

FOREWORD

Your INFINITI represents a new way of thinking about vehicle design. It integrates advanced engineering and superior craftsmanship with a simple, refined aesthetic sensitivity associated with traditional Japanese culture.

The result is a different notion of luxury and beauty. The car itself is important, but so also is the sense of harmony that the vehicle evokes in its driver, and the sense of satisfaction you feel with the INFINITI—from the way it looks and drives to the high level of dealer service.

To ensure that you enjoy your INFINITI to the fullest, we encourage you to read this Owner's Manual immediately. It explains all of the features, controls and performance characteristics of your INFINITI; it also provides important instructions and safety information.

A separate Warranty Information Booklet is to be found in your Owner's literature portfolio. Always carry it with you when you take your INFINITI to an authorized dealer. The portfolio contents provide complete information about all warranties covering this vehicle, the periodic maintenance required

to keep the warranties in effect as well as the INFINITI Roadside Assistance program.

Additionally, a separate Customer Care and Lemon Law Information Booklet will explain how to resolve any concerns you may have with your vehicle, as well as clarify your rights under your state's lemon law.

INFINITI is dedicated to providing a satisfying ownership experience for as long as you own your car. Should you have any questions regarding your INFINITI or your INFINITI dealer, please contact our Consumer Affairs department at 1-800-662-6200. In Hawaii 1-808-836-0848 (Oahu number). In Canada 1-800-363-4520. Thank you.

READ FIRST — THEN DRIVE SAFELY

Before driving your vehicle please read your Owner's Manual carefully. This will ensure familiarity with controls and maintenance requirements, assisting you in the safe operation of your vehicle.



WARNING

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

REMINDERS FOR SAFETY!

Follow these important driving rules to help ensure a safe and comfortable trip for you and your passengers!

- **Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
- **Always observe posted speed limits and never drive too fast for conditions.**
- **Always use your seat belts and appropriate child restraint systems. Preteen children should be seated in the rear seat.**
- **Always provide information about the proper use of vehicle safety**

features to all occupants of the vehicle.

- Always review this Owner's Manual for important safety information.

As with other vehicles with features for offroad use, failure to operate four wheel drive models correctly may result in loss of control or an accident. For additional information, see "Driving four wheel drive safely" in the "5. Starting and driving" section.

ON-PAVEMENT AND OFF-ROAD DRIVING

This vehicle will handle and maneuver differently from an ordinary passenger car because it has a higher center of gravity for offroad use. As with other vehicles with features of

this type, failure to operate this vehicle correctly may result in loss of control or an accident.

For additional information, see "On-pavement and offroad driving precautions" and "Avoiding collision and rollover" in the "5. Starting and driving" section.

MODIFICATION OF YOUR VEHICLE

This vehicle should not be modified. Modification could affect its performance, safety or durability, and may even violate governmental regulations. In addition, damage or performance problems resulting from modification may not be covered under INFINITI warranties.

WHEN READING THE MANUAL

This manual includes information for all options available on this model. Therefore, you may find some information that does not apply to your vehicle.

All information, specifications and illustrations in this manual are those in effect at the time of printing. INFINITI reserves the right to change specifications or design at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

You will see various symbols in this manual. They are used in the following ways:



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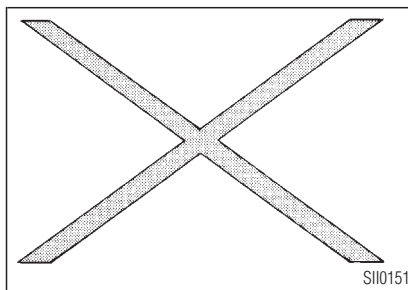
This is used to indicate the presence of a hazard that could cause death or

serious personal injury. To avoid or reduce the risk, the procedures must be followed precisely.



CAUTION

This is used to indicate the presence of a hazard that could cause minor or moderate personal injury or damage to your vehicle. To avoid or reduce the risk, the procedures must be followed carefully.



If you see this symbol, it means **Do not do this** or **Do not let this happen.**



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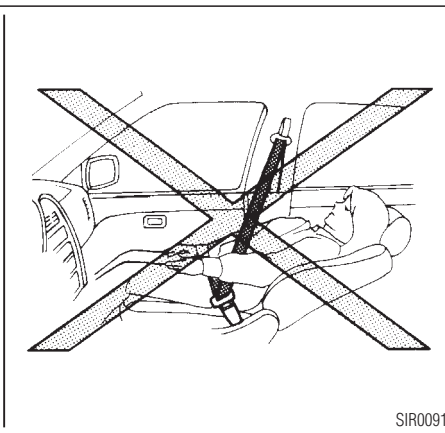
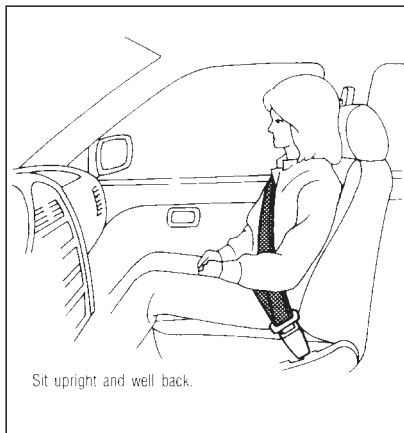
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SEATS



WARNING

Do not ride in a moving vehicle when the seatback is reclined. This can be

dangerous. The shoulder belt will not be against your body. In an accident you could be thrown into it and receive neck or other serious injuries.

You could also slide under the lap belt and receive serious internal injuries.

For most effective protection when the vehicle is in motion, the seat should be upright. Always sit well back in the seat and adjust the seat belt properly. See "Seat belts" later in this section for precautions on seat belt usage.

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FRONT POWER SEAT ADJUSTMENT

WARNING

- **Do not adjust the driver's seat while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operations.**
- **Do not leave children unattended inside the vehicle. They could unknowingly activate switches or controls. Unattended children could become involved in serious accidents.**

Operating tips

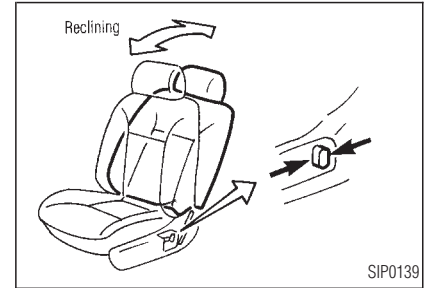
- The motor has an auto-reset overload protection circuit. If the motor stops during operation, wait 30 seconds, then reactivate the switch.

- Do not operate the power seat for a long period of time when the engine is off. This will discharge the battery.

Forward and backward



Moving the switch forward or backward will slide the seat forward or backward to the desired position.

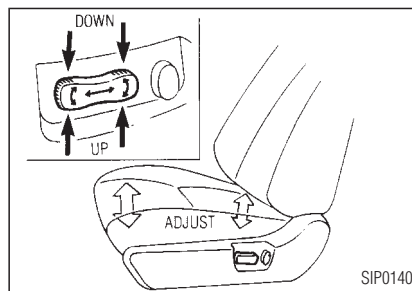


Reclining

Moving the recline switch forward or backward will move the seatback forward or backward to the desired position.

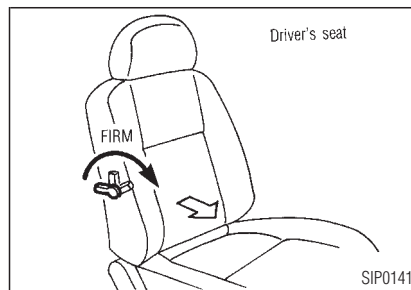
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Seat lifter



Pull or lower either side of the switch to adjust the seat cushion to the desired angle and height.

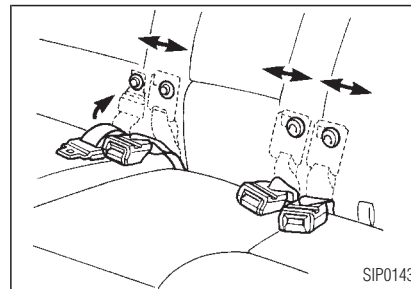
Lumbar support (if so equipped for driver's seat)



Turn the lever forward or backward to adjust the seat lumbar area.

REAR SEAT ADJUSTMENT

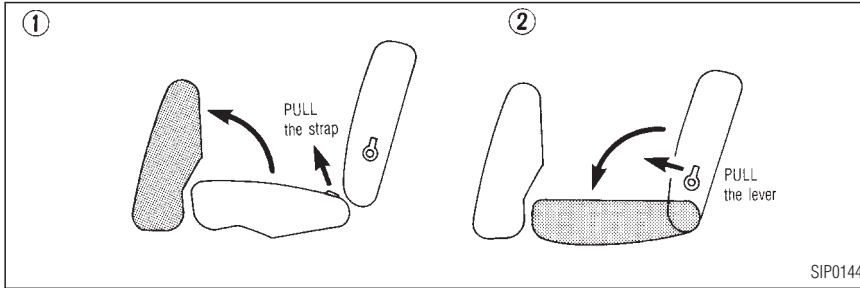
Before folding down the seat, hook the buckle sideways on to the button and hook on the tongue from the top.



Folding

1. Remove the head restraints.
2. Pull the strap forward and fold the seat cushion up.
3. Pull the lever and pull the seat back forward to fold it down.
4. When resetting the seat, be sure to install the head restraints.

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WARNING

- *Never allow anyone to ride in the cargo area or on the rear seat when it is in the fold-down position. Use of these areas by passengers without proper restraints could result in serious injury in an accident or sudden stop.*
- *It is extremely dangerous to ride*

in a cargo area inside of a vehicle. In a collision, people riding in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed.

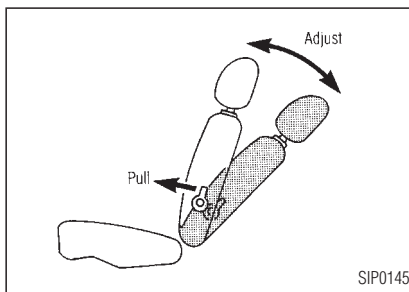
- *Do not allow people to ride in any area of your vehicle that is not equipped with seats and seat belts. Be sure everyone in your vehicle is in a seat and using a seat belt properly.*

- *Head restraints should be adjusted properly as they may provide significant protection against injury in an accident. Always replace and adjust them properly if they have been removed for any reason.*
- *If the head restraints are removed for any reason, they should be securely stored to prevent them from causing injury to passengers or damage to the vehicle in case of sudden braking or an accident.*
- *Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.*

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- *When returning the seatbacks to the upright position, be certain they are completely secured in the latched position.*

Reclining



Pull the reclining lever and position the seatback at the desired angle. Release the reclining lever after positioning the seatback at the desired angle.



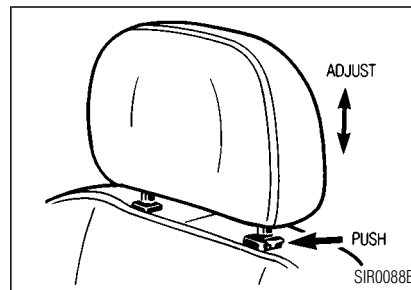
WARNING

- *Do not ride in a moving vehicle when the seatback is reclined. This can be dangerous. The shoulder belt will not be against your body. In an accident you could be thrown into it and receive neck or other serious injuries. You could also slide under the lap belt and receive serious internal injuries.*
- *For most effective protection when the vehicle is in motion, the seat should be upright. Always sit well back in the seat and adjust the seat belt properly. See "Seat belts" later in this section for precautions on seat belt usage.*

- *After adjustment, check to be sure the seat is securely locked.*

HEAD RESTRAINT ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the head restraints so the top is level with the tops of your ears.



To raise the head restraint, just pull it up. To lower, push the lock knob and push the head restraint down.

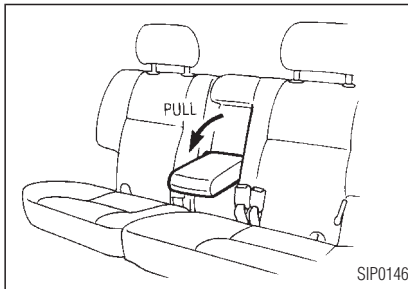
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WARNING

Head restraints should be adjusted properly as they may provide significant protection against injury in an accident. Do not remove them. Check the adjustment after someone else uses the seat.

ARMREST



Pull the armrest forward and lay it horizontal.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM

PRECAUTIONS ON SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM

This Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) section contains important information concerning the driver and front passenger supplemental air bags, supplemental side air bags and pre-tensioner seat belts.

Supplemental air bag system: This system can help cushion the impact force to the face and chest of the driver and front passenger in certain frontal collisions.

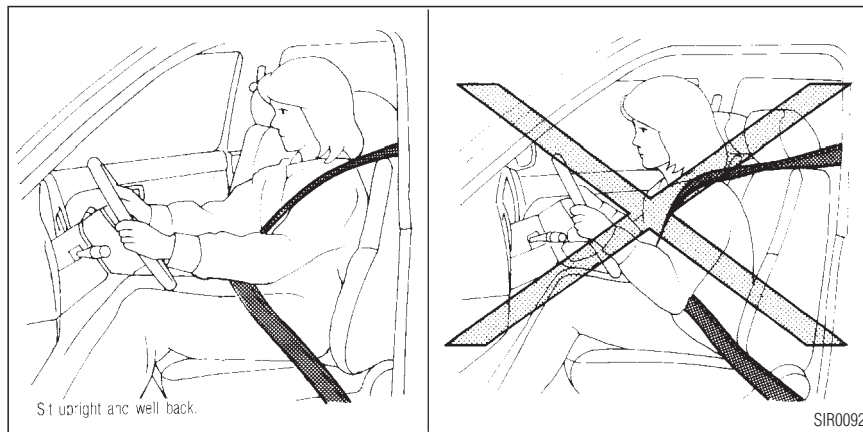
Supplemental side air bag system: This system can help cushion the impact force to the head and chest area of the driver and front passenger in certain side impact collisions. The supplemental side air bag is designed to inflate on the side where the vehicle is impacted.

These supplemental restraint systems are de-

signed to **supplement** the crash protection provided by the driver and front passenger seat belts and are **not a substitute** for them. Seat belts should always be correctly worn and the driver and front passenger seated a suitable distance away from the steering wheel, instrument panel and front door finishers. (See "Seat belts" later in this section for instructions and precautions on seat belt usage.)

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the supplemental air bag warning light illuminates. The supplemental air bag warning light will turn off after about 7 seconds if the systems are operational.

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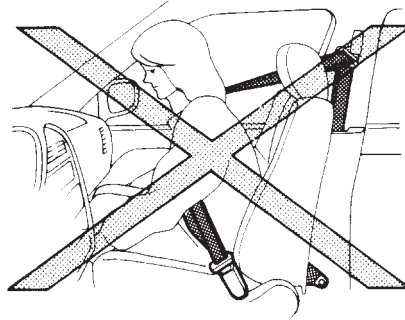
- *The supplemental air bags ordinarily will not inflate in the event of a side impact, rear impact, roll*

over, or lower severity frontal collision. Always wear your seat belts to help reduce the risk or severity of injury in various kinds of accidents.

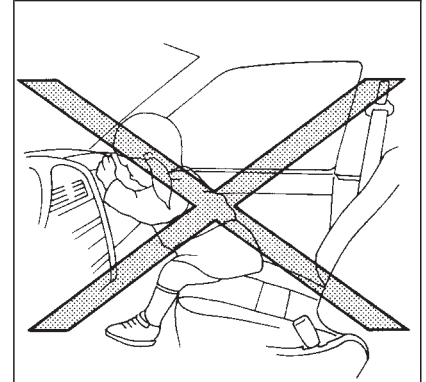
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Sit upright and well back.



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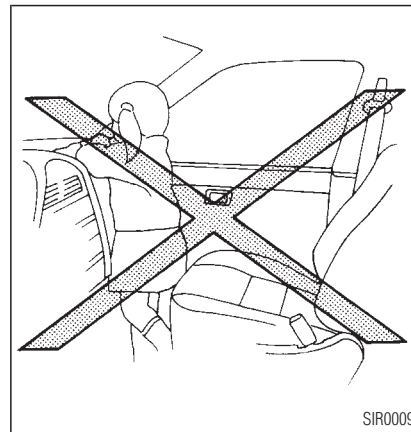
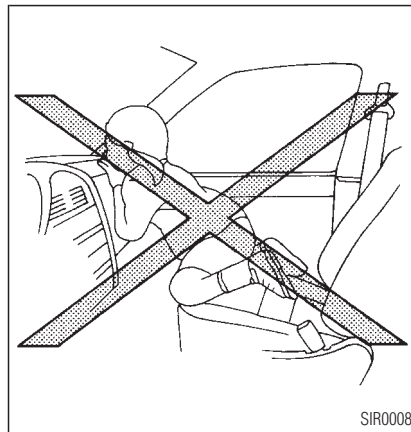
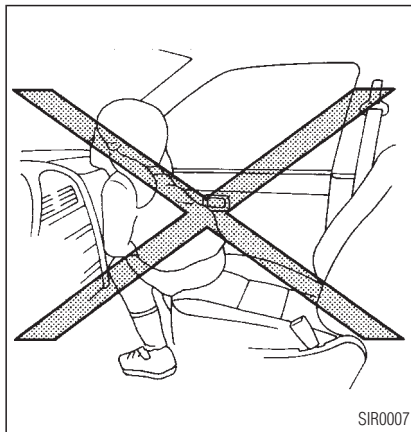
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- **The seat belts and the supplemental air bags are most effective when you are sitting back and upright in the seat. Supplemental air bags inflate with great force. If**

you are unrestrained, leaning forward, sitting sideways or out of position in any way, you are at greater risk of injury or death in a crash and may also receive serious or fatal injuries from the

supplemental air bag if you are up against it when it inflates. Always sit back against the seatback and as far away as practical from the steering wheel or instrument

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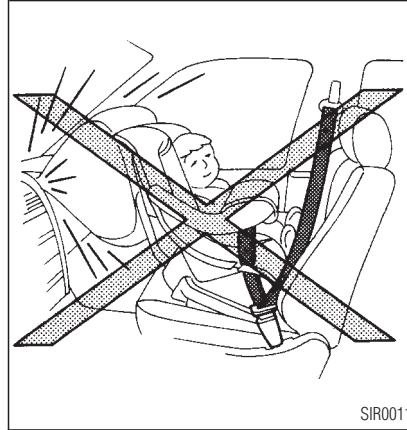
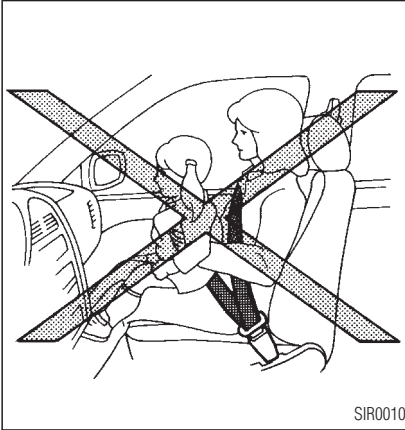


panel. Always use the seat belts.

- ***Keep hands on the outside of the steering wheel. Placing them inside the steering wheel rim could***

increase the risk that they are injured when the supplemental air bag inflates.

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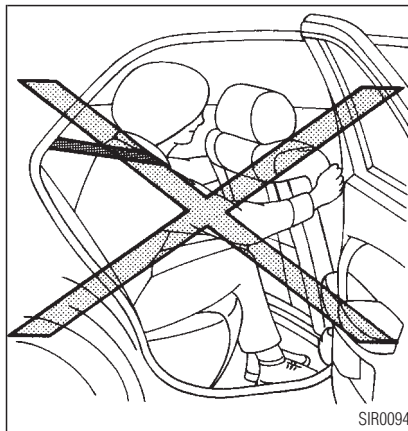
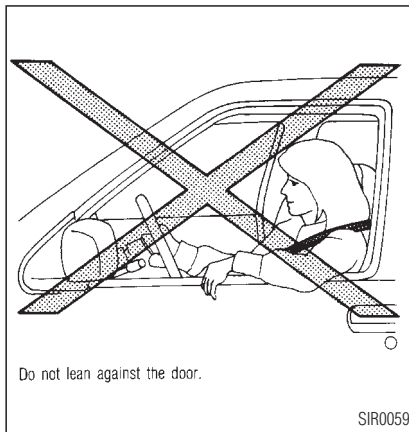
WARNING

- ***Never let children ride unrestrained or extend their hands or face out of the window. Do not attempt to hold them in your lap or arms. Some examples of dangerous riding positions are shown in the previous illustrations.***
- ***Children may be severely injured or killed when the supplemental air bag or supplemental side air bag inflates if they are not properly restrained.***
- ***Also never install a rear facing child restraint in the front seat. An inflating supplemental air bag could seriously injury or kill your child. For additional information,***

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see “Child restraints” later in this section.

For side air bag system:



WARNING

- The supplemental side air bag ordinarily will not inflate in the event of a frontal impact, rear

impact or lower severity side collision. Always wear your seat belts to help reduce the risk or severity of injury in various kinds of accidents.

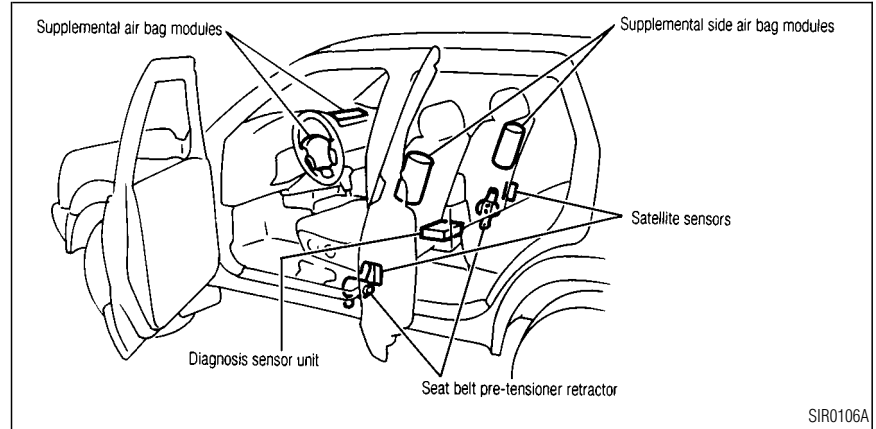
- The seat belts and the supplemental side air bags are most effective when you are sitting well back and upright in the seat. Supplemental side air bag inflates with great force. Do not allow anyone to place their hand, leg or face near the supplemental side air bags on the side of the seatback of the front seat. Do not allow anyone sitting in the front seat to extend their hand out of the window or lean against the door.

When sitting in the rear seat, do

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not hold onto the seatback of the front seat. If the supplemental side air bag inflates, the occupant may be seriously injured. Be especially careful with children, who should always be properly restrained.

- **Do not use seat covers on the front seatbacks. They may interfere with supplemental side air bag inflation.**



Supplemental air bag system

The driver supplemental air bag is located in the center of the steering wheel; the front passenger supplemental air bag is mounted in the dashboard above the glove box. These systems are designed to meet optional certification requirements under U.S. regulations.

They are also permitted in Canada. The optional certification allows air bags to be designed to inflate somewhat less forcefully than previously. **However, all of the information, cautions and warnings in this manual still apply and must be followed.** The supplemental air bags are designed to inflate in higher severity frontal

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collisions, although they may inflate if the forces in another type of collision are similar to those of a higher severity frontal impact. They may not inflate in certain frontal collisions. Vehicle damage (or lack of it) is not always an indication of proper supplemental air bag operation.

When the supplemental air bag inflates, a fairly loud noise may be heard, followed by release of smoke. This smoke is not harmful and does not indicate a fire, but care should be taken not to inhale it, as it may cause irritation and choking. Those with a history of breathing condition should get fresh air promptly.

Supplemental air bags, along with the use of seat belts, help to cushion the impact force on the face and chest of the occupants. They can help save lives and reduce serious injuries. However, an inflating supplemental air bag may cause facial abrasions or other injuries. Supplemental air bags do not provide restraint to the lower body.

The seat belts should be correctly worn and the driver and passenger seated upright as far as practical away from the steering wheel or dash board. Since the supplemental air bags inflate quickly in order to help protect the front occupants, the force of the supplemental air bag inflating can increase the risk of injury if the occupant is too close to or is against the supplemental air bag module during inflation. The supplemental air bag will deflate quickly after the collision is over.

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the supplemental air bag warning light illuminates. The air bag warning light will turn off after about 7 seconds if the system is operational.



WARNING

- **Do not place any objects on the steering wheel pad or on the instrument panel. Also, do not**

place any objects between any occupant and the steering wheel or instrument panel. Such objects may become dangerous projectiles and cause injury if the supplemental air bag inflates.

- ***Right after inflation, several supplemental air bag system components will be hot. Do not touch them; you may severely burn yourself.***
- ***No unauthorized changes should be made to any components or wiring of the supplemental air bag system. This is to prevent accidental inflation of the supplemental air bags or damage to the supplemental air bag system.***
- ***Do not make unauthorized changes to your vehicle's electrical system.***

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cal system, suspension system or front end structure. This could affect proper operation of the supplemental air bag system.

- *Tampering with the supplemental air bag system may result in serious personal injury. Tampering includes changes to the steering wheel and the instrument panel assembly by placing material over the steering wheel pad and above the dashboard, or by installing additional trim material around the supplemental air bag system.*
- *Work around and on the supplemental air bag system should be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer. Installation of electrical equipment should also be done*

by an authorized INFINITI dealer. The SRS wiring harnesses should not be modified or disconnected. Unauthorized electrical test equipment and probing devices should not be used on the supplemental air bag system.*

- * *The SRS wiring harnesses are covered with yellow insulation either just before the harness connectors or over the complete harness for easy identification.*

When selling your vehicle, we request that you inform the buyer about the supplemental air bag system and guide the buyer to the appropriate sections in this Owner's Manual.

Supplemental side air bag system

The supplemental side air bags are located in the outside of the seatback of the front seats.

The supplemental side air bag (on the driver or front passenger seat) is designed to inflate in higher severity side collisions, although it may inflate if the forces in another type of collision are similar to those of a higher severity side impact. It is designed to inflate on the side where the vehicle is impacted. It may not inflate in certain side collisions. Vehicle damage (or lack of it) is not always an indication of proper supplemental side air bag operation.

When the supplemental side air bag inflates, a fairly loud noise may be heard, followed by release of smoke. This smoke is not harmful and does not indicate a fire, but care should be taken not to inhale it, as it may cause irritation and choking. Those with a history of a breathing condition should get fresh air promptly.

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injuries. However, an inflating supplemental side air bag may cause abrasions or other injuries.

The seat belts should be correctly worn and the driver and passenger seated upright as far as practical away from the supplemental side air bag. Since the supplemental side air bags inflate quickly in order to help protect the front occupants, the force of the supplemental side air bag inflating can increase the risk of injury if the occupant is too close to or is against the supplemental side air bag module during inflation. The supplemental side air bag will deflate quickly after the collision is over.

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the supplemental air bag warning light illuminates. The air bag warning light will turn off after about 7 seconds if the system is operational.



WARNING

- *Do not place any objects near the*

seatback of the front seats. Also, do not place any objects (an umbrella, bag, etc.) between the front door finisher and the front seat. Such objects may become dangerous projectiles and cause injury if the supplemental side air bag inflates.

- *Right after inflation, several supplemental side air bag system components will be hot. Do not touch them; you may severely burn yourself.*
- *No unauthorized changes should be made to any components or wiring of the supplemental side air bag system. This is to prevent accidental inflation of the supplemental side air bags or damage to the supplemental side air bag*

system.

- *Do not make unauthorized changes to your vehicle's electrical system, suspension system or side panel. This could affect proper operation of the supplemental side air bag system.*
- *Tampering with these supplemental system may result in serious personal injury. Tampering includes changes to the front seats assembly by placing material near the seatback of the front seat, or by installing additional trim material around the supplemental side air bag system.*
- *Work around and on the supplemental side air bag system should be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer. Installation of electrical*

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equipment should also be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer. The SRS wiring harnesses should not be modified or disconnected. Unauthorized electrical test equipment and probing devices should not be used on the supplemental side air bag system.*

- * The SRS wiring harnesses are covered with yellow insulation either just before the harness connectors or over the complete harness for easy identification.*

When selling your vehicle, we request that you inform the buyer about the supplemental side air bag system and guide the buyer to the appropriate sections in this Owner's Manual.

Pre-tensioner seat belt system (For front seats)



WARNING

- The pre-tensioner seat belt cannot be reused after activation. It must be replaced together with the retractor as a unit.**
- If the vehicle becomes involved in a frontal collision but the pre-tensioner is not activated, be sure to have the pre-tensioner system checked and, if necessary, replaced by your INFINITI dealer.**
- No unauthorized changes should be made to any components or wiring of the pre-tensioner seat belt system. This is to prevent accidental activation of the pre-**

tensioner seat belt or damage to the pre-tensioner seat belt operation. Tampering with the pre-tensioner seat belt system may result in serious personal injury.

- Work around and on the pre-tensioner system should be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer. Installation of electrical equipment should also be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer. Unauthorized electrical test equipment and probing devices should not be used on the pre-tensioner seat belt system.**
- If you need to dispose of the pre-tensioner or scrap the vehicle, contact an authorized INFINITI dealer. Correct pre-tensioner disposal procedures are set forth in**


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the appropriate INFINITI Service Manual. Incorrect disposal procedures could cause personal injury.

The front seat pre-tensioner seat belt system activates in conjunction with the supplemental air bag. Working with the seat belt retractor, it helps tighten the seat belt the instant the vehicle becomes involved in certain types of collisions, thereby restraining seat occupants.

The pre-tensioner is encased with the seat belt's retractor. These seat belts are used the same as conventional seat belts.

When the pre-tensioner seat belt activates, smoke is released and a loud noise may be heard. The smoke is not harmful, but care should be taken not to inhale it as it may cause irritation and choking.

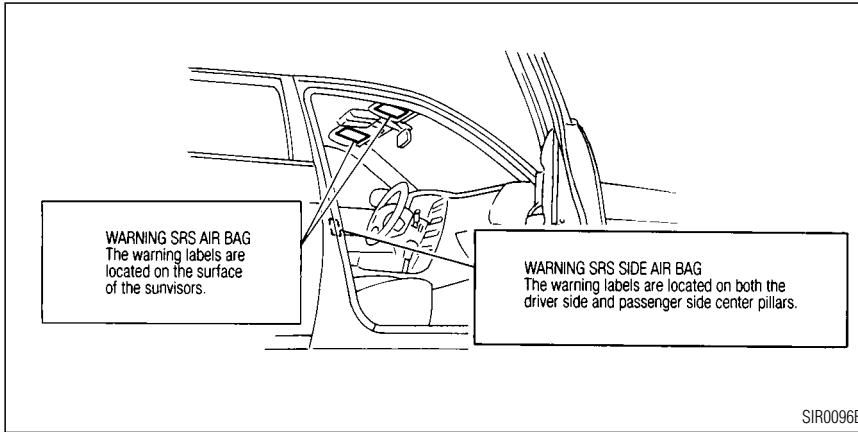
If any abnormality occurs in the pre-tensioner system, the seat belt warning light  will

flash intermittently after the ignition key is turned to the ON or START position. In this case, the pre-tensioner seat belt will not function properly. The system should be inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer.

When selling your vehicle, we request that you inform the buyer about the pre-tensioner seat belt system and guide the buyer to the appropriate sections in this Owner's Manual.

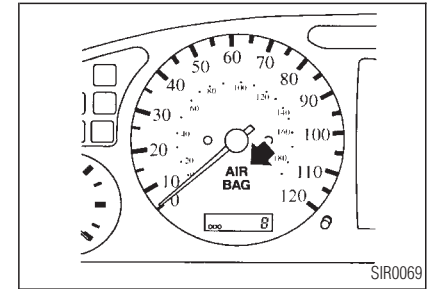
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SUPPLEMENTAL AIR BAG WARNING LABELS



The warning labels about the supplemental air bag system and supplemental side air bag system are placed in the vehicle.

SUPPLEMENTAL AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT



The supplemental air bag warning light, displaying AIR BAG in the instrument panel, monitors the circuits of the supplemental air bag and supplemental side air bag systems. The circuits monitored by the supplemental air bag warning light are the diagnosis sensor unit, satellite sensors, supplemental air bag modules, supplemental side air bag modules and all related wiring.

After turning the ignition key to the ON

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position, the supplemental air bag warning light illuminates. The supplemental air bag warning light will turn off after about 7 seconds if the system is operational.

If any of the following conditions occur, the supplemental air bag and supplemental side air bag systems need servicing:

- The supplemental air bag warning light does not come on and remain on for 7 seconds and then go off as described above.
- The supplemental air bag warning light flashes intermittently or remains on (after 7 seconds).
- The supplemental air bag warning light does not come on at all.

Under these conditions, the supplemental air bags or supplemental side air bags may not operate properly. They must be checked and repaired. Take your vehicle to the nearest authorized INFINITI dealer.



WARNING

If the supplemental air bag warning light is on, it could mean that the supplemental air bag system or supplemental side air bag system will not operate in an accident.

Repair and replacement procedure

The supplemental air bags or supplemental side air bags are designed to inflate on a one-time-only basis. As a reminder, unless it is damaged, the supplemental air bag warning light will remain illuminated after inflation has occurred. Repair and replacement of these supplemental systems should be done only by authorized INFINITI dealers.

To ensure long-term functioning, the system must be inspected 10 years after

the date of manufacture noted on the certification label located on the driver side center pillar.

When maintenance work is required on the vehicle, the supplemental air bags, supplemental side air bags and related parts should be pointed out to the person conducting the maintenance. The ignition key should always be in the LOCK position when working under the hood or inside the vehicle.



WARNING

- ***Once the supplemental air bag or supplemental side air bag has inflated, the supplemental air bag module or supplemental side air bag module will not function again and must be replaced. The supplemental air bag module or supplemental side air bag module***

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should be replaced by an authorized INFINITI dealer. The supplemental air bag module or supplemental side air bag module cannot be repaired.

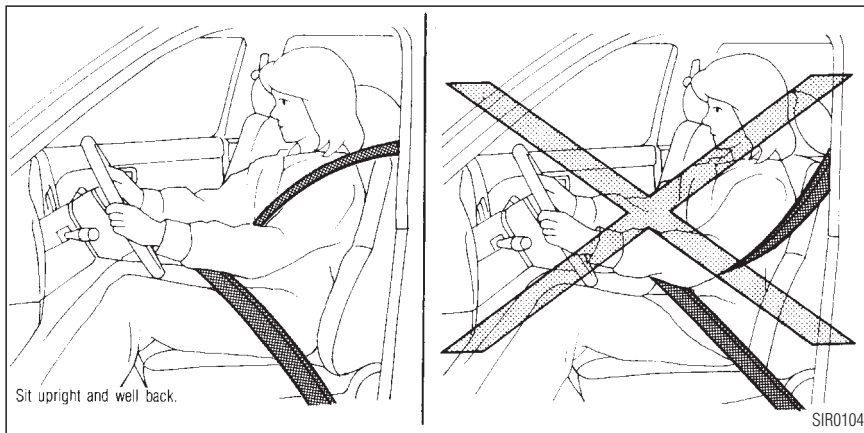
- *The supplemental air bag and supplemental side air bag system should be inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer if there is any damage to the front end portion of the vehicle.*
- *If you need to dispose of these supplemental systems or scrap the vehicle, contact an authorized INFINITI dealer.*

Correct disposal procedures are set forth in the appropriate INFINITI Service Manual. Incorrect disposal procedures could

cause personal injury.

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SEAT BELTS

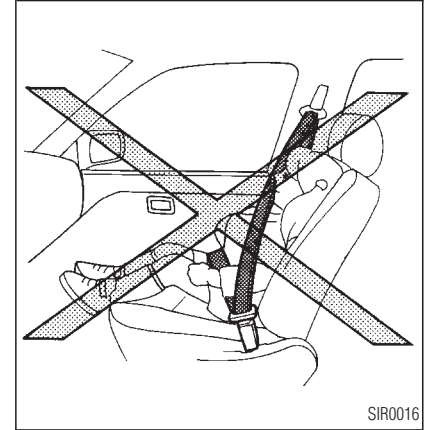
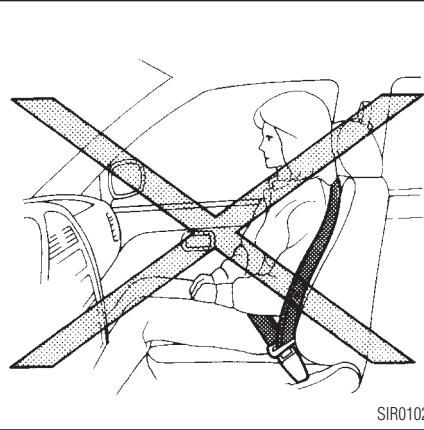
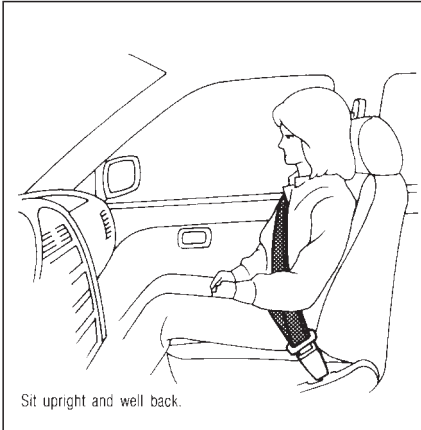


PRECAUTIONS ON SEAT BELT USAGE

Your chances of being injured in an accident and/or the severity of injury or killed may be greatly reduced if you are wearing your seat belt and it is properly adjusted. INFINITI

strongly encourages you and all of your passengers to buckle up every time you drive, even if your seating position includes a supplemental air bag.

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Most states, provinces or territories require that seat belts be worn at all times when a vehicle is being driven.



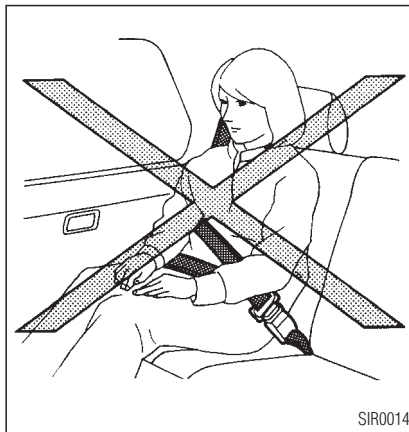
WARNING

- **Every person who drives or rides**

in this vehicle should use a seat belt at all times. Children should be properly restrained and, if appropriate, in a child restraint.

- *The belt should be properly adjusted to a snug fit. Failure to do so may reduce the effectiveness of the entire restraint system and increase the chance or severity of*

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injury in an accident. Serious injury or death can occur if the seat belt is not worn properly.

- *Always route the shoulder belt over your shoulder and across*

your chest. Never run the belt under your arm or across your neck. The belt should be away from your face and neck, but not falling off your shoulder.

- *Position the lap belt as low and snug as possible AROUND THE HIPS, NOT THE WAIST. A lap belt worn too high could increase the risk of internal injuries in an accident.*
- *Be sure the seat belt tongue is securely fastened to the proper buckle.*
- *Do not wear the belt inside out or twisted. Doing so may reduce its effectiveness.*
- *Do not allow more than one person to use the same belt.*

- *Never carry more people in the vehicle than there are seat belts.*
- *If the seat belt warning light glows continuously while the ignition is turned ON with all doors closed and all seat belts fastened, it may indicate a malfunction in the system. Have the system checked by your INFINITI dealer.*
- *Once the pre-tensioner seat belt has activated, it cannot be reused and must be replaced together with the retractor. See your INFINITI dealer.*
- *Removal and installation of the pre-tensioner seat belt system components should be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer.*

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- ***All seat belt assemblies including retractors and attaching hardware should be inspected after any collision by your INFINITI dealer. INFINITI recommends that all seat belt assemblies in use during a collision be replaced unless the collision was minor and the belts show no damage and continue to operate properly. Seat belt assemblies not in use during a collision should also be inspected and replaced if either damage or improper operation is noted.***

CHILD SAFETY

Children need adults to help protect them. They need to be properly restrained.

The proper restraint depends on the child's size. Generally, infants [up to about 1 year and

less than 20 lbs. (9 kg)] should be placed in rear facing child restraints. Front facing child restraints are available for children who out-grow rear facing child restraints.



WARNING

Infants and children need special protection. The vehicle's seat belts may not fit them properly. The shoulder belt may come too close to the face or neck. The lap belt may not fit over their small hip bones. In an accident, an improperly fitting seat belt could cause serious or fatal injury. Always use appropriate child restraints.

All US states and provinces of Canada require the use of approved child restraints for infants and small children. (See "Child restraints" later in this section.)

In addition, there are many types of child restraints available for larger children which should be used for maximum protection.

INFINITI recommends that all preteens and children be restrained in the rear seat if possible. According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seat than in the front seat.

This is especially important because your vehicle has a supplemental restraint system (Air bag system) for the front passenger. See "Supplemental restraint system" earlier in this section for precautions.

Infants and small children

INFINITI recommends that infants and small children be placed in child restraints that comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. You should choose a child re-

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straint that fits your vehicle and always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and use.

Larger children

Children who are too large for child restraints should be seated and restrained by the seat belts which are provided.

If the child's seating position has a shoulder belt that fits close to the face or neck, the use of a booster seat (commercially available) may help overcome this. The booster seat should raise the child so that the shoulder belt is properly positioned across the top, middle portion of the shoulder and the lap belt is low on the hips. The booster seat should fit the vehicle seat and have a label certifying that it complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. Once the child has grown so the shoulder belt is no longer on or near the face

and neck, use the shoulder belt without the booster seat.



WARNING

Never let a child stand or kneel on any seat and do not allow a child in the cargo areas while the vehicle is moving. The child could be seriously injured or killed in an accident.

PREGNANT WOMEN

INFINITI recommends that pregnant women use seat belts. The seat belt should be worn snug, and always position the lap belt as low as possible around the hips, not the waist, and place the shoulder belt over your shoulder and across your chest. Never run the lap/shoulder belt over your abdominal area. Contact your doctor for specific recommendations.

INJURED PERSONS

INFINITI recommends that injured persons use seat belts, depending on the injury. Check with your doctor for specific recommendations.

THREE-POINT TYPE SEAT BELT WITH RETRACTOR



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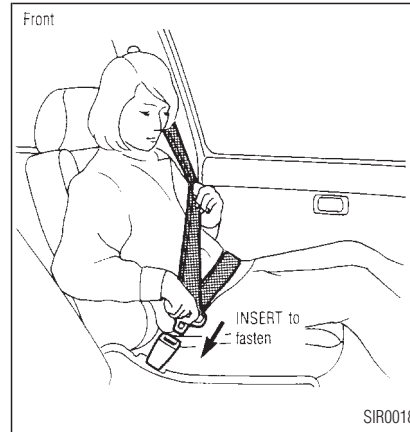
- ***Every person who drives or rides in this vehicle should use a seat belt at all times.***
- ***Do not ride in a moving vehicle when the seatback is reclined. This can be dangerous. The shoulder belt will not be against your body. In an accident you could be thrown into it and receive neck or other serious injuries. You***

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could also slide under the lap belt and receive serious internal injuries.

- *For most effective protection when the vehicle is in motion, the seat should be upright. Always sit well back in the seat and adjust the seat belt properly.*

Fastening the seat belts



1. Adjust the seat.



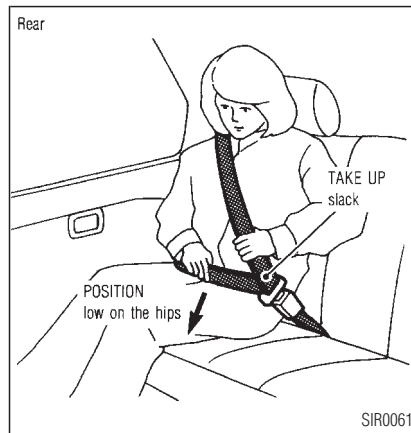
2. Slowly pull the seat belt out of the retractor and insert the tongue into the buckle until it snaps.

The retractor is designed to lock during a sudden stop or on impact. A slow pulling motion will permit the belt to move, and allow you some freedom of move-

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ment in the seat.



3. Position the lap belt portion **low and snug on the hips** as shown.

4. Pull the shoulder belt portion toward the retractor to take up extra slack.

The front passenger side seat belt and rear three-point seat belts have a cinching mechanism for child restraint installation. It is

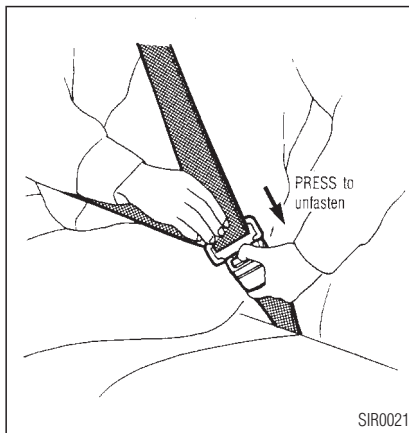
referred to as the automatic locking mode. When the cinching mechanism is activated the seat belt cannot be withdrawn again until the seat belt tongue is detached from the buckle and fully retracted. For additional information see "Child Restraints" later in this section.

The automatic locking mode should be used only for child restraint installation. During normal seat belt use by a passenger, the locking mode should not be activated. If it is activated it may cause uncomfortable seat belt tension.

Unfastening the seat belts

To unfasten the belt, press the button on the buckle. The seat belt will automatically retract.

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Checking seat belt operation

Your seat belt retractors are designed to lock belt movement by two separate methods:

- When the belt is pulled quickly from the retractor.
- When the vehicle slows down rapidly.

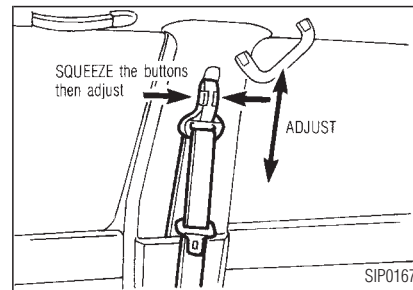
You can check their operation as follows:

- Grasp the shoulder belt and pull quickly forward. The retractor should lock and restrict further belt movement.

If the retractor does not lock during this check or if you have any question about belt operation, see your INFINITI dealer.

Shoulder belt height adjustment (For front seats)

The shoulder belt anchor height should be adjusted to the position best for you. See "Seat belts" for precautions on seat belt usage.



To adjust, squeeze the release buttons, and move the shoulder belt anchor to the desired position, so the belt passes over the center of the shoulder. The belt should be away from your face and neck, but not falling off of your shoulder. Release the adjustment buttons to lock the shoulder belt anchor into position.



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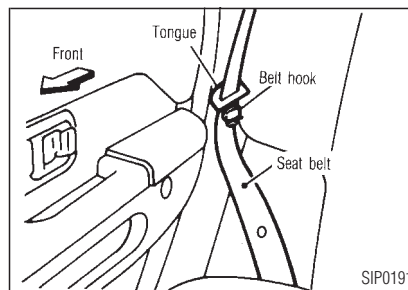
- After adjustment, release the but-

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tons and try to move the shoulder belt anchor up and down to make sure it is securely fixed in position.

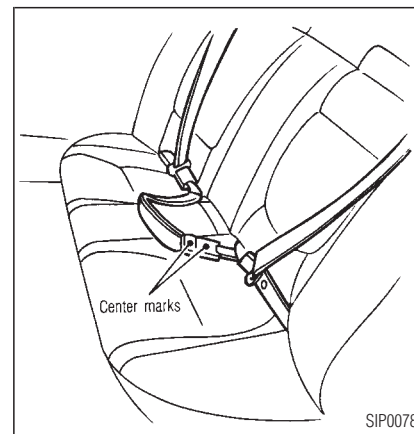
- *The shoulder belt anchor height should be adjusted to the position best for you. Failure to do so may reduce the effectiveness of the entire restraint system and increase the chance or severity of injury in an accident.*

Seat belt hook



When the rear seat belt is not in use, hook it at the belt hook.

TWO-POINT TYPE SEAT BELT WITHOUT RETRACTOR (Center of rear seat)



Selecting correct set of seat belts

The center seat belt buckle and tongue are identified by the "CENTER" mark. The center seat belt tongue can be fastened **only** into the

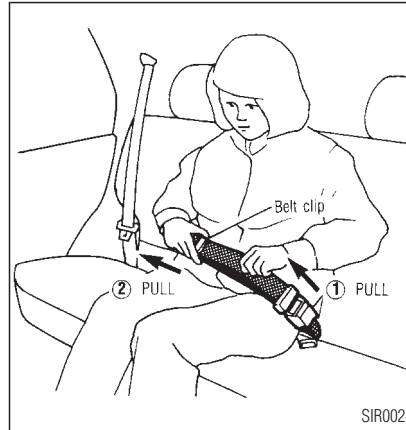
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center seat belt buckle.

Fastening the seat belts



1. Insert the tongue into the buckle marked CENTER until it snaps.

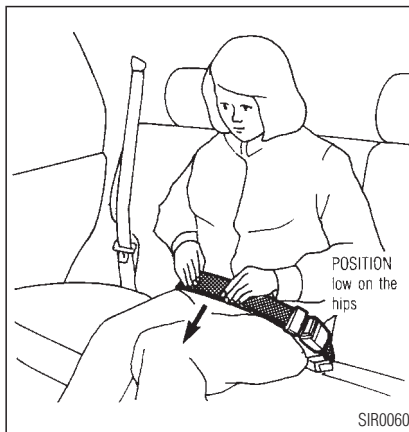


2. To lengthen, hold the tongue at a right angle to the belt and pull on the belt.

To shorten, pull the free end of the belt away from the tongue, then pull the belt clip to take up the slack.



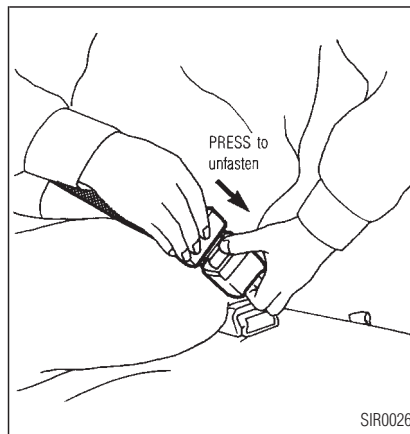
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3. Position the lap belt **low and snug on the hips** as illustrated.

Unfastening the seat belts

To unfasten the belt, press the button on the buckle.



SEAT BELT EXTENDERS

If, because of body size or driving position, it is not possible to properly fit the lap-shoulder belt and fasten it, an extender is available which is compatible with the installed seat belts. The extender adds approximately 8 in (200 mm) of length and may be used for either the driver or front passenger seating position. See your INFINITI dealer for assistance if the extender is required.



WARNING

- ***Only INFINITI belt extenders, made by the same company which made the original equipment belts, should be used with the INFINITI belts.***
- ***Persons who can use the standard seat belt should not use an ex-***

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tender. Such unnecessary use could result in serious personal injury in the event of an accident.

SEAT BELT MAINTENANCE

- **To clean the seat belt webbing**s, apply a mild soap solution or any non-caustic solution recommended for gently cleaning cloth upholstery or carpets. Then brush it, wipe with a cloth and allow it to dry in the shade. Do not allow the seat belts to retract until they are completely dry.
- If dirt builds up in the shoulder belt guide of the seat belt anchors, the belts may retract slowly. Wipe the shoulder belt guide with a clean, dry cloth.
- **Periodically check to see that the seat belt and the metal components** such as buckles, tongues, retractors, flex-

ible wires and anchors work properly. If loose parts, deterioration, cuts or other damage on the webbing are found, the entire belt assembly should be replaced.

CHILD RESTRAINTS

PRECAUTIONS ON CHILD RESTRAINTS



WARNING

- **Infants and small children should always be placed in an appropriate child restraint while riding in the vehicle. Failure to use a child restraint can result in serious injury or death.**
- **Infants and small children should never be carried on your lap. It is not possible for even the strongest adult to resist the forces of a**

severe accident. The child could be crushed between the adult and parts of the vehicle. Also, do not put the same seat belt around both your child and yourself.

- **Never install a rear facing child restraint in the front seat. An inflating supplemental air bag could seriously injure or kill your child. A rear facing child restraint must only be used in the rear seat.**
- **INFINITI recommends that the child restraint be installed in the rear seat. According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seat than in the front seat.**
- **An improperly installed child restraint could lead to serious in-**

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jury or death in an accident.

In general, child restraints are designed to be installed with a lap belt or the lap portion of a three point type seat belt. Child restraints for infants and children of various sizes are offered by several manufacturers. When selecting any child restraint system, keep the following points in mind:

- Choose only a restraint with a label certifying that it complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 or Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.
- Check the child restraint in your vehicle to be sure it is compatible with the vehicle's seat and seat belt system. Choose a child restraint that meets the guidelines of the Society of Automotive Engineers recommended practice J1819 for child restraint installation.

- If the child restraint is compatible with your vehicle, place your child in the child restraint and check the various adjustments to be sure the child restraint is compatible with your child. Always follow all recommended procedures.

All US states and provinces of Canada require that infants and small children be restrained in approved child restraint systems at all times while the vehicle is being operated.



WARNING

- ***Improper use of a child restraint can result in increased injuries for both the infant or child and other occupants in the vehicle.***
- ***Follow all of the child restraint manufacturer's instructions for***

installation and use. When purchasing a child restraint, be sure to select one which will fit your child and vehicle. It may not be possible to properly install some types of child restraints in your vehicle.

- ***If the child restraint seat is not anchored properly, the risk of a child being injured in a collision or a sudden stop greatly increases.***
- ***Adjustable seatbacks should be positioned to fit the child restraint, but as upright as possible.***
- ***After attaching the child restraint, test it before you place the child in it. Tilt it from side to side. Try to tug it forward and check to see***

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if the belt holds the restraint in place. If the restraint is not secure, tighten the belt as necessary, or put the restraint in another seat and test it a gain.

- *For a front facing child restraint, if the seat position where it is installed has a three-point type lap/shoulder belt, check to make sure the shoulder belt does not go in front of the child's face or neck. If it does, put the shoulder belt behind the child restraint. If you must install a front facing child restraint in the front seat, see later in this section for installation on front passenger seat.*
- *When your child restraint is not in use, store it in the trunk or keep it secured with a seat belt to pre-*

vent it from being thrown around in case of a sudden stop or accident.



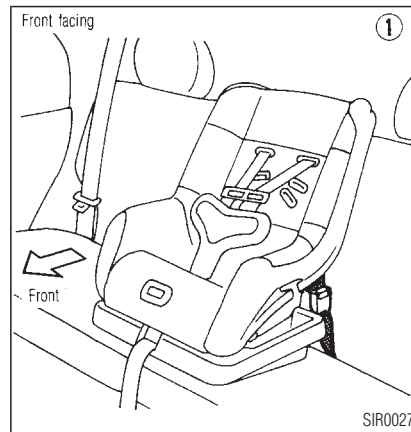
CAUTION

Remember that a child restraint left in a closed vehicle can become very hot. Check the seating surface and buckles before placing your child in the child restraint.

INSTALLATION ON REAR SEAT CENTER POSITION

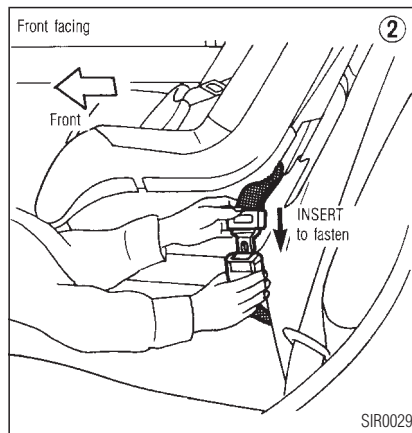
Front facing

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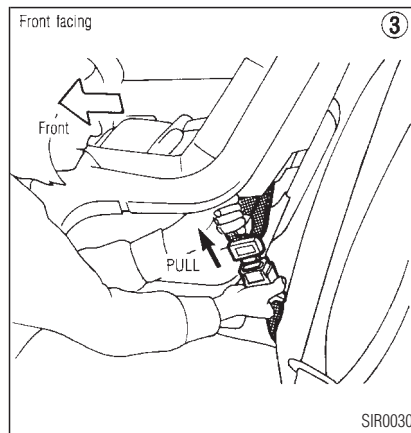


1. Position the child restraint on the seat as illustrated. The direction of the child restraint depends on the type of the child restraint and the size of the child. Always follow the restraint manufacturer's instructions.

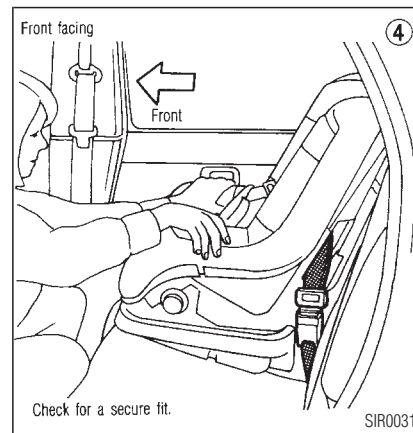
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2. Route the seat belt tongue through the child restraint and insert it into the buckle until you hear and feel the latch engage. Be sure to follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions for belt routing.



3. Remove all slack in the lap belt for a very tight fit by pulling forcefully on the lap belt adjustment.



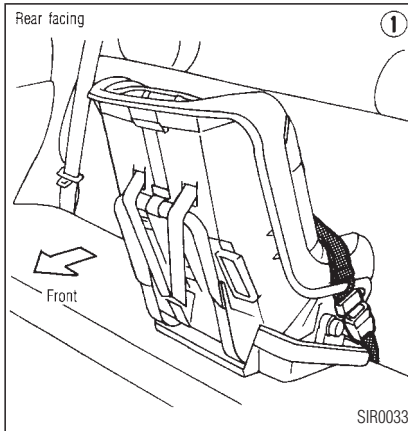
4. Before placing the child in the child restraint, use force to tilt the child restraint from side to side, and tug it forward to make sure it is securely held in place.
5. If it is not secure, try to tighten the belt again, or put the restraint in another seat.
6. Check to make sure the child restraint is

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properly secured prior to each use.

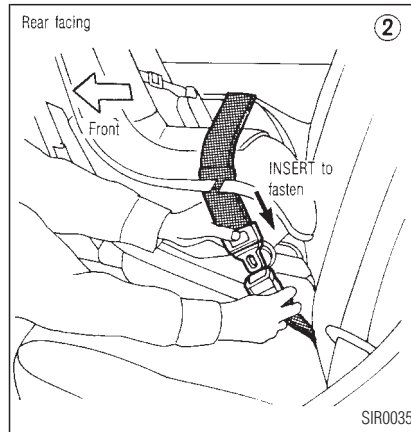
Rear facing

When you install a child restraint in a rear center seat, follow these steps:



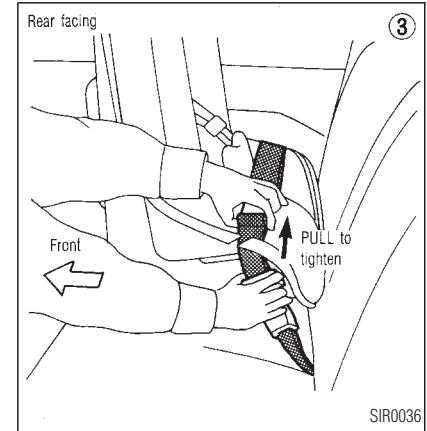
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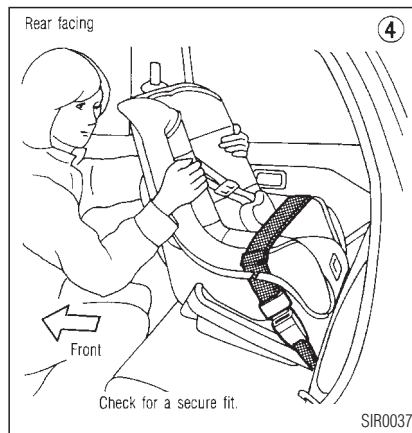
2. Route the seat belt tongue through the child restraint and insert it into the buckle until you hear and feel the latch engage. Be sure to follow the child restraint manufac-

turer's instructions for belt routing.



3. Remove all slack in the lap belt for a very tight fit by pulling forcefully on the lap belt adjustment.

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4. Before placing the child in the child restraint, use force to tilt the child restraint from side to side, and tug it forward to make sure that it is securely held in place.
5. If it is not secure, try to tighten the belt again, or put the restraint in another seat.
6. Check to make sure the child restraint is

properly secured prior to each use.

INSTALLATION ON REAR SEAT OUTBOARD POSITIONS

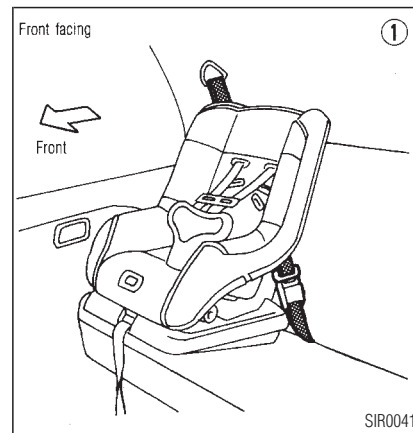
Front facing



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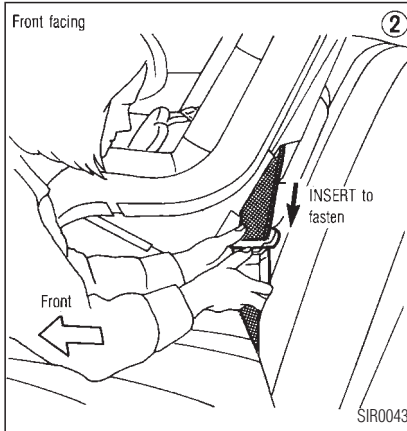
- ***The three-point belt in your vehicle is equipped with a locking mode retractor which must be used when installing a child restraint.***
- ***Failure to do so will result in the child restraint not being properly secured. It could tip over or otherwise be unsecured and cause injury to the child in a sudden stop or collision.***

When you install a child restraint in a rear outboard seat, follow these steps:

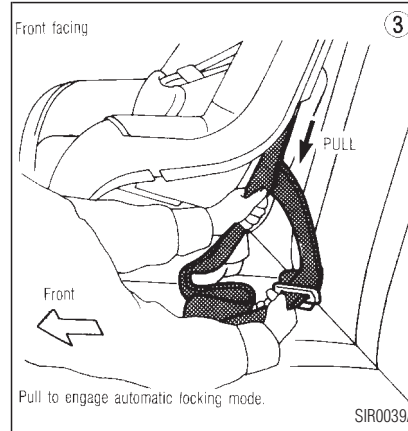


1. Position the child restraint on the seat. The direction of the child restraint depends on the type of the child restraint and the size of the child. Always follow the restraint manufacturer's instructions.

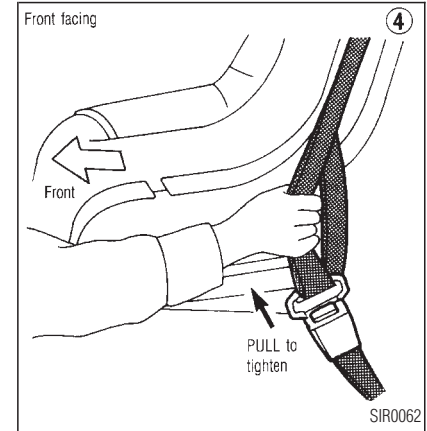
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2. Route the seat belt tongue through the child restraint and insert it into the buckle until you hear and feel the latch engage. Be sure to follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions for belt routing.

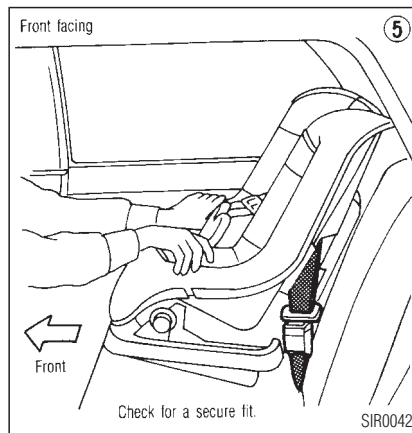


3. Pull on the shoulder belt until all of the belt is fully extended. At this time, the belt retractor is in the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode). It reverts back to emergency locking mode when the belt is fully retracted.



4. Allow the belt to retract. Pull up on the belt to remove any slack in the belt.

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5. Before placing the child in the child restraint, use force to tilt the child restraint from side to side, and tug it forward to make sure that it is securely held in place.
6. Check that the retractor is in the automatic locking mode by trying to pull more belt out of the retractor. If you cannot pull any

more belt webbing out of the retractor, the belt is in the automatic locking mode.

7. Check to make sure the child restraint is properly secured prior to each use. If the belt is not locked, repeat steps 3 through 6.

After the child restraint is removed and the seat belt is allowed to wind back into the retractor, the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode) is canceled; the seat belt only locks during a sudden stop or impact.

Rear facing



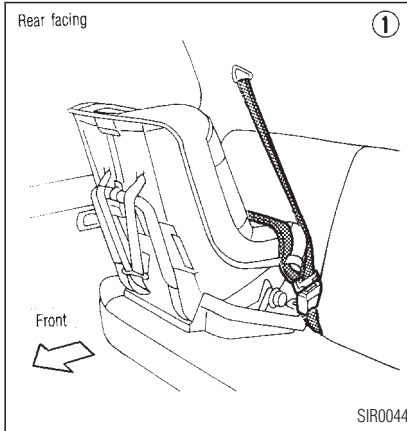
WARNING

- **The three-point belt on your vehicle is equipped with a locking mode retractor which must be used when installing a child restraint.**

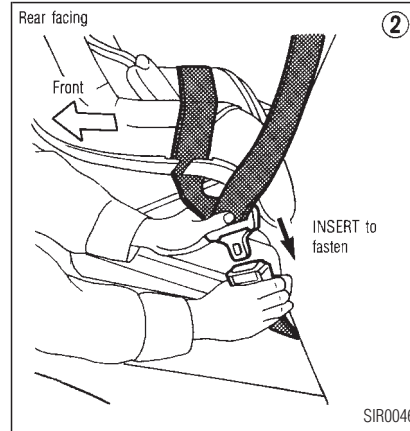
- **Failure to do so will result in the child restraint not being properly secured. It could tip over or otherwise be unsecured and cause injury to the child in a sudden stop or collision.**

When you install a child restraint in a rear outboard seat, follow these steps:

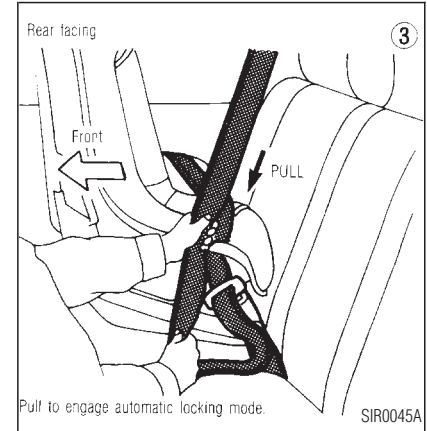
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1. Position the child restraint on the seat. The direction of the child restraint depends on the type of the child restraint and the size of the child. Always follow the restraint manufacturer's instructions.

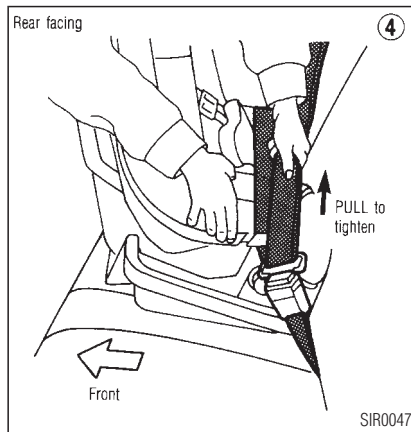


2. Route the seat belt tongue through the child restraint and insert it into the buckle until you hear and feel the latch engage. Be sure to follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions for belt routing.

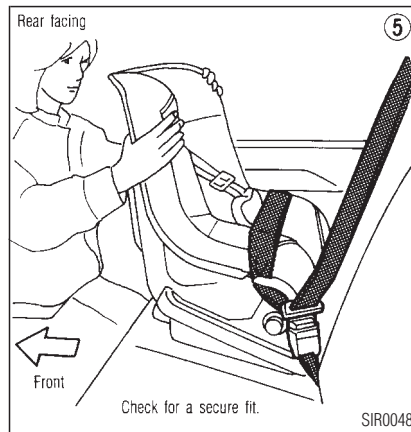


3. Pull on the shoulder belt until all of the belt is fully extended. At this time, the belt retractor is in the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode). It reverts back to emergency locking mode when the belt is fully retracted.

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4. Allow the belt to retract. Pull up on the belt to remove any slack in the belt.



5. Before placing the child in the child restraint, use force to tilt the child restraint from side to side, and tug it forward to make sure that it is securely held in place.
6. Check that the retractor is in the automatic locking mode by trying to pull more belt out of the retractor. If you cannot pull any

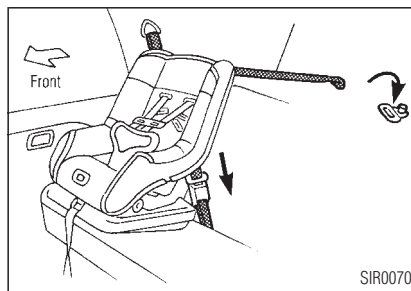
more belt webbing out of the retractor, the belt is in the automatic locking mode.

7. Check to make sure the child restraint is properly secured prior to each use. If the belt is not locked, repeat steps 3 through 6.

After the child restraint is removed and the seat belt is allowed to wind back into the retractor, the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode) is canceled; the seat belt only locks during a sudden stop or impact.

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TOP STRAP CHILD RESTRAINT



If your child restraint has a top strap, it must be secured to the provided anchor point. Anchor bracket hardware must be installed. The top strap anchor bracket is available through your INFINITI dealer.

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Secure the child restraint with the center lap belt or the lap portion of an outboard three-point belt and latch the top strap hook onto the appropriate anchor bracket. To install the anchor bracket, a metric bolt of the dimen-

sions listed below must be used.

Bolt diameter: 8.0 mm

Bolt length: more than 1.18 in (30 mm)

Thread pitch: 1.25 mm

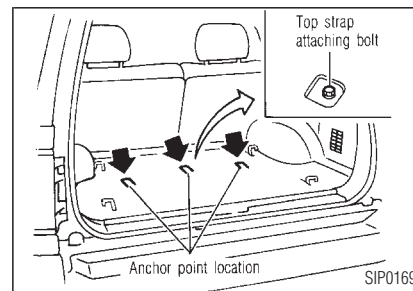
Secure the top strap to the attaching bolt which provides the straightest installation of the top strap.



WARNING

Child restraint anchor points are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by correctly fitted child restraints. Under no circumstances are they to be used for adult seat belts or harnesses.

Anchor point locations



Anchor point attaching bolts are located under the carpet of the rear luggage area floor.

When installing a top strap child restraint on the rear seat for the first time, consult your INFINITI dealer for details.



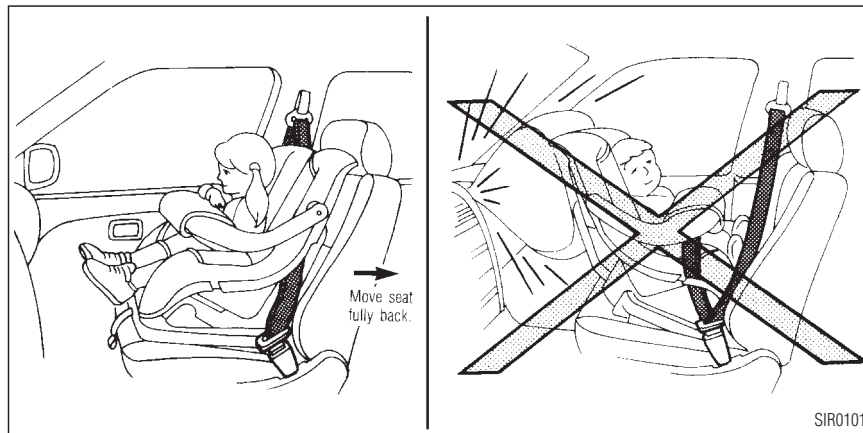
WARNING

The anchor bolt should be installed

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at all times to prevent the possibility of exhaust fumes entering the passenger compartment through the holes. See "Precautions when starting and driving" in the "5. Starting and driving" section for exhaust gas.

INSTALLATION ON FRONT PASSENGER SEAT



Front facing



WARNING

- *Never install a rear facing child*

restraint in the front passenger seat. Supplemental air bags inflate with great force. A rear facing

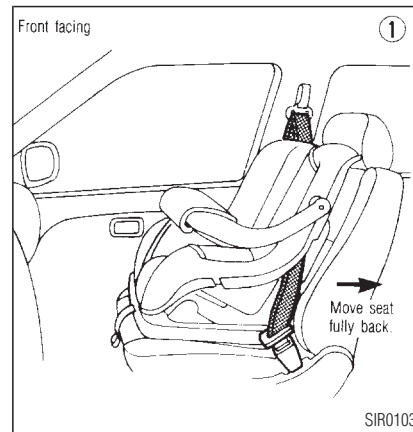
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child restraint could be struck by the supplemental air bag in a crash and could seriously injure or kill your child.

- *INFINITI recommends that child restraints be installed in the rear seat. However, if you must install a front facing child restraint in the front passenger seat, move the passenger seat to the rear-most position.*
- *A child restraint with a top strap should not be used in the front passenger seat.*
- *The three-point belt in your vehicle is equipped with a locking mode retractor which must be used when installing a child restraint.*

- *Failure to use the retractor's locking mode may result in the child restraint not being properly secured. The child restraint could tip over or otherwise be unsecured and cause injury to the child in a sudden stop or collision.*

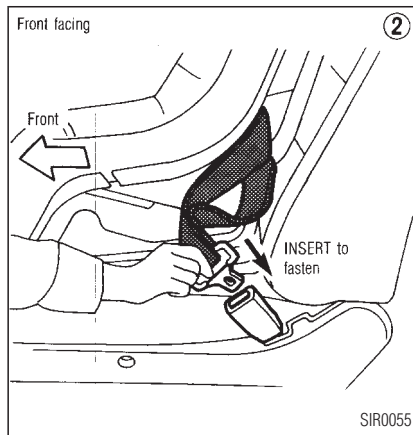
If you must install a child restraint in the front seat, follow these steps:



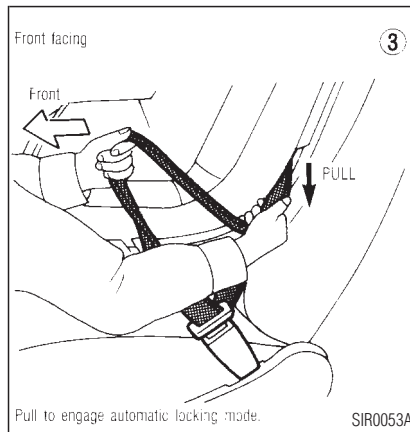
1. Position the child restraint on the front passenger seat. **It should be placed in a front facing direction only.** Move the seat to the rear most position. Always follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions. **Child restraints for infants must be used in the rear facing direction**

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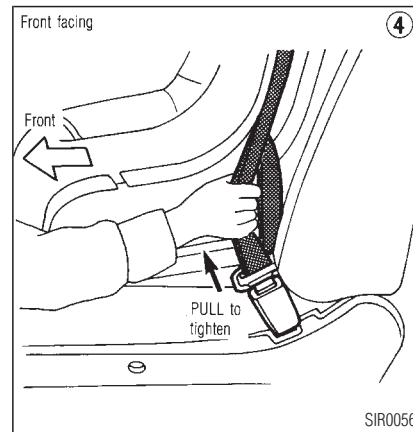
and therefore must not be used in the front seat.



2. Route the seat belt tongue through the child restraint and insert it into the buckle until you hear and feel the latch engage. Be sure to follow the child restraint manufacturer's instructions for belt routing.



3. Pull on the shoulder belt until all of the belt is fully extended. At this time, the belt retractor is in the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode). It reverts back to emergency locking mode when the belt is fully retracted.



4. Allow the belt to retract. Pull up on the belt to remove any slack in the belt.

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more belt webbing out of the retractor, the belt is in the automatic locking mode.

7. Check to make sure that the child restraint is properly secured prior to each use. If the lap belt is not locked, repeat steps 3 through 6.

After the child restraint is removed and the seat belt is allowed to wind back into the retractor, the automatic locking mode (child restraint mode) is canceled; the seat belt only locks during a sudden stop or impact.

5. Before placing the child in the child restraint, use force to tilt the child restraint from side to side, and tug it forward to make sure that it is securely held in place.
6. Check that the retractor is in the automatic locking mode by trying to pull more belt out of the retractor. If you cannot pull any

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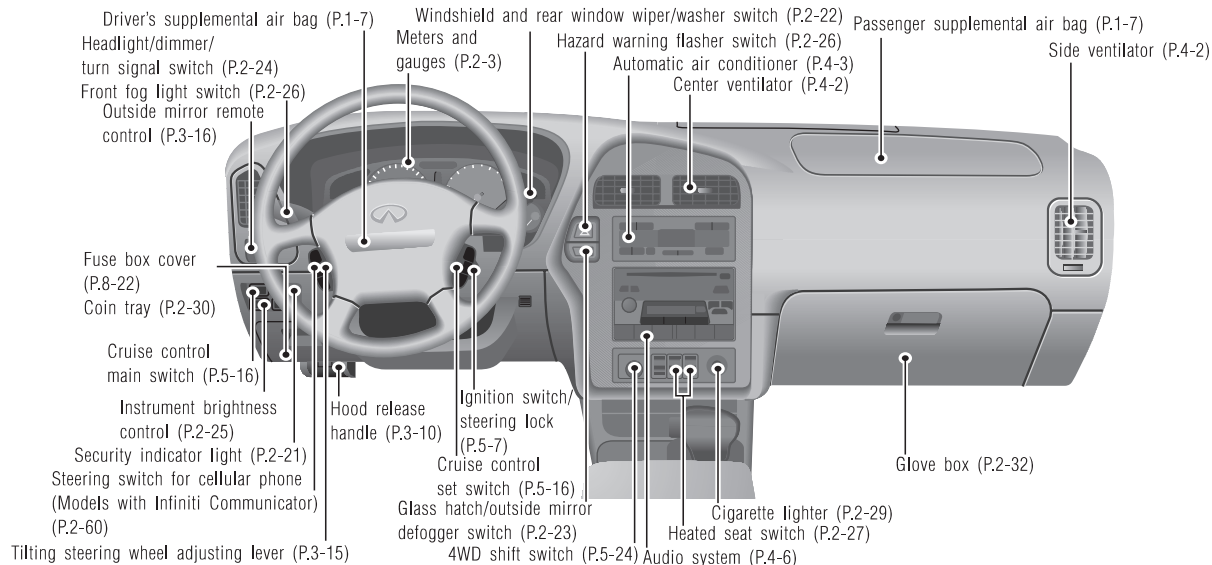
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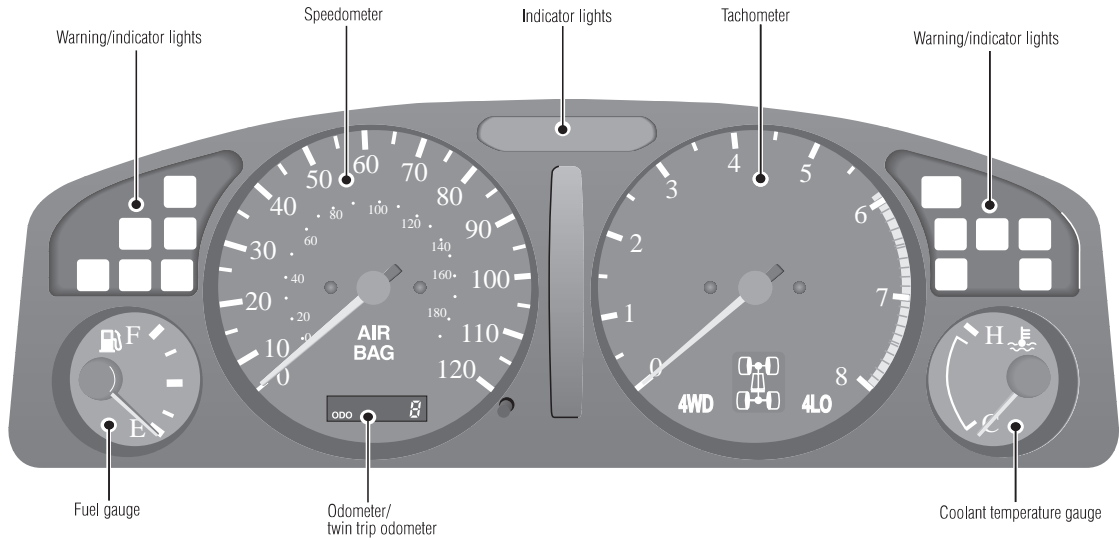


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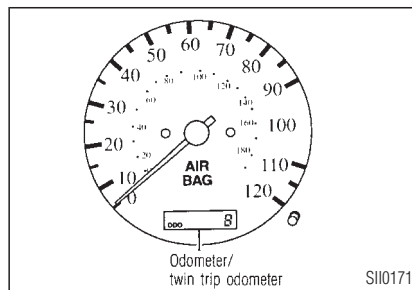
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SPEEDOMETER AND ODOMETER



Speedometer

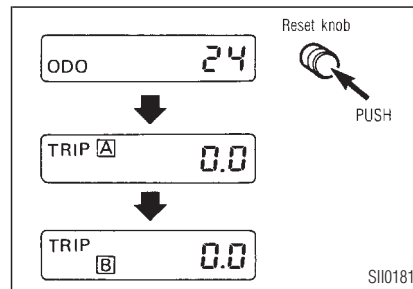
The speedometer indicates vehicle speed.

Odometer/twin trip odometer

The odometer/twin trip odometer are displayed when the ignition key is in the ON position.

The odometer records the total distance the vehicle has been driven.

The twin trip odometer records the distance of individual trips.



Changing the display:

Pushing the reset knob changes the display as follows:

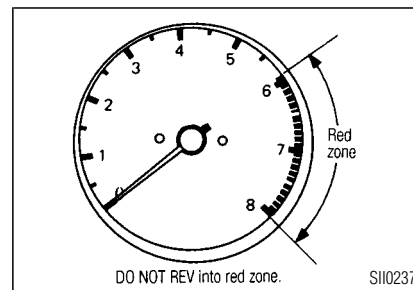
ODO → TRIP A → TRIP B → ODO

Resetting the trip odometer:

Pushing the reset knob for more than 1 second resets the trip odometer to zero.

TACHOMETER

The tachometer indicates engine speed in revolutions per minute (r/min).



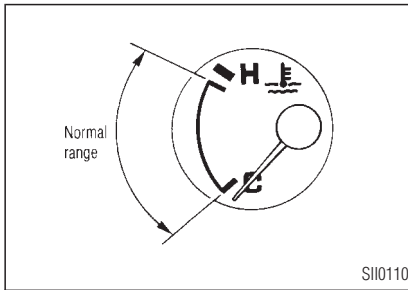
CAUTION

When engine speed approaches the red zone, shift to a higher gear. Operating the engine in the red zone may cause serious engine damage.

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ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE GAUGE

The gauge indicates engine coolant temperature.



Engine coolant temperature will vary with the outside air temperature and driving conditions.

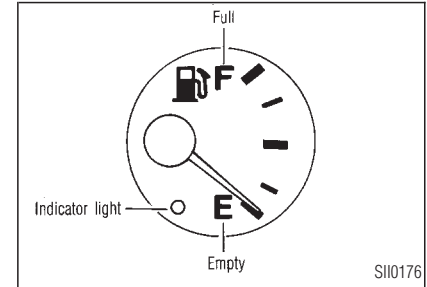


CAUTION

If the gauge indicates engine coolant temperature over the normal range, stop the vehicle as soon as safely possible. If the engine is overheated, continued operation of the vehicle may seriously damage the engine. See “If your vehicle overheats” in the “6. In case of emergency” section for immediate action required.

FUEL GAUGE

The gauge indicates the APPROXIMATE fuel level in the tank.



The gauge may move slightly during braking, turning, acceleration, or going up or down hill.

The gauge needle is designed to remain in approximately the same position, even when the ignition key is turned OFF.

Refill the fuel tank before the gauge registers Empty.

The indicator light comes on when the fuel tank is getting low. Refuel as soon as it is convenient, preferably before the

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gauge reaches E. There will be a small reserve of fuel in the tank when the fuel gauge needle reaches E.



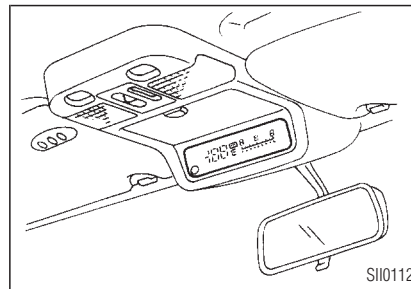
CAUTION

If the vehicle is driven with the fuel level very low, the malfunction indicator light may come on. Refuel as soon as possible. After re-fueling, the light should go off. If the light remains on, have the vehicle inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer. For additional information, see “Malfunction indicator light (MIL)” later in this section.

COMPASS AND OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

This unit is a display unit with the following functions:

- Function to measure terrestrial magnetism and indicate heading direction of vehicle
- Function to indicate outside air temperature
- Function to indicate caution for frozen road surfaces

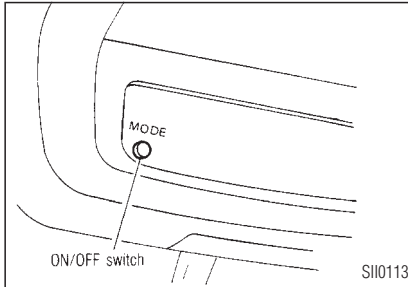


OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

Push the switch when the ignition key is in the ACC or ON position. The outside temperature will be displayed in °F.

- Push the switch to change from °F to °C.
- If the outside temperature drops below the freezing point, the display indicates ICE.

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- When the outside temperature is between 130°F (55°C) and 158°F (70°C), the display shows 130°F (55°C).
- When the outside temperature is lower than -20°F (-30°C) or higher than 158°F (70°C), the display shows only . . . though it is operating. This is not a problem.



CAUTION

- ***The outside temperature sensor is installed in the front of the radiator. The display may not indicate the precise temperature due to the heat of the road and engine depending on the direction of the wind and driving conditions, etc.***
- ***Use the ICE indication for reference only. Confirm the traffic information and road conditions to drive safely.***

COMPASS DISPLAY

Push the switch when the ignition key is in the ACC or ON position. The direction will be displayed.

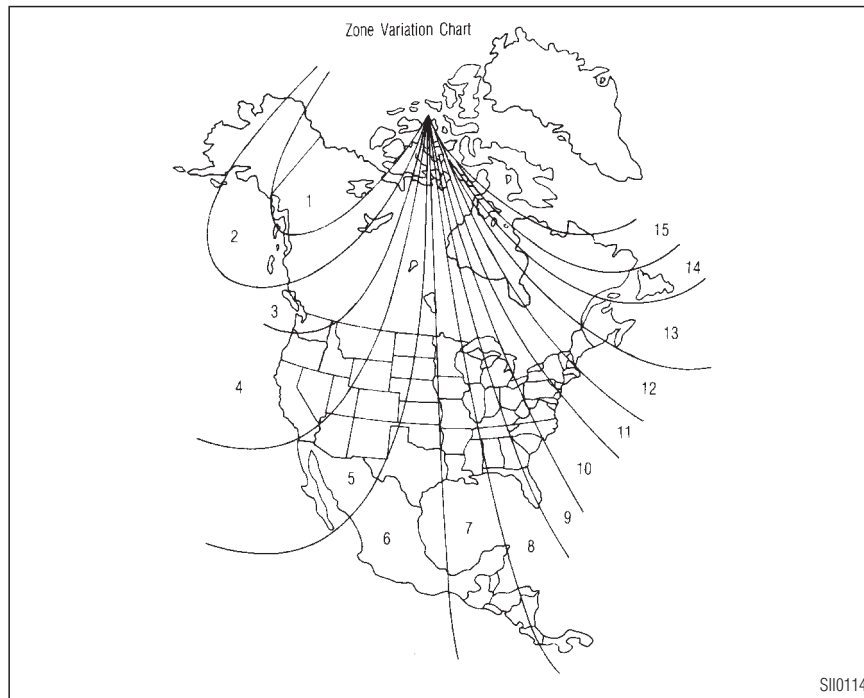
Zone variation change procedure

The difference between magnetic north and geographical north is known as variance. In some areas, this difference can sometimes be great enough to cause false compass readings. Follow these instructions to set the variance for your particular location if this happens:

1. Establish your location on the zone map. Record your zone number.
2. Push the ON/OFF switch in for five seconds until the current zone entry number is displayed.
3. Press the ON/OFF switch repeatedly until the new zone entry number is displayed.

Once the desired zone number is displayed, stop pressing the ON/OFF switch and the display will show compass direction within a few seconds.

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- If a magnet is located near the compass or the vehicle is driven where the terrestrial magnetism is disturbed, the compass display may not indicate the correct direction.
- In places where the terrestrial magnetism is disturbed, the correction of the direction starts automatically, extinguishing the direction bar. If turn is made one or two times, the correction is complete and the direction bar comes back on.

Correction functions of the compass display

The compass display is equipped with automatic correction function. If the direction is not shown correctly, carry out the manual correction procedure set out below.

Manual correction procedure

1. Push the switch for about 10 seconds. The direction bar starts blinking.

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2. Drive the vehicle slowly in an open and safe area. The initial correction is completed while turning in one or two turns.



























CAUTION

In places where the terrestrial magnetism is extremely disturbed, the initial correction procedure may start automatically.

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WARNING/INDICATOR LIGHTS AND CHIMES

	Engine oil pressure warning light		Automatic transmission park warning light		Malfunction indicator light (MIL)
	Charge warning light		Automatic transmission oil temperature warning light		4WD shift indicator light
	Door open warning light		4WD warning light		Transfer 4LO position indicator light
	Seat belt warning light		Overdrive off indicator light		Infiniti Communicator redial indicator light (if so equipped)
	Supplemental air bag warning light		Turn signal/hazard indicator lights		Infiniti Communicator no service indicator light (if so equipped)
	Low washer fluid warning light		High beam indicator light (Blue)		Infiniti Communicator "Mayday" emergency button indicator light (if so equipped)
	or  Brake warning light		CRUISE indicator light		Infiniti Communicator "Information" button indicator light (if so equipped)
	or  Anti-lock brake warning light				

CHECKING BULBS

Turn the ignition key to ON without starting the engine. The following lights will come on:



The following lights come on briefly and then go off:

 ,  or  ,  ,  ,
 ,  ,  ,  , 

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If any light fails to come on, it may indicate a burned-out bulb or an open circuit in the electrical system. Have the system repaired promptly.

WARNING LIGHTS

Engine oil pressure warning light

This light warns of low engine oil pressure. If the light flickers or comes on during normal driving, pull off the road in a safe area, stop the engine **immediately** and call an INFINITI dealer or other authorized repair shop.

The oil pressure warning light is not designed to indicate a low oil level. Use the dipstick to check the oil level. See “Engine oil” in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.



CAUTION

Running the engine with the oil pressure warning light on could cause serious damage to the engine almost immediately. Turn off the engine as soon as it is safe to do so.



Charge warning light

If the light comes on while the engine is running, it may indicate that there is something wrong with the charging system. Turn the engine off and check the alternator belt. If the belt is loose, broken, missing or if the light remains on, see your INFINITI dealer immediately.



CAUTION

Do not continue driving if the belt is loose, broken or missing.



Door open warning light

This light comes on when any of the doors or rear window are not closed securely while the ignition key is ON.



Seat belt warning light and chime

The light and chime remind you to fasten seat belts. The light illuminates whenever the ignition key is turned to ON, and will remain illuminated until the driver's seat belt is fastened. At the same time, the chime will sound for about six seconds unless the driver's seat belt is securely fastened.

Refer to “Seat belts” in the “1. Seats, restraints and supplemental air bag systems” section for precautions on seat belt usage.



Supplemental air bag warning light

When the ignition key is in the ON or START position, the supplemental air bag light will

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illuminate for about 7 seconds and then turn off. This means the system is operational.

If any of the following conditions occur, the supplemental air bag needs servicing and your INFINITI must be taken to your nearest authorized INFINITI dealer.

1. The supplemental air bag light does not come on and remain on for 7 seconds and then go off as described above.
2. The supplemental air bag light flashes intermittently or remains on (after 7 seconds).
3. The supplemental air bag light does not come on at all.

Unless checked and repaired, the Supplemental Restraint System may not function properly.

For additional details on the Supplemental Air Bag System, see section 2.



WARNING

If the supplemental air bag warning light is on, it could mean that the supplemental air bag system will not operate in an accident.



Low washer fluid warning light (if so equipped)

This light comes on when the washer tank fluid is at a low level. Add washer fluid as necessary. See "Window washer fluid" in the "8. Do-it-yourself" section.



or



Brake warning light

This light functions for both the parking brake and the foot brake systems.

Parking brake indicator:

The light comes on when the parking brake is applied.

Low brake fluid warning:

When the ignition key is in the ON position the light warns of a low brake fluid level. If the light comes on while the engine is running with the parking brake not applied, stop the vehicle and perform the following:

1. Check the brake fluid level. Add brake fluid as necessary. See "Brake fluid" in the "8. Do-it-yourself" section.
2. If the brake fluid level is correct, have the warning system checked by your INFINITI dealer.



WARNING

- ***Your brake system may not be***

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working properly if the warning light is on. Driving could be dangerous. If you judge it to be safe, drive carefully to the nearest service station for repairs. Otherwise, have your vehicle towed.

- ***Pressing the brake pedal with the engine stopped and/or low brake fluid level may increase your stopping distance and braking will require greater pedal effort as well as greater pedal travel.***
- ***If the brake fluid level is below the MIN mark on the brake fluid reservoir, do not drive until the brake system has been checked at an INFINITI dealer.***

ABS

or



Anti-lock brake warning light

The light should turn off within 1 second after turning the ignition switch to ON. If not, the system is malfunctioning.

If the light comes on while the engine is running, it may indicate there is something wrong with the anti-lock portion of the brake system. In either case, have the system checked by your INFINITI dealer.

If an abnormality occurs in the system, the anti-lock function will cease but the ordinary brakes will continue to operate normally.

If the light comes on while you are driving, contact your INFINITI dealer for repair.

ATP

Automatic transmission park warning light

This light indicates that the automatic transmission parking function is not engaged. If the

transfer control is not secured in any drive position while the automatic transmission selector lever is in the P position, the transmission will disengage and the wheel will not lock.

The warning light may come on when the ignition switch is ON and the automatic transmission lever is shifted to the P position while shifting the 4WD shift switch between 4H and 4L.

Shift the 4WD shift switch to the 2H, AUTO, 4H or 4LO position again when the warning light comes on, and make sure the 4WD shift indicator light is ON.

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See “Parking” in the “5. Starting and driving” section.



WARNING

- ***When parking, always make sure that the transfer shift lever is in H or 4LO or that the 4WD shift indicator light is on and the parking brake is set before you stop the engine.***
- ***If the ATP light is ON, this indicates that the automatic transmission P (Park) position will not function and the transfer case is in neutral.***
- ***Failure to engage the transfer case in 2H, AUTO, 4H or 4LO could result in the vehicle moving unexpectedly, resulting in seri-***

ous personal injury or property damage.



Automatic transmission oil temperature warning light

This light comes on when the automatic transmission oil temperature is too high. If the light comes on while driving, reduce the vehicle speed as soon as safely possible until the light turns off.



CAUTION

Continued vehicle operation when the A/T oil temperature warning light is on may damage the automatic transmission.



4WD warning light

The four wheel drive warning light comes on when the key switch is turned to ON. It turns off soon after the engine is started.

If any problem occurs during engine or vehicle operation, the warning light will either remain illuminated or blink. See “4WD warning light” in the “5. Starting and driving” section.



CAUTION

- ***If the warning light comes on or blinks during operation, have your vehicle checked by an authorized INFINITI dealer as soon as possible.***
- ***Do not drive on dry hard surface roads in the 4H or 4LO position.***

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If the 4WD warning light turns on when you are driving on dry hard surface roads

- **in the AUTO or 4H position, shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.**
- **in the 4LO position, stop the vehicle, move the automatic transmission lever to the N position, and shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.**

If the warning light is still on after the above operation, have your vehicle checked by an authorized INFINITI dealer as soon as possible.

INDICATOR LIGHTS



Overdrive off indicator light

This light comes on during driving when the

overdrive switch is pressed to prevent overdrive operation.

The O/D OFF indicator light comes on for two seconds each time the ignition key is turned ON. This shows the light is functioning properly.

If the O/D OFF indicator light blinks for approximately 8 seconds after coming on for 2 seconds, have your INFINITI dealer check the transmission and repair it if necessary.

The automatic transmission is equipped with an electronic Fail-Safe mode. This system allows the vehicle to be driven even in the event of damage to the electrical circuits. If this occurs, the gears automatically engage and lock into 3rd gear.

See the “Driving the vehicle” in the “5. Starting and driving” section for failsafe before visiting your INFINITI dealer.



Turn signal/hazard indicator lights

The light flashes when the turn signal switch lever or hazard switch is turned on.



High beam indicator light (Blue)

This light comes on when the headlight high beam is on and goes out when the low beam is selected.



Cruise indicator light

The light comes on while the vehicle speed is controlled by the cruise control system.



Malfunction indicator light (MIL)

If the Malfunction indicator light comes on steady or blinks while the engine is running, it may indicate a potential emission control problem.

The malfunction indicator light may also come

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on steady or blink if the fuel filler cap has not been closed tightly or if the fuel tank is nearly empty. Check to make sure the fuel cap is secure and that you have at least 3 US gallons (14 liters) of fuel in the fuel tank.

After driving for a while, the light should remain off if no other potential emission control system problem exists.

Operation

The Malfunction indicator light will come on in one of two ways:

- Malfunction indicator light on steady — An emission control system malfunction has been detected. Have the vehicle inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer. You do not need to have your vehicle towed to the dealer.
- Malfunction indicator light blinking — An engine misfire has been detected which may damage the emission control system.

To reduce or avoid emission control system damage:

- * do not drive at speeds above 45 MPH (72 km/h).
- * avoid hard acceleration or deceleration.
- * avoid steep uphill grades.
- * if possible, reduce the amount of cargo being hauled or towed.

The malfunction indicator light may stop blinking and come on steady.

Have the vehicle inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer. You do not need to have your vehicle towed to the dealer.



CAUTION

Continued vehicle operation without having the emission control system checked and repaired as necessary

could lead to poor driveability, reduced fuel economy, and possible damage to the emission control system.



4WD shift indicator light

The light should turn off within 1 second after turning the ignition switch to ON.

While the engine is running, the 4WD shift indicator light will illuminate the position selected by the transfer shift lever and/or 4WD shift switch.

The 4WD shift indicator light may blink while shifting from one drive mode to the other.

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4LO *Transfer 4LO position indicator light*

The light should turn off within 1 second after turning the ignition switch to ON.

This light comes on when the 4WD shift switch is set in the 4LO position with ignition key in the ON position.

If the 4WD shift switch is set in the 4LO position and the light blinks, stop the vehicle, drive slowly forward and the light will turn on.

When you shift between 4H and 4LO, stop the vehicle, move the automatic transmission selector lever to the N position, and press the 4WD shift switch and move it in 4LO or 4H.

The transfer case may be damaged if you shift the switch while driving.

You cannot move the transfer 4WD shift switch between 4H and 4LO unless you have first stopped the vehicle and moved the automatic transmission shift lever to neutral.

Make sure the transfer 4LO position indicator light turns on when you shift the 4WD shift switch to 4LO.

The indicator light may blink while shifting from one drive mode to the other.

REDIAL *Infiniti Communicator redial indicator light (if so equipped)*

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the redial indicator light will illuminate for up to 30 seconds and then turn off.

This indicator light comes on when the initial connection is not successful. Infiniti Communicator is attempting to redial to contact the Communicator Response Center. The redial indicator may blink before the button indicator blinks. See "Infiniti Communicator" later in this section.



Infiniti Communicator no service indicator light (if so equipped)

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the no service indicator light will illuminate for up to 30 seconds and then turn off.

This indicator light comes on when the cellular phone is outside of cellular phone transmission range. Infiniti Communicator will not be able to contact the Communicator Response Center. See "Infiniti Communicator" later in this section.



Infiniti Communicator "Mayday" emergency button indicator light (if so equipped)

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the "Mayday" emergency button indicator light will illuminate for up to 30

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seconds and then turn off if the system is operational.

This button indicator light comes on when the “Mayday” emergency button is pressed. When the light is blinking, Infiniti Communicator is trying to acquire an available cellular channel. When the light is ON, the system is connected to a cell and is communicating information to the Communicator Response Center. See “Infiniti Communicator” later in this section.

Infiniti Communicator “Information” button indicator light (if so equipped)

After turning the ignition key to the ON position, the “Information” button indicator light will illuminate for up to 30 seconds and then turn off if the system is operational.

This button indicator light comes on when the “Information” button is pressed. When the light is blinking, Infiniti Communicator is trying to acquire an available cellular channel.

When the light is ON, the system is connected to a cell and is communicating information to the Communicator Response Center. See “Infiniti Communicator” later in this section.

CHIMES

Key reminder chime

The chime will sound if the driver side door is opened while the key is left in the ignition switch. Remove the key and take it with you when leaving the vehicle.

Light reminder chime

A chime will sound when the driver side door is opened if the light switch is turned on unless the ignition key is in the ON position.

A chime will sound when the light switch is in the ON position and the driver's door is opened after the light switch has been turned to the OFF position when the light has already turned off automatically.

Turn the light switch off when you leave the vehicle.

Brake pad wear warning

The disc brake pads have audible wear warnings. When a brake pad requires replacement, it will make a high pitched scraping sound when the vehicle is in motion whether or not the brake pedal is depressed. Have the brakes checked as soon as possible if the warning sound is heard when the vehicle is moving, whether or not the brake pedal is depressed.

SECURITY SYSTEM

Your vehicle has two types of security system, as follows:

- Theft warning
- Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System

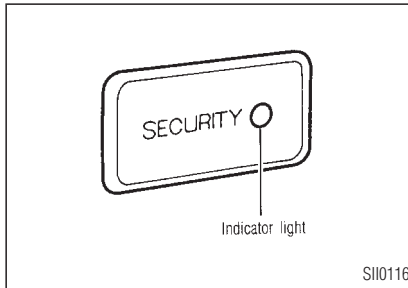
The security condition will be shown by the security indicator light.

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THEFT WARNING

The theft warning system provides visual and audio alarm signals if parts of the vehicle are disturbed.

Security indicator light



How to activate the theft warning system

1. Close all windows.

The system can be activated even if the windows are open.

2. Remove the key from the ignition switch.
3. Close and lock all doors, hood, back door and back door glass hatch. All doors can be locked either with the multi-remote controller, a key, the door lock knob or the lock-unlock switch. See "Doors" in the "3. Pre-driving checks and adjustments" section for locking all doors simultaneously.
4. Confirm that the security indicator light comes on. The security light glows for about 30 seconds and then begins to flash. The system is now activated. If, during this 30 second time period, the door is unlocked by the key or multi-remote controller, or the ignition key is turned to ACC or ON, the system will not activate.

- **If the key is turned slowly toward the front of the vehicle when locking the door, the system may not activate. If the key is returned beyond the vertical position toward the rear of the vehicle to remove the key, the system**

may be deactivated. When the indicator light fails to glow for 30 seconds, unlock the door once and lock it again.

- **Even when the driver and/or passengers are in the vehicle, the system will activate with all doors, hood, back door and back door glass hatch locked and ignition key off. Turn the ignition key to ACC to turn the system off.**

Theft warning system operation

The warning system will give the following alarm:

- The headlights blink and the horn sounds intermittently.
- The alarm automatically turns off after 2 to 3 minutes; however, the alarm will reactivate if the vehicle is tampered with again.

The alarm is activated by:

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- Unlocking the door or back door without using the key or multi-remote controller. (Even if the door is opened by releasing the door inside lock knob, the alarm is activated.)
- Opening the hood. (Even if the hood is opened by the hood release handle, the alarm is activated.)
- Opening the back door glass hatch (Even if the back door glass hatch is opened by the opener switch, the alarm is activated.)
- Connecting the battery connector after it has been disconnected from the battery for more than 1 second.

How to stop alarms

The alarm will stop only by unlocking a door or back door with the key or multi-remote controller. The alarm will not stop if the ignition switch is turned to ACC or ON.

If the system does not operate as described above, have it checked by your INFINITI dealer.

INFINITI VEHICLE IMMOBILIZER SYSTEM

The Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System will not allow the engine to start without the use of the registered Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System key.

If the engine fails to start using the registered Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System key (for example, when interference is caused by another Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System key, an automated toll road device or automated payment device on the key ring), restart the engine using the following procedures:

1. Leave the ignition switch in the ON position for approximately 5 seconds.
2. Turn the ignition switch to the OFF or LOCK position, and wait approximately 5 seconds.

3. Repeat step 1 and 2.
4. Restart the engine while holding the device (which may have caused the interference) separate from the registered Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System key.

If the no start condition re-occurs, INFINITI recommends placing the registered Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System key on a separate key ring to avoid interference from other devices.

**Statement related to section 15 of FCC rules for Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System
(CONT ASSY - IMMOBILIZER)**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions;

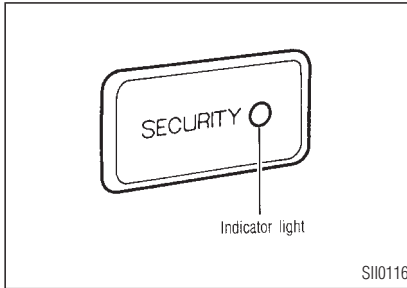
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, in-

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cluding interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE MANUFACTURE FOR COMPLIANCE COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

Security indicator light



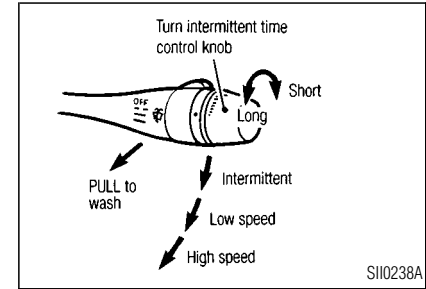
This light blinks whenever the ignition switch is in the LOCK, OFF or ACC position. This function indicates the security systems

equipped on the vehicle are operational.

If the Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System is malfunctioning, this light will remain on while the ignition key is in the ON position.

If the light still remains on and/or the engine will not start, see your INFINITI dealer for Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System service as soon as possible. Please bring all Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System keys that you have when visiting your INFINITI dealer for service.

WINDSHIELD WIPER AND WASHER SWITCH



The windshield wiper and washer operates when the ignition key is in the ACC or ON position.

Push the lever down to operate the wiper.

Intermittent operation can be adjusted from 4 to 12 seconds by turning the knob.

Pull the lever toward you to the washer. Then the wiper will also operate several times.

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CAUTION

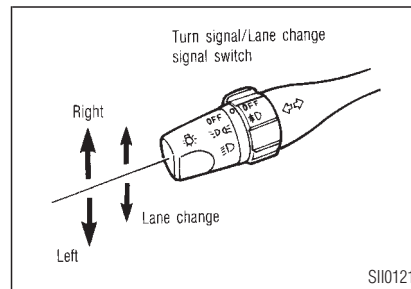
The following could damage the washer system:

- *Do not operate the washer continuously for more than 30 seconds.*
- *Do not operate the washer if the reservoir tank is empty.*


WARNING


In freezing temperatures the washer solution may freeze on the windshield and obscure your vision which may lead to an accident. Warm the windshield with the defroster before you wash the windshield.

REAR WINDOW WIPER AND WASHER SWITCH



The rear window wiper and washer operates when the ignition switch is in the ACC or ON position.

Turn the switch clockwise to the intermittent, low speed,  position to operate the wiper or washer.

Turn the switch counterclockwise to the  position to operate the washer. Then the wiper will also operate several times.

CAUTION

- *Do not operate the washer continuously for more than 30 seconds.*
- *Do not operate the washer if reservoir tank is empty.*
- The rear window wiper will not operate when the glass hatch is open.
- The rear window wiper will not operate if the glass hatch is closed with the wiper switch on. To operate the window wiper, turn the switch to off and then to on.
- The glass hatch will not open while the rear window wiper is operating.

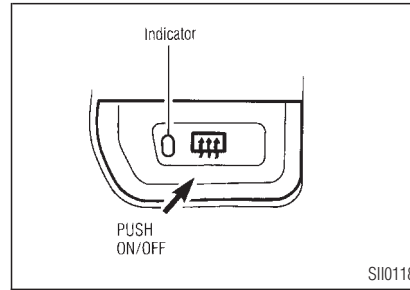
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WARNING

In freezing temperatures the washer solution may freeze on the glass hatch and obscure your vision which may lead to an accident. Warm the glass hatch with the defroster before you wash the glass hatch.

GLASS HATCH AND OUTSIDE MIRROR DEFOGGER SWITCH



To defog the glass hatch and the outside door mirrors, start the engine and push the switch on. (The indicator light will come on.) Push the switch again to turn the defogger off.

It will automatically turn off in approximately 15 minutes. If the window clears before this time, push the switch off manually.



CAUTION

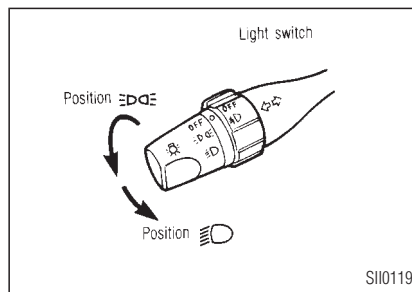
When cleaning the inner side of the window, be careful not to scratch or damage the glass hatch defogger.

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HEADLIGHT AND TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

HEADLIGHT SWITCH

Lighting



Turn the switch to the **ON** position:

The clearance, tail, license plate and instrument lights will come on.

Turn the switch to the **D** position:

Headlights will come on and all the other lights remain on.

Battery saver system

- When the headlight switch is in the **ON** or **D** position while the ignition key is in the ON position, the lights including the front fog light will automatically turn off 45 seconds after the ignition switch has been turned to the OFF position.
- When you open either the driver's or front passenger's door, the lights turn off within 45 seconds.
- When the headlight switch remains in the **ON** or **D** position after the lights automatically turn off, the lights will turn on when the ignition switch is turned to the ON position from the OFF position.

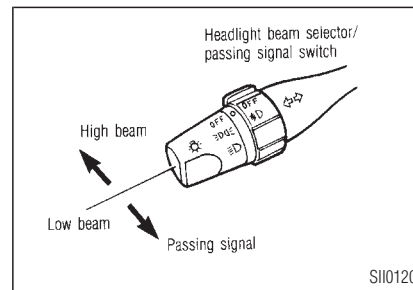


CAUTION

- **When you turn on the headlight**

switch again after the lights automatically turns off, the lights will not turn off automatically. Be sure to turn the light switch to the OFF position when you leave the vehicle for extended periods of time, otherwise the battery will go dead.

- **Never leave the light switch on when the engine is not running for extended periods of time.**



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To select the high beam, push the lever forward. Pull it back to select the low beam.

Passing signal

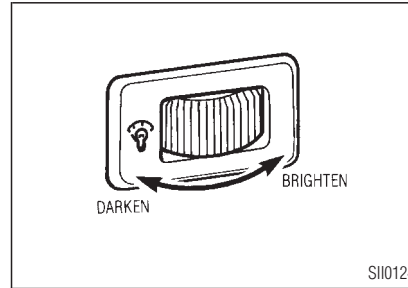
Pulling the lever toward you will flash the headlight high beam.





CAUTION

Passing signal can operate only when the light switch is in the  or  position. It does not operate after the light has turned off automatically.

Instrument brightness control





The instrument brightness control operates when the head light switch is in the  or  position.

Turn the control to adjust the brightness of the instrument panel lights.

When the control is turned to the right until a click sound is heard, the light intensity will be at maximum. When the control is turned to the left until a click sound is heard, the light will be turned off.

Daytime running light system (Canada only)

The headlights automatically illuminate at a reduced intensity when the engine is started with the parking brake released. The daytime running lights operate with the headlight switch in the OFF position or in the  position. Turn the headlight switch to the  position for full illumination when driving at night.

If the parking brake is applied before the engine is started, the daytime running lights do not illuminate. The daytime running lights illuminate once the parking brake is released. The daytime running lights will remain on until the ignition switch is turned off.



WARNING

When the daytime running light system is active, tail lights on your

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vehicle are not on. It is necessary at dusk to turn on your headlights. Failure to do so could cause an accident injuring yourself and others.

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

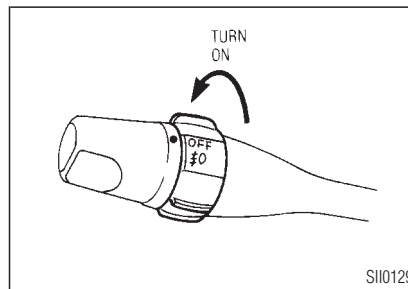
Turn signal



Move the lever up or down to signal the turning direction. When the turn is completed, the turn signals cancel automatically.

Lane change signal

To indicate a lane change, move the lever up or down to the point where lights begin flashing.

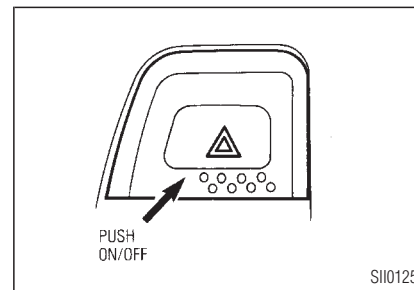
FRONT FOG LIGHT SWITCH



To turn the fog lights on, turn the headlight switch to the  position, then turn the switch to the  position. To turn them off, turn the switch to the OFF position.

The headlights must be on for the fog lights to operate.

HAZARD WARNING FLASHER SWITCH



Push the switch on to warn other drivers when you must stop or park under emergency conditions. All turn signal lights will flash.

Some state laws may prohibit the use of the hazard warning flasher switch while driving.

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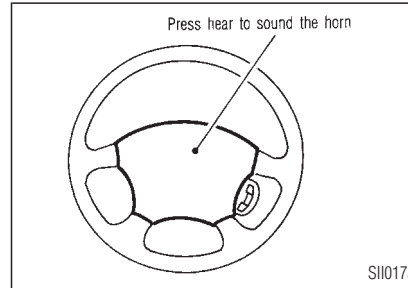


WARNING

- *When stalled or stopped on the roadway under emergency conditions, move the vehicle well off the road.*
- *Do not use the switch while moving on the highway unless unusual circumstances force you to drive so slowly that your vehicle might become a hazard to other traffic.*
- *Turn signals do not work when the switch is operating.*

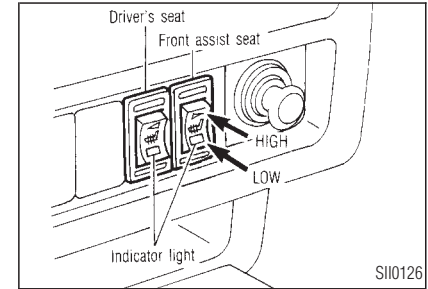
The flasher can be actuated with the ignition switch either off or on.

HORN





To sound the horn, push the center pad area of the steering wheel.

HEATED SEATS (if so equipped)



The front seats are warmed by built-in heaters. The switches located on the instrument panel can be operated independently of each other.

1. Start the engine.
2. Push the  (Low) or  (High) position of the switch, as desired, depending on the temperature. The indicator light in the switch will illuminate.

The heater is controlled by a thermostat,

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automatically turning the heater on and off. The indicator light will remain on as long as the switch is on.

- When the vehicle's interior is warmed or before you leave the vehicle, be sure to turn the switch off.



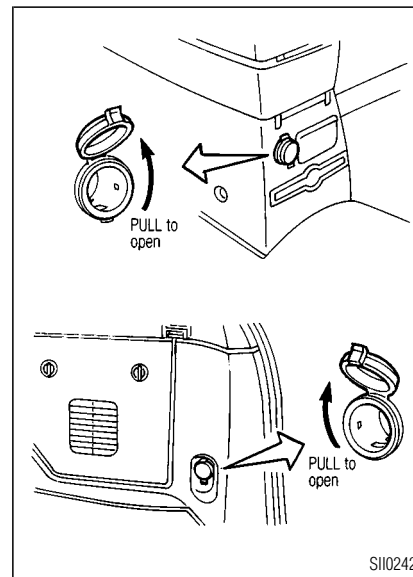
CAUTION

- Do not use the seat heater for extended periods or when no one is using the seat.**
- Do not put anything on the seat which insulates heat, such as a blanket, cushion, seat cover, etc. Otherwise, the seat may become overheated.**
- Do not place anything hard or heavy on the seat or pierce it with**

a pin or similar object. This may result in damage to the heater.

- Any liquid spilled on the heating seat should be removed immediately with a dry cloth.**
- When cleaning the seat, never use benzine, thinner, or any similar materials.**
- If any abnormalities are found or the heating seat does not operate, turn the switch OFF and have the system checked by your INFINITI dealer.**
- The battery could run down if the heater is operated while the engine is not running.**

POWER SOCKET



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CAUTION

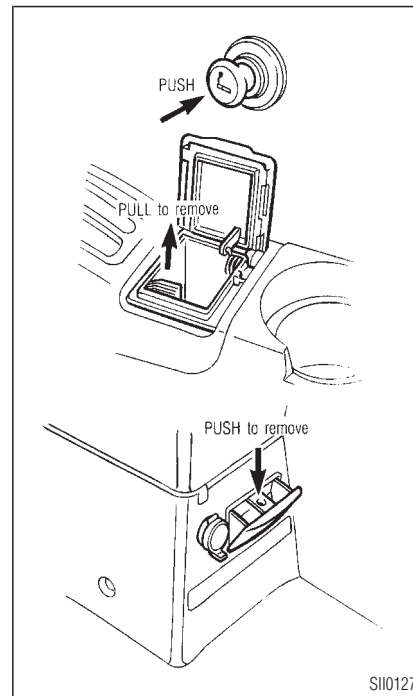
- Take care as the socket and plug may be hot during or immediately after use.
- This power socket is not designed for use with a cigarette lighter unit.
- Do not use with accessories that exceed a 12 volt, 120W (10A) power draw. Do not use double adapters or more than one electrical accessory.
- Use this power socket with the engine running. (If the engine is stopped, this could result in a discharged battery.)
- Avoid using when the air conditioner, headlights or rear window

defogger is on.

- When not in use, be sure to close the cap. Do not allow water to contact the socket.
- Before inserting or disconnecting a plug, be sure to turn off the power switch of electrical accessory being used or the ACC power of the vehicle.
- Push the plug in as far as it will go. If good contact is not made, the plug may overheat or the internal temperature fuse may blow.

CIGARETTE LIGHTER AND ASHTRAYS

The cigarette lighter operates when the ignition switch is in ACC or ON.



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Push the lighter in all the way, then release it. When the lighter is heated, it will spring out. Return the lighter to its original position after use.

To empty the ashtray, pull up on the horizontal bar and remove the tray.



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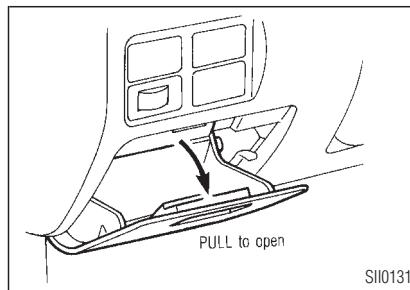
The cigarette lighter should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.



CAUTION

The cigarette lighter socket is a power source for the cigarette lighter element only. The use of the cigarette lighter socket as a power source for any other accessory is not recommended.

STORAGE TRAYS

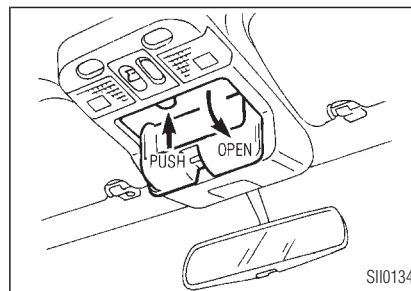


WARNING

The coin tray should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.

Do not place valuable items in the tray.

GLASSES CASE



The glasses case can be opened by pushing the button.



WARNING

The glasses case should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.

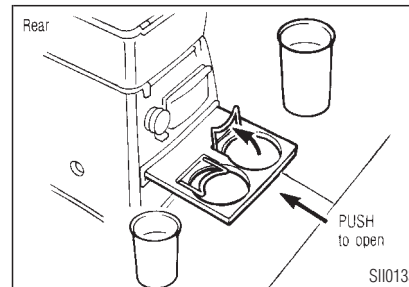
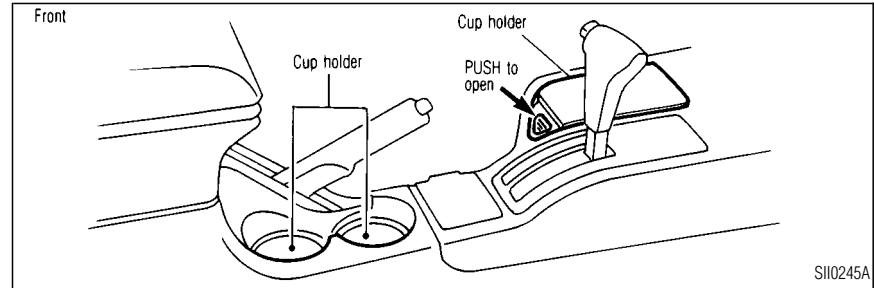
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CAUTION

- *Do not use for anything other than glasses.*
- *Do not leave glasses in the glasses case while parking in direct sunlight. The heat may damage the glasses.*

CUP HOLDERS



To open, push the cup holder.

To close, fully push the cup holder.



WARNING

The cup holder should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.

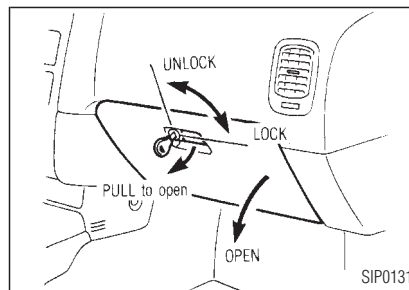
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CAUTION

- *Avoid abrupt starting and braking when the cup holder is being used to prevent spilling the drink. If the liquid is hot, it can scald you or your passenger.*
- *Use only soft cups in the cup holder. Hard objects can injure you in an accident.*

GLOVE BOX



When locking or unlocking the glove box, use the master key.

The glove box may be opened by pulling the handle.



WARNING

Keep the glove box lid closed while driving to help prevent injury in an accident or a sudden stop.

CONSOLE BOX

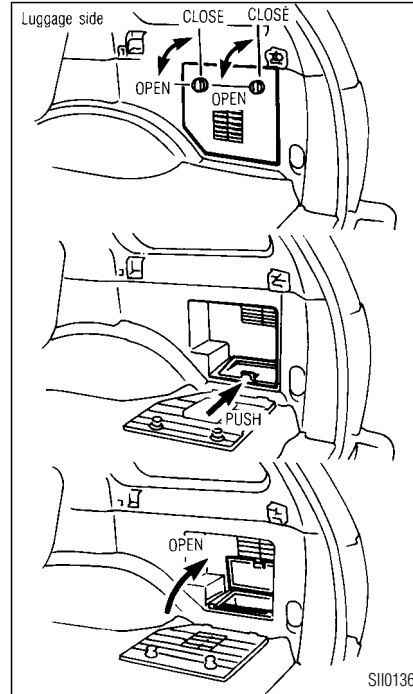
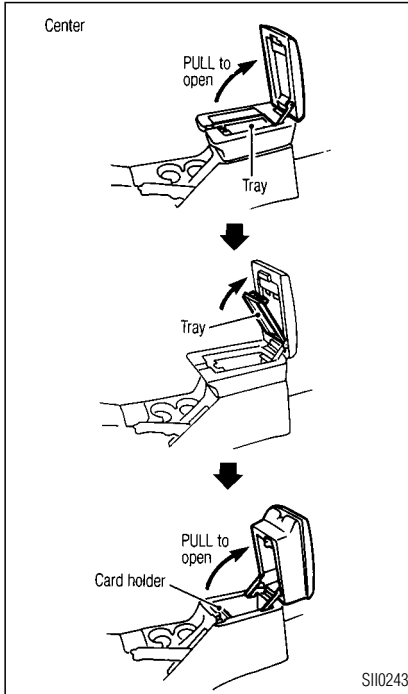


WARNING

- *The center console box should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.*
- *Keep the center console box lid closed while driving to prevent injury in an accident or a sudden stop.*

Do not place valuable items in the center console box.

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LUGGAGE STORAGE

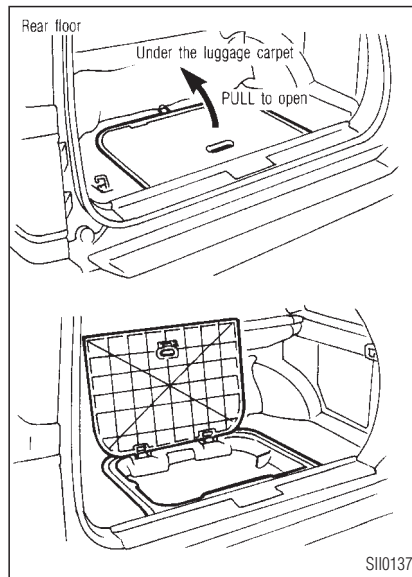


WARNING

Keep luggage side console box lids closed securely while driving to prevent injury in an accident or sudden stop.

Do not place valuable items in the luggage side console box.

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WARNING

- **Make sure the luggage board closes securely.**
- **Do not drive with the board removed.**
- **Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.**
- **Never allow anyone to ride in the luggage area or on the rear seat when it is in the fold-down position.**
- **It is extremely dangerous to ride in a cargo area inside of a vehicle. In a collision, people riding**

in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed.

- **Do not allow people to ride in any area of your vehicle that is not equipped with seats and seat belts.**

LUGGAGE HOOKS

The luggage hooks can be used to secure cargo with ropes or other types of straps.



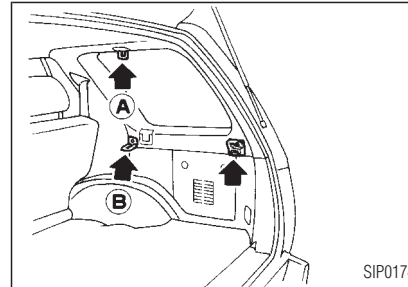
WARNING

- **Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.**

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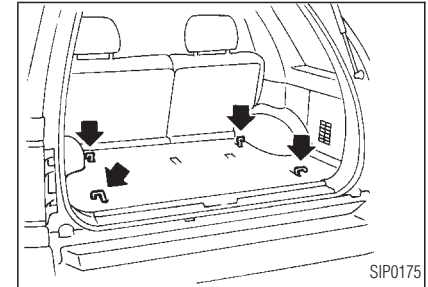
- *Use suitable ropes and hooks to secure cargo.*
- *Never allow anyone to ride in the luggage area. It is extremely dangerous to ride in a cargo area inside of a vehicle. In a collision, people riding in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed.*
- *Do not allow people to ride in any area of your vehicle that is not equipped with seats and seat belts.*
- *Be sure everyone in your vehicle is in a seat and using a seat belt properly.*

Side finisher



- When hooking on ropes, do not apply a load of more than 22 lb (98 N) to a single hook.
- Do not use the luggage net between the A and B hooks.

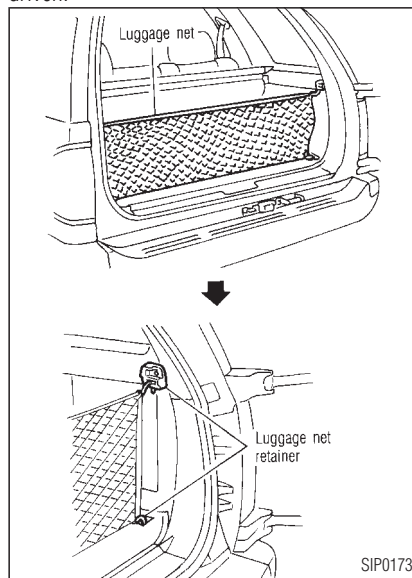
Floor hooks



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LUGGAGE NET

The luggage net keeps packages in the cargo area from moving around while your vehicle is driven.



To install the luggage net, attach the four hooks to the four retainers.

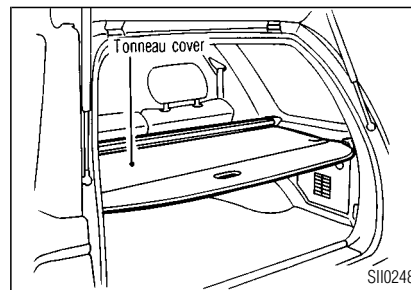
To remove the luggage net, detach the four hooks from the luggage net retainers.



WARNING

- ***Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.***
- ***Be sure to secure all four hooks into the retainers. The cargo restrained in the net must not exceed 30 lbs. (13.6 kg) or the net may not stay secured.***

TONNEAU COVER



The tonneau cover keeps the luggage compartment contents hidden from the outside.

To open the tonneau cover, pull it out and hang both sides on the hooks. To close the tonneau cover, remove it from the hooks and release it.



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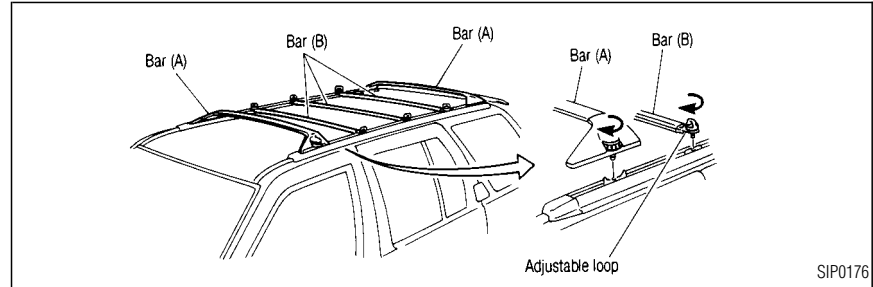
- ***Never put anything on the ton-***

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neau cover, no matter how small. Any object on it could cause an injury in an accident or sudden stop.

- *Do not leave the tonneau cover in the vehicle with it disengaged from the holder.*
- *Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.*

LUGGAGE RACK



The cross-bars can be adjusted forward and backward. Place your luggage between the bars (A), adjust the bars (A), and secure the luggage with rope to the bars (A). There are also adjustable loops on the side bars for the rope attachment.

