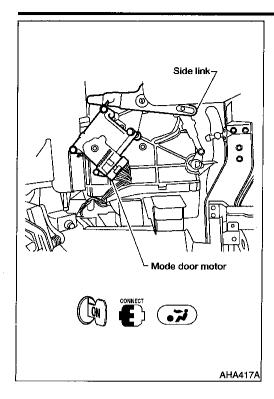
• Mode switch button is stuck. (5 G is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis.



2	REPEAT SELF-DIAGNOSIS		
<ol> <li>Erase malfunction code.</li> <li>Perform Self-diagnosis. Refer to HA-34.</li> </ol> Does code 5 \$\mathcal{G}\$ occur?			
Yes			
No	<b>&gt;</b>	INSPECTION END	

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Mode Door Motor (Cont'd)



## CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT Mode Control Cable



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



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



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3. Turn ignition switch ON.

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Select DEF ( ) mode.



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

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



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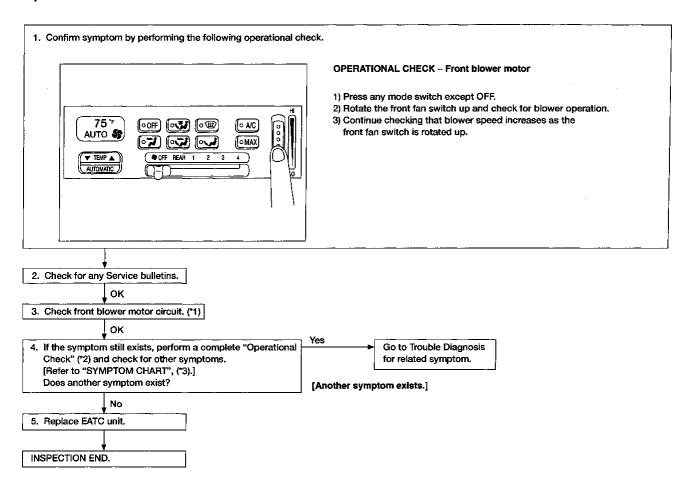
### **Front Blower Motor**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR FRONT BLOWER MOTOR

Symptom:

Front blower motor does not rotate.

### Inspection Flow



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\*2: HA-32

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### CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS

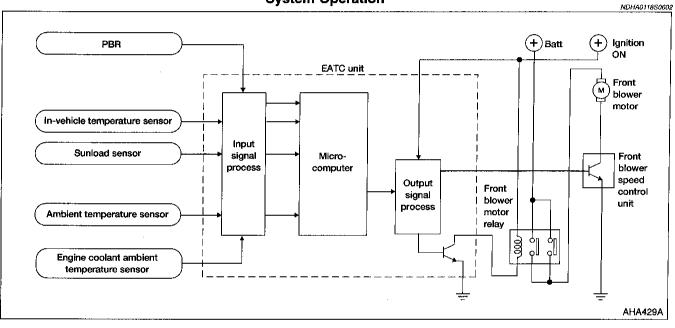
### Front Fan Speed Control

### **Component Parts**

Front fan speed control system components are:

- ) EATC unit
- 2) Front blower speed control unit
- 3) PBR
- 4) In-vehicle temperature sensor
- 5) Ambient temperature sensor
- 6) Sunload sensor
- Front blower motor relay
- 8) Engine coolant ambient temperature sensor
  - ) Front blower motor

### **System Operation**



### **Automatic Mode**

In the automatic mode, the front blower motor speed is calculated by the EATC unit based on inputs from the PBR, in-vehicle temperature sensor, sunload sensor, ambient temperature sensor, and engine coolant ambient temperature sensor. The blower motor applied voltage ranges from approximately 4.5 volts (lowest speed) to 12 volts (highest speed).

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

### **Starting Fan Speed Control**

### Start Up From "COLD SOAK" Condition (Automatic Mode)

When the engine coolant temperature is below 50°C (122°F), the front blower will operate at a minimum voltage of (6V) and the DEF mode will be selected by the EATC unit. This operating mode will continue approximately 180 seconds under low ambient conditions. When engine coolant temperature reaches 50°C (122°F) the system goes to FOOT mode and the blower speed slowly increases to the required speed based on coolant temperature.

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### Start Up From Normal or "HOT SOAK" Condition (Automatic Mode)

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

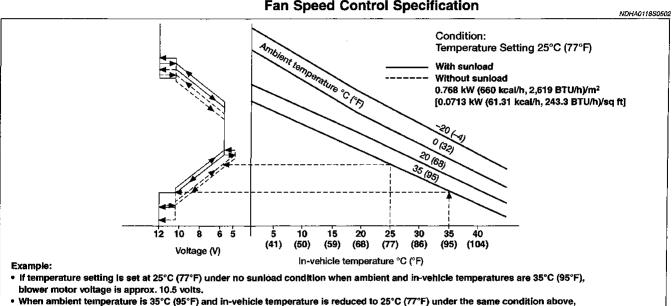
### **Blower Speed Compensation**

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#### Sunload

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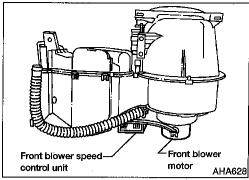
**Fan Speed Control Specification** 

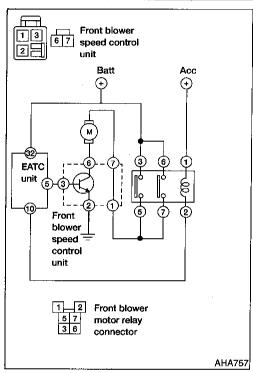


blower motor voltage is approx. 6 volts.

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Front Blower Motor (Cont'd)





### Front Blower Speed Control Unit

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

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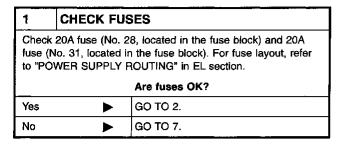
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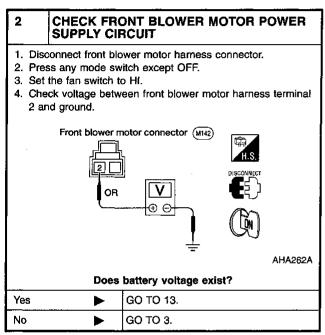


### FRONT BLOWER MOTOR CIRCUIT Symptom:

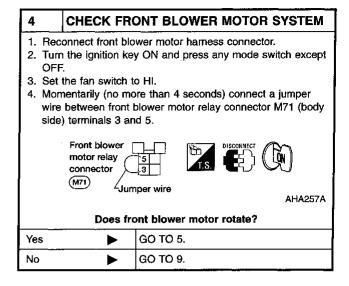
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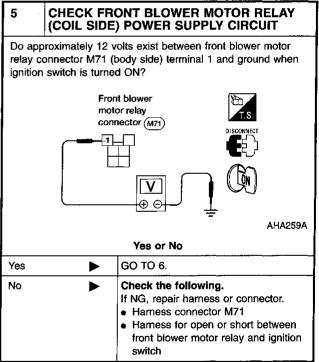
• Front blower motor does not rotate.



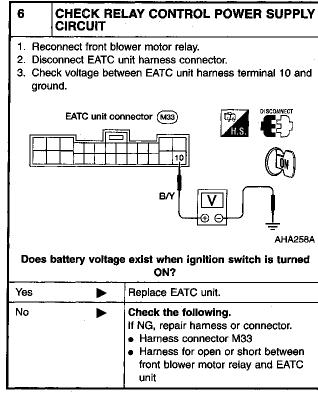


3	CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY		
Refer to HA-71.			
OK or NG			
ОК	OK ▶ GO TO 4.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace front blower motor relay.	





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7 R	REPLACE FUSES				
Replace fuses.     Activate the front blower motor system.  Do the fuses blow when the front blower motor is activated?					
Yes	<b>•</b>	GO TO 8.			
No	<b></b>	INSPECTION END			

8	CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR SHORT	- Gi	
Disconnect battery cable and front blower motor harness connector.			
Check continuity between front blower motor harness terminal 2 and ground.			
	Front blower motor connector (M142) H.S.	EM	
	OR OR	LC	
		EC	
	Continuity should not exist.	FE	
Does continuity exist?			
Yes	Check the following.  If NG, repair harness or connector.  Harness connector M57, M141, and M142	AT	
	Harness for open or short between front blower speed control unit and front blower motor or fuses	AX	
No	Check front blower motor. Refer to HA-71. If necessary, clear intake unit. If OK, replace front blower motor.	SU	
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9 CHECK FUSIBLE LINK			
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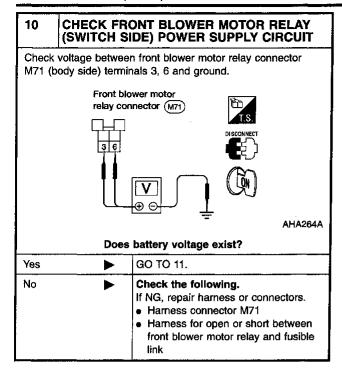
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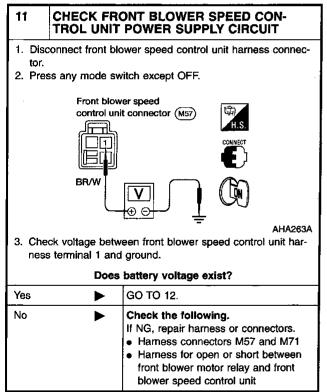
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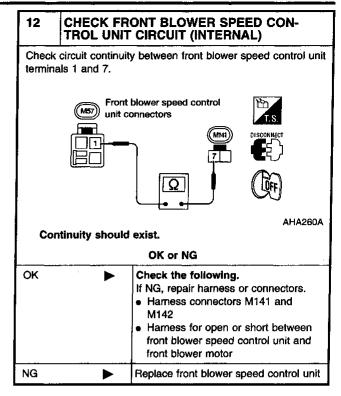
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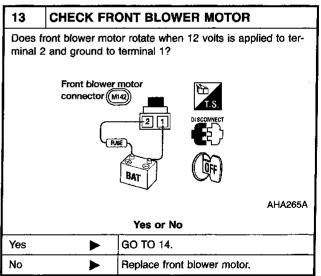
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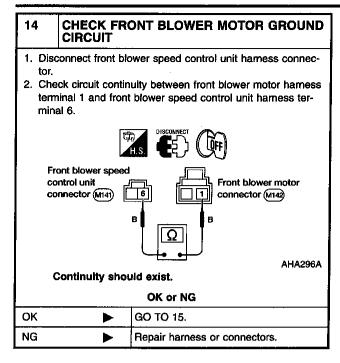
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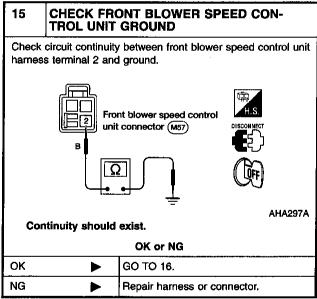
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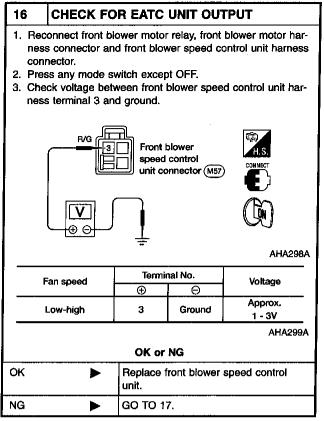
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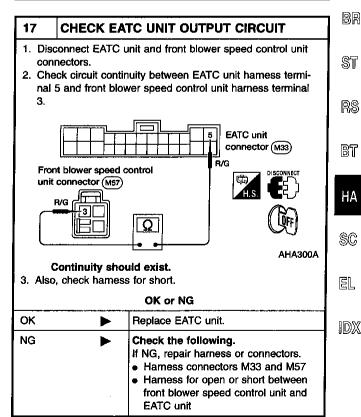
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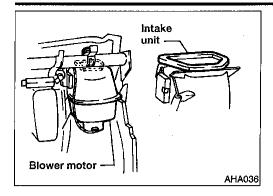






18	REPLACE FUSIBLE LINK				
Replace fusible link.  Does fusible link blow when the front blower motor system is activated?					
Yes or No					
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	Check the following.  If NG, repair harness or connectors.  Harness connectors E102 and M2  Harness for open or short between front blower motor relay and fusible link			
No	<b>&gt;</b>	INSPECTION END			

Front Blower Motor (Cont'd)



### **ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION Front Blower Motor**

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Confirm smooth rotation of the front blower motor.

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

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Relays

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

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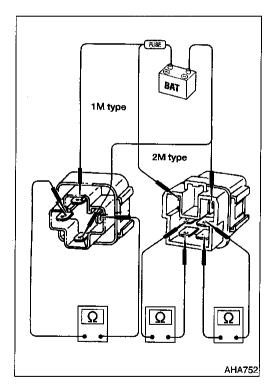
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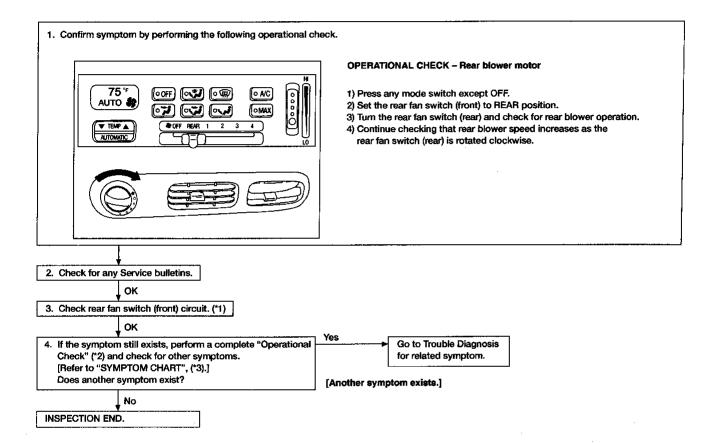
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#### **Rear Blower Motor**

# TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)

Symptom:

Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position.
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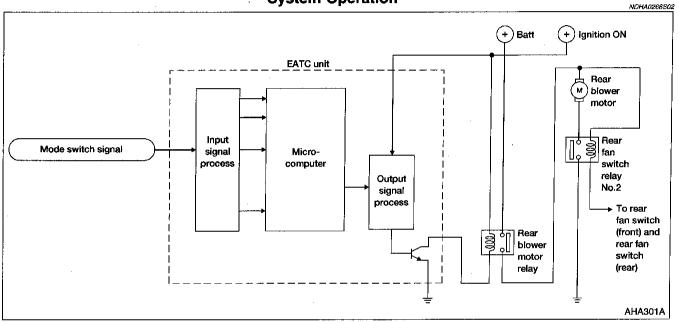
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FAN SPEED CONTROL
Component Parts
Rear fan speed control system components are:
1) EATC unit
2) Rear fan switch (front)
3) Rear fan switch (rear)
4) Rear blower motor resistor

5) Rear blower motor

Rear fan switch relay No. 2
Rear blower motor relay

**System Operation** 



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# REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT) CIRCUIT Symptom:

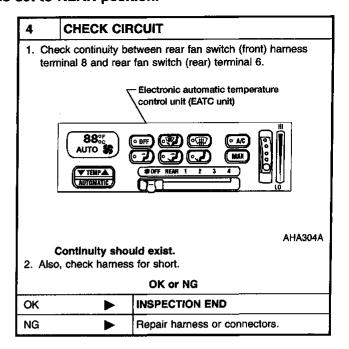
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Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position.

1	CHECK RE	AR BLOWER MOTOR OPERA-		
	Does rear blower motor rotate normally when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1 - 4 speed?			
		Yes or No		
Yes	Yes GO TO 2.			
No Go to "Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Rear Blower Motor (1 - 4 Speed)", HA-75.				

2	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)		
Refer t	Refer to HA-80.		
İ	OK or NG		
ОК	OK ▶ GO TO 3.		
NG	NG Replace rear fan switch (front).		

3	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (REAR)		
Refer to HA-81.			
OK or NG			
OK ▶ GO TO 4.			
NG Replace rear fan switch (rear).			



**OPERATIONAL CHECK - Rear blower motor** 

Go to Trouble Diagnosis

for related symptom.

[Another symptom exists.]

2) Set the rear fan switch (front) to rear blower speed position 1 and

rear fan switch (front) is set to rear blower speed positions 2-4.

3) Continue checking that rear blower speed increases as the

1) Press any mode switch except OFF.

check for rear blower operation.

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1-4 SPEED) Symptom:

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• Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1- 4 speed. Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.

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2. Check for any Service bulletins.

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[Refer to "SYMPTOM CHART", (\*3).] Does another symptom exist?

INSPECTION END.

3. Check rear blower motor (1-4 speed) circuit. (\*1)

Check" ("2) and check for other symptoms.

4. If the symptom still exists, perform a complete "Operational

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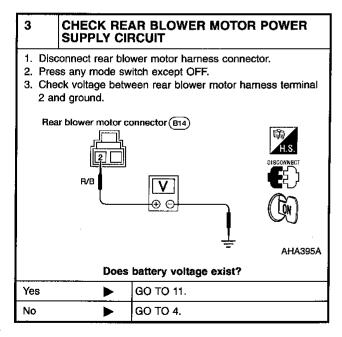
# REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1:- 4 SPEED) CIRCUIT Symptom:

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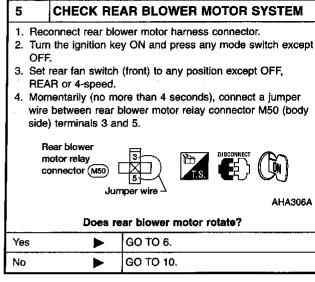
 Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1 - 4 speed.

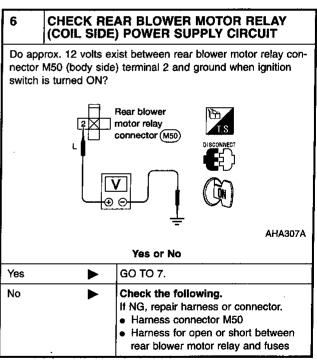
1	DIAGNOST	IC PROCEDURE	
Check if rear blower motor rotates properly at each fan speed.			
Does no rotate at any s		GO TO 2.	
Does no rotate at 1 - 3		GO TO 14.	
Does no rotate at 4 spe		GO TO 18.	

2	CHECK FU	CHECK FUSES	
fuse (l	Check 15A fuse (No. 24, located in the fuse block) and 15A fuse (No. 25, located in the fuse block). For fuse layout, refer to "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" in EL section.  Are fuses OK?		
Yes	<b></b>	GO TO 3.	
No	<b></b>	GO TO 8.	



4	CHECK REAR BLOWER MOTOR RELAY		
Refer	to HA-80.		
		OK or NG	
ОК	OK GO TO 5.		
NG Replace rear blower motor relay.			





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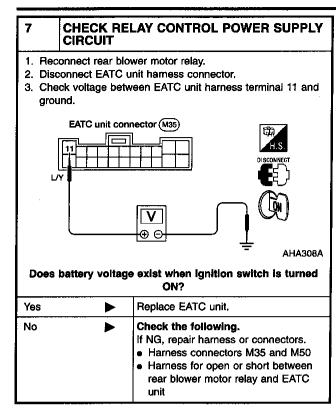
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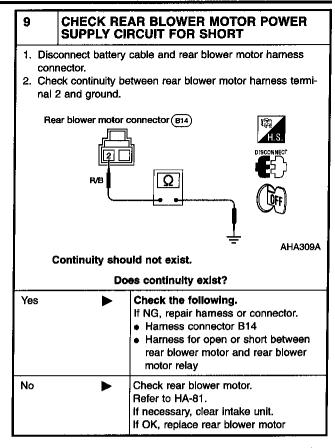
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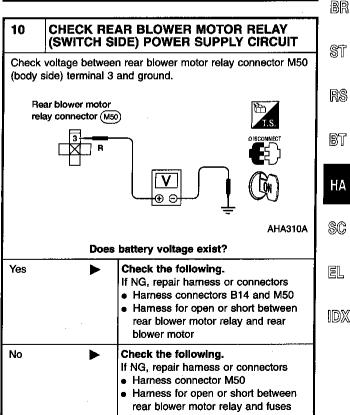
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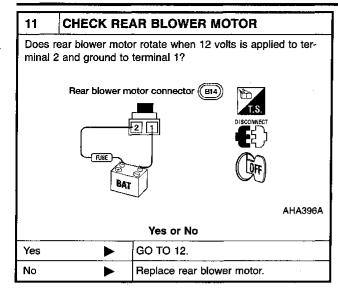
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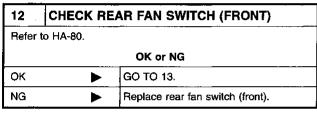


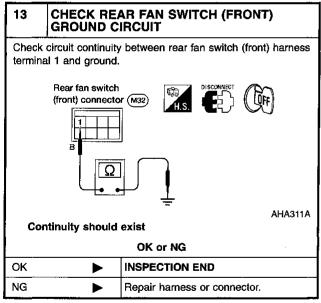
8	REPLACE FUSE		
Replac	Replace fuse.		
Does fuse blow when the rear blower motor is activated?			
Yes ▶ GO TO 9.			
No	INSPECTION END		

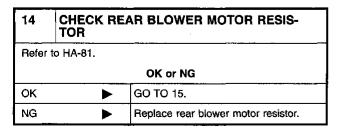


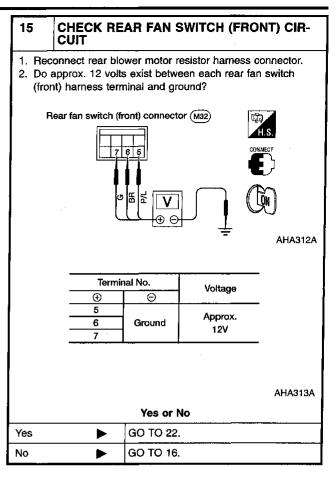


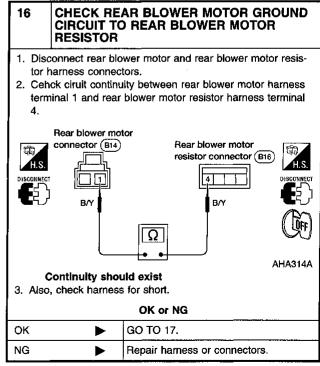








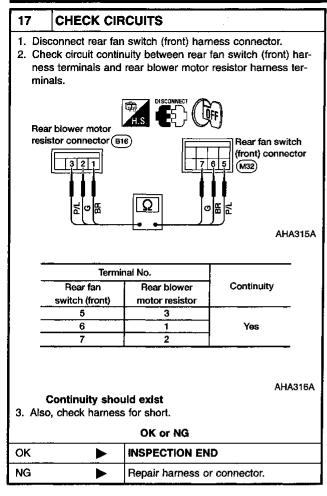




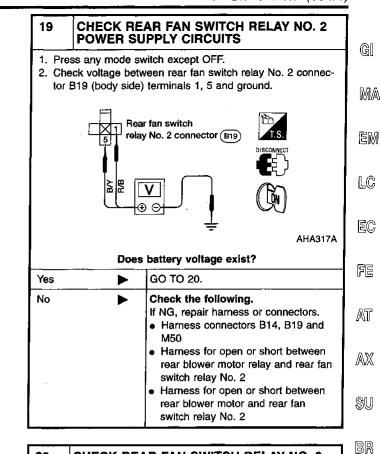
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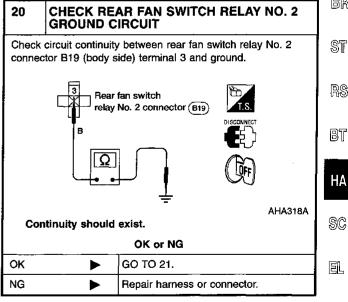
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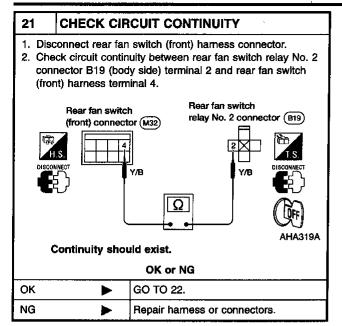


18	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH RELAY NO. 2		
Refer	to HA-80.		
OK or NG			
OK ▶ GO TO 19.			
NG Replace rear fan switch relay No. 2.			

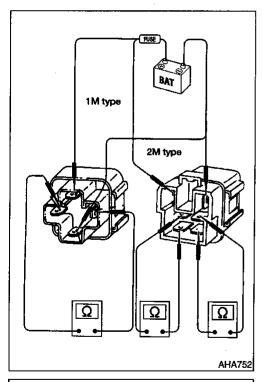




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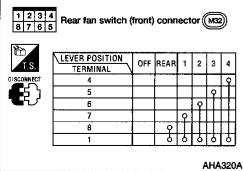
22	22 CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)		
Refer to HA-80.			
		OK or NG	
OK INSPECTION END			
NG Replace rear fan switch (front).			



# ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION Relays

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



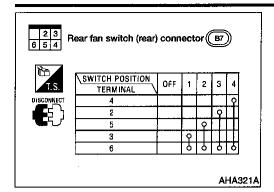
#### Rear Fan Switch (Front)

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Check continuity between terminals at each position.

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Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)



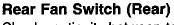
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Intake unit



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Check continuity between terminals at each position.

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#### **Rear Blower Motor**

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Confirm smooth rotation of the rear blower motor.

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

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#### **Rear Blower Motor Resistor**

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Check continuity between terminals.

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Rear blower motor resistor connector (B16)

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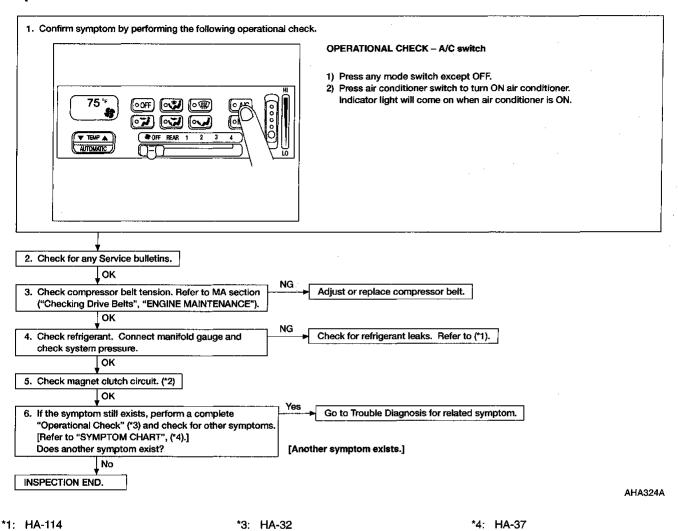
#### Magnet Clutch

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

#### Symptom:

Magnet clutch does not engage.

