

1GR-FE ENGINE CONTROL IGNITION SYSTEM ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

PROCEDURE

1.PERFORM SPARK TEST

- a. Check for DTCs.

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NOTICE:

If any DTC is output, perform the troubleshooting procedures for that DTC.

- b. Check if sparks occur.

- i. Remove the 6 ignition coil assemblies and 6 spark plugs.

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- ii. Install the spark plug to the ignition coil assembly and connect the ignition coil connector.

- iii. Disconnect the fuel pump connector.

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- iv. Ground the spark plug.

- v. Visually check that sparks occur while the engine is being cranked.

NOTICE:

- Be sure to ground the spark plug when checking.
- Replace the ignition coil assembly if it receives an impact.
- Do not crank the engine for more than 2 seconds.

2.INSPECT IGNITION COIL AND SPARK TEST

- a. Check that the wire harness side connector of the ignition coil assembly is securely connected.

Result

| Result | Proceed to |
|--------|------------------|
| NG | Connect securely |
| OK | Go to next step |

- b. Perform a spark test on each ignition coil assembly.

- i. If there is a cylinder where sparks do not occur, replace its ignition coil assembly with the ignition coil of a cylinder where sparks occur normally.

- ii. Crank the engine and visually check that sparks occur at the cylinder with the normally operating ignition coil assembly.

Result

| Result | Proceed to |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| OK | Replace ignition coil assembly |
| NG | Go to next step |

- c. Inspect the spark plug.

- i. Replace the spark plug with a normal one.

- ii. Perform spark test again.

Result

| Result | Proceed to |
|--------|--------------------|
| OK | Replace spark plug |
| NG | Go to next step |

- d. Check the power supply to the ignition coil assembly.
- Turn the ignition switch to ON.
 - Check that there is battery voltage at the ignition coil positive (+) terminal.

Result

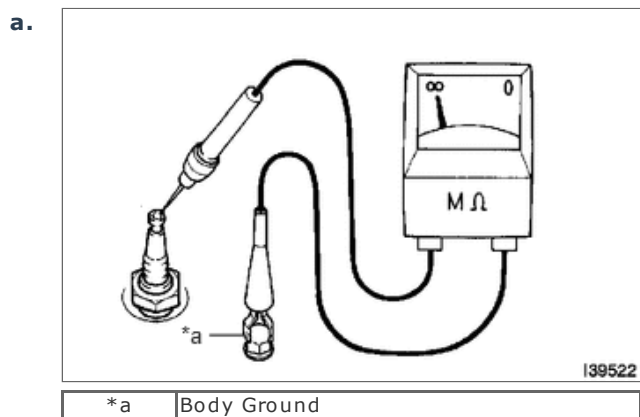
| Result | Proceed to |
|--------|---|
| NG | Check wiring between ignition switch and ignition coil assembly |
| OK | Go to next step |

- e. Check the VVT sensor.
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- f. Check the crankshaft position sensor.
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- g. Check the IGT signal circuit.
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- h. Install the 6 ignition coil assemblies and 6 spark plugs.
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- i. Connect the fuel pump connector.
- j. Clear the DTCs.
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3.CHECK SPARK PLUG

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Check the electrode.

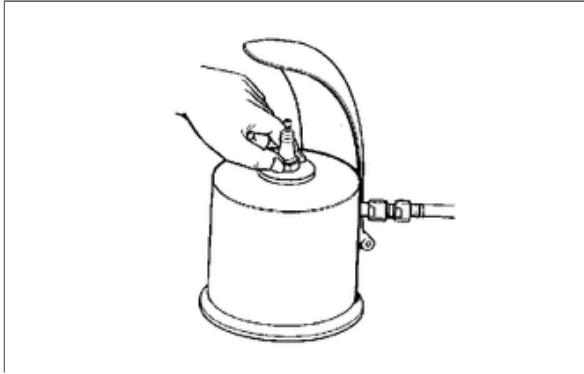
- Using a megohmmeter, measure the insulation resistance.

Standard Insulation Resistance:

| Tester Connection | Condition | Specified Condition |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Spark plug (terminal part) - Body ground | Always | 10 MΩ or higher |

If a megohmmeter is not available, perform the following simple inspection.

- b. Alternative inspection method:
- i. Quickly accelerate the engine to 4000 rpm 5 times.
 - ii. Remove the spark plug.
 - iii. Visually check the spark plug.
If the electrode is dry, the spark plug is functioning properly. If the electrode is damp, proceed to the next step.
- c. Check the spark plug for any damage on its threads and insulator.
If there is damage, replace the spark plug.
- d.



Clean the spark plugs.

- e. Check and adjust the electrode gap.

Recommended Spark Plug and Electrode Gap:

| Manufacturer | Product | Electrode gap for new spark plug | Maximum electrode gap for used spark plug |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|
| DENSO made | K20HR-U11 | 1.0 to 1.1 mm (0.0394 to 0.0433 in.) | 1.3 mm (0.0512 in.) |
| NGK made | LFR6C-11 | | |

If the gap is more than the maximum, replace the spark plug.