Always evenly distribute the luggage on the luggage rack. **Do not load more than 100 lbs. (45 kg).** Be careful that your vehicle does not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or its Gross Axle Weight

Rating (GAWR front and rear). The GVWR and GAWR are located on the Safety Compliance Certification Label (located on the driver's door pillar). For more information regarding GVWR and GAWR, refer to "10. Technical and customer information".

Ensure both front and rear bars (A) are installed correctly. See illustration for details.

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CAUTION

Use care when placing or removing items from the luggage rack. If you cannot comfortably lift the items onto the luggage rack from the ground, use a ladder or stool.

controls and become trapped in a window. Unattended children could become involved in serious accidents.

POWER WINDOWS

The power windows only operate when the ignition key is in the ON position.

switch (driver side switches) will open or close all the windows.

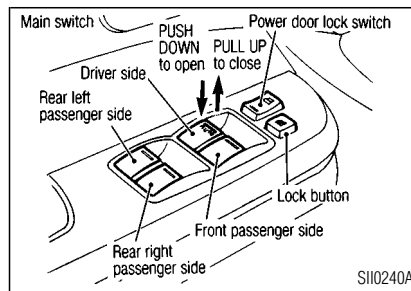
The power windows are operational for about 45 seconds, even after the ignition key is turned to the OFF position. If the driver's or front passenger's door is opened during this period of about 45 seconds, power to the windows is canceled.

WINDOWS

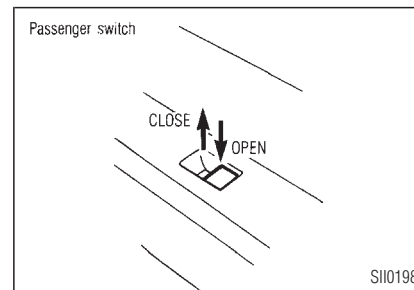


WARNING

- ***Make sure that all passengers have their hands, etc. inside the vehicle before closing the windows.***
- ***Do not leave children unattended inside the vehicle. They could unknowingly activate switches or***



To open or close the window, push down or pull up the switch and hold it. The main



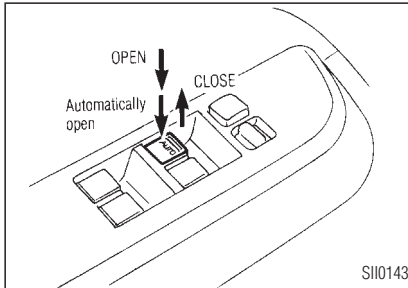
The passenger side switch will open or close only the corresponding window. To open or close the window, hold the switch down or up.

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Locking passenger's window

When the lock button is pushed in, only the driver side window can be opened or closed. Push it in again to cancel.

Automatic operation



To fully open the driver side window, completely press down the switch and release it; it need not be held. The window will automatically open all the way. To stop the window, just pull up the switch toward the close side.

A light press on the switch will cause the

window to open until the switch is released.

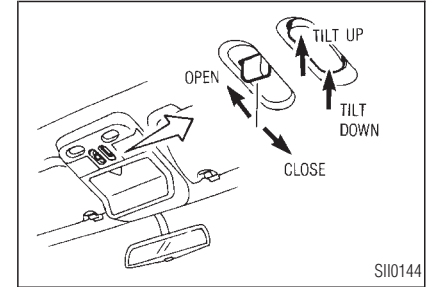
SUNROOF (if so equipped)

AUTOMATIC SUNROOF

The sun roof will only operate when the ignition key is in the ON position.

The automatic sunroof is operational for about 45 seconds, even after the ignition key is turned to the OFF position. If the driver's or front passenger's door is opened during this period of about 45 seconds, power to the sunroof is canceled.

Sliding the sunroof




To open the roof, press and hold the switch to the  side.

To close the roof, press and hold the switch to the  side.

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Tilting the sunroof

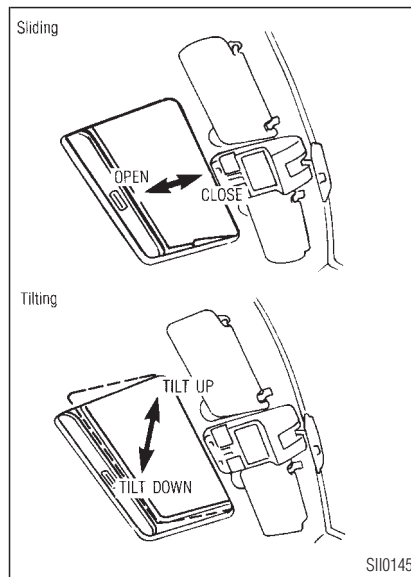
To tilt up, first close the sunroof, then press and hold the  side of the tilt switch.

To tilt down the sunroof, press and hold the  side.

Sun shade

Open/close the sun shade by sliding it backward/forward.

The shade will open automatically when the sunroof is opened. However, it must be closed manually.



WARNING

- ***In an accident you could be thrown from the vehicle through an open sunroof. Always use seat belts and child restraints.***
- ***Do not allow anyone to stand up or extend any portion of their body out of the opening while the vehicle is in motion or while the sunroof is closing.***



CAUTION

- ***Remove water drops, snow, ice or sand from the sunroof before opening.***
- ***Do not place any heavy object on the sunroof or surrounding area.***

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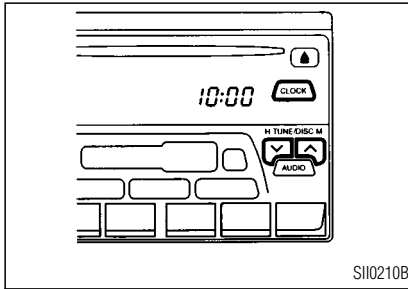
If the sunroof does not close

Have your INFINITI dealer check and repair the sunroof.



CLOCK

The digital clock displays time when the ignition key is in ACC or ON.

If the power supply is disconnected, the clock will not indicate the correct time. Readjust the time.



ADJUSTING THE TIME

Depressing the CLOCK and the  buttons together will set hours. Depressing the CLOCK and  buttons together will set minutes.

CLOCK OPERATION

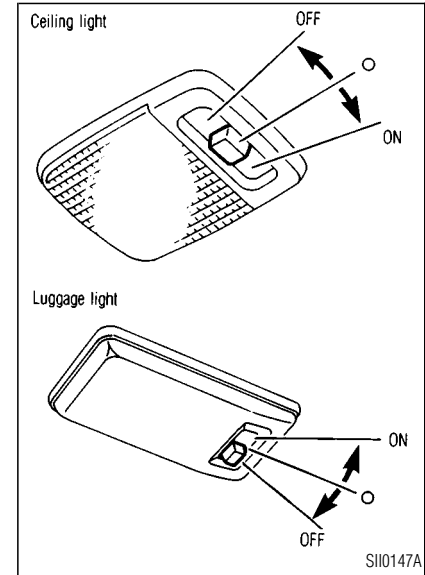
By pressing the CLOCK button, you can alternate the clock and the radio/cassette tape options in the display.

Clock priority mode

In this mode the clock will be shown in the display. If any radio, cassette tape or CD functions are activated, the radio, cassette or CD display will illuminate for ten seconds then return to the clock mode.

After clock adjustment, the radio is in the clock priority mode.

INTERIOR LIGHTS



The interior lights have a three position switch.

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When the switch is in the center ○ position, the lights will illuminate when a door is opened.

The ceiling light will stay on for about 30 seconds when:

- The driver's door or the front passenger's door is unlocked by the multi-remote controller or a key when all doors are locked.
- The driver's door is unlocked while the key is removed from the ignition switch.
- The driver's door is opened and then closed while other doors are closed.
- The key is removed from the ignition switch while all doors are closed.

The ceiling light will turn off while the 30 second timer is activated when:

- The driver's door is locked either with the multi-remote controller, a key, the door lock knob or the lock-unlock switch.

- The ignition switch is turned ON.

When the interior light switch or the personal light switch is in the ON position, the interior, personal and vanity mirror lights will automatically turn off 10 minutes after the ignition switch has been turned to the OFF position to save the battery. To turn on the lights again, insert the key into the ignition switch and move it to the ON position.

After the above procedure, the interior, personal, or vanity mirror lights will automatically turn off 10 minutes after the latest operation of the following:

- Opening or closing any door
- Locking or unlocking the driver's door
- Inserting or removing a key from the ignition switch

These lights will turn on again when any of the above operations is performed after the lights have turned off automatically. (The lights will

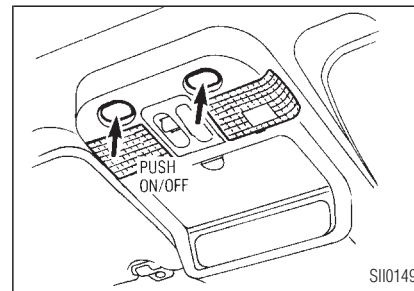
turn off 10 minutes after the latest operation of the above as well.)



CAUTION

Turn off the interior, personal and vanity mirror lights when you leave the vehicle.

PERSONAL LIGHT



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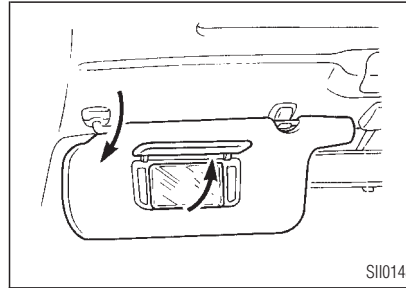
When the interior light switch or the personal light switch is in the ON position, the interior, personal and vanity mirror lights will automatically turn off 10 minutes after the ignition switch has been turned to the OFF position. To turn on the lights again, insert the key into the ignition switch and move it to the ON position.



CAUTION

- ***Do not use for extended periods of time with the engine stopped. This could result in a discharged battery.***
- ***Turn off the interior, personal and vanity mirror lights when you leave the vehicle.***

VANITY MIRROR LIGHTS



The light on the vanity mirror will turn on when the cover on the vanity mirror is opened.

INTEGRATED HomeLink® UNIVERSAL TRANSCEIVER

The Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver provides a convenient way to consolidate the functions of up to three individual hand-held transmitters into one built-in device.

Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver:

- Will operate most Radio Frequency (RF) devices such as garage doors, gates, home and office lighting, entry door locks and security systems.
- Is powered by your vehicle's battery. No separate batteries are required. If the vehicle's battery is discharged or is disconnected, HomeLink® will retain all programming.

Once the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver is programmed, retain the original transmitter for future pro-

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gramming procedures (i.e., new vehicle purchases). Upon sale of the vehicle, the programmed Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver buttons should be erased for security purposes. For additional information, refer to “Programming the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver” later in this section.

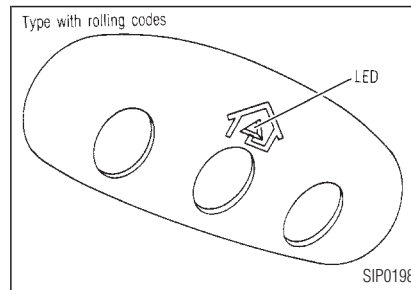


WARNING

- **Do not use the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver with any garage door opener that lacks safety stop and reverse features as required by federal safety standards. (These standards became effective for opener models manufactured after April 1, 1982.) A garage door opener which**

cannot detect an object in the path of a closing garage door and then automatically stop and reverse, does not meet current federal safety standards. Using a garage door opener without these features increases the risk of serious injury or death.

- ***During programming, your garage door or gate may open or close. Make sure that people and objects are clear of the garage door or gate that you are programming.***
- ***Your vehicle's engine should be turned off while programming the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver.***



PROGRAMMING HomeLink®

1. With the ignition key in the OFF position, press and hold the two outside buttons, and release when the indicator light begins to flash (approximately 20 seconds). This procedure erases the factory set default codes and does not have to be followed when programming additional hand-held transmitters.
2. Hold the end of the hand-held transmitter (from the device you wish to train) approximately 2 to 5 inches (50 to 127 mm)

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away from the surface of HomeLink® keeping the indicator light in view.

- Using both hands, simultaneously push the hand-held transmitter button and the desired HomeLink® button. Do not release the buttons until step 4 has been completed.

NOTE:

Some garage door openers may require the procedures noted under “Canadian Programming”.

- The HomeLink® indicator light will flash, first slowly and then rapidly. When the indicator light flashes rapidly, both buttons may be released. The rapid flashing light indicates the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver has been successfully programmed.

To program the remaining two buttons, follow steps 2 through 4.

If, after repeated attempts, you do not successfully program the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver to learn the signal of the hand-held transmitter, refer to “Rolling Code Programming” later in this section.

CANADIAN PROGRAMMING

Prior to 1992, D.O.C. regulations required hand-held transmitters to stop transmitting after 2 seconds. To program your hand-held transmitter to HomeLink®, continue to press and hold the HomeLink® button (note steps 2 through 4 under “Programming HomeLink®”) while you press and re-press (“cycle”) your hand-held transmitter every 2 seconds until the indicator light flashes rapidly (indicating successful programming).

NOTE:

If programming a garage door opener, etc., it is advised to unplug the device during the “cycling” process to prevent possible damage to the garage door

opener components.

OPERATING THE INTEGRATED HomeLink® UNIVERSAL TRANSCEIVER

The Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver (once programmed) may now be used to activate the garage door, etc. To operate, simply press the appropriate programmed Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver button. The red indicator light will illuminate while the signal is being transmitted.

PROGRAMMING PROBLEM-DIAGNOSIS

If the HomeLink® does not quickly learn the hand-held transmitter information:

- replace the hand-held transmitter batteries with new batteries.
- position the hand-held transmitter with its battery area facing away from the HomeLink® surface.

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- press and hold both the HomeLink® and hand-held transmitter buttons without interruption.
- position the hand-held transmitter 2 to 5 inches (50 to 127 mm) away from the HomeLink® surface. Hold the transmitter in that position for up to 15 seconds. If HomeLink® is not programmed within that time, try holding the transmitter in another position - keeping the indicator light in view at all times.

If you continue to have programming difficulties, please contact the INFINITI Consumer Affairs Department. The phone numbers are located in the Foreword of this Owner's Manual.

CLEARING THE PROGRAMMED INFORMATION

Individual buttons cannot be cleared, however to clear all programming, press and hold the two outside buttons and release when the

indicator light begins to flash (approximately 20 seconds).

ROLLING CODE PROGRAMMING

Rolling code garage door openers (or other rolling code devices) which are "code protected" and manufactured after 1996, may be determined by the following.

- A. Reference the garage door opener Owner's Manual for verification.
- B. The hand-held transmitter appears to program the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver but does not activate the garage door.
- C. Press and hold the trained HomeLink® button. If the garage door opener has the rolling code feature, the HomeLink® indicator light will flash rapidly, then remains on after 2 seconds.

To program the Integrated HomeLink® Uni-

versal Transceiver to a garage door opener with the rolling code feature, follow these instructions after completing the "Programming HomeLink®" (the aid of a second person may make the following procedures quicker and easier).

1. Locate the training button on the garage door opener motor unit. Exact location and color of the button may vary by garage door opener brand. If there is difficulty locating the training button, reference the garage door opener Owner's Manual.
2. Press the training button on the garage door opener motor unit (which may activate a training light).

NOTE:

Following step 2, there are 30 seconds in which to initiate step 3.

3. Firmly press and release the programmed HomeLink® button. Press and release the HomeLink® button a second time to com-

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plete the training process. (Some garage door openers may require you to do this procedure a third time to complete the training.)

The garage door opener should now recognize the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver and activate when the HomeLink® button is pressed. The remaining two buttons may now be programmed (if not yet programmed, follow steps 2 through 4 in the "Programming HomeLink®" procedures earlier in this section).

REPROGRAMMING A SINGLE HomeLink® BUTTON

To reprogram an Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver button, complete the following.

1. Press and hold the desired HomeLink® button. **Do not** release the button until step 4 has been completed.
2. When the indicator light begins to flash

slowly (after 20 seconds), position the hand-held transmitter 2 to 5 inches (50 to 127 mm) away from the HomeLink® surface.

3. Press and hold the hand-held transmitter button.
4. The HomeLink® indicator light will flash, first slowly and then rapidly. When the indicator light begins to flash rapidly, release both buttons.

The Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver button has now been reprogrammed. The new device can be activated by pushing the HomeLink® button that was just programmed. This procedure will not affect any other programmed HomeLink® buttons.

IF YOUR VEHICLE IS STOLEN

If your vehicle is stolen, you should change the codes of any non-rolling code device that has been programmed into HomeLink®. Consult the Owner's Manual of each device or call

the manufacturer or dealer of those devices for additional information.

When your vehicle is recovered, you will need to reprogram the Integrated HomeLink® Universal Transceiver with your new transmitter information.

FCC Notice:

This device complies with FCC rules part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference and (2) This device must accept any interference that may be received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The transmitter has been tested and complies with FCC and DOC/MDC rules. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the device.

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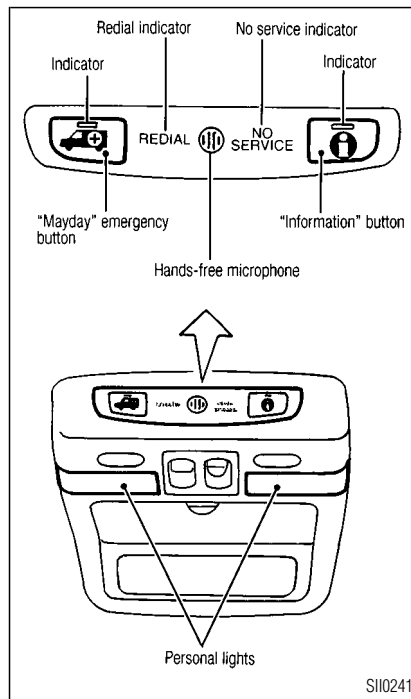
INFINITI COMMUNICATOR (if so equipped)



CAUTION

It is important that you fully understand the limitations of the Infiniti Communicator system prior to use.

There are limitations to the Infiniti Communicator system. Please make sure you understand the limitations before using Infiniti Communicator. See "System limitations" later in this section.



INFINITI COMMUNICATOR PURPOSE

The purpose of Infiniti Communicator is to provide you with increased security by giving you a convenient way of contacting the most appropriate emergency assistance provider during an emergency. You will have a choice of functions depending on the service contract you choose.

INFINITI COMMUNICATOR OUTLINE

This system uses the Global Positioning System (GPS), cellular phone technology and the Communicator Response Center to provide the following functions:

- One touch "Mayday" emergency dialing



- One touch "Information" dialing



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- Automatic supplemental air bag inflation notification
- Remote door unlock
- Stolen vehicle tracking
- Alarm notification

SAFE OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS



WARNING

- ***The Infiniti Communicator system should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to driving.***
- ***The cellular phone handset should not be used while driving in order that full attention may be given to driving.***
- ***If you must make a call while your***

vehicle is in motion, the hands-free cellular phone operational mode is highly recommended. Exercise extreme caution at all times in order that full attention may be given to driving.





- ***If a conversation in a moving vehicle requires you to take notes, pull off the road to a safe location and stop your vehicle before doing so.***

It is important that you read this Owner's Manual thoroughly to ensure the safe operation of your Infiniti Communicator system.

- The safest calls are those made when the vehicle is stopped.
- Hands-free cellular phone operation is highly recommended and is easily maintained by keeping the cellular telephone







handset in the cradle.

QUICK SUMMARY

-  "Mayday" emergency and  "Information" dialing can take place when the ignition key is in the ON position or about 3 minutes after it is turned OFF.
- There will be a delay of at least 25 seconds from the time the  "Mayday" emergency or  "Information" button is pressed until a Communicator Response Center operator answers the call. During the delay, Infiniti Communicator is making the connection and transmitting vehicle data to the Communicator Response Center. If the cellular lines or landlines are busy, the delay may be longer.
- Voice communication with the Communicator Response Center is all done through a hands-free microphone. Audio is heard through the right front door speaker. To adjust the speaker volume, push the vol-

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ume up/down switch in the steering switch for the cellular phone.


- All indicators **REDIAL** , **NO SERVICE** ,  ,  show the condition of the system (transmitting, redialing, etc.). For details see “Infiniti Communicator indicator description” later in this section.
- All indicators **REDIAL** , **NO SERVICE** ,  ,  illuminate for up to 30 seconds when the ignition switch is turned from OFF to ON and the Infiniti Communicator system performs a self check. However, no indicators will illuminate when the ignition switch is turned from ON to OFF to ON in less than 3 minutes because the system remains available.
- If the  “Mayday” emergency and  “Information” button indicators do not turn off after the ignition switch is turned ON, or if both button indicators illuminate any time while the ignition

switch is ON except immediately after the ignition switch is turned ON, the system is not working correctly. You will need to take your car to your INFINITI dealer. The Infiniti Communicator system may still operate in some cases.

- When the Infiniti Communicator contacts the Communicator Response Center, vehicle data, that includes the position of your car, is sent to the Response Center.
- You can choose an optional handset so the Infiniti Communicator system can be used as a normal cellular phone.

FUNCTIONS


One touch “Mayday” emergency dialing

If an emergency occurs, press the  “Mayday” emergency button. The indicator in the button blinks and then stays on, indicating the Communicator Response Center is being contacted. When Infiniti Communicator con-


nects with the Communicator Response Center, vehicle information, including the type of call (Mayday) and vehicle position, is transmitted to the Communicator Response Center. Voice communication using the Infiniti Communicator system is not possible when data is being transmitted. After the data is transmitted, the Communicator Response Center operator will come on-line to speak with you. The Response Center operator will contact emergency crews and send them to your location, if you request them. If you do not answer the operator, or if the operator hears something that sounds like an emergency, emergency crews will be informed. If no emergency exists, the Response Center operator will ask you to give the prearranged password. A false password will be interpreted as a duress situation. This will prompt the operator to dispatch emergency assistance. The operator will also appear to end the call, but will covertly monitor your vehicle until assistance arrives.

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One touch “Information” dialing

If the vehicle becomes disabled because of engine or other trouble, press the  “Information” button for roadside service. The indicator in the button blinks and then stays on, indicating the Communicator Response Center is being contacted. When Infiniti Communicator connects with the Communicator Response Center, vehicle information, including the type of call (Information) and vehicle position, is transmitted to the Response Center. Voice communication using the system is not possible when data is being transmitted. After the data is transmitted, the Communicator Response Center operator will come on-line to speak with you. This button may also be used to obtain more information about your Infiniti Communicator system. You may also use the “Information” button to request services that may be added in the future.

Automatic supplemental air bag inflation notification

When the supplemental air bag inflates, it is assumed that a collision has taken place. Infiniti Communicator contacts the Communicator Response Center, even if the  “Mayday” emergency dialing button is not pressed. The Communicator Response Center notifies the appropriate local agencies. The Communicator Response Center will attempt to contact you. If contact is established, the Communicator Response Center will provide the responding emergency crews with information about your condition. The Communicator Response Center will stay in contact until the emergency crews arrive.

Remote door unlock

If you lock the keys in your car, you can call the Communicator Response Center by telephone. Refer to your Infiniti Communicator Card for the Communicator Response Center

telephone number. The Infiniti Consumer Affairs department can also provide the telephone number for the Communicator Response Center. Keep this number where it will be available when your vehicle is locked. You are required to provide a prearranged password to confirm your identity. Upon verification that you are the owner, the Communicator Response Center will instruct you how to open the door.

Stolen vehicle tracking

In some cases of theft, your car can be tracked by the Communicator Response Center. This function allows the verified owner of the car to contact the Communicator Response Center to attempt to locate the stolen car. If you have not done so, the Communicator Response Center operator will help you file a stolen vehicle report with the appropriate police department. A stolen vehicle report is often required before the authorities will dispatch police officers to the vehicle location. Call the

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Communicator Response Center by telephone. Refer to your Infiniti Communicator Card for the Communicator Response Center telephone number. The Infiniti Consumer Affairs department can also provide the telephone number for the Communicator Response Center. Keep this number where it will be available when your vehicle is stolen. In order to find the location of your stolen car, the ignition switch must be in the ON position. If the Communicator Response Center successfully locates your vehicle, the operator has the ability to covertly hear what is happening inside the vehicle. The Communicator Response Center operator will report any important information to the authorities. If you have any concerns about this feature, you should contact the Communicator Response Center.

Alarm notification



If the vehicle's theft warning system is activated and stays on for more than 7 seconds, the Infiniti Communicator system automati-

cally contacts the Communicator Response Center. Alarm notification functions regardless of the ignition switch position. The Communicator Response Center will assess the situation and will attempt to call you or your emergency contact, if possible. If you are in the vehicle, the Communicator Response Center operator will request your password to verify your identity. It is possible for the Communicator Response Center to covertly hear what is going on inside the car when this function is ON. If you have any concerns about this feature, you should contact the Communicator Response Center.

FUNCTION AND DESCRIPTION

Automatic redial/auto reset to ready

When Infiniti Communicator tries to contact the Communicator Response Center, but the cellular network is busy, the system attempts to dial for up to two hours. This time varies

greatly depending on the cellular network and cellular signal strength. The system resets to ready when the system completes the dialing attempts. You can press the button again if you still need to contact the Communicator Response Center. Infiniti Communicator automatically redials if communication between you and the Communicator Response Center is lost for some reason. The only way for a transmission to be officially terminated is for the Communicator Response Center to send an end transmission signal, which turns off the indicator in the  or  button. All information sent to the Communicator Response Center is recorded.



If cellular signal strength is low, it is possible that Infiniti Communicator will not be able to terminate the transmission. You may have to repress the button if you still need to contact the Communicator Response Center.

If there is a natural disaster, such as an earthquake, all of the Communicator Re-

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sponse Center phone lines may become busy. The Infiniti Communicator system in your vehicle will not attempt to recontact the Communicator Response Center.

Priority Communicator Response Center dialing

If you are using the optional cellular phone and the supplemental air bag inflates or the  "Mayday" or the  "Information" button is pressed, your phone transmission will be cut so the Infiniti Communicator system can contact the Communicator Response Center.

Roaming

If you have chosen a local cellular provider for your optional handset and the company that you have contracted with for your cellular phone does not have a roaming agreement for the area where your vehicle is within the 48 contiguous states, it may not be possible to use the lines of a different cellular phone

company. Therefore, it is possible that Infiniti Communicator will not be able to contact the Communicator Response Center.

Data transmission

During transmission to the Communicator Response Center, data will be collected on the type of call, vehicle location, direction and speed at the time of activation.

Global Positioning System functions

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is used to obtain the vehicle location. GPS satellites transmit radio waves and orbit around the earth at an altitude of approximately 13,000 miles (21,000 km). The GPS receiver calculates the three-dimensional position (latitude, longitude, and altitude from sea level) of the vehicle by using the time differences of radio waves arriving from several GPS satellites.

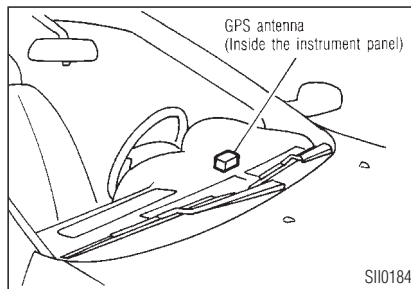
You cannot receive any Global Positioning System (GPS) data in areas where radio

reception conditions are poor. In such cases, the latest GPS data received will be transmitted to the Communicator Response Center. Then, the Communicator Response Center will determine the reliability of the GPS data. If the quality of the data is too poor or if the data cannot be located, the Communicator Response Center operator will ask you for your vehicle's position. Factors such as topography, electronic interference or weather conditions may affect GPS data and transmission.

- Since radio waves from the GPS satellites may be obstructed when driving through tunnels, near tall buildings near densely planted trees, underneath double-deck expressways, or in-building parking lots, the signals may not be received. That is, the environment may prevent detection of vehicle position or cause errors.
- The US Department of Defense controls the GPS satellite signals. Therefore, signal

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transmission accuracy may drop or be suspended.



- Avoid placing objects over the GPS antenna installed inside the vehicle and do not place portable telephones and hand held wireless units near the Infiniti Communicator antennas. Also, keep the front and/or rear windshield free of snow and ice. Since the strength of radio waves from the GPS satellites is relatively small, signal quality may drop, resulting in poor or no signal reception.



Contract with Communicator Response Center

Since your phone number and cellular phone programming are not known before your car is purchased, your telephone must be properly programmed to be able to contact the Communicator Response Center from your car. You may want to ask your INFINITI dealer to help you setup the Infiniti Communicator system.

When you move or change your cellular phone number, please contact the Communicator Response Center at 888-870-9898 to have the contents of the service contract changed. This is necessary for Infiniti Communicator to function properly.

When selling your car, ending your service contract with Communicator Response Center, or transferring service, please contact the Communicator Response Center at 888-870-9898.

Activation

You must complete the activation process as soon as possible after service contract is completed. Simply press either the  "Mayday" emergency or  "Information" button to begin the activation process. A Communicator Response Center operator will verify the information from the application that you filled out at your INFINITI dealer. The operator also verifies that the GPS system functions correctly and provides a brief orientation to the Infiniti Communicator system. Finally, the operator will ask if you would like to establish a password in the system. The Infiniti Communicator system remains in a demonstration mode until the setup procedures are completed. If you perform any operation, the Communicator Response Center will recognize this operation as a demonstration and will not provide service. A service contract needs to be completed between you and the Communicator Response

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Center and an active account must be maintained for you to receive service from the Response Center.

Miscellaneous

- Turning the ignition OFF during a call to the Communicator Response Center will not interrupt your conversation unless there is a problem with the battery. To protect the battery, you may want to use the system while the engine is running (except when running the engine may be dangerous, such as after an accident or in an enclosed space like a garage).
- If you start the engine during a call, your conversation may be interrupted. When this happens the system may try to resume transmission once the engine has been started.
- Audio, such as the radio, cassette or compact disc, is unavailable (Auto mute) as long as Infiniti Communicator is con-

nected to the Communicator Response Center, unless the vehicle is being monitored in case of theft or in duress situations.




- When stolen vehicle tracking and alarm notification are used with the optional handset connected, some indications are, at times, sent to the handset.
- When the audio mode is switched to the data mode on completion of the call a beeping or hissing noise may be heard. The noise occurs because the call is being made through the modem. What you hear is the modem switching between voice and data modes. This is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.
- If battery power is lost, for any reason, during a call to the Communicator Response Center, Infiniti Communicator will automatically attempt to redial the Response Center when battery power is restored.

INFINITI COMMUNICATOR INDICATOR DESCRIPTION



All indicators are ON



- All indicators are turned ON for up to 30 seconds when the ignition key is turned from OFF to ON. This is normal operation.
- If there is a fault in the system, the  "Mayday" emergency and  "Information" button indicators remain ON and the system may not work correctly.
- If only the  "Mayday" emergency button indicator is ON when the ignition is turned from OFF to ON and the button was not pressed, the Infiniti Communicator system may not be working correctly.



"Mayday" emergency button indicator blinking

The "Mayday" emergency button was pressed.

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Infiniti Communicator is trying to acquire an available cellular channel.



“Mayday” emergency button indicator ON

The “Mayday” emergency button was pressed. System is connected to a cell and is communicating information to the Communicator Response Center.



“Information” button indicator blinking

The “Information” button was pressed. Infiniti Communicator is trying to acquire an available cellular channel.



“Information” button indicator ON

The “Information” button was pressed. The system is connected to a cell and is communicating information to the Communicator Response Center.

REDIAL

Redial indicator ON/blinking

The initial connection was not successful. Infiniti Communicator is attempting to redial to contact the Communicator Response Center. The redial indicator may blink before the button indicator blink.

NO SERVICE

No service indicator ON

Cellular phone is outside of cellular phone transmission range. Infiniti Communicator will not be able to contact the Communicator Response Center until the phone is inside of cellular phone transmission range. If you choose the optional handset, the Infiniti Communicator system's No service indicator and the handset display are not synchronized. The handset and Infiniti Communicator system No service indicator do not turn on or off at the same time.

REDIAL

NO SERVICE

Redial and no service indicators ON

Infiniti Communicator was activated inside of cellular phone transmission range, but the vehicle was driven out of cellular phone transmission range. Infiniti Communicator lost the signal so it tries to redial. Infiniti Communicator will attempt to reestablish contact for 30 minutes.

REDIAL

NO SERVICE

Redial and no service indicators alternating ON and OFF

Infiniti Communicator is contacting the Communicator Response Center when Infiniti Communicator is in demonstration mode. **The Communicator Response Center will not provide service until the setup procedures are completed.**

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PAYMENT FOR INFINITI COMMUNICATOR USE

It is the owner's responsibility to maintain an active account with the cellular provider and Communicator Response Center. If either account is inactive, Infiniti Communicator will not operate.

SYSTEM LIMITATIONS

The Infiniti Communicator system relies on the cellular network. The Infiniti Communicator system is subject to the same limitations that affect cellular phone operation.

Since Infiniti Communicator is powered by the vehicle's battery, if the battery is removed, damaged or discharged, the system will not work.

Service area

Service is provided in the 48 contiguous states. Service is not available in Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, or Mexico. The

Communicator Response Center will not be able to locate your car outside of the continental United States.

Inoperative if cellular system is busy

The number of available cellular lines is limited in a particular area and varies according to call volume. Once the call volume reaches the maximum, any additional calls cannot be processed. When Infiniti Communicator encounters such a situation, the system attempts to dial for up to two hours. This time varies greatly depending on the cellular network and cellular signal strength. The system resets to ready when the system completes the dialing attempts. You can press the button again if you still need to contact the Communicator Response Center. After several failed attempts the system will quit dialing and return to normal mode.

Cellular PIN features

Some local cellular providers offer custom phone numbers that are assigned a Personal Identification Number (PIN). The cellular phone user is required to enter the PIN any time a phone call is made. The Infiniti Communicator system is not compatible with the PIN feature. A PIN requirement on your cellular phone will cause the Infiniti Communicator system to be inoperative. When completing your service contract with your cellular provider, ask your carrier to assign you a number that does not require a PIN.

Special cellular features

Some cellular providers offer special features such as call waiting, voice mail, call forwarding, etc. These features can interfere with Infiniti Communicator system operation.

Cellular airwave interference

At times you may hear someone other than the Communicator Response Center operator talk-

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ing. This is caused by cellular airwave interference and is not caused by an Infiniti Communicator system malfunction. Generally, if you are driving, the interference will go away. If cellular airwave interference occurs when the Infiniti Communicator system is transmitting data to the Communicator Response Center, the Infiniti Communicator system automatically switches to voice communications. There may be cases where cellular airwave interference may prevent the Infiniti Communicator System from completing the connection to the Communicator Response Center.

Security

The Infiniti Communicator system uses the cellular phone network. Conversations and data transmissions are not secure. Third parties may be able to listen to your conversation.

Aftermarket accessories

When installing a CB radio or car phone in your INFINITI, be sure to observe the following cautions. Otherwise, the new equipment may adversely affect the Multiport Fuel Injection system, Infiniti Communicator system, or other electronic parts.

Potentially inoperative if the vehicle is in an accident

If you are involved in an accident, Infiniti Communicator may also be damaged. Since Infiniti Communicator is powered from the vehicle, damaged Infiniti Communicator related components such as the battery will disable the system.

Inoperative if cellular phone is inactive or inoperative

Infiniti Communicator will be inoperative if you do not have an active cellular account with a cellular provider. Since Infiniti Communicator relies on the cellular network, the

system will not work if the cellular service or your cellular phone is inactive.

When the Infiniti Communicator system is outside of cellular service, the ^{NO}_{SERVICE} indicator will illuminate. If you try to activate Infiniti Communicator, the request will be canceled. Cellular phone transmission may become temporarily disabled, or interrupted by environmental factors such as tunnels, bridges, or tall buildings. When Infiniti Communicator encounters such a situation, the system attempts to dial for up to two hours. This time varies greatly depending on the cellular network and cellular signal strength. The system resets to ready when the system completes the dialing attempts. You can press the button again if you still need to contact the Communicator Response Center. After several failed attempts the system will quit dialing and return to normal mode.

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Phone number changes

The Infiniti Communicator system is only capable of accepting up to 15 phone number changes. You may need to purchase Infiniti Communicator system components if the phone number changes more than 15 times.




CAUTION

- **Keep antennas as far away as possible from electronic control units (including radio and Infiniti Communicator system components).**
- **Keep antenna wire more than 8 in (20 cm) away from the Multiport Fuel Injection and Infiniti Communicator harnesses. Do not route antenna wires next to any other harness.**

FALSE ACTIVATIONS AND PASSWORD SELECTIONS

When you complete the contract with the Communicator Response Center, you will be given the option of establishing a user password. You are strongly encouraged to establish a password. The password is used to verify your identity in the following situations:

- You will be asked to provide a password if you make a request to unlock the doors by remote operation.
- When the  “Mayday” emergency button has been pressed in any nonemergency situation. The Communicator Response Center operator will come online and ask for your password to verify your identity. If an incorrect password is provided, the Communicator Response Center operator will assume you are under duress. The operator will covertly monitor what is happening inside the vehicle and

contact the police. The operator will provide the police with the latest/current vehicle location. You do not need to have a password if you need emergency services. If you choose not to establish a password, simply indicate to the operator that the assistance request was initiated in error and the call will be terminated.

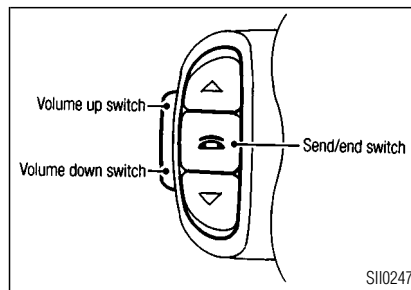
- If the vehicle's theft warning system was activated for more than seven seconds, the Infiniti Communicator system contacts the Communicator Response Center. The Communicator Response Center operator will come online and request the password from the occupant. If no password or an incorrect password is provided, the operator will contact the police and provide them with the latest/current vehicle location.



Choose a password that will not be easy for someone else to figure out.

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All other aspects of your service will be identical regardless of your password decision.



STEERING SWITCH FOR CELLULAR PHONE (Models with Communicator)



You can receive phone calls and also adjust the volume during the conversation. To receive a phone call, press the  send/end switch. The audio system automatically turns off (auto mute) during the call. Press the  send/end switch to end the call. The audio system will automatically turn on in about four seconds.

SWITCH OPERATIONS

Send/end

- When a call is received, press the  send/end switch to permit conversation.
- At the completion of the conversation, press the  send/end switch to terminate the call.

Volume up/down

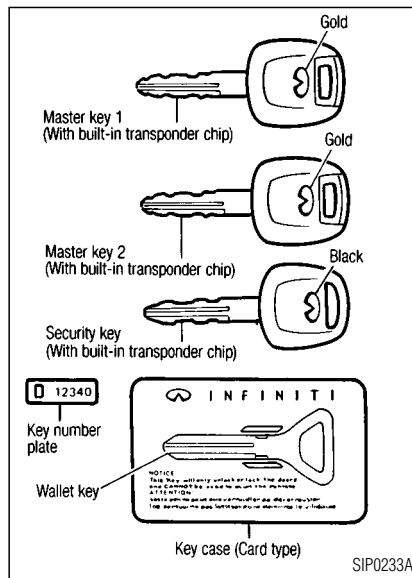
To adjust the right front door speaker volume, push the volume up/down switch.

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KEYS



You can only drive your vehicle using the master or security keys which are registered to

the Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System components in your vehicle. These keys have a transponder chip in the key head. (The wallet key cannot be used to drive your vehicle.)

The master key and wallet key can be used for all locks.

When the key case with the wallet key is placed into your wallet, be careful not to apply excessive force to the wallet as it or other cards could be damaged.

The security key cannot be used for the trunk lid or glove box locks.

To protect belongings when you leave a key with someone, give them the security key only.

Never leave these keys in the vehicle.

Record the key number on the key number plate supplied with your keys and keep it in a safe place (such as your wallet), not in the vehicle. INFINITI does not record any key

number so it is very important to keep track of your key number plate.

A key number is only necessary when you have lost all keys and do not have one to duplicate from. If you still have a key, this key can be duplicated by your INFINITI dealer.

Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System KEY - Master and Security keys:

The key number is necessary when you need extra Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System keys. As many as 5 Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System keys can be used with one vehicle. New keys must be registered to the Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System components in your vehicle by your INFINITI dealer. At this time, you should bring all Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System keys that you have to your INFINITI dealer for registration. This is because the registration process will erase all memory of the Infiniti Vehicle Immobilizer System components.

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DOORS



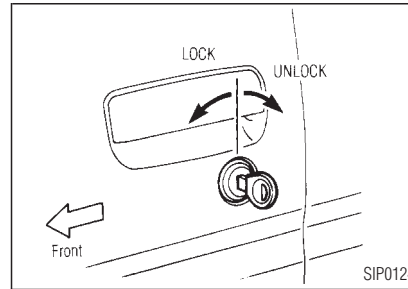
WARNING

- **Always have the doors locked while driving. Along with the use of seat belts, this provides greater safety in the event of an accident by helping to prevent persons from being thrown from the vehicle. This also helps keep children and others from unintentionally opening the doors, and will help keep out intruders.**
- **Before opening any door, always look for and avoid oncoming traffic.**
- **Do not leave children unattended inside the vehicle. They could unknowingly activate switches or**

controls. Unattended children could become involved in serious accidents.

LOCKING WITH KEY

Power



The power door lock system allows you to lock or unlock all doors including the back door simultaneously.

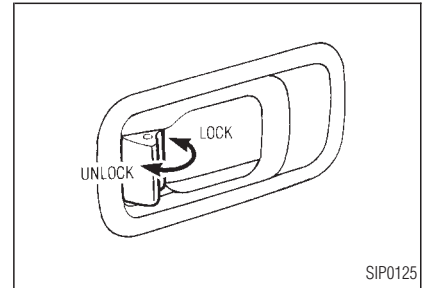
- Turning the front door key to the front of

the vehicle will lock all doors.

- Turning the front door key one time to the rear of the vehicle will unlock the corresponding door. From that position, returning the key to neutral (where the key can only be removed and inserted.) and turning it to the rear again within 5 seconds will unlock all doors.

LOCKING WITH INSIDE LOCK KNOB

Power

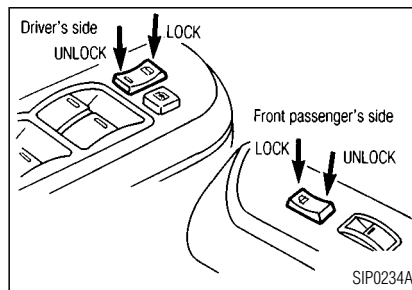


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Pushing or pulling the front door inside lock knob to the lock or unlock position will lock or unlock the corresponding door.

To lock from the outside without a key, move the inside lock knob to the LOCK position. Then close the door. When locking the door this way, be certain not to leave the key inside the vehicle.

LOCKING WITH POWER DOOR LOCK SWITCH



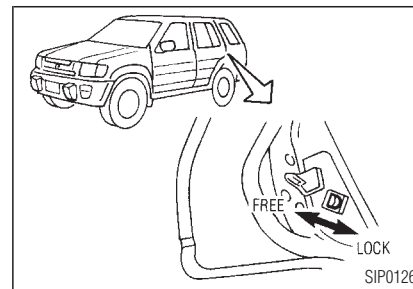
- Operating the power door lock switch will

lock or unlock all doors including the back door simultaneously.

All door locks will be engaged when the power door lock switch is moved to the LOCK position with the driver's or front passenger's door open. Then close the door and all doors will be locked.

When the power door lock switch is moved to the LOCK position while any front doors is open and a key is in the ignition switch, all doors will lock once and then unlock automatically.

CHILD SAFETY REAR DOOR LOCK



Child safety locking helps prevent doors from being opened accidentally, especially when small children are in the vehicle.

When the lever is in the lock position, the rear door can be opened only from the outside.

MULTI-REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

It is possible to lock/unlock all doors and

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activate the panic alarm by using the remote controller from outside the car.

Before locking the doors, make sure the key is not left in the vehicle.

