ENGINE ELECTRICAL

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CHARGING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The charging system is a system which charges the battery with the generator output to keep the battery charged at a constant level during varying electrical load.

Operation

Rotation of the excited field coil generates AC voltage in the stator. This alternating current is rectified through diodes to DC voltage having a waveform shown in the illustration at left. The average output voltage fluctuates slightly with the generator load condition.

When the accessory switch is turned on, current flows and excites the field coil initially. When the stator coil begins to generate power after the engine is started, the field coil is excited by the output current of the stator coil. The generator output voltage rises as the field current increases and it falls as the field current decreases. When the battery voltage (generator S terminal voltage) reaches a regulated voltage of approximately 14.4V, the field current is cut off.

CHARGING WARNING LIGHT OPERATION

When engine is stopped

When the ignition switch is switched to the "ON" position, electricity flows from the "L" terminal of the generator to the rotor coil (field coil), and at the same time the charging warning light illuminates.

When engine is being started/has started

When the engine is started, charging voltage is applied to the "L" terminal of the generator with the result that the charging warning light is extinguished.

In addition, because battery voltage is applied to the "S" terminal of the generator, this battery voltage is monitored at the IC voltage regulator, thus switching ON and OFF the current to the field coil (field coil) and thereby controlling the output voltage of the generator.

Power is supplied to each load from the "B" terminal of the generator.

NOTE

The generator relay functions as a back-up for the flow of electricity to the rotor coil (field coil) if there is a disconnection or damaged wiring of the charging warning light.
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SYSTEM DIAGRAM

GENERATOR SPECIFICATIONS

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<tr>
<td>Part No</td>
<td>MD3255356</td>
<td>MD301/3062</td>
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<td>Rated output V/A</td>
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<td>1200</td>
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<td>Voltage regulator</td>
<td>Electronic built-in type</td>
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SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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<tr>
<td>Regulated voltage</td>
<td>-20 °C to 4 Fi</td>
<td>14.2 - 16.4</td>
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<td>Ambient temp. at voltage regulation V</td>
<td>20 °C / 88 Fh</td>
<td>13.9 - 14.9</td>
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<td>60 °C / 140 Fh</td>
<td>13.4 - 14.6</td>
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<td>80 °C (176 Fh)</td>
<td>13.1 - 14.5</td>
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<td>Rotor coil resistance Ω</td>
<td>Approximately 8.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Generator output line voltage (at 30A) V</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>max 100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output current</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>70% of nominal output current</td>
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TROUBLESHOOTING HINTS

1. Charging warning light does not go on when the ignition switch is turned to "ON" before the engine starts.
   - Check the bulb.

2. Charging warning light fails to go off once the engine starts.
   - Check the IC voltage regulator (located inside the generator).

3. Discharged or overcharged battery.
   - Check the IC voltage regulator (located inside the generator).

4. The charging warning light illuminates dimly.
   - Check the diode (within the combination meter) for a short-circuit.
The charging system troubleshooting guide is shown in the following chart.

<table>
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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Action</th>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>Check generator (Refer to P.16-16.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Check output line and ground line</td>
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- Output line OK: Generator is normal. Check power circuit for leak
- Output line NG: Check generator (Refer to P.16-16.)

- Voltage between generator terminal and battery positive terminal: OK (5V or less)
- Voltage between battery negative terminal and generator body: OK (0.5V or less)
- Voltage between battery and generator: OK (85V or less)

- Generator output line OK: Make output line voltage drop of generator; OK (OK)
- Generator output line NG: Charge generator (Refer to P.16-16.)

- Check generator (Refer to P.16-16.)

Check output line and ground line:
- Engine 2,500 rpm
- Headlight (high beam)
- Voltage between generator terminal and battery positive terminal: OK (5V or less)
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Check output line and ground line:
This test determines the condition of the wiring from the generator "B" terminal to the battery (+) terminal including the fusible link.

1. Be sure to check the following before testing:
   - Generator installation and wiring connections
   - Generator drive belt tension (Refer to GROUP 00 - Maintenance Service)
   - Fusible link
   - Abnormal noise from the generator while the engine is running

2. Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
3. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
4. Disconnect the generator output wire from the generator "B" terminal. Connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0 - 100 A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)

NOTE
An inductive-type ammeter which enables measurements to be taken without disconnecting the generator output wire is recommended.
Using this equipment will lessen the possibility of a voltage drop caused by a loose "B" terminal connection.

5. Connect a digital type voltmeter between the generator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal. (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the voltmeter to the battery (+) cable.)
6: Reconnect the negative battery cable
7: Connect a tachometer or the scan tool
8: Leave the hood open and connect a tachometer.
9: Start the engine.
10: With the engine running at approx. 2500 r/min, turn the headlights and other lights on and off to adjust the generator load on the ammeter slightly above 30 A. Decrease the engine speed gradually until the value displayed on the ammeter is 30 A. Take a reading of the value displayed on the voltmeter at this time.