#### Inspection Flow



#### CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS

#### NDHA0122

#### **Magnet Clutch Control**

Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched on, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore temperature, is controlled by the V-6 variable displacement compressor to prevent freeze up.

#### **Acceleration Cut Control**

The ECM will turn the compressor ON or OFF based on the signal from the throttle position sensor.

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#### MAGNET CLUTCH CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

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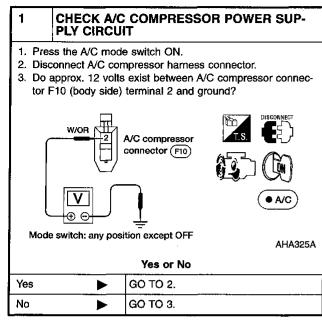
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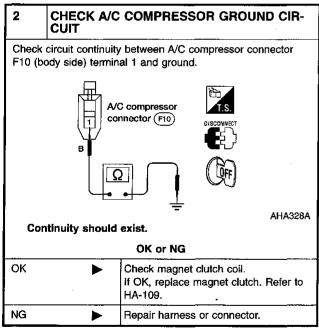
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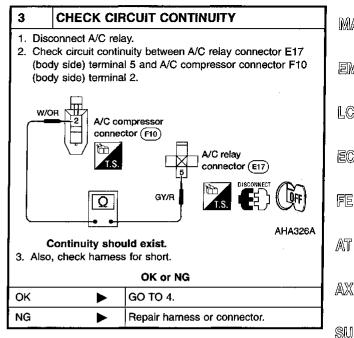
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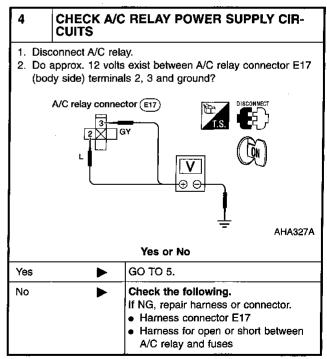
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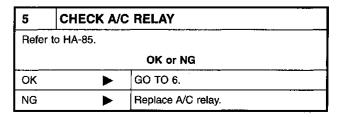
Magnet clutch does not engage.

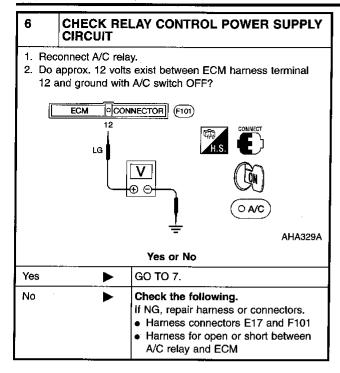


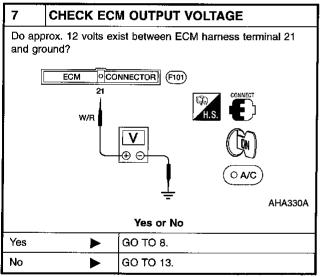


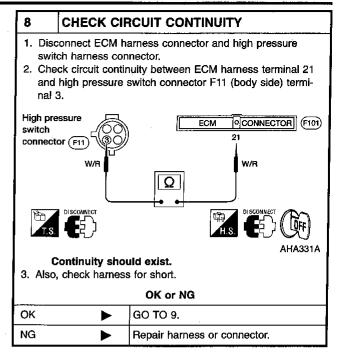


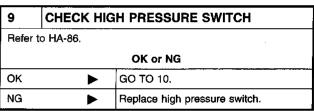


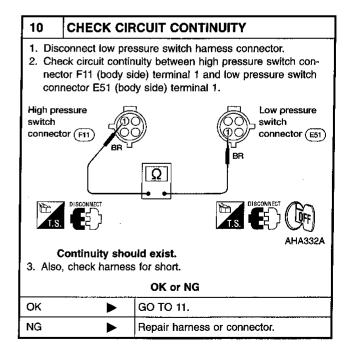




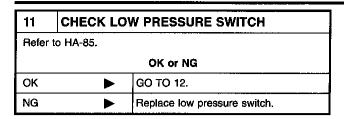




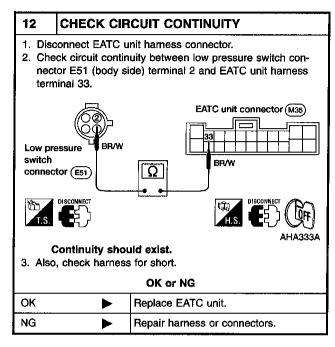


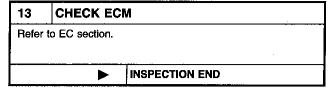


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A/C Relay

Check continuity between terminals 3 and 5.

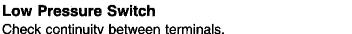
**ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION** 

Conditions	Continuity
12V direct current supply between terminals 1 and 2	Yes
No current supply	No

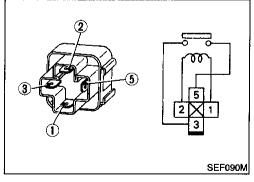
If NG, replace relay.

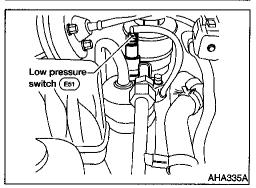
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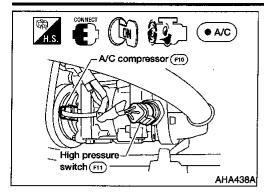


Low pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity			
Decreasing to 159 (1.6, 23)	Turn OFF	Does not exist			
Increasing to 324 (3.3, 47)	Turn ON	Exists			
Tightening torque	1.4 - 5.4 N·m (0.13 - 0.55 kg-m, 11.3 - 48 in-lb)				









<b>High Pressure Switch</b> Check continuity between termina	als 1 and 3.	NDHA0123
High pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Increasing to 2,785 (28.4, 404)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Decreasing to 1,569 (16.0, 228)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	6.8 - 12 (0.69 - 1.24 kg-n	



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### **Insufficient Cooling**

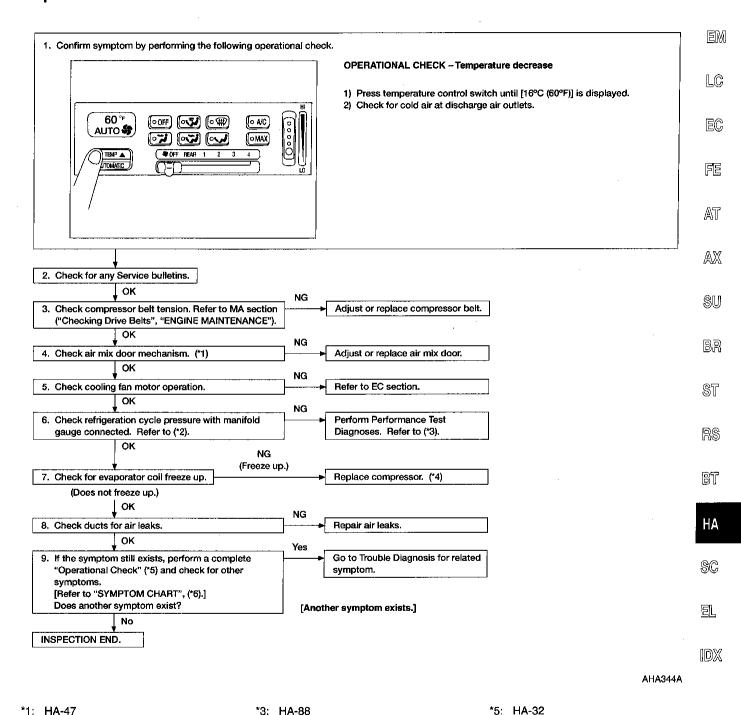
## TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING

Symptom:

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Inspection Flow



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#### PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES

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

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

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

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

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

#### Important — Test Conditions

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

- run engine at 1,500 rpm for 10 minutes
- operate A/C system on MAX A/C (recirculating air)
- run blower at maximum speed
- stabilize in vehicle temperature at 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F).

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

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

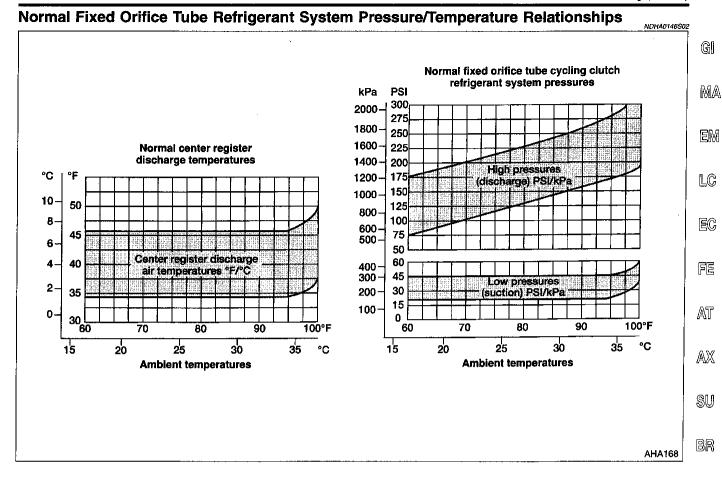
At the bottom of chart (HA-90), additional cause components are listed for poor compressor operation or a damaged compressor condition.

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

After servicing and correcting a refrigerant system concern, take additional pressure readings and observe the clutch cycle rate while meeting the conditional requirements (HA-90) to ensure the concern has been corrected.

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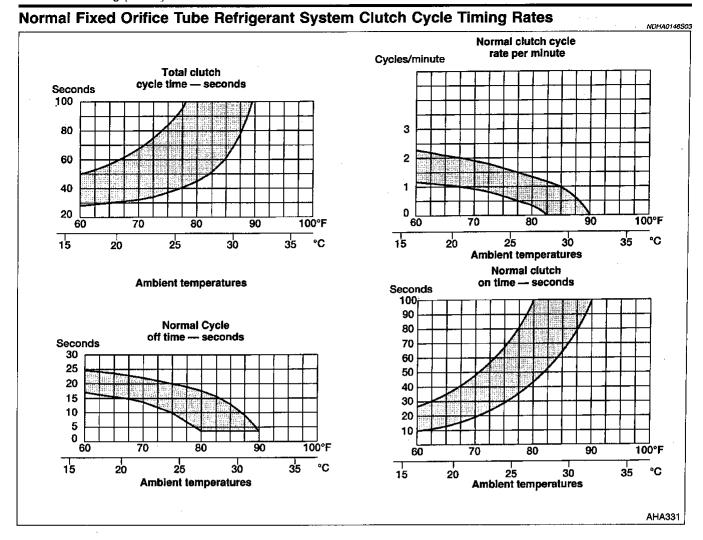
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# Refrigerant System Pressure and Clutch Cycle Timing Evaluation Chart for Fixed Orifice Tube Cycling Clutch Systems

System test conditions must be met to obtain accurate test readings for evaluation. Refer to the normal refrigerant system pressure/temperature and the normal clutch cycle rate and time charts on HA-89.

HIGH (DIS-	LOW (SUC-	CLUTCH CYCLE TIME		ТМЕ	COMPONENT — CAUSE
CHARGE) PRESSURE	TION) PRES- SURE	RATE	RATE ON OFF		COMPONENT — CAUSE
HIGH	HIGH			<del>Man -</del>	CONDENSER — Inadequate Airflow
HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	CONTINUOUS RUN			ENGINE OVERHEATING
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL				REFRIGERANT OVERCHARGE (1) AIR IN REFRIGERANT HUMIDITY OR AMBIENT TEMP VERY HIGH (2)
NORMAL	HIGH				FIXED ORIFICE TUBE — Missing O-rings Leaking/Missing
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	SLOW OR NO CYCLE	LONG OR CONTINU- OUS	NORMAL OR NO CYCLE	MOISTURE IN REFRIGERANT SYSTEM EXCESSIVE REFRIGERANT LUBRICANT
NORMAL	LOW	SLOW	LONG	LON	LOW PRESSURE SWITCH — Low Cut-Out

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HIGH (DIS-	LOW (SUC-	CL	CLUTCH CYCLE TIME		COMPONENT OALIGE
CHARGE) TION) PRES- PRESSURE SURE		RATE	ON	OFF	COMPONENT — CAUSE
NORMAL TO LOW	HIGH	CONTINUOUS RUN		1161	COMPRESSOR — Low Performance
NORMAL TO LOW	NORMAL TO HIGH			A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (3)	
			SHORT	NORMAL	EVAPORATOR — Low or Restricted Airflow
			SHORT TO VERY SHORT	NORMAL TO LONG	CONDENSER FIXED ORIFICE TUBE OR A/C LIQUID LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged
NORMAL TO LOW	E NORMAL L EAST	FAST	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LOW REFRIGERANT CHARGE
		SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LONG	EVAPORATOR CORE — Partially Restricted or Plugged	
NORMAL TO LOW	LOW	A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or CONTINUOUS RUN Plugged (4) LOW PRESSURE SWITCH — Sticking Closed			
		ERRATIC OPERATION OR COMPRESSOR NOT RUNNING  LOW PRESSURE SWITCH — Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open POOR CONNECTION AT A/C CLUTCH CONNECTOR OR CLUTCH CYCLING SWITCH CONNECTOR NECTOR A/C ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT ERRATIC			
	OSSIBLE CAUS WITH INADEQUA		-	ON	
COMPRESS CLUTCH CC A/C RELAY -	OR DRIVE BELT OR CLUTCH — : OIL Open — Short — Dirty Contacts	Slipping ted or Loose M or Sticking Ope	∍n		
	RING CIRCUIT -			own Fuse	

• COMPRESSOR OPERATION INTERRUPTED BY ECM

# ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A DAMAGED COMPRESSOR

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

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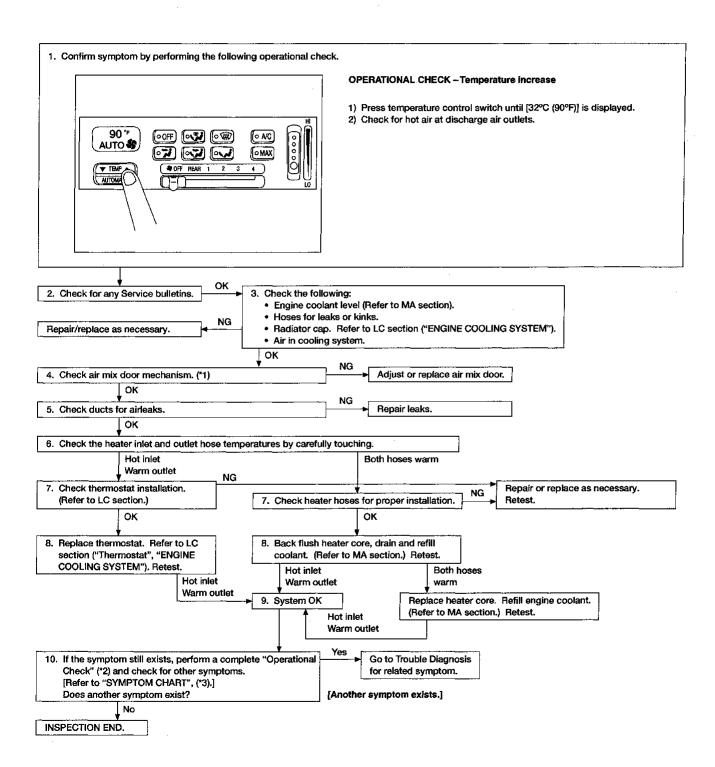
### Insufficient Heating

#### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING

Symptom:

Insufficient heating

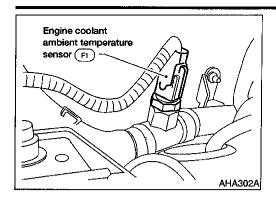
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# **CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT COMPONENTS Engine Coolant Ambient Temperature Sensor**

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

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Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance k $\Omega$
10 to 20 (50 to 68)	37 to 50
20 to 30 (68 to 88)	24 to 37
30 to 40 (88 to 104)	16 to 24



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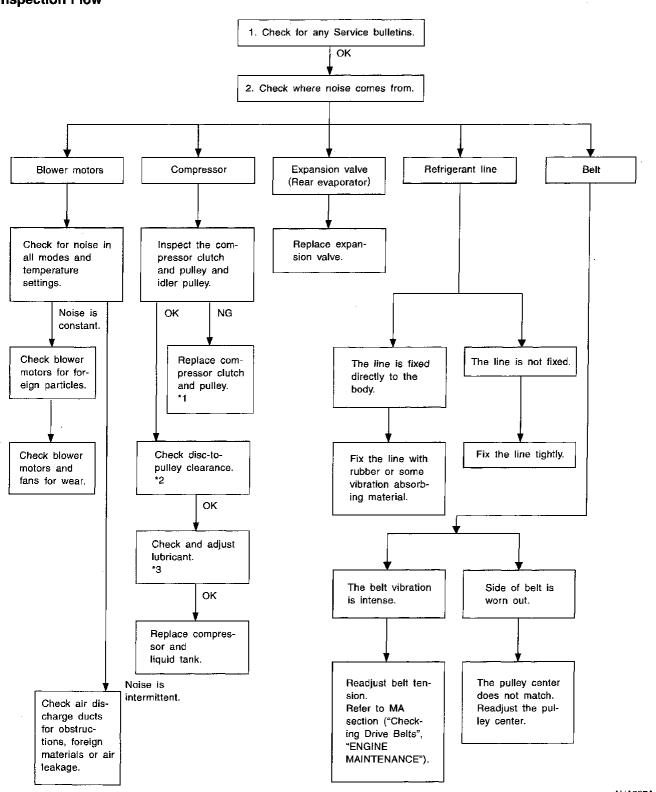
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### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE

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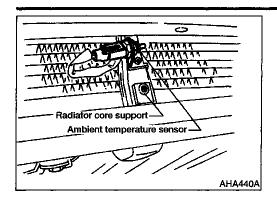
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\*1: HA-107

\*2: HA-108

\*3: HA-104

Ambient Temperature Sensor



### **Ambient Temperature Sensor CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT COMPONENTS Ambient Temperature Sensor**

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

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#### **Ambient Temperature Input Process**

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

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

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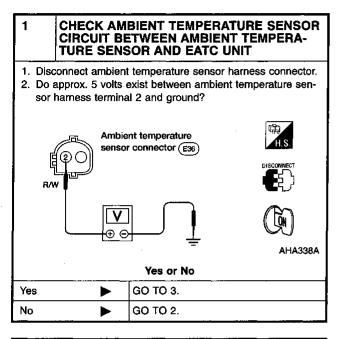
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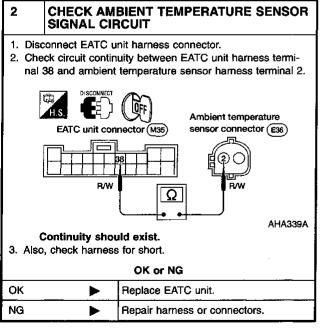


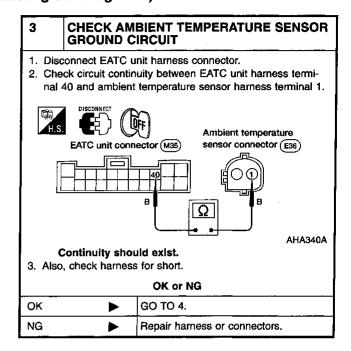
# TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AMBIENT TEMPERATURE SENSOR CIRCUIT

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• Ambient temperature sensor circuit is open or shorted (ਖ਼ੵਜ਼, ਖ਼ੵਜ਼, ਖ਼ੵਜ਼, or ਖ਼੩ is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis).

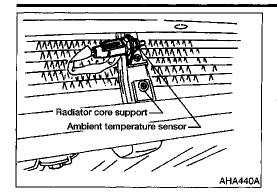






4 CHECK AMBIENT TEMPERATURE SENSOR		
Refer to HA-97.		
OK or NG		
ок	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace EATC unit.
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace ambient temperature sensor.

Ambient Temperature Sensor (Cont'd)



### **ELECTRICAL COMPONENT INSPECTION Ambient Temperature Sensor**

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NDHA0147S01 disconnecting ambient temperature sensor harness connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals 1 and 2, using the table below.

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

panel. It converts variations in the temperature of the compartment air drawn in by the blower motor into a resistance value, which is

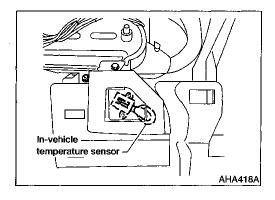
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### **In-vehicle Temperature Sensor CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT COMPONENTS In-vehicle Temperature Sensor**

then input to the EATC unit.

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The in-vehicle temperature sensor is attached to the instrument

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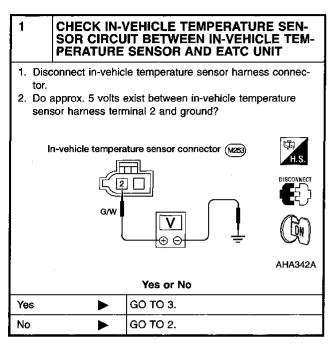
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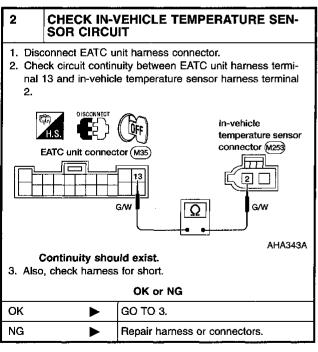


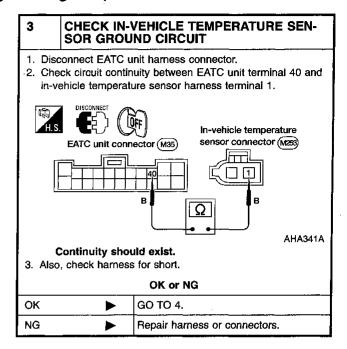
# TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR IN-VEHICLE TEMPERATURE SENSOR CIRCUIT

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• In-vehicle temperature sensor circuit is open or shorted (30 or 3 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis).

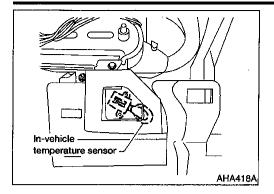






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Refer	to HA-99.	
OK or NG		
ок	<b></b>	Replace EATC unit.
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace in-vehicle temperature sensor.

In-vehicle Temperature Sensor (Cont'd)



### **ELECTRICAL COMPONENT INSPECTION** In-vehicle Temperature Sensor

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NDHA0148S01 After disconnecting in-vehicle temperature sensor harnes connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals 1 and 2 using the table below.

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Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
<b>-40</b> ( <b>-40</b> )	925.02
-20 (4)	276.96
0 (32)	95.85
20 (68)	37.34
40 (104)	16.11
60 (140)	7.55
100 (212)	2.08
120 (248)	1.19



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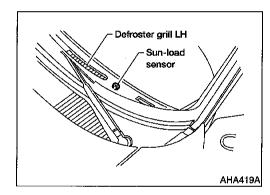
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## **Sunload Sensor** CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT COMPONENTS **Sunload Sensor**

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The sunload sensor is located on the left defroster grille. It detects BR

sunload entering through the windshield by means of a photo diode and converts it into a current value which is then input to the EATC

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**Sunload Input Process** 

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The EATC unit includes a processing circuit to "average" variations

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in detected sunload over a period of time. This prevents drastic swings in the EATC system operation due to small or quick varia-

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

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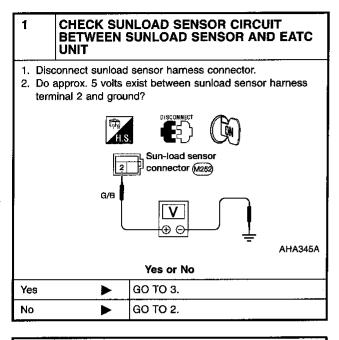
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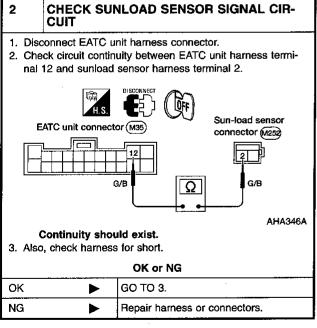


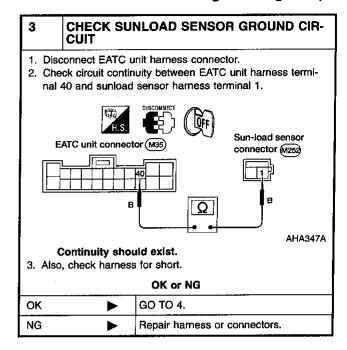
#### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR SUNLOAD **SENSOR CIRCUIT**

SYMPTOM:

Sunload sensor circuit is shorted (50 or 52 is indicated on the EATC unit as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis).



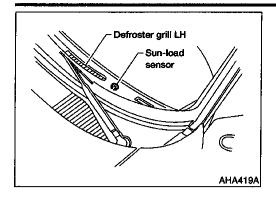




4 CHECK SUNLOAD SENSOR		
Refer to HA-101.		
OK or NG		
ОК	<b>•</b>	Replace EATC unit.
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace sunload sensor.

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Sunload Sensor (Cont'd)



# **ELECTRICAL COMPONENT INSPECTION**Sunload Sensor

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After disconnecting sunload sensor harness connector, measure resistance between sensor terminals 1 and 2. The resistance should be greater than 0 ohms depending on the amount of sunlight.

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 When checking sunload sensor, select a place where sun shines directly on it.

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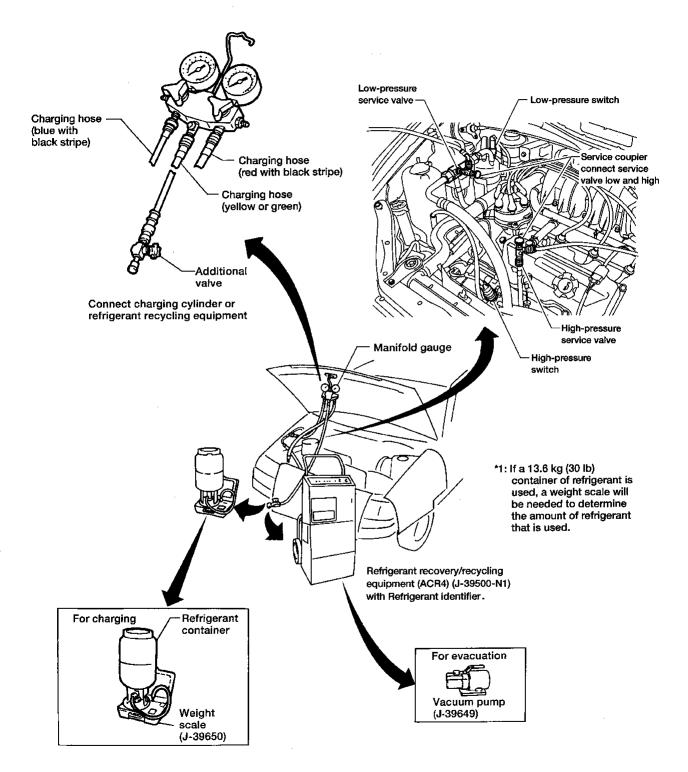
### HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure

# **SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Discharging, Evacuating and Charging Refrigerant**

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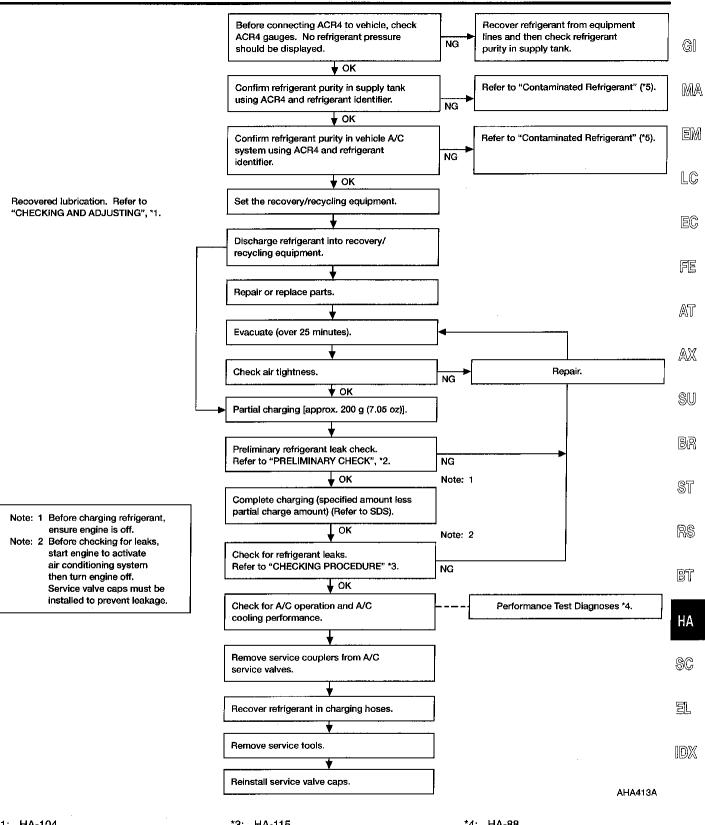
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#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

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



\*1: HA-104

\*2: HA-114

\*3: HA-115

\*4: HA-88



# Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

The lubricant in the compressor circulates through the system with the refrigerant. Add lubricant to compressor when replacing any component or after a large gas leakage occurred. It is important to maintain the specified amount.

If lubricant quantity is not maintained properly, the following malfunctions may result:

- Lack of lubricant: May lead to a seized compressor
- Excessive lubricant: Inadequate cooling (thermal exchange interference)

#### **LUBRICANT**

Name: Nissan A/C System Oil Type F

Part number: KLH00-PAGS0

#### **CHECKING AND ADJUSTING**

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Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the flowchart shown below.

1	LUBRICAN	IT RETURN OPERATION
Can lubricant return operation be performed?  • A/C system works properly.  • There is no evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage.  Yes or No		
Yes GO TO 2.		
No ▶ GO TO 3.		

3	CHECK COMPRESSOR			
Should the compressor be replaced?				
Yes or No				
Yes	Yes Refer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement", HA-105.			
No	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 4.		

2		LUBRICANT RETURN N, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS		
OPERATION, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS  1. Start engine, and set the following conditions:  • Test condition Engine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm A/C or AUTOMATIC switch: ON Blower speed: Max. position Temp. control: Optional [Set so that intake air temperature is 25 to 30°C (77 to 86°F).]  2. Perform lubricant return operation for about 10 minutes.  3. Stop engine. CAUTION: If excessive lubricant leakage is noted, do not perform the lubricant return operation.				
	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 3.		

4	CHECK ANY PART			
Is there any part to be replaced? (Evaporator, condenser, liquid tank or in case there is evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage.)				
Yes or No				
Yes	Yes Pefer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor", HA-105.			
No	<b>&gt;</b>	Carry out the A/C performance test.		

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor (Cont'd)

#### **Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components** Replacement Except Compressor

After replacing any of the following major components, add the

Amount of lubricant to be added

correct amount of lubricant to the system.

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Part replaced	Amount of lubricant mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	
Evaporator	75 (2.5, 2.6)	
Condenser	75 (2.5, 2.6)	_
Accumulator	5 (0.2, 0.2)	Add if compressor is not replaced. *1
In case of refrigerant	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak
leak	and a second	Small leak *2

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

#### **Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor** Replacement

1) Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.

Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.

Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.

Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/ recycling equipment.

Remove the drain plug of the "old" (removed) compressor. Drain the lubricant into a graduated container and record the amount of drained lubricant.

6) Remove the drain plug and drain the lubricant from the "new" compressor into a separate, clean container.

Measure an amount of new lubricant installed equal to amount drained from "old" compressor. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.

8) Measure an amount of new lubricant equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.

9) Torque the drain plug.

#### Ford Model FS10 compressor:

18 - 19 N·m (1.8 - 1.9 kg-m, 13 - 14 ft-lb)

10) If the accumulator also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 m $\ell$  (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time. Do not add this 5 me (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

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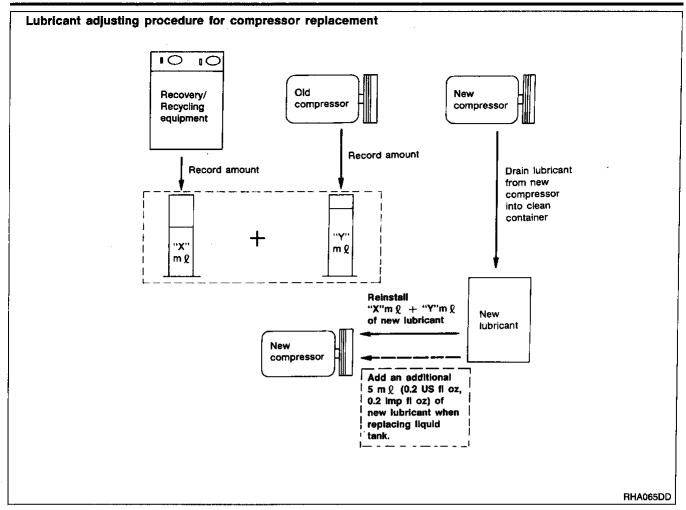
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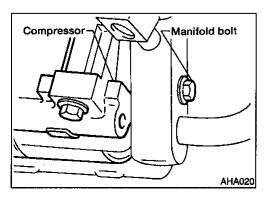
<sup>\*2:</sup> If refrigerant leak is small, no addition of lubricant is needed.



# Compressor REMOVAL

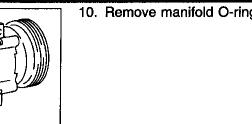
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- 1. Disconnect battery cable.
- Discharge refrigerant into refrigerant recycling equipment. Refer to HA-102.



- 3. Remove manifold bolt.
- 4. Remove manifold and inlet/outlet compressor cap.
- 5. Loosen idler pulley adjusting bolt.
- 6. Remove compressor drive belt.
- 7. Disconnect compressor harness connectors.
- 8. Remove four compressor fixing bolts.
- 9. Remove compressor.

### **SERVICE PROCEDURE**



O-ring

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every disassembly. R: Lubricate with lubricant 10. Remove manifold O-rings from compressor housing.



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#### INSTALLATION

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Installation is the reverse order of removal.





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## **Compressor Clutch REMOVAL**

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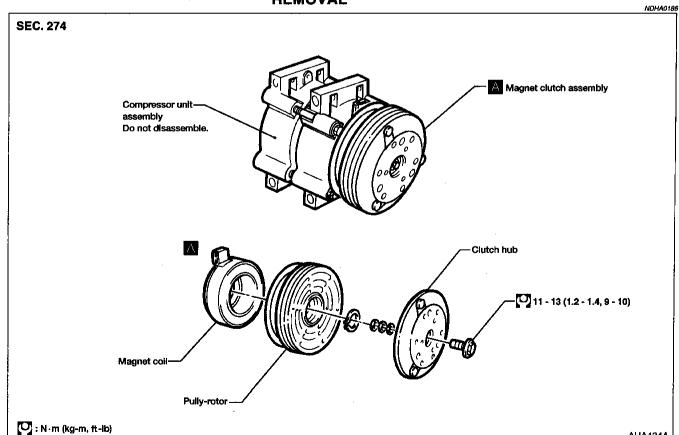
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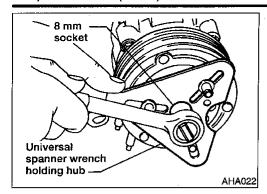
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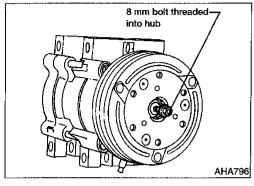


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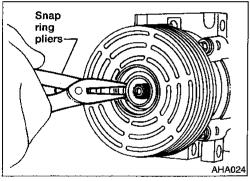
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 Remove the clutch hub retaining bolt. Use Spanner Wrench or equivalent.



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



- 3. Remove pulley retaining snap ring.
- 4. Remove the pulley and bearing assembly from compressor.

## INSTALLATION

#### **CAUTION:**

Do not use air tools.

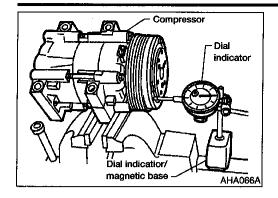
- Clean pulley bearing surface of compressor head to remove any dirt or corrosion.
- Install pulley and bearing assembly on compressor. The bearing is a slip fit on the compressor head and, if properly aligned, it should slip on easily.
- Install pulley retaining snap ring with bevel side of snap ring out.
- 4. Install clutch hub onto compressor shaft, together with original shim(s).
- Thread a new hub retaining bolt into end of compressor shaft.Tighten hub retaining bolt:

11 to 14N·m (1.1 to 1.4 kg-m, 8 to 10 ft-lb).

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

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

Clutch Air Gap Adjustment



## **Clutch Air Gap Adjustment**

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- 1. Remove the compressor.
- 2. Place compressor in a vise.

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Install dial indicator and set to zero. Make sure the plunger of the dial indicator contacts the A/C compressor clutch disc.

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Measure A/C compressor clutch disc to pulley clearance using jumper wires to energize the A/C compressor clutch disc.

Disc to pulley clearance:

0.45-0.85 mm (0.020-0.033 in)

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5. If the specified clearance cannot be obtained, add or remove shims as required.

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REMOVAL

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

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#### **CAUTION:**

Do not use air tools.

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Install coil remover Tool on the nose opening of the compres-

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

#### NOTE:

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

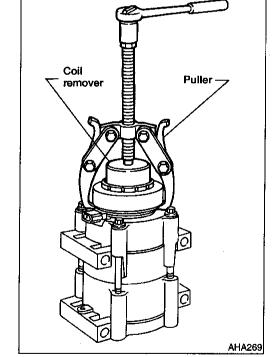
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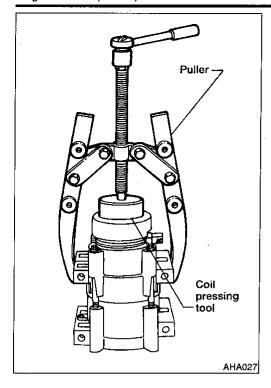
Tighten the pulley forcing screw to pull the coil from the compressor head.

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## INSTALLATION CAUTION:

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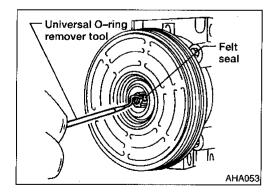
- Clean the coil mounting surface on the front head to remove any dirt or corrosion.
- With the compressor in a vertical position (nose up), place the magnet coil in position on the compressor front head. Check to ensure that the coil electrical connector is positioned correctly.
- Place the coil pressing (installer) Tool in position over the compressor nose and to the inner radius of the field coil.
- 4. Position 2-jaw puller Tool on the compressor and the coil pressing Tool as shown in the figure. The jaws of the puller should be firmly engaged with the rear side of the compressor front mounts. The forcing screw must be piloted on the center mark of the pressing tool.
- Tighten the forcing screw with a hand wrench until the coil is pressed on the compressor front head.
   Check to ensure that the magnet coil bottoms against the head at all points around the coil diameter.
- 6. Install the clutch pulley and hub on the compressor as outlined. Adjust the air gap, as necessary. Refer to HA-109.

# Shaft Seal REMOVAL

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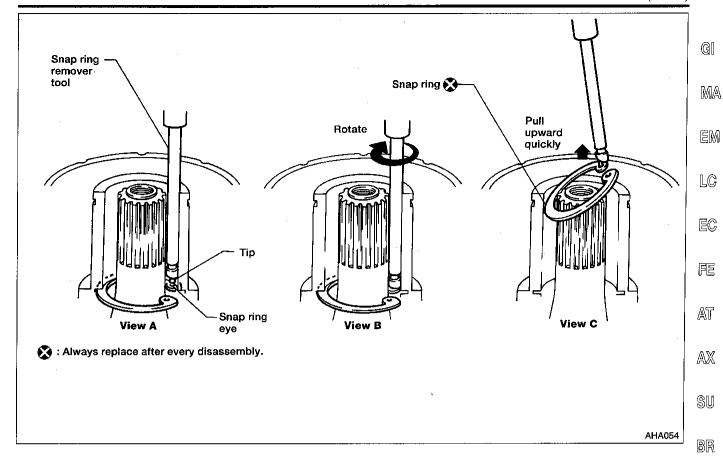
- 1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-102.
- 2. Remove the compressor from the vehicle. Refer to HA-106.
- Remove the magnet clutch. Refer to HA-109.

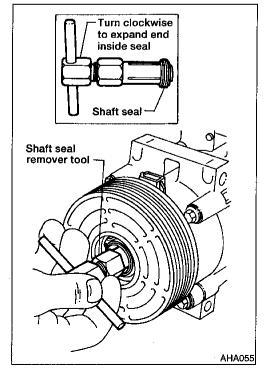


4. Remove the shaft seal felt with universal O-ring remover tool.

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

## **SERVICE PROCEDURE**





- 6. Insert end of shaft seal remover tool into nose of compressor.

  Hold the hex base and turn handle clockwise to expand tool.
- 7. Remove the shaft seal.

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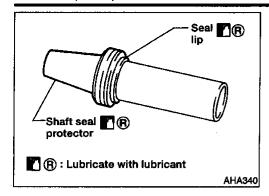
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#### **INSTALLATION**

- Dip shaft seal and shaft seal protector in refrigerant lubricant.
   Install shaft seal on protector with lip of seal facing large end of protector.
- Install shaft seal protector and shaft seal over end of compressor shaft.
- Slowly push shaft seal down protector into compressor shaft with shaft seal installer. Be careful that shaft seal is seated properly.
- Remove shaft seal installer and shaft seal protector from compressor shaft.
- Install shaft seal snap ring. Be careful that snap ring is correctly seated.
- 6. Install shaft seal felt in compressor nose.
- 7. Install clutch hub and pulley.
- 8. Inspect compressor for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-114.

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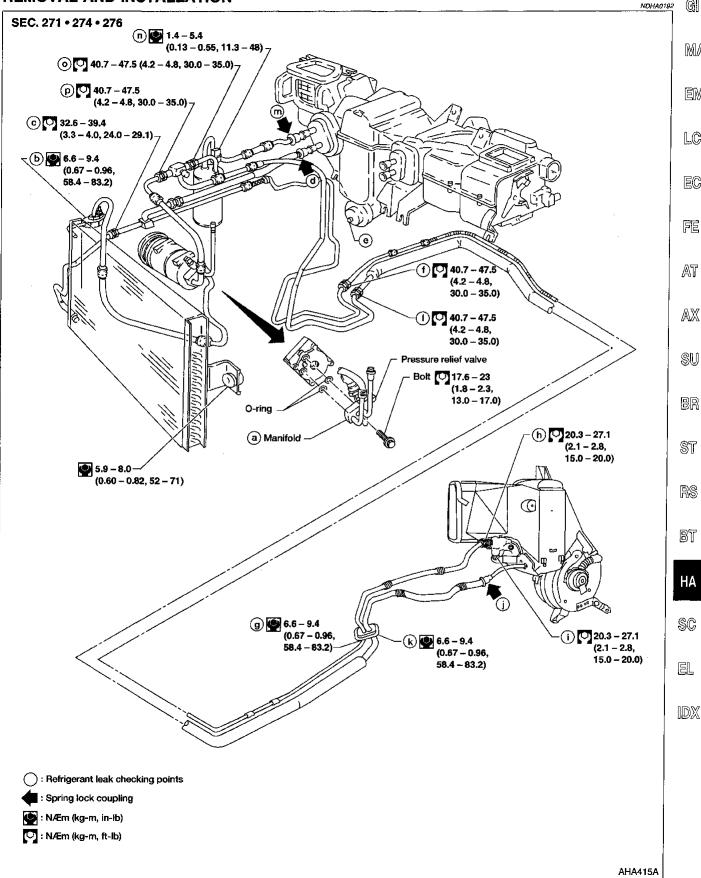
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## **Refrigerant Lines**

#### **REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION**



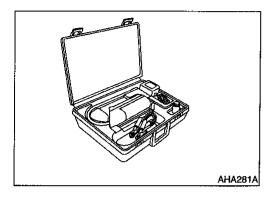


## CHECKING REFRIGERANT LEAKS

**Preliminary Check** 

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Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses, and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion. Take note of the areas with A/C lubricant leakage to allow extra time in these areas with a electronic leak detector.

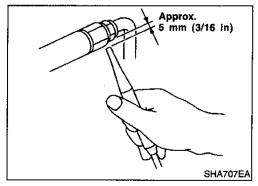


**Precautions for Handling Leak Detector** 

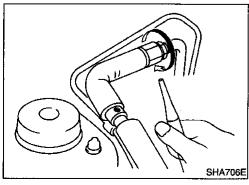
When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J39400 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.

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

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



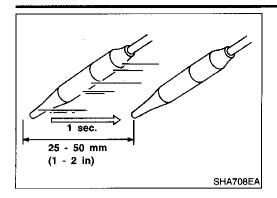
1. Position probe approximately 5 mm (3/16 in) away from point to be checked.



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

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

Refrigerant Lines (Cont'd)



Move probe along component approximately 25 to 50 mm (1 to 2 in/sec).

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#### **Checking Procedure**

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

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- 1. Turn engine off.
- Connect a suitable A/C manifold gauge set to the A/C service ports.

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3. Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 50 psi) above 16°C (61°F). If less than specification, recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant.

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#### NOTE:

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At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 50 psi).

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4. Conduct the leak test from the high side (compressor discharge a to evaporator inlet d) to the low side (evaporator drain hose e to compressor suction p). Refer to HA-113. Perform a leak check for the following areas carefully. Clean the component to be checked and move the leak detector probe completely around the connection/component.

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

Liquid tank

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

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Service valves

Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps

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are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

After removing A/C manifold gauge set from service valves, wipe any residue from valves to prevent any false readings by leak detector.

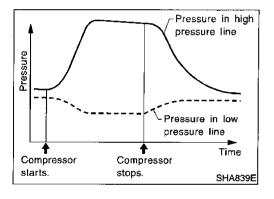
**Cooling unit (Evaporator)** 

With engine OFF, turn blower fan on "High" for at least 15 seconds to dissipate any refrigerant trace in the cooling unit. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes accumulation time (refer to the manufacturer's recomended procedure for actual time) before inserting the leak detector probe into the drain hose. (keep the probe inserted for at least ten seconds.) Use caution not to contaminate the probe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

5. If a leak detector detects a leak, verify at least once by blowing compressed air into area of suspected leak, then repeat check as outlined above.



- Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components.
   If no leaks are found, perform steps 7 through 10.
- Start engine.
- 8. Set the heater A/C control as follows:
- a. A/C switch ON
- b. Face mode
- Recirculation switch ON
- d. Max cold temperature
- e. Fan speed high
- 9. Run engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 2 minutes.
- Turn engine off and perform leak check again following steps 4 through 6 above.



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

- Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If pressure is displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- Discharge A/C system using approved refrigerant recovery equipment. Repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.
- 15. Evacuate and recharge A/C system and perform the leak test to confirm no refrigerant leaks.
- 16. Conduct A/C performance test to ensure system works properly.

#### Belt

#### TENSION ADJUSTMENT

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

#### SERVICE PROCEDURE

#### Cabin Air Filter

The cabin air filter restricts the entry of airborne dust and pollen particles and reduces some objectionable outside odors. The filter is located just in front of the winshield uner the cowl cover on the passenger side of the vehicle.

To replace the filter, perform the following procedure.



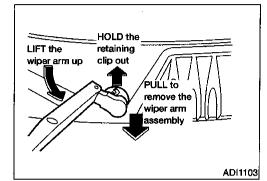
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Remove the windshield wiper arms.

Lift the wiper arm away from the windshield surface until the wiper is perpendicular to the windshield.

Lift and remove the wiper arm while holding the small retaining clip at the base of wiper arm outward.

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Remove the six screws.

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Open the hood.

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Remove the four plastic screws from the forward edge of the cowl cover.

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Remove the four plastic screw anchors.

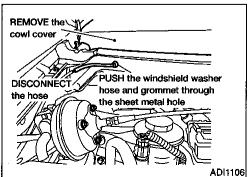
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Disconnect the windshield washer hose at the passenger side rear corner of the engine compartment.

- Push the windshield washer hose and the grommet through the sheet metal hole.
- Lift the cowl cover and remove it from the vehicle.





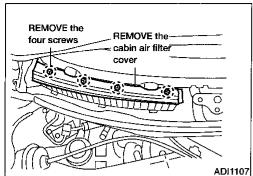
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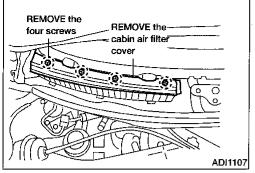
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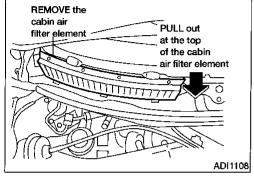
filter top cover.

Remove the cabin air filter cover.

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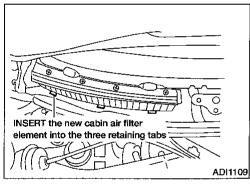






Remove the cabin air filter element by pulling forward on the top surface of the filter and lifting.

Locate the cabin air filter on the passenger side of the vehicle. Remove the four screws from the top surface of the cabin air



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- Install the new cabin air filter element into the filter retaining frame, ensure that you insert the three retaining tabs in the bottom of the filter frame.
- Install the filter top cover and the four screws. 2.
- Feed the windshield washer hose from the cowl cover through the hole in the sheet metal.
- Ensure that you fully seat the rubber grommet into the sheet metal hole.
- Reconnect the windshield washer hose.
- 5. Position the windshield washer hose.
- 6. Reinstall the four screw anchors and the four screws.
- 7. Close the hood.
- Install the six screws in the cowl cover. 8.
- Install the windshield wiper arms.
- Push the wiper arm downward onto the wiper arm pivot until the small retaining clip snaps into the locked position.
- Lower the wiper arm blade onto the windshield surface.

## Fast Idle Control Device (FICD) **INSPECTION**

Refer to EC section.

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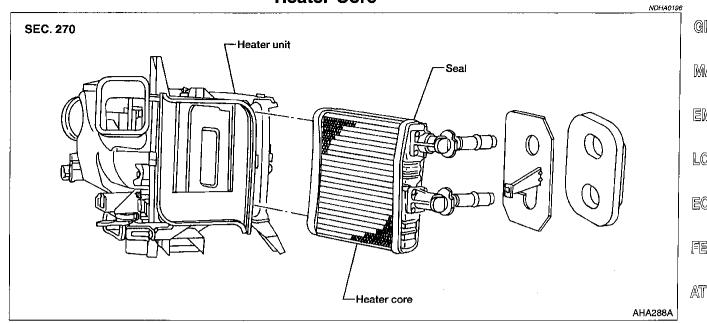
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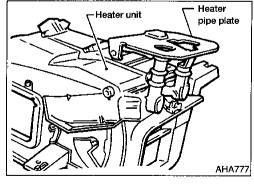
## **Heater Core**



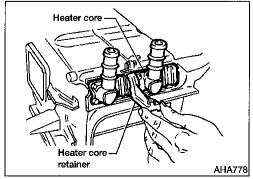
#### **REMOVAL**

Drain cooling system. Refer to MA section ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

- Disconnect two heater hoses in engine compartment.
- 3. Disconnect heater unit ducts.
- 4. Disconnect heater unit bolts.
- 5. Disconnect door motor electrical connectors.
- 6. Remove heater unit.

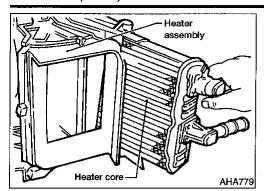


Remove heater pipe plate.



Remove heater core retainer.

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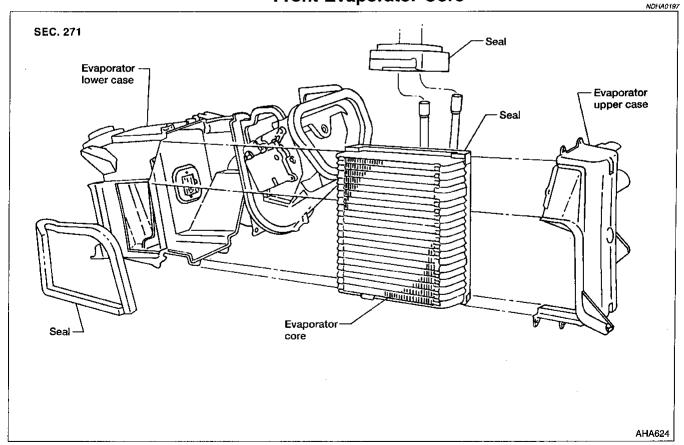


9. Remove heater core from heater unit.

#### **INSTALLATION**

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## **Front Evaporator Core**



#### **REMOVAL**

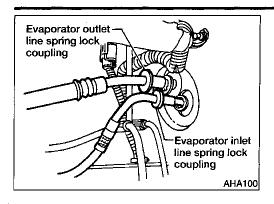
1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-102.

