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PRECAUTIONS

Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

The supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER" used along with a seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. The Supplemental Restraint System consists of driver air bag module (located in the center of the steering wheel), front passenger air bag module (located on the instrument panel on passenger side), seat belt pre-tensioners, a diagnosis sensor unit, warning lamp, wiring harness and spiral cable. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the **RS section** of this Service Manual.

WARNING.

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance should be performed by an authorized NISSAN dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the RS section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harness connectors.

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Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

Precautions for Working with HFC-134a (R-134a)

WARNING:

- CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed, compressor failure is likely to occur. Refer to "Contaminated Refrigerant", HA-3. To determine the purity of HFC-134a (R-134a) in the vehicle and recovery tank, use Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4) (J-39500-NI) and Refrigerant Identifier.

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- Use only specified lubricant for the HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C system and HFC-134a (R-134a) components. If lubricant other than that specified is used, compressor failure is likely to occur.

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- The specified HFC-134a (R-134a) lubricant rapidly absorbs moisture from the atmosphere. The following handling precautions must be observed:
- a) When removing refrigerant components from a vehicle, immediately cap (seal) the component to minimize the entry of moisture from the atmosphere.
- b) When installing refrigerant components to a vehicle, do not remove the caps (unseal) until just before connecting the components. Connect all refrigerant loop components as quickly as possible to minimize the entry of moisture into system.
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- c) Only use the specified lubricant from a sealed container. Immediately reseal containers of lubricant. Without proper sealing, lubricant will become moisture saturated and should not be used.

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- d) Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove R-134a from the A/C system, using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 (R-134a recycling equipment), or J2209 (R-134a recovery equipment). If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.
 - Do not allow lubricant (Nissan A/C System Oil Type R) to come in contact with styrofoam parts.

Contaminated Refrigerant

If a refrigerant other than pure R-134a is identified in a vehicle, your options are:

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- Explain to the customer that environmental regulations prohibit the release of contaminated refrigerant into the atmosphere.
- Explain that recovery of the contaminated refrigerant could damage your service equipment and refrigerant supply.
- Suggest the customer return the vehicle to the location of previous service where the contamination may have occurred. If you choose to perform the repair, recover the refrigerant using only dedicated equipment and contain-
- ers. Do not recover contaminated refrigerant into your existing service equipment. If your facility does not have dedicated recovery equipment, you may contact a local refrigerant product retailer for available service. This refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with all federal and local regulations. In addition, replacement of all refrigerant system components on the vehicle is recommended.
- If the vehicle is within the warranty period, the air conditioner warranty is void. Please contact Nissan Customer Affairs for further assistance.

General Refrigerant Precautions

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WARNING:

Damage may result.

Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.

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- Always wear eye and hand protection (goggles and gloves) when working with any refrigerant or air conditioning system.

- Do not store or heat refrigerant containers above 52°C (125°F).
- Do not heat a refrigerant container with an open flame; if container warming is required, place the
- bottom of the container in a warm pail of water. Do not intentionally drop, puncture, or incinerate refrigerant containers.
- Keep refrigerant away from open flames: poisonous gas will be produced if refrigerant burns.
- Refrigerant will displace oxygen, therefore be certain to work in well ventilated areas to prevent suffocation.
- Do not pressure test or leak test HFC-134a (R-134a) service equipment and/or vehicle air conditioning systems with compressed air during repair. Some mixtures of air and R-134a have been

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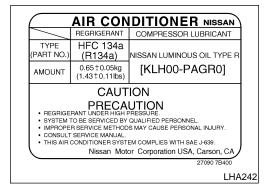
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shown to be combustible at elevated pressures. These mixtures, if ignited, may cause injury or property damage. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant manufacturers.

Precautions for Leak Detection Dye

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- The A/C system contains a fluorescent leak detection dye used for locating refrigerant leaks. An ultraviolet (UV) lamp is required to illuminate the dye when inspecting for leaks.
- Always wear fluorescence enhancing UV safety glasses to protect your eyes and enhance the visibility of the fluorescent dye.
- A compressor shaft seal should not be repaired because of dye seepage. The compressor shaft seal should only be repaired after confirming the leak with an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995).
- Always remove any dye from the leak area after repairs are complete to avoid a misdiagnosis during a future service.
- Do not allow dye to come into contact with painted body panels or interior components. If dye is spilled, clean immediately with the approved dye cleaner. Fluorescent dye left on a surface for an extended period of time cannot be removed.
- Do not spray the fluorescent dye cleaning agent on hot surfaces (engine exhaust manifold, etc.).
- Do not use more than one refrigerant dye bottle (1/4 ounce /7.4 cc) per A/C system.
- Leak detection dyes for R-134a and R12 A/C systems are different. Do not use R-134a leak detection dye in R-12 A/C system or R-12 leak detection dye in R-134a A/C systems or A/C system damage may result.
- The fluorescent properties of the dye will remain for over three (3) years unless a compressor failure
 occurs.



A/C Identification Label

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Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have this identification label on the under side of hood.

NOTE:

Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have a green label.

Precautions for Refrigerant Connection

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A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following portion.

Thermal expansion valve connections.

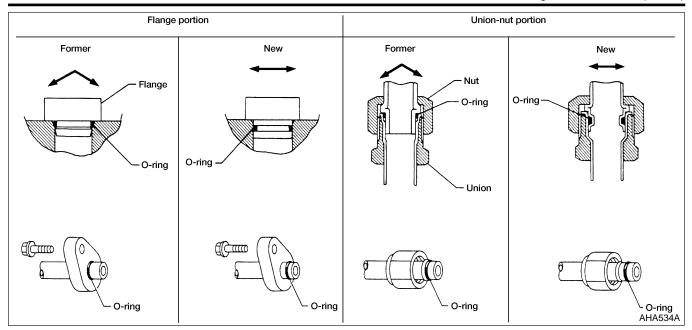
FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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- The O-ring is relocated in a groove for proper installation. This eliminates the chance of the O-ring being caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part to improve sealing characteristics.
- The reaction force of the O-ring will not occur in the direction that causes the joint to pull out, thereby facilitating piping connections.

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Precautions for Refrigerant Connection (Cont'd)



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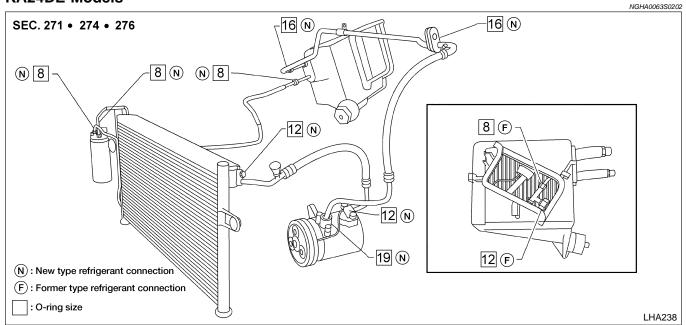
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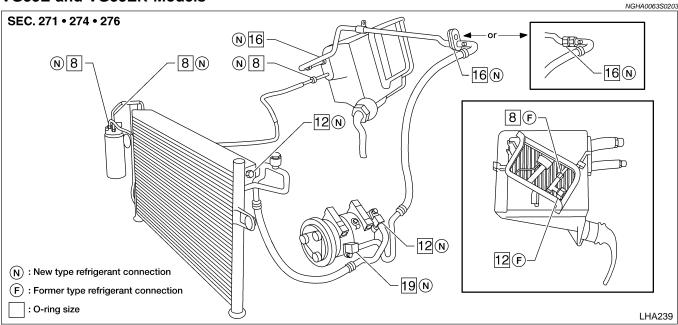
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O-RING AND REFRIGERANT CONNECTION KA24DE Models

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VG33E and VG33ER Models



CAUTION:

Refrigerant connections in some systems use different O-ring configurations. Do not confuse O-rings since they are not interchangeable. If a wrong O-ring is installed, refrigerant will leak at or around the connection.

O-Ring Part Numbers and Specifications

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	Connection type	O-ring size	Part number*	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
	New	- 8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
	Former		92470 N8200	6.07 (0.23990)	1.78 (0.0701)
	New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
	Former	12	92475 71L00	11.0 (0.433)	2.4 (0.094)
₩ W	New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
SHA814	New	19	92474 N8210	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)

^{*:} Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

WARNING:

Make sure all refrigerant is discharged into the recycling equipment and the pressure in the system is less than atmospheric pressure. Then gradually loosen the discharge side hose fitting and remove it

CAUTION:

When replacing or cleaning refrigerant cycle components, observe the following.

- When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car. Failure to do so will cause lubricant to enter the low pressure chamber.
- When connecting tubes, always use a torque wrench and a back-up wrench.
- After disconnecting tubes, immediately plug all openings to prevent entry of dirt and moisture.
- When installing an air conditioner in the vehicle, connect the pipes as the final stage of the operation. Do not remove the seal caps of pipes and other components until just before required for connection.
- Allow components stored in cool areas to warm to working area temperature before removing seal caps. This prevents condensation from forming inside A/C components.
- Thoroughly remove moisture from the refrigeration system before charging the refrigerant.
- Always replace used O-rings.
- When connecting tube, apply lubricant to circle of the O-rings shown in illustration. Be careful not to apply lubricant to threaded portion.

Lubricant name: NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R Part number: KLH00-PAGR0

- O-ring must be closely attached to inflated portion of tube.
- After inserting tube into union until O-ring is no longer visible, tighten nut to specified torque.
- After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage. When the gas leaking point is found, disconnect that line and replace the O-ring. Then tighten connections of seal seat to the specified torque.



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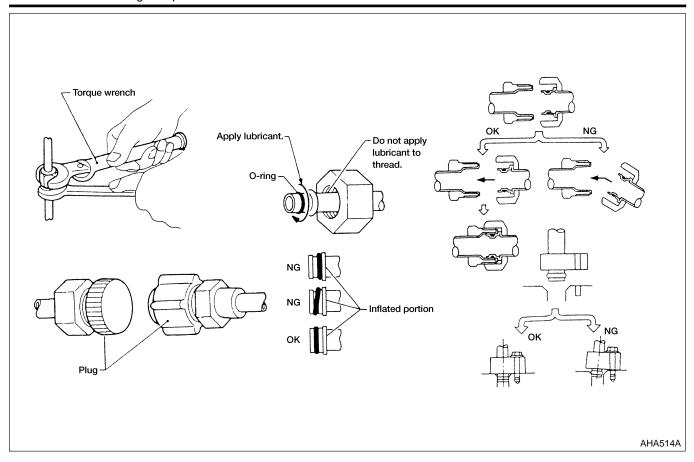
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Precautions for Servicing Compressor

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- Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.
- Do not keep the compressor in the upside down position or laid on its side for more than 10 minutes.
- When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor", HA-66.
- Keep friction surfaces between clutch and pulley clean. If the surface is contaminated, with lubricant, wipe it off by using a clean waste cloth moistened with thinner.
- After compressor service operation, turn the compressor shaft by hand more than five turns in both directions. This will equally distribute lubricant inside the compressor. After the compressor is installed, let the engine idle and operate the compressor for one hour.
- After replacing the compressor magnet clutch, apply voltage to the new one and check for normal operation.

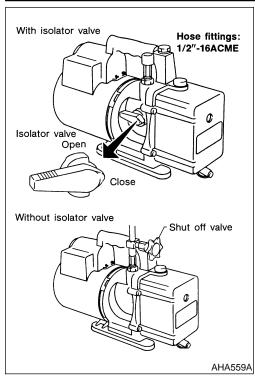
Precautions for Service Equipment RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

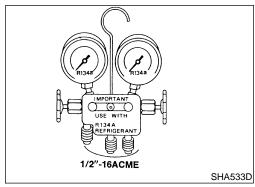
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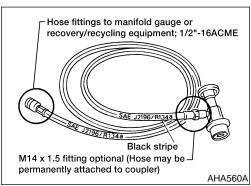
Follow the manufacturer's instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Never introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

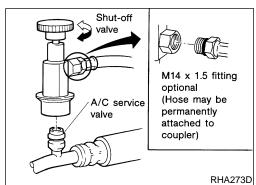
ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.









VACUUM PUMP

The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. So the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the pump is switched off after evacuation (vacuuming) and hose is connected to it.

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve situated near the hose-to-pump connection, as follows.

- Usually vacuum pumps have a manual isolator valve as part of the pump. Close this valve to isolate the service hose from the pump.
- For pumps without an isolator, use a hose equipped with a manual shut-off valve near the pump end. Close the valve to isolate the hose from the pump.
- If the hose has an automatic shut off valve, disconnect the hose from the pump: when the hose is connected, the valve is open and lubricating oil may migrate.

Some one-way valves open when vacuum is applied and close under a no vacuum condition. Such valves may restrict the pump's ability to pull a deep vacuum and are not recommended.

MANIFOLD GAUGE SET

Be certain that the gauge face indicates R-134a or 134a. Make sure the gauge set has 1/2"-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) along with specified lubricant.

SERVICE HOSES

Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shut off devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.

SERVICE COUPLERS

Never attempt to connect HFC-134a (R-134a) service couplers to an CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The HFC-134a (R-134a) couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. However, if an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination may occur.

Shut-off valve rotation	A/C service valve
Clockwise	Open
Counterclockwise	Close

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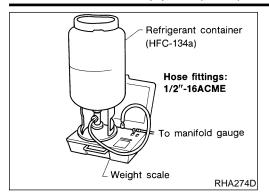
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REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

Verify that no refrigerant other than HFC-134a (R-134a) and specified lubricants have been used with the scale. If the scale controls refrigerant flow electronically, the hose fitting must be 1/2"-16 ACME.

CALIBRATING ACR4 WEIGHT SCALE

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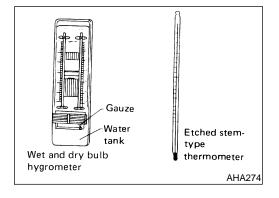
Calibrate the scale every 3 months.

To calibrate the weight scale on the ACR4 (J-39500-NI):

- Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
- 2. Press 8787. "A1" will be displayed.
- 3. Remove all weight from the scale.
- Press 0, then press Enter. "0.00" will be displayed and changed to "A2".
- Place a known weight (dumbbell or similar weight), between 10 and 19 lbs., on the center of the weight scale.
- Enter the known weight using 4 digits (Example 10 lbs = 10.00, 10.5 lbs = 10.50).
- 7. Press **Enter** the display returns to the vacuum mode.
- 8. Press Shift/Reset and Enter at the same time.
- Press 6 the known weight on the scale is displayed.
- 10. Remove the known weight from the scale. "0.00" will be displayed.
- 11. Press **Shift/Reset** to return the ACR4 to the program mode.

CHARGING CYLINDER

Using a charging cylinder is not recommended. Refrigerant may be vented into air from cylinder's top valve when filling the cylinder with refrigerant. Also, the accuracy of the cylinder is generally less than that of an electronic scale or of quality recycle/recharge equipment.



