

12. General Diagnostic Table

A: INSPECTION

1. CLUTCH

| Symptom | Possible cause | Corrective action |
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| <p>1. Clutch slippage It is hard to perceive clutch slippage in the early stage, but pay attention to the following symptoms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine speeds up when shifting. • High-speed driving is impossible; especially rapid acceleration is impossible and vehicle speed does not increase in proportion to the increase in engine speed. • Power falls, particularly when ascending a slope, and there is a smell of burning of the clutch facing. • Method of testing: Put the vehicle in a stationary condition with parking brake fully applied. Disengage the clutch and shift the transmission gear into the 1st. Gradually allow the clutch to engage while gradually increasing the engine speed. The clutch function is satisfactory if the engine stalls. However, the clutch is slipping if the vehicle does not start off and the engine does not stall. | (a) Clutch facing smeared by oil | Replace. |
| | (b) Worn clutch facing | Replace. |
| | (c) Deteriorated diaphragm spring | Replace. |
| | (d) Distorted pressure plate or flywheel | Rectify or replace. |
| | (e) Defective release bearing holder | Rectify or replace. |
| <p>2. Clutch drags. As a symptom of this trouble, a harsh scratching noise develops and control becomes quite difficult when shifting gears. The symptom becomes more apparent when shifting into the 1st gear. However, because much trouble of this sort is due to defective synchronization mechanism, carry out the following tests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of testing: <Ref. to CL-28, DIAGNOSTIC DIAGRAM OF CLUTCH DRAG, INSPECTION, General Diagnostic Table.> <p>It may be judged as insufficient disengagement of clutch if any noise occurs during this test.</p> | (a) Worn or rusty clutch disc hub spline | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (b) Excessive deflection of clutch disc facing | Rectify or replace. |
| | (c) Stick of crankshaft pilot needle bearing | Replace. |
| | (d) Cracked clutch disc facing | Replace. |
| | (e) Stuck clutch disc (smeared by oil or water) | Replace. |
| <p>3. Clutch chatters. Clutch chattering is an unpleasant vibration to the whole body when the vehicle is just started with clutch partially engaged.</p> | (a) Adhesion of oil on the facing | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (b) Weak or broken damper spring | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (c) Defective facing contact or excessively worn disc | Replace the defective clutch disc. |
| | (d) Warped pressure plate or flywheel | Rectify or replace. |
| | (e) Loose disc rivets | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (f) Loose engine mounting | Retighten or replace mounting. |
| | (g) Improper adjustment of pitching stopper | Adjustment. |
| <p>4. Noisy clutch Examine whether the noise is generated when the clutch is disengaged, engaged, or partially engaged.</p> | (a) Broken, worn or unlubricated release bearing | Replace the release bearing. |
| | (b) Insufficient lubrication of pilot bearing | Replace the pilot bearing. |
| | (c) Loose clutch disc hub | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (d) Loose damper spring retainer | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (e) Deteriorated or broken damper spring | Replace clutch disc. |

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| 5. Clutch grabs. When starting the vehicle with the clutch partially engaged, the clutch grabs suddenly and the vehicle jumps instead of making a smooth start. | (a) Grease or oil on facing | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (b) Deteriorated cushioning spring | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (c) Worn or rusted spline of clutch disc or main shaft | Take off rust, apply grease or replace clutch disc or main shaft. |
| | (d) Deteriorated or broken damper spring | Replace clutch disc. |
| | (e) Loose engine mounting | Retighten or replace mounting. |
| | (f) Deteriorated diaphragm spring | Replace. |

2. CLUTCH PEDAL

| Trouble | Corrective action |
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| Insufficient pedal play | Adjust pedal free play. |
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| Excessively worn and damaged pedal shaft and/or bushing | Replace the bushing and/or shaft with a new one. |

3. DIAGNOSTIC DIAGRAM OF CLUTCH DRAG

| Step | Check | Yes | No |
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| 1 CHECK GEAR NOISE. 1) Start the engine. 2) Disengage the clutch and shift quickly from neutral to reverse in idling condition. | Is there any abnormal noise from the transmission gear? | Go to step 2. | Clutch is normal. |
| 2 CHECK GEAR NOISE. Disengage the clutch at idle and shift from neutral to reverse within 0.5 — 1.0 seconds. | Is there any abnormal noise from the transmission gear? | Go to step 3. | For defective transmission or excessive clutch drag torque; inspect the pilot bearing, clutch disc, transmission and clutch disc hub spline. |
| 3 CHECK GEAR NOISE. 1) Disengage the clutch at idle and shift from neutral to reverse within 0.5 — 1.0 seconds. 2) With the clutch disengaged, shift from neutral to reverse, reverse to neutral several times. | Is there any abnormal noise from the transmission gear? | Defect in clutch disengaging. Inspect clutch disc, clutch cover, clutch release and clutch pedal free play. | Clutch and fly-wheel seizure. Inspect clutch disc, spline of clutch disc hub. |