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Precautions for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT

# PRECAUTIONS

**BELT PRE-TENSIONER**"

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SRS and SB 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 must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI 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 SRS section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

# **Precautions for Battery Service**

Before disconnecting the battery, lower both the driver and passenger windows. This will prevent any interference between the window edge and the vehicle when the door is opened/closed. During normal operation, the window slightly raises and lowers automatically to prevent any window to vehicle interference. The automatic window function will not work with the battery disconnected.

# Wiring Diagrams and Trouble Diagnosis

When reading wiring diagrams, refer to the following:

- <u>GI-14, "How to Read Wiring Diagrams"</u>
- PG-4, "POWER SUPPLY ROUTING CIRCUIT" for power distribution circuit

When performing trouble diagnosis, refer to the following:

- GI-10, "HOW TO FOLLOW TEST GROUPS IN TROUBLE DIAGNOSES"
- <u>GI-26, "How to Perform Efficient Diagnosis for an Electrical Incident"</u>

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# PREPARATION

# PREPARATION Special Service Tools

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Tool number Tool name		Description	
J-44373 Model 620 Battery/Starting/Charging system tester			(
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Commercial Service To	ols		AKS003YX
Tool number Tool name		Description	(
Power tool		Loosening bolts and nuts	
	PBIC0190E		

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#### How to Handle Battery

#### **CAUTION:**

- If it becomes necessary to start the engine with a booster battery and jumper cables, use a 12-volt booster battery.
- After connecting battery cables, ensure that they are tightly clamped to battery terminals for good contact.

#### METHODS OF PREVENTING OVER-DISCHARGE

The following precautions must be taken to prevent over-discharging a battery.

- The battery surface (particularly its top) should always be kept clean and dry.
- The terminal connections should be clean and tight.
- At every routine maintenance, check the electrolyte level. This also applies to batteries designated as "low maintenance" and "maintenance-free".
- Keep clean and dry.
- When the vehicle is not going to be used over a long period of time, disconnect the battery cable from the negative terminal.





Check the charge condition of the battery.
 Periodically check the specific gravity of the electrolyte. Keep a close check on charge condition to prevent over-discharge.

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# CHECKING ELECTROLYTE LEVEL

#### WARNING:

Never allow battery fluid to come in contact with skin, eyes, fabrics, or painted surfaces. After touching a battery, never touch or rub your eyes until you have thoroughly washed your hands. If acid contacts eyes, skin or clothing, immediately flush with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

- Remove the cell plug using a suitable tool.
- Add distilled water up to the MAX level.

#### Sulphation

A battery will be completely discharged if it is left unattended for a long time and the specific gravity will become less than 1.100. This may result in sulphation on the cell plates.

To determine if a battery has been "sulphated", note its voltage and current when charging it. As shown in the figure, less current and higher voltage are observed in the initial stage of charging sulphated batteries.

A sulphated battery may sometimes be brought back into service by means of a long, slow charge, 12 hours or more, followed by a battery capacity test.

#### SPECIFIC GRAVITY CHECK

- 1. Read hydrometer and thermometer indications at eye level.
- 2. Use the chart below to correct your hydrometer reading according to electrolyte temperature.







#### Hydrometer Temperature Correction

Battery electrolyte temperature °C (°F)	Add to specific gravity reading
71 (160)	0.032
66 (150)	0.028
60 (140)	0.024
54 (130)	0.020
49 (120)	0.016
43 (110)	0.012
38 (100)	0.008
32 (90)	0.004
27 (80)	0
21 (70)	-0.004

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Battery electrolyte temperature °C (°F)	Add to specific gravity reading
16 (60)	-0.008
10 (50)	-0.012
4 (40)	-0.016
-1 (30)	-0.020
-7 (20)	-0.024
-12 (10)	-0.028
-18 (0)	-0.032
Corrected specific gravity	Approximate charge condition
1.260 - 1.280	Fully charged
1.230 - 1.250	3/4 charged
1.200 - 1.220	1/2 charged
1.170 - 1.190	1/4 charged
1.140 - 1.160	Almost discharged
1.110 - 1.130	Completely discharged

#### CHARGING THE BATTERY

#### **CAUTION:**

- Never "quick charge" a fully discharged battery.
- Keep the battery away from open flame while it is being charged.
- When connecting the charger, connect the leads first, then turn on the charger. Never turn on the charger first, as this may cause a spark.
- If battery electrolyte temperature rises above 55 °C (131 °F), stop charging. Always charge battery at a temperature below 55 °C (131 °F).

