Recommended Oil Viscosity (SAE): 10W - 30 5W - 30 PREFERRED F - 20 0 20 40 60 80 100 C - 29 - 18 - 7 4 16 27 38 TEMPERATURE RANGE ANTICIPATED BEFORE NEXT OIL CHANGE B00319

OIL AND FILTER INSPECTION

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1. CHECK ENGINE OIL QUALITY

Check the oil for deterioration, entry of water, discoloring or thinning.

If the quality is visibly poor, replace the oil.

Oil grade:

API grade or SJ, Energy-Conserving or ILSAC multigrade engine oil is recommended. SAE 5W-30 is the best choice for your vehicle, for good fuel economy, and good starting in cold weather.

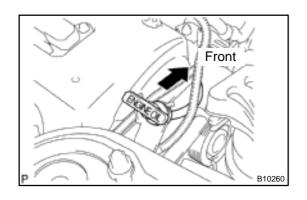
2. CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL

After warming up the engine and then 5 minutes after the engine stop, oil level should be between the "L" and "F" marks on the dipstick.

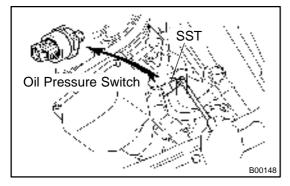
If low. check for leakage and add oil up to the "F" mark.

NOTICE:

- Do not fill with engine oil above the "F" mark.
- Install the oil dipstick facing the direction shown in the illustration.



- 3. REMOVE OIL PRESSURE SWITCH, AND INSTALL OIL PRESSURE GAUGE
- (a) Using SST, remove the oil pressure switch. SST 09816–30010



- (b) Install the oil pressure gauge.
- 4. WARM UP ENGINE

Allow the engine to warm up to normal operating temperature.

5. CHECK OIL PRESSURE

Oil pressure:

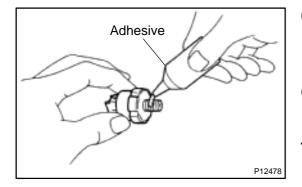
At idle	29 kPa (0.3 kgf/cm ² , 4.3 psi) or more
At 3,000 rpm	$294 - 539 \text{ kPa} (3.0 - 5.5 \text{ kgf/cm}^2, 43 - 78 \text{ psi}) \text{ or more}$

6. REMOVE OIL PRESSURE GAUGE AND REINSTALL OIL PRESSURE SWITCH

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Oil Pressure Gauge

(a) Remove the oil pressure gauge.



(b) Apply adhesive to 2 or 3 threads of the oil pressure switch. **Adhesive:**

Part No. 08833-00080, THREE BOND 1344, LOCTITE 242 or equivalent

(c) Using SST, install the oil pressure switch. SST 09816–30010

Torque: 13 N-m (130 kgf-cm, 9 ft-lbf)

7. START ENGINE AND CHECK FOR LEAKS

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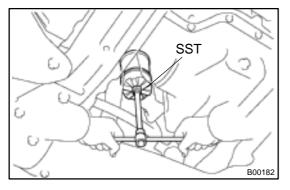
REPLACEMENT

CAUTION:

- Prolonged and repeated contact with mineral oil will result in the removal of natural fats from the skin, leading to dryness, irritation and dermatitis. In addition, used engine oil contains potentially harmful contaminants which may cause skin cancer.
- Exercise caution in order to minimize the length and frequency of contact of your skin to used oil. Wear protective clothing and gloves. Wash your skin thoroughly with soap and water, or use water-less hand cleaner, to remove any used engine oil. Do not use gasoline, thinners, or solvents.
- In order to preserve the environment, used oil and used oil filter must be disposed of only at designated disposal sites.

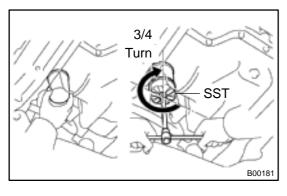
1. DRAIN ENGINE OIL

- (a) Remove the oil filter cap.
- (b) Remove the oil drain plug, and drain the oil into a container.