Limit: max. 0.3 V

NOTE

When the generator output is high and the value displayed on the ammeter does not decrease until 30A, set the value to 40A. Read the value displayed on the voltmeter in this case the limit becomes max. 0.4 V.

11: If the value displayed on the voltmeter is still above the limit, a malfunction in the generator output wire may exist. Check the wiring between the generator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal (including fusible link). If a terminal is not sufficiently tight or if the harness has become discolored due to overheating, repair, then test again.
12: After the test, run the engine at idle.
13: Turn off all lights and turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
14: Disconnect the tachometer or the scan tool.
15: Disconnect the negative battery cable.
16: Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
17: Connect the generator output wire to the generator "B" terminal.
18: Connect the negative battery cable.

OUTPUT CURRENT TEST

![Diagram of the charging system](image.png)
This test determines if the generator output current is normal.

1) Before testing, be sure to check the following:
- Generator installation and wiring connections
- Battery (Refer to GROUP 54 - Battery.)

**NOTE**
The battery used should be slightly discharged. The load needed by a fully-charged battery is insufficient for an accurate test.
- Generator drive belt tension (Refer to GROUP 00 - Maintenance Service.)
- Fusible link
- Abnormal noise from the generator while the engine is running

2) Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
3) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
4) Disconnect the generator output wire from the generator "B" terminal. Connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0-100 A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)

**WARNING**
Never use clips to connect the leads. Loose connections (e.g., using clips) will lead to a serious accident because of high current.

**NOTE**
An inductive-type ammeter which enables measurements to be taken without disconnecting the generator output wire is recommended.

5) Connect a voltmeter with a range of 0-20 V between the generator "B" terminal and the ground. (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "B" terminal and the (-) lead of the voltmeter to the ground.)
6) Connect the negative battery cable.
7) Connect a tachometer or the scan tool.
8) Leave the hood open
9) Check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to battery voltage.

**NOTE**
If the voltage is 0 V, the cause is probably an open circuit in the wiring or fusible link between the generator "B" terminal and the battery (+) terminal.

10) Start the engine and turn the headlights on.
11) Switch the headlights to high beam, turn the heater blower switch to high, increase the engine speed to approximately 2,500 r/min, and read the maximum current output displayed on the ammeter.

**Limit:** 70% of nominal output current

**NOTE**
- For the nominal current output, refer to the Generator Specifications.
- Because the current from the battery will soon drop after the engine is started, Steps 10) and 11) should be carried out as quickly as possible in order to obtain the maximum current output value.
- The current output value will depend on the electrical load and the temperature of the generator body.
- If insufficient electrical load is used while testing, the specified level of current may not be output even though the generator is normal. In such cases, increase the electrical load by leaving the headlights on with the engine off to discharge the battery before testing.
- The specified level of current also may not be output if the temperature of the generator body and/or ambient temperature is too high. In such cases, allow the generator to cool before testing.

12) The reading on the ammeter should be above the limit value. If the reading is below the limit value and the generator output wire is normal, remove the generator from the engine and check the generator.
13) Run the engine at idle speed after the test.
14) Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.
15) Disconnect the tachometer or the scan tool.
16) Disconnect the negative battery cable.
17) Disconnect the ammeter and voltmeter.
18) Connect the generator output wire to the generator "B" terminal.
19) Connect the negative battery cable.
This test determines if the voltage regulator is correctly controlling the generator output voltage.

1. Be sure to check the following:
   - Generator installation and wiring connections
   - Battery fully charged.
     (Refer to GROUP 54 - Battery.)
   - Generator drive belt tension (Refer to GROUP 00 - Maintenance Service.)
   - Fusible link
   - Abnormal noise from the generator while the engine is running

2. Turn the ignition switch to the OFF position.

3. Disconnect the negative battery cable.

4. Connect a digital-type voltmeter between the generator "S" terminal and the ground.
   (Connect the (+) lead of the voltmeter to the "S" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the voltmeter to a secure ground or to the battery (-) terminal.)

5. Disconnect the generator output wire from the generator "B" terminal.

6. Connect a DC test ammeter with a range of 0-10A in series between the "B" terminal and the disconnected output wire. (Connect the (+) lead of the ammeter to the "B" terminal. Connect the (-) lead of the ammeter to the disconnected output wire.)

7. Reconnect the negative battery cable.

8. Connect a tachometer or the scan tool.

9. Turn the ignition switch to the ON position and check that the reading on the voltmeter is equal to the battery voltage.

NOTE
If the voltage is 0 V, the cause is probably an open circuit in the wire or fusible link between the generator "S" terminal and the battery (-) terminal.

10. Make sure all lights and accessories are off.

11. Start the engine.

12. Increase the engine speed to approx. 2,500 rpm.

13. Read the voltmeter when the current output by the generator becomes 10 A or less.

14. If the voltage reading conforms to the value in the voltage regulation table, the voltage regulator is operating normally.

If the voltage is not within the standard value, a malfunction of the voltage regulator or of the generator exists.
NOTE
If the output current is 12.3 V, the terminal G may be grounded. Refer to GROUP 13A - Troubleshooting to check the generator 'G' terminal related circuit.

