GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The fuel tank is located under the floor below the rear seats to provide increased safety and a wider luggage space.

2. A fuel cut-off valve has been adopted to prevent fuel from leaking out in the event of a collision.

SEALANT

Item | Specified sealant
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Plug and floor pan | 3M 8513 Grommeted windshield sealer (Black)

TROUBLESHOOTING

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FUEL TANK

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Pre-removal Operation
1. Cleaning Fuel
2. Remove the rear cushions of Fuel tank and Hinge
   (Refer to GROUP 12A - Rear Seat - Service)

Removal steps
1. Filler neck protector A
2. Filler neck protector B
3. Fuel filler cap
4. Packing
5. Vapor hose
6. Separator assembly
7. Vapor hose
8. Fuel check valve assembly
9. Fuel filler neck assembly
10. Return hose
11. High-pressure fuel hose
12. Harness connector
13. Vapor hose
14. Pipe assembly
15. Vapor hose
16. Fuel check valve assembly
17. Filler hose
18. Fuel shut-off valve
19. Leveling hose
20. Leveling valve assembly
21. Fuel pump
22. Fuel gauge unit assembly
23. Fuel tank
24. Purge hose

Post-installation Operation
1. Refilling Fuel
2. Checking for Fuel Leaks
INSPECTION

FUEL TANK FILLER NECK ASSEMBLY CHECK
(1) Connect a clean rubber hose to the port A of the fuel tank filler neck assembly.
(2) Use a screwdriver or similar tool to push the flapper in order to close the valve, and then blow air into the hose. Check that the air does not flow out of the port B.
(3) Use a screwdriver or similar tool to push the portion A shown in the illustration in order to open the valve, and then blow air into the hose. Check that the air flows out of the port B.

FUEL CUT OFF VALVE CHECK
If the sound of the float valve moving (knocking sound) can be heard when the valve assembly is gently shaken up and down, then the valve is okay.

FUEL SHUT-OFF VALVE CHECK
Check that the flapper and valve open and close as shown in the illustration.

LEVELING VALVE CHECK
(1) Check that the leveling valve is at the open position when it is held vertically.
(2) Check that the leveling valve is at the close position when it is tilted.

FUEL GAUGE UNIT CHECK
Refer to GROUP 54, Combination Meter.
FUEL FILTER REPLACEMENT

1. Bleed the residual pressure from inside the fuel line.
   (Refer to GROUP 13A - On-vehicle Service.)
2. Remove the air intake hose and canister.
3. Hold the fuel filter with an adjustable wrench and remove the eye bolt. Then remove the high-pressure fuel hose.
   Caution: As there will be some pressure remaining in the fuel pipe line, cover it with a rag to prevent fuel from spraying out.
4. Hold the fuel filter with an adjustable wrench and loosen the flare nut. Then disconnect the main pipe connection.
5. Remove the fuel filter.
6. When installing the fuel filter, use a new gasket, and tighten the flare nut of the high-pressure fuel hose and the main pipe to the specified torque.
7. After installation, check that there are no fuel leaks.
   1. Apply battery voltage to the fuel pump drive terminal to operate the fuel pump.
   2. Check for leaks when fuel pressure is applied.

FUEL GAUGE UNIT REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the rear seat cushion.
   (Refer to GROUP 52A - Rear Seat.)
2. Remove the plug.
3. Disconnect the fuel gauge unit connector and remove the fuel gauge unit.
4. Apply the specified sealant to the contact surfaces of the plug and the floor pan, and install the plug.
   Specified sealant:
   3M ATO Part No. 8513 or equivalent
5. Install the rear seat cushion.
   (Refer to GROUP 52A - Rear Seat.)