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INTRODUCTION

How to Use This Manual -

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Each section includes:

- 1. A table of contents, or an exploded view index showing:
 - Parts disassembly sequence.
 - Bolt torques and thread sizes.
 - Page references to descriptions in text.
- 2. Disassembly/assembly procedures and tools.
- 3. Inspection.
- 4. Testing/troubleshooting.
- 5. Repair.
- 6. Adjustments.

Special Information

A WARNING Indicates a strong possibility of severe personal injury or loss of life if instructions are not followed.

CAUTION: Indicates a possibility of personal injury or equipment damage if instructions are not followed.

NOTE: Gives helpful information.

CAUTION: Detailed descriptions of standard workshop procedures, safety principles and service operations are not included. Please note that this manual contains warnings and cautions against some specific service methods which could cause PERSONAL INJURY, damage a vehicle or make it unsafe. Please understand that these warnings cannot cover all conceivable ways in which service, whether or not recommended by HONDA might be done, or of the possible hazardous consequences of every conceivable way, nor could HONDA investigate all such ways. Anyone using service procedures or tools, whether or not recommended by HONDA, must satisfy himself thoroughly that neither personal safety nor vehicle safety will be jeopardized.

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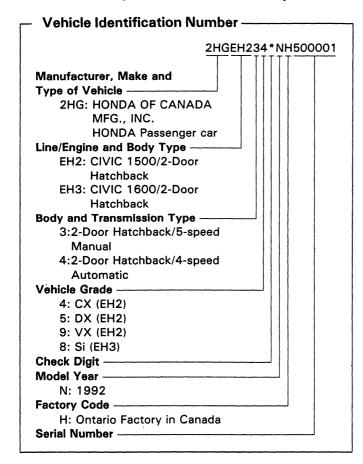
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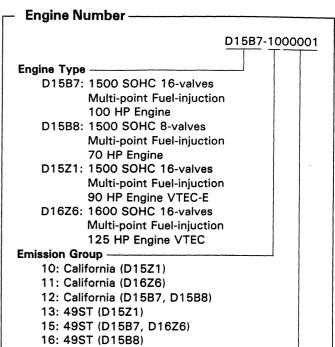
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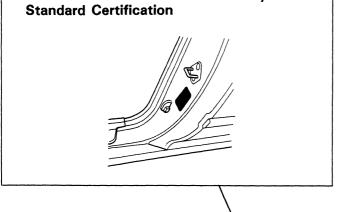
Chassis and Paint Codes

U.S. Model (2-Door Hatchback)





Vehicle Identification Number and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification



M24A-1000001 Transmission Type -M24A: 4-speed Automatic Transmission S20 : 5-speed Manual Transmission Serial Number M24A: 1000001~ S20 : 1000001~ ·

Paint Code ——	
Paint Code	Color
B-63P	Harvard Blue Pearl
B-62P	Captiva Blue Pearl
BG28P	Tahitian Green Pearl
NH-526M	Flint Black Metallic
NH-538	Frost White
NH-561P	Phanton Gray
R-81	Mirano Red

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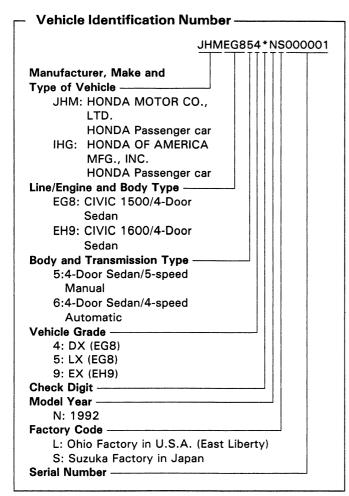
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Transmission Number –

COLOR B-63P



U.S. Model (4-Door Sedan)