#### **Charging Rates**

Amps	Time
50	1 hour
25	2 hours
10	5 hours
5	10 hours

#### Never charge at more than 50 ampere rate.

#### NOTE:

The ammeter reading on your battery charger will automatically decrease as the battery charges. This indicates that the voltage of the battery is increasing normally as the state of charge improves. The charging amps indicated above refer to initial charge rate.

• If, after charging, the specific gravity of any two cells varies more than 0.050, the battery should be replaced.

# Trouble Diagnoses with Battery/Starting/Charging System Tester

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#### **CAUTION:**

#### When working with batteries, always wear appropriate eye protection.

#### NOTE:

- To ensure a complete and thorough diagnosis, the battery, starter and generator test segments must be done as a set from start to finish.
- If battery surface charge is detected while testing, the tester will prompt you to turn on the headlamps to remove the surface charge.
- If necessary, the tester will prompt you to determine if the battery temperature is above or below 0 °C (32 °F). Choose the appropriate selection by pressing the up or down arrow button, then press "ENTER" to make the selection.

- 1. Turn off all loads on the vehicle electrical system. Clean or repair as necessary.
- 2. Visually inspect the battery, battery terminals and cable ends with ignition switch in "OFF" position.

#### NOTE:

The contact surface between the battery terminals, cable ends and tester leads must be clean for a valid test. A poor connection will prevent testing and a "CHECK CONNECTION" message will appear during the test procedures. If this occurs, clean the battery terminals, reconnect them and restart the test.

- 3. Connect the red tester lead clamp to the positive battery terminal, and the black to the negative terminal.
- The tester will turn on automatically. Using the arrow keys, 4 select "IN-VEHICLE" on the tester and then press the "ENTER" key.

5. Locate the battery type and rating stamped or written on the top case of the battery to be tested.

#### NOTE:

The battery type and rating will have either of the following.

CCA: Cold Cranking Amps (490 CCA, 550 CCA, etc.)

JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard.

Battery is stamped with a number such as:

80D26L: 80 (rank of output), D (physical size-depth), 26 (width in cm). The last character L (post configuration) is not input into the tester.

The tester requires the rating for the battery be entered exactly as it is written or stamped on the battery. Do not attempt a CCA conversion for JIS stamped batteries. JIS must be input directly.

6. Using the arrow and "ENTER" keys alternately, select the battery type and rating. NOTE

The tester lists five choices; CCA, JIS, IEC, DIN, and EN. Only use CCA or JIS.

7. Press "ENTER" to begin the test. Diagnosis results are displaved on the tester. Refer to SC-8, "DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART".





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- 8. Press "ENTER", then test output code is displayed. Record the test output code on the repair order.
- 9. Toggle back to the "DIAGNOSTIC SCREEN" for test results. **NOTE:** 
  - If necessary, the tester will ask the user to determine if the battery has just been charged. Choose the appropriate selection by pressing the up or down arrow button and then press the "ENTER" button to make the selection.
  - When testing a battery installed in a vehicle that has recently been driven, select "BEFORE CHARGE".

# DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART

Diagnostic item	Service procedure
GOOD BATTERY	Battery is OK, go to "Trouble Diagnosis", "STARTING SYSTEM". Refer to <u>SC-15. "Trouble</u> <u>Diagnosis with Battery/Starting/Charging System Tester"</u> .
REPLACE BATTERY	Replace battery. Before replacing battery, clean the battery cable clamps and battery posts. Perform battery test again with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester. If second test result is "Replace Bat- tery", then do so. Perform battery test again to confirm repair.
BAD CELL-REPLACE	Replace the battery. Perform battery test again with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester to confirm repair.
GOOD-RECHARGE	Perform the slow battery charging procedure. (Initial rate of charge is 10A for 12 hours.)
CHARGE & RETEST	Perform the slow battery charging. (Initial rate of charge is 10A for 12 hours.) Perform battery test again with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester to confirm repair. NOTE: If the tester asks the user "BEFORE CHARGE/AFTER CHARGE", select "AFTER CHARGE".



#### **Removal and Installation** REMOVAL

#### **CAUTION:**

Before disconnecting the battery, lower both the driver and passenger windows. This will prevent any interference between the window edge and the vehicle when the door is opened/closed. During normal operation, the window slightly raises and lowers automatically to prevent any window to vehicle interference. The automatic window function will not work with the battery disconnected.

Remove hoodledge cover (right). 1.





#### negative terminal first. 3. Remove battery fix frame mounting nuts and battery fix frame.

2. Disconnect both battery cables from terminals.

- 4. Remove relay box from bracket.
- 5. Remove battery.

**CAUTION:** 



Installation is the reverse order of removal. **CAUTION:** When connecting, connect the battery cable to the positive terminal first.

Battery fix frame mounting nut

•: 4.4 N·m (0.45 kg-m, 39 in-lb)

**Battery terminal nut** 

**P**: 5.4 N·m (0.55 kg-m, 48 in-lb)

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# System Description

Power is supplied at all times

- through 40A fusible link (letter M, located in the fuse and fusible link block)
- to ignition switch terminal 1,
- through 10A fuse (No. 71, located in the IPDM E/R)
- to CPU of IPDM E/R,
- through 15A fuse (No. 78, located in the IPDM E/R)
- to CPU of IPDM E/R.

With the ignition switch in the ON or START position, power is supplied

- from ignition relay (located in the IPDM E/R)
- to 10A fuse (No. 89, located in the IPDM E/R)
- through IPDM E/R terminal 25
- to clutch interlock switch terminal 1.

When the clutch pedal is depressed, power is supplied

- through clutch interlock switch terminal 2
- to IPDM E/R terminal 53.

Ground is supplied

- to IPDM E/R terminals 38, 50 and 60
- from grounds E17 and E43.

Then starter relay is turn ON.

With the ignition switch in the START position, IPDM E/R is energized and power is supplied

- from ignition switch terminal 5
- to IPDM E/R terminal 4 and
- through IPDM E/R terminal 3
- to starter motor terminal 1.

The starter motor plunger closes and provides a closed circuit between the battery and starter motor. The starter motor is grounded to the engine block. With power and ground supplied, cranking occurs and the engine starts.

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Power is supplied at all times	А
<ul> <li>through 40A fusible link (letter M, located in the fuse and fusible link block)</li> </ul>	
• to ignition switch terminal 1,	
<ul> <li>through 10A fuse (No. 71, located in the IPDM E/R)</li> </ul>	В
• to CPU of IPDM E/R,	
<ul> <li>through 15A fuse (No. 78, located in the IPDM E/R)</li> </ul>	С
• to CPU of IPDM E/R.	C
With the ignition switch in the ON or START position, power is supplied	
<ul> <li>from ignition relay (located in the IPDM E/R)</li> </ul>	D
• to CPU of IPDM E/R.	
When the selector lever in the P or N position, power is supplied	
• from A/T assembly terminal 9	Ε
• to IPDM E/R terminal 53.	
Ground is supplied	
• to IPDM E/R terminals 38, 50 and 60	F
• from grounds E17 and E43.	
Then starter relay is turn ON.	G
With the ignition switch in the START position, IPDM E/R is energized and power is supplied	G
from ignition switch terminal 5	
to IPDM E/R terminal 4 and	Н
through IPDM E/R terminal 3	
• to starter motor terminal 1.	
The starter motor plunger closes and provides a closed circuit between the battery and starter motor. The starter motor is grounded to the engine block. With power and ground supplied, cranking occurs and the	I

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# Wiring Diagram — START — M/T MODEL

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\*: THIS CONNECTOR IS NOT SHOWN IN "HARNESS LAYOUT", PG SECTION.

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# Trouble Diagnosis with Battery/Starting/Charging System Tester

#### NOTE:

To ensure a complete and thorough diagnosis, the battery, starter and generator test segments must be done as a set from start to finish.

