# **PREPARATION**

REPARATION pecial Service Tools	To ESM	
NISSAN Tool number (RENAULT tool number) Tool name		Description
WS39930000		Pressing the tube of liquid gasket
( — ) Tube presser		
EG17650301	S-NT052	Adapting radiator cap tester to radiator filler
( — ) Radiator cap tester adapter	0 + 1 + b a + 1 + a S-NT564	neck a: 28 (1.10) dia. b: 31.4 (1.236) dia. c: 41.3 (1.626) dia. Unit: mm (in)
KV99103510		Installing radiator upper and lower tanks
( — ) Radiator plate pliers A	90	
KV99103520	S-NT224	Removing radiator upper and lower tanks
( — ) Radiator plate pliers B	/°0, °	
	S-NT225	
 (M.S. 554_07) Tester		Leak checking Checking reservoir tank and reservoir tank cap
	MLIA0012E	
 (M.S. 554_01) Reservoir tank tester adapter		Adapting tester to reservoir tank
 (M.S. 554_06) Reservoir tank cap tester adapter	MLIA0013E	Adapting tester to reservoir tank cap
	MLIA0014E	

## **ENGINE COOLANT**

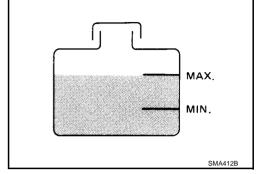
# Inspection

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## **LEVEL CHECK**

#### M/T Models without A/C and A/T Models

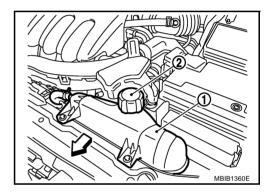
- Check if the reservoir tank engine coolant level is within "MIN" to "MAX" when engine is cool.
- adjust the engine coolant level as necessary.

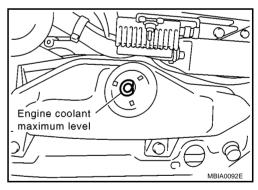


#### M/T Models with A/C

- Check if the reservoir tank coolant level is within MIN to MAX when engine is cool.
- Adjust coolant if too much or too little.

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#### **LEAK CHECK**

#### M/T Model without A/C and A/T Models

 To check for leakage, apply pressure to the cooling system with a radiator cap tester (commercial service tool) and radiator cap tester adapter (SST).

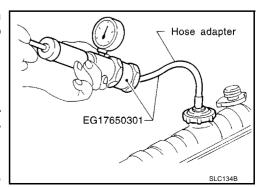
Testing pressure: 157 kPa (1.57 bar, 1.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 23 psi)

#### **WARNING:**

Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could occur from high pressure coolant escaping from the radiator.

#### CAUTION:

Higher pressure than specified may cause radiator damage.



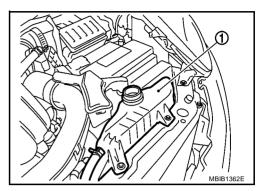
#### NOTE:

In a case that engine coolant decreases, replenish radiator with engine coolant.

• If anything is found, repair or replace damaged parts.

### M/T Models with A/C

 To check for leakage, fit the adapter to the reservoir tank (1), and then connect it to the tester.



- Warm up the engine and turn it off.
- Apply pressure to the cooling system and stop pumping.

Testing pressure : 10 kpa

(0.1 bar, 0.10 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 1.5 psi)

- If the pressure drops, look for leakage.
- Unscrew slowly the adapter from the reservoir tank to reduce the pressure in cooling system, and install the reservoir tank cap.



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# **Changing Engine coolant**

#### **WARNING:**

- To avoid being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.
- Wrap a thick cloth around radiator cap and carefully remove the cap. First, turn the cap a quarter
  of a turn to release built-up pressure. Then turn the cap all the way.

#### **DRAINING ENGINE COOLANT**

#### M/T Models without A/C and A/T Models

1. Disconnect radiator lower hose and radiator cap.

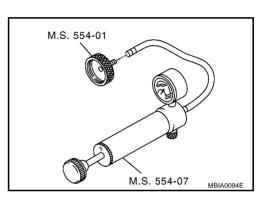
#### **CAUTION:**

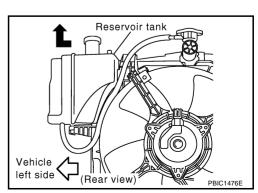
Make sure to drain when the engine coolant temperature is cold.

- 2. Remove reservoir tank and drain the engine coolant in the following procedures.
- a. Move relay case in front of the battery.
- Disconnect the reservoir tank from fan shroud to remove. With force applied in the left direction of vehicle, pull up reservoir tank.
- Check drain coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration.

If contaminated, flush engine cooling system.

Refer to CO-5, "FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM" in this SMA file.





#### M/T Models with A/C

1. Disconnect radiator lower hose and reservoir tank cap.

#### **CAUTION:**

Make sure to drain when the engine coolant temperature is cold.

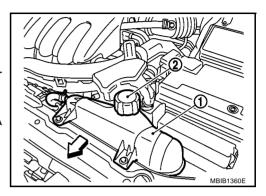
2. Remove reservoir tank and drain the engine coolant.

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Check drain coolant for contaminants such as rust, corrosion or discoloration.