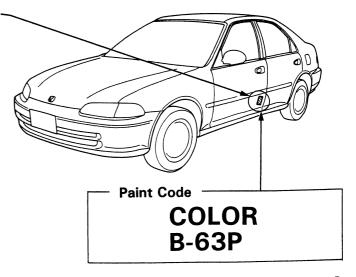




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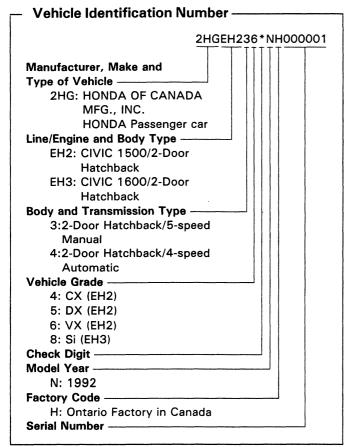
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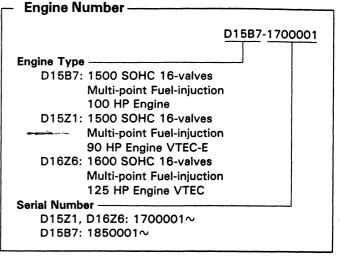
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R-75P	Sonoma Red Rearl
YR-503M	Rosewood Brown Metallic

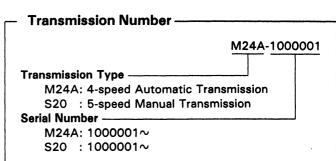


Chassis and Paint Codes

Canada Model (2-Door Hatchback)

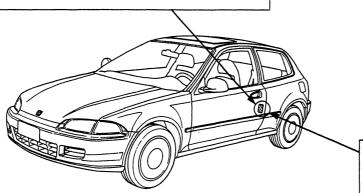








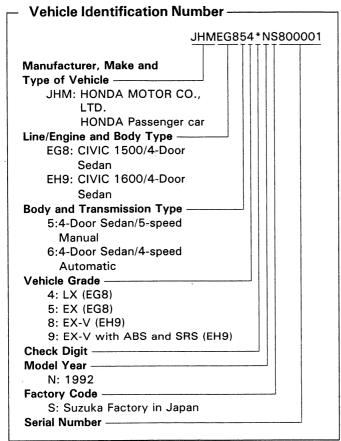
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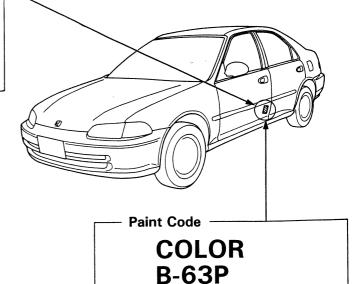




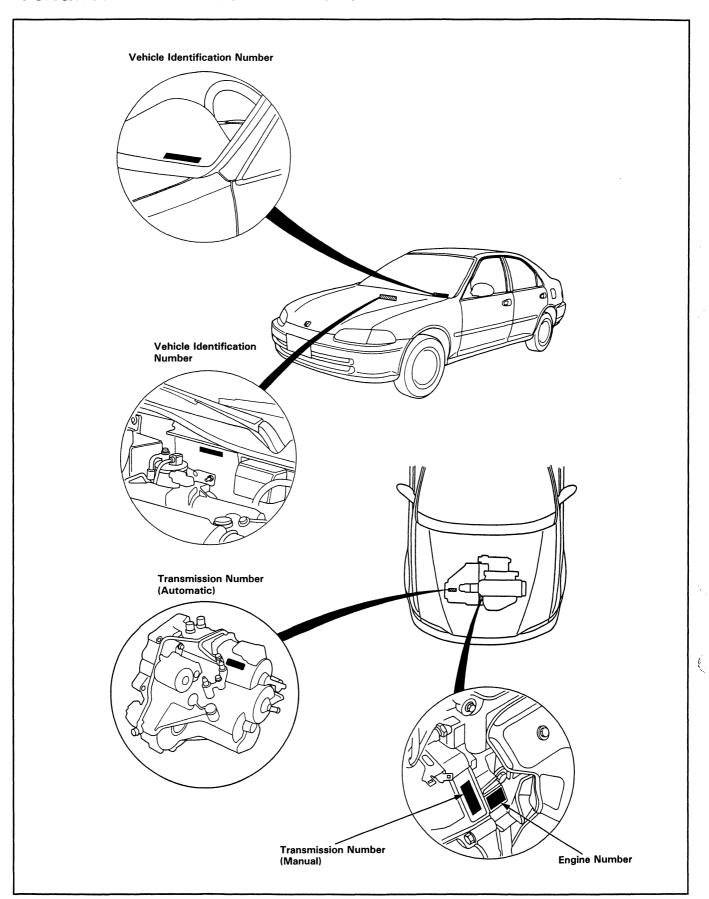
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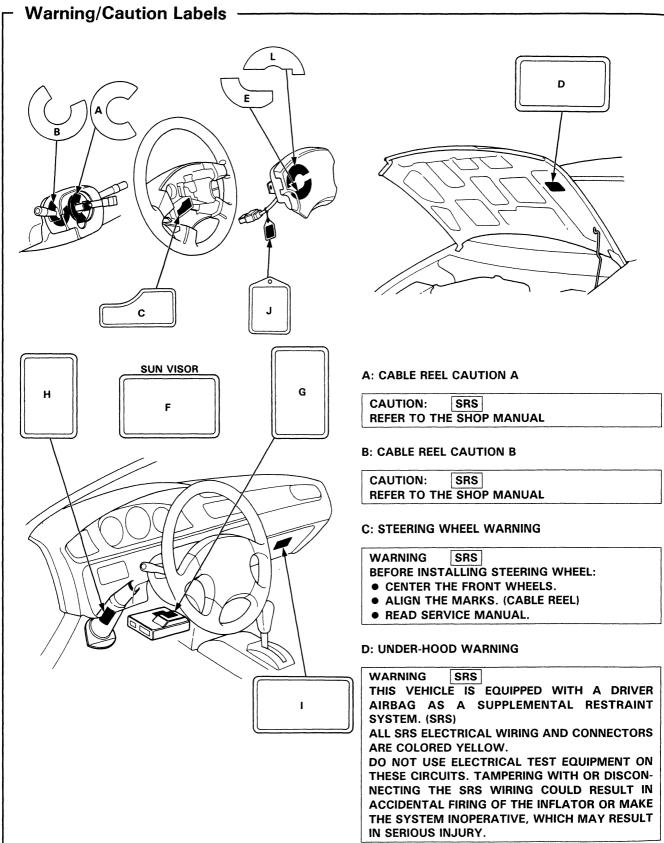