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Front Evaporator Core (Cont'd)



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- 2. Use tool to disconnect spring lock couplings in engine compartment.
- 3. Remove instrument panel RH.
- 1. Remove duct from heater unit to register RH.
- 5. Disconnect blower motor and electrical connector.
- Remove evaporator.

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**INSTALLATION** 

Installation is the reverse order or removal. Inspect system for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-114.

Rear A/C system housing

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**Rear Evaporator Core** 

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#### **REMOVAL**

Evaporator core assembly

- Discharge and recover refrigerant from the A/C system. Refer to HA-102.
- 2. Remove driver's side trim panel and bolts from housing.



- 3. Remove A/C system housing.
- 4. Remove evaporator core.

#### INSTALLATION

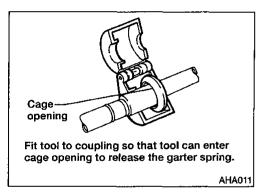
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## **Spring Lock Coupling**

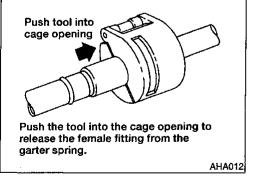
 Refer to "Precautions for Refrigerant Connection" on page HA-4.

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



#### REMOVAL

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



 Close tool and push into open side of cage to expand garter spring and release female fitting.
 If the tool is cocked while pushing it into the cage open-

ing the garter spring may not release.

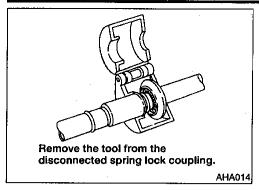


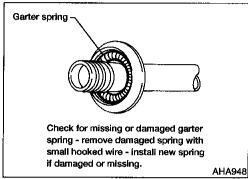
Pull the coupling male and female fittings apart.

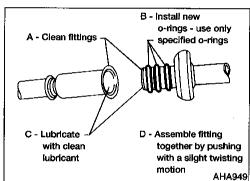
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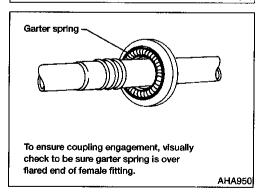
After garter spring is expanded, pull fitting apart.

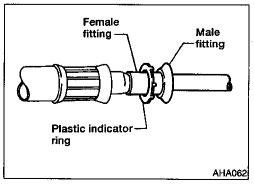
Spring Lock Coupling (Cont'd)











4. Remove tool from disconnected coupling.

#### **INSTALLATION**

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

2. Clean all dirt of foreign material from both pieces of coupling.

3. Install new O-rings on male fitting.

#### NOTE:

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

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

 Lubricate male fitting and O-rings and inside of female fitting with clean lubricant. Check for scratches on the inner surface of the female fitting.

Install plastic indicator ring into cage opening if indicator ring is to be used.

 Fit female fitting to male fitting and push until garter spring snaps over flared end of female fitting.
 If plastic indicator ring is not used, it will snap out of cage opening when coupling is connected to indicate engagement.

 If indicator ring is not used, ensure coupling engagement by visually checking to verify garter spring is over flared end of female fitting.

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

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

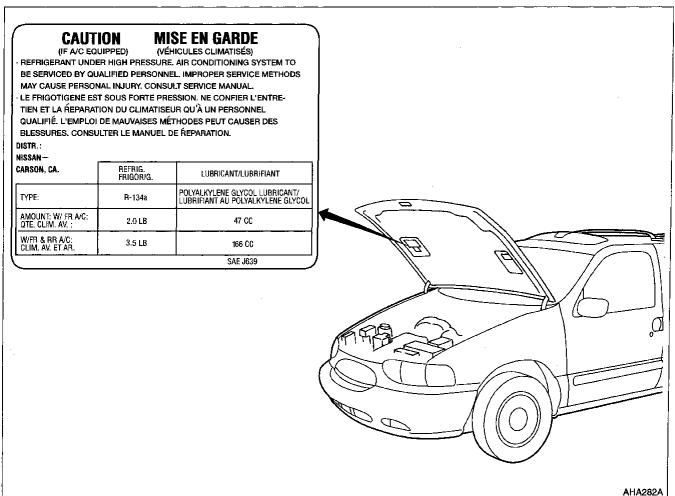
#### **WARNING:**

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

#### Identification

#### **IDENTIFICATION LABEL FOR VEHICLE**

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Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

## **Precautions for Working with HFC-134a** (R-134a)

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#### **WARNING:**

CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed, compressor failure is likely to occur, refer to "Contaminated Refrigerant". To determine the purity of HFC-134a (R-134a) in the vehicle and recovery tank, use Refrigerant Recovery/ Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4) (J-39500-NI) and Refrigerant Identifier.

Use only specified lubricant for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If lubricant other than that specified is used, compressor failure is likely to occur.

- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) lubricant rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
- a) When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
- b) When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into system.
- c) Only use the specified lubricant from a sealed container, Immediately reseal containers of lubricant. Without proper sealing, lubricant will become moisture saturated and should not be used.
- d) Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove R-134a from the A/C system, using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 (R-134a recycling equipment), or J2209 (R-134a recovery equipment). If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.
- e) Do not allow lubricant (Nissan A/C System Oil Type S) to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

### Contaminated Refrigerant

If a refrigerant other than pure R-134a is identified in a vehicle, your options are:

- Explain to the customer that environmental regulations prohibit the release of contaminated refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Explain that recovery of the contaminated refrigerant could damage your service equipment and refrigerant supply.
- Suggest the customer return the vehicle to the location of previous service where the contamination may have occurred.
- If you choose to perform the repair, recover the refrigerant using only dedicated equipment and containers. Do not recover contaminated refrigerant into your existing service equipment. If your facility does not have dedicated recovery equipment, you may contact a local refrigerant product retailer for available service. This refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with all federal and local regulations. In addition, replacement of all refrigerant system components on the vehicle is recommended.
- If the vehicle is within the warranty period, the air conditioner warranty is void. Please contact Nissan Customer Affairs for further assistance.

## **General Refrigerant Precautions**

#### **WARNING:**

- Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.
- Always wear eye and hand protection (goggles and gloves) when working with any refrigerant or air conditioning system.
- Do not store or heat refrigerant containers above 52°C (125°F).
- Do not heat a refrigerant container with an open flame; if container warming is required, place the bottom of the container in a warm pail of water.
- Do not intentionally drop, puncture, or incinerate refrigerant containers.
- Keep refrigerant away from open flames: poisonous gas will be produced if refrigerant burns.
- Refrigerant will displace oxygen, therefore be certain to work in well ventilated areas to prevent suffocation.
- Do not pressure test or leak test HFC-134a (R-134a) service equipment and/or vehicle air conditioning systems with compressed air during repair. Some mixtures of air and R-134a have been

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shown to be combustible at elevated pressures. These mixtures, if ignited, may cause injury or property damage. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant manufacturers.

### **Precautions for Refrigerant Connection**

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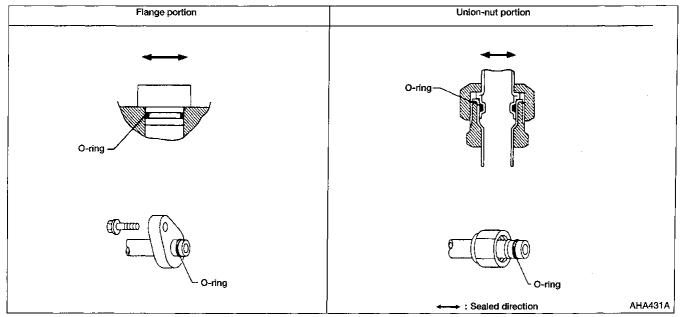
A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following portion.

Front evaporator core connections.

#### FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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- The O-ring is relocated in a groove for proper installation. This eliminates the chance of the O-ring being caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part to improve sealing characteristics.
- The reaction force of the O-ring will not occur in the direction that causes the joint to pull out, thereby facilitating piping connections.

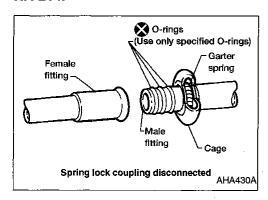


#### **SPRING LOCK COUPLING**

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

Three green O-rings are used to seal the three halves of the coupling. These O-rings are made of special material and must be replaced with an O-ring made of the same material. The O-rings normally used in refrigerant system connections are not the same material and should not be used with the spring lock coupling. Use only the specified O-ring for the spring lock coupling. For Removal and Installation, refer to HA-214.



### **O-RING AND REFRIGERANT CONNECTION** Models with Rear A/C

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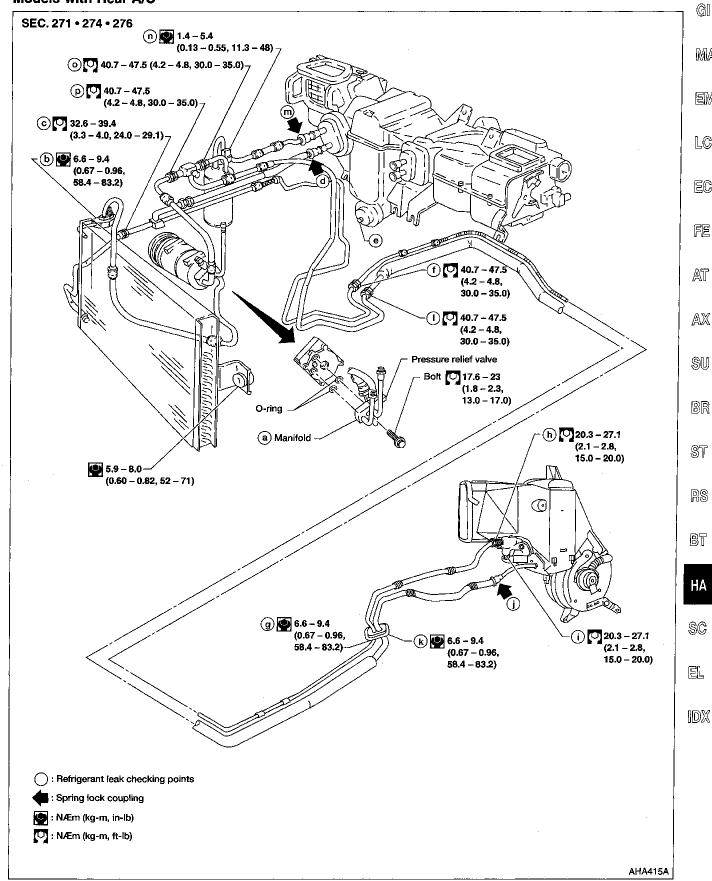
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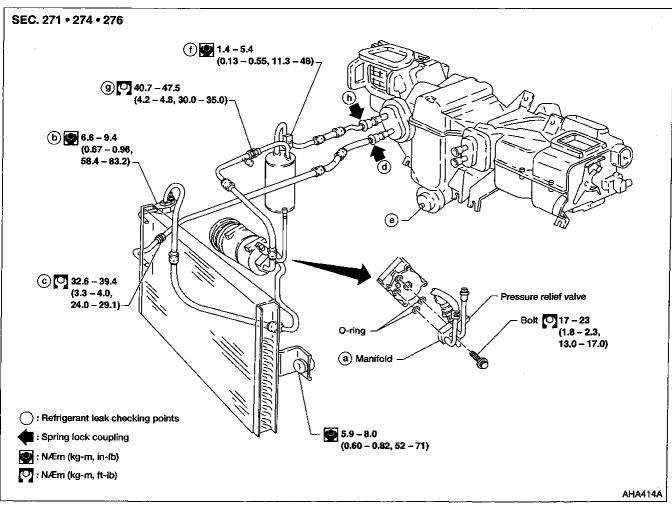
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#### Models without Rear A/C



#### **CAUTION:**

Refrigerant connections in some systems use different O-ring configurations. Do not confuse O-rings since they are not interchangeable. If a wrong O-ring is installed, refrigerant will leak at, or around, the connection.

#### O-Ring Part Numbers and Specifications

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	Connection type	O-ring size	Part number	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
	New	8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
	New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
W	New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
SHA81	4E New	19	92474 N8210	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)

#### **WARNING:**

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

#### **CAUTION:**

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

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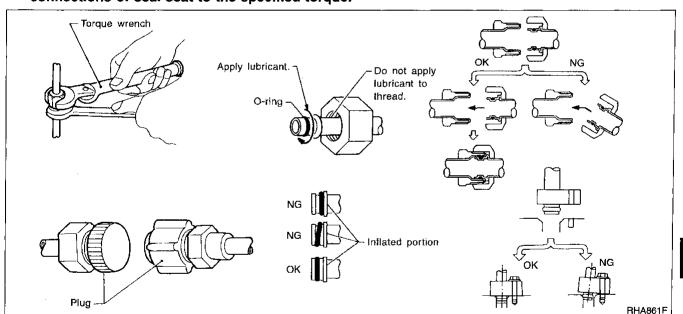
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- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
   Failure to do so will cause lubricant to enter the low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.
- After disconnecting tubes, immediately plug all openings to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing an air conditioner in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage of the operation. Do not remove the seal caps of pipes and other components until just before required for connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging the refrigerant.
- Always replace used O-rings.
- When connecting tube, apply lubricant to circle of the O-rings shown in illustration. Be careful not to apply lubricant to threaded portion.
   Lubricant name: Nissan A/C System Oil Type F
- Part number: KLH00-PAGS0
- O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.
- When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.
- Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.
- After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage from connections.
   When the gas leaking point is found, disconnect that line and replace the O-ring. Then tighten connections of seal seat to the specified torque.



## **Precautions for Servicing Compressor**

- Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.
- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to HA-195.
- Keep friction surfaces between clutch and pulley clean. If the surface is contaminated, with lubricant, wipe it off by using a clean waste cloth moistened with thinner.
- After compressor service operation, turn the compressor shaft by hand more than five turns in both directions. This will equally distribute lubricant inside the compressor. After the compressor is installed, let the engine idle and operate the compressor for one hour.
- After replacing the compressor magnet clutch, apply voltage to the new one and check for normal operation.

# Precautions for Service Equipment RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

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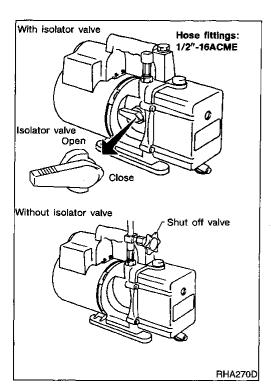
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Follow the manufacturer's instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Never introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

#### **ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR**

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



#### **VACUUM PUMP**

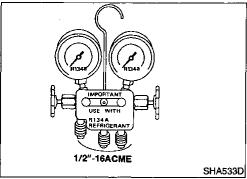
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The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. So the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the pump is switched off after evacuation (vacuuming) and hose is connected to it.

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve situated near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows.

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

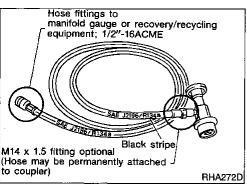
Some one-way valves open when vacuum is applied and close under a no vacuum condition. Such valves may restrict the pump's ability to pull a deep vacuum and are not recommended.



#### MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

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

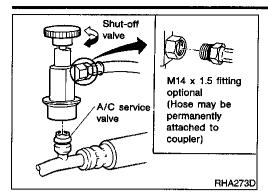


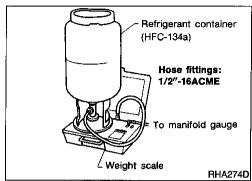
#### **SERVICE HOSES**

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

Precautions for Service Equipment (Cont'd)





#### **SERVICE COUPLERS**

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

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

#### REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

Verify that no refrigerant other than HFC-134a (R-134a) and specified lubricants have been used with the scale. If the scale controls refrigerant flow electronically, the hose fitting must be 1/2"-16 ACME.

Calibrate the scale every 3 months.

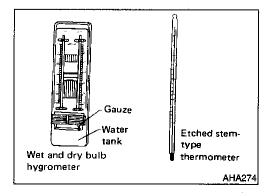
To calibrate the weight scale on the ACR4 (J-39500-NI):

- Press Shift/Reset and Enter at the same time.
- 2. Press 8787. "A1" will be displayed.
- 3. Remove all weight from the scale.
- Press 0, then press Enter. "0.00" will be displayed and changed to "A2".
- Place a known weight (dumbbell or similar weight), between 10 5. and 19 lbs., on the center of the weight scale.
- Enter the known weight using 4 digits. (Example 10 lbs = 10.00, 10.5 lbs = 10.50
- 7. Press Enter the display returns to the vacuum mode.
- 8. Press Shift/Reset and Enter at the same time.
- Press 6 the known weight on the scale is displayed.
- 10. Remove the known weight from the scale. "0.00" will be displayed.
- 11. Press **Shift/Reset** to return the ACR4 to the program mode.

#### CHARGING CYLINDER

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into air from cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder with refrigerant. Also, the accuracy of the cylinder is generally less

than that of an electronic scale or of quality recycle/recharge equipment.



#### THERMOMETER AND HYGROMETER

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

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#### **PRECAUTIONS**



Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

## Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

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When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the followings:

- "HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS" in GI section
- "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" for power distribution circuit in EL section

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the followings:

- "HOW TO FOLLOW TEST GROUP IN TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS" in GI section
- "HOW TO PERFORM EFFICIENT DIAGNOSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL INCIDENT" in GI section

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment

# HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment

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

Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for handling each type of refrigerant/lubricant.

Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or lubricant) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This is to avoid mixed use of the refrigerants/lubricant.

Adapters that convert one size fitting to another must never be used: refrigerant/lubricant contamination will occur and compressor faiture will result

	faiture will resul	t.	
Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		EC FE
HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant		Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R-134a) Fitting size: Thread size  ● large container 1/2"-16 ACME	AT AX
KLH00-PAGS0 ( — ) Nissan A/C System Oil Type F	NT196	Type: Poly alkylene glycol oil (PAG), type F Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) swash plate (pis- ton) compressors (Nissan only) Lubricity: 40 mℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 Imp fl oz)	- SU BR
	NT197		
(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling		Function: Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging	ST
Recharging equipment (ACR4)			RS BT
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(J-41995)		Function: Checks for refrigerant leaks.	
Electrical leak detector			SC
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HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment (Cont'd)

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
(J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and cou- plers)		Identification:  The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size: Thread size  1/2"-16 ACME
Service hoses  High side hose (J-39501-72)  Low side hose (J-39502-72)  Utility hose (J-39476-72)	NT199	Hose color:  Low hose: Blue with black stripe High hose: Red with black stripe Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: 1/2"-16 ACME
Service couplers  High side coupler (J-39500-20)  Low side coupler (J-39500-24)	NT202	Hose fitting to service hose:  • M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached.
(J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale		For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size  1/2"-16 ACME
(J-39649) Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)	NT200	Capacity:  • Air displacement: 4 CFM  • Micron rating: 20 microns  • Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz)  Fitting size: Thread size  • 1/2"-16 ACME
	NT203	

#### **PREPARATION**

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Commercial Service Tools

#### **Commercial Service Tools**

=NDHA0067 The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here. GI Tool name Description Note Additional Valve For discharging, evacuating and charging refriger-MA EM LC SHA898C Thermometer and For checking temperature and humidity EC hygrometer FE Etched-stem thermometer AT SHA900C  $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{X}$ Spring lock coupling For disconnecting spring lock coupling remover SU 3/4" BR AHA283 Snap ring remover For removing snap rings from compressor RS **AHA284** Shaft seal remover For removing shaft seal from compressor HA SC AHA285 Shaft seal protector For protecting compressor shaft seal during shaft seal installation **AHA286** Shaft seal installer For installing compressor shaft seal AHA287

#### Commercial Service Tools (Cont'd)

Tool name	Description	Note
Coil remover		For removing compressor magnet clutch coil
Spanner wrench	AHA288	For removing compressor clutch hub retaining bolt
Coil pressing tool	AHA289	For installing compressor magnet clutch coil
Puller	AHA290	For removing and installing compressor magnet clutch coil
Refrigerant Identifier Equipment	AHA291	Checks refrigerant purity and for system contamination
	NT765	

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

#### DESCRIPTION

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Refrigeration System

### **Refrigeration System**

#### REFRIGERATION CYCLE

#### Refrigerant Flow

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The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern, that is, through the compressor, the condenser, orifice tube and/or thermal expansion valve, through the evaporator, the accumulator (from orifice tube), and back to the compressor. The refrigerant evaporation through the evaporator coil is controlled by an orifice tube or an externally equalized expansion valve, located outside the evaporator case.

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#### **Freeze Protection**

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Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched on, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore temperature, is controlled by the compressor to prevent freeze up.

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### Refrigerant System Protection

#### High-pressure switch

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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high pressure by a high-pressure switch, located on the end of the compressor. If the system pressure rises above the specifications, the high-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation and a set of contacts close to switch the cooling fan on high. Refer to EC section ("Air Conditioner High Pressure Switch", "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS FOR NON-DETECTABLE ITEMS") AND HA-185.

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#### Low-pressure switch

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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively low pressure by the low-pressure switch, located on the accumulator. If the system pressure falls below the specifications, the low-pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. When the outside temperature is below 4°C (40°F) the low pressure switch opens to interrupt the compressor operation. Refer to HA-185.

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#### **Pressure Relief Valve**

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

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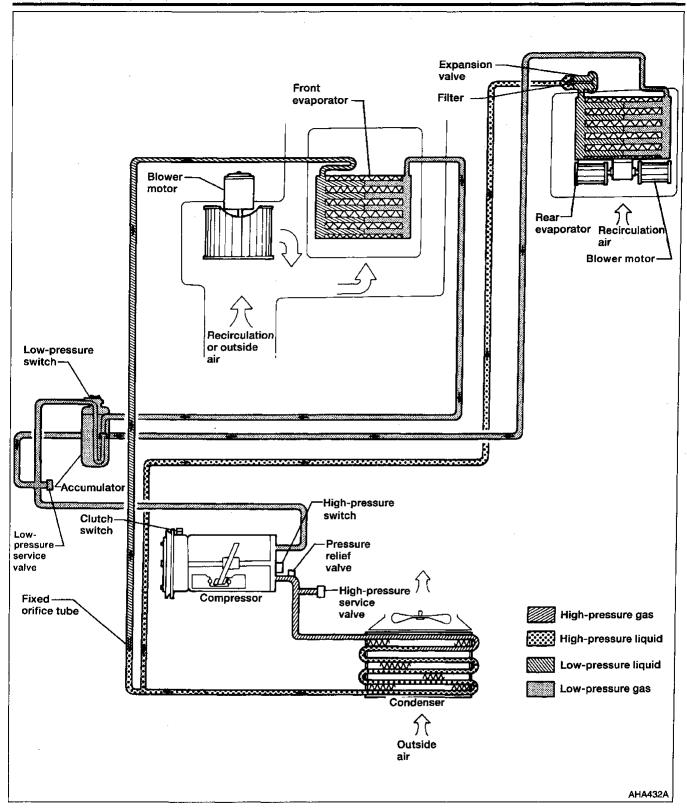
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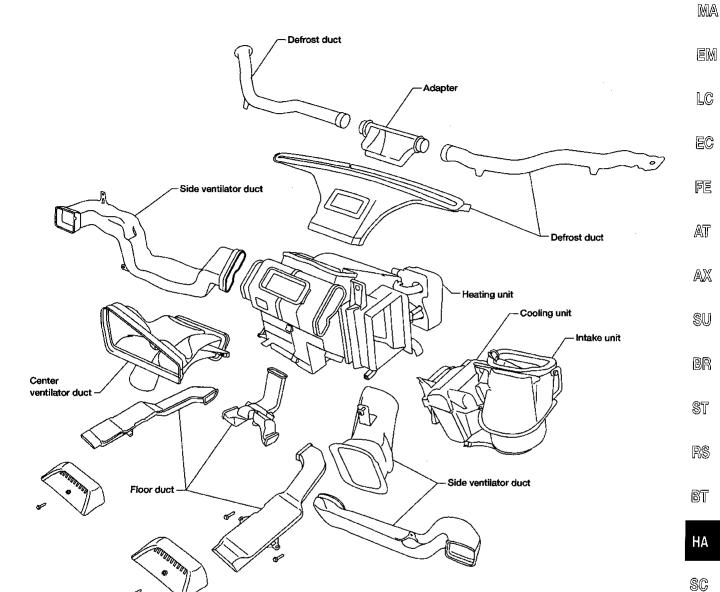
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## **Component Layout**

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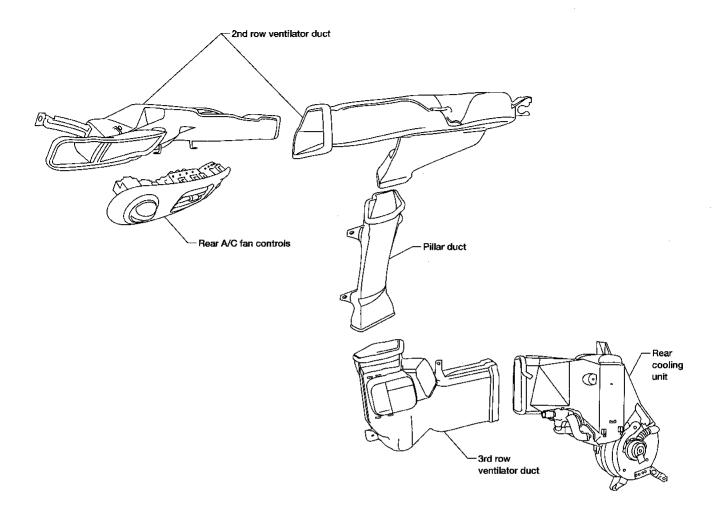
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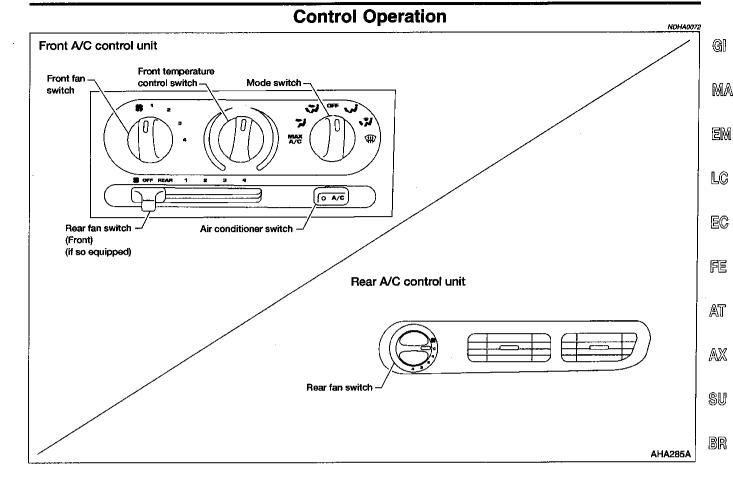


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SEC. 270 • 271 Rear A/C unit



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#### FRONT FAN SWITCH

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Manual control of the front blower speed can be obtained by rotating the front fan switch. The fan symbol (\*) will be shown in the display screen.

