

IGNITION SYSTEM

ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

IG09C-01

NOTICE:

"Cold" and "Hot" in these sentences express the temperature of the coils themselves. "Cold" is from -10°C (14°F) to 50°C (122°F) and "Hot" is from 50°C (122°F) to 100°C (212°F).

1. INSPECT IGNITION COIL (WITH IGNITER) AND SPARK TEST

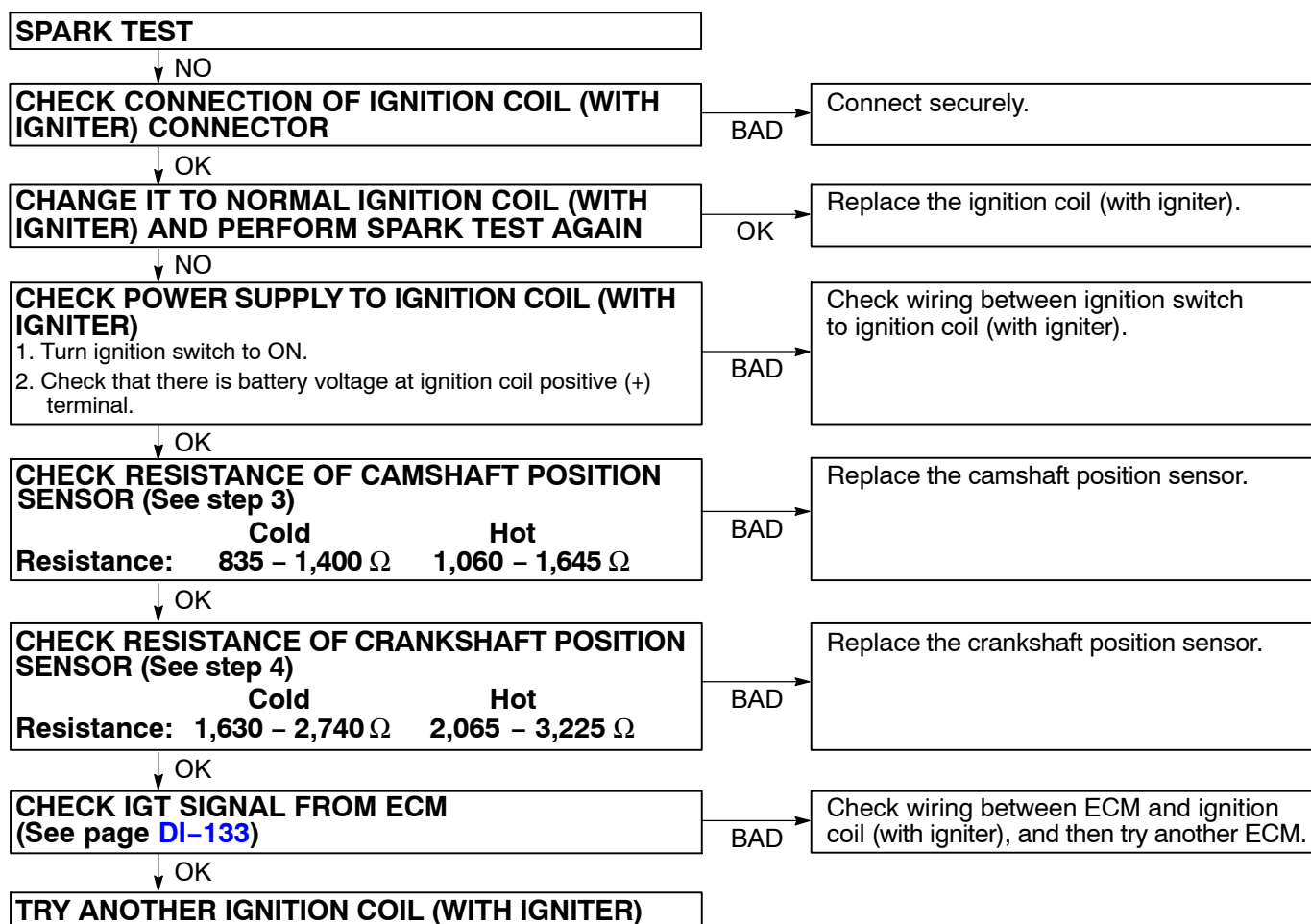
Check that the spark occurs.

