



INTRODUCTION

How to Use This Manual

This manual is divided into 23 sections. The first page of each section is marked with a black tab that lines up with its corresponding thumb index tab on this page and the back cover. You can quickly find the first page of each section without looking through a full table of contents. The symbols printed at the top corner of each page can also be used as a quick reference system.

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.

Safety Messages

Your safety, and the safety of others, is very important. To help you make informed decisions, we have provided safety messages, and other safety information throughout this manual. Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with servicing this vehicle. You must use your own good judgment.

You will find important safety information in a variety of forms including:

- · Safety Labels on the vehicle.
- Safety Messages preceded by a safety alert symbol

 and one of three signal words, DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION.
 These signal words mean:

▲ DANGER

You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

AWARNING

You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

A CAUTION

You CAN be HURT if you don't follow instructions.

• Instructions - how to service this vehicle correctly and safely.

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As you read this manual, you will find information that is preceded by a **NOTICE** symbol. The purpose of this message is to help prevent damage to your vehicle, other property, or the environment.

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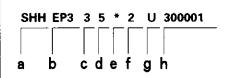
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Chassis and Paint Codes - 2002 Model

Vehicle Identification Number



a. Manufacturer, Make and Type of Vehicle

SHH: HONDA OF THE U.K. MFG., LTD. U.K. **HONDA** Passenger vehicle

b. Line, Body and Engine Type

EP3: CIVIC/K20A3

c. Body Type and Transmission Type

3: 2-door Hatchback/5-speed Manual

d. Vehicle Grade (Series)

5: Si (U.S.)

5: SiR (Canada)

6: Si with side airbag system (U.S.)

6: SiR with side airbag system (Canada)

e. Check Digit

f. Model Year

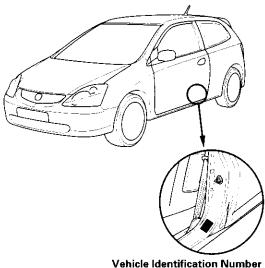
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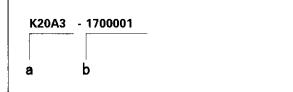
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Color Label.

and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Certification/

Engine Number



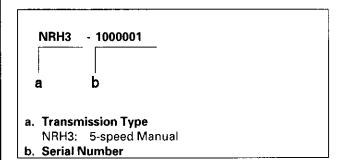
a. Engine Type

K20A3: 2.0 & DOHC VTEC Sequential Multiport

Fuel-injected engine

b. Serial Number

Transmission Number



Paint Code

| Code | Color | U.S. | Canada |
|---------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| B-92P | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 0 | 0 |
| NH-578 | Taffeta White | 0 | (C) |
| NH-623M | Satin Silver Metallic | 100 | |
| R-81 | Milano Red | | |
| Y-62P | Euro Yellow Pearl | | |

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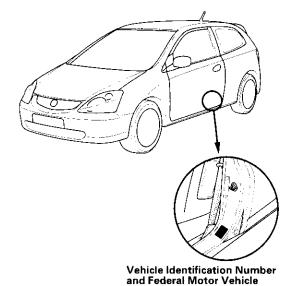
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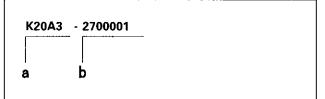
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Color Label.

Safety Standard Certification/

Engine Number

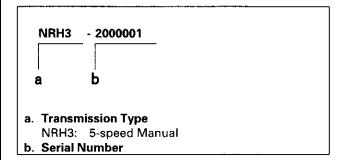


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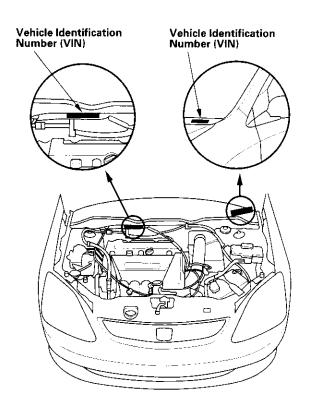
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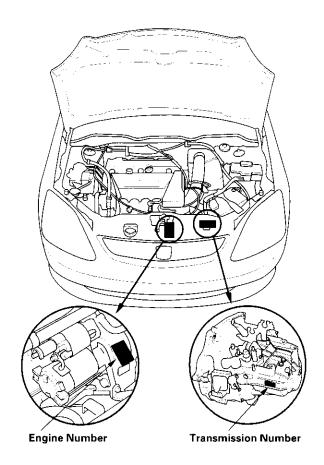


