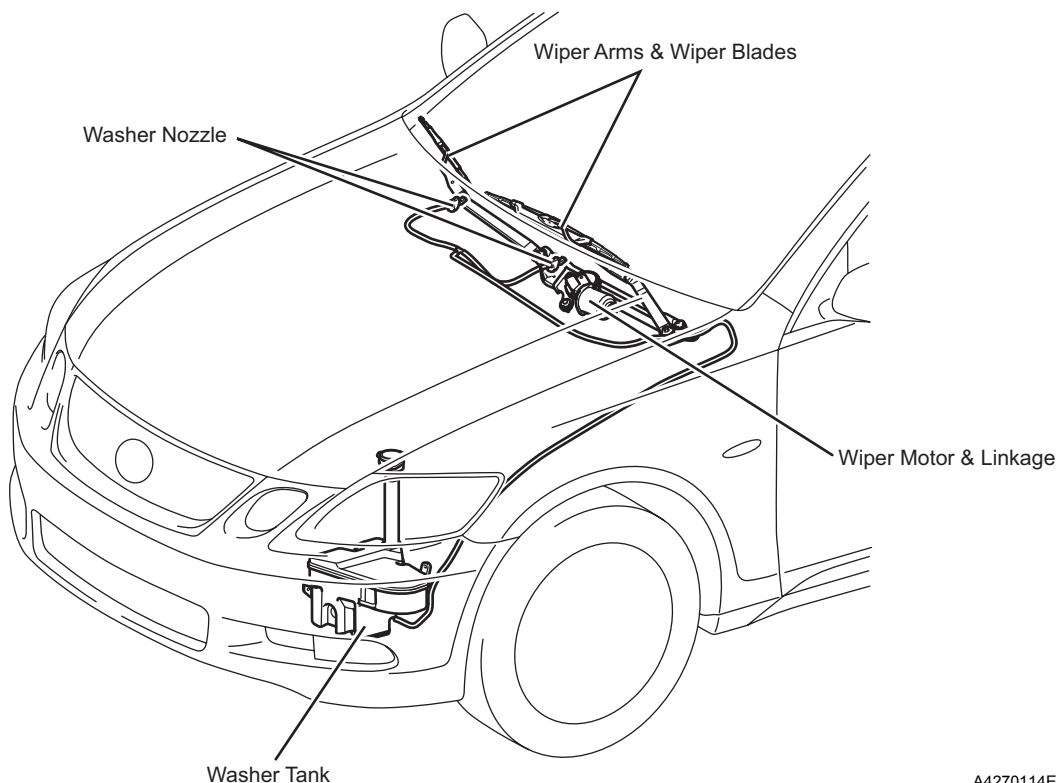


WIPER AND WASHER

Front Wiper System

- Washer-linked, vehicle speed-sensing, adjustable duration, intermittent function wipers are provided on all models as standard equipment. These wipers are equipped with a function that automatically switches the operating conditions of the wipers in accordance with the driving conditions of the vehicle (vehicle speed switching function), and other features.
- In addition to the washer-linked function, a drip prevention function is provided on all models to ensure excellent usability. After a washer-linked operation, this function operates the wipers once more to prevent the washer fluid from dripping.
- Fully concealed wipers are provided on all models to realize good looks when the wiper blades are retracted. Also, wiper arms with a mechanism that switches between fully concealed and semi-concealed states and a lock back mechanism are provided on all models. These mechanisms prevent the wipers from being damaged when the weather is cold.
- A motor & linkage with a built-in frame is used to ensure the rigidity of the front wipers. In addition, it reduces the operating sound and minimizes the variances in the wiping angle.
- A U-hook type of construction is used for joining the wiper blade to the wiper arm. This construction has better looks and facilitates the operation for replacing the blade.
- The wiper blade has a cross-sectional shape without causing metal-to-metal contact. The rubber surface of the blade is coated with graphite to minimize the sound of the impact that is created when the blade moves in the opposite direction, and prolong the life of the rubber blade.
- A 4.7-liter washer tank is provided on all models as standard equipment and installed in the left front member area.



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