(15) After the test, lower the engine speed to the idle speed.

Voltage Regulation Table

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<th>Battery ambient temperature °C</th>
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WAVEFORM CHECK USING AN ANALYZER

MEASUREMENT METHOD
Connect the analyzer special patterns pick-up to the generator B terminal.

STANDARD WAVEFORM

Observation Conditions

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<td>PATTERN HEIGHT</td>
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<tr>
<td>VARIABLE knob</td>
<td>Adjust while viewing the waveform</td>
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<tr>
<td>PATTERN SELECTOR</td>
<td>HAS** ** HH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engine speed</td>
<td>Carb. idle speed</td>
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The voltage waveform of the generator B terminal can undulate as shown at left. This waveform is produced when the regulator operates according to fluctuations in the generator load current, and is normal for the generator. In addition, if the ripples are abnormally high (more than approximately 2 V when the engine is idling), the cause is probably an open circuit between the generator B terminal and the battery due to a blown fuse, and the generator itself is usually okay.
ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS EXAMPLES

NOTE
1. The size of the waveform patterns differs largely, depending on the adjustment of the analyzer's variable knob.
2. Identification of abnormal waveforms is easiest with a large output current (regulator not operating). These waveforms can be observed when the headlights are on.
3. Check the condition of the charging warning light (illuminated/not illuminated). Also, check the condition of all charging system components.

Example 1

![Waveform](image1)

Problem cause: Open diode

Example 2

![Waveform](image2)

Problem cause: Short in diode

Example 3

![Waveform](image3)

Problem cause: Broken wire in stator coil

Example 4

![Waveform](image4)

Problem cause: Short in stator coil

Example 5

![Waveform](image5)

Problem cause: Open supplementary diode

Charging warning light: illuminated.
Removal steps:
1. Drive belt (Air conditioning compressor and power steering oil pump)
2. Drive belt (Generator and water pump) <1.8L Engine>
3. Drive belt (Generator) <1.8L Engine>
4. Water pump pulley <1.5L Engine>
5. Generator connector
6. Generator brace
7. Generator brace

Removal and Installation:
Post-installation Operation
* Adjustment of Drive Belt Tension
Refer to GROUP 00 - Maintenance Service.
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DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

Disassembly steps:
1. Front bracket assembly
2. Generator pulley
3. Rotor
4. Rear bearing
5. Bearing retainer
6. Front bearing
7. Front bracket
8. Stator
9. Plate
10. Regulator assembly
11. Brush
12. Slinger
13. Rectifier
14. Rear bracket
DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

A. FRONT BRACKET REMOVAL
Insert a flush tip screwdriver etc., in the clearance between the front bracket assembly and stator core, to pry open and separate the stator and front bracket.

Caution
The stator coil could be damaged so do not insert the screwdriver too far.

B. PULLEY REMOVAL
Face the pulley side upward, fix the rotor with a work bench and remove the pulley.

Caution
Use care so that the rotor is not damaged.

C. STATOR/REGULATOR ASSEMBLY REMOVAL
(1) Use a soldering iron (180 to 250 W) to unsolder the stator. This work should complete within approximately four seconds to prevent heat from transferring to the diode.
(2) When removing the rectifier from the regulator assembly, remove the soldered sections of the rectifier.

Caution
1. Use care to make sure that the heat of the soldering iron is not transmitted to the diodes for a long period.
2. Use care that no undue force is exerted to the lead wires of the diode.
**REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**

**B-13 REGULATOR ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION**

After installing the regulator assembly, insert a wire into the hole provided on the rear bracket while pressing in the brush to fix the brush.

**NOTE**

The brush is fixed when a wire is inserted, making rotor installation easier.

**B-14 ROTOR INSTALLATION**

After installing the rotor, remove the wire used to fix the brush.

**INSPECTION**

**ROTOR CHECK**

1. Check the continuity between the rotor coil slip rings, and replace the rotor if the resistance value is not at the standard value.
   - Standard value: 3 - 5 Ω

2. Check the continuity between the slip ring and core, and if there is continuity replace the rotor.
**STATOR CHECK**

1. Check the continuity between the coil leads, and if there is continuity, replace the stator.
2. Check the continuity between the coil and core, and if there is continuity, replace the stator.

**RECTIFIER CHECK**

1. Inspect the (+) heat sink by checking the continuity between the (+) heat sink and stator coil lead wire connection terminal using a tester probe. If there is a continuity at both, the diode is short circuited, so replace the rectifier.
2. Inspect the (-) heat sink by checking the continuity between the (-) heat sink and stator coil lead wire connection terminal using a tester probe. If there is a continuity at both, the diode is short circuited, so replace the rectifier.
3. Check the diode trio by connecting an ohmmeter to both ends of each diode and check the continuity of the three diodes. If there is a continuity at both ends, or if there is no continuity, the diode is damaged so replace the rectifier.
BRUSH CHECK

1) Measure the length of the brush protrusion shown in the illustration, and replace the brush if the measured value is below the limit value.