THERMOMETER AND HYGROMETER

An etched stem-type thermometer and a hygrometer can be used to check the air conditioning system performance. A hygrometer is used because the air conditioning performance depends on the humidity.

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Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the following:

Refer to *GI-10*, "HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS".

Refer to EL-10, "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING".

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the following:

- Refer to GI-33, "How to Follow Test Groups in Trouble Diagnoses".
- Refer to GI-22, "HOW TO PERFORM EFFICIENT DIAGNOSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL INCIDENT".

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Special Service Tools

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The actual shapes of Ke	ent-Moore tools may differ from those of specia	al service tools illustrated here.	=1101170200
Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		
KV99231260 (J-38874) Clutch disc wrench		Removing shaft nut and clutch disc	
	NT204		
KV99232340 (J-38874) Clutch disc puller		Removing clutch disc	
	NT206		
KV99234330 (J-39024) Pulley installer		Installing pulley	
	NT207		
KV99233130 (J-39023) Pulley puller		Removing pulley	
	NT208		

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment

Never mix HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant and/or its specified lubri-

cant with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or its lubricant. Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be

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used for handling each type of refrigerant/lubricant. Refrigerant container fittings, service hose fittings and service equipment fittings (equipment which handles refrigerant and/or lubricant) are different between CFC-12 (R-12) and HFC-134a (R-134a). This is to avoid mixed use of the refrigerants/lubricant.

Adapters that convert one size fitting to another must never be used: refrigerant/lubricant contamination will occur and compressor failure will result.

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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description		EC FE
HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant		Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R-134a) Fitting size: Thread size Iarge container 1/2"-16 ACME	CL MT
KLH00-PAGR0 (—) NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R	NT196	Type: Polyalkylene glycol oil (PAG), type R Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) vane rotary com- pressors (NISSAN only) Lubricity: 40 mℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 lmp fl oz)	AT TF
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(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4)		Function: Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging	PD AX
	NT195		SU BR
(J-41995) Electrical leak detector		Power supply: ● DC 12 V (Cigarette lighter) Function: Checks for refrigerant leaks.	- ST
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Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
(J-43926) Refrigerant dye leak detection kit Kit includes: (J-42220) UV lamp and UV safety glasses (J-41459) Refrigerant dye injector (J-41447) qty. 24 R-134a refrigerant dye (J-43872) Refrigerant dye cleaner	UV lamp W/shield Refrigerant dye cleaner goggles identification label (30 labels) NOTICE The ACC or Pullpular rythm contains a Novercond and on the Contained	Power supply: DC 12V (Battery terminal)
(J-42220) Fluorescent dye leak detector	UV lamp UV safety glasses	Power supply: DC 12V (Battery terminal) For checking refrigerant leak when fluorescent dye is installed in A/C system. Includes: UV lamp and UV safety glasses
	LHA177	
(J-41447) R134a Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye (Box of 24, 1/4 ounce bottles)	Dye Refrigerant dye (24 bottles)	Application: For R-134a PAG oil Container: 1/4 ounce (7.4 cc) bottle (Includes self-adhesive dye identification labels for affixing to vehicle after charging system with dye.)
(J-41459) R134a Dye Injector Use with J-41447, 1/4 ounce bottle	Dye injector	For injecting 1/4 ounce of Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye into A/C system.
	SHA440F	
(J-43872) Dye cleaner		For cleaning dye spills.

PREPARATION

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Tools and Equipment (Cont'd)

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name (J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers) Service hoses • High side hose (J-39501-72) • Low side hose (J-39502-72) • Utility hose (J-39476-72) • Utility hose (J-39502-72) • Utility hose (J-39502-72	<u>-</u>			
Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers) NT199 Service hoses High side hose (J-39501-72) Low side hose (J-39476-72) Utility hose (J-39502-72) Hose color: Low hose: Blue with black stripe High hose: Red with black stripe Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: 1/2"-16 ACME Hose color: High hose: Red with black stripe High hose: Yellow with black stripe Utility hose if thing to gauge: 1/2"-16 ACME Hose fitting to service hose: M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached.	GI		Description	(Kent-Moore No.)
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(J-39502-72) ■ Utility hose (J-39476-72) Service couplers ■ High side coupler (J-39500-20) ■ Low side coupler	- EC FE	Low hose: Blue with black stripeHigh hose: Red with black stripe		 High side hose (J-39501-72)
Service couplers • High side coupler (J-39500-20) • Low side coupler	GL	with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge:	NT201	(J-39502-72) • Utility hose
	- MT	 M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently 		 High side coupler (J-39500-20)
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(J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size	- TF		NIZUZ	
• 1/2"-16 ACME	PD			
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(J-39649) Vacuum pump Capacity: • Air displacement: 4 CFM	- SU	 Air displacement: 4 CFM 	NT200	Vacuum pump
 (Including the isolator valve) Micron rating: 20 microns Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz) Fitting size: Thread size 1/2"-16 ACME 	BR	 Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz) Fitting size: Thread size 		
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Tool name Description Note Refrigerant Identifier Equipment Checking refrigerant purity and for system contamination Note N

For details of handling methods, refer to the Instruction Manual attached to the service tool.

Refrigeration System

REFRIGERATION CYCLE

Refrigerant Flow

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The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern. Refrigerant flows through the compressor, condenser, liquid tank, expansion valve, evaporator, and back to the compressor. The refrigerant evaporation through the evaporator coil is controlled by an externally equalized expansion valve, located inside the evaporator case.

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Freeze Protection

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The compressor cycles on and off to maintain the evaporator temperature within a specified range. When the evaporator coil temperature falls below a specified point, the thermo control amplifier interrupts the compressor operation. When the evaporator coil temperature rises above the specification, the thermo control amplifier allows compressor operation.

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Refrigerant System Protection

Dual Pressure Switch

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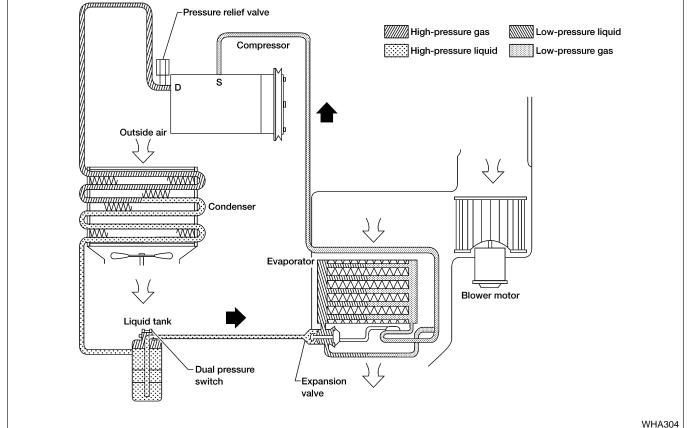
The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high or low pressure. The protection is effected by a dual pressure switch located on the liquid tank. If the pressure falls out of specifications, the switch opens to interrupt compressor operation.

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Pressure Relief Valve

The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve located on the flexible high pressure hose near the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 3,727 kPa (38 kg/cm², 540 psi)], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere.

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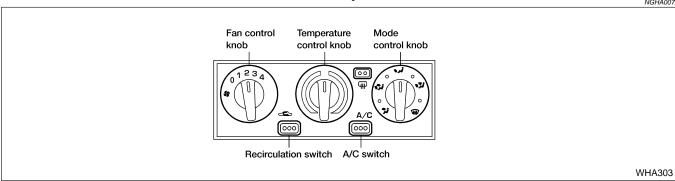
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Control Operation

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FAN CONTROL KNOB

This knob turns the fan ON and OFF, and controls fan speed.

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MODE CONTROL KNOB

This knob controls the direction of air flow through the front discharge outlets.

NGHA0072S03

TEMPERATURE CONTROL KNOB

This knob allows adjustment of the outlet air temperature.

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RECIRCULATION (REC) SWITCH

OFF position: Outside air is drawn into the passenger compartment.

ON position: Interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle. The indicator lamp will also light.

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AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH

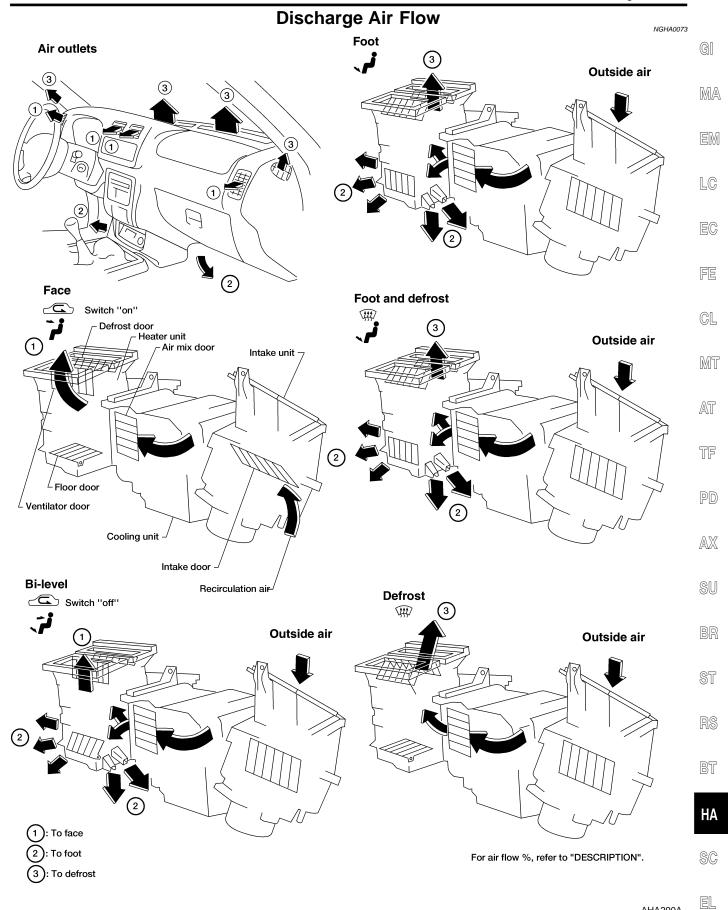
The air conditioner switch controls the A/C system. When the switch is depressed with the fan ON, the A/C relay is activated by the ECM allowing compressor operation. The indicator lamp will also light.

The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running and ambient air temperature is above 2°C (35°F).

REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER SWITCH

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OFF position: Rear window defogger is not operating. ON position: Rear window defogger is operating.



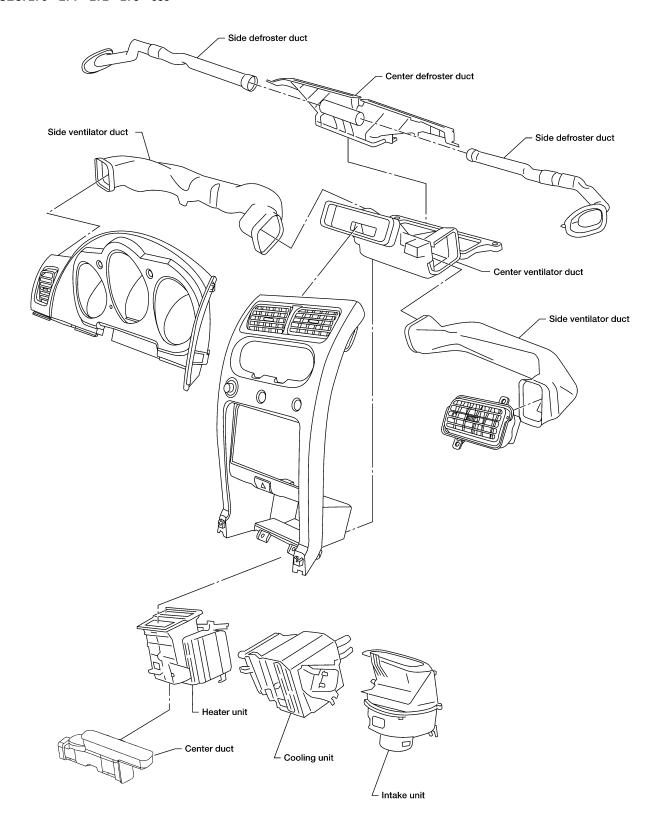
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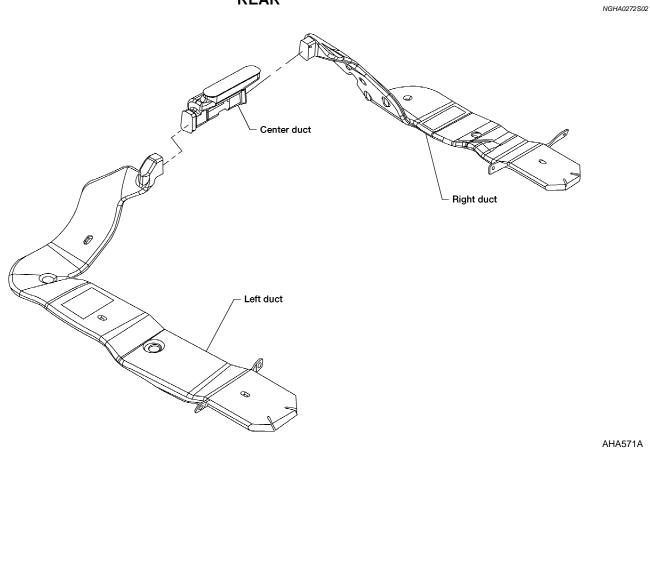
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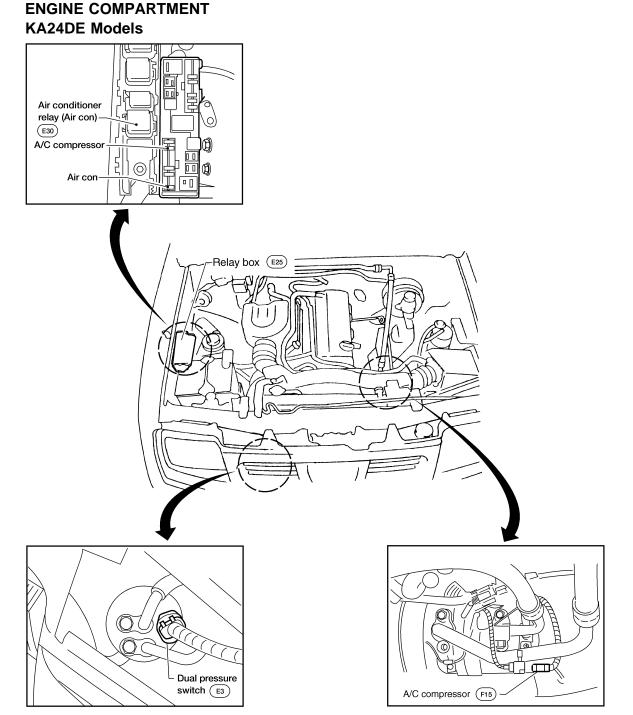
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Component Location

