

# NISSAN PATHFINDER

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# FOREWORD

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This manual contains maintenance and repair procedures for the 1998 Nissan PATHFINDER.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately.

Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.



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## ENGINE TUNE-UP DATA

|                                             |                                |                                                     |                             |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Engine model                                |                                | VG33E                                               |                             |
| Firing order                                |                                | 1-2-3-4-5-6                                         |                             |
| Idle speed                                  | rpm                            | M/T                                                 | 750±50                      |
|                                             |                                | A/T<br>(in "N" position)                            | 750±50                      |
| Ignition timing (degree BTDC at idle speed) |                                | 15°±2°                                              |                             |
| CO% at idle                                 |                                | Idle mixture screw is preset and sealed at factory. |                             |
| Drive belt deflection (Cold)                | mm (in)                        | Used belt                                           |                             |
|                                             |                                | Limit                                               | Deflection after adjustment |
| Air conditioner compressor                  |                                | 16.5 (0.650)                                        | 9 - 11<br>(0.35 - 0.43)     |
| Alternator                                  |                                | 10.5 (0.413)                                        | 9 - 10<br>(0.35 - 0.39)     |
| Power steering oil pump                     |                                | 18 (0.71)                                           | 9 - 10<br>(0.35 - 0.43)     |
| Applied pressed force                       | N (kg, lb)                     | 98 (10, 22)                                         |                             |
| Radiator cap relief pressure                | kPa (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , psi) | 78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)                        |                             |
| Cooling system leakage testing pressure     | kPa (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , psi) | 157 (1.6, 23)                                       |                             |
| Compression pressure                        | Standard                       | 1,196 (12.20, 173.4)/300                            |                             |
|                                             | Minimum                        | 883 (9.01, 128.0)/300                               |                             |
| Spark plug                                  | Type                           | BKR5E-II                                            |                             |
|                                             | Gap mm (In)                    | 1.0 - 1.1 (0.039 - 0.043)                           |                             |

## CLUTCH PEDAL

Unit: mm (in)

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Pedal height    | 181 - 191 (7.13 - 7.52) |
| Pedal free play | 9 - 16 (0.35 - 0.63)    |

## WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen\*)

| Applied model                                                  |                           | 265/70 R15 tire     | 235/70 R15 tire |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Camber                                                         | Minimum                   | -0°35' (-0.58°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 0°10' (0.17°)       |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 0°55' (0.92°)       |                 |
| Degree minute (Decimal degree)                                 | Left and right difference | 45' (0.75°) or less |                 |
|                                                                | Minimum                   | 2°15' (2.25°)       |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 3°00' (3.00°)       |                 |
| Caster                                                         | Maximum                   | 3°45' (3.75°)       |                 |
|                                                                | Left and right difference | 45' (0.75°) or less |                 |
|                                                                | Minimum                   | 13°35' (13.58°)     |                 |
| Kingpin inclination                                            | Nominal                   | 14°20' (14.33°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 15°05' (15.08°)     |                 |
| Degree minute (Decimal degree)                                 | Minimum                   | 1 (0.04)            |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 2 (0.08)            |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 3 (0.12)            |                 |
| Total toe-in                                                   | Minimum                   | 1 (0.04)            |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 2 (0.08)            |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 3 (0.12)            |                 |
| Distance (A - B) mm (in)                                       | Minimum                   | 5' (0.08°)          |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 10' (0.17°)         |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 15' (0.25°)         |                 |
| Angle (left plus right) Degree minute (Decimal degree)         | Minimum                   | 30°00' (30.00°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 33°00' (33.00°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 34°00' (34.00°)     |                 |
| Wheel turning angle (Full turn) Degree minute (Decimal degree) | Minimum                   | 28°00' (28.00°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Nominal                   | 31°00' (31.00°)     |                 |
|                                                                | Maximum                   | 32°00' (32.00°)     |                 |

\* Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full.  
Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

## BRAKE

Unit: mm (in)

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Front brake              |                         |
| Pad wear limit           | 2.0 (0.079)             |
| Rotor repair limit       | 26.0 (1.024)            |
| Rear brake               |                         |
| Lining wear limit        | 1.5 (0.059)             |
| Drum repair limit        | 296.5 (11.67)           |
| Pedal free height        |                         |
| M/T                      | 165 - 175 (6.50 - 6.89) |
| A/T                      | 175 - 185 (6.89 - 7.28) |
| Pedal depressed height*1 |                         |
| M/T                      | 65 (2.56)               |
| A/T                      | 70 (2.76)               |
| Parking brake            |                         |
| Number of notches*2      | 6 - 8                   |

\*1 Under force of 490 N (50 kg, 110 lb) with engine running

\*2 At pulling force: 196 N (20 kg, 44 lb)

## REFILL CAPACITIES

| Unit                    | Liter              | US measure     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Coolant with reservoir  | 10.6               | 11-1/4 qt      |
| Engine                  | With oil filter    | 3.7            |
|                         | Without oil filter | 3.4            |
| Transmission            | M/T 2WD            | 2.4            |
|                         | M/T 4WD            | 5.1            |
|                         | A/T 2WD            | 8.3            |
|                         | A/T 4WD            | 8.5            |
| Transfer                | 2.2                | 2-3/8 qt       |
| Differential carrier    | Front              | 2.05           |
|                         | Rear               | 2.6            |
| Power steering system   | 0.9                | 1 qt           |
| Air conditioning system | Refrigerant        | 0.80 - 0.70 kg |
|                         | Compressor oil     | 1.32 - 1.54 lb |