The remote controller can operate at a distance of approximately 33 ft (10 m) from the vehicle. (The effective distance depends upon the conditions around the vehicle.)

As many as four remote controllers can be used with one vehicle. For information concerning the purchase and use of additional remote controllers, contact your INFINITI dealer.

The multi-remote controller will not function when:

- the battery is dead,
- the distance between the vehicle and the remote controller is over 33 ft (10 m).

The panic alarm will not activate when the key is in the ignition switch.



CAUTION

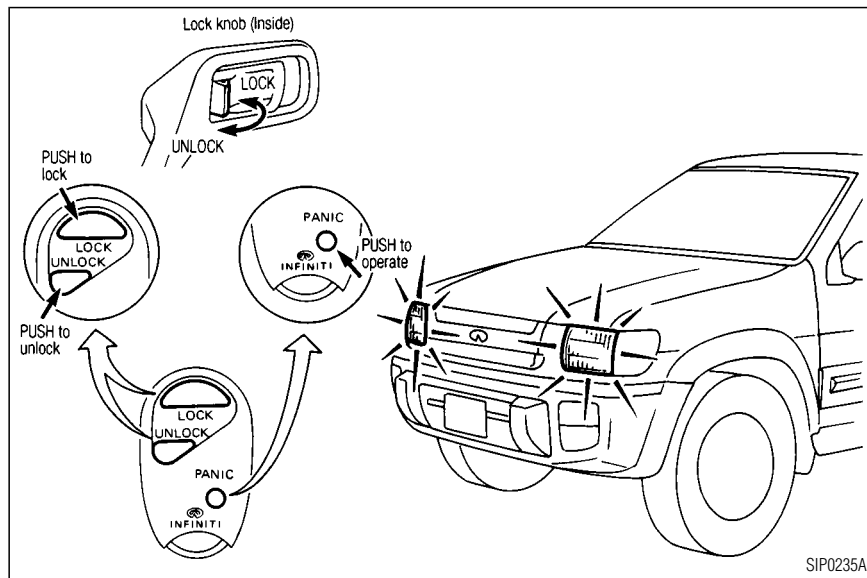
Listed below are conditions or occurrences which will damage the remote controller.

- *Do not allow the remote controller to become wet.*
- *Do not drop the remote controller.*
- *Do not strike the remote controller sharply against another object.*
- *Do not place the remote controller for an extended period in an area where temperatures exceed 140°F (60°C).*

When you lose the remote controller, it is recommended to erase the ID code of the lost remote controller to prevent the lost remote controller

from being used by someone. Please contact your INFINITI dealer.

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HOW TO USE MULTI-REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

Setting hazard and horn chirp mode

This vehicle is set in hazard and horn chirp mode when you first receive the vehicle.

In hazard and horn chirp mode, when the LOCK button is pushed, the hazard indicator flashes twice and the horn chirps once. When the UNLOCK button is pushed, the hazard indicator flashes once.

If hazard and horn chirp mode is not necessary, you can switch to normal mode by following the switching procedure below.

In normal mode, when the LOCK button is pushed, the hazard indicator flashes twice. When the UNLOCK button is pushed, neither the hazard indicator nor the horn operates.

(Switching procedure)

Push the LOCK and UNLOCK buttons on the

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multi-remote controller simultaneously for more than 2 seconds to switch from one to the other.

When pushing the buttons to set normal mode, the hazard indicator flashes 3 times.

When pushing the buttons to set hazard and horn chirp mode, the hazard indicator flashes once and the horn chirps once.

(Operations)

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MODE	REMINDER	LOCK	UNLOCK
Hazard and horn chirp → NORMAL	HAZARD – 3 times	HAZARD – twice	No operation
Normal → HAZARD AND HORN CHIRP	HAZARD – once HORN – once	HAZARD – twice HORN – once	HAZARD – once

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Locking doors

1. Remove the ignition key.*1
2. Close all of the doors.*2
3. Push the LOCK button on the multi-remote controller.
4. All of the doors lock.

Even if any door opens after the above procedure, all of the doors lock by pushing the LOCK button on the multi-remote controller.

5. The hazard indicator flashes twice and the horn chirps once.

When the LOCK button is pushed with all

doors locked, the hazard indicator flashes twice and the horn chirps once as a reminder that the doors are already locked.

*1: Doors lock with the remote controller while a key is in the ignition switch. However, the panic alarm will not activate when the ignition switch is in the ACC or

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ON position.

- *2: Doors lock with the remote controller while any door is open. However, hazard and horn chirp mode will not function.

Unlocking doors

1. Push the UNLOCK button on the multi-remote controller.
 - Only the driver's door unlocks
 - The hazard indicator flashes once if all doors are completely closed.
 - The interior light turns on and the light timer activates for 30 seconds when the switch is in the center ○ position.
2. Push the UNLOCK button on the multi-remote controller again within 5 seconds.
 - All doors unlock
 - The hazard indicator flashes once if all doors are completely closed.

The interior light can be turned off without

waiting for 30 seconds by inserting the key into the ignition or locking the doors with the multi-remote controller.

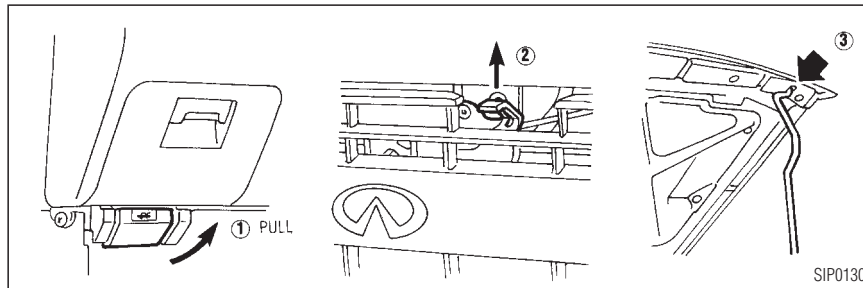
Using the panic alarm

If you are near your vehicle and feel threatened, you may activate the panic alarm to call attention as follows:

1. Push the PANIC button on the multi-remote controller for longer than 0.5 seconds.
2. The panic alarm and headlight will stay on for 30 seconds.
3. The panic alarm stops when:
 - It has run for 30 seconds, or
 - The lock or the UNLOCK button is pressed, or
 - The panic button is pushed on the multi-remote controller.

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HOOD



1. Pull the hood lock release handle located below the instrument panel; the hood will then spring up slightly.
2. Pull the lever at the front of the hood with your fingertips and raise the hood.
3. Insert the assist bar into the slot in the front edge of the hood.
4. When closing the hood, reset the assist bar to its original position, then slowly close the hood and make sure it locks into place.



WARNING

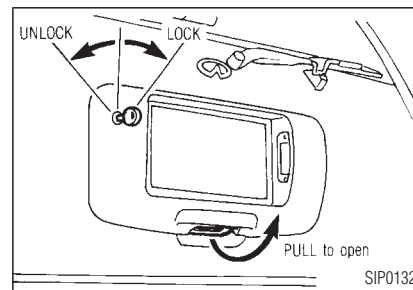
- ***Make sure the hood is completely closed and latched before driving. Failure to do so could cause***

the hood to fly open and result in an accident.

- ***If you see steam or smoke coming from the engine compartment, to avoid injury do not open the hood.***

BACK DOOR

KEY OPERATION



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1. Turn the key counterclockwise to unlock the back door.

Turning the back door key one time counterclockwise will unlock the back door. From that position, returning the key to neutral (where the key can only be removed and inserted) and turning it counterclockwise again within 5 seconds will unlock all doors.

2. Pull the opener handle to open the back door.
3. To lock the back door, push it down firmly and turn the key clockwise.

The power door lock system allows you to lock or unlock all doors including the back door simultaneously.

- Turning the front door key to the front of the vehicle will lock all doors including the back door.
- Turning the front door key one time to

the rear of the vehicle will unlock the corresponding door. From that position, returning the key to Neutral (where the key can only be removed and inserted) and turning it to the rear again within 5 seconds will unlock all doors.



WARNING

- *Always check the back door has been closed securely to prevent it from opening while driving.*
- *Do not drive with the back door open. This could allow dangerous exhaust gases to be drawn into the vehicle. See "Precaution when starting and driving" in the "5. Starting and driving" section for exhaust gas.*

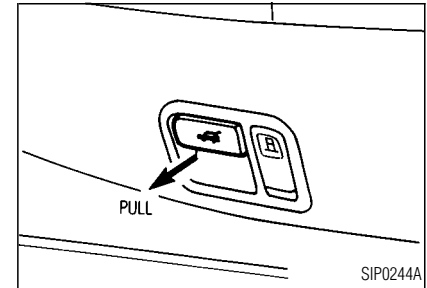
GLASS HATCH



WARNING

Do not drive with the glass hatch open. This could allow dangerous exhaust gases to be drawn into the vehicle. See "Precaution when starting and driving" in the "5. Starting and driving" section for exhaust gas.

OPENER OPERATION

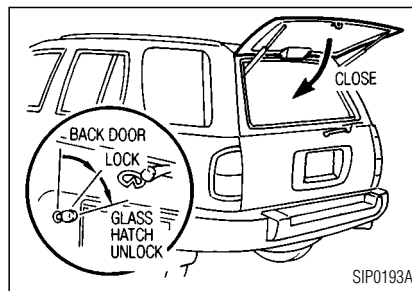


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The glass hatch release handle is located under the driver's arm rest.

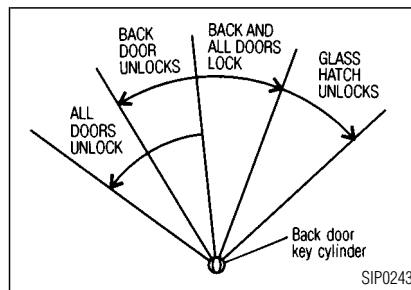
To open the glass hatch from the inside, pull the glass hatch opener handle.

The glass hatch will not open while the rear window wiper is operating. Open the glass hatch after the rear window wiper returns to the STOP position. To close the glass hatch, push the glass hatch down securely.



KEY OPERATION

To open the glass hatch, turn the key fully clockwise and pull the handle. To close, lower and push the glass hatch down securely.



Other key operations

- Turning the key clockwise locks all doors including the back door.
- Turning the key counterclockwise unlocks the back door.

- Turning the key counterclockwise again unlock all doors.

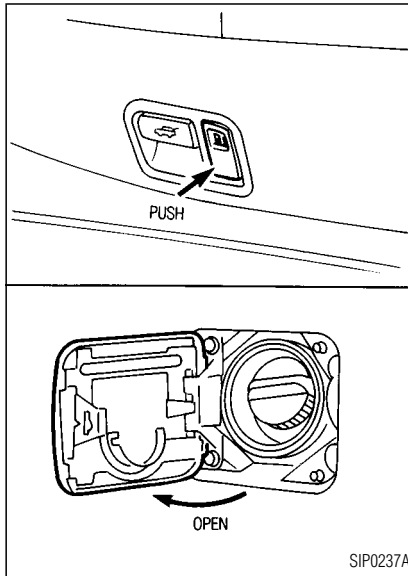


CAUTION

Do not open the glass hatch unless the wiper is in the stowed position.

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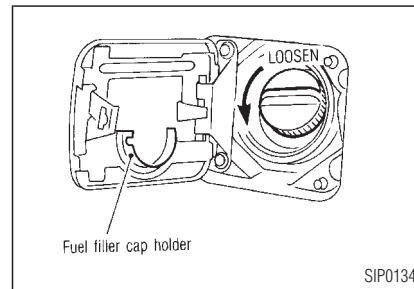
FUEL FILLER LID OPENER OPERATION



The fuel filler lid release switch is located on the floor below the driver's arm rest.

To open the fuel filler lid, push the opener switch. To lock, close the fuel filler lid securely.

FUEL FILLER CAP



The fuel filler cap is a screw-on ratcheting type. Tighten the cap clockwise until ratcheting clicks are heard.



WARNING

- **Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive under certain conditions. You could be burned or seriously injured if it is misused or mishandled. Always stop engine and do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks near the vehicle when refueling.**
- **Fuel may be under pressure. Turn the cap one-half turn, and wait for any hissing sound to stop to prevent fuel from spraying out and possible personal injury. Then remove cap.**
- **Do not attempt to top off the fuel tank often the fuel pump nozzle shuts off automatically. Continued**

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refueling may cause fuel overflow, resulting in fuel spray and possibly a fire.

- *Use only a genuine fuel filler cap as a replacement. It has a built-in safety valve needed for proper operation of the fuel system and emission control system. An incorrect cap can result in a serious malfunction and possible injury.*
- *Never pour fuel into the throttle body to attempt to start your vehicle.*



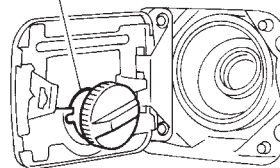
CAUTION

- *If fuel is spilled on the car body, flush it away with water to avoid*

paint damage.

- *Tighten until cap clicks, Failure to tighten fuel cap properly may cause the ^{SERVICE ENGINE SOON} malfunction indicator light (MIL) to illuminate. If this occurs, securely close the fuel filler cap. After driven for a while, the light should remain off. If the light remains on, have the vehicle inspected by an authorized INFINITI dealer. For additional information, see “Malfunction indicator light (MIL)” in the “2. Instruments and controls” section.*

Fuel filler cap folder

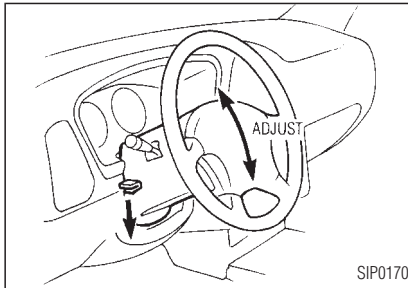


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Put the fuel filler cap on the cap holder while refueling.

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STEERING WHEEL



TILT OPERATION

Push the lock lever and while holding it down, adjust the steering wheel up or down to the desired position.

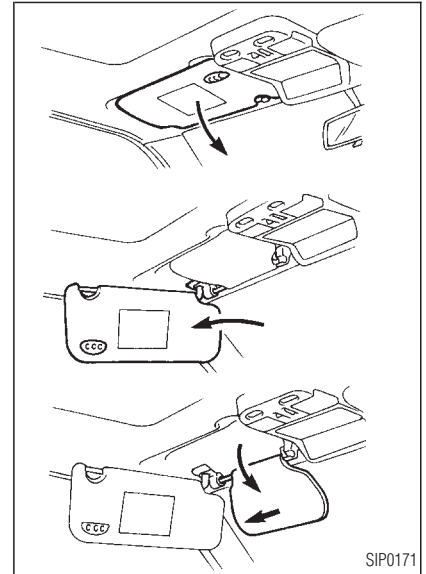


WARNING

Do not adjust the steering wheel while driving. You could lose control

of your vehicle and cause an accident.

SUN VISORS



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USING THE SUN VISORS

1. To block out glare from the front, swing down the main sun visor.
2. To block glare from the side, remove the main sun visor from the center mount and swing it to the side.
3. Then, to block glare from the front too, swing down the sub-sun visor.
4. To adjust the glare block position, slide the sub-sun visor to the left.



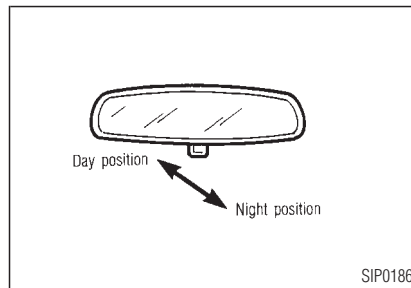
CAUTION

- *Do not store the main sun visor before storing the sub-sun visor.*
- *Do not pull the sub-sun visor forcibly downwards.*

MIRRORS

INSIDE MIRROR

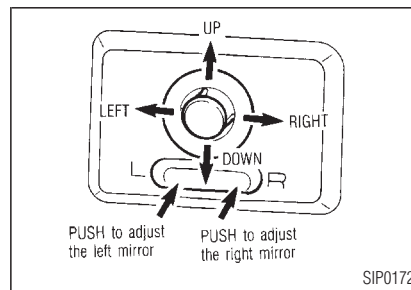
The night position will reduce glare from the headlights of vehicles behind you at night.



WARNING

Use the night position only when necessary, because it reduces rear view clarity.

OUTSIDE MIRRORS



WARNING

Objects viewed in the outside mirror on the passenger side are closer than they appear. Be careful when moving to the right. Using only this mirror could cause an accident. Use inside mirror or glance over your shoulder to properly judge distances

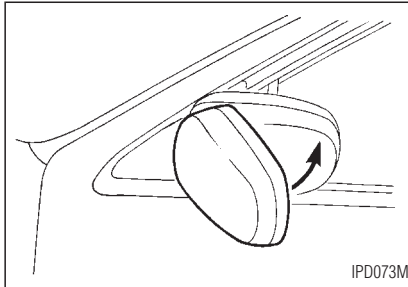
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to other objects.

The outside mirror will operate only when the ignition switch is in the ACC or ON position.

Push the right or left end of the switch to select the right or left side mirror, then adjust using the control lever.

Foldable outside mirrors



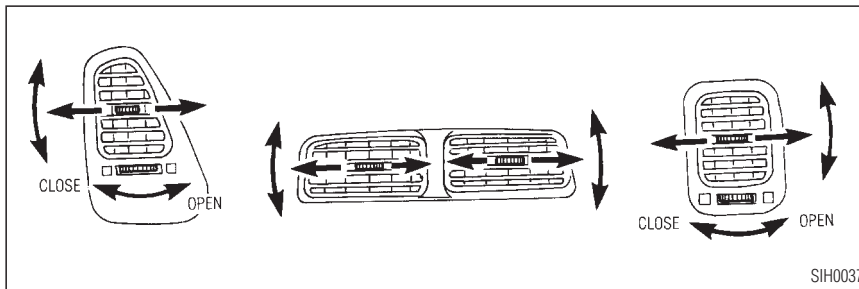
Push the outside mirror backward to fold it.

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VENTILATORS



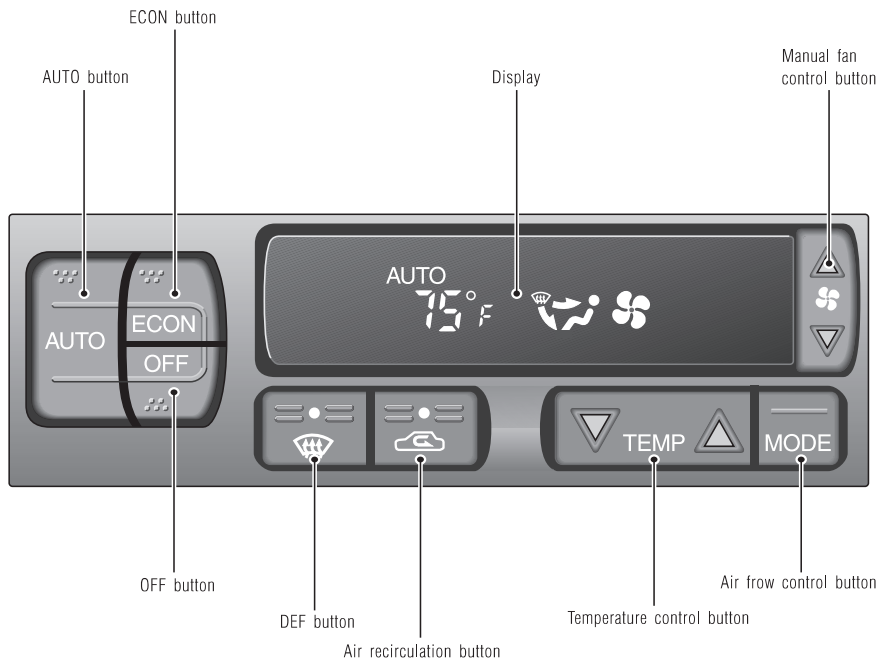
Open or close, and adjust the air flow direction of ventilators.

☒ : This symbol indicates that the vents are closed when the vent switch is moved to the left.

≡ : This symbol indicates that the vents are open when the vent switch is moved to the right.

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HEATER AND AIR CONDITIONER (Automatic)



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Start the engine and operate the controls to activate the air conditioner.



WARNING



- ***The air conditioner cooling function operates only when the engine is running.***
- ***Do not leave children, unreliable adults, or pets alone in your vehicle. On hot, sunny days, temperatures in a closed vehicle could quickly become high enough to cause severe or possibly fatal injuries to people or animals.***
- ***Do not use the recirculation mode for long periods as it may cause the interior air to become stale and the windows to fog up.***

- ***Positioning of the heating or air conditioning controls should not be done while driving, in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.***

AUTOMATIC OPERATION

Cooling and/or dehumidified heating (AUTO)



This mode may be used all year round. The system works automatically to maintain a constant temperature. Air flow distribution and fan speed are also controlled automatically.

1. Push the AUTO button on. (AUTO will appear on the display.)
 2. Push the temperature control button   to set the desired temperature.
- For normal operation, adjust the temperature control button to about 75°F (24°C).

- The temperature of the passenger compartment will be maintained automatically. Air flow distribution and fan speed are also controlled automatically.






Heating (ECON)

Use this mode when you need to heat only.

1. Push the ECON (Economy) button on. (ECON appears on the display.)
 2. Push the temperature control button   to set the desired temperature.
- The temperature of the passenger compartment will be maintained automatically. Air flow distribution and fan speed are also controlled automatically.
 - Do not set the temperature lower than the outside air temperature. Otherwise the system may not work properly.
 - If the windows fog up, do not use the ECON mode.

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Dehumidified defogging


1. Push the DEF  switch on. (The indicator light will come on.)
 2. Push the temperature control button   to set the desired temperature.
- To remove ice or fog from the outside of the windows, push the manual fan control button  and set to the maximum position.
 - As soon as possible after the windshield is clean, push the AUTO button to return to the auto mode.
 - When the DEF  button is pushed, the air conditioner will automatically be turned on at outside temperatures above 32°F (0°C) to defog the windshield. The air recirculation mode will automatically be turned off.

Outside air is drawn into the passenger

compartment to improve defogging performance.


MANUAL OPERATION

Fan speed control

Push the fan control button  to change the fan speed manually.

- Push the AUTO button to return to automatic control of the fan speed.

Air recirculation


Push the air recirculation button  to recirculate interior air inside the vehicle. The indicator light will come on.


Push it again to draw outside air into the passenger compartment. The indicator will go out.

- The air recirculation button cannot be activated when the air conditioner is in the DEF mode.

Air flow control

Pushing the MODE button selects the air outlet to provide:

 : Air flow from center and side ventilators.

 : Air flow from center and side ventilators and foot outlets.

 : Air flow mainly from foot outlets.

 : Air flow from defroster and foot outlets.

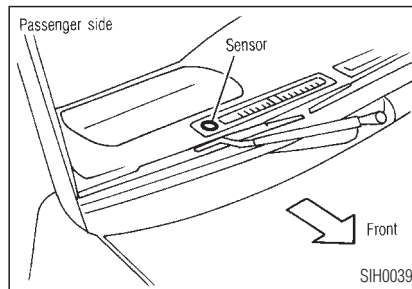
To turn the system off

Push the OFF button.

OPERATING TIPS

- When the engine coolant temperature and outside air temperature are low, the air flow from the foot outlets may not operate for 0 to 126 seconds. This is not a malfunction. After the coolant temperature warms up, air flow from the foot outlets will operate normally.

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The sensor on the instrument panel helps maintain a constant temperature. Do not put anything on or around this sensor.

VENTILATION AIR FILTER

The air conditioning system is equipped with a ventilation air filter which collects dirt, pollen, dust, etc. To make sure air conditioner heats, defogs, and ventilates efficiently, replace the filter in accordance with the maintenance schedule in this manual. To replace the filter, contact your INFINITI dealer.

The filter should be replaced if air flow is extremely decreased or when windows fog up easily during operating heater or air conditioning system.

SERVICING AIR CONDITIONER

The air conditioning system in your INFINITI is charged with a refrigerant designed with the environment in mind. **This refrigerant will not harm the earth's ozone layer.** However, special charging equipment and lubricant are required when servicing your INFINITI air conditioner. Using improper refrigerants or lubricants will cause severe damage to your air conditioning system. See "Capacities and recommended fuel/lubricants" in the "10. Technical and consumer information" section for air conditioning system refrigerant and lubricant recommendations.

Your INFINITI dealer will be able to service

your environmentally friendly air conditioning system.



WARNING

The air conditioner system contains refrigerant under high pressure. To avoid personal injury, any air conditioner service should be done only by an experienced technician with proper equipment.

AUDIO SYSTEM

RADIO

Turn the ignition key to ACC or ON and press the power on switch to turn on the radio. If you listen to the radio with the engine not running, the key should be turned to the ACC position.

Radio reception is affected by station signal

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strength, distance from radio transmitter, buildings, bridges, mountains and other external influences. Intermittent changes in reception quality normally are caused by these external influences.

Using a cellular phone in or near the vehicle may influence radio reception quality.

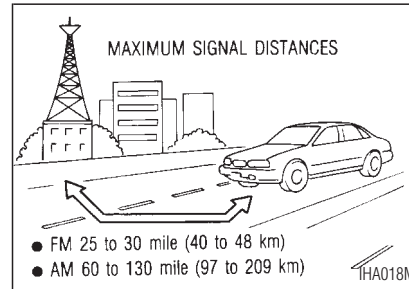
Radio reception

Your INFINITI radio system is equipped with state-of-the-art electronic circuits to enhance radio reception. These circuits are designed to extend reception range, and to enhance the quality of that reception.

However there are some general characteristics of both FM and AM radio signals that can affect radio reception quality in a moving vehicle, even when the finest equipment is used. These characteristics are completely normal in a given reception area, and do not

indicate any malfunction in your INFINITI radio system.

Remember that a moving vehicle is not the ideal place to listen to a radio. Because of the movement, reception conditions will constantly change. Buildings, terrain, signal distance and interference from other vehicles can work against ideal reception. Described below are some of the factors that can affect your radio reception.



FM RADIO RECEPTION

Range: FM range is normally limited to 25 to 30 miles (40 to 48 km), with monaural (single channel) FM having slightly more range than stereo FM. External influences may sometimes interfere with FM station reception even if the FM station is within 25 miles (40 km). The strength of the FM signal is directly related to the distance between the transmitter and receiver. FM signals follow a line-of-sight path, exhibiting many of the same characteristics as light. For example they will reflect off objects.

Fade and drift: As your vehicle moves away from a station transmitter, the signals will tend to fade and/or drift.

Static and flutter: During signal interference from buildings, large hills or due to antenna position, usually in conjunction with increased distance from the station transmitter, static or flutter can be heard. This can be

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reduced by adjusting the TREBLE control counterclockwise to reduce treble response.

Multipath reception: Because of the reflective characteristics of FM signals, direct and reflected signals reach the receiver at the same time. The signals may cancel each other, resulting in momentary flutter or loss of sound.

AM RADIO RECEPTION

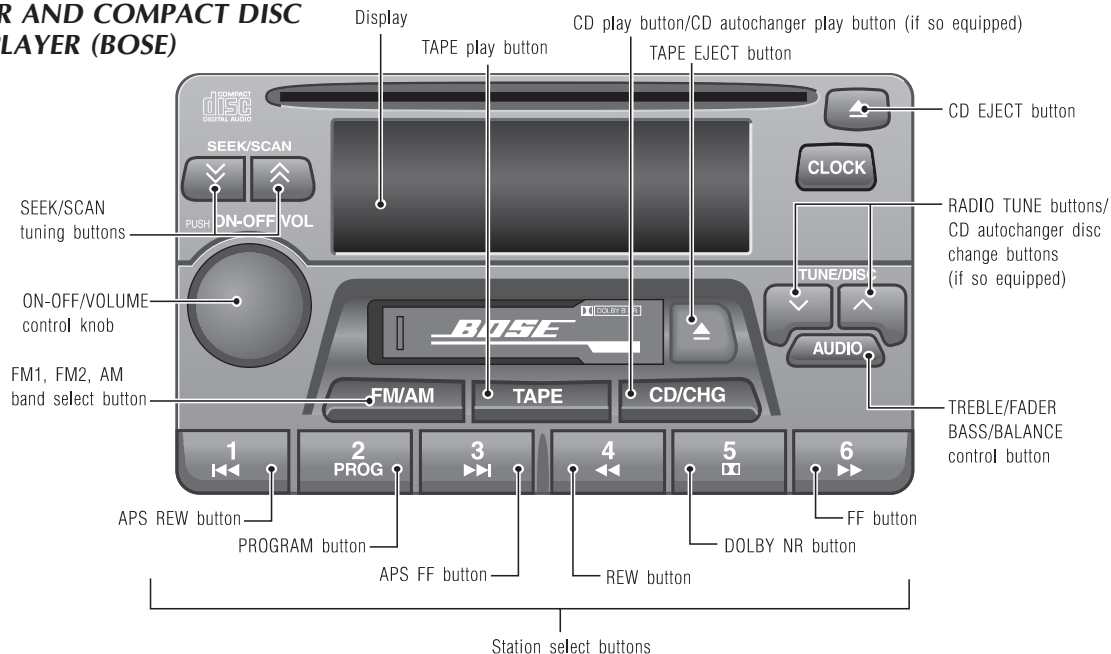
AM signals, because of their low frequency, can bend around objects and skip along the ground. In addition, the signals can be bounced off the ionosphere and bent back to earth. Because of these characteristics. AM signals are also subject to interference as they travel from transmitter to receiver.

Fading: Occurs while the vehicle is passing through freeway underpasses or in areas with many tall buildings. It can also occur for several seconds during ionospheric turbulence even in areas where no obstacles exist.

Static: Caused by thunderstorms, electrical power lines, electric signs and even traffic lights.

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FM-AM RADIO WITH CASSETTE PLAYER AND COMPACT DISC (CD) PLAYER (BOSE)



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Audio main operation

Head unit

The radio has an FM diversity reception system, which employs two antennas. One is a rod type antenna; the other is an antenna printed on the window. This system automatically switches to the antenna which is receiving less noise.

The tape deck employs a permalloy head which allows for improved reproduction of high frequency ranges. Noise is also greatly reduced by the combined use of the Dolby NR (Noise Reduction) system. The auto loudness circuit enhances the low frequency range automatically in both radio reception and tape and CD playback.

ON-OFF/Volume control:

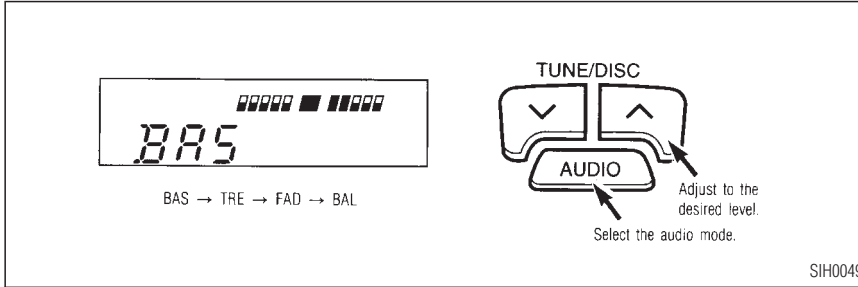
Turn the ignition key to ACC or ON, and then push the ON-OFF/VOL control knob while the system is off to call up the mode (radio, tape or CD) which was playing immediately before

the system was turned off. When no CD or tape is loaded, the radio will come on. While the system is on, pushing the ON-OFF/VOL control knob turns the system off.

To turn the radio off, press the ON-OFF/VOL control knob.





Turn the ON-OFF/VOL control knob to adjust the volume.

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Adjusting tone quality and speaker balance:

To adjust BASS, TRE (Treble), BAL (Balance) and FAD (Fader), press the AUDIO button until the desired mode BAS, TRE, FAD, or BAL appears in the display.

Press the  or  button to adjust Bass (BAS) and Treble (TRE) to the desired level. Use the  or  button also to adjust Fader (FAD) or Balance (BAL) modes.

FAD adjusts the sound level between the front

and rear speakers and BAL adjusts the sound between the right and left speakers.

After 10 seconds, the radio or cassette tape display reappears. Once the sound quality is set to the desired level, press the AUDIO button repeatedly until the radio or cassette tape display appears.

FM-AM radio operation

FM/AM band select:

Pushing the FM/AM band select button will change the band FM1, FM2 or AM.

When FM/AM band select button is pushed while the ignition switch is in the ACC or ON, the radio will come on at the station last played.

The last station played will also come on when the power knob is turned to ON.

If a compact disc or tape is playing when the FM/AM band select button is turned to ON, the compact disc or tape will automatically be turned off and the last radio station played will come on.

The FM stereo indicator ST will glow during FM stereo reception. When the stereo broadcast signal is weak, the radio will automatically change from stereo to monaural reception.

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TUNE (Tuning):

Use these buttons for manual tuning. To move quickly through the channels, hold either of the TUNE buttons down for more than 0.5 seconds.





WARNING

The radio should not be tuned while driving in order that full attention may be given to the driving operation.





SEEK/SCAN tuning:

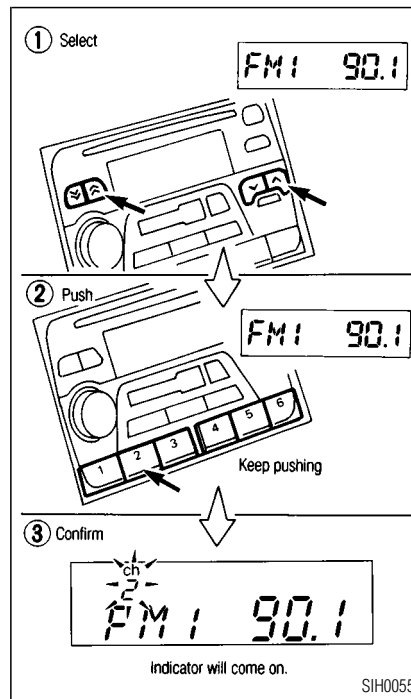
SEEK tuning

Push the SEEK/SCAN tuning button  or  for less than 1.5 seconds. SEEK tuning begins from high to low or low to high frequencies and stops at the next broadcasting station.

SCAN tuning

Push the SEEK/SCAN tuning button  or  for more than 1.5 seconds. SCAN tuning begins from high to low or low to high frequencies and stops at each broadcasting station for 10 seconds. Pushing the button again during this 10 seconds period will stop SCAN tuning and the radio will remain tuned to that station.

If the SEEK/SCAN tuning button is not pushed within 10 seconds, SCAN tuning moves to the next station.



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Station memory operations:

Twelve stations can be set for the FM band (six for FM1, six for FM2).

Six stations can be set for the AM band.

1. Tune to the desired station using the SEEK/SCAN or TUNE button.
2. Push the desired station select button for more than 1.5 seconds. (For example, in the diagram ch2 is to be memorized. The radio mutes when the select button is pushed.)
3. The indicator ch2 will then come on and the sound will resume. Memorizing is now complete.
4. Other buttons can be set in the same manner.

If the battery cable is disconnected, or if the fuse blows, the radio memory will be cancelled. In that case, reset the desired stations.

Cassette tape player operation

Turn the ignition key to ACC or ON, and then lightly insert the cassette tape into the tape door. The cassette tape will be automatically pulled into the player.

The radio or CD will turn off (if it is on) and the cassette tape will begin to play.



CAUTION

Do not force the cassette tape into the tape door. This could cause player damage.

If the system is turned off by pushing the ON-OFF/VOL control knob with the cassette tape still in the player, the tape will resume playing when the system is turned back on.

Precautions on cassette tape player operation:

- **To maintain good quality sound, INFINITI recommends that you use cassette tapes of 60 minutes or shorter in length.**
- **Cassette tapes should be removed from the player when not in use. Store cassettes in their protective cases and away from direct sunlight, heat, dust, moisture or magnetic sources.**
- **Direct sunlight can cause the cassette to become deformed. The use of deformed cassettes may cause the cassette to jam in the player.**
- **Do not use cassettes that have peeling or loose labels. If used, the label could jam in the player.**
- **If a cassette has loose tape, insert a pencil through one of the cassette**

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hubs and rewind the tape firmly. Loose tape may cause jamming and wavering sound quality.

- **Over a period of time, the playback head, capstan and pinch roller may gather a tape coating residue as the tape passes over the head. This residue accumulation can cause a weak or wavering sound and should be removed periodically with a head cleaning tape.**

If the residue is not removed periodically, the player may need to be disassembled for cleaning.

TAPE PLAY:



- When the TAPE button is pushed with the system turned off and a tape loaded, the system will come on and the tape will play.
- When the TAPE button is pushed with either the radio or compact disc turned on and the tape loaded, the compact disc or



the radio will automatically be turned off and the tape will play.

- If the TAPE button is pushed during either the FF, REW, APS FF or APS REW function, the cassette tape enters the normal play mode.



**FF (Fast Forward),
REW (Rewind):**


Push the  (fast forward) button to fast forward the tape. To rewind the tape, push the  (rewind) button. Either the FF or REW symbol illuminates on the right side of the display window.



To stop the FF or REW function, push the  (fast forward) or  (rewind) again, or the TAPE button.



**APS (Automatic Program Search) FF, APS
REW:**

When the  (APS FF) button is pushed

while the tape is being played, the next program will start to play from the beginning. Push the  (APS FF) button several times to skip through programs. The tape will advance the number of times the button is pushed (up to nine programs).

When the  (APS REW) button is pushed once, the program being played starts over from the beginning. Push the  (APS REW) button several times to skip back several selections. The tape will go back the number of times the button is pushed.

Either the FF or REW symbol flashes on the right side of the display window while searching for the selection.

To stop the APS FF or APS REW function, push the TAPE button.

This system searches for the blank intervals between selections. If there is a blank interval within one program or there is no interval between programs, the system may not stop in

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the desired or expected location.


PROG (Program):


Push the PROG button to change the tape side while the tape is being played.

The cassette tape will automatically change directions to play the other side when the first side is completed.

If the PROG button is pushed during the FF or REW function, the cassette tape enters the normal play mode.

Dolby NR (Noise Reduction):

Push the Dolby NR  button for Dolby NR encoded tapes to reduce high frequency tape noise. The indicator will come on.

Dolby noise reduction manufactured under license from Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation. Dolby NR and the double-D symbol  are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.

Metal or chrome tape usage:

The cassette player will be automatically set to high performance play when playing a metal or chrome cassette tape.

TAPE EJECT:

When this button is pushed with the tape loaded, the tape will be ejected.

When the tape is ejected while it is being played, the system will be turned off.

Compact disc (CD) player operation



CAUTION

- ***During cold weather or rainy days, the player may malfunction due to the humidity. If this occurs, remove the CD and dehumidify or ventilate the player completely.***

- ***The player may skip while driving on rough roads.***
- ***The CD player sometimes cannot function when the compartment temperature is extremely high. Decrease the temperature before use.***
- ***Do not expose the CD to direct sunlight.***
- ***CDs that are of poor quality, dirty, scratched, or covered with fingerprints may not work properly.***
- ***Do not use an 8 cm CD adapter as this will cause malfunction.***

Turn the ignition key to the ACC or ON position and insert the CD into the slot with the label side facing up. The CD will be guided automatically into the slot and start playing.

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After loading the disc, the number of tracks on the disc and the play time will appear on the display.

If the radio or tape is already operating, it will automatically turn off and the CD will play.



CAUTION

Do not force the compact disc into the slot. This could damage the player.

If the system has been turned off while the CD was playing, pushing the ON-OFF/VOL control knob will start the CD.

Standard 4 3/4 in (12 cm) discs, and 3 1/8 in (8 cm) discs can be used without an adapter.

CD/CHG PLAY:

Models without CD autochanger:

When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the system off and the CD loaded, the system will turn on and the CD will start to play.

When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded but the tape or the radio playing, the tape or radio will automatically be turned off and the compact disc will start to play.

Models with CD autochanger:

- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded in the player and CD autochanger:
 - a) When the system is off, the system will turn on and the mode (CD player or CD autochanger) which was playing immediately before the system was turned off will turn on.
 - b) When the CD player turns on, the CD player will automatically be turned off

and the CD autochanger will turn on.

- c) When the CD autochanger turns on, the CD autochanger will automatically be turned off and the CD player will turn on.
- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded only in the player:
 - a) When the system is off, the system will turn on and the CD player will turn on.
 - b) When the CD player turns on, the CD player will be turned off and the NO DISC indicator will flash on the display.
 - c) When the NO DISC indicator is flashing on the display, the display will go out and the CD player will turn on.
- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the system off and the CD loaded in only the CD autochanger, the system will turn on and the CD autochanger will turn on.



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- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with no disc in either the player or CD autochanger, the NO DISC indicator will flash on the display.

When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded in the player and/or CD autochanger but the tape or the radio playing, the tape or radio will automatically be turned off and the CD player or the CD autochanger will turn on.



**FF (Fast Forward),
REW (Rewind):**


When the  (fast forward) or  (rewind) button is pushed while the CD is being played, the CD will play while fast forwarding or rewinding. When the button is released, the CD will return to normal play speed.



**APS (Automatic Program Search) FF, APS
REW:**

When the  (APS FF) button is pushed

while the CD is being played, the program next to the present one will start to play from its beginning. Push several times to skip through programs. The CD will advance the number of times the button is pushed. (When the last program on the CD is skipped through, the first program will be played.)

When the  (APS REW) button is pushed, the program being played returns to its beginning. Push several times to skip back through programs. The CD will go back the number of times the button is pushed.



PROG (Program):

When the PROG button is pushed while the CD is being played, the play pattern will change as follows:

no mark: All the programs will be played repeatedly in sequence.

1: Only one program (the one being played when the PROG button is pushed) will be repeated.

RANDOM: Programs will be played at random, not following the sequence on the CD. The same program may be repeated twice.

When the CD is ejected, the play pattern will automatically change to no mark.



CD EJECT:

When the CD EJECT button is pushed with the CD loaded, the CD will be ejected.

When this button is pushed while the CD is being played, the CD will come out and the system will turn off.

If the CD comes out and is not removed, it will be pulled back into the slot to protect it.

CD IN indicator:

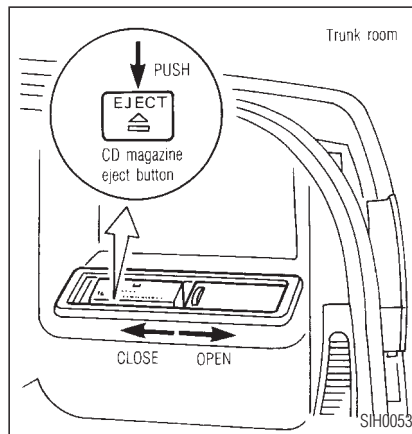
CD IN indicator appears on the display when the CD is loaded with the system on.

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Compact disc (CD) autochanger operation (if so equipped)


CD magazine:

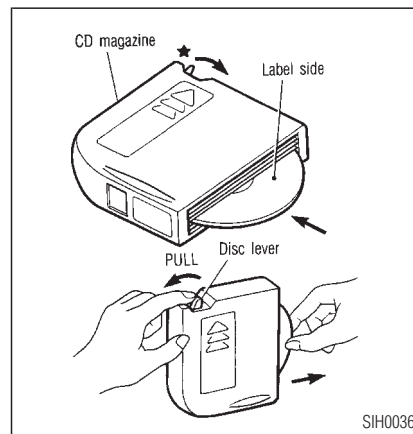
Insert the CD magazine into the changer with the label side facing up.



Insert the CD magazine into the changer, as

illustrated. Close the sliding lid of the CD autochanger.

When ejecting the CD magazine, press the  EJECT button located inside the CD autochanger.



1. Disc loading

- Hold the disc with the label facing up.

Load the disc as shown in the illustration.

- When the disc is properly set to the CD magazine, the * marked area (white area) will be raised.
2. Disc removal
- Pull the * marked area with your fingers to partially remove the disc from the magazine.
 - Use your fingertips to grasp the edge of the disc. Remove the disc as shown in the illustration.