Identification Number Locations



Label Locations





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Warning/Caution Labels (cont'd) -

E: MODULE WARNING

WARNING

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT AND POSSIBLE INJURY:

ALWAYS INSTALL THE PROTECTIVE SHORT CONNEC-TOR ON THE INFLATOR CONNECTOR WHEN THE HARNESS IS DISCONNECTED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD DIAGNOSIS BE PERFORMED USING ELECTRICAL TEST EQUIPMENT OR PROBING DEVICES.

NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. DO NOT DISASSEMBLE OR TAMPER WITH.

STORE THE REMOVED AIRBAG ASSEMBLY WITH THE PAD SURFACE UP.

FOR SPECIAL HANDLING OR STORAGE REFER TO THE HONDA SERVICE MANUAL.

DISPOSE OF THE ENTIRE UNIT AS DIRECTED.

F: DRIVER INFORMATION

SRS ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT

- THIS CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH A DRIVER AIRBAG AS A SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS).
- IT IS DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT THE SEAT BELT.
- BEFORE DRIVING READ LABEL INSIDE THE CONSOLE BOX.

G: SRS UNIT CAUTION

CAUTION

SRS

- NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.
- DO NOT DISASSEMBLE OR TAMPER.
- DO NOT DROP.
- STORE IN A CLEAN, DRY AREA.

H: STEERING COLUMN CAUTION

CAUTION

SRS TO AVOID DAMAGING THE SRS CABLE OR REEL, WHICH COULD MAKE THE SYSTEM INOPERATIVE, REMOVE THE STEERING WHEEL BEFORE REMOVING THE STEERING SHAFT CONNECTOR BOLT.

I: GLOVE BOX INFORMATION

DRIVER'S AIRBAG INFORMATION

- SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR THE DRIVER IN A FRONTAL COLLISION. A FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SRS IS IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL
- THE SYSTEM MUST BE INSPECTED TEN YEARS AFTER DATE OF MANUFACTURE, AS NOTED ON THE CERTIFICATION PLATE.
- ANY REPAIR, INSPECTION OR NEARBY ACCESSORY INSTALLATION SHOULD BE DONE BY HONDA DEALER.
- IF YOUR SRS INDICATOR:
 - LIGHTS WHILE DRIVING OR FLASHES,
 - FAILS TO LIGHT OR STAYS ON AFTER THE IGNITION IS FIRST TURNED ON,

SEE YOUR AUTHORIZED HONDA DEALER.