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT VG33E Models

Air conditioner relay (Air con) E30

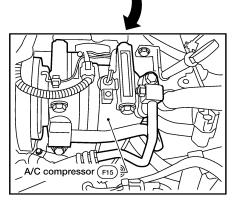
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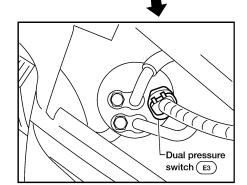
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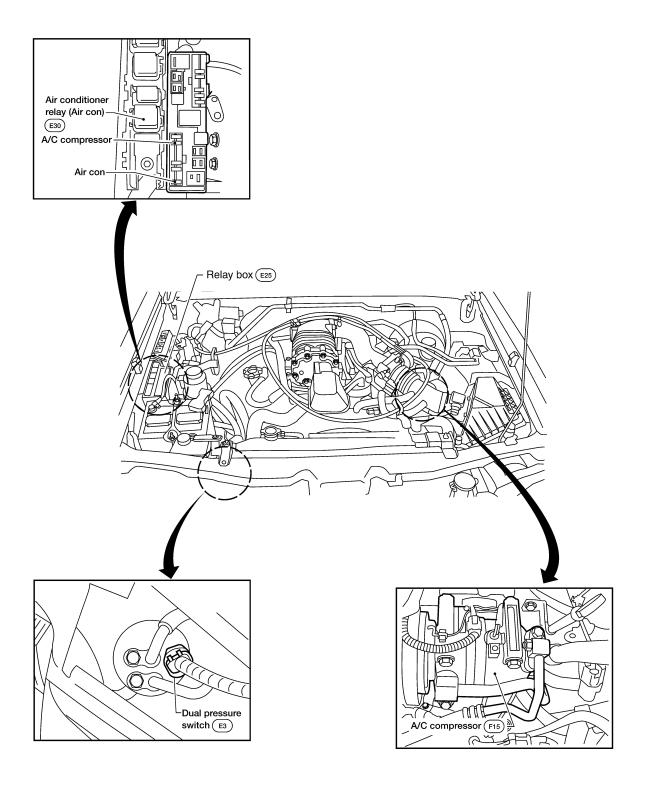
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VG33ER Models

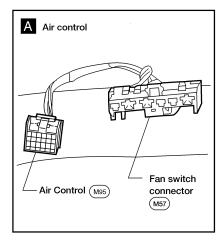


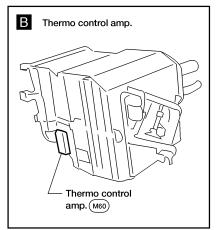
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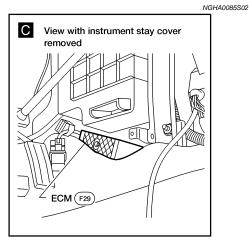
TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

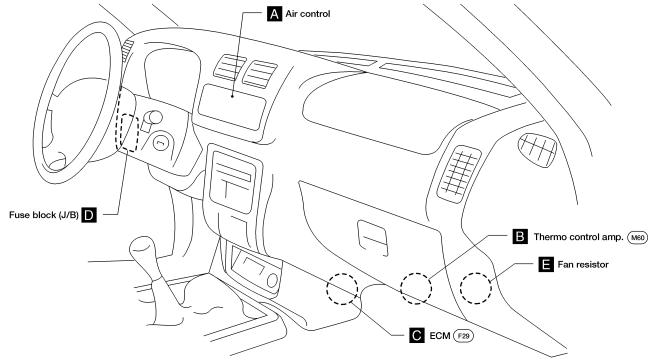
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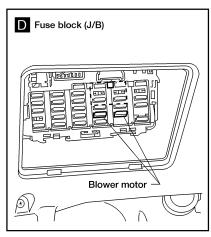
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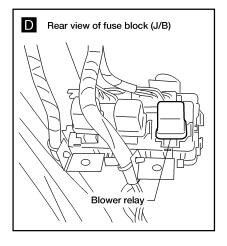


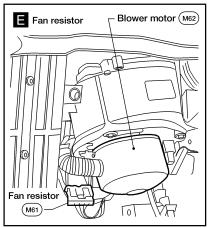












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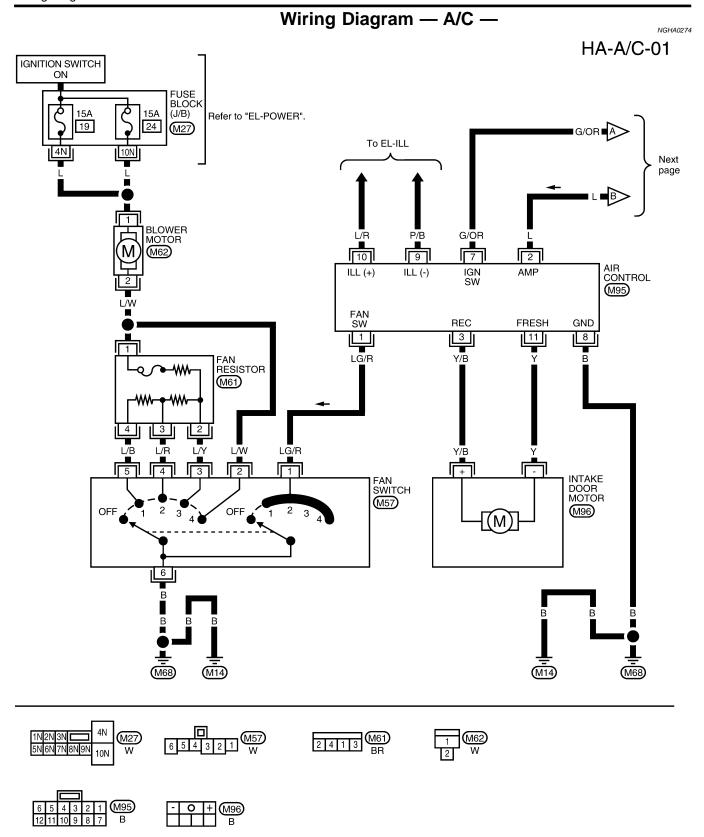
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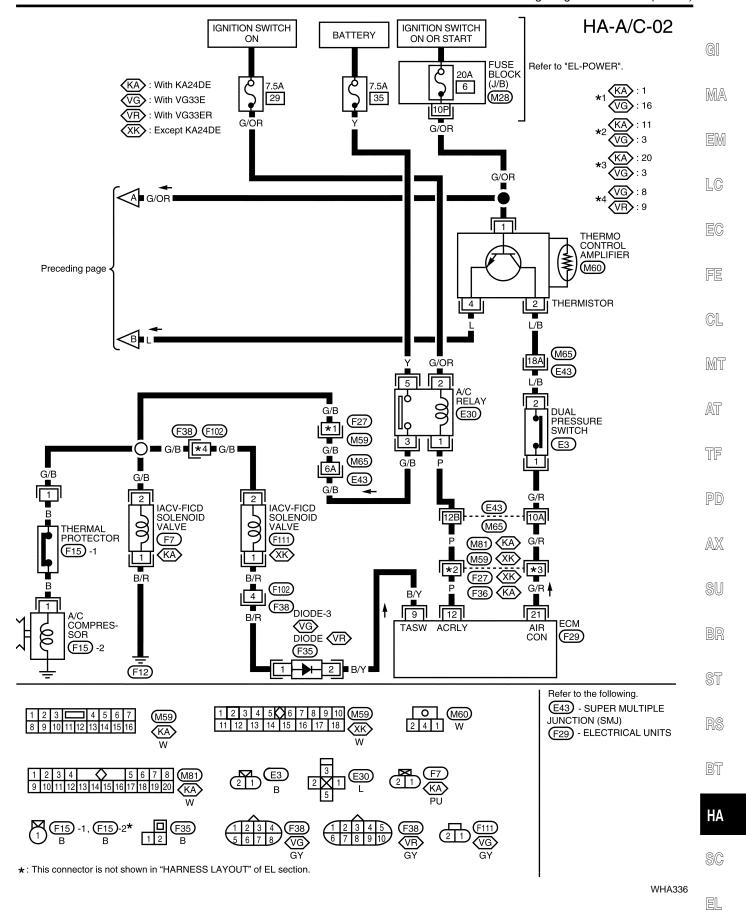
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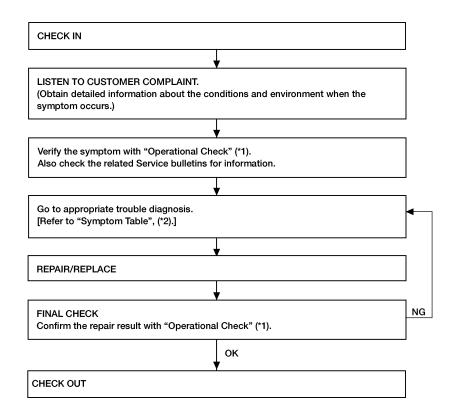


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How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair WORK FLOW

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Symptom Table

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Symptom	Reference page		
Blower motor does not rotate.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR".	HA-31	
Mode door does not change positions.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR".	HA-38	
Intake door position does not change.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR".	HA-40	
Magnet clutch does not engage when A/C switch and fan switch are ON.	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH".	HA-43	
Insufficient cooling	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING".	HA-53	
Insufficient heating	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING".	HA-61	
Noise	Go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE".	HA-63	

Operational Check

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The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system operates as it should. The systems which are checked are the blower, mode (discharge air), intake air, temperature decrease, temperature increase, and compressor.



CONDITIONS:

Engine running at normal operating temperature.



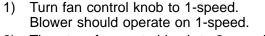
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1. Check Blower Motor

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Then turn fan control knob to 2-speed, and continue checking

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3) Leave blower on 4-speed.

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR", HA-31.

blower speed until all four speeds are checked.

If OK, continue with the check.

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2. Check Discharge Air

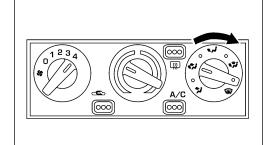
1) Turn mode control knob to each mode position.

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 Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.

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Refer to "Discharge Air Flow", HA-19.

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR", HA-38.

If OK, continue with next check.

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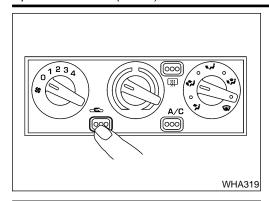
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Switch mode/	Air outlet/distribution		
indicator	Face	Foot	Defrost
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**	60%	40%	_
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*	_	60%	40%
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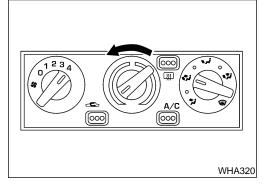
3. Check Recirculation

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- Press recirculation switch. Recirculation indicator should light.
- 2) Listen for intake door position to change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR", HA-40.

If OK, continue with next check.



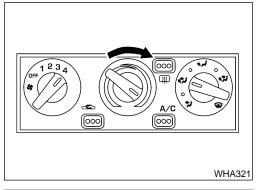
4. Check Temperature Decrease

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- 1) Turn temperature control knob to full cold.
- 2) Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING", HA-53.

If OK, continue with next check.



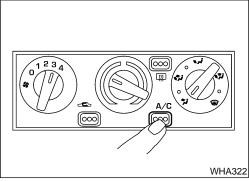
5. Check Temperature Increase

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- 1) Turn temperature control knob to full hot.
- 2) Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING", HA-61.

If OK, continue with next check.



6. Check A/C Switch

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- 1) Turn fan control knob to the desired (1 to 4 speed) position.
- 2) Push the A/C switch to turn ON the air conditioner.
- The indicator lamp should come on when air conditioner is ON.

 3) Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual
- inspection).4) Check for cold air at the appropriate discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH", HA-43.

If OK, continue with next check.

If all operational checks are OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), go to *GI-23*, "Incident Simulation Tests" and perform tests as outlined to simulate driving conditions environment. If symptom appears, refer to "Symptom Table", HA-28 and perform applicable trouble diagnoses procedures.

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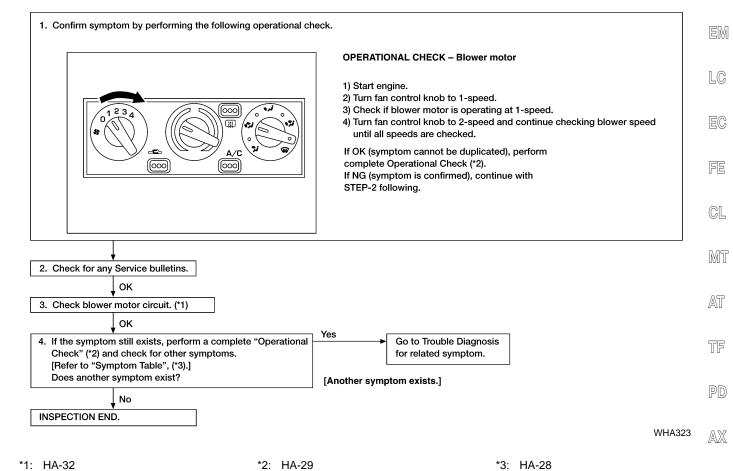
Blower Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR

Symptom:

Blower motor does not rotate.

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BLOWER MOTOR CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

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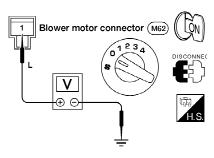
Blower motor does not rotate.

1	DIAGNOSTIC PROC	ED	URE
Check	Check if blower motor rotates properly at each fan speed.		
	not rotate speed	>	GO TO 2.
Does at 1-3	not rotate speed	•	GO TO 6.
Does i	not rotate at 4	•	GO TO 7.

2	CHECK FUSES.					
	Check 15A fuse [No. 19, located in the fuse block (J/B)] and 15A fuse [No. 24, located in the fuse block (J/B)]. For fuse layout, refer to <i>EL-10</i> , "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING".					
	Are fuses OK?					
YES	>	GO TO 3.				
NO	>	GO TO 9.				

3 CHECK BLOWER MOTOR POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

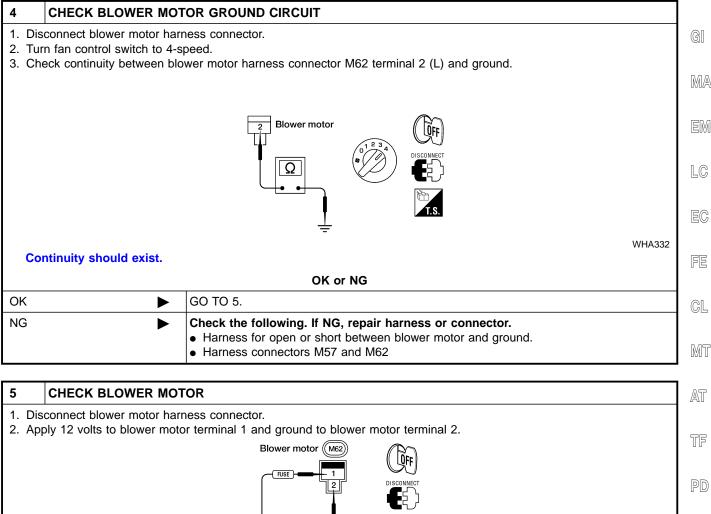
- 1. Disconnect blower motor harness connector.
- 2. Check voltage between blower motor harness connector M62 terminal 1 and ground.



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Does battery voltage exist?

Yes	GO TO 4.
	Check the following. If NG, repair harness or connector. • Harness for open between blower motor and fuse block (J/B). • Harness connectors M27 and M62



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Does blower motor rotate?

Reconnect blower motor connector and go to "TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR", HA-31.

Replace blower motor.

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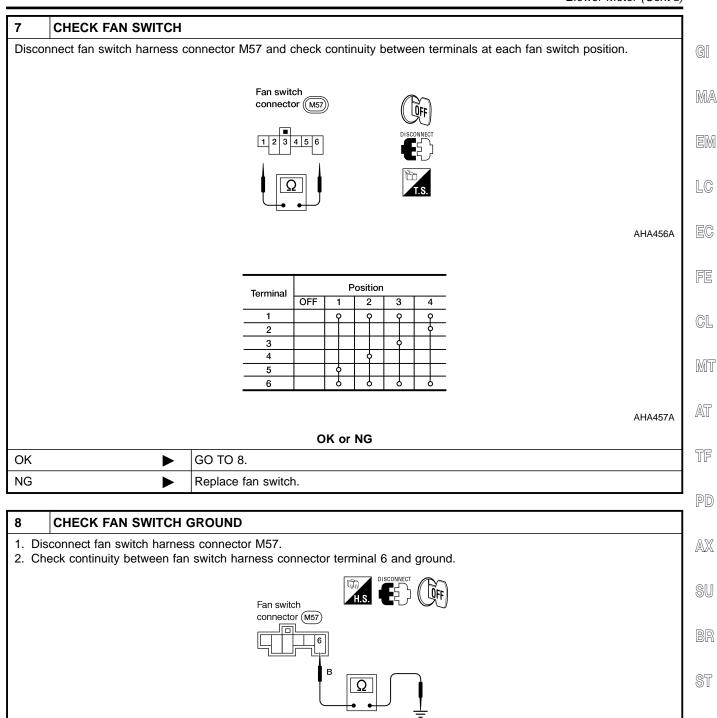
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TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

6 **CHECK FAN RESISTOR** 1. Disconnect fan resistor harness connector M61. 2. Check resistance between fan resistor terminals. 1 Fan resistor connector M61 AHA458A Terminal No. Resistance **(**Ω**)** (+) (-) Approx. 0.2-0.3 1 3 Approx. 0.8-1.0 Approx. 2.0-2.4 AHA459A OK or NG

OK ▶	GO TO 7.
NG ►	Replace fan resistor.



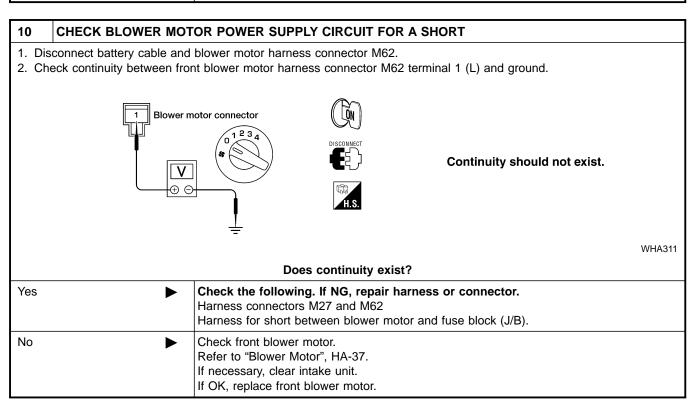
Continuity	should exist.	<u> </u>	AHA078A
		OK or NG	
OK	>	Check the following. If NG, repair harness or connectors. • Harness connectors M57, M61 and M62 • Harness for open or short between blower motor and fan switch, fan resistor	
NG		Repair harness or connector.	

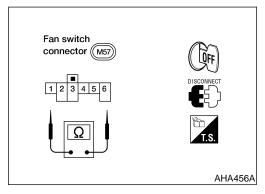
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9	REPLACE FUSE	
	place fuses. ivate the blower motor syst	tem.
	Do t	the fuses blow when the front blower motor is activated?
Yes	>	GO TO 10.
No	•	INSPECTION END





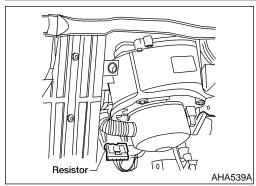
Terminal	Position				
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ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTIONFan Switch

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Check continuity between terminals at each switch position.

Blower Motor (Cont'd)



1 3 1 4 2 Fan resistor connector (M61) AHA458A

Blower Motor

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Confirm smooth rotation of the blower motor.

Check that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.

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Fan Resistor

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Termin	Resistance (Approx.)	
(+)	(-)	Ω
	2	0.2 - 0.3
1	3	0.8 - 1.0
	4	2.0 - 2.4

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Mode Door

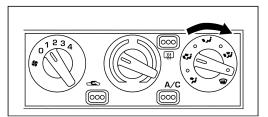
TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR

Symptom:

Mode door does not change.

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1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK - Discharge air.

1) Turn mode control knob.

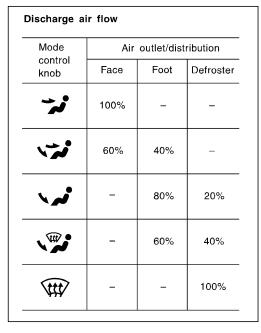
2) Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left. Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" in "DESCRIPTION" (*1).

NOTE:

Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF (***) or D/F (****) button is pressed.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*3).

If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.



2. Check for any service bulletins. 3. Check mode door control linkage adjustment. (*2)

OK No INSPECTION END If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*3) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*4).] Does another symptom exist?

Yes Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.

[Another symptom exists.]

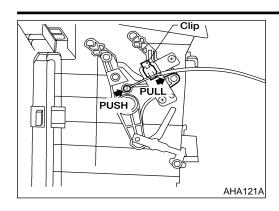
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Mode Door (Cont'd)



MODE DOOR CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT Mode door control linkage

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- Turn mode door control knob to ₩ position.
- Set side link in DEF mode.
- Pull on outer cable in direction of arrow and then clamp it.
- After positioning mode door control cable, check that it operates properly.

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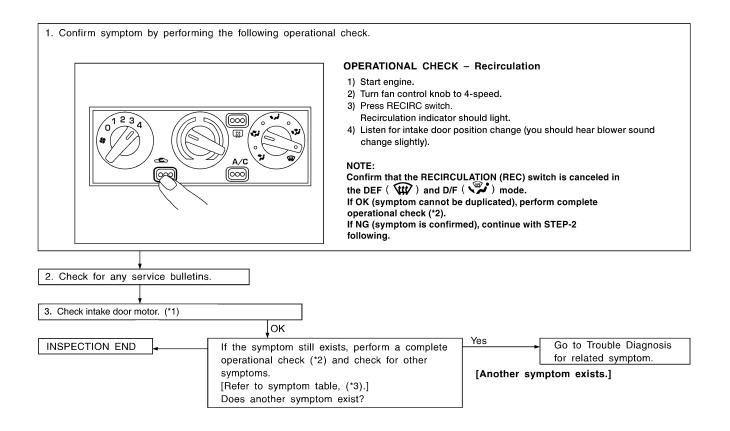
Intake Door Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR

Symptom:

Intake door position does not change in VENT, B/L or FOOT mode.

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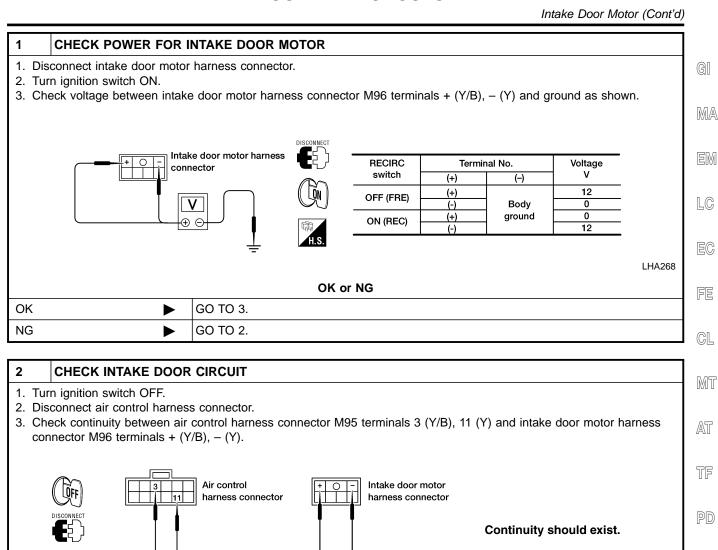
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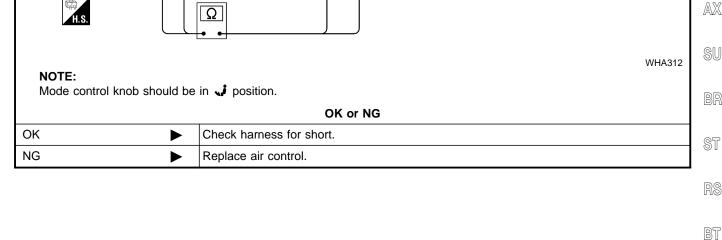
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INTAKE DOOR CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

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Intake door does not operate.

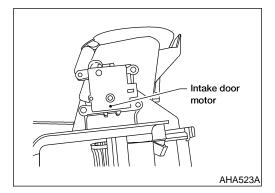




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3 CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR 1. Reconnect intake door motor connector M96. 2. Turn ignition switch ON. 3. Observe intake door operation when the RECIRC switch is turned ON and OFF. 4. Intake door should change position. OK or NG OK ► Check harness and connectors for open or short. NG ► Replace intake door motor.



CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT Intake Door Motor

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- Install intake door motor on intake unit.
 Ensure that the intake door motor lever is fitted into the slit portion of the intake door link.
- 2. Connect the intake door motor harness connector before installing the intake door motor.
- 3. Turn ignition switch on and press the recirculation switch.
- 4. Turn the mode control knob to VENT, B/L or FOOT mode.
- Check that intake door motor operates properly when RECIR-CULATION switch is turned ON and OFF.

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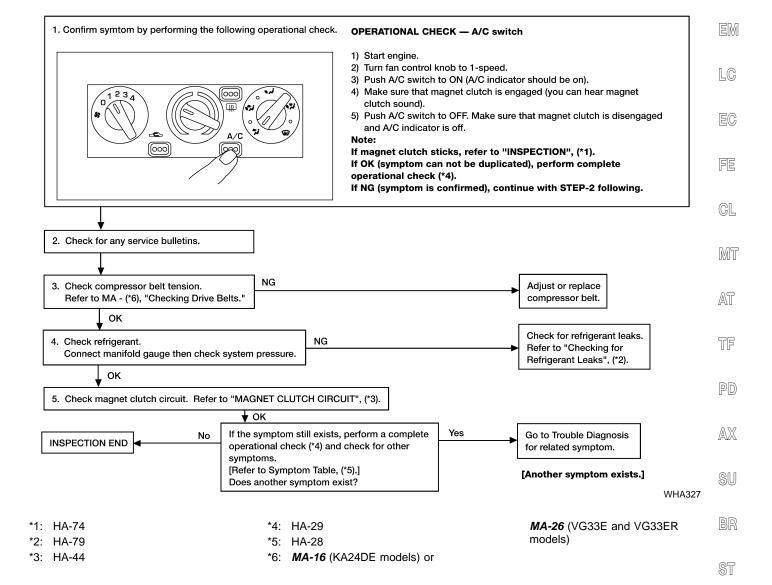
Magnet Clutch

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

Symptom:

Magnet clutch does not engage when A/C switch and fan switch are ON.

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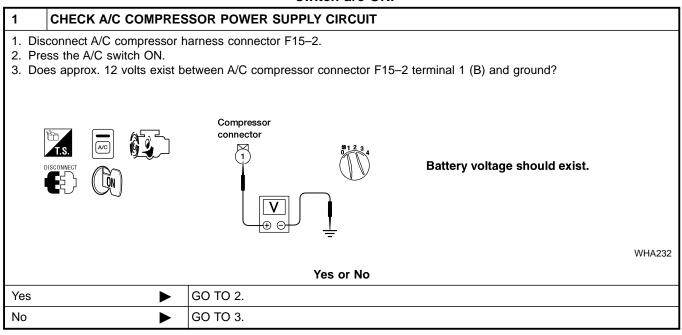
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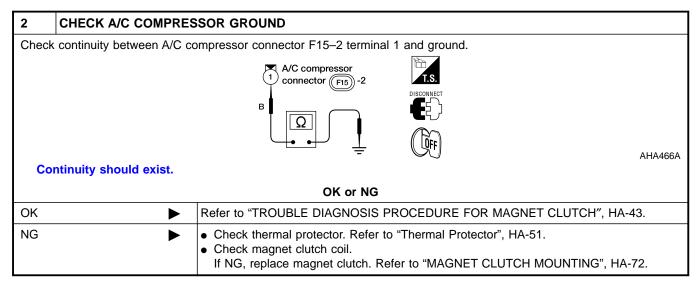
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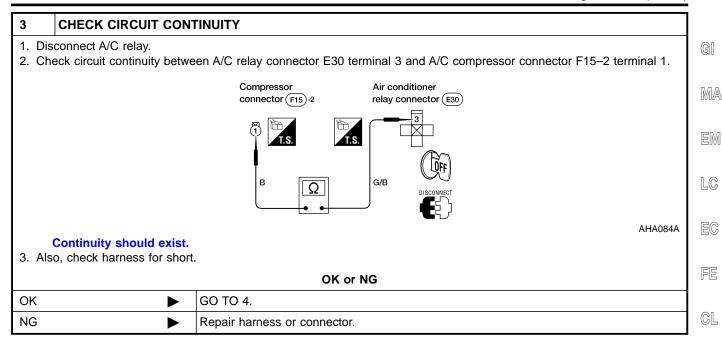
MAGNET CLUTCH CIRCUIT SYMPTOM:

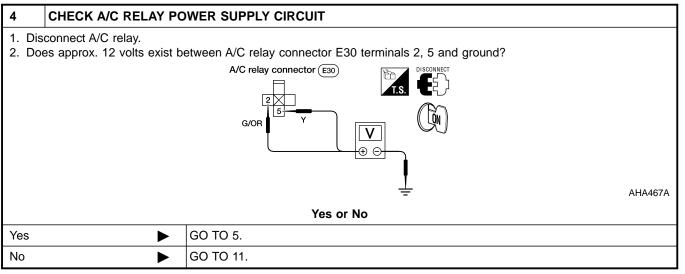
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 Magnet clutch does not engage when A/C switch and fan switch are ON.