2. REPLACE OIL FILTER

- (a) Using SST, remove the oil filter. SST 09228–06501
- (b) Check and clean the oil filter installation surface.
- (c) Check the part number of the new oil filter is as same as old one.
- (d) Apply clean engine oil to the gasket of a new oil filter.



- (e) Lightly screw the oil filter into place, and tighten it until the gasket contacts the seat.
- (f) Using SST, tighten it an additional 3/4 turn. SST 09228–06501
- 3. REFILL WITH ENGINE OIL
- (a) Clean and install the oil drain plug with a new gasket.

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(b) Fill with fresh engine oil.

Capacity:

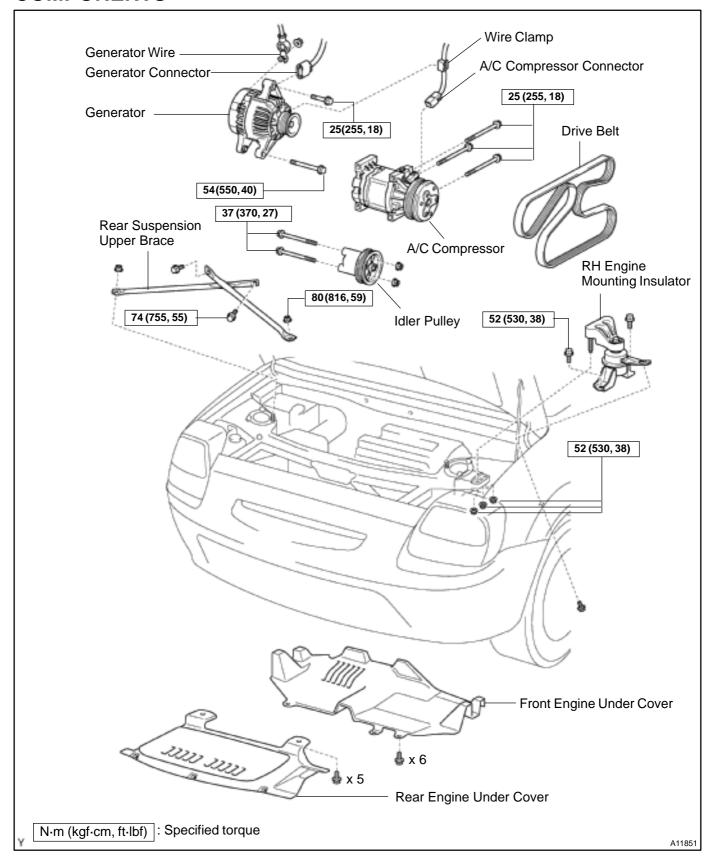
Drain and refill	
w/ Oil filter change	3.7 liters (3.9 US qts, 3.3 lmp. qts)
w/o Oil filter change	3.5 liters (3.7 US qts, 3.1 Imp. qts)
Dry fill	4.2 liters (4.4 US qts, 3.7 Imp. qts)

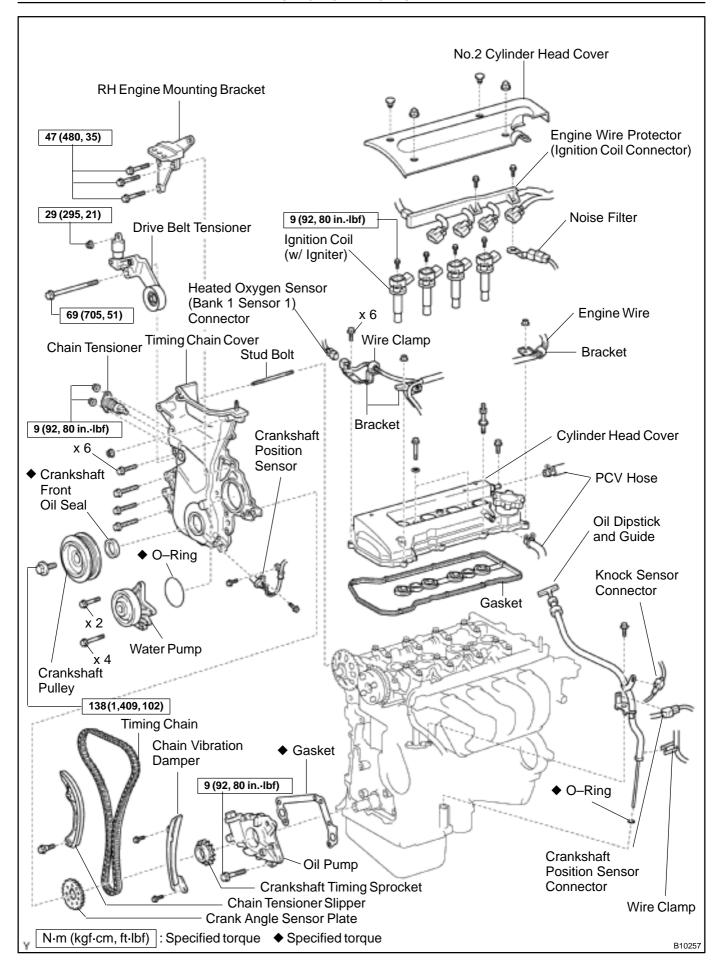
- (c) Install the oil filler cap.
- 4. START ENGINE AND CHECK FOR OIL LEAKS
- 5. RECHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL

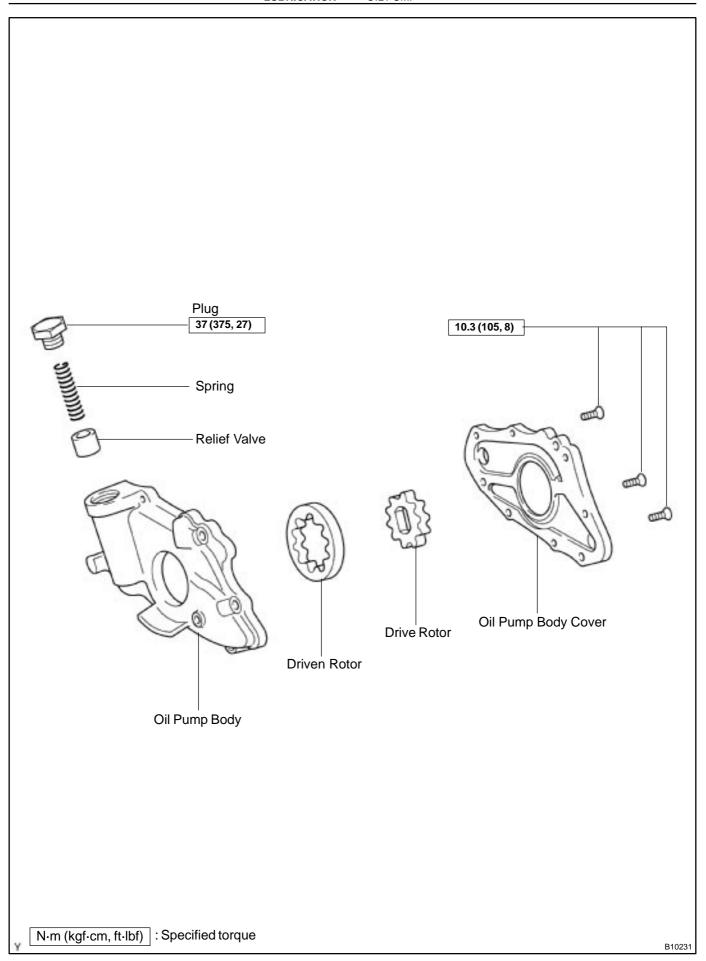
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OIL PUMP COMPONENTS

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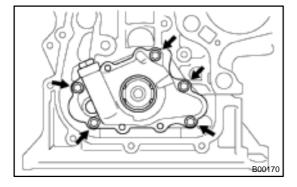


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REMOVAL

- 1. DRAIN ENGINE OIL
- 2. REMOVE TIMING CHAIN AND CRANKSHAFT TIMING SPROCKET (See page EM-13)



3. REMOVE OIL PUMP

Remove the 5 bolts, oil pump and gasket.