Limit: 2 mm (8 in) or less.

2) The brush can be removed if the solder of the brush lead wire is removed.

3) When installing a new brush, insert the brush into the holder as shown in the illustration, and then solder the lead wires.
STARTING SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

If the ignition switch is turned to the "START" position, current flows in the coil provided inside the magnetic switch, attracting the plunger. When the plunger is attracted, the lever connected to the plunger is actuated to engage the starter clutch. On the other hand, attracting the plunger will turn on the magnetic switch, allowing the B terminal and M terminal to conduct. Thus, current flows to engage the starter motor.

When the ignition switch is returned to the "ON" position after starting the engine, the starter clutch is disengaged from the ring gear. An overrunning clutch is provided between the pinion and the armature shaft to prevent damage to the starter.

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<td>Rated output kVA</td>
<td>0.9/12</td>
<td>0.7/12</td>
<td>2.1/2</td>
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<td>No. of pinion teeth</td>
<td>8</td>
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* Engines for use in regions other than cold climates.
OPERATION

For models equipped with the M.T, the clutch pedal position switch contact is switched OFF when the clutch pedal is depressed. When the ignition switch is then switched to the ST position, electricity flows to the starter relay and the starter motor. The contact (magnetic switch) of the starter is switched ON, and the starter motor is activated.

NOTE

If the ignition switch is switched to the ST position without the clutch pedal being depressed, electricity flows to the starter relay (coil), the clutch pedal position switch (contacts) and to ground, with the result that the contacts of the starter relay are switched OFF. Because the power to the starter motor is thereby interrupted, the starter motor is not activated.

For models equipped with the A/T, when the ignition switch is switched to the ST position while the selector lever is at the P or N position, the contact (magnetic switch) of the starter is switched ON and the starter motor is activated.

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

**Direct drive type**

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<td>Current A</td>
<td>50 or less</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Speed r/min</td>
<td>6,000 or more</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pinion gap mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.5 - 2.0 (000 - 079)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commutator runout mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.05 (0002)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commutator diameter mm (in.)</td>
<td>39.0 (1.525)</td>
<td>31.4 (1.235)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Undercut depth mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.5 (020)</td>
<td>0.2 (008)</td>
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**Reduction drive type**

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<td>Terminal voltage V</td>
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<td>Current A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speed r/min</td>
<td>2,800 or more</td>
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<td>Pinion gap mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.5 - 2.0 (020 - 079)</td>
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<td>Commutator runout mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.05 (0002)</td>
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<td>Commutator diameter mm (in.)</td>
<td>29.8 (1.175)</td>
<td>26.8 (1.060)</td>
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<td>Undercut depth mm (in.)</td>
<td>0.5 (020)</td>
<td>0.2 (008)</td>
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TROUBLESHOOTING

**TROUBLESHOOTING HINTS**

1. The starter motor does not operate at all.
   - Check starter relay. <M.T>
   - Check clutch pedal position switch <M.T>
   - Check for poor contact at the battery terminals and starter.
   - Check park-neutral position switch. <A/T>

2. The starter motor doesn't stop.
   - Check starter relay. <M.T>
   - Check the starter (magnetic switch)
TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

The starting system troubleshooting guide is shown in the following chart:

- Check battery voltage and replace battery if necessary.
- Disconnect starter motor S terminal connector.
- Using jumper wire, apply battery voltage to starter motor S terminal.
- Check engine condition:
  - OK: Turns normally
  - NG: Replace starter motor.
- Check starter cables:
  - Check cable between starter B terminal and battery positive terminal for connection and continuity.
  - NG: Replace cable.
- Check starter relay:
  - Check if the oil viscosity is appropriate (Refer to GROUP 00 - Recommended Lubricant and Lubricant Capacity Table).
  - Engine is seized: Replace oil.

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

STARTER RELAY CONTINUITY CHECK <M.T.>

1. Remove the starter relay from the relay box inside the engine compartment.

2. Set an ohmmeter and check that there is continuity when the (+) terminal of the tester is connected to terminal 4 of the starter relay and the (+) terminal of the tester is connected to terminal 2.

3. Next, check that there is no continuity when the (+) terminal is connected to terminal 2 and the (-) terminal is connected to terminal 4.

4. If the continuity checks in step 2 and 3 show a defect, replace the starter relay.
STARTER MOTOR
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal and Post-installation Operation
by Cleaner Removal and installation

49 Nm
36 ft.lbs.

INSPECTION
PINION GAP ADJUSTMENT

1. Disconnect the wire from the M terminal of the magnetic switch.
2. Connect a 12V battery between the S-terminal and the M-terminal.
3. Set the switch to ‘ON’, and the pinion will move out.
   Caution
   This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent the coil from burning.
4. Check pinion to stopper clearance (pinion gap) with a feeler gauge.
   Standard value: 0.5-2.0 mm (.020-.079 in.)
If the pinion gap is out of specification, adjust by adding or removing the gaskets between the magnetic switch and the front bracket.

MAGNETIC SWITCH PULL-IN TEST
(1) Disconnect the wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.
(2) Connect a 12V battery between the S-terminal and the M-terminal.

Caution
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

(3) If the pinion moves out, the pull-in coil is good. If it doesn't, replace the magnetic switch.

MAGNETIC SWITCH HOLD-IN TEST
(1) Disconnect the wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.
(2) Connect a 12V battery between the S-terminal and the body.

Caution
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

(3) Draw out the pinion to the pinion stopper by hand.
(4) If the pinion remains out, everything is operating properly. If the pinion moves in, hold-in circuit is open. Replace the magnetic switch.
FREE RUNNING TEST

1. Place the starter motor in a vise equipped with soft jaws and connect a fully-charged 12-volt battery to starter motor as follows:

2. Connect a test ammeter (100 ampere scale) and carbon pile rheostat in series between the positive battery terminal and starter motor terminal.

3. Connect a voltmeter (15-volt scale) across the starter motor.

4. Rotate carbon pile to the full-resistance position.

5. Connect the battery cable from the negative battery terminal to the starter motor body.

6. Adjust the rheostat until the battery voltage shown by the voltmeter is 11.5 V (for the direct drive type) or 11 V (for reduction drive type).

7. Confirm that the maximum amperage is within the specifications and that the starter motor turns smoothly and freely.

**Standard value:**
- 60 A or less (Direct drive type)
- 90 A or less (Reduction drive type)

**Caution:**
- Be careful not to pinch your finger when drawing out the pinion.

MAGNETIC SWITCH RETURN TEST

1. Disconnect the wire from the M-terminal of the magnetic switch.

2. Connect a 12V battery between the M-terminal and the body.

**Caution:**
- This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning.

3. Pull the pinion out and release. If the pinion quickly returns to its original position, everything is operating properly. If it doesn’t, replace the magnetic switch.

**Caution:**
- Be careful not to pinch your finger when drawing out the pinion.
Disassembly steps:
1. Screw
2. Magnetic switch
3. Packing
4. Plate
5. Screw
6. Thorough pull
7. Rear bracket
8. Rear bearing
9. Brush holder assembly
10. Yoke assembly
11. Armature
12. Lever
13. Washer
14. Snap ring
15. Stop ring
16. Overrunning clutch
17. Front bracket
Disassembly steps:

1. Screw
2. Magnetic switch
3. Screw
4. Screw
5. Rear bracket
6. Brush holder
7. Brush
8. Rear bearing
9. Armature
10. Yoke assembly
11. Ball

12. Packing A
13. Packing B
14. Plane
15. Planetary gear
16. Lever
17. Snap ring
18. Snap ring
19. Overrunning clutch
20. Internal gear
21. Planetary gear holder
22. Front bracket
DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

**A+ MAGNETIC SWITCH REMOVAL**

Disconnect field coil wire from "M" terminal of magnetic switch.

**B+ ARMATURE/BALL REMOVAL**

Caution

When removing the armature, take care not to lose the ball (which is used as a bearing) in the armature end.

**C+ SNAP RING / STOP RING REMOVAL**

1. Using an appropriate long socket wrench, tap the stop ring to remove it from the pinion gear side.

2. Remove snap ring with snap ring pliers and then remove stop ring and overrunning clutch.

**STARTER MOTOR PART CLEANING**

1. Do not immerse parts in cleaning solvent. Immersing the yoke end field coil assembly and/or armature will damage insulation. Wipe these parts with a cloth only.

2. Do not immerse drive unit in cleaning solvent. Overrunning clutch is pre-lubricated at the factory and solvent will wash lubrication from clutch.

3. The drive unit may be cleaned with a brush moistened with cleaning solvent and wiped dry with a cloth.
REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

STOP RING/SNAP RING INSTALLATION
Using a suitable pulling tool, pull overrunning clutch stop ring over snap ring.

INSPECTION

COMMUTATOR

(1) Place the armature in a pair of 'V' blocks and check the runout with a dial indicator.
   Standard value: 0.05 mm (.002 in.)
   Limit: 0.1 mm (.004 in.)

(2) Measure the commutator outer diameter.
   - Direct drive type
     Standard value: 32.0 mm (1.260 in.)
     Limit: 31.0 mm (1.220 in.)
   - Reduction drive type
     Standard value: 29.4 mm (1.158 in.)
     Limit: 28.8 mm (1.118 in.)

(3) Check the undercut depth between segments.
   Standard value: 0.5 mm (.020 in.)

FIELD COIL OPEN-CIRCUIT TEST (Direct drive type only)
Check the continuity between field brushes. If there is continuity, the field coil is in order.
FIELD COIL GROUND TEST (Direct drive type only)
Check the continuity between field coil brush and yoke. If there is no continuity, the field coil is free from grounding.

BRUSH HOLDER CHECK
Check the continuity between brush holder plate and brush holder. If there is no continuity, the brush holder is in order.