Paint Code

| Code | Color | U.S. | Canada |
|---------|-----------------------|------|---------|
| B-92P | Nighthawk Black Pearl | 0 | 0 |
| B-520P | Vivid Blue Pearl | 0 | 0 |
| NH-578 | Taffeta White | 0 | 0 |
| NH-623M | Satin Silver Metallic | 0 | Ō |
| R-81 | Milano Red | | 0 |
| Y-62P | Euro Yellow Pearl | | \circ |

Identification Number Locations



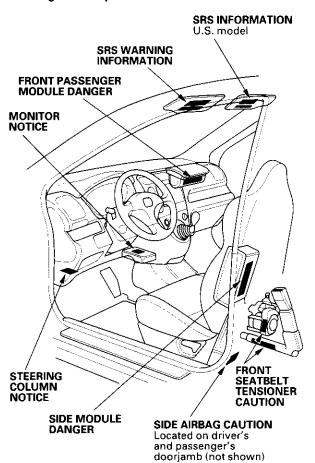




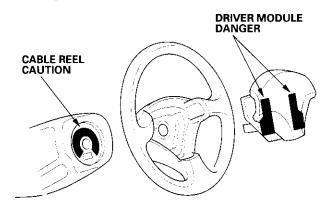
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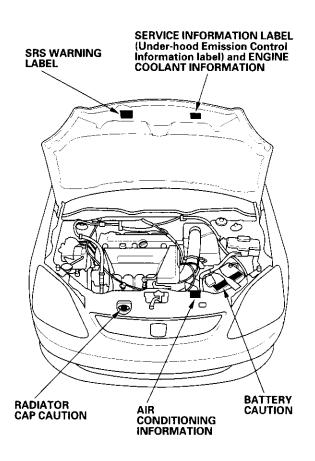


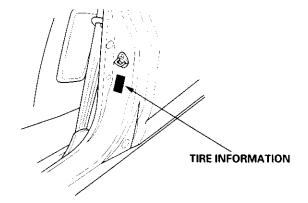
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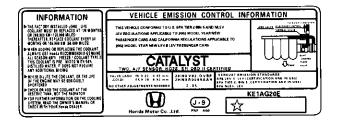




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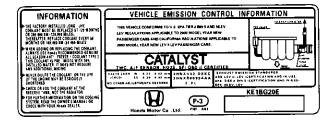
Emission Group Identification

Example: 2002 model



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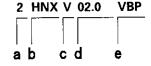
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Engine and Evaporative Families:

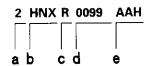
Engine Family:



- a. Model Year
 - 2: 2002
 - 3: 2003
- b. Manufacturer Subcode HNX: HONDA
- c. Family Type V: LDV
- d. Displacement
- e. Sequence Characters

VBP: 2002 XKC: 2003

Evaporative Family:



- a. Model Year
 - 2: 2002
 - 3: 2003
- b. Manufacturer Subcode

HNX: HONDA

- c. Family Type
 - R: EVAP/ORVR
- d. Canister Work Capacity
- e. Sequence Characters

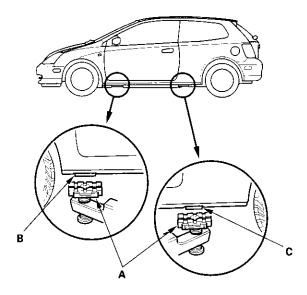
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Lift and Support Points

NOTE: If you are going to remove heavy components such as suspension or the fuel tank from the rear of the vehicle, first support the front of the vehicle with tall safety stands. When substantial weight is removed from the rear of the vehicle, the center of gravity can change and cause the vehicle to tip forward on the hoist.

Frame Hoist

1. Position the hoist lift blocks (A), or safety stands, under the vehicle's front support points (B) and rear support points (C).



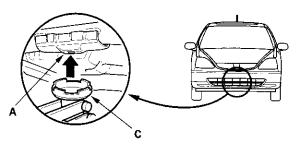
- 2. Raise the hoist a few inches, and rock the vehicle gently to be sure it is firmly supported.
- 3. Raise the hoist to full height, and inspect the lift points for solid contact with the lift blocks.

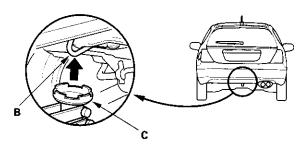
Safety Stands

To support the vehicle on safety stands, use the same support points (B and C) as for a frame hoist. Always use safety stands when working on or under any vehicle that is supported only by a jack.

Floor Jack

- 1. Set the parking brake.
- 2. Block the wheels that are not being lifted.
- 3. When lifting the rear of the vehicle, put the gearshift lever in reverse.
- 4. Position the floor jack under the front jacking bracket (A) or rear jacking bracket (B), center the jacking bracket in the jack lift platform (C), and jack up the vehicle high enough to fit the safety stands under it.





- Position the safety stands under the support points and adjust them so the vehicle will level.
- 6. Lower the vehicle onto the stands.

Towing

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

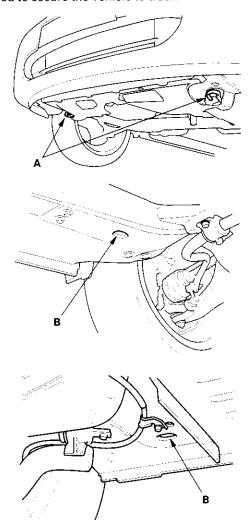
Emergency Towing

There are three popular methods of towing a vehicle.

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

To accommodate flat-bed equipment, the vehicle is equipped with towing hooks (A) and tie down hooks (B).

The towing hook can be used with a winch to pull the vehicle onto the truck, and the tie down hooks slots can be used to secure the vehicle to truck.



Wheel Lift Equipment — The tow truck uses two pivoting arms that go under the tires (front or rear) and lifts them off the ground. The other two wheels remain on the ground. This is an acceptable way of towing the vehicle.

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 vehicle off the ground. The vehicle's suspension and body can be seriously damaged if this method of towing is attempted.

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

- · Release the parking brake.
- · Shift the transmission in Neutral.

It is best to tow the vehicle no farther than 50 miles (80 km), and keep the speed below 35 mph (55 km/h).

NOTICE

- Improper towing preparation will damage the transmission. Follow the above procedure exactly. If you cannot shift the transmission, the vehicle must be transported on a flat-bed.
- Trying to lift or tow the vehicle by the bumpers will cause serious damage. The bumpers are not designed to support the vehicle's weight.

Parts Marking

To deter vehicle theft, certain major components are marked with the vehicle identification number (VIN). Original parts have self-adhesive labels. Replacement body parts have generic self-adhesive labels. The original engine or transmission VIN plate is transferred to a replacement engine or transmission and attached with break-off bolts.

NOTE: Be careful not to damage the parts marking labels during body repair. Mask the labels before repairing the part.

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Standards and Service Limits

Engine Electrical

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Ignition coil | Rated voltage | | 12 V | Service Limit |
| | Firing order | | 1-3-4-2 | |
| Spark plug | Туре | | NGK: IZFR6K11 | ·-· |
| | | | DENSO: SKJ20DR-M11 | |
| <u>.</u> | Gap | | 1.0-1.1 mm (0.039-0.043 in.) | 1.3 mm (0.051 in.) |
| Ignition timing | | At idle (check the | in neutral: 8±2° BTDC at 650±50 rpi | |
| | | red mark) | | |
| Alternator | Output | At 13.5 V and | 80 A | _ |
| | • | normal engine | | |
| | | temperature | | |
| | Coil (rotor) resistance | At 68°F (20°C) | 2.2-3.0 Ω | |
| | Slip ring O.D. | | 14.4 mm (0.57 in.) | 14.0 mm (0.55 in.) |
| | Brush length | | 10.5 mm (0.41 in.) | 1.5 mm (0.06 in.) |
| | Brush spring tension | | 2.9-3.5 N (0.30-0.36 kgf, 0.7-0.8 lb | |
| Starter | Output | | 1.1 kW | <u>. </u> |
| | Commutator mica depth | | 0.50-0.80 mm (0.020-0.031 in.) | 0.20 mm (0.008 in. |
| | Commutator runout | | 0.02 mm (0.001 in.) max. | 0.05 mm (0.002 in. |
| | Commutator O.D. | | 28.0 mm (1.10 in.) | 27.0 mm (1.06 in.) |
| | Brush length | | 14.0-14.5 mm (0.55-0.57 in.) | 9.0 mm (0.35 in.) |

Engine Assembly

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Compression | Pressure check at 250 rpm with wide | Minimum | 930 kPa (9.5 kgf/cm², 135 psi) | |
| | open throttle. (See Design Specs for | Maximum | 200 kPa (2.0 kgf/cm², 28 psi) | |
| | ratio) | variation | | |



Cylinder Head

| ylinder H | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head | Warpage | | | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) |
| | Height | | 103.95 – 104.05 mm | |
| | |] | (4.093-4.096 in.) | |
| Camshaft | End play | | 0.05-0.20 mm (0.002-0.008 in.) | 0.4 mm (0.02 in.) |
| | Camshaft-to-holder oil clearance | No.1 journal | 0.030-0.069 mm | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) |
| | | | (0.001-0.003 in.) | |
| | | No. 2, 3, 4, 5 | 0.060-0.099 mm | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) |
| | | journals | (0.002 – 0.004 in.) | <u> </u> |
| | Total runout | | 0.03 mm (0.001 in.) max. | 0.04 mm (0.002 in.) |
| | Cam lobe height | Intake, primary | 33.925 mm (1.3356 in.) | _ |
| | | Intake, | 29.638 mm (1.1668 in.) | |
| | | secondary | | |
| | | Exhaust | 34.092 mm (1.3422 in.) | |
| Valves | Clearance (cold) | Intake | 0.21-0.25 mm (0.008-0.010 in.) | |
| | | Exhaust | 0.28-0.32 mm (0.011-0.013 in.) | |
| | Stem O.D. | Intake | 5.475-5.485 mm (0.2156-0.2159 in.) | 5.445 mm (0.214 in. |
| | | Exhaust | 5.450-5.460 mm (0.2146-0.2150 in.) | 5.42 mm (0.213 in.) |
| | Stem-to-guide clearance | Intake | 0.030-0.055 mm (0.0012-0.0022 in.) | 0.08 mm (0.003 in.) |
| | | Exhaust | 0.055-0.080 mm (0.0022-0.0031 in.) | 0.11 mm (0.004 in.) |
| Valve seats | Width | Intake | 1.25-1.55 mm (0.049-0.061 in.) | 2.00 mm (0.079 in.) |
| | | Exhaust | 1.25-1.55 mm (0.049-0.061 in.) | 2.00 mm (0.079 in.) |
| | Stem installed height | Intake | 40.8-41.0 mm (1.606-1.614 in.) | |
| | | Exhaust | 54.6-54.8 mm (2.150-2.157 in.) | |
| Valve springs | Free length | Intake | 47.61 mm (1.874 in.) | |
| , - | | Exhaust | 49.64 mm (1.954 in.) | |
| Valve guides | I.D. | Intake | 5.515-5.530 mm | 5.55 mm (0.219 in.) |
| • | | | (0.2171 – 0.2177 in.) | |
| | | Exhaust | 5.515 -5.530 mm | 5.55 mm (0.219 in.) |
| | | | (0.2171-0.2177 in.) | |
| | Installed height | Intake | 15.216.2 mm (0.598-0.638 in.) | |
| | | Exhaust | 15.5 - 16.5 mm (0.610 - 0.650 in.) | |
| Rocker arms | Arm-to-shaft clearance | Intake | 0.025- 0.052 mm | 0.08 mm (0.003 in.) |
| | | | (0.0010-0.0020 in.) | |
| | | Exhaust | 0.018-0.056 mm | 0.08 mm (0.003 in.) |
| | | | (0.0007—0.0022 in.) | |

Standards and Service Limits

Engine Block

| Item | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Block | Warpage of deck | | 0.07 mm (0.003 in.) max. | 0.10 mm (0.004 in.) |
| | Bore diameter | Aori | 86.010 – 86.020 mm | 86.070 mm (3.3886 in |
| | | | (3.3862 - 3.3866 in.) | 1 |
| | | B or II | 86.000 – 86.010 mm | 86.070 mm (3.3886 in |
| | | | (3.3858 – 3.3862 in.) | 00.070 ///// (3.3000 ///. |
| | Bore taper | | | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) |
| | Reboring limit | | | 0.25 mm (0.01 in.) |
| Piston | Skirt O.D. at 11 mm (0.4 in.) from | No letter or A | 85.980 -85.990 mm (3.3850-3.3854 in. | |
| | bottom of skirt | Letter B | 85.970-85.980 mm (3.3846-3.3850 in. | |
| | Clearance in cylinder | | 0.020-0.040 mm (0.0008-0.0016 in.) | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) |
| | Ring groove width | Тор | 1.220-1.230 mm (0.0481-0.0484 in.) | 1.25 mm (0.049 in.) |
| | | Second | 1.220-1.230 mm (0.0481-0.0484 in.) | 1.25 mm (0.049 in.) |
| | | Oil | 2.005 -2.025 mm (0.0789 -0.0797 in.) | 2.05 mm (0.081 in.) |
| Piston ring | Ring-to-groove clearance | Тор | 0.035 - 0.060 mm (0.0014 0.0024 in.) | 0.13 mm (0.005 in.) |
| | | Second (REKEN) | 0.030 -0.055 mm (0.0012 -0.0022 in.) | 0.13 mm (0.005 in.) |
| | | Second (FEDERAL | 0.025 - 0.060 mm (0.0010 - 0.0024 in.) | 0.13 mm (0.005 in.) |
| | | MOGUL) | 0.0024111.7 | 0.15 11111 (0.505 11) |
| | Ring end gap | Тор | 0.20 0.35 mm (0.008 0.014 in.) | 0.60 mm (0.024 in.) |
| | | Second | 0.40-0.55 mm (0.016-0.022 in.) | 0.70 mm (0.028 in.) |
| | | Oil (REKEN) | 0.25 -0.65 mm (0.010 - 0.026 in.) | 0.76 mm (0.030 in.) |
| | | Oil (FEDERAL | 0.20 - 0.70 mm (0.008 - 0.028 in.) | 0.80 mm (0.031 in.) |
| | | MOGUL) | 1 | 0.00 11111 (0.031 1)).) |
| Piston pin | O.D. | | 21.961 - 21.965 mm (0.8646 - 0.8648 in.) | 21.953 mm (0.8643 in) |
| | Pin-to-piston clearance | | -0.005-+0.002 mm (-0.00020-+ | 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) |
| | | | 0.00008 in.) | 0.003 11117 (0.0002 111.) |
| Connecting rod | Pin-to-rod clearance | | 0.005 - 0.015 mm (0.0002 - 0.0006 in.) | 0.02 mm (0.0008 in.) |
| | Small-end bore diameter | " | 21.970 21.976 mm (0.8650 - 0.8652 in.) | 0.02 11111 (0.0000 111.) |
| | Large-end bore diameter (Normal) | - | 48.0 mm (1.89 in.) | |
| | End play installed on crankshaft | - | 0.15-0.30 mm (0.006-0.012 in.) | 0.40 mm (0.016 in.) |
| Crankshaft | Main journal diameter | No. 1 journal | 54.984 – 55.008 mm (2.1648 – 2.1657 in.) | 0.40 11011 (0.010 111.) |
| | | No. 2 journal | | |
| | | No. 4 journal | | |
| | | No. 5 journal | : | |
| | | No. 3 journal | 54.976-55.000 mm (2.1644-2.1654 in.) | |
| | Rod journal diameter | | 44.976 45.000 mm (1.7707 ·· 1.7717 in.) | |
| | Rod/main journal taper | | 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) max. | 0.010 mm (0.0004 in.) |
| | Rod/main journal out-of-round | - | 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) max. | 0.010 mm (0.0004 in.) |
| | End play | | 0.10- 0.35 mm (0.004-0.014 in.) | 0.45 mm (0.018 in.) |
| | Runout | - | 0.03 mm (0.0012 in.) max. | 0.04 mm (0.0016 in.) |
| Crankshaft | Main bearing-to-journal oil clearance | No. 1 journal | 0.017 -0.041 mm (0.0007 -0.0016 in.) | 0.050 mm (0.0020 in.) |
| bearings | | No. 2 journal | | 0.000 (fill) (0.0020 (h.) |
| | | No. 4 journal | 1 | i |
| | | No. 5 journal | | |
| | | No. 3 journal | 0.025-0.049 mm (0.0010-0.0019 in.) | 0.055 mm (0.0022 in.) |
| | Rod bearing clearance | | 0.021 0.049 mm (0.0008 0.0019 in.) | 0.060 mm (0.0024 in.) |



Engine Lubrication

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit | |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Engine oil | Capacity | | 5.3 g (5.6 US qt) for engine overhaul | | |
| • | | | 4.2 g (4.4 US qt) for oil change, including | filter | |
| | | | 4.0 @ (4.2 US qt) for oil change, without fi | lter | |
| Oil pump | Inner-to-outer rotor clearance | | 0.02-0.16 mm (0.001-0.006 in.) | 0.20 mm (0.008 in.) | |
| | Pump housing-to-outer rotor clearance | | 0.15-0.21 mm (0.006-0.008 in.) | 0.23 mm (0.009 in.) | |
| | Pump housing-to-rotor axial clearance | | 0.02-0.07 mm (0.001-0.003 in.) | 0.12 mm (0.005 in.) | |
| | Balancer shafts, journal diameter | No. 1 journal, front shaft | 19.938 – 19.950 mm (0.7850 – 0.7854 in.) | 19.92 mm (0.784 in.) | |
| | | No. 1 journal, rear shaft | 23.938 - 23.950 mm (0.9424 - 0.9429 in.) | 23.92 mm (0.942 in.) | |
| | | No. 2 journal, front and rear shaft | 32.949 – 32.961 mm (1.2972 – 1.2977 in.) | 32.93 mm (1.296 in.) | |
| | Balancer shafts, journal taper | | 0.005 mm (0.0002 in.) max. | | |
| | Balancer shafts, end play | Front | 0.070-0.135 mm (0.0028-0.0053 in.) | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) | |
| | | Rear | 0.070-0.135 mm (0.0028-0.0053 in.) | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) | |
| | Balancer shafts, shaft-to-bearing clearance | No. 1 journal, front shaft | 0.050-0.082 mm (0.0020-0.0032 in.) | 0.10 mm (0.004 in.) | |
| | | No. 1 journal, rear shaft | 0.050-0.082 mm (0.0020-0.0032 in.) | 0.10 mm (0.004 in.) | |
| | } | No. 2 journal, front and rear shaft | 0.060 - 0.120 mm (0.0024 - 0.0047 in.) | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) | |
| | Balancer shaft bearings, I.D. | No. 1 journal, front shaft | 20.000-20.020 mm (0.7874-0.7882 in.) | 20.03 mm (0.789 in.) | |
| | | No. 1 journal, rear shaft | 24.000-24.020 mm (0.9449-0.9457 in.) | 24.03 mm (0.946 in.) | |
| | | No. 2 journal, front and rear shaft | 33.021 -33.069 mm (1.3000 - 1.3019 in.) | 33.09 mm (1.303 in.) | |
| | Relief valve, oil pressure with oil | At idle | 70 kPa (0.7 kgf/cm², 10 psi) min. | | |
| | temperature at 176°F (80°C) | At 3,000 rpm | 300 kPa (3.1 kgf/cm², 44 psi) min. | | |

Cooling

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Radiator | Coolant capacity (includes engine, | Engine overhaul | 6.7 L (7.1 US qt) | |
| | heater, hoses, and reservoir) | Coolant change | 5.0 L (5.3 US qt) | |
| Reservoir | Coolant capacity | | 0.53 L (0.56 US qt) | |
| Radiator cap | Opening pressure | | 93-123 kPa (0.95-1.25 kgf/cm², 14-18 psi) | |
| Thermostat | Opening temperature | Begins to open | 169-176°F (76-80°C) | |
| | | Fully open | 194°F (90°C) | |
| | Valve lift at fully open | | 8.0 mm (0.31 in.) min. | |
| Radiator fan | Switching temperature | Turns ON | 196-203°F (91-95°C) | |
| switch | | Turns OFF | Subtract 5 - 15°F (3 - 8°C) from actual O | N temperature |

Standards and Service Limits

Fuel and Emissions

| Item | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Fuel pressure regulator | Pressure with fuel pressure gauge 320 – 370 kPa (3.3 – 3.8 kgf/cm², 47 – 5. connected | | 2 psi) | |
| Fuel tank | Capacity | | 50 g (13.2 US gal) | |
| Engine idle | idle speed with headlights and radiator fan off | Neutral | 750±50 rpm | |
| | Fast idle | Neutral | 1,600±50 rpm | |

Clutch

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Clutch pedal | Height from the floor | | 193 mm (7.60 in.) | |
| | Stroke | | 130-140 mm (5.1-5.5 in.) | |
| | Play | | 10-16 mm (0.39-0.63 in.) | |
| | Disengagement height from the floor | | 115 mm (4.53 in.) min. | |
| Flywheel | Runout on clutch mating surface | | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) max. | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) |
| Clutch disc | Rivet head depth | | 1.65 – 2.25 mm (0.065 – 0.089 in.) | 0.7 mm (0.03 in.) |
| | Thickness | | 8.3-8.9 mm (0.33-0.35 in.) | 6.0 mm (0.24 in.) |
| Pressure plate | Warpage | | 0.03 mm (0.001 in.) max. | 0.15 mm (0.001 in.) |
| | Height of diaphragm spring fingers | Measured with special tool and feeler gauge | 0.6 mm (0.02 in.) max. | 0.8 mm (0.03 in.) |



Manual Transmission and M/T Differential

| Item | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|-----------------|---|---------------|--|----------------------|
| Transmission | Capacity | | For fluid change: 1.5 g (1.6 US qt) | |
| fluid | | | For overhaul: 1.7 g (1.8 US qt) | |
| Mainshaft | End play | - | 0.11 - 0.17 mm (0.004 - 0.007 in.) | Adjust |
| | Diameter of bushing surface | | 20.80-20.85 mm (0.819-0.821 in.) | 20.75 mm (0.817 in.) |
| | Diameter of distance collar | | 31.984 - 32.000 mm (1.2594 - 1.2598 in.) | 31.93 mm (1.257 in.) |
| | Diameter of ball bearing contact area | | 27.977 - 27.990 mm (1.1015 - 1.1020 in.) | 27.92 mm (1.099 in.) |
| | (clutch housing side) | - | | 00.00 (4.500) |
| | Diameter of needle bearing contact area | | 38.984-39.000 mm (1.5348-1.5354 in.) | 38.93 mm (1.533 in.) |
| | Diameter of ball bearing contact area | **** | 27.987 - 28.000 mm (1.1019 - 1.1024 in.) | 27.93 mm (1.100 in.) |
| | (transmission housing side) | | 0.00 (0.001) | 0.05 (0.002 (-) |
| | Runout | | 0.02 mm (0.001 in.) max. | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) |
| Mainshaft 3rd, | I.D. | | 44.009—44.025 mm (1.7326—1.7333 in.) | 44.08 mm (1.735 in.) |
| 4th and 5th | End play | | 0.06-0.16 mm (0.002-0.006 in.) | 0.25 mm (0.010 in.) |
| gears | Thickness | | 23.92-23.97 mm (0.941-0.944 in.) | 23.80 mm (0.937 in.) |
| Countershaft | Diameter of needle bearing contact area (clutch housing side) | | 35.000-35.015 mm (1.3780-1.3785 in.) | 34.95 mm (1.376 in.) |
| | Diameter of distance collar contact area | | 39.937 – 39.950 mm (1.5723 – 1.5728 in.) | 39.88 mm (1.570 in.) |
| | Diameter of ball bearing contact area (transmission housing side) | | 30.020-30.033 mm (1.1819-1.1824 in.) | 29.97 mm (1.180 in.) |
| | Runout | | 0.02 mm (0.001 in.) max. | 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) |
| | 35 mm shim-to-bearing inner race clearance | | 0.04-0.10 mm (0.0016-0.0039 in.) | Adjust |
| Countershaft | I.D. | | 52.010 – 52.029 mm (2.0476 – 2.0484 in.) | 52.08 mm (2.050 in.) |
| 1st gear | End play | | 0.06-0.16 mm (0.002-0.006 in.) | 0.25 mm (0.010 in.) |
| | Thickness | | 22.92 – 22.97 mm (0.902 – 0.904 in.) | 22.87 mm (0.900 in.) |
| Countershaft | I.D. | | 52.010-52.029 mm (2.0476-2.0484 in.) | 52.08 mm (2.050 in.) |
| 2nd gear | End play | + | 0.06-0.16 mm (0.002-0.006 in.) | 0.25 mm (0.010 in.) |
| | Thickness | | 27.92 – 27.97 mm (1.099 – 1.101 in.) | 27.87 mm (1.097 in.) |
| Countershaft | I.D. | | 39.95 – 39.96 mm (1.5728 – 1.5732 in.) | 39.97 mm (1.574 in.) |
| 1st gear | O.D. | | 46,989 47,000 mm (1.8499 1.8504 in.) | 46.94 mm (1.848 in.) |
| distance collar | Length | | 23.03 23.08 mm (0.907 0.909 in.) | |
| Countershaft | I.D. | | 39.95 – 39.96 mm (1.5728 – 1.5732 in.) | 39.97 mm (1.574 in.) |
| 2nd gear | O.D. | - | 46.989 – 47.000 mm (1.8499 – 1.8504 in.) | 46.94 mm (1.848 in.) |
| distance collar | Length | | 28.03 – 28.08 mm (1.104 – 1.106 in.) | |

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Manual Transmission and Differential (cont'd)

| ltem | Measurement | Qualification | Standard or New | Service Limit |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---|
| Mainshaft 4th | I.D. | | 32.00-32.01 mm (1.2598-1.2602 in.) | 32.02 mm (1.261 in.) |
| and 5th gears | O.D. | | 38.989 – 39.000 mm (1.5350 1.5354 in.) | 38.94 mm (1.533 in.) |
| distance collar | Length | Α | 51.95-52.05 mm (2.045-2.049 in.) | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| | * : | В | 24.03 – 24.08 mm (0.946 – 0.947 in.) | |
| MBS distance | I.D. | | 28.00-28.01 mm (1.102-1.103 in.) | 28.02 mm (1,103 in.) |
| collar | Length | - | 23.95 – 24.05 mm (0.943 – 0.947 in.) | |
| Reverse idler | I.D. | | 20.016-20.043 mm (0.7880-0.7891 in.) | 20.90 mm (0.832 in.) |
| gear | Gear-to-reverse gear shaft clearance | | 0.036 0.084 mm (0.0014 0.0033 in.) | 0.16 mm (0.006 in.) |
| Synchro ring | Ring-to-gear clearance | Ring pushed against gear | 0.70 - 1.49 mm (0.028 - 0.059 in.) | 0.4 mm (0.016 in.) |
| Triple cone synchro | Outer synchro ring-to-synchro cone clearance | Ring pushed against gear | 0.70 - 1.19 mm (0.028 - 0.047 in.) | 0.3 mm (0.012 in.) |
| | Synchro cone-to-gear clearance | Ring pushed against gear | 0.50-1.04 mm (0.020-0.041 in.) | 0.3 mm (0.012 in.) |
| | Outer synchro ring-to-gear cone clearance | Ring pushed against gear | 0.95 – 1.68 mm (0.037 – 0.066 in.) | 0.6 mm (0.024 in.) |
| Shift fork | Finger thickness | | 7.4-7.6 mm (0.29-0.30 in.) | |
| | Fork-to-synchro sleeve clearance | | 0.35 - 0.65 mm (0.014 - 0.026 in.) | 1.0 mm (0.039 in.) |
| Reverse shift | Finger thinkness | | 13.4-13.7 mm (0.527-0.539 in.) | |
| fork | Fork-to-reverse idler gear clearance | 7 | 0.20 - 0.59 mm (0.007 - 0.024 in.) | 1.3 mm (0.051 in.) |
| Shift arm | I.D. | | 13.973-14.000 mm (0.5501-0.5512 in.) | |
| | Shift fork diameter at contact area | | 16.9 17.0 mm (0.665 0.669 in.) | |
| | Shift arm-to-shift lever clearance | | 0.2 · 0.5 mm (0.008 · 0.020 in.) | 0.62 mm (0.024 in.) |
| Select lever | Finger width | | 14.85—14.95 mm (0.585—0.589 in.) | |
| Shift lever | Shaft-to-select lever clearance | | 0.05-0.25 mm (0.002-0.010 in.) | 0.50 mm (0.020 in.) |
| | Groove (to select lever) | | 15.00 - 15.10 mm (0.5910.594 in.) | |
| | Shaft-to-shift arm clearance | | 0.013-0.07 mm (0.0005-0.003 in.) | 0.1 mm (0.004 in.) |
| M/T | Pinion shaft contact area I.D. | | 18.010-18.028 mm (0.7091-0.7098 in.) | |
| differential | Carrier-to-pinion shaft clearance | | 0.027 - 0.057 mm (0.0011 - 0.0022 in.) | 0.1 mm (0.004 in.) |
| carrier | Driveshaft contact area I.D. | | 28.025-28.045 mm (1.1033-1.1041 in.) | <u> </u> |
| M/T | Backlash | | 0.05-0.15 mm (0.002-0.006 in.) | |
| differential | I.D. | | 18.042-18.066 mm (0.7103-0.7113 in.) | |
| pinion gear | Pinion gear-to-pinion shaft clearance | | 0.059-0.095 mm (0.0023-0.0037 in.) | 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) |
| 80 mm shim | 80 mm shim-to-bearing outer race clearance in transmission housing | | 0-0.10 mm (0 · 0.0039 in.) | Adjust |