## FRONT WHEEL BEARING

|                                  |                                                                              |                                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Preload (At hub bolt) N (kg, lb) | Wheel bearing lock nut                                                       |                                         |
|                                  | Tightening torque N-m (kg-m, ft-lb)                                          | 78 - 98 (8 - 10, 58 - 72)               |
|                                  | Retightening torque after loosening wheel bearing lock nut N-m (kg-m, in-lb) | 0.5 - 1.5 (0.05 - 0.15, 4.3 - 13.0)     |
|                                  | Axial end play mm (in)                                                       | 0 (0)                                   |
|                                  | Starting force at wheel hub bolt N (kg, lb)                                  | A                                       |
|                                  | Turning angle degree                                                         | 15° - 30°                               |
|                                  | Starting force at wheel hub bolt N (kg, lb)                                  | B                                       |
|                                  | Wheel bearing preload at wheel hub bolt B - A N (kg, lb)                     | 7.06 - 20.99 (0.72 - 2.14, 1.59 - 4.72) |

**TEST VALUE AND TEST LIMIT (GST ONLY — NOT APPLICABLE TO CONSULT-II)**

The following is the information specified in Mode 6 of SAE J1979.

The test value is a parameter used to determine whether a system/circuit diagnostic test is “OK” or “NG” while being monitored by the ECM during self-diagnosis. The test limit is a reference value which is specified as the maximum or minimum value and is compared with the test value being monitored.

Items for which these data (test value and test limit) are displayed are the same as SRT code items.

These data (test value and test limit) are specified by Test ID (TID) and Component ID (CID) and can be displayed on the GST screen.

| SRT item    | Self-diagnostic test item                 | DTC   | Test value<br>(GST display) |     | Test limit | Conversion           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|------------|----------------------|
|             |                                           |       | TID                         | CID |            |                      |
| CATALYST    | Three way catalyst function (Bank 1)      | P0420 | 01H                         | 01H | Max.       | 1/128                |
|             | Three way catalyst function (Bank 2)      | P0430 | 03H                         | 02H | Max.       | 1/128                |
| EVAP SYSTEM | EVAP control system (Small leak)          | P0440 | 05H                         | 03H | Max.       | 1/128mm <sup>2</sup> |
|             |                                           | P1440 | 05H                         | 03H | Max.       | 1/128mm <sup>2</sup> |
|             | EVAP control system purge flow monitoring | P1447 | 06H                         | 83H | Min.       | 20mV                 |
| HO2S        | Heated oxygen sensor 1 (Bank 1)           | P0133 | 09H                         | 04H | Max.       | 16ms                 |
|             |                                           | P0131 | 0AH                         | 84H | Min.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0130 | 0BH                         | 04H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0132 | 0CH                         | 04H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0134 | 0DH                         | 04H | Max.       | 1s                   |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 1 (Bank 2)           | P0153 | 11H                         | 05H | Max.       | 16ms                 |
|             |                                           | P0151 | 12H                         | 85H | Min.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0150 | 13H                         | 05H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0152 | 14H                         | 05H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0154 | 15H                         | 05H | Max.       | 1s                   |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 2 (Bank 1)           | P0139 | 19H                         | 86H | Min.       | 10mV/500ms           |
|             |                                           | P0137 | 1AH                         | 86H | Min.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0140 | 1BH                         | 06H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0138 | 1CH                         | 06H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 2 (Bank 2)           | P0159 | 21H                         | 87H | Min.       | 10mV/500ms           |
|             |                                           | P0157 | 22H                         | 87H | Min.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0160 | 23H                         | 07H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0158 | 24H                         | 07H | Max.       | 10mV                 |
|             |                                           |       |                             |     |            |                      |
| HO2S HTR    | Heated oxygen sensor 1 heater (Bank 1)    | P0135 | 29H                         | 08H | Max.       | 20mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0135 | 2AH                         | 88H | Min.       | 20mV                 |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 1 heater (Bank 2)    | P0155 | 2BH                         | 09H | Max.       | 20mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0155 | 2CH                         | 89H | Min.       | 20mV                 |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 2 heater (Bank 1)    | P0141 | 2DH                         | 0AH | Max.       | 20mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0141 | 2EH                         | 8AH | Min.       | 20mV                 |
|             | Heated oxygen sensor 2 heater (Bank 2)    | P0161 | 2FH                         | 0BH | Max.       | 20mV                 |
|             |                                           | P0161 | 30H                         | 8BH | Min.       | 20mV                 |
| EGR SYSTEM  | EGR function                              | P0400 | 31H                         | 8CH | Min.       | 1°C                  |
|             |                                           | P0400 | 32H                         | 8CH | Min.       | 1°C                  |
|             |                                           | P0400 | 33H                         | 8CH | Min.       | 1°C                  |
|             |                                           | P0400 | 34H                         | 8CH | Min.       | 1°C                  |
|             |                                           | P1402 | 35H                         | 0CH | Max.       | 1°C                  |
|             | EGRC-BPT valve function                   | P0402 | 36H                         | 0CH | Max.       | 1count               |
|             |                                           | P0402 | 37H                         | 8CH | Min.       | 1count               |