В Turn off all loads on the vehicle electrical system. 1. 2. Perform battery test with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester. Refer to SC-6, "Trouble Diagnoses with Battery/Starting/ Charging System Tester" . 3. Press "ENTER" to begin the starting system test. PRESS ENTER FOR STARTER TEST D F SEI 408X 4. Start the engine. F START ENGINE Н SEL409X 5. Diagnostic result is displayed on the tester. Refer to SC-15, "DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART" . NOTE: J • If the starter performs normally but the engine does not start, perform engine diagnosis. CRANKING VOLTAGE • For intermittent "NO CRANK" or "NO STARTER OPERA-NORMAL 10.21V SC TION" incidents, refer to SC-18, "DIAGNOSTIC PROCE-**DURE 2**". L SEL410X

#### DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART

Diagnostic item	Service procedure	
CRANKING VOLTAGE NORMAL	Go to SC-16, "WORK FLOW"         Perform the slow battery charging procedure. (Initial rate of charge is 10A for 12 hours.) Perform battery test again with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester. Refer to SC-6, "Trouble Diagnoses with Battery/Starting/Charging System Tester".	
CRANKING VOLTAGE LOW		
CHARGE BATTERY		
REPLACE BATTERY	Before replacing battery, clean the battery cable clamps and battery posts. Perform battery test again with Battery/Starting/Charging system tester. Refer to <u>SC-6</u> , "Trouble Diagnoses with Battery/Starting/Charging System Tester". If second test result is "REPLACE BAT-TERY", then do so. Perform battery test again to confirm repair.	

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#### WORK FLOW



\*4 SC-18, "Check "S" Connector Circuit".

#### **DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 1 Check "B" Terminal Circuit**

# 1. CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR STARTER MOTOR "B" TERMINAL

- 1. Remove fuel pump fuse.
- 2. Crank or start the engine (where possible) until the fuel pressure is released.
- Turn ignition switch OFF. 3.
- Make sure that the starter motor "B" terminal E203 terminal 2 (B/R) connection is clean and tight. 4.
- Check voltage between starter motor "B" terminal E203 terminal 5. 2 (B/R) and ground using.

#### 2 (B/R) - Ground : Battery voltage

#### OK or NG

- >> GO TO 2. OK
- NG >> Check harness between battery and starter motor for open circuit.



Check voltage between starter motor "B" terminal E203 terminal 2 (B/R) and battery positive terminal.

#### 2 (B/R) - Ground

When the ignition switch is in : Less than 0.5 V **START** position

#### OK or NG

- OK >> GO TO 3.
- NG >> Check harness between battery and starter motor for poor continuity.

# 3. CHECK STARTER MOTOR GROUND CIRCUIT (VOLTAGE DROP TEST)

- Turn ignition switch OFF. 1.
- 2. Check voltage between starter motor case and battery negative terminal using.

#### Starter motor case – Battery negative terminal When the ignition switch is in : Less than 0.2 V **START** position

#### OK or NG

- OK >> "B" terminal circuit is OK. Further inspection necessary. Refer to SC-16, "WORK FLOW" .
- NG >> Check starter motor case and ground for poor continuity.





Starter motor B terminal

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#### DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 2 Check "S" Connector Circuit

# **1.** CHECK POWER SUPPLY FOR STARTER MOTOR "S" TERMINAL

- 1. Remove fuel pump fuse.
- 2. Crank or start the engine (where possible) until the fuel pressure is released.
- 3. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 4. Disconnect starter motors connector.
- Check voltage between starter motor connector F9 terminal 1 (B/Y) and ground.

#### 1 (B/Y) – Ground

# When the ignition switch : Battery voltage is in START position

#### OK or NG

- OK >> "S" connector circuit is OK. Further inspection necessary. Refer to <u>SC-16, "WORK FLOW"</u>.
- NG >> Check the following.
  - 40A fusible link (letter M, located in fuse and fusible link block)
  - Ignition switch
  - Starter relay (within the IPDM E/R)
  - Harness for open or short

#### MINIMUM SPECIFICATION OF CRANKING VOLTAGE REFERENCING COOLANT TEMPERA-TURE

Engine coolant temperature	Voltage [V]
-30 °C to -20 °C (-22 °F to -4 °F)	8.4
–19 °C to –10 °C (–2 °F to 14 °F)	8.9
–9 °C to 0 °C (16 °F to 32 °F)	9.3
More than 1 °C (More than 34 °F)	9.7





#### REMOVAL

1. Open the driver and front passenger window, and then disconnect the battery cable from the negative terminal.

#### CAUTION:

Before disconnecting the battery, lower both the driver and passenger windows. This will prevent any interference between the window edge and the vehicle when the door is opened/closed. During normal operation, the window slightly raises and lowers automatically to prevent any window to vehicle interference. The automatic window function will not work with the battery disconnected.

- 2. Remove engine rear undercover, using power tools.
- 3. Disconnect "S" connector.
- Remove "B" terminal nut. 4.
- Remove starter motor mounting bolts and harness connector 5. clip bracket, using power tools.
- Remove starter motor downward from the vehicle. 6.



#### INSTALLATION

Installation is the reverse order of removal.

**CAUTION:** 

Be sure to tighten "B" terminal nut carefully.

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# **Disassembly and Assembly**





# INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

- Pinion/Clutch Check 1. Inspect pinion teeth.
  - Replace pinion if teeth are worn or damaged. (Also check condition of ring gear teeth.)
- 2. Inspect reduction gear teeth.
  - Replace reduction gear if teeth are worn or damaged. (Also check condition of armature shaft gear teeth.)
- 3. Check to see if pinion locks in one direction and rotates smoothly in the opposite direction.
  - If it locks or rotates in both directions, or unusual resistance is evident, replace.

CHARGING SYSTEM PFP:23	3100
System Description Aks	S003Z7
The alternator provides DC voltage to operate the vehicle's electrical system and to keep the battery charg The voltage output is controlled by the IC regulator. Power is supplied at all times	ed.
<ul> <li>10A fuse (No. 36, located in the fuse and fusible link block)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>to alternator terminal 4 ("S" terminal).</li> </ul>	
"B" terminal supplies power to charge the battery and operate the vehicle's electrical system. Output voltage controlled by the IC regulator at terminal 4 ("S" terminal) detecting the input voltage. The alternator is grounded to the engine block.	e is
With the ignition switch in the ON or START position, power is supplied	
<ul> <li>through 10A fuse [No. 14, located in the fuse block (J/B)]</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>to combination meter terminals 22 and 23 for the charge warning lamp.</li> </ul>	
Ground is supplied	
<ul> <li>to combination meter terminal 41</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>through alternator terminal 3 ("L" terminal)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>to alternator terminal 2 ("E" terminal)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>through grounds E212 and E213.</li> </ul>	
The charge warning lamp will illuminate. When the alternator is providing sufficient voltage with the eng running, the ground is opened and the charge warning lamp will go off. If the charge warning lamp illuminates with the engine running, a malfunction is indicated.	jine
MALFUNCTION INDICATOR	
The IC regulator warning function activates to illuminate charge warning lamp, if any of the following syr	mp-
toms occur while alternator is operating:	יי
Excessive voltage is produced.	
No voltage is produced.	

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#### Wiring Diagram — CHARGE — AKS003Z8 SC-CHARGE-01 IGNITION SWITCH ON OR START BATTERY FUSIBLE LINK HOLDER REFER TO PG-POWER. FUSE BLOCK Q 10A 36 10A 14 (M4) Ŷ (E201) LG/B 5A 0 5 B/R G/۱ LG/B G/Y G/Y (E11) 23 LG/B (F2) COMBINATION METER M19, M20 ⋛ ¥ CHARGE 41 ₩/R (M72) B/R 1 8H (F102) w/R LG/B 4 3 В S L ALTERNATOR \_ (E202), (E211), (F20) $\square$ 2 B в B/Y (E212) (E213) REFER TO THE FOLLOWING. (F102) -SUPER MULTIPLE 0 5 E201 46 45 44 43 42 41 JUNCTION (SMJ) 20 19 18 9 4 17 16 15 10 6 3 2 1 M19 (M20) 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 52 51 50 49 48 47 40 39 38 37 (M4) -FUSE BLOCK-JUNCTION W W BOX (J/B) 0 2 0 $\begin{array}{r} 1 2 3 4 5 \\ 6 7 8 9 10 \end{array}$ (F2) GY (E211) 34) F20 (E202) GΥ

