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

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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 SRS system composition which is available to NISSAN MODEL A33 is as follows:

- For a frontal 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.
- For a side collision
  The Supplemental Restraint System consists of front side air bag module (located in the outer side of front seat), satellite sensor, diagnosis sensor unit (one of components of air bags for a frontal collision), wiring harness, warning lamp (one of components of air bags for a frontal collision).

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 harness connector.**

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

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WARNING:

- **CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed and compressor failure is likely to occur, refer to “CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT” below. 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.**
- **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.**
- **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.

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.

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.

e) Do not allow lubricant (Nissan A/C System Oil Type S) to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT

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

- 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 containers. 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:

- **Do not release refrigerant into the air. Use approved recovery/recycling equipment to capture the refrigerant every time an air conditioning system is discharged.**
- **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 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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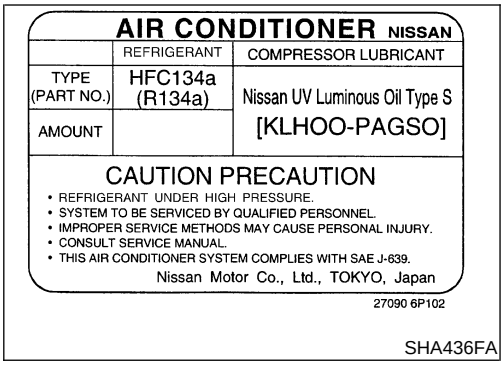
- The A/C system contains a fluorescent leak detection dye used for locating refrigerant leaks. An ultraviolet (UV) lamp is required to illuminate the dye when inspecting for leaks.
- Always wear fluorescence enhancing UV safety glasses to protect your eyes and enhance the visibility of the fluorescent 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.



Precaution for Identification Label on Vehicle

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- Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have this identification label on the under side of hood.
- Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have a green label.
- Vehicles without factory installed fluorescent dye have a blue label.

Precautions for Refrigerant Connection

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

- Expansion valve to cooling unit

FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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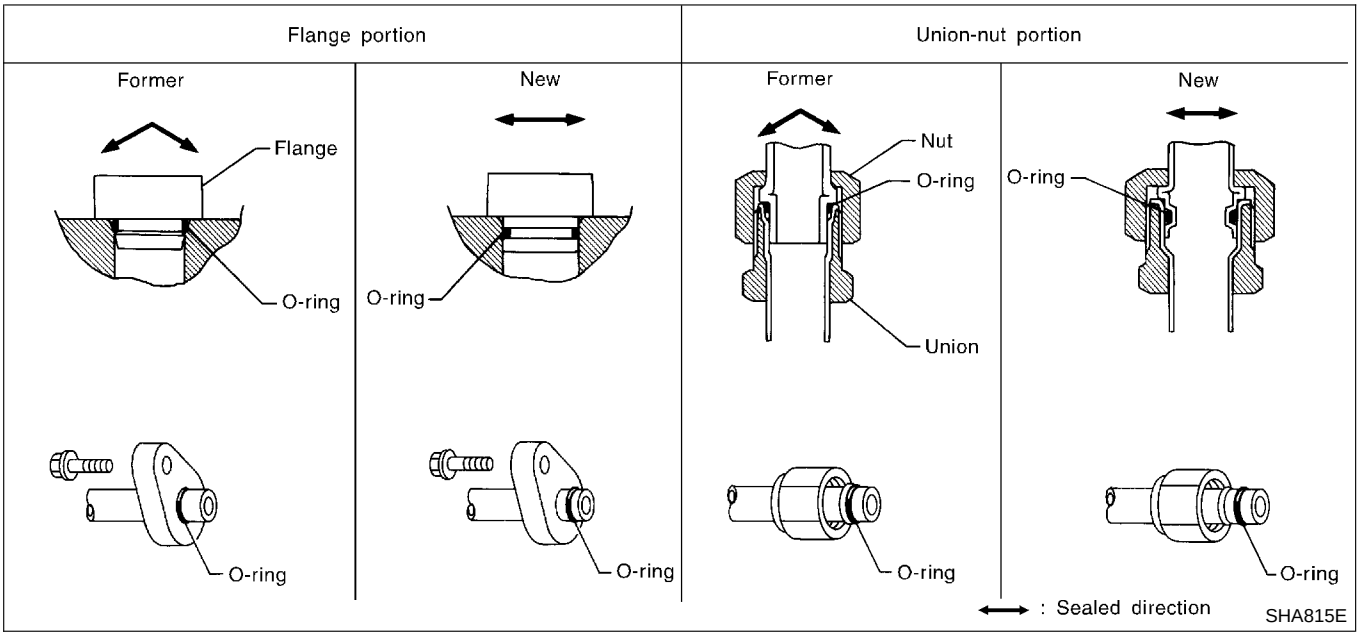
- The O-ring has been relocated. It has also been provided with a groove for proper installation. This eliminates the chance of the O-ring being caught in, or damaged by, the mating part. The sealing direction of the O-ring is now set vertically in relation to the contacting surface of the mating part 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.



O-RING AND REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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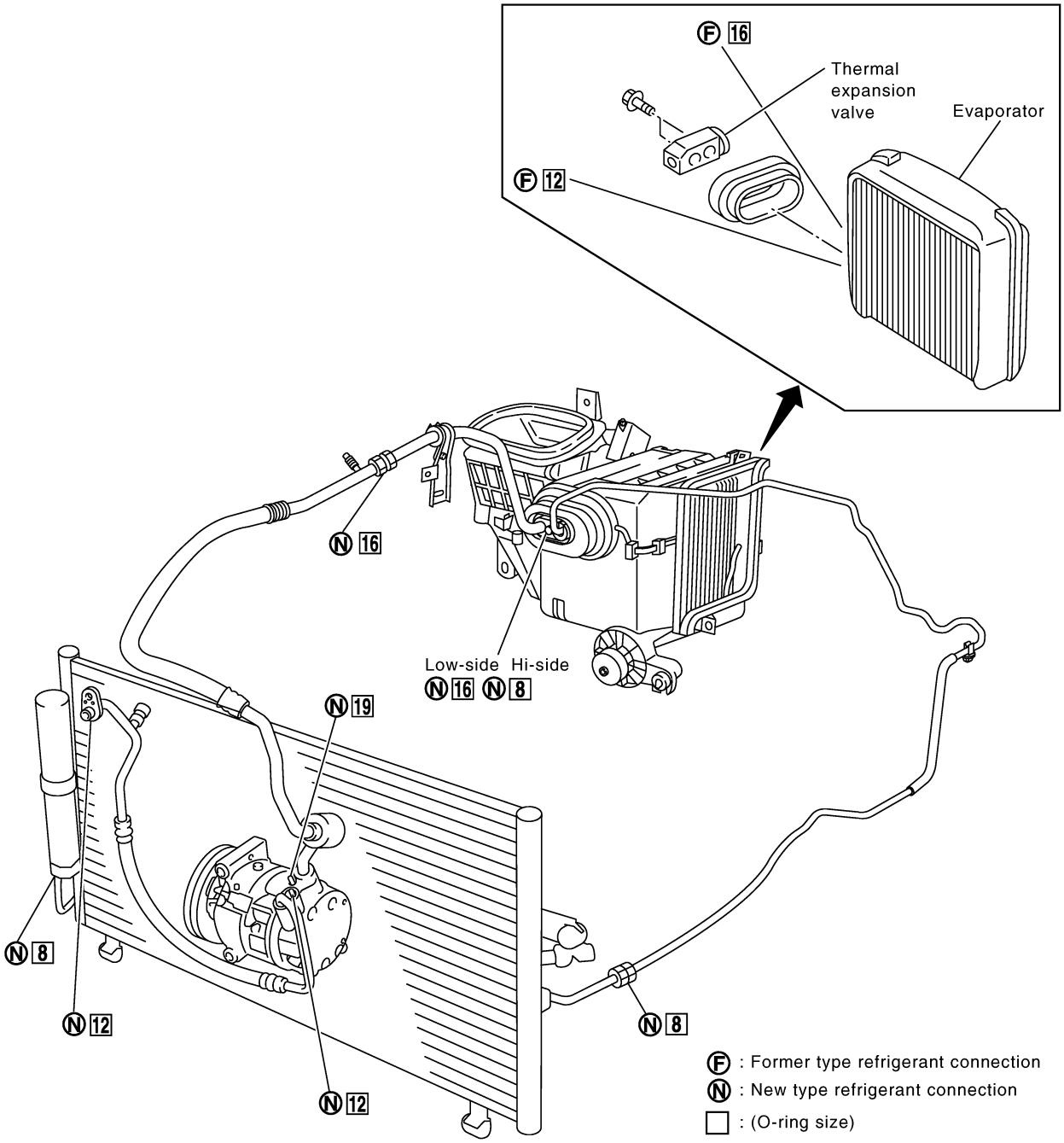

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CAUTION:

The new and former refrigerant connections 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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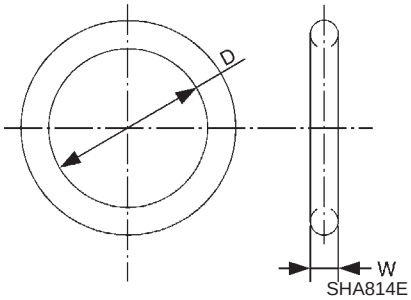


Connection type	O-ring size	Part number	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
New	8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
Former		92470 N8200	6.07 (0.2390)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92475 71L00	11.0 (0.433)	2.4 (0.094)
New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92475 72L00	14.3 (0.563)	2.3 (0.091)
New	19	92474 N8210	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92477 N8200	17.12 (0.6740)	1.78 (0.0701)

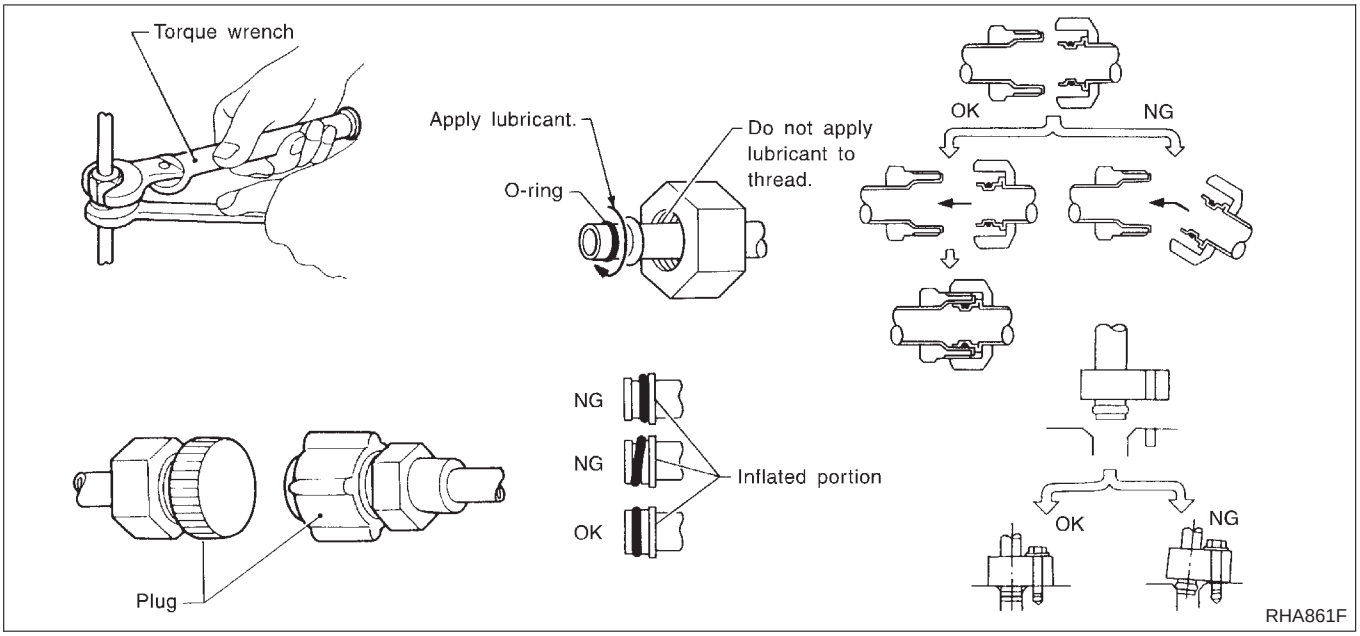
WARNING:

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 Oil Type S
  Part number: KLH00-PAGS0
- **O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.**
- **When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.**
- **Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.**
- **After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage from connections. 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.**



Precautions for Servicing Compressor

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- **Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.**
- **When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.**
- **When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to HA-140.**
- **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

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RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

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Be certain to follow the manufacturers instructions for machine operation and machine maintenance. Never introduce any refrigerant other than that specified into the machine.

ELECTRONIC LEAK DETECTOR

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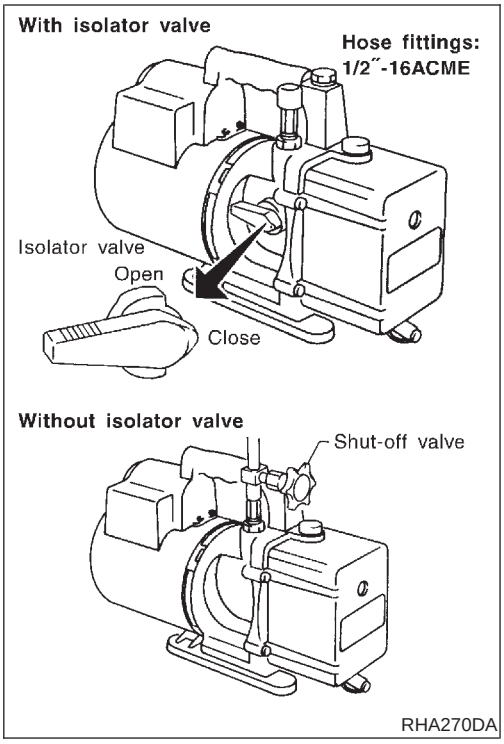
Be certain to follow the manufacturer's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.



VACUUM PUMP

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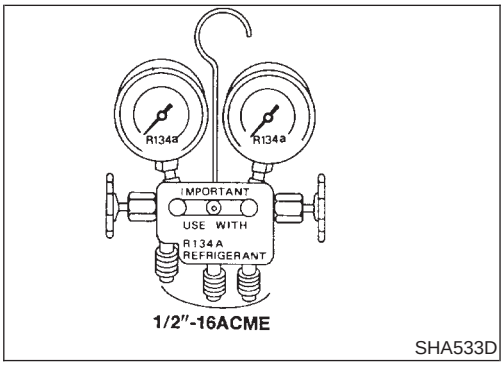
The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. So the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the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

To prevent this migration, use a manual valve placed 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. As long as 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

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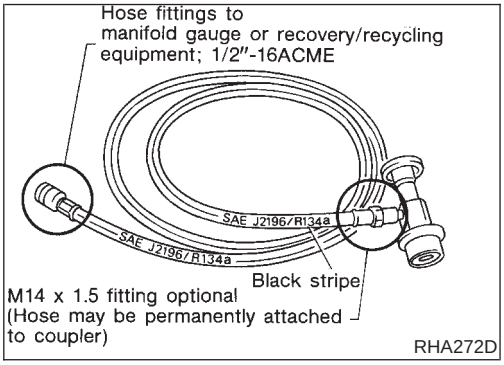
Be certain that the gauge face indicates R-134a or 134a. Be sure the gauge set has 1/2″-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) and specified lubricants.



SERVICE HOSES

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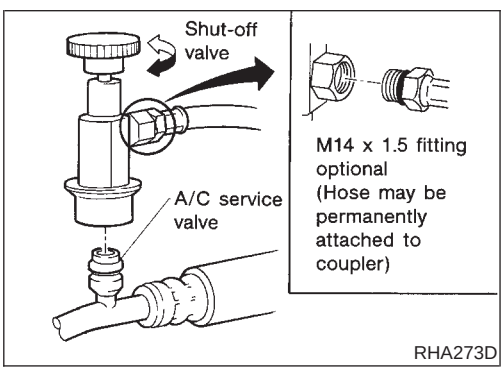
Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shut off devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.



SERVICE COUPLERS

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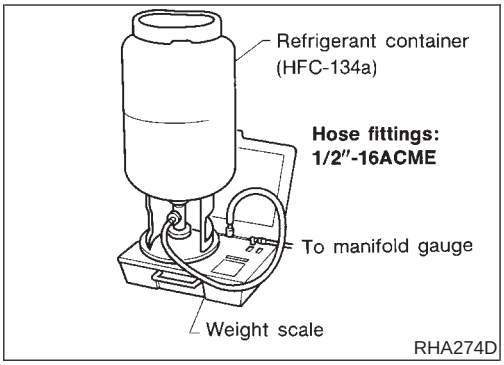
Never attempt to connect HFC-134a (R-134a) service couplers to an CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The HFC-134a (R-134a) couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. However, if an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination may occur.

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



REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

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

1. Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
2. Press **8787**. "**A1**" will be displayed.
3. Remove all weight from the scale.
4. Press **0**, then press **Enter**. "**0.00**" will be displayed and change to "**A2**".
5. Place a known weight (dumbbell or similar weight), between 4.5 and 8.6 kg (10 and 19 lb) on the center of the weight scale.
6. Enter the known weight using four digits. (Example 10 lb = 10.00, 10.5 lb = 10.50)
7. Press **Enter** — the display returns to the vacuum mode.
8. Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
9. 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

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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.

Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

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When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the following:

- GI-11, "HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS" in GI section
- EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —" for power distribution circuit in EL section

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the following:

- GI-35, "HOW TO FOLLOW TEST GROUPS IN TROUBLE DIAGNOSES" in GI section
- GI-24, "HOW TO PERFORM EFFICIENT DIAGNOSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL INCIDENT" in GI section

Special Service Tools

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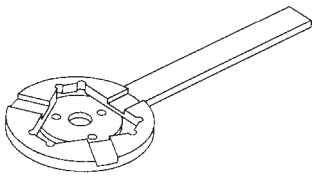
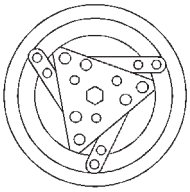
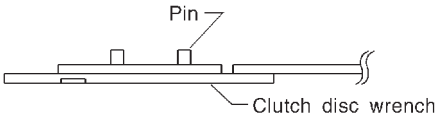
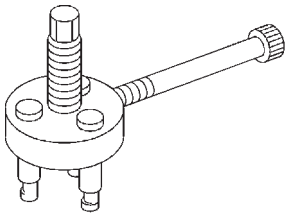
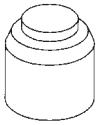
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
KV99106100 (J-41260) Clutch disc wrench	 NT232  When replacing the magnet clutch in the above compressor, use a clutch disc wrench with the pin side on the clutch disc to remove it.  NT378	Removing center bolt
KV99232340 (J-38874) or KV992T0001 (—) Clutch disc puller	 NT376	Removing clutch disc
KV99106200 (J-41261) Pulley installer	 NT235	Installing pulley

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

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Never mix HFC-134a refrigerant and/or its specified lubricant with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or its lubricant.

Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be 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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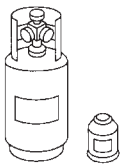
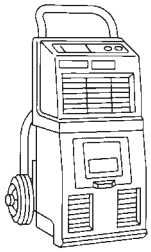
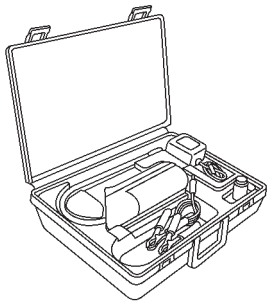
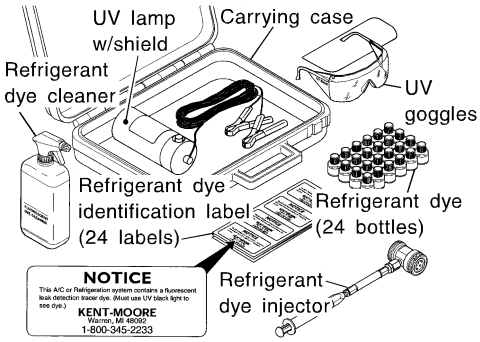
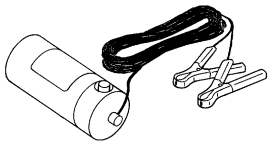
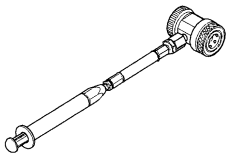
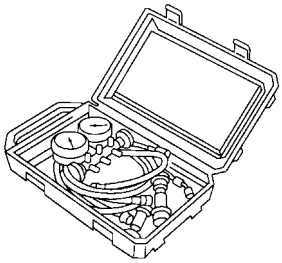
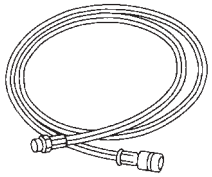
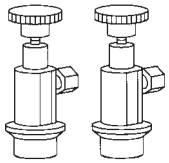
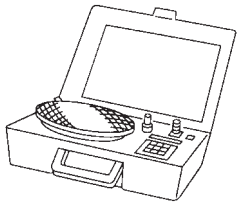
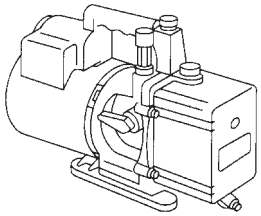
HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant	 NT196	Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R-134a) Fitting size: Thread size ● Large container 1/2″-16 ACME
KLH00-PAGS0 (—) Nissan A/C System Oil Type S	 NT197	Type: Poly alkylene glycol oil (PAG), type S Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) swash plate (piston) compressors (Nissan only) Lubricity: 40 mℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 Imp fl oz)
(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4)	 NT195	Function: Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging
(J-41995) Electrical leak detector	 AHA281A	Power supply: ● DC 12V (Cigarette lighter)

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	 ZHA200H	Power supply: DC 12V (Battery terminal)
(J-42220) Fluorescent dye leak detector	UV lamp  UV safety glasses  SHA438F	Power supply: DC12V (Battery terminal) For checking refrigerant leak when fluorescent dye is installed in A/C system. Includes: UV lamp and UV safety glasses
(J-41447) R134a Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye (Box of 24, 1/4 ounce bottles)	Dye  SHA439F	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  SHA440F	For injecting 1/4 ounce of Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye into A/C system.
(J-43872) Dye cleaner	 SHA441F	For cleaning dye spills.
(J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers)	 NT199	Identification: ● The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME

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

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
Service hoses ● High side hose (J-39501-72) ● Low side hose (J-39502-72) ● Utility hose (J-39476-72)	 NT201	Hose color: ● Low hose: Blue with black stripe ● High hose: Red with black stripe ● Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: ● 1/2″-16 ACME
Service couplers ● High side coupler (J-39500-20) ● Low side coupler (J-39500-24)	 NT202	Hose fitting to service hose: ● M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached.
(J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale	 NT200	For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME
(J-39649) Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)	 NT203	Capacity: ● Air displacement: 4 CFM ● Micron rating: 20 microns ● Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz) Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME

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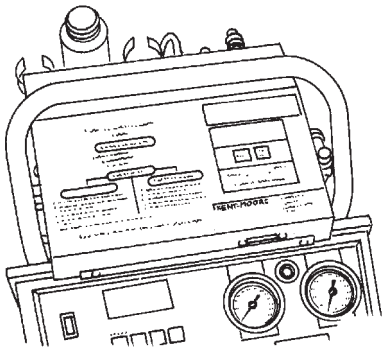
Tool name	Description	
Refrigerant identifier equipment	 NT765	For checking refrigerant purity and for system contamination

Refrigeration System

REFRIGERATION CYCLE

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Refrigerant Flow

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The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern, that is, through the compressor, the condenser, the liquid tank, through the 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.

Freeze Protection

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Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched on, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore, temperature is controlled by the V-6 variable displacement compressor to prevent freeze up.

Refrigerant System Protection

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Refrigerant Pressure Sensor

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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high or low pressures by the refrigerant pressure sensor, located on the condenser. If the system pressure rises above, or falls below the specifications, the refrigerant pressure sensor detects the pressure inside the refrigerant line and sends the voltage signal to the ECM. ECM makes the A/C relay go OFF and stops the compressor when pressure on the high pressure side detected by refrigerant pressure sensor is over about 2,746 kPa (28 kg/cm^2, 398 psi), psi or below about 177 kPa (1.8 kg/cm^2, 26 psi).

Pressure Relief Valve

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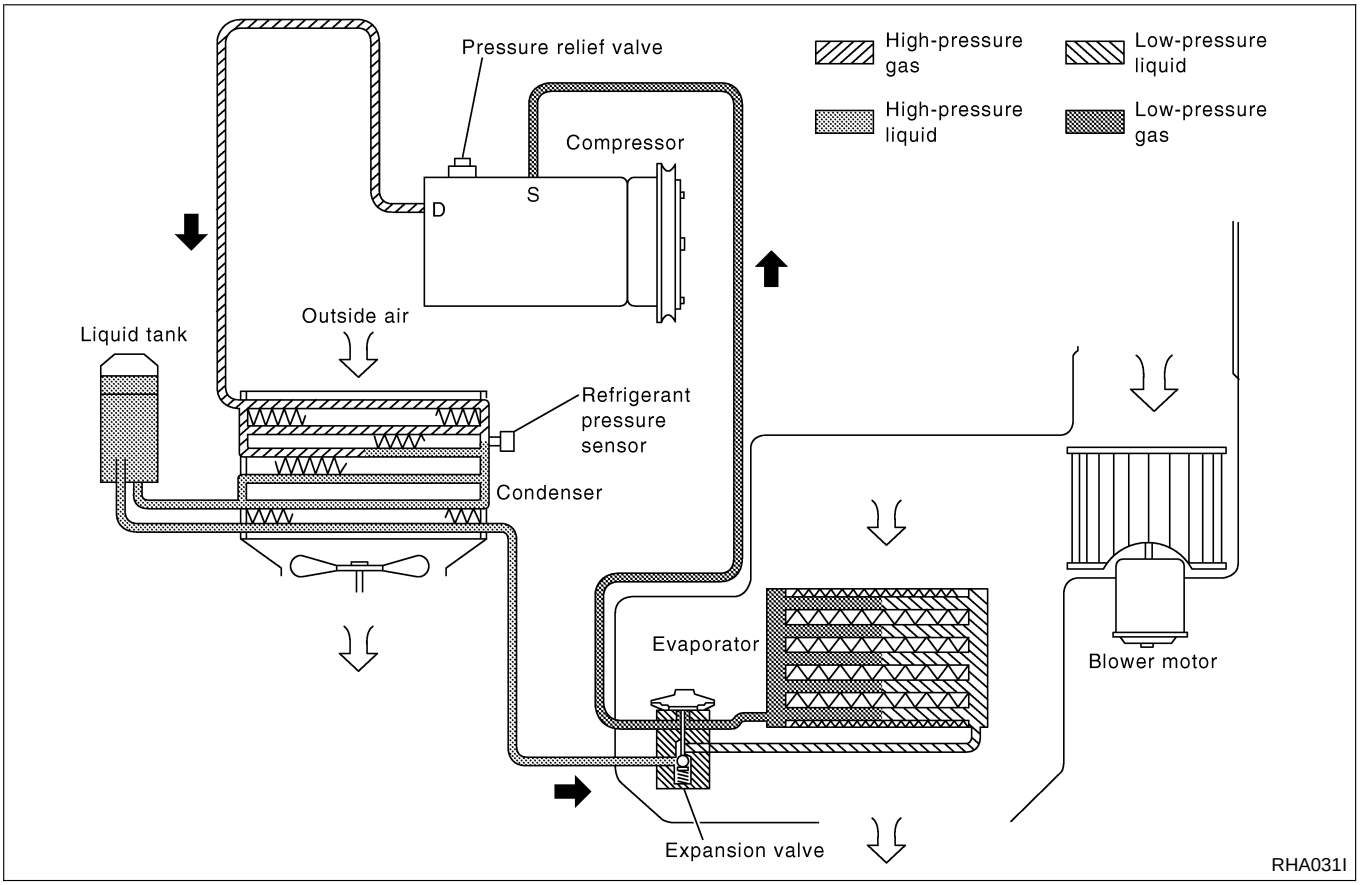
The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve, located in the rear head of the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 3,727 kPa (38 kg/cm^2, 540 psi)], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere.



V-6 Variable Displacement Compressor

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. The V-6 variable compressor differs from previous units. The vent temperatures of the V-6 variable compress do not drop too far below 5°C (41°F) when:

- evaporator intake air temperature is less than 20°C (68°F)
- engine is running at speeds less than 1,500 rpm.

   This is because the V-6 compressor provides a means of “capacity” control.

2. The V-6 variable compressor provides refrigerant control under varying conditions. During cold winters, it may not produce high refrigerant pressure discharge (compared to previous units) when used with air conditioning systems.
3. A “clanking” sound may occasionally be heard during refrigerant charge. The sound indicates that the tilt angle of the swash plate has changed and is not a problem.
4. For air conditioning systems with the V-6 compressor, the clutch remains engaged unless: the system main switch, fan switch or ignition switch is turned OFF. When ambient (outside) temperatures are low or when the amount of refrigerant is insufficient, the clutch is disengaged to protect the compressor.
5. A constant range of suction pressure is maintained when engine speed is greater than a certain value. It normally ranges from 147 to 177 kPa (1.5 to 1.8 kg/cm^2, 21 to 26 psi) under varying conditions.
   In previous compressors, however, suction pressure was reduced with increases in engine speed.

DESCRIPTION

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General

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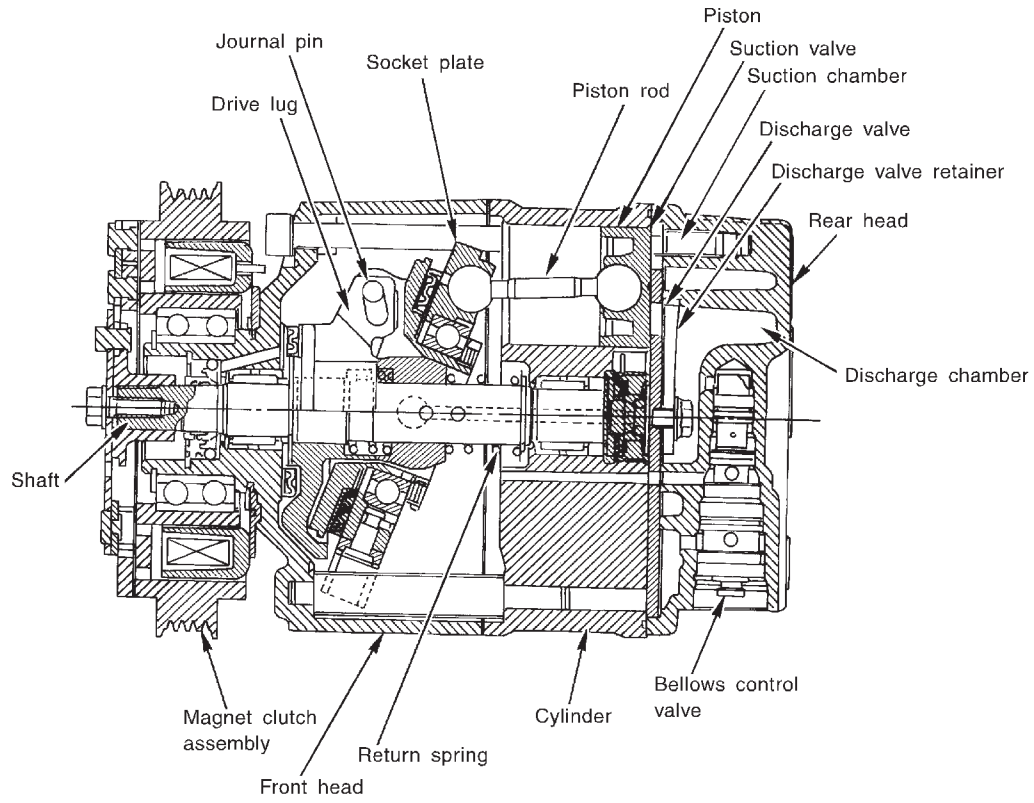
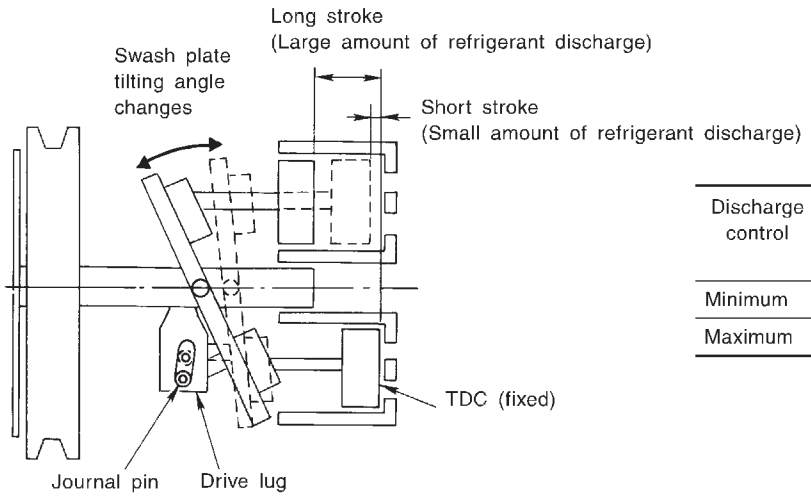
The variable compressor is basically a swash plate type that changes piston stroke in response to the required cooling capacity.

The tilt of the swash plate allows the piston's stroke to change so that refrigerant discharge can be continuously changed from 14.5 to 184 cm^3 (0.885 to 11.228 cu in).





Discharge control	Discharge capacity cm^3 (cu in)/rev.	Piston stroke length mm (in)
Minimum	14.5 (0.885)	2.3 (0.091)
Maximum	184 (11.228)	28.6 (1.126)

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Operation

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1. Operation Control Valve

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Operation control valve is located in the suction port (low-pressure) side, and opens or closes in response to changes in refrigerant suction pressure.
Operation of the valve controls the internal pressure of the crankcase.
The angle of the swash plate is controlled between the crankcase's internal pressure and the piston cylinder pressure.

2. Maximum Cooling

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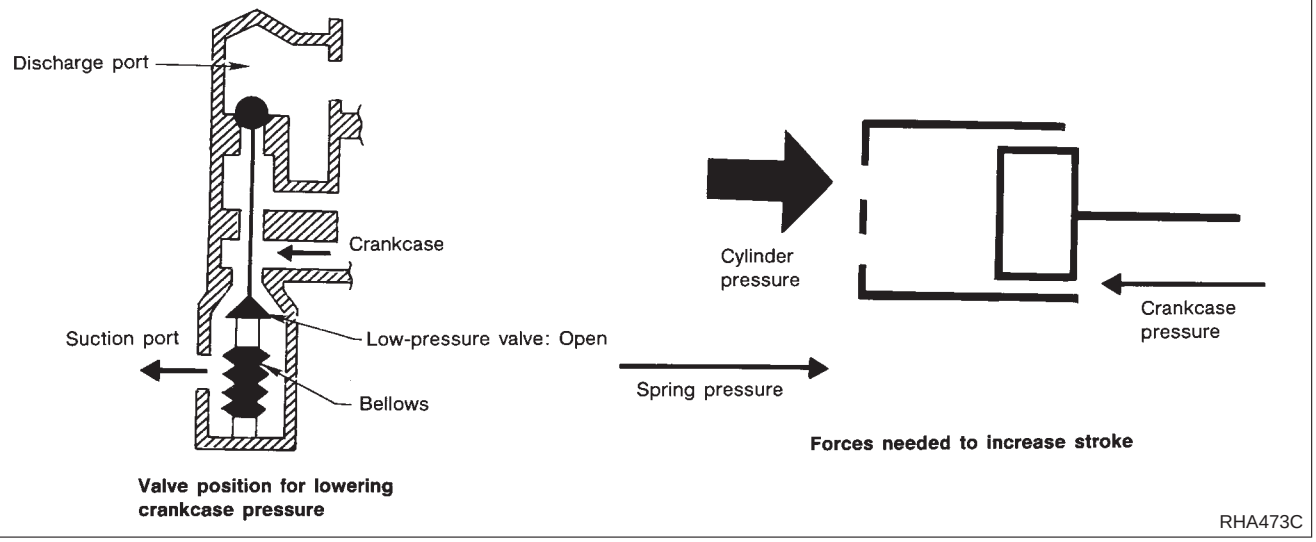
Refrigerant pressure on the low-pressure side increases with an increase in heat loads.
When this occurs, the control valve's bellows compress to open the low-pressure side valve and close the high-pressure side valve.
This causes the following pressure changes:

- the crankcase's internal pressure to equal the pressure on the low-pressure side;
- the cylinder's internal pressure to be greater than the crankcase's internal pressure.

Under this condition, the swash plate is set to the maximum stroke position.



3. Capacity Control

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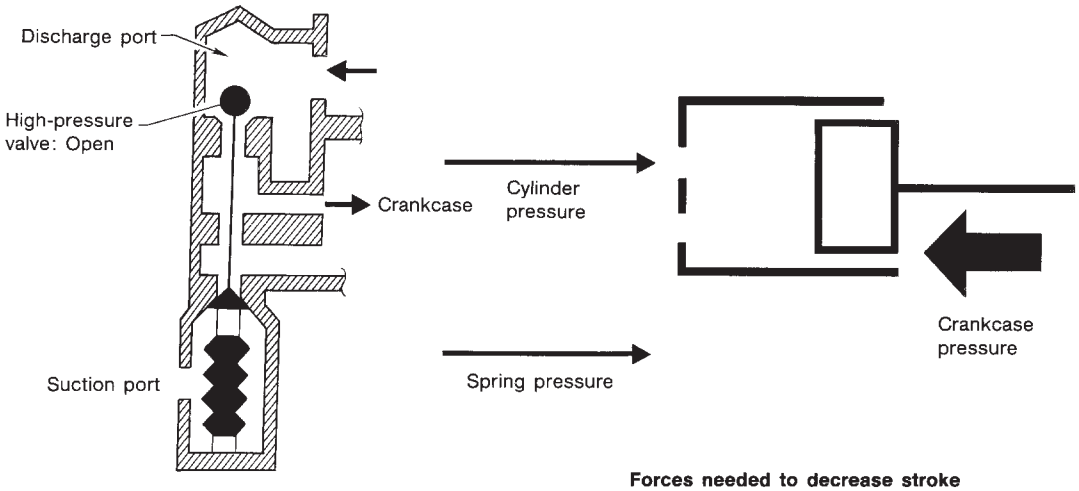
- Refrigerant pressure on suction side is low during high speed driving or when ambient or interior temperature is low.
- The bellows expands when refrigerant pressure on the suction pressure side drops below approximately 177 kPa (1.8 kg/cm^2, 26 psi).
  Since suction pressure is low, it makes the suction port close and the discharge port open. Thus, crankcase pressure becomes high as high pressure enters the crankcase.
- The force acts around the journal pin near the swash plate, and is generated by the pressure difference before and behind the piston.
  The drive lug and journal pin are located where the piston generates the highest pressure. Piston pressure is between suction pressure Ps and discharge pressure Pd, which is near suction pressure Ps. If crankcase pressure Pc rises due to capacity control, the force around the journal pin makes the swash plate angle decrease and also the piston stroke decrease. In other words, crankcase pressure increase triggers pressure difference between the piston and the crankcase. The pressure difference changes the angle of the swash plate.



Valve position for raising crankcase pressure

Forces needed to decrease stroke

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Component Layout

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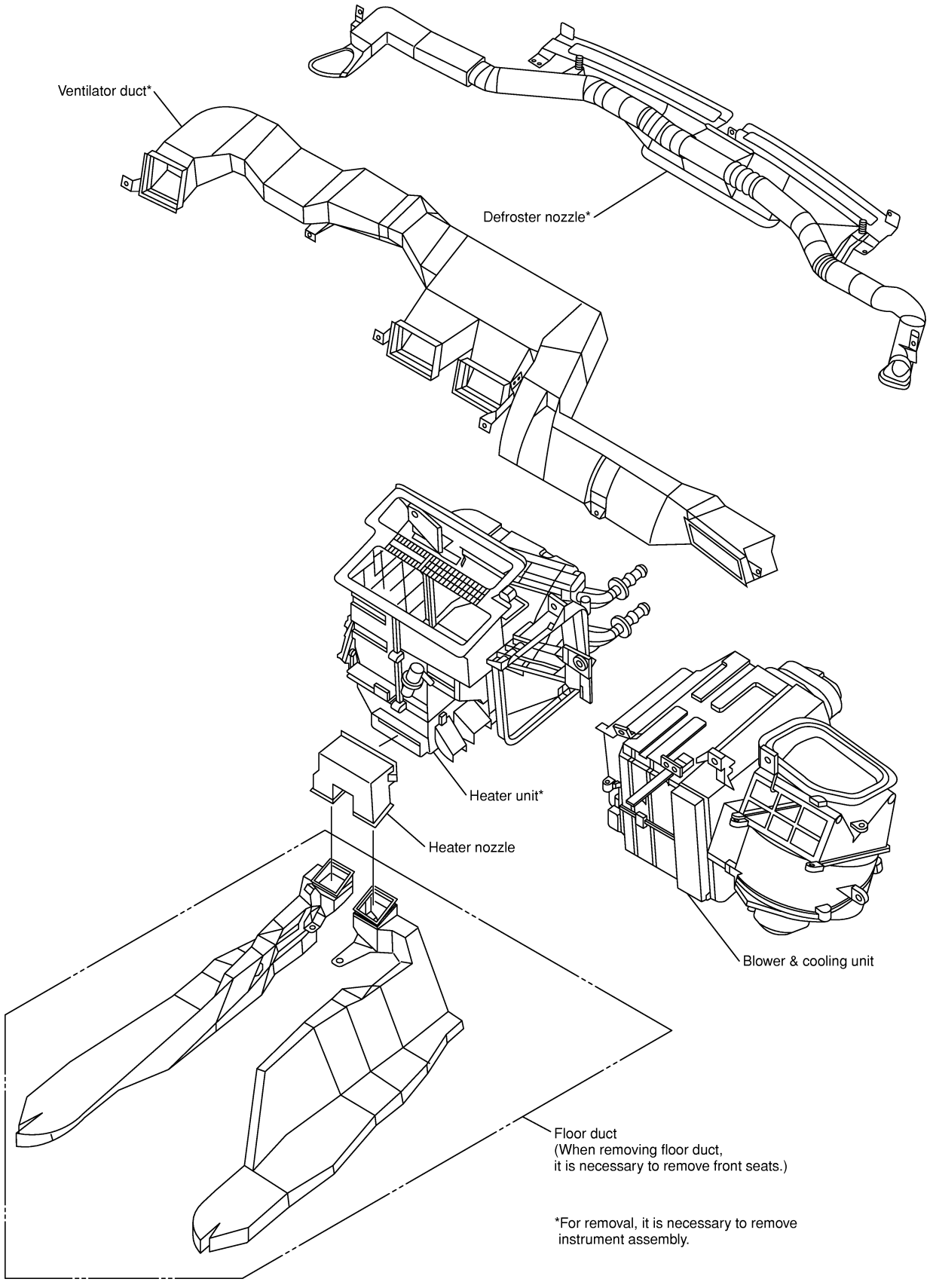

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Introduction

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AIR CONDITIONER LAN SYSTEM OVERVIEW CONTROL SYSTEM

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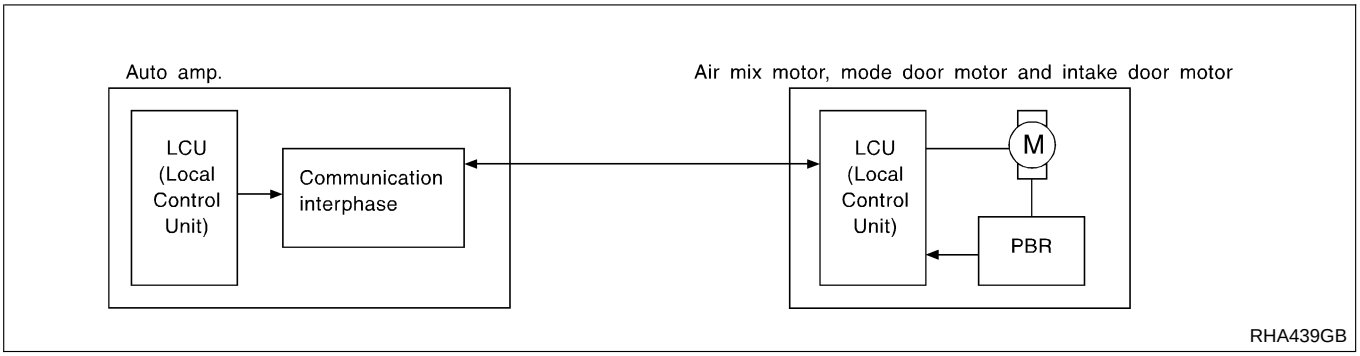
The LAN system consists of auto amp., air mix door motor, intake door motor and mode door motor. A configuration of these components is shown in the diagram below.



Features

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SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION (LAN)

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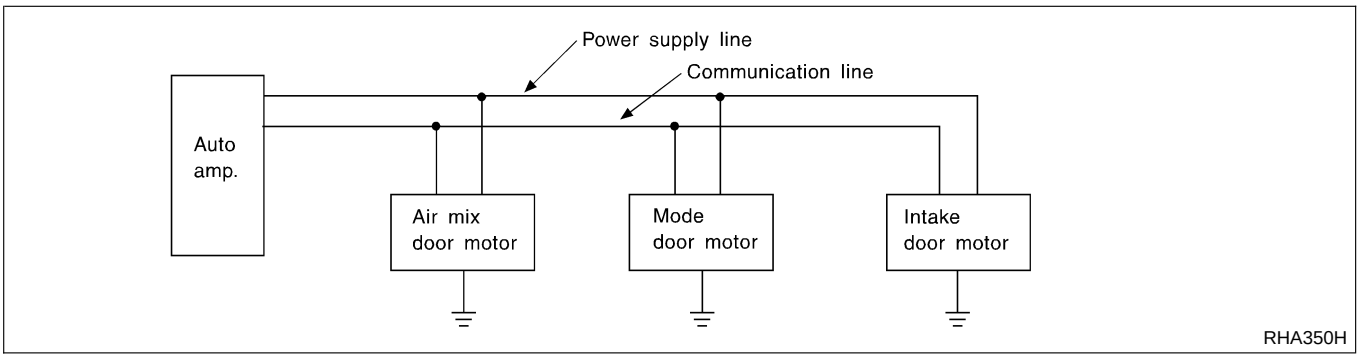
A small network is constructed between the auto amplifier, air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake door motor. The auto amplifier and motors are connected by data transmission lines and motor power supply lines. The LAN network is built through the ground circuits of the three motors.
Addresses, motor opening angle signals, motor stop signals and error checking messages are all transmitted through the data transmission lines connecting the auto amplifier and three motors.
The following functions are contained in LCUs built into the air mix door motor, intake door motor and the mode door motor.

- Address
- Motor opening angle signals
- Data transmission
- Motor stop and drive decision
- Opening angle sensor (PBR function)
- Comparison
- Decision (Auto amplifier indicated value and motor opening angle comparison)



Operation

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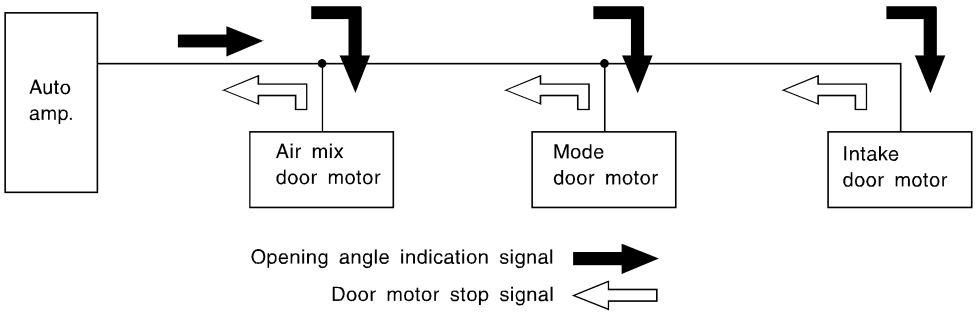
The auto amplifier receives data from each of the sensors. The amplifier sends air mix door, intake door and mode door opening angle data to the air mix door motor LCU, mode door LCU and intake door motor LCU.
The air mix door motor, intake door motor and mode door motor read their respective signals according to the address signal. Opening angle indication signals received from the auto amplifier and each of the motor position sensors are compared by the LCUs in each motor with the existing decision and opening angles. Subsequently, HOT/COLD, FRESH/RECIRCULATION or DEFROST/VENT operation is selected. The new selection data is returned to the auto amplifier.



Transmission Data and Transmission Order

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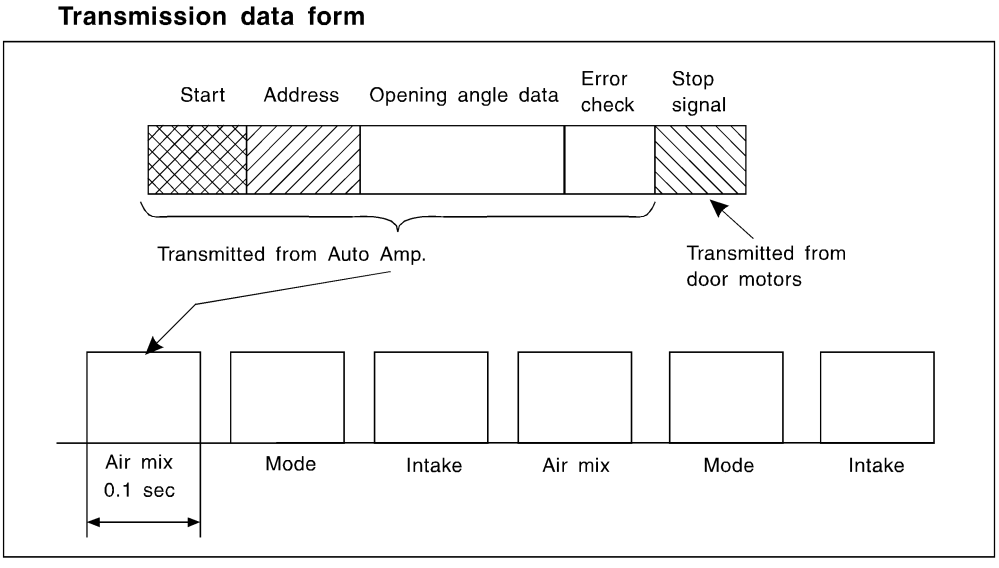
Amplifier data is transmitted consecutively to each of the door motors following the form shown in figure below.
Start: Initial compulsory signal sent to each of the door motors.
Address: Data sent from the auto amplifier is selected according to data-based decisions made by the air mix door motor, intake door motor and mode door motor.
If the addresses are identical, the opening angle data and error check signals are received by the door motor LCUs. The LCUs then make the appropriate error decision. If the opening angle data is normal, door control begins.
If an error exists, the received data is rejected and corrected data received. Finally, door control is based upon the corrected opening angle data.
Opening angle: Data that shows the indicated door opening angle of each door motor.
Error check: Procedure by which sent and received data is checked for errors. Error data is then compiled. The error check prevents corrupted data from being used by the air mix door motor, intake door motor and mode door motor. Error data can be related to the following problems.

- Abnormal electrical frequency
- Poor electrical connections
- Signal leakage from transmission lines
- Signal level fluctuation

Stop signal: At the end of each transmission, a stop operation, in-operation, or internal problem message is delivered to the auto amplifier. This completes one data transmission and control cycle.



Air Mix Door Control (Automatic Temperature Control)

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The air mix door is automatically controlled so that in-vehicle temperature is maintained at a predetermined value by: The temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature and amount of sunload.

Fan Speed Control

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Blower speed is automatically controlled based on temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature, intake temperature, amount of sunload and air mix door position.
With FAN switch set to "AUTO", the blower motor starts to gradually increase air flow volume.
When engine coolant temperature is low, the blower motor operation is delayed to prevent cool air from flowing.

Intake Door Control

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The intake doors are automatically controlled based on temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature, intake temperature, amount of sunload, air mix door position and ON-OFF operation of the compressor.

Outlet Door Control

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The outlet door is automatically controlled by: The temperature setting, ambient temperature, in-vehicle temperature, intake temperature and amount of sunload.

Magnet Clutch Control

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The ECM controls compressor operation using input signals from the throttle position sensor, refrigerant pressure sensor and auto amplifier.

Self-diagnostic System

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The self-diagnostic system is built into the auto amplifier (LCU) to quickly locate the cause of problems.

Overview of Control System

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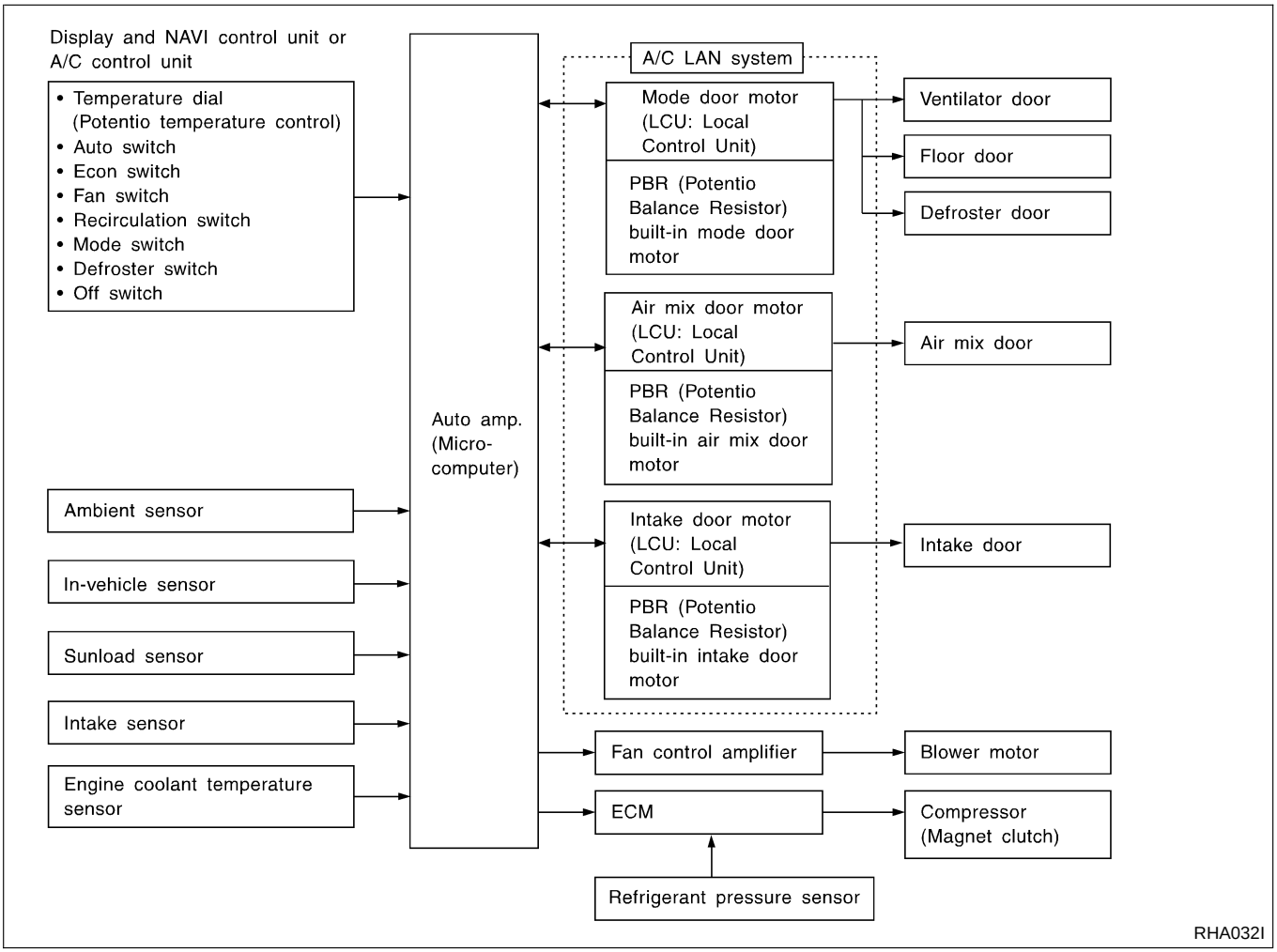
The control system consists of input sensors, switches, the automatic amplifier (microcomputer) and outputs. The relationship of these components is shown in the diagram below:



Control Operation

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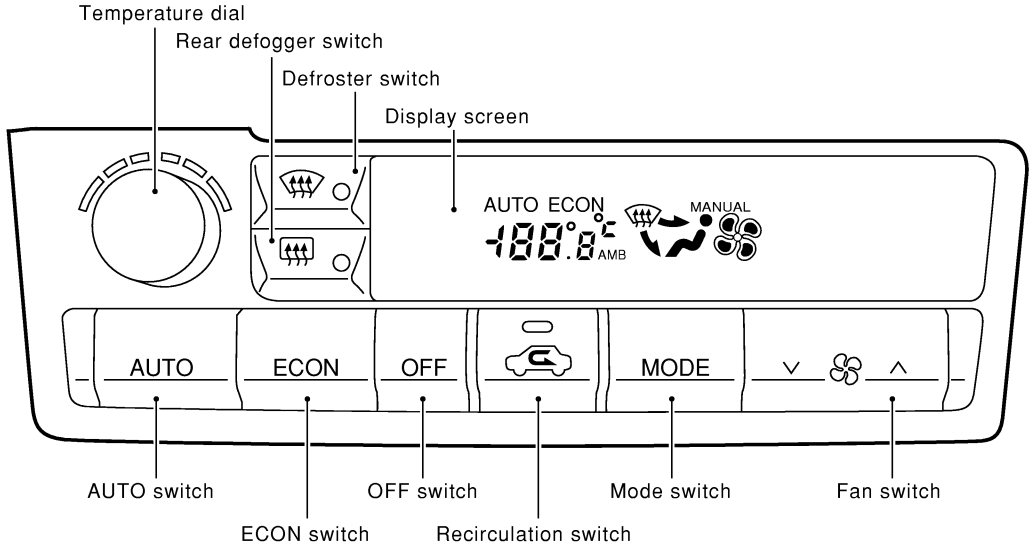
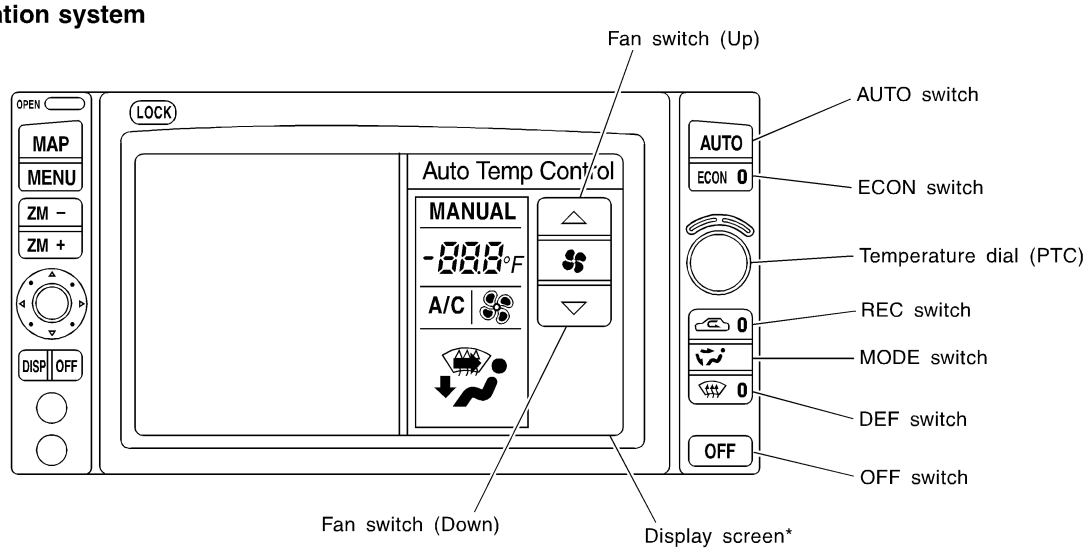
Without navigation system



With navigation system



*: Displays the operation of the system.

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DISPLAY SCREEN

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Displays the operational status of the system.

AUTO SWITCH

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The compressor, intake doors, air mix door, outlet doors, and blower speed are automatically controlled so that the in-vehicle temperature will reach, and be maintained at the set temperature selected by the operator.

ECON SWITCH

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By pressing the ECON switch, the display should indicate ECON and the compressor always turns OFF. With the compressor OFF, the system will not remove heat (cool) or de-humidify. The system will maintain the in-vehicle temperature at the set temperature when the set temperature is above the ambient (outside) temperature. The system will set the intake doors to the outside air position.

TEMPERATURE DIAL (POTENTIO TEMPERATURE CONTROL)

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Increases or decreases the set temperature.

OFF SWITCH

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The compressor and blower are OFF, the intake doors are set to the outside air position, and the air outlet doors are set to the foot (80% foot and 20% defrost) position.

FAN SWITCH

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Manual control of the blower speed. Four speeds are available for manual control (as shown on the display screen):
low , medium low , medium high , high

RECIRCULATION (REC) SWITCH

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OFF position: Outside air is drawn into the passenger compartment.
ON position: Interior air is recirculated inside the vehicle.

DEFROSTER (DEF) SWITCH

NFHA0170S08

Positions the air outlet doors to the defrost position. Also positions the intake doors to the outside air position.

MODE SWITCH

NFHA0170S09

Control the air discharge outlets.

REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER SWITCH (WITHOUT NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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When illumination is ON, rear window is defogged.

Discharge Air Flow

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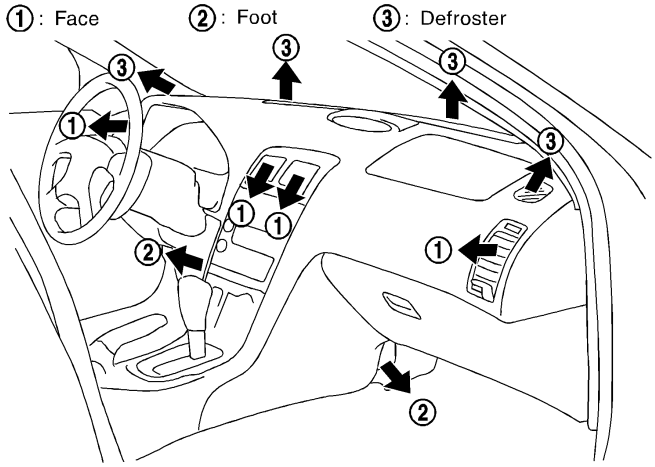

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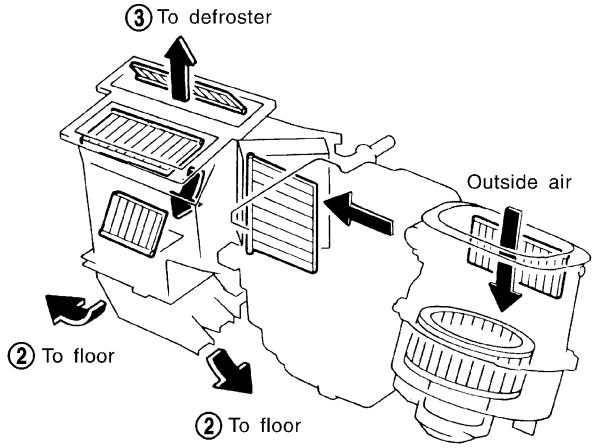

Face
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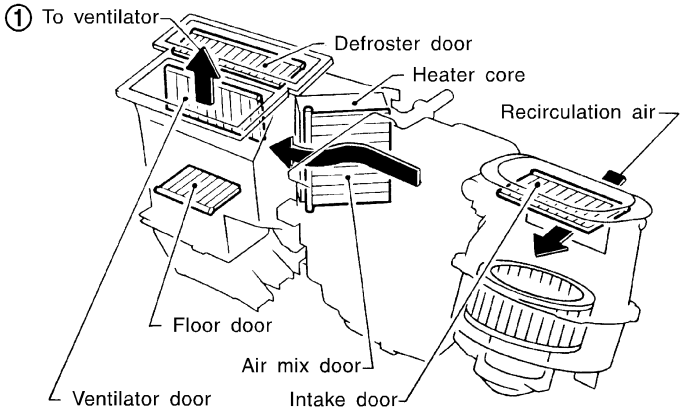
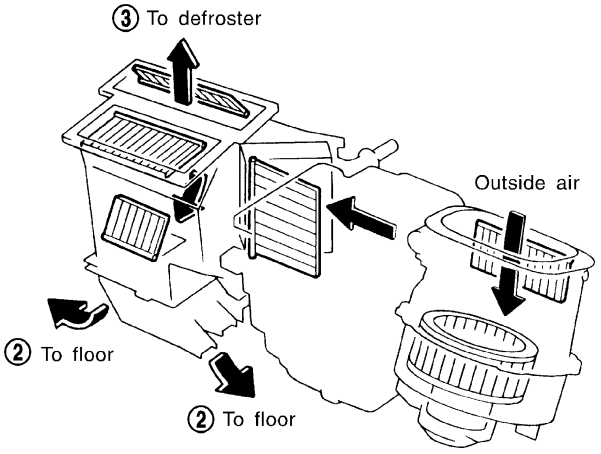


Floor and defroster



Bi-level
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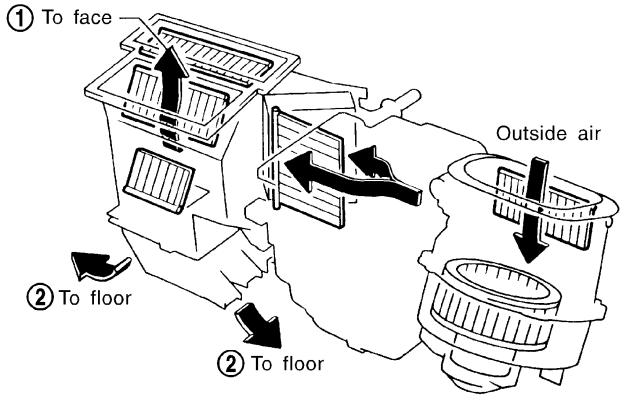
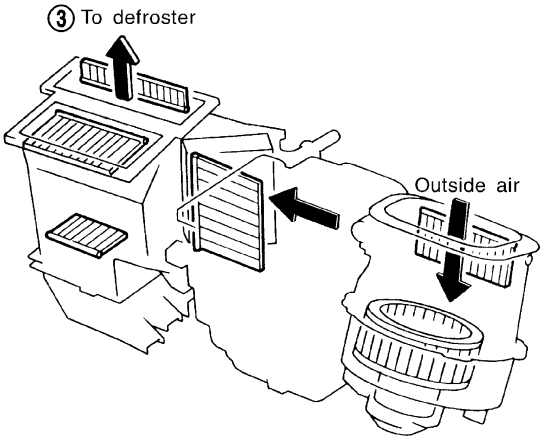


Defroster



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System Description

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SWITCHES AND THEIR CONTROL FUNCTIONS

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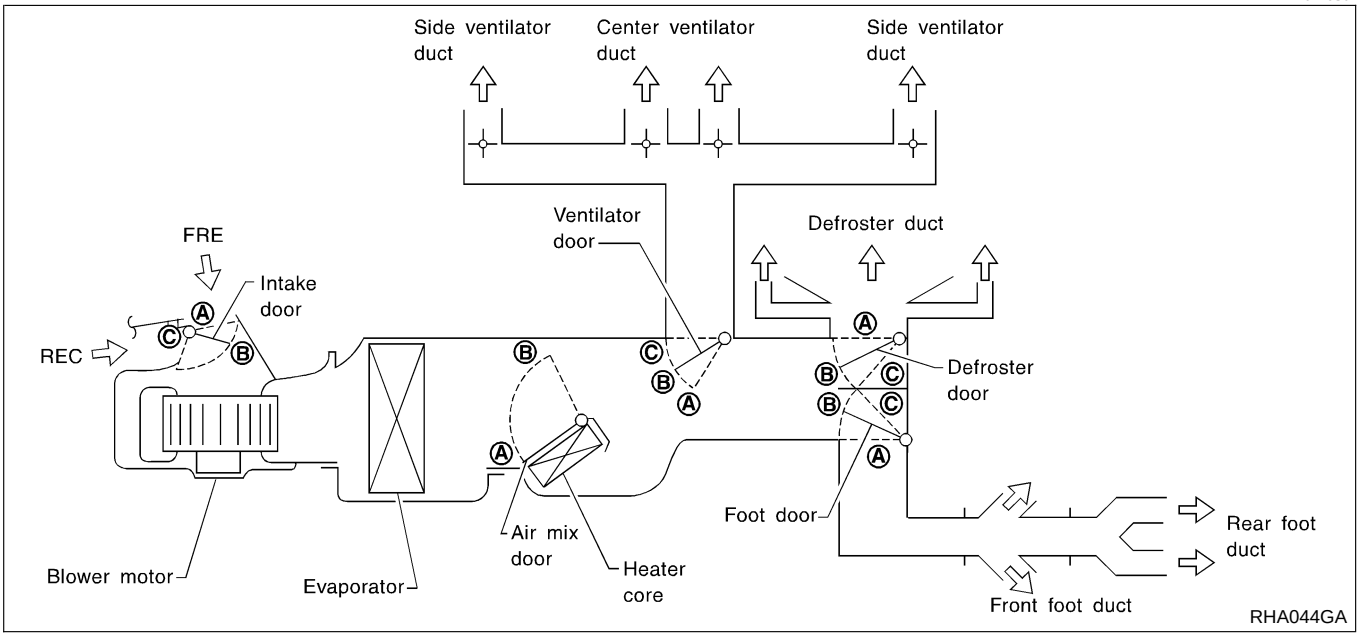

Position or switch	MODE SW				Front DEF SW		AUTO SW	ECON SW	REC SW		Temperature DIAL		
	VENT	B/L	FOOT	D/F	ON	OFF			ON	OFF			
							AUTO	ECON					
Door											18.0°C (60°F)	—	32.0°C (90°F)
Ventilator door	A	B	C	C	C		AUTO	AUTO	—		—		
Foot door	A	B	C	C	A				—		—		
Defroster door	A	A	B	C	C	—			—		—		
Air mix door	—				—				—		A	AUTO	B
Intake door	—				C				A	AUTO*1	—		

*1: Automatically controlled when REC switch is OFF.