J: STEERING WHEEL WARNING

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT AND POSSIBLE INJURY:

ALWAYS INSTALL THE PROTECTIVE SHORT CONNEC-TOR ON THE INFLATOR CONNECTOR WHEN THE HARNESS IS DISCONNECTED.

K: LABEL

AIRBAG

L: INFLATOR COVER LABEL

DANGER EXPLOSIVE/FLAMMABLE SRS

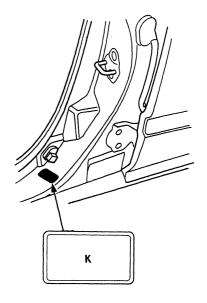
CONTACT WITH ACID, WATER, OR HEAVYMETALS SUCH AS COPPER, LEAD, OR MERCURY, MAY PRODUCE HARMFUL AND IRRITATING GASES OR EXPLOSIVE COM-POUNDS. STORAGE TEMPERATURES MUST NOT EX-CEED 200°F(100°C). FOR PROPER HANDLING. STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES REFER TO THE HONDA SERVICE MANUAL, SRS SUPPLEMENT. POISON

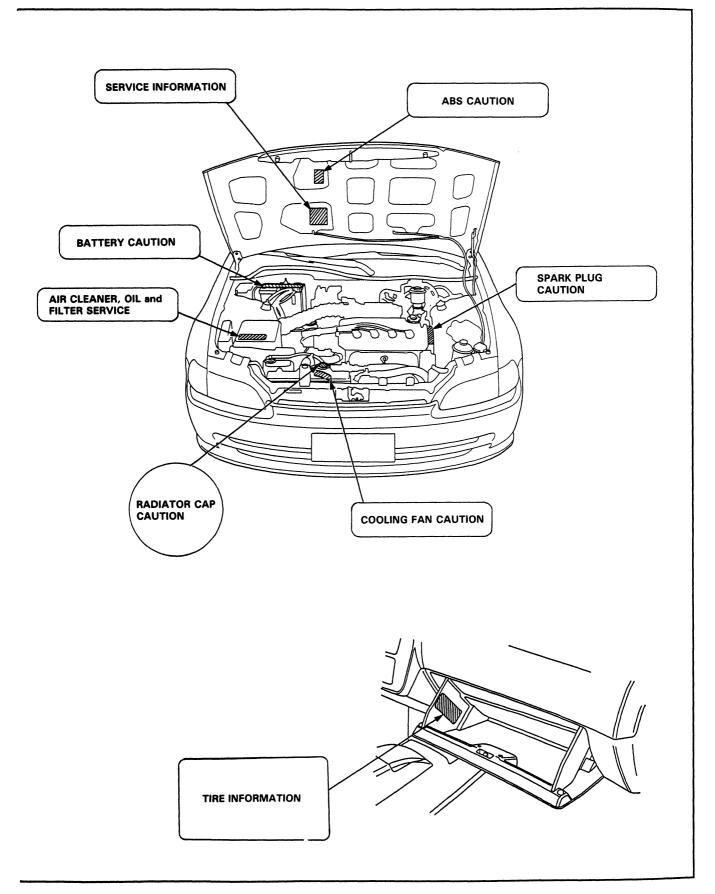
CONTAINS POISONOUS SODIUM AZIDE AND POTASSIUM NITRATE.

FIRST AID:

IF CONTENTS ARE SWALLOWED, INDUCE VOMITING. FOR EYE CONTACT, FLUSH EYES WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. IF GASES (FROM ACID OR WATER CONTACT) ARE INHALED, SEEK FRESH AIR. IN EVERY CASE, GET PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.





