STEERING GEAR / LINKAGE STEERING GEAR INSPECTION

CAUTION / NOTICE / HINT

NOTICE:

- · When using a vise, place aluminum plates between the part and vise.
- · When using a vise, do not overtighten it.

HINT:

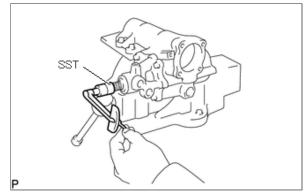
- · Use the same procedure for RHD and LHD vehicles.
- · The procedure listed below is for LHD vehicles.

PROCEDURE

1.INSPECT VALVE ASSEMBLY (WITH BALL NUT)

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a.



Using SST, check the preload of the valve assembly (with ball nut).

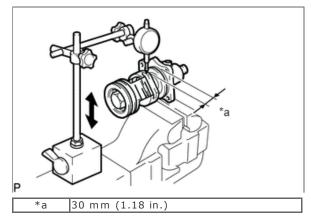
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Standard preload (at starting): 0.29 to 0.54 N*m (3 to 5 kgf*cm, 3 to 4 in.*lbf)

If preload is not correct, replace the valve assembly (with ball nut).

b.



Mount the valve assembly (with ball nut) in a vise.

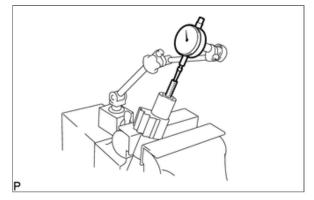
c. Using a dial indicator, check the ball clearance. Move the worm gear up and down.

Standard ball clearance: 0.005 to 0.015 mm (0.0002 to 0.0005 in.)

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a. Clamp the cross shaft in a vise.





Using a dial indicator, measure the thrust clearance.

Standard clearance:

0.03 to 0.05 mm (0.00119 to 0.00196 in.)

If thrust clearance is not correct, adjust the thrust clearance.

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