OVERRUNNING CLUTCH
1. While holding clutch housing, rotate the pinion. Drive pinion should rotate smoothly in one direction, but should not rotate in opposite direction. If clutch does not function properly, replace overrunning clutch assembly.
2. Inspect pinion for wear or burrs. If pinion is worn or burred, replace overrunning clutch assembly. If pinion is damaged, also inspect ring gear for wear or burrs.

FRONT AND REAR BRACKET BUSHING
Inspect bushing for wear or burrs. If bushing is worn or burred, replace front bracket assembly or rear bracket assembly.

BRUSH AND SPRING REPLACEMENT
<Reduction drive type>
11. Brushes that are worn beyond wear limit line or oil-soaked, should be replaced.
12. When replacing ground brush, slide the bush from brush holder by prying retaining spring back.
DIRECT DRIVE TYPE

1. Brushes that are worn beyond wear limit line, or are oil-soaked should be replaced.
2. When replacing field coil brushes, crush worn brush with shears, taking care not to damage pigtail.

3. Sand pigtail end with sandpaper to ensure good soldering.
4. Insert pigtail into hole provided in new brush and solder it. Make sure that pigtail and excess solder do not come out onto brush surface.
5. When replacing ground brush, slide the brush from brush holder by prying retaining spring back.

ARMATURE TEST

ARMATURE SHORT-CIRCUIT TEST

1. Place armature in a growler.
2. Hold a thin steel blade parallel and just above while rotating armature slowly in growler. A shorted armature will cause blade to vibrate and be attracted to the core. Replace shorted armature.

ARMATURE COIL GROUND TEST

Check the insulation between each commutator segment and armature coil core. If there is no continuity, the insulation is in order.

ARMATURE COIL OPEN-CIRCUIT INSPECTION

Check the continuity between segments. If there is continuity, the coil is in order.
IGNITION SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

<1.5L Engine>

Interruption of the primary current flowing in the primary side of the ignition coil generates high voltage in the secondary side of the ignition coil. The high voltage thus generated is directed by the distributor to the applicable spark plug. The engine firing order is 1-3-4-2 cylinders. On application of high voltage, the spark plug generates a spark to ignite the compressed air-fuel mixture in the combustion chamber.

The engine control module makes and breaks the primary current of the ignition coil to regulate the ignition timing.

SYSTEM DIAGRAM

The engine control module detects the crankshaft position by the crankshaft position sensor installed at the front end of the crankshaft to provide ignition at the most appropriate timing for the engine operating condition. When the engine is cold, the ignition timing is slightly advanced to provide optimum performance to the operating condition.

Crankshaft position sensor

Vehicle speed sensor

Engine coolant temperature sensor

Closed throttle position switch

Ignition switch

Engine control module

Camshaft position sensor

Spark plug

To tachometer

Ignition coil
This system is provided with two ignition coils (A and B) with built-in ignition power transistors for the No. 1 and No. 4 cylinders, and No. 2 and No. 3 cylinders respectively.

Interuption of the primary current flowing in the primary side of ignition coil A generates a high voltage in the secondary side of ignition coil A. The high voltage thus generated is applied to the spark plugs of No. 1 and No. 4 cylinders to generate sparks. At the time that the sparks are generated at both spark plugs, if one cylinder is at the compression stroke, the other cylinder is at the exhaust stroke so that ignition of the compressed air/fuel mixture occurs only for the cylinder which is at the compression stroke.

In the same way, when the primary current flowing in ignition coil B is interrupted, the high voltage thus generated is applied to the spark plugs of No. 2 and No. 3 cylinders.

The engine control module controls the two ignition power transistors to turn them alternately ON and OFF. This causes the primary currents in the ignition coils to be alternately interrupted and allowed to flow to fire the cylinders in the order 1 - 3 - 4 - 2.

The engine control module determines which ignition coil should be controlled by means of the signals from the camshaft position sensor which is incorporated in the camshaft and from the crankshaft position sensor which is incorporated in the crankshaft. It also detects the crankshaft position in order to provide ignition at the most appropriate timing in response to the engine operation conditions.

When the engine is cold or operated at high altitudes, the ignition timing is slightly advanced to provide optimum performance.
DISTRIBUTOR SPECIFICATIONS

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IGNITION COIL SPECIFICATION

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OPERATION

**<1.5L Engine>**
- Turn ignition switch to "ON" position and battery positive voltage will be applied to primary winding of ignition coil (incorporated into the distributor).
- When the crankshaft position sensor signal is input to engine control module, ON-OFF control of ignition power transistor is performed by engine control module.
- When ignition power transistor is turned on, current flows from the ignition coil (primary winding) to ground through the ignition power transistor.
- When the ignition power transistor is turned off, high voltage is generated in the primary winding of ignition coil which induces even higher voltage in the secondary winding, causing a spark at the spark plugs.

**<1.8L Engine>**
- When the crankshaft position sensor signal is input to engine control module, the engine control module turns each ignition power transistor ON-OFF, one by one.
- When the ignition power transistor A (incorporated in the ignition coil 1) is turned from ON to OFF, the spark plugs of No.1 and No.4 cylinders spark.
- When the ignition power transistor B (incorporated in the ignition coil 2) is turned from ON to OFF will produce sparking in spark plugs of No.2 and No.3 cylinders.
- The rest of the operation is the same as described for 1.5L engine.