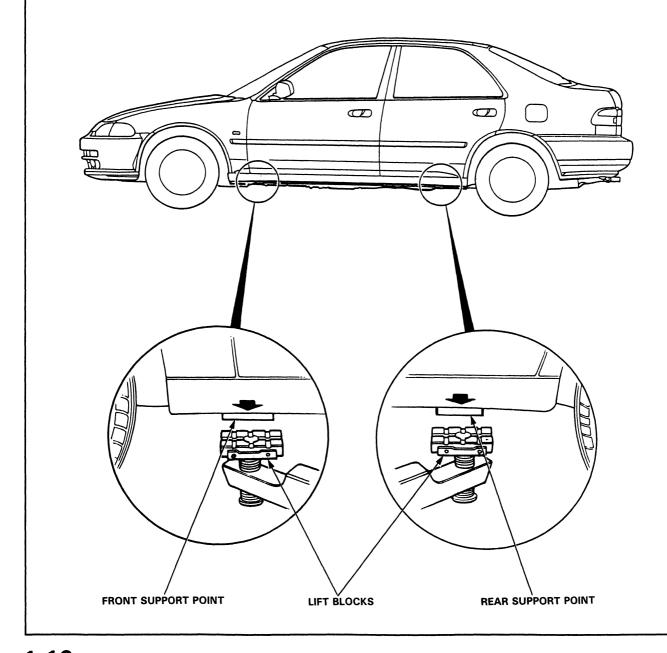
Lift and Support Points

- Hoist

AWARNING When heavy rear components such as suspension, fuel tank, spare tire and hatch are to be removed, place additional weight in the luggage area before hoisting. When substantial weight is removed from the rear of the car, the canter of gravity may change and can cause the car to tip forward on the hoist.

NOTE: Since each tire/wheel assembly weighs approximately 30 lbs (14 kg), placing the front wheels in the trunk will assist with the wieght transfer.

- 1. Place the lift blocks as shown.
- 2. Raise the hoist a few inches and rock the car to be sure it is firmly supported.
- 3. Raise the hoist to full height and inspect lift points for solid support.



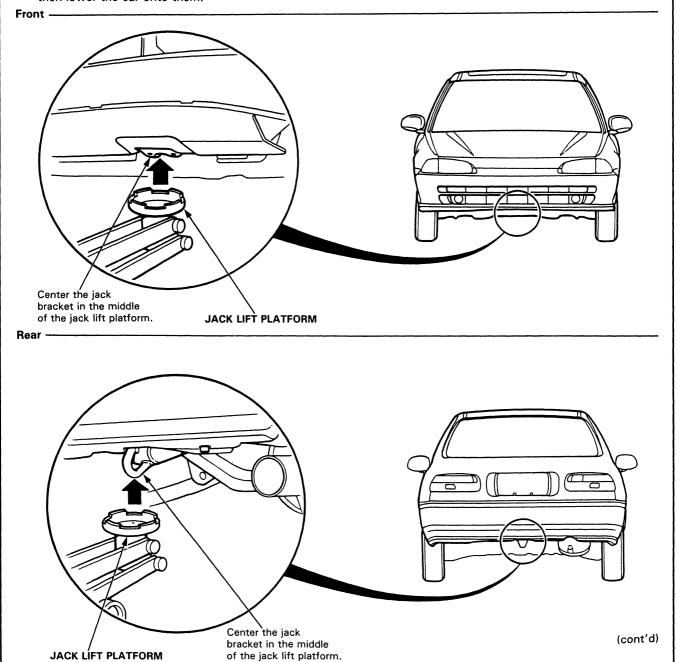


Floor Jack

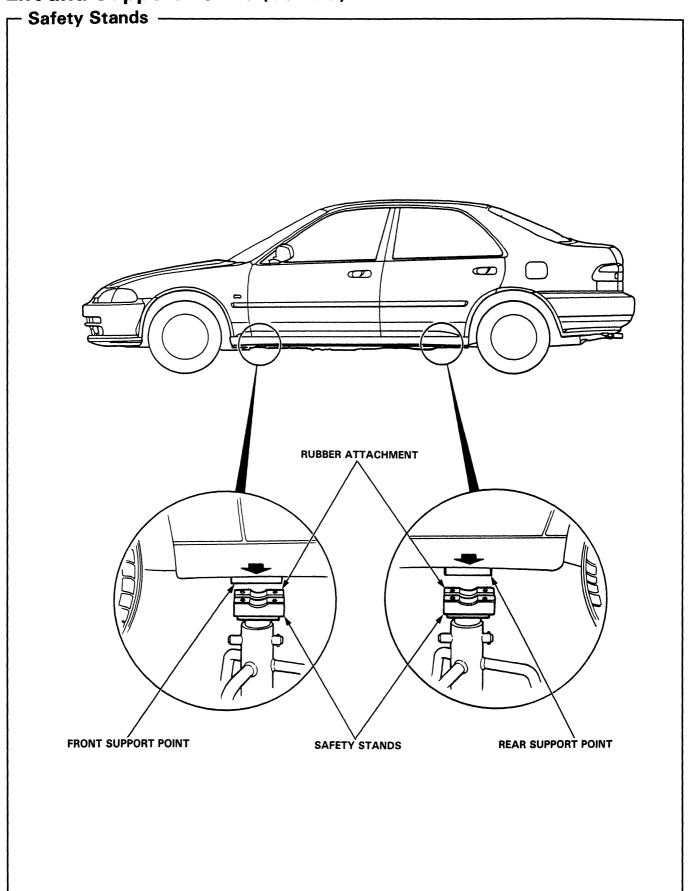
- 1. Set the parking brake and block the wheels that are not being lifted.
- 2. When lifting the rear of the car, put the gearshift lever in reverse (Automatic in PARK).
- 3. Raise the car high enough to insert the safety stands.
- 4. Adjust and place the safety stands as shown on page 1-10 so the car will be approximately level, then lower the car onto them.