CAUTION

Do not touch the playing surface of the disc.

Do not use 8 cm discs. They may cause player damage even if using with the optional adapter.

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CD/CHG **PLAY:**

- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded in the player and CD autochanger:
 - a) When the system is off, the system will turn on and the mode (CD player or CD autochanger) which was playing immediately before the system was turned off will turn on.
 - b) When the CD player turns on, the CD player will automatically be turned off and the CD autochanger will turn on.
 - c) When the CD autochanger turns on, the CD autochanger will automatically be turned off and the CD player will turn on.
- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded only in the player:
 - a) When the system is off, the system will turn on and the CD player will turn on.

- b) When the CD player turns on, the CD player will be turned off and the NO DISC indicator will flash on the display.
- c) When the NO DISC indicator is flashing on the display, the display will go out and the CD player will turn on.
- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the system off and the CD loaded in only the CD autochanger, the system will turn on and the CD autochanger will turn on.
- When the CD/CHG button is pushed with no disc in either the player or CD autochanger, the NO DISC indicator will flash on the display.

When the CD/CHG button is pushed with the CD loaded in the player and/or CD autochanger but the tape or the radio playing, the tape or radio will automatically be turned off and the CD player or the CD autochanger will turn on.

DISC change:

Use these buttons for selecting the compact disc inserted into the CD magazine.

See earlier in this section for CD FF, REW, APS FF, APS REW or PROG (Program) operation.

ANTENNA

Power antenna

The antenna will automatically extend when the radio is turned on, and retract when switched off. If the radio is left on, the antenna will retract and extend with the ignition key OFF-ON operation.



CAUTION

- ***Before turning the radio on, make sure that no one is near the antenna outlet and there is enough***

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space for it to extend.

- *To prevent damage, be sure that antenna is fully retracted before the vehicle enters an automatic car wash.*
- *Dirt and other foreign matter on the power antenna rod may interrupt its operation. Clean the rod periodically with a damp cloth. This type of cleaning is especially important during the winter seasons in areas where road salt and other chemicals may be spread on road surfaces and splashed onto the antenna rod.*
- *If equipped with the Infiniti Communicator system, the power antenna may automatically extend and retract when the battery cable is connected after it has been*

disconnected. This is normal and does not affect the performance of the audio and Infiniti Communicator systems.

CB RADIO OR CAR PHONE

If equipped with a genuine INFINITI cellular phone, your INFINITI features a non-directional microphone on the front interior light, so it is not necessary to look at or speak directly into the microphone when calling. To do so could detract from the driving operation and cause an accident.

See the car phone manual for operation.

Some models are pre-wired to accept the genuine INFINITI cellular phone. In addition, some models have the phone antenna built into the rear glass window.

When installing a CB radio or a car phone in your INFINITI, be sure to observe the follow-

ing cautions, otherwise the new equipment may adversely affect the Multiport Fuel injection system and other electronic parts.



CAUTION

- ***Keep the antenna as far as possible away from the Electronic Control Unit (including radio).***
- ***Keep the antenna wire more than 8 in (20 cm) away from the PCME harness. Do not route the antenna wire next to any harness.***
- ***Adjust the antenna standing-wave ratio as recommended by the manufacturer.***
- ***Connect the ground wire from the CB radio chassis to the body.***
- ***For details, consult your INFINITI dealer.***

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PRECAUTIONS WHEN STARTING AND DRIVING



WARNING

- *Do not leave children, unreliable adults, or pets alone in your vehicle. They could accidentally injure themselves or others through inadvertent operation of the vehicle. Also, on hot, sunny days, temperatures in a closed vehicle could quickly become high enough to cause severe or possibly fatal injuries to people or animals.*
- *Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or*

collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.

EXHAUST GAS (Carbon monoxide)



WARNING

Do not breathe exhaust gases. They contain colorless and odorless carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is dangerous. It can cause unconsciousness or death.

- *If you suspect that exhaust fumes are entering the vehicle, drive with all windows fully open, and have the vehicle inspected immediately.*
- *Do not run the engine in closed spaces such as a garage.*

- *Do not park the vehicle with the engine running for any extended length of time.*
- *Keep the back door and rear window closed while driving, otherwise exhaust gases could be drawn into the passenger compartment. If you must drive with the back door or rear window open follow these precautions:*
 1. *Open all the windows.*
 2. *Set the air recirculation switch OFF and the fan control at high to circulate the air.*
- *If electrical wiring or other cable connections must pass to a trailer through the seal on the trunk lid*

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or the body, follow the manufacturer's recommendation to prevent carbon monoxide entry into the vehicle.

- *If a special body on other equipment is added for recreational or other usage, follow the manufacturer's recommendation to prevent carbon monoxide entry into the vehicle. (Some recreational vehicle appliances such as stoves, refrigerator, heaters, etc. may also generate carbon monoxide.)*
- *The exhaust system and body should be inspected by a qualified mechanic whenever:*
 - a. *The vehicle is raised for service.*
 - b. *You suspect that exhaust fumes*

are entering into the passenger compartment.

- c. *You notice a change in the sound of the exhaust system.*
- d. *You have had an accident involving damage to the exhaust system, underbody, or rear of the vehicle.*

THREE WAY CATALYST

The three way catalyst is an emission control device installed in the exhaust system. Exhaust gases in the three way catalyst are burned at high temperatures to help reduce pollutants.



WARNING

- *The exhaust gas and the exhaust system are very hot. Keep people, animals or flammable materials away from the exhaust pipe.*
- *Do not stop or park the vehicle over flammable materials such as dry grass, waste paper or rags. They may ignite and cause a fire.*



CAUTION

- *Do not use leaded gasoline. Deposits from leaded gasoline seriously reduce the three way catalyst ability to reduce exhaust pollutants.*

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- ***Keep your engine tuned up. Malfunctions in the ignition, fuel injection, or electrical systems can cause overrich fuel flow into the three way catalyst, causing it to overheat. Do not keep driving if the engine misfires, or if noticeable loss of performance or other unusual operating conditions are detected. Have the vehicle inspected promptly by an authorized INFINITI dealer.***
- ***Avoid driving with an extremely low fuel level. Running out of fuel could cause the engine to misfire, damaging the three way catalyst.***
- ***Do not race the engine while warming it up.***
- ***Do not push or tow your vehicle to start the engine.***

ON-PAVEMENT AND OFFROAD DRIVING PRECAUTIONS

Utility vehicles have higher ground clearance than passenger cars and a narrower track to make them capable of performing in a wide variety of offroad applications. Specific design characteristics give them a higher center of gravity than ordinary cars. An advantage of higher ground clearance is a better view of the road, allowing you to anticipate problems. They are not designed for cornering at the same speeds as conventional two-wheel drive vehicles any more than low-slung sports cars are designed to perform satisfactorily under offroad conditions. If at all possible, avoid sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers. As with other vehicles of this type, failure to operate this vehicle correctly may result in loss of control or vehicle rollover.

AVOIDING COLLISION AND ROLLOVER



WARNING

Failure to operate this vehicle in a safe and prudent manner may result in loss of control or an accident.

Be alert and drive defensively at all times. Obey all traffic regulations. Avoid excessive speed, high speed cornering, or sudden steering maneuvers, because these driving practices could cause you to lose control of your vehicle. **As with any vehicle, a loss of control could result in a collision with other vehicles or objects, or cause the vehicle to rollover, particularly if the loss of control causes the vehicle to slide sideways.** Be attentive at all times, and avoid driving when tired. Never drive when under the influence of alcohol or drugs

(including prescription or over-the-counter drugs which may cause drowsiness). Always wear your seat belt as outlined in the “Seat belts” in the “1. Seats restraints and supplemental air bag systems” section of this manual, and also instruct your passengers to do so.

DRINKING ALCOHOL/ DRUGS AND DRIVING



WARNING

Never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Alcohol in the bloodstream reduces coordination, delays reaction time and impairs judgement. Driving after drinking alcohol increases the likelihood of being involved in an accident injuring yourself and others. Additionally,

if you are injured in the accident alcohol can increase the severity of the injury.

INFINITI is committed to safe driving. But, you must choose not to drive under the influence of alcohol. Every year thousands of people are injured or killed in alcohol related accidents. Although the local laws vary on what is considered to be legally intoxicated, the fact is that alcohol affects all people differently and most people underestimate the effects of alcohol.

Remember, drinking and driving don't mix!

And that's true for drugs too (over the counter, prescription, and illegal drugs). Do not drive if your ability to operate your vehicle is impaired by alcohol, drugs, or some other physical condition.

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DRIVING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Your INFINITI is designed for both normal and offroad use. However, avoid driving in deep water or mud as your INFINITI is mainly designed for leisure use, unlike a conventional offroad vehicle.



WARNING

- ***Drive carefully when off the road and avoid dangerous areas. Always wear your seat belts to help keep you and your passengers in position when driving over rough terrain.***
- ***Before driving up or down grades, check the road surface for bumps or potholes. Be sure to climb a gentle slope and descend a***

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gentle slope.

- *Do not drive across steep slopes. Instead drive either straight up or straight down the slopes. Offroad vehicles can tip over sideways much more easily than they can forward or backward.*
- *Many hills are too steep for any vehicle. If you drive up them, you may stall. If you drive down them, you may not be able to control your speed. If you drive across them, you may roll over.*
- *Do not shift gears while driving on downhill grades as this could cause loss of control of the vehicle.*
- *Be sure to use the engine brake. The foot brake performance may*

be reduced, resulting in a possible accident.

- *Stay alert when driving to the top of a hill. At the top there could be a drop-off or other hazard that could cause an accident.*
- *If your engine stalls or you cannot make it to the top of a steep hill, never attempt to turn around. Your vehicle could tip or roll over. Always back straight down in reverse gear. Never back down in neutral (N), using only the brake, as this could cause loss of control.*
- *Heavy braking going down a hill could cause your brakes to overheat and fade, resulting in loss of control and an accident. Apply brakes lightly and use a low gear*

to control your speed.

- *Unsecured cargo can be thrown around when driving over rough terrain. Properly secure it so that it will not be thrown forward and cause injury to you or your passengers.*
- *Avoid raising the center of gravity by loading things on the roof or equipping the vehicle with tires larger than specified in this manual. This could cause your vehicle to rollover. Put heavy loads in the cargo area as far forward and as low as possible.*
- *Do not grip the inside or spokes of the steering wheel when driving offroad. The steering wheel could jerk and injure your hands. In-*

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stead drive with your fingers and thumbs on the outside of the rim.

- *Before operating the vehicle, ensure that the driver and all passengers have their seat belts fastened.*
- *Always drive with the floor mats in place as the floor may become very hot. Particular care should be taken if you are barefoot.*
- *Lower your speed when encountering strong crosswinds. With its higher center of gravity, your INFINITI is more affected by gusty side winds. Slower speeds ensure better vehicle control.*
- *Do not drive beyond the performance of the tires even with 4WD.*

Accelerating quickly, sharp steering maneuvers or sudden braking may cause loss of control.

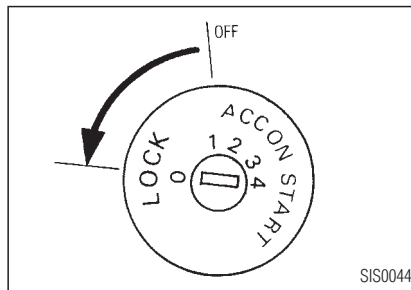
- *Install the same size of winter tires on all four wheels (such as studless tires) or install tire chains to the rear wheels when driving on slippery roads (for example, after a snow) and drive carefully.*
- *Be sure to check the brakes immediately after driving in mud or water. See “Brake system” later in this section for wet brakes.*
- *Avoid parking your vehicle on steep hills. If you get out of the vehicle and it rolls forward, backward or sideways, you could be injured.*

- *Whenever you drive off-road through sand, mud or water as deep as the wheel hub, more frequent maintenance may be required. See “Periodic maintenance” in the “9. Maintenance” section for maintenance under severe driving conditions.*

IGNITION SWITCH

The switch includes an anti-theft steering lock device.

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LOCK (Normal parking position) (0)

The ignition key can only be removed when the switch is in this position.

The ignition lock is designed so that the key cannot be turned to LOCK and removed until the selector lever is moved to the P (Park) position.

When removing the key from the ignition, make sure the selector lever is in the P position.

If the selector lever is not returned to P (Park),

the key cannot be moved toward LOCK.

When the key cannot be turned toward the LOCK position, proceed as follows to remove the key:

- 1) Move the selector lever into the P position.
- 2) Turn the ignition key slightly in the ON direction.
- 3) Turn the key toward the LOCK position.
- 4) Remove the key.

If the key is removed from the ignition switch, the selector lever cannot be moved from P (Park). **The selector lever can be moved if the ignition switch is in the ACC position. This allows the vehicle to be moved if the battery is discharged. The selector lever can also be moved if the ignition switch is in the ON position and the foot brake pedal is depressed.**

There is an OFF position in between LOCK and ACC, although it does not show on the

lock cylinder. When the ignition is in OFF the steering wheel is not locked.

In order for the steering wheel to be locked, it must be turned about 1/6 of a turn clockwise from the straight up position.

To lock the steering wheel, remove the key. To unlock the steering wheel, insert the key and turn it gently while rotating the steering wheel slightly right and left.



WARNING

Never remove the key while driving. If the key is removed, the steering wheel will lock. This may cause the driver to lose control of the vehicle and could result in serious vehicle damage or personal injury.

KEY POSITIONS

OFF (1)

The engine can be turned off without locking the steering wheel.

ACC (Accessories) (2)

This position activates electrical accessories such as the radio when the engine is not running. The automatic transmission selector lever can be shifted.

ON (Normal operating position) (3)

This position turns on the ignition system and the electrical accessories.

START (4)

This position activates the starter motor, starting the engine.

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- Make sure the area around the vehicle is clear.
- Check fluid levels such as engine oil, coolant, brake and clutch fluid, window washer fluid as frequently as possible, at least whenever you refuel.
- Check to be sure that all windows and light lenses are clean.
- Visually inspect tires for condition. Also check tire pressure.
- Lock all doors.
- Position seat and adjust head restraints.
- Adjust inside and outside mirrors.
- Fasten seat belts and ask all passengers to do likewise.
- Check the operation of warning lights when key is turned to the ON (3) position.

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1. Apply the parking brake.
2. Move the automatic transmission select lever to P (Park) or N (Neutral). (P preferred.)

NOTE:

The selector lever cannot be moved out of P and into any of the other gear positions if the ignition key is turned to LOCK or if the key is removed from the switch.

The starter is designed not to operate if the selector lever is in one of the driving positions.

3. Crank the engine **with your foot off the accelerator pedal** by turning the ignition key to START. Release the key when the engine starts. If the engine starts, but fails to run, repeat the above procedure.

— If the engine is very hard to start

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in extremely cold or hot weather, depress the accelerator pedal and hold it to help start the engine.



CAUTION

Do not operate the starter for more than 10 seconds at a time. If the engine does not start, turn the key off and wait 10 seconds before cranking again, otherwise the starter could be damaged.

4. Warm-up

Allow the engine to idle for at least 30 seconds after starting. Drive at moderate speed for a short distance first, especially in cold weather.

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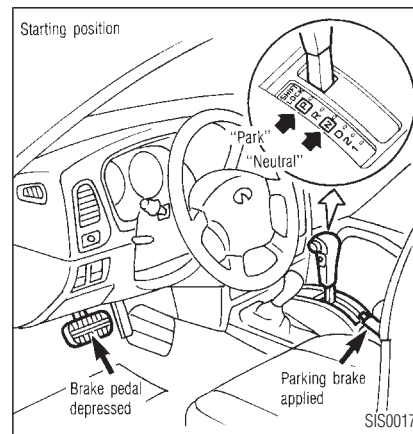
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

The automatic transmission in your vehicle is electronically controlled by a transmission control module to produce maximum power and smooth operation.

Recommended operating procedures for this transmission are shown on the following pages. Follow these procedures for maximum vehicle performance and driving enjoyment.

See "Using four wheel drive" later in this section.

Starting the vehicle



- After starting the engine, fully depress the foot brake pedal and push the selector lever button before shifting the selector lever from P to the D, R, 2 or 1 position. Be sure the vehicle is fully stopped before attempt-

ing to shift the selector lever from or to P or R.

This automatic transmission is designed so that the foot brake pedal **MUST** be depressed before shifting from P (Park) to any drive position while the ignition switch is ON.

NOTE:

The selector lever cannot be moved out of P (Park) and into any of the other gear positions if the ignition key is turned to the LOCK position or if the key is removed from the switch.

1. Keep the foot brake pedal depressed and push the selector lever button to shift into a driving gear.
2. Release the parking brake and foot brake, then gradually start the vehicle in motion.

When the battery charge is low, the selector lever can be moved if the ignition

switch is in the ACC position.



WARNING

- *Do not depress the accelerator pedal while shifting from P or N to R, D, 2 or 1. Always depress the brake pedal until shifting is completed. Failure to do so could cause you to lose control and have an accident.*
- *Cold engine idle speed is high, so use caution when shifting into a forward or reverse gear before the engine has warmed up.*
- *Never shift to P or R while vehicle is moving. This could cause an accident.*
- *On slippery roads, do not downshift. This may cause a loss of control.*

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CAUTION

When stopping the vehicle on an up-hill grade, do not hold the vehicle by depressing the accelerator pedal. The foot brakes should be used for this purpose.

Shifting from P (Park)

If the ignition switch is in the ON position and the foot brake pedal is depressed, but the selector lever still cannot be moved out of P (Park), follow these instructions:

1. Shut the engine off and remove the key.
2. Apply the parking brake.
3. Reinsert the ignition key and turn it clockwise to the ACC position.
4. Depress the brake pedal, move the selector lever to N (Neutral) and start the engine.

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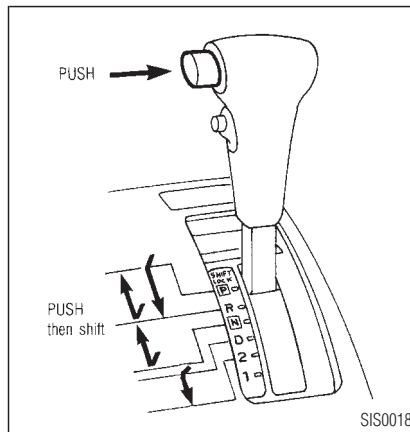
5. Check stop light operation.



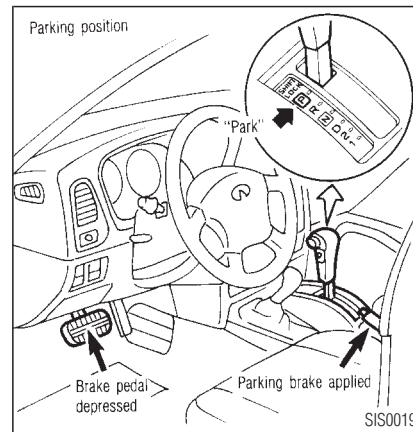
WARNING

If the selector lever cannot be moved from the P (Park) position while the engine is running and the brake pedal depressed, the stop lights may not work. Malfunctioning stop lights could cause an accident injuring yourself and others.

These instructions for starting the vehicle in N (Neutral) should only be used until service can be obtained. Never drive the vehicle if the stop lights are not operating properly.



Push the button to shift into P, or from N to R, P to R and D to 2. All other positions can be selected without pushing the button.

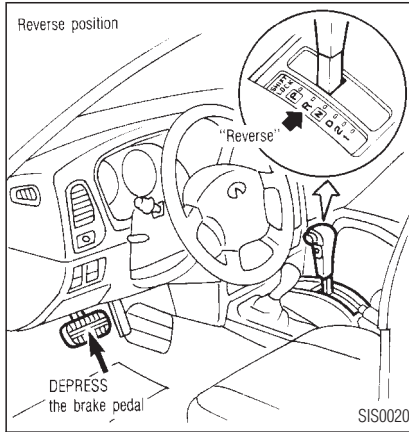


P (Park):

Use this selector position when the vehicle is parked or when starting the engine. Make sure the vehicle is completely stopped. For maximum safety, depress the brake pedal, then push in the selector lever button and move the lever to the P position. Apply the parking brake.

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When parking on a hill, apply the parking brake first, then shift the lever into the P position.



R (Reverse):

Use this position to back up. Always be sure the vehicle is completely stopped when selecting R. With the brake pedal depressed, push in the selector lever button and move the

lever to the R position.

N (Neutral):

Neither forward or reverse gear is engaged. The engine can be started in this position. You may shift to N and restart a stalled engine while the vehicle is moving.

D (Drive):

Use this position for all normal forward driving.

2 (Second gear):

Use for hill climbing or engine braking on downhill grades or starting on slippery roads.

Push in the selector lever button and move the selector lever from the D to 2 position.

Do not downshift into the 2 position at speeds over the following speeds and do not exceed the following speeds in the 2 position:

H (2WD AUTO):

60 MPH (95 km/h)

H (LOCK):

50 MPH (80 km/h)

4LO:

22 MPH (35 km/h)

1 (Low gear):

Use this position when climbing steep hills slowly or driving slowly through deep snow, sand or mud, or for maximum engine braking on steep downhill grades.

Do not downshift into the 1 position at speeds over the following speed and do not exceed the following speeds in the 1 position:

H (2WD AUTO):

30 MPH (50 km/h)

H (LOCK):

30 MPH (50 km/h)

4LO:

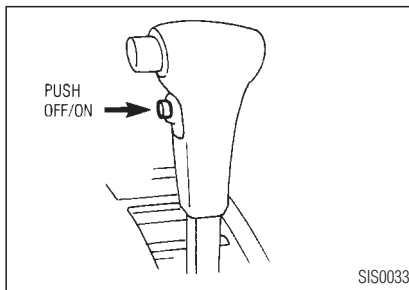
10 MPH (15 km/h)

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Accelerator downshift — In D position —

For passing or hill climbing, fully depress the accelerator pedal to the floor. This shifts the transmission down into second gear or first gear, depending on the vehicle speed.

Overdrive switch



Each time your vehicle is started, the transmission is automatically reset to overdrive on.

ON: For normal driving the Overdrive switch is engaged. The transmission

is upshifted into Overdrive as the vehicle speed increases.

The overdrive does not engage until the engine has warmed up.

OFF: For driving up and down long slopes where engine braking would be advantageous, push the overdrive switch. The O/D OFF light illuminates. When cruising at a low speed or climbing a gentle slope, you may feel uncomfortable shift shocks as the transmission shifts between 3rd and overdrive repeatedly. In this case, press the overdrive switch. The O/D OFF indicator light comes on at this time.

When driving conditions change, press the overdrive switch again. The O/D OFF indicator light goes out.

Remember not to drive at high speeds for extended periods of time with the O/D OFF

light illuminated. This reduces the fuel economy.

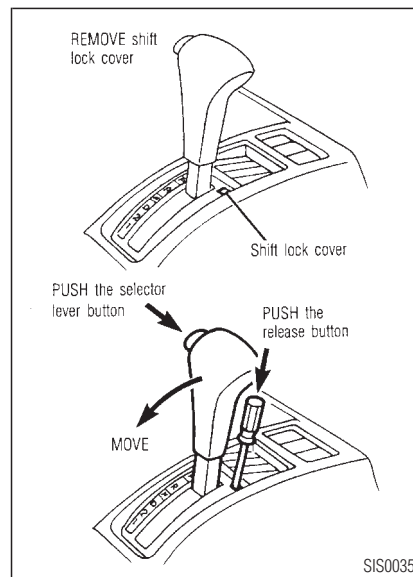
Fail-safe

When the Fail-safe operation occurs, the next time the key is turned to the ON position, the O/D OFF light will blink for approximately 8 seconds after coming on for 2 seconds. While the vehicle can be driven under these circumstances please note that the gears in the automatic transmission will be locked in third gear.

If the vehicle is driven under extreme conditions, such as excessive wheel spinning and subsequent hard braking, the Fail-safe system may be activated. This will occur even if all electrical circuits are functioning properly. In this case, turn the ignition key OFF and wait for 3 seconds. Then turn the key back to the ON position. The vehicle should return to its normal operating condition. If

it does not return to its normal operating condition have your INFINITI dealer check the transmission and repair if necessary.

Shift lock release



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If the battery charge is low, the select lever may not be moved from the P position even with the brake pedal depressed and the select lever button pushed.

To move the select lever, push the shift lock release button and select lever button. The select lever can be moved to N (Neutral).

To push the shift lock release button, follow the procedure as illustrated.

If there is any problem moving the lever out of P (Park), have your INFINITI dealer check the automatic transmission system as soon as possible.



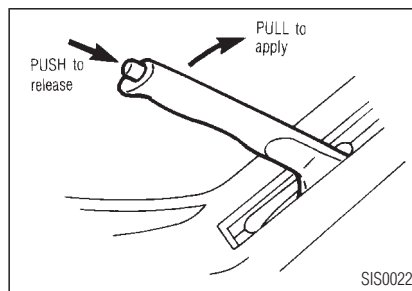
WARNING

If the selector lever cannot be moved from the P position while the engine is running and the brake pedal is

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depressed, the stop lights may not work. Malfunctioning stoplights could cause an accident injuring yourself and others.

PARKING BRAKE



To apply: pull the lever up.

To release:

1. Firmly apply the foot brake.
2. Move the selector lever to the P position.

3. While pulling up on the lever slightly, push the button and lower completely.
4. Before driving, be sure the brake warning light goes out.



WARNING

- ***Be sure the parking brake is fully released before driving. Failure to do so can cause brake failure and lead to an accident.***
- ***Do not release the parking brake from outside the vehicle.***
- ***Do not use the gear shift in place of the parking brake. When parking, be sure the parking brake is fully engaged.***
- ***Do not leave children unattended***

in a vehicle. They could release the parking brake and cause an accident.

CRUISE CONTROL

PRECAUTIONS ON CRUISE CONTROL

- If the cruise control system malfunctions, it cancels automatically. The cruise indicator light in the instrument panel then blinks to warn the driver.
- If the cruise indicator light blinks, turn the cruise control main switch off and have the system checked by your INFINITI dealer.
- The cruise indicator light may blink when the cruise control main switch is turned on while pushing the RES/ACCEL, COAST/SET, or CANCEL switch (located on the steering wheel). To properly set the cruise control system, perform the preceding

steps in the order indicated.



WARNING

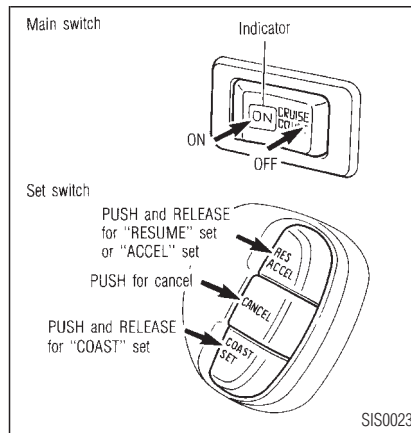
Do not use the cruise control when driving under the following conditions:

- **it is not possible to keep the vehicle at set speed.**
- **in heavy traffic or in traffic that varies in speed.**
- **on winding or hilly roads.**
- **on slippery roads (rain, snow, ice, etc.)**
- **in very windy areas.**

Doing so could cause a loss of vehicle control and result in an accident.

CRUISE CONTROL OPERATIONS

The cruise control allows driving at a speed between 30 to 89 MPH (48 to 144 km/h) without keeping your foot on the accelerator pedal.



To turn on the cruise control, push the

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main switch on. The indicator light on the switch will come on.

To set cruising speed, accelerate your vehicle to the desired speed, push the COAST/SET switch and release it. (The CRUISE light will come on.) Take your foot off the accelerator pedal. Your vehicle will maintain the set speed.

- **When passing a vehicle,** depress the accelerator pedal. When you release the pedal, the vehicle will return to the previously set speed.
- The vehicle may not maintain the set speed when going up or down steep hills. If this happens, drive without the cruise control.

To cancel the preset speed, follow any of these methods:

- a) Push the cancel button; The CRUISE light will go out.

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- b) Tap the brake pedal; The CRUISE light will go out.
- c) Turn the main switch off. Both the ON indicator and CRUISE lights will go out.
 - If you depress the brake pedal while pushing the RES/ACCEL switch and reset at the cruising speed, the cruise control will disengage. Turn the main switch off once and then turn it on again.
 - The cruise control will automatically cancel if the vehicle slows down more than 8 MPH (13 km/h) below the set speed.
 - Move the selector lever to the N position. The CRUISE light will go out.

To reset at a faster cruising speed, use one of the following methods:

- a) Depress the accelerator pedal. When the vehicle attains the desired speed, push and release the COAST/SET switch.
- b) Push and hold the RES/ACCEL set switch.

When the vehicle attains the speed you desire, release the switch.

- c) Push, then quickly release the RES/ACCEL set switch. Each time you do this, the set speed will increase by about 1 MPH (1.6 km/h).

To reset at a slower cruising speed, use one of the following methods:

- a) Lightly tap the brake pedal. When the vehicle attains the desired speed, push the COAST/SET switch and release it.
- b) Push and hold the COAST/SET switch. Release the switch when the vehicle slows down to the desired speed.
- c) Push, then quickly release the COAST/SET switch. Each time you do this, the set speed will decrease by about 1 MPH (1.6 km/h).

To resume the preset speed, push and release the resume set switch. The vehicle will

resume the last set cruising speed when the vehicle speed is over 30 MPH (48 km/h).

Precautions

- If the cruise control system malfunctions, it will cancel automatically. The cruise indicator in the meter assembly will then blink to warn the driver.
- If the cruise indicator blinks, turn the cruise control switch (Main switch) OFF and have the system checked by your INFINITI dealer.
- The cruise indicator may sometimes blink when the cruise control switch (Main switch) is turned ON while pushing the RES/ACCEL switch or COAST/SET switch or CANCEL switch (located on the steering wheel). To properly set the cruise control system, perform the steps above in the order indicated. (This is a fail-safe mode. Turn the main switch OFF and turn it ON again without pushing the set switch to re-

turn to normal operation.)

BREAK-IN SCHEDULE

Your driving habits during the first 1,000 miles (1,600 km) of vehicle operation are important to the future reliability and economy of your new INFINITI. Listed below are driving recommendations that will allow proper break-in of engine components. Driving the vehicle too hard during the break-in may result in vehicle damage or shortened engine life.

- Do not run the engine over 4,000 rpm.

Do not drive over the following speed limits:

4H:

50 MPH (80 km/h)

4LO position:

30 MPH (50 km/h)

Avoid driving for long periods at constant speed, either fast or slow.

- Do not accelerate hard in top gear.

- Avoid quick starts and full acceleration.
- Avoid hard stops as much as possible.
- For the first 300 miles (500 km), it is recommended that you drive in the two-wheel drive (H) position.
- Do not tow a trailer for the first 500 miles (800 km).

INCREASING FUEL ECONOMY

- Accelerate slowly and smoothly. Maintain cruising speeds with a constant accelerator position.
- Drive at moderate speeds on the highway.
- Driving at high speeds will lower fuel economy.
- Avoid unnecessary stopping and braking. Keep a safe distance behind other vehicles.
- Select a gear range suitable to road conditions.

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- Avoid unnecessary prolonged engine idling.
- Keep your engine tuned up.
- Follow the recommended periodic maintenance schedule.
- Keep the tires inflated at the correct pressure. Improper tire pressure will increase wear and waste fuel.
- Make sure the front wheels are properly aligned. Improper alignment will cause premature tire wear and lower fuel economy.
- Air conditioner operation lowers fuel economy. Use the air conditioner only when necessary.
- When cruising at highway speeds, it is more economical to use the air conditioner and leave the windows closed to reduce drag.
- Use 4H position only when necessary. 4H

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operation lowers fuel economy.

USING FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (4WD)



CAUTION

- ***Do not drive on dry hard surface roads in the 4H or 4LO position.***

If the 4WD warning light turns on when you are driving on dry hard surface roads

- ***in the AUTO or 4H position, shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.***
- ***in the 4LO position, stop the vehicle, move the automatic transmission lever to the N position, and shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.***










Have your vehicle checked by an authorized INFINITI dealer as soon as possible.

TRANSFER CASE SHIFTING PROCEDURES

All mode 4WD system provides 4 positions (AUTO, 2WD, 4H and 4LO), so you can select the desired drive mode according to the driving conditions.

2WD or 4WD shift procedure

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4WD Shift Switch	Wheels Driven	Indicator Light		Use Conditions	4WD Shift Procedure
		4WD shift	Transfer 4LO position		
 AUTO	Rear wheels or 4 wheels			For driving on paved or slippery roads.	<p>Move the 4WD shift switch.</p> <p>2WD ⇄ AUTO ⇄ 4H</p> <p>4WD shift indicator light will indicate transfer shift position engaged.</p> <p>IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MOVE THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SELECT LEVER TO THE N POSITION IN THIS OPERATION. PERFORM THIS OPERATION WHEN DRIVING STRAIGHT.</p>
 2WD	Rear wheels			For driving on dry, paved roads (Economy drive).	
 4H	4 wheels			For driving on rocky, sandy or snow-covered roads.	
	Neutral		* 1 May blink	Neutral disengages the automatic transmission mechanical parking lock, which will allow the vehicle to roll. Do not leave the transfer shift position in Neutral.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop the vehicle. 2. Move the automatic transmission selector lever to the N position. 3. Press the 4WD shift switch and move it to 4LO or 4H. <p>YOU CANNOT MOVE THE TRANSFER 4WD SHIFT SWITCH BETWEEN 4H AND 4LO (OR 4LO TO 4H) UNLESS YOU HAVE FIRST STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND MOVED THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT LEVER TO NEUTRAL.*2</p>
 4LO	4 wheels		Illuminated	For use when maximum power and traction is required (for example on steep grades or rocky, sandy, muddy roads).	

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*1: • The transfer 4LO position indicator light may blink. Stop the vehicle. Be sure to shift the 4WD shift switch after the automatic transmission lever has been shifted to the N position. If the indicator light keeps blinking after the 4WD shift procedure in the previous page, drive slowly without abrupt maneuvers for a while. Then the light will turn on or off.

- Avoid making a turn or abrupt starts while shifting to 4LO. Otherwise gears may grind, damaging the drive system.

*2: Make sure the transfer 4LO position indicator light turns on when you shift the 4WD shift switch to 4LO.

The transfer case 4WD shift switch is used to select either 2WD or 4WD depending on the driving conditions. There are four types of drive modes available, AUTO, 2WD, 4H and 4LO.

The 4WD shift switch electronically controls the transfer case operation. Rotate the switch to move between each mode, 2WD, AUTO, 4H and 4LO.

You must push the switch in to select 4LO, and the vehicle MUST be stationary and the automatic transmission selector lever is in the N position when changing into or out of 4LO.



WARNING

When parking, apply the parking brake before stopping the engine and make sure that the 4WD shift indicator light is on and the ATP warning light goes off. Otherwise, the vehicle could unexpectedly move even if the automatic transmission is in the P position.



CAUTION

- ***Never shift the 4WD shift switch between 4LO and 4H while driving.***
- ***The 4H position provides greater power and traction. Avoid excessive speed, as it will cause loss of traction. Speed over 80 km/h (50 MPH) in 4H is not recommend.***
- ***The 4LO position provides maximum power and traction. Avoid raising vehicle speed excessively, as the maximum speed is approximately 50 km/h (30 MPH).***
- ***When driving straight, shift the 4WD shift switch to the 2WD, AUTO or 4H position. Do not move***

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the 4WD shift switch when making a turn or reversing.

- *Do not shift the 4WD shift switch (between 2WD, AUTO and 4H) while driving on steep downhill grades. Use the engine brake.*
- *Do not operate the 4WD shift switch (between 2WD, AUTO and 4H) with the rear wheels spinning.*
- *Do not drive on dry hard surface roads in the 4H or 4LO position. Driving on dry hard surfaces in 4H or 4LO may cause unnecessary noise and tire wear. We recommend driving in the 2WD or AUTO position under these conditions.*
- *Vehicles equipped with a limited slip differential (LSD) have improved driving performance on*

rough roads. They have increased traction performance, so when making a turn on paved roads, vibration and tire squealing may occur.

- *The 4WD transfer case may not be shifted between 4H and 4LO at low ambient temperatures and the transfer 4LO position indicator light may blink even when the 4WD shift switch is shifted. After driving for a while you can change the 4WD transfer case between 4H and 4LO.*

When driving on rough roads,

- Set the 4WD shift switch to AUTO, 4H or 4LO.
- Drive carefully according to the road surface conditions.

When the vehicle is stuck,

- Place stones or wooden blocks under the tires to free the vehicle.
- Set the 4WD shift switch to 4H or 4LO.
- If it is difficult to free the vehicle, repeat forward and backward movement to increase the movement.
- If the vehicle is stuck deep in mud, tire chains may be effective.



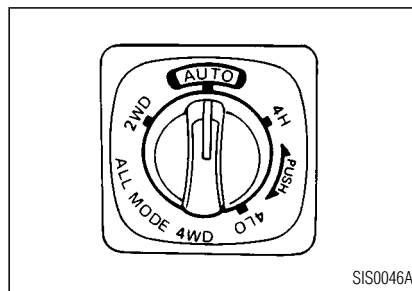
CAUTION

- *Do not increase the tire rotation excessively. Tires will sink deep into the mud, making it difficult to free the vehicle.*
- *Avoid shifting gears with the engine running at high speeds as this may cause malfunction.*

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4WD shift switch operation

- Shift the 4WD shift switch to either the 2WD, AUTO, 4H or 4LO position, depending on driving conditions.



- With the switch set to the AUTO position, distribution of torque to the front and rear wheels changes automatically, depending on road conditions encountered [ratio; 0 : 100 (2WD) → 50 : 50 (4WD)]. This results in improved driving stability.
- If the 4WD shift switch is operated

while making a turn, accelerating or decelerating or if the key switch is turned off while in the AUTO, 4H or 4LO, you may feel a jerk. This is not abnormal.

- When the vehicle is stopped after making a turn, you may feel a slight jolt after the selector lever is shifted to N or P. This occurs because the transfer clutch is released and not because of a malfunction.



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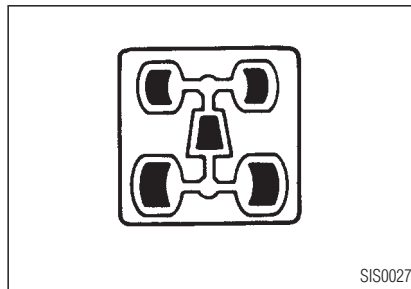
- *When driving straight, shift the 4WD shift switch to the 2WD, AUTO, or 4H position. Do not move the 4WD shift switch when making a turn or reversing.*
- *Do not shift the 4WD shift switch*

while driving on steep downhill grades. Use the engine brake.

- *Do not operate the 4WD shift switch with the rear wheels spinning.*
- *Before placing the 4WD shift switch in the 4H position from 2WD or AUTO, ensure the vehicle speed is less than 50 MPH (80 km/h). Failure to do so can damage the 4WD system.*
- *Never shift the 4WD shift switch between 4LO and 4H while driving.*
- *Engine idling speed is high while warming up the engine. Be especially careful when starting or driving on slippery surfaces with the 4WD shift switch set in AUTO.*

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4WD shift indicator light



The 4WD shift indicator light is located in the tachometer.

The light should turn off within 1 second after turning the ignition switch to ON.

While the engine is running, the 4WD shift indicator light will illuminate the position selected by the transfer shift lever and/or 4WD shift switch.

- The 4WD shift indicator light may blink while shifting from one drive

mode to the other. When the shifting is completed, the 4WD shift indicator light will come on. If the indicator light does not come on immediately, make sure the area around the vehicle is safe, and drive the vehicle straight, accelerate or decelerate or move the vehicle in reverse, then shift the 4WD shift switch.

- If the 4WD warning light comes on, the 4WD indicator light goes out.



CAUTION

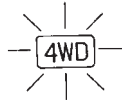

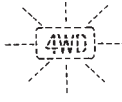
- When the 4WD shift switch is shifted to the AUTO position at low ambient temperatures, the 4WD shift indicator light shows 4H. In this case, torque distribution is in 4H condition. Be careful as tight braking phenomenon will

occur, or the vehicle may become difficult to turn. If the vehicle is operated for some time, the 4WD shift indicator light indication changes to AUTO.

- If the 4WD shift indicator light indication changes to 2WD when the 4WD shift switch is shifted to the AUTO or 4H position at low ambient temperatures, the 2WD mode may be being engaged due to malfunctioning drive system. If the indicator does not return to normal and the 4WD warning light comes on, have the system checked by the nearest INFINITI dealer.

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4WD warning light

Warning light	Comes on or blinks when
 Comes on	There is a malfunction in the 4-wheel drive system.
 Blinks rapidly	The transfer oil temperature rises abnormally.
 Blinks slowly	The difference in wheel rotation is large.

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The 4WD warning light is located in the meter.

If the transfer shift lever is set in the N position, the 4WD warning light may illuminate. When this occurs, move the 4WD shift switch to the 4H or 4LO position.

The 4WD warning light comes on when the key switch is turned to ON. It turns off soon after the engine is started.

If any problem occurs in the 4WD system when the key switch is ON, the warning light will either remain illuminated or blink.

If the 4WD warning light comes on, the 4WD indicator light goes out.

High-temperature transfer case oil makes the warning light blink rapidly (about twice per second). If the warning light blinks rapidly during operation, stop the vehicle in a safe place immediately. Then if the light goes off after a while, you can continue driving.

A large difference between the diameters of

front and rear wheels will make the warning light blink slowly (about once per two seconds). Change the 4WD shift switch into 2WD and do not drive fast.



CAUTION

- ***If the warning light comes on or blinks slowly during operation or rapidly after stopping the vehicle for a while, have your vehicle checked by an authorized INFINITI dealer as soon as possible.***
- ***Shifting between 4H and 4LO is not recommended when the 4WD warning light turns on.***
- ***When the warning light comes on, the 2WD mode may be engaged even if the 4WD shift***

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switch is in AUTO or 4H. Be especially careful when driving. If corresponding parts are malfunctioning, the 4WD mode will not be engaged even if the 4WD shift switch is shifted.

- *Do not drive on dry hard surface roads in the 4H or 4LO position.*

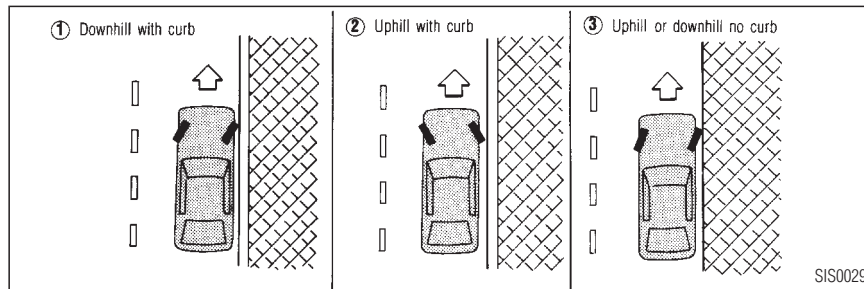
If the 4WD warning light turns on when you are driving on dry hard surface roads

- *in the AUTO or 4H position, shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.*
- *in the 4LO position, stop the vehicle, move the automatic transmission lever to the N position, and shift the 4WD shift switch to 2WD.*

- *If the warning light is still on after the above operation, have your vehicle checked by an authorized INFINITI dealer as soon as possible.*
- *The transfer case may be damaged if you continue driving with the warning light blinking rapidly.*

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PARKING/PARKING ON HILLS



WARNING

- **Do not park the vehicle over flammable materials such as dry grass, waste paper or rags. They may ignite and cause a fire.**
- **Never leave children unattended**

in the vehicle.

- **Never leave the engine running while the vehicle is unattended.**
1. Firmly apply the parking brake (hand brake).
 2. Move the automatic transmission select lever to the P (Park) position.



