#### **COMBINATION METER**

Instrumentation/Driver Info

# 1. Combination Meter A: WARNING AND INDICATOR LIGHTS



(1) ABS warning light

This light illuminates when a fault occurs in any electrical component of the ABS (Anti-lock Brake System).(2) AIR BAG system warning light

This light illuminates when a fault occurs in the airbag system.

(3) VDC warning light This light illuminates when a fault occurs in any electrical component of the VDC (Vehicle Dynamics Control).

(4) Brake fluid level warning / parking brake indicator light This light illuminates when the fluid level in the brake reservoir tank lowers below the specified level and/or when the parking brake is applied.

- (5) CHECK ENGINE warning light This light illuminates when a fault occurs in the MEL (Mult
- This light illuminates when a fault occurs in the MFI (Multiple point Fuel Injection) system.
- (6) Oil pressure warning light This light illuminates when the engine oil pressure decreases below 14.7 kPa (0.15 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 2.1 psi).
- (7) AT oil temperature warning light This light illuminates when the ATF temperature exceeds 150°C (302°F); it blinks when a fault occurs in the AT control system.
- (8) Charge indicator light

This light illuminates when a fault occurs in the charging system while the engine is running.



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# **COMBINATION METER**

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If everything is normal, the warning and indicator lights should be ON or OFF as shown below according to ignition switch positions.

Warning/Indicator light	Ignition switch position			
	LOCK/ACC	ON	ST	While engine is running
(1) ABS	OFF	*2	*2	*2
(2) AIR BAG	OFF	*1	*1	*1
(3) VDC	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
(4) Brake fluid level / parking brake	OFF	ON	ON	*3
(5) CHECK ENGINE	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
(6) Oil pressure	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
(7) AT oil temperature	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
(8) Charge	OFF	ON	ON	OFF

\*1:This light comes ON for about 7 seconds, and then goes out. \*2:This light comes ON for about 2 seconds, and then goes out. \*3:This light comes ON when the parking brake is applied.



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# **B: TELLTALE (GRAPHIC MONITOR)**



- VDC OFF indicator light This light illuminates when the VDC or TCS is deactivated.
- (2) VDC operation indicator light This light flashes when the VDC system is operating. It also illuminates when the TCS is operating.
- (3) Seat belt warning light This light stays illuminated for about 6 seconds after the ignition switch has been turned ON.
- (4) Turn signal indicator light This light blinks in unison with the corresponding turn signal lights when the turn signal switch is operated.
- (5) Door open warning light This light illuminates when one or more doors and/or rear gate are not completely closed.
- (6) Headlight beam indicator light This light illuminates when the headlights are in the high-beam position.
- (7) FWD indicator light
- This light illuminates when the drive mode is changed from AWD to FWD (with the fuse installed in the FWD switch).
- (8) AT selector lever position indicator The light corresponding to the present AT select lever position illuminates when the ignition switch is in any position other than ACC and LOCK.
- (9) Security indicator light This light illuminates when the security system is armed.
- (10) Low fuel warning light This light illuminates when the quantity of the fuel remaining in the tank has decreased to 10 liters (2.6 US gal, 2.2 Imp gal) or smaller.



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#### **COMBINATION METER**

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If everything is normal, the telltales should be ON, OFF or in other states as shown below according to ignition switch positions.

Telltale	light			Ignition	switch position	
			LOCK/ACC	ON	ST	While engine is running
(1)	VDC OFF		OFF	ON	ON	*4
(2)	VDC operation		OFF	*4	*4	*4
(3)	Seat belt		OFF	*2	*2	*2
(4)	Turn signal		OFF	Blink	Blink	Blink
(5) Door or rear gate	Door or rear gate	Open	ON	ON	ON	ON
	open	Shut	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
(6)	Headlight beam	High beam	OFF	ON	ON	ON
		Low beam	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
(7)	FWD	• FWD	OFF	ON	ON	ON
		AWD	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
(8)	AT selector lever p	osition	OFF	ON	ON	ON
(9)	(9) Security		*3	OFF	OFF	OFF
(10)	(10) Low fuel		OFF	*1	*1	*1

\*1:This light illuminates when quantity of the fuel remaining in the tank has decreased to 10 liters (2.6 US gal, 2.2 Imp gal) or smaller.
\*2:This light stays illuminated for about 6 seconds after the ignition switch has been turned ON.
\*3:This light blinks when the security system is armed.
\*4:This light stays ON for about 2 seconds, and then goes out.

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# C: SPEEDOMETER

#### 1. DESCRIPTION

• The speedometer system is an electrical type that uses electric signals from the speed sensor in the MT model or the transmission control module (TCM) in the AT model.

• The vehicle speed sensor is installed on the manual transmission.

• Since the system does not use mechanical components such as rotating cable, there are no opportunities of occurring such problems as meter needle vibration and cable disconnection. Also, it does not constitute any means of mechanical noise transmission.

• The odometer and tripmeter readings appear on a liquid crystal display (LCD).

### 2. OPERATION

MT model: The vehicle speed sensor sends vehicle speed signals (4 pulses per rotation of speed sensor's driven shaft) to the speedometer drive circuit and odometer/tripmeter drive circuit in the speedometer.