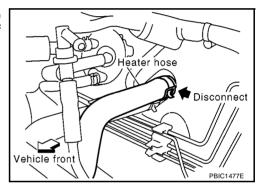
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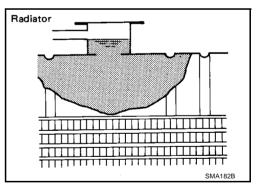
#### REFILLING ENGINE COOLANT

- Install reservoir tank.
- Connect radiator lower hose.
- Disconnect heater hose (at heater hose outlet side: upper side) as shown in figure. Keep hose end at the same height as that of before removal.



- 4. Fill radiator and reservoir tank to specified level.
  - Pour coolant slowly of less than  $2\ell$  (1-3/4 lmp qt) a minute to allow air in system to escape.
  - When coolant from heater hose starts to drain, connect heater hose and continue to fill.
  - Use Genuine Nissan Anti-freeze Coolant or equivalent mixed with water (distilled or demineralized).
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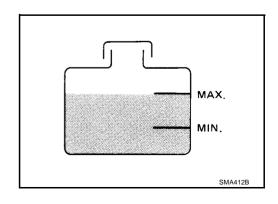


#### **Engine coolant capacity**

M/T models with A/C and A/T models

With reservoir tank : Approx. 4.9 ℓ (4-3/8 Imp qt)

Reservoir tank :  $0.7 \ell$  (5/8 Imp qt)

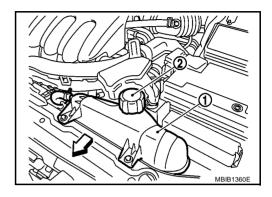


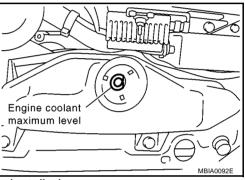
M/T models with A/C

With reservoir tank : Approx. 5.3 ℓ (4-5/8 Imp qt)

Reservoir tank :  $1.2 \ell$  (1-1/8 Imp qt)

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- 5. Warm up engine to normal operating temperature with radiator cap installed.
- 6. Warm up until thermostat opens. Keep warming at 3,000 rpm for approximately 10 minutes as guide.
  - For thermostat opening, touch radiator upper hose by hand to insure that water flow is hot.

#### **CAUTION:**

Be careful not to overheat.

- 7. Stop the engine.
- 8. After cooling engine [approximately 50°C (122 °F) or lower], remove radiator cap and check coolant level. If the level is low, fill up to the radiator neck again and repeat from step 5.
- 9. When the coolant level stabilizes, fill reservoir tank up to the "MAX" line.
- 10. Check cooling system for leaks with engine running.
- 11. Allow the engine to cool [approximately 50°C (122°F) or lower].
- 12. Start the engine. Perform the following cycle three times. Keep an engine speed of 1,000 rpm for approximately 30 seconds. Then increase it gradually to 3,000 rpm.
- 13. During the above step 12, make sure water flow sound is not heard from heater core.
  - Sound may be noticeable at heater unit.
- 14. If water flow sound is heard, repeat from step 4 to 13.
  - Clean excess coolant from engine.

#### **FLUSHING COOLING SYSTEM**

- 1. Fill radiator and reservoir tank with water and reinstall radiator cap.
- 2. Run engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 3. Rev engine two or three times under no-load.
- 4. Stop engine and wait until it cools down.
- 5. Drain water.
- Repeat steps 1 through 5 until clear water begins to drain from radiator.

## **RADIATOR**

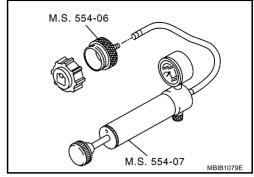
# **RADIATOR**

# **Checking Reservoir Tank Cap (M/T Models with A/C)**

- Fit the adapter to the tester as shown.
- When connecting the reservoir tank cap to the tester, apply water or LLC to the cap seal part.
- Check reservoir tank cap relief pressure.

88 kPa (0.88 bar, 0.90 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 12.8 psi)

 Replace the reservoir tank cap if the engine coolant passes through it, or if any fur signs is detected.



# **SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)**

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# Standard and Limit CAPACITY

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Coolant capacity [With reservoir tank (MAX level)]	M/T models without A/C and A/T models	Approximately 4.9 (4-3/8)
	M/T models with A/C	Approximately 5.3 (4-5/8)
Reservoir tank	M/T models without A/C and A/T models	0.7 (5/8)
	M/T models with A/C	1.2 (1-1/8)

# **THERMOSTAT**

Valve opening temperature	86.5 - 89.5°C (188 - 193°F)
Valve lift	8 mm or more/ 101°C (0.31 in/ 214°F)
Valve closing temperature	83°C (181°F)

## **RADIATOR**

Unit: kPa (bar, kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, psi)

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Radiator cap relief pressure	Standard	78 - 98 (0.78 - 0.98, 0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)
	Limit	59 (0.59, 0.6, 9)
Reservoir tank cap relief pressure		88 (0.88, 0.90, 12.8)
Leakage test pressure	M/T models without A/C and A/T models	157 (1.57, 1.6, 23)
	M/T models with A/C	10 (0.1, 0.10, 1.5)