

EXPANSION VALVE ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. INSPECT REFRIGERANT VOLUME

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2. INSTALL MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

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3. TURN FRONT A/C SWITCH ON AND BLOWER SWITCH TO HI POSITION

4. RUN ENGINE AT APPROX. 2,000 RPM FOR AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES

5. INSPECT EXPANSION VALVE

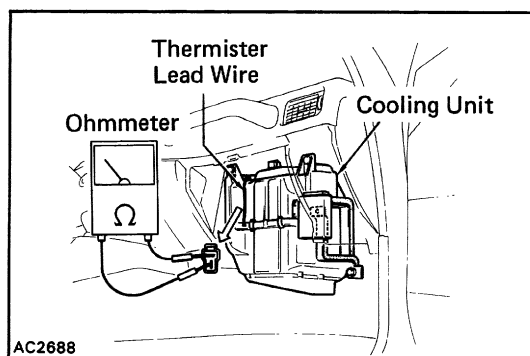
If the expansion valve is clogged, the low pressure reading will drop to 0 N-m (0 kgf-cm, 0 ft-lbf), otherwise it is OK.

REMOVAL OF EXPANSION VALVE

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INSTALLATION OF EXPANSION VALVE

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THERMISTOR ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. DISCONNECT NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE

2. REMOVE GLOVE BOX

3. CHECK RESISTANCE OF THERMISTOR

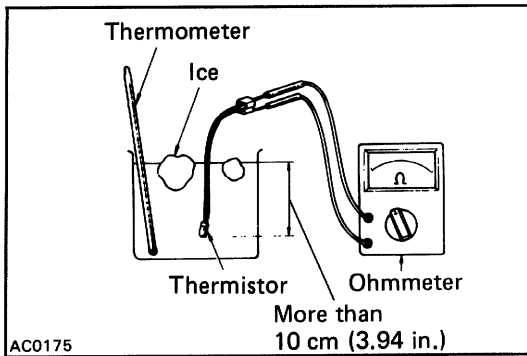
Measure the resistance between terminals.

Standard resistance: 1,500 Ω at 25°C (77°F)

If resistance value is not as specified, replace the thermistor.

REMOVAL OF THERMISTOR

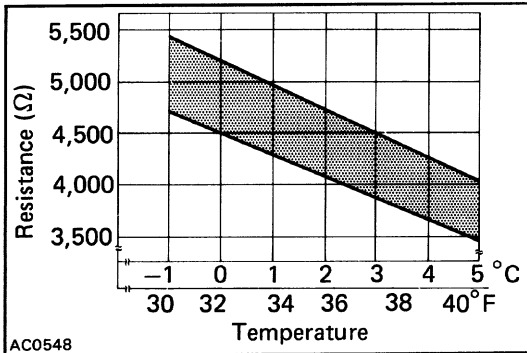
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INSPECTION OF THERMISTOR

INSPECT THERMISTOR OPERATION

- Place the thermistor in cold water. While varying the temperature of the water, measure the resistance at the connector and at the same time, measure the temperature of the water with a thermometer.
 - Compare the two readings on the chart.
- If the intersection is not between the two lines, replace the thermistor.



INSTALLATION OF THERMISTOR

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