AT model: The TCM sends vehicle speed signals (4 pulses per rotation of output shaft) to the speedometer drive circuit and odometer/tripmeter drive circuit in the speedometer.

#### NOTE:

Signals from the speed sensor or TCM are also used by the engine control module, automatic transmission control module, etc.

Speedometer	Туре	Electric pulse type.	
	Indication	Needle points to 60 km/h (37.3 miles) when 2,548 pulses are input per minute.	
Odometer	Туре	Pulse count type.	
	Display	LCD/6 digits; 0 to 999,999 km (mile).	
	Indication	Counts up 1 km per 2,548 pulses (1 mile per 4,104 pulses). (Count down is impossible.)	
Tripmeter	Туре	Pulse count type.	
	Display	LCD/4 digits; 0 to 999.9 and 1000 to 9999 km (mile).	
	Indication	Counts up 1 km per 2,548 pulses (1 mile per 4,104 pulses). (To change the tripmeter from A to B or B to A, push the knob momentarily. To return the tripmeter to zero indication, keep the knob pushed for more than 1 second.)	

#### 3. SPECIFICATION

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### 4. SYSTEM DIAGRAM





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- (A) MT model
- (B) AT model
- (1) Odometer/tripmeter drive circuit
- (2) Speedometer movement
- (3) Speedometer
- (4) Odometer/tripmeter
- (5) Speedometer drive circuit
- (6) Combination meter

- (7) Front wheel
- (8) Speed sensor
- (9) TCM
- (10) Electromagnetic pick-up
- (11) Gear for the speed sensor
- (12) Differential



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# **D: VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR**

The vehicle speed sensor uses a Hall IC pick-up to generate speed signals. (MT model)

This sensor is installed on the transmission case and detects rotating speed of the transmission output gear.

The sensor generates 4 pulses per rotation of the speed sensor driven shaft and send them to the speedometer.

#### 1. CONSTRUCTION

The speed sensor mainly consists of a Hall IC, magnet ring, driven shaft and spring.



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- (1) Upper case
- (2) O-ring
- (3) Magnet ring

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(6) Driven shaft

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### 2. OPERATION

As the driven key rotates, the magnet turns causing the magnetic field of the Hall IC to change. The Hall IC generates a signal that corresponds to a change in the magnetic field.

One turn of the driven key in the speed sensor sends 4 pulses to the combination meter, engine



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- (1) Revolution of transmission output gear
- (2) Vehicle speed sensor
- (3) Low speed
- (4) High speed
- (5) Signal (4 pulses per revolution)

- (6) Combination meter
- (7) Speedometer drive circuit
- (8) Odometer and tripmeter drive circuit
- (9) Engine control module
- (10) Cruise control module

#### **E: TACHOMETER**

The tachometer drive circuit is connected to the engine speed sensing circuit in the engine control module.

When the engine speed increases or decreases, the voltage of the circuit also increases or decreases, changing the magnetic force of the tachometer drive coil.

The tachometer needle then moves in accordance with change in the engine speed.





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# F: WATER TEMPERATURE GAUGE

• The water temperature gauge is a cross-coil type.

• The water temperature signal is sent from the thermo gauge located on the engine.

• The resistance of the thermo gauge changes according to the engine coolant temperature. Therefore, the current sent to the water temperature gauge also changes according to the engine coolant temperature. As the change in current causes the magnetic force of the coil to change, the gauge's needle moves according to the engine coolant temperature.

• When the coolant is at a normal operating temperature of approx. 70 to 100 °C (158 to 212 °F), the gauge's needle stays in the middle of the indication range as shown below.



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### G: FUEL GAUGE

### 1. GENERAL

• The fuel gauge unit consists of a float and a potentiometer whose resistance varies depending on movement of the float. It is located inside the fuel tank and forms an integral part of the fuel pump. The fuel gauge indicates the fuel level in the tank even when the ignition switch is in the LOCK position.

• All models are equipped with two fuel level sensors. These sensors are installed in the fuel tank, one on the right side and the other on the left side. Two sensors are necessary because the fuel tank is divided into main and sub tank compartments.



(1) Main fuel level sensor

- (2) Sub fuel level sensor
- (3) Float



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### 2. OPERATION

The low fuel warning light operates as follows:

The combination meter CPU continually monitors the resistance signal from the fuel level sensor. It turns on the low fuel warning light in the combination meter if a resistance value corresponding to the critical fuel level (approx. 76  $\Omega$ ) is detected successively for about 10 minutes or the period spent for driving a distance of 10 km.

This monitoring time has been decided to avoid false operation of the warning light which may happen when a large part of remaining fuel is collected temporarily in the sub tank compartment.



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# 3. SPECIFICATIONS

	Fuel amount	Resistance	
Main fuel level sensor	FULL	0.5–2.5 Ω	
	1/2	18.5–22.5 Ω	
	EMPTY	52.5–54.5 Ω	
Sub fuel level sensor	FULL	0.5–2.5 Ω	
	1/2	23.6–27.6 Ω	
	EMPTY	39.5–41.5 Ω	



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### 4. CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



- (1) Combination meter
- (2) Ignition switch
- (3) Low fuel warning light
- (4) Driver
- (5) Interface

#### (6) CUSTOM CPU

- (7) Fuel gauge
- (8) Sub fuel level sensor
- (9) Main fuel level sensor



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