5	CHECK A/C RELAY	
Refer to "A/C Relay", HA-51.		
		OK or NG
OK	>	GO TO 6.
NG	>	Replace A/C relay.

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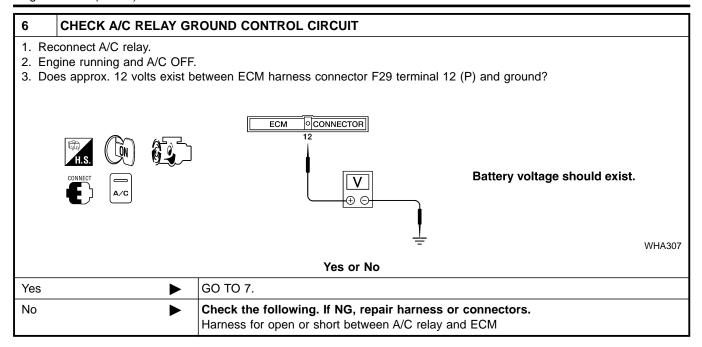
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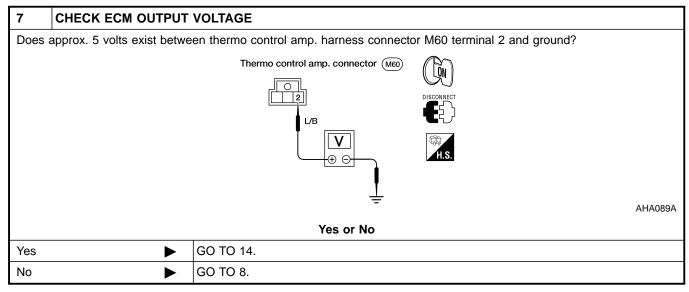
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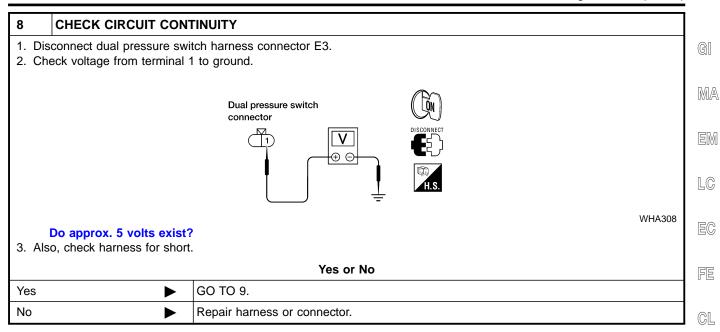
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9	CHECK DUAL PRESSURE SWITCH		
Refer to "Dual Pressure Switch, HA-51.			
	OK or NG		
OK	OK ▶ GO TO 10.		
NG	NG Replace dual pressure switch.		

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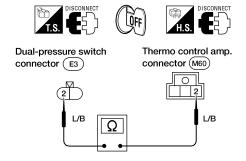
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10 CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY

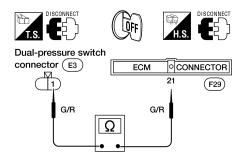
- 1. Disconnect dual pressure switch harness connector E3.
- 2. Check circuit continuity between thermo control amp. harness connector M60 terminal 2 and dual pressure switch connector E3 terminal 2.



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Continuity should exist.

3. Also check circuit continuity between dual pressure switch connector E3 terminal 1 and ECM connector F29 terminal 21.



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Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK ▶	Check ECM. Refer to <i>EC-39</i> , "Air Conditioning Cut Control".
NG ▶	Repair harness or connector.

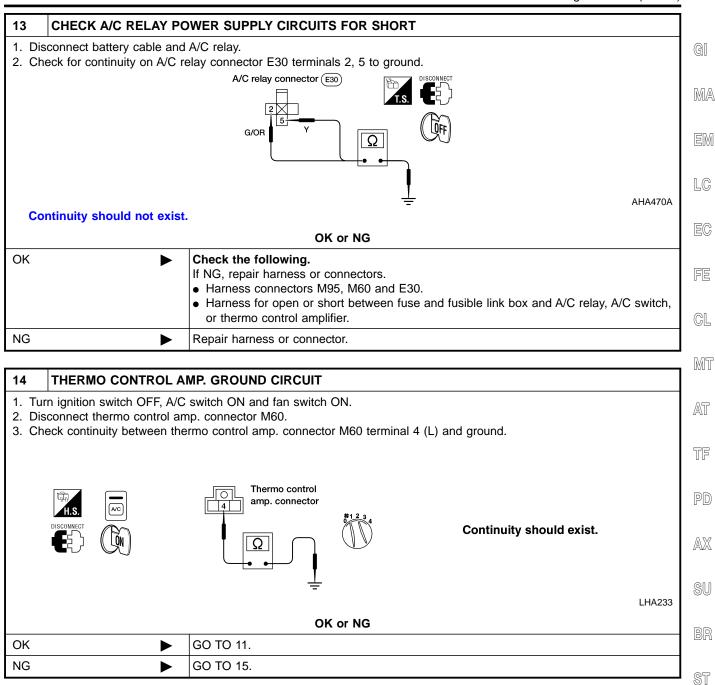
11 CHECK FUSES

Check 7.5A fuse (No. 29, located in the fuse and fusible link box) and 7.5A fuse (No. 35, located in the fuse and fusible link box). For fuse layout, refer to *EL-10*, "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING".

Are fuses OK?

YES	Check the following. If NG, repair harness or connectors. Harness for open between fuse and fusible link box and A/C relay Harness for open between fuse and fusible link box and thermo control amplifier
NO >	GO TO 12.

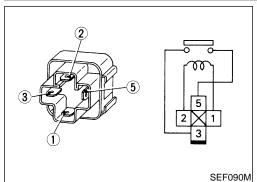
12	REPLACE FUSE		
Replac	Replace fuse.		
	Does fuse blow when A/C is activated?		
Yes	/es ► GO TO 13.		
No	>	INSPECTION END	

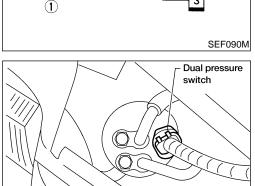


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CHECK FAN SWITCH 15 1. Disconnect fan switch connector M57. 2. Turn fan control knob to ON (any speed position except off). 3. Check continuity between fan switch terminals 1 and 6. Fan switch connector Continuity should exist. LHA235 OK or NG OK Check the following. If NG, repair harness or connectors. • Harness connectors M57 and M95. • Harness for open or short between fan switch and A/C switch. If OK, replace air control. NG Replace fan switch.

Magnet Clutch (Cont'd)





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ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION A/C Relay

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Check continuity between terminals 3 and 5.

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Continuity

12V direct current supply between terminals 1 and 2

No current supply
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If NG, replace relay.

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Dual Pressure Switch

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Check continuity between terminals.

	Terminals	High-pressure side line pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Operation	Continuity	FE
Low-pres- sure side		Increasing to 157 - 216 (1.6 - 2.2, 23 - 31)	ON	Yes	GL
		Decreasing to 157 - 196 (1.6 - 2.0, 23 - 28)	OFF	No	MSZ
High-pres-	1 - 2	Increasing to 2,648 - 2,844 (27 - 29, 384 - 412)	OFF	No	MT AT
sure side		Decreasing to 1,373 - 1,765	ON	Yes	

(14 - 18, 199 - 256)

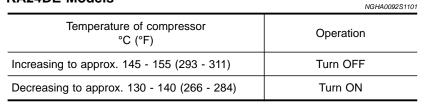






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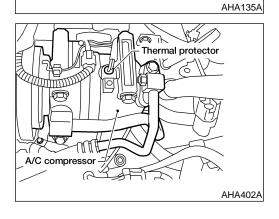
Temperature of compressor °C (°F)	Operation
Increasing to approx. 145 - 155 (293 - 311)	Turn OFF
Decreasing to approx. 130 - 140 (266 - 284)	Turn ON



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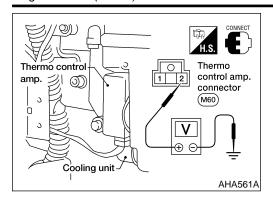




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Thermo Control Amp.

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- 1) Run engine and operate A/C system.
- 2) Connect the voltmeter from harness side.
- 3) Check the thermo control amp. operation as shown in the table.

Evaporator outlet air temperature °C (°F)	Thermo amp. operation	Tester (Approx.)
Decreasing to 2.5 - 3.5 (37 - 38)	Turn OFF	12V
Increasing to 4.0 - 5.0 (39 - 41)	Turn ON	0V

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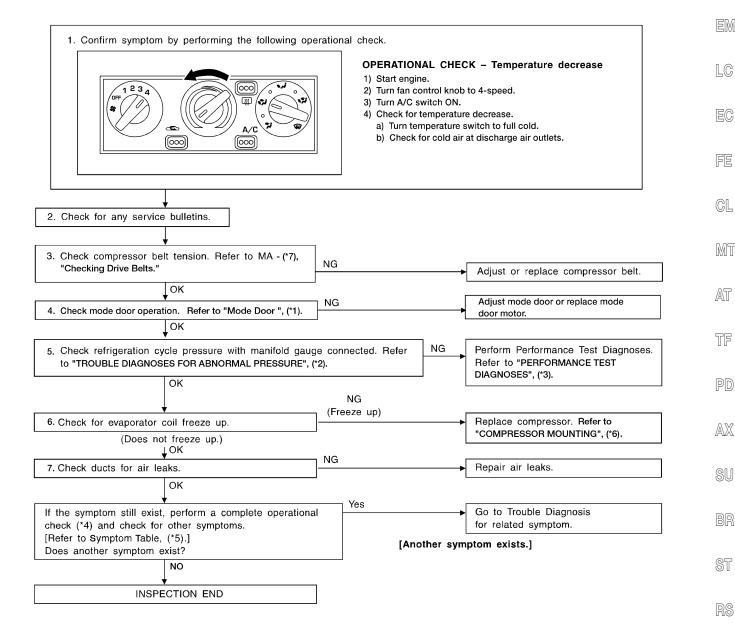
Insufficient Cooling

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING

Symptom:

Insufficient cooling

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*1: HA-38 *2: HA-57 *3: HA-54 *4: HA-29 *5: HA-28 *6: HA-70

*7: **MA-16** (KA24DE models) or **MA-26** (VG33E and VG33ER models)

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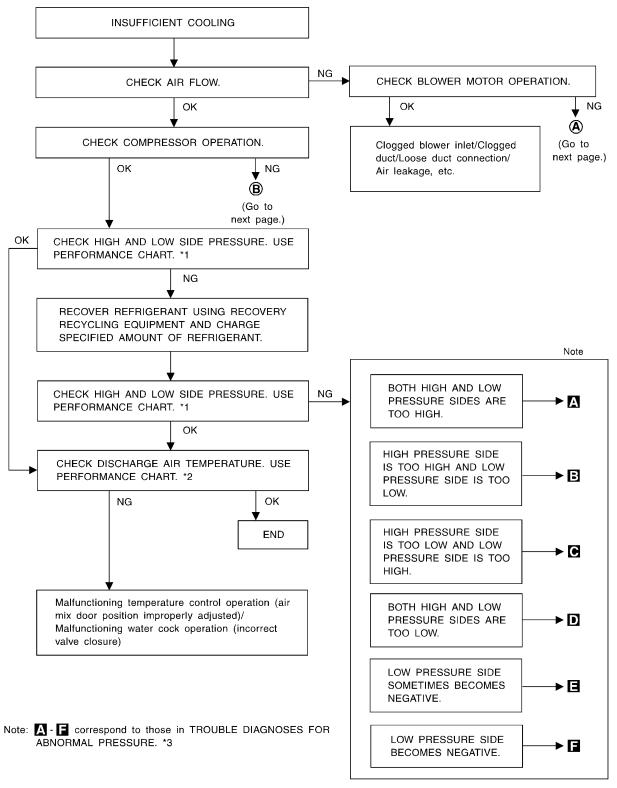
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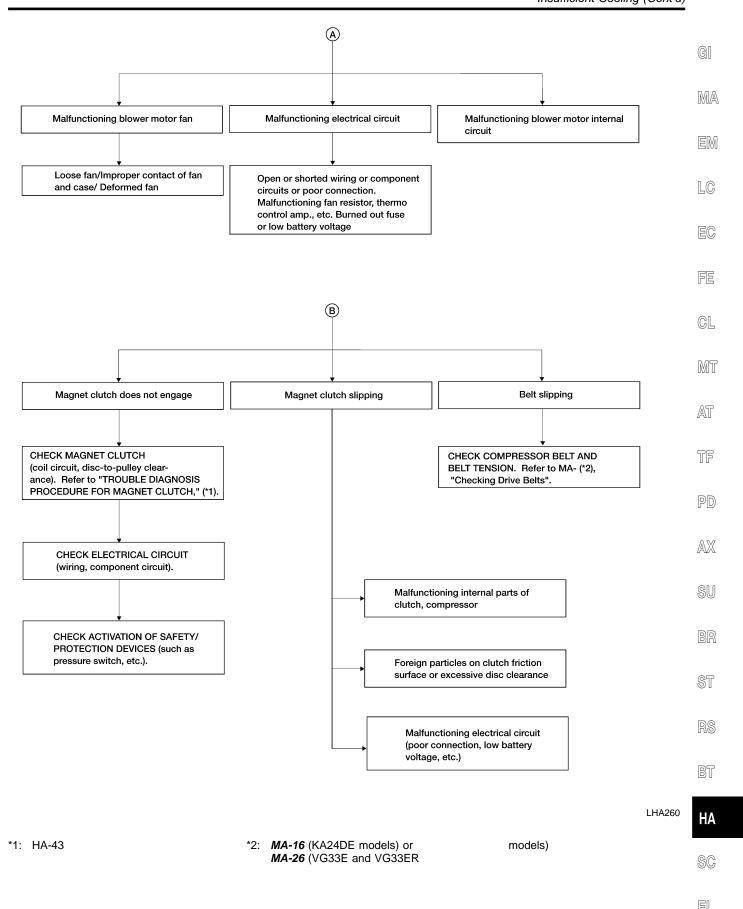
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PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES

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PERFORMANCE CHART Test Condition

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Testing must be performed as follows:

Vehicle location	Indoors or in the shade (in a well-ventilated place)
Doors	Closed
Door windows	Open
Hood	Open
TEMP. switch	Max. COLD
Mode switch	** (Ventilation) set
REC switch	(Recirculation) set
% (blower) speed	4-speed
Engine speed	1,500 rpm
Operate the air conditioning system for 10 minutes before taking measurements.	