AWARNING

- Always use safety stands when working on or under any vehicle that is supported by only a iack.
- Never attempt to use a bumper jack for lifting or supporting the car.



Lift and Support Points (cont'd)



Towing



If the car needs to be towed, call a professional towing service. Never tow the car behind another car with just a rope or chain. It is very dangerous.

Emergency Towing

There are three popular methods of towing a car:

Flat-bed Equipment—The operator loads the car on the back of a truck. This is the best way of towing the car.

Wheel Lift Equipment—The tow truck uses two pivoting arms which go under the tires (front or rear) and lifts them off the ground. The other two wheels remain on the ground.

Sling-type Equipment—The tow truck uses metal cables with hooks on the ends. These hooks go around parts of the frame or suspension and the cables lift that end of the car off the ground. The car's suspension and body can be seriously damaged if this method of towing is attempted.

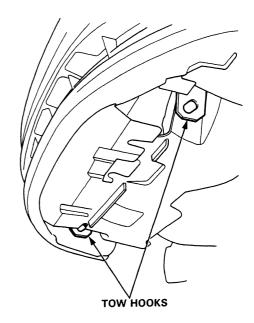
If the car cannot be transported by flat-bed, it should be towed with the front wheels off the ground. If due to damage, the car must be towed with the front wheels on the ground, do the following:

- Release the parking brake.
- Shift the transmission to Neutral (5-speed). If the car
 has an automatic transmission: Start the engine.
 Shift to D4, then to Neutral. Shut the engine off.
 NOTICE: Improper towing preparation will damage
 the transmission. Follow the above procedure exactly. If you can not shift the transmission or start the
 engine (automatic transmission), the car must be
 transported on a flat-bed.
- It is best to tow the car no farther than 50 miles (80 km), and keep the speed below 35 mph (55 kg/h).

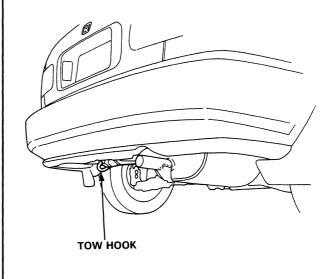
NOTICE: Trying to lift or tow the car by the bumpers will cause serious damge. The bumpers are not designed to support the car's weight.

Front:

CAUTION: On the car equipped with the front spoiler, remove the spoiler when towing.



Rear:





Special Tools

Individual tool lists are located at the front of each section.



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Standards and Service Limits