WARNING

- **Safe parking procedures require that both the parking brake be set and the transmission placed into P (Park). Failure to do so could cause the vehicle to move unexpectedly or roll away and result in an accident. Make sure the select lever has been pushed as far forward as it can go and cannot be moved without depressing the button at the end of the lever.**
- **If the ATP light is ON, this indicates that the automatic transmission P (park) position will not function and the transfer case is in neutral.**

Failure to engage the transfer case in 4H or 4LO could result in

the vehicle moving unexpectedly, resulting in serious personal injury or property damage.

- ***Make sure that the 4WD shift indicator light (and transfer 4LO position indicator) light remains illuminated before stopping the engine.***

3. To help prevent the vehicle from rolling into the street when parked on a sloping drive way, it is a good practice to turn the wheels as illustrated.

- HEADED DOWNHILL WITH CURB: ①

Turn the wheels into the curb and move the vehicle forward until the curb side wheel gently touches the curb.

- HEADED UPHILL WITH CURB: ②

Turn the wheels away from the curb and move the vehicle back until the curb side wheel gently touches the curb.

- HEADED UPHILL OR DOWNHILL, NO CURB: ③

Turn the wheels toward the side of the road so the vehicle will move away from the center of the road if it moves.

Make sure the ATP light is off before stopping the engine.

4. Turn the ignition key to the LOCK position and remove the key.



WARNING

When parking, apply the parking brake before stopping the engine and make sure that the 4WD shift indicator light is (and transfer 4LO position indicator light are) on. Otherwise, the vehicle could unexpectedly move even if the automatic transmission is in the P position.

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POWER STEERING

The power assisted steering is designed to use a hydraulic pump, driven by the engine, to assist steering.

If the engine stops or drive belt breaks, you will still have control of the vehicle. However, much greater steering effort is needed, especially in sharp turns or at low speeds.



WARNING

If the engine is not running or is turned off while driving, the power assist for the steering will not work. Steering will be much harder to operate.

BRAKE SYSTEM

The brake system has two separate hydraulic circuits. If one circuit develops a problem, you

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will still have braking at two wheels.

Vacuum assisted brake

The brake booster aids braking by using engine vacuum. If the engine stops, you can stop the vehicle by depressing the brake pedal. However, greater foot pressure on the brake pedal will be required to stop the vehicle and the stopping distance will be longer.

Wet brakes

When the vehicle is washed or driven through water, the brakes may get wet. As a result, your braking distance will be longer and the vehicle may pull to one side during braking.

To dry brakes, drive the vehicle at a safe speed while lightly pressing the brake pedal to heat-up the brakes. Do this until the brakes return to normal. Avoid driving the vehicle at high speeds until the brakes function correctly.

Using the brakes

Avoid resting your foot on the brake pedal

while driving. This will overheat the brakes, wear out the brake linings and pads faster and reduce gas mileage.

To help save the brakes and to prevent the brakes from overheating, before going down a slope or long grade, reduce speed and downshift to a lower gear.



WARNING

- ***While driving on a slippery surface, be careful when braking, accelerating or downshifting. Abrupt braking or accelerating could cause the wheels to skid and result in an accident.***
- ***If the engine is not running or is turned off while driving, the power assist for the brakes will not work. Braking will be harder.***

ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS)

The anti-lock brake system controls the brakes at each wheel so the wheels will not lock when braking abruptly or when braking on slippery surfaces. The system detects the rotation speed at each wheel and varies the brake fluid pressure to prevent each wheel from locking. By preventing wheel lockup, the system helps the driver maintain steering control and helps to minimize swerving and spinning on slippery surfaces.

Using the system

Depress the brake pedal and hold it down.



WARNING

Do not pump the brake pedal.

Doing so may result in increased stopping distances.

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Normal operation

The anti-lock brake system will not operate at speeds below 3 to 6 MPH (5 to 10 km/h) to completely stop the vehicle. (The speeds will vary according to road conditions.) When the anti-lock system senses that one or more wheels are close to locking up, the actuator (under the hood) rapidly applies and releases hydraulic pressure (like pumping the brakes very quickly). While the actuator is working, you may feel a pulsation in the brake pedal and hear a noise or vibration from the actuator under the hood. This is normal and indicates that the anti-lock system is working properly. However, the pulsation may indicate that road conditions are hazardous and extra care is required while driving.

If a tire slips on rough roads for more than 10 seconds, the ABS brake warning light may come on. Turn OFF the ignition key, restart the engine and drive the vehicle at speeds above 20 MPH (30

km/h). If the warning light does not go out, have the vehicle checked at an INFINITI dealer.

Self-test feature

The anti-lock brake system consists of electronic sensors, electric pumps, and hydraulic solenoids controlled by a computer. The computer has a built-in diagnostic feature that tests the system each time you start the engine and move the vehicle at a low speed in forward or reverse. When the self-test occurs, you may hear a clank noise and/or feel a pulsation in the brake pedal. This is normal and is not an indication of any malfunction. If the computer senses any malfunction, it switches the anti-lock brake system OFF and turns on the ABS brake warning light in the dashboard. The brake system will then behave normally, but without anti-lock assistance.

If the light comes on during the self check, or while you are driving, you should take your

vehicle to your INFINITI dealer for repair at your earliest convenience.



WARNING

The anti-lock brake system is a sophisticated device, but it cannot prevent accidents resulting from careless or dangerous driving techniques. It can help maintain vehicle control during braking on slippery surfaces, but remember that the stopping distance on slippery surfaces will be longer than on normal surfaces, even with the anti-lock system. Stopping distances may also be longer on rough, gravel or snow covered roads, or if you are using tire chains. Always maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you. Ultimately, the responsibility for

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safety of self and others rests in the hands of the driver.

Tire type and condition of tires may also affect braking effectiveness.

- ***When replacing tires, install the specified size of tires on all four wheels.***
- ***When installing a spare tire, make sure it is the proper size and type as specified on the tire placard. See “Tire placard” in the “10. Technical and consumer information” section for tire placard location information.***

COLD WEATHER DRIVING

FREEING A FROZEN DOOR LOCK

To prevent a door lock from freezing, apply

de-icer or glycerin through the key hole. If the lock becomes frozen, heat the key before inserting it into the key hole.

ANTI-FREEZE

When it is anticipated that the temperature will drop below 32°F (0°C), check the anti-freeze (ethylene glycol base) to assure proper winter protection. For details, see “Engine cooling system” in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.

BATTERY

If the battery is not fully charged during extremely cold weather conditions, the battery fluid may freeze and damage the battery. To maintain maximum efficiency, the battery should be checked regularly. For details, see “Battery” in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.

DRAINING OF COOLANT WATER

If the vehicle is to be left outside without anti-freeze, drain the cooling system by open-

ing the drain valves located under the radiator and on the engine block. Refill before operating the vehicle. See “Engine cooling system” in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section for changing engine coolant.

TIRE EQUIPMENT

1. SUMMER tires are of a tread design to provide superior performance on dry pavement. However, the performance of these tires will be substantially reduced in snowy and icy conditions. If you operate your vehicle on snowy or icy roads, INFINITI recommends the use of MUD & SNOW or ALL SEASON tires on all four wheels. Please consult your INFINITI dealer for the tire type, size, speed rating and availability information.
2. For additional traction on icy roads, stud-ded tires may be used. However, some provinces and states prohibit their use. Check local, state and provincial laws

before installing studded tires.

Skid and traction capabilities of studded snow tires, on wet or dry surfaces, may be poorer than that of non-studded snow tires.

3. Tire chains may be used if desired. Make sure they are of proper size for the tires on your vehicle and are installed according to the chain manufacturer's suggestions.

Use of tire chains may be prohibited according to location. Check the local laws before installing tire chains. When installing tire chains, make sure they are of proper size for the tires on your vehicle and are installed according to the chain manufacturer's suggestions. **Use only SAE Class S chains.** Other types may damage your vehicle. Use chain tensioners when recommended by the tire chain manufacturer to ensure a tight fit. Loose end links of the tire chain must be secured or removed to prevent the possibility of whipping

action damage to the fenders or underbody. If possible, avoid fully loading your vehicle when using tire chains. In addition, drive at a reduced speed. Otherwise, your vehicle may be damaged and/or vehicle handling and performance may be adversely affected.

Do not use tire chains on dry roads.

Tire chains must be installed only on the rear wheels and not on the front wheels.

Do not drive with tire chains on paved roads which are clear of snow. Driving with chains in such conditions can cause damage to the various mechanisms of the vehicle due to some overstress. When driving on clear paved roads, be sure to change to 2WD.

Four wheel drive

If you install snow tires, they must also be the same size, brand, construction and tread pattern on all four wheels.

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CAUTION

ONLY use spare tires specified for each four wheel drive model.

SPECIAL WINTER EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that the following items be carried in the vehicle during winter:

1. A scraper and stiff-bristled brush to remove ice and snow from the windows and wiper blades.
2. A sturdy, flat board to be placed under the jack to give it firm support.
3. A shovel to dig the vehicle out of snow-drifts.
4. Extra window washer fluid to refill the reservoir tank.

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DRIVING ON SNOW OR ICE



WARNING

- *Wet ice (32°F, 0°C and freezing rain), very cold snow or ice can be slick and very hard to drive on. The vehicle will have a lot less traction or grip under these conditions. Try to avoid driving on wet ice until the road is salted or sanded.*
- *Whatever the condition, drive with caution. Accelerate and slow down with care. If accelerating or downshifting too fast, the drive wheels will lose even more traction.*
- *Allow more stopping distance under these conditions. Braking*

should be started sooner than on dry pavement.

- *Allow greater following distances on slippery roads.*
- *Watch for slippery spots (glare ice). These may appear on an otherwise clear road in shaded areas. If a patch of ice is seen ahead, brake before reaching it. Try not to brake while actually on the ice, and avoid any sudden steering maneuvers.*
- *Do not use cruise control on slippery roads.*
- *Snow can trap dangerous exhaust gases under your vehicle. Keep snow clear of the exhaust pipe and from around your vehicle.*

ENGINE BLOCK HEATER (if so equipped)

An engine block heater to assist extreme cold temperature starting is available through your INFINITI dealer.



WARNING

Do not use your heater with an ungrounded electrical system or two-pronged (cheater) adapters. You can be injured by an electrical shock if you use an ungrounded connection.

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ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Every new INFINITI comes with a 4 year, unlimited mileage Roadside Assistance plan. In the event of a roadside emergency, Roadside Assistance Service is available to you. Please refer to your Warranty Booklet for details. Both the Warranty Booklet and Roadside Assistance Calling Card in your Owner's Literature Portfolio provide the Toll-Free Number to call for assistance. Roadside Assistance is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for four years from the date sold to give emergency roadside help, in the event of mechanical or nonmechanical trouble(s) such as flat tires, out-of-gas, dead battery, lost keys mechanical breakdown, accident, etc.

FLAT TIRE

CHANGING A FLAT TIRE

If you have a flat tire, follow the instructions below.

Stopping the vehicle

1. Safely move the vehicle off the road and away from traffic.
2. Turn on the hazard warning flashers.
3. Park on a level surface and apply the parking brake. Shift the automatic transmission to P (Park).



WARNING

Make sure the 4WD shift indicator and/or transfer 4LO position indicator light remains illuminated before stopping the engine.

Make sure the ATP light is off before stopping the engine. Otherwise, the vehicle could roll unexpectedly even if the automatic transmission is in the P position. This could result in serious personal injury or property

damage.

4. Turn off the engine.



WARNING

- ***Make sure the parking brake is securely applied and the automatic transmission is shifted into P (Park).***
- ***Never change tires when the vehicle is on a slope, ice or slippery areas. This is hazardous.***
- ***Never change tires if oncoming traffic is close to your vehicle. Wait for professional road assistance.***

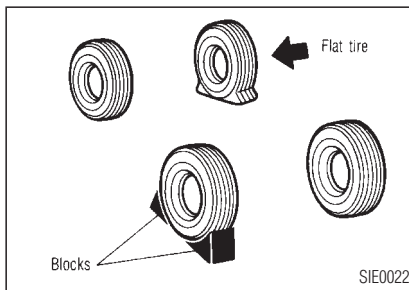
5. Raise the hood to warn other traffic, and to signal professional road assistance per-

sonnel that you need help.

6. Have all passengers get out of the vehicle and stand in a safe place, away from traffic and clear of the vehicle.

If needed, Roadside Assistance is available. Please refer to your Warranty Booklet or Roadside Assistance I.D. Card for the toll-free number to call.

Blocking wheels



Stop the engine and pull the parking brake lever all the way on.

Place suitable blocks at both the front and back of the wheel diagonally opposite the flat tire to prevent the vehicle from rolling when it is jacked up.



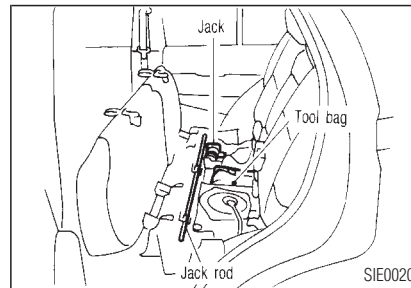
WARNING

Be sure to block the wheel as the vehicle may move and cause personal injury.

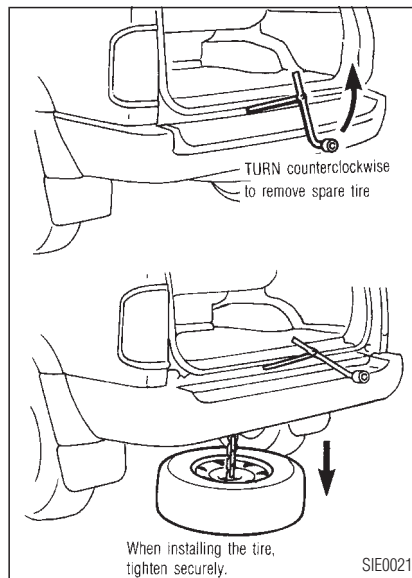
Getting the spare tire and tools

Remove jacking tools and spare tire from storage area.

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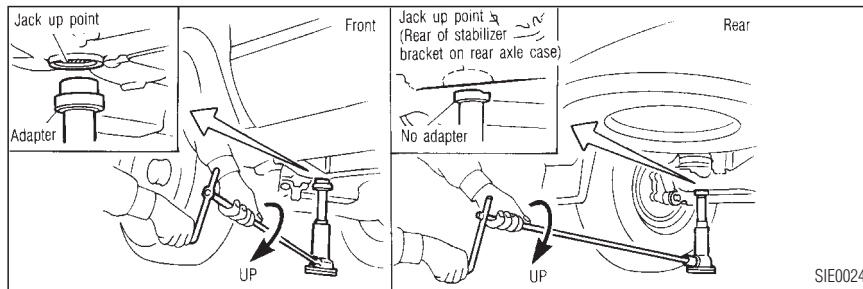


CAUTION

- *Do not insert the jack rod straight as it is designed to be inserted obliquely.*
- *Make sure the rod tip fits in the fitting portion of the spare tire hanger and turn the rod.*
- *Be sure to center the spare tire suspending plate on the wheel and then lift the spare tire.*

Tightening torque of nuts:

**48 to 66 ft-lb
(66 to 89 N·m)**



Jacking up vehicle and removing the damaged tire

Carefully read the following instructions.

1. Put the adapter stored in the tool bag on the jack when jacking up the front side.

Do not use the jack adapter for the rear.

2. Place the jack directly under the jack-up point.

The jack should be used on level firm ground.

3. Loosen each wheel nut one or two turns by turning counterclockwise with the wheel nut wrench.

Do not remove the wheel nuts until the tire is off the ground.

4. Carefully raise the vehicle until the tire clears the ground. To lift the vehicle, securely hold the jack lever and rod with both hands as shown above. Remove the

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wheel nuts, and then remove the wheel. Do not remove the brake drum with the wheel.



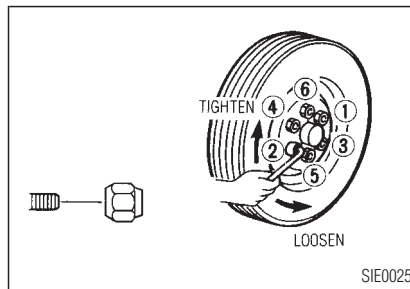
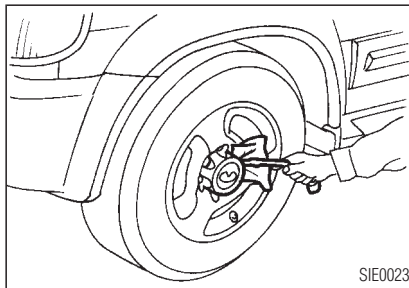
WARNING

- ***Never get under the vehicle while it is supported only by the jack.***
- ***Use only the jack provided with your vehicle. Do not use the jack provided with your vehicle on other vehicles.***
The jack is designed only for lifting your vehicle during a tire change.
- ***Use the correct jack up points; never use any other part of the vehicle for jack support.***
- ***Never jack up the vehicle more than necessary.***
- ***Never use blocks on or under the***

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jack.

- ***Do not start or run engine while vehicle is on the jack, as it may cause the vehicle to move. This is especially true for vehicles with limited slip differential carriers.***
- ***Do not allow passengers to stay in the vehicle while it is on the jack.***



Installing the spare tire

1. Clean any mud or dirt from the surface between the wheel and hub.
2. Carefully put the wheel on and tighten the wheel nuts finger tight.
3. With the wheel nut wrench, tighten wheel nuts alternately and evenly until they are tight.
4. Lower the vehicle slowly until the tire touches the ground. Then, with the wheel nut wrench, tighten the wheel nuts se-

curely in the sequence as illustrated.



WARNING

- ***Incorrect wheel nuts or improperly tightened wheel nuts can cause the wheel to become loose or come off. This could cause an accident.***
- ***Do not use oil or grease on the wheel studs or nuts. This could cause the nuts to become loose.***

As soon as possible tighten the wheel nuts to the specified torque with a torque wrench.

Wheel nut tightening torque:

87 to 108 ft-lb (118 to 147 N·m)

Adjust tire pressure to the COLD pressure.

COLD pressure:

After vehicle has been parked for three hours or more or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km).

COLD tire pressures are shown on the tire placard affixed to the glove box lid.

Retighten the wheel nuts when the vehicle has been run for 600 miles (1,000 km) after installing the aluminum wheel.

5. Securely store the spare tire and jacking equipment in the vehicle.



WARNING

Always make sure that the spare tire and jacking equipment are properly secured after use. Such items can become dangerous projectiles in an accident or sudden stop.

JUMP STARTING

If you try to start your engine with a booster battery, follow the instructions and precautions below:



WARNING

- ***If done incorrectly, jump starting can lead to a battery explosion, resulting in severe injury or death. It could also damage your vehicle.***
- ***Explosive hydrogen gas is always present in the vicinity of the battery. Keep all sparks and flames away from it.***
- ***Do not allow battery fluid to come into contact with eyes, skin, cloth or painted surfaces. Battery fluid is a corrosive sulphuric acid solution which can cause severe***

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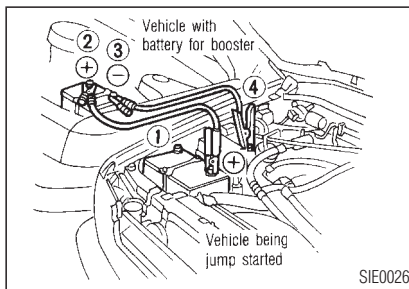
burns. If the fluid should come into contact with anything, immediately flush the contacted area with water.

- ***Keep battery out of the reach of children.***
- ***The booster battery must be rated at 12 volts. Use of an improperly rated battery can damage your vehicle.***
- ***Whenever working on or near a battery, always wear suitable eye protectors (for example, goggles or industrial safety spectacles) and remove rings, metal bands, or any other jewelry. Do not lean over battery when jump starting.***
- ***Do not attempt to jump start a frozen battery. It could explode***

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and cause serious injury.

- **Your vehicle has an automatic engine cooling fan. It could come on at any time. Keep hands and other objects away from it.**



WARNING

Always follow the instructions below exactly. Failure to do so could result in damage to the charging system and cause personal injury.

1. Position the two vehicles to bring their batteries into close proximity to each other if the booster battery is in another vehicle. **Do not allow the two vehicles to touch.**
2. Apply parking brakes. Move the selector lever to P (Park). Switch off all unnecessary electrical systems (light, heater, air conditioner, etc.).
3. Remove vent caps on the battery (if so equipped). Cover the battery with an old cloth to reduce explosion hazard.



CAUTION

4. Connect jumper cables in the sequence as illustrated.

- ***Always connect positive (+) to positive (+) and negative (-) to body ground (for example engine lift bracket, etc. — not to the battery).***
- ***Make sure that cables do not touch any moving parts in the engine compartment and that clamps do not contact any other metal.***

5. Start the engine of the other vehicle and let it run for a few minutes.
6. Keep the engine speed of the other vehicle at about 2,000 rpm, and start your engine in the normal manner.



CAUTION

Do not keep starter motor engaged for more than 10 seconds. If the engine does not start right away, turn the key off and wait 3 to 4 seconds before trying again.

7. After starting your engine, carefully disconnect the negative cable and then the positive cable.
8. Replace the vent caps (if so equipped). Be sure to dispose of the cloth used to cover the vent holes as it may be contaminated with corrosive acid.

PUSH STARTING



CAUTION

- ***Automatic transmission models cannot be push started. This may cause transmission damage.***
- ***Three way catalyst equipped models should not be started by pushing since the three way catalyst may be damaged.***
- ***Never try to start the vehicle by towing it; when the engine starts, the forward surge could cause the vehicle to collide with the tow vehicle.***

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IF YOUR VEHICLE OVERHEATS

If your vehicle is overheating indicated by an extremely high temperature gauge reading, or if you feel a lack of engine power, detect abnormal noise, etc., take the following steps:



WARNING

- ***Do not continue to drive if your vehicle overheats. Doing so could cause a vehicle fire.***
- ***To avoid the danger of being scalded, never remove the radiator cap while the engine is still hot. When the radiator cap is removed, pressurized hot water will spurt out, possibly causing serious injury.***

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- ***Do not open the hood if steam is coming out.***

1. Move the vehicle safely off the road, apply the parking brake and move the gearshift lever to the neutral position (automatic transmission to P (Park)).

Do not stop the engine.

2. Turn off the air conditioner switch. Open all the windows, move the heater or air conditioner temperature control to maximum hot and fan control to high speed.
3. If engine overheating is caused by climbing a long hill on a hot day, run the engine at a fast idle (approximately 1,500 rpm) until the temperature gauge indication returns to normal.
4. Get out of the vehicle. Look and listen for steam or coolant escaping from the radiator before opening the hood. Wait until no

steam or coolant can be seen before proceeding.

5. Open the engine hood.



WARNING

If steam or water is coming from the engine, stand clear to prevent getting burned.

6. Visually check drive belts for damage or looseness. Also check if the cooling fan is running. The radiator hoses and radiator should not leak water. If coolant is leaking, the cooling fan belt is missing or loose or the cooling fan does not run, stop the engine.



WARNING

Be careful not to allow your hands, hair, jewelry or clothing to come into contact with, or to get caught in, the cooling fan or drive belt.

7. After the engine cools down, check the coolant level in the reservoir tank with the engine running. Add coolant to the reservoir tank if necessary. Have your vehicle repaired at the nearest INFINITI dealer.

TOWING YOUR VEHICLE

When towing your vehicle, all State (Provincial in Canada) and local regulations for towing must be followed. Incorrect towing equipment could damage your vehicle. Towing instructions are available from your INFINITI dealer. Local service operators will generally be familiar with the applicable laws

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and procedures for towing. To assure proper towing and to prevent accidental damage to your vehicle, INFINITI recommends that you have a service operator tow your vehicle. It is advisable to have the service operator carefully read the following precautions.



WARNING

- ***Never ride in a vehicle that is being towed.***
- ***Never get under your vehicle after it has been lifted by a tow truck.***



CAUTION

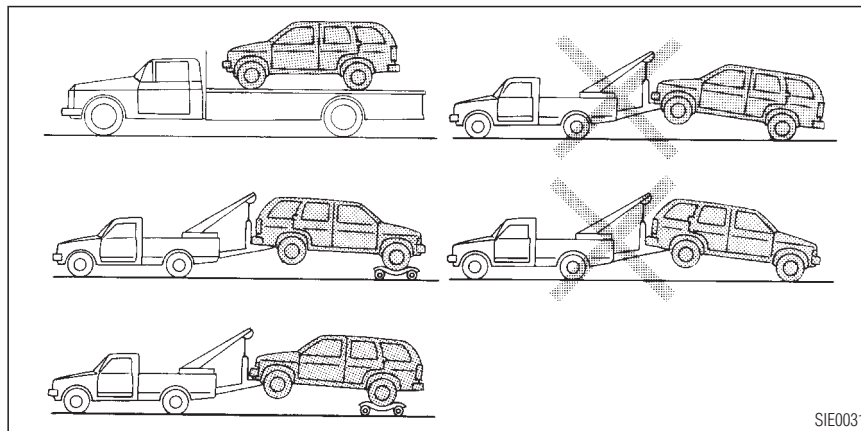
- ***When towing, make sure that the transmission, axles, steering system and power train are in working condition. If any unit is damaged,***

dollies must be used.

- ***Be sure to use transfer case shift position 2H, 4H/AUTO or 4LO.***
- ***Always attach safety chains before towing.***

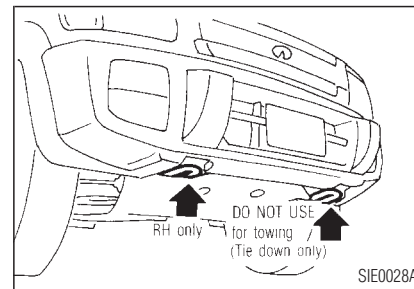
If needed, Roadside Assistance is available. Please refer to your Warranty Information Booklet or Roadside Assistance I.D. Card for the toll-free number to call.

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TOWING RECOMMENDED BY INFINITI

INFINITI recommends that a dolly be used as illustrated when towing your vehicle or place it on a flat-bed truck.



VEHICLE RECOVERY (Freeing a stuck vehicle)

- Use the towing **hook** only, not other parts of the vehicle. Otherwise, the vehicle body will be damaged.
- Use the towing hook **only** to free a vehicle stuck in sand, snow, mud, etc. **Never** tow the vehicle for a long distance using only the towing hook.
- The towing hook is under tremendous force when used to free a stuck vehicle.

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Always pull the cable straight out from the front of the vehicle. **Never** pull on the hook at an angle.

- Stand clear of a stuck vehicle.



WARNING

Do not spin your tires at high speed. This could cause them to explode and result in serious injury. Parts of your vehicle could also overheat and be damaged.

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CLEANING EXTERIOR

In order to maintain the appearance of your vehicle, it is important to take proper care of it.

In the following cases, please wash your vehicle as soon as possible to protect the paint surface.

- After a rainfall to prevent possible damage from acid rain.
- After driving on coastal roads
- When contaminants such as soot, bird droppings, tree sap, metal particles or bugs get on the paint surface
- When dust or mud builds up on the surface

Whenever possible, store or park your vehicle inside a garage or in a covered area.

When it is necessary to park outside, park in

a shady area or protect the vehicle with a body cover.

Be careful not to scratch the paint surface when putting on or removing the body cover.

WASHING

Thoroughly rinse surface dirt off the vehicle with a wet sponge and plenty of clean water. Clean the vehicle thoroughly using a mild soap such as Nissan Car Wash, or a general purpose dishwashing liquid mixed with clean, lukewarm (never hot) water. Rinse the vehicle again with plenty of clean water.

Inside flanges, seams and folds on the doors, hatches and hood are particularly vulnerable to the effects of road salt. Therefore, these areas must be regularly cleaned. Make sure that the drain holes in the lower edge of the door are open. Spray water under the body and in the wheel wells to loosen the dirt and wash away road salt.

Avoid leaving water spots on the paint surface by using a damp chamois to dry the vehicle.



CAUTION

- ***Do not use strong household soap, strong chemical detergents, gasoline or solvents.***
- ***Do not wash the vehicle in direct sunlight or while the vehicle body is hot, as the surface may become water-spotted.***
- ***Avoid using tight-napped or rough cloths, such as washing mitts. Care must be taken when removing caked-on dirt or other foreign substances so that the paint surface is not scratched or damaged.***

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WAXING

If you wish to wax your vehicle, only use a wax specified for use over clear coats, such as Nissan Liquid or Spray Wax, because your INFINITI has been finished with the finest paint and hard clear coats. Your INFINITI dealer can assist you in choosing the proper product.

- Wax your vehicle only after a thorough washing. Follow the instructions supplied with the wax.
- Do not use a wax containing any abrasives, cutting compounds or cleaners that may damage the vehicle finish.
- If the surface does not polish easily, use a "road tar" remover and wax again.

Machine compounding or aggressive polishing on a base coat/clear coat paint finish may dull the finish or leave swirl marks.

REMOVING SPOTS

Remove tar and oil spots, industrial dust, insects, and tree sap as quickly as possible from the paint surface to avoid lasting damage or staining. Special cleaning products are available at your INFINITI dealer or automotive accessory stores.

UNDERBODY

In areas where road salt is used in winter, the underbody must be cleaned regularly. This will prevent dirt and salt from building up and causing underbody and suspension corrosion. Before the winter period and again in the spring, the underseal must be checked and, if necessary, re-treated.

GLASS

Use glass cleaner to remove smoke and dust film from the glass surfaces. It is normal for glass to become coated with a film after the vehicle is parked in the hot sun. Glass cleaner and a soft cloth will easily remove this film.



CAUTION

- ***When cleaning the inside of the window, do not use any sharp-edged tools, abrasive cleaners or chlorine based disinfectant cleaners.***
- ***These may damage the radio antenna elements or the rear window defogger.***

ALUMINUM ALLOY WHEELS

Wash regularly, especially during winter months in areas where road salt is used. Salt could discolor the wheel if not removed.

CHROME PARTS

Clean chrome parts regularly with a non-abrasive chrome polish to maintain the finish.

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CLEANING INTERIOR

Occasionally remove loose dust from the interior trim, plastic parts and seats using a vacuum cleaner or soft brush.

When interior trim or seats are stained, clean immediately as follows:

- Wipe clean using a clean, soft damp cloth and a neutral detergent. Wipe off all traces of the detergent with another clean soft damp cloth, finishing with a soft dry cloth.
- If the above method does not remove the stains, etc., rub the affected area using a soft wet brush and a neutral detergent. Wipe off all traces of the detergent with a clean soft damp cloth, finishing with a soft dry cloth.

Before using any fabric protector, read the manufacturer's recommendations. Some fabric protectors contain chemicals that may stain or bleach the seat material.

INFINITI offers vinyl and leather cleaner for

more difficult stains or soiled surfaces. See your INFINITI dealer for assistance in choosing the proper product.



CAUTION

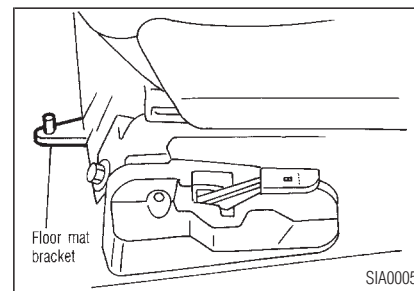
- **Never use benzine, thinner or any similar material.**
- **The leather seats should be regularly coated with a leather wax like saddle soap. Never use car wax.**
- **Never use fabric protectors unless recommended by the manufacturer.**

FLOOR MATS

The use of genuine floor mats can extend the life of your vehicle carpet and make it easier to clean the interior. **No matter what mats are used, be sure they are fitted for your vehicle and are properly posi-**

tioned in the footwell to prevent interference with pedal operation. Mats should be maintained with regular cleaning and replaced if they become excessively worn.

Floor mat positioning aid



This model includes a front floor mat bracket to act as a floor mat positioning aid. INFINITI floor mats have been specially designed for your vehicle model. The driver side floor mat has a grommet hole incorporated in it. Simply position the mat by placing the floor mat bracket through the floor mat grommet hole

while centering the mat in the floorpan contour.

Periodically check to make certain that the mats are properly positioned.

SEAT BELTS

The seat belts can be cleaned by wiping them with a sponge dampened in a mild soap solution. Allow the belts to dry completely before using them.



WARNING

Do not allow wet belts to roll up in the retractor. NEVER use bleach, dye, or chemical solvents since these may severely weaken the seat belt webbing.

CORROSION PROTECTION

MOST COMMON FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO VEHICLE CORROSION:

1. The accumulation of moisture-retaining dirt and debris in body panel sections, cavities, and other areas.
2. Damage to paint and other protective coatings caused by gravel and stone chips or minor traffic accidents.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS INFLUENCE THE RATE OF CORROSION:

Moisture

Accumulation of sand, dirt and water on the vehicle body underside can accelerate corrosion. Wet floor coverings will not dry completely inside the vehicle, and should be removed for drying to avoid floor panel corrosion.

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Relative humidity

Corrosion will be accelerated in areas of high relative humidity, especially those areas where the temperatures stay above freezing where atmospheric pollution exists, or where road salt is used.

Temperature

A temperature increase will accelerate the rate of corrosion to those parts which are not well ventilated.

Air pollution

Industrial pollution, the presence of salt in the air in coastal areas, or heavy road salt use will accelerate the corrosion process. Road salt will also accelerate the disintegration of paint surfaces.

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TO PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM CORROSION:

- Wash your vehicle often to keep the vehicle clean.
- Always check for minor damage to the paint and repair it as soon as possible.
- Keep drain holes at the bottom of the doors open to avoid water accumulation.
- Check the underbody for accumulation of sand, dirt or salt. If present, wash with water as soon as possible.



CAUTION

- ***NEVER remove dirt, sand or other debris from the passenger compartment by washing it out with a hose. Remove dirt with a vacuum cleaner or broom.***

- ***Never allow water or other liquids to come in contact with electronic components inside the vehicle.***
- ***See your INFINITI dealer for assistance.***

Chemicals used for road surface de-icing are extremely corrosive. They accelerate corrosion and deterioration of underbody components such as the exhaust system, fuel and brake lines, brake cables, floor pan and fenders.

In winter, the underbody must be cleaned periodically.

For additional protection against rust and corrosion, which may be required in some areas, consult your local INFINITI dealer.

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MAINTENANCE PRECAUTIONS

When performing any inspection or maintenance work on your vehicle, always take care to prevent serious accidental injury to yourself or damage to the vehicle. The following are general precautions which should be closely observed.



WARNING

- *Park the vehicle on a level surface, apply the parking brake securely and block the wheels to prevent the vehicle from moving. Move the selector lever to P (Park).*
- *Be sure to turn the ignition key to the OFF or LOCK position when performing any replacement or repair.*

- *If you must work with the engine running, keep your hands, clothing, hair and tools away from moving fans, belts and any other moving parts.*
- *It is advisable to remove ties and any jewelry, such as rings, watches, etc. before working on your vehicle.*
- *Always wear eye protection whenever you work on your vehicle.*
- *If you must run the engine in an enclosed space such as a garage, be sure there is proper ventilation for exhaust gases.*
- *Never get under the vehicle while it is supported only by a jack. If it is necessary to work under the*

vehicle, support it with safety stands.

- *Keep smoking materials, flame and sparks away from fuel and battery.*
- *The fuel filter or fuel lines should be serviced by an INFINITI dealer because the fuel lines are under high pressure even when the engine is off.*



CAUTION

- *Do not work under the hood while the engine is hot. Turn off the engine and wait until it cools down.*
- *Never connect or disconnect ei-*

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ther the battery or any transistorized component connector while the ignition is on.

- ***Never leave the engine or the automatic transmission related component harness connector disconnected while the ignition key is on.***
- ***Avoid direct contact with used engine oil. Improperly disposed motor oil and/or other vehicle fluids can hurt the environment. Always conform to local regulations for disposal of vehicle fluid.***

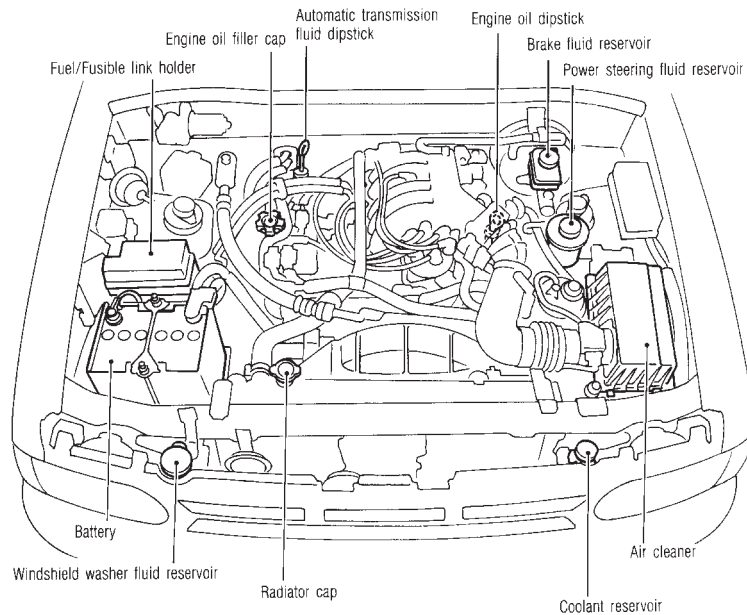
improper servicing may result in operating difficulties or excessive emissions, and could affect your warranty coverage. **If in doubt about any servicing, have it done by your INFINITI dealer.**

This “8. Do-it-yourself” section gives instructions regarding only those items which are relatively easy for most owners to perform. More involved service should be done by your INFINITI dealer.

You should be aware that incomplete or

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ENGINE COMPARTMENT CHECK LOCATIONS



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ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

The engine cooling system is filled at the factory with a high-quality, year-round, anti-freeze coolant solution. The anti-freeze solution contains rust and corrosion inhibitors, therefore additional cooling system additives are not necessary.

CAUTION

When adding or replacing coolant, use only genuine NISSAN anti-freeze coolant or equivalent with the proper mixture ratio of 50% antifreeze and 50% demineralized water/distilled water.

The use of other types of coolant solutions may damage your engine cooling system.

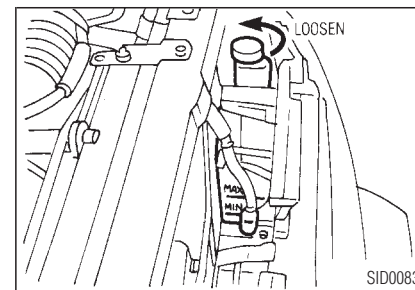
Outside temperature down to		Anti-freeze	Demineralized water/ distilled water
°C	°F		
-35	-30	50%	50%



WARNING

- ***Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could be caused by high pressure fluid escaping from the radiator. Wait until the engine and radiator cool down. See “If your vehicle overheats” in the “6. In case of emergency” section.***
- ***The radiator is equipped with a pressure cap. Use only a genuine cap as a replacement.***

CHECKING ENGINE COOLANT LEVEL



Check the coolant level in the reservoir tank when the engine is cold. If the coolant level is below MIN, add coolant up to the MAX level. If the reservoir tank is empty, check the coolant level in the radiator **when the engine is cold**. If there is insufficient coolant in the radiator, fill the radiator with coolant up to the filler opening and also add it to the reservoir tank up to the MAX level.

If the cooling system requires coolant

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frequently, have it checked by your INFINITI dealer.

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- Major cooling system repairs should be performed by your INFINITI dealer. The service procedures can be found in the appropriate INFINITI Service Manual.
- Improper servicing can result in reduced heater performance and engine overheating.

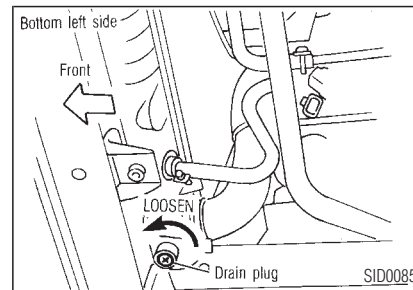
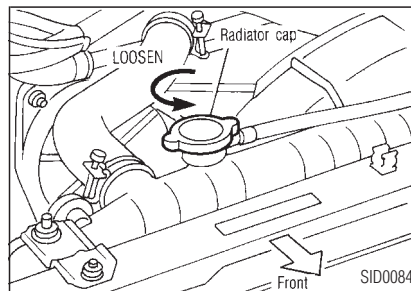


WARNING

- *To avoid the danger of being scalded, never change the coolant when the engine is hot.*
- *Never remove the radiator cap when the engine is hot. Serious burns could be caused by high*

pressure fluid escaping from the radiator.

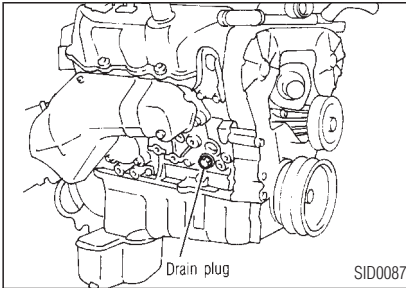
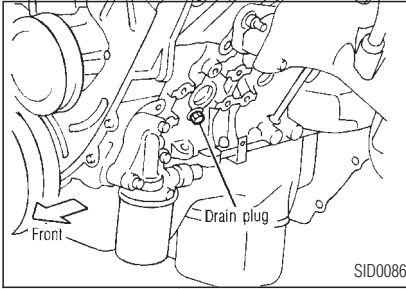
1. Perform the following procedure to open the heater water cock.
 - Turn the ignition key from OFF to ON.
 - Move the heater or air conditioner temperature control dial to the maximum hot position then turn the ignition key to OFF.



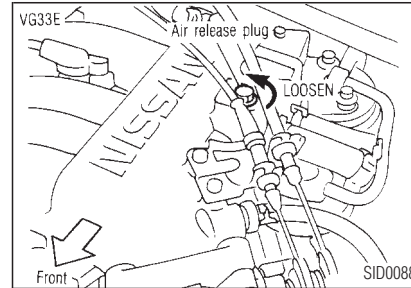
2. Open the radiator drain plug and radiator cap.

Open the drain plugs on both sides of the engine block.

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3. Open the air release plug to drain the coolant.



4. Flush the cooling system by running fresh water through the radiator.
5. Close the radiator drain plug and engine block drain plugs securely.
6. See the "Technical information" section for cooling system capacity.

Fill the radiator slowly with the proper mixture of coolant and water. Fill the reservoir tank slowly up to the MAX level.

Then install the radiator cap and close the air release plug.

7. Start the engine and warm it up until it reaches normal operating temperature. Then race the engine 2 or 3 times under no load.

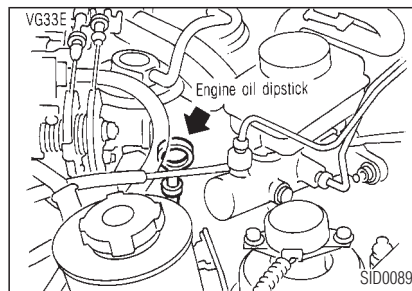
Watch the coolant temperature gauge for signs of overheating.

8. Stop the engine. After it completely cools down, refill the radiator up to the filler opening. Fill the reservoir tank up the MAX level.
9. Check the radiator drain plug and engine block drain plugs for any sign of leakage.

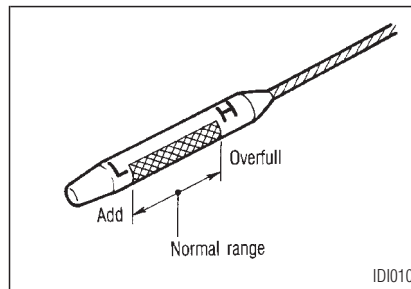
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ENGINE OIL

CHECKING ENGINE OIL LEVEL



1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and apply parking brake.
2. Run the engine until it reaches operating temperature.
3. Turn off the engine. **Wait 10 minutes for the oil to drain back into the oil pan.**
4. Remove the dipstick and wipe it clean. Reinsert it all the way.