Test Reading Recirculating-to-discharge Air Temperature Table

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Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge oir temporature at center ventilator °C (°E)	
Relative humidity % Air temperature °C (°F)		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator °C (°F)	
	20 (68)	6.6 - 8.3 (44 - 47)	
	25 (77)	10.4 - 12.4 (51 - 54)	
50 - 60	30 (86)	14.2 - 16.7 (58 - 62)	
	35 (95)	18.2 - 21 (65 - 70)	
	40 (104)	22.0 - 25.2 (72 - 77)	
	20 (68)	8.3 - 9.8 (47 - 50)	
	25 (77)	12.4 - 14.4 (54 - 58)	
60 - 70	30 (86)	16.7 - 18.9 (62 - 66)	
	35 (95)	21.0 - 23.6 (70 - 74)	
	40 (104)	25.2 - 28.1 (77 - 83)	

Ambient Air Temperature-to-operating Pressure Table

Ambient air High-pressure (Discharge side) kPa (kg/ Low-pressure (Suction side) kPa (kg/cm², Relative humidity % Air temperature °C cm², psi) psi) (°F) 20 (68) 961 - 1,187 (9.8 - 12.1, 139 - 172) 108 - 157 (1.1 - 1.6, 16 - 23) 25 (77) 1,295 - 1,599 (13.2 - 16.3, 186 - 228) 161.8 - 215.8 (1.65 - 2.2, 23.5 - 31.3) 50 - 70 30 (86) 1,285 - 1,599 (13.1 - 16.0, 186 - 228) 167 - 216 (1.7 - 2.2, 24 - 31) 35 (95) 1,520 - 1,863 (15.5 - 19.0, 220 - 279) 235 - 284 (2.4 - 2.9, 34 - 41) 40 (104) 1,765 - 2,158 (18 - 22, 256 - 313) 289.3 - 353.1 (2.95 - 3.6, 41.9 - 51.2)

TROUBLE DIAGNOSES FOR ABNORMAL PRESSURE

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Whenever system's high and/or low side pressure is abnormal, diagnose using a manifold gauge. The marker above the gauge scale in the following tables indicates the standard (normal) pressure range. Since the standard (normal) pressure, however, differs from vehicle to vehicle, refer to "Ambient Air Temperature-to-Operating Pressure Table", HA-56.



Both High and Low-pressure Sides are Too High.

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action	_
Both high and low-pressure sides are too high.	Pressure is reduced soon after water is splashed on condenser.	Excessive refrigerant charge in refrigeration cycle	Reduce refrigerant until specified pressure is obtained.	-
	Air suction by cooling fan is insufficient.	Insufficient condenser cooling performance ↓ 1. Condenser fins are clogged. 2. Improper fan rotation of cooling fan	Clean condenser. Check and repair cooling fan as necessary.	_
LO HI AC359A	Low-pressure pipe is not cold. When compressor is stopped high-pressure value quickly drops by approximately 196 kPa (2 kg/cm², 28 psi). It then decreases gradually thereafter.	Poor heat exchange in condenser (After compressor operation stops, high pressure decreases too slowly.) Air in refrigeration cycle	Evacuate repeatedly and recharge system.	-
	Engine tends to overheat.	Engine cooling systems mal- function.	Check and repair each engine cooling system.	-
	An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator	Excessive liquid refrigerant on low-pressure side Excessive refrigerant dis-	Replace expansion valve.	-
	outlet. • Plates are sometimes covered with frost.	 charge flow Expansion valve is open a little compared with the specification. 		
		Improper thermal valve installation		
		Improper expansion valve adjustment		

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High-pressure Side is Too High and Low-pressure Side is Too Low.

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too high and low-pressure side is too low. B AC360A	Upper side of condenser and high-pressure side are hot, however, liquid tank is not so hot.	High-pressure tube or parts located between compressor and condenser are clogged or crushed.	 Check and repair or replace malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for con- tamination.

High-pressure Side is Too Low and Low-pressure Side is Too High.

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too low and low-pressure side is too high.	High and low-pressure sides become equal soon after compressor operation stops.	Compressor pressure operation is improper. Damaged inside compressor packings	Replace compressor.
LO HI AC356A	No temperature difference between high and low-pres- sure sides	Compressor pressure operation is improper. Damaged inside compressor packings.	Replace compressor.

Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
oth high- and low-pressure sides the too low.	 There is a big temperature difference between receiver drier outlet and inlet. Outlet temperature is extremely low. Liquid tank inlet and expansion valve are frosted. 	Compressor discharge capacity does not change. (Compressor stroke is set at maximum.)	Replace liquid tank. Check lubricant for contamination.
	Temperature of expansion valve inlet is extremely low as compared with areas near liquid tank. Expansion valve inlet may	High-pressure pipe located between receiver drier and expansion valve is clogged.	 Check and repair malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for contamination.
AC353A	be frosted. Temperature difference occurs somewhere in high-pressure side		
	Expansion valve and liquid tank are warm or only cool when touched.	Low refrigerant charge ↓ Leaking fittings or components	Check refrigerant for leaks. Refer to "Checking for Refrigerant Leaks", HA-79.
	There is a big temperature difference between expansion valve inlet and outlet while the valve itself is frosted.	Expansion valve closes a little compared with the specification. 1. Improper expansion valve adjustment 2. Malfunctioning thermal	 Remove foreign particles by using compressed air. Check lubricant for contamination.
		valve 3. Outlet and inlet may be clogged.	
	An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator outlet.	Low-pressure pipe is clogged or crushed.	 Check and repair malfunctioning parts. Check lubricant for contamination.
	Air flow volume is not enough or is too low.	Evaporator is frozen. Compressor discharge capacity does not change. (Compressor stroke is set at maximum length.)	Check thermo control amp. operation. Replace compressor

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Low-pressure Side Sometimes Becomes Negative.

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side sometimes becomes negative.	 Air conditioning system does not function and does not cyclically cool the compartment air. The system constantly functions for a certain period of time after compressor is stopped and restarted. 	Refrigerant does not discharge cyclically. Moisture is frozen at expansion valve outlet and inlet. Water is mixed with refrigerant.	 Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. Replace liquid tank.

Low-pressure Side Becomes Negative.

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Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side becomes negative.	Liquid tank or front/rear side of expansion valve's pipe is frosted or dewed.	High-pressure side is closed and refrigerant does not flow. Expansion valve or liquid tank is frosted.	Leave the system at rest until no frost is present. Start it again to check whether or not the problem is caused by water or foreign particles. If water is the cause, initially cooling is okay. Then the water freezes causing a blockage. Drain water from refrigerant or replace refrigerant. If due to foreign particles, remove expansion valve and remove particles with dry and compressed air (not shop air). If either of the above methods cannot correct the problem, replace expansion valve. Replace liquid tank. Check lubricant for contamination.

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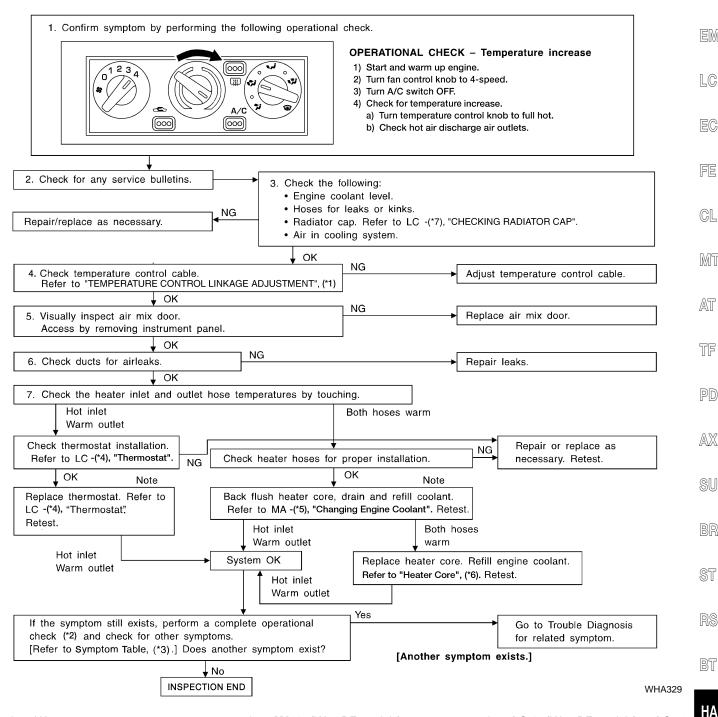
Insufficient Heating

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING

Symptom:

Insufficient heating





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*2: HA-29

*3: HA-28

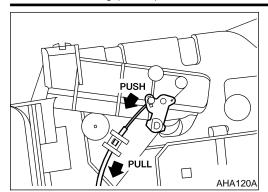
*4: LC-13 (KA24DE models) or LC-31 (VG33E and VG33ER models)

*5: **MA-17** (KA24DE models) or MA-28 (VG33E and VG33ER models)

*6: HA-84

*7: LC-12 (KA24DE models) or LC-28 (VG33E and VG33ER models)

Insufficient Heating (Cont'd)



TEMPERATURE CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

Temperature Control Cable

- When adjusting ventilator door rod and defrost door rod, first disconnect mode control cable from side link. Reconnect and readjust mode control cable.
- Turn temperature control switch to max. COLD position. Set air mix door lever in full hot mode. Pull on outer cable in direction of arrow and then clamp it.
- After positioning temperature control cable, check that it operates properly.

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TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE

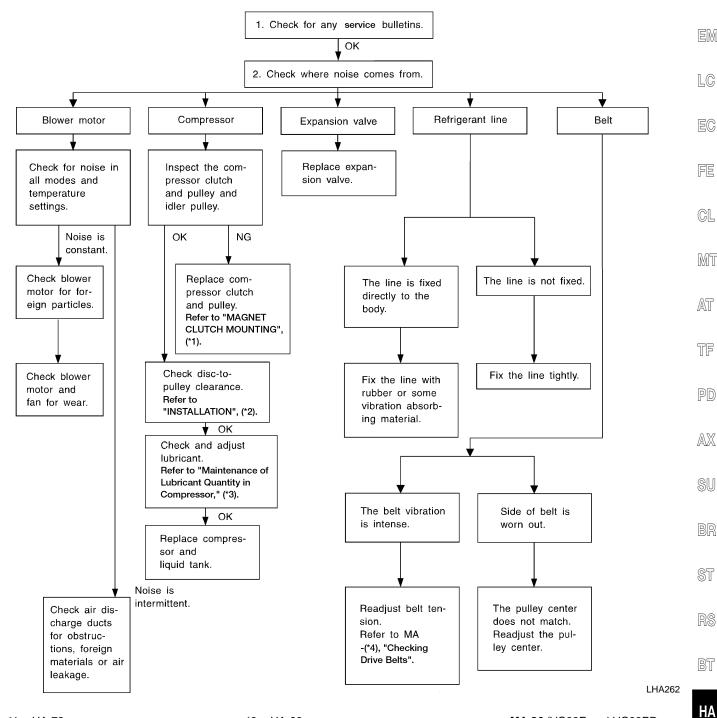
Symptom:

Noise

*1: HA-72

*2: HA-75

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MA-16 (KA24DE models) or

*3: HA-66

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure

SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

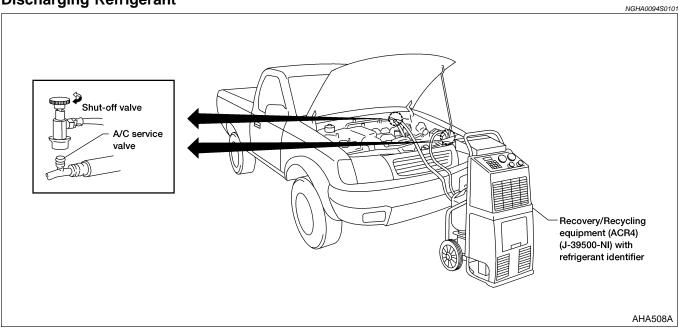
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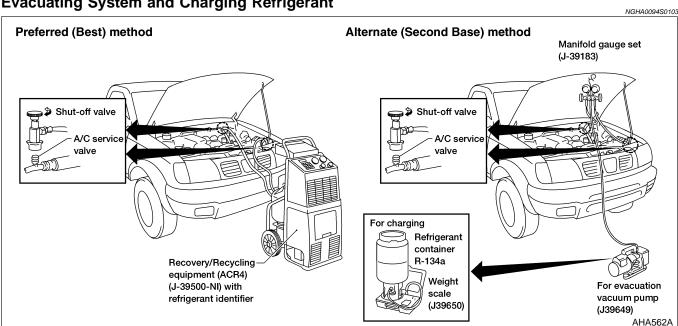
WARNING:

Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove R-134a form the A/C system using certified service equipment meeting requirements of SAE J2210 (R-134a recycling equipment) or J2209 (R-134a recovery equipment). If accidental system discharge occurs, ventilate work area before resuming service. Additional health and safety information may be obtained from refrigerant and lubricant manufacturers.

Discharging Refrigerant

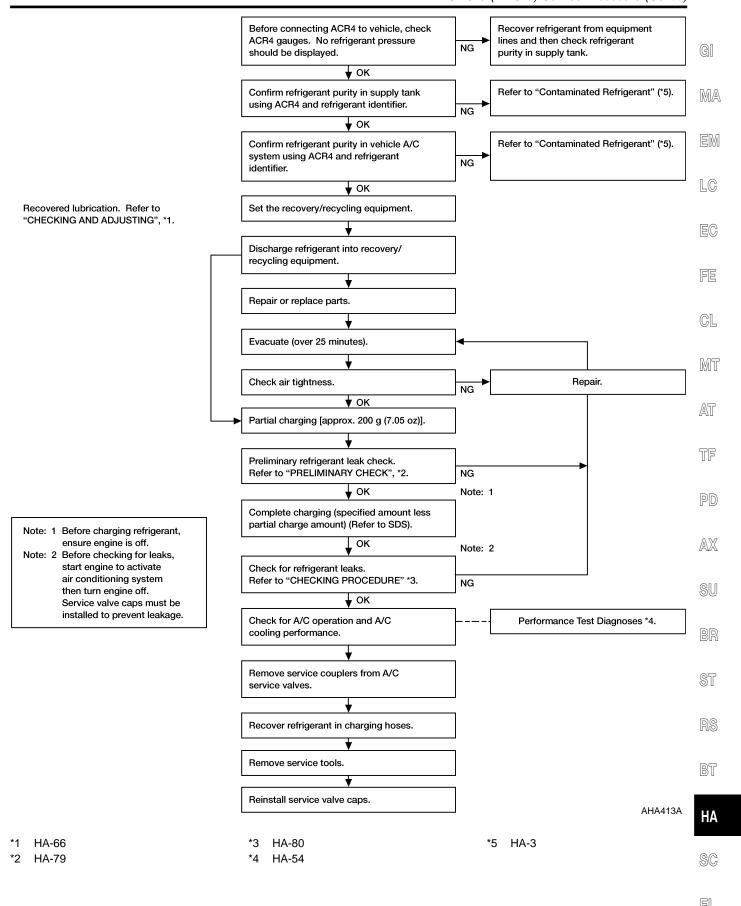


Evacuating System and Charging Refrigerant



SERVICE PROCEDURE

HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure (Cont'd)



Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

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The lubricant in the compressor circulates through the system with the refrigerant. Add lubricant to compressor when replacing any component or after a large gas leakage occurred. It is important to maintain the specified amount.