	MEASU	IREMENT		STANDARD (NEW)	SERVICE LIMIT
Com- pression	250 rpm and wide open throttle kPa (kg/cm², psi)	Nominal Minimum Maximum variat	ion	1,300 (13.0,184) 950 (9.5,135) 200 (2,28)	
Cylinder	Warpage				0.05 (0.002)
head	Height	D15B7, D15 D15Z1, D16	1	94.95-95.05 (3.738-3.742) 92.95-93.05 (3.659-3.663)	
Camshaft	End play Oil clearance Runout Cam lobe Height	D15B7 IN EX D15B8 IN EX D15Z1 IN Primary Second EX D16Z6 IN Primary Mid Second	ary	0.05-0.15 (0.002-0.006) 0.050-0.089 (0.002-0.004) 0.015 (0.0006) max. 36.957 (1.4550) 36.996 (1.4565) 39.057 (1.4196) 36.198 (1.4251) 38.427 (1.5129) 32.292 (1.2713) 37.997 (1.4959) 35.900 (1.4134) 38.107 (1.5003) 36.195 (1.4250)	0.5 (0.02) 0.15 (0.006) 0.03 (0.001)
		EX		38.008 (1.4964)	
Valve	Valve clearance Valve stem O.D. Stem-to-guide clearance		IN EX IN EX IN EX	0.18-0.22 (0.007-0.009) 0.23-0.27 (0.009-0.011) 5.48-5.49 (0.2157-0.2161) 5.45-5.46 (0.2146-0.2150) 0.020-0.05 (0.0008-0.0020) 0.05-0.08 (0.002-0.003)	5.45 (0.2183) 5.42 (0.2134) 0.08 (0.003) 0.12 (0.005)
Valve seat	Width Stem installed height	D15B7, D15B8 D15Z1, D16Z6	IN EX IN EX IN	0.85-1.15 (0.033-0.045) 1.25-1.55 (0.049-0.061) 46.985-47.455 (1.8498-1.8683) 48.965-49.435 (1.9278-1.9463) 53.165-53.635 (2.0931-2.1116) 53.165-53.635 (2.0931-2.1116)	1.6 (0.063) 2.0 (0.079) 47.705 (1.8781) 49.685 (1.9561) 53.885 (2.1215) 53.885 (2.1215)
Valve spring	Free length	D15B7 D15B8 D15Z1 D16Z6	IN EX IN EX IN EX	51.90 (2.0433) *1 51.88 (2.0423) *2 55.28 (2.177) *1 55.31 (2.178) *2 48.58 (1.913) 55.28 (2.176) 54.78 (2.157) 58.23 (2.293) *1 58.26 (2.294) *2 57.97 (2.282) 58.41 (2.300)	54.02 (2.127) 57.33 (2.257) 56.95 (2.243) 57.38 (2.217)
Valve guide	I.D. Installed height	D15B7, D15B8 D15Z1, D16Z6	IN EX IN EX	5.51-5.53 (0.217-0.218) 5.51-5.53 (0.217-0.218) 15.95-16.45 (0.628-0.648) 15.95-16.45 (0.628-0.648) 17.85-18.35 (0.703-0.722) 18.65-19.15 (0.734-0.754)	5.60 (0.220) 5.60 (0.220)
Rocker arm	Arm-to-shaft clearance		IN EX	0.017-0.050 (0.0007-0.0020) 0.018-0.054 (0.0007-0.0021)	0.08 (0.003) 0.08 (0.003)

^{*1:} NIPPON HATSUJO made, *2: CHUO HATSUJO made.



Unit of length: mm (in)