Component Location

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT

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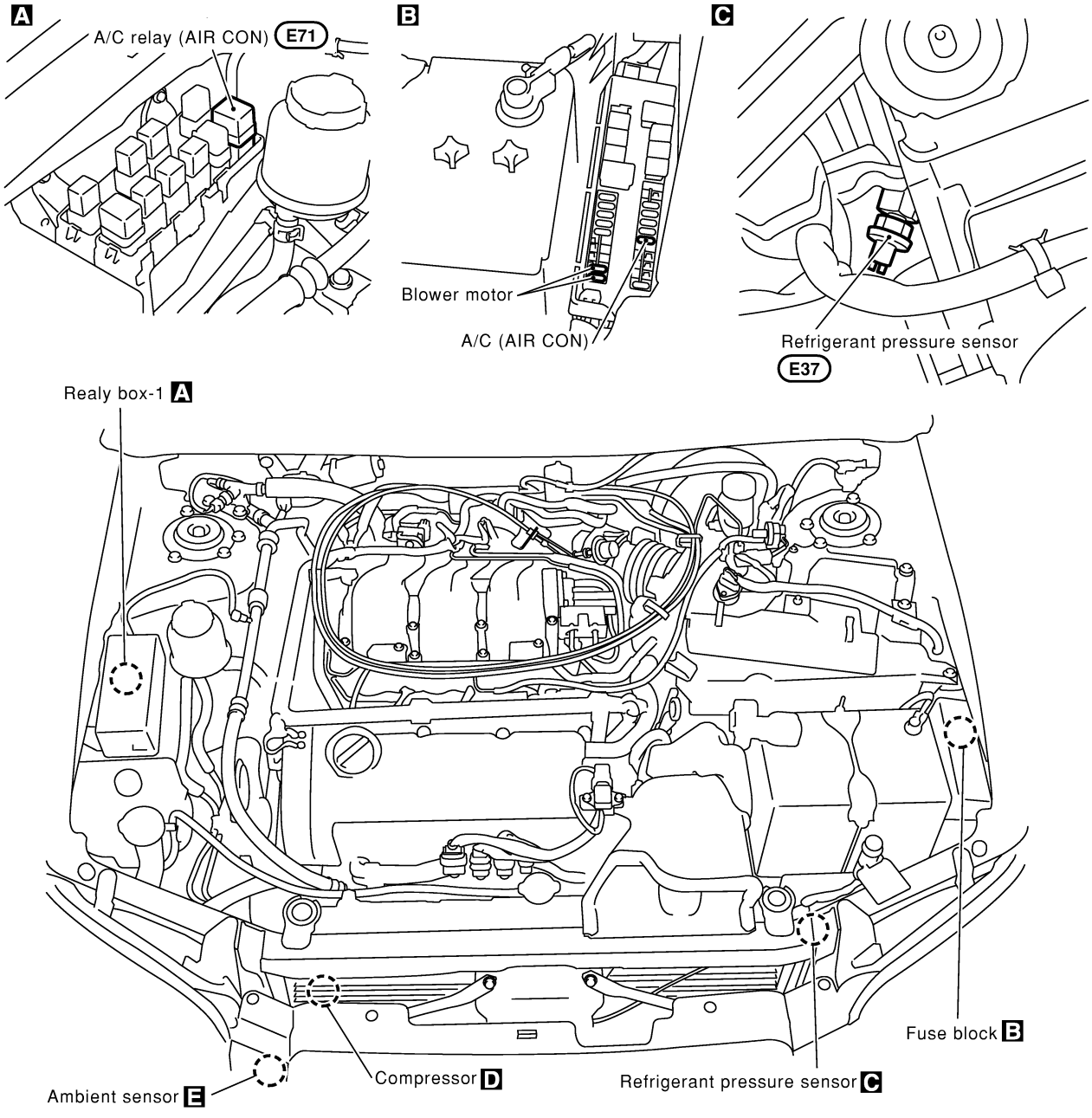

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PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

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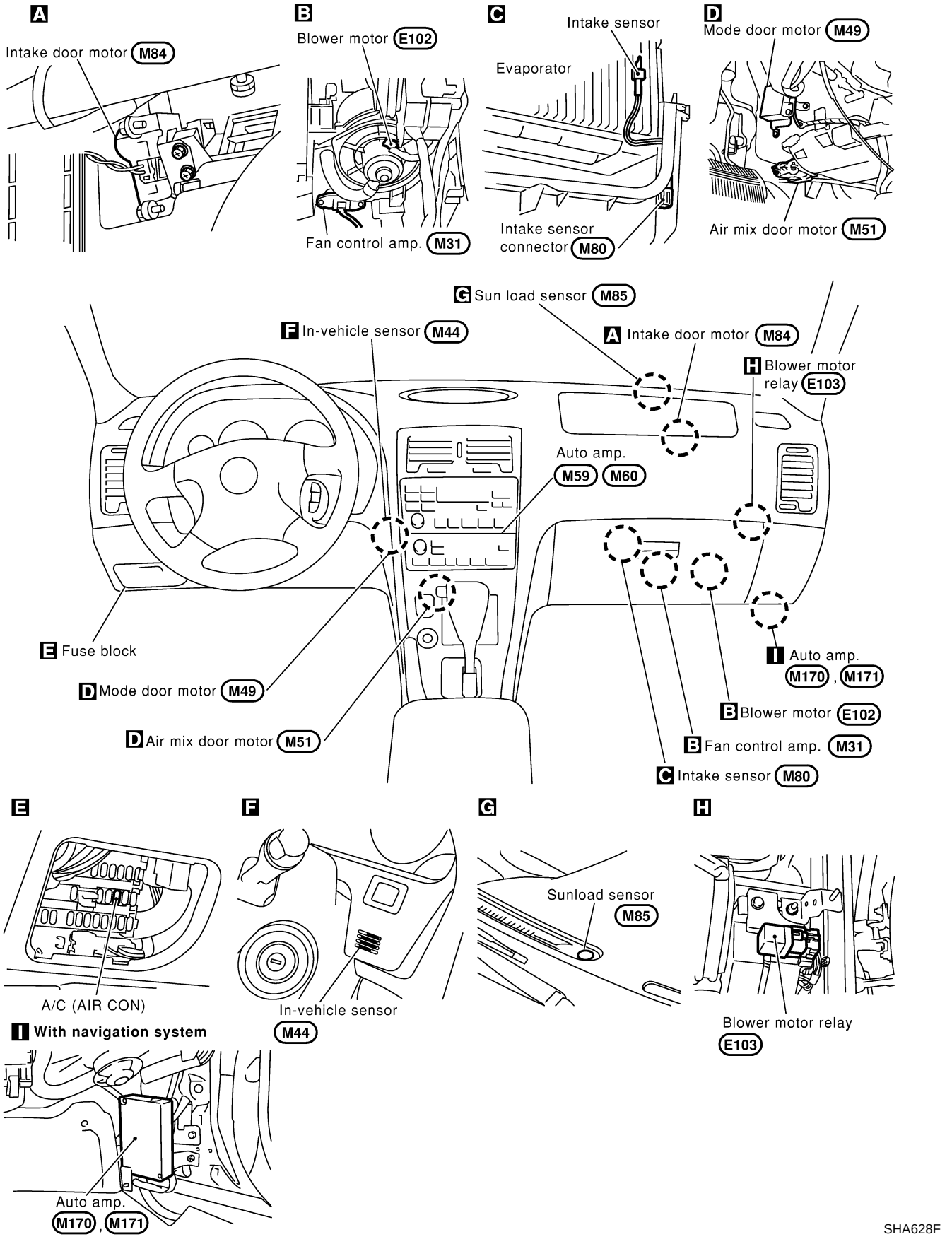

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Circuit Diagram (Without Navigation System)

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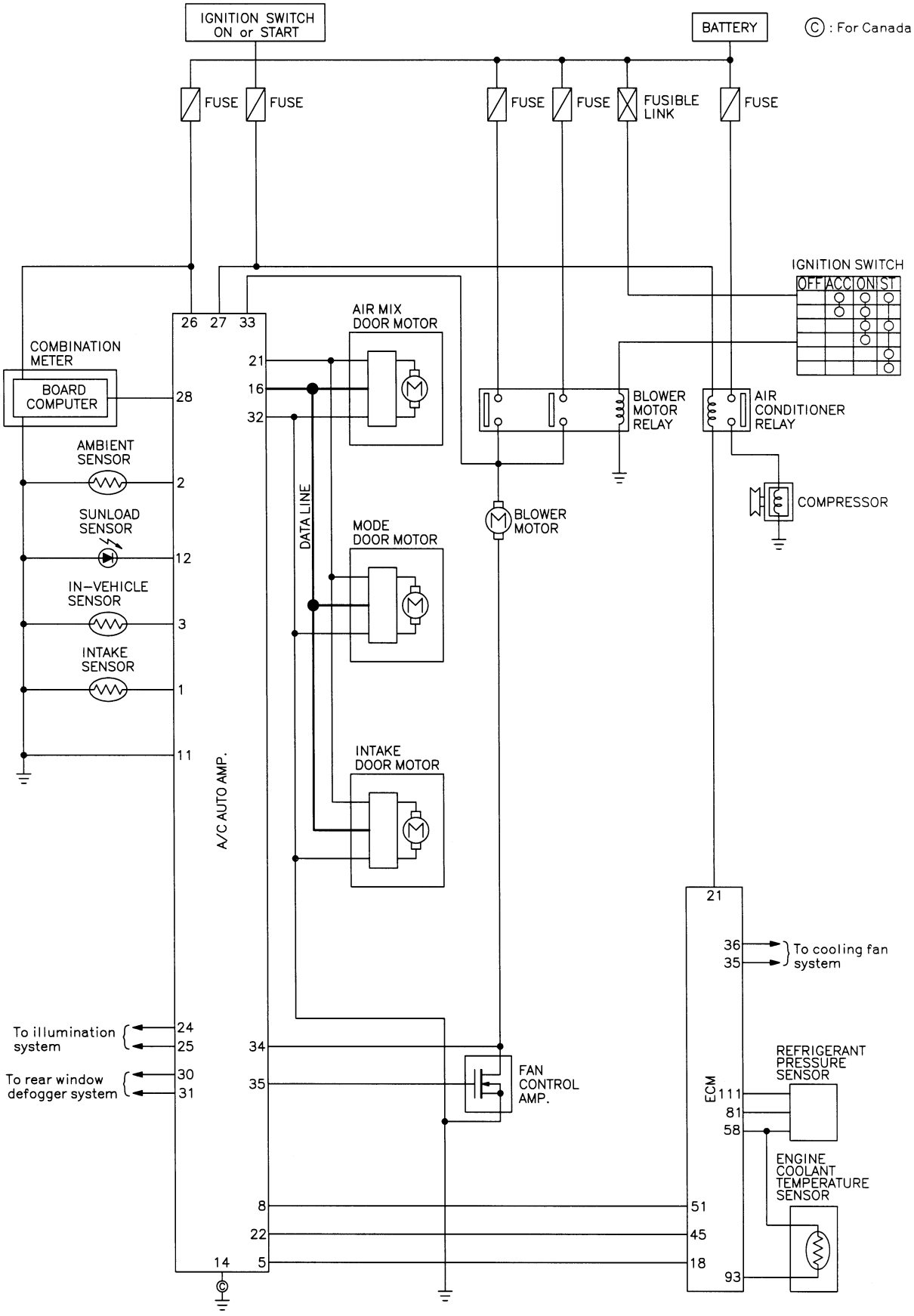

Wiring Diagram — A/C, A —/Without Navigation System

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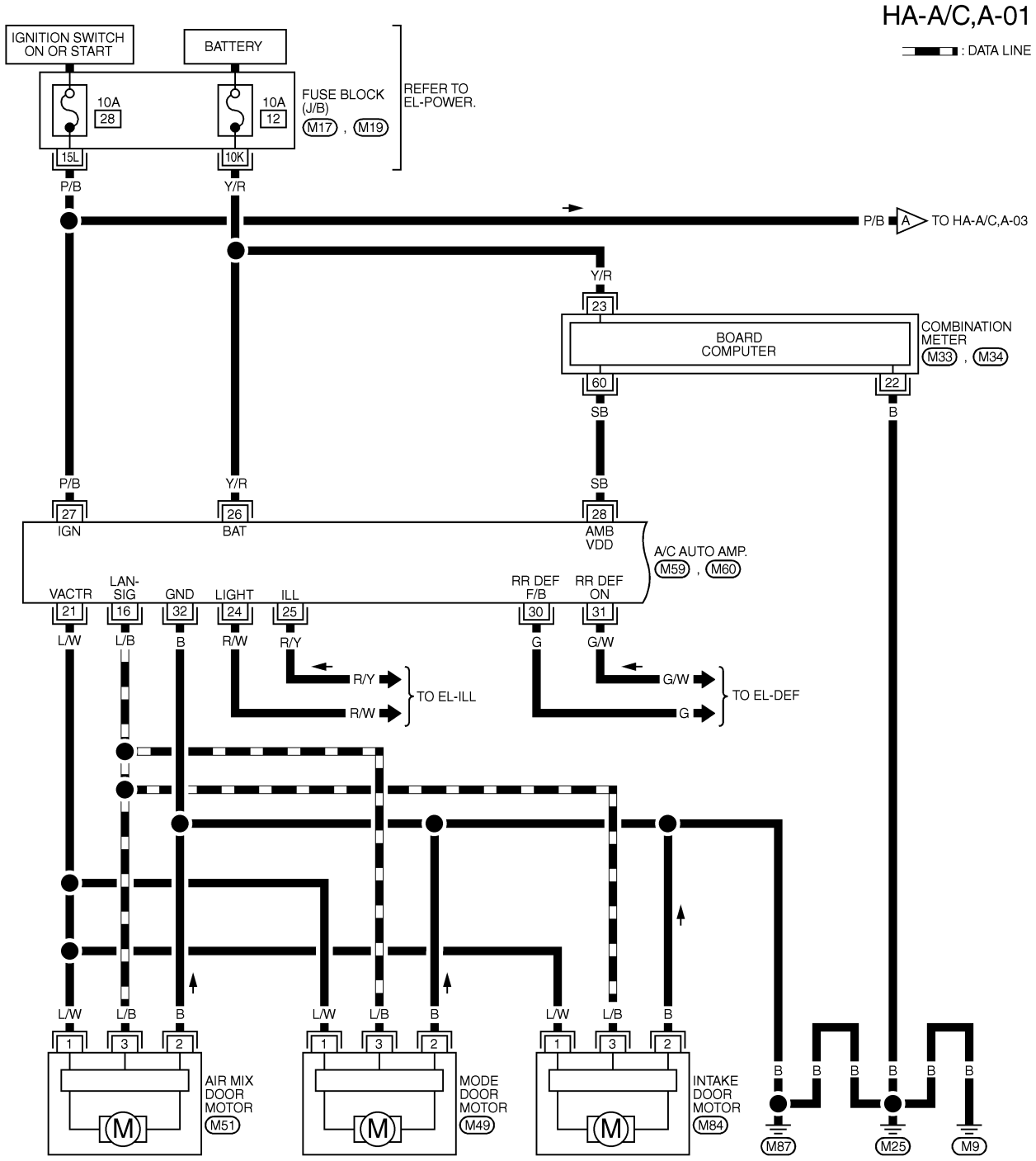

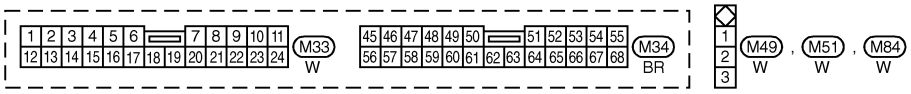

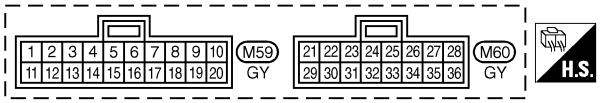

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M17 , M19 - FUSE BLOCK - JUNCTION BOX (J/B)

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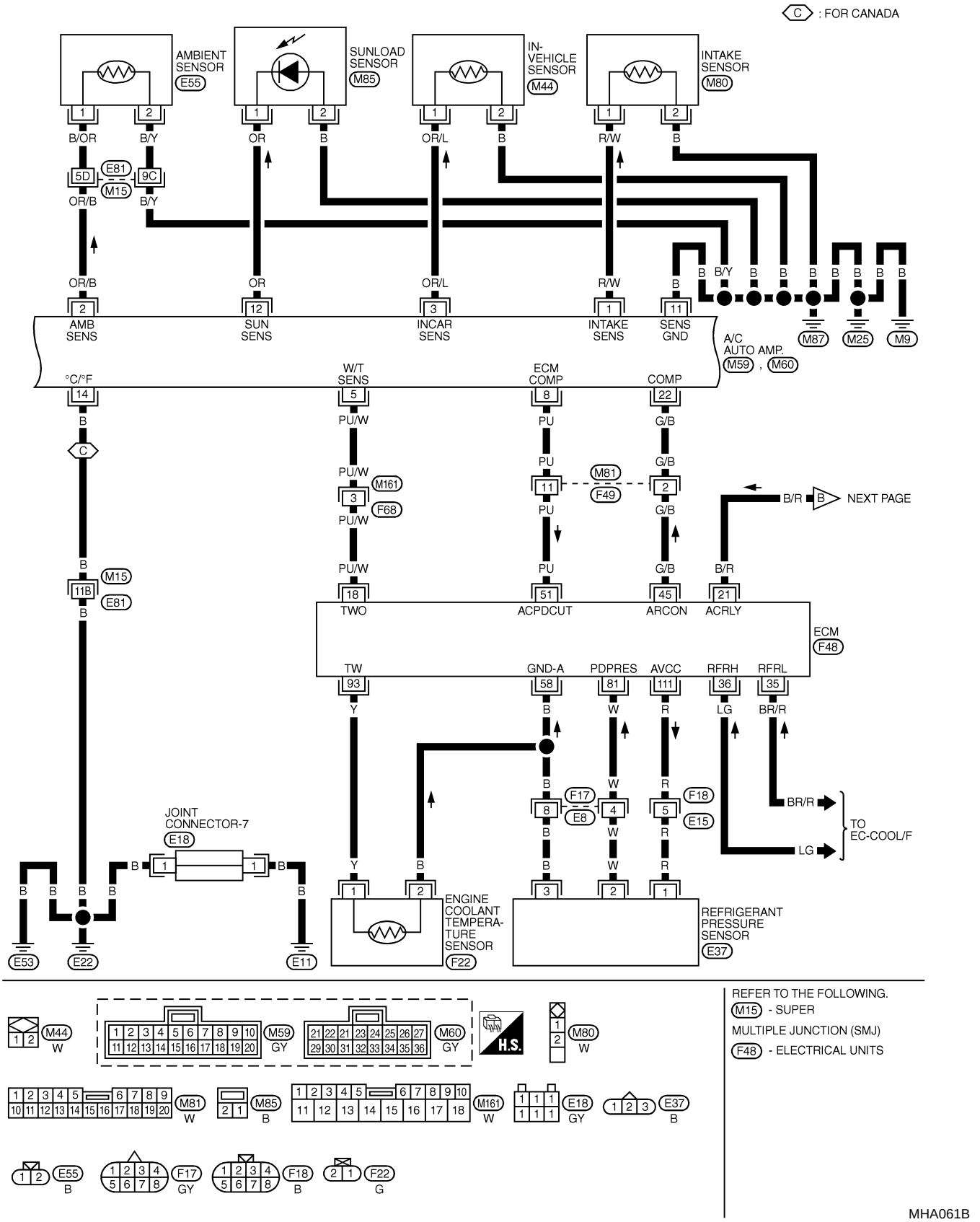

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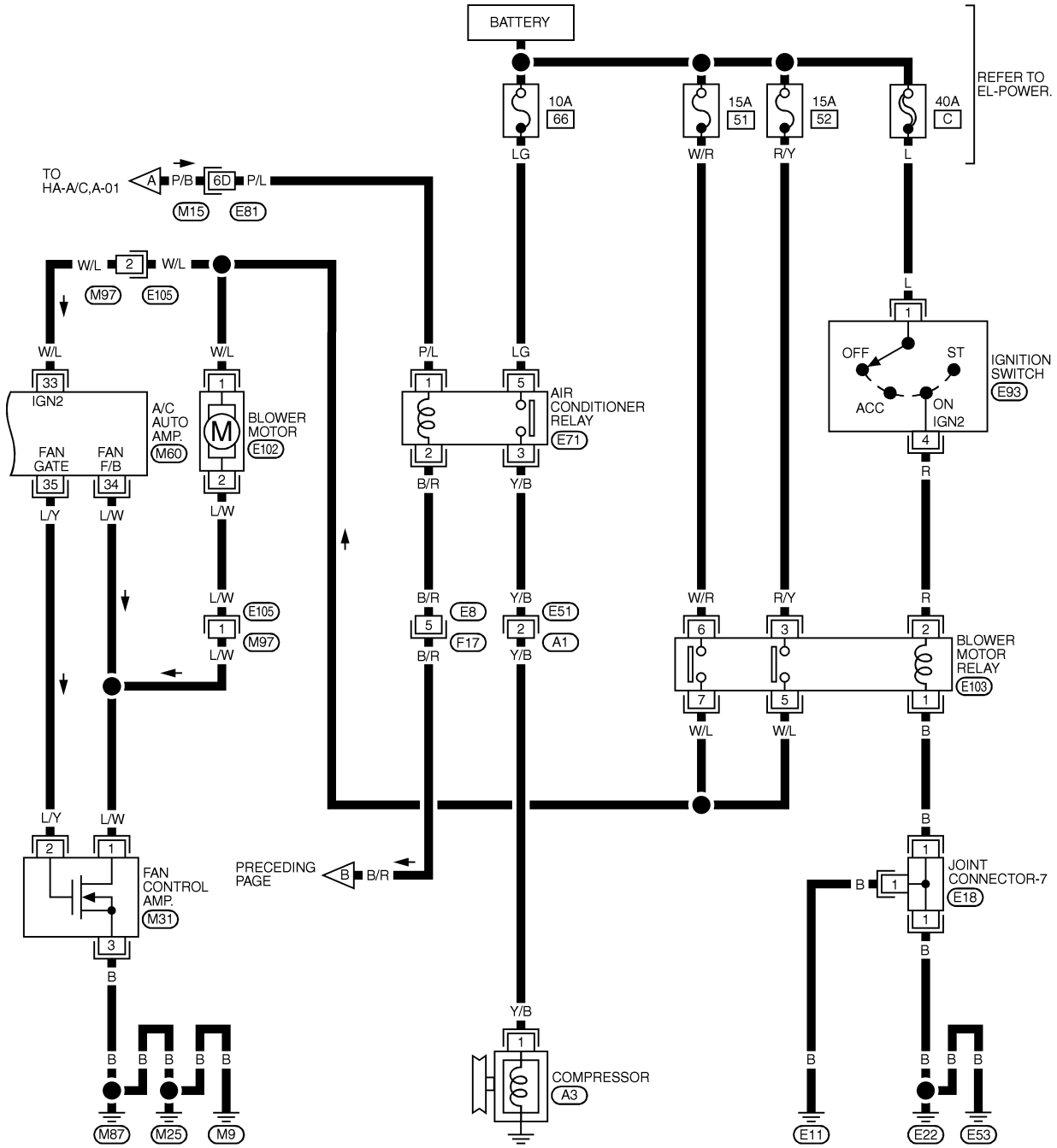

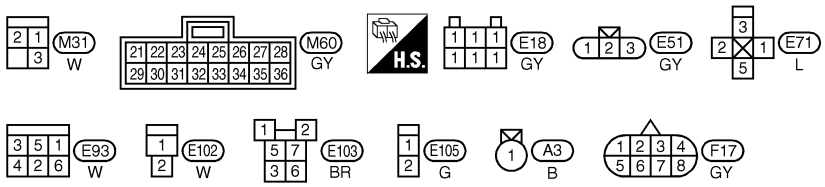

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING.
M15 - SUPER MULTIPLE JUNCTION (SMJ)

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Circuit Diagram (With Navigation System)

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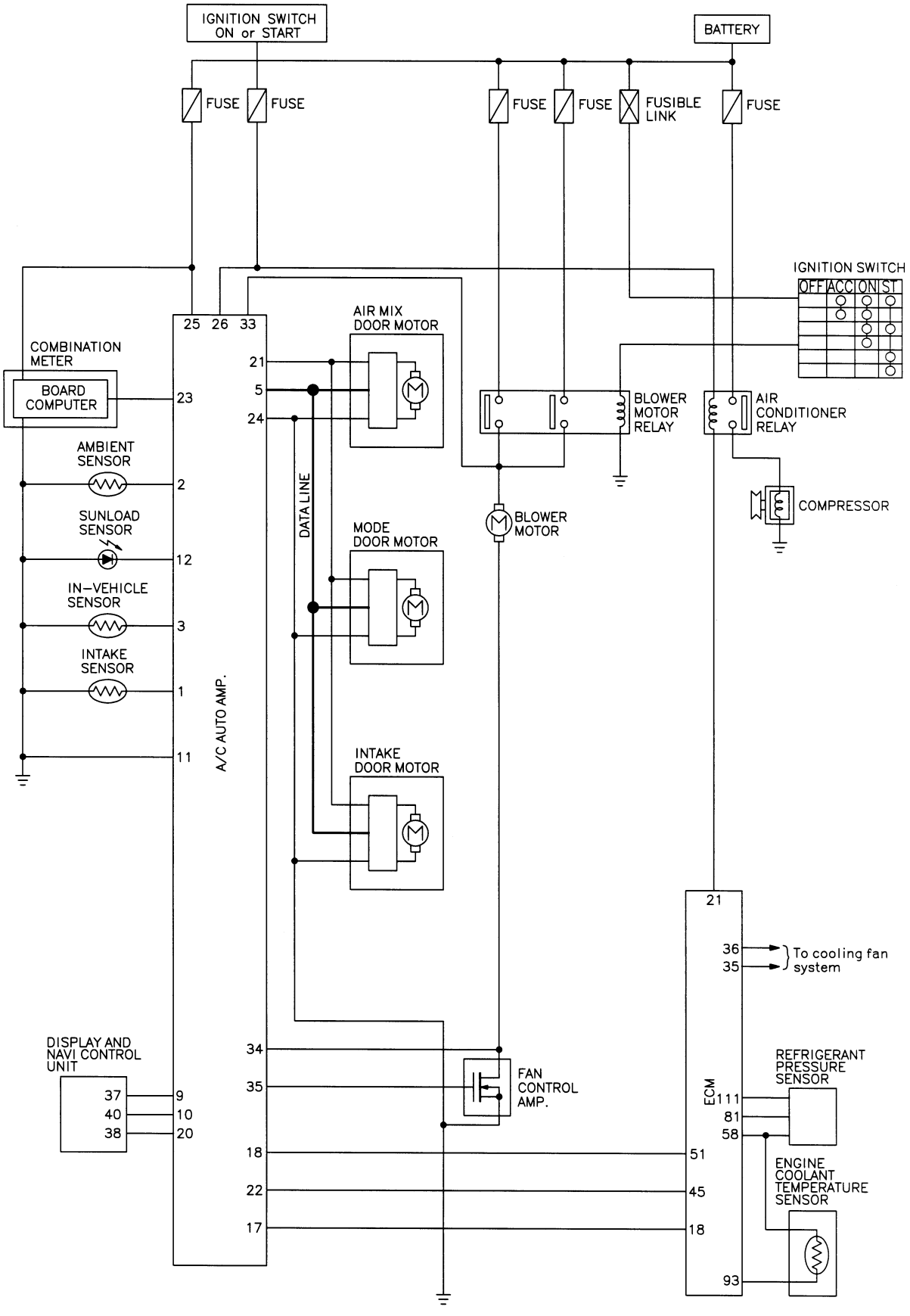

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Wiring Diagram — A/C, A —/With Navigation System

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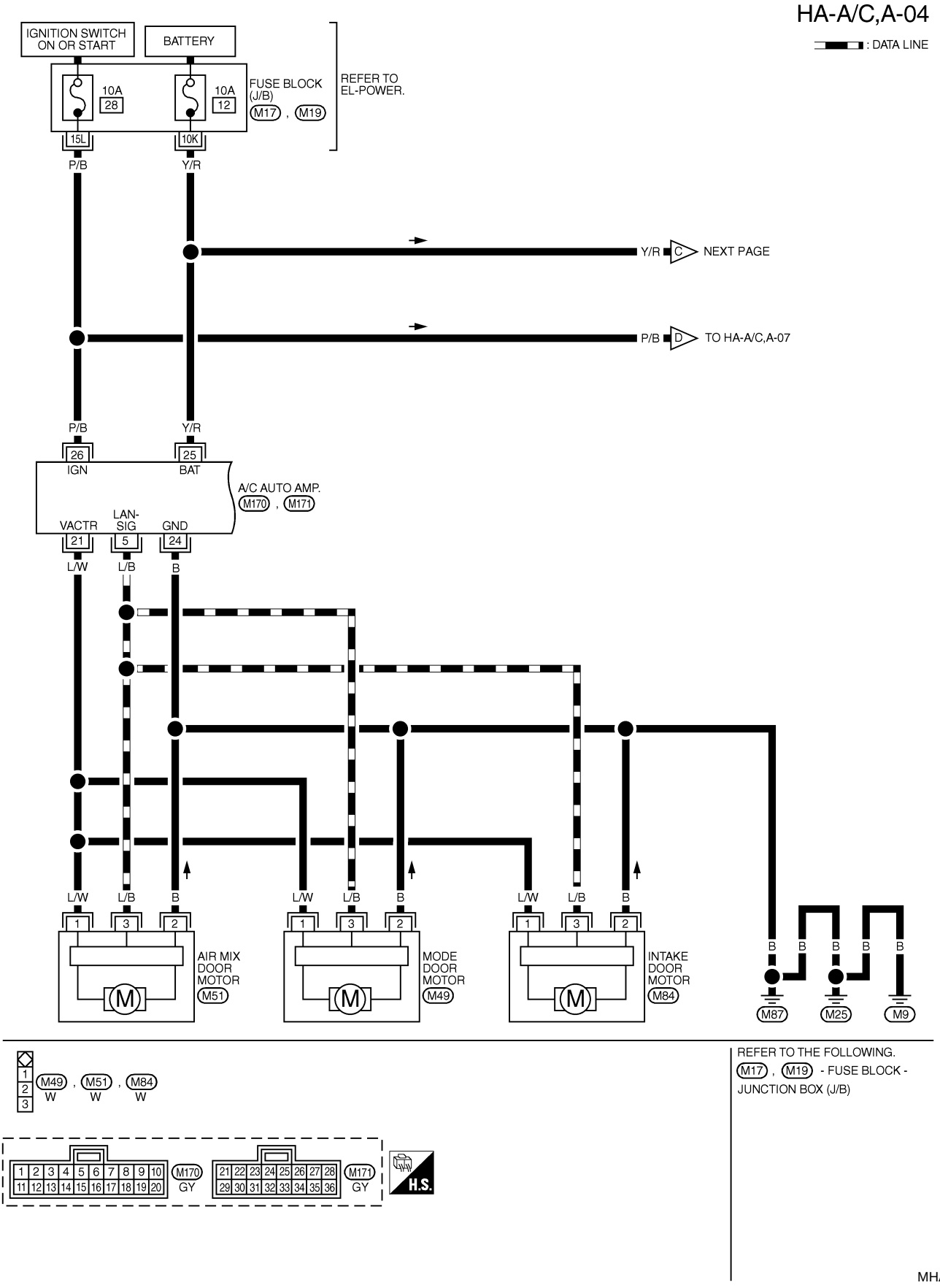

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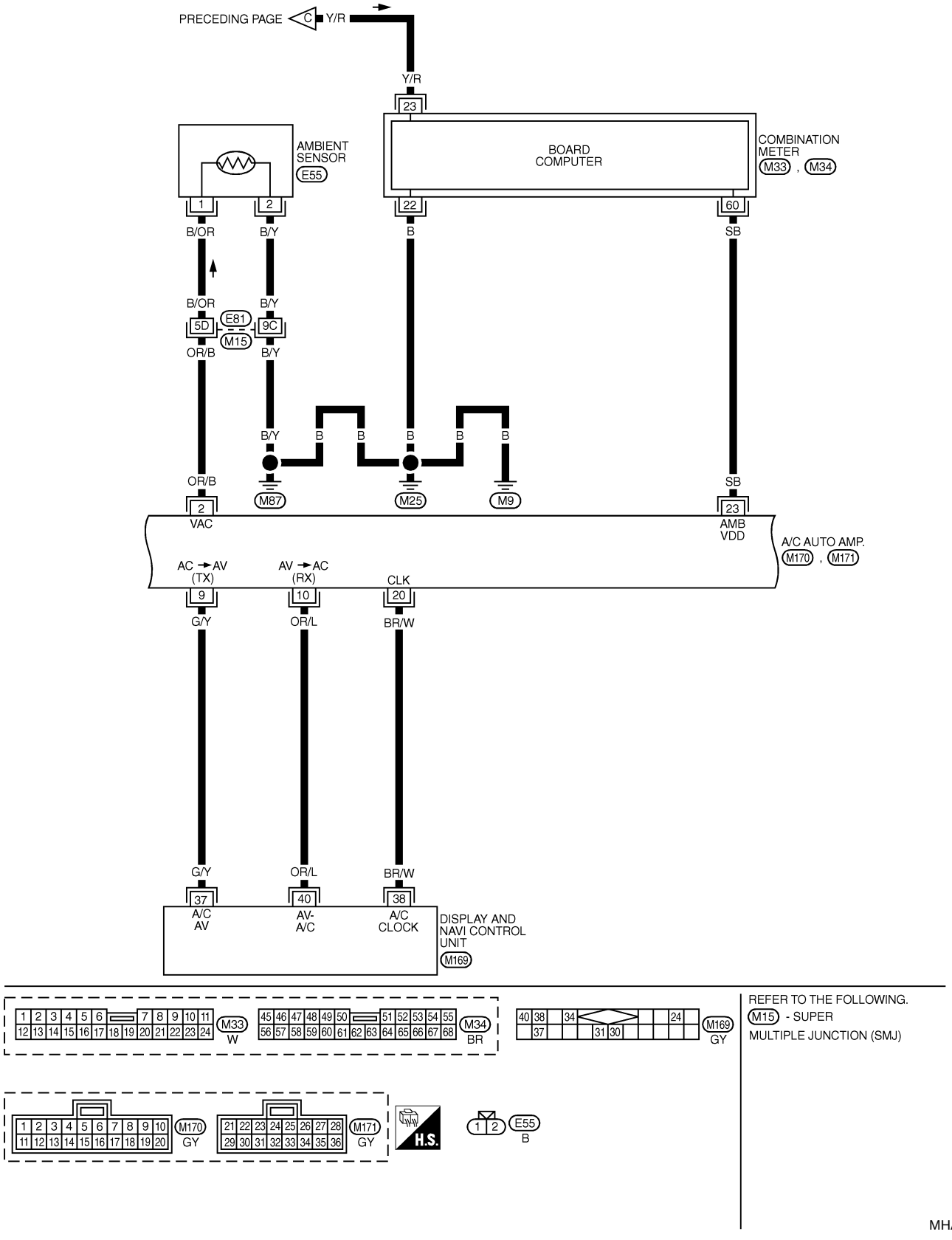

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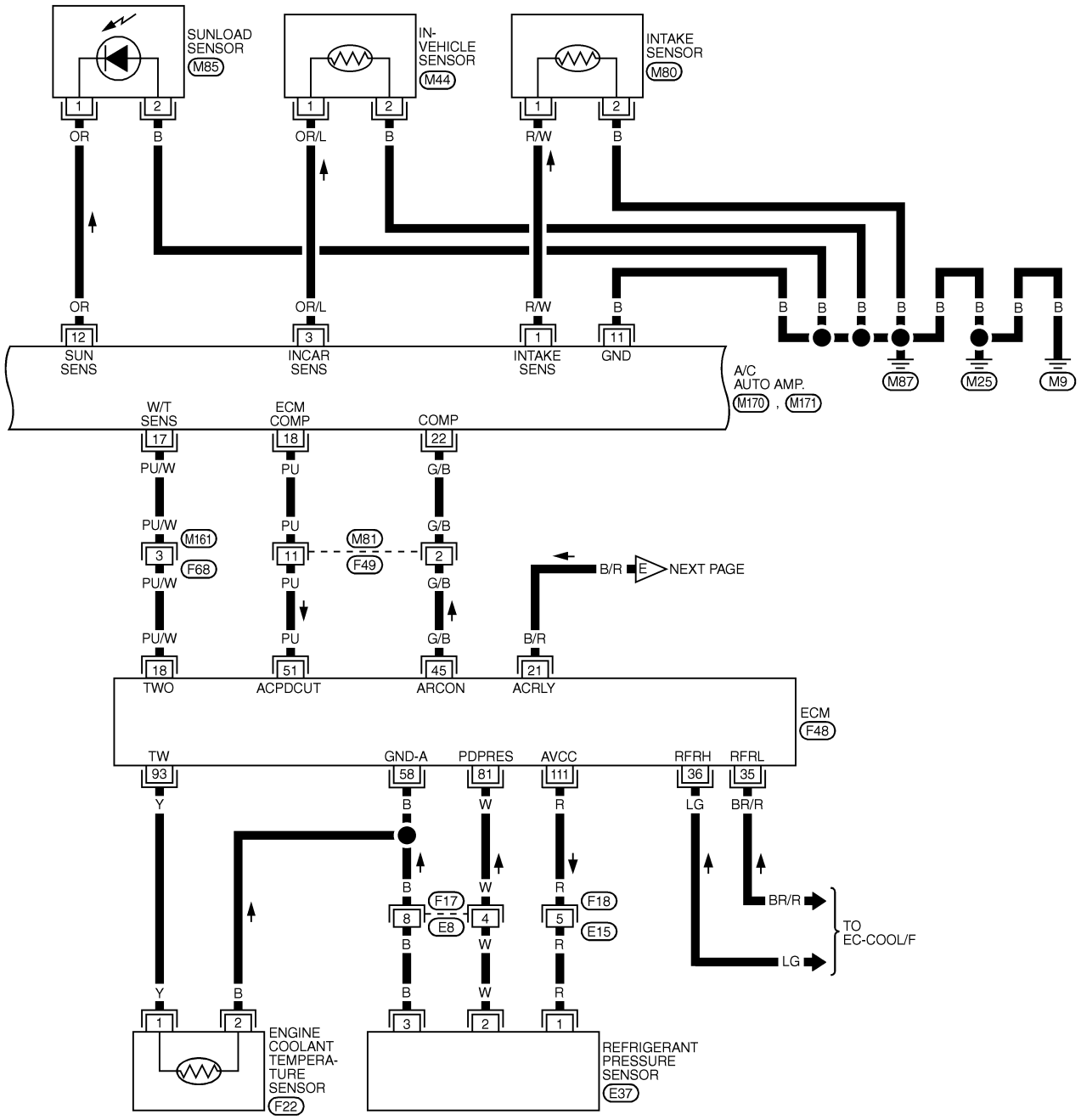

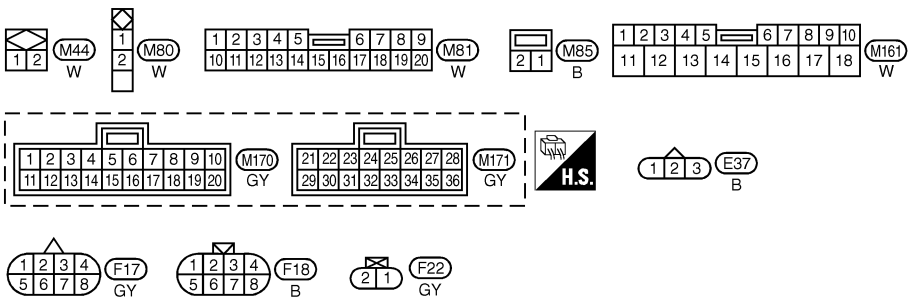

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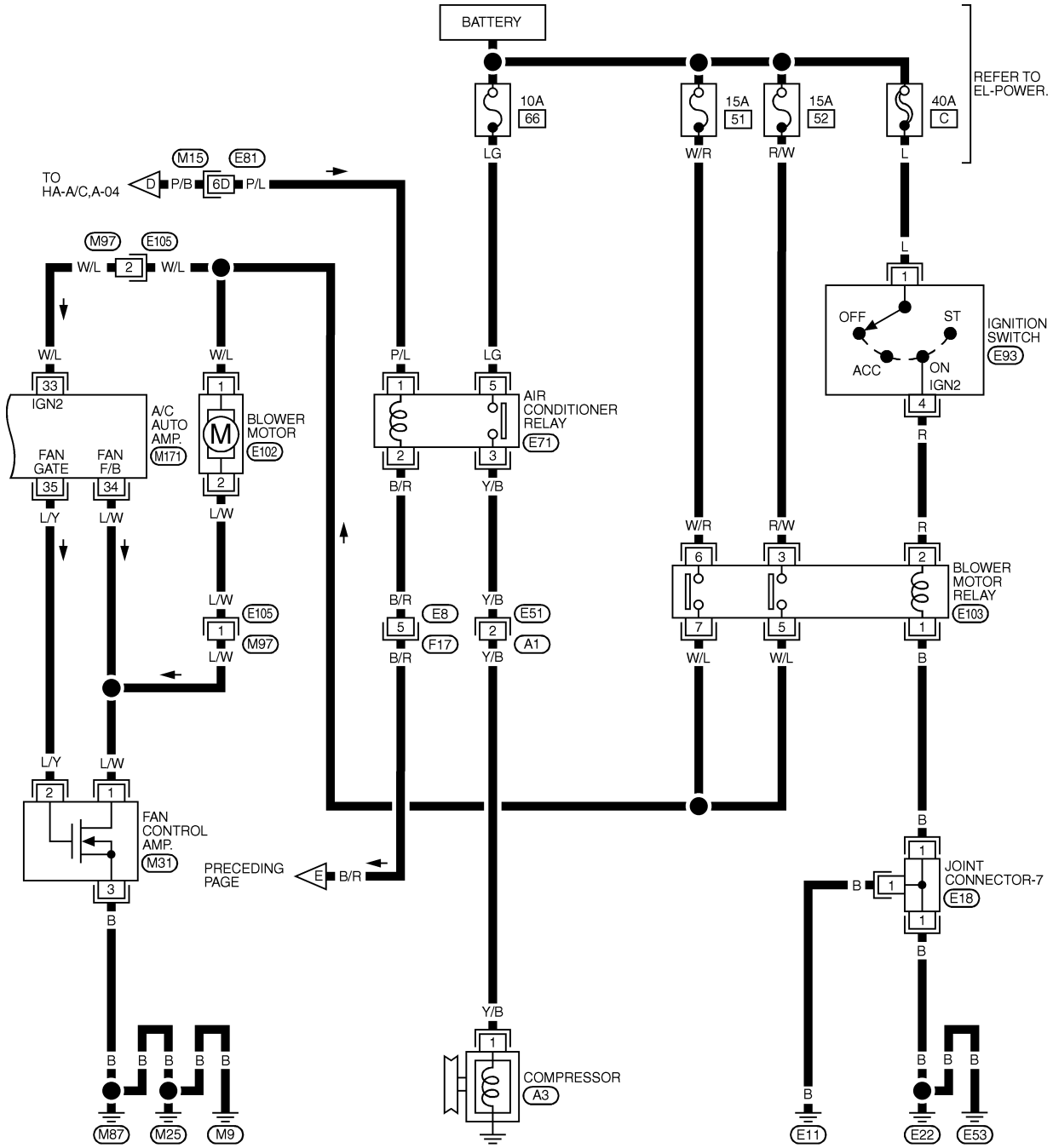

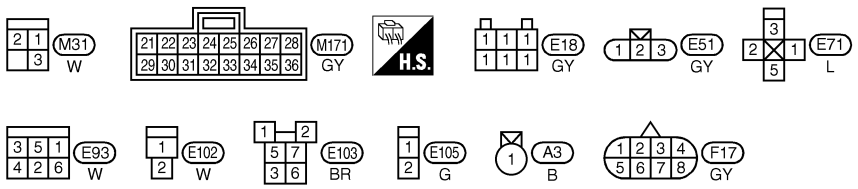

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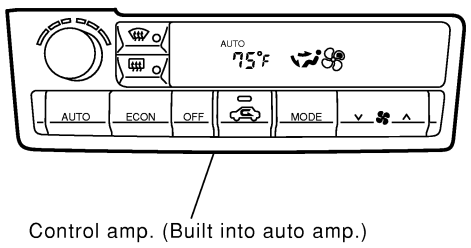

Control amp. (Built into auto amp.)

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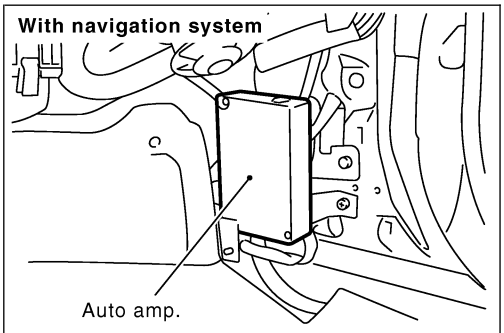
With navigation system



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Auto Amp. Terminals and Reference Value

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INSPECTION OF AUTO AMP.

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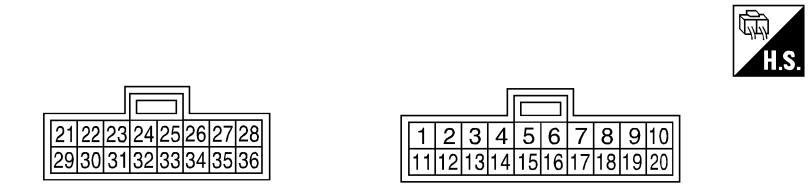
- Measure voltage between each terminal and body ground by following “AUTO AMP. INSPECTION TABLE”.

- Pin connector terminal layout



Without navigation system: M60
With navigation system: M171

Without navigation system: M59
With navigation system: M170

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AUTO AMP. INSPECTION TABLE

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Without Navigation System

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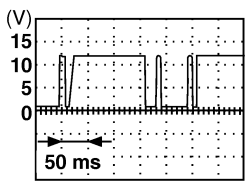
TERMINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION	Voltage V
1	R/W	Intake sensor	—	—
2	OR/B	Ambient sensor	—	—
3	OR/L	In-vehicle sensor	—	—
5	PU/W	Water temperature sensor	—	

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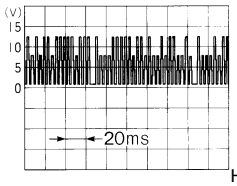
Auto Amp. Terminals and Reference Value (Cont'd)

TERMINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION			Voltage V
8	PU	Compressor feed back signal		AUTO SW: ON	—	Approximately 0
					When refrigerant pressure sensor connector is disconnected	Approximately 4.6
11	B	Sensor ground		—		Approximately 0
12	OR	Sunload sensor	—			—
14	B	Ground (for Canada)		—		Approximately 0
16	L/B	A/C LAN signal		—		Approximately 5.5  HAK0652D
21	L/W	Power supply for mode door motor, intake door motor and air mix door motor		—		Approximately 12
22	G/B	Compressor ON signal		Compressor	ON	Approximately 0
					OFF	Approximately 4.6
26	Y/R	Power supply for BAT		—		BATTERY VOLTAGE
27	P/B	Power supply for IGN		—		Approximately 12
28	SB	Ambient temperature output signal	—			—
30	G	Rear window defogger feed back		Rear window defogger switch	ON	Approximately 12
					OFF	Approximately 0
31	G/W	Rear window defogger ON signal		Rear window defogger switch	ON	Approximately 0
					OFF	Approximately 12
32	B	Ground		—		Approximately 0
33	W/L	Power source for ACC		Ignition voltage feed back		Approximately 12
34	L/W	Blower motor feed back		Fan speed: Low		Approximately 7 - 10
35	L/Y	Fan control amp. control signal		Fan speed	Low, Middle low or Middle high	Approximately 2.5 - 3.0
					High	Approximately 9 - 10

With Navigation System

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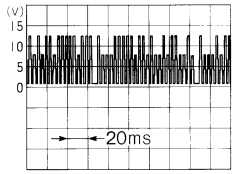
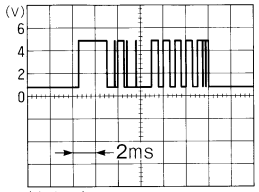
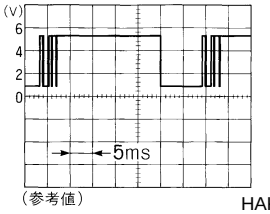
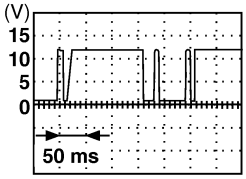
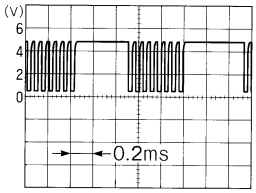
TERMINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION	Voltage V
1	R/W	Intake sensor	—	—

TERMINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION		Voltage V
2	OR/B	Ambient sensor	—		—
3	OR/L	In-vehicle sensor	—		—
5	L/B	A/C LAN signal		—	Approximately 5.5  HAK0652D
9	G/Y	Multiplex communication signal (Tx)		—	 HAK0360D
10	OR/L	Multiplex communication signal (Rx)		—	 HAK0361D
11	B	Sensor ground		—	Approximately 0
12	OR	Sunload sensor	—		—
17	PU/W	Water temperature sensor	—		 SHA606F

Auto Amp. Terminals and Reference Value (Cont'd)

TERMINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION			Voltage V
18	PU	Compressor feed back signal		AUTO SW: ON	—	Approximately 0
					When refrigerant pressure sensor connector is disconnected	Approximately 4.6
20	BR/W	Multiplex communication signal (CLK)		—		 HAK0363D
21	L/W	Power supply for each door motor		—		Approximately 12
22	G/B	Compressor ON signal		Compressor: ON		Approximately 0
				Compressor: OFF		Approximately 4.6
23	SB	Ambient temperature output signal		—		—
24	B	Ground		—		Approximately 0
25	Y/R	Power supply for BAT		—		Approximately 12
26	P/B	Power supply for IGN		—		Approximately 12
33	W/L	Power supply for ACC		—		Approximately 12
34	L/W	Blower motor feed back signal		—		Approximately 12
35	L/Y	Fan control amp. control signal		Fan speed	Low, Middle low or Middle high	Approximately 2.5 - 3.0
					High	Approximately 9 - 10

Self-diagnosis

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INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION (WITHOUT NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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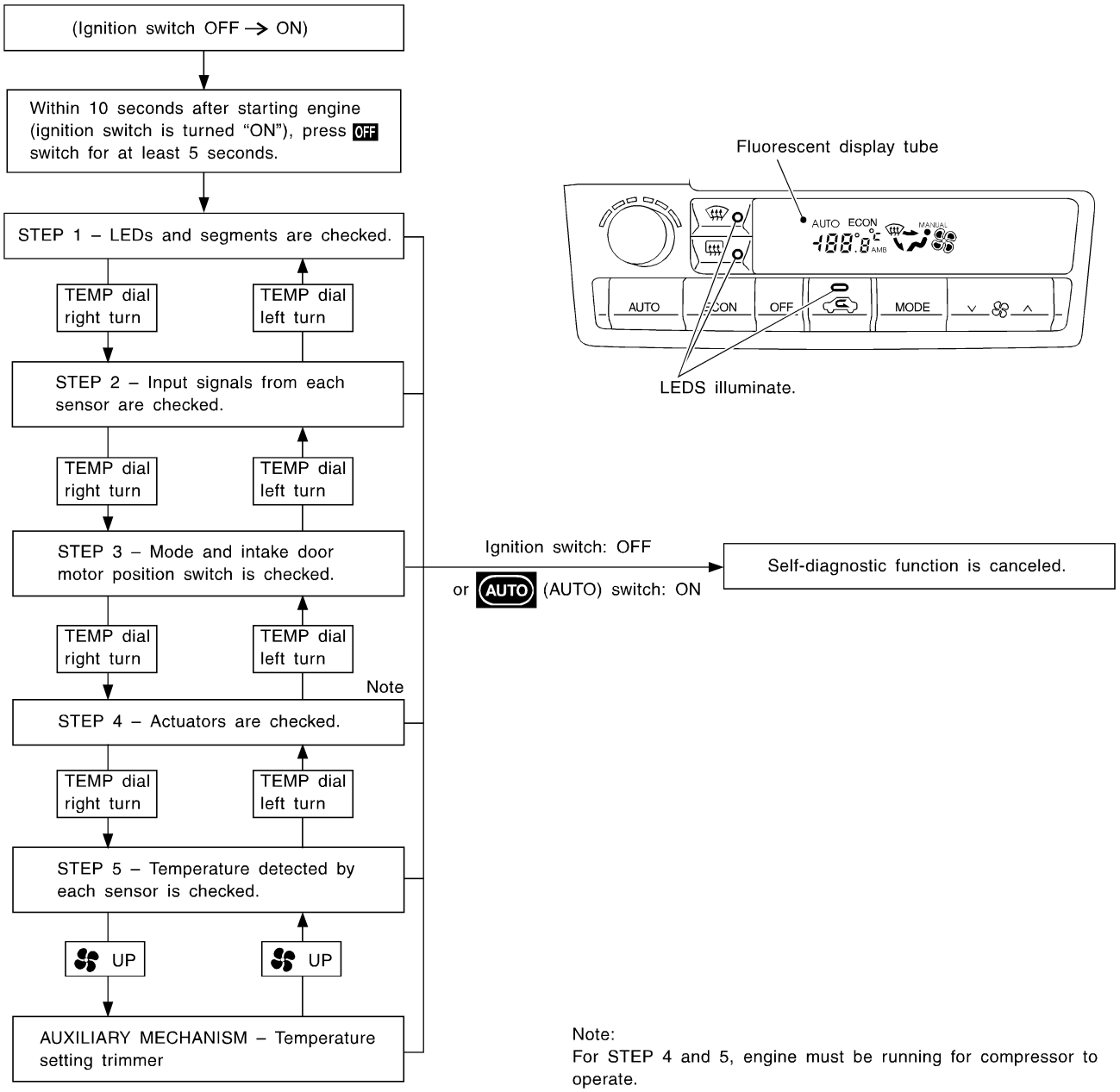
The self-diagnostic system diagnoses sensors, door motors, blower motor, etc. by system line. Refer to applicable sections (items) for details. Shifting from normal control to the self-diagnostic system is accomplished by starting the engine (turning the ignition switch from “OFF” to “ON”) and pressing “ OFF ” switch for at least 5 seconds. The “ OFF ” switch must be pressed within 5 seconds after starting the engine (ignition switch is turned “ON”). This system will be canceled by either pressing AUTO (AUTO) switch or turning the ignition switch “OFF”. Shifting from one step to another is accomplished by means of pushing TEMP dial right turn or TEMP dial left turn switch, as required.
Additionally shifting from STEP 5 to AUXILIARY MECHANISM is accomplished by means of pushing (fan) UP switch.



Note:
For STEP 4 and 5, engine must be running for compressor to operate.

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Perform all of the following tests to narrow the problem to a specific assembly, actuator, or function.
Link to the Diagnostic Procedure which corresponds to malfunctions noted in these tests.
If the A/C display screen has no display, check all power supply circuits to the A/C Auto Amp.

FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (WITHOUT NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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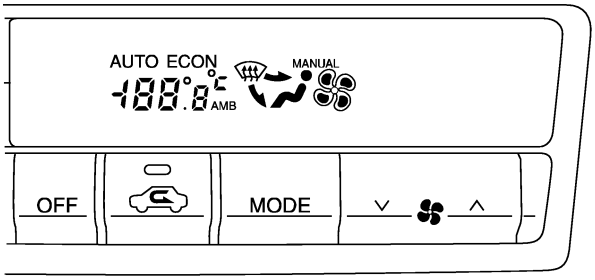
1	ENTER SELF-DIAGNOSTIC MODE
Perform steps 1 - 3 1. Turn the ignition OFF. 2. Start the engine. 3. Immediately after starting the engine press and hold the OFF switch (for the auto A/C system) for at least 5 seconds. The A/C Auto Amp. should now be in Self Diagnosis mode. Self Diagnosis steps 1 - 5 can now be performed. Self Diagnosis step 1 will be displayed first. Shifting from one step to another is accomplished by pressing the temperature increase or decrease switch.	
▶	GO TO 2.

2	STEP 1 LED/DISPLAY CHECK
Verify all segments illuminate. If all segments do not illuminate the fluorescent display tube is malfunctioning or the system has not entered self diagnosis which would indicate a malfunctioning OFF switch. Do all LEDs and segments illuminate? **Display malfunction**  RHA093I	
Yes or No	
Yes ▶	GO TO 3.
No ▶	Malfunctioning OFF switch, LED or fluorescent display tube. Replace A/C auto amp.

3	CHECK TO ADVANCE SELF-DIAGNOSIS STEP 2
1. Turn the TEMP dial clockwise. 2. Advance to self-diagnosis STEP 2. If the system does not shift between step 1 and 2, a malfunctioning TEMP dial is indicated.	
Yes or No	
Yes ▶	GO TO 4.
No ▶	Malfunctioning TEMP dial. Replace A/C auto amp.

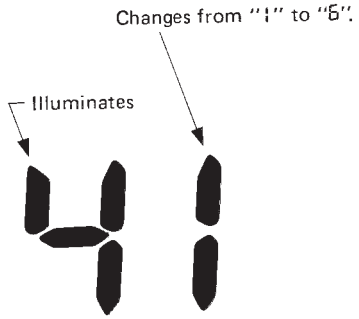
4	CHECK TO RETURN SELF-DIAGNOSIS STEP 1	
1. Turn the TEMP dial counterclockwise. 2. Return to self-diagnosis STEP 1. If the system does not shift between step 1 and 2, a malfunctioning TEMP dial is indicated.		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 5.
No	▶	Malfunctioning TEMP dial. Replace A/C auto amp.

5	STEP 2 - SENSOR CIRCUITS ARE CHECKED FOR OPEN OR SHORT CIRCUIT	
Turn the TEMP dial clockwise, advance to STEP 2: Wait (about 25 seconds) for two digit Code to appear. This is the Electronic Sensor Input Check which includes circuits. Does code No. 20 appear on the display?		
Display (when all sensors are in good order) Illuminates 25 seconds after " 2 " is illuminated. Illuminates  RHA970DB		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 6.
No	▶	GO TO 13.

6	STEP 3 - MODE DOOR AND INTAKE DOOR POSITIONS ARE CHECKED	
Turn the TEMP dial clockwise, advance to STEP 3. Wait (about 50 seconds) for two digit Code to appear. This is the Mode Door and Intake Door Position Switch input checks including circuits. Does code No. 30 appear on the display?		
Display (when all doors are in good order) Illuminates 50 seconds after " 3 " is shown on display. Illuminates  RHA869DD		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 7.
No	▶	GO TO 14.

7	STEP 4 - OPERATION OF EACH ACTUATOR IS CHECKED

Turn the TEMP dial clockwise, advance to STEP 4.
Engine running.
This is Heater and A/C system check. Code 41 will be displayed. Use the DEF switch to advance the code number from 41 to 46. After 46, the display will return to code 41 and can be advanced to 46 again.



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▶	GO TO 8.

8 CHECK ACTUATORS

Confirm operation of system components according to the following charts.
Checks must be made visually, by listening to any noise, or by touching air outlets with your hand, etc. for improper operation.

Code No. / Actuator	41	42	43	44	45	46
Mode door	VENT	B/L	B/L	FOOT	D/F	DEF
Intake door	REC	REC	20% FRE	FRE	FRE	FRE
Air mix door	Full Cold	Full Cold	Full Hot	Full Hot	Full Hot	Full Hot
Blower motor	4 - 5 V	9 - 11 V	7 - 9 V	7 - 9 V	7 - 9 V	10 - 12 V
Compressor	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

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Operating condition of each actuator cannot be checked by indicators.

Discharge air flow

Mode switch	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	—	—
	60%	40%	—
	—	80%	20%
	—	60%	40%
	—	—	100%

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OK or NG

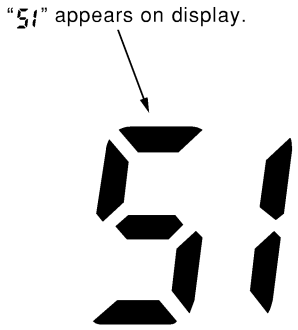
OK	▶	GO TO 9.
NG	▶	• Air outlet does not change. Go to "Mode Door Motor" (HA-75). • Intake door does not change. Go to "Intake Door Motor" (HA-87). • Blower motor operation is malfunctioning. Go to "Blower Motor" (HA-91). • Magnet clutch does not engage. Go to "Magnet Clutch" (HA-101). • Discharge air temperature does not change. Go to "Air Mix Door Motor" (HA-83).

9	STEP 5 - TEMPERATURE OF EACH SENSOR IS CHECKED

Turn the TEMP dial clockwise, advance to STEP 5. This is Intake sensor, In Vehicle sensor and Ambient Sensor function check. Code 51 will be displayed.

NOTE:

Each sensor reading should be approximately the actual temperature.



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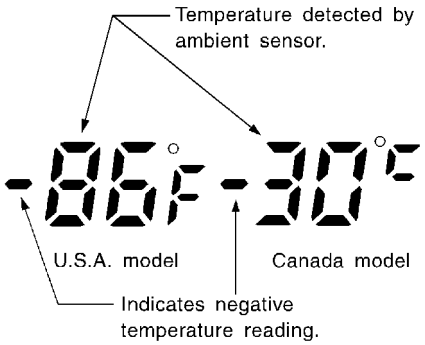
	▶	GO TO 10.

10	CHECK AMBIENT SENSOR

Press DEF once, temperature detected by the Ambient Sensor is displayed.



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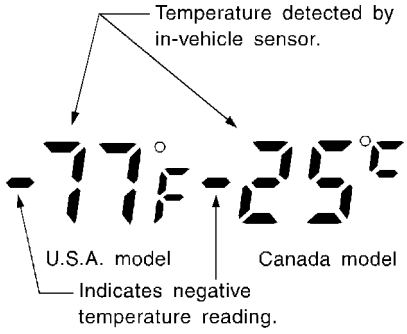
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 11.
NG	▶	Go to Ambient Sensor Circuit (HA-123).

11	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR

Press DEF second time, temperature detected by the In Vehicle Sensor is displayed.



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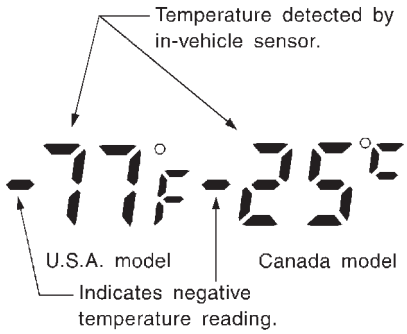
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 12.
NG	▶	Go to In-vehicle Sensor Circuit (HA-126).

12	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR
Press DEF third time, temperature detected by the Intake Sensor is displayed.  RHA500G **OK or NG**	
OK ▶	1. Press (DEF) switch the fourth time. Display returns to original presentation 51. 2. Turn ignition switch OFF or AUTO (AUTO) switch ON. 3. END
NG ▶	Go to Intake Sensor Circuit (HA-133).

13 **CHECK MALFUNCTIONING SENSOR**

NOTE:

- A blinking mark (-) preceding the Code No. indicates a short circuit.
- If 2 or more items are malfunctioning the corresponding codes will alternately blink twice.
- A circuit will be detected as open or shorted and its code No. will be displayed when input signals correspond with conditions in the following chart.

Code No.	Sensor	Open circuit	Short circuit	Reference page
21 -21	Ambient sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*3
22 -22	In-vehicle sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*4
24 -24	Intake sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*5
25 -25	Sunload sensor*2	Less than 0.228 mA	Greater than 0.98 mA	*6
26 -26	PBR*1	Greater than 95%	Less than 5%	*7

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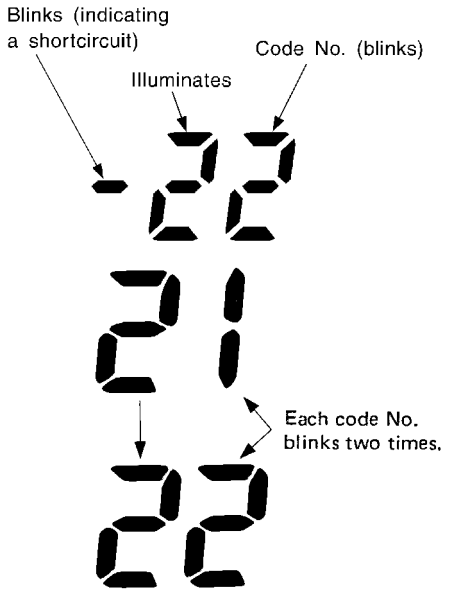
*1: "95%" and "5%" refer to percentage with respect to stroke of air mix door. (Full cold: 0%, Full hot: 100%)
*2: **Conduct self-diagnosis STEP 2 under sunshine.**
When conducting indoors, direct light (more than 60W) at sunload sensor.
*3: HA-123, *4: HA-126, *5: HA-133, *6: HA-129, *7: HA-135

Display (when sensor malfunctions)



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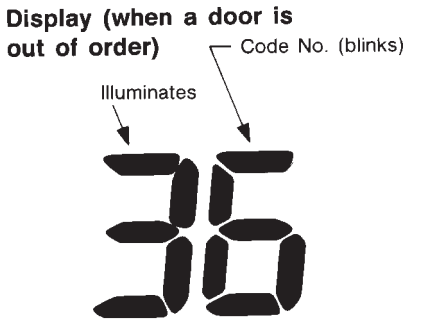
▶ INSPECTION END

14	CHECK MALFUNCTIONING DOOR MOTOR POSITION SWITCH

30- Mode door and intake door position switches are in working order.
Continue ot next step.
31- Mode door circuit / switch in vent position switch is malfunctioning.
32- Mode door circuit / switch in B/L position switch is malfunctioning.
34- Mode door circuit / switch in Foot position switch is malfunctioning.
35- Mode door circuit / switch in Foot Def. position switch is malfunctioning.
36- Mode door circuit / switch in Def. position switch is malfunctioning.
37- Intake door mode circuit / switch in Fresh Air position is malfunctioning.
38- Intake door mode circuit / switch in 20% Fresh Air position is malfunctioning.
39- Intake door mode circuit / switch in Recirculation Air position is malfunctioning.

NOTE:

- If 2 or more items are malfunctioning the corresponding codes will alternately blink twice.
- If the Mode Door Motor harness is disconnected repeated display pattern of 31 → 32 → 34 → 35 → 36 will occur.
- If Intake Door Motor harness is disconnected repeated display pattern of 37 → 38 → 39 will occur.
- If any Mode Door Motor Position Switch is malfunctioning the Mode Door Motor will also malfunction.



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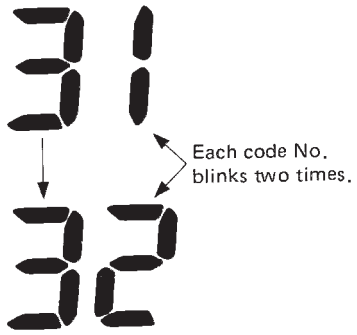

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▶	INSPECTION END

AUXILIARY MECHANISM: TEMPERATURE SETTING TRIMMER (WITHOUT NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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Unconfirmed Incidents

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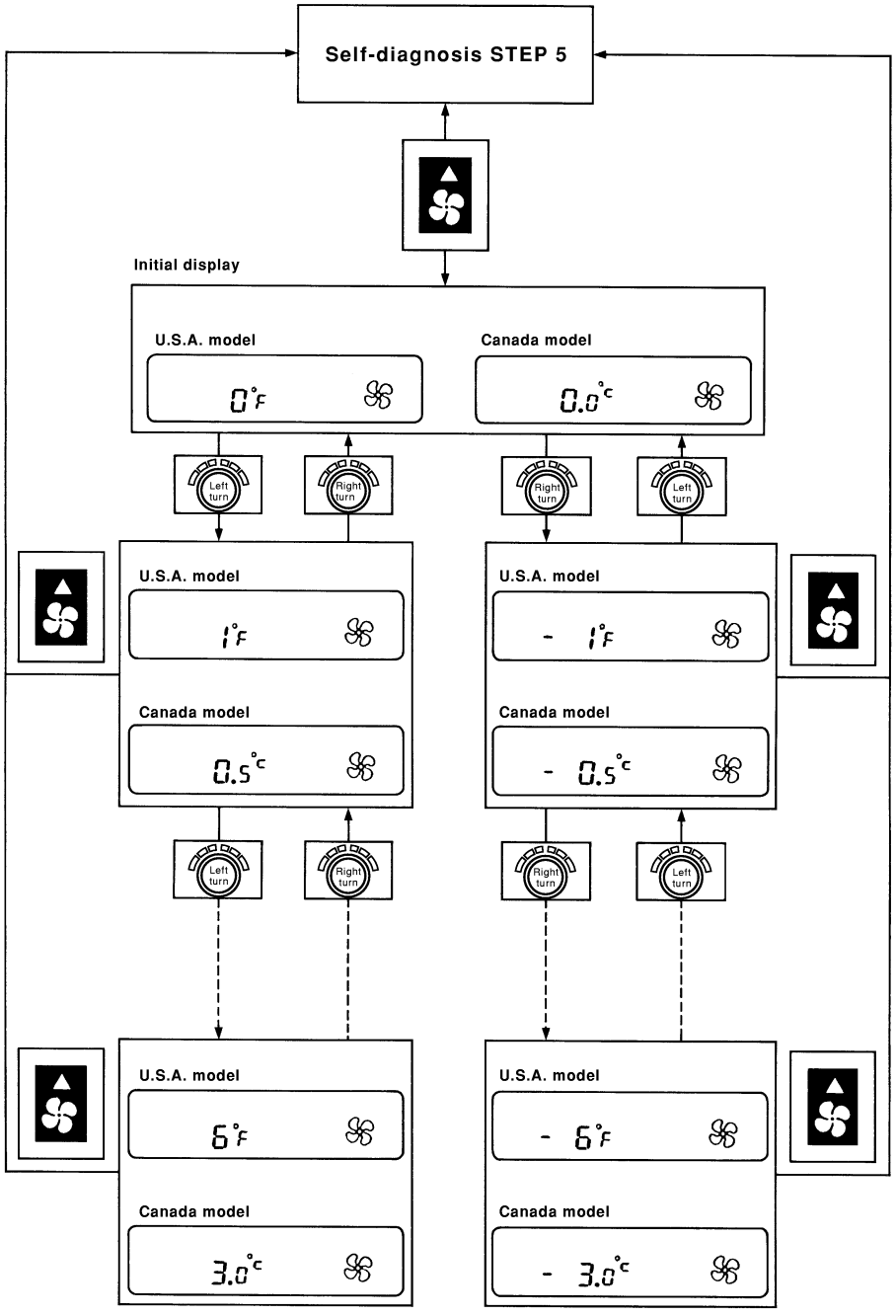
The customer may feel that the cabin temperature is not being controlled or regulated to the temperature indicated by the auto A/C display screen. To satisfy individual driver preference the Temperature Setting Trimmer may be used to compensate in a range of ±3°C (±6°F).

1. Enter Self Diagnosis mode and select STEP 5.
2. Press the Fan Up ֍ switch: This will set the A/C system in auxiliary mode and the display will show 61.
3. Turn the temperature dial clockwise or counterclockwise: The temperature will change at a rate of 0.5°C (1°F).

If power is lost to the A/C Auto Amp. trimmer setting is canceled and setting becomes that of initial condition, 0°C (0°F).



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When battery cable is disconnected, trimmer operation is canceled. Temperature set becomes that of initial condition, i.e. 0°C (0°F).