- (1) Remove the ignition coils (with igniter) (See page [IG-6](#)).
- (2) Remove the spark plugs.
- (3) Install the spark plugs to each ignition coil (with igniter), and connect the ignition coil (with igniter) connector.
- (4) Disconnect the 8 injector connectors.
- (5) Ground the spark plug.
- (6) Check if spark occurs while engine is being cranked.

NOTICE:

To prevent gasoline from being injected from injectors during this test, crank the engine for no more than 5 – 10 seconds at time.

If the spark does not occur, do the test as follows:



(7) Using a 16 mm plug wrench, install the spark plugs.

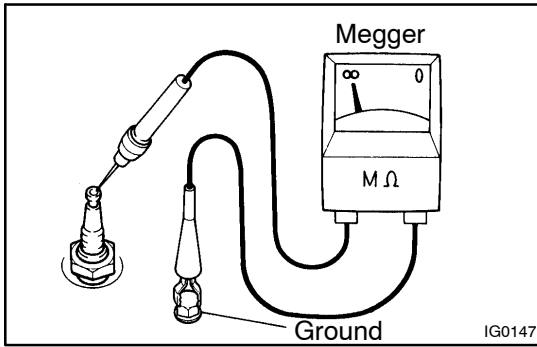
Torque: 17.5 N·m (180 kgf·cm, 13 ft·lbf)

(8) Reinstall the ignition coils (with igniter) (See page IG-6).

2. INSPECT SPARK PLUGS

NOTICE:

- Never use a wire brush for cleaning.
 - Never attempt to adjust the electrode gap on used spark plug.
 - Spark plug should be replaced every 100,000 km (60,000 miles).
- (a) Remove the ignition coils (with igniter) (See page IG-6).



(b) Check the electrode.

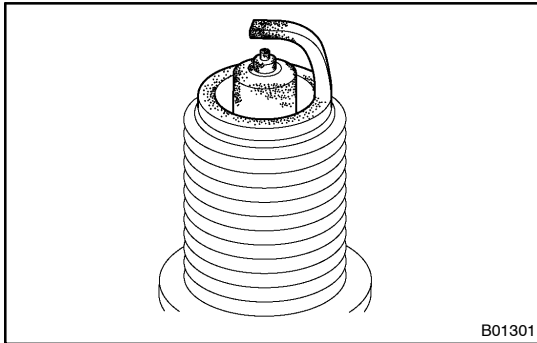
- Using a megger (insulation resistance meter), measure the insulation resistance.

Correct insulation resistance: 10 MΩ or more

If the resistance is less than specified, proceed to step (d).

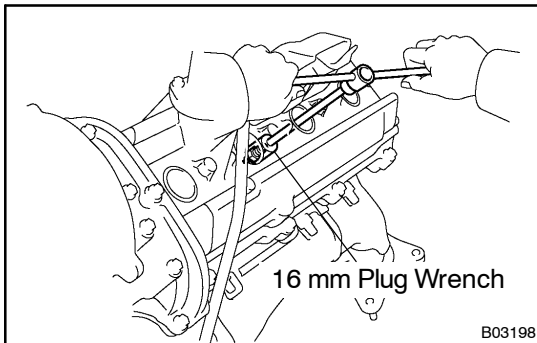
HINT:

If a megger is not available, the following simple method of inspection provides fairly accurate results.

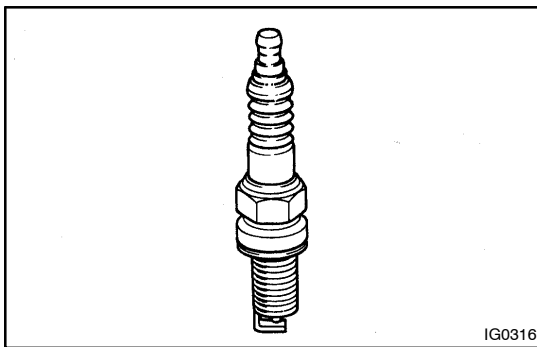


- Simple Method:

- Quickly race the engine to 4,000 rpm 5 times.
- Remove the spark plug (See step (c)).
- Visually check the spark plug.
If the electrode is dry ... OK.
If the electrode is wet ... Proceed to step (d).
- Reinstall the spark plug. (See step (g))



(c) Using a 16 mm plug wrench, remove the spark plugs.