	MEASU	REMENT		STANDARD (NEW)	SERVICE LIMIT
Cylinder block	Wapage of deck surface Bore diameter Bore taper Reboring limit			0.07 (0.003) max. 75.00-75.02 (2.953-2.954)	0.10 (0.004) 75.07 (2.956) 0.05 (0.002) 0.5 (0.02)
Piston	Skirt at D15B7/D15B8 O.D. D15Z1/D16Z6: bottom of skirt Clearance in cylinder Groove width (for ring)	Top Second D1	in) from	74.98-74.99 (2.9520-2.9524) 0.01-0.04 (0.0004-0.0016) 1.22-1.23 (0.0480-0.0484) 1.22-1.23 (0.0480-0.0484)	74.97 (2.9516) 0.05 (0.002) 1.25 (0.049) 1.25 (0.049)
		Oil	cept D15Z1	1.52-1.53 (0.0598-0.0602) 2.805-2.820 (0.1104-0.1110)	1.55 (0.061) 2.85 (0.112)
Piston ring	Ring-to-groove clearance	•	5Z1 cept D15Z1	0.030-0.055 (0.0012-0.0022) 0.035-0.060 (0.0014-0.0024) 0.035-0.055 (0.0014-0.0022)	0.13 (0.005) 0.13 (0.005) 0.13 (0.005)
	Ring end gap	To Se Oil	cond	0.15-0.30 (0.006-0.012) 0.30-0.45 (0.012-0.018) 0.20-0.70 (0.008-0.028)	0.60 (0.024) 0.70 (0.028) 0.80 (0.031)
Piston Pin	O.D. Pin-to-piston clearance			18.994-19.000 (0.7478-0.7480) 0.010-0.022 (0.0004-0.0009)	
Connect- ing rod	Pin-to-rod interference Small end bore diameter Large end bore diameter End play installed on cra Small end bore-to-large e	Nominal D1 Exc nkshaft	cept D15B8	0.014-0.040 (0.0006-0.0016) 18.96-18.98 (0.746-0.747) 48.00 (1.89) 45.00 (1.77) 0.15-0.30 (0.006-0.012) 0.12 (0.005)/100 max.	0.40 (0.016) 0.15 (0.006/100
Crank- shaft	Main journal diameter Rod journal diameter Taper Out-of round End play Runout		6Z6 cept D16Z6	54.976-55.000 (2.1644-2.1654) 44.976-45.000 (1.7707-1.7717) 44.976-45.000 (1.7707-1.7717) 0.0025 (0.0001) max. 0.0025 (0.0001) max. 0.10-0.35 (0.004-0.014) 0.015 (0.0006) max.	0.01 (0.0004) 0.01 (0.0004) 0.45 (0.018) 0.03 (0.0012)
Bearings	Main bearing-to-journal Oil clearance Rod bearing-to-journal oil	No. 1 and 5 No. 2, 3 and I clearance		0.018-0.036 (0.0007-0.0014) 0.024-0.042 (0.0010-0.0017) 0.020-0.038 (0.0008-0.0014)	0.05 (0.002) 0.05 (0.002) 0.05 (0.002)

Standards and Service Limits

	MEASUREMENT		STANDARD (NEW)	SERVICE LIMIT
Engine oil	Capacity ℓ (US qt, Imp qt)		4.0 (4.2, 3.5) for engine overhaul 3.3 (3.5, 2.9) for oil change, including filter	
Oil pump	Displacement ℓ (US gal, Imp gal)/min @rpm		45.0 (11.89, 9.90) @6,000	
	Inner-to-outer rotor clearance Pump body-to-outer rotor clearance Pump body-to-rotor axial clearance		0.02-0.14 (0.001-0.006) 0.10-0.175 (0.004-0.007) 0.03-0.08 (0.001-0.003)	0.2 (0.008) 0.2 (0.008) 0.15 (0.006)
Relief valve	Pressure setting 80°C (176°F) kPa (fkg/cm², psi)	at idle at 3.000 rpm	70 (0.7, 10) min. 350 (3.5, 50) min.	

-	MEASUREMENT		STANDARD (NEW)
Radiator	including engine, heater, cooling line and reservoir	16Z6	M/T: 4.5 (1.12, 0.99) for overhaul 3.6 (0.95, 0.79) for coolant change A/T: 4.7 (1.16, 1.03) for overhaul
	reservoir capacity: 0.4 \(\ext{(0.42 US qt, 0.35 lmp qt)} \)	15B7	3.8 (1.00, 0.84) for coolant change M/T: 4.5 (1.12, 0.99) for overhaul 3.6 (0.95, 0.79) for coolant change
			A/T: 4.4 (1.08, 0.97) for overhaul 3.5 (0.92, 0.77) for coolant change
	D	15Z1	M/T: 4.4 (1.08, 0.97) for overhaul 3.5 (0.92, 0.77) for coolant change
	D	15B8	M/T: 4.5 (1.12, 0.99) for overhaul 3.6 (0.95, 0.79) for coolant change
Radiator cap	Opening pressure kPa (kg/cm², psi)		95-125 (0.95-1.25, 13.5-17.8)
Thermostat	Fully open °C (°F) D15Z1 Except		80-84 (176-183) 76-80 (169-176) 95 (203) 90 (194)
147	Valve lift at fully open		8.0 (0.31) min.
Water pump	Displacement \(\ell \) (US gal, Imp gal)/min @rp		125 (33.0, 27.5) @6,000
Cooling fan	Thermoswitch "ON" temperature C (Thermoswitch "OFF" temperature C (°F) °F)	91.0-95.0 (196-203) Subtract 3-8 (5-15) from actual "ON" temperature