#### **REAR FAN SWITCH**

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When the rear fan switch (front) is in the OFF position, the rear blower motor cannot operate.

When the rear fan switch (front) is in the REAR position, it allows the rear fan switch to control the rear blower speed. In any other position (1–4), the rear fan switch (front) controls the rear blower speed regardless of the rear fan switch position.

#### **MODE SWITCH**

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

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

#### FRONT TEMPERATURE CONTROL SWITCH

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

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#### **AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH**

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

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

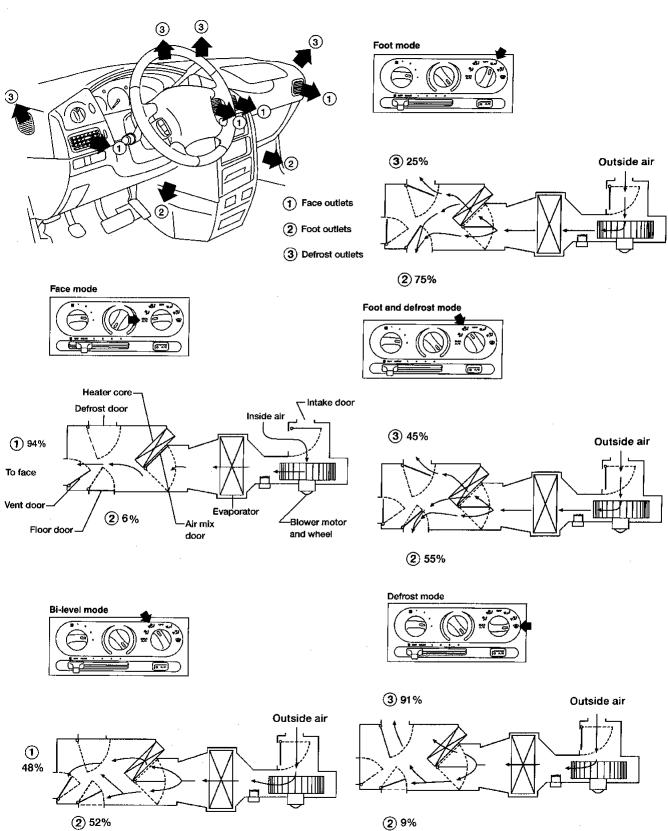
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## **Discharge Air Flow**

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## **TROUBLE DIAGNOSES**

## **Harness Layout**

## **ENGINE COMPARTMENT**

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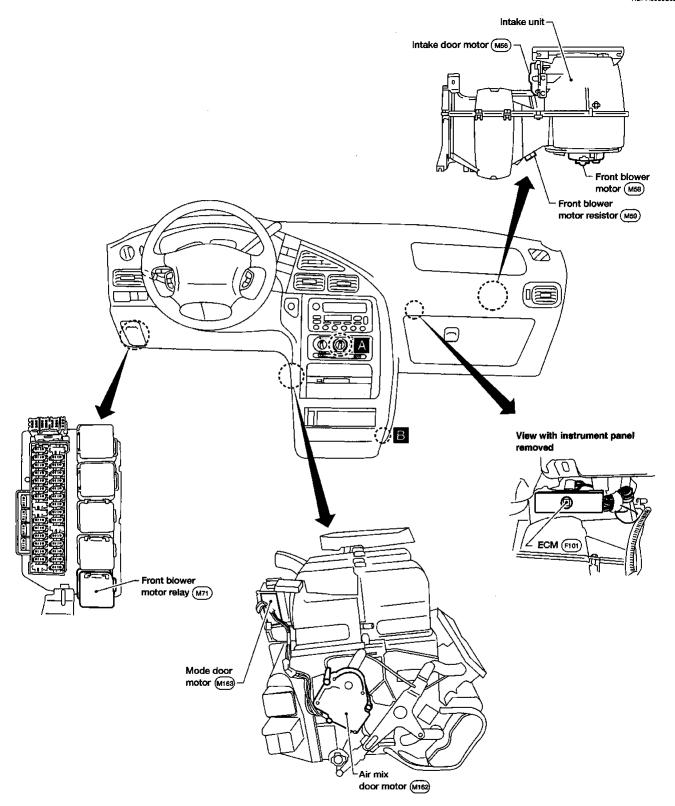




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### **PASSENGER COMPARTMENT**

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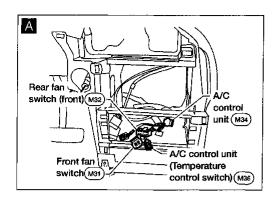
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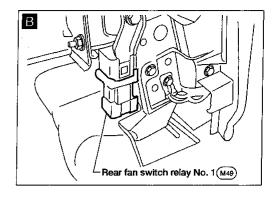
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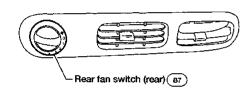
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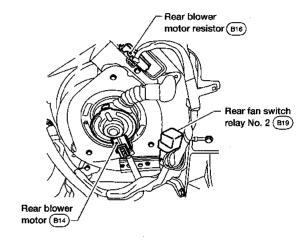
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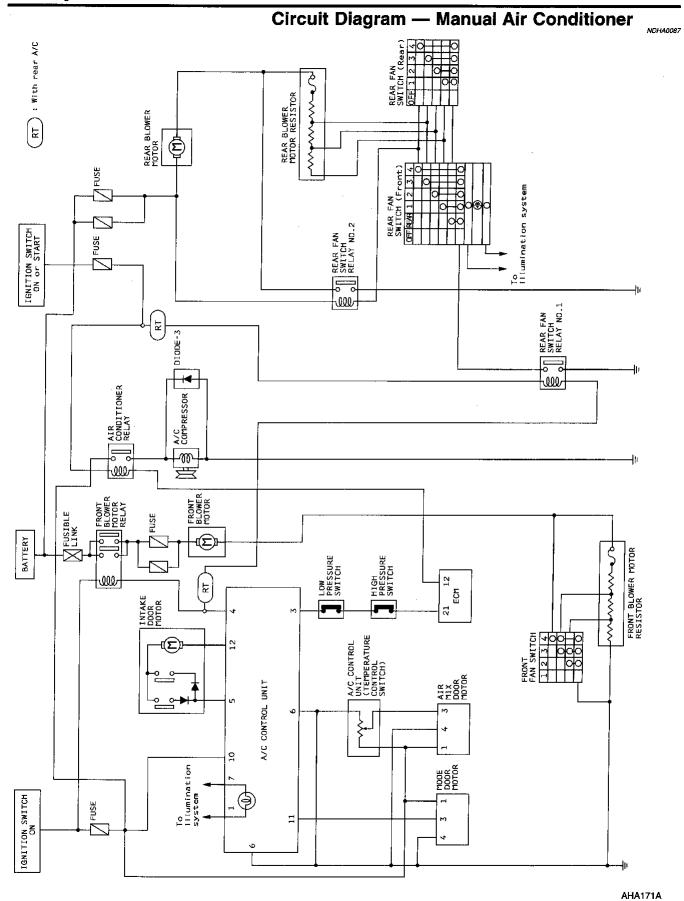


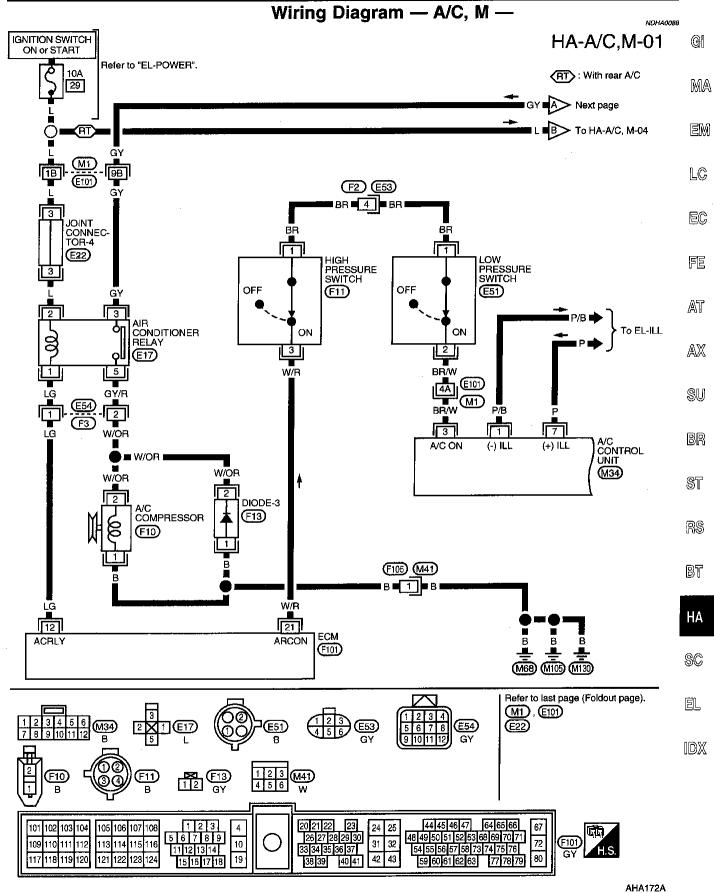




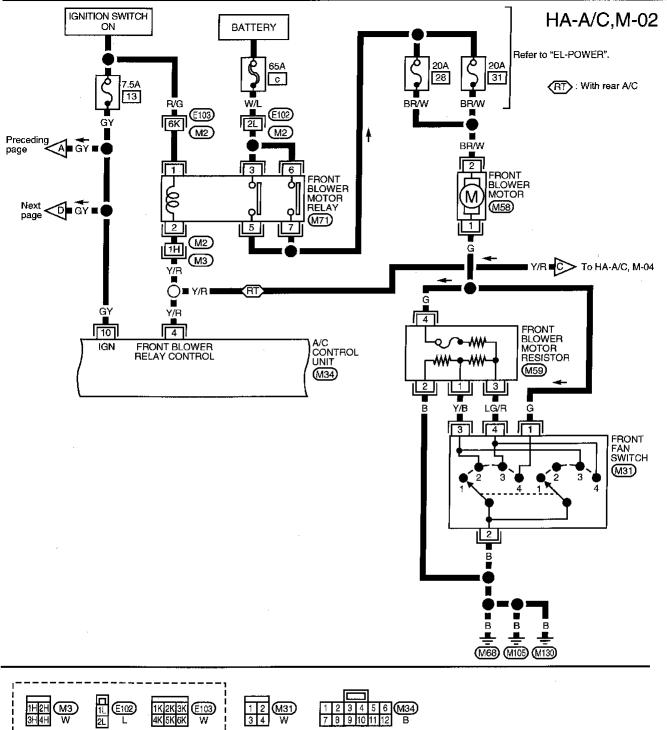


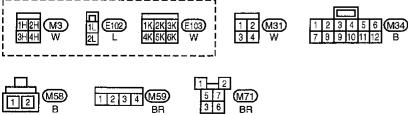
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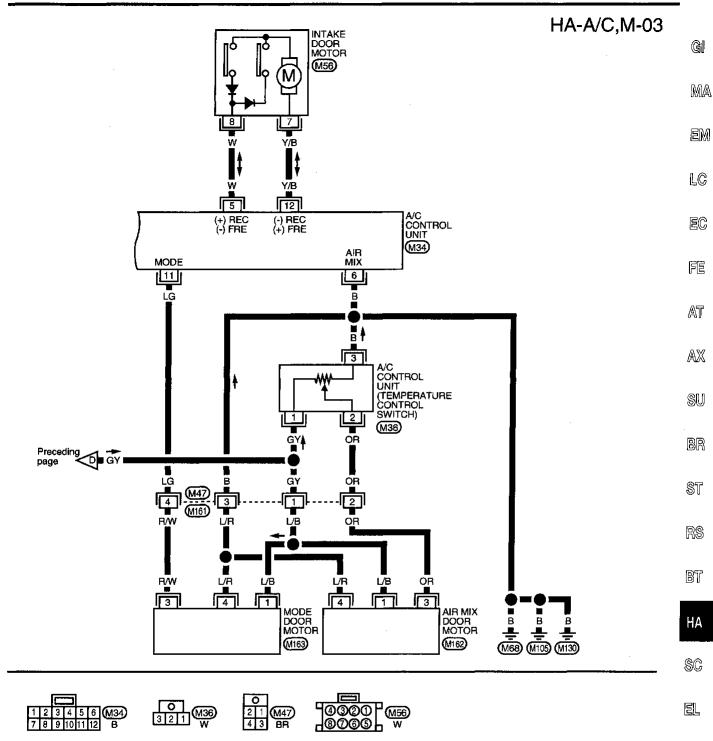


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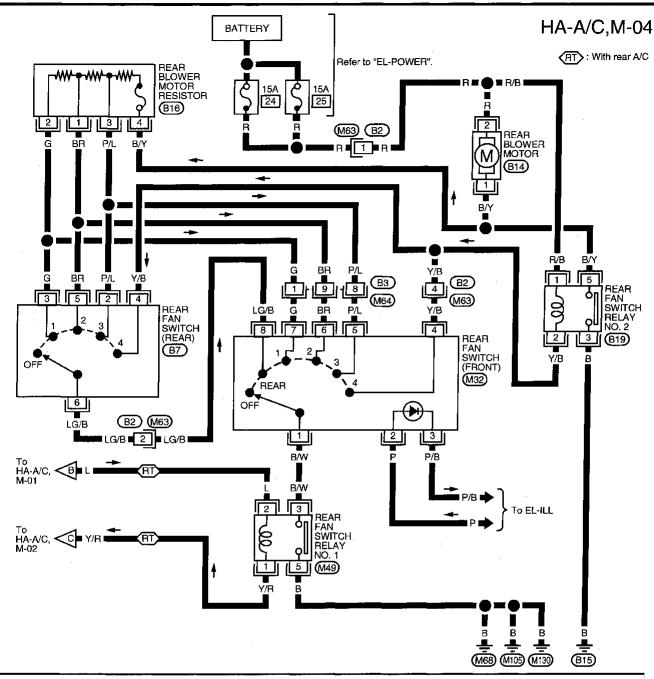


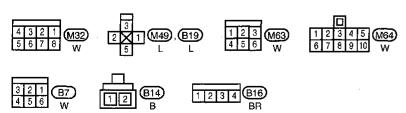
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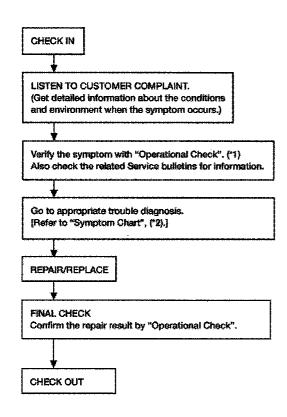
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How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair

# How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair WORK FLOW

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### **Operational Check**

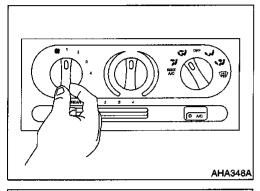
The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system

operates as it should. The systems which are checked are the front blower, mode (discharge air), intake air, temperature decrease, temperature increase, compressor, and rear blower.

### **CONDITIONS:**

Engine running at normal operating temperature.

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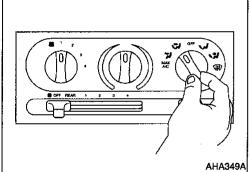


#### PROCEDURE:

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### 1. Check Front Blower

- NDHA0078S0201 Turn mode control knob to any mode position except OFF.
- Turn fan control knob to 1-speed. Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- Turn fan control knob to 2-speed.
- Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.
- 5) Leave blower on 4-speed.



### 2. Check Discharge Air

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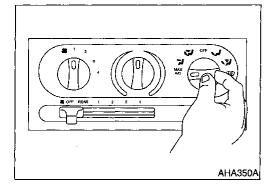
1) Turn mode control knob.

Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left. Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" in "DESCRIPTION" (HA-142).

Mode	Air	Air outlet/distribution		
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<b>(**</b> *	48%	52%	-	
٠,٠٠٠		75%	25%	
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₩	_	9%	91%	

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Operational Check (Cont'd)



### 3. Check MAX A/C (Recirculation)

Turn mode control knob to MAX A/C (recirculation).

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

#### NOTE:

MAX A/C (recirculation) does not operate in DEF ( ) and F/D

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4. Check Temperature Decrease

Turn temperature control knob to full cold.

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Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

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Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

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5. Check Temperature Increase

Turn temperature control knob to full hot.

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6. Check A/C Switch

Turn mode control knob to any mode position except OFF.

Turn fan control knob to the desired (1 to 4-speed) position.

Push the A/C switch to turn ON the air conditioner. The indicator light should come on when air conditioner is ON.

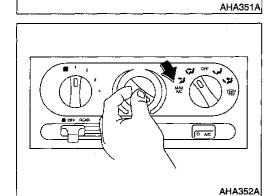
Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).

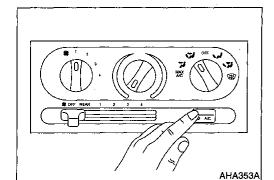
Check for cold air at the appropriate discharge air outlets.

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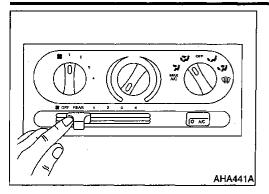
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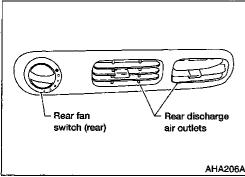






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#### 7. Check Rear Blower

Set rear fan switch (front) to REAR position.

- Press any mode switch except OFF.
- Press A/C switch ON.
- 4) Turn rear fan switch to 1-speed. Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- 5) Confirm air flow from the rear discharge outlets.
- Turn rear fan switch to 2-speed.
- Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.
- 8) Turn rear fan switch (rear) to 0-speed (OFF).
- 9) Set rear fan switch (front) to 1-speed. Blower should operate on 1-speed.
- 10) Set rear fan switch (front) to 2-speed.
- 11) Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

### Symptom Chart

NDHA0235 Reference page Symptom A/C system does not come on. Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR. HA-155 A/C SYSTEM". Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR Air mix door does not operate normally. HA-157 AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR". Intake door does not operate normally. Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR HA-160 INTAKE DOOR MOTOR". Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR Mode door does not operate normally. HA-164 MODE DOOR MOTOR". Front blower motor does not rotate. Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR HA-166 FRONT BLOWER MOTOR". Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR HA-172 switch (front) is set to REAR position. REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)". Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR HA-174 switch (front) is set at 1 - 4 speed. REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1 - 4 SPEED)". Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR Magnet clutch does not engage. HA-181 MAGNET CLUTCH". Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR Insufficient cooling HA-186 INSUFFICIENT COOLING". Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR Insufficient heating HA-191 INSUFFICIENT HEATING". Noise Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR HA-192 NOISE".

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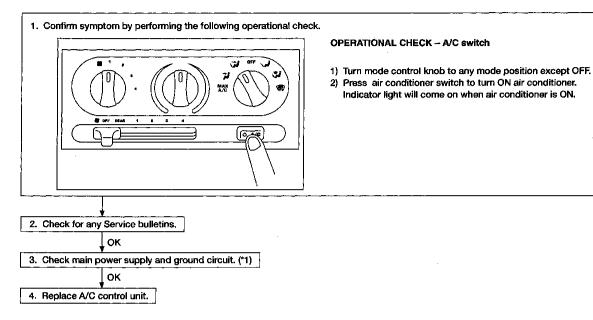
### A/C System

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR A/C SYSTEM

Symptom:

• A/C system does not come on.

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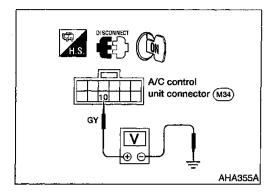
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MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK Power Supply Circuit Check for Manual A/C System Check power supply circuit for manual air conditioning system. Refer to "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" in EL section and Wiring Diagram.



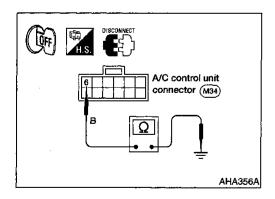
### A/C Control Unit Check

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

- Disconnect A/C control unit harness connector. 1)
- Connect voltmeter from harness side. 2)
- Measure voltage between terminal 10 and ground.

Voltmeter terminal		Voltogo
(+)	(-)	Voltage
10	Ground	Approx. 12V

If NG, check 7.5A fuse (No. 13) at fuse block.



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

- Disconnect A/C control unit harness connector.
- Connect ohmmeter to harness side.
- Check for continuity between terminal 6 and ground.

Ohmmeter terminal		Continuity	
(+)	(-)	Continuity	
6	Ground	Yes	

If NG, repair harness or connector.

### CONTROL SYSTEM—A/C CONTROL UNIT

The A/C control unit has a built-in microcomputer which processes information needed for air conditioner operation. The mode door motor, intake door motor, front blower motor and compressor are then controlled.

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Air Mix Door

### Air Mix Door

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

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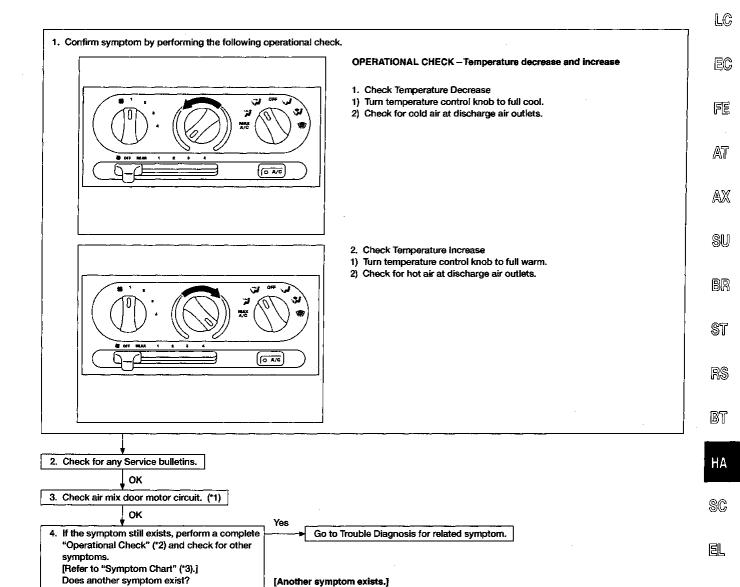
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Symptom:

Air mix door does not operate normally.

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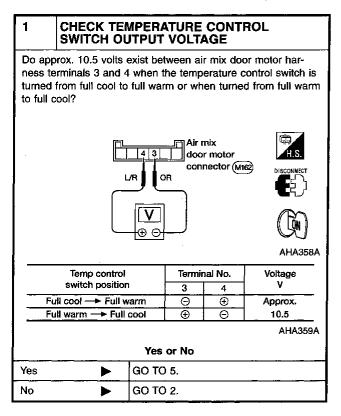
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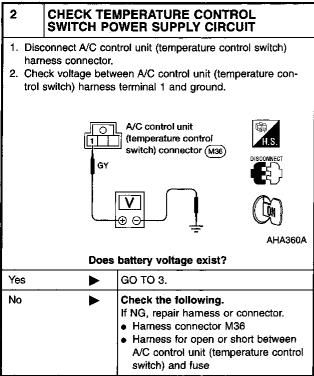
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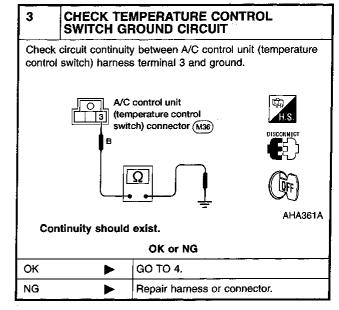
### AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT Symptom:

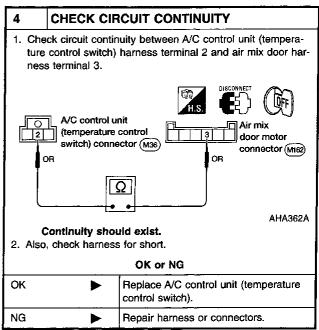
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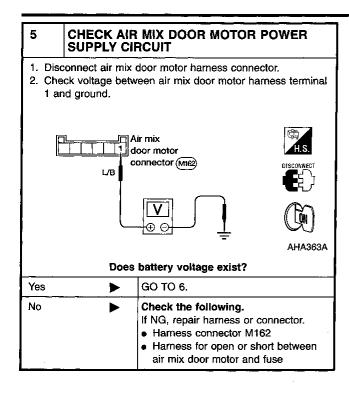
Air mix door does not operate normally.

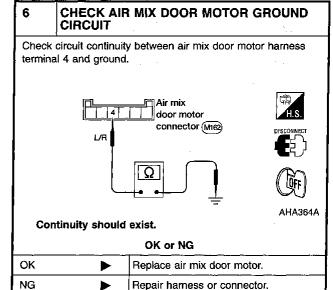












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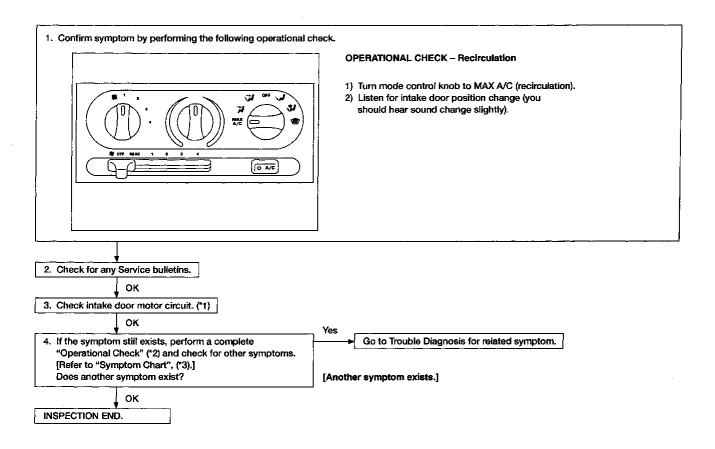
### **Intake Door**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

Symptom:

Intake door does not operate normally.