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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<td>Secondary coil resistance</td>
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<td>Spark plug gap mm or in</td>
<td>1.8L Engine</td>
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<td>Spark plug cable resistance kΩ</td>
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<td>max. 22</td>
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SPECIAL TOOLS

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TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLESHOOTING HINTS

1. Engine cranks, but does not start
   (1) Spark is insufficient or does not occur at all (on spark plug).
   - Check ignition coil
   - Check distributor (<.5L Engine>)
   - Check crankshaft position sensor (<.2L Engines>
   - Check spark plugs.
   - Check spark plug cable.
   (2) Spark is good

2. Engine idles roughly or stalls
   - Check ignition timing
   - Check spark plugs
   - Check ignition timing
   - Check ignition coil
   - Check spark plug cable

3. Poor acceleration
   - Check ignition timing
   - Check spark plug cable
   - Check ignition coil
ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

SPARK PLUG CABLE TEST <1.5L Engine>
1. Disconnect, one at a time, each of the spark plug cables while the engine is idling to check whether the engine's running performance changes or not.
   Caution
   Wear rubber gloves and rubber-soled shoes while working on the ignition system.
2. If the engine performance does not change, check the resistance of the spark plug cable, and check the spark plug itself.

SPARK PLUG TEST <1.5L Engine>
1. Remove the spark plug from the engine and connect it to the spark plug cable boot.
2. Ground the spark plug outer electrode (body) and crank the engine. Check for spark across the electrodes.
3. Remove the spark plug from the boot and visually inspect it for cracks in its insulation.
4. Replace the spark plug if it has a weak spark and/or defective insulation.

IGNITION COIL CHECK <1.5L Engine>
1. Measurement of the primary coil resistance
   Measure the resistance between connector terminal 1 and 2 of the distributor.
   Standard value: 0.5 - 0.7 Ω
2. Measurement of secondary coil resistance
   Measure the resistance between the high-voltage terminal and connector terminal 1.
   Standard value: 15 - 22 kΩ
IGNITION POWER TRANSISTOR CONTINUITY CHECK (1.5L Engine)

NOTE
1. An analog-type ohmmeter should be used.
2. Connect the negative (-) probe of the ohmmeter to terminal 2.

Caution
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning and ignition power transistor from breaking.

Voltage: 1.5V

When current is flowing
When current is not flowing

Replace the ignition power transistor if there is a malfunction.

IGNITION COIL (WITH BUILT- IN IGNITION POWER TRANSISTOR) CHECK (1.8L Engine)

Check by the following procedure, and replace if there is a malfunction.

SECONDARY COIL RESISTANCE CHECK
Measure the resistance between the high-voltage terminals of the ignition coil.
Standard value: 14 – 21 kΩ

PRIMARY COIL AND IGNITION POWER TRANSISTOR CONTINUITY CHECK

NOTE
1. An analog-type ohmmeter should be used
2. Connect the negative (-) probe of the ohmmeter to terminal 1.

Caution
This test must be performed quickly (in less than 10 seconds) to prevent coil from burning and ignition power transistor from breaking.

Voltage: 1.5V

When current is flowing
When current is not flowing
IGNITION FAILURE SENSOR CHECK
<1.8L Engine>

NOTE
An analog-type ohmmeter should be used.
Check that the resistance between terminals 3 and 4 is at the standard value.
Standard value: 0.1 Ω or less

SPARK PLUG CABLE RESISTANCE CHECK

Measure the resistance of the all spark plug leads.
(1) Check cap and coating for cracks.
(2) Measure resistance.
Limit: max. 22 kΩ

SPARK PLUG CHECK AND CLEANING

1. Remove the spark plug cables.
Caution
When pulling the spark plug cable boot from the plug, always hold the boot, not the cable.

2. Remove the spark plugs.

3. Check for a burned-out electrode or damaged insulator.
Check for even burning.

4. Remove carbon deposits with wire brush or plug cleaner.
Remove sand from plug screw with compressed air.

5. Use a gap gauge to check the plug gap.
Standard value: 1.0 - 1.1 mm (0.039 - 0.043 in.)
If the plug gap is not within the standard value range, adjust by bending the ground electrode.

6. Clean the engine plug holes.
Caution
Do not allow foreign matter to enter the cylinders.

7. Install the spark plugs.
CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR AND CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CHECK

<4G15 Engine>
Refer to GROUP 13A - Troubleshooting

<4G93 Engine>
Refer to GROUP 13B - Troubleshooting

IGNITION SECONDARY VOLTAGE WAVEFORM CHECK

<1.5L Engine>

MEASUREMENT METHOD

1. Clamp the spark plug cable of the No.1 cylinder with the secondary pickup and check the waveforms for each cylinder.
2. Connect the secondary pickup to the other cylinder in turn and check the waveforms for each cylinder.