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION (WITH NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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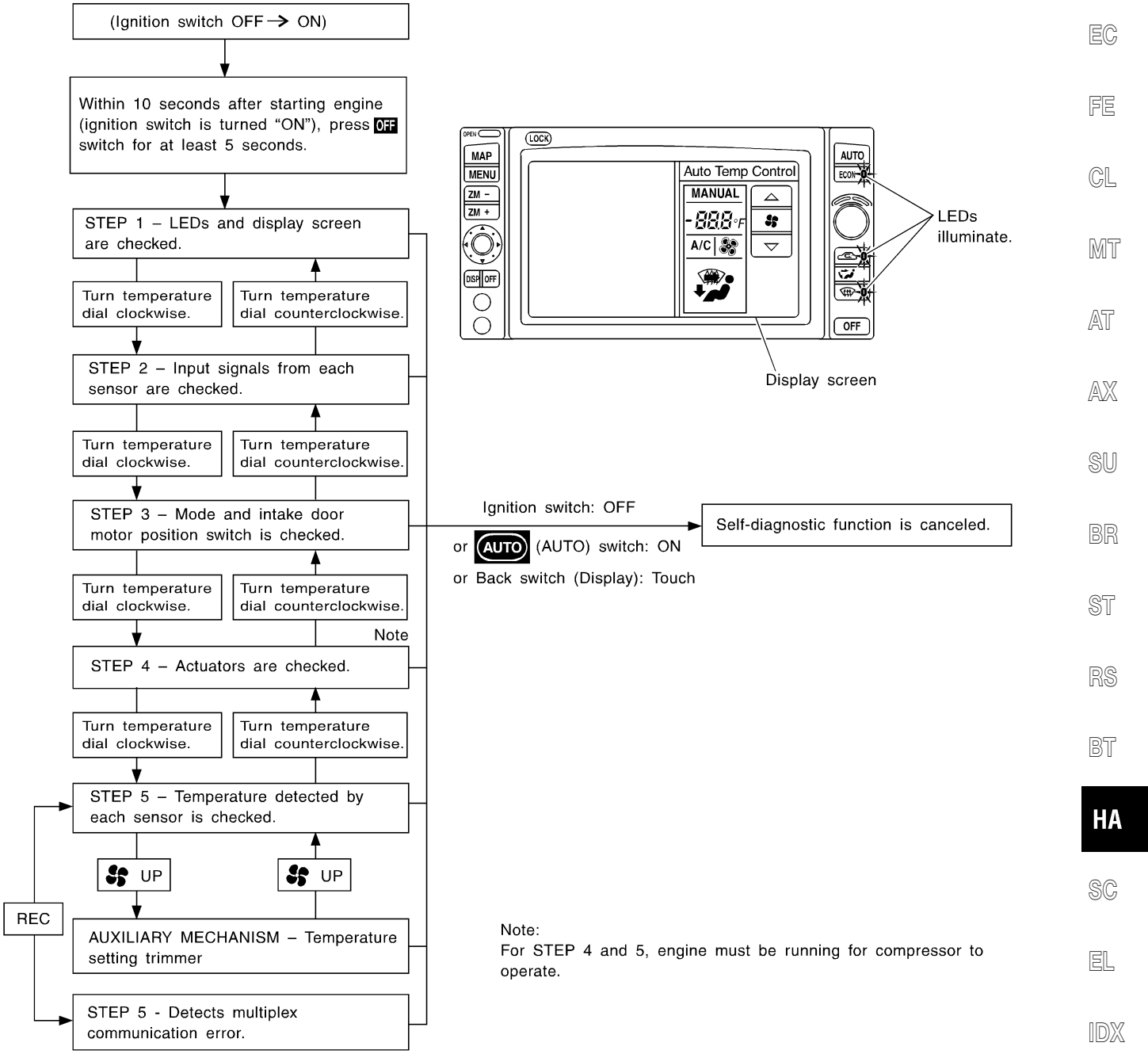
The self-diagnostic system diagnoses sensors, door motors, blower motor, etc. by system line. Refer to applicable sections (items) for details. Shifting from normal control to the self-diagnostic system is accomplished by starting the engine (turning the ignition switch from "OFF" to "ON") and pressing " OFF " switch for at least 5 seconds. The " OFF " switch must be pressed within 10 seconds after starting the engine (ignition switch is turned "ON"). This system will be canceled by either pressing AUTO (AUTO) switch or turning the ignition switch "OFF". Shifting from one step to another is accomplished by means of turning temperature dial, as required. Additionally shifting from STEP 5 to AUXILIARY MECHANISM is accomplished by means of pushing ❀ (fan) UP switch.



FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (WITH NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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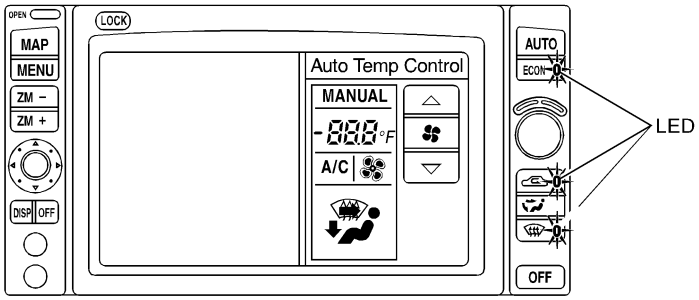
1	SET IN SELF-DIAGNOSTIC MODE
1. Turn ignition switch ON. 2. Set in self-diagnostic mode as follows. Within 10 seconds after starting engine (ignition switch is turned "ON".), press OFF switch for at least 5 seconds.	
▶	GO TO 2.

2	STEP 1 - ALL LEDs AND DISPLAY SCREEN ARE CHECKED
When switch's LED and display are functioning properly in STEP-1, LED and display will come on.	



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OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Malfunctioning OFF switch, LED or fluorescent display tube. Go to "Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit Check", HA-72.

3	VERIFY ADVANCE TO SELF-DIAGNOSIS STEP 2
1. Turn temperature dial clockwise. 2. Does advance to self-diagnosis STEP 2?	

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 4.
No	▶	Malfunctioning temperature dial. Check Display & NAVI control unit.

4	VERIFY RETURN TO SELF-DIAGNOSIS STEP 1
1. Turn temperature dial counterclockwise. 2. Does return to self-diagnosis STEP 1?	

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 5.
No	▶	Malfunctioning temperature dial. Check Display & NAVI control unit.

5	STEP 2 - SENSOR CIRCUITS ARE CHECKED FOR OPEN OR SHORT CIRCUIT

Turn temperature dial clockwise.
Does code No. 20 appear on the display?

Display (when all sensors are in good order)

Illuminates 25 seconds after " 2 " is illuminated.
Illuminates

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Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 6.
No	▶	GO TO 14.

6	STEP 3 - MODE DOOR AND INTAKE DOOR POSITIONS ARE CHECKED

Turn temperature dial clockwise.
Does code No. 30 appear on the display?

Display (when all doors are in good order)

Illuminates 50 seconds after " 3 " is shown on display.
Illuminates

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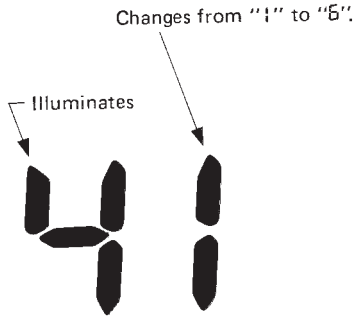
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 7.
No	▶	GO TO 15.

7	STEP 4 - OPERATION OF EACH ACTUATOR IS CHECKED

Turn temperature dial clockwise.
Engine running.
Press DEF switch, code No. of each actuator test is indicated on the display.



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▶	GO TO 8.

8 CHECK ACTUATORS

Confirm operation of system components according to the following charts.
Checks must be made visually, by listening to any noise, or by touching air outlets with your hand, etc. for improper operation.

Code No. / Actuator	41	42	43	44	45	46
Mode door	VENT	B/L	B/L	FOOT	D/F	DEF
Intake door	REC	REC	20% FRE	FRE	FRE	FRE
Air mix door	Full Cold	Full Cold	Full Hot	Full Hot	Full Hot	Full Hot
Blower motor	4 - 5 V	9 - 11 V	7 - 9 V	7 - 9 V	7 - 9 V	10 - 12 V
Compressor	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

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Operating condition of each actuator cannot be checked by indicators.

Discharge air flow

Mode switch	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	—	—
	60%	40%	—
	—	80%	20%
	—	60%	40%
	—	—	100%

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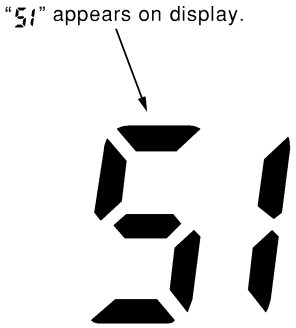
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 9.
NG	▶	• Air outlet does not change. Go to "Mode Door Motor" (HA-75). • Intake door does not change. Go to "Intake Door Motor" (HA-87). • Blower motor operation is malfunctioning. Go to "Blower Motor" (HA-91). • Magnet clutch does not engage. Go to "Magnet Clutch" (HA-101). • Discharge air temperature does not change. Go to "Air Mix Door Motor" (HA-83).

9	STEP 5 - TEMPERATURE OF EACH SENSOR IS CHECKED

Turn temperature dial clcokwise.
Code No. 51 appears on the display.



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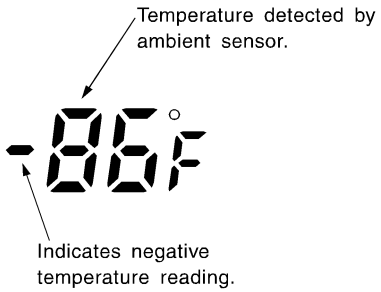
	▶	GO TO 10.

10	CHECK AMBIENT SENSOR

Press (DEF) switch one time, temperature detected by ambient sensor is indicated on the display.
ECON shown in display indicates negative temperature reading.
NOTE:
If temperature shown on display greatly differs from actual temperature, check sensor circuit first, then inspect sensor.



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OK or NG

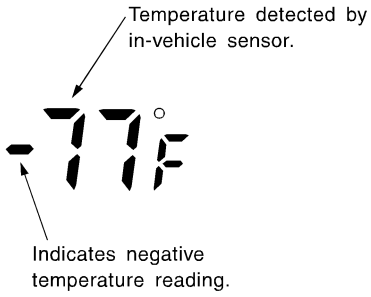
OK	▶	GO TO 11.
NG	▶	Go to Ambient Sensor Circuit (HA-123).

11	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR

Press (DEF) switch the second time, temperature detected by in-vehicle sensor is indicated on the display screen. ECON shown in display indicates negative temperature reading.

NOTE:

If temperature shown on display greatly differs from actual temperature, check sensor circuit first, then inspect sensor.



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OK or NG

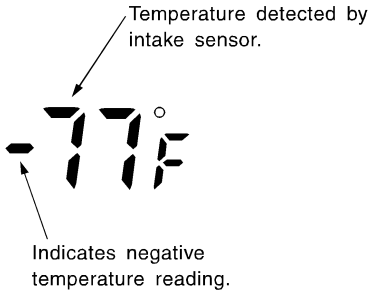
OK	▶	GO TO 12.
NG	▶	Go to In-vehicle Sensor Circuit (HA-133).

12	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR

Press (DEF) switch the third time, temperature detected by intake sensor is indicated on the display.

NOTE:

If temperature shown on display greatly differs from actual temperature, check sensor circuit first, then inspect sensor.



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OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 13.
NG	▶	Go to Intake Sensor Circuit (HA-133).

13	DETECTS MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION ERROR

Press REC switch.
Does code No. 52 appears on the display

Display	Signal direction
52	In good order
52	Display & NAVI control unit → Auto amp.
52	Auto amp. → Display & NAVI control unit

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Yes or No

Yes ▶	INSPECTION END
No ▶	1. Go to "Multiplex Communication Circuit", HA-136. 2. Go to "OPERATIONAL CHECK", HA-67. Confirm that A/C system is in good order.

14 **CHECK MALFUNCTIONING SENSOR**

NOTE:
- A blinking mark (-) preceding the Code No. indicates a short circuit.
- If 2 or more items are malfunctioning the corresponding codes will alternately blink twice.
- A circuit will be detected as open or shorted and its code No. will be displayed when input signals correspond with conditions in the following chart.

Code No.	Sensor	Open circuit	Short circuit	Reference page
21 -21	Ambient sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*3
22 -22	In-vehicle sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*4
24 -24	Intake sensor	Less than –43.8°C (–47°F)	Greater than 100°C (212°F)	*5
25 -25	Sunload sensor*2	Less than 0.228 mA	Greater than 0.98 mA	*6
26 -26	PBR*1	Greater than 95%	Less than 5%	*7

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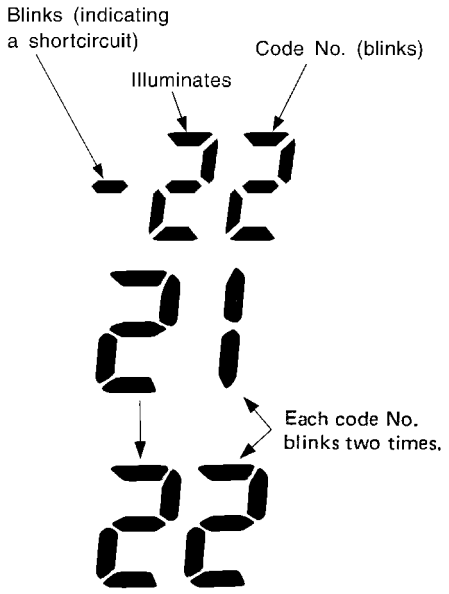
*1: "95%" and "5%" refer to percentage with respect to stroke of air mix door. (Full cold: 0%, Full hot: 100%)
*2: **Conduct self-diagnosis STEP 2 under sunshine.**
When conducting indoors, direct light (more than 60W) at sunload sensor.
*3: HA-123, *4: HA-126, *5: HA-133, *6: HA-129, *7: HA-135

Display (when sensor malfunctions)



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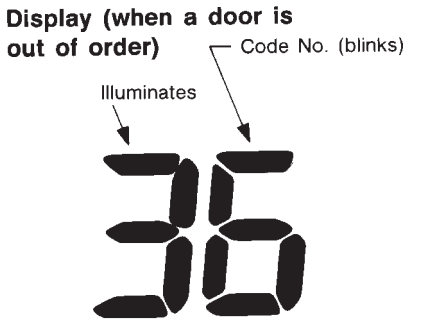
▶ INSPECTION END

15	CHECK MALFUNCTIONING DOOR MOTOR POSITION SWITCH

30- Mode door and intake door position switches are in working order.
Continue ot next step.
31- Mode door circuit / switch in vent position switch is malfunctioning.
32- Mode door circuit / switch in B/L position switch is malfunctioning.
34- Mode door circuit / switch in Foot position switch is malfunctioning.
35- Mode door circuit / switch in Foot Def. position switch is malfunctioning.
36- Mode door circuit / switch in Def. position switch is malfunctioning.
37- Intake door mode circuit / switch in Fresh Air position is malfunctioning.
38- Intake door mode circuit / switch in 20% Fresh Air position is malfunctioning.
39- Intake door mode circuit / switch in Recirculation Air position is malfunctioning.

NOTE:

- If 2 or more items are malfunctioning the corresponding codes will alternately blink twice.
- If the Mode Door Motor harness is disconnected repeated display pattern of 31 → 32 → 34 → 35 → 36 will occur.
- If Intake Door Motor harness is disconnected repeated display pattern of 37 → 38 → 39 will occur.
- If any Mode Door Motor Position Switch is malfunctioning the Mode Door Motor will also malfunction.



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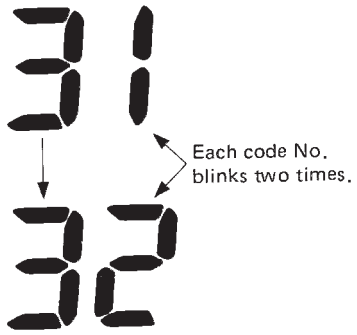

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▶	INSPECTION END

AUXILIARY MECHANISM: TEMPERATURE SETTING TRIMMER (WITH NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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Unconfirmed Incidents

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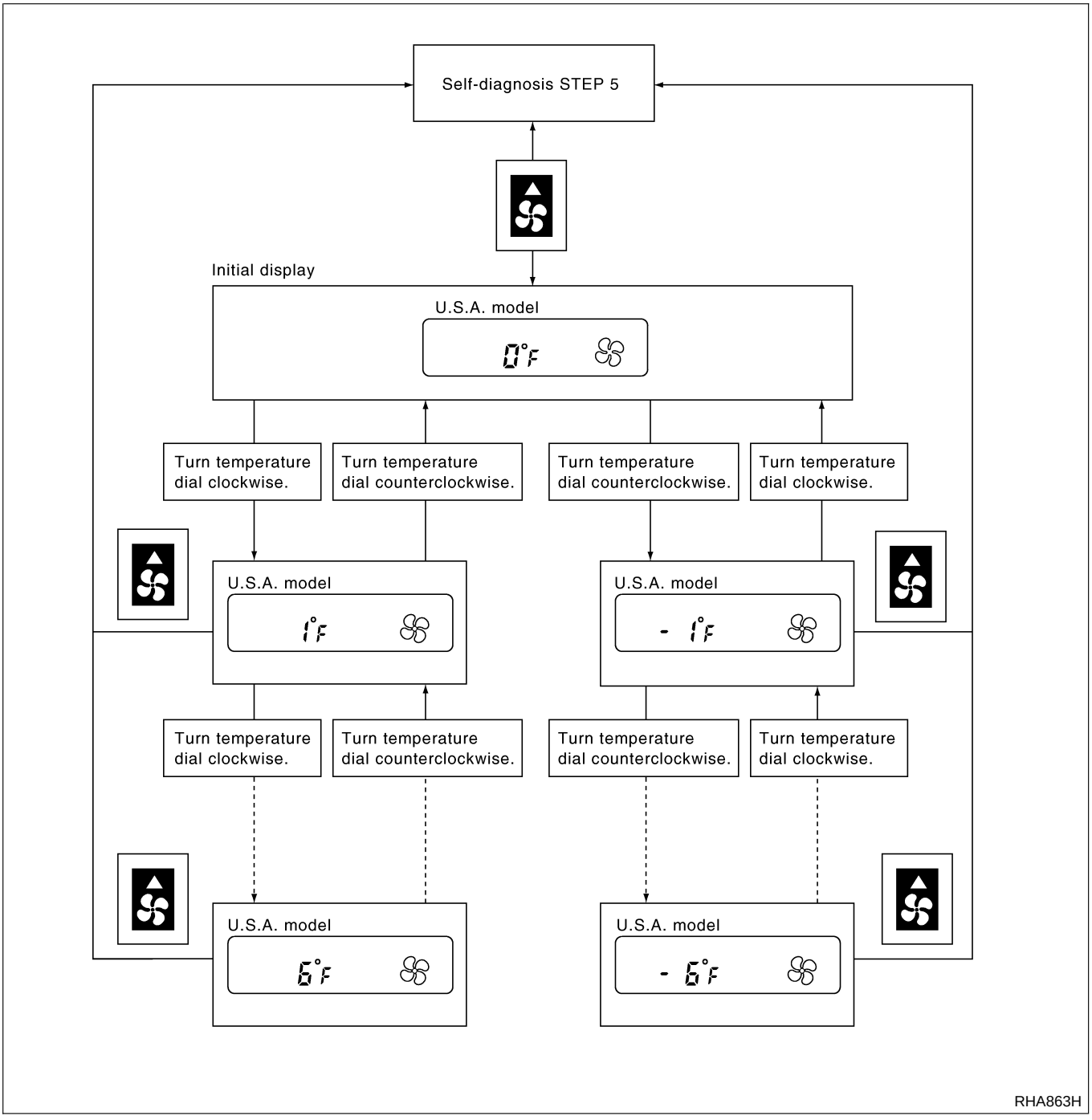
The trimmer compensates for differences in range of ±3°C (±6°F) between temperature setting (displayed digitally) and temperature felt by driver.
Operating procedures for this trimmer are as follows:

- Begin Self-diagnosis STEP 5 mode.
- Press ✿ (fan) UP switch to set system in auxiliary mode.
- Display shows "61" in auxiliary mechanism.
  It takes approximately 3 seconds.
- Turn the temperature dial clockwise or counterclockwise: Temperature will change at a rate of 0.5°C (1°F).



When battery cable is disconnected, trimmer operation is canceled. Temperature set becomes that of initial condition, i.e. 0°C (0°F).

How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair

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WORK FLOW

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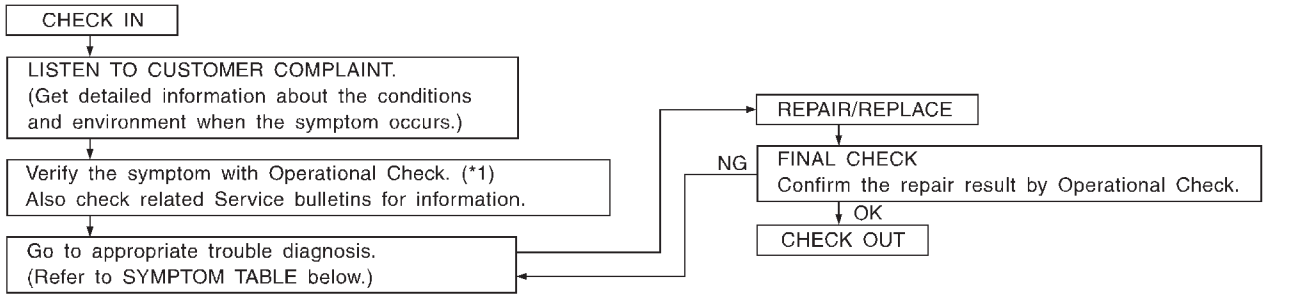

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*1: Operational Check (HA-65)

SYMPTOM TABLE

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Symptom	Reference Page	
• A/C system does not come on.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for A/C system.	HA-70
• Air outlet does not change. • Mode door motor does not operate normally.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Mode Door Motor. (LAN)	HA-75
• Discharge air temperature does not change. • Air mix door motor does not operate normally.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Air Mix Door Motor. (LAN)	HA-83
• Intake door does not change. • Intake door motor does not operate normally.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Intake Door Motor. (LAN)	HA-87
• Blower motor operation is malfunctioning. • Blower motor operation is malfunctioning under out of starting fan speed control.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Blower Motor.	HA-91
• Magnet clutch does not engage.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Magnet Clutch.	HA-101
• Insufficient cooling.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Cooling.	HA-108
• Insufficient heating.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient Heating.	HA-117
• Noise.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Noise.	HA-119
• Self-diagnosis can not be performed.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Self-diagnosis.	HA-120
• Memory function does not operate.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Memory Function.	HA-121
• ECON mode does not operate.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for ECON (ECONOMY) — mode.	HA-122
• A/C system cannot be controlled (With navigation system).	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Multiplex Communication Circuit.	HA-136

Operational Check

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The purpose of the operational check is to confirm that the system operates properly.

CONDITIONS:

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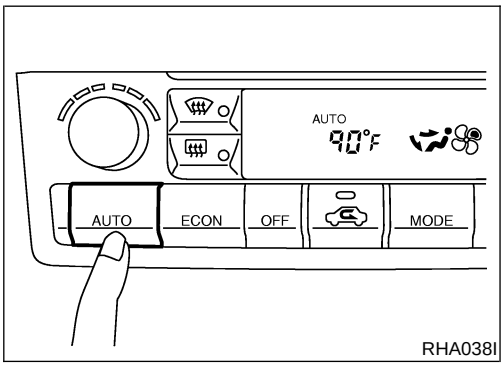
- **Engine running and at normal operating temperature.**



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PROCEDURE: (WITHOUT NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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1. Check Memory Function

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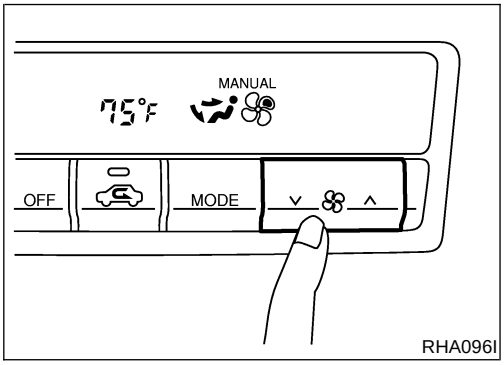
1. Set the temperature 90°F or 32°C.
2. Press OFF switch.
3. Turn the ignition off.
4. Turn the ignition on.
5. Press the AUTO switch.
6. Confirm that the set temperature remains at previous temperature.
7. Press OFF switch.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for memory function (HA-121).
If OK, continue with next check.



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2. Check Blower

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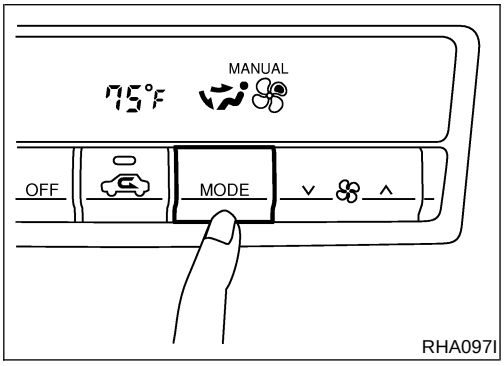
1. Press fan switch (up side) one time.
   Blower should operate on low speed.
   The fan symbol should have one blade lit .
2. Press fan switch (up side) one more time, and continue checking blower speed and fan symbol until all speeds are checked.
3. Leave blower on MAX speed .

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for blower motor (HA-91).
If OK, continue with next check.



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3. Check Discharge Air

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1. Press mode switch four times and DEF button.
2. Each position indicator should change shape.

Discharge air flow

Mode control knob	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

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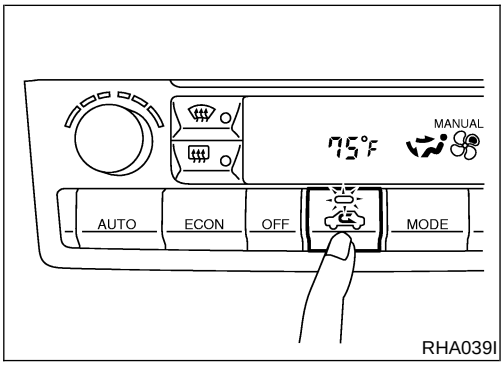
3. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
   Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" (HA-26).

NOTE:
Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF is selected.

Intake door position is checked in the next step.
If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for mode door motor (HA-75).
If OK, continue with next check.



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4. Check Recirculation

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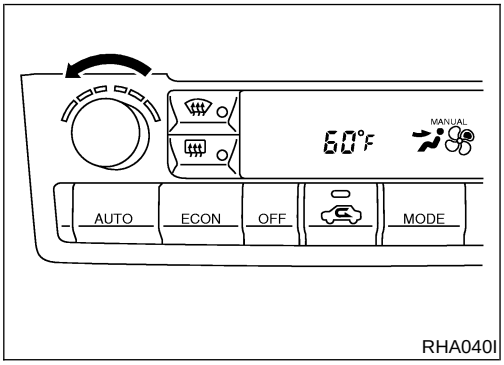
1. Press REC switch.
   Recirculation indicator should illuminate.
2. Listen for intake door position change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for intake door (HA-87).
If OK, continue with next check.



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5. Check Temperature Decrease

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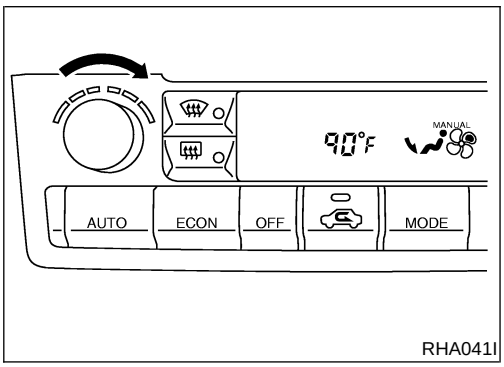
1. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.
2. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient cooling (HA-108).
If OK, continue with next check.



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6. Check Temperature Increase

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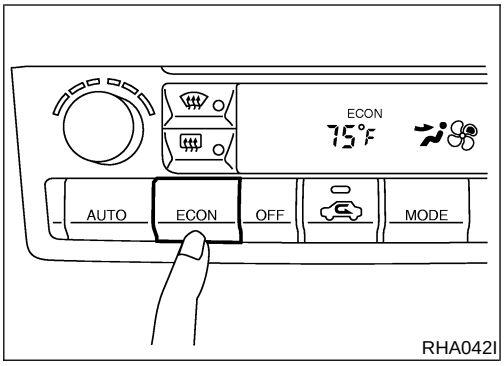
1. Turn the temperature dial clockwise until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.
2. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient heating (HA-117).
If OK, continue with next check.



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7. Check ECON (Economy) Mode

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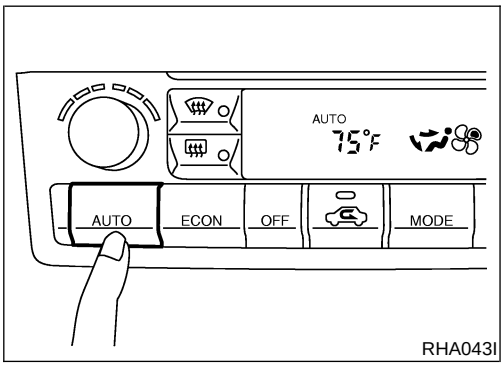
1. Set the temperature 75°F or 25°C.
2. Press ECON switch.
3. Display should indicate ECON (no AUTO).
   Confirm that the compressor clutch is not engaged (visual inspection).
   (Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for ECON (Economy) mode (HA-122).
If OK, continue with next check.



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8. Check AUTO Mode

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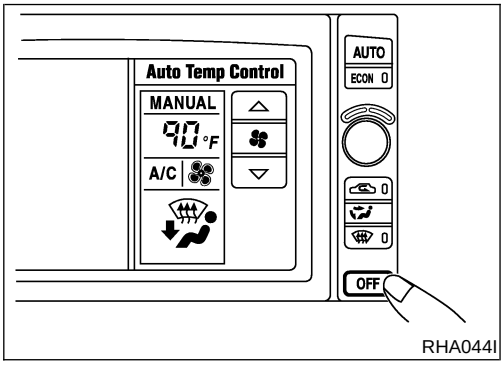
1. Press AUTO switch.
2. Display should indicate AUTO (no ECON).
   Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).
   (Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for A/C system (HA-70), then if necessary, trouble diagnosis procedure for magnet clutch (HA-101).
If all operational check are OK (symptom can not be duplicated), go to "Incident Simulation Tests" (GI-25) and perform tests as outlined to simulate driving conditions environment. If symptom appears, refer to "Symptom Table" (HA-64) and perform applicable trouble diagnosis procedures.



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PROCEDURE: (WITH NAVIGATION SYSTEM)

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1. Check Memory Function

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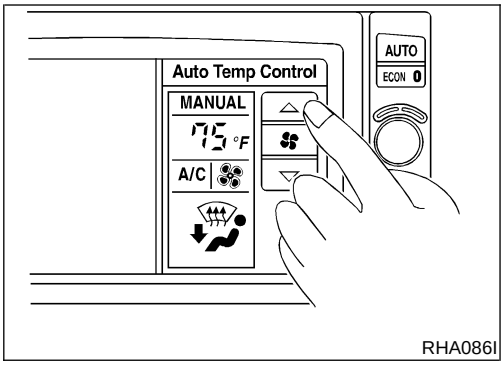
1. Set the temperature 90°F or 32°C.
2. Press OFF switch.
3. Turn the ignition off.
4. Turn the ignition on.
5. Press the AUTO switch.
6. Confirm that the set temperature remains at previous temperature.
7. Press OFF switch.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for memory function (HA-121).
If OK, continue with next check.



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2. Check Blower

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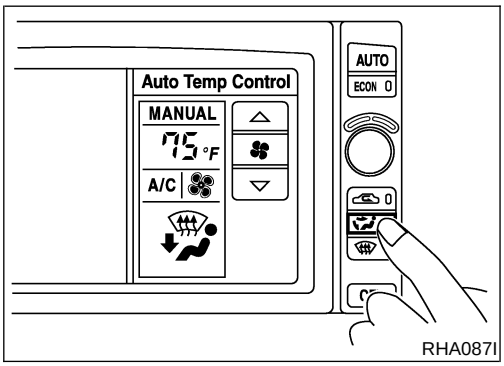
1. Press fan switch (up side) one time.
   Blower should operate on low speed.
   The fan symbol should have one blade lit .
2. Press fan switch (up side) one more time, and continue checking blower speed and fan symbol until all speeds are checked.
3. Leave blower on MAX speed .

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for blower motor (HA-91).
If OK, continue with next check.



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3. Check Discharge Air

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1. Press mode switch four times and DEF button.
2. Each position indicator should change shape.

Discharge air flow

Mode control knob	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

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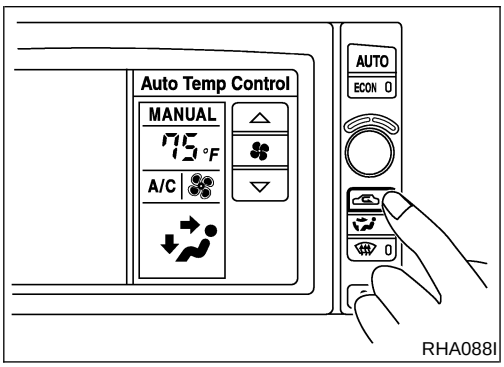
3. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
   Refer to "Discharge Air Flow" (HA-26).

NOTE:
Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF is selected.

Intake door position is checked in the next step.
If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for mode door motor (HA-75).
If OK, continue with next check.



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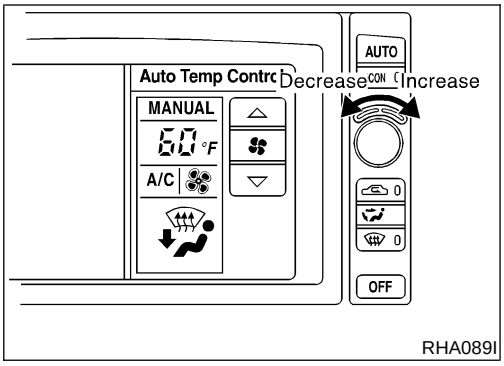
4. Check Recirculation

NFHA0178S0304

1. Press REC switch.
   Recirculation indicator should illuminate.
2. Listen for intake door position change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for intake door (HA-87).
If OK, continue with next check.



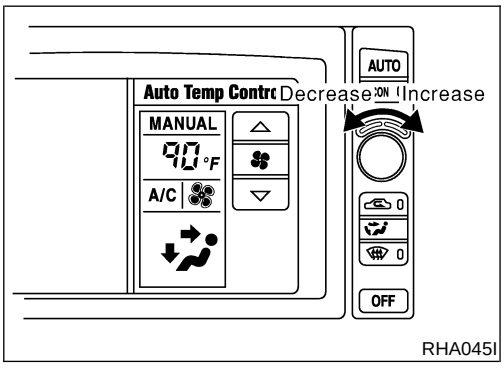
RHA089I

5. Check Temperature Decrease

NFHA0178S0305

1. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.
2. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient cooling (HA-108).
If OK, continue with next check.



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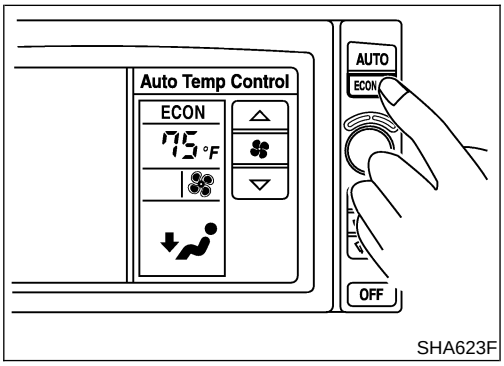
6. Check Temperature Increase

NFHA0178S0306

1. Turn the temperature dial clockwise until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.
2. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient heating (HA-117).
If OK, continue with next check.



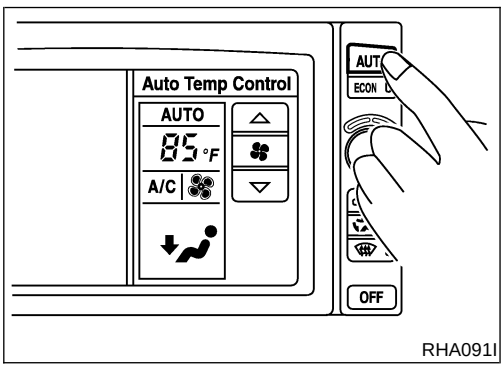
SHA623F

7. Check ECON (Economy) Mode

NFHA0178S0307

1. Set the temperature 75°F or 25°C.
2. Press ECON switch.
3. Display should indicate ECON (no AUTO).
   Confirm that the compressor clutch is not engaged (visual inspection).
   (Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for ECON (Economy) mode (HA-122).
If OK, continue with next check.



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8. Check AUTO Mode

NFHA0178S0308

1. Press AUTO switch.
2. Display should indicate AUTO (no ECON).
   Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).
   (Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for A/C system (HA-70), then if necessary, trouble diagnosis procedure for magnet clutch (HA-101).
If all operational check are OK (symptom can not be duplicated), go to "Incident Simulation Tests" (GI-25) and perform tests as outlined to simulate driving conditions environment. If symptom appears, refer to "Symptom Table" (HA-64) and perform applicable trouble diagnosis procedures.

A/C System

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR A/C SYSTEM

=NFHA0179

SYMPTOM:

- **A/C system does not come on.**

INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operatonal check.

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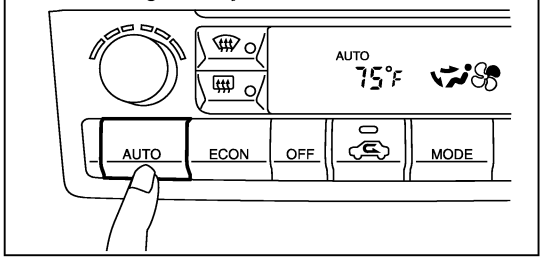

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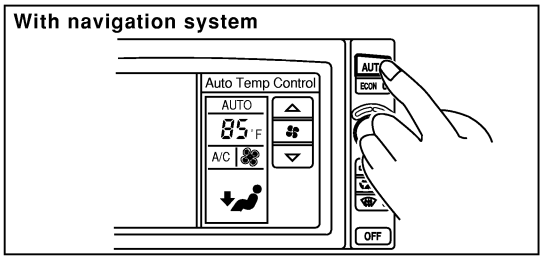

OPERATIONAL CHECK – AUTO mode

a. Press AUTO switch.
b. Display should indicate AUTO (not ECON).
Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).
(Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
3. Check Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit. (*1)
With navigation system
4. Check Multiplex Communication Circuit (*3).
OK
Without navigation system
5. Replace auto amp.

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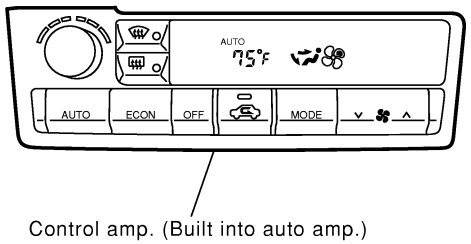
*1: HA-72 *2: HA-65 *3: HA-136

Without navigation system



Control amp. (Built into auto amp.)

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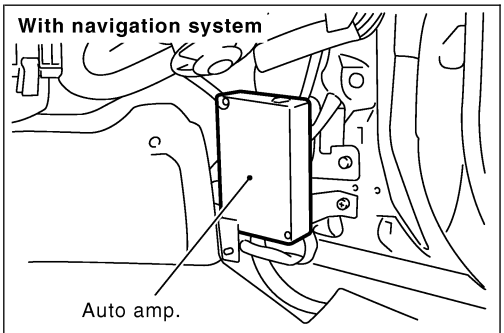
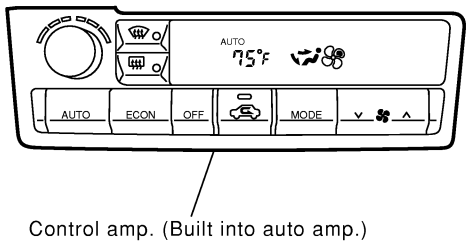
With navigation system



RHA037I

Without navigation system



Control amp. (Built into auto amp.)

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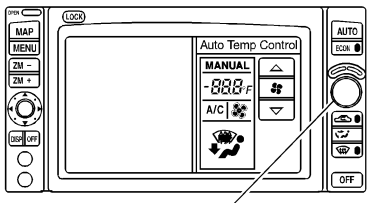

Temperature dial (PTC)

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COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0247

Automatic Amplifier (Auto Amp.)

NFHA0247S01

The auto amplifier has a built-in microcomputer which processes information sent from various sensors needed for air conditioner operation. The air mix door motor, mode door motor, intake door motor, blower motor and compressor are then controlled.

The auto amplifier is unitized with control mechanisms. Signals from various switches and Potentio Temperature Control (PTC) are directly entered into auto amplifier.

Self-diagnostic functions are also built into auto amplifier to provide quick check of malfunctions in the auto air conditioner system.

Potentio Temperature Control (PTC)

NFHA0247S02

The PTC is built into the A/C auto amp. or Display and NAVI control unit. It can be set at an interval of 0.5°C (1.0°F) in the 18°C (60°F) to 32°C (90°F) temperature range by pushing the temperature button. The set temperature is digitally displayed.

MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK

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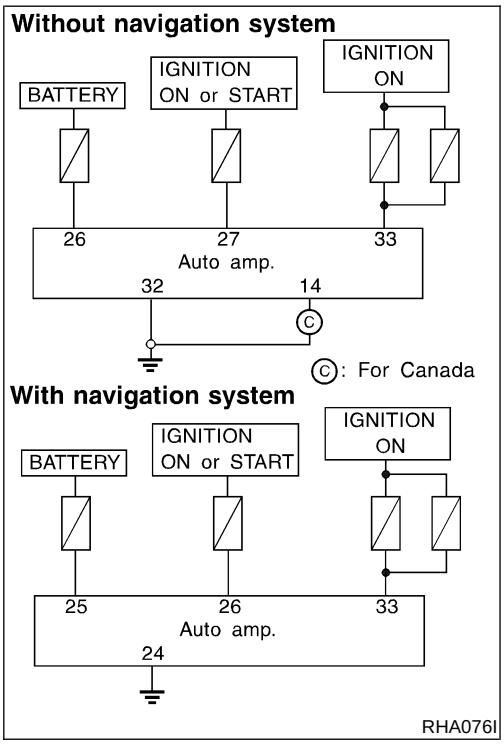
Power Supply Circuit Check

NFHA0180S03

Check power supply circuit for air conditioner system.
Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —".



DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0181

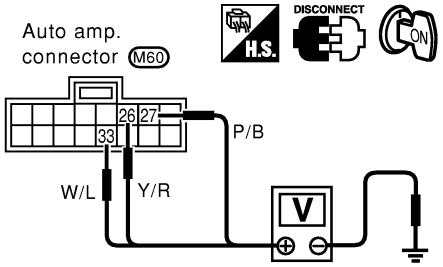
SYMPTOM:

- **A/C system does not come on.**

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR AUTO AMP.

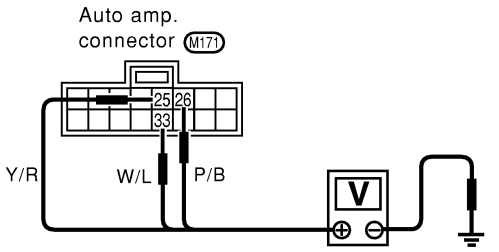
Measure voltage across terminal Nos. 26 (25), 27 (26), 33 (33) and body ground.

Without navigation system



Voltmeter terminal		Voltage
(+)	(–)	
26	Body ground	Approx. 12V
27		
33		

With navigation system



Voltmeter terminal		Voltage
(+)	(–)	
25	Body ground	Approx. 12V
26		
33		

SHA627F

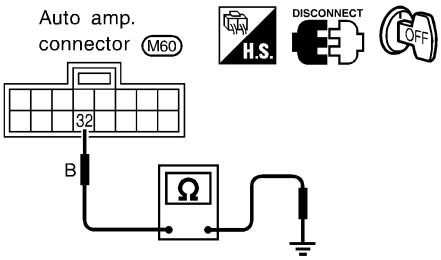
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	**Check auto amp. power circuit.** ● Check 10A fuses (Nos. 12 and 28, located in the fuse block) and 15A fuses (Nos. 51 and 52, located in the fuse block). ● If fuses are OK, check for open circuit in wiring harness. Repair or replace as necessary. ● If fuses are NG, replace fuse and check wiring harness for short circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.

2	CHECK BODY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR AUTO AMP.

Does continuity exist between auto amp. Harness terminal Nos. 32, 24 and body ground?

Without navigation system



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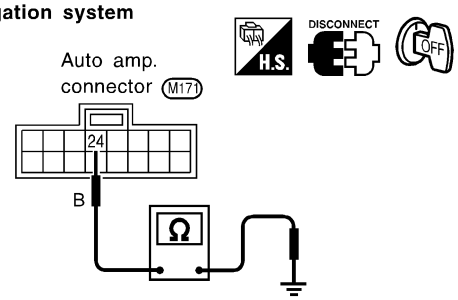

Voltmeter terminal		Continuity
(+)	(–)	
32	Body ground	Yes
24		

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Yes or No

Yes	▶	Replace auto amp. INSPECTION END
No	▶	Repair or replace harness.

Mode Door Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR MOTOR (LAN)

=NFHA0182

SYMPTOM:

- **Air outlet does not change.**
- **Mode door motor does not operate normally.**

Inspection Flow

Without Navigation System

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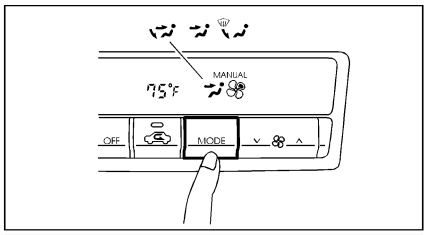
NFHA0182S0101

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Discharge air

a. Press mode switch four times and DEF button.
b. Each position indicator should change shape.

Discharge air flow

Mode control knob	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

c. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
Refer to “Discharge Air Flow” (*1).

NOTE:

- **If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).**
  If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.
- **Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when DEF is selected.**
  Intake door position is checked in the next step.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*3) — OK
4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*4) — NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*9)
5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-3. (*4) — NG → Go to DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR, MODE DOOR MOTOR AND INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT. (*10)
6. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*4) — NG → Check mode door control linkage. (*11) — NG → Repair or adjust control linkage.
   OK **[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]**
7. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*5)
8. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*6)
9. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*7)
10. Check intake sensor circuit. (*14)
11. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*8) — OK

If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*12) and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table, (*13).]
Does another symptom exist?

- Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptoms. **[Another symptom exists.]**
- No → Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

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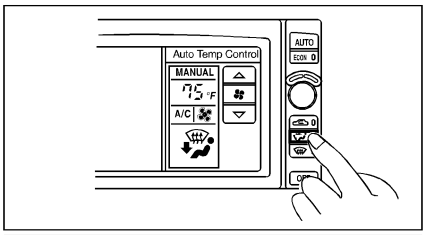
*1: HA-26
*2: HA-65
*3: HA-43
*4: HA-44
*5: HA-123
*6: HA-126
*7: HA-129
*8: HA-135
*9: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*10: HA-78
*11: HA-81
*12: HA-65
*13: HA-64
*14: HA-133

With Navigation System

NFHA0182S0102

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Discharge air

a. Press mode switch four times and DEF button.
b. Each position indicator should change shape.

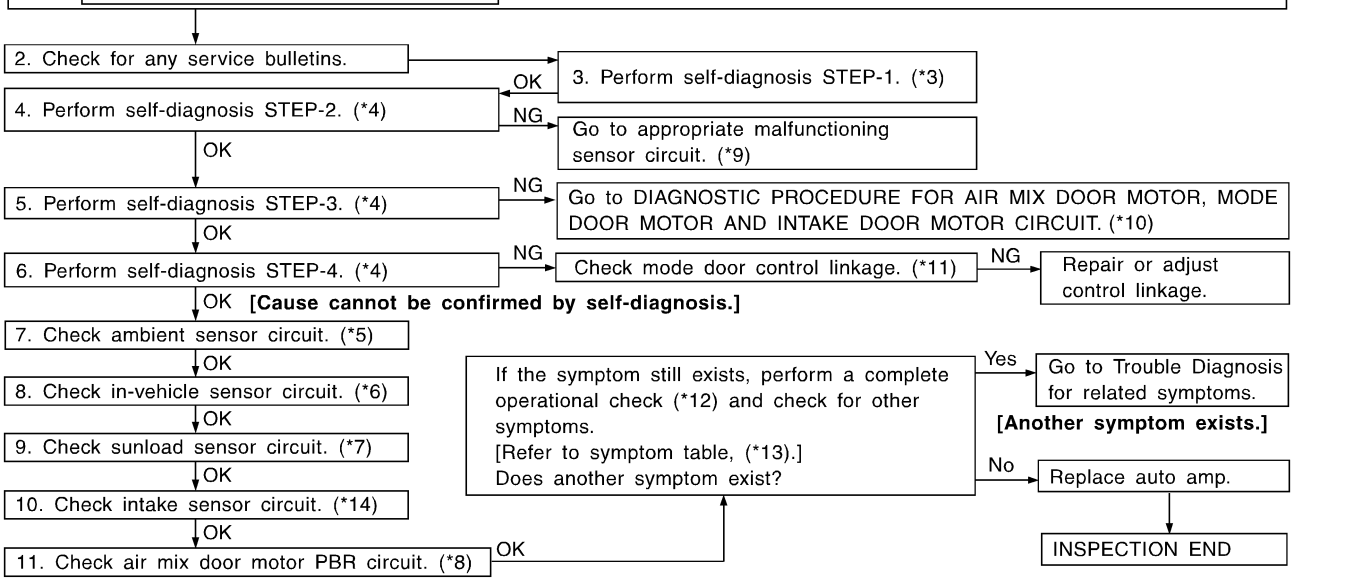
Discharge air flow

Mode control knob	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

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

NOTE:

- **If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).**
  If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.
- **Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when DEF is selected.**
  Intake door position is checked in the next step.



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*1: HA-26
*2: HA-67
*3: HA-53
*4: HA-54
*5: HA-123
*6: HA-126
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*8: HA-135
*9: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
*10: HA-78
*11: HA-81
*12: HA-67
*13: HA-64
*14: HA-133

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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Component Parts

NFHA0183S01

Mode door control system components are:

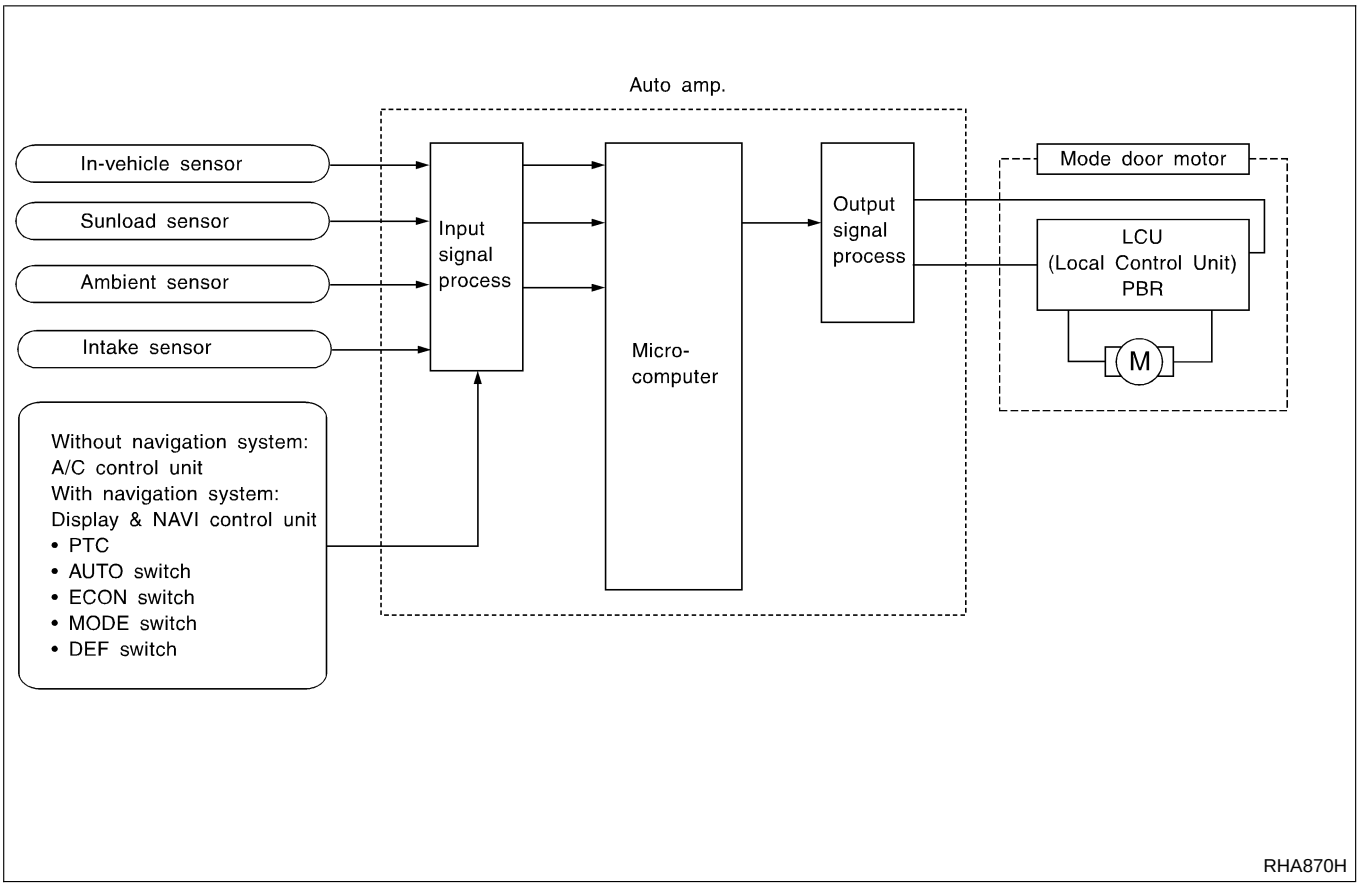
1) Auto amp.
2) Mode door motor (LCU)
3) In-vehicle sensor
4) Ambient sensor
5) Sunload sensor
6) Intake sensor

System Operation

NFHA0183S02

The auto amplifier receives data from each of the sensors. The amplifier sends air mix door, mode door and intake door opening angle data to the air mix door motor LCU, mode door motor LCU and intake door motor LCU.

The air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake door motor read their respective signals according to the address signal. Opening angle indication signals received from the auto amplifier and each of the motor position sensors are compared by the LCUs in each motor with the existing decision and opening angles. Subsequently, HOT/COLD or OPEN/CLOSE or DEFROST/VENT operation is selected. The new selection data is returned to the auto amplifier.



Mode Door Control Specification

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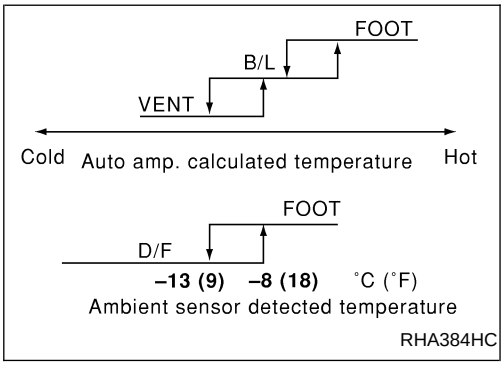
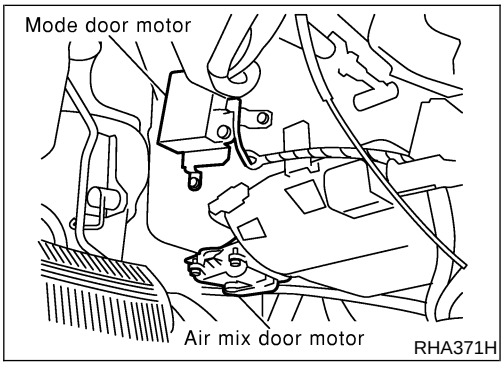
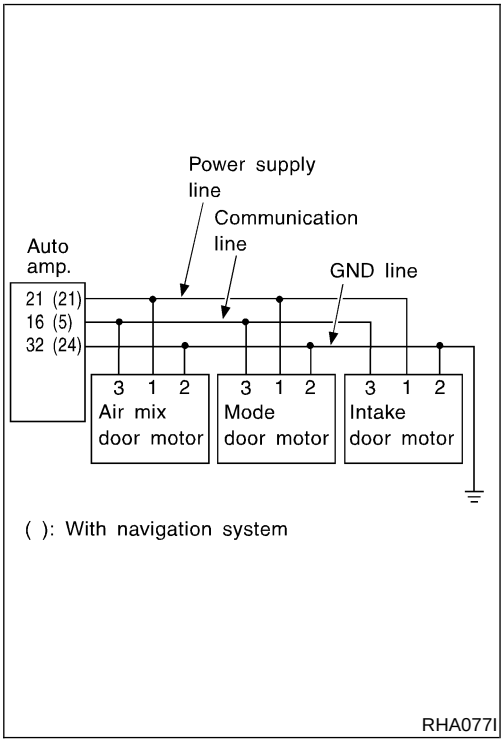




COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0184

The mode door motor is attached to the heater unit. It rotates so that air is discharged from the outlet set by the auto amplifier. Motor rotation is conveyed to a link which activates the mode door.



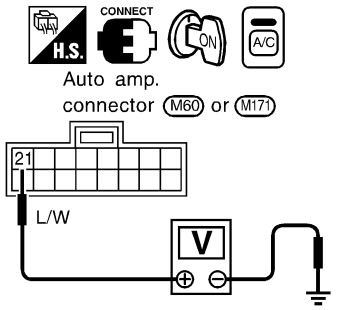
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR, MODE DOOR MOTOR AND INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT

NFHA0185

SYMPTOM: Air mix door motor, mode door motor and/or intake door motor does not operate normally.

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR AUTO AMP. (LCU) SIDE

Do approx. 12 volts exist between auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 21 and body ground?



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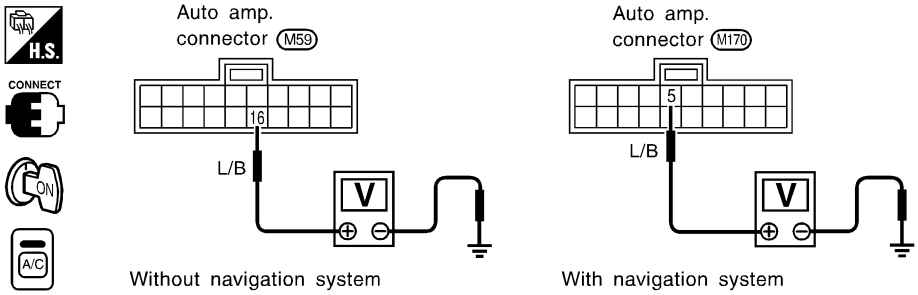
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	Replace auto amp. (LCU).

2	CHECK SIGNAL FOR AUTO AMP. (LCU) SIDE

Do approx. 5.5 volts exist between auto amp. (LCU) terminal No. 16 or 5 and body ground?



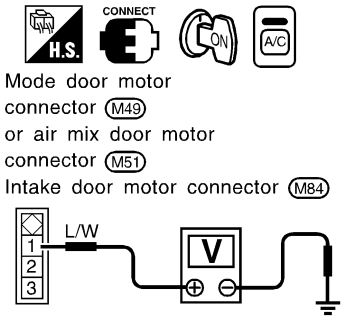
RHA050I

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 3.
No	▶	Replace auto amp. (LCU).

3	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR MOTOR SIDE

Do approx. 12 volts exist between door motor (LCU) harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



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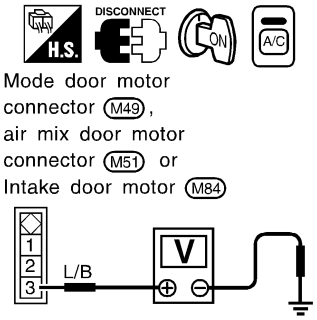
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 4.
No	▶	Repair harness or connector.

4	CHECK SIGNAL FOR MOTOR SIDE

Do approx. 5.5 volts exist between door motor (LCU) terminal No. 3 and body ground?



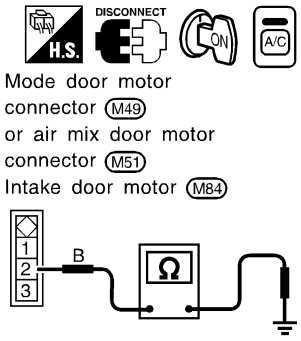
RHA376HD

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 5.
No	▶	Repair harness or connector.

5	CHECK MOTOR GROUND CIRCUIT

Does continuity exist between door motor (LCU) harness terminal No. 2 and body ground?



RHA377H

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 6.
No	▶	Repair harness or connector.

6	CHECK MOTOR OPERATION

Disconnect and reconnect the motor connector and confirm the motor operation.

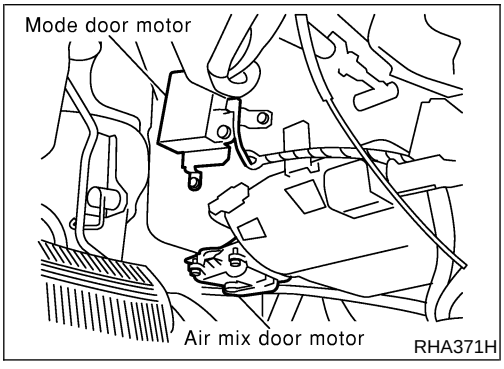
OK or NG

OK (Return to operate normally.)	▶	Poor contacting the motor connector
NG (Does not operate normally.)	▶	GO TO 7.

7	CHECK MODE DOOR MOTOR AND AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR OPERATION	
1. Disconnect the intake door motor connector. 2. Reconnect the mode door motor and air mix door motor connector and confirm the mode door motor and air mix door motor operation. **OK or NG**		
OK (Mode door motor and air mix door motor operate normally.)	▶	Replace the intake door motor.
NG (Mode door motor and air mix door motor do not operate normally.)	▶	GO TO 8.

8	CHECK AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR AND INTAKE DOOR MOTOR OPERATION	
1. Disconnect the mode door motor connector. 2. Reconnect the intake door motor and confirm the air mix door motor and intake door motor operation. **OK or NG**		
OK (Air mix door motor and intake door motor operate normally.)	▶	Replace mode door motor.
NG (Air mix door motor and intake door motor do not operate normally.)	▶	GO TO 9.

9	CHECK INTAKE DOOR MOTOR AND MODE DOOR MOTOR OPERATION	
1. Disconnect the air mix door motor connector. 2. Reconnect the mode door motor and confirm the intake door motor and mode door motor operation. **OK or NG**		
OK (Intake door motor and mode door motor operate normally.)	▶	Replace air mix door motor.
NG (Intake door motor and mode door motor do not operate normally.)	▶	Replace auto amp.



CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0186

Mode Door

NFHA0186S01

1. Install mode door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
2. Set up code No. in Self-diagnosis STEP 4. Refer to HA-44.
3. Move side link by hand and hold mode door in DEF mode.
4. Attach mode door motor rod to side link rod holder.
5. Make sure mode door operates properly when changing from code No. 41 to 46 by pushing DEF switch.

41	42	43	44	45	46
VENT	B/L	B/L	FOOT	D/F	DEF

Air Mix Door Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR (LAN)

=NFHA0187

SYMPTOM:

- **Discharge air temperature does not change.**
- **Air mix door motor does not operate.**

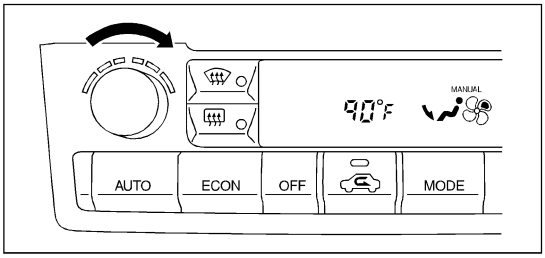
Inspection Flow

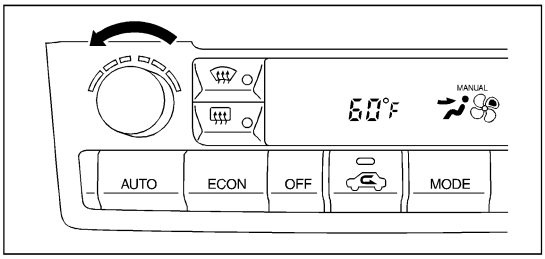
Without Navigation System

NFHA0187S01

NFHA0187S0101

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.





OPERATIONAL CHECK

Temperature increase

a. Turn the temperature dial clockwise until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.
b. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

Temperature decrease

a. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.
b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*10).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)
OK
4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*15)
NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)
OK
5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*15)
OK **[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]**
6. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)
OK
7. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)
OK
8. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)
OK
9. Check intake sensor circuit. (*14)
OK
10. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)
OK
NG → Go to DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR, MODE DOOR MOTOR and INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT. (*7)
OK
NG → Check air mix door control linkage. (*8)
NG
Repair or adjust control linkage. (*9)
If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*12) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*13).] Does another symptom exist?
Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
Another symptom exists.
No
Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-43
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-135
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*7: HA-78
*8: HA-86
*9: HA-86
*10: HA-65
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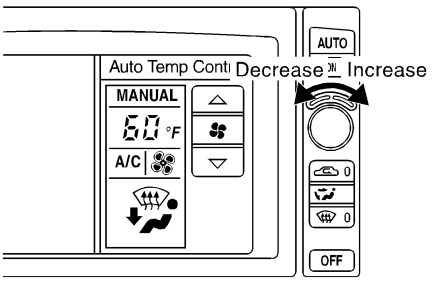
With Navigation System

NFHA0187S0102

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK

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Temperature decrease

a. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.
b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*10).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)
OK
4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*15)
NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)
OK
5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*15)
OK **[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]**
NG → Go to DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR, MODE DOOR MOTOR and INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT. (*7)
OK
6. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)
OK
7. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)
OK
8. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)
OK
9. Check intake sensor circuit. (*14)
OK
10. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)
OK
Check air mix door control linkage. (*8)
NG
Repair or adjust control linkage. (*9)
If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*12) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*13).] Does another symptom exist?
Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
Another symptom exists.
No
Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

RHA051I

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*2: HA-123
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*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
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*9: HA-86
*10: HA-67
*12: HA-67
*13: HA-64
*14: HA-133
*15: HA-54

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

=NFHA0188

Component Parts

NFHA0188S01

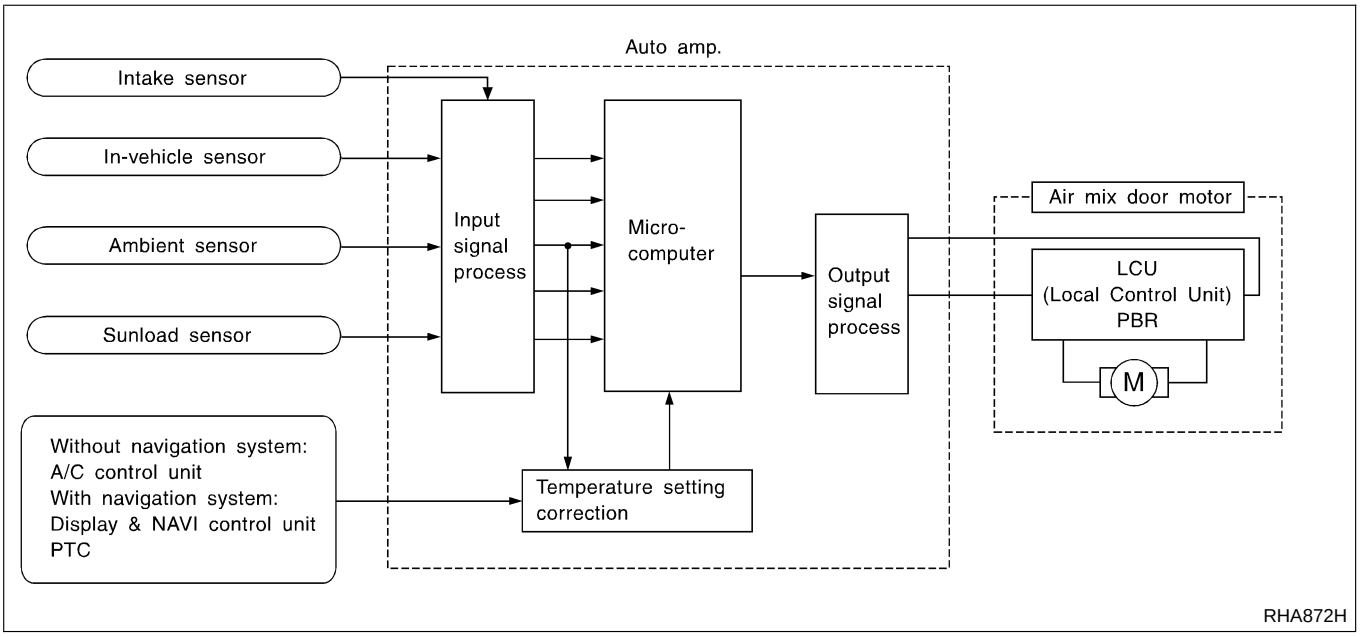
Air mix door control system components are:

1) Auto amp.
2) Air mix door motor (LCU)
3) In-vehicle sensor
4) Ambient sensor
5) Sunload sensor
6) Intake sensor

System Operation

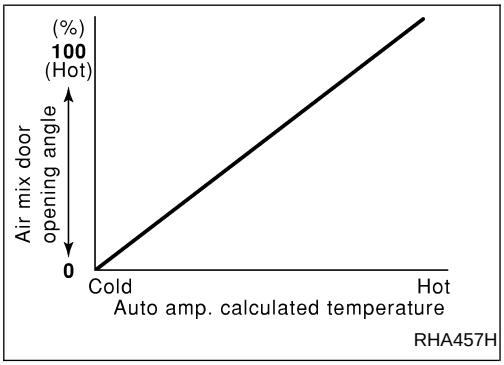
NFHA0188S02

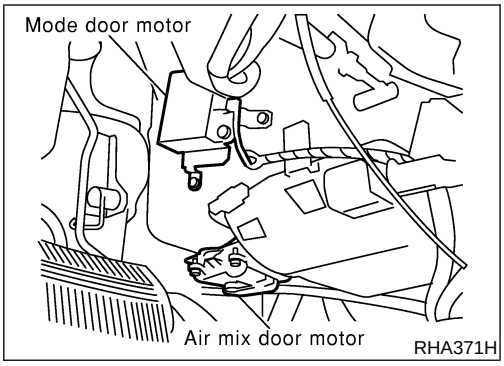
The auto amplifier receives data from each of the sensors. The amplifier sends air mix door, mode door, intake door opening angle data to the air mix door motor LCU, mode door motor LCU and intake door motor LCU. The air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake door motor read their respective signals according to the address signal. Opening angle indication signals received from the auto amplifier and each of the motor position sensors are compared by the LCUs in each motor with the existing decision and opening angles. Subsequently, HOT/COLD or DEFROST/VENT operation is selected. The new selection data is returned to the auto amplifier.



Air Mix Door Control Specification

NFHA0188S03





COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0189

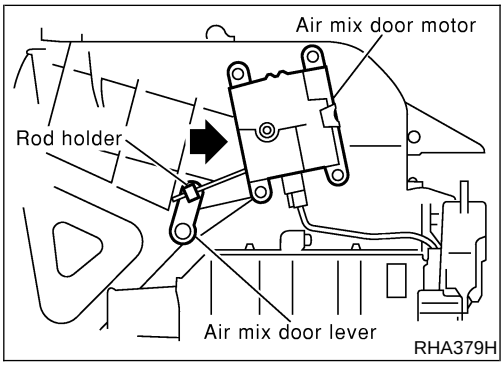
The air mix door motor is attached to the heater unit. It rotates so that the air mix door is opened or closed to a position set by the auto amplifier. Motor rotation is then conveyed through a shaft and the air mix door position is then fed back to the auto amplifier by PBR built-in air mix door motor.

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0248

SYMPTOM: Discharge air temperature does not change.

- **Refer to HA-78.**



CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0190

Air Mix Door

NFHA0190S01

1. Install air mix door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
2. Set up code No. 41 in Self-diagnosis STEP 4. Refer to HA-43.
3. Move air mix door lever by hand and hold it in full cold position.
4. Attach air mix door lever to rod holder.
5. Make sure air mix door operates properly when changing from code No. 41 to 46 by pushing DEF switch.