If lubricant quantity is not maintained properly, the following malfunctions may result:

- Lack of lubricant: May lead to a seized compressor
- Excessive lubricant: Inadequate cooling (thermal exchange interference)

LUBRICANT

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Name: NISSAN A/C System Lubricant Type R

Part number: KLH00-PAGR0

CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

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Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the flowchart shown below.

1	LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION				
 A/C 	Can lubricant return operation be performed? • A/C system works properly. • There is no evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage. Yes or No				
Yes	Yes ▶ GO TO 2.				
No	>	GO TO 3.			

2	PERFORM LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS				
1. St	art engine, and set the following conditions:				
 Te 	st condition				
Er	gine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm				
A/	C switch: ON				
RE	CIRCULATION switch: OFF				
Fa	n speed: Max. position				
Te	Temp. control: Optional [Set so that intake air temperature is 25 to 30°C (77 to 86°F).]				
2. P	Perform lubricant return operation for about 10 minutes.				
3. St	. Stop engine.				
CAU	AUTION:				
If ex	excessive lubricant leakage is noted, do not perform the lubricant return operation.				
	▶ GO TO 3.				

3	CHECK COMPRESSOR			
Should	Should the compressor be replaced?			
	Yes or No			
Yes	Yes Refer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement", HA-68.			
No	>	GO TO 4.		

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor (Cont'd)

4	CHECK ANY PART			
	ere any part to be replaced cant leakage.)	? (Evaporator, condenser, liquid tank or in case there is evidence of a large amount of		
	Yes or No			
Yes	>	Refer to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor", HA-68.		
		Perform "PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES", HA-54.		

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Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

After replacing any of the following major components, add the correct amount of lubricant to the system.

Amount of lubricant to be added

Dort replaced	Lubricant to be added to system	Remarks
Part replaced	Amount of lubricant mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	Remarks
Evaporator	75 (2.5, 2.6)	_
Condenser	75 (2.5, 2.6)	_
Liquid tank	5 (0.2, 0.2)	Add if compressor is not replaced. *1
In case of refrigerant	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak
leak	_	Small leak *2

^{*1:} If compressor is replaced, addition of lubricant is included in the flow chart.

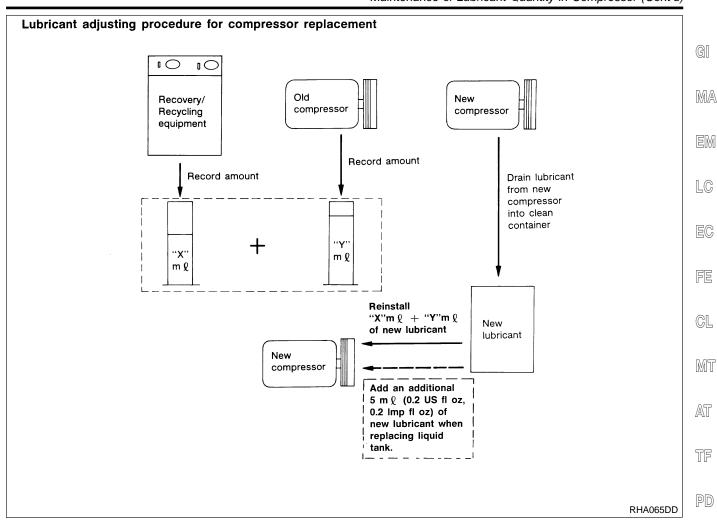
Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement

- 1) Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
- 4) Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
- 5) Drain the lubricant from the old (removed) compressor into a graduated container and record the amount of lubricant drained.
- Drain the lubricant from the new compressor into a separate, clean container.
- 7) Measure an amount of new lubricant installed equal to amount drained from old compressor. Add this lubricant to new compressor through the suction port opening.
- 8) Measure an amount of new lubricant equal to the amount recovered during discharging. Add this lubricant to new compressor through the suction port opening.
- 9) If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 lmp fl oz) of lubricant at this time. Do not add this 5 m ℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 lmp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

^{*2:} If refrigerant leak is small, no addition of lubricant is needed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor (Cont'd)



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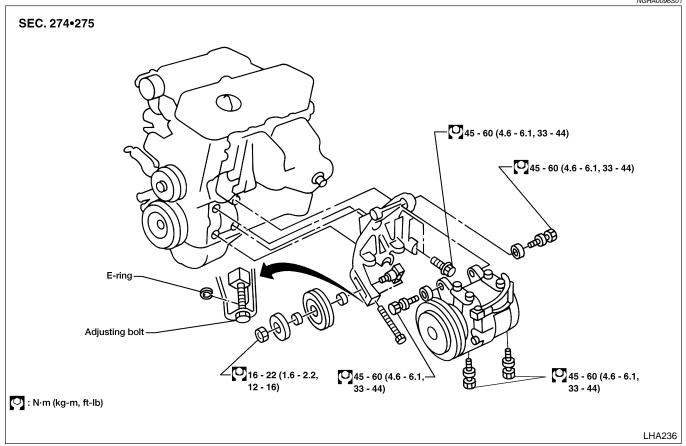
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Compressor COMPRESSOR MOUNTING KA24DE Models

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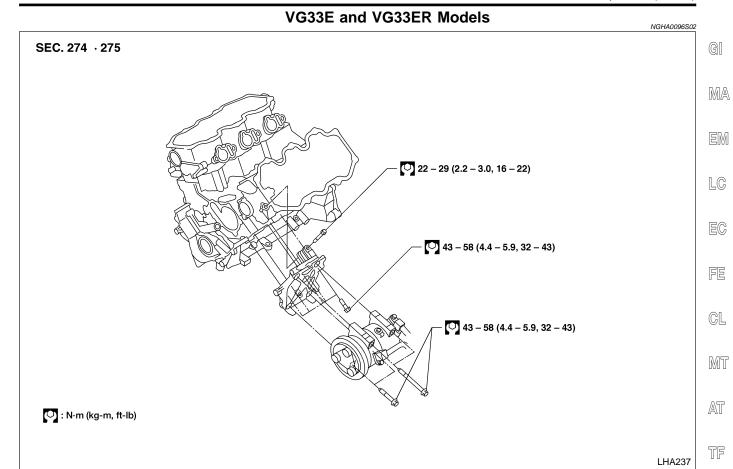
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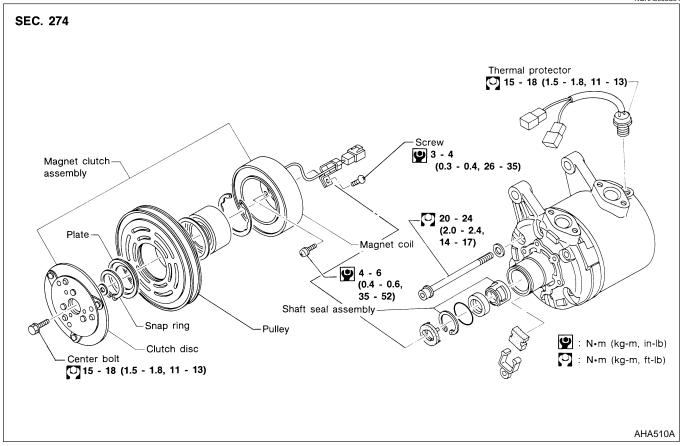
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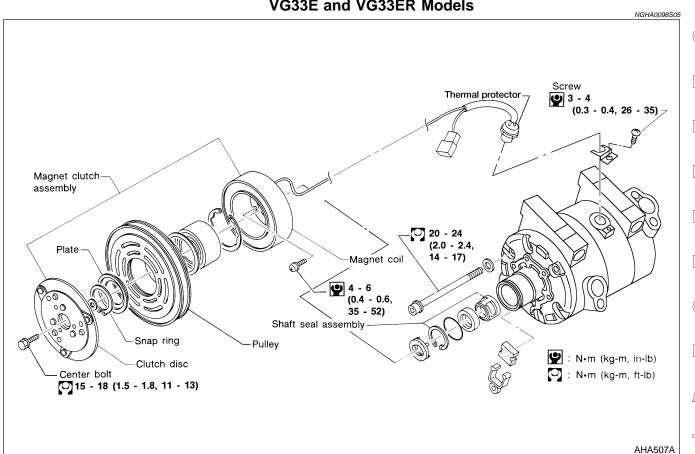
Magnet Clutch MAGNET CLUTCH MOUNTING KA24DE Models

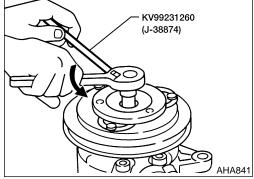
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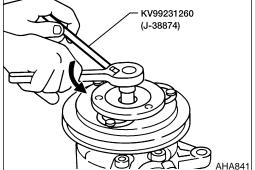
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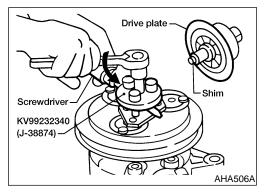


VG33E and VG33ER Models









REMOVAL

When removing center bolt, hold clutch disc with clutch disc wrench.

Remove the drive plate using the clutch disc puller. Insert holder's three pins into the drive plate. Rotate the holder clockwise to hook it onto the plate. Then, tighten the center bolt to remove the drive plate.

While tightening the center bolt, insert a round bar (screwdriver, etc.) between two of the pins (as shown in the figure) to prevent drive plate rotation. After removing the drive plate, remove the shims from either the drive shaft or the drive plate.

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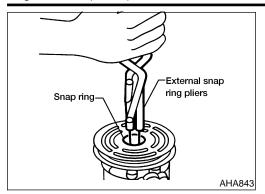
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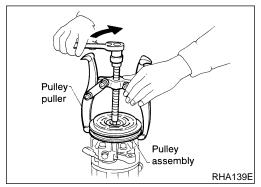
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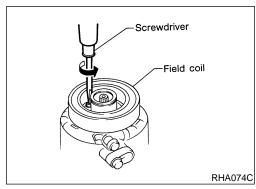
Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers.



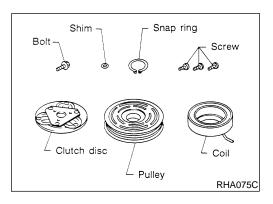
For pulley removal use pulley puller. Use a commercially available pulley puller. Position the center of the puller on the end of the drive shaft. Remove the pulley assembly with the puller. For Pressed Pulleys:

To prevent deformation of the pulley groove, the puller claws should be hooked under (not into) the pulley

Remove the field coil harness clip using a screwdriver.



Remove the three field coil fixing screws and remove the field coil.



INSPECTION Clutch Disc

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NGHA0281S01 If the contact surface shows signs of damage due to excessive heat, replace clutch disc and pulley.

Pulley

Check the appearance of the pulley assembly. If contact surface of pulley shows signs of excessive grooving, replace clutch disc and pulley. The contact surfaces of the pulley assembly should be cleaned with a suitable solvent before reinstallation.

Coil

Check coil for loose connection or cracked insulation.

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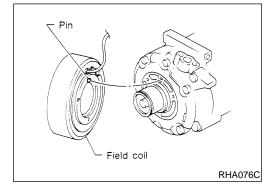
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Snap ring

Pulley assembly-

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Screwdriver

Drive plate

Shim

INSTALLATION

Install the field coil.

Be sure to align the coil's pin with the hole in the compressor's front head.

Install the field coil harness clip using a screwdriver.

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Install the pulley assembly using the installer and a hand press, and then install the snap ring using snap ring pliers.

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Install the drive plate on the drive shaft, together with the original shim(s). Press the drive plate down by hand.

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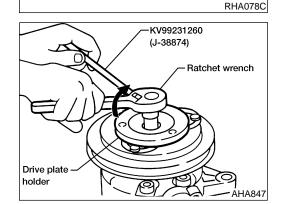
Using the holder to prevent drive plate rotation, tighten the bolt to 12 to 15 N·m (1.2 to 1.5 kg-m, 9 to 11 ft-lb) torque.

After tightening the bolt, check that the pulley rotates smoothly.

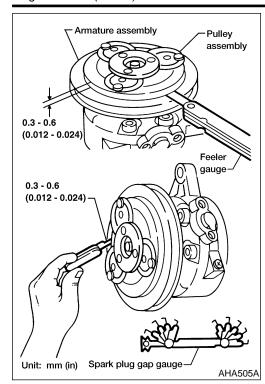
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Check clearance all the way around the clutch disc.

Disc-to-pulley clearance:

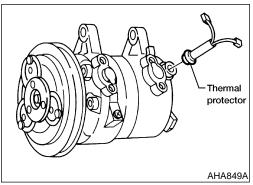
0.3 - 0.6 mm (0.012 - 0.024 in)

If the specified clearance is not obtained, replace adjusting spacer and recheck.

Break-in Operation

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When replacing magnet clutch assembly, always conduct the break-in operation. This is done by engaging and disengaging the clutch about 30 times. Break-in operation raises the level of transmitted torque.



Thermal Protector INSPECTION

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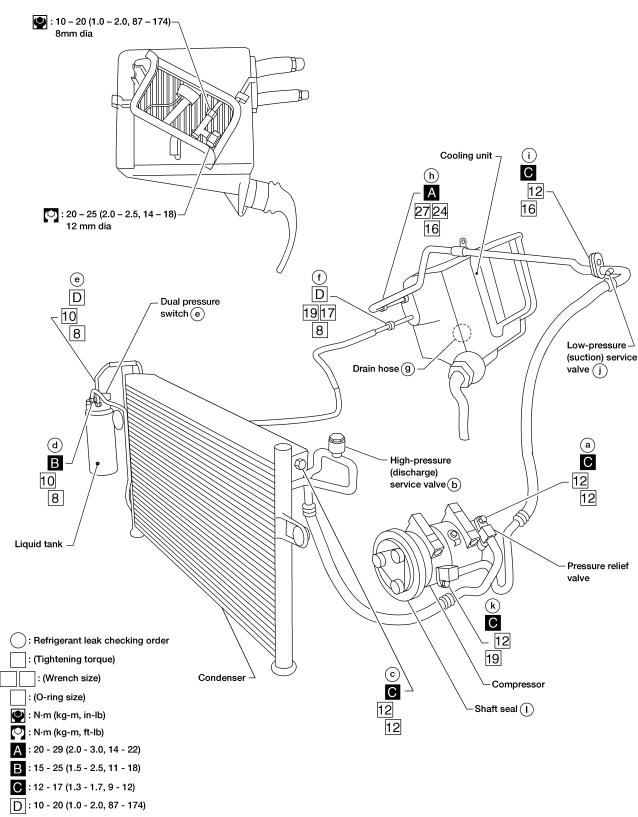
- When servicing, do not allow foreign matter to get into compressor.
- Check continuity between two terminals.