STANDARD WAVEFORM
Observation conditions

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[Diagram of waveform]
**WAVEFORM OBSERVATION POINTS**

**Point A:** The length, length, and slope of the spark line (refer to Abnormal Waveform Examples 1, 2, 3, and 4) show the following trends.

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<th>Condition of electrode</th>
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**Point B:** Number of vibrations in reduction vibration section
(Refer to Abnormal Waveform Example 5)

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**Point C:** Number of vibrations at beginning of dwell section
(Refer to Abnormal Waveform Example 5)

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**Point D:** Ignition voltage height (distribution per each cylinder) shows the following trends

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**CONDITION OF ELECTRODE**

- WAVEFORM OBSERVATION POINTS

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**Coil Normal**

- High wear
- High resistance
- Leak

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**Slope Large**

- Plug is fouled
- Retarded
- High resistance
- Leak
ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS EXAMPLES

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<1.8L Engine>

MEASUREMENT METHOD

1. Clamp the SECONDARY PICKUP around the spark plug cable.

   **NOTE**
   1. The peak ignition voltage will be reversed when the spark cables No.2 and No.4, or No.1 and No.3 cylinders are clamped.
   2. Because of the two-cylinder simultaneous ignition system, the waveforms for two cylinders in each group appear during waveform observation (No.1 cylinder - No.4 cylinder, No.2 cylinder - No.3 cylinder). However, waveform observation is only applicable for the cylinder with the spark plug cable clamped by the secondary pickup.
   3. Identifying which cylinder waveform pattern is displayed can be difficult. For reference, remember that the waveform pattern of the cylinder attached to the secondary pickup will be displayed as stable.

2. Clamp the spark plug cable with the Trigger pickup.

   **NOTE**
   Clamp the trigger pickup to the same spark plug cable clamped by the secondary pickup.

### STANDARD WAVEFORM

Observation Conditions

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WAVEFORM OBSERVATION POINTS
For waveform observation points, refer to P.16-39.

ABNORMAL WAVEFORMS EXAMPLES
For examples of abnormal waveforms, refer to P.16-40.
IGNITION PRIMARY VOLTAGE WAVEFORM CHECK

<1.5L Engine>

MEASUREMENT METHOD

1. Disconnect the distributor connector and connect the special tool & test harness (MB991048) in between. (All of the terminals should be connected.)

2. Connect the analyzer primary pickup to the distributor connector terminal 2.

3. Connect the primary pickup ground terminal.

4. Clamp the spark plug cable with the trigger pickup.

NOTE
The waveform of the cylinder clamped to the trigger pickup will appear at the left edge of the screen.
STANDARD WAVEFORM

Observation conditions

Function: PRIMARY
Pattern Height: HIGH or LOW
Pattern Selector: MASTER
Engine Speed: Curb idle speed

Ignition primary voltage waveform

Observation conditions:
Only the pattern selector shown below changes from the previous conditions;

Pattern Selector: DISPLAY

Ignition primary voltage waveform
### WAVEFORM OBSERVATION POINTS

#### Point A
The height, length, and slope of the spark line refer to Abnormal Waveform Examples 1, 2, 3 and 4 as shown the following trends:

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<th>Condition of electrode</th>
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#### Point B
Number of vibrations in reduction vibration section:
(Refer to Abnormal Waveform Example 5)

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#### Point C: Height of Zener voltage

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IGNITION SYSTEM <1.5L Engine>

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Removal steps
1. Spark plug cable
2. Spark plug
3. Distributor
4. O-ring

**INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT**

**DISTRIBUTOR INSTALLATION**

1. Turn the crankshaft so that the No. 1 cylinder is at top dead center.
2. Installation the distributor to the engine while aligning the distributor housing and coupling mating marks.
IGNITION SYSTEM <1.8L Engine>

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Removal steps:
1. Ignition coil
2. Spark plug cable
3. Spark plug
4. Ignition failure sensor

Torque specifications:
- 10 Nm
- 7 ft.lbs.
- 5 Nm
- 6 ft.lbs.
- 25 Nm
- 18 ft.lbs.
DISTRIBUTOR <1.5L Engine>

Disassembly steps
1. Distributor cap
2. Rotor
3. Cover
4. O-ring
5. Distributor housing

INSPECTION

Check the following points, repair or replace if a problem is found.

CAP ROTOR

1. There must be no cracking in the cap.
2. There must be no damage to the cap’s electrode or the rotor’s electrode.
3. Clean away any dirt from the cap and rotor.
CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR AND CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

<1.6L Engine>

9.8 = 12 Nm
7.2 = 8.7 ft.lbs.

<1.8L Engine>

9.8 Nm 1
7.9 Nm lbs

1. Crankshaft position sensor
2. Camshaft position sensor

INSPECTION

CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR, CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR CHECK

Refer to GROUP 13A - Troubleshooting <1.5L Engine>, GROUP 13B - Troubleshooting <1.8L Engine - Crankshaft position sensor>, or GROUP 13B - Troubleshooting <1.8L Engine - Camshaft position sensor>.