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<ul> <li>10. Raise and hold the engine speed at 1,500 to 2,000 rpm for about 5 seconds, then return the engine to idle. Once the increase in engine rpm is detected, press "ENTER" to continue.</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>If after 30 seconds an increase in engine idle speed is not detected, "RPM NOT DETECTED" will be displayed. Press "ENTER" to restart the test.</li> </ul>	
11. Diagnostic result is displayed on the tester. Refer to <u>SC-24,</u> <u>"DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART"</u> .	CHARGING SYSTEM NORMAL
<ol> <li>Press "ENTER" then test output code is displayed. Record the test output code on the repair order.</li> <li>Toggle back to the "DIAGNOSTIC SCREEN" for test results.</li> </ol>	CHARGING CODE ALTSTD7HJ934

# DIAGNOSTIC RESULT ITEM CHART

Diagnostic item	Service procedure
CHARGING SYSTEM NORMAL	Charging system is normal and will also show DIODE RIPPLE test result.
NO CHARGING VOLTAGE	
LOW CHARGING VOLTAGE	Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u> .
HIGH CHARGING VOLTAGE	
DIODE RIPPLE NORMAL	Diode ripple is OK and will also show CHARGING VOLTAGE test result.
EXCESS RIPPLE DETECTED	Replace the alternator. Perform "DIODE RIPPLE" test again using Battery/Starting/Charging system tester to confirm repair.
DIODE RIPPLE NOT DETECTED	Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u> .

**WORK FLOW** 



#### PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

# 1. CHECK BATTERY TERMINALS CONNECTION

Check if battery terminals are clean and tight.

#### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 2.

NG >> Repair battery terminals connection.

# 2. CHECK FUSE AND FUSIBLE LINK

Check for blown alternator and combination meter fuses.

Unit	Power source (Power supply terminals)	Fuse No.
Alternator	Battery ("S" terminal)	36
Combination meter	Ignition switch ON ("L" terminal)	14

#### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 3.

NG >> If fuse is blown, be sure eliminate cause of malfunction before installing new fuse.

# **3.** CHECK "E" TERMINAL CONNECTION

Check if "E" terminal is clean and tight.

#### OK or NG

OK >> GO TO 4. NG >> Repair "E" terminal connection.

# 4. CHECK ALTERNATOR DRIVE BELT TENSION

Check alternator drive belt tension. Refer to EM-13, "Checking Drive Belts" .

#### OK or NG

OK >> INSPECTION END

NG >> Repair as needed.

#### DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 1 Check "L" Terminal Circuit (Open)

# **1. CHECK "L" TERMINAL CONNECTION**

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Check if "L" terminal is clean and tight.
- OK or NG
  - OK >> GO TO 2.
- NG >> Repair "L" terminal connection. Confirm repair by performing complete Battery/Starting/Charging system test.

# 2. CHECK "L" TERMINAL CIRCUIT (OPEN)

- 1. Disconnect alternator connector.
- 2. Apply ground to alternator harness connector F20 terminal 3 (W/ R) with the ignition switch in the ON position.

3 (W/R) – Ground : Charge warning lamp should light up.

#### OK or NG

- OK >> Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u>.
- NG >> Check the following.
  - Charge warning lamp (combination meter)
  - Harness for open between combination meter and fuse
  - Harness for open between combination meter and alternator



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# DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 2

# Check "L" Terminal Circuit (Short)

# 1. CHECK "L" TERMINAL CIRCUIT (SHORT)

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Disconnect alternator connector.
- 3. Turn ignition switch ON.

Charge warning lamp should light up?

- YES >> Check the following.
  - Harness for short between combination meter and alternator
  - Charge warning lamp (Combination meter)
- NO >> Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u>.

#### **DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 3**

#### **Check "S" Terminal Circuit**

# **1.** CHECK "S" TERMINAL CONNECTION

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Check if "S" terminal is clean and tight.

#### OK or NG

- OK >> GO TO 2.
- NG >> Repair "S" terminal connection. Confirm repair by performing complete Battery/Starting/Charging system test.

# 2. CHECK ALTERNATOR "S" TERMINAL CIRCUIT

- 1. Disconnect alternator connector.
- Check voltage between alternator harness connector F20 terminal 4 (LG/B) and ground.

#### 4 (LG/B) – Ground : Battery voltage

#### OK or NG

- OK >> Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u>.
- NG >> Check harness for open between alternator and fuse.



#### DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE 4 Check "B" Terminal Circuit

# **1. CHECK "B" TERMINAL CONNECTION**

- 1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
- 2. Check if "B" terminal is clean and tight.

OK or NG

- OK >> GO TO 2.
- NG >> Repair "B" terminal connection. Confirm repair by performing complete Battery/Starting/Charging system test.

# 2. CHECK ALTERNATOR "B" TERMINAL CIRCUIT



#### 1 (B/R) – Ground : Battery voltage

#### OK or NG

- OK >> GO TO 3.
- NG >> Check harness for open between alternator and battery.



# 3. CHECK "B" TERMINAL CONNECTION (VOLTAGE DROP TEST)

- 1. Start engine.
- 2. When engine running at idle and warm, check voltage between alternator "B" terminal E202 terminal 1 (B/R) and battery positive terminal.

1 (B/R) – Battery positive terminal : Less than 0.2 V

#### OK or NG

- OK >> Go to <u>SC-25, "WORK FLOW"</u>.
- NG >> Check harness between battery and alternator for poor continuity.



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#### **Removal and Installation**





7. Alternator

#### REMOVAL

1. Open the driver and front passenger window, and then disconnect the battery cable from the negative terminal.

#### CAUTION:

Before disconnecting the battery, lower both the driver and passenger windows. This will prevent any interference between the window edge and the vehicle when the door is opened/closed. During normal operation, the window slightly raises and lowers automatically to prevent any window to vehicle interference. The automatic window function will not work with the battery disconnected.

- 2. Remove front air spoiler (with front air spoiler).
- 3. Remove engine front undercover, using power tools.
- 4. Remove engine right side undercover.
- 5. Remove radiator cooling fan assembly. Refer to CO-21, "COOLING FAN" .
- 6. Remove alternator and power steering belt. Refer to EM-14, "Removal and Installation" .
- 7. Remove oil pressure switch harness clip from alternator stay.
- 8. Disconnect oil pressure switch connector.
- 9. Remove alternator stay mounting bolts and alternator stay, using power tools.
- 10. Remove alternator mounting bolt, using power tools.



- 11. Disconnect alternator connector.
- 12. Remove "B" terminal nut.
- 13. Remove harness clip and water hose bracket from alternator.
- 14. Remove alternator assembly downward from the vehicle.



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#### ALTERNATOR PULLEY INSPECTION

Perform the following.

- Make sure that alternator pulley does not rattle.
- Make sure that alternator pulley nut is tight.

#### Alternator pulley nut:

**O:** 118 N·m (12.0 kg-m, 87 ft-lb)

#### INSTALLATION

Installation is the reverse order of removal.

• Install alternator, and check tension of belt. Refer to EM-13, "Tension Adjustment" .

#### CAUTION:

#### Be sure to tighten "B" terminal nut carefully.

# **Disassembly and Assembly**





13. B terminal nut

11. Diode assembly

# SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) PFP:			
Battery		AKS00C30	
Туре		80D23L	
Capacity		12 V - 52 AH	
Cold cranking current (For reference value)		582 A	
Starter		AKS00C31	
Туре		S114-880	
		HITACHI make	
		Reduction gear type	
System voltage		12 V	
	Terminal voltage	11 V	
No-load	Current	Less than 90 A	
	Revolution	More than 2,880 rpm	
Minimum diameter of commutator		28.0 mm (1.102 in)	
Minimum length of brush		10.5 mm (0.413 in)	
Brush spring tension		16.2 N (1.65 kg, 3.6 lb)	
Clearance between bearing metal and armature shaft		Less than 0.2 mm (0.008 in)	
Clearance between pinion front edge and pinion stopper		0.3 - 2.5 mm (0.012 - 0.098 in)	
Alternator		AK\$00C32	
Туре		A3TG0191	
		MITSUBISHI make	
Nominal rating		12 V - 110 A	
Ground polarity		Negative	
Minimum revolution under no-load (When 13.5 V is applied)		Less than 1,000 rpm	
Hot output current (When 13.5 V is applied)		More than 37 A/1,300 rpm More than 92 A/2,500 rpm More than 103 A/5,000 rpm	
Regulated output voltage		14.1 - 14.7 V	
Minimum length of brush		More than 5.00 mm (0.197 in)	
Brush spring pressure		4.9 - 6.1 N (499 - 622 g, 17.62 - 21.94 oz)	
Slip ring minimum outer diameter		More than 22.1 mm (0.870 in)	
Rotor (Field coil) resistance		1.7 - 2.1 Ω	