# 10. Performance Test

# A: INSPECTION

## 1. VEHICLE SET UP

In order to obtain meaningful test results, the vehicle must be set up to meet the following conditions:

- Vehicle in shade
- No wind
- All vehicle doors closed
- Front windows open
- Hood open
- Engine speed set at 1,500 rpm.
- A/C ON
- Temperature control switch Maximum cold
- Air source Recirculation
- Blower speed 4th position (High)
- Operate A/C for 10 minutes (Minimum) before taking measurement.

### 2. MEASUREMENTS

After 10 minutes (Minimum) of A/C operation and using accurate test equipment, take the following measurements (in order):

- 1) Evaporator intake air temperature at recirculation door.
- 2) Evaporator discharge air temperature at center grill.
- 3) Condenser (Ambient) intake air temperature measured 0.9 m (3 ft) in front and in line with the center of the condenser
- 4) Suction (Low) side pressure
- 5) Discharge (High) side pressure

#### NOTE:

If only one thermometer is available; 1) take the ambient measurement first; then 2) the intake air; and 3) discharge air temperature.

# 11. Compressor

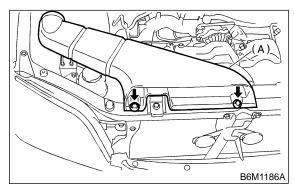
## A: INSPECTION

### 1. COMPRESSOR CLUTCH

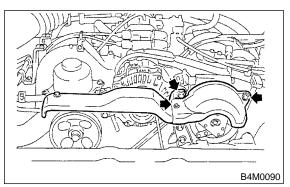
### NOTE:

Compressor clutch trouble is often caused by clutch slippage and noise. Check and take corrective measures, as required.

## 1) Remove duct (A).



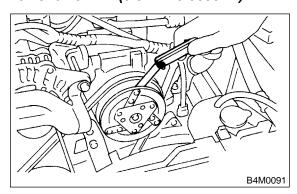
## 2) Remove belt cover.



3) Check that clearance between drive plate and pulley over the entire perimeter is within specifications.

#### Clearance:

0.45±0.15 mm (0.0177±0.0059 in)

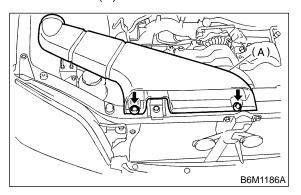


- 4) Check that voltage applied to magnetic coil is at least 10.5 volts.
- 5) When noise is noted, check that it originates in either compressor or pulley bearing.

# **SERVICE PROCEDURE**

## **B: REMOVAL**

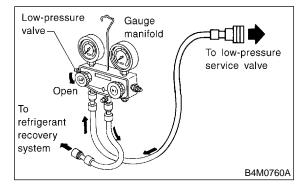
- 1) Disconnect ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove duct (A).



- 3) Discharge refrigerant using refrigerant recovery system. <Ref. to 4-7 [W600].>
  - (1) Fully close low-pressure valve of manifold gauge.
  - (2) Connect low-pressure charging hose of manifold gauge to low-pressure service valve.
  - (3) Open low-pressure manifold gauge valve slightly, and slowly discharge refrigerant from system.

#### **CAUTION:**

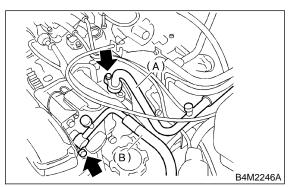
Do not allow refrigerant to rush out. Otherwise, compressor oil will be discharged along with refrigerant.



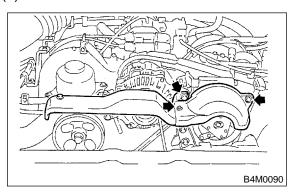
4) Remove low-pressure hose (A) (Flexible hose Ps) and high-pressure hose (B) (Flexible hose Pd).

#### **CAUTION:**

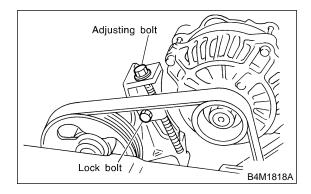
- Be careful not to lose O-ring of low-pressure hose.
- Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from entering.



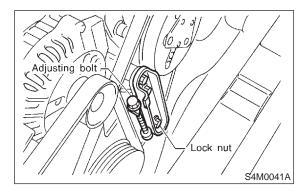
- 5) Compressor belt cover and alternator belt cover:
  - (1) Remove bolts which secure belt covers.



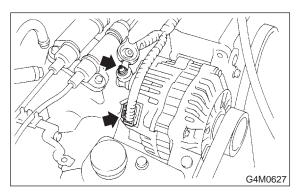
- 6) Remove alternator V-belt:
  - (1) Loosen lock bolt on alternator bracket.
  - (2) Turn adjusting bolt and remove V-belt.



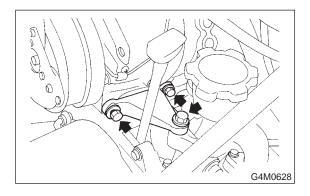
- 7) Remove compressor V-belt:
  - (1) Loosen lock bolt on idler pulley.
  - (2) Turn adjusting bolt and remove V-belt.



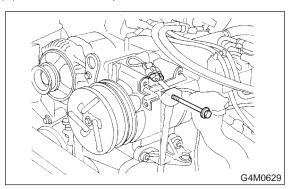
8) Disconnect alternator harness.



- 9) Disconnect compressor harness:
  - (1) Disconnect compressor harness from body harness.
- 10) Remove lower bracket:
  - (1) Remove bolts which secure lower compressor bracket.

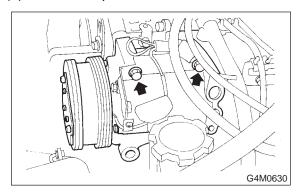


- 11) Remove compressor:
  - (1) Remove bolts which secure compressor.
  - (2) Remove compressor from bracket.

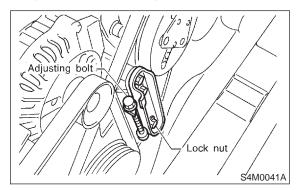


# **C: INSTALLATION**

- 1) Install compressor:
  - (1) Install compressor on bracket.

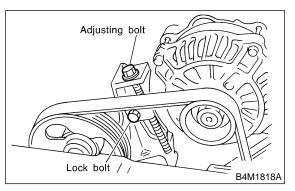


- 2) Connect compressor harness.
- 3) Connect alternator harness.
- 4) Install compressor V-belt (Rear):
  - (1) After adjusting belt tension, tighten tension pulley lock bolt securely.



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- 5) Install alternator V-belt:
  - (1) After adjusting V-belt tension, tighten alternator bracket lock bolt securely.



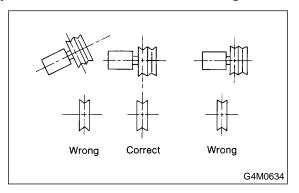
6) Check drive belt tension and adjust it if necessary by changing alternator position and/or idler pulley position.

### **CAUTION:**

- Ensure that the V-belt is aligned correctly. If it is not, check for loose bolts.
- The V-belt should not be too tight or too loose.

A belt which is too tight may break bearing or cause gas to leak from the shaft seal. A belt which is too loose slips, thereby causing the belt cut.

• After completing the compressor installation and testing the system operation, check and adjust the tension of both V-belts again.



Pulley arrangement	Tension mm (in)/98N (10 kg, 22 lb)	
P/S (B) (A/C)	(A)	(B)
C/P I/P	*New belt: 7.0 - 9.0 (0.276 - 0.354) Existing belt: 9.0 - 11.0 (0.354 - 0.433)	*New belt: 7.5 - 8.5 (0.295 - 0.335) Existing belt: 9.0 - 10.0 (0.354 - 0.394)
Figures in table refer to the number of grooves in pulleys.  C/P: Crankshaft pulley  ALT: Alternator pulley  P/S: Power steering oil pump pulley  A/C: Air conditioner compressor pulley  I/P: Idler pulley	*When replacing belts with new ones, adjust tensions to specification and then readjust to the same specification after running engine for 5 minutes.	

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