41	42	43	44	45	46
Full cold		Full hot			

Intake Door Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR (LAN)

=NFHA0191

SYMPTOM:

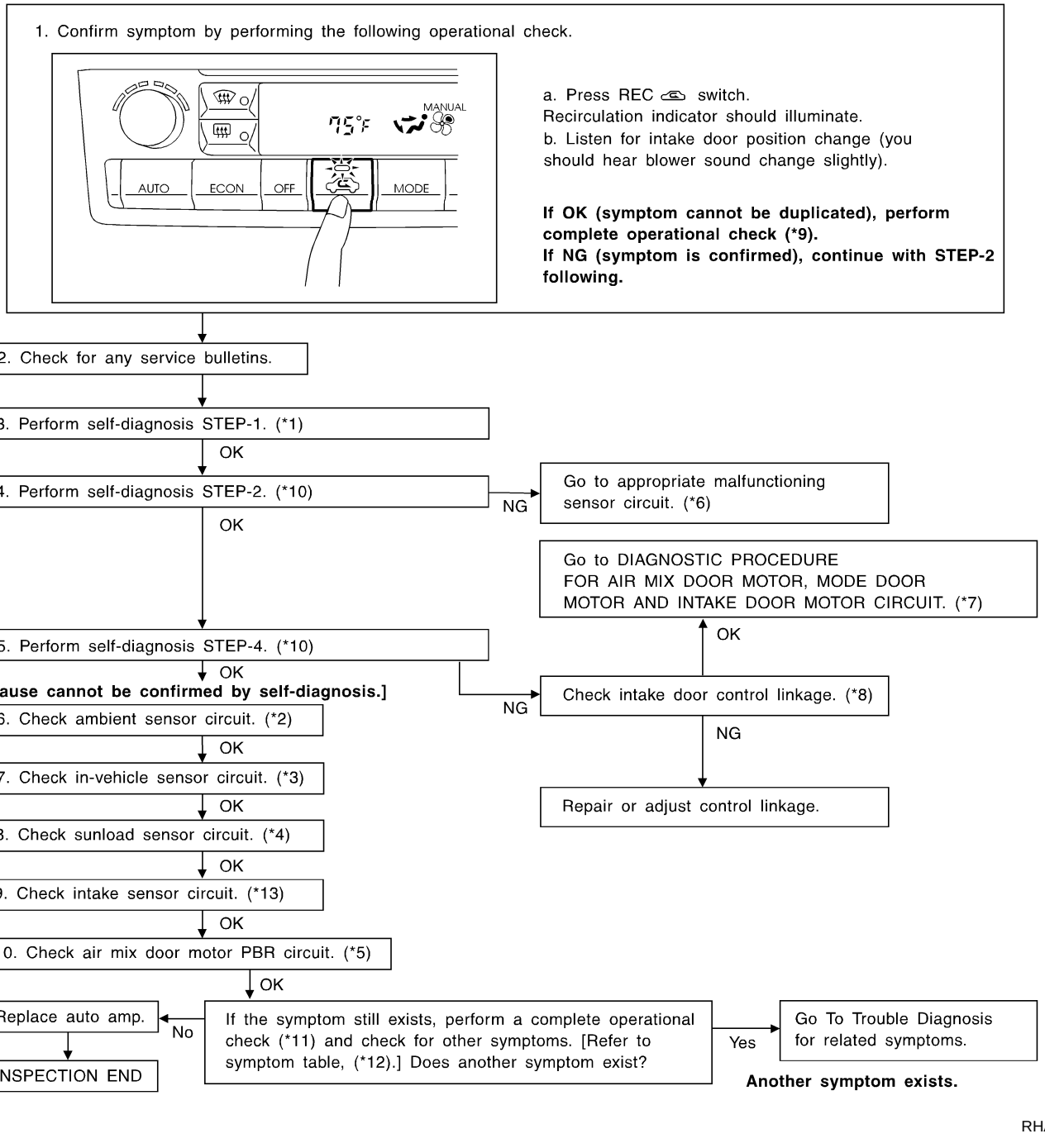
- **Intake door does not change.**
- **Intake door motor does not operate normally.**

Inspection Flow

Without Navigation System

NFHA0191S01

NFHA0191S0101



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*5: HA-135
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*7: HA-78
*8: HA-90
*9: HA-65
*10: HA-44
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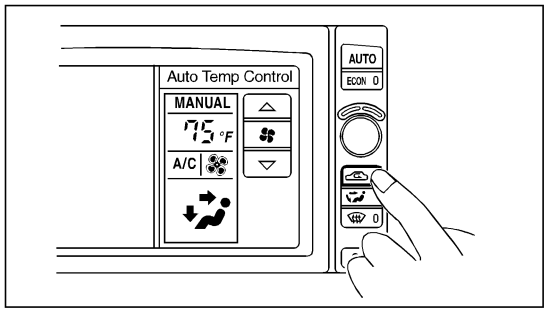
*12: HA-64
*13: HA-133

With Navigation System

NFHA0191S0102

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



a. Press REC switch.
Recirculation indicator should illuminate.
b. Listen for intake door position change (you should hear blower sound change slightly).

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*9).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*10)

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*10)

OK

[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]

NG → Check intake door control linkage. (*8)

NG → Repair or adjust control linkage.

OK → Go to DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR, MODE DOOR MOTOR AND INTAKE DOOR MOTOR CIRCUIT. (*7)

6. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)

OK

7. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)

OK

8. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)

OK

9. Check intake sensor circuit. (*13)

OK

10. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)

OK

If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*11) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*12).] Does another symptom exist?

No → Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

Yes → Go To Trouble Diagnosis for related symptoms.

Another symptom exists.

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*1: HA-53
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-135
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
*7: HA-78
*8: HA-90
*9: HA-67
*10: HA-54
*11: HA-67
*12: HA-64
*13: HA-133

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

=NFHA0192

Component Parts

NFHA0192S01

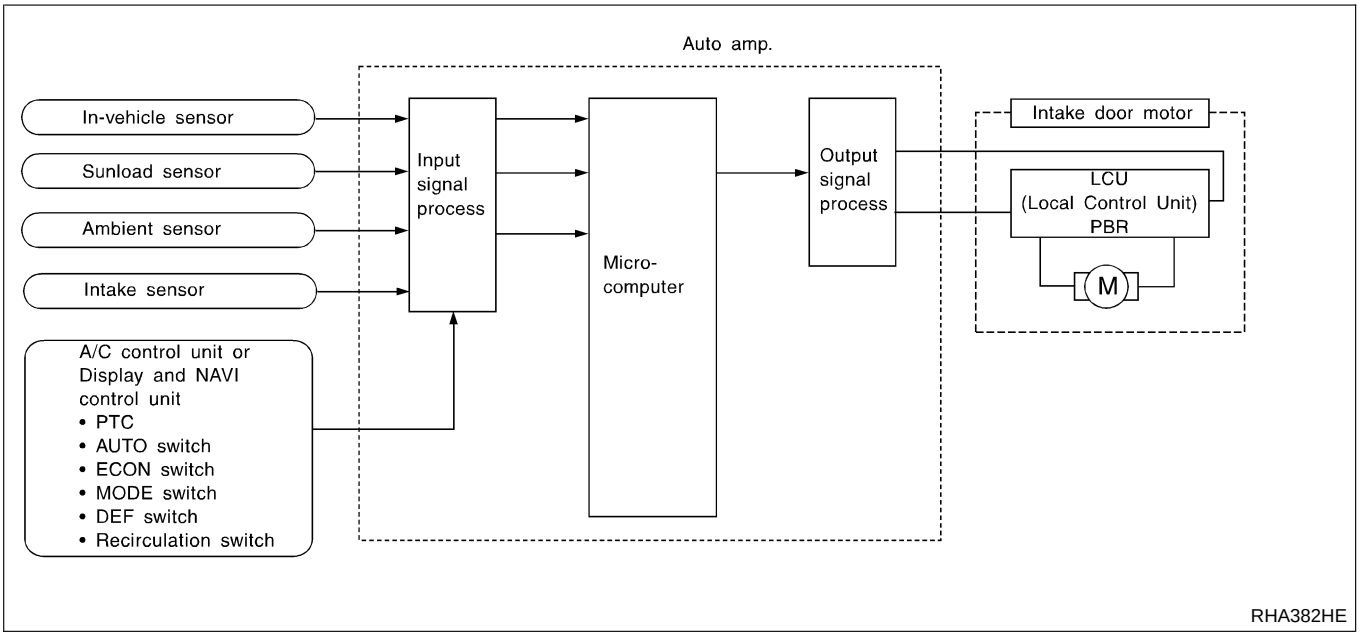
Intake door control system components are:

1) Auto amp.
2) Intake door motor
3) In-vehicle sensor
4) Ambient sensor
5) Sunload sensor
6) Intake sensor

System Operation

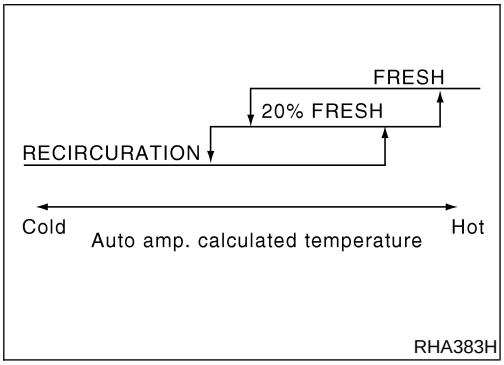
NFHA0192S02

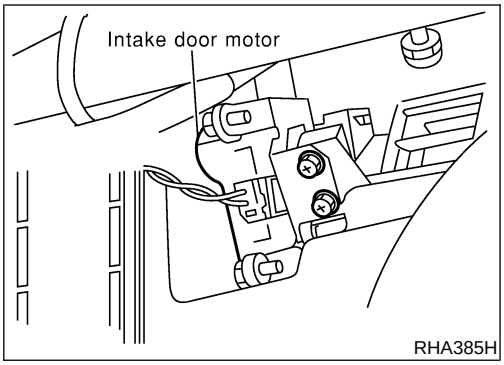
The intake door control determines intake door position based on the ambient temperature, the intake air temperature and the in-vehicle temperature. When the ECON, DEFROST, or OFF switches are pushed, the auto amplifier sets the intake door at the "Fresh" position.



Intake Door Control Specification

NFHA0192S03





COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0193

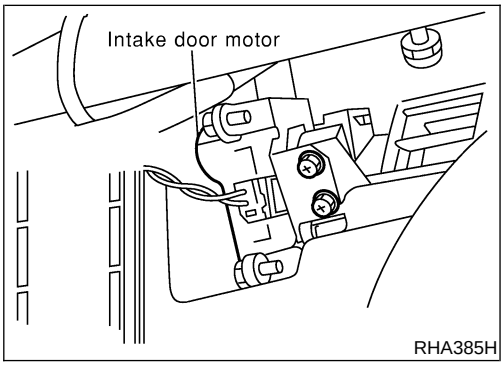
The intake door motor is attached to the intake unit. It rotates so that air is drawn from inlets set by the auto amplifier. Motor rotation is conveyed to a lever which activates the intake door.

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0194

SYMPTOM: Intake door motor does not operate normally.

- **Refer to HA-78.**



CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0195

Intake Door

NFHA0195S01

1. Install intake door motor on intake unit and connect it to main harness.
2. Set up code No. 41 in Self-diagnosis STEP 4. Refer to HA-44.
3. Make sure intake door operates properly when changing from code No. 41 to 46 by pushing DEF switch.

41	42	43	44	45	46
REC		20% FRE	FRE		

Blower Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR

=NFHA0196

SYMPTOM:

- **Blower motor operation is malfunctioning.**
- **Blower motor operation is malfunctioning under out of starting fan speed control.**

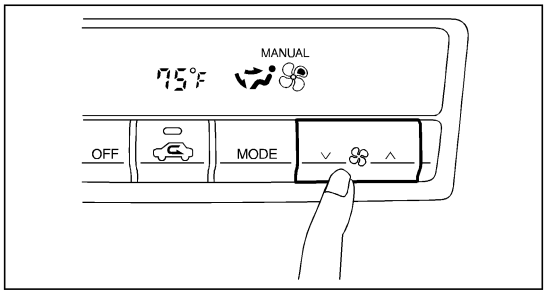
Inspection Flow

Without Navigation System

NFHA0196S01

NFHA0196S0101

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Blower

a. Press fan switch (up side) one time.
Blower should operate on low speed.
The fan symbol should have one blade lit.
b. Press fan switch (up side) one more time, and continue checking blower speed and fan symbol until all speeds are checked.
c. Leave blower on MAX speed.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*12).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*9)
Code No. 20 should be displayed after approx. 4 second.

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*9)
Does blower motor speed change according to each code No.?

No → Go to Blower Motor Circuit. (*7)

Code No.	41	42	43	44	45	46
Blower motor speed	Low	Middle high	Middle low			High

Yes

6. Is engine coolant temperature below 50°C (122°F) and ambient temperature below 15°C (59°F)?

No → Blower motor operation is normal.

Yes

7. Is blower motor operating under starting blower speed control?

No → Go to Blower Motor Circuit. (*8)

OK → Check thermal transmitter control circuit. Refer to EL-(*14), "Electrical Component Inspection".

Yes **[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]**

8. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)

OK

9. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)

OK

10. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)

OK

11. Check intake sensor circuit. (*13)

OK

12. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)

OK

If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*10) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*11).] Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.

Another symptom exists.

No

Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-43
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-135
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*7: HA-94
*8: HA-94
*9: HA-44
*10: HA-65
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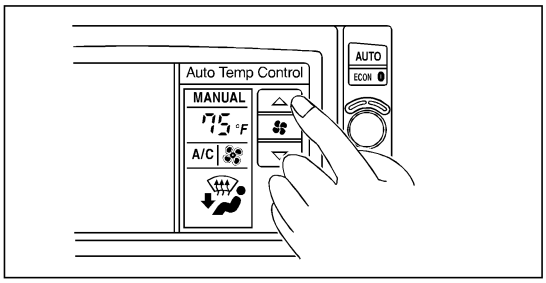
With Navigation System

NFHA0196S0102

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Blower

a. Press fan switch (up side) one time.
Blower should operate on low speed.
The fan symbol should have one blade lit.

b. Press fan switch (up side) one more time, and continue checking blower speed and fan symbol until all speeds are checked.

c. Leave blower on MAX speed.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*12).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*9)
Code No. 20 should be displayed after approx. 4 second.

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*9)
Does blower motor speed change according to each code No.?

Code No.	41	42	43	44	45	46
Blower motor speed	Low	Middle high	Middle low			High

No → Go to Blower Motor Circuit. (*7)

Yes

6. Is engine coolant temperature below 50°C (122°F) and ambient temperature below 15°C (59°F)?

No → Blower motor operation is normal.

Yes

7. Is blower motor operating under starting blower speed control?

No → Go to Blower Motor Circuit. (*8)

OK → Check engine coolant temperature sensor circuit. Refer to EL-(*14), "Electrical Component Inspection".

Yes **[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]**

8. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)

OK

9. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)

OK

10. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)

OK

11. Check intake sensor circuit. (*13)

OK

12. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)

OK

If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*10) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*11).] Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.

Another symptom exists.

No

Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

RHA053I

*1: HA-53
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
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*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
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*9: HA-54
*10: HA-67
*11: HA-64
*12: HA-67
*13: HA-133
*14: EL-129

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

=NFHA0197

Component parts

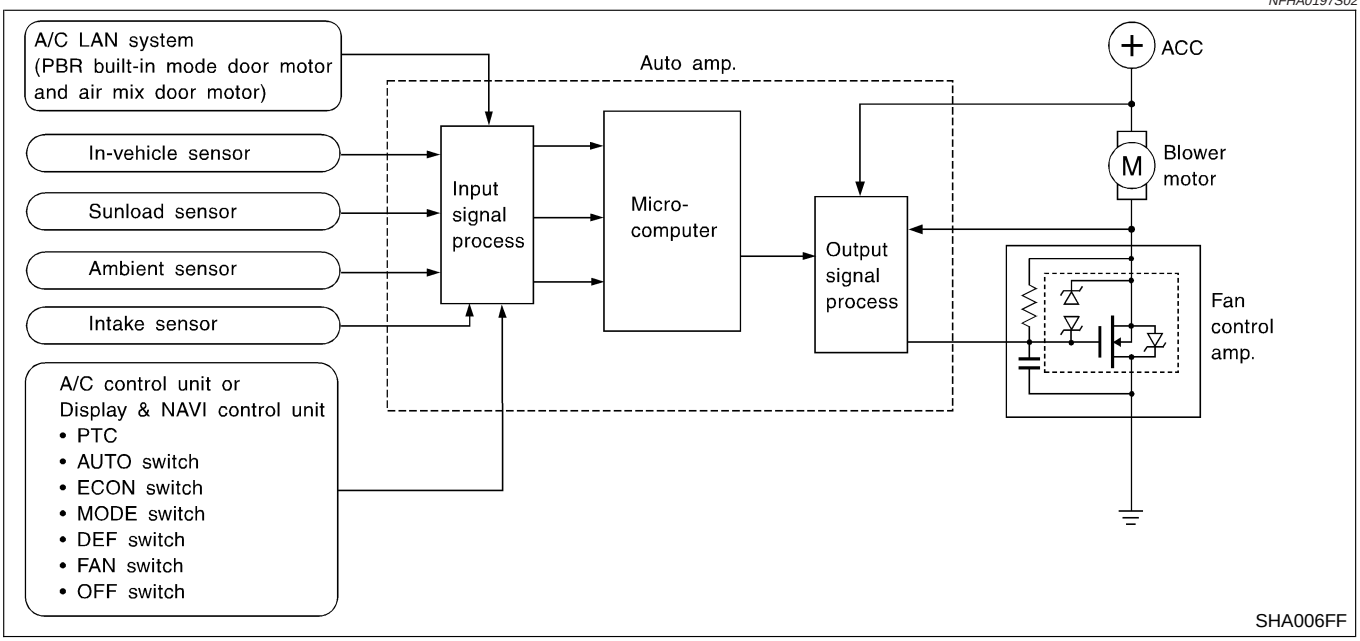
NFHA0197S01

Fan speed control system components are:

1) Auto amp.
2) Fan control amp.
3) A/C LAN system (PBR built-in air mix door motor and mode door motor)
4) In-vehicle sensor
5) Ambient sensor
6) Sunload sensor
7) Intake sensor

System Operation

NFHA0197S02



Automatic Mode

NFHA0197S03

In the automatic mode, the blower motor speed is calculated by the automatic amplifier based on inputs from the PBR, in-vehicle sensor, sunload sensor, intake sensor and ambient sensor. The blower motor applied voltage ranges from approximately 5 volts (lowest speed) to 12 volts (highest speed).

The control blower speed (in the range of 5 to 12V), the automatic amplifier supplies a gate voltage to the fan control amplifier. Based on this voltage, the fan control amplifier controls the voltage supplied to the blower motor.

Starting Fan Speed Control

NFHA0197S04

Start Up From "COLD SOAK" Condition (Automatic mode)

NFHA0197S0401

In a cold start up condition where the engine coolant temperature is below 50°C (122°F), the blower will not operate for a short period of time (up to 150 seconds). The exact start delay time varies depending on the ambient and engine coolant temperature.

In the most extreme case (very low ambient) the blower starting delay will be 126 seconds as described above. After this delay, the blower will operate at low speed until the engine coolant temperature rises above 55°C (131°F), at which time the blower speed will increase to the objective speed.

Start Up From Normal or "HOT SOAK" Condition (Automatic mode)

NFHA0197S0402

The blower will begin operation momentarily after the AUTO button is pushed. The blower speed will gradually rise to the objective speed over a time period of 3 seconds or less (actual time depends on the objective blower speed).

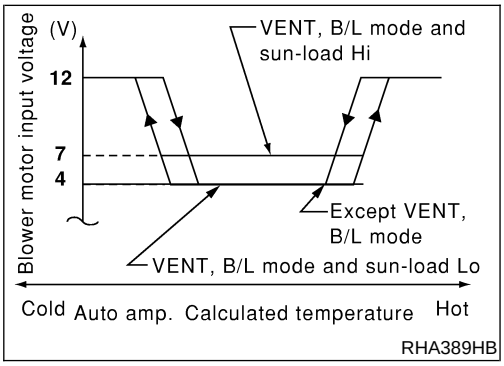
Blower Speed Compensation

NFHA0197S05

Sunload

NFHA0197S0501

When the in-vehicle temperature and the set temperature are very close, the blower will be operating at low speed. The low speed will vary depending on the sunload. During conditions of high sunload, the blower low speed is "normal" low speed (approx. 6V). During low or no sunload conditions, the low speed will drop to "low" low speed (approx. 5V).



Fan Speed Control Specification

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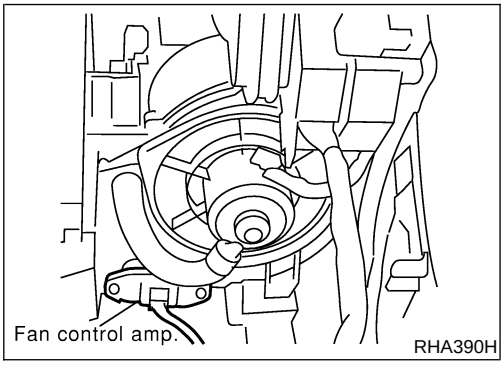


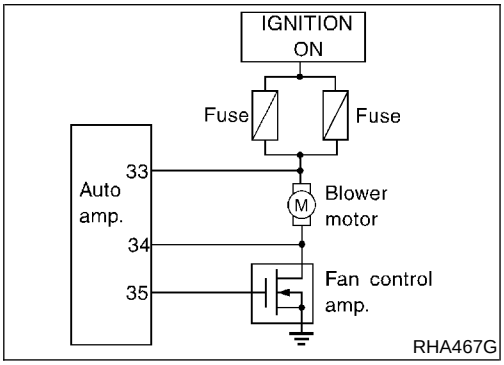
COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0198

Fan Control Amplifier

NFHA0198S01

The fan control amplifier is located on the cooling unit. The fan control amp. receives a gate voltage from the auto amp. to steplessly maintain the blower fan motor voltage in the 5 to 12 volt range (approx.).



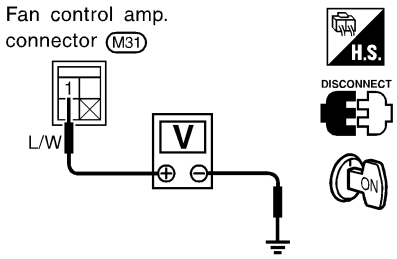
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0199

SYMPTOM: Blower motor operation is malfunctioning under Starting Fan Speed Control.

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR FAN CONTROL AMP.

Disconnect fan control amp. harness connector.
Do approx. 12 volts exist between fan control amp. harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



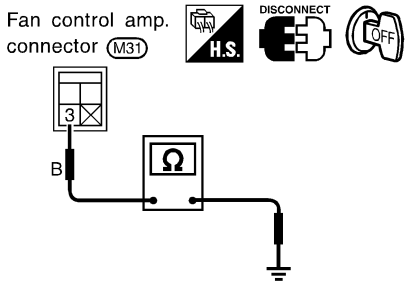
RHA392H

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 8.

2	CHECK BODY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR FAN CONTROL AMP.

Does continuity exist between fan control amp. harness terminal No. 3 and body ground?



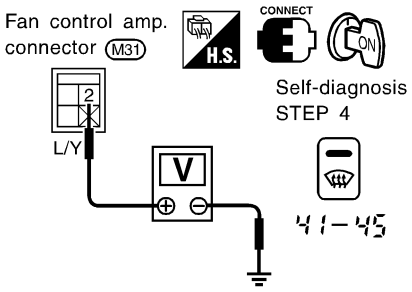
RHA393H

Yes or No

Yes	▶	Reconnect fan control amp. harness connector. And GO TO 3.
No	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK VOLTAGE FOR FAN CONTROL AMP.

Set up Self-diagnosis STEP 4.
Measure voltage across fan control amp. harness terminal No. 2 and body ground.



Code No.	Terminal No. (+)	Terminal No. (–)	Voltage
41–45	(2)	Body ground	Approx. 2.5 - 3V

RHA786H

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 4.
NG	▶	1. If the voltage is less than 2.5V, replace fan control amp. 2. If the voltage is more than 3.0V, GO TO 4. 3. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP 4. Confirm that blower motor operation is normal.

4	CHECK FAN CONTROL AMP.

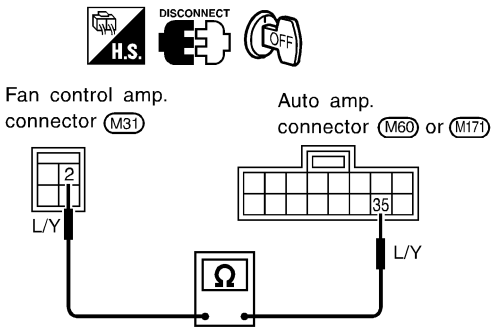
Refer to HA-100.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 5.
NG	▶	1. Replace fan control amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP 4. Confirm that blower motor operation is normal.

5	CHECK FAN CONTROL AMP. CIRCUIT BETWEEN FAN CONTROL AMP. AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) and fan control amp. harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 35 and fan control amp. harness terminal No. 2.



SHA375FA

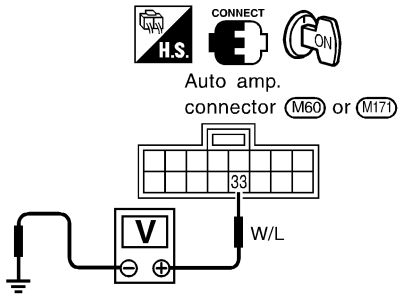
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 6.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

6	CHECK FAN FEED BACK CIRCUIT

Reconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
Do approx. 12 volts exist between auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 33 and body ground?



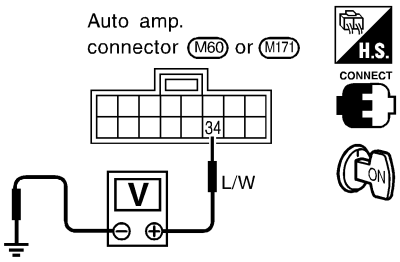
SHA371FA

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 7.
No	▶	Check power supply circuit and 15A fuses (Nos. 51 and 52, located in the fuse block). Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —". ● If OK, check for open circuit in wiring harness. Repair or replace as necessary. ● If NG, replace fuse and check wiring harness for short circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.

7	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR AUTO AMP.

Do approx. 12 volts exist between auto amp. harness terminal No. 34 and body ground?



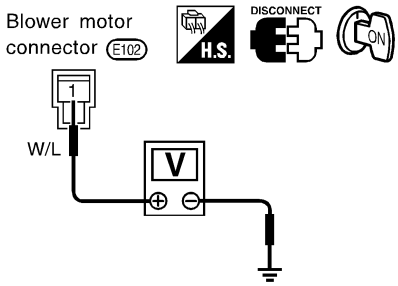
SHA370FA

Yes or No

Yes	▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. Confirm that blower motor operation is normal.
No	▶	GO TO 10.

8	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR BLOWER MOTOR

Disconnect blower motor harness connector.
Do approx. 12 volts exist between blower motor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



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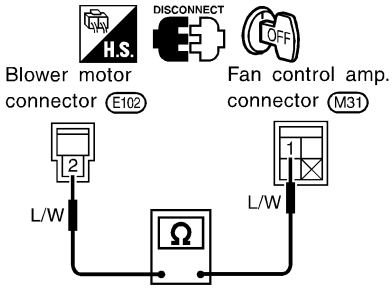
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 9.
No	▶	**Check power supply circuit and 15A fuses (No. 51 and 52, located in the fuse block).** ● Check blower motor relay. ● If OK, check for open circuit in wiring harness. Repair or replace as necessary. ● If NG, replace fuse and check wiring harness for short circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.

9	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN BLOWER MOTOR AND FAN CONTROL AMP.

Disconnect blower motor connector and auto amp. (LCU) connector.
Check circuit continuity between blower motor harness terminal No. 2 and fan control amp. harness terminal No. 1.



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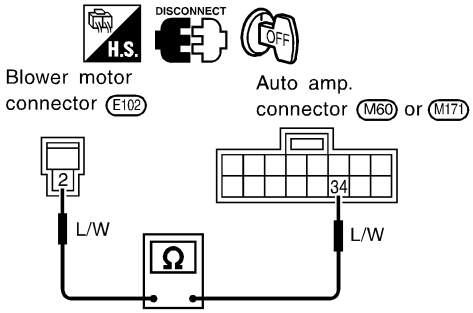
OK or NG

OK	▶	**Check blower motor. (Refer to HA-99.)** 1. If NG, replace blower motor. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. Confirm that blower motor operation is normal.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

10	CHECK BLOWER MOTOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN BLOWER MOTOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

Check circuit continuity between blower motor harness terminal No. 2 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 34.

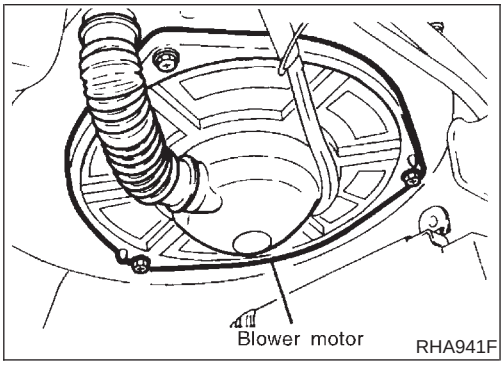


SHA372FA

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	INSPECTION END
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.



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COMPONENT INSPECTION

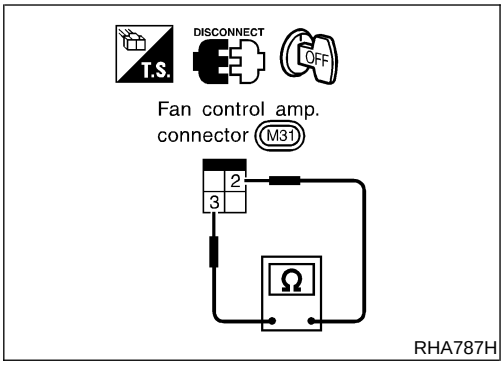
NFHA0200

Blower Motor

NFHA0200S01

Confirm smooth rotation of the blower motor.

- Ensure that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.



Fan Control Amp.

NFHA0200S02

Check continuity between terminals.

Terminal Nos.	Continuity
2 - 3	Yes

Magnet Clutch

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

=NFHA0201

SYMPTOM:

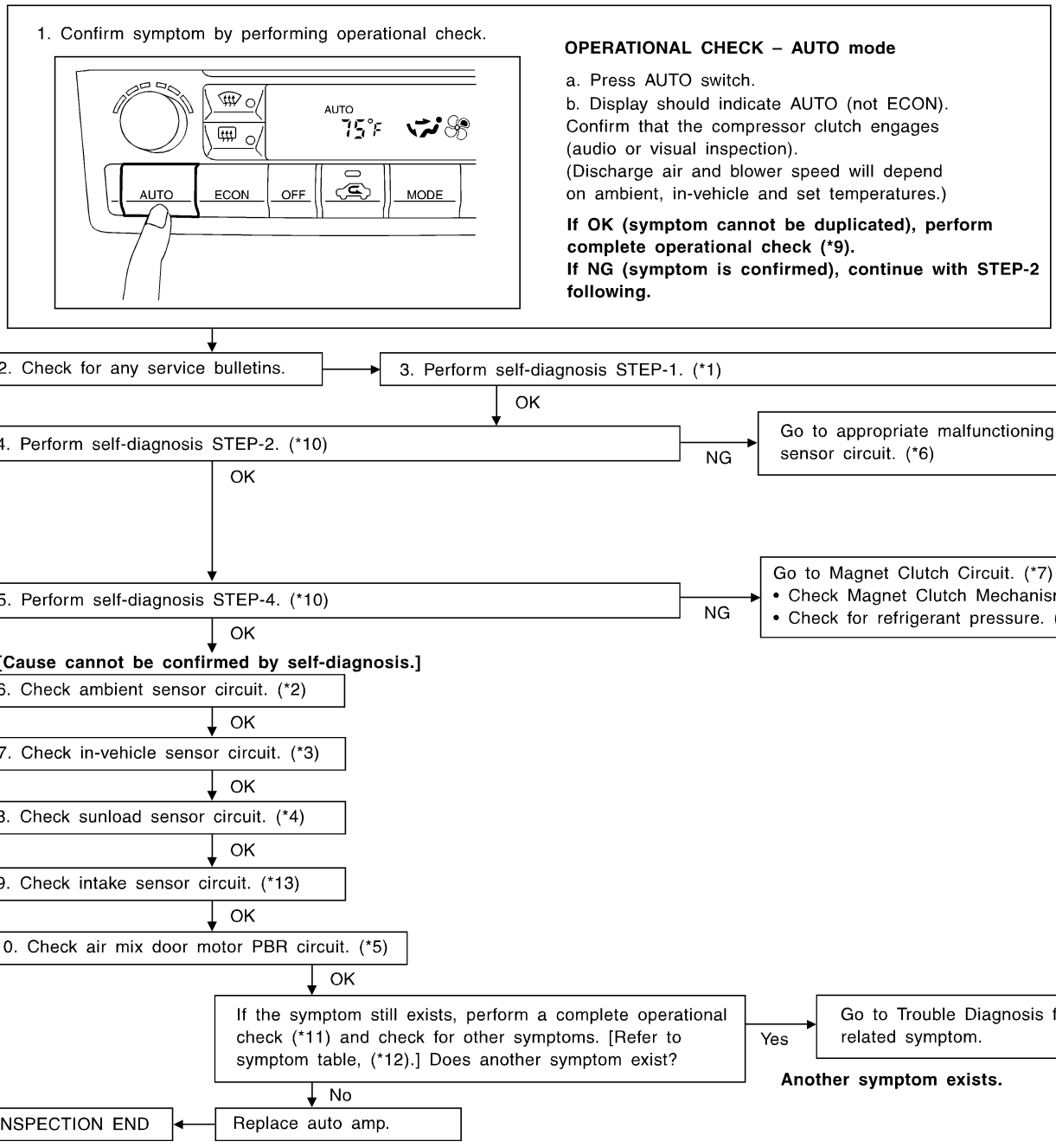
- **Magnet clutch does not engage.**

Inspection Flow

Without Navigation System

NFHA0201S01

NFHA0201S0101



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*1: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44)
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-135
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*7: HA-103
*8: HA-112
*9: HA-65
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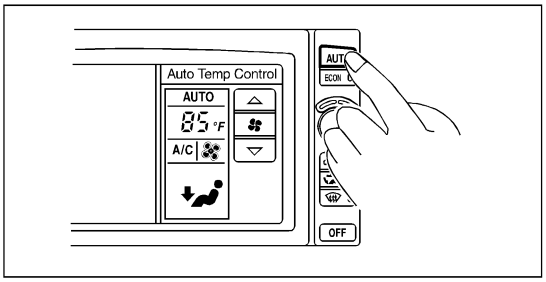
*11: HA-65
*12: HA-64
*13: HA-133

With Navigation System

NFHA0201S0102

1. Confirm symptom by performing operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – AUTO mode

a. Press AUTO switch.
b. Display should indicate AUTO (not ECON).
Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).
(Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*9).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
→ 3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)
OK
4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*10)
NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)
OK
5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*10)
NG → Go to Magnet Clutch Circuit. (*7)
- Check Magnet Clutch Mechanism.
- Check for refrigerant pressure. (*8)

OK
[Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.]
6. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)
OK
7. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)
OK
8. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)
OK
9. Check intake sensor circuit. (*13)
OK
10. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*5)
OK
If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*11) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*12).] Does another symptom exist?
Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
Another symptom exists.
No
Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END

RHA054I

*1: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54)
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-135
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
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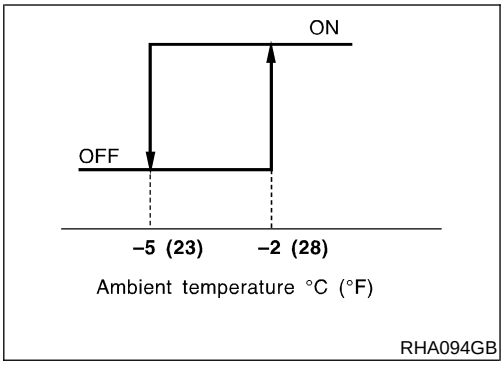
*11: HA-67
*12: HA-64
*13: HA-133



SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

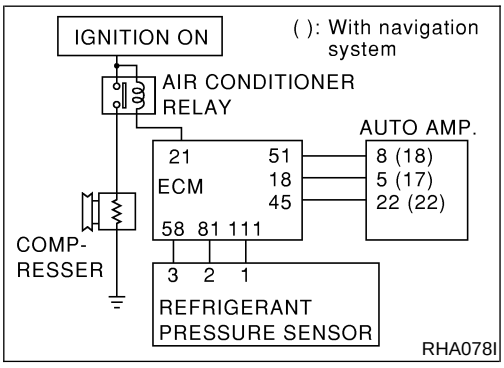
=NFHA0202

Auto amplifier controls compressor operation by ambient temperature and signal from ECM.

Low Temperature Protection Control

NFHA0202S01

Auto amplifier will turn the compressor "ON" or "OFF" as determined by a signal detected by ambient sensor.
When ambient temperatures are greater than −2°C (28°F), the compressor turns "ON". The compressor turns "OFF" when ambient temperatures are less than −5°C (23°F).

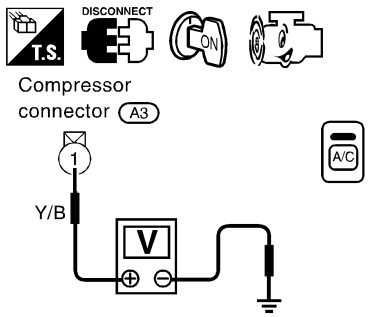


DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0203

SYMPTOM: Magnet clutch does not engage when AUTO switch is ON.

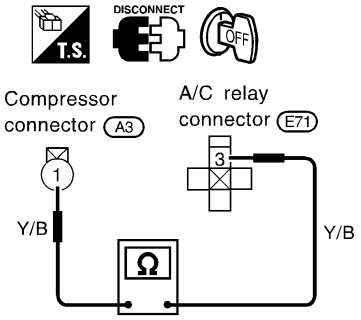
1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR COMPRESSOR
Disconnect compressor harness connector. Do approx. 12 volts exist between compressor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?	



Yes or No

Yes	▶	**Check magnet clutch coil.** 1. If NG, replace magnet clutch. Refer to HA-143. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. Confirm that magnet clutch operation is normal.
No	▶	Disconnect A/C relay. And GO TO 2.

2	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN A/C RELAY HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 3 AND COMPRESSOR HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 1



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Continuity should exist.

If OK, check harness for short.

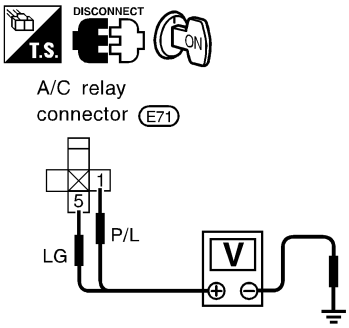
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR A/C RELAY

Disconnect A/C relay.

Do approx. 12 volts exist between A/C relay harness terminal Nos. 1, 5 and body ground?



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Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 4.
No	▶	Check power supply circuit and 10A (Nos. 28, 66) fuse at fuse block. Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —". ● If OK, check for open circuit in wiring harness. Repair or replace as necessary. ● If NG, replace fuse and check wiring harness for short circuit. Repair or replace as necessary.

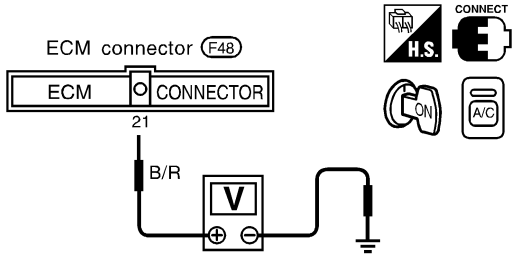
4	CHECK A/C RELAY AFTER DISCONNECTING IT

Refer to HA-107.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Reconnect A/C relay. And GO TO 5.
NG	▶	1. Replace A/C relay. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. Confirm that magnet clutch operation is normal.

5	CHECK COIL SIDE CIRCUIT OF A/C RELAY	
Do approx. 12 volts exist between ECM harness terminal No. 21 and body ground?		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 6.
No	▶	Disconnect A/C relay. Disconnect ECM harness connector. GO TO 9.



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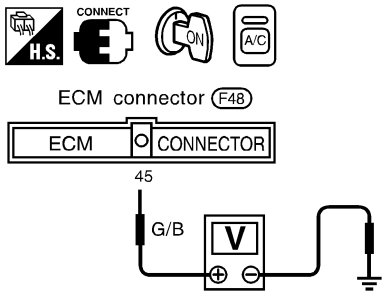
6	CHECK VOLTAGE FOR ECM	
Do approx. 4.6 volts exist between ECM harness terminal No. 45 and body ground?		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 7.
No	▶	Check ECM. Refer to EC-139, "ECM Terminals and Reference Value".



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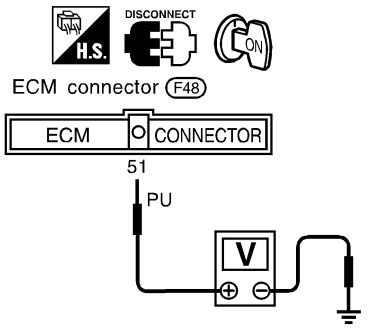
7	CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR INPUT SIGNAL

Do approx. 4.6 volts exist between ECM harness terminal No. 51 and ground?



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Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 8.
No	▶	1. Repair harness or connector. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. Confirm that magnet clutch operation is normal.

8	CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR

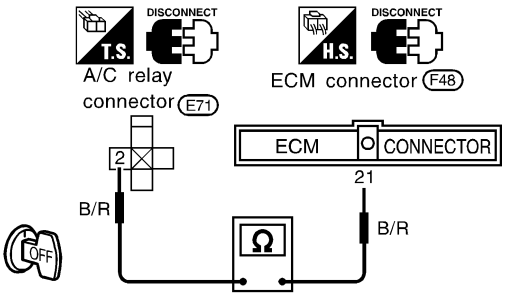
Refer to HA-107.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 9.
NG	▶	Replace refrigerant pressure sensor.

9	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN A/C RELAY AND ECM

Check circuit continuity between A/C relay harness terminal No. 2 and ECM harness terminal No. 21.



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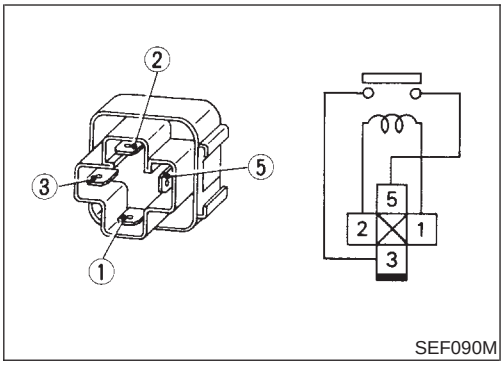
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Check ECM. Refer to EC-139, "ECM Terminals and Reference Value".
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector. Replace auto amp.



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COMPONENT INSPECTION

NFHA0204

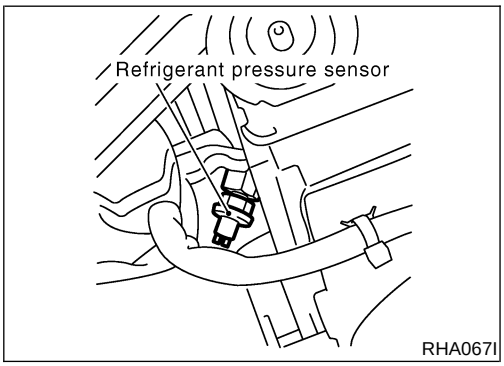
A/C Relay

NFHA0204S01

Check continuity between terminal Nos. 3 and 5.

Conditions	Continuity
12V direct current supply between terminal Nos. 1 and 2	Yes
No current supply	No

If NG, replace relay.



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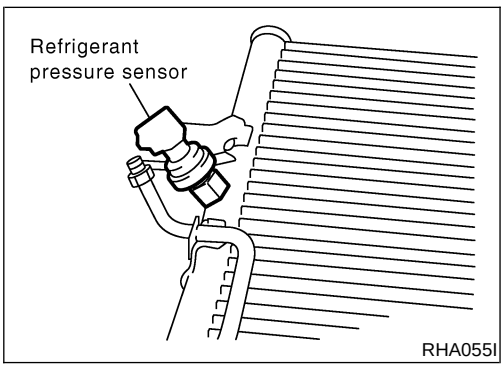
Refrigerant Pressure Sensor

NFHA0204S02

Make sure that higher A/C refrigerant pressure results in higher refrigerant-pressure sensor output voltage.
Refer to EC-739, "Diagnostic Procedure".



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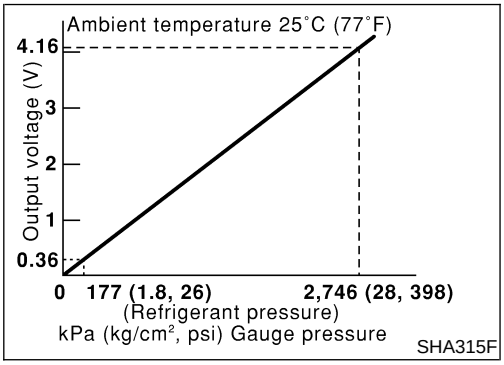


SHA315F

Insufficient Cooling

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING

=NFHA0205

SYMPTOM:

- **Insufficient cooling**

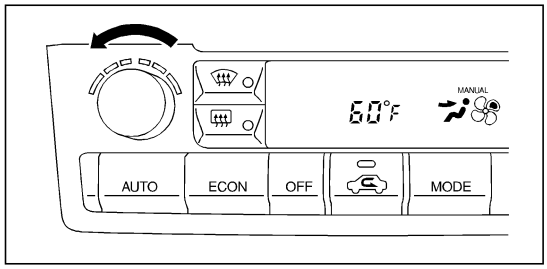
Inspection Flow

NFHA0205S01

Without Navigation System

NFHA0205S0101

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature decrease

a. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.

b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*10).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)
   - OK
   - NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*5)

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*11)
   - OK
   - NG → **Go to appropriate malfunctioning items.**
     - Check air mix door motor, mode door motor and, intake door motor circuit. (*6)
     - Check blower motor circuit. (*7)
     - Check magnet clutch circuit. (*8)

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*11)
   - OK

6. Check compressor belt tension. Refer to MA-(*13), “Checking Drive Belts”.
   - NG → Adjust or replace compressor belt.
   - OK

7. Check air mix door operation. (*2)
   - NG → Adjust or replace air mix door control linkage.
   - OK

8. Check cooling fan motor operation.
   - NG → Refer to EC (*14), “System Description”.
   - OK

9. Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.

10. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
    - NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*12)
    - OK

11. Connect ACR4 to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
    - NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*12)
    - OK

12. Check refrigeration cycle pressure with manifold gauge connected. Refer to (*3).
    - NG → Perform performance test diagnoses. Refer to (*9).
    - OK

13. Check for evaporator coil freeze up.
    - NG (Freeze up.) → Replace compressor.
    - (Does not freeze up.)
    - OK

14. Check ducts for air leaks.
    - NG → Repair air leaks.
    - OK

15. Perform temperature setting trimmer. (*4)
    (1) Set up AUXILIARY MECHANISM mode in self-diagnosis.
    (2) Turn temperature dial counterclockwise as desired.
    - OK

INSPECTION END

RHA101I

*1: HA-43
*2: HA-86
*3: HA-112
*4: HA-52
*5: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*6: HA-77
*7: HA-93
*8: HA-103
*9: HA-110
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With Navigation System

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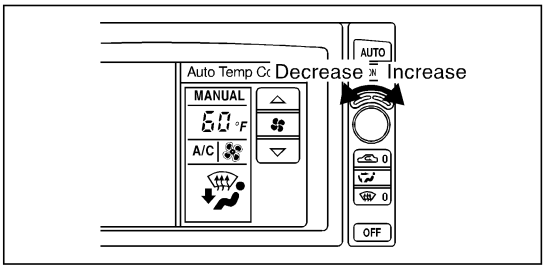
1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature decrease

a. Turn the temperature dial counterclockwise until 18°C (60°F) is displayed.

b. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*10).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*1)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*11)

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*5)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*11)

NG → **Go to appropriate malfunctioning items.**
- Check air mix door motor, mode door motor and, intake door motor circuit. (*6)
- Check blower motor circuit. (*7)
- Check magnet clutch circuit. (*8)

OK

6. Check compressor belt tension. Refer to MA-(*13), "Checking Drive Belts".

NG → Adjust or replace compressor belt.

OK

7. Check air mix door operation. (*2)

NG → Adjust or replace air mix door control linkage.

OK

8. Check cooling fan motor operation.

NG → Refer to EC (*14), "System Description".

OK

9. Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.

10. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.

NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*12)

OK

11. Connect ACR4 to vehicle.
Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.

NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*12)

OK

12. Check refrigeration cycle pressure with manifold gauge connected. Refer to (*3).

NG → Perform performance test diagnoses. Refer to (*9).

OK

13. Check for evaporator coil freeze up.

NG (Freeze up.) → Replace compressor.

(Does not freeze up.)

OK

14. Check ducts for air leaks.

NG → Repair air leaks.

OK

15. Perform temperature setting trimmer. (*4)
(1) Set up AUXILIARY MECHANISM mode in self-diagnosis.
(2) Turn temperature dial counterclockwise as desired.

OK

INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-53
*2: HA-86
*3: HA-112
*4: HA-63
*5: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
*6: HA-77
*7: HA-93
*8: HA-103
*9: HA-110
*10: HA-67
*11: HA-54
*12: HA-3
*13: MA-13

PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES

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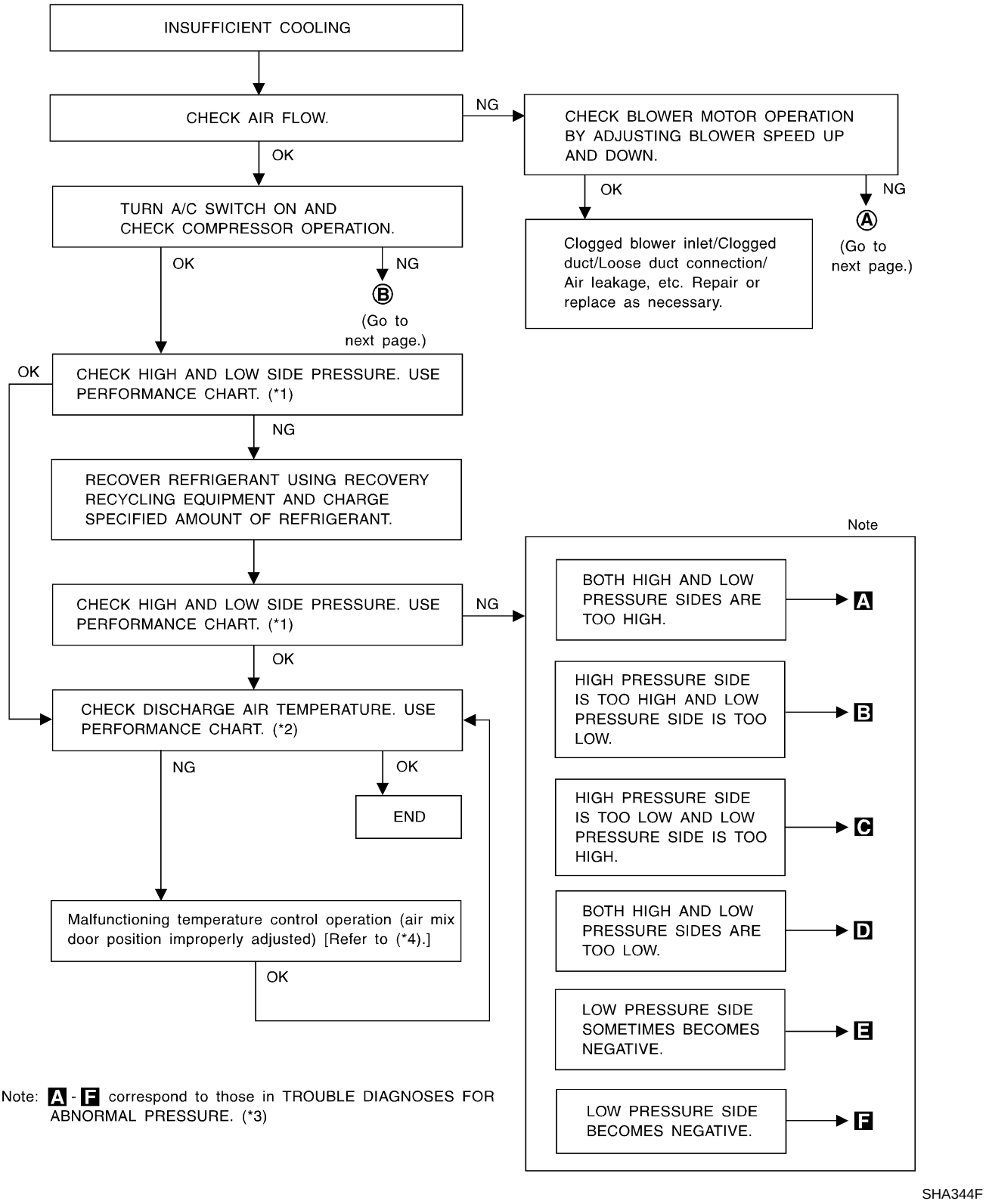

Note: A - F correspond to those in TROUBLE DIAGNOSES FOR ABNORMAL PRESSURE. (*3)

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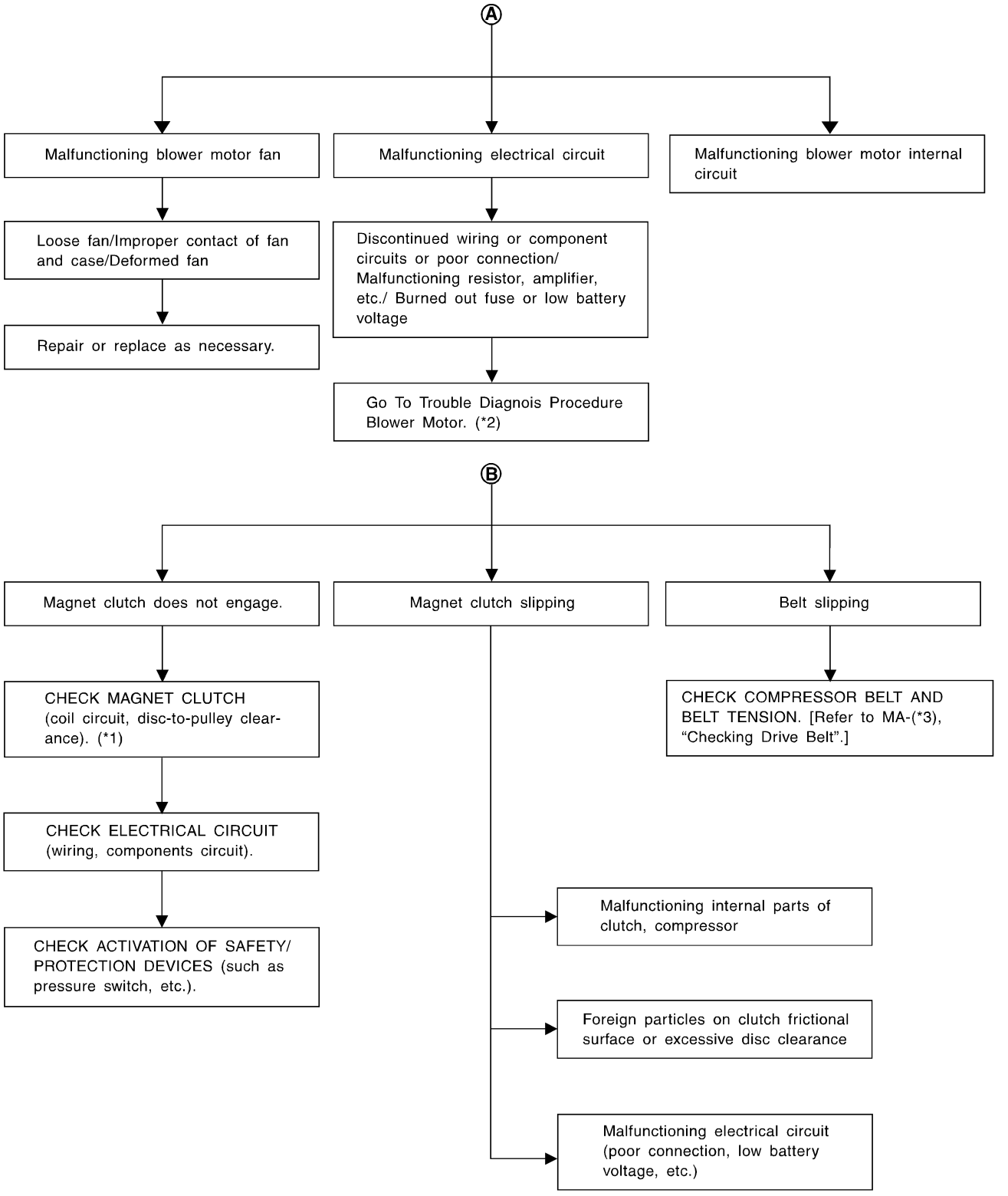
*1: HA-112
*2: HA-112
*3: HA-113
*4: HA-85



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*1: HA-143 *2: HA-91 *3: MA-13

PERFORMANCE TEST

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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.	Max. COLD
Mode switch	(Ventilation) set
REC switch	(Recirculation) set
(blower) speed	Max. speed set
Engine speed	Idle speed
Operate the air conditioning system for 10 minutes before taking measurements.	

Test Reading

NFHA0207S02

Recirculating-to-discharge Air Temperature Table

NFHA0207S0201

Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator °C (°F)
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	
50 - 60	15 (59)	3.5 - 5.4 (38 - 42)
	20 (68)	6.6 - 8.9 (44 - 48)
	25 (77)	9.5 - 12.6 (49 - 55)
	30 (86)	13.4 - 16.5 (56 - 62)
	35 (95)	17.6 - 21.3 (64 - 70)
60 - 70	15 (59)	5.4 - 7.1 (42 - 45)
	20 (68)	8.9 - 11.0 (48 - 52)
	25 (77)	12.6 - 15.4 (55 - 60)
	30 (86)	16.5 - 20.0 (62 - 68)
	35 (95)	21.3 - 24.8 (70 - 77)

Ambient Air Temperature-to-operating Pressure Table

NFHA0207S0202

Ambient air		High-pressure (Discharge side) kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)	Low-pressure (Suction side) kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)		
50 - 70	15 (59)	539 - 657 (5.5 - 6.7, 78 - 95)	177 - 216 (1.8 - 2.2, 26 - 31)
	20 (68)	677 - 824 (6.9 - 8.4, 98 - 119)	167 - 206 (1.7 - 2.1, 24 - 30)
	25 (77)	843 - 1,030 (8.6 - 10.5, 122 - 149)	177 - 226 (1.8 - 2.3, 26 - 33)
	30 (86)	1,030 - 1,275 (10.5 - 13.0, 149 - 185)	216 - 255 (2.2 - 2.6, 31 - 37)
	35 (95)	1,245 - 1,520 (12.7 - 15.5, 181 - 220)	265 - 324 (2.7 - 3.3, 38 - 47)

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 HA-112 ("Ambient air temperature-to-operating pressure table").

Both High and Low-pressure Sides are Too High.

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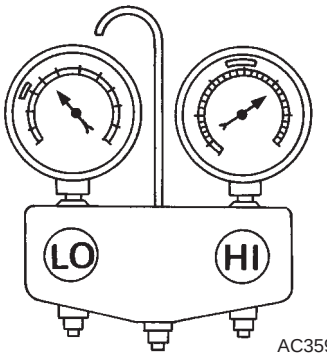
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Both high and low-pressure sides are too high. A  AC359A	• Pressure is reduced soon after water is splashed on condenser.	Excessive refrigerant charge in refrigeration cycle	Reduce refrigerant until specified pressure is obtained.
	Air 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.
	• Low-pressure pipe is not cold. • When compressor is stopped high-pressure value quickly drops by approximately 196 kPa (2 kg/cm^2, 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 malfunction.	Check and repair each engine cooling system.
	• An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator outlet. • Plates are sometimes covered with frost.	• Excessive liquid refrigerant on low-pressure side • Excessive refrigerant discharge flow • Expansion valve is open a little compared with the specification. ↓ 1. Improper thermal valve installation 2. Improper expansion valve adjustment	Replace expansion valve.

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

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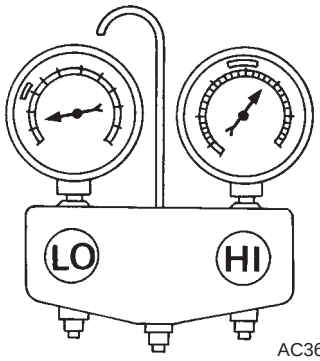
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too high and low-pressure side is too low. B  AC360A	Upper side of condenser and high-pressure side are hot, however, liquid tank is not so hot.	High-pressure tube or parts located between compressor and condenser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

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

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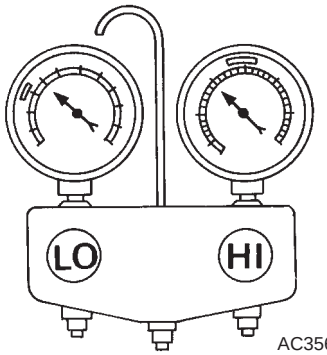
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too low and low-pressure side is too high. C  AC356A	High and low-pressure sides become equal soon after compressor operation stops.	Compressor pressure operation is improper. ↓ Damaged inside compressor packings.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

Both High- and Low-pressure Sides are Too Low.

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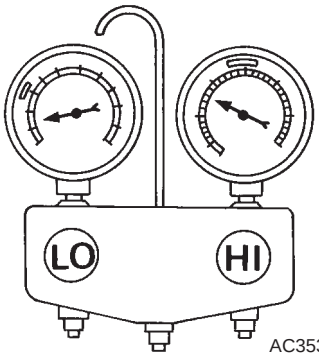
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too low. D  AC353A	• There is a big temperature difference between receiver drier outlet and inlet. Outlet temperature is extremely low. • Liquid tank inlet and expansion valve are frosted.	Compressor 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 be frosted. • Temperature difference occurs somewhere in high-pressure side	High-pressure pipe located between receiver drier and expansion valve is clogged.	• Check and repair malfunctioning parts. • Check lubricant for contamination.
	• 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 Refrigerant Leaks", HA-150.
	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 valve 3. Outlet and inlet may be clogged.	• Remove foreign particles by using compressed air. • Check lubricant for contamination.
	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.)	Replace compressor.

Low-pressure Side Sometimes Becomes Negative.

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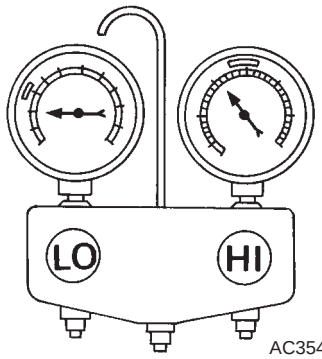
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side sometimes becomes negative. E  AC354A	• Air conditioning system does not function and does not cyclically cool the compartment air. • The system constantly functions for a certain period of time after compressor is 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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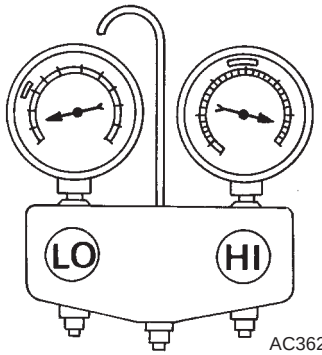
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side becomes negative. F  AC362A	Liquid tank or front/rear side of expansion valve's pipe is frosted or dewed.	High-pressure side is closed and refrigerant does not flow. ↓ Expansion valve or liquid tank is frosted.	Leave 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 the 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.

Insufficient Heating

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING

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SYMPTOM:

- **Insufficient heating**

Inspection Flow

Without Navigation System

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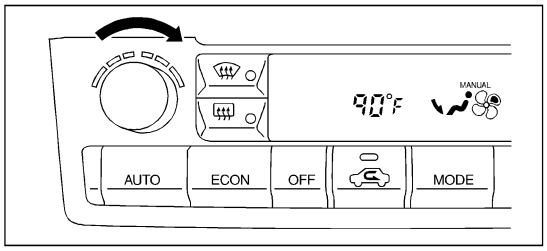
1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature increase

a. Turn the temperature dial clockwise until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.

b. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*1).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*2)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*3)

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*4)

NG → **Go to appropriate malfunctioning items.**
- Check air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake door motor circuit. (*7)
- Check blower motor circuit. (*8)

OK

6. Check the following:
   - Engine coolant level [Refer to MA-(*12), “Changing Engine Coolant”.]
   - Hoses for leaks or kinks.
   - Radiator cap. Refer to LC-(*13), “System Check”.
   - Air in cooling system.

NG → Repair/replace as necessary.

OK

7. Check air mix door operation. Refer to (*5).

NG → Go to TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR (LAN). (*9)

OK

8. Check ducts for air leaks.

NG → Repair leaks.

OK

9. Check the heater inlet and outlet hose temperatures by touching.

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

Check engine coolant tempeerature sensor circuit (*10)

NG → Repair or replace as necessary. Retest.

OK

Both hoses warm

Check heater hoses for proper installation.

NG → Repair or replace as necessary. Retest.

OK

Note

Back flush heater core, drain and refill coolant. [Refer to MA-(*11), “Changing Engine Coolant”.] Retest.

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

Both hoses warm

System OK

Replace heater core. Refill engine coolant. [Refer to MA-(*11), “Changing Engine Coolant”.] Retest.

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

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*1: HA-65
*2: HA-43
*3: HA-44
*4: HA-44
*5: HA-86
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-44), see No. 13.
*7: HA-78
*8: HA-94
*9: HA-83
*10: LC-18
*11: MA-14
*12: MA-14
*13: LC-12

With Navigation System

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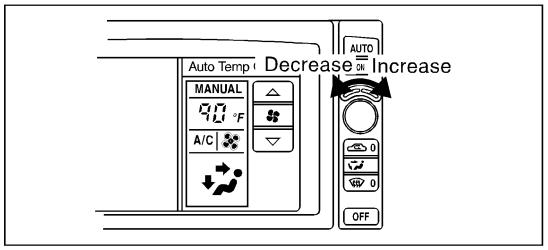
1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature increase

a. Turn the temperature dial clockwise until 32°C (90°F) is displayed.

b. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*1).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-1. (*2)

OK

4. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. (*3)

NG → Go to appropriate malfunctioning sensor circuit. (*6)

OK

5. Perform self-diagnosis STEP-4. (*4)

NG → **Go to appropriate malfunctioning items.**
- Check air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake door motor circuit. (*7)
- Check blower motor circuit. (*8)

OK

6. Check the following:
   - Engine coolant level [Refer to MA-(*12), "Changing Engine Coolant".]
   - Hoses for leaks or kinks.
   - Radiator cap. Refer to LC-(*13), "System Check".
   - Air in cooling system.

NG → Repair/replace as necessary.

OK

7. Check air mix door operation. Refer to (*5).

NG → Go to TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR (LAN). (*9)

OK

8. Check ducts for air leaks.

NG → Repair leaks.

OK

9. Check the heater inlet and outlet hose temperatures by touching.

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

Check engine coolant temperature sensor circuit (*10)

NG → Check heater hoses for proper installation.

NG → Repair or replace as necessary. Retest.

OK

OK

Note

Back flush heater core, drain and refill coolant. [Refer to MA-(*11), "Changing Engine Coolant".] Retest.

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

System OK

Hot inlet
Warm outlet

Both hoses warm

Replace heater core. Refill engine coolant. [Refer to MA-(*11), "Changing Engine Coolant".] Retest.

Both hoses warm

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*1: HA-67
*2: HA-53
*3: HA-54
*4: HA-54
*5: HA-86
*6: FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE (HA-54), see No. 14.
*7: HA-78
*8: HA-94
*9: HA-83
*10: LC-18
*11: MA-14
*12: MA-14
*13: LC-12

Noise

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE

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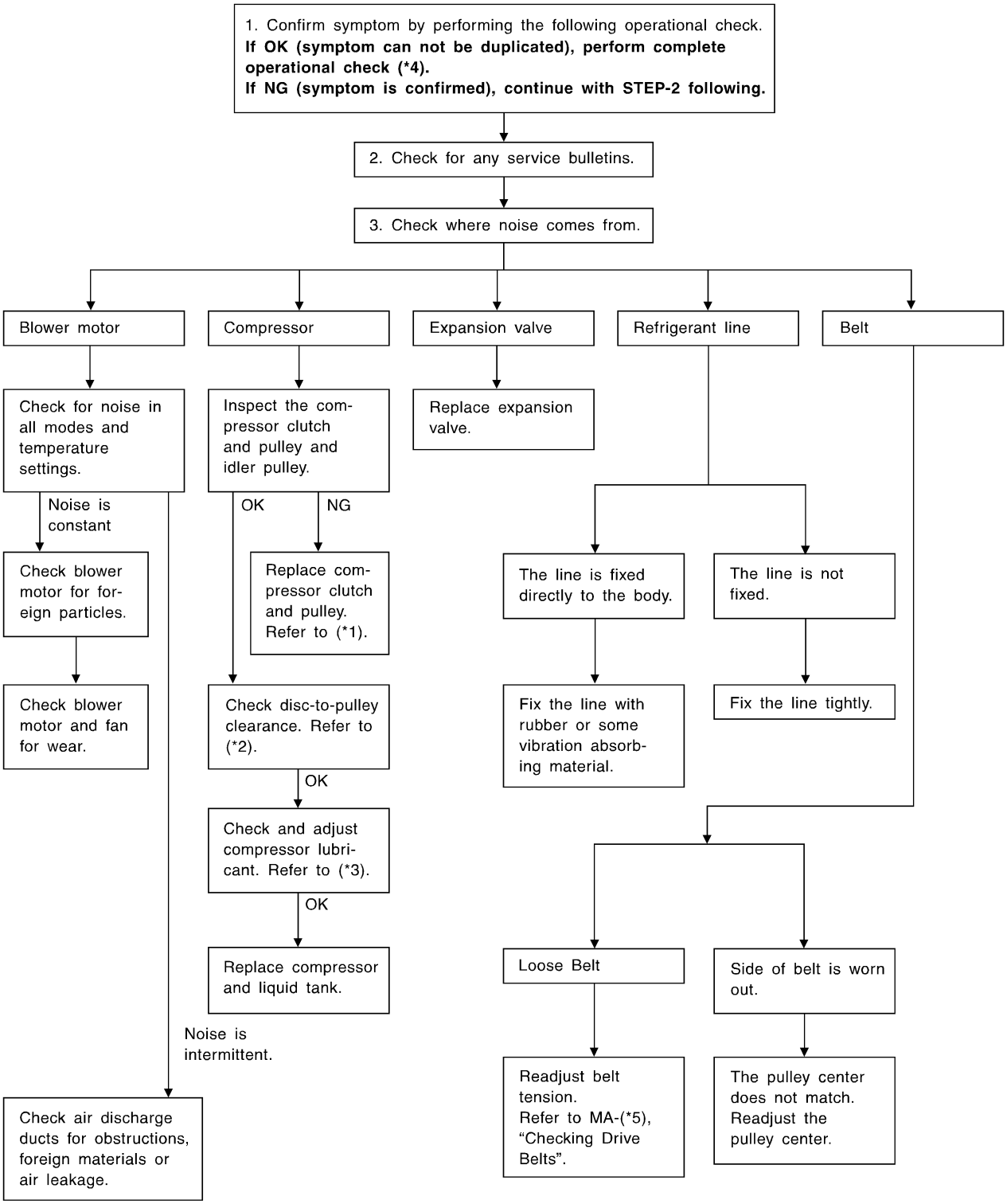
SYMPTOM:

- **Noise**



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*1: HA-143
*2: HA-145
*3: HA-140
*4: HA-65
*5: MA-13

Self-diagnosis

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR SELF-DIAGNOSIS

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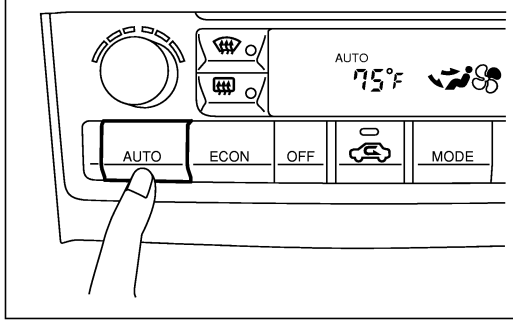
SYMPTOM:

- **Self-diagnosis cannot be performed.**

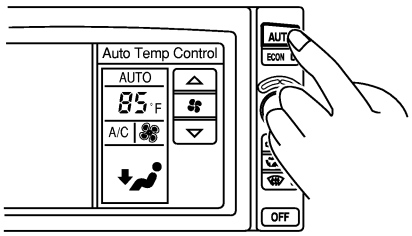
INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm sysptom by performing operational check.

Without navigation system



With navigation system



OPERATIONAL CHECK – AUTO mode

a. Press AUTO switch.
b. Display should indicate AUTO (not ECON).
Confirm that the compressor clutch engages (audio or visual inspection).
(Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle and set temperatures.)

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*9).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
3. Check Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit. (*1)
   - OK → **Cause cannot be confirmed by self-diagnosis.**
4. Check ambient sensor circuit. (*2)
   - OK
5. Check in-vehicle sensor circuit. (*3)
   - OK
6. Check sunload sensor circuit. (*4)
   - OK
7. Check intake sensor circuit. (*5)
   - OK
8. Check air mix door motor PBR circuit. (*6)
   - OK → If the symptom still exists, perform a complete operational check (*7) and check for other symptoms. [Refer to symptom table, (*8).] Does another symptom exist?
     - No → Replace auto amp. → INSPECTION END
     - Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom. **Another symptom exists.**

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*1: HA-72
*2: HA-123
*3: HA-126
*4: HA-129
*5: HA-133
*6: HA-135
*7: HA-65
*8: HA-64
*9: HA-65

Memory Function

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MEMORY FUNCTION

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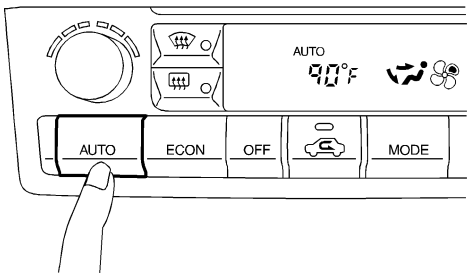
SYMPTOM:

- **Memory function does not operate.**

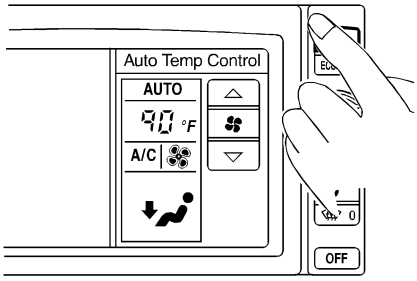
INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.

Without navigation system



With navigation system



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Memory function

a. Set the temperature 90°F or 32°C.
b. Press OFF switch.
c. Turn the ignition off.
d. Turn the ignition on.
e. Press the AUTO switch.
f. Confirm that the set temperature remains at previous temperature.
g. Press OFF switch.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit. (*1)

OK

Go to A/C system circuit. (*4)

OK

4. Replace auto amp.

5. FINAL CHECK
   Go to self-diagnosis function confirmation procedure (*3) and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2.
   Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.

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*1: HA-72
*2: HA-65
*3: HA-44 (Without Navigation System)
HA-54 (With Navigation System)
*4: HA-72

ECON (ECONOMY) Mode

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR ECON (ECONOMY) MODE

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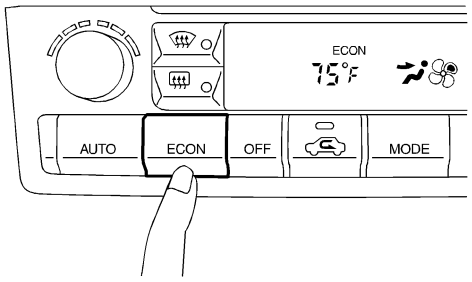
SYMPTOM:

- **ECON mode does not operate.**

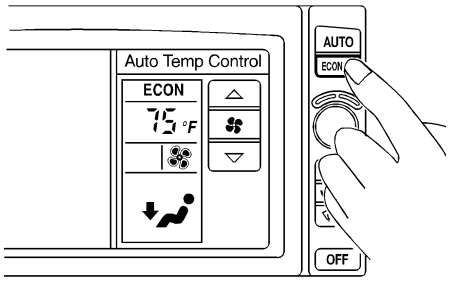
INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.

Without navigation system



With navigation system



OPERATIONAL CHECK – ECON (ECONOMY) mode

a. Set the temperature 75°F or 25°C.
b. Press ECON switch.
c. Display should indicate ECON (not AUTO).
Confirm that the compressor clutch is not engaged (visual inspection).
(Discharge air and blower speed will depend on ambient, in-vehicle, and set temperatures.)

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check Main Power Supply and Ground Circuit. (*1)

OK

Go to A/C system circuit. (*4)

OK

4. Replace auto amp.

5. FINAL CHECK
Go to self-diagnosis step-by-step procedure (*3) and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2.
Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.

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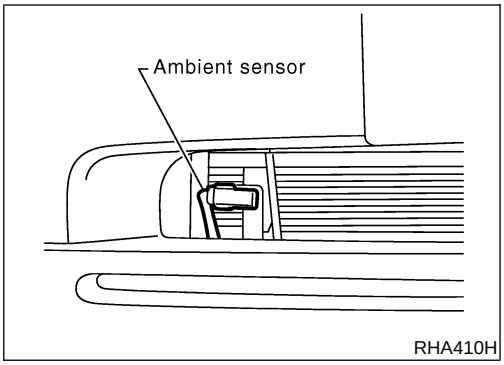
*1: HA-72
*2: HA-65
*3: HA-44 (Without Navigation System)
HA-54 (With Navigation System)
*4: HA-72



Ambient Sensor Circuit

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

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The ambient sensor is attached in front of the right side condenser. It detects ambient temperature and converts it into a resistance value which is then input into the auto amplifier.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE INPUT PROCESS

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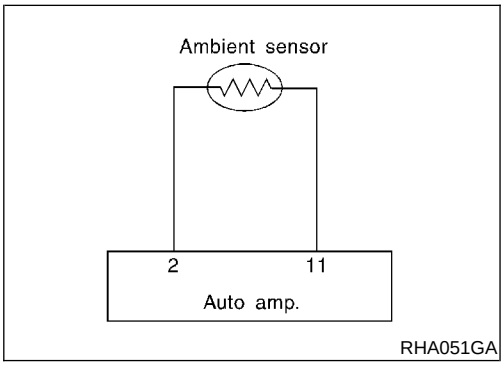
The automatic amplifier includes a “processing circuit” for the ambient sensor input. However, when the temperature detected by the ambient sensor increases quickly, the processing circuit retards the auto amp. function. It only allows the auto amp. to recognize an ambient temperature increase of 0.33°C (0.6°F) per 100 seconds. As an example, consider stopping for a cup of coffee after high speed driving. Although the actual ambient temperature has not changed, the temperature detected by the ambient sensor will increase. This is because the heat from the engine compartment can radiate to the front grille area, location of the ambient sensor.



DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

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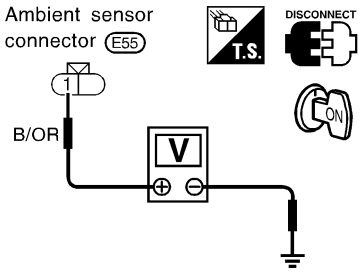
SYMPTOM: Ambient sensor circuit is open or shorted. (21 or −21 is indicated on the display as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis STEP 2.)

1	CHECK VOLTAGE BETWEEN AMBIENT SENSOR HARNESS CONNECTOR AND BODY GROUND

Disconnect ambient sensor harness connector.
Do approx. 5 volts exist between ambient sensor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?

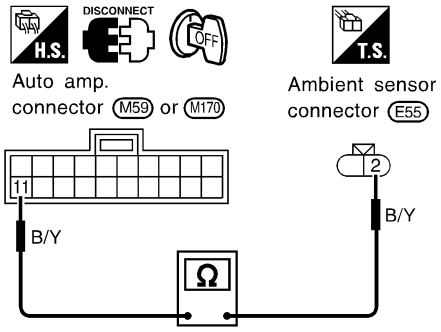


Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 4.

2	CHECK AMBIENT SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN AMBIENT SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between ambient sensor harness terminal No. 2 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 11.



RHA475GE

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK AMBIENT SENSOR

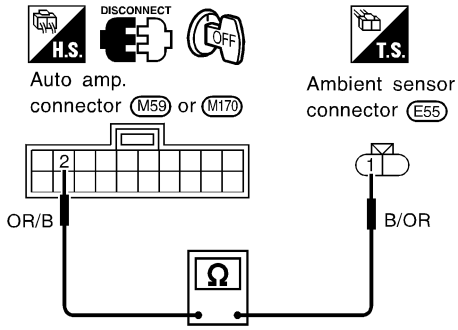
Refer to HA-125.

OK or NG

OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. (LCU). 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	Replace ambient sensor.

4	CHECK AMBIENT SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN AMBIENT SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between ambient sensor harness terminal No. 1 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 2.

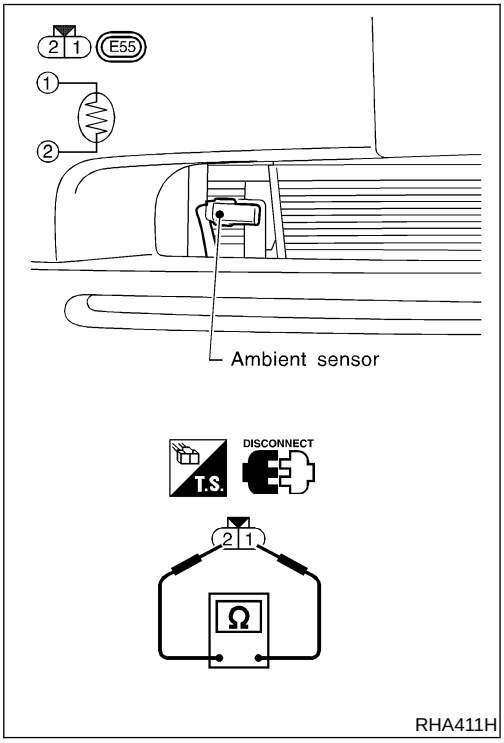


SHA374FA

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. (LCU). 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.



RHA411H

COMPONENT INSPECTION

NFHA0217

Ambient Sensor

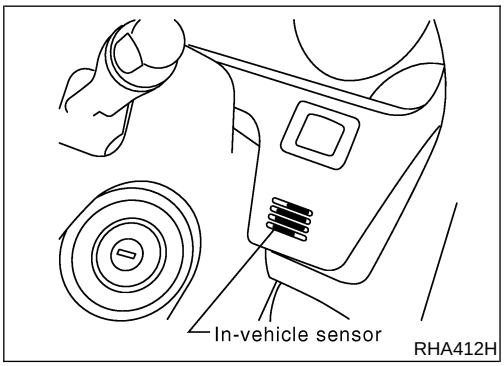
NFHA0217S01

After disconnecting ambient sensor harness connector, measure resistance between terminals 2 and 1 at sensor harness side, using the table below.

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
−15 (5)	12.73
−10 (14)	9.92
−5 (23)	7.80
0 (32)	6.19
5 (41)	4.95
10 (50)	3.99
15 (59)	3.24
20 (68)	2.65
25 (77)	2.19
30 (86)	1.81

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
35 (95)	1.51
40 (104)	1.27
45 (113)	1.07

If NG, replace ambient sensor.



RHA412H

In-vehicle Sensor Circuit

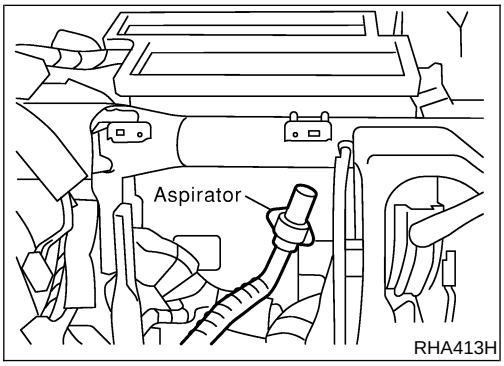
COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0218

In-vehicle sensor

NFHA0218S01

The in-vehicle sensor is located on instrument lower panel. It converts variations in temperature of compartment air drawn from the aspirator into a resistance value. It is then input into the auto amplifier.

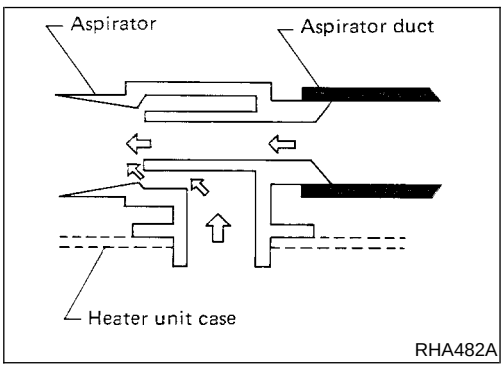


RHA413H

Aspirator

NFHA0218S02

The aspirator is located in front of heater unit. It produces vacuum pressure due to air discharged from the heater unit, continuously taking compartment air in the aspirator.

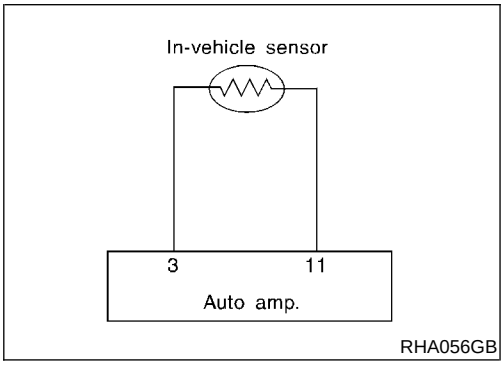


RHA482A

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0219

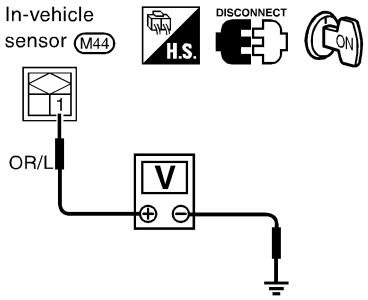
SYMPTOM: In-vehicle sensor circuit is open or shorted. (22 or −22 is indicated on the display as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis STEP 2.)



RHA056GB

1	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN IN-VEHICLE SENSOR AND BODY GROUND

Disconnect in-vehicle sensor harness connector.
Do approx. 5 volts exist between in-vehicle sensor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



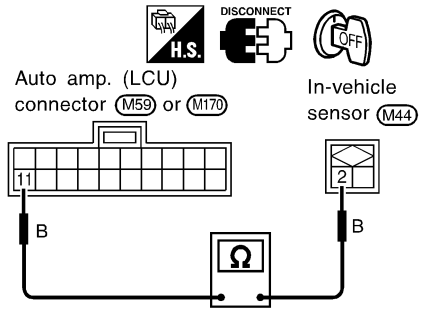
SHA318F

Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 4.

2	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN IN-VEHICLE SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between in-vehicle sensor harness terminal No. 2 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 11.



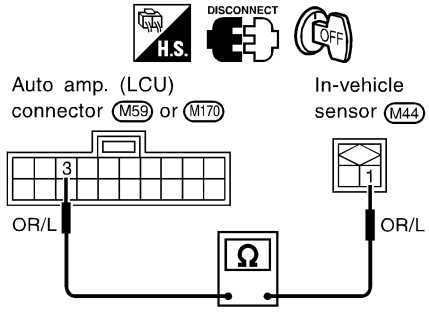
RHA478GE

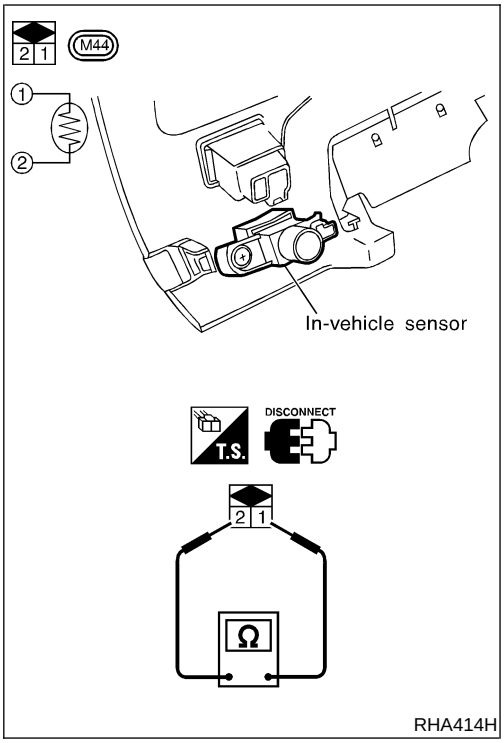
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR
Refer to HA-129.	
OK or NG	
OK ▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG ▶	1. Replace in-vehicle sensor. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.

4	CHECK IN-VEHICLE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN AMBIENT SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)
1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector. 2. Check circuit continuity between in-vehicle sensor harness terminal No. 1 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 3.	
 RHA479GD	
Continuity should exist. If OK, check harness for short.	
OK or NG	
OK ▶	1. Replace auto amp. (LCU). 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG ▶	Repair harness or connector.



COMPONENT INSPECTION

NFHA0220

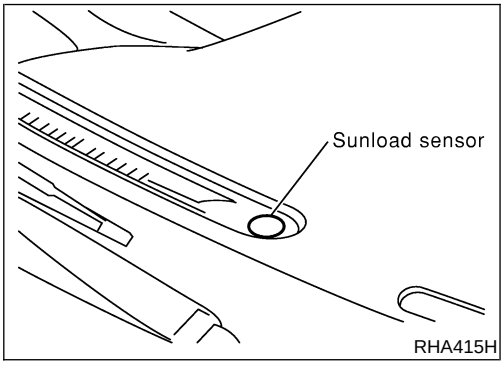
In-vehicle Sensor

NFHA0220S01

After disconnecting in-vehicle sensor harness connector, measure resistance between terminals 1 and 2 at sensor harness side, using the table below.

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
−15 (5)	12.73
−10 (14)	9.92
−5 (23)	7.80
0 (32)	6.19
5 (41)	4.95
10 (50)	3.99
15 (59)	3.24
20 (68)	2.65
25 (77)	2.19
30 (86)	1.81
35 (95)	1.51
40 (104)	1.27
45 (113)	1.07

If NG, replace in-vehicle sensor.



Sunload Sensor Circuit

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0221

The sunload sensor is located on the right defroster grille. It detects sunload entering through windshield by means of a photo diode. The sensor converts the sunload into a current value which is then input into the auto amplifier.

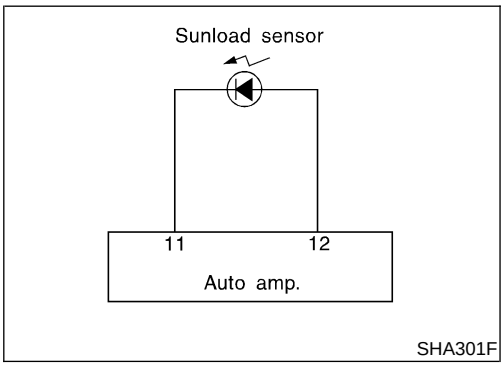
SUNLOAD INPUT PROCESS

NFHA0222

The auto amp. also includes a processing circuit which "average" the variations in detected sunload over a period of time. This prevents drastic swings in the ATC system operation due to small or quick variations in detected sunload.

For example, consider driving along a road bordered by an occasional group of large trees. The sunload detected by the sunload sensor will vary whenever the trees obstruct the sunlight. The processing circuit averages the detected sunload over a period of time, so that the (insignificant) effect of the trees momentarily

obstructing the sunlight does not cause any change in the ATC system operation. On the other hand, shortly after entering a long tunnel, the system will recognize the change in sunload, and the system will react accordingly.



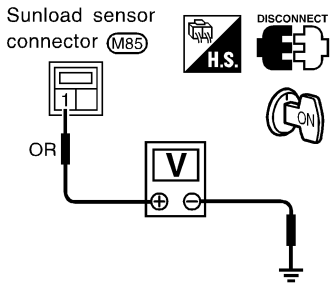
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NEHA0223

SYMPTOM: Sunload sensor circuit is open or shorted. (25 or −25 is indicated on the display as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis STEP 2.)

1	CHECK SUNLOAD SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN SUNLOAD SENSOR AND BODY GROUND

Disconnect sunload sensor harness connector.
Do approx. 5 volts exist between sunload sensor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?

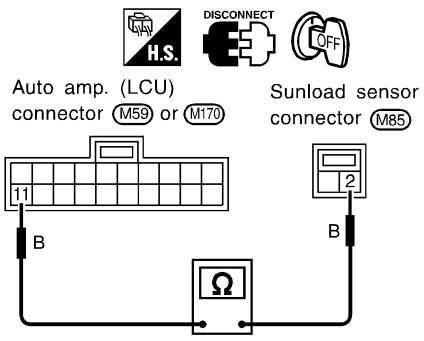


Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 4.

2	CHECK SUNLOAD SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN SUNLOAD SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between sunload sensor harness terminal No. 2 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 11.



RHA483GE

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK SUNLOAD SENSOR

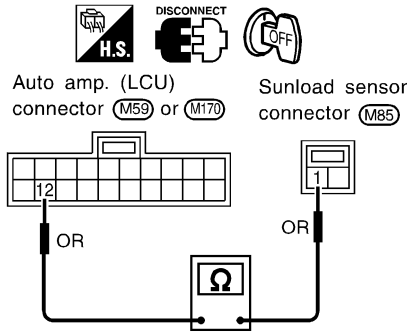
Refer to HA-132.

OK or NG

OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. (LCU). 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	1. Replace sunload sensor. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.

4	CHECK SUNLOAD SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN SUNLOAD SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between sunload sensor harness terminal No. 1 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 12.

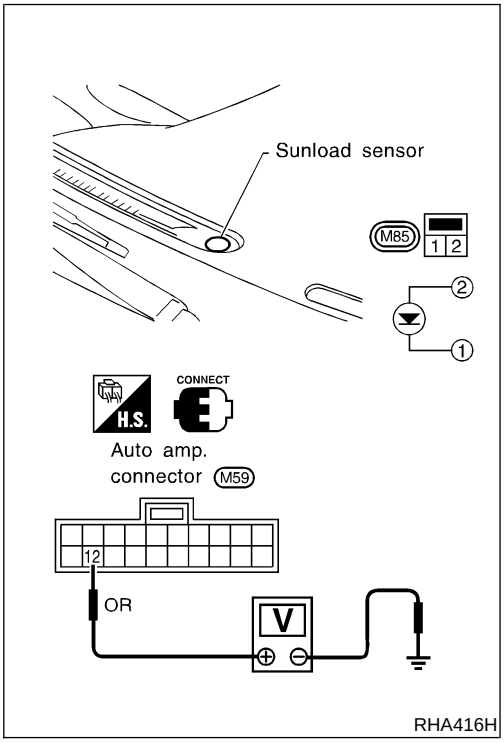


RHA484GD

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.



RHA416H

COMPONENT INSPECTION

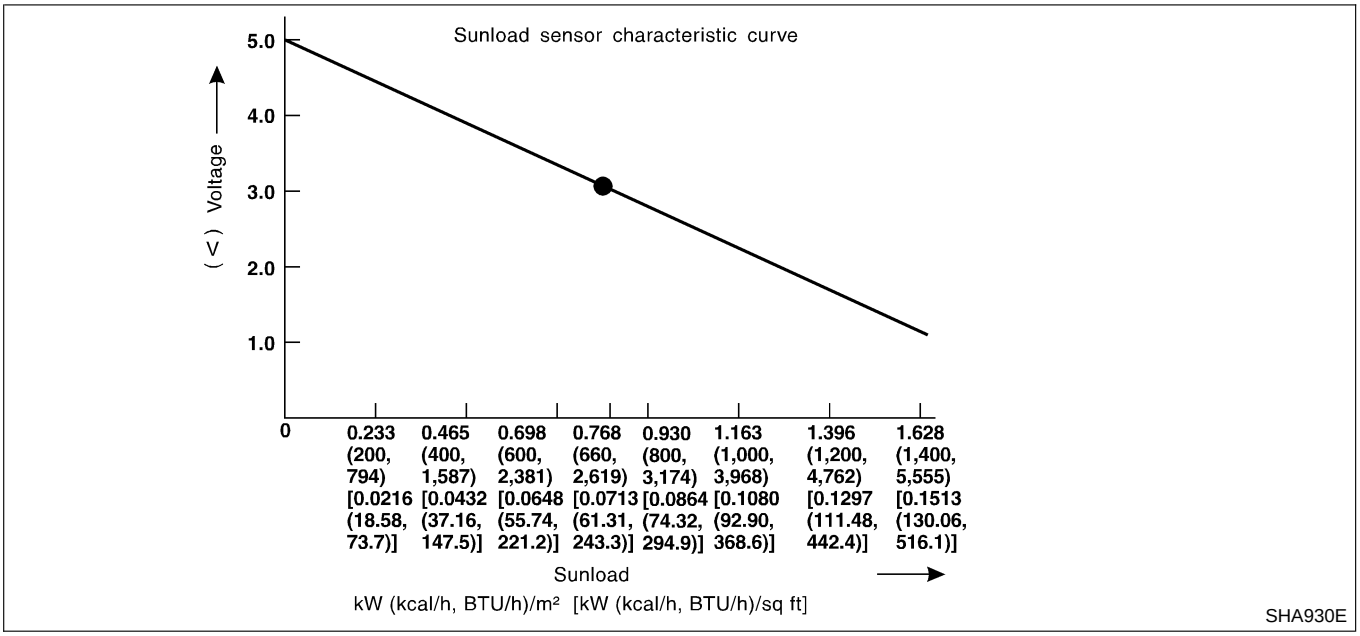
NFHA0224

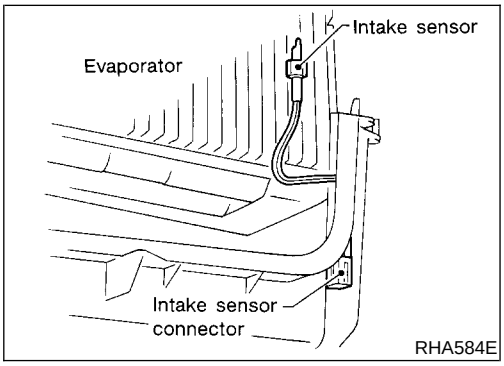
Sunload Sensor

NFHA0224S01

Measure voltage between auto amp. terminal 12 and body ground.
If NG, replace sunload sensor.

- **When checking sunload sensor, select a place where sun shines directly on it.**





Intake Sensor Circuit

COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

NFHA0225

Intake Sensor

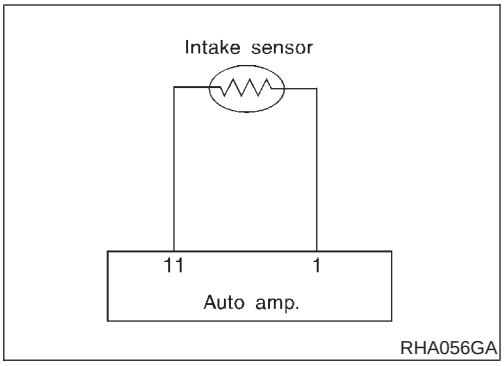
NFHA0225S01

The intake sensor is located on the cooling unit. It converts temperature of air after it passes through the evaporator into a resistance value which is then input to the auto amp.

After disconnecting intake sensor harness connector, measure resistance between terminals 1 and 2 at sensor harness side, using the table below.

Temperature °C (°F)	Resistance kΩ
−15 (5)	12.73
−10 (14)	9.92
−5 (23)	7.80
0 (32)	6.19
5 (41)	4.95
10 (50)	3.99
15 (59)	3.24
20 (68)	2.65
25 (77)	2.19
30 (86)	1.81
35 (95)	1.51
40 (104)	1.27
45 (113)	1.07

If NG, replace intake sensor.



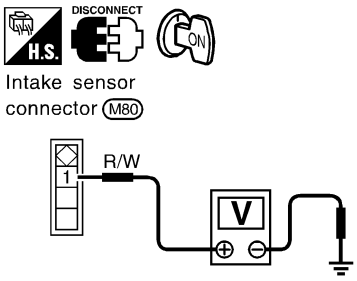
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0226

SYMPTOM: Intake sensor circuit is open or shorted. (24 or −24 is indicated on the display as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis STEP 2.)

1	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN INTAKE SENSOR AND BODY GROUND

Disconnect intake sensor harness connector.
Do approx. 5 volts exist between intake sensor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?

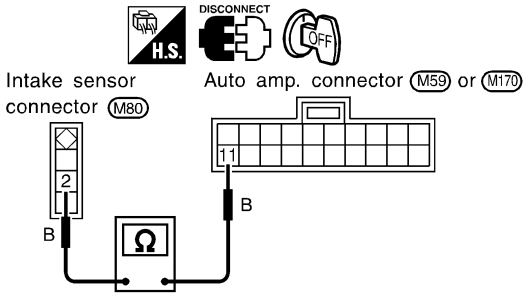


Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 4.

2	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN INTAKE SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)

1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector.
2. Check circuit continuity between intake sensor harness terminal No. 2 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 11.

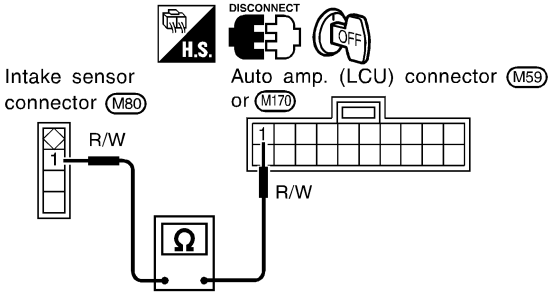


Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

3	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR	
Refer to HA-133.		
OK or NG		
OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	1. Replace intake sensor. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.

4	CHECK INTAKE SENSOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN INTAKE SENSOR AND AUTO AMP. (LCU)	
1. Disconnect auto amp. (LCU) harness connector. 2. Check circuit continuity between intake sensor harness terminal No. 1 and auto amp. (LCU) harness terminal No. 1.		
 RHA419HA		
Continuity should exist. If OK, check harness for short.		
OK or NG		
OK	▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "FUNCTION CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE", "Self-diagnosis", HA-44; Without Navigation System or HA-54; With Navigation System and perform self-diagnosis STEP-2. Confirm that code No. 20 is displayed.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

Air Mix Door Motor PBR Circuit

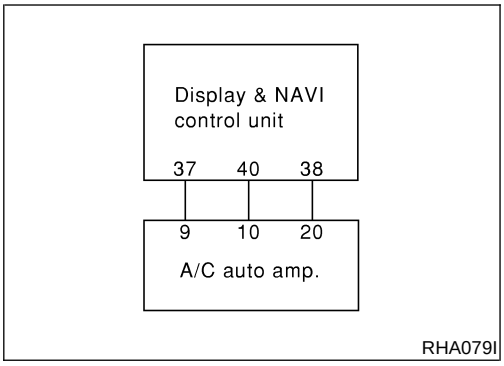
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

NFHA0227

For description of air mix door motor circuit, refer to HA-85.

SYMPTOM: If PBR circuit is open or shorted. (–26 or 26 is indicated on the display as a result of conducting Self-diagnosis STEP 2.)

Perform diagnostic procedure for air mix door motor, mode door motor and intake. Refer to HA-78.



Multiplex Communication Circuit

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

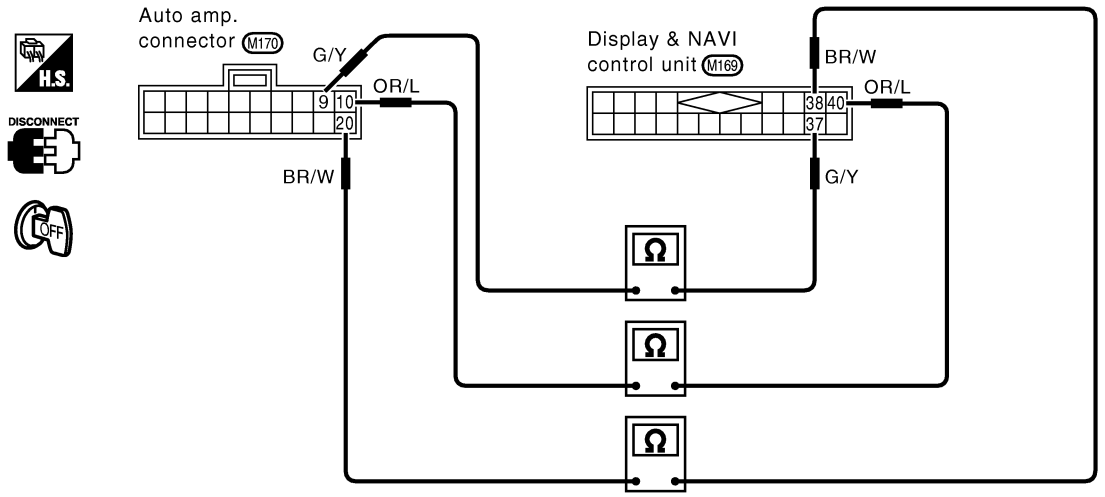
NFHA0285

SYMPTOM:

- **A/C system does not come on.**
- **A/C system can not controlled.**

1	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN DISPLAY & NAVI CONTROL UNIT AND AUTO AMP.

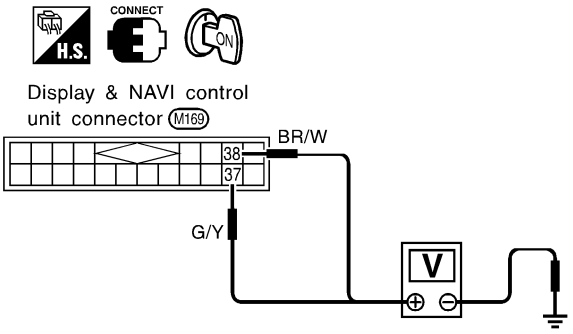
Check circuit continuity between each terminal on Display & Navigation control unit and on auto amp.

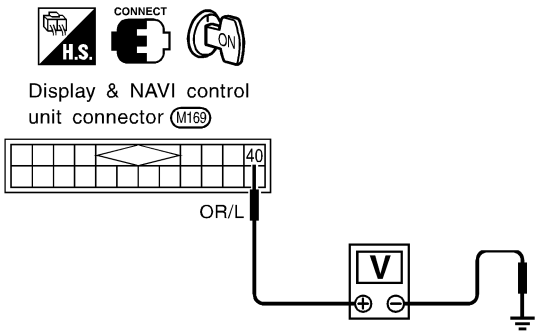


Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	1. Repair harness or connector. 2. Go to “OPERATIONAL CHECK”, HA-67. Confirm that A/C system is in good order.

2	CHECK MULTI-PLEX COMMUNICATION SIGNAL	
Do approx. 3.5 volts exist between Display & NAVI control unit harness terminal Nos. 37, 38 and body ground?  RHA890HB		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 3.
No	▶	1. Replace auto amp. 2. Go to "OPERATIONAL CHECK", HA-67. Confirm that A/C system is in good order.

3	CHECK MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION SIGNAL	
Do approx. 3.5 volts exist between auto amp. harness terminal No. 40 and body ground?  RHA891HB		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	INSPECTION END.
No	▶	1. Replace Display & NAVI control unit. 2. Go to "OPERATIONAL CHECK", HA-67. Confirm that A/C system is in good order.

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

NFHA0228

SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

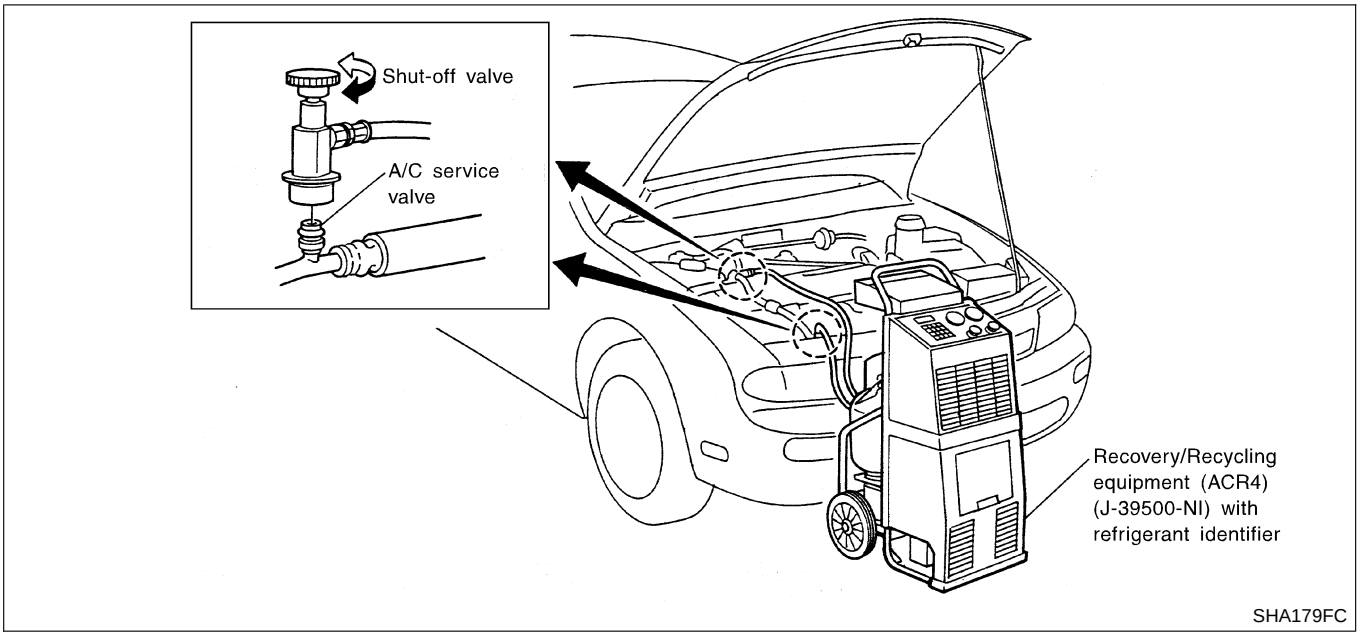
NFHA0228S01

Discharging Refrigerant

NFHA0228S0101

WARNING:

Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove HFC-134a (R-134a) from 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.



Evacuating System and Charging Refrigerant

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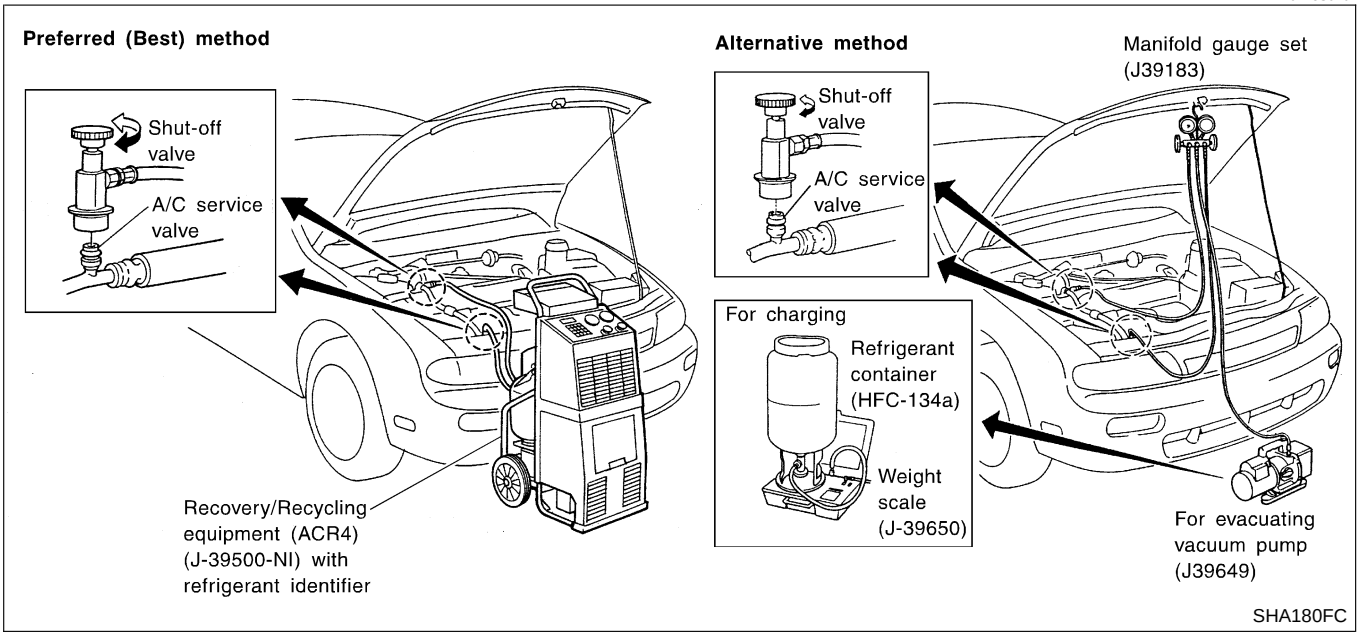

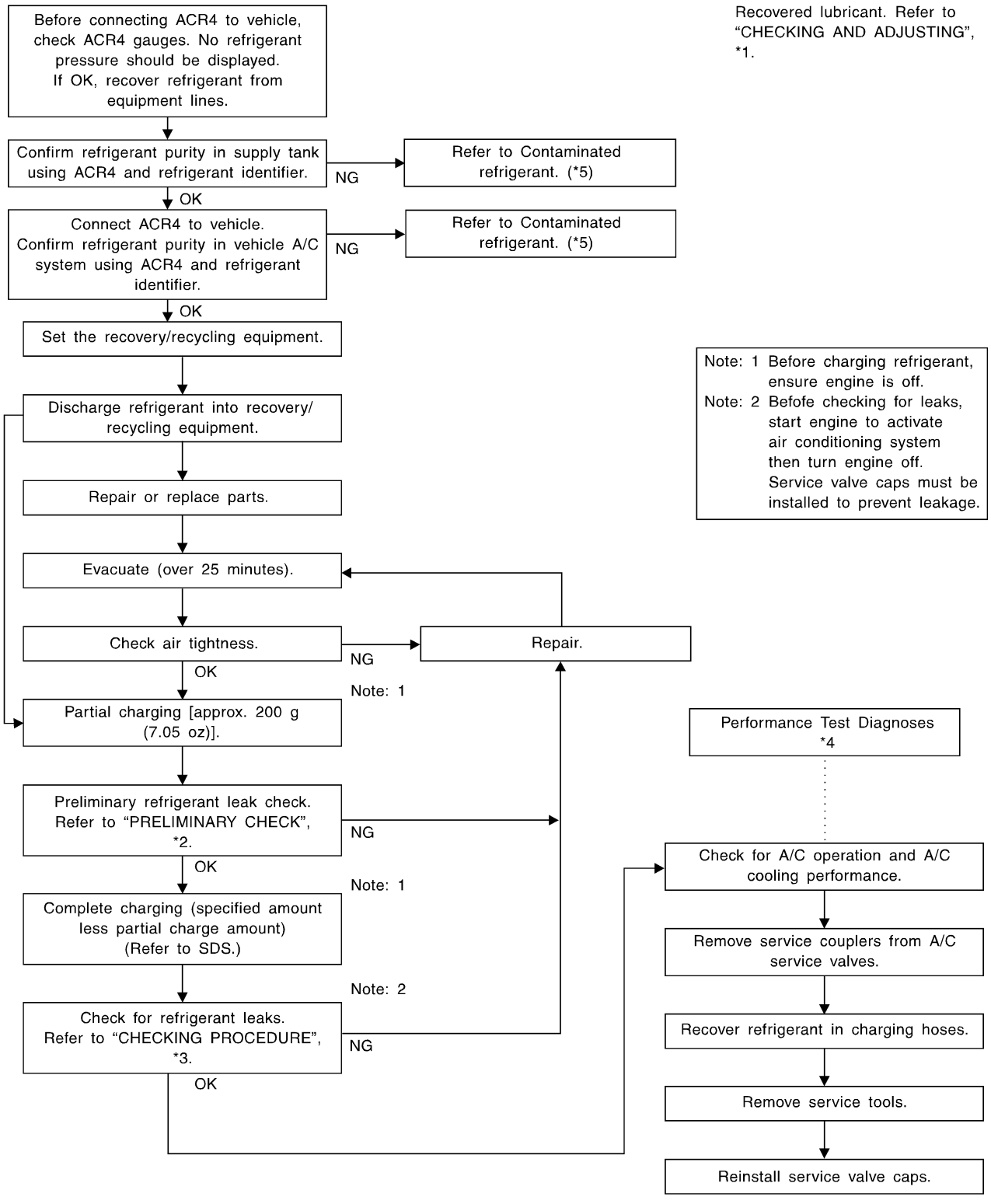

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*4: HA-110
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Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

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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 Oil Type S
Part number: KLH00-PAGS0

CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

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Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the test group shown below.

1	CHECK LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION	
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	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 3.

2	PERFORM LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS:	
1. Start engine, and set the following conditions: **Test condition** **Engine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm** **A/C or AUTO switch: ON** **Blower speed: Max. position** **Temp. control: Optional [Set so that intake air temperature is 25 to 30°C (77 to 86°F).]** 2. **Next item is for V-6 compressor. Connect the manifold gauge, and check that the high pressure side pressure is 588 kPa (6 kg/cm^2, 85 psi) or higher.** **If less than the reference level, attach a cover to the front face of the condenser to raise the pressure.** 3. Perform lubricant return operation for about 10 minutes. 4. Stop engine. **CAUTION:** **If excessive lubricant leakage is noted, do not perform the lubricant return operation.**		
OK	▶	GO TO 3.

3	CHECK COMPRESSOR	
Should the compressor be replaced?		
	Yes or No	
Yes	▶	Go to “Lubricant Adjustment Procedure for Compressor Replacement”, (HA-141).
No	▶	GO TO 4.

4	CHECK ANY PART	
Is there any part to be replaced? (Evaporator, condenser, liquid tank or in case there is evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage.)		
	Yes or No	
Yes	▶	Go to "Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor", (HA-141).
No	▶	Carry out the A/C performance test.

Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

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

Part replaced	Lubricant to be added to system	Remarks
	Amount of lubricant mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	
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 leak	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak
	—	Small leak *2

*1: If compressor is replaced, addition of lubricant is included in the table.
*2: If refrigerant leak is small, no addition of lubricant is needed.

Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Compressor Replacement

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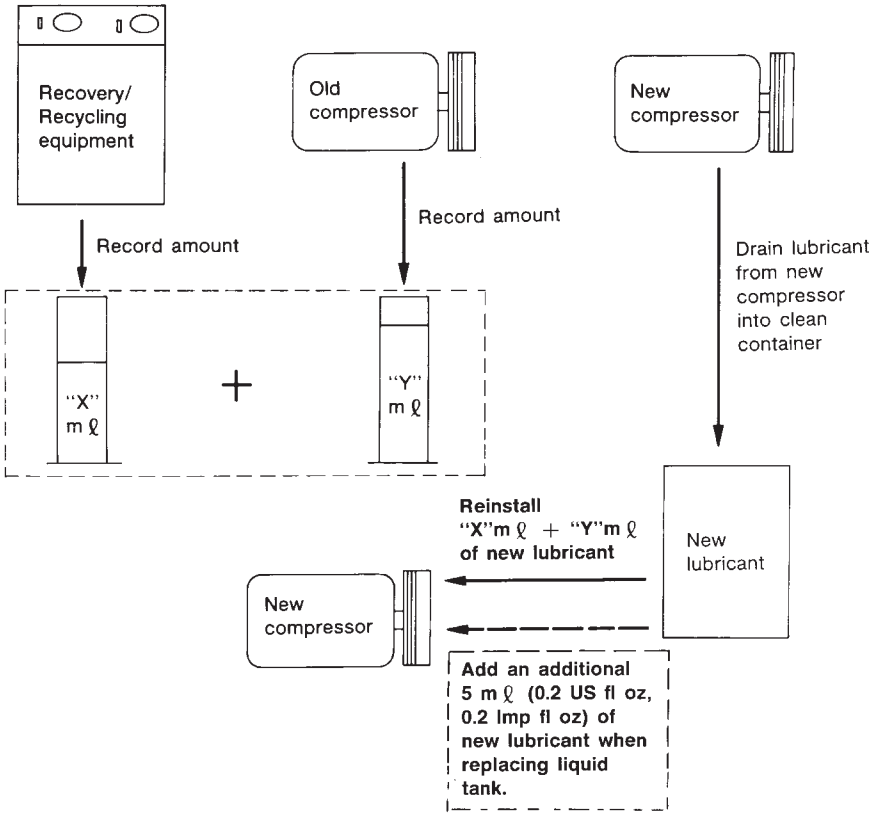
1. Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.
2. Connect ACR4 to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to "CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT", HA-3.
3. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to "CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT", HA-3.
4. Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
5. Remove the drain plug of the "old" (removed) compressor. Drain the lubricant into a graduated container and record the amount of drained lubricant.
6. Remove the drain plug and 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. Torque the drain plug.

18 - 19 N·m (1.8 - 1.9 kg-m, 13 - 14 ft-lb)

10. If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 mℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time.
    Do not add this 5 mℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

Lubricant adjusting procedure for compressor replacement



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Compressor

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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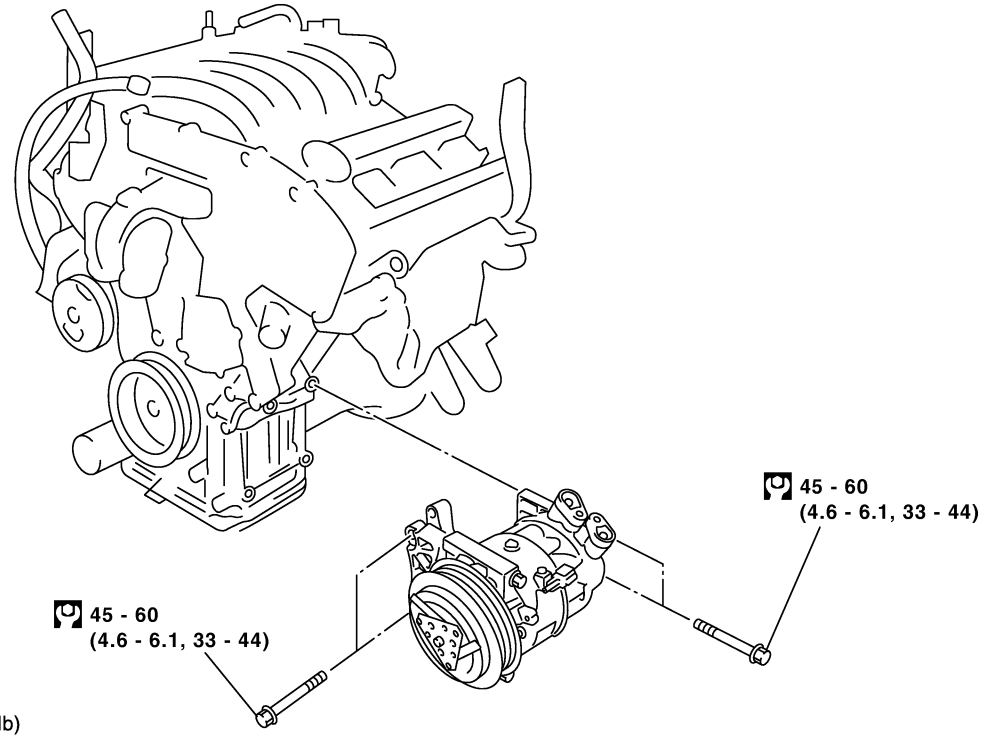

: N•m (kg-m, ft-lb)

CAUTION:
Do not remove the compressor bracket from the compressor.

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Compressor Clutch

OVERHAUL

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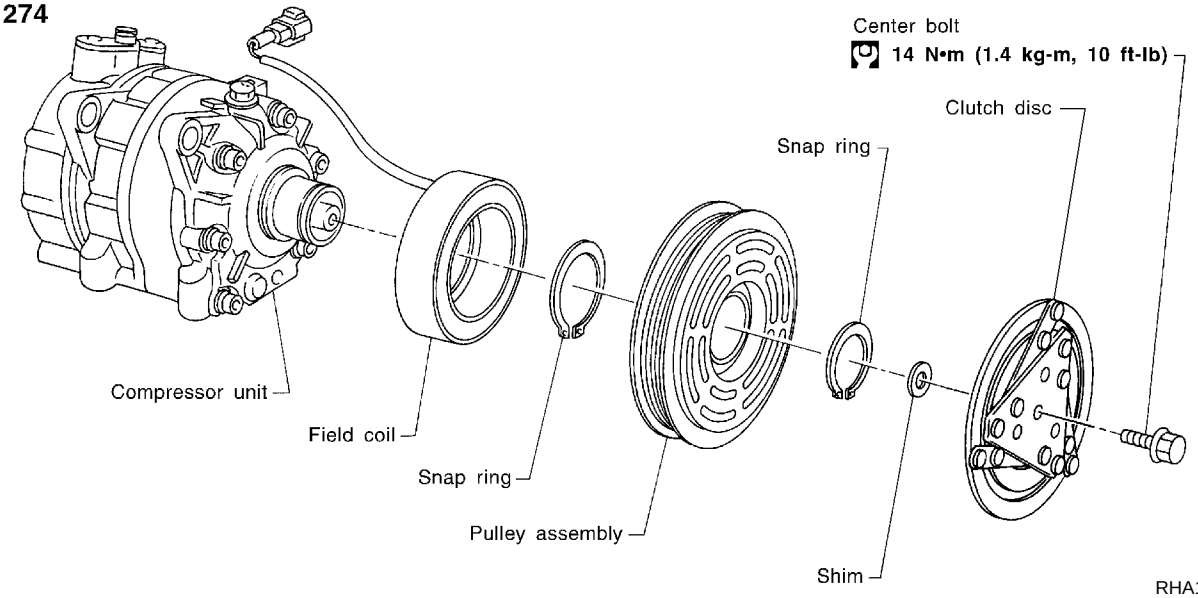

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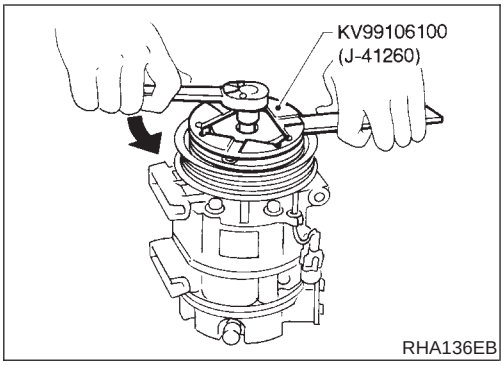

REMOVAL

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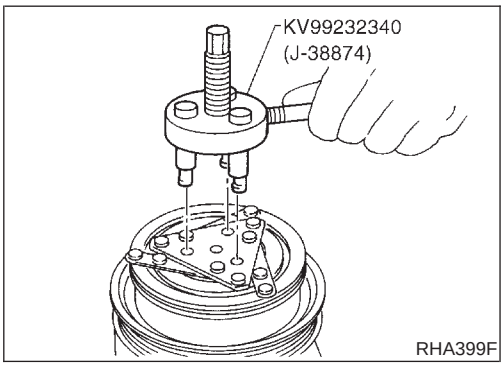
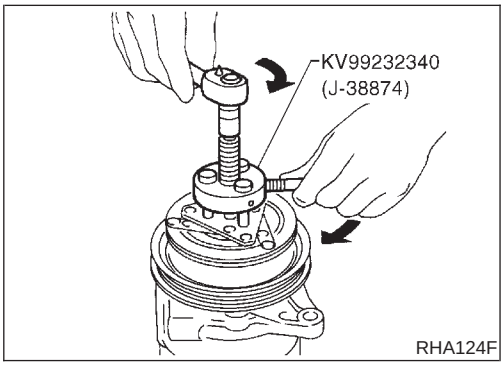
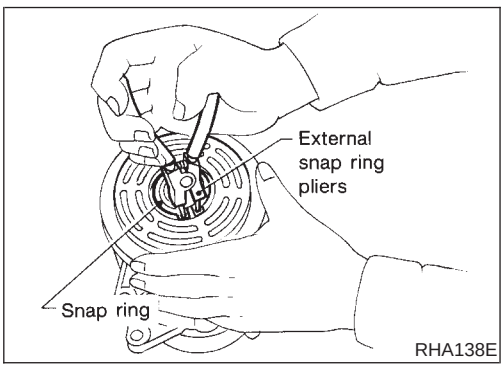
- When removing center bolt, hold clutch disc with clutch disc wrench.

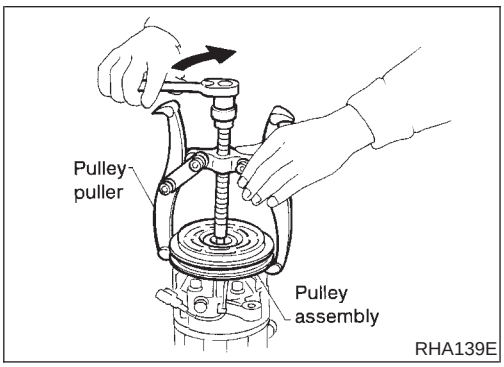




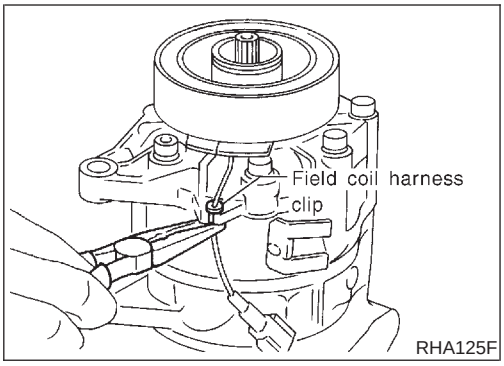
- Remove the clutch disc using the clutch disc puller.
  Insert the holder's three pins into the holes in the clutch disc. Rotate the holder clockwise to hook it onto the plate. Then, tighten the center bolt to remove the clutch disc.
  After removing the clutch disc, remove the shims from either the drive shaft or the clutch disc.



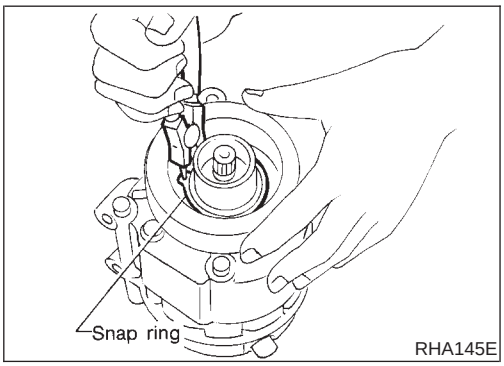
- Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers.



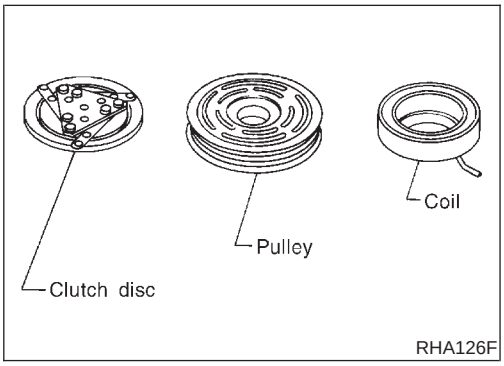
- Pulley removal
  Position the center pulley puller on the end of the drive shaft, and remove the pulley assembly using any commercially available pulley puller.
  To prevent the pulley groove from being deformed, the puller claws should be positioned onto the edge of the pulley assembly.



- Remove the field coil harness clip using a pair of pliers.



- Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers.



INSPECTION

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Clutch Disc

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

Pulley

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Check the appearance of the pulley assembly. If the 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

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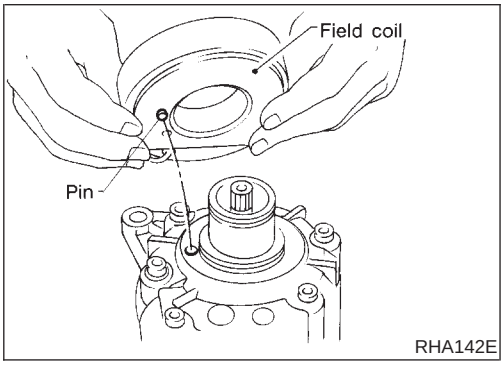
Check coil for loose connection or cracked insulation.



INSTALLATION

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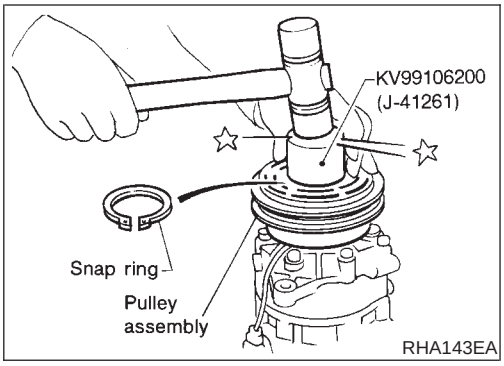
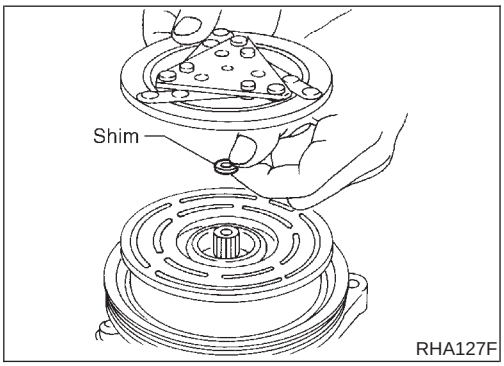
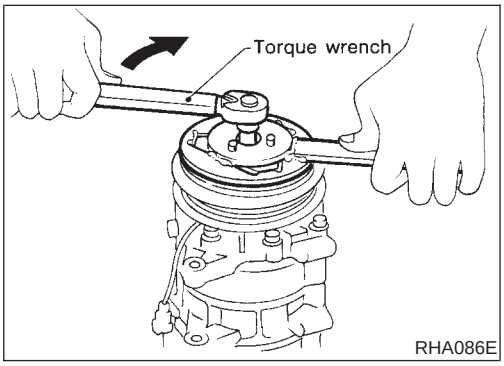
- Install the field coil.
  Be sure to align the coil's pin with the hole in the compressor's front head.
- Install the field coil harness clip using a screwdriver.



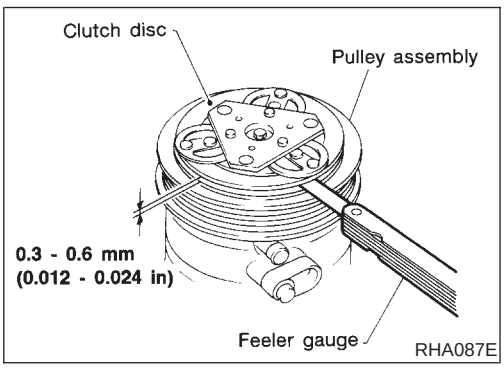
- Install the pulley assembly using the installer and a hand press, and then install the snap ring using snap ring pliers.



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



- Using the holder to prevent clutch disc rotation, tighten the bolt to 14 N·m (1.4 kg-m, 10 ft-lb) torque.
  After tightening the bolt, check that the pulley rotates smoothly.



- Check clearance around the entire periphery of 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 readjust.

Break-in Operation

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When replacing compressor clutch assembly, always carry out the break-in operation. This is done by engaging and disengaging the clutch about thirty times. Break-in operation raises the level of transmitted torque.

Heater Unit (Heater Core)

REMOVAL

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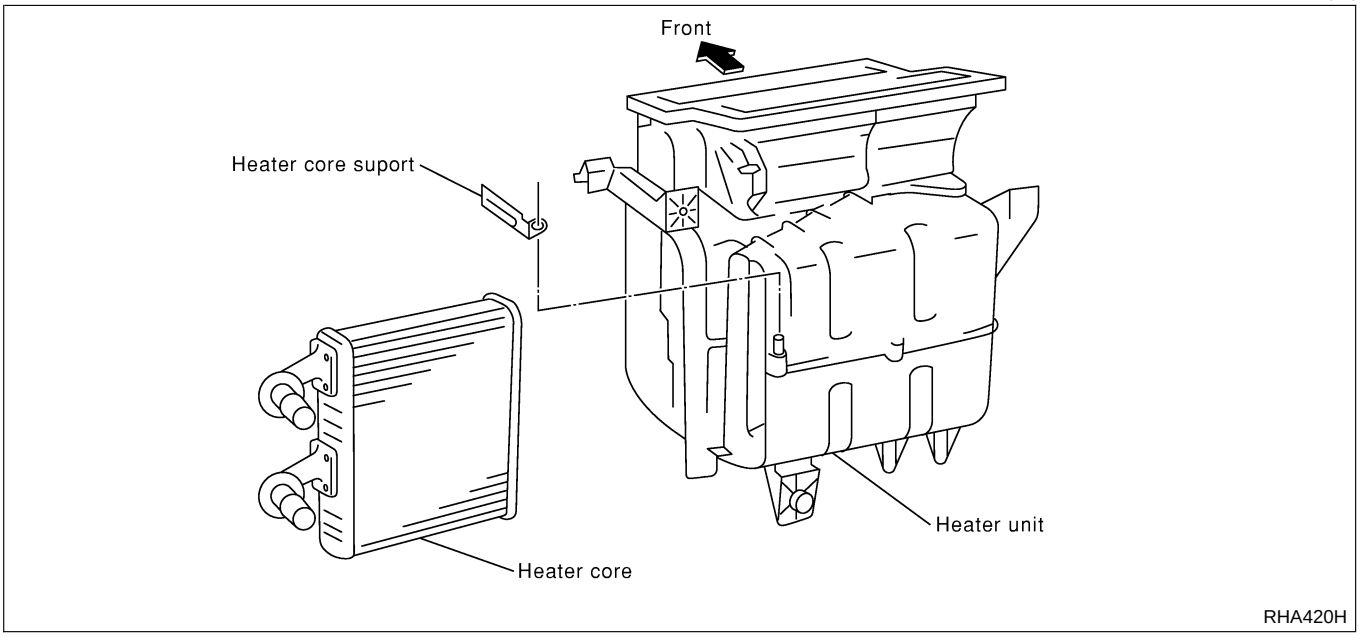

1. Drain the cooling system. Refer to MA-14, “Changing Engine Coolant”.
2. Disconnect the two heater hoses from inside the engine compartment.
3. Remove the Blower and cooling unit. Refer to HA-148.
4. Remove the steering member assembly. Refer to BT-29, “Removal and Installation”.
5. Remove the heater unit.
6. Remove the heater core.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is basically the reverse order of removal.
When filling radiator with coolant, refer to MA-14, “Changing Engine Coolant”.

Blower and Cooling Unit (A/C Evaporator)

REMOVAL

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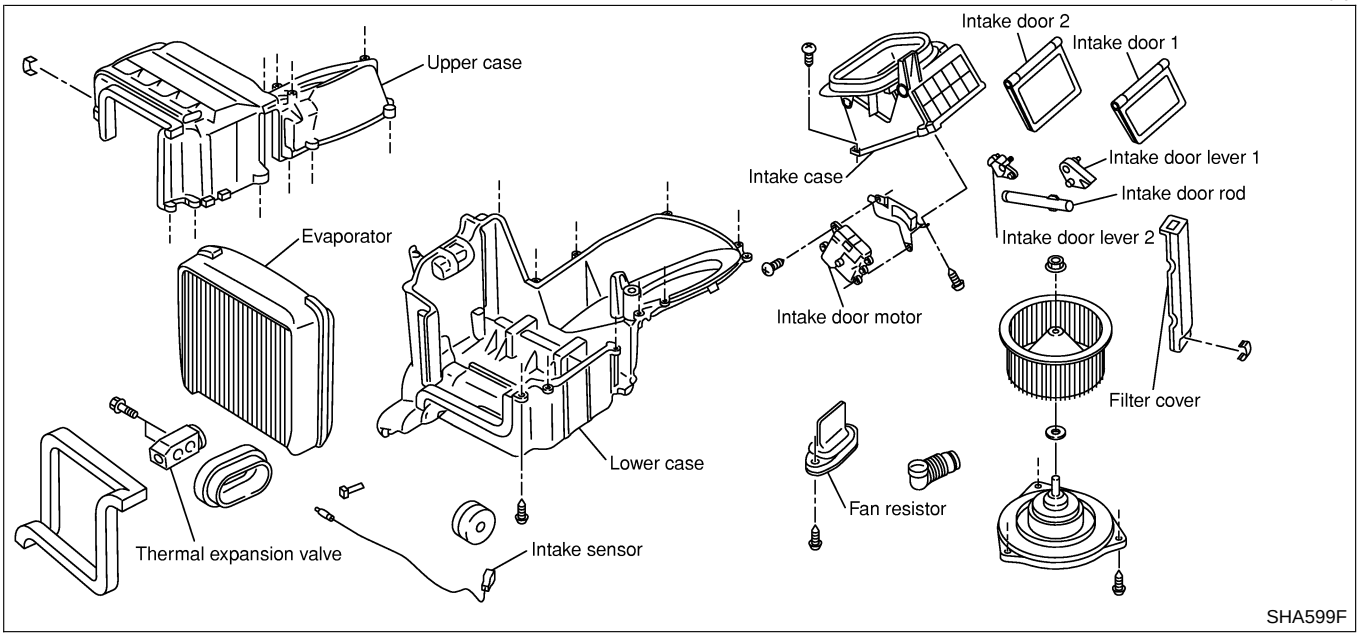

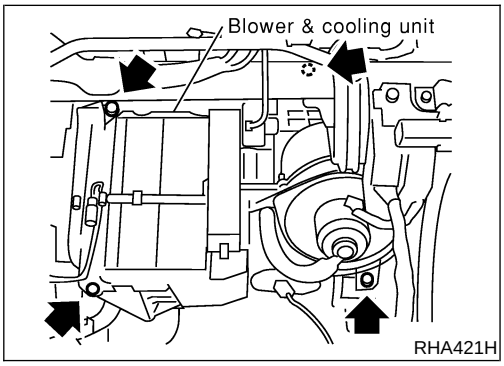

1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-138.
2. Disconnect the two refrigerant lines from the engine compartment.
   Cap the A/C lines to prevent moisture from entering the system.
3. Remove the glove box and mating trim. Refer to BT-29, “Removal and Installation”.
4. Disconnect the thermal amp. connector.
5. Disconnect the intake sensor connector.
6. Disconnect the fan control amp. and blower motor connector.
7. Remove the blower and cooling unit.
8. Separate the blower and cooling unit case, and remove the evaporator.
9. Remove the three bolts and then remove the motor from the blower case.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is basically the reverse order of removal.
Recharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-138.