Refrigerant Lines REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION GI NGHA0101 **KA24DE Models** NGHA0101S02 SEC. 271 • 274 • 276 MA : 10 - 20 (1.0 - 2.0, 87 - 174) 8mm dia LC Cooling unit EC (i) С h FE $\check{\mathsf{A}}$ 12 16 27 24 (20 - 25 (2.0 - 2.5, 14 - 18) 12 mm dia 16 GL MT eD (f)Ď Dual pressure switch (e) 19 17 AT Low-pressure -8 (suction) service valve (j) TF Drain hose (g) High-pressure (discharge) service valve b PD (d) Č B 10 8 SU Liquid tank BR Pressure relief (k)Č ST 12 19 RS : Refrigerant leak checking order Compressor : (Tightening torque) Shaft seal (I) : (Wrench size) Condenser Δ BT : (O-ring size) © C : N·m (kg-m, in-lb) HA : N·m (kg-m, ft-lb) 12 A: 20 - 29 (2.0 - 3.0, 14 - 22) B: 15 - 25 (1.5 - 2.5, 11 - 18) SC C: 12 - 17 (1.3 - 1.7, 9 - 12) D: 10 - 20 (1.0 - 2.0, 87 - 174) EL

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Checking for Refrigerant Leaks PRELIMINARY CHECK

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Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion. A/C lubricant leakage may indicate an area of refrigerant leakage. Allow extra inspection time in these areas when using either an electronic refrigerant leak detector or fluorescent dye leak detector.

If dye is observed, confirm the leak with an electronic refrigerant leak detector. It is possible a prior leak was repaired and not properly cleaned.

When searching for leaks, do not stop when one leak is found but continue to check for additional leaks at all system components and connections.

When searching for refrigerant leaks using an electronic leak detector, move the probe along the suspected leak area at 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in)/sec. and no further than 6 mm (1/4 in) from the component.

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Moving the electronic leak detector probe slower and closer to the suspected leak area will improve the chances of finding a leak.

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Electronic Refrigerant Leak Detector

PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING LEAK DETECTOR

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When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J-41995 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.

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The leak detector is a delicate device. In order to use the leak detector properly, read the operating instructions and perform any specified maintenance.

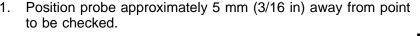
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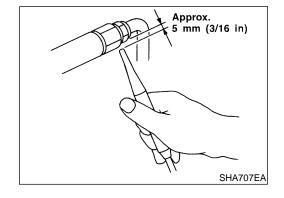
Other gases in the work area or substances on the A/C components, for example, anti-freeze, windshield washer fluid, solvents and lubricants, may falsely trigger the leak detector. Make sure the surfaces to be checked are clean. Clean with a dry cloth or blow off with shop air.

Do not allow the sensor tip of the detector to contact any

substance. This can also cause false readings and may damage the detector.

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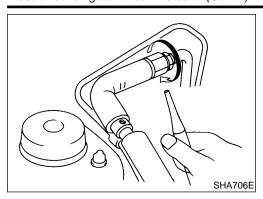




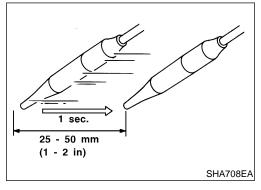
(J-41995)

A/C leak detector

Electronic Refrigerant Leak Detector (Cont'd)



2. When testing, circle each fitting completely with probe.



3. Move probe along component approximately 25 - 50 mm (1 - 2 in)/sec.

CHECKING PROCEDURE

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To prevent inaccurate or false readings, make sure there is no refrigerant vapor, shop chemicals or smoke in the vicinity of the vehicle. Perform the leak test in a calm area (low air/wind movement) so that the leaking refrigerant is not dispersed.

- 1. Turn engine off.
- 2. Connect a suitable A/C manifold gauge set to the A/C service ports.
- Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi) above 16°C (61°F). If less than specification, recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant. Refer to "HFC-134a (R-134a) Service Procedure", HA-64.

NOTE:

At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi).

- 4. Conduct the leak test from the high side (compressor discharge **a** to evaporator **f**) to the low side (evaporator drain hose **g** to compressor suction **k**). Refer to "Refrigerant Lines", HA-77. Perform a leak check for the following areas carefully. Clean the component to be checked and move the leak detector probe completely around the connection/component.
- Compressor

Check the fitting of high and low pressure hoses, relief valve and shaft seal.

Liquid tank

Check the pressure switch, tube fitting, weld seams and the fusible plug mounts.

Service valves

Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

NOTE:

After removing A/C manifold gauge set from service valves, wipe any residue from valves to prevent any false readings by leak

Cooling unit (Evaporator)

With engine OFF, turn blower fan on "High" for at least 15 seconds to dissipate any refrigerant trace in the cooling unit. Wait a minimum of 10 minutes accumulation time (refer to the manufacturer's recommended procedure for actual wait time) before inserting the leak detector probe into the drain hose. (keep the probe inserted for at least ten seconds.) Use caution not to contaminate the probe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

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5. If a leak detector detects a leak, verify at least once by blowing compressed air into area of suspected leak, then repeat check as outlined above.

Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components and connection. If no leaks are found, perform steps 7 through 10.

Start engine.

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Set the heater A/C control as follows:

A/C switch ON а

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b. Face mode

C. Recirculation switch ON

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Max cold temperature d.

Fan speed high e.

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9. Run engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 2 minutes.

10. Turn engine off and perform leak check again following steps 4 through 6 above.

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Pressure in high pressure line Pressure Pressure in low pressure line Time Compressor Compressor

stops.

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starts.

Refrigerant leaks should be checked immediately after stopping the engine. Begin with the leak detector at the compressor. The pressure on the high pressure side will gradually drop after refrigerant circulation stops and pressure on the low pressure side will gradually rise, as shown in the graph. Some leaks are more easily detected when pressure is high.

11. Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If pressure is displayed, recover refrigerant from equipment lines and then check refrigerant purity.

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12. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. Refer to "Contaminated Refrigerant", HA-3.

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13. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. Refer to "Contaminated Refrigerant", HA-3.

14. Discharge A/C system using approved refrigerant recovery equipment. Refer to "Discharging Refrigerant", HA-64. Repair

- the leaking fitting or component as necessary.
- 15. Evacuate and recharge A/C system. Refer to "Evacuating System and Charging Refrigerant", HA-64. Perform the leak test to confirm no refrigerant leaks.
- 16. Conduct A/C performance test to ensure system works properly.

Fluorescent Dye Leak Detector PRECAUTIONS FOR FLUORESCENT DYE LEAK DETECTION

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- The fluorescent dye leak detector is not a replacement for an electronic refrigerant leak detector. The fluorescent dye leak detector should be used in conjunction with an electronic refrigerant leak detector (J-41995) to pinpoint refrigerant leaks.
- For your safety and your customer's satisfaction, read and follow all manufacturer's operating instructions and precautions prior to performing the work.
- Refer to "Precautions for Leak Detection Dye", HA-4.

CHECKING SYSTEM FOR LEAKS USING THE FLUORESCENT LEAK DETECTOR

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- 1. Check A/C system for leaks using the UV lamp and safety glasses (J-42220) in a low sunlight area (area without windows preferable). Illuminate all components, fittings and lines. The dye will appear as a bright green/yellow area at the point of leakage. Fluorescent dye observed at the evaporator drain opening indicates an evaporator core assembly (tubes, core or TXV) leak.
- 2. If the suspected area is difficult to see, use an adjustable mirror or wipe the area with a clean shop rag or cloth, then check the cloth with the UV lamp for dye residue.
- 3. Confirm any suspected leak areas with an approved electronic refrigerant leak detector.
- 4. After the leak is repaired, remove any residual dye using dye cleaner (J-43872) to prevent future misdiagnosis.
- 5. Perform a system performance check and verify the leak repair with an approved electronic refrigerant leak detector.

DYE INJECTION

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(This procedure is only necessary when re-charging the system or when the compressor has seized and was replaced.)
Refer to "Precautions for Leak Detection Dye", HA-4.

- Check A/C system static (at rest) Pressure. Pressure must be at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm², 50 psi).
- 2. Pour one bottle (1/4 ounce /7.4 cc) of the A/C refrigerant dye into the injector tool (J-41459).
- Connect the injector tool to the A/C LOW PRESSURE side service fitting.
- 4. Start engine and switch A/C ON.
- 5. When the A/C operating (compressor running), inject one bottle (1/4 ounce /7.4 cc) of fluorescent dye through the low-pressure service valve using dye injector tool J-41459 (refer to the manufacturer's operating instructions).

With the engine still running, disconnect the injector tool from the service fitting.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow dye to spray or drip when disconnecting the injector from the system.

NOTE:

If repairing the A/C system or replacing a component, pour the dye directly into the open system connection and proceed with the service procedures.

7. Operate the A/C system for a minimum of 20 minutes to mix the dye with the system oil. Depending on the leak size, operating conditions and location of the leak, it may take from minutes to days for the dye to penetrate a leak and become visible.

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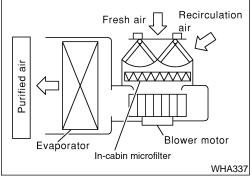
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In-cabin Microfilter **FUNCTION**

Air inside passenger compartment is kept clean at either recirculation or fresh mode by installing in-cabin microfilter into blower unit.

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REPLACEMENT TIMING

Replace in-cabin microfilter. Refer to "SCHEDULE 1", MA-8 or "SCHEDULE 2", MA-8. Caution label is affixed inside the glove box.

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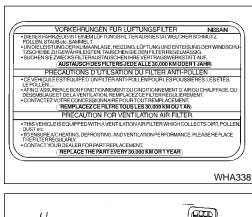
- Remove glove box assembly. Refer to "INSTRUMENT PANEL", **BT-20**...
- Remove in-cabin microfilter cover. 2.
- 3. Take out the in-cabin microfilter from blower unit.
- Replace with new in-cabin microfilter and reinstall cover on blower unit.
- Reinstall glove box assembly.

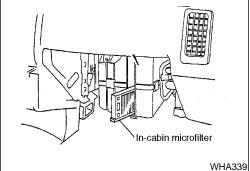
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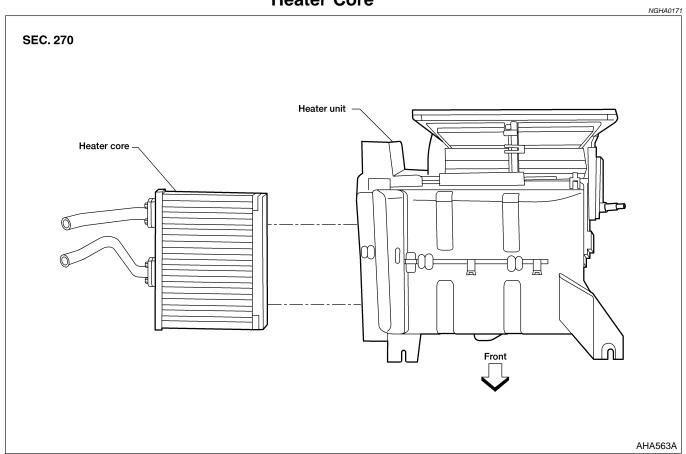
TENSION ADJUSTMENT

Refer to *MA-16* (KA24DE models) or *MA-26* (VG33E and VG33ER models), "Checking Drive Belts".

IACV-FICD Solenoid Valve INSPECTION

 Refer to EC-592 (KA24DE models) EC-1165 (VG33E models), or EC-1197 (VG33ER models), "Component Description".

Heater Core



REMOVAL

Drain cooling system. Refer to MA-17, (KA24DE models) or MA-28 (VG33E and VG33ER models), "Changing Engine Coolant".

- 2. Disconnect the two heater hoses from the engine compartment side.
- 3. Remove the cooling unit. Refer to "Evaporator Core", HA-85.
- 4. Remove the steering member assembly. Refer to "Removal and Installation", *BT-20*.
- 5. Remove the heater unit.
- Remove the heater core.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is the reverse order of removal. Inspect system for coolant leaks. Refer to *MA-17* (KA24DE models) or *MA-28* (VG33E and VG33ER models), "Changing Engine Coolant".

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Cooling unit case



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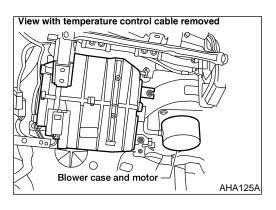




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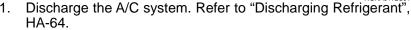
Cooling unit case

REMOVAL

Thermal expansion

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- Disconnect the two evaporator core refrigerant lines from the engine compartment side.
- Cap the refrigerant lines to prevent moisture from entering the system.
- Remove the glove box and mating trim. Refer to BT-20, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Disconnect the thermal amp. connector.
- 5. Remove the cooling unit.

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SERVICE PROCEDURE

6. Separate the cooling unit case, and remove the evaporator.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is the reverse order of removal.

Recharge the A/C system.

Inspect system for refrigerant leaks. Refer to "Checking Refrigerant Leaks", HA-79.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) Manual **Manual GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS** GI =NGHA0169 Compressor NGHA0169S01 DKV-14C Model MA Type Vane rotary Displacement 140 (8.54) cm3 (cu in)/rev. Direction of rotation Clockwise (Viewed from drive end) Drive belt A type Lubricant NGHA0169S02 ZEXEL make Model DKV-14C FE Nissan A/C System Lubricant PAG Name Type R Part No.* KLH00-PAGR0 Capacity (total in system) 200 (6.8, 7.0) mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz) MT *: Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information. Refrigerant AT NGHA0169S03 Туре R-134a 0.60 - 0.70 (1.32 - 1.54) TF kg (lb) Capacity 600 - 700 (21.16 - 24.69) g (oz) PD **INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT** NGHA0170 Engine Idling Speed (When A/C is ON) Refer to EC-59 (KA24DE models), EC-648 (VG33E models), or EC-1197 (VG33ER models) "Idle Speed/Ignition" Timing/Idle Mixture Ratio Adjustment". **Belt Tension** Refer to *MA-16* (KA24DE models) or *MA-26* (VG33E or VG33ER models), "Checking Drive Belts". SU Magnet Clutch

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Model	DKV-14C
Clutch disc-pulley clearance mm (in)	0.3 - 0.6 (0.012 - 0.024)

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