Inspection Flow



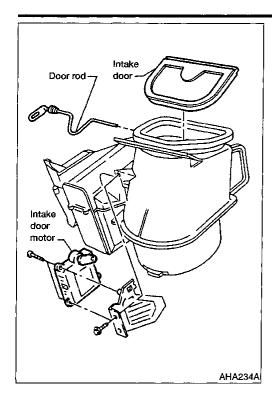
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### **CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS**

**Intake Door Motor** 

The intake door motor is attached to the intake unit. It rotates so that air is drawn from inlets set by the A/C control unit when the mode switch is set to the MAX A/C (recirculation) position. Motor rotation is conveyed to a rod which opens and closes the intake door.

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### **Intake Door Motor Operation**

7	8	Intake door operation	Movement of link rotation
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_	+	FRE → REC	Counterclockwise



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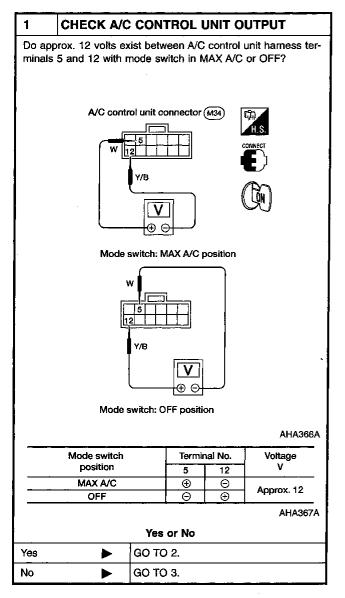
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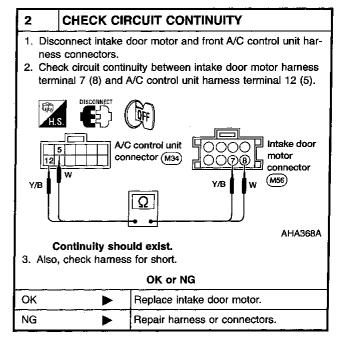
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### INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

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Intake door motor does not operate normally.

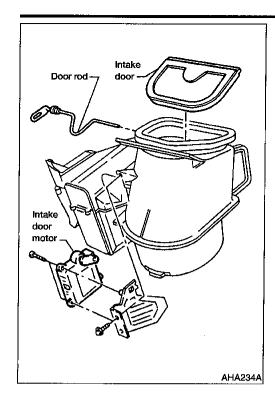




3	CHECK A/C CONTROL UNIT POWER SUP- PLY CIRCUIT	
Refer	to HA-156.	
		OK or NG
OK	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 4.
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Check the following.  If NG, repair harness or connector.  Harness connector M34  Harness for open or short between A/C control unit and fuse

4	CHECK A/C CONTROL UNIT GROUND	
Refer to HA-156.		
OK or NG		
OK Replace A/C control unit.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Repair harness or connector.

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Intake Door (Cont'd)



### CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT Intake Door Motor

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Connect the intake door motor harness connector before installing the intake door motor.

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Turn ignition switch ON.

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B. Select MAX A/C (REC) mode.

- 4. Install the intake door lever and the intake door motor.
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- 5. Set the intake door rod in MAX A/C (REC) position and fasten door rod to holder.

  6. Chack that the intake door energies preparly when MAX A/C

Check that the intake door operates properly when MAX A/C (REC) mode is selected.

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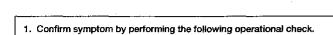
### **Mode Door Motor**

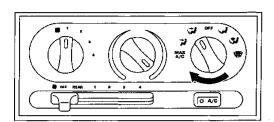
### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR

Symptom:

Mode door does not operate normally.

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Mode control	Air outlet/distribution		
knob	Face	Foot	Defroster
<b>H</b>	94%	6%	-
<b>W</b>	48%	52%	-
<b>`</b>	-	75%	25%
	-	55%	45%
( <del>111</del> 7	_	9%	91%

#### OPERATIONAL CHECK - Discharge air

- 1) Turn mode control knob.
- Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
   Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" in "DESCRIPTION" (\*4).

2. Check for any Service bulletins.

OK

3. Check mode door motor circuit. (\*1)

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4. If the symptom still exists, perform a complete
Operational Check (\*2) and check for other symptoms.

[Refer to Symptom Chart , (\*3).]
Does another symptom exist?

INSPECTION END.

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\*1: HA-165

\*2: HA-152

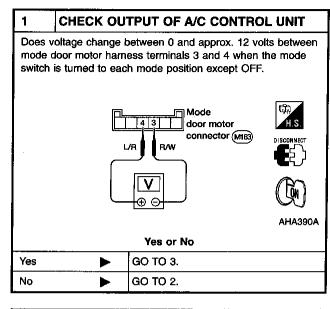
\*3: HA-154

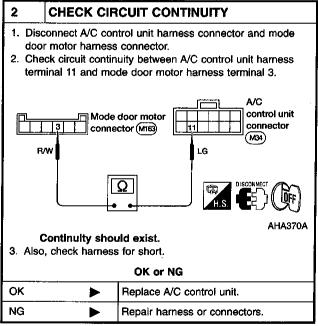
### MODE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT Symptom:

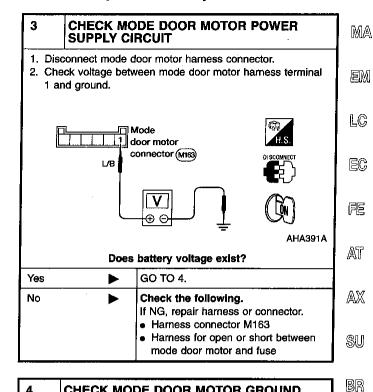
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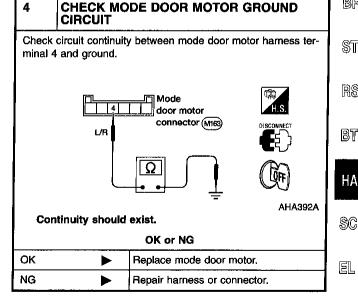
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Mode door does not operate normally.









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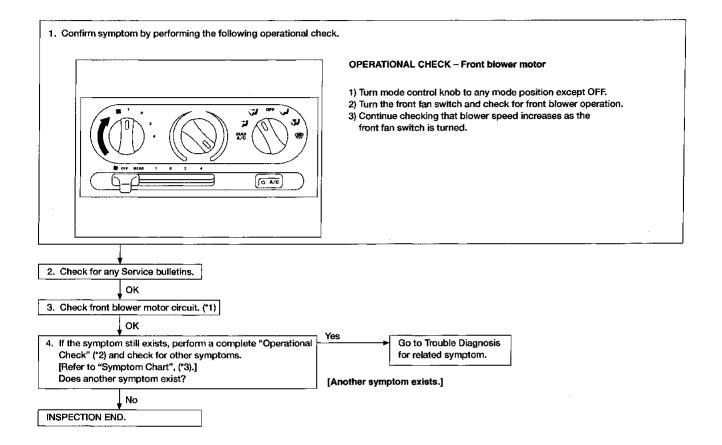
### **Front Blower Motor**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR FRONT BLOWER MOTOR

Symptom:

Front blower motor does not rotate.

Inspection Flow



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\*1: HA-167

\*2: HA-152

\*3: HA-154

Front Blower Motor (Cont'd)

### FRONT BLOWER MOTOR CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

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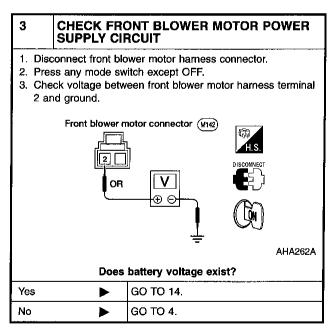
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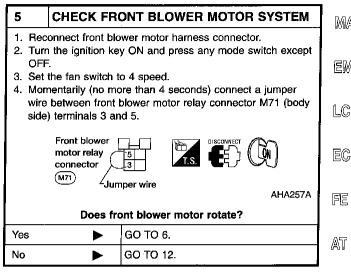
Front blower motor does not rotate.

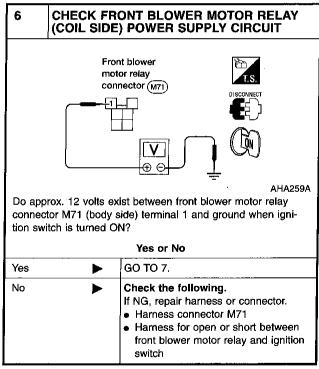
1	DIAGNOST	IC PROCEDURE	
Check	Check if front blower motor rotates properly at each fan speed.		
Does n rotate at any :		GO TO 2.	
Does notate at 1-3 s		GO TO 16.	
Does no rotate a speed		GO TO 19.	

2	CHECK FUSES		
fuse (N	Check 20A fuse (No. 28, located in the fuse block) and 20A fuse (No. 31, located in the fuse block). For fuse layout, refer to "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING" in EL section.  Are fuses OK?		
ок	OK GO TO 3.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 10.	

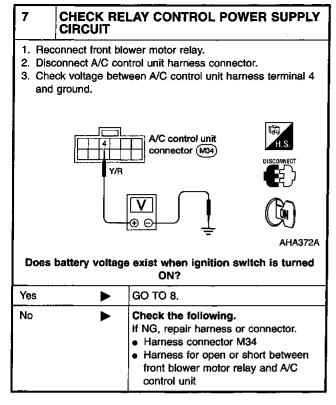


4	CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RELAY	
Refer to HA-171.		
OK or NG		
OK ▶ GO TO 5.		
NG	<u> </u>	Replace front blower motor relay.





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8	CHECK A/C CONTROL UNIT POWER SUP- PLY CIRCUIT		
Refer t	Refer to HA-156.		
		OK or NG	
ок	<b>•</b>	GO TO 9.	
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Check the following.  If NG, repair harness or connector.  Harness connector M34  Harness for open or short between A/C control unit and fuse	

9	CHECK A/C CONTROL UNIT GROUND CIR- CUIT			
Refer t	Refer to HA-156.			
1		OK or NG		
ОК	<b></b>	Replace A/C control unit.		
NG	<b></b>	Repair harness or connector.		

10	REPLACE FUSE	
2. Acti		olower motor system.  when the front blower motor is activated?
Yes	Yes GO TO 11.	
No	<b>&gt;</b>	INSPECTION END

11		ONT BLOWER M RCUIT FOR A SH	
coni 2. Che	nector.	cable and front blower metween front blower m	
c	Front blower n	notor connector (M142)	DISCONNECT  COFF  AHA261A
	•	es continuity exist?	
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	Check the followin If NG, repair harnes  Harness connecto Harness for open front blower motor	s or connector. or M58 or short between
No	<b>&gt;</b>	Check front blower r Refer to HA-171. If necessary, clear in If OK, replace front b	ntake unit.

12	CHECK FUSIBLE LINK		
link bo	ox). For fusible I TING" in EL sect	k (letter c, located in the fuse and fusible ink layout, refer to "POWER SUPPLY tion.  Is fusible link OK?	
		is tusible liftk OK?	
Yes	Yes ▶ GO TO 13.		
No	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 22.	

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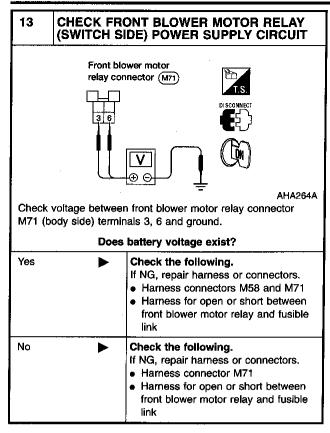
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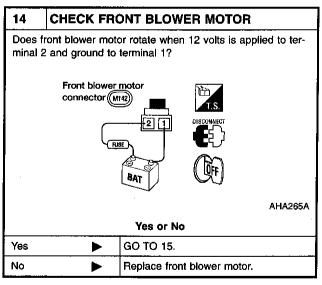
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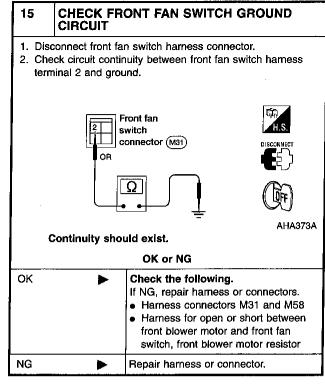
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Front Blower Motor (Cont'd)



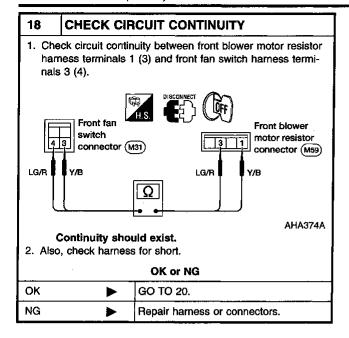


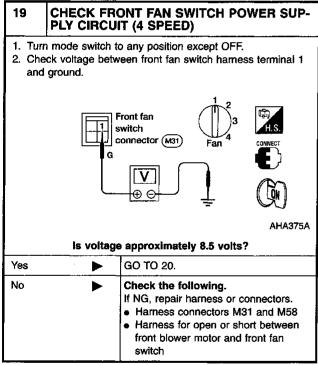


16	CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR		
Refer t	o HA-171.		
		OK or NG	
OK ► GO TO 17.			
NG	<b>-</b>	Replace front blower motor resistor.	

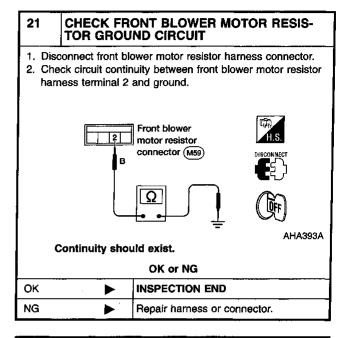
	CHECK FRONT BLOWER MOTOR RESISTOR HARNESS CONNECTOR	
Reconnect front blower motor resistor harness connector.		
Does not rotate at 1 speed	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 21.
Does not rotate at 2 - 3 spec	<b>▶</b>	GO TO 18.

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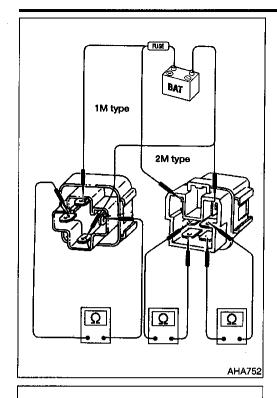


20	CHECK FRONT FAN SWITCH		
Refer to HA-171.			
		OK or NG	
ок	<b>&gt;</b>	INSPECTION END	
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace front fan switch.	



22	REPLACE FUSIBLE LINK	
Replace fusible link.     Does fusible link blow when the front blower motor system is activated?		
Yes or No		
Yes  Check the following.  If NG, repair harness or connectors.  Harness connectors E102 and M2  Harness for open or short between front blower motor relay and fusible link		
No	<b>&gt;</b>	INSPECTION END

Front Blower Motor (Cont'd)



Front fan switch connector (M31)

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### **ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION**

Relays

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

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### Front Fan Switch

Check continuity between terminals at each switch position.

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### **Front Blower Motor**

Confirm smooth rotation of the front blower motor.

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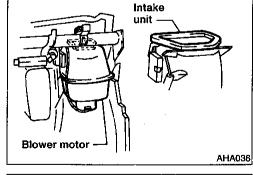
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Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.

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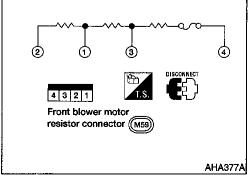
SWITCH POSITION TERMINAL

### **Front Blower Motor Resistor**

Check resistance between terminals

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Terminal No.		Resistance
(+)	(-)	(Ω)
3		Approx. 1.4 - 1.6
4	1	Approx. 2.5 - 2.8
2		Approx. 0.5 - 0.6





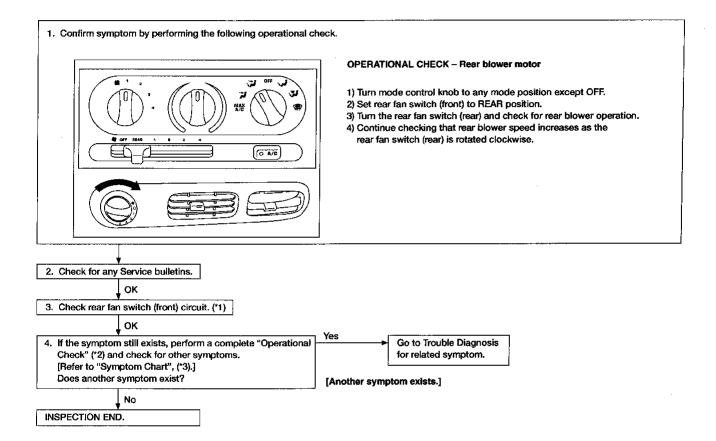
### **Rear Blower Motor**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)

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Symptom:

Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position.
 Inspection Flow



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\*1: HA-173

\*2: HA-152

\*3: HA-154

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Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)

## REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT) CIRCUIT Symptom:

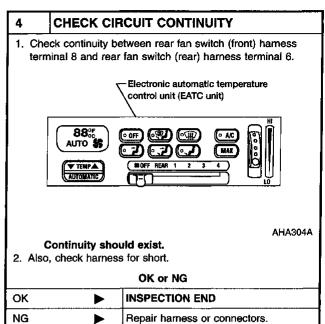
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Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set to REAR position.

1	CHECK REAR BLOWER MOTOR OPERA- TION			
1	ear blower mot is set at 1 - 4 s	or rotate normally when rear fan switch speed?		
		Yes or No		
Yes	Yes ▶ GO TO 2.			
No	<b>&gt;</b>	Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Rear Blower Motor (1 - 4 Speed), HA- 174.		

2	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)		
Refer	r to HA-179.		
		OK or NG	
ок	OK ▶ GO TO 3.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace rear fan switch (front).	

3	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (REAR)		
Refer to HA-180.			
OK or NG			
ОК	OK GO TO 4.		
NG Replace rear fan switch (rear).			



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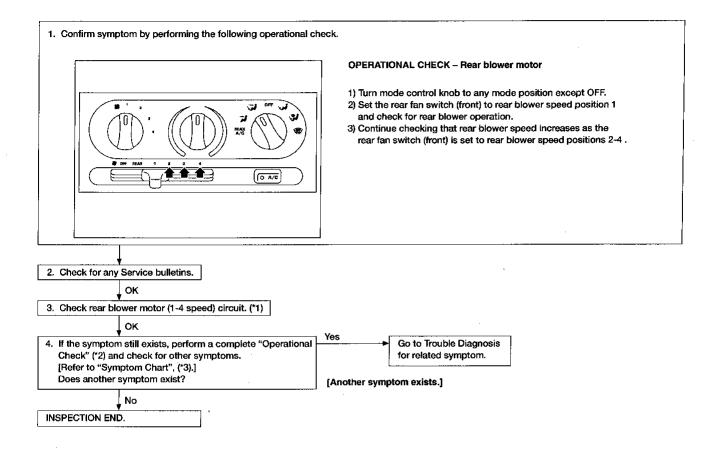
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Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1-4 SPEED) Symptom:

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• Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1 - 4 speed. Inspection Flow



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\*2: HA-152

\*3: HA-154

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Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)

### REAR BLOWER MOTOR (1-4 SPEED) CIRCUIT Symptom:

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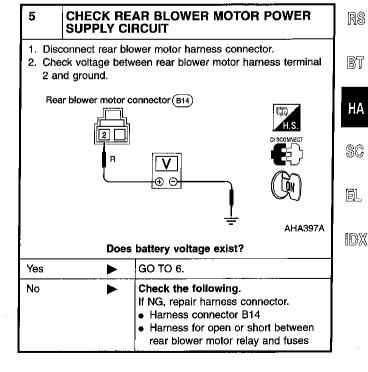
Rear blower motor does not rotate when rear fan switch (front) is set at 1 - 4 speed.

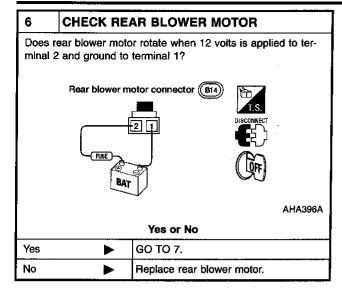
1	DIAGNOST	C PROCEDURE
Check	if rear blower m	notor rotates properly at each fan speed.
Does notate at any		GO TO 2.
Does n rotate at 1 - 3		GO TO 13.
Does n rotate at 4 sp		GO TO 17.

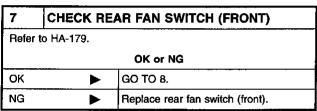
2	CHECK FU	SES
fuse (l	No. 25, located i	24, located in the fuse block) and 15A n the fuse block). For fuse layout, refer ROUTING" in EL section.  Are fuses OK?
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 5.
No	<b></b>	GO ТО 3.

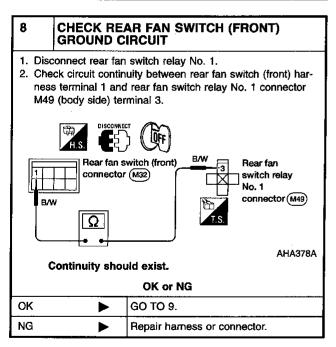
3	REPLACE F	USE
Replace	e fuse.	
Does	fuse blow whe	n the rear blower motor is activated?
Yes	<b>•</b>	GO TO 4.
No	>	INSPECTION END

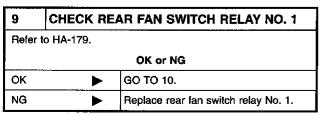
4		AR BLOWER MOTOR POWER RCUIT FOR SHORT	
coni 2. Che nal :	nector.	cable and rear blower motor harness streaming the stream of the stream o	
0	ontinuity shou	AHA309A ald not exist.	
	Do	es continuity exist?	
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	Check the following.  If NG, repair harness connector.  Harness connector B14  Harness for open or short between rear blower motor and fuses	
No	<b>&gt;</b>	Check rear blower motor. Refer to HA-180. If necessary, clean intake unit. If OK, replace rear blower motor.	

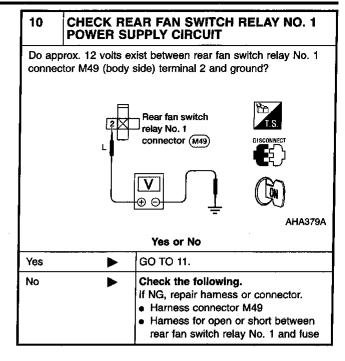


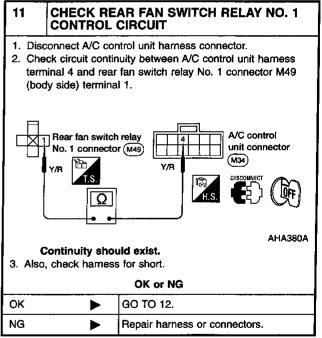




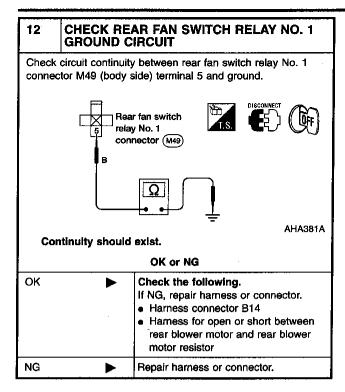




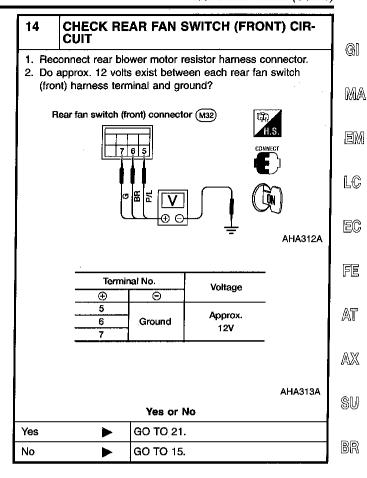


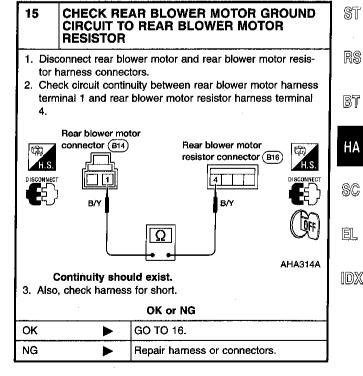


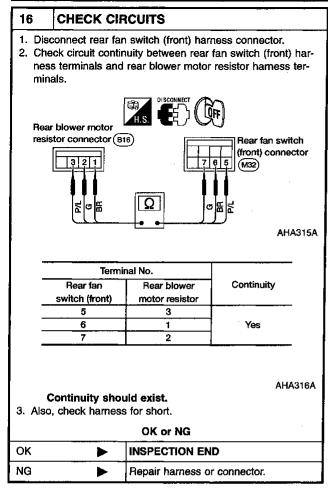
Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)



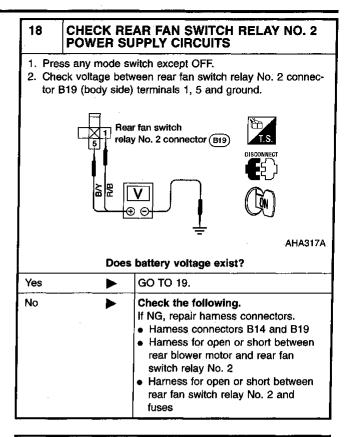
13	CHECK RE	AR BLOWER MOTOR RESIS-
Refer t	o HA-180.	
		OK or NG
ок	<b></b>	GO TO 14.
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace rear blower motor resistor.

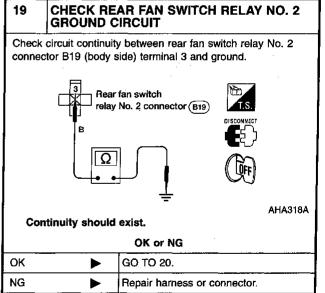






17	CHECK RE	AR FAN SWITCH RELAY NO. 2	
Refer to HA-179.			
OK or NG			
ОК	<b></b>	GO TO 18.	
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace rear fan switch relay No. 2.	





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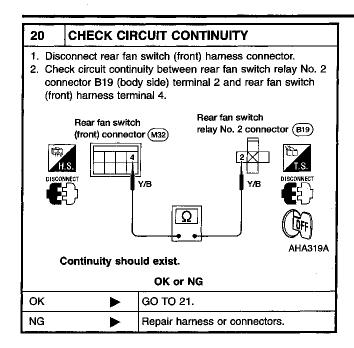
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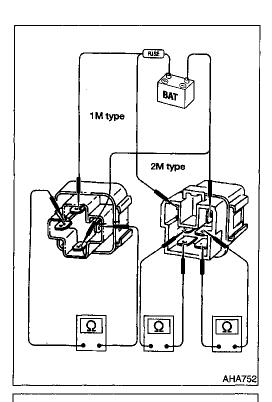
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Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)



21	CHECK REAR FAN SWITCH (FRONT)	
Refer	to HA-179.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		OK or NG
ОК	<b></b>	INSPECTION END
NG	<b>-</b>	Replace rear fan switch (front).





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

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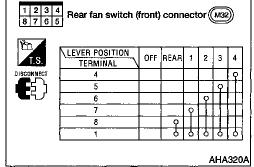
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Check continuity between terminals at each position.

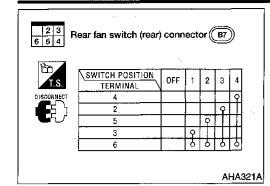
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## **TROUBLE DIAGNOSES**

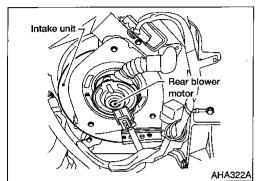
### Rear Blower Motor (Cont'd)



## Rear Fan Switch (Rear)

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Check continuity between terminals at each position.

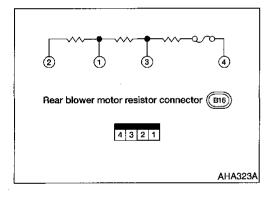


### **Rear Blower Motor**

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Confirm smooth rotation of the rear blower motor.

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



### **Rear Blower Motor Resistor**

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Check continuity between terminals.

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

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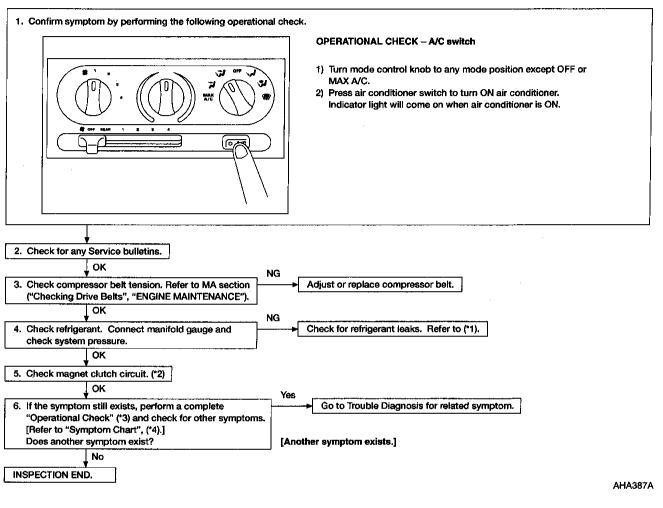
### **Magnet Clutch**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

Symptom:

Magnet clutch does not engage.

#### **Inspection Flow**



\*1: HA-206

\*2: HA-182

\*3: HA-152

\*4: HA-154

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# CONTROL SYSTEM OUTPUT COMPONENTS

**Magnet Clutch Control** 

Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched ON, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore temperature, is controlled by the V-6 variable displacement compressor to prevent freeze up.

### **Acceleration Cut Control**

The ECM will turn the compressor ON or OFF based on the signal from the throttle position sensor.

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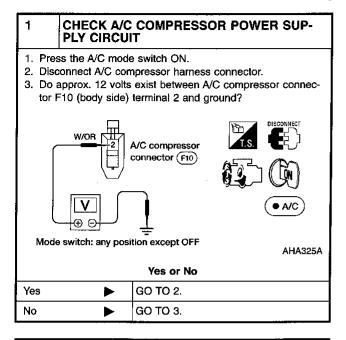
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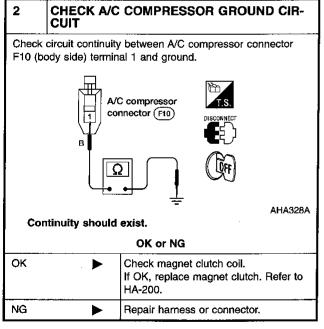
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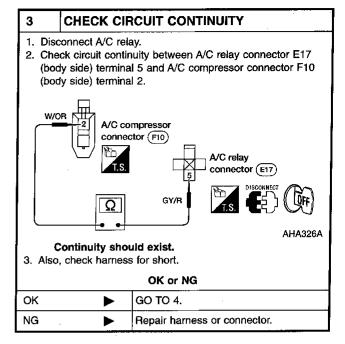
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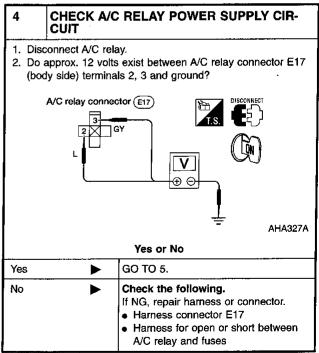
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Magnet clutch does not engage.









5	CHECK A/C RELAY			
Refer t	o HA-185.			
]		OK or NG		
ок	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 6.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace A/C relay.		

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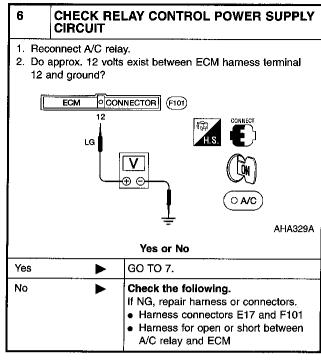
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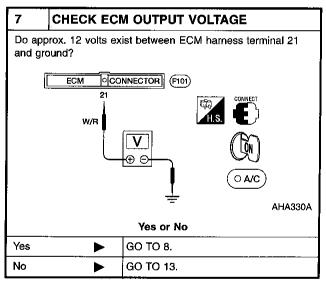
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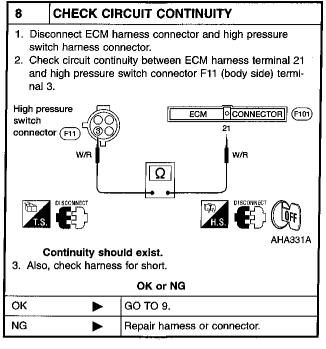
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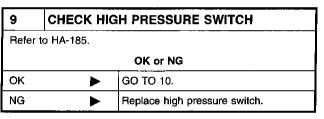
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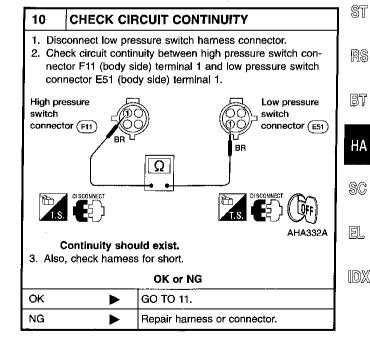
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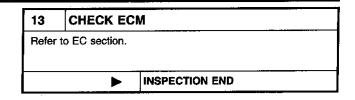


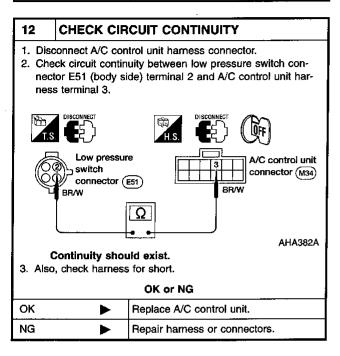




### Magnet Clutch (Cont'd)

11	CHECK LOW PRESSURE SWITCH			
Refer	to HA-185.			
		OK or NG		
ОК	<b>•</b>	GO TO 12.		
NG	<b>&gt;</b>	Replace low pressure switch.		

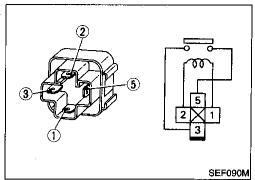




## **TROUBLE DIAGNOSES**

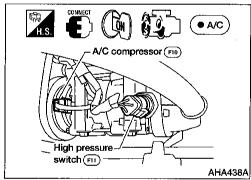
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Magnet Clutch (Cont'd)



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-	Low pressure switch (E51)
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## **ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION** A/C Relay

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Check continuity between terminals 3 and 5.

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Conditions	Continuity Yes	
12V direct current supply between terminals 1 and 2		
No current supply	No	

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If NG, replace relay.

### Low Pressure Switch

Check continuity between terminals.

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Low pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Decreasing to 159 (1.6, 23)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Increasing to 324 (3.3, 47)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	1.4 - 5 (0.13 - 0.55 kg-n	

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### **High Pressure Switch**

Check continuity between terminals 1 and 3.

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High pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Clutch operation	Continuity
Increasing to 2,785 (28.4, 404)	Turn OFF	Does not exist
Decreasing to 1,569 (16.0, 228)	Turn ON	Exists
Tightening torque	6.8 - 12 (0.69 - 1.24 kg-n	n, 60 - 108 in-lb)

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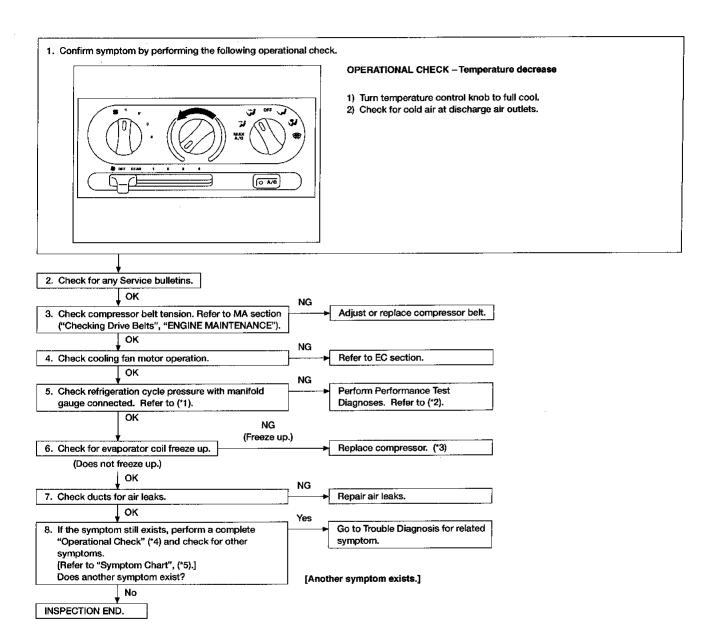
# **Insufficient Cooling**

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING

Symptom:

Insufficient cooling

Inspection Flow



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\*1: HA-187 \*2: HA-187 \*3: HA-197

\*4: HA-152

\*5: HA-154

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

MANUAL Insufficient Cooling (Cont'd)

#### PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES

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

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

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

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

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

### Important — Test Conditions

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

- run engine at 1,500 rpm for 10 minutes
- operate A/C system on MAX A/C (recirculating air)
- run blower at maximum speed
- stabilize in vehicle temperature at 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F).

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

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

At the bottom of chart (HA-189), additional cause components are listed for poor compressor operation or a damaged compressor condition.

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

After servicing and correcting a refrigerant system concern, take additional pressure readings and observe the clutch cycle rate while meeting the conditional requirements (HA-189) to ensure the concern has been corrected.

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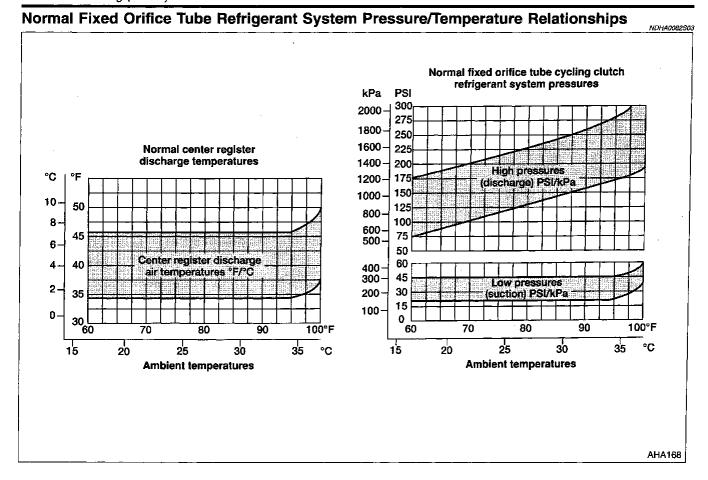
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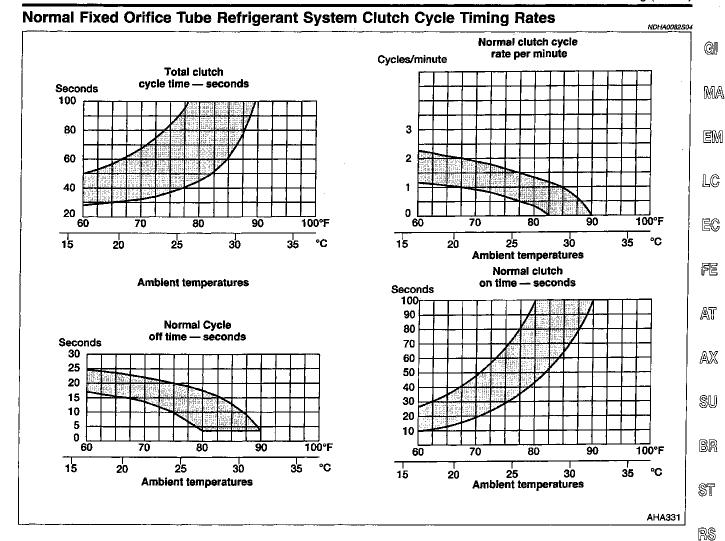
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### TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

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Insufficient Cooling (Cont'd)



# Refrigerant System Pressure and Clutch Cycle Timing Evaluation Chart for Fixed Orifice Tube Cycling Clutch Systems

System test conditions must be met to obtain accurate test readings for evaluation. Refer to the normal refrigerant system pressure/temperature and the normal clutch cycle rate and time charts on HA-188.

	LOW (SUC-	CLUTCH CYCLE TIME			001101111111111111111111111111111111111	ŀ
PRESSURE	CHARGE) TION) PRES- PRESSURE SURE		ON	OFF	COMPONENT — CAUSE	
HIGH	HIGH				CONDENSER — Inadequate Airflow	_
HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH				ENGINE OVERHEATING	- _ [=
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL	C	ONTINUOUS A	UN	REFRIGERANT OVERCHARGE (1) AIR IN REFRIGERANT HUMIDITY OR AMBIENT TEMP VERY HIGH (2)	 Dí
NORMAL	HIGH				FIXED ORIFICE TUBE — Missing O-rings Leaking/Missing	_
NORMAL TO HIGH	NORMAL TO HIGH	SLOW OR CONTINU- NO CYCLE OUS NORMAL OR NO CYCLE			MOISTURE IN REFRIGERANT SYSTEM EXCESSIVE REFRIGERANT LUBRICANT	_
NORMAL	LOW	SLOW	LONG	LON	LOW PRESSURE SWITCH Low Cut-Out	_

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HIGH (DIS- CHARGE) PRESSURE	LOW (SUC- TION) PRES- SURE	CLUTCH CYCLE TIME			
		RATE	ON	OFF	COMPONENT CAUSE
NORMAL TO LOW	HIGH	CONTINUOUS RUN			COMPRESSOR — Low Performance
NORMAL TO LOW	NORMAL TO HIGH				A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (3)
			SHORT	NORMAL	EVAPORATOR — Low or Restricted Airflow
	NORMAL	NORMAL FAST	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	NORMAL TO LONG	CONDENSER FIXED ORIFICE TUBE OR A/C LIQUID LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged
NORMAL TO LOW			SHORT TO VERY SHORT	SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LOW REFRIGERANT CHARGE
			SHORT TO VERY SHORT	LONG	EVAPORATOR CORE — Partially Restricted or Plugged
NORMAL TO LOW	LOW	C	CONTINUOUS RUN		A/C SUCTION LINE — Partially Restricted or Plugged (4) LOW PRESSURE SWITCH — Sticking Closed
	_	ERRATIC OPERATION OR COMPRESSOR NOT RUNNING		· • · ·	LOW PRESSURE SWITCH — Dirty Contacts or Sticking Open POOR CONNECTION AT A/C CLUTCH CON- NECTOR OR CLUTCH CYCLING SWITCH CON- NECTOR A/C ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT ERRATIC

# ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH INADEQUATE COMPRESSOR OPERATION

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

# ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE CAUSE COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH A DAMAGED COMPRESSOR

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

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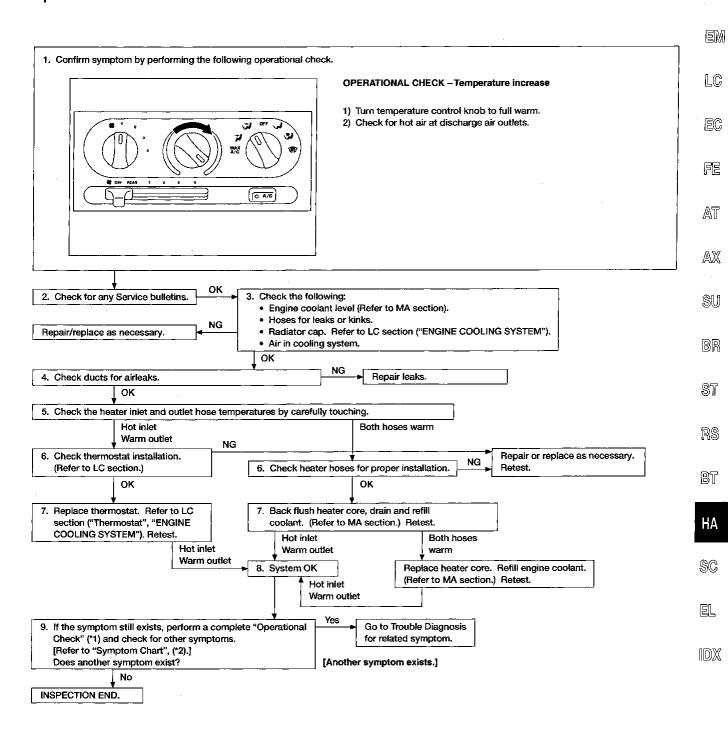
# **Insufficient Heating**

# TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING

Symptom:

Insufficient heating

Inspection Flow



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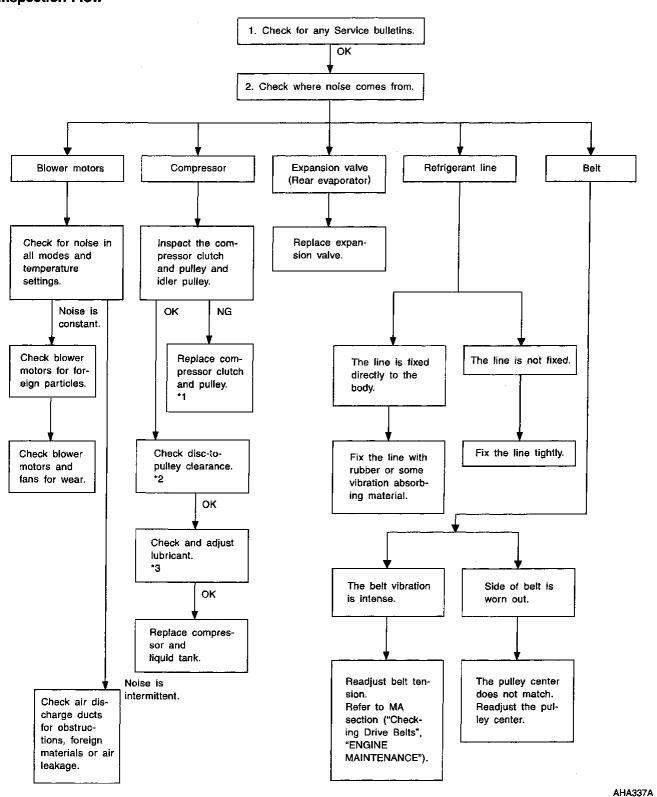
### Noise

### TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE

### Symptom:

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Inspection Flow



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HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure

# HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure

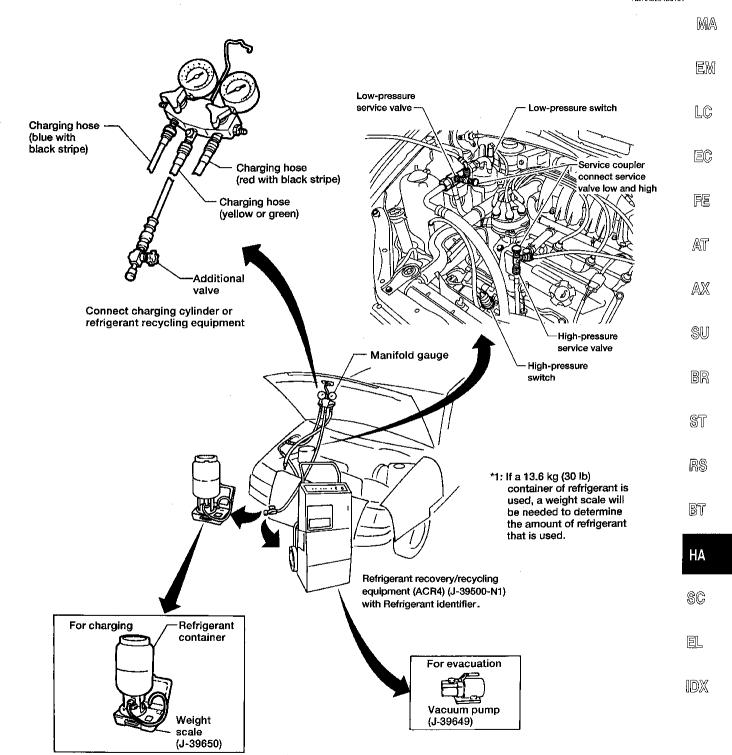
# **SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Discharging, Evacuating and Charging Refrigerant**

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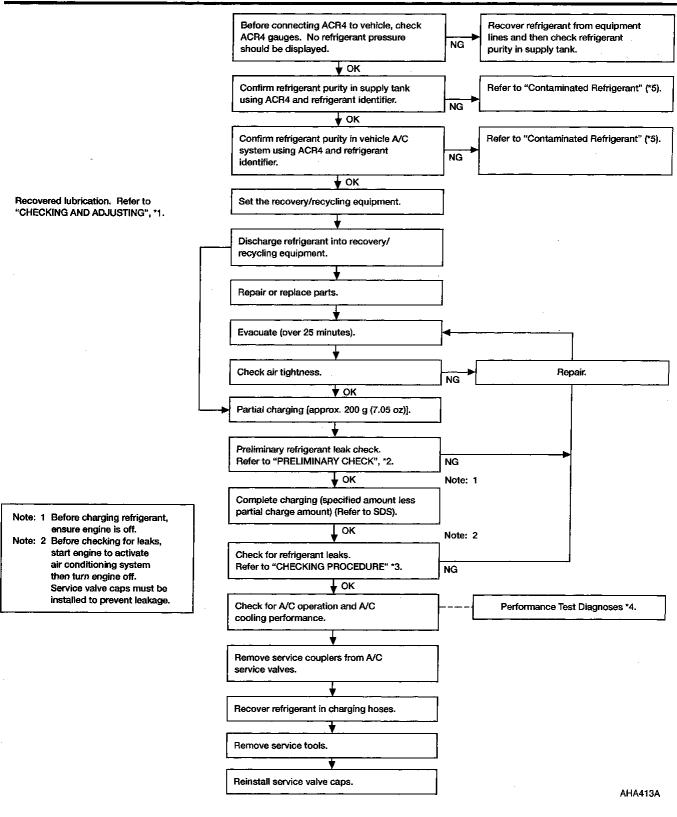
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Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

# Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

The lubricant in the compressor circulates through the system with the refrigerant. Add lubricant to compressor when replacing any component or after a large gas leakage occurred. It is important to maintain the specified amount.

If lubricant quantity is not maintained properly, the following malfunctions may result:

- Lack of lubricant: May lead to a seized compressor
- Excessive lubricant: Inadequate cooling (thermal exchange interference)

### **LUBRICANT**

Name: Nissan A/C System Oil Type F

Part number: KLH00-PAGS0

### **CHECKING AND ADJUSTING**

Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the flowchart shown below.

1 L	UBRICAN	T RETURN OPERATION
<ul> <li>A/C sys</li> </ul>	tem works	ce of a large amount of lubricant leakage.
		Yes or No
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 2.
No	<b>&gt;</b>	GO TO 3.

2		LUBRICANT RETURN N, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS
• Test Engi A/C Blow Tem ture 2. Perf 3. Stop CAUTIC If exce	condition ine speed: Idlir or AUTOMATIC ver speed: Max p. control: Opt is 25 to 30°C (orm lubricant replacement) engine.	t. position Ional [Set so that intake air tempera- 77 to 86°F).] Sturn operation for about 10 minutes. It leakage is noted, do not perform the
	<b></b>	GO TO 3.

3	CHECK CO	CHECK COMPRESSOR		
Shou	ld the compress	or be replaced?		
		Yes or No		
Yes	<b>&gt;</b>	Refer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement", HA-196.		
No	<b>•</b>	GO TO 4.		

4	CHECK ANY PART						
Is there any part to be replaced? (Evaporator, condenser, liquid tank or in case there is evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage.)							
Yes or No							
Yes Refer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor", HA-196.							
No	<b>&gt;</b>	Carry out the A/C performance test.					



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# Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

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After replacing any of the following major components, add the correct amount of lubricant to the system.

### Amount of lubricant to be added

Part replaced	Lubricant to be added to system	Remarks	
Part replaced	Amount of lubricant mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)		
Evaporator	75 (2.5, 2.6)	_	
Condenser	75 (2.5, 2.6)	<u> </u>	
Accumulator	5 (0.2, 0.2)	Add if compressor is not replaced. *1	
In case of refrigerant	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak	
leak	_	Small leak *2	

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

# Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement

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- Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- 3) Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- 4) Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
- 5) Remove the drain plug of the "old" (removed) compressor. Drain the lubricant into a graduated container and record the amount of drained lubricant.
- 6) Remove the drain plug and drain the lubricant from the "new" compressor into a separate, clean container.
- Measure an amount of new lubricant installed equal to amount drained from "old" compressor. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 8) Measure an amount of new lubricant equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this lubricant to "new" compressor through the suction port opening.
- 9) Torque the drain plug.