Refrigerant Lines

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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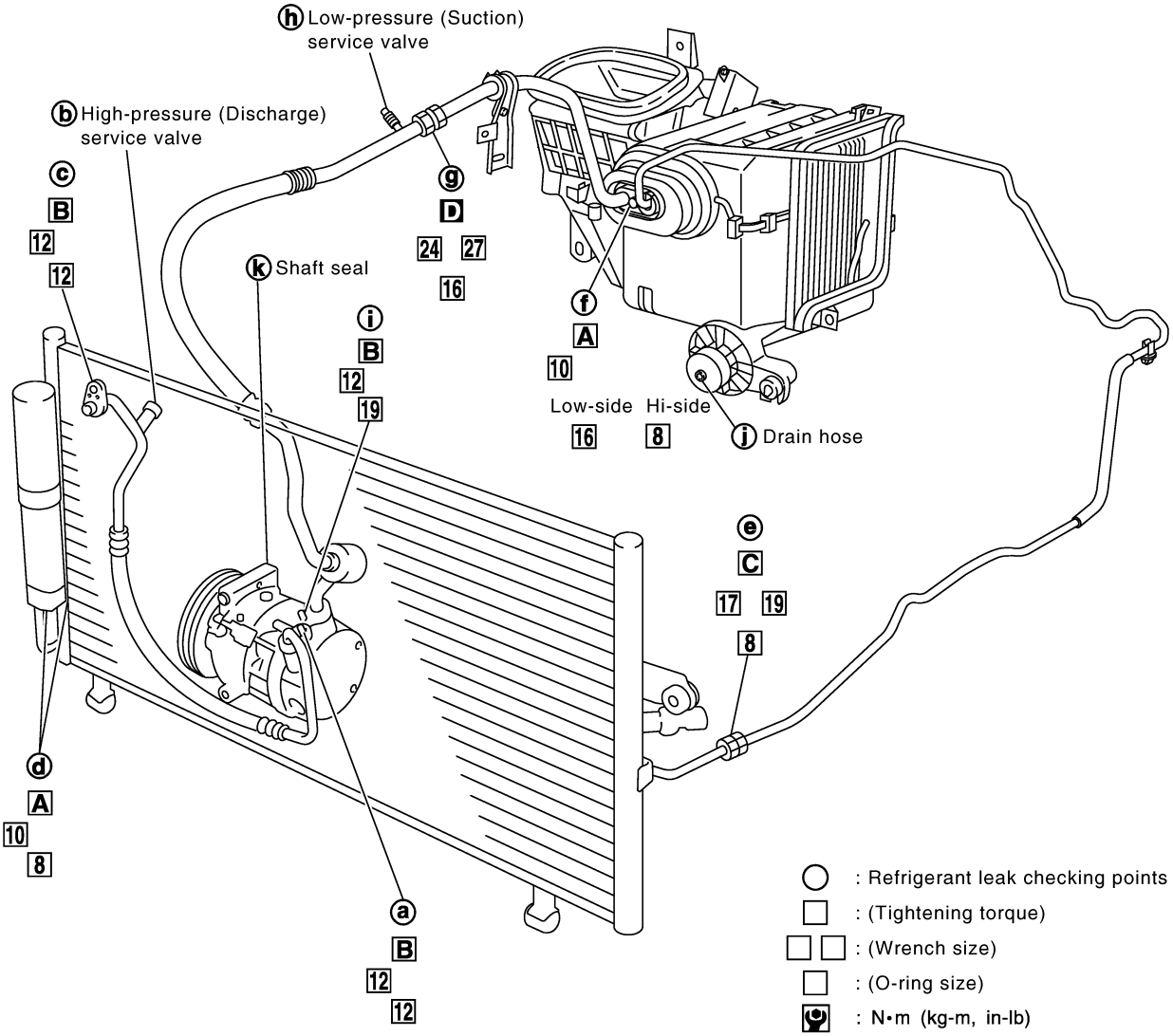
- Refer to page HA-5 regarding “Precautions for Refrigerant Connection”.



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CHECKING REFRIGERANT LEAKS

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Preliminary Check

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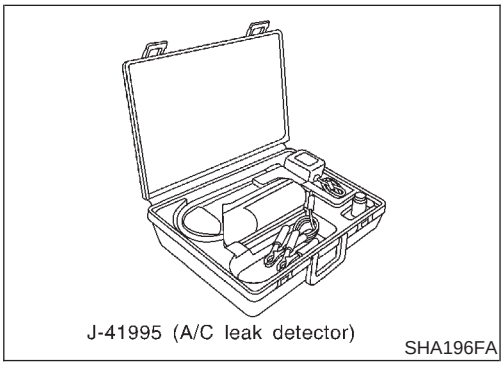
- Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses, and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion. Take note of the areas with A/C lubricant leakage to allow extra time in these areas with electronic leak detector.
- If dye is observed, confirm the leak 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 1 to 2 inches per second and no further than 1/4 inch from the component.

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


J-41995 (A/C leak detector)
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ELECTRONIC REFRIGERANT LEAK DETECTOR

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Precautions for Handling Leak Detector

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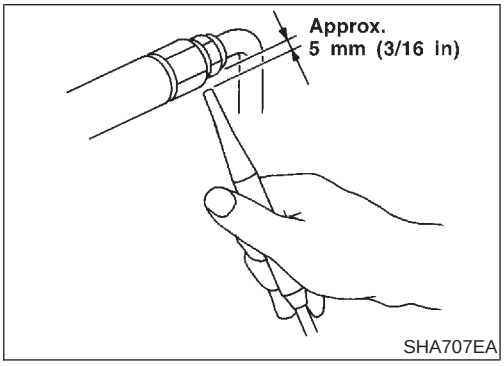
When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J-41995 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.
The leak detector is a delicate device. In order to use the leak detector properly, read the operating instructions and perform any specified maintenance.
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 with any substance. This can also cause false readings and may damage the detector.



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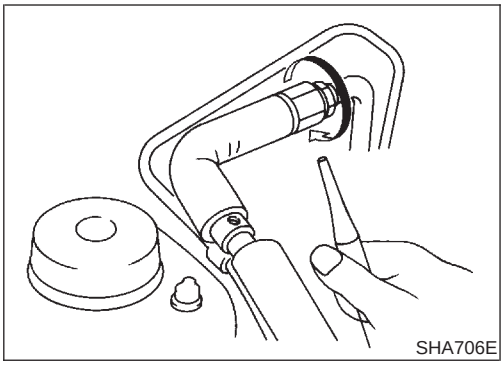
1. Position probe approximately 5 mm (3/16 in) away from point to be checked.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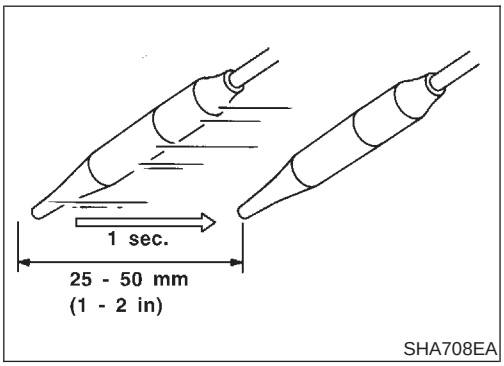

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2. When testing, circle each fitting completely with probe.
3. Move probe along component approximately 25 to 50 mm (1 to 2 in)/sec.

Checking Procedure

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To prevent inaccurate or false readings, make sure there is no refrigerant vapor, shop chemicals, or cigarette smoke in the vicinity of the vehicle. Perform the leak test in 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.
3. Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi) above 16°C (61°F). If less than specification, recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant.

NOTE:
At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi).

4. Conduct the leak test from the high side (compressor discharge **a** to evaporator inlet **f**) to the low side (evaporator discharge **f** to shaft seal **k**). Refer to HA-149. 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 tube fitting.
- **Service valves**
  Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

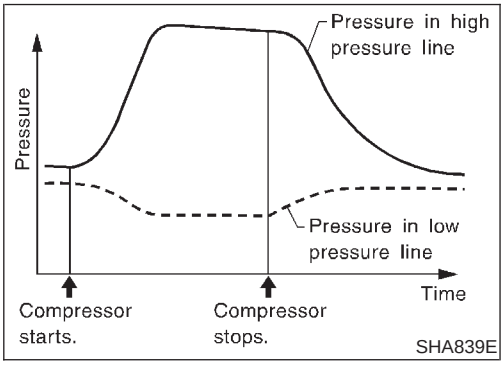
NOTE:
After removing A/C manifold gauge set from service valves, wipe any residue from valves to prevent any false readings by leak detector.

- **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 ptobe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

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.
6. Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components.
   If no leaks are found, perform steps 7 - 10.
7. Start engine.
8. Set the heater A/C control as follows:

1) A/C switch ON.
2) Face mode
3) Recirculation switch ON
4) Max cold temperature
5) Fan speed high

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.



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.
12. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
13. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
14. Discharge A/C system using approved refrigerant recovery equipment. Repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.

15. Evacuate and recharge A/C system and 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 leaks 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.

1. Check A/C system static (at rest) pressure. Pressure must be at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi).
2. Pour one bottle (1/4 ounce / 7.4 cc) of the A/C refrigerant dye into the injector tool (J-41459).
3. Connect the injector tool to the A/C LOW PRESSURE side service fitting.
4. Start engine and switch A/C ON.
5. With 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).

6. 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.

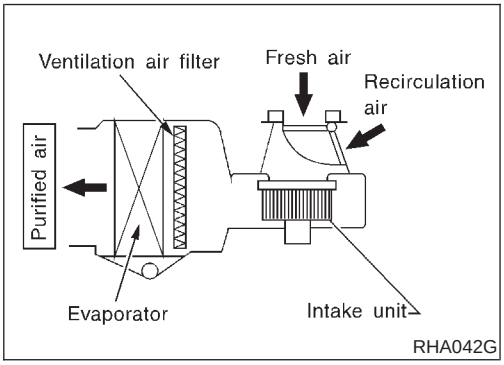
7. Operate the A/C system for a minimum of 20 minutes to mix the dye with the system oil. Depending on the leak size, operating conditions and location of the leak, it may take from minutes to days for the dye to penetrate a leak and become visible.

Belt

TENSION ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0237

- **Refer to MA-13, "Checking Drive Belt".**



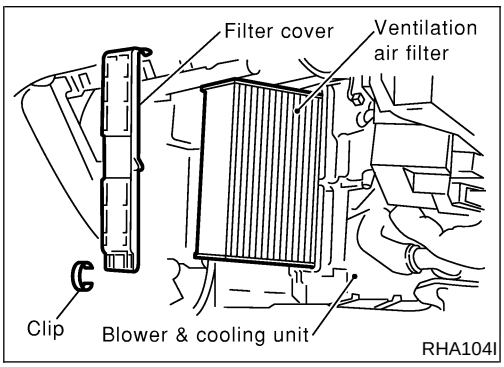
Ventilation Air Filter

FUNCTION

NFHA0286

Air inside passenger compartment is kept clean at either recirculation or fresh mode by installing ventilation air filter into cooling unit.

NOTE:
For replacement interval of ventilation air filter, refer to "PERIODIC MAINTENANCE", MA-6.
Caution label is fixed inside the glove box.



REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

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1. Remove glove box.
2. Remove instrument lower panel from instrument panel.
3. Remove filter cover fixed clip.
4. Slide the filter cover to the upper side and then remove it.
5. Take out the ventilation air filter from cooling unit.
6. Replace with new one and reinstall on cooling unit.

Auto

COMPRESSOR

NFHA0241

Model		CALSONIC KANSEI make V-6
Type		V-6 variable displacement
Displacement cm^3 (cu in)/rev.	Max.	184 (11.228)
	Min.	14.5 (0.885)
Cylinder bore x stroke mm (in)		37 (1.46) x [2.3 - 28.6 (0.091 - 1.126)]
Direction of rotation		Clockwise (viewed from drive end)
Drive belt		Poly V

LUBRICANT

NFHA0242

Model		CALSONIC KANSEI make V-6
Name		Nissan A/C System Oil Type S
Part number		KLH00-PAGS0
Capacity mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	Total in system	180 (6.1, 6.3)
	Compressor (Service part) charging amount	180 (6.1, 6.3)

REFRIGERANT

NFHA0243

Type	HFC-134a (R-134a)
Capacity kg (lb)	0.5 (1.10)

ENGINE IDLING SPEED (WHEN A/C IS ON)

NFHA0244

- **Refer to EC-762, “Idle Speed and Ignition Timing”.**

BELT TENSION

NFHA0245

- **Refer to MA-13, “Checking Drive Belts”.**

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

NFHA0060

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 SRS system composition which is available to NISSAN MODEL A33 is as follows:

- For a frontal 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.
- For a side collision
  The Supplemental Restraint System consists of front side air bag module (located in the outer side of front seat), satellite sensor, diagnosis sensor unit (one of components of air bags for a frontal collision), wiring harness, warning lamp (one of components of air bags for a frontal collision).

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 with yellow harness connector.**

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

NFHA0061

WARNING:

- **CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant are not compatible. If the refrigerants are mixed and compressor failure is likely to occur, refer to "CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT" below. 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.**
- **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.**
- **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.

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.

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.

e) Do not allow lubricant (Nissan A/C System Oil Type S) to come in contact with styrofoam parts. Damage may result.

CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT

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

- 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 containers. 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

NFHA0062

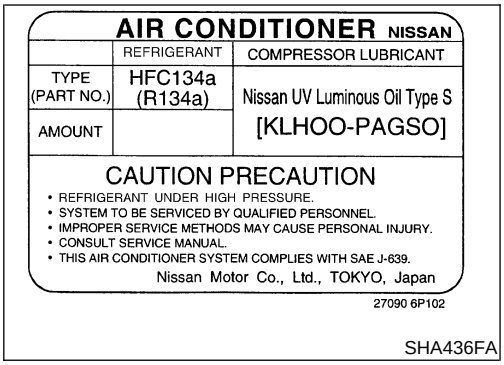
WARNING:

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

NFHA0273

- 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.



Precaution for Identification Label on Vehicle

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- Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have this identification label on the under side of hood.
- Vehicles with factory installed fluorescent dye have a green label.
- Vehicles without factory installed fluorescent dye have a blue label.

Precautions for Refrigerant Connection

NFHA0063

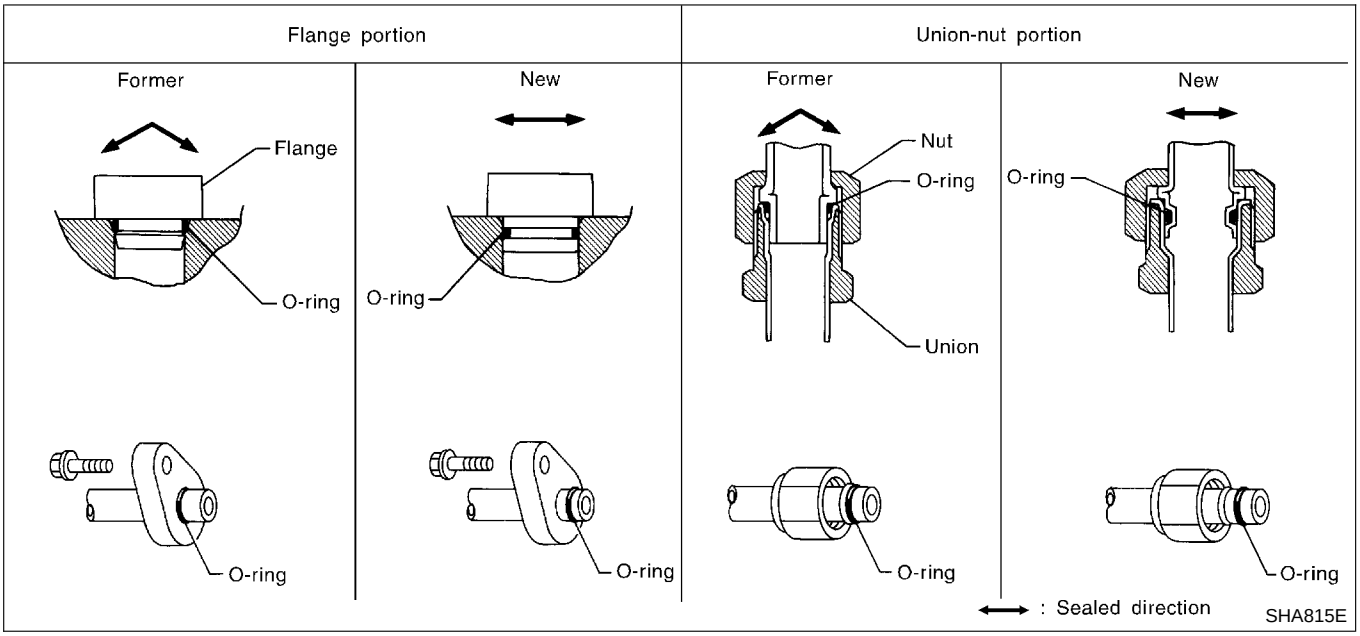
A new type refrigerant connection has been introduced to all refrigerant lines except the following portion.

- Expansion valve to cooling unit

FEATURES OF NEW TYPE REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

NFHA0063S01

- The O-ring has been relocated. It has also been provided with 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.



O-RING AND REFRIGERANT CONNECTION

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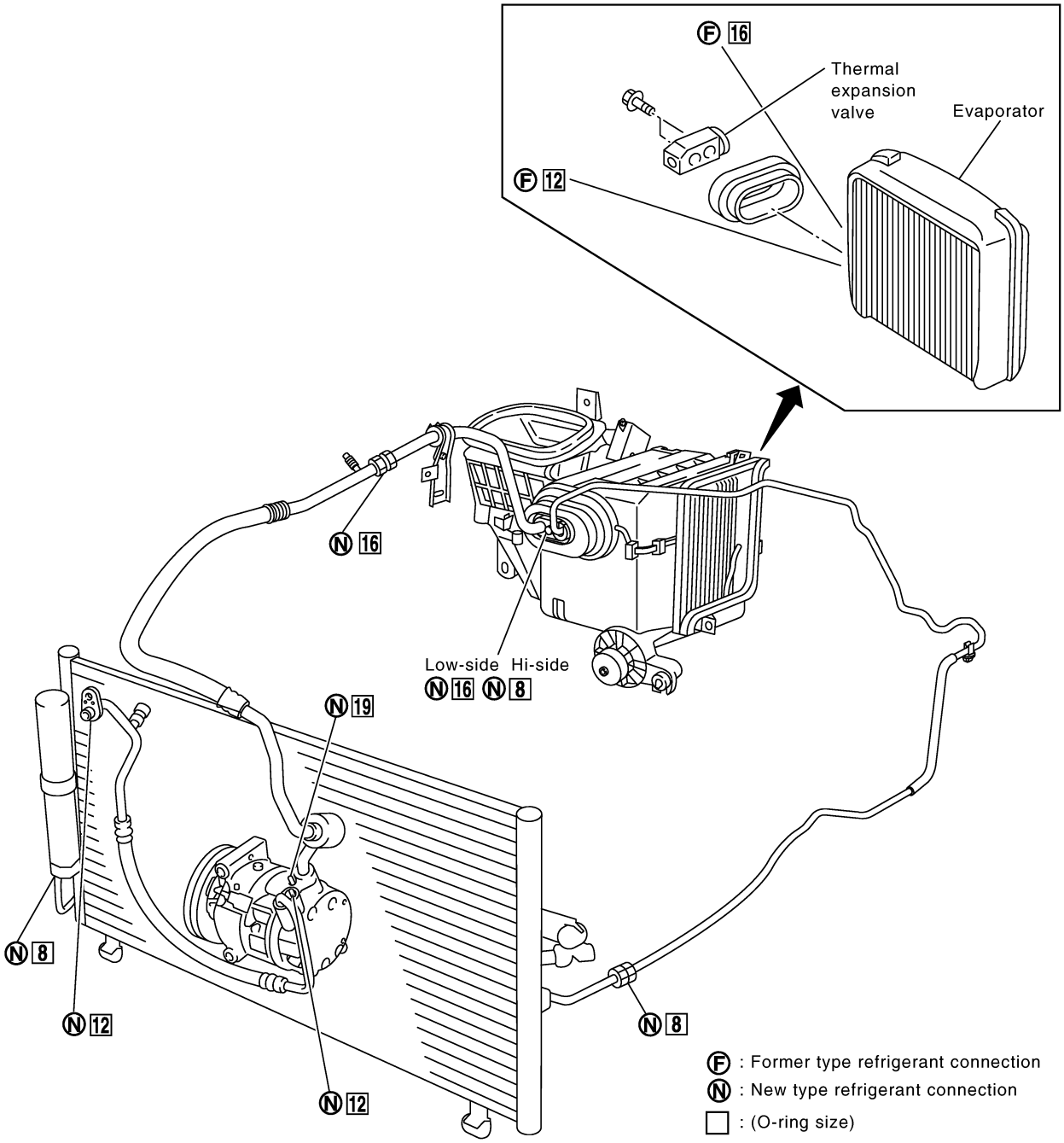

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CAUTION:

The new and former refrigerant connections 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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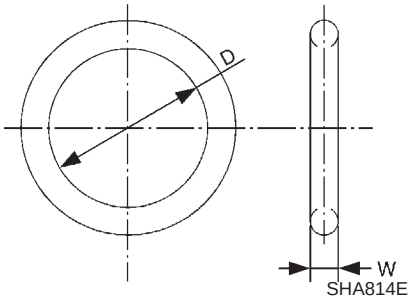


Connection type	O-ring size	Part number	D mm (in)	W mm (in)
New	8	92471 N8210	6.8 (0.268)	1.85 (0.0728)
Former		92470 N8200	6.07 (0.2390)	1.78 (0.0701)
New	12	92472 N8210	10.9 (0.429)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92475 71L00	11.0 (0.433)	2.4 (0.094)
New	16	92473 N8210	13.6 (0.535)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92475 72L00	14.3 (0.563)	2.3 (0.091)
New	19	92474 N8210	16.5 (0.650)	2.43 (0.0957)
Former		92477 N8200	17.12 (0.6740)	1.78 (0.0701)

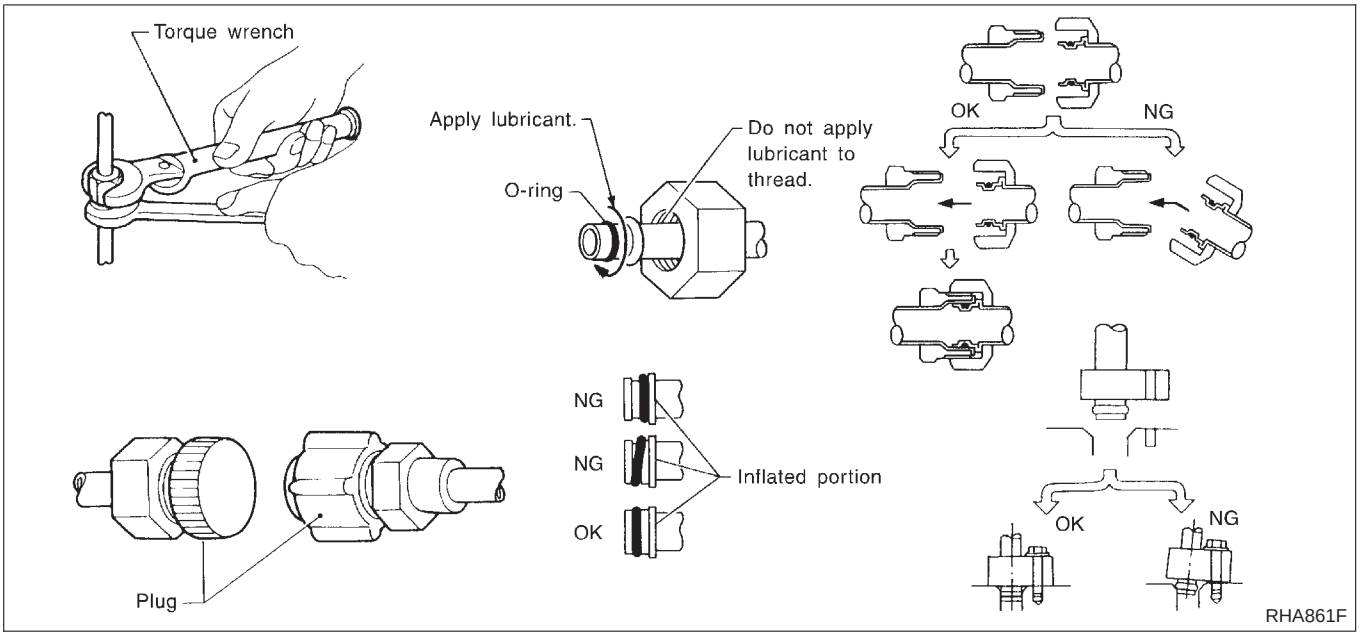
WARNING:

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 Oil Type S
  Part number: KLH00-PAGS0
- **O-ring must be closely attached to dented portion of tube.**
- **When replacing the O-ring, be careful not to damage O-ring and tube.**
- **Connect tube until you hear it click, then tighten the nut or bolt by hand until snug. Make sure that the O-ring is installed to tube correctly.**
- **After connecting line, conduct leak test and make sure that there is no leakage from connections. 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.**



Precautions for Servicing Compressor

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- **Plug all openings to prevent moisture and foreign matter from entering.**
- **When the compressor is removed, store it in the same position as it is when mounted on the car.**
- **When replacing or repairing compressor, follow "Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor" exactly. Refer to HA-226.**
- **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

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RECOVERY/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT

NFHA0065S01

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

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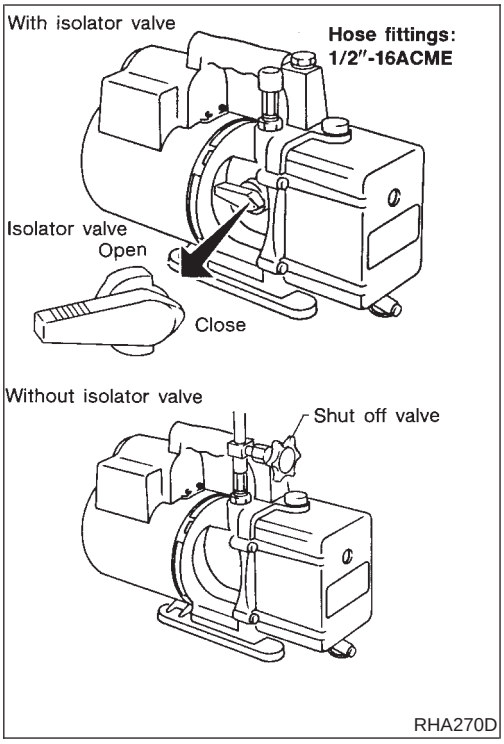
Follow the manufacture's instructions for tester operation and tester maintenance.



VACUUM PUMP

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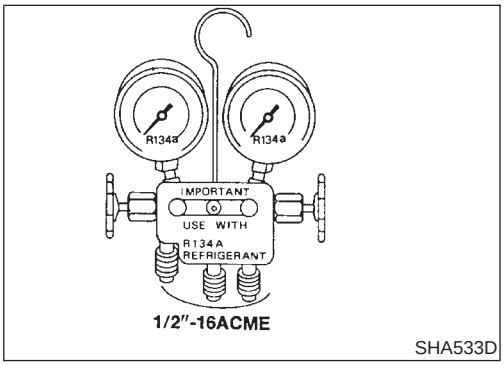
The lubricant contained inside the vacuum pump is not compatible with the specified lubricant for HFC-134a (R-134a) A/C systems. The vent side of the vacuum pump is exposed to atmospheric pressure. So the vacuum pump lubricant may migrate out of the pump into the service hose. This is possible when the 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: as long as 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

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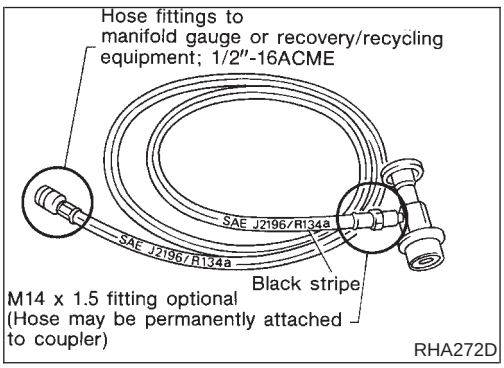
Be certain that the gauge face indicates R-134a or 134a. Make sure the gauge set has 1/2″-16 ACME threaded connections for service hoses. Confirm the set has been used only with refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) along with specified lubricant.



SERVICE HOSES

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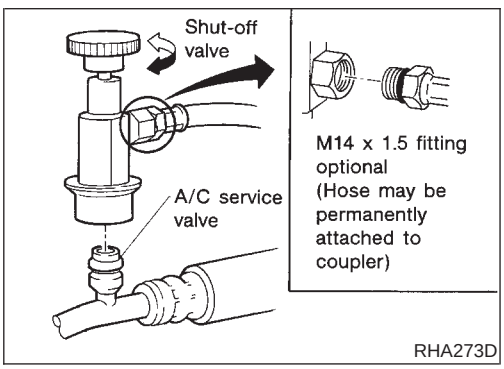
Be certain that the service hoses display the markings described (colored hose with black stripe). All hoses must include positive shut off devices (either manual or automatic) near the end of the hoses opposite the manifold gauge.



SERVICE COUPLERS

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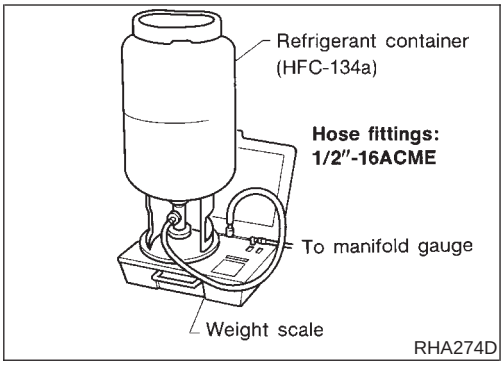
Never attempt to connect HFC-134a (R-134a) service couplers to an CFC-12 (R-12) A/C system. The HFC-134a (R-134a) couplers will not properly connect to the CFC-12 (R-12) system. However, if an improper connection is attempted, discharging and contamination may occur.

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



REFRIGERANT WEIGHT SCALE

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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

NFHA0065S09

Calibrate the scale every three months.
To calibrate the weight scale on the ACR4 (J-39500-NI):

1. Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
2. Press **8787**. "**A1**" will be displayed.
3. Remove all weight from the scale.
4. Press **0**, then press **Enter**. "**0.00**" will be displayed and change to "**A2**".
5. Place a known weight (dumbbell or similar weight), between 4.5 and 8.6 kg (10 and 19 lb) on the center of the weight scale.
6. Enter the known weight using four digits. (Example 10 lb = 10.00, 10.5 lb = 10.50)
7. Press **Enter** — the display returns to the vacuum mode.
8. Press **Shift/Reset** and **Enter** at the same time.
9. 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

NFHA0065S08

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.

Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

NFHA0066

When you read wiring diagrams, refer to the following:

- GI-11, "HOW TO READ WIRING DIAGRAMS" in GI section
- EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —" for power distribution circuit in EL section

When you perform trouble diagnosis, refer to the following:

- GI-35, "HOW TO FOLLOW TEST GROUPS IN TROUBLE DIAGNOSES" in GI section
- GI-24, "HOW TO PERFORM EFFICIENT DIAGNOSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL INCIDENT" in GI section

Special Service Tools

NFHA0067

The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

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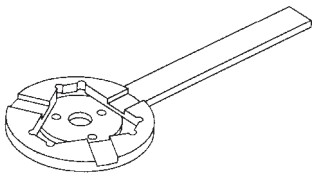
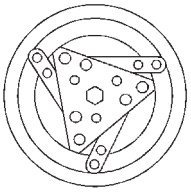
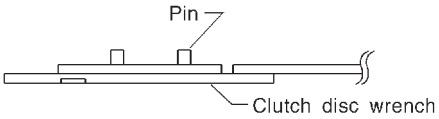
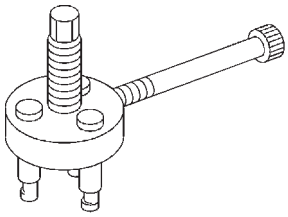
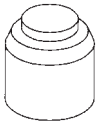
KV99106100 (J-41260) Clutch disc wrench	Removing center bolt  NT232  When replacing the magnet clutch in the above compressor, use a clutch disc wrench with the pin side on the clutch disc to remove it.  NT378
KV99232340 (J-38874) or KV992T0001 (—) Clutch disc puller	Removing clutch disc  NT376
KV99106200 (J-41261) Pulley installer	Installing pulley  NT235

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

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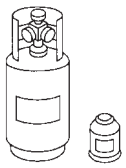
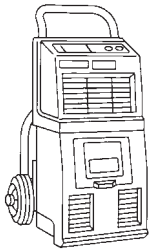
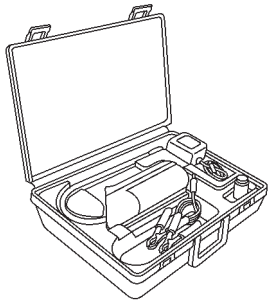
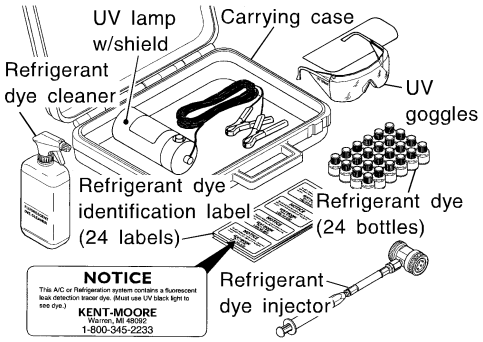
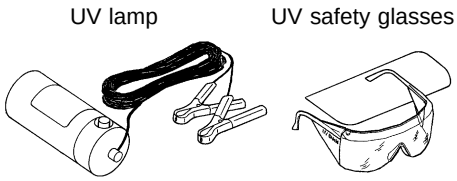
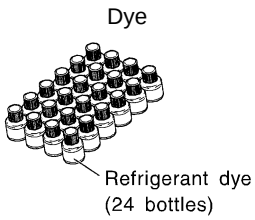
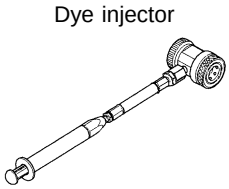
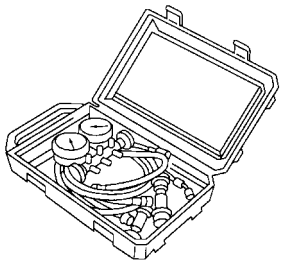
Never mix HFC-134a refrigerant and/or its specified lubricant with CFC-12 (R-12) refrigerant and/or its lubricant.

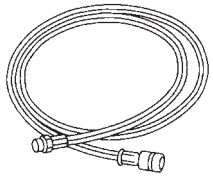
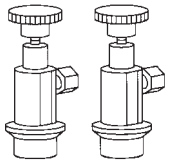
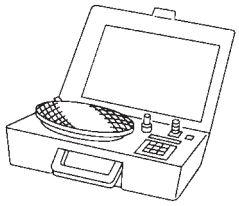
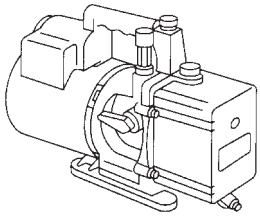
Separate and non-interchangeable service equipment must be used for handling each type of refrigerant/lubricant.

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.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
HFC-134a (R-134a) refrigerant	 NT196	Container color: Light blue Container marking: HFC-134a (R-134a) Fitting size: Thread size ● large container 1/2″-16 ACME
KLH00-PAGS0 (—) Nissan A/C System Oil Type S	 NT197	Type: Poly alkylene glycol oil (PAG), type S Application: HFC-134a (R-134a) swash plate (piston) compressors (Nissan only) Lubricity: 40 mℓ (1.4 US fl oz, 1.4 Imp fl oz)
(J-39500-NI) Recovery/Recycling Recharging equipment (ACR4)	 NT195	Function: Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling and Recharging
(J-41995) Electrical leak detector	 AHA281A	Power supply: ● DC 12V (Cigarette lighter)

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	 ZHA200H	Power supply: DC 12V (Battery terminal)
(J-42220) Fluorescent dye leak detector	 SHA438F	Power supply: DC12V (Battery terminal) For checking refrigerant leak when fluorescent dye is installed in A/C system. Includes: UV lamp and UV safety glasses
(J-41447) R134a Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye (Box of 24, 1/4 ounce bottles)	 SHA439F	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	 SHA440F	For injecting 1/4 ounce of Fluorescent Leak Detection Dye into A/C system.
(J-43872) Dye cleaner	 SHA441F	For cleaning dye spills.
(J-39183) Manifold gauge set (with hoses and couplers)	 NT199	Identification: ● The gauge face indicates R-134a. Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description	
Service hoses ● High side hose (J-39501-72) ● Low side hose (J-39502-72) ● Utility hose (J-39476-72)	 NT201	Hose color: ● Low hose: Blue with black stripe ● High hose: Red with black stripe ● Utility hose: Yellow with black stripe or green with black stripe Hose fitting to gauge: ● 1/2″-16 ACME
Service couplers ● High side coupler (J-39500-20) ● Low side coupler (J-39500-24)	 NT202	Hose fitting to service hose: ● M14 x 1.5 fitting is optional or permanently attached.
(J-39650) Refrigerant weight scale	 NT200	For measuring of refrigerant Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME
(J-39649) Vacuum pump (Including the isolator valve)	 NT203	Capacity: ● Air displacement: 4 CFM ● Micron rating: 20 microns ● Oil capacity: 482 g (17 oz) Fitting size: Thread size ● 1/2″-16 ACME

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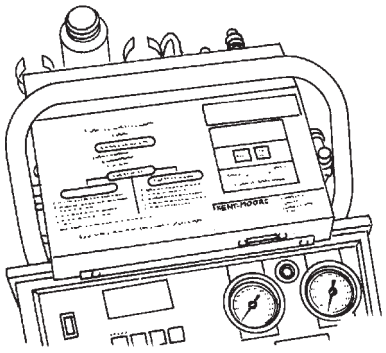
Tool name	Description	
Refrigerant identifier equipment	 NT765	For checking refrigerant purity and for system contamination

Refrigeration System

REFRIGERATION CYCLE

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Refrigerant Flow

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The refrigerant flows in the standard pattern, that is, through the compressor, the condenser, the liquid tank, through the 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.

Freeze Protection

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Under normal operating conditions, when the A/C is switched on, the compressor runs continuously, and the evaporator pressure, and therefore, temperature is controlled by the V-6 variable displacement compressor to prevent freeze up.

Refrigerant System Protection

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Refrigerant Pressure Sensor

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The refrigerant system is protected against excessively high or low pressures by the refrigerant pressure sensor, located on the condenser. If the system pressure rises above, or falls below the specifications, the refrigerant pressure sensor detects the pressure inside the refrigerant line and sends the voltage signal to the ECM. ECM makes the A/C relay go OFF and stops the compressor when pressure on the high pressure side detected by refrigerant pressure sensor is over about 2,746 kPa (28 kg/cm^2, 398 psi) or below about 177 kPa (1.8 kg/cm^2, 26 psi).

Pressure Relief Valve

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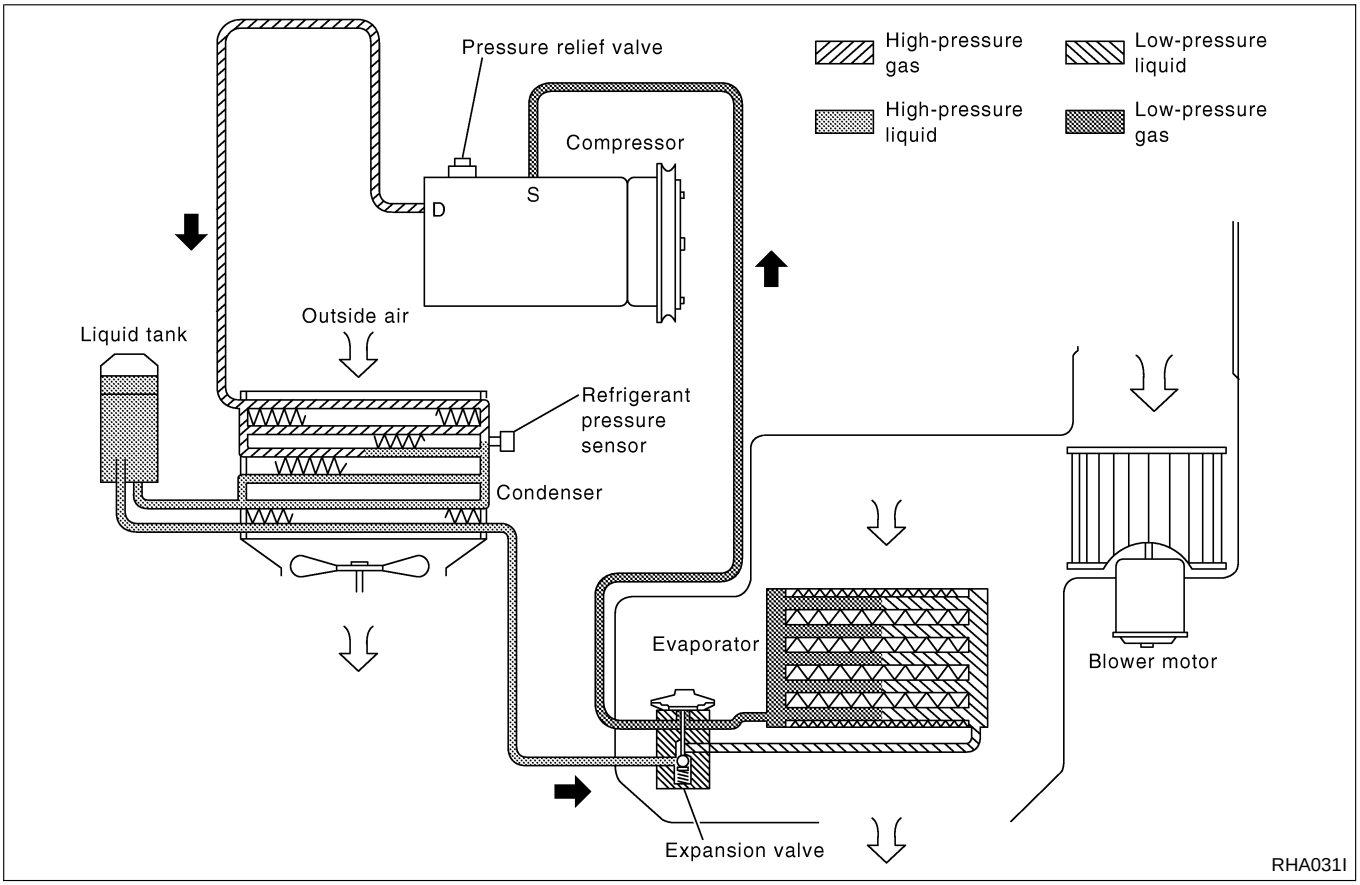
The refrigerant system is also protected by a pressure relief valve, located in the rear head of the compressor. When the pressure of refrigerant in the system increases to an abnormal level [more than 3,727 kPa (38 kg/cm^2, 540 psi)], the release port on the pressure relief valve automatically opens and releases refrigerant into the atmosphere.



V-6 Variable Displacement Compressor

GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. The V-6 variable compressor differs from previous units. The vent temperatures of the V-6 variable compress do not drop too far below 5°C (41°F) when:
- evaporator intake air temperature is less than 20°C (68°F)
- engine is running at speeds less than 1,500 rpm.

   This is because the V-6 compressor provides a means of “capacity” control.
2. The V-6 variable compressor provides refrigerant control under varying conditions. During cold winters, it may not produce high refrigerant pressure discharge (compared to previous units) when used with air conditioning systems.
3. A “clanking” sound may occasionally be heard during refrigerant charge. The sound indicates that the tilt angle of the swash plate has changed and is not a problem.
4. For air conditioning systems with the V-6 compressor, the clutch remains engaged unless: the system main switch, fan switch or ignition switch is turned OFF. When ambient (outside) temperatures are low or when the amount of refrigerant is insufficient, the clutch is disengaged to protect the compressor.
5. A constant range of suction pressure is maintained when engine speed is greater than a certain value. It normally ranges from 147 to 177 kPa (1.5 to 1.8 kg/cm^2, 21 to 26 psi) under varying conditions.
   In previous compressors, however, suction pressure was reduced with increases in engine speed.

DESCRIPTION

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General

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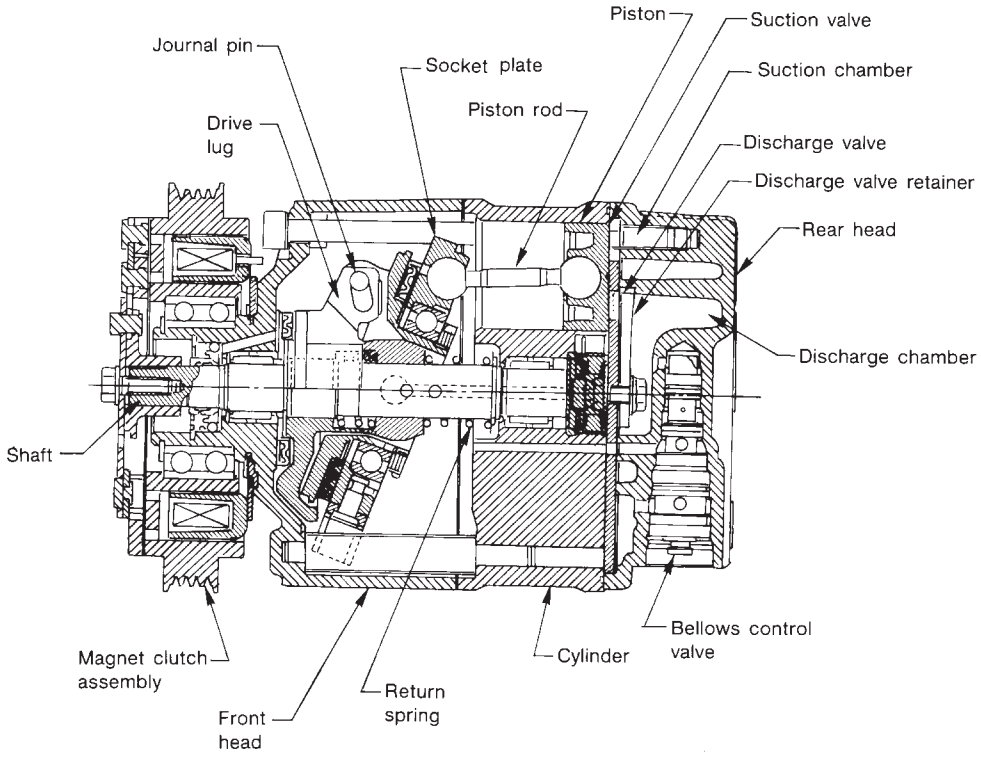
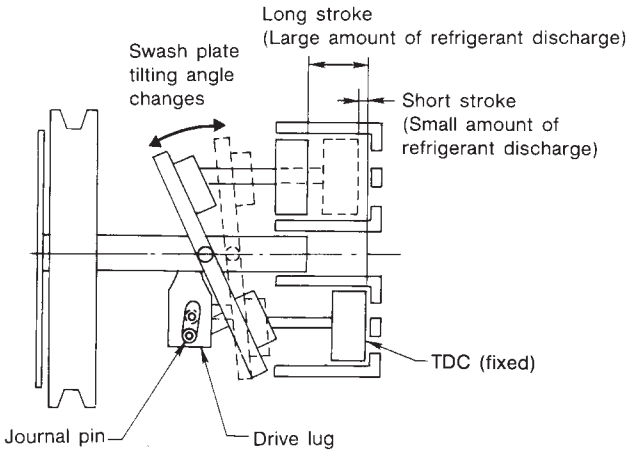
The variable compressor is basically a swash plate type that changes piston stroke in response to the required cooling capacity.

The tilt of the swash plate allows the piston's stroke to change so that refrigerant discharge can be continuously changed from 14.5 to 184 cm^3 (0.885 to 11.228 cu in).





Discharge control	Discharge capacity cm^3 (cu in)/rev.	Piston stroke length mm (in)
Minimum	14.5 (0.885)	2.3 (0.091)
Maximum	184 (11.228)	28.6 (1.126)

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Operation

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1. Operation Control Valve

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Operation control valve is located in the suction port (low-pressure) side, and opens or closes in response to changes in refrigerant suction pressure.
Operation of the valve controls the internal pressure of the crankcase.
The angle of the swash plate is controlled between the crankcase's internal pressure and the piston cylinder pressure.

2. Maximum Cooling

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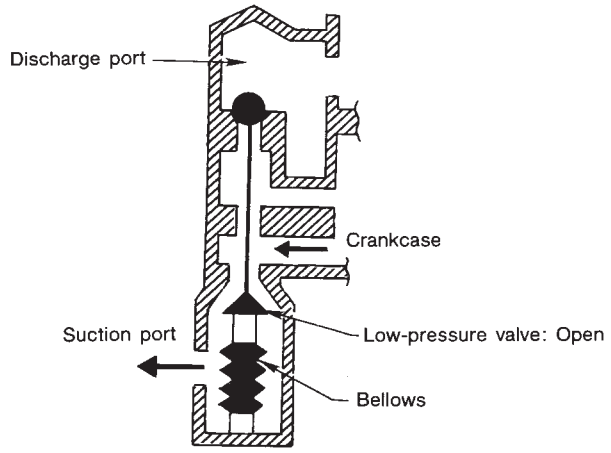
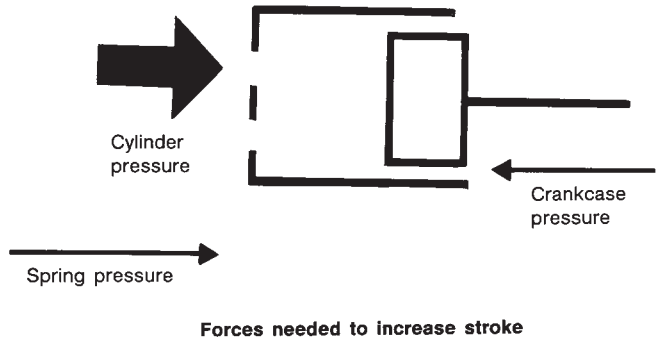
Refrigerant pressure on the low-pressure side increases with an increase in heat loads.
When this occurs, the control valve's bellows compress to open the low-pressure side valve and close the high-pressure side valve.
This causes the following pressure changes:

- the crankcase's internal pressure to equal the pressure on the low-pressure side;
- the cylinder's internal pressure to be greater than the crankcase's internal pressure.

Under this condition, the swash plate is set to the maximum stroke position.



Valve position for lowering crankcase pressure



Forces needed to increase stroke

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3. Capacity Control

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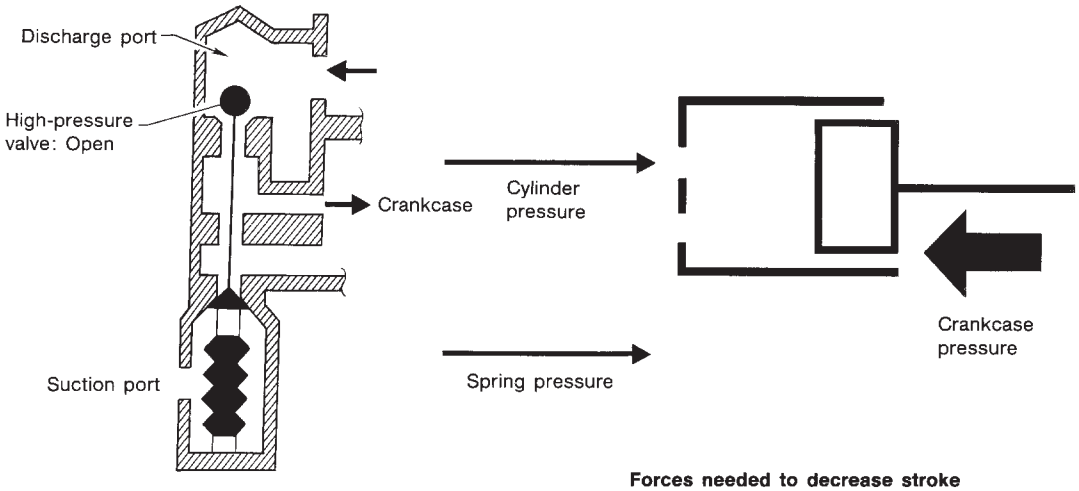
- Refrigerant pressure on suction side is low during high speed driving or when ambient or interior temperature is low.
- The bellows expands when refrigerant pressure on the suction pressure side drops below approximately 177 kPa (1.8 kg/cm^2, 26 psi).
  Since suction pressure is low, it makes the suction port close and the discharge port open. Thus, crankcase pressure becomes high as high pressure enters the crankcase.
- The force acts around the journal pin near the swash plate, and is generated by the pressure difference before and behind the piston.
  The drive lug and journal pin are located where the piston generates the highest pressure. Piston pressure is between suction pressure Ps and discharge pressure Pd, which is near suction pressure Ps. If crankcase pressure Pc rises due to capacity control, the force around the journal pin makes the swash plate angle decrease and also the piston stroke decrease. In other words, crankcase pressure increase triggers pressure difference between the piston and the crankcase. The pressure difference changes the angle of the swash plate.



Valve position for raising crankcase pressure

Forces needed to decrease stroke

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Component Layout

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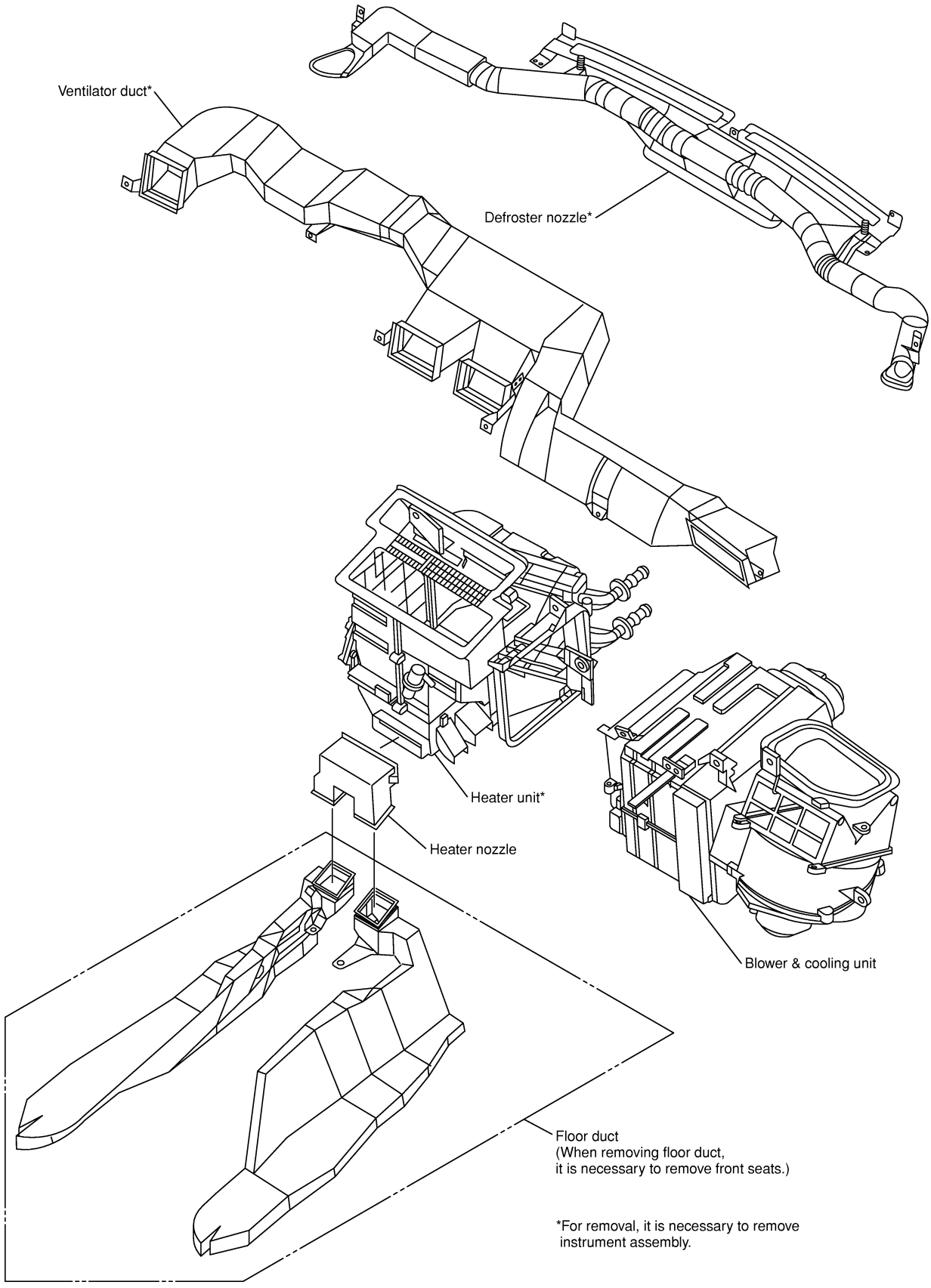

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Control Operation

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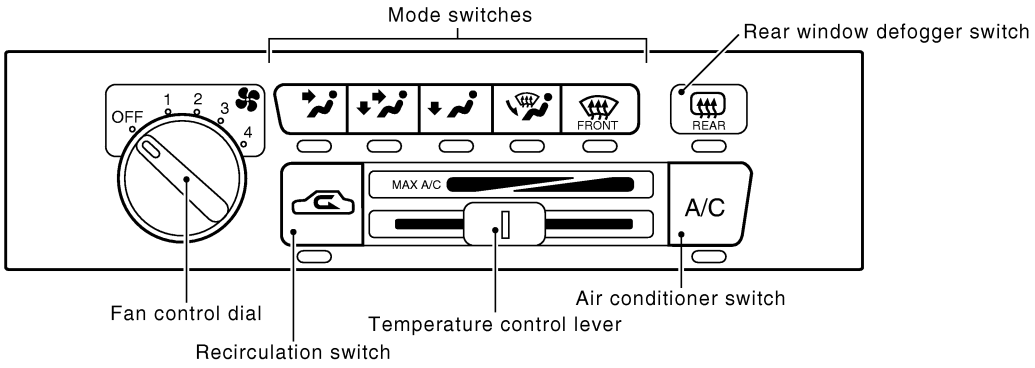

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FAN CONTROL DIAL

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

MODE SWITCHES

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This switch allows control of the outlet air flow.
In “DEF” or “D/F” mode, the intake door is set to “FRESH”.
The compressor turns on when the Mode switch is moved to “DEF”.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL LEVER

NFHA0072S03

This lever allows adjustment of the temperature of the outlet air.
When the temperature control lever is in full cold position with the fan ON, the compressor will turn ON. A/C and REC indicator lamps will also light.

RECIRCULATION (REC) SWITCH

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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.
Recirculation is canceled when DEF or D/F is selected, and resumes when another mode is chosen.
If the refrigerant pressure sensor input signal is high, recirculation is canceled, when VENT, B/L and FOOT mode is selected.

AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH

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The air conditioner switch controls the A/C system. When the switch is depressed with the fan ON, the compressor will turn ON. The indicator lamp will also light.
The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running.

REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER SWITCH

NFHA0072S06

When illumination is ON, rear window is defogging.

MAX. AIR CONDITIONER SWITCH

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Intake door turns to recirculation position and the compressor operates automatically, when the temperature control level is in full cold position with the fan ON. The indicator lamps will also light.

Discharge Air Flow

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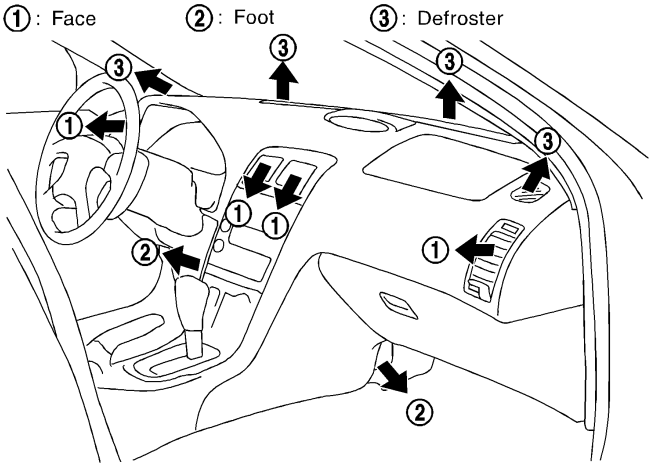
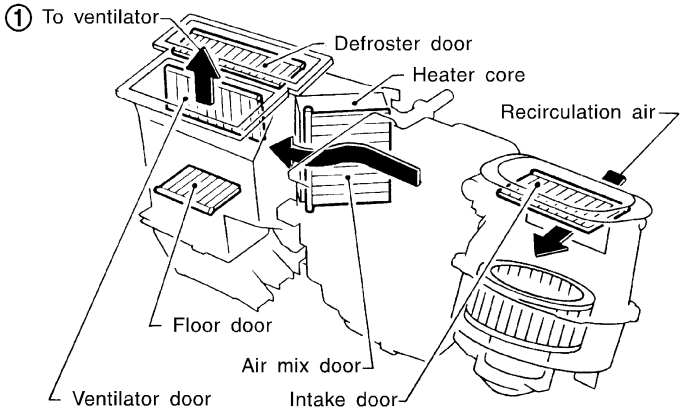


Face
(switch "ON")



Bi-level
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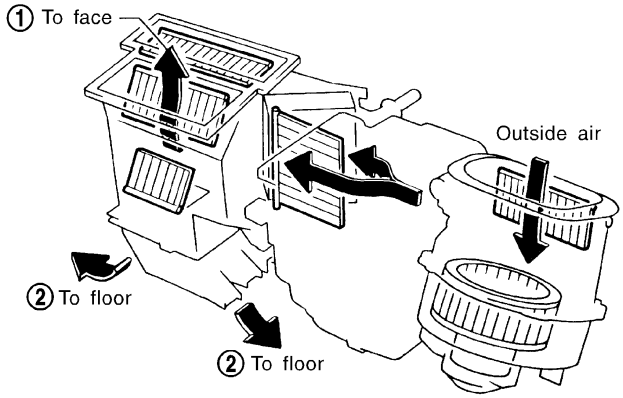

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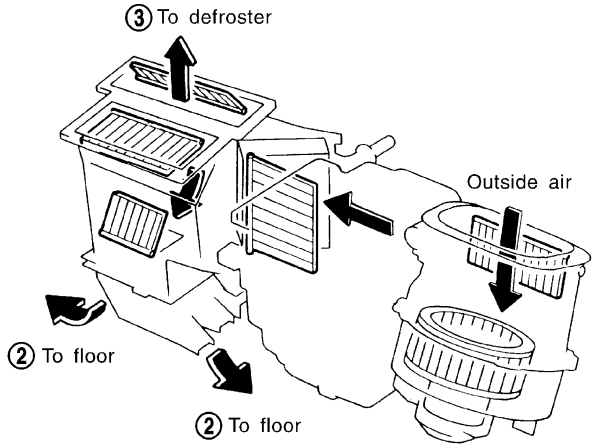

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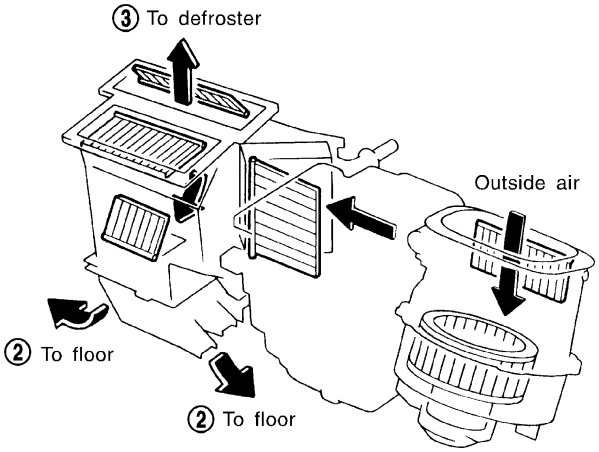

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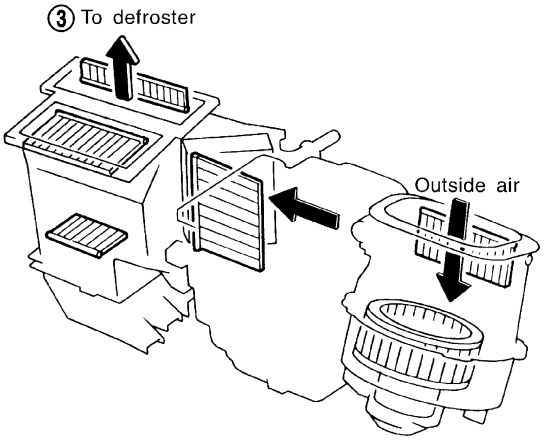

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System Description

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SWITCHES AND THEIR CONTROL FUNCTIONS

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Knob/Switch		Knob/Switch position							Air outlet	Intake air	Compressor
		A/C									
A/C		○							—	—	ON*1
Mode			○						VENT	—	—
				○					B/L	—	—
					○				FOOT	—	—
						○			D/F	FRE	—
							○		DEF	FRE	—
								○	—	REC*2	—

*1: Compressor is operated by ECM.

*2: In DEF and D/F modes, REC switch is canceled.

MAX. A/C SWITCH CONTROL FUNCTION

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Lever/Switch	Condition: Fan ON				
MAX A/C (Full cold)	OFF	→	ON	→	OFF
REC	OFF		ON		OFF
A/C	OFF		ON		ON

Component Location

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT

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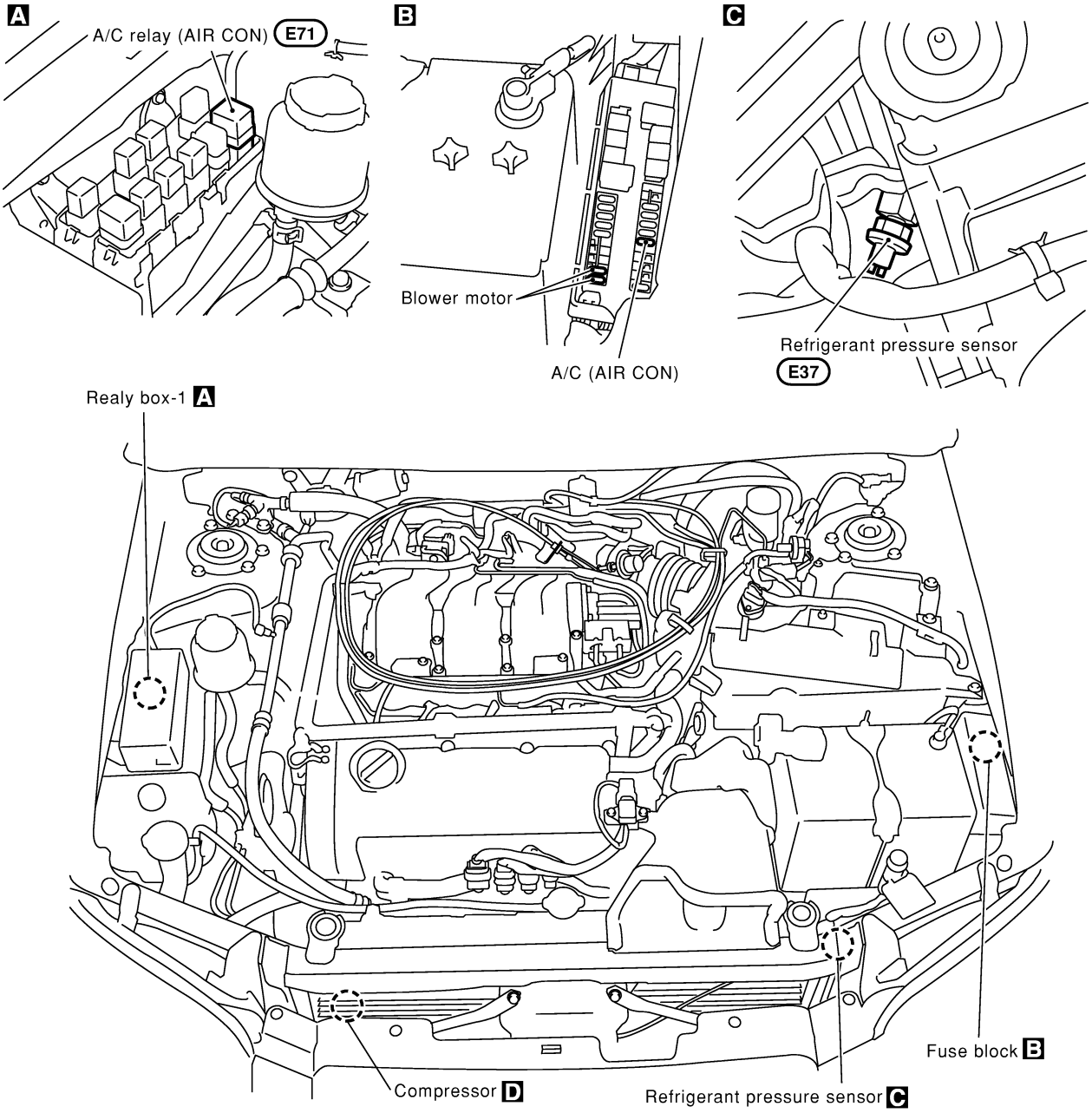

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PASSENGER COMPARTMENT

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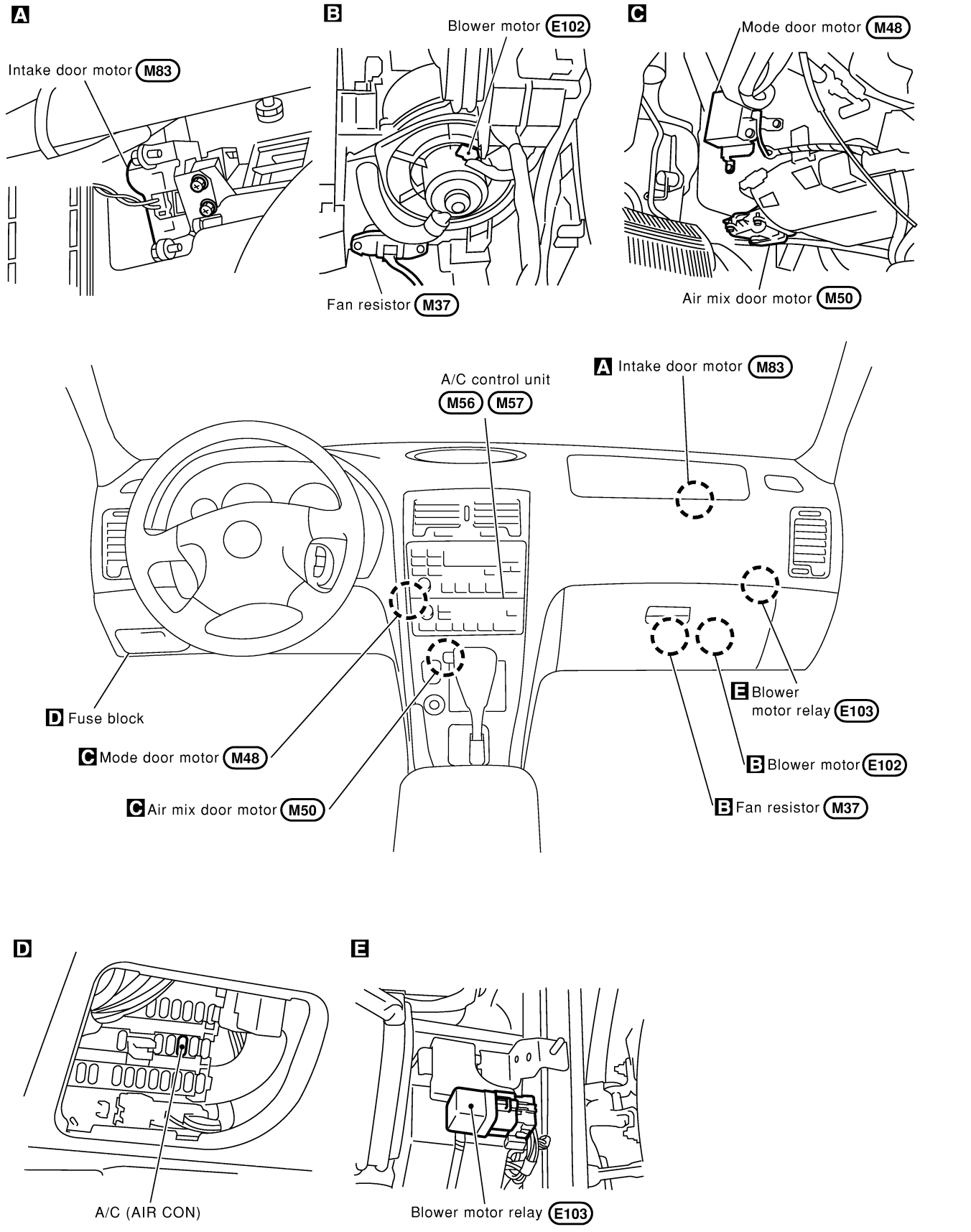

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Circuit Diagram — Air Conditioner

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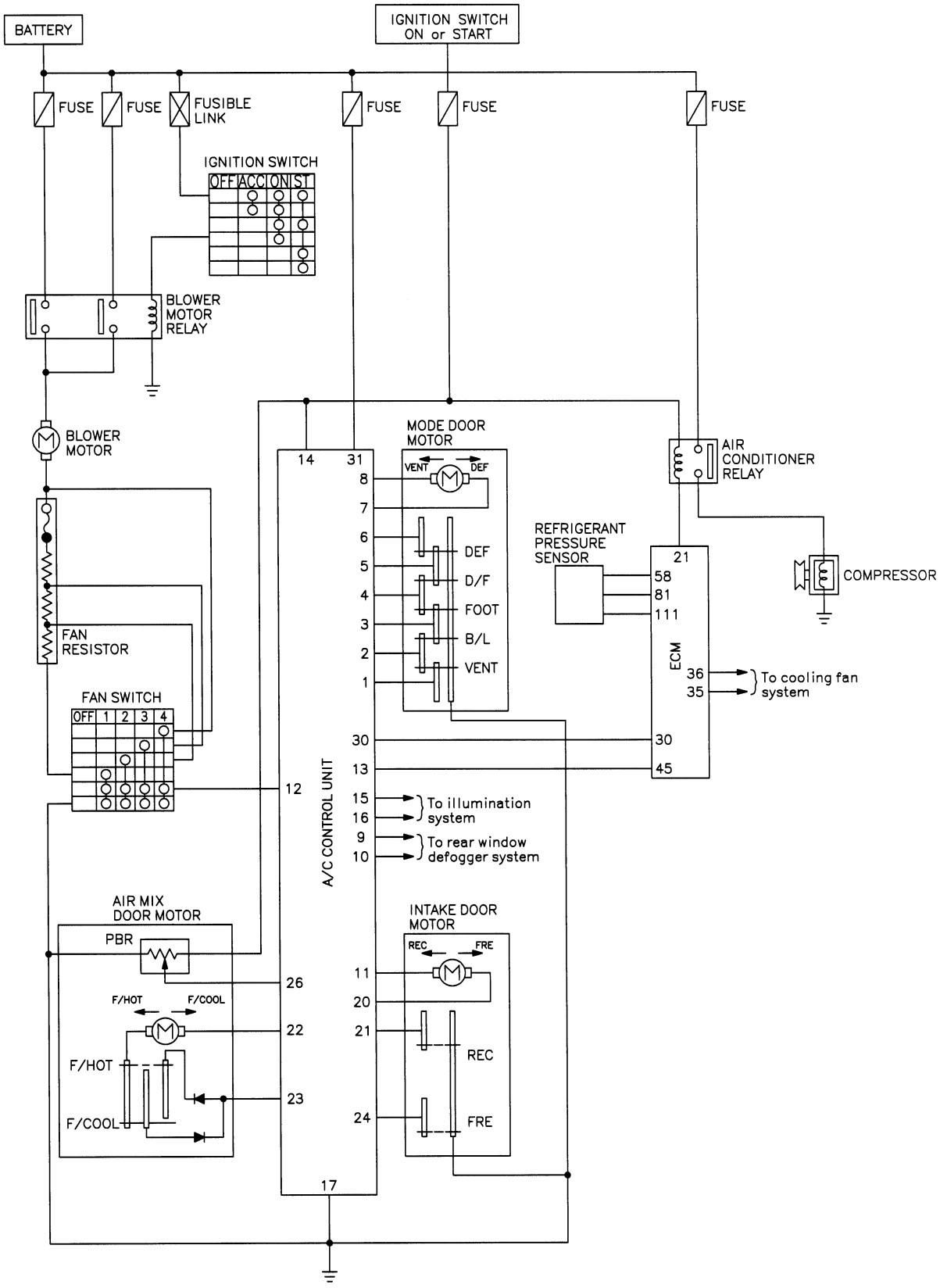

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Wiring Diagram — A/C, M —

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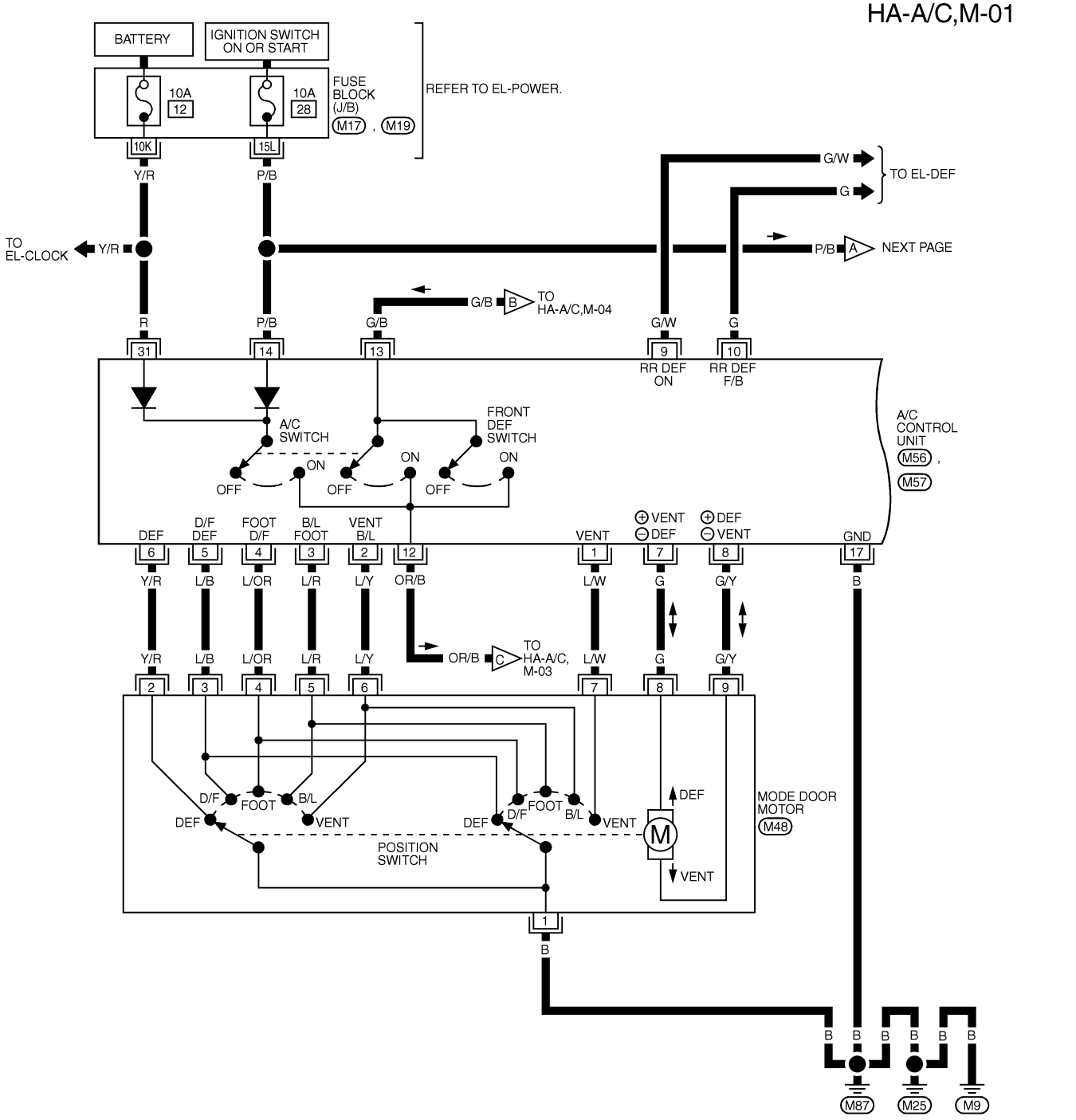

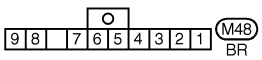

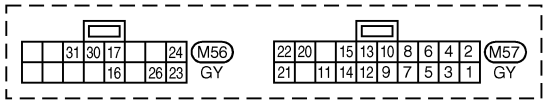

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M17 , M19 - FUSE BLOCK - JUNCTION BOX (J/B)

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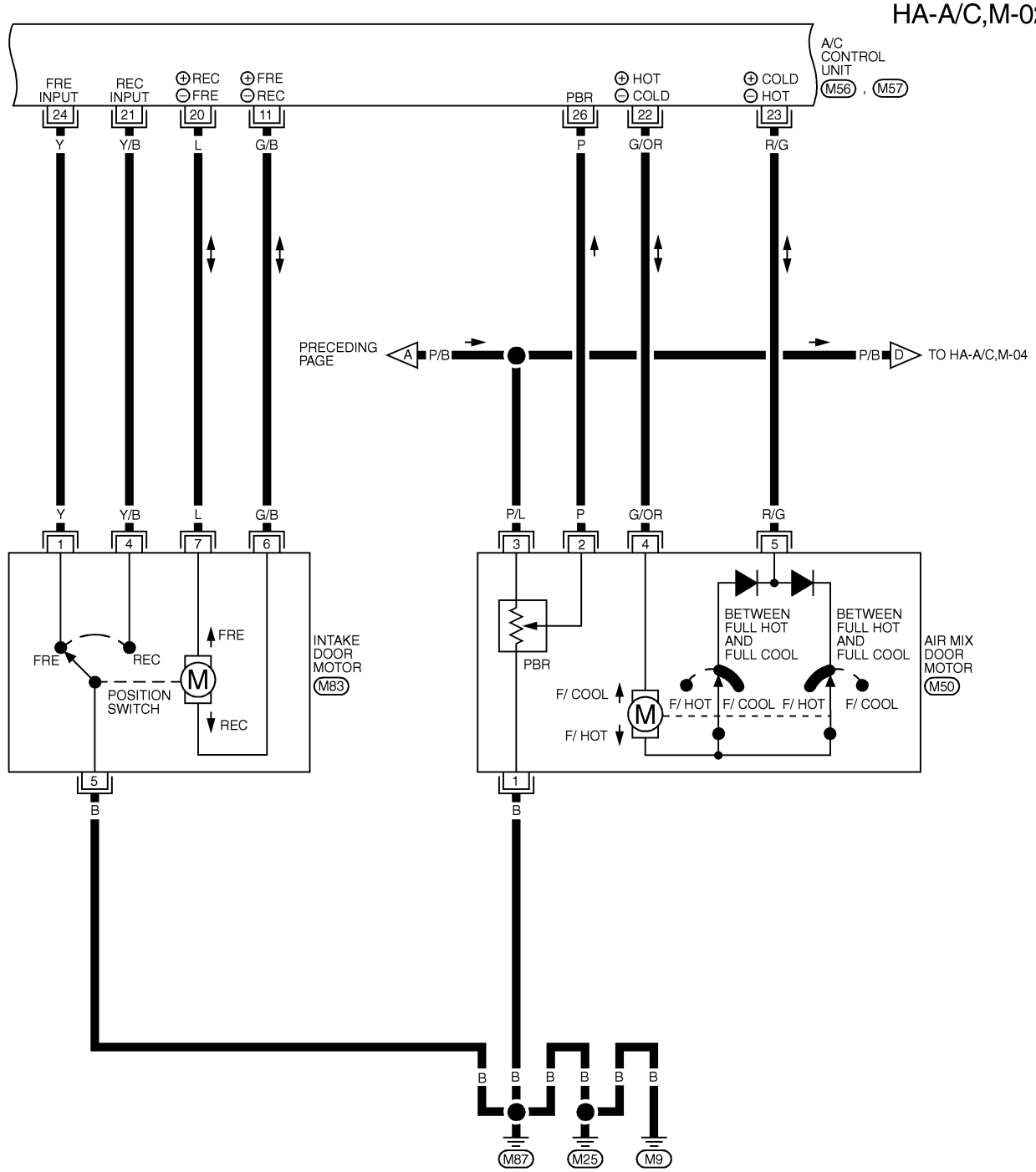

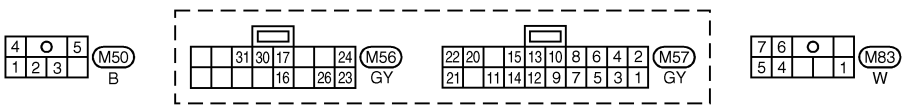

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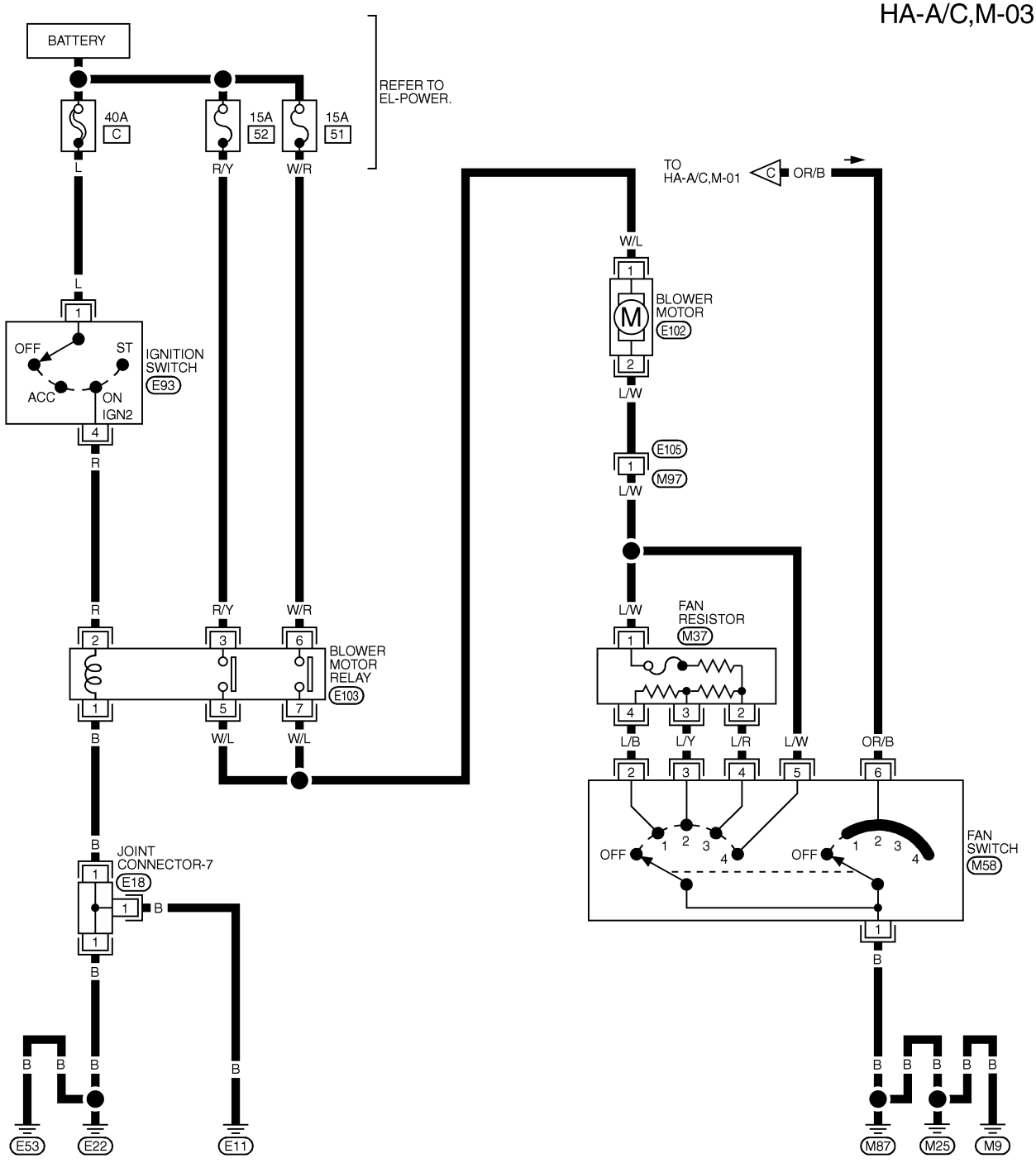

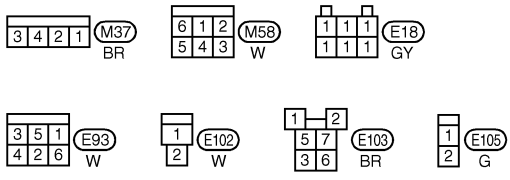

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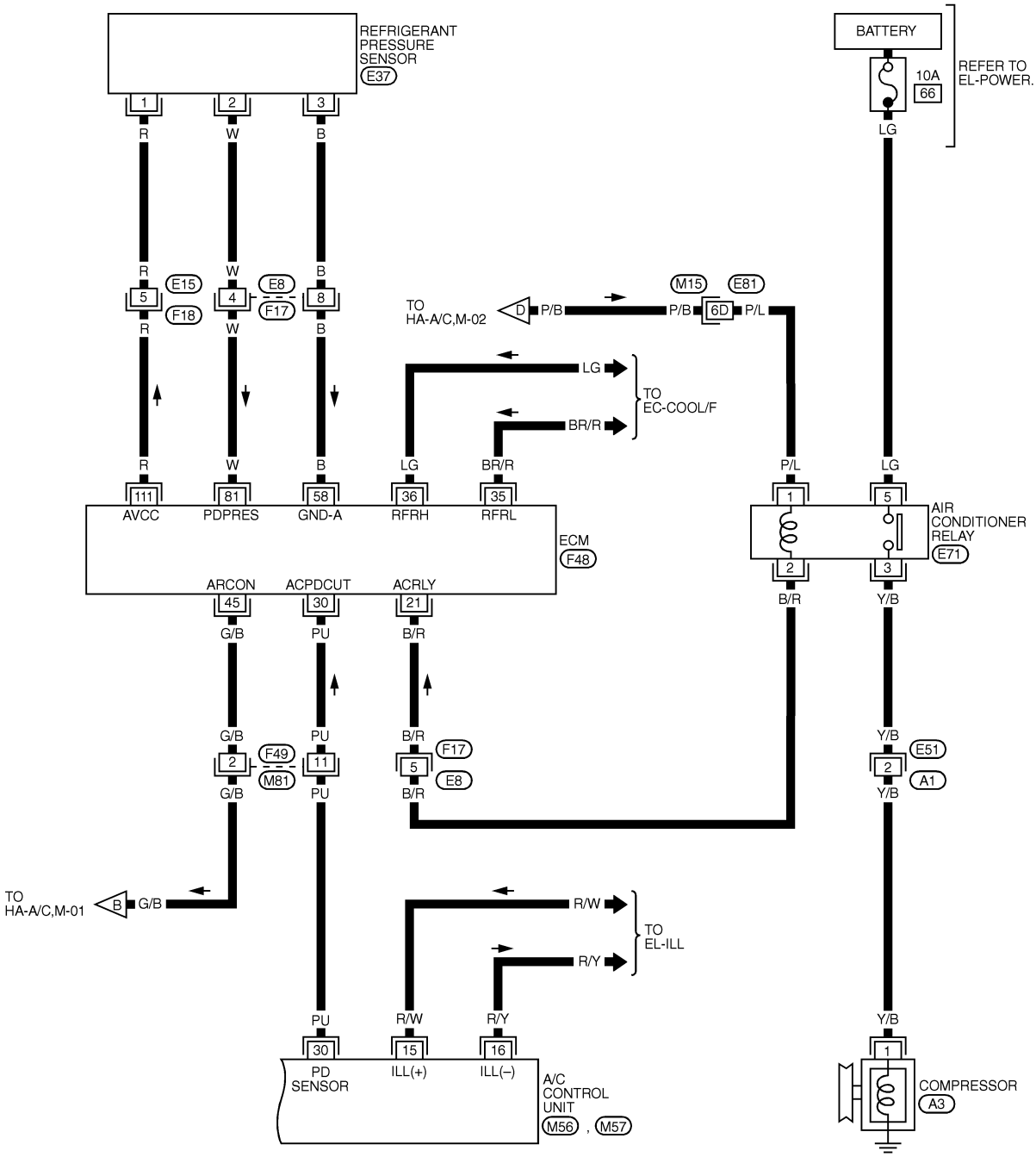

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M15 - SUPER MULTIPLE JUNCTION (SMJ)
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How to Perform Trouble Diagnoses for Quick and Accurate Repair

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WORK FLOW

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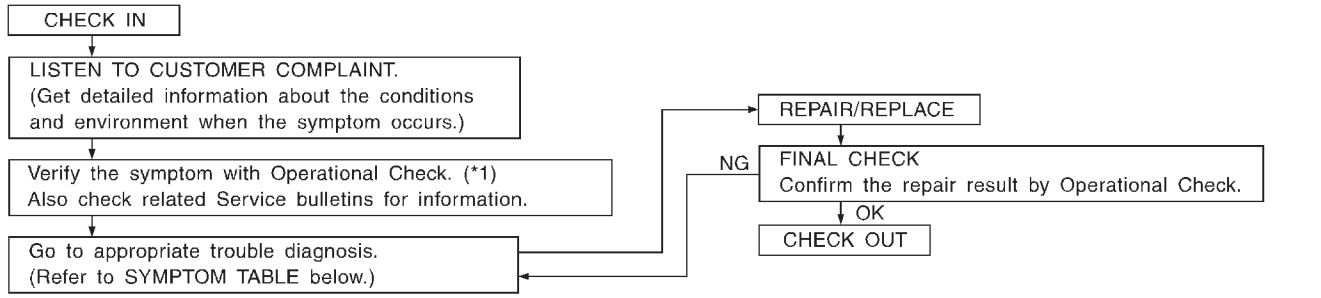

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*1: HA-185

SYMPTOM TABLE

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Symptom	Reference page	
• A/C system does not come on.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for A/C system.	HA-187
• Intake door does not change in VENT, B/L or FOOT mode.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Intake Door.	HA-190
• Blower motor does not rotate at all.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Blower Motor.	HA-194
• Insufficient cooling.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient cooling.	HA-200
• Insufficient heating.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Insufficient heating.	HA-208
• Air mix door motor does not operate normally.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Air mix door motor.	HA-209
• Mode door does not change.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Mode door.	HA-213
• Magnet clutch does not engage when A/C switch and fan switch are ON.	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Magnet Clutch.	HA-216
• Noise	• Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for Noise.	HA-223

Operational Check

=NFHA0076

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.

CONDITIONS:

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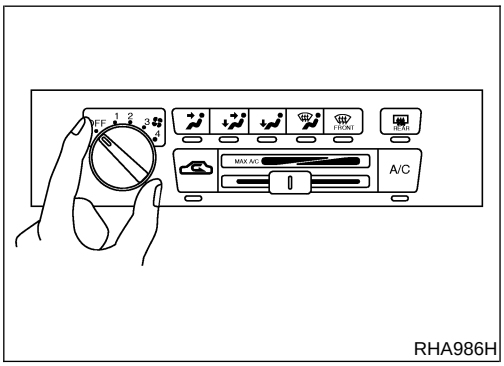
Engine running at normal operating temperature.



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PROCEDURE:

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1. Check Blower

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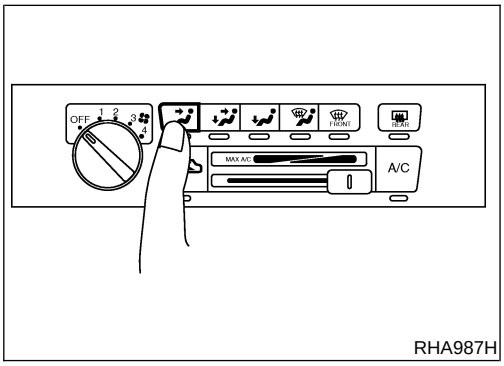
1. Turn fan control dial to 1-speed.
   Blower should operate on 1-speed.
2. Then turn fan control dial to 2-speed.
3. Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.
4. Leave blower on 4-speed.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for blower motor (HA-194).
If OK, continue with next check.



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2. Check Discharge Air

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1. Press each mode switch.

Discharge air flow

Mode switch	Air outlet/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

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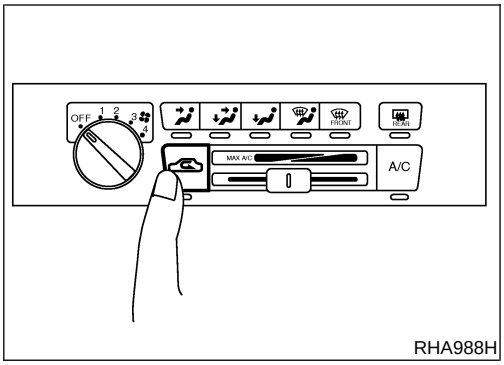
2. Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
   Refer to “Discharge Air Flow” in “DESCRIPTION” (HA-175).

NOTE:

Confirm that the compressor clutch is engaged (visual inspection) and intake door position is at FRESH when the DEF ( ) is pressed.
Confirm that the intake door position is at FRESH when the D/F ( ) is pressed.
Intake door position is checked in the next step.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for mode door motor (HA-213).
If OK, continue with next check.



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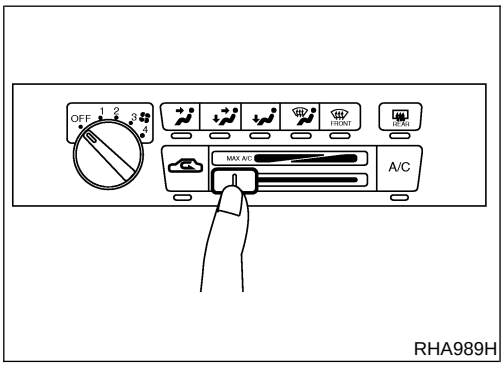
3. Check Recirculation

NFHA0076S0203

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

NOTE:
Confirm that the RECIRCULATION (REC) switch is canceled in the DEF ( ) and D/F ( ) mode.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for intake door motor (HA-190).
If OK, continue with next check.



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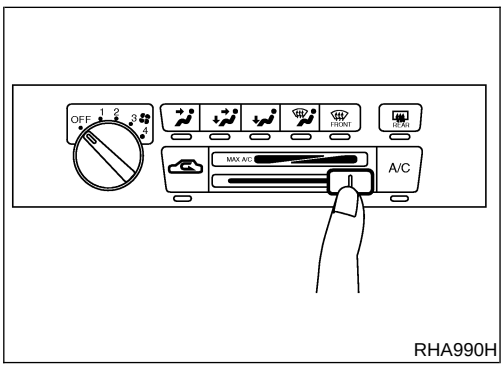
4. Check Temperature Decrease

NFHA0076S0204

1. Turn fan control dial to 1–speed.
2. Slide temperature control lever to full cold.
3. Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient cooling (HA-200).
If OK, continue with next check.



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5. Check Temperature Increase

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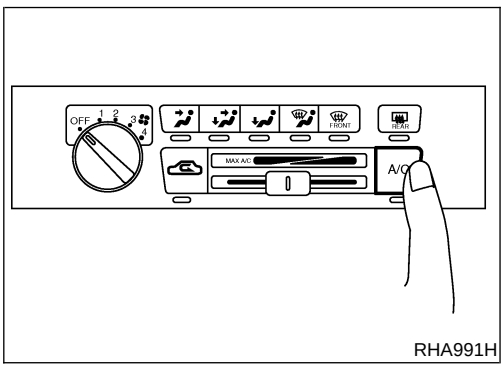
1. Slide temperature control lever to full hot.
2. Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for insufficient heating (HA-208).
If OK, continue with next check.



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6. Check Air Conditioner Switch

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Turn fan control switch to the desired (1 to 4-speed) position and push the air conditioner switch to turn ON the air conditioner.
The indicator light should come on when air conditioner is ON.
If NG, go to trouble diagnosis procedure for A/C system (HA-187).
If OK, continue with next check.
If all operational check are OK (symptom can not be duplicated), go to "Incident Simulation Tests" (GI-25) and perform tests as outlined to simulate driving conditions environment. If symptom appears, refer to "Symptom Table" (HA-184) and perform applicable trouble diagnosis procedures.

A/C System

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR A/C SYSTEM

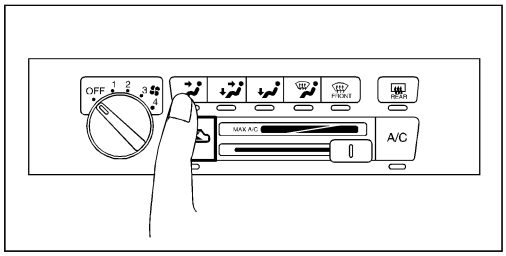
=NFHA0253

Symptom:

- **A/C system does not come on.**

INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK

Confirm that the system operate normally.

If OK (symptom cannot be duplicated), perform complete operational check (*2).
If NG (symptom is confirmed), continue with STEP-2 following.

2. Check for any service bulletins.
OK
3. Check main power supply and ground circuit. (*1)
OK
4. Go to A/C system circuit. (*3)
OK
5. Replace push control unit.
OK
INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-188 *2: HA-185 *3: HA-179

MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK

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Power Supply Circuit Check

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Check power supply circuit for air conditioner system.
Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —".

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

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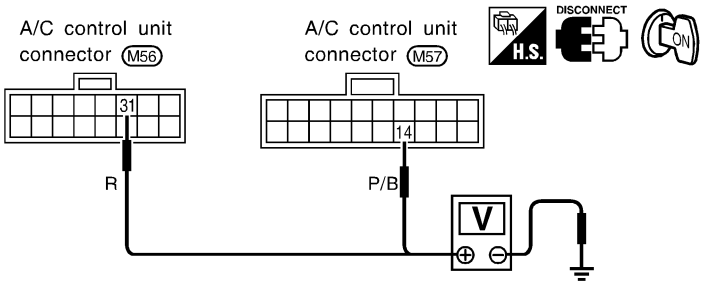
SYMPTOM:

- **A/C system does not come on.**

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR A/C CONTROL UNIT

Measure voltage across terminal Nos. 14, 31 and body ground.



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Votmeter terminal		Voltage
(+)	(–)	
14	Body ground	Approx. 12V
31		

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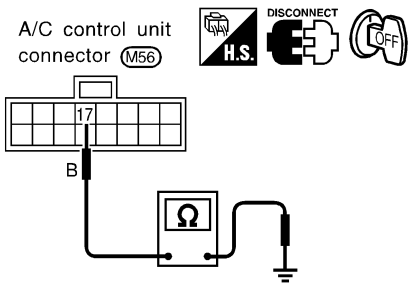
OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	Check 10A fuses (Nos. 12, 28) at fuse block.

2	CHECK BODY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR A/C CONTROL UNIT

Check for continuity between terminal No. 17 and body ground.



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Ohmmeter terminal		Continuity
(+)	(–)	
17	Body ground	Yes

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OK or NG

OK	▶	**INSPECTION END**
NG	▶	If NG, repair harness or connector.

Intake Door

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INTAKE DOOR

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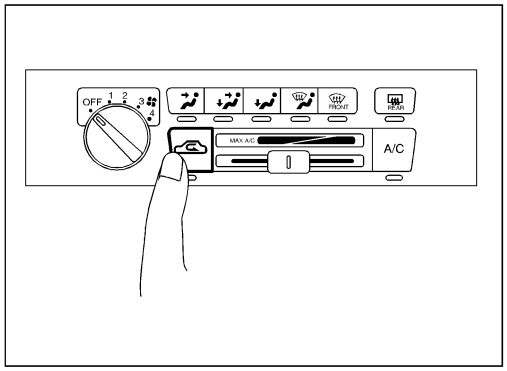
Symptom:

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

Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Recirculation

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

NOTE:
Confirm that the RECIRCULATION (REC) switch is canceled in the DEF ( ) and D/F ( ) mode.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check intake door motor circuit. (*1)

OK

If the symptom still exist, perform a complete operational check (*2) and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table, (*3).]
Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
[Another symptom exists.]

INSPECTION END

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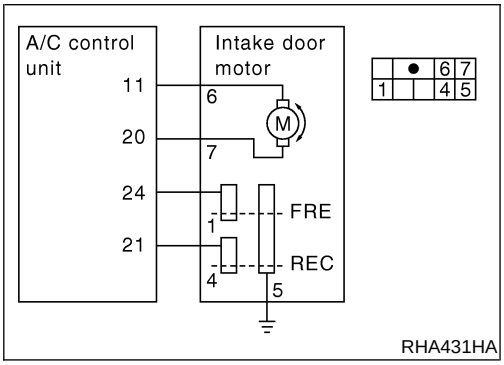
*1: HA-191 *2: HA-185 *3: HA-184



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SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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Intake Door Motor

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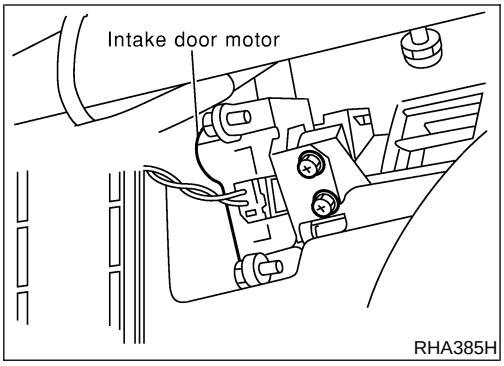
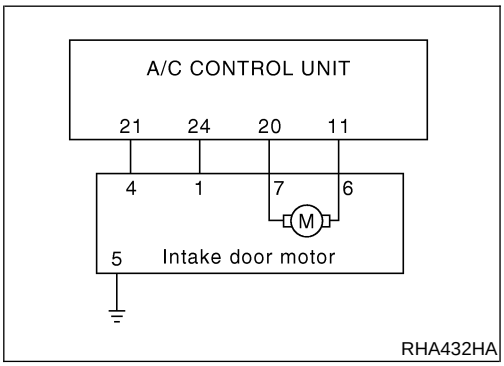
The intake door motor is installed on the blower and intake unit. Using a link it opens and closes the intake door.
When RECIRCULATION switch is at REC (except DEF and D/F modes), the A/C control unit sets the intake door at the “RECIRCULATION” position.
RECIRCULATION switch is canceled by MODE switch in DEF and D/F modes.





DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

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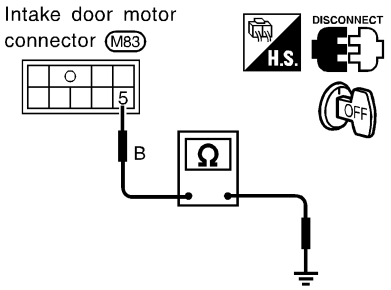
SYMPTOM: Intake door motor does not operate normally.

1	CHECK BODY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR INTAKE DOOR MOTOR

Check circuit continuity between intake door harness terminal No. 5 and body ground.



Continuity should exist.

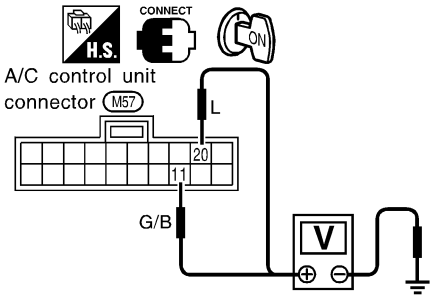
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

2 **CHECK FOR AUTO AMP. OUTPUT**

Measure voltage across auto amp. harness terminals and body ground.



Recirculation switch condition	Terminals No. (+)	Terminals No. (–)	Condition	Voltage V
REC	20	Body ground	REC	12
	11			0
FRE	11		FRE	12
	20			0

0V : Approx. 0V
12V: Approx. 12V

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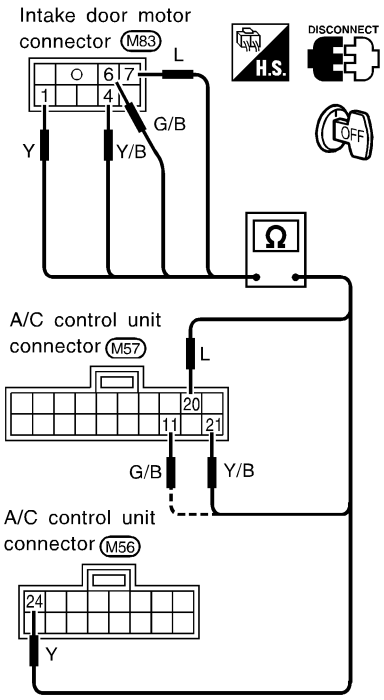
OK or NG

OK	▶	INSPECTION END
NG	▶	GO TO 3.

3 **CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN EACH TERMINAL ON A/C CONTROL UNIT AND ON INTAKE DOOR MOTOR**



Terminal No. A/C CONTROL UNIT	Terminal No. Intake door motor	Continuity
11	6	Yes
20	7	
21	4	
24	1	

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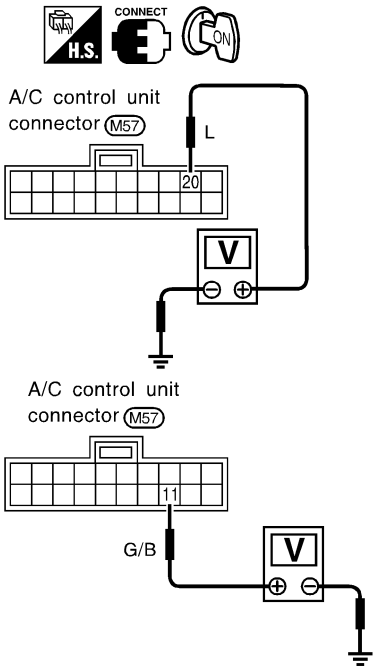
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 4.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

4	CHECK FOR A/C CONTROL UNIT OUTPUT

Measure voltage across A/C control unit harness terminals and body ground.



RECIRCULATION SWITCH	Terminals No. (+)	Terminals No. (−)	Condition	Voltage V
REC (ON)	20	Body ground	REC	12
	11			0
FRE (OFF)	20		FRE	0
	11			12

0V: Approx. 0V
12V: Approx. 12V

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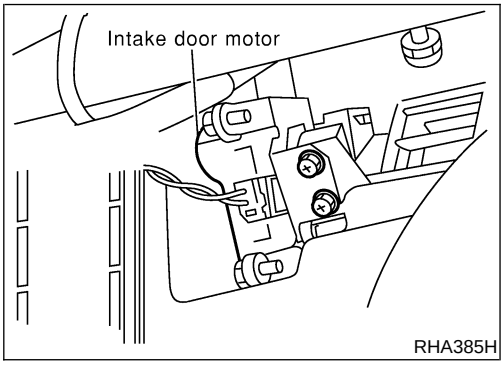
OK or NG

OK	▶	Replace intake door motor.
NG	▶	Replace A/C control unit.



CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

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Intake Door Motor

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1. Install intake door motor on blower and intake unit. Ensure that the intake door motor lever is fitted into the slit portion of intake door link.
2. Connect the intake door motor harness connector.
3. Turn ignition switch to ON.
4. Check that intake door operates properly when RECIRCULATION switch is turned ON and OFF.

Blower Motor

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR BLOWER MOTOR

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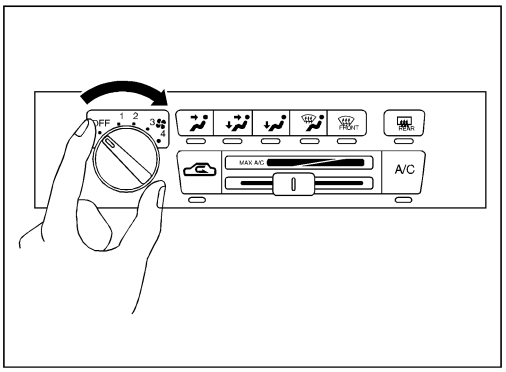
Symptom:

- **Blower motor does not rotate at all.**

Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Blower motor

1) Turn fan control dial to 1-speed.
   Blower should operate on 1-speed.
2) Then turn fan control dial to 2-speed.
3) Continue checking blower speed until all four speeds are checked.
4) Leave blower on 4-speed.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check blower motor circuit. (*1)

OK

If the symptom still exist, perform a complete operational check (*2) and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table, (*3).]
Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
[Another symptom exists.]

INSPECTION END

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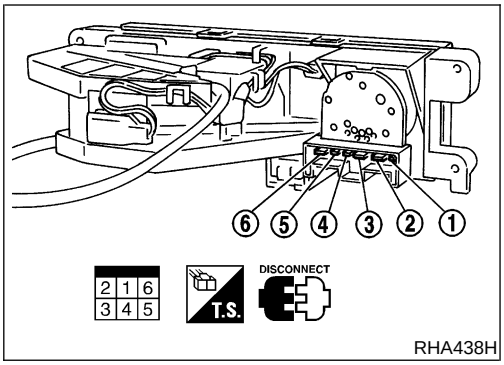
*1: HA-196 *2: HA-185 *3: HA-184



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ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION

=NFHA0139

Fan Switch

NFHA0139S01

Check continuity between terminals at each switch position.

SWITCH POSITION	Continuity between terminals
OFF	
1	2 — 1 — 6
2	3 — 1 — 6
3	4 — 1 — 6
4	5 — 1 — 6

Blower Motor

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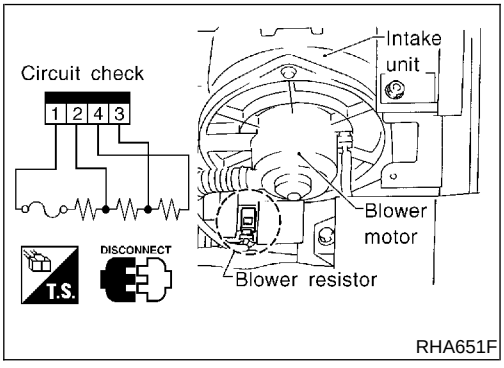
Confirm smooth rotation of the blower motor.

- Ensure that there are no foreign particles inside the intake unit.



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Blower Resistor

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Check resistance between terminals.

Terminal No.		Resistance
(+)	(−)	
3	1	Approx. 0.9 - 1.1Ω
4		Approx. 2.75 - 2.95Ω
2		Approx. 0.3 - 0.5Ω

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

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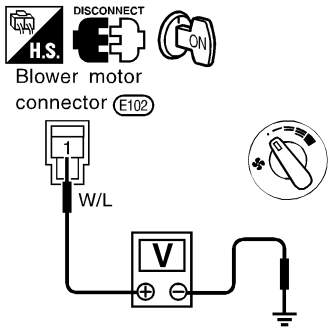
SYMPTOM:

- **Blower motor does not rotate.**

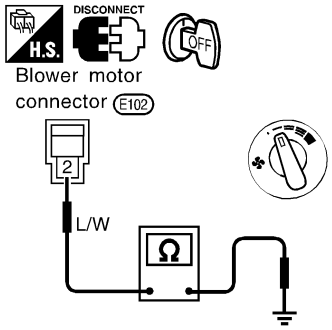
Test group No.	INCIDENT
1	Fan fails to rotate.
2	Fan does not rotate at 1-speed.
3	Fan does not rotate at 2-speed.
4	Fan does not rotate at 3-speed.
5	Fan does not rotate at 4-speed.

1	**DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE**	
Check if blower motor rotates properly at each fan speed. Conduct checks as per table at above.		
1	▶	GO TO 2.
2, 3, 4	▶	GO TO 8.
5	▶	GO TO 10.

2	**CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR BLOWER MOTOR**	
1. Disconnect blower motor harness connector. 2. Do approx. 12 volts exist between blower motor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?		
 RHA343FC		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO 3.
No	▶	Check 15A (Nos. 51 and No. 52) fuses at fuse block. Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —". Check blower relay.

3	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY FOR BLOWER MOTOR

1. Turn fan control switch to any position except OFF.
2. Check circuit continuity between blower motor harness terminal No. 2 and body ground.



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Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 4.
NG	▶	Reconnect blower motor harness connector. GO TO 5.

4	CHECK BLOWER MOTOR

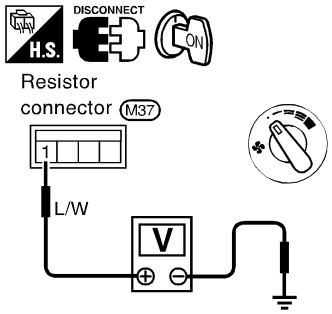
(Refer to Electrical Components Inspection.)
(HA-195)

OK or NG

OK	▶	INSPECTION END
NG	▶	Replace blower motor.

5	CHECK BLOWER MOTOR CIRCUIT BETWEEN BLOWER MOTOR AND RESISTOR

Do approx. 12 volts exist between resistor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



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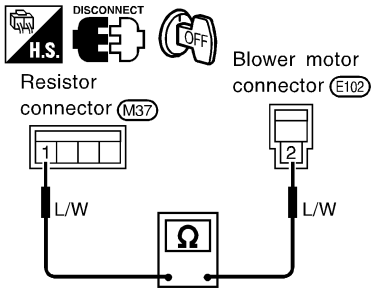
Yes or No

Yes	▶	Disconnect fan switch harness connector. GO TO 7.
No	▶	Disconnect blower motor and resistor harness connectors. GO TO 6.

6	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN BLOWER MOTOR AND RESISTOR

Check circuit continuity between blower motor harness terminal No. 2 and resistor harness terminal No. 1.



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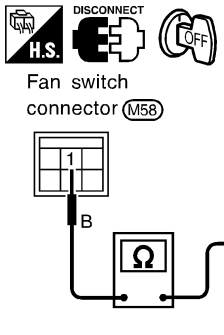
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	INSPECTION END
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

7	CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT FOR FAN SWITCH

Check circuit continuity between fan switch harness terminal No. 1 and body ground.



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OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 8.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

8	CHECK RESISTOR AFTER DISCONNECTING IT

(Refer to Electrical Components Inspection.)
(HA-195)

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 9.
NG	▶	Replace resistor.

9	CHECK RESISTOR HARNESS CONNECTOR

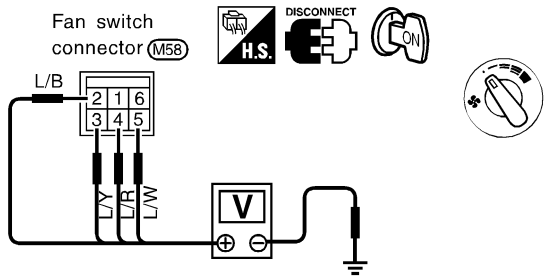
Reconnect resistor harness connector.

OK or NG

1	▶	GO TO 12.
2, 3, 4	▶	GO TO 10.

10	CHECK FAN SWITCH CIRCUIT

Do approx. 12 volts exist between each fan switch harness terminal and body ground?



Test group No.	Terminals No. (+)	Terminals No. (−)	Voltage
2	5	Body ground	Approx. 12V
3	4		
4	3		
5	2		

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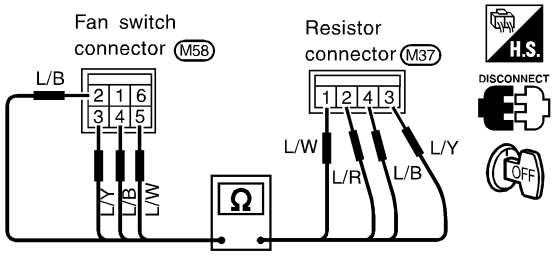
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 12.
No	▶	GO TO 11.

11	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN FAN SWITCH HARNESS TERMINAL AND RESISTOR HARNESS TERMINAL



Terminal No. Fan switch	Terminal No. Resistor	Continuity
2	4	Yes
3	3	
4	2	
5	1	

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OK or NG

OK	▶	Check harness for short.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

12	CHECK FAN SWITCH AFTER DISCONNECTING IT

(Refer to Electrical Components Inspection.)
(HA-195)

OK or NG

OK	▶	INSPECTION END
NG	▶	Replace fan switch.

Insufficient Cooling

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT COOLING

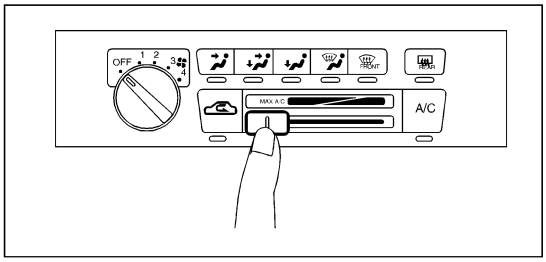
=NFHA0150

Symptom:

- **Insufficient Cooling.**

Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature decrease

1) Turn fan control dial to 1-speed.
2) Slide temperature control lever to full cold.
3) Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check compressor belt tension. Refer to MA-(*9), "Checking Drive Belts". — NG → Adjust or replace compressor belt.

OK

4. Check air mix door. (*1) — NG → Go to DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE for air mix door motor. (*8)

OK

5. Check cooling fan motor operation. — NG → Refer to EC-(*10), "DTC P1217 ENGINE OVER TEMPARATURE (OVERHEAT)".

OK

Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If NG, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.

Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. — NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*7)

OK

Connect ACR4 to vehicle.
Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. — NG → Refer to Contaminated refrigerant. (*7)

OK

6. Check refrigeration cycle pressure with manifold gauge connected. Refer to (*2). — NG → Perform Performance Test Diagnoses. Refer to (*3).

OK

7. Check for evaporator coil freeze up. — NG (Freeze up) → Replace compressor. (*6)

(Does not freeze up.)

OK

8. Check ducts for air leaks. — NG → Repair air leaks.

OK

If the symptom still exist, perform a complete operational check (*4) and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table, (*5).]
Does another symptom exist? — Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.

[Another symptom exists.]

No

INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-209
*2: HA-203
*3: HA-201
*4: HA-185
*5: HA-184
*6: HA-230
*7: HA-156
*8: HA-209
*9: MA-13
*10: EC-530

PERFORMANCE TEST DIAGNOSES

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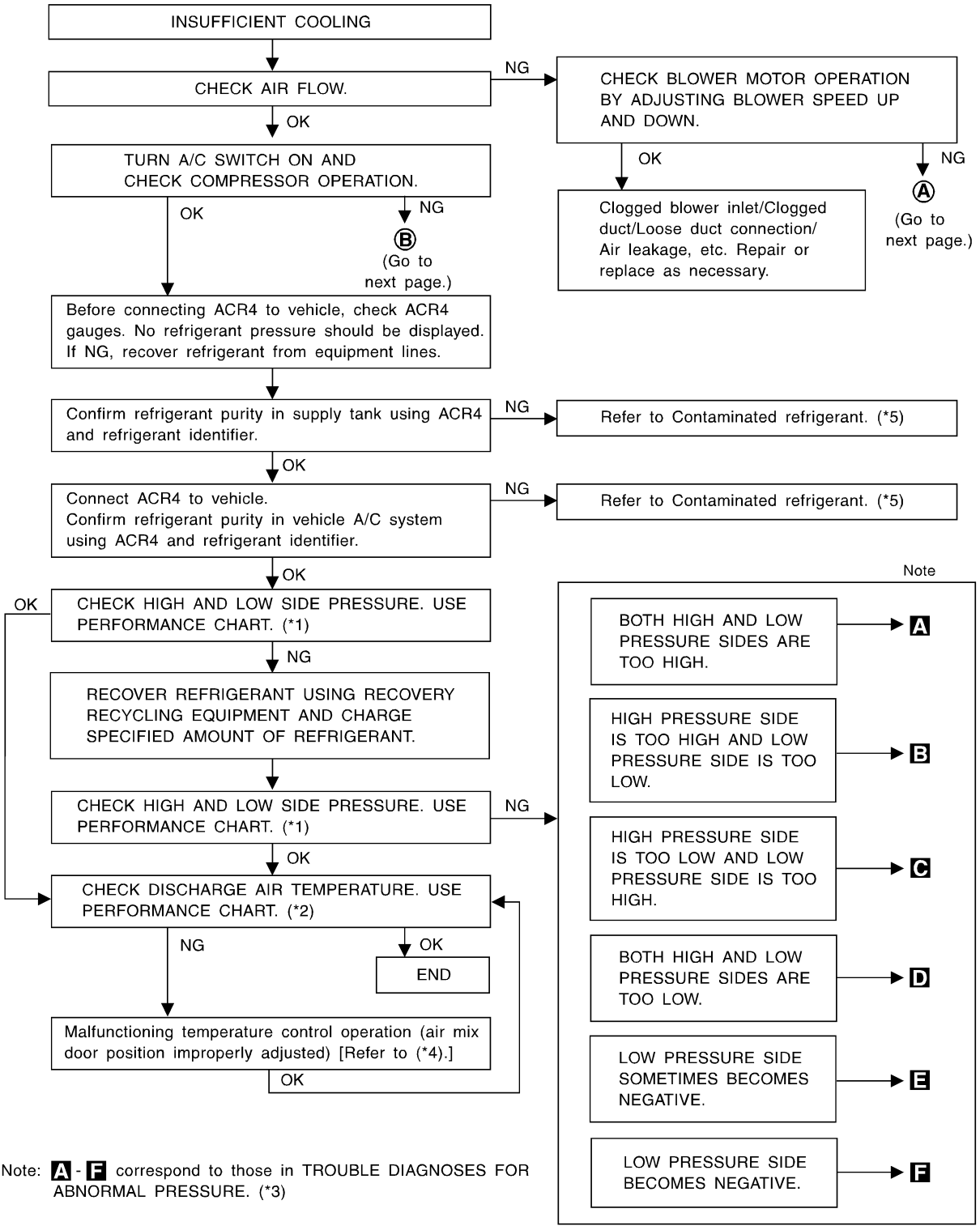

Note: A - F correspond to those in TROUBLE DIAGNOSES FOR ABNORMAL PRESSURE. (*3)

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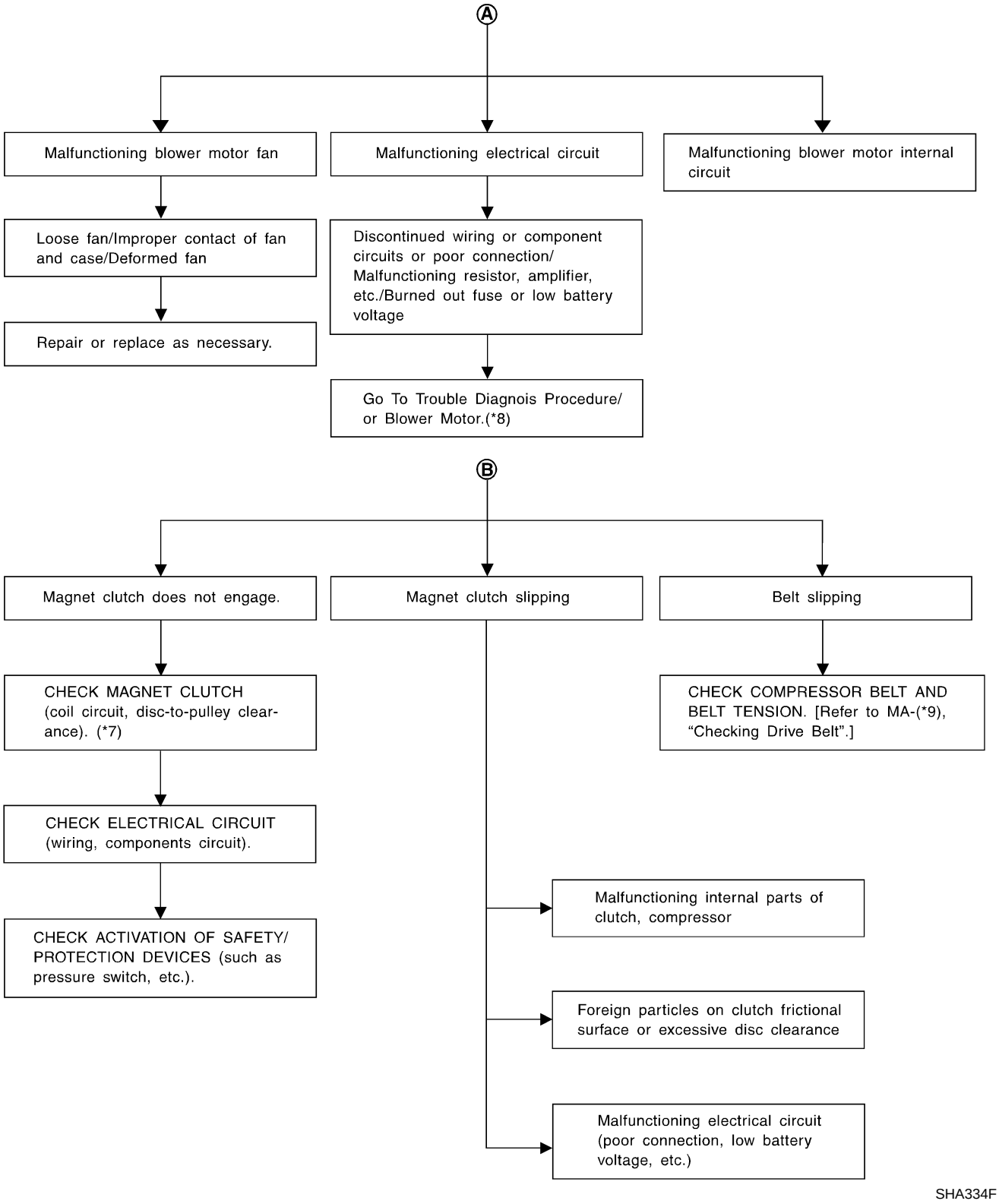
*1: HA-203
*2: HA-203
*3: HA-204
*4: HA-209
*5: HA-156



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*7: HA-232 *8: HA-194 *9: MA-13

PERFORMANCE TEST

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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.	Max. COLD
Discharge Air	Face Vent
REC switch	(Recirculation) set
FAN speed	High speed
Engine speed	Idle speed
Operate the air conditioning system for 10 minutes before taking measurements.	

Test Reading

NFHA0083S02

Recirculating-to-discharge Air Temperature Table

NFHA0083S0201

Inside air (Recirculating air) at blower assembly inlet		Discharge air temperature at center ventilator °C (°F)
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)	
50 - 60	15 (59)	3.5 - 5.4 (38 - 42)
	20 (68)	6.6 - 8.9 (44 - 48)
	25 (77)	9.5 - 12.6 (49 - 55)
	30 (86)	13.4 - 16.5 (56 - 62)
	35 (95)	17.6 - 21.3 (64 - 70)
60 - 70	15 (59)	5.4 - 7.1 (42 - 45)
	20 (68)	8.9 - 11.0 (48 - 52)
	25 (77)	12.6 - 15.4 (55 - 60)
	30 (86)	16.5 - 20.0 (62 - 68)
	35 (95)	21.3 - 24.8 (70 - 77)

Ambient Air Temperature-to-operating Pressure Table

NFHA0083S0202

Ambient air		High-pressure (Discharge side) kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)	Low-pressure (Suction side) kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)
Relative humidity %	Air temperature °C (°F)		
50 - 70	15 (59)	539 - 657 (5.5 - 6.7, 78 - 95)	177 - 216 (1.8 - 2.2, 26 - 31)
	20 (68)	677 - 824 (6.9 - 8.4, 98 - 119)	167 - 206 (1.7 - 2.1, 24 - 30)
	25 (77)	843 - 1,030 (8.6 - 10.5, 122 - 149)	177 - 226 (1.8 - 2.3, 26 - 33)
	30 (86)	1,030 - 1,275 (10.5 - 13.0, 149 - 185)	216 - 255 (2.2 - 2.6, 31 - 37)
	35 (95)	1,245 - 1,520 (12.7 - 15.5, 181 - 220)	265 - 324 (2.7 - 3.3, 38 - 47)

TROUBLE DIAGNOSES FOR ABNORMAL PRESSURE

NFHA0084

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 HA-203 ("Ambient air temperature-to-operating pressure table").

Both High and Low-pressure Sides are Too High.

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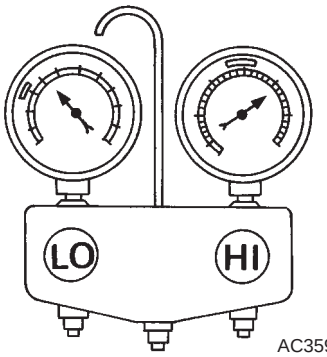
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Both high and low-pressure sides are too high. A  AC359A	• Pressure is reduced soon after water is splashed on condenser.	Excessive refrigerant charge in refrigeration cycle	Reduce refrigerant until specified pressure is obtained.
	Air 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.
	• Low-pressure pipe is not cold. • When compressor is stopped high-pressure value quickly drops by approximately 196 kPa (2 kg/cm^2, 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 malfunction.	Check and repair each engine cooling system.
	• An area of the low-pressure pipe is colder than areas near the evaporator outlet. • Plates are sometimes covered with frost.	• Excessive liquid refrigerant on low-pressure side • Excessive refrigerant discharge flow • Expansion valve is open a little compared with the specification. ↓ 1. Improper thermal valve installation 2. Improper expansion valve adjustment	Replace expansion valve.

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

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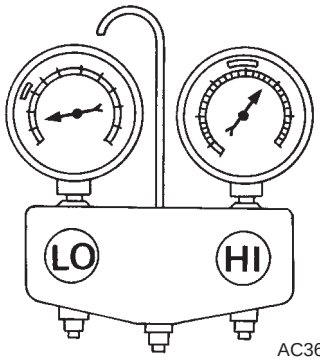
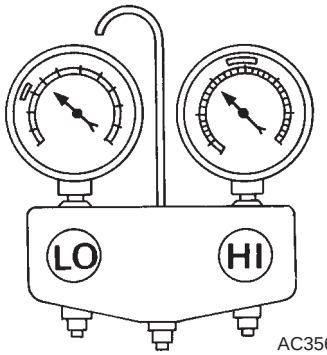
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
High-pressure side is too high and low-pressure side is too low. B  AC360A	Upper side of condenser and high-pressure side are hot, however, liquid tank is not so hot.	High-pressure tube or parts located between compressor and condenser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

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

NFHA0084S03

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

Both High- and Low-pressure Sides are Too Low.

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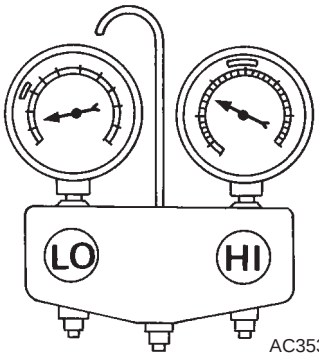
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Both high- and low-pressure sides are too low. D  AC353A	• There is a big temperature difference between receiver drier outlet and inlet. Outlet temperature is extremely low. • Liquid tank inlet and expansion valve are frosted.	Compressor 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 be frosted. • Temperature difference occurs somewhere in high-pressure side	High-pressure pipe located between receiver drier and expansion valve is clogged.	• Check and repair malfunctioning parts. • Check lubricant for contamination.
	• 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 Refrigerant Leaks", HA-237.
	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 valve 3. Outlet and inlet may be clogged.	• Remove foreign particles by using compressed air. • Check lubricant for contamination.
	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.)	Replace compressor.

Low-pressure Side Sometimes Becomes Negative.

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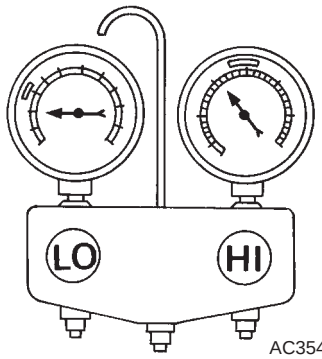
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side sometimes becomes negative. E  AC354A	• Air conditioning system does not function and does not cyclically cool the compartment air. • The system constantly functions for a certain period of time after compressor is 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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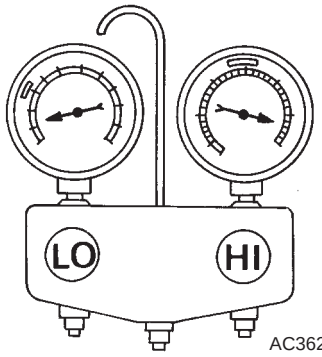
Gauge indication	Refrigerant cycle	Probable cause	Corrective action
Low-pressure side becomes negative. F  AC362A	Liquid tank or front/rear side of expansion valve's pipe is frosted or dewed.	High-pressure side is closed and refrigerant does not flow. ↓ Expansion valve or liquid tank is frosted.	Leave 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.

Insufficient Heating

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR INSUFFICIENT HEATING

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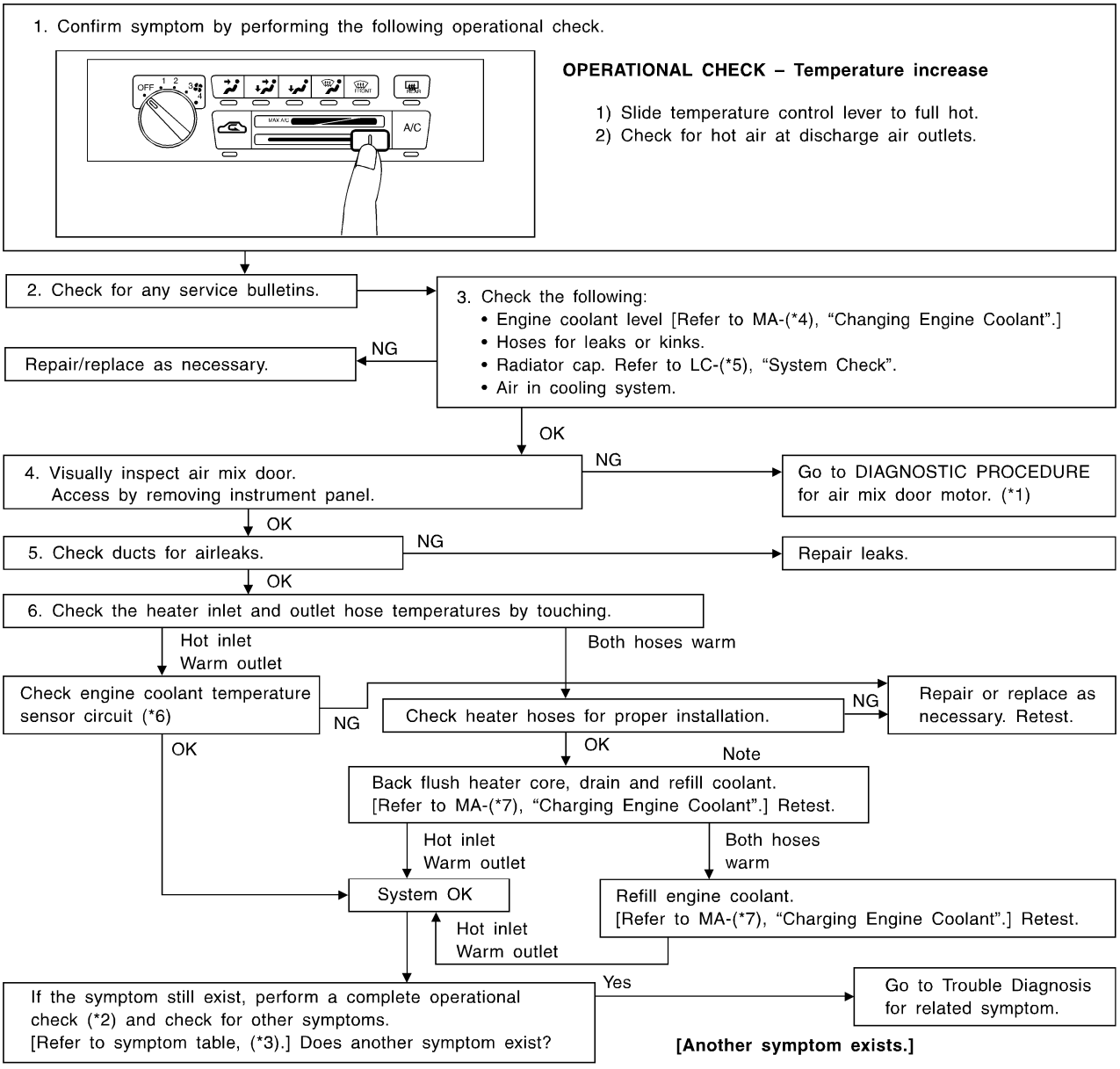
Symptom:

- **Insufficient Heating.**

Inspection Flow



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*1: HA-209
*2: HA-185
*3: HA-184
*4: MA-14
*5: LC-13
*6: LC-18
*7: MA-14

Air Mix Door

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR

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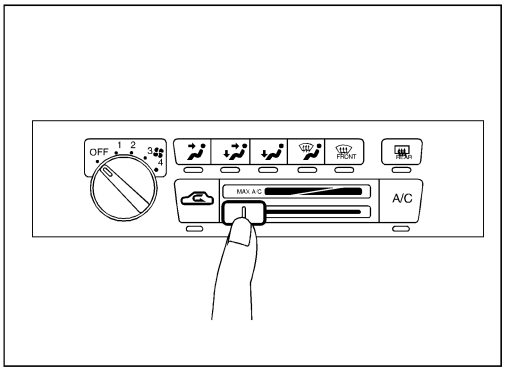
SYMPTOM:

- **Air mix door motor does not operate normally.**

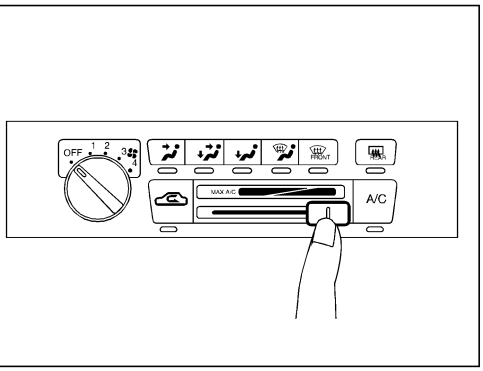
INSPECTION FLOW

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Temperature decrease and increase

1. Check Temperature Decrease
a) Slide temperature control lever to full cold.
b) Check for cold air at discharge air outlets.



2. Check Temperature Increase
a) Slide temperature control lever to full hot.
b) Check for hot air at discharge air outlets.

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 air mix door. (*1)

OK

4. Check air mix door motor circuit. (*2)

OK

If the symptom still exist, perform a complete operational check and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table.]
Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.

[Another symptom exists.]

No → INSPECTION END

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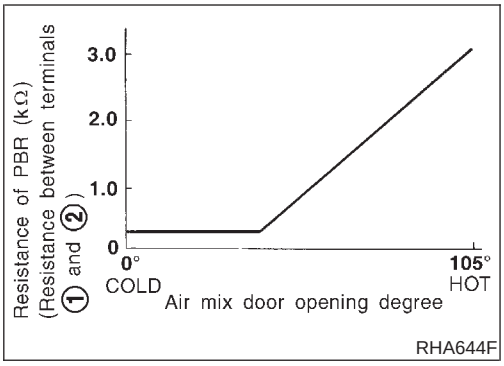
*1: HA-212 *2: HA-211 *3: HA-185



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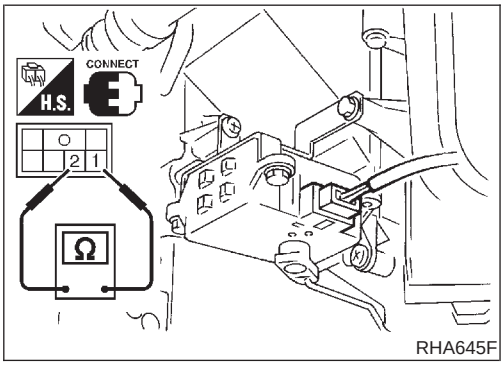

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CONTROL SYSTEM INPUT COMPONENT

NFHA0258

PBR

NFHA0258S01

Measure resistance between terminals 1 and 2 at vehicle harness side.

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

=NFHA0259

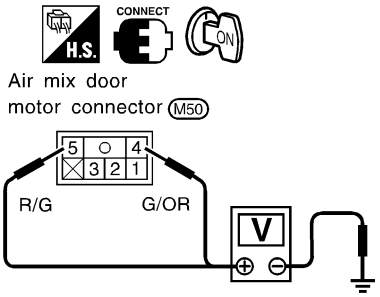
SYMPTOM:

- **Air mix door motor does not operate normally.**

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR A/C CONTROL UNIT.	
Refer to "MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK", HA-188.		
OK or NG		
OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	Repair or replace.

2	CHECK PBR	
Refer to HA-210.		
OK or NG		
OK	▶	GO TO 3.
NG	▶	Replace air mix door motor.

3	CHECK FOR OUTPUT OF AUTO AMP.	
Do approx. 10.5 volts exist between air mix door motor harness terminal Nos. 4, 5 and body ground?		



Air mix door operation	Terminal No. (+)	Terminal No. (−)	Voltage
Cold → Hot	4	Body ground	Approx. 10.5V
Hot → Cold	5		

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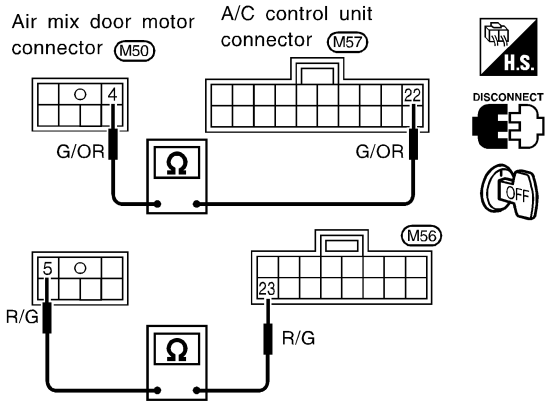
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 4.
No	▶	Replace A/C control unit.

4	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN AIR MIX DOOR MOTOR HARNESS TERMINAL NOS. (4), 5 AND A/C CONTROL UNIT HARNESS TERMINAL NOS. (22), 23

Continuity should exist.

If OK, check harness for short.



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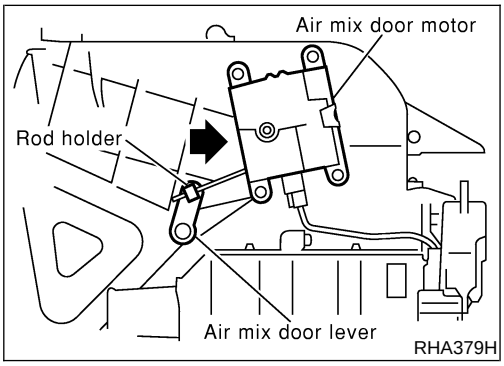
OK or NG

OK	▶	Replace air mix door motor.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.



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CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0257

Air Mix Door

NFHA0257S01

1. Install air mix door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
   Make sure lever of air mix door is fitted into the slit of the air mix door link.
2. Turn ignition switch to ON.
3. Slide temperature control lever to full cold.
4. Check that air mix door operates properly when temperature control lever is slid to full hot and full cold.

Mode Door

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MODE DOOR

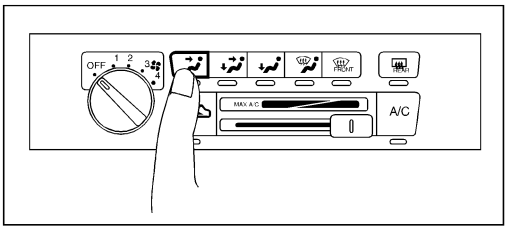
=NFHA0142

Symptom:

- **Air outlet does not change.**

Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – Discharge air.

1) Push mode switch.

2) Confirm that discharge air comes out according to the air distribution table at left.
Refer to “Discharge Air Flow” in “DESCRIPTION” (*4).

Discharge air flow

Mode switch	Mode door/distribution		
	Face	Foot	Defroster
	100%	–	–
	60%	40%	–
	–	80%	20%
	–	60%	40%
	–	–	100%

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check mode door operation. (*1)

NG → Go to Trouble Diagnosis Procedure for mode door motor. (*5)

OK

If the symptom still exist, perform a complete operational check (*2) and check for other symptoms.
[Refer to symptom table, (*3).]
Does another symptom exist?

Yes → Go to Trouble Diagnosis for related symptom.
[Another symptom exists.]

No → INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-215
*2: HA-185
*3: HA-184
*4: HA-175
*5: HA-214

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

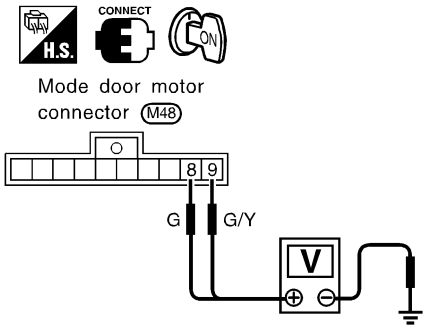
=NFHA0260

SYMPTOM:

- **Mode door motor does not operate normally.**

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR A/C CONTROL UNIT	
Refer to "MAIN POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT CHECK", HA-188.		
OK or NG		
OK	▶	GO TO 2.
NG	▶	Repair or replace.

2	CHECK FOR OUTPUT OF A/C CONTROL UNIT	
Do approx. 10.5 volts exist between mode door motor harness terminal Nos. 8, 9 and body ground?		



Mode door operation	Terminal No. (+)	Terminal No. (–)	Voltage
VENT → DEF	9	Body ground	Approx. 10.5V
DEF → VENT	8		

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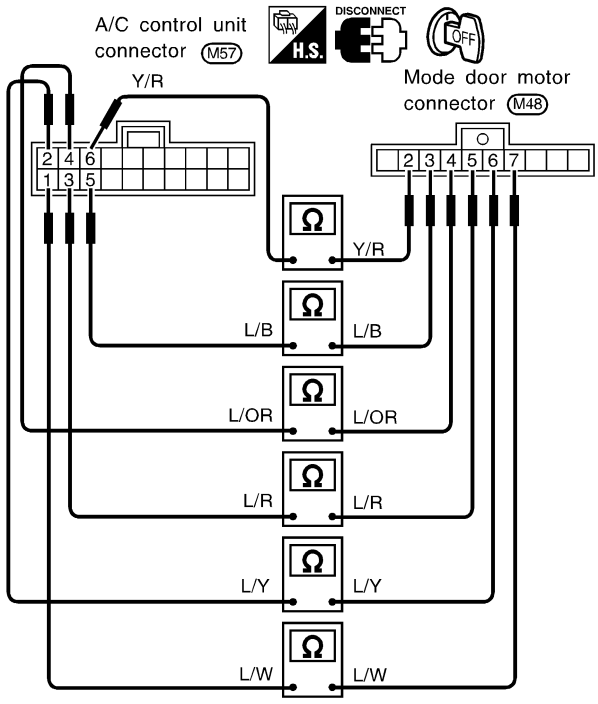
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 3.
No	▶	Replace auto amp.

3	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN MODE DOOR MOTOR HARNESS TERMINAL AND A/C CONTROL UNIT HARNESS TERMINAL

Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.



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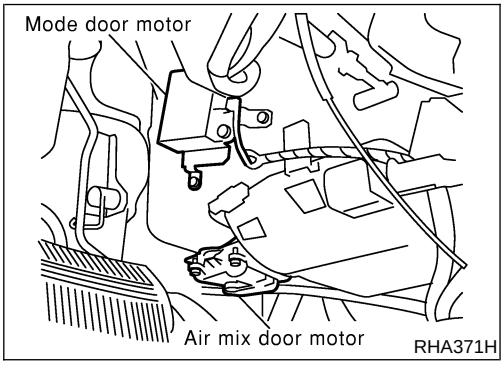
OK or NG

OK	▶	Replace air mix door motor.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.



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CONTROL LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

NFHA0151

Mode Door

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1. Install mode door motor on heater unit and connect it to main harness.
   Make sure lever of mode door motor is fitted into the slit of mode door link.
2. Turn ignition switch to ON.
3. Turn VENT switch ON.
4. Turn DEF switch ON. Check that slide link operates at the full-open position.
   Also turn DEF switch ON to check that slide link operates at the fully-open position.

Magnet Clutch

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR MAGNET CLUTCH

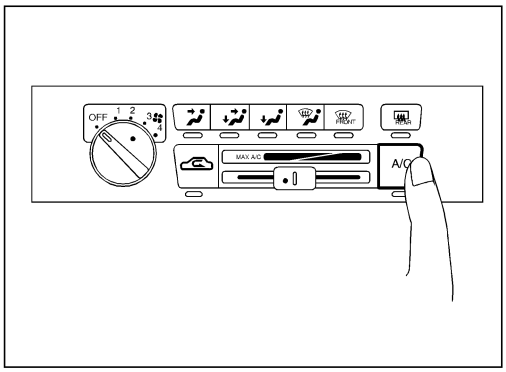
=NFHA0119

Symptom:

- **Magnet clutch does not operate when A/C switch and fan switch are ON.**

Inspection Flow

1. Confirm symptom by performing the following operational check.



OPERATIONAL CHECK – A/C switch

Slide fan control lever to the desired (1 to 4-speed) position and push the air conditioner switch to turn ON the air conditioner. The indicator light should come on when air conditioner is ON.

2. Check for any service bulletins.

3. Check compressor belt tension.
   Refer to MA-(*5), “Checking Drive Belts”.
   - NG → Adjust or replace compressor belt.
   - OK ↓

4. Check refrigerant.
   Connect manifold gauge then check system pressure.
   - NG → Check for refrigerant leaks. Refer to (*1).
   - OK ↓

5. Check magnet clutch circuit. (*2)
   - OK ↓

If the symptom still exist, 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.]**
- INSPECTION END

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*1: HA-237
*2: HA-217
*3: HA-185
*4: HA-184
*5: MA-13

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

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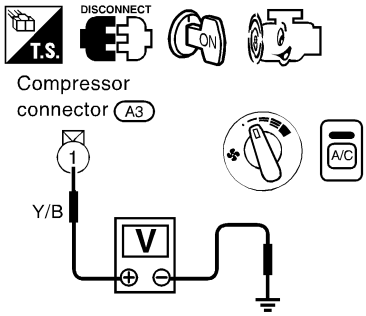
SYMPTOM:

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

1	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR COMPRESSOR

Disconnect compressor harness connector.
Do approx. 12 volts exist between compressor harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



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Yes or No

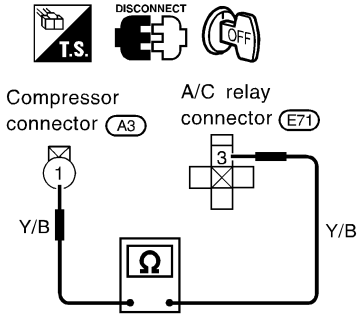
Yes	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	Disconnect A/C relay. GO TO 3.

2	CHECK MAGNET CLUTCH COIL

OK or NG

NG	▶	Replace magnet clutch. Refer to HA-230.

3	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN A/C RELAY HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 3 AND COMPRESSOR HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 1



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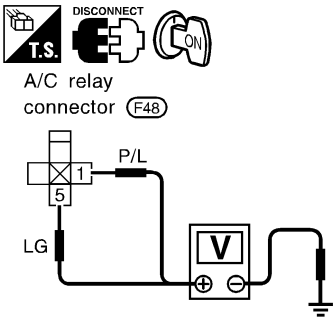
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 4.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

4	CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR A/C RELAY

Disconnect A/C relay.
Do approx. 12 volts exist between A/C relay harness terminal Nos. 1, 5 and body ground?



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Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 5.
No	▶	Check power supply circuit and 10A (Nos. 28, 66) fuse at fuse block. Refer to EL-11, "Wiring Diagram — POWER —".

5	CHECK A/C RELAY AFTER DISCONNECTING IT

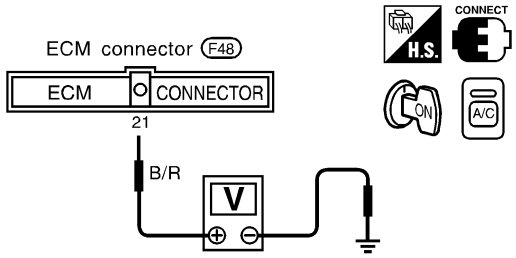
Refer to HA-222.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Reconnect A/C relay. GO TO 6.
NG	▶	Replace A/C relay.

6	CHECK COIL SIDE CIRCUIT OF A/C RELAY

Do approx. 0 volts exist between ECM harness terminal No. 21 and body ground?



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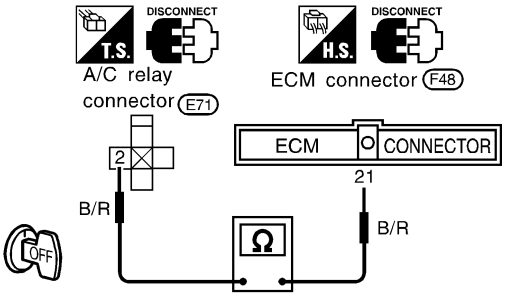
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 8.
No	▶	Disconnect A/C relay. Disconnect ECM harness connector. GO TO 7.

7	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN A/C RELAY HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 2 AND ECM HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 21



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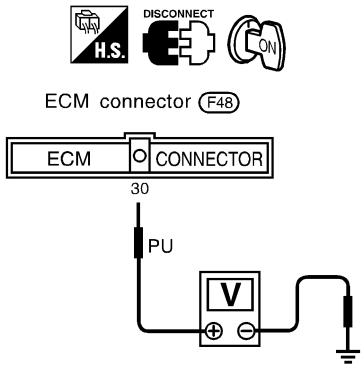
Continuity should exist.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Check harness for short.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

8	CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR INPUT SIGNAL

Do approx. 4.6 volts between ECM harness terminal No. 30 and body ground?



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Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 9.
No	▶	Check ECM. Refer to EC-139, "ECM Terminals and Reference Value". Repair harness or connector.

9	CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE SENSOR

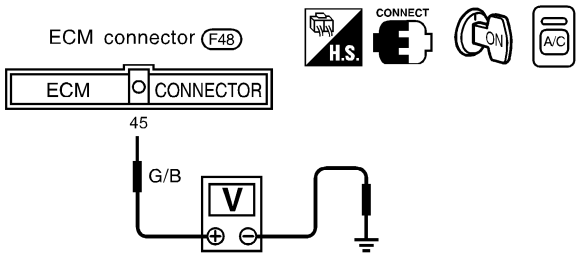
Refer to HA-222.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Disconnect A/C switch harness connector. GO TO 10.
NG	▶	Replace refrigerant pressure sensor.

10	CHECK VOLTAGE FOR ECM

Do approx. 0 volts exist between ECM harness terminal No. 45 and body ground?



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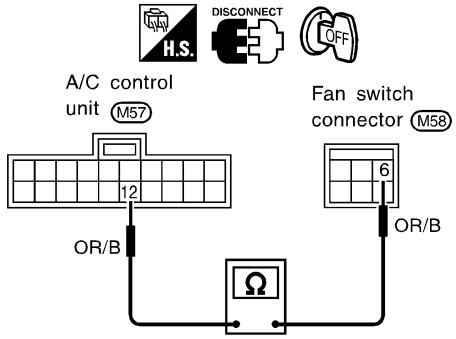
Yes or No

Yes	▶	GO TO 11.
No	▶	Check ECM. Refer to EC-139, "ECM Terminals and Reference Value". Repair harness or connector.

11	CHECK CIRCUIT CONTINUITY BETWEEN A/C CONTROL UNIT HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 12 AND FAN SWITCH HARNESS TERMINAL NO. 6



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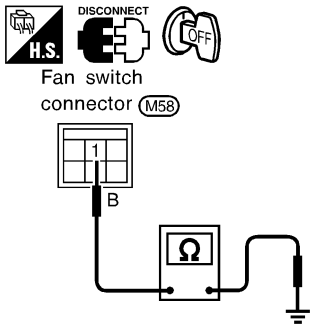
Continuity should exist.
If OK, check harness for short.

OK or NG

OK	▶	GO TO 12.
NG	▶	Repair harness or connector.

12	CHECK BODY GROUND CIRCUIT FOR FAN SWITCH

Does continuity exist between fan switch harness terminal No. 1 and body ground?



RHA451H

Yes or No

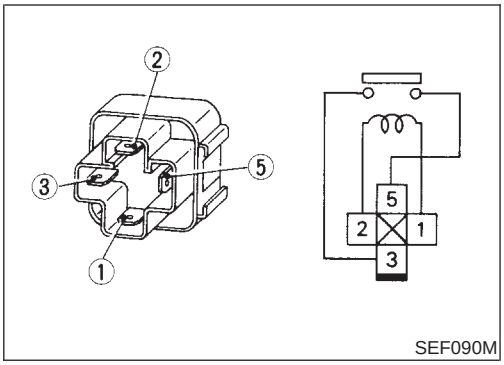
Yes	▶	GO TO 13.
No	▶	Repair harness or connector.

13	CHECK FAN SWITCH

Refer to HA-195.

OK or NG

OK	▶	Replace A/C control unit.
NG	▶	Replace fan switch.



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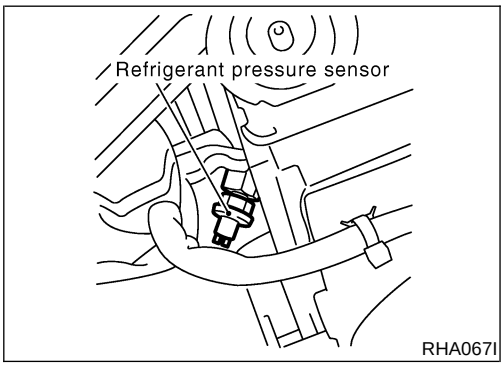

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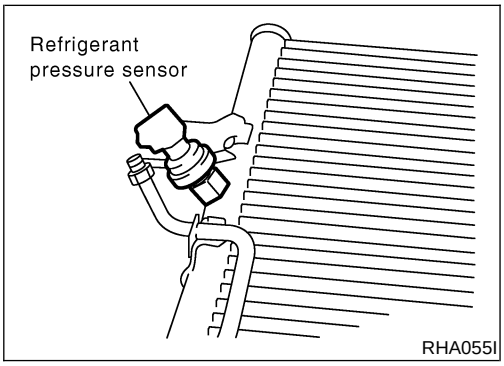

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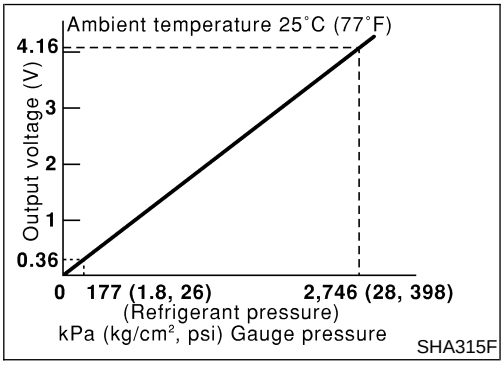

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ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS INSPECTION

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A/C Relay

NFHA0092S07

Check continuity between terminal Nos. 3 and 5.

Conditions	Continuity
12V direct current supply between terminal Nos. 1 and 2	Yes
No current supply	No

If NG, replace relay.

Refrigerant Pressure Sensor

NFHA0092S08

Make sure that higher A/C refrigerant pressure results in higher refrigerant-pressure sensor output voltage.

	OFF kPa (kg/cm^2, psi)
Low-pressure side	Decreasing to 0.18 (0.00184, 0.03)
High-pressure side	Increasing to 2.74 (0.0279, 0.40)

Refer to EC-739, "Diagnostic Procedure".

Noise

TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS PROCEDURE FOR NOISE

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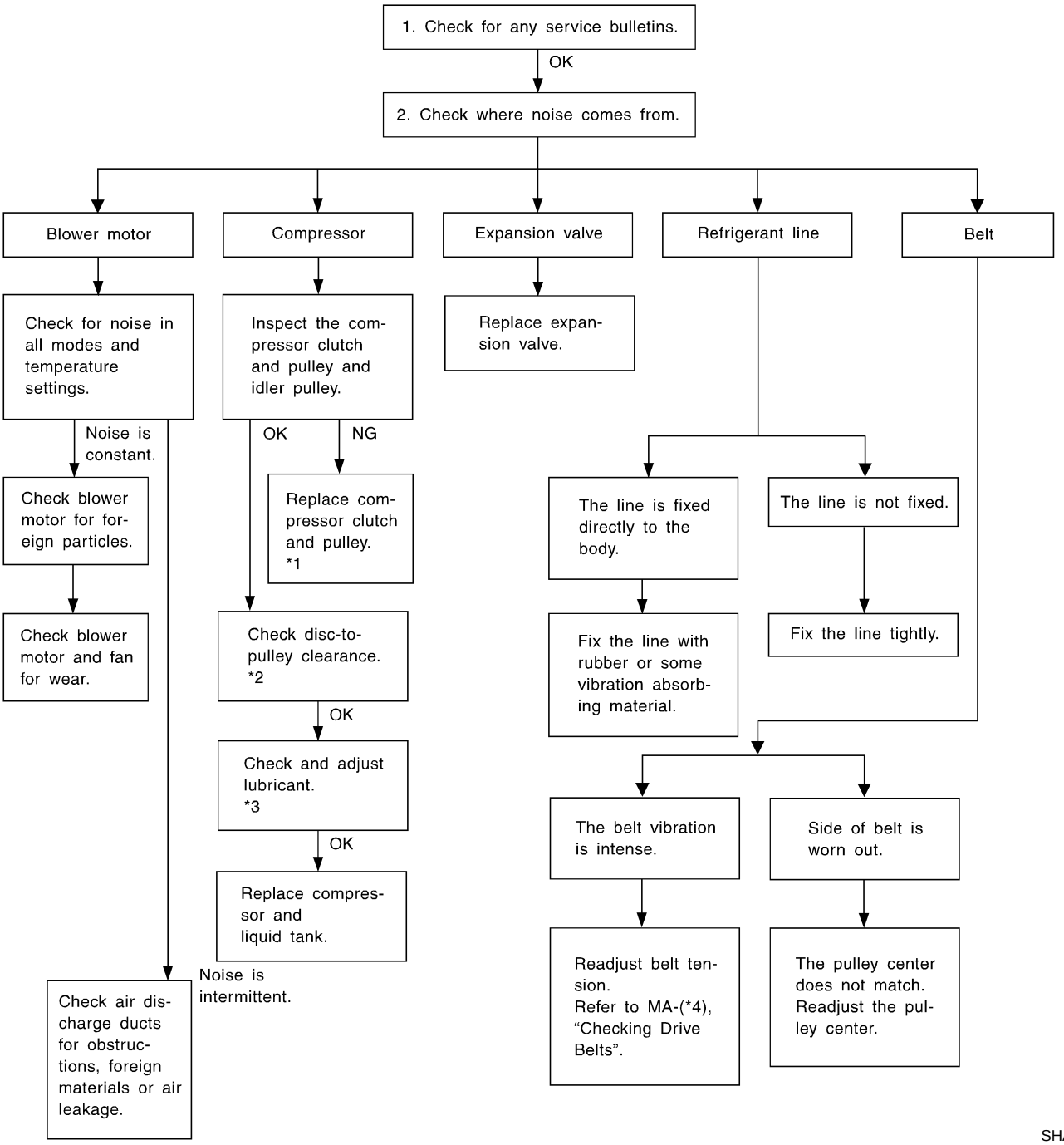
Symptom:

- **Noise**

Inspection Flow



SHA336F

*1: HA-232
*2: HA-232
*3: HA-226
*4: MA-13

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

NFHA0094

SETTING OF SERVICE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

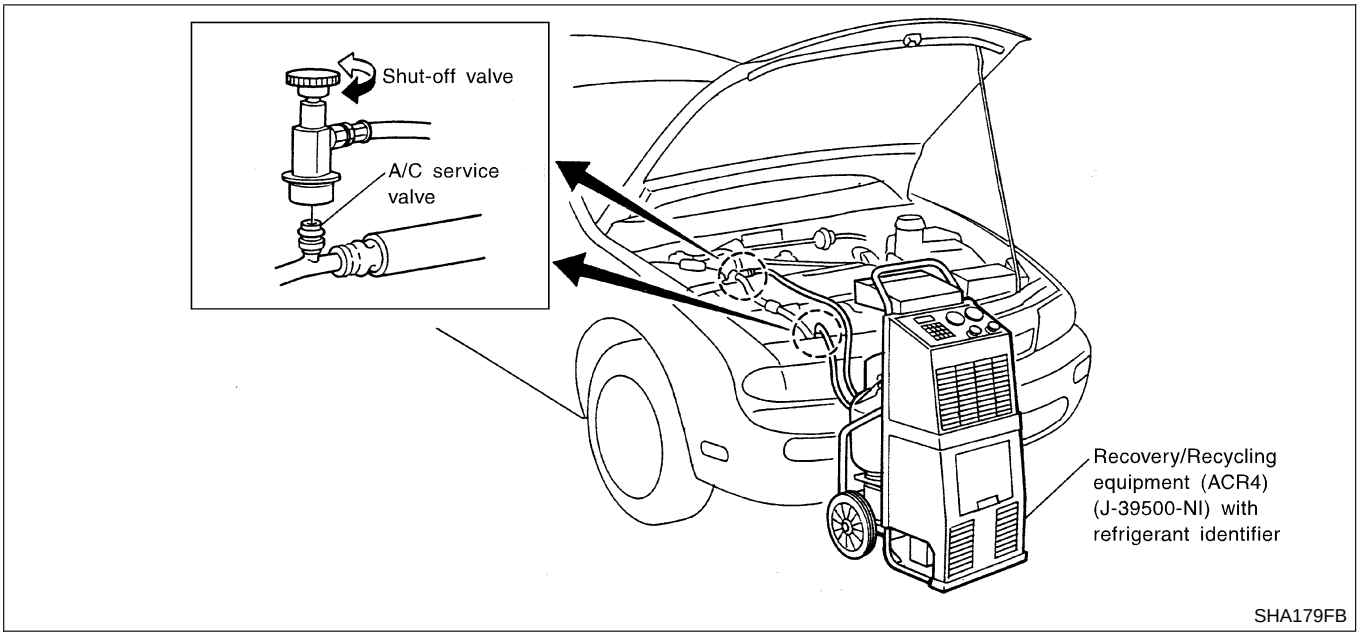
NFHA0094S01

Discharging Refrigerant

NFHA0094S0101

WARNING:

Avoid breathing A/C refrigerant and lubricant vapor or mist. Exposure may irritate eyes, nose and throat. Remove HFC-134a (R-134a) from 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.



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Evacuating System and Charging Refrigerant

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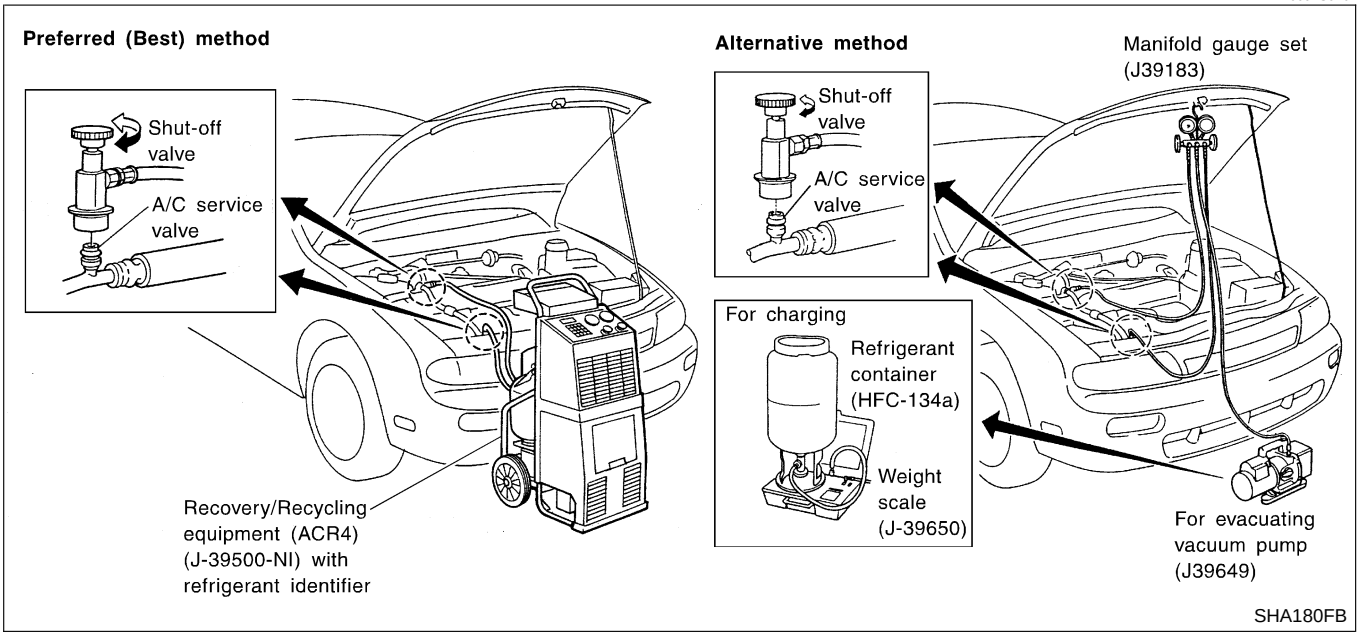

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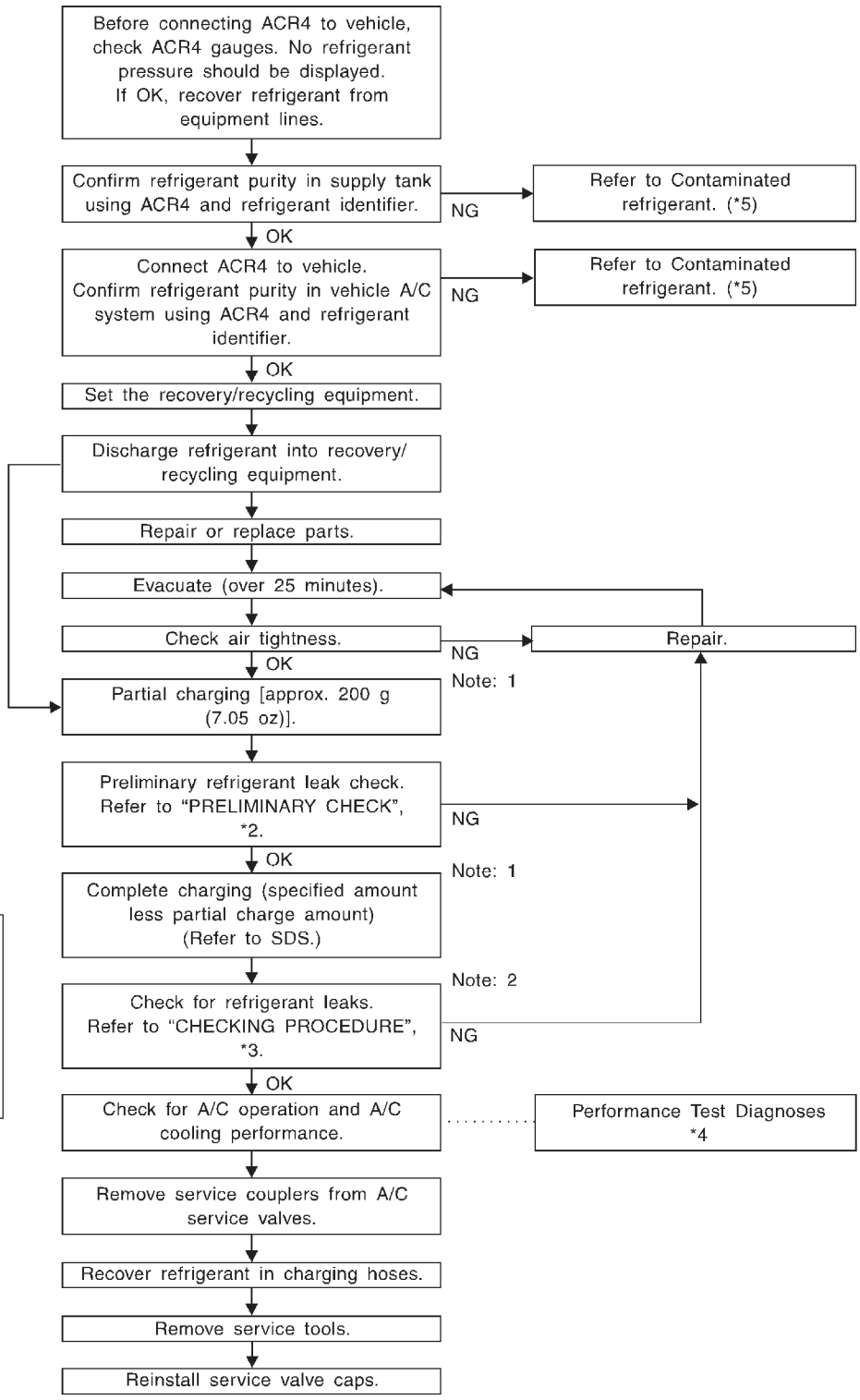
Recovered lubricant. Refer to "CHECKING AND ADJUSTING", *1.



Note: 1 Before charging refrigerant, ensure engine is off.
Note: 2 Befofe checking for leaks, start engine to activate air conditioning system then turn engine off. Service valve caps must be installed to prevent leakage.

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*1: HA-226
*2: HA-237
*3: HA-238
*4: HA-201
*5: HA-156

Maintenance of Lubricant Quantity in Compressor

NFHA0095

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

NFHA0095S01

Name: Nissan A/C System Oil Type S
Part number: KLH00-PAGS0

CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

NFHA0095S02

Adjust the lubricant quantity according to the test group shown below.

1	LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION	
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	▶	GO TO 2.
No	▶	GO TO 3.

2	PERFORM LUBRICANT RETURN OPERATION, PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS	
1. Start engine, and set the following conditions: **Test condition** **Engine speed: Idling to 1,200 rpm** **A/C or AUTO switch: ON** **Blower speed: Max. position** **Temp. control: Optional [Set so that intake air temperature is 25 to 30°C (77 to 86°F).]** 2. **Next item is for V-6 compressor. Connect the manifold gauge, and check that the high pressure side pressure is 588 kPa (6 kg/cm^2, 85 psi) or higher.** **If less than the reference level, attach a cover to the front face of the condenser to raise the pressure.** 3. Perform lubricant return operation for about 10 minutes. 4. Stop engine. **CAUTION:** **If excessive lubricant leakage is noted, do not perform the lubricant return operation.**		
	▶	GO TO 3.

3	CHECK COMPRESSOR	
Should the compressor be replaced?		
	Yes or No	
Yes	▶	GO TO HA-228.
No	▶	GO TO 4.

4	CHECK ANY PART	
Is there any part to be replaced? (Evaporator, condenser, liquid tank or in case there is evidence of a large amount of lubricant leakage.)		
Yes or No		
Yes	▶	GO TO HA-228.
No	▶	Carry out the A/C performance test.

Lubricant Adjusting Procedure for Components Replacement Except Compressor

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

Amount of lubricant to be added

Part replaced	Lubricant to be added to system	Remarks
	Amount of lubricant mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	
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 leak	30 (1.0, 1.1)	Large leak
	—	Small leak *2

*1: If compressor is replaced, addition of lubricant is included in the table.

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

Lubricant Adjustment Procedure for Compressor Replacement

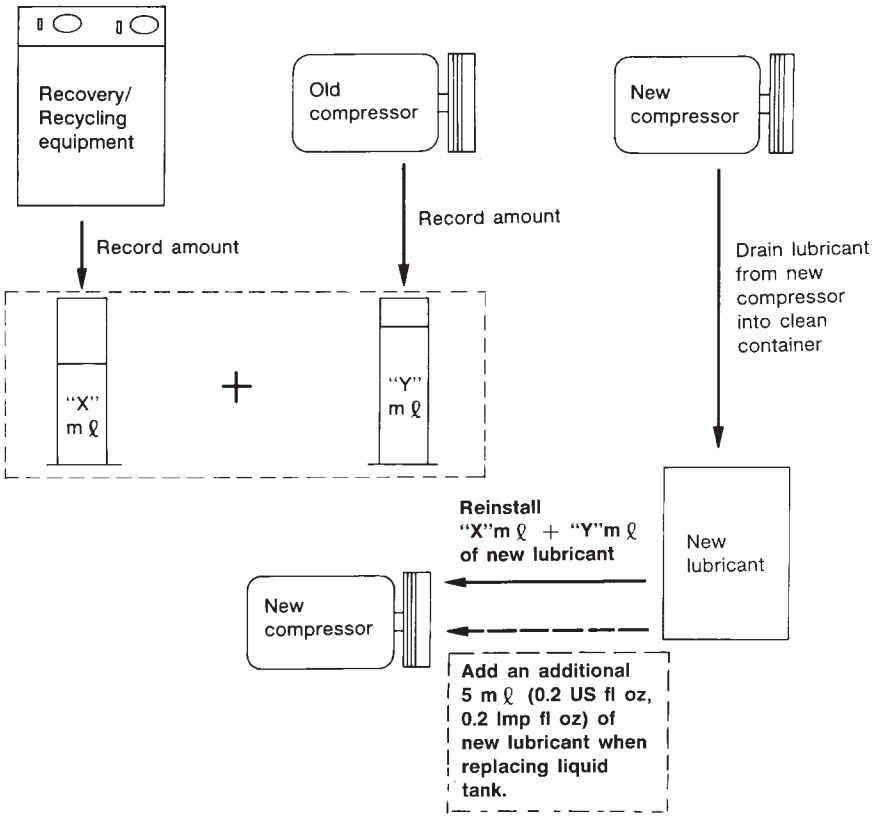
NFHA0095S0202

1. Before connecting ACR4 to vehicle, check ACR4 gauges. No refrigerant pressure should be displayed. If OK, recover refrigerant from equipment lines.
2. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to "CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT", HA-156.
3. Connect ACR4 to vehicle. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier. If NG, refer to "CONTAMINATED REFRIGERANT", HA-156.
4. Discharge refrigerant into the refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Measure lubricant discharged into the recovery/recycling equipment.
5. Remove the drain plug of the "old" (removed) compressor. Drain the lubricant into a graduated container and record the amount of drained lubricant.
6. Remove the drain plug and 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. Torque the drain plug.

   V-6 compressor:

   18 - 19 N·m (1.8 - 1.9 kg-m, 13 - 14 ft-lb)
10. If the liquid tank also needs to be replaced, add an additional 5 mℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant at this time.
    Do not add this 5 mℓ (0.2 US fl oz, 0.2 Imp fl oz) of lubricant if only replacing the compressor.

Lubricant adjusting procedure for compressor replacement



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Compressor

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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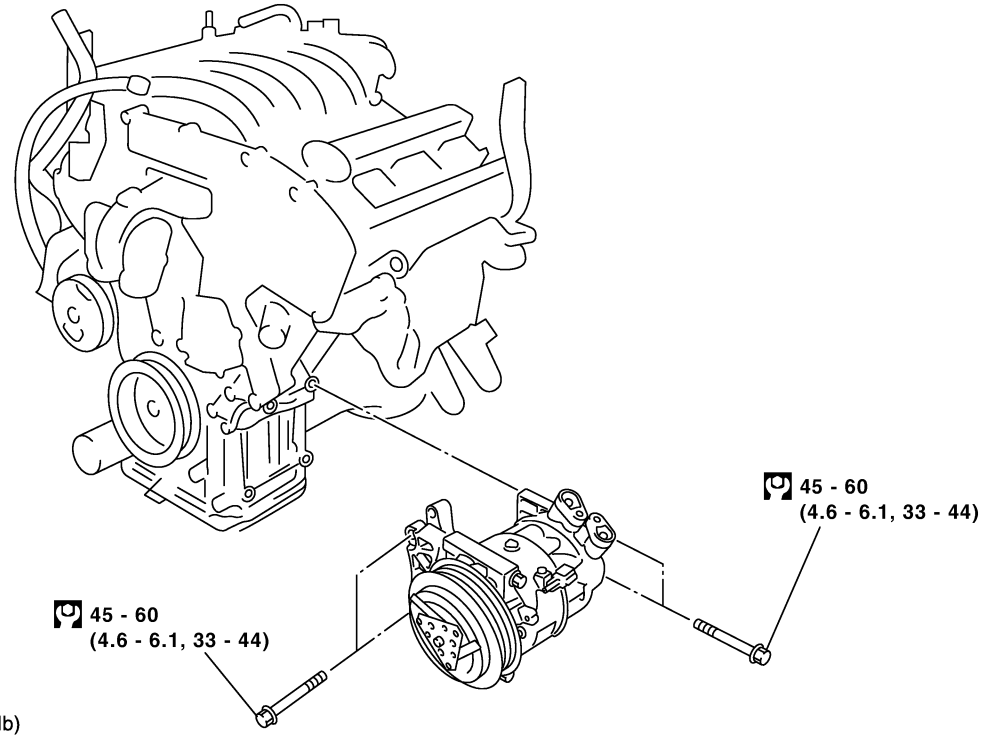

: N•m (kg-m, ft-lb)

CAUTION:
Do not remove the compressor bracket from the compressor.

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Compressor Clutch

OVERHAUL

NFHA0097

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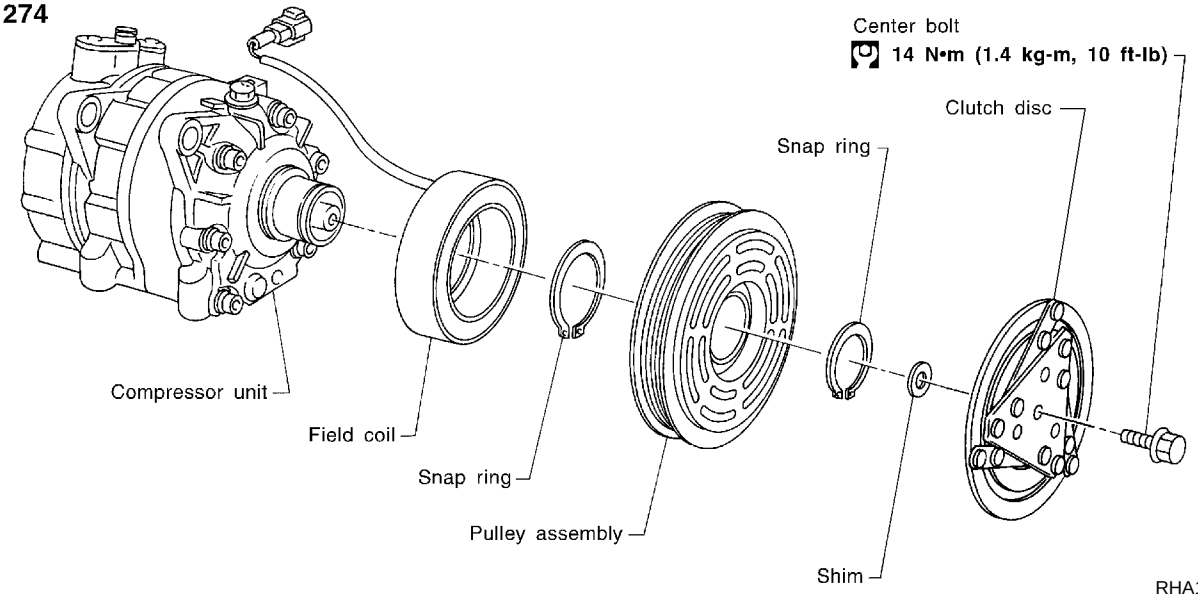

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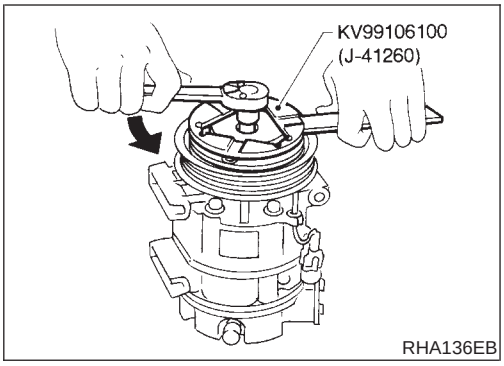

REMOVAL

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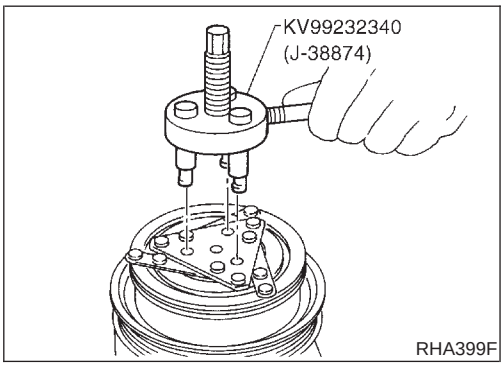
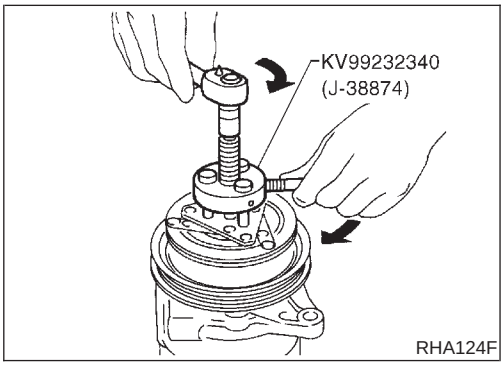
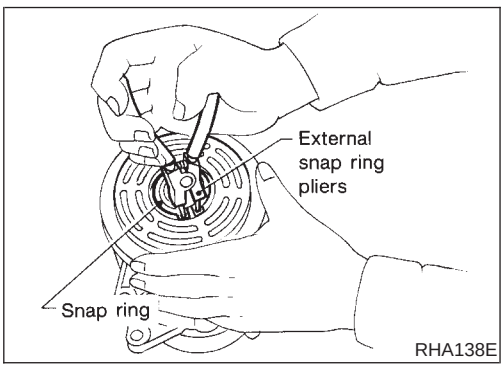
- When removing center bolt, hold clutch disc with clutch disc wrench.

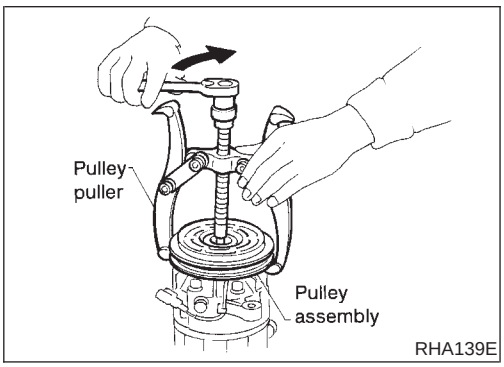




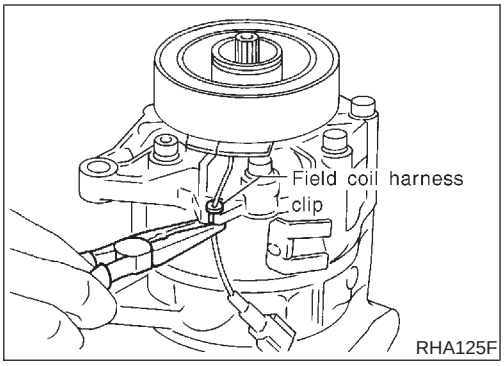
- Remove the clutch disc using the clutch disc puller.
  Insert the holder's three pins into the holes in the clutch disc. Rotate the holder clockwise to hook it onto the plate. Then, tighten the center bolt to remove the clutch disc.
  After removing the clutch disc, remove the shims from either the drive shaft or the clutch disc.



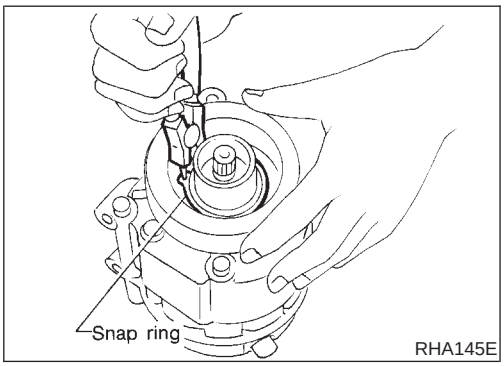
- Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers.



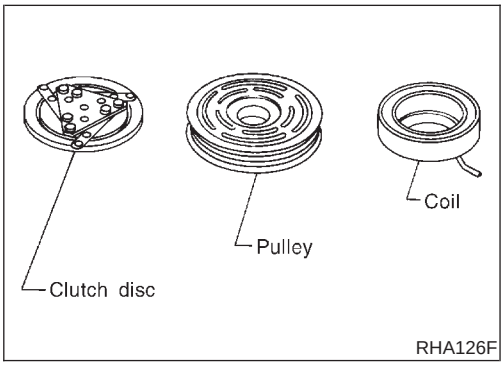
- Pulley removal
  Position the center pulley puller on the end of the drive shaft, and remove the pulley assembly using any commercially available pulley puller.
  To prevent the pulley groove from being deformed, the puller claws should be positioned onto the edge of the pulley assembly.



- Remove the field coil harness clip using a pair of pliers.



- Remove the snap ring using external snap ring pliers.



INSPECTION

NFHA0099

Clutch Disc

NFHA0099S01

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

Pulley

NFHA0099S02

Check the appearance of the pulley assembly. If the 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

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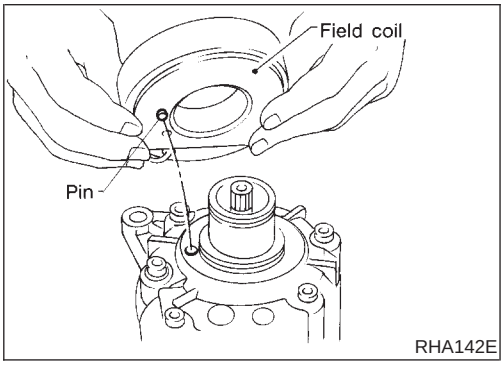
Check coil for loose connection or cracked insulation.



INSTALLATION

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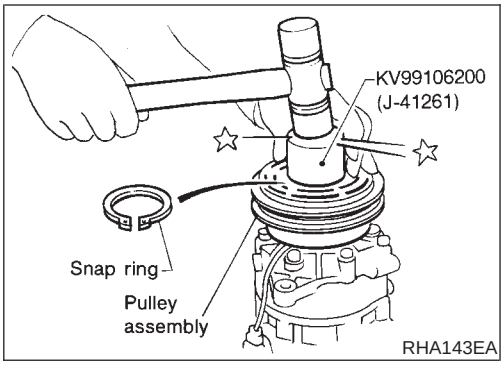
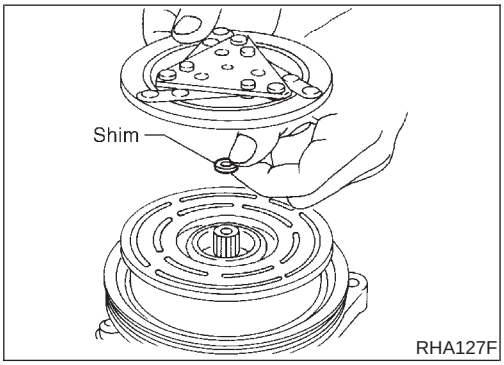
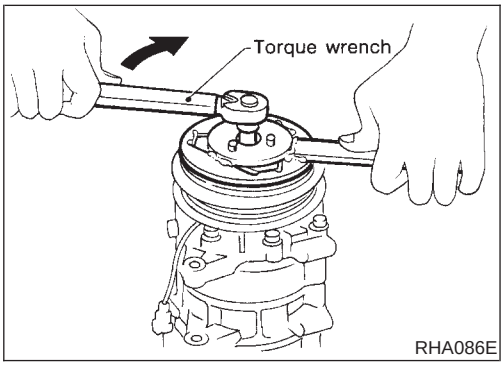
- Install the field coil.
  Be sure to align the coil's pin with the hole in the compressor's front head.
- Install the field coil harness clip using a screwdriver.



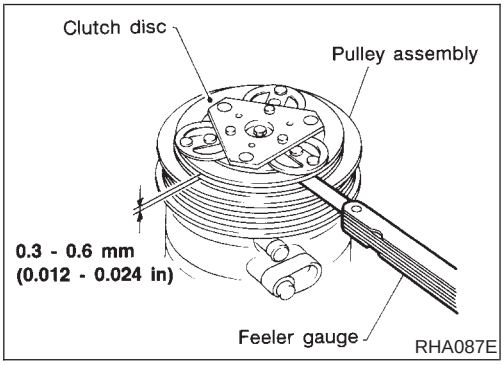
- Install the pulley assembly using the installer and a hand press, and then install the snap ring using snap ring pliers.



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



- Using the holder to prevent clutch disc rotation, tighten the bolt to 14 N·m (1.4 kg-m, 10 ft-lb) torque.
  After tightening the bolt, check that the pulley rotates smoothly.



- Check clearance around the entire periphery of 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 readjust.

Break-in Operation

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When replacing compressor clutch assembly, always carry out the break-in operation. This is done by engaging and disengaging the clutch about thirty times. Break-in operation raises the level of transmitted torque.

Heater Unit (Heater Core)

REMOVAL

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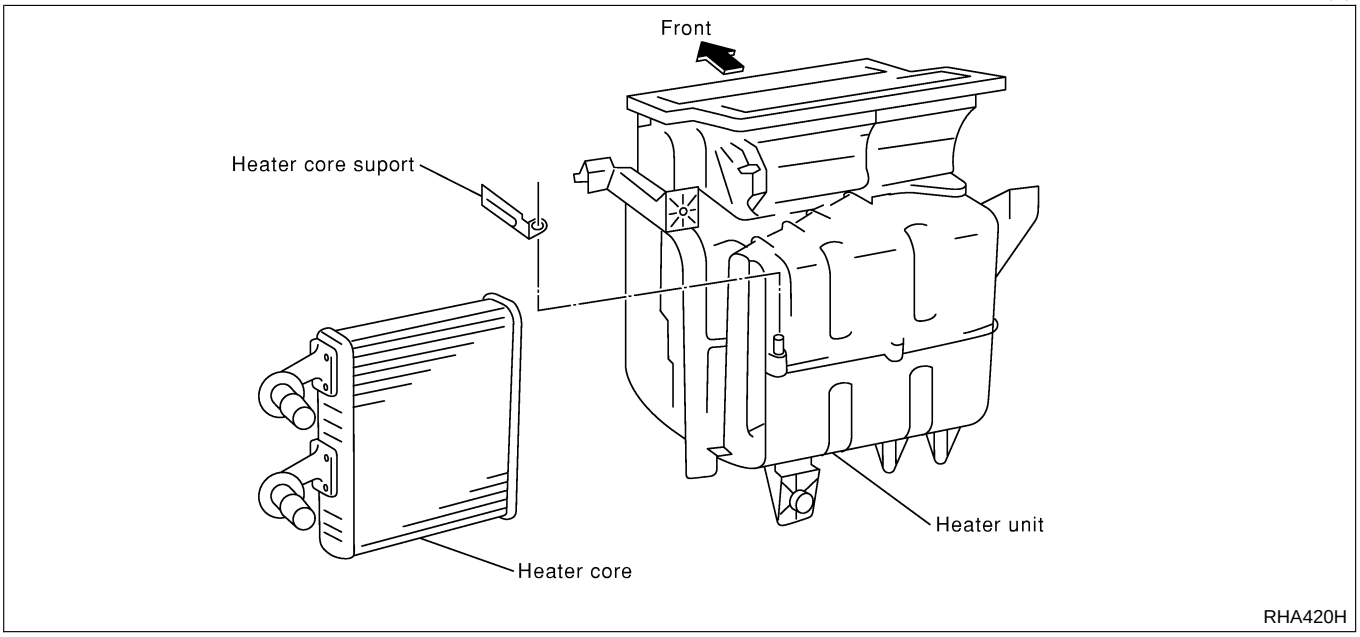

1. Drain the cooling system. Refer to MA-14, “Changing Engine Coolant”.
2. Disconnect the two heater hoses from inside the engine compartment.
3. Remove the blower and cooling unit. Refer to HA-235.
4. Remove the steering member assembly. Refer to BT-29, “Removal and Installation”.
5. Remove the heater unit.
6. Remove the heater core.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is basically the reverse order of removal.
When filling radiator with coolant, refer to MA-14, “Changing Engine Coolant”.

Blower and Cooling Unit (A/C Evaporator)

REMOVAL

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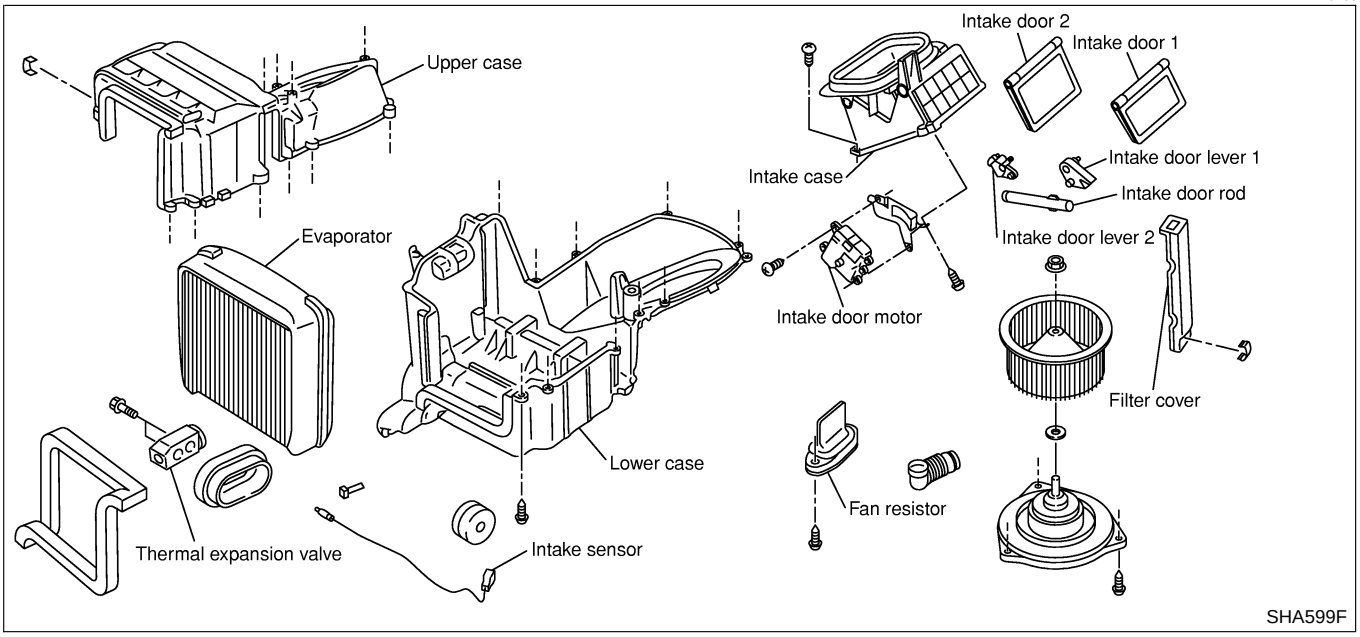

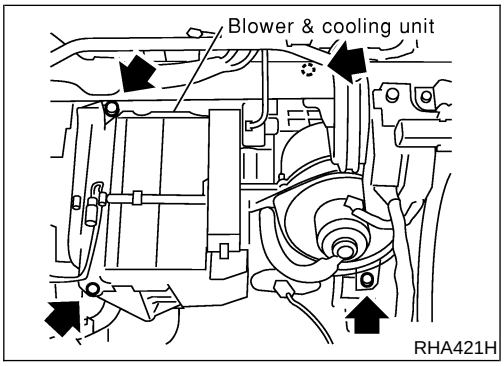

1. Discharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-224.
2. Disconnect the two refrigerant lines from the engine compartment.
   Cap the A/C lines to prevent moisture from entering the system.
3. Remove the glove box and mating trim. Refer to BT-29, “Removal and Installation”.
4. Disconnect the thermal amp. connector.
5. Disconnect the fan resistor and blower motor connector.
6. Remove the blower and cooling unit.
7. Separate the blower and cooling unit case, and remove the evaporator.

INSTALLATION

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Installation is basically the reverse order of removal.
Recharge the A/C system. Refer to HA-224.

Refrigerant Lines

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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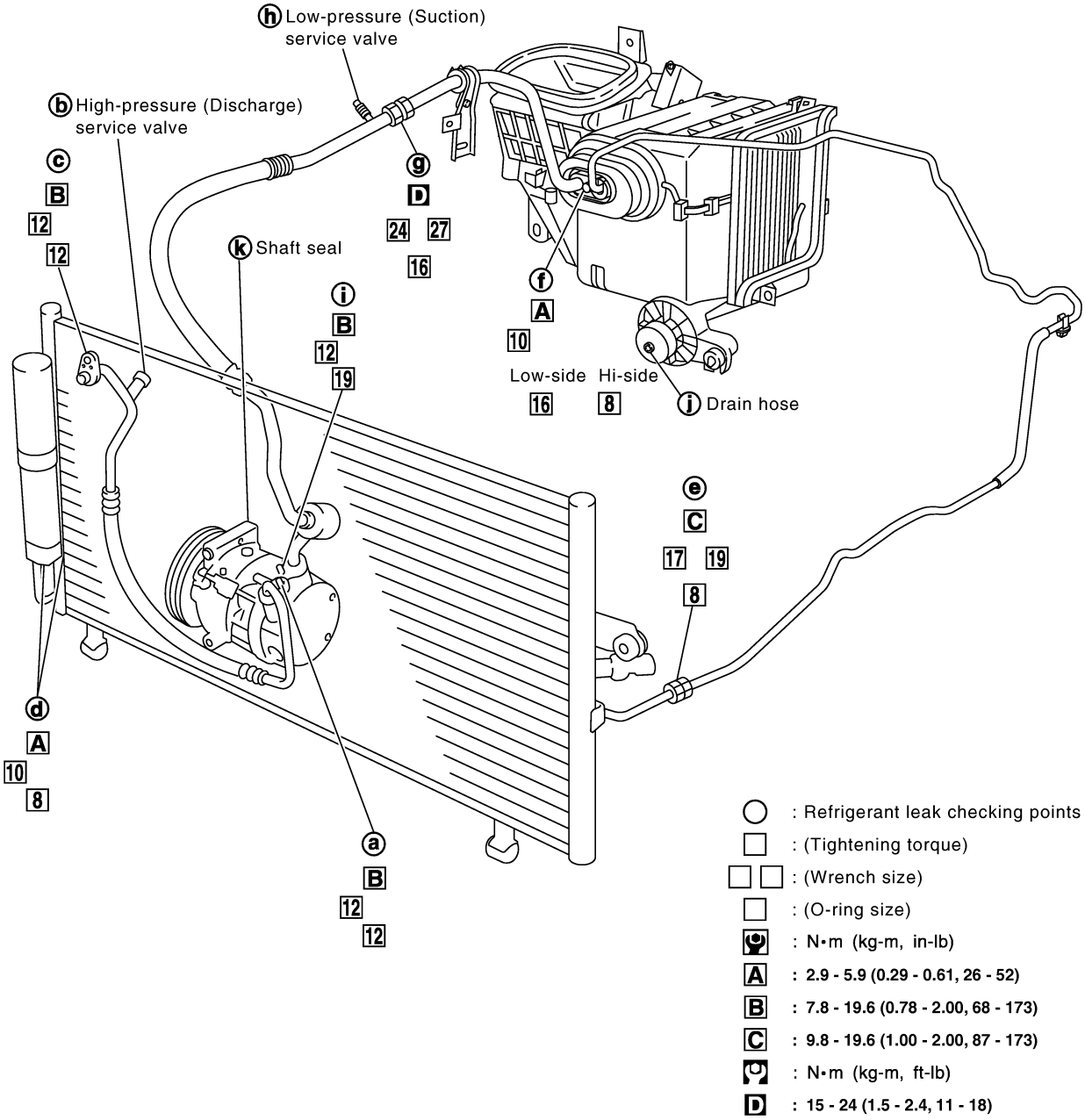
- Refer to page HA-158 regarding “Precautions for Refrigerant Connection”.



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CHECKING REFRIGERANT LEAKS

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Preliminary Check

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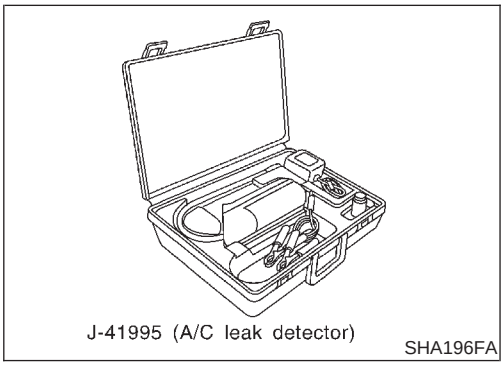
- Perform a visual inspection of all refrigeration parts, fittings, hoses, and components for signs of A/C lubricant leakage, damage and corrosion. Take note of the areas with A/C lubricant leakage to allow extra time in these areas with electronic leak detector.
- If dye is observed, confirm the leak 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 1 to 2 inches per second and no further than 1/4 inch from the component.

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


J-41995 (A/C leak detector)
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ELECTRONIC REFRIGERANT LEAK DETECTOR

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Precautions for Handling Leak Detector

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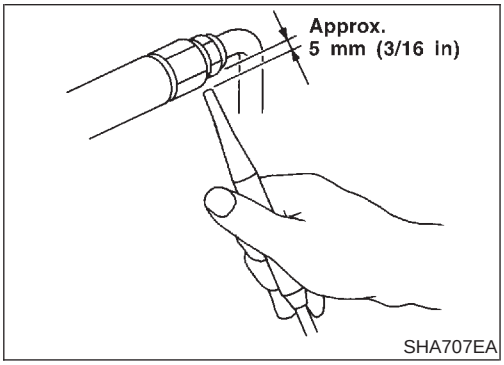
When performing a refrigerant leak check, use a J-41995 A/C leak detector or equivalent. Ensure that the instrument is calibrated and set properly per the operating instructions.
The leak detector is a delicate device. In order to use the leak detector properly, read the operating instructions and perform any specified maintenance.
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 with any substance. This can also cause false readings and may damage the detector.



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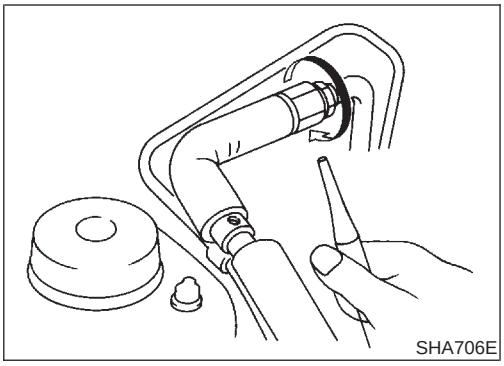
1. Position probe approximately 5 mm (3/16 in) away from point to be checked.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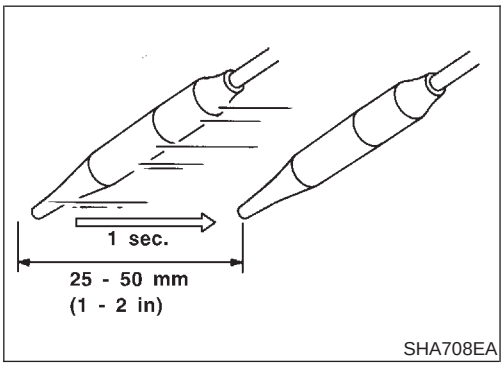
2. When testing, circle each fitting completely with probe.



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3. Move probe along component approximately 25 to 50 mm (1 to 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 cigarette smoke in the vicinity of the vehicle. Perform the leak test in 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.
3. Check if the A/C refrigerant pressure is at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi) above 16°C (61°F). If less than specification, recover/evacuate and recharge the system with the specified amount of refrigerant.

NOTE:
At temperatures below 16°C (61°F), leaks may not be detected since the system may not reach 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi).

4. Conduct the leak test from the high side (compressor discharge **a** to evaporator inlet **f**) to the low side (evaporator discharge **f** to shaft seal **k**). Refer to HA-236. 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 tube fitting.
- **Service valves**
  Check all around the service valves. Ensure service valve caps are secured on the service valves (to prevent leaks).

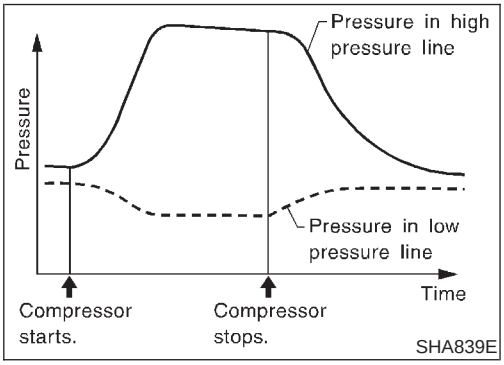
NOTE:
After removing A/C manifold gauge set from service valves, wipe any residue from valves to prevent any false readings by leak detector.

- **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 ptobe tip with water or dirt that may be in the drain hose.

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.
6. Do not stop when one leak is found. Continue to check for additional leaks at all system components.
   If no leaks are found, perform steps 7 - 10.
7. Start engine.
8. Set the heater A/C control as follows:

1) A/C switch ON.
2) Face mode
3) Recirculation switch ON
4) Max cold temperature
5) Fan speed high

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.



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.
12. Confirm refrigerant purity in supply tank using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
13. Confirm refrigerant purity in vehicle A/C system using ACR4 and refrigerant identifier.
14. Discharge A/C system using approved refrigerant recovery equipment. Repair the leaking fitting or component as necessary.

15. Evacuate and recharge A/C system and 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-157.

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 leaks 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-157.

1. Check A/C system static (at rest) pressure. Pressure must be at least 345 kPa (3.52 kg/cm^2, 50 psi).
2. Pour one bottle (1/4 ounce / 7.4 cc) of the A/C refrigerant dye into the injector tool (J-41459).
3. Connect the injector tool to the A/C LOW PRESSURE side service fitting.
4. Start engine and switch A/C ON.
5. With 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).

6. 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.

Belt

TENSION ADJUSTMENT

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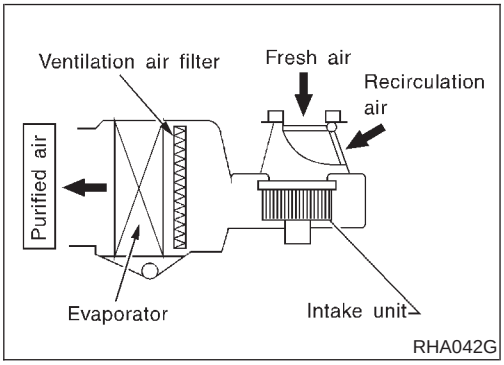
- **Refer to MA-13, "Checking Drive Belt".**



Ventilation Air Filter

FUNCTION

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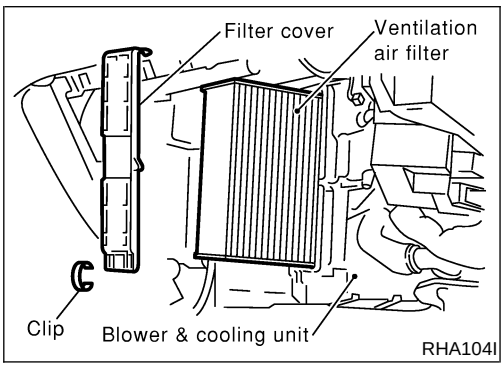
Air inside passenger compartment is kept clean at either recirculation or fresh mode by installing ventilation air filter into cooling unit.

NOTE:
For replacement interval of ventilation air filter, refer to "PERIODIC MAINTENANCE", MA-6.
Caution label is fixed inside the glove box.



REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

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1. Remove glove box.
2. Remove instrument lower panel from instrument panel.
3. Remove filter cover fixed clip.
4. Slide the filter cover to the upper side and then remove it.
5. Take out the ventilation air filter from cooling unit.
6. Replace with new one and reinstall on cooling unit.

Manual

COMPRESSOR

NFHA0105

Model		CALSONIC KANSEI make V-6
Type		V-6 variable displacement
Displacement cm^3 (cu in)/rev.	Max.	184 (11.228)
	Min.	14.5 (0.885)
Cylinder bore x stroke mm (in)		37 (1.46) x [2.3 - 28.6 (0.091 - 1.126)]
Direction of rotation		Clockwise (viewed from drive end)
Drive belt		Poly V

LUBRICANT

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Model		CALSONIC KANSEI make V-6
Name		Nissan A/C System Oil Type S
Part number		KLH00-PAGS0
Capacity mℓ (US fl oz, Imp fl oz)	Total in system	180 (6.1, 6.3)
	Compressor (Service part) charging amount	180 (6.1, 6.3)

REFRIGERANT

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Type	HFC-134a (R-134a)
Capacity kg (lb)	0.5 (1.10)

ENGINE IDLING SPEED (WHEN A/C IS ON)

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- Refer to EC-762, “Idle Speed and Ignition Timing”.

BELT TENSION

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- Refer to MA-13, “Checking Drive Belt”.