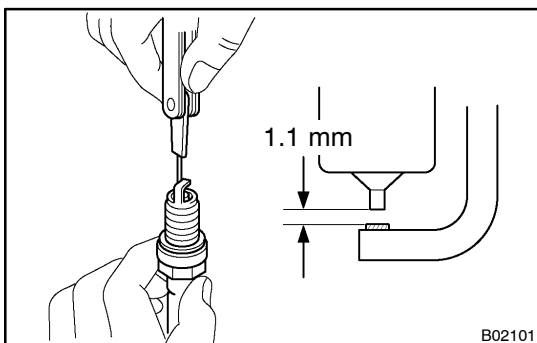


(d) Check the spark plug for thread damage and insulator damage.

If abnormal, replace the spark plug.

Recommended spark plug:

DENSO made	SK20R11
NGK made	IFR6A11



(e) Check the spark plug electrode gap.

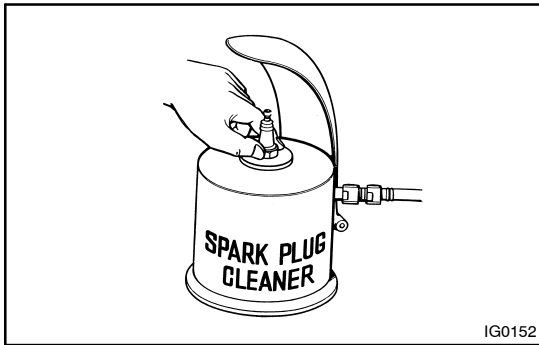
**Maximum electrode gap for used spark plug:
1.2 mm (0.047 in.)**

If the gap is greater than maximum, replace the spark plug.

**Correct electrode gap for new spark plug:
1.1 mm (0.043 in.)**

NOTICE:

If adjusting the gap of a new spark plug, bend only the base of the ground electrode. Do not touch the tip. Never attempt to adjust the gap on a used plug.



(f) Clean the spark plugs.

If the electrode has traces of wet carbon, allow it to dry and then clean with a spark plug cleaner.

Air pressure: Below 588 kPa (6 kgf/cm², 85 psi)

Duration: 20 seconds or less

HINT:

If there are traces of oil, remove it with gasoline before using the spark plug cleaner.

(g) Using a 16 mm plug wrench, install the spark plugs.

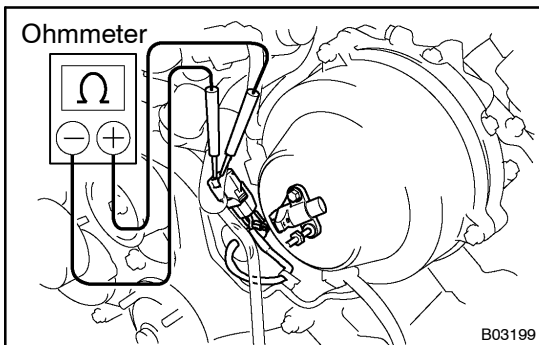
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(h) Reinstall the ignition coils (with igniter) (See page [IG-6](#)).

3. INSPECT CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

(a) Remove the V-bank cover.

(b) Disconnect the camshaft position sensor connector.



(c) Using an ohmmeter, measure the resistance between terminals.

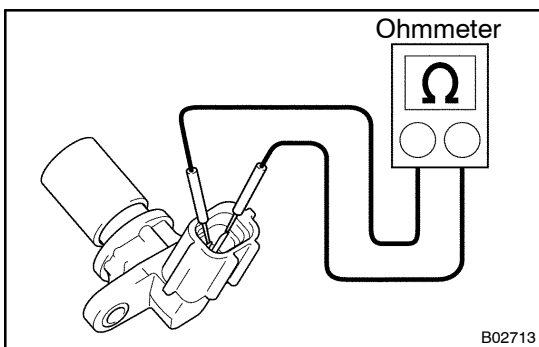
Resistance:

Cold	835 – 1,400 Ω
Hot	1,060 – 1,645 Ω

If the resistance is not as specified, replace the camshaft position sensor.

(d) Reconnect the camshaft position sensor connector.

(e) Reinstall the V-bank cover.



4. INSPECT CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

(a) Remove the crankshaft position sensor (See page [IG-12](#)).

(b) Using an ohmmeter, measure the resistance between the terminals.

Resistance:

Cold	1,630 – 2,740 Ω
Hot	2,065 – 3,225 Ω

If the resistance is not as specified, replace the crankshaft position sensor.

(c) Reinstall the crankshaft position sensor.