■ FEATURES OF 1G-FE ENGINE

Features of the 1G-FE engine are listed below.

Item	Features
High Performance and Economy	 A taper squish configuration has been adopted to improve the combustion efficiency. An upright intake port has been adopted to improve the intake efficiency. The VVT-i (Variable Valve Timing-intelligent) system is used to improve fuel economy, engine performance and reduce exhaust emissions. ACIS (Acoustic Control Induction System) is used to deliver high power output in all engine speed ranges. A high compression ratio of 10.0: 1 is used.
Light wight and Compact Design	 Cylinder head made of aluminum alloy. The materials and the shapes of the pistons and connecting rods have been optimized for weight reduction. The intake manifold is new made of plastic for weight reduction. Furthermore, the intake manifold, air connector, and the vacuum tank have been integrated to achieve a lightweight and compact design.
Low Noise and Low Vibration	 The air cleaner case has been mounted directly above the engine to reduce the amount of noise radiated from the engine proper. A highly rigid crankshaft with 12-balance weights is used. The materials and the shapes of the pistons and connecting rods have been optimized for weight reduction, thus realizing reduced vibration and noise.
Good Serviceability	 An auto-tensioner with idler pulley is provide a for timing belt. The DIS (Direct Ignition System) makes ignition timing adjustment unnecessary. The engine ECU has been provided in the engine compartment to improve serviceability such as during the removal and reinstallation of the engine.
Clean Emissions	 4-hole type fuel injectors have been adopted to improve the atomization of fuel. A fuel returnless system has been adopted to reduce evaporative emissions. A blowby gas ventilation system, which consists of a PCV (Positive Crankcase Ventilation) valve that prevents the blowby gas from being released to the atmosphere, has been adopted. The exhaust manifold and the catalyst have been integrated to improve the warm-up performance of the TWC (Three-Way Catalytic Converter).