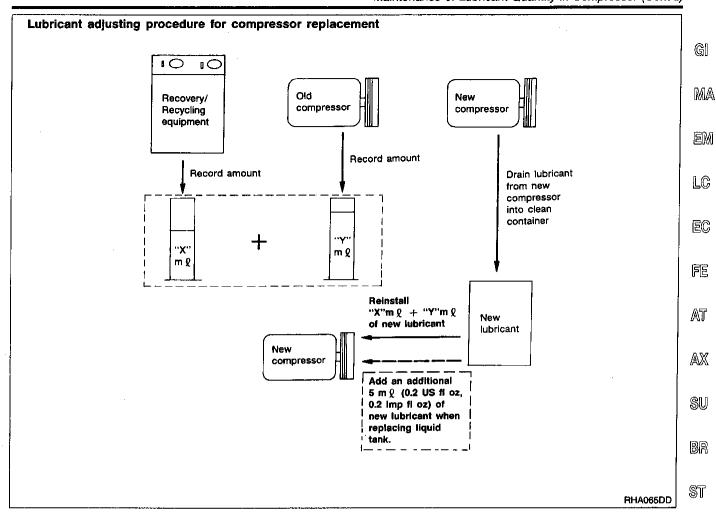
### Ford Model FS10 compressor:

### 18 - 19 N·m (1.8 - 1.9 kg-m, 13 - 14 ft-lb)

10) If the accumulator also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 m $\ell$  (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time. Do not add this 5 m $\ell$  (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

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

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor (Cont'd)



## Compressor REMOVAL

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1. Disconnect battery cable.

2. Discharge refrigerant into refrigerant recycling equipment. Refer to HA-193.



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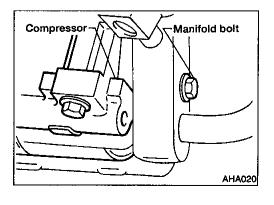
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Remove manifold bolt.

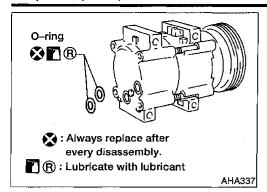
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- 4. Remove manifold and inlet/outlet compressor cap.
- Loosen idler pulley adjusting bolt.
- 6. Remove compressor drive belt.
- 7. Disconnect compressor harness connectors.
- 8. Remove four compressor fixing bolts.
- 9. Remove compressor.







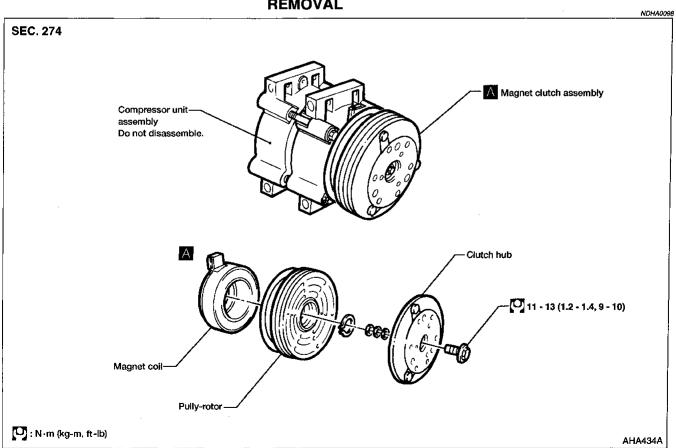
10. Remove manifold O-rings from compressor housing.

### **INSTALLATION**

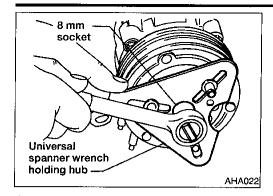
Installation is the reverse order of removal.

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# **Compressor Clutch REMOVAL**



Compressor Clutch (Cont'd)



Snap

ring pliers 8 mm bolt threaded-

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

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

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Remove pulley retaining snap ring.

Remove the pulley and bearing assembly from compressor.

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INSTALLATION **CAUTION:** 

Do not use air tools.

it should slip on easily.

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

Install pulley and bearing assembly on compressor. The bear-SC ing is a slip fit on the compressor head and, if properly aligned,

Install pulley retaining snap ring with bevel side of snap ring

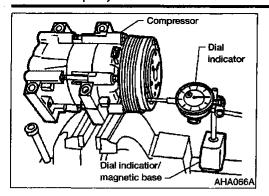
Install clutch hub onto compressor shaft, together with original shim(s).

Thread a new hub retaining bolt into end of compressor shaft.

Tighten hub retaining bolt: 11 to 14N·m (1.1 to 1.4 kg-m, 8 to 10 ft-lb).

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

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### Clutch Air Gap Adjustment

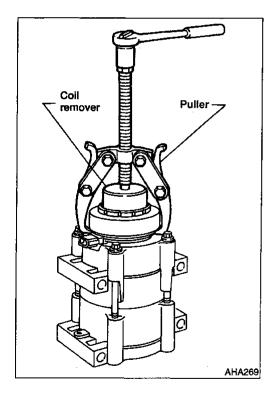
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- 1. Remove the compressor.
- 2. Place compressor in a vise.
- Install dial indicator and set to zero. Make sure the plunger of the dial indicator contacts the A/C compressor clutch disc.
- Measure A/C compressor clutch disc to pulley clearance using jumper wires to energize the A/C compressor clutch disc.

### Disc to pulley clearance:

0.45-0.85 mm (0.020-0.033 in)

If the specified clearance cannot be obtained, add or remove shims as required.



# Magnet Clutch REMOVAL

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

### **CAUTION:**

Do not use air tools.

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

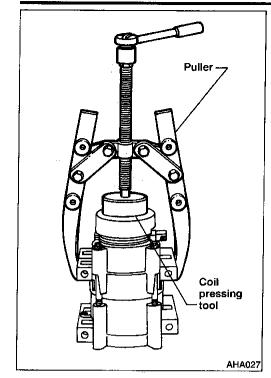
### NOTE:

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

Tighten the pulley forcing screw to pull the coil from the compressor head.

any dirt or corrosion.

Magnet Clutch (Cont'd)



### INSTALLATION **CAUTION:**

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Do not use air tools. Clean the coil mounting surface on the front head to remove

With the compressor in a vertical position (nose up), place the magnet coil in position on the compressor front head. Check to ensure that the coil electrical connector is positioned correctly.



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Place the coil pressing (installer) Tool in position over the compressor nose and to the inner radius of the field coil.



4. Position 2-jaw puller Tool on the compressor and the coil pressing Tool as shown in the figure. The jaws of the puller should be firmly engaged with the rear side of the compressor front mounts. The forcing screw must be piloted on the center mark of the pressing tool.



Tighten the forcing screw with a hand wrench until the coil is pressed on the compressor front head. Check to ensure that the magnet coil bottoms against the head at all points around the coil diameter.



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Install the clutch pulley and hub on the compressor as outlined. Adjust the air gap, as necessary. Refer to HA-200.



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## **Shaft Seal** REMOVAL



Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-193.



2. Remove the compressor from the vehicle. Refer to HA-197.



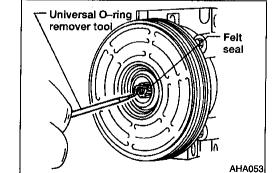
Remove the magnet clutch. Refer to HA-200.





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- 4. Remove the shaft seal felt with universal O-ring remover tool.
- 5. Remove shaft seal snap ring with snap ring remover.

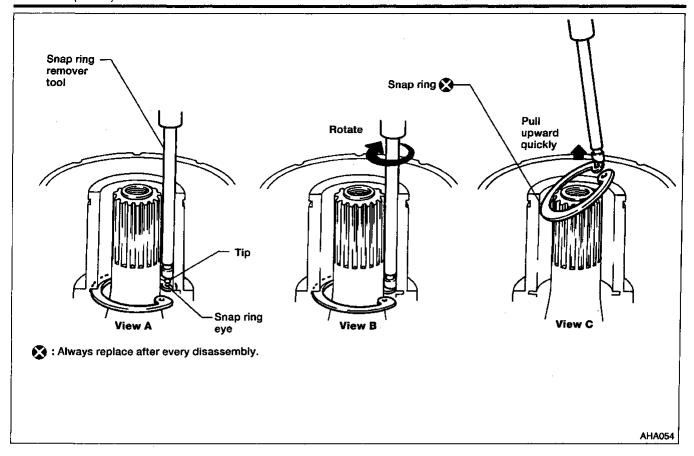


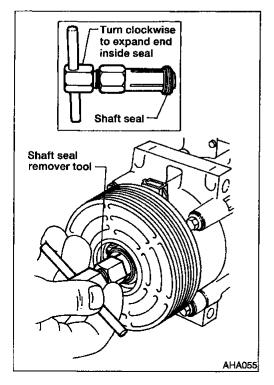




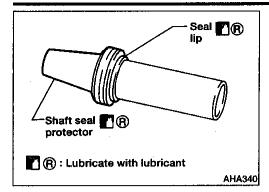


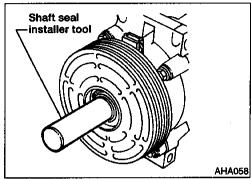






- Insert end of shaft seal remover tool into nose of compressor. Hold the hex base and turn handle clockwise to expand tool.
- 7. Remove the shaft seal.





### **INSTALLATION**

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

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

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Slowly push shaft seal down protector into compressor shaft with shaft seal installer. Be careful that shaft seal is seated

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properly. Remove shaft seal installer and shaft seal protector from com-

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pressor shaft.

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Install shaft seal snap ring. Be careful that snap ring is correctly

6. Install shaft seal felt in compressor nose. AT

install clutch hub and pulley. 7.

Inspect compressor for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-206.

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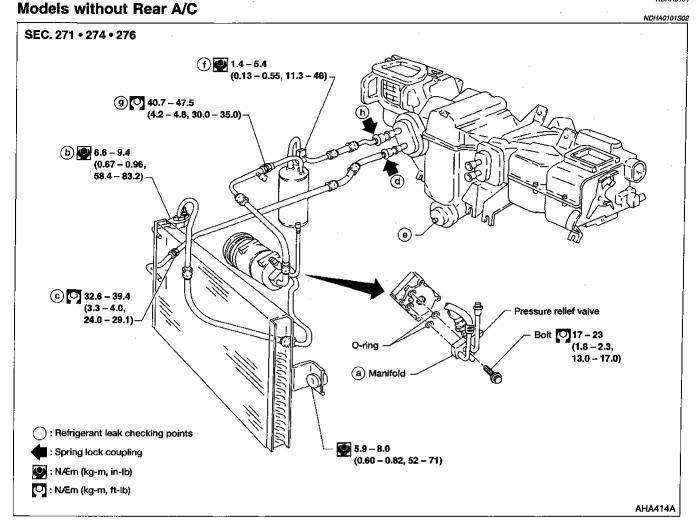
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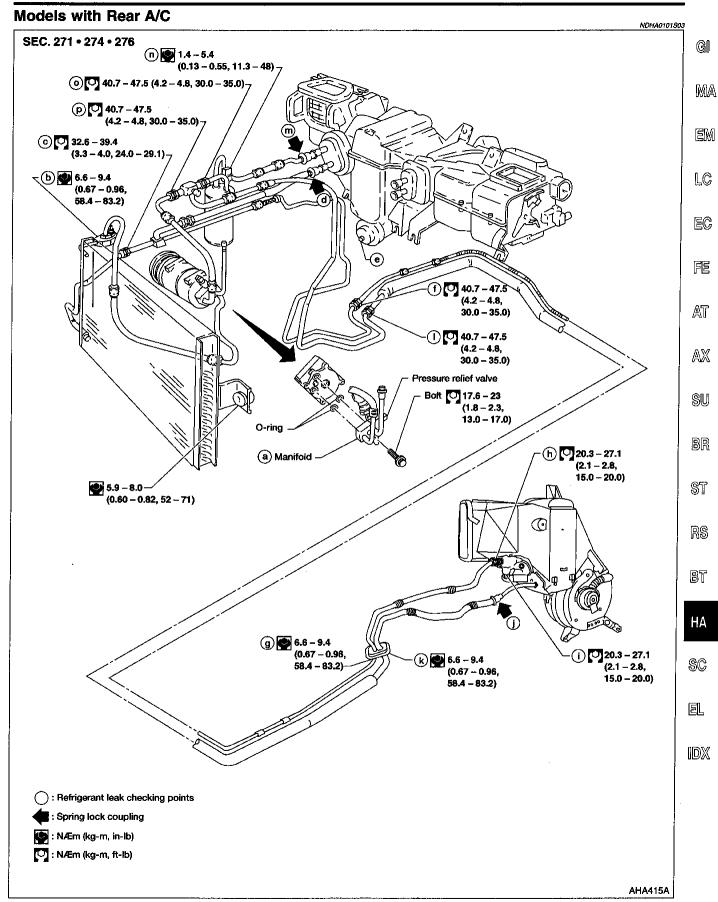
# Refrigerant Lines

# REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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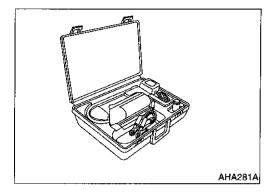


# CHECKING REFRIGERANT LEAKS

**Preliminary Check** 

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Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses, and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion. Take note of the areas with A/C lubricant leakage to allow extra time in these areas with a electronic leak detector.

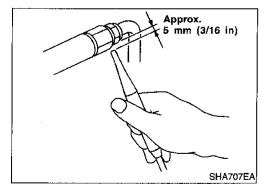


**Precautions for Handling Leak Detector** 

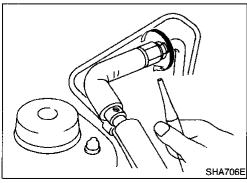
When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J-41995 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.

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

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

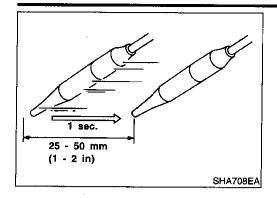


 Position probe approximately 5 mm (3/16 in) away from point to be checked.



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

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Move probe along component approximately 25 to 50 mm (1 to 2 in/sec).

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### **Checking Procedure**

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

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- Turn engine off.
- 2. Connect a suitable A/C manifold gauge set to the A/C service

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3. Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 50 psi) above 16°C (61°F). If less than specification. recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant.

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At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 50 psi).

4. Conduct the leak test from the high side (compressor discharge a to evaporator d) to the low side (evaporator drain hose e to compressor suction a). Refer to HA-205. Perform a leak check for the following areas carefully. Clean the component to be checked and move the leak detector probe completely around the connection/component.

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

Liquid tank

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

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Service valves Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps

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After removing A/C manifold gauge set from service valves, wipe any residue from valves to prevent any false readings by leak detector.

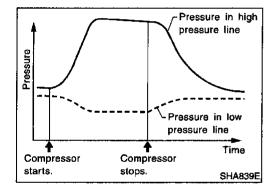
are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

**Cooling unit (Evaporator)** 

With engine OFF, turn blower fan on "High" for at least 15 seconds to dissipate any refrigerant trace in the cooling unit. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes accumulation time (refer to the manufacturer's recomended procedure for actual time) before inserting the leak detector probe into the drain hose. (keep the probe inserted for at least ten seconds.) Use caution not to contaminate the probe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

5. If a leak detector detects a leak, verify at least once by blowing compressed air into area of suspected leak, then repeat check as outlined above.

- Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components.
   If no leaks are found, perform steps 7 through 10.
- 7. Start engine.
- 8. Set the heater A/C control as follows:
- a. A/C switch ON
- b. Face mode
- Recirculation switch ON
- d. Max cold temperature
- e. Fan speed high
- Run engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 2 minutes.
- Turn engine off and perform leak check again following steps 4 through 6 above.



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

- Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If pressure is displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.
- 12. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- Discharge A/C system using approved refrigerant recovery equipment. Repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.
- Evacuate and recharge A/C system and perform the leak test to confirm no refrigerant leaks.
- Conduct A/C performance test to ensure system works properly.

### **Belt**

### TENSION ADJUSTMENT

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

### Cabin Air Filter

The cabin air filter restricts the entry of airborne dust and pollen particles and reduces some objectionable outside odors. The filter is located just in front of the winshield uner the cowl cover on the passenger side of the vehicle.

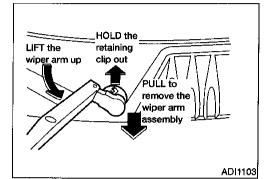
To replace the filter, perform the following procedure.

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Remove the windshield wiper arms.

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Lift the wiper arm away from the windshield surface until the wiper is perpendicular to the windshield.

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Lift and remove the wiper arm while holding the small retaining clip at the base of wiper arm outward.

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Remove the cowl cover.

Remove the six screws.

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Open the hood.

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Remove the four plastic screws from the forward edge of the cowl cover.

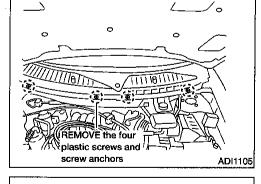
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Remove the four plastic screw anchors.

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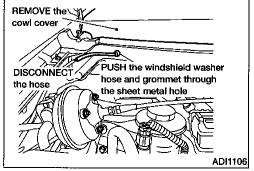
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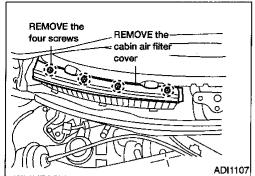
- Disconnect the windshield washer hose at the passenger side rear corner of the engine compartment.
- Push the windshield washer hose and the grommet through the sheet metal hole.
- Lift the cowl cover and remove it from the vehicle.

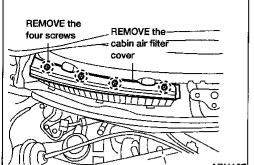


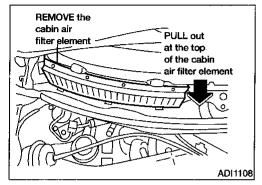
filter top cover.

Remove the cabin air filter cover.

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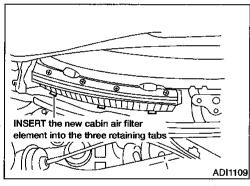








Locate the cabin air filter on the passenger side of the vehicle. Remove the four screws from the top surface of the cabin air



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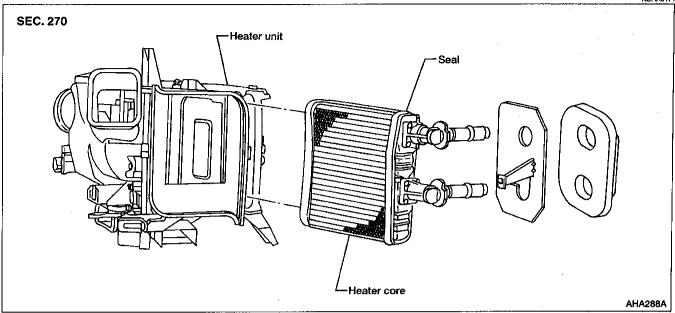
- Install the new cabin air filter element into the filter retaining frame, ensure that you insert the three retaining tabs in the bottom of the filter frame.
- Install the filter top cover and the four screws.
- Feed the windshield washer hose from the cowl cover through the hole in the sheet metal.
- Ensure that you fully seat the rubber grommet into the sheet metal hole.
- Reconnect the windshield washer hose. 4.
- Position the windshield washer hose. 5.
- Reinstall the four screw anchors and the four screws. 6.
- 7. Close the hood.
- Install the six screws in the cowl cover. 8.
- Install the windshield wiper arms.
- Push the wiper arm downward onto the wiper arm pivot until the small retaining clip snaps into the locked position.
- Lower the wiper arm blade onto the windshield surface.

# Fast Idle Control Device (FICD) INSPECTION

Refer to EC section.

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### **Heater Core**



**REMOVAL** 

Drain cooling system. Refer to MA section ("Changing Engine Coolant", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE").

Disconnect two heater hoses in engine compartment. 2.

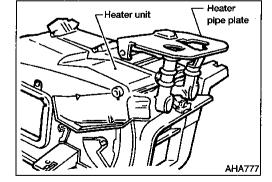
3. Disconnect heater unit ducts.

4. Disconnect heater unit bolts.

5. Disconnect door motor electrical connectors.

6. Remove heater unit.

Remove heater pipe plate.



Remove heater core retainer.

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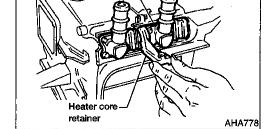
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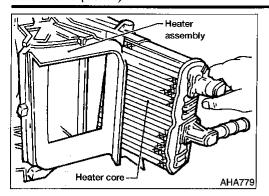
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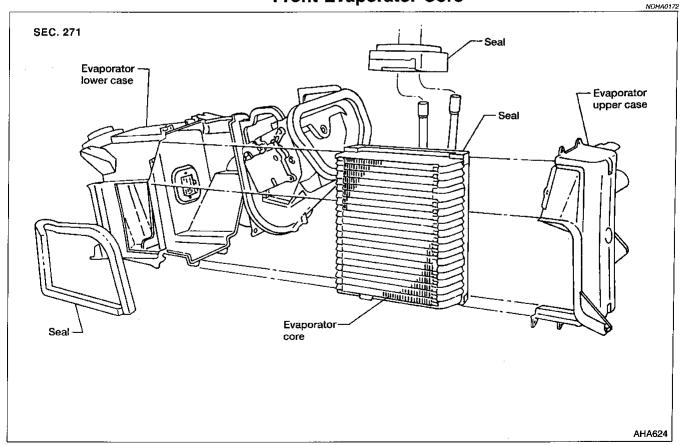


9. Remove heater core from heater unit.

### **INSTALLATION**

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

**Front Evaporator Core** 

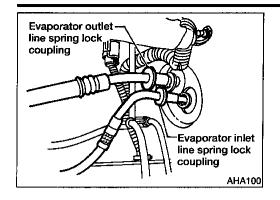


### **REMOVAL**

1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-193.

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Front Evaporator Core (Cont'd)



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- Use tool to disconnect spring lock couplings in engine compartment.
- 3. Remove instrument panel RH.
- 4. Remove duct from heater unit to register RH.
- 5. Disconnect blower motor and electrical connector.
- 6. Remove evaporator.

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### INSTALLATION

Installation is the reverse order or removal. Inspect system for refrigerant leaks. Refer to HA-206.

Rear A/C system housing

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# **Rear Evaporator Core**

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### **REMOVAL**

Evaporator core assembly

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- 1. Discharge and recover refrigerant from the A/C system. Refer to HA-193.
- 2. Remove driver's side trim panel and bolts from housing.

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- Remove A/C system housing.
- 4. Remove evaporator core.

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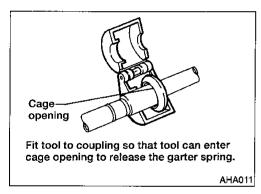
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### **Spring Lock Coupling**

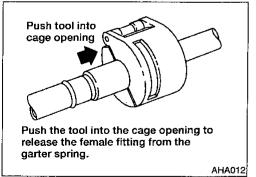
 Refer to "Precautions for Refrigerant Connection" on page HA-126.

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



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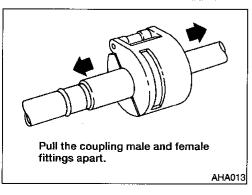
1. Discharge refrigerant from system. Fit spring lock coupling tools (9.53 mm [3/8 in], 12.70 mm [1/2 in], 15.88 mm [5/8 in] or 19.05 mm [3/4 in] to the coupling.



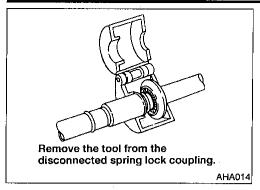
Close tool and push into open side of cage to expand garter spring and release female fitting.If the tool is cocked while pushing it into the cage open-

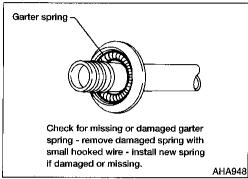
3. After garter spring is expanded, pull fitting apart.

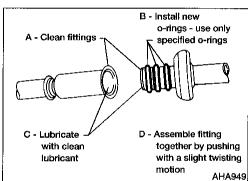
ing the garter spring may not release.

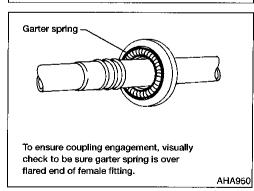


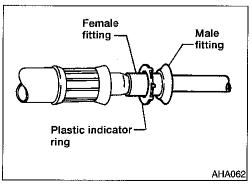
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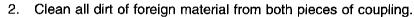




4. Remove tool from disconnected coupling.

### **INSTALLATION**

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



Install new O-rings on male fitting.

#### NOTE:

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

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

 Lubricate male fitting and O-rings and inside of female fitting with clean lubricant. Check for scratches on the inner surface of the female fitting.

Install plastic indicator ring into cage opening if indicator ring is to be used.

5. Fit female fitting to male fitting and push until garter spring snaps over flared end of female fitting. If plastic indicator ring is not used, it will snap out of cage opening when coupling is connected to indicate engagement.

7. If indicator ring is not used, ensure coupling engagement by visually checking to verify garter spring is over flared end of female fitting.

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### Auto Auto **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS** =NDHA0164 Compressor NDHA0164S01 Model FS-10 Type Swash plate Displacement 170 (10.37) cm3 (cu in)/rev. Cylinder bore x stroke mm (in) 29.0 x 25.7 (1.142 x 1.012) Direction of rotation Clockwise (viewed from drive end) **Drive Belt** Poly V Lubricant NDHA0164S02 Model FS-10 compressor Nissan A/C System Lubricant PAG Type Type F or equivalent\* Capacity $m\ell$ (US fl oz, imp fl oz) 207 (7.0, 7.3) 325 (11.0, 11.5) Total in system \*: Suniso 5GS is not acceptable for use in this vehicle. Refrigerant NDHA0164S03 Туре R134a Capacity kg (lb) 1.531 (3.5) **INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT** NDHA0165 Engine Idling Speed (When A/C is ON) Refer to EC section ["Inspection and Adjustment", "SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)"]. **Belt Tension** NOHA0165S02 Refer to MA section ("Checking Drive Belts", "ENGINE MAINTENANCE"). Compressor NDHA0165S03

Model FS-10 Off Vehicle 0.45-0.85 (0.0177-0.335) Clutch hub-pulley clearance mm (in)

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GENERAL S Compressor	PECIFICATIONS				NDHA0169 HA0169S01
Model			FS-10		
Туре			Swash plate		
Displacement cm <sup>3</sup> (cu in)/rev.			170 (10.37)		
Cylinder bore x str	roke mm (in)		29.0 x 25.7 (1.142 x 1.012)		
Direction of rotation			Clockwise (viewed from drive end)		
Drive Belt			Poly V		
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		FS-10 compressor			
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