5. Remove the dipstick again and check the oil level. It should be between the H and L marks. If the oil level is below the L mark, remove the oil filler cap and pour recommended oil through the opening. **Do not overfill.**

6. Recheck oil level with dipstick.

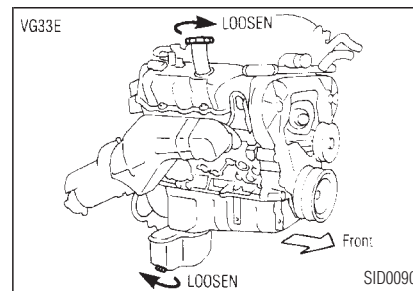
It is normal to add some oil between oil maintenance intervals or during the break-in period, depending on the severity of operating conditions.



CAUTION

Oil level should be checked regularly. Operating with insufficient amount of oil can damage the engine, and such damage is not covered by warranty.

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1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Run the engine until it reaches operating temperature, and then turn it off.
3. Place a large drain pan under the drain plug.
4. Remove the oil filler cap.
5. Remove the drain plug with a wrench and completely drain the oil.

If oil filter is to be changed, remove and replace it at this time. See later in this section for changing engine oil filter.



CAUTION

Be careful not to burn yourself. The engine oil will be hot.

**Waste oil must be disposed of properly.
Check your local regulations.**

6. Clean and re-install the drain plug and washer. Tighten the drain plug with a wrench.

Drain plug tightening torque: 22 to 29 ft-lb (29 to 39 N-m)

Do not use excessive force.

7. Refill the engine with recommended oil and install the cap securely.

See “Capacities and recommended fuel/lubricants” in the “10. Technical and consumer information” section for drain and refill capacity.

The drain and refill capacity depends on the oil temperature and drain time. Use these specifications for reference only. Always use the dipstick to determine when the proper amount of oil is in the engine.

8. Start the engine.

Check for leakage around the drain plug. Correct as required.

9. Turn the engine off and wait several minutes. Check the oil level. Add engine oil if necessary.
10. Dispose of waste oil in the proper manner.

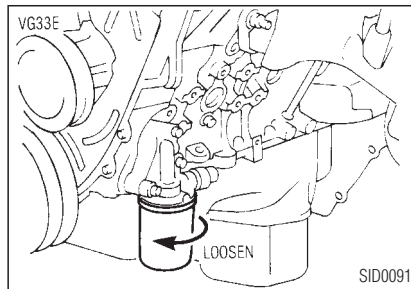


WARNING

- ***Prolonged and repeated contact with used engine oil may cause skin cancer.***
- ***Try to avoid direct skin contact with used oil. If skin contact is made, wash thoroughly with soap or hand cleaner as soon as possible.***
- ***Keep used engine oil out of reach of children.***

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CHANGING ENGINE OIL FILTER



1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and apply the parking brake.
2. Turn the engine off.
3. Loosen the oil filter with an oil filter wrench. (A special **cap-type** wrench will assist with oil filter removal. This tool can be purchased from your INFINITI dealer.) Then remove the oil filter by turning it by hand.



CAUTION

Be careful not to burn yourself. The engine oil will be hot.

4. Wipe the engine oil filter mounting surface with a clean rag.

Be sure to remove any old rubber gasket remaining on the mounting surface of the engine.
5. Coat the rubber gasket on the new filter with clean engine oil.
6. Screw in the oil filter until a slight resistance is felt, then tighten additionally more than 2/3 turn.
7. Start the engine and check for leakage around the oil filter. Correct as required.
8. Turn the engine off and wait several minutes. Check the oil level. Add engine oil if necessary.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID



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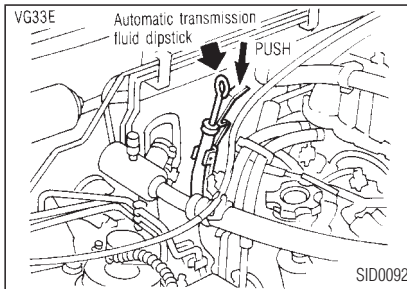
- *When the engine is running, keep hands, jewelry and clothing away from any moving parts such as fan drive belt.*
- *Automatic transmission fluid is poisonous and should be stored carefully in marked containers out of the reach of children.*

TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS FOR CHECKING

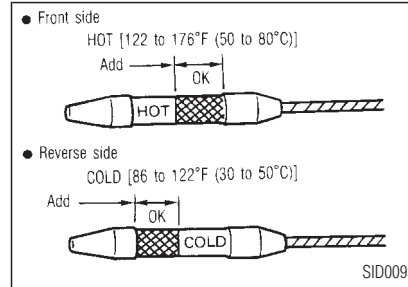
The fluid level should be checked using the HOT range (L & H marks) on the dipstick at fluid temperatures between 122 and 176°F (50 and 80°C) after the vehicle has been driven approximately 5 minutes in urban areas

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after the engine is warmed up. The level can be checked at fluid temperatures between 86 and 122°F (30 and 50°C) using the “COLD” range on the dipstick for reference, after the engine is warmed up but before driving. However, the fluid level must be rechecked using the HOT range.



1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and set the parking brake.
2. Start the engine and then move the selector lever through each gear range ending in P (Park).



3. Check the fluid level with the engine idling.

If the vehicle has been driven for a long time at high speeds, or in city traffic in hot weather, or if it is being used to pull a trailer, the fluid level cannot be read accurately. You should wait until the fluid has cooled down (about 30 minutes).

4. Expand the spring stopper and remove the dipstick. Wipe it clean with lint-free paper.

5. Reinsert the dipstick into the charging pipe as far as it will go.
6. Remove the dipstick and note the reading. If the level is at the low side of either range, add fluid to the charging pipe.
7. When inserting the dipstick, set it so that the spring stopper presses the upper part of the dipstick rubber to lock the dipstick.



CAUTION

- **Do not overfill.**
- **USE ONLY Nissan Matic “D” (Continental US and Alaska) or Genuine Nissan Automatic Transmission Fluid (Canada). Dexron™ III/Mercon™ or equivalent may also be used. Outside the continental United States and Alaska contact an INFINITI dealer**

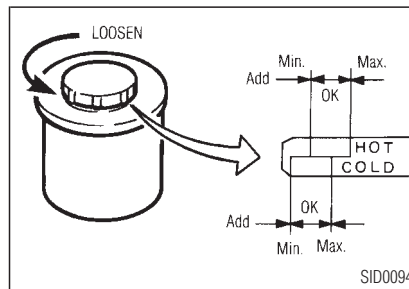
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for more information regarding suitable fluids, including recommended brand(s) of Dexron™ III/Mercon™ or Dexron™ IIE/Mercon™ Automatic Transmission Fluid.

NOTE:

If the vehicle has been driven for a long time at high speeds, or in city traffic in hot weather, or if it is being used to pull a trailer, an accurate fluid level cannot be read. You should wait until the fluid has cooled down (about 30 minutes).

POWER STEERING FLUID



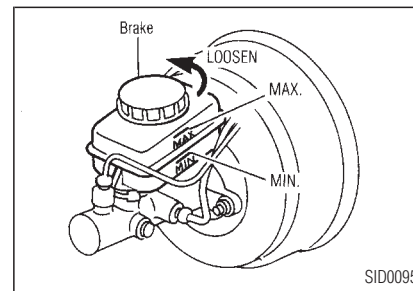
The fluid level should be checked using the HOT range on the dipstick at fluid temperature of 122 to 176°F (50 to 80°C) or using the COLD range on the dipstick at fluid temperature of 32 to 86°F (0 to 30°C).



CAUTION

- **Do not overfill.**
- **Recommended fluid is Genuine Nissan PSF II or equivalent.**

BRAKE FLUID



Check the fluid level in the reservoir. If the fluid is below the MIN. line or the brake warning light comes on, add **DOT 3** fluid up

to the MAX. line. If fluid must be added frequently, the system should be checked by your INFINITI dealer.



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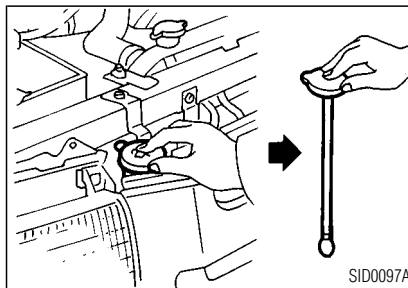
Use only new fluid. Old, inferior, or contaminated fluid may damage the brake system. The use of improper fluids can damage the brake system and affect the vehicle's stopping ability.



CAUTION

Do not spill the fluid on painted surfaces. This will damage the paint. If fluid is spilled, wash with mild soap and water immediately.

WINDOW WASHER FLUID



To check the fluid level, use your finger to plug the center hole of the cap/tube assembly (as shown above), then remove it from the tank. If there is no fluid in the tube, add fluid. Add a washer solvent to the water for better cleaning. In the winter season, add a windshield washer anti-freeze. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the mixture ratio.

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WARNING

Anti-freeze is poisonous and should be stored carefully marked containers out of the reach of children.



CAUTION

Do not substitute engine anti-freeze coolant for window washer solution. This may result in damage to the paint.

BATTERY

- Keep the battery surface clean and dry. Any corrosion should be washed off with a solution of baking soda and water.
- Make certain the terminal connections are clean and securely tightened.

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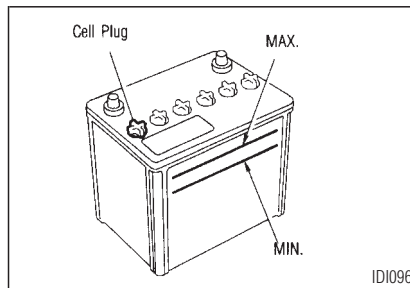
- If the vehicle is not to be used for 30 days or longer, disconnect the (—) negative battery terminal cable to prevent discharge.



WARNING

- ***Do not expose the battery to flames or electrical sparks. Hydrogen gas generated by battery action is explosive. Do not allow battery fluid to contact your skin, eyes, fabrics, or painted surfaces. After touching a battery or battery cap, do not touch or rub your eyes. Thoroughly wash your hands. If the acid contacts your eyes, skin or clothing, immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.***

- ***When working on or near a battery, always wear suitable eye protection and remove all jewelry.***
- ***Keep the battery out of the reach of children.***



Check the fluid level in each cell (Remove the battery cover if it is necessary). It should be between the MAX. and MIN. lines.

If it is necessary to add fluid, add only distilled water to bring the level to the

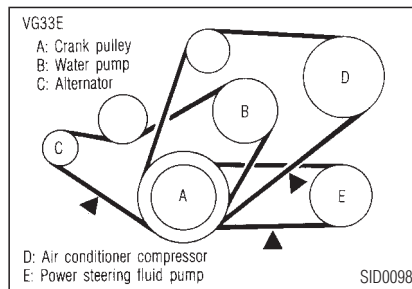
indicator in each filler opening. **Do not overfill.**

1. Remove the cell plugs.
2. Add distilled water up to the MAX. level.
3. Install the cell plugs.

If jump starting is necessary, see “Jump starting” in the “6. In case of emergency” section. If the engine does not start by jump starting, the battery may have to be replaced. Contact your INFINITI dealer.

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DRIVE BELTS



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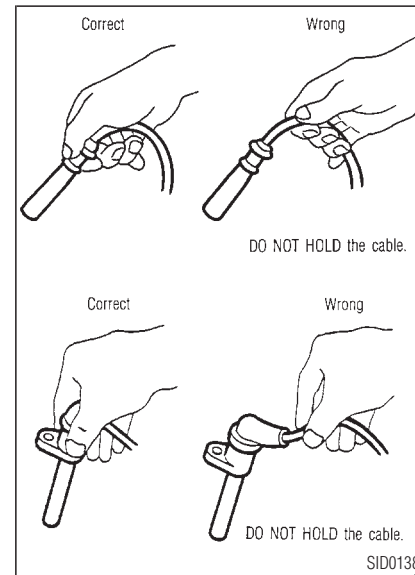
Be sure the ignition key is OFF. The engine could rotate unexpectedly.

1. Visually inspect each belt for signs of unusual wear, cuts, fraying or looseness. If the belt is in poor condition or loose, have

it replaced or adjusted by your INFINITI dealer.

2. Have the belts checked regularly for condition and tension in accordance with the maintenance schedule in this manual.

SPARK PLUGS



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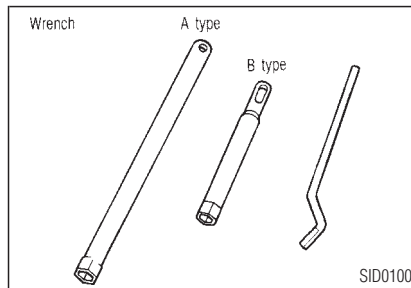
Be sure the engine and ignition switch are off and that the parking brake is engaged securely.

REPLACING SPARK PLUGS

1. Disconnect spark plug cables. Keep track of the original cable location.

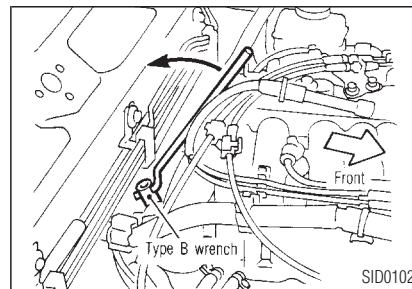
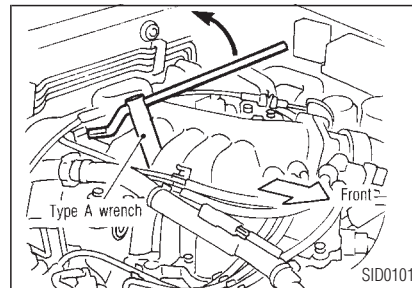
When disconnecting, always hold the boots — not the cables. Mark all cables to identify their original location.

2. Remove spark plugs with a spark plug wrench. (Type A or B)

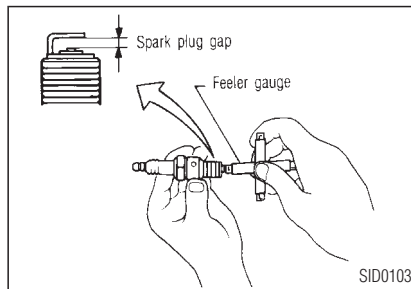


CAUTION

Be sure to use the correct wrench to remove the plugs. An incorrect wrench can cause damage.



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3. Check each new spark plug gap with a feeler gauge. Correct it as required.
4. Install spark plugs.

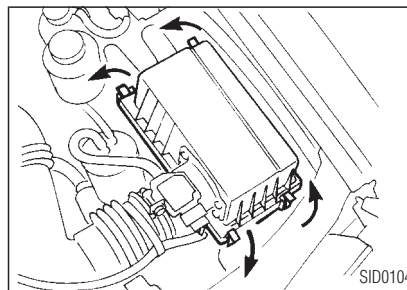
When installing a plug, turn it in two or three turns by hand and then tighten with a spark plug wrench. Be careful not to overtighten it.

Tightening torque:

14 to 22 ft-lb (20 to 29 N·m)

5. Reconnect the spark plug cables to their original positions.

AIR CLEANER



The filter element should not be cleaned and reused. Replace it according to the maintenance intervals. See "Periodic maintenance" in the "9. Maintenance" section for maintenance intervals. When replacing the filter, wipe the inside of the air cleaner housing and the cover with a damp cloth.



WARNING

- *Operating the engine with the air cleaner off can cause you or others to be burned. The air cleaner not only cleans the air, it stops flame if the engine backfires. If it is not there, and the engine backfires, you could be burned. Do not drive with it off, and be careful working on the engine with the air cleaner off.*
- *Never pour fuel into the throttle body or attempt to start the engine with the air cleaner removed. Doing so could result in serious injury.*

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WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADES

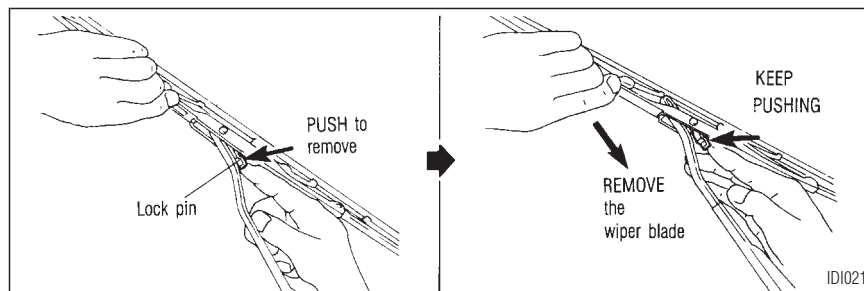
CLEANING

If your windshield is not clear after using the windshield washer, or if a wiper blade chatters when running, wax or other material may be on the blade or windshield.

Clean the outside of the windshield with a washer solution or a mild detergent. Your windshield is clean if beads do not form when rinsing with clear water.

Clean the blade by wiping it with a cloth soaked in a washer solution or a mild detergent. Then rinse the blade with clear water. If your windshield is still not clear after cleaning the blades and using the wiper, replace the blades.

REPLACING



1. Pull the wiper arm.
2. Push the lock pin, then remove the wiper blade.
3. Insert the new wiper blade to the wiper arm until a click sounds.

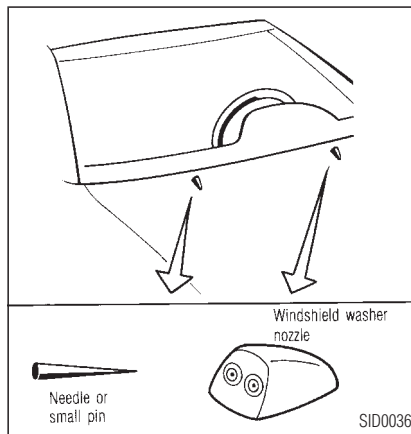


CAUTION

After wiper blade replacement, return the wiper arm to its original position. Otherwise it may be damaged when the engine hood is opened.

Make sure the wiper blade contacts the glass, otherwise the arm may be

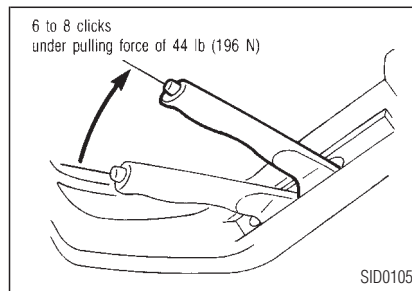
damaged from wind pressure.



If you wax the surface of the hood, be careful not to let wax get into the washer nozzle. This may cause clogging or improper windshield washer operation. If wax gets into the nozzle, remove it with

a needle or small pin.

PARKING BRAKE AND BRAKE PEDAL



CHECKING PARKING BRAKE

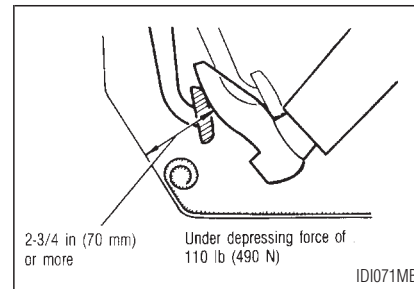
Pull the parking brake lever up. If the number of clicks is out of the range as listed above, see your INFINITI dealer.

CHECKING BRAKE PEDAL

With the engine running, check the distance between the upper surface of the pedal and the

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metal floor. If it is out of the range shown above, see your INFINITI dealer.



Self-adjusting brakes

Your vehicle is equipped with self-adjusting brakes.

The front disc-type brakes self-adjust every time the brake pedal is applied. The rear drum-type brakes self-adjust every time the parking brake is applied. If the brake pedal goes down farther than normal, it may be due to a lack of adjustment of the rear drum

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brakes. Apply the parking brake several times.



WARNING

See your INFINITI dealer for a brake system check if the brake pedal height does not return to normal.

Brake pad wear indicators

The disc brake pads on your vehicle have audible wear indicators. When a brake pad requires replacement, it will make a high pitched scraping or screeching sound when the vehicle is in motion whether or not the brake pedal is depressed. Have the brakes checked as soon as possible if the wear indicator sound is heard.

Under some driving or climate conditions, occasional brake squeak, squeal or other noise may be heard. Occasional brake noise during light to moderate stops is normal and

does not affect the function or performance of the brake system.

The rear drum brakes (if so equipped) do not have audible wear indicators. Should you ever hear an unusually loud noise from the rear drum brakes, have them inspected as soon as possible by your INFINITI dealer.

Proper brake inspection intervals should be followed. See "Periodic maintenance" in the "9. Maintenance" section for maintenance intervals.

BRAKE BOOSTER

Check the brake booster function as follows:

1. With the engine off, press and release the brake pedal several times. When brake pedal movement (distance of travel) remains the same from one pedal application to the next, continue on to the next step.
2. While depressing the brake pedal, start the

engine. The pedal height should drop a little.

3. With the brake pedal depressed, stop the engine. Keeping the pedal depressed for about 30 seconds, the pedal height should not change.
4. Run the engine for one minute without depressing the brake pedal, then turn it off. Depress the brake pedal several times. The pedal travel distance will decrease gradually with each depression as the vacuum is released from the booster.

If the brakes do not operate properly, see your INFINITI dealer.

FUSES

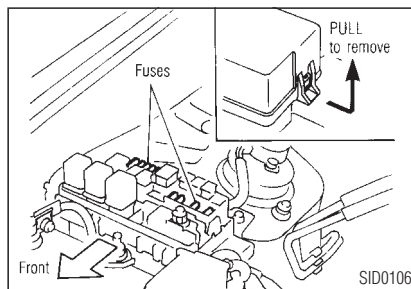


CAUTION

Never use a fuse of higher amperage

rating than that specified on the fuse box cover. This could damage the vehicle electrical system or cause a fire.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT

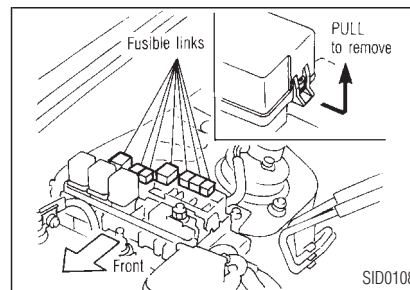


If any electrical equipment does not operate, check for an open fuse.

1. Be sure the ignition key and the headlight switch are OFF.

2. Open the engine hood.
3. Remove the fuse box cover.
4. Remove the fuse with the fuse puller.
5. If the fuse is open, replace it with a new fuse.
6. If a new fuse opens again, have the electrical system checked and repaired by your INFINITI dealer.

Fusible links



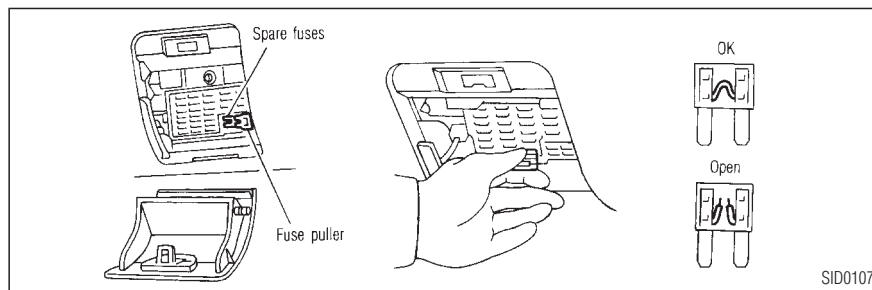
If any electrical equipment does not operate

and fuses are in good condition, check the fusible links. If any of these fusible links are melted, replace only with genuine parts. See your INFINITI dealer.

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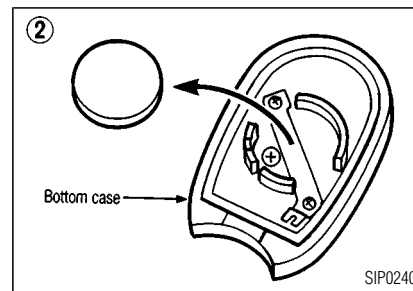
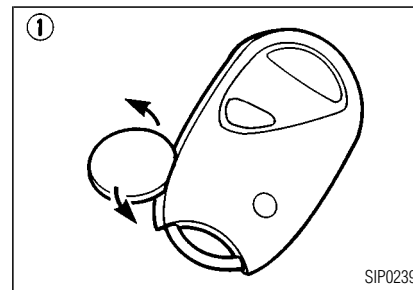
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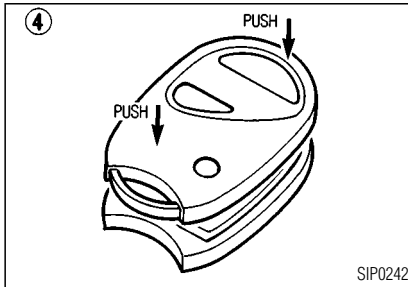
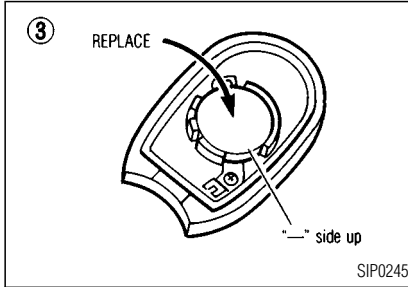
If any electrical equipment does not operate, check for an open fuse.

1. Be sure the ignition key and the headlight switch are OFF.
2. Pull to open the fuse box cover/coin tray.
3. Pull the fuse box cover/coin tray horizontally to remove it.
4. Remove the fuse with the fuse puller.
5. If the fuse is open, replace it with a new fuse.
6. If a new fuse opens again, have the electrical system checked and repaired by your INFINITI dealer.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT OF MULTI-REMOTE CONTROLLER



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Replace the battery as follows:

1. Open the lid using a suitable tool.

2. Remove the battery.
3. Replace the battery with a new one.
Recommended battery: Sanyo CR2025 or equivalent

Make sure that the \oplus side faces the bottom case.

4. Close the lid securely. Push the remote controller button two or three times to check its operation.

If the battery is removed for any reason other than replacement, perform step 4 above.

- Be careful not to touch a circuit plate and a battery terminal.
- An improperly disposed battery can harm the environment. Always confirm local regulations for battery disposal.
- The multi-remote controller is waterproof; however, if it does get wet, im-

mediately wipe completely dry.

- When changing batteries, do not let dust or oil get on the controller.

FCC Notice:

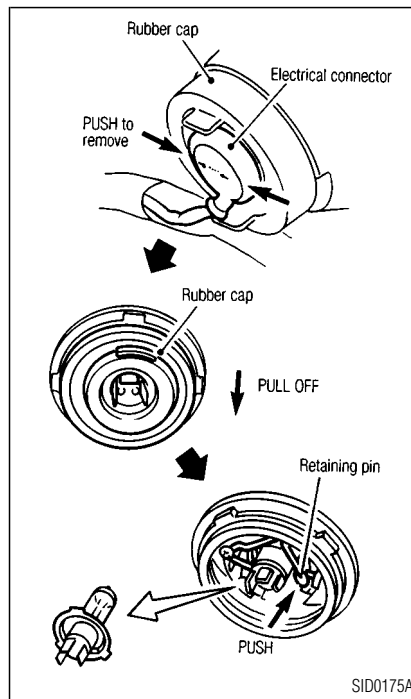
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and RSS-210 of Industry Canada.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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LIGHTS HEADLIGHTS



The headlight is a semi-sealed beam type which uses a replaceable headlight (halogen) bulb. A bulb can be replaced from inside the engine compartment without removing the headlight assembly.



CAUTION

High pressure halogen gas is sealed inside the bulb. The bulb may break if the glass envelope is scratched or the bulb is dropped.

Hold the plastic base when handling the bulb. Never touch the glass envelope.

Replacing the headlight bulb

1. Disconnect the battery negative cable.
2. Disconnect the electrical connector from the rear end of the bulb.

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3. Pull off the rubber cap.
4. Push and turn the retaining pin to loosen it.
5. Remove the headlight bulb. Do not shake or rotate the bulb when removing it.
6. Install the new bulb in the reverse order of removal.

Aiming is not necessary after replacing the bulb. When aiming adjustment is necessary, contact your INFINITI dealer.



CAUTION

DO NOT TOUCH THE BULB.

- *Be sure the lip of the rubber cap contacts the headlight body.*
- *Use the same number and wattage as originally installed:*

Wattage 60/55
Bulb no. HB2

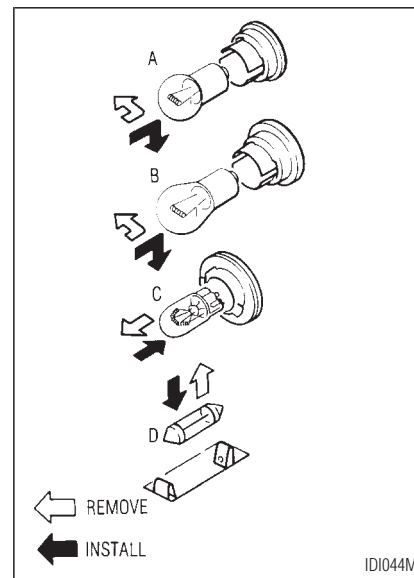
- *Do not leave the bulb out of the headlight reflector for a long period of time as dust, moisture, and smoke may enter the headlight body and affect the performance of the headlight.*

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EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR LIGHTS

Item	Wattage (W)	Bulb No.
Front turn signal light	27	1156
Front fog light (H3 type)	55	
Clearance light/Side marker light	5	168
Rear combination light		
Turn signal	27	1156
Stop/Tail	27/8	1157
Back-up	27	1156
High mounted stop light	5	168
License plate light	5	168
Interior light	10	—
Vanity mirror light	1.4	—
Spot light	8	—

Replacement procedures



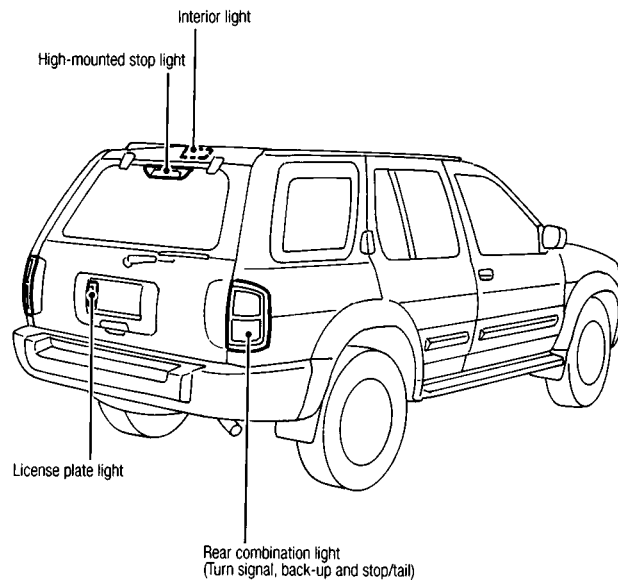
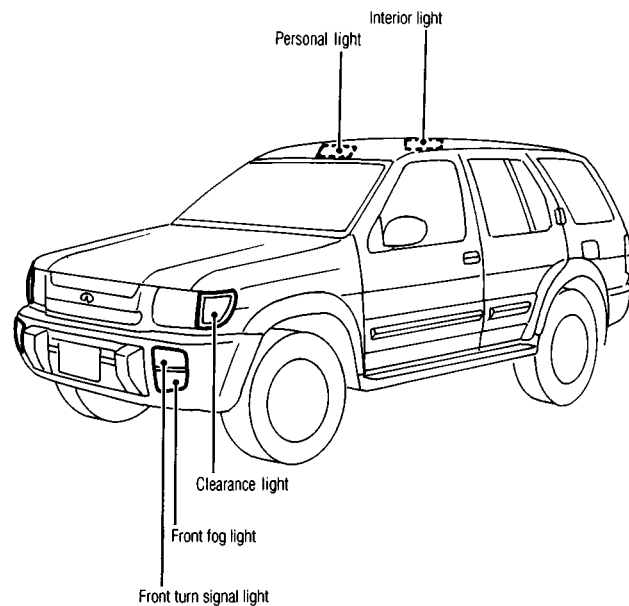
All other lights are either type A, B, C or D.

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When replacing a bulb, first remove the lens and/or cover.

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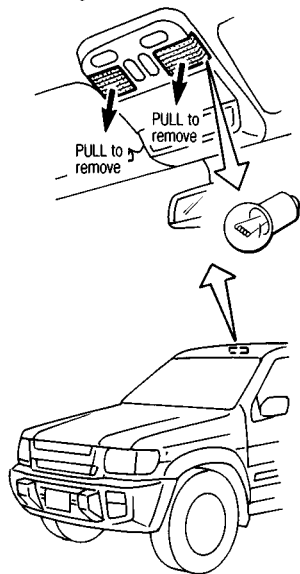
LIGHT LOCATION



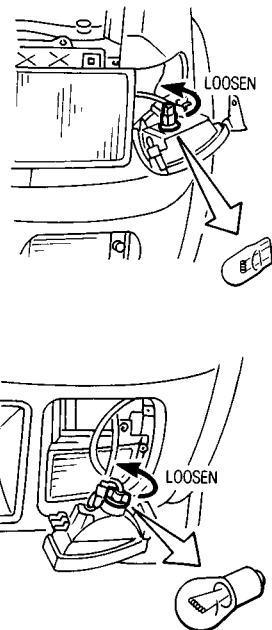
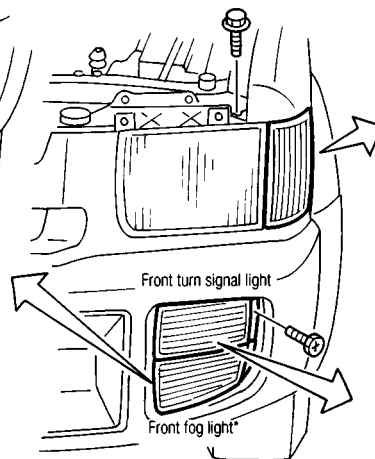
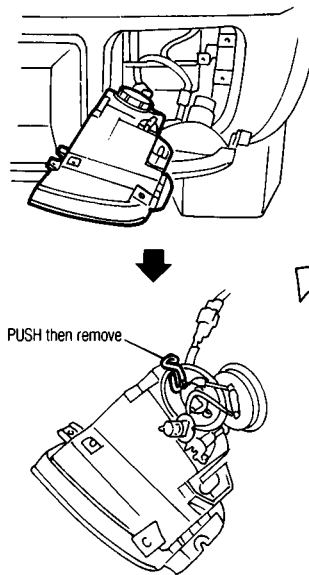
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Personal light



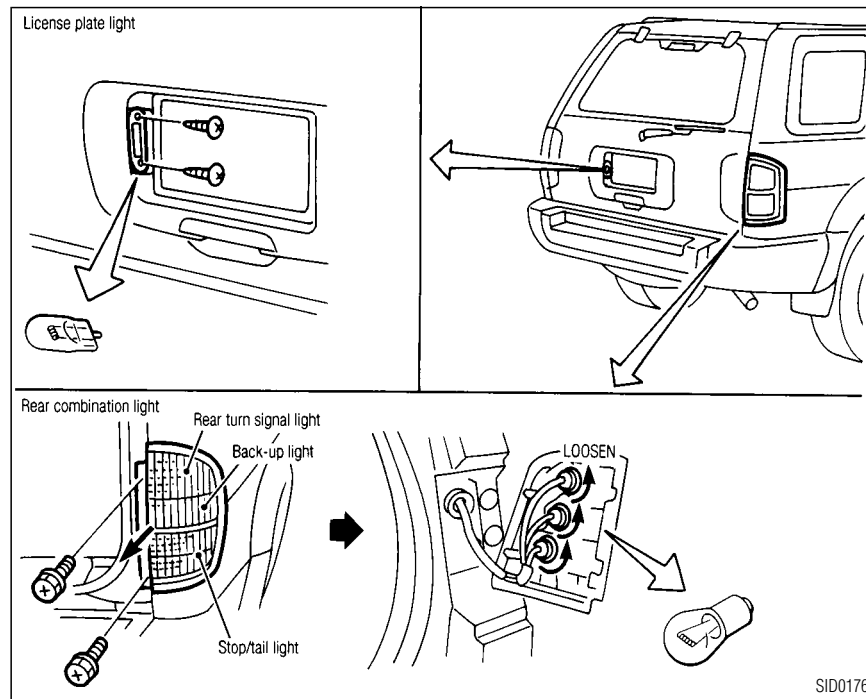
Clearance light



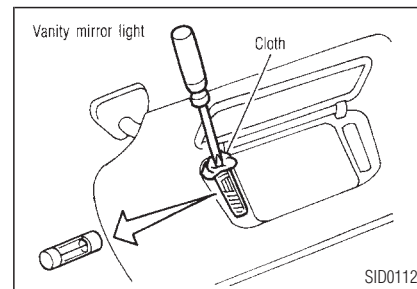
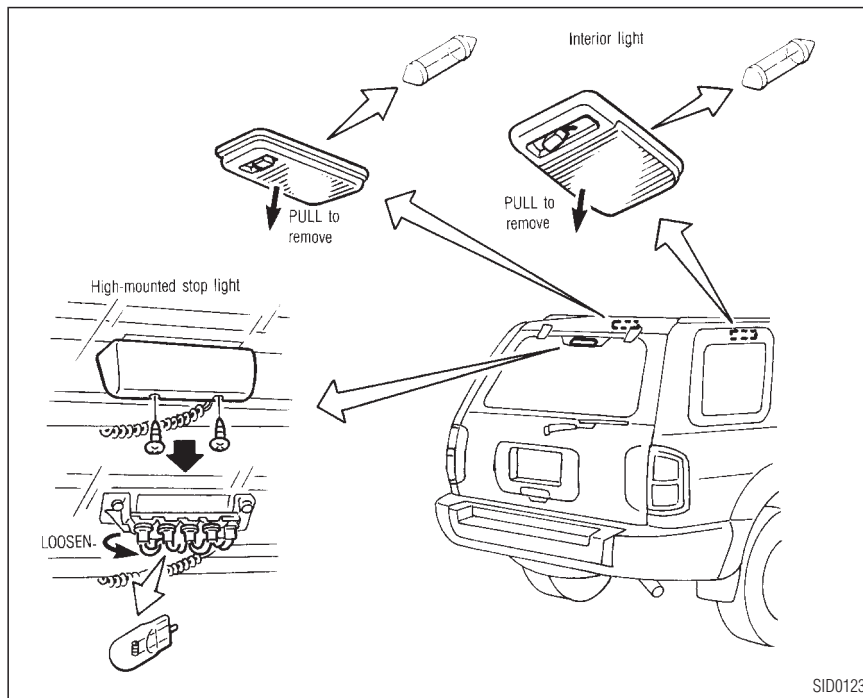
* Remove after removing front turn signal light.

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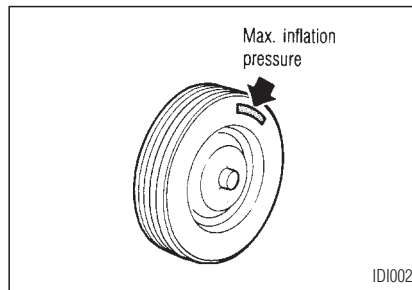
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TIRES AND WHEELS

If you have a flat tire, see “Flat tire” in the “6. In case of emergency” section.

TIRE PRESSURE

Maximum inflation pressure



Do not exceed the maximum inflation pressures shown on the side wall of the tire.

Tire inflation pressure

Periodically check the tire pressure (including spare). Incorrect tire pressure may adversely

affect tire life and vehicle handling. Tire pressure should be checked when the tires are COLD. Tires are considered COLD after the vehicle has been parked for three or more hours, or driven less than 1 mile (1.6 km). COLD tire pressures are shown on the tire placard affixed to the center console lid.



WARNING

- **Improperly inflated tires can fail suddenly and cause an accident.**
- **The vehicle weight capacity is indicated on the tire placard. Do not load your vehicle beyond this capacity. Overloading your vehicle may result in reduced tire life, unsafe operating conditions due to premature tire failure, or unfavorable handling characteristics and could also lead to a serious**

accident. Loading beyond the specified capacity may also result in failure of other vehicle components.

- **Before taking a long trip, or whenever you have loaded your vehicle heavily, use a tire pressure gauge to ensure that the tire pressure is at the specified level.**
- **Do not drive your vehicle over 85 MPH (140 km/h) unless it is equipped with high speed capability tires. Driving faster than 85 MPH (140 km/h) may result in tire failure, loss of control and possible injury.**

TYPES OF TIRES



CAUTION

When changing or replacing tires, be sure all four tires are of the same type (for example, summer, all season or snow) and construction. Your INFINITI dealer may be able to help you with information about tire type, size, speed rating and availability. Replacement tires may have a lower speed rating than the factory equipped tires, and may not match the potential maximum vehicle speed. Never exceed the maximum speed rating of the tire.

All season tires

INFINITI specifies all season tires on some models to provide good performance for use

all year around, including snowy and icy road conditions. All season tires are identified by ALL SEASON and/or M&S on the tire sidewall. Snow tires have better snow traction than all season tires and may be more appropriate in some areas.

Snow tires

If snow tires are needed, it is necessary to select tires equivalent in size and load rating to the original equipment tires. If you do not, it can adversely affect the safety and handling of your vehicle.

If you install snow tires, they must also be the same size, brand, construction and tread pattern on all four wheels.

Generally, snow tires will have lower speed ratings than factory equipped tires and may not match the potential maximum vehicle speed. Never exceed the maximum speed rating of the tire.

If you operate your vehicle in snowy or icy

conditions, INFINITI recommends the use of snow or all season tires on all four wheels.

For additional traction on icy roads, studded tires may be used. However, some provinces and states prohibit their use. Check local, state and provincial laws before installing studded tires. Skid and traction capabilities of studded snow tires, on wet or dry surfaces, may be poorer than that of non-studded snow tires.

TIRE CHAINS

Use of tire chains may be prohibited according to location. Check the local laws before installing tire chains. When installing tire chains, make sure they are of proper size for the tires on your vehicle and are installed according to the chain manufacturer's suggestions. **Use only SAE Class S chains.** Other types may damage your vehicle. Use chain tensioners when recommended by the tire chain manufacturer to ensure a tight fit. Loose

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end links of the tire chain must be secured or removed to prevent the possibility of whipping action damage to the fenders or underbody. If possible, avoid fully loading your vehicle when using tire chains. In addition, drive at a reduced speed. Otherwise, your vehicle may be damaged and/or vehicle handling and performance may be adversely affected.

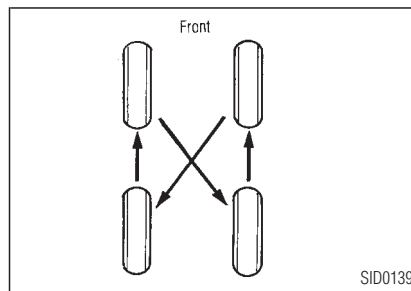
Do not use the chains on dry roads.

Tire chains must be installed only on the rear wheels and not on the front wheels.

Do not drive with tire chains on paved roads which are clear of snow. Driving with chains in such conditions can cause damage to the various mechanisms of the vehicle due to some overstress. When driving on clear paved roads, be sure to change to 2WD.

CHANGING TIRES AND WHEELS

Tire rotation



INFINITI recommends that tires be rotated approximately every 3,750 miles (6,000 km). However, the timing for tire rotation may vary according to your driving habits and road surface conditions.

Wheel nut tightening torque:

87 to 108 ft-lb

(118 to 147 N·m)

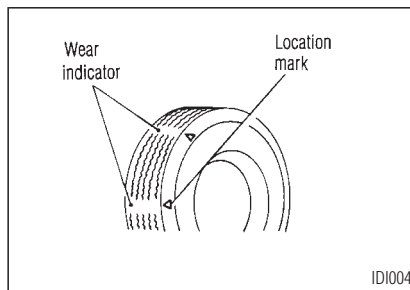
See "Flat tire" in the "6