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DISASSEMBLY

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1. REMOVE RELIEF VALVE

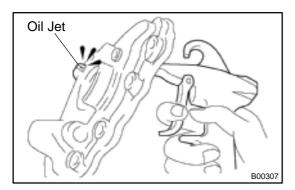
Remove the plug, spring and relief valve.

2. REMOVE DRIVE AND DRIVEN ROTORS

Remove the 3 screws, pump body cover, drive and driven rotors.

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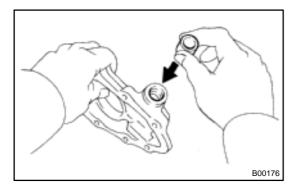




INSPECTION

1. INSPECT OIL JET

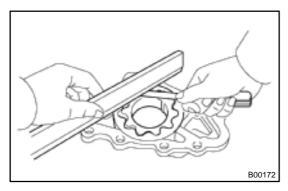
Check the oil jet for damage or clogging. If necessary, replace the oil pump assembly.



2. INSPECT RELIEF VALVE

Coat the valve with engine oil and check that it falls smoothly into the valve hole by its own weight.

If it does not, replace the relief valve. If necessary, replace the oil pump assembly.



3. INSPECT ROTOR SIDE CLEARANCE

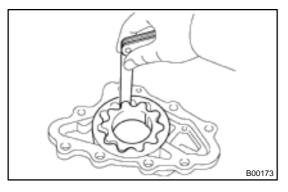
Using a feeler gauge and precision straight edge, measure the clearance between the rotors and precision straight edge.

Standard side clearance:

0.025 - 0.071 mm (0.0010 - 0.0028 in.)

Maximum side clearance: 0.071 mm (0.0028 in.)

If the side clearance is greater than maximum, replace the rotors as a set. If necessary, replace the oil pump assembly.



4. INSPECT ROTOR TIP CLEARANCE

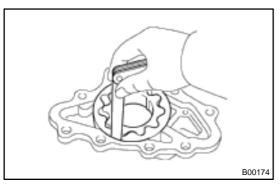
Using a feeler gauge, measure the clearance between the drive and driven rotor tips.

Standard tip clearance:

0.040 - 0.160 mm (0.0016 - 0.0063 in.)

Maximum tip clearance: 0.160 mm (0.0063 in.)

If the tip clearance is greater than maximum, replace the rotors as a set.



5. INSPECT ROTOR BODY CLEARANCE

Using a feeler gauge, measure the clearance between the driven rotor and body.

Standard body clearance:

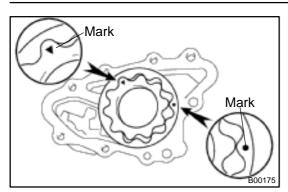
0.260 - 0.325 mm (0.0102 - 0.0130 in.)

Maximum body clearance: 0.325 mm (0.0130 in.)

If the body clearance is greater than maximum, replace the rotors as a set. If necessary, replace the oil pump assembly.

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REASSEMBLY

1. INSTALL DRIVE AND DRIVEN ROTORS

- (a) Place the drive and driven rotors into pump body with the marks facing the pump body cover side.
- (b) Install the pump body cover with the 3 screws.

Torque: 10.3 N·m (105 kgf·cm, 8 ft·lbf)

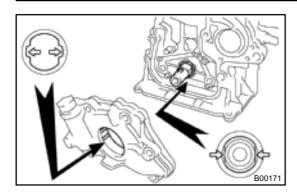
2. INSTALL RELIEF VALVE

Insert the relief valve and spring into the pump body hole, and install the plug.

Torque: 37 N-m (375 kgf-cm, 27 ft-lbf)

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INSTALLATION

- 1. INSTALL OIL PUMP
- (a) Place a new gasket on the cylinder block.
- (b) Engage the spline teeth of the oil pump drive rotor with the large teeth of the crankshaft, and slide the oil pump.
- (c) Install the oil pump with the 5 bolts.
 - Torque: 9 N·m (92 kgf·cm, 80 in.-lbf)
- 2. INSTALL CRANKSHAFT TIMING SPROCKET AND TIMING CHAIN (See pages EM-20)
- 3. FILL ENGINE WITH OIL
- 4. START ENGINE AND CHECK FOR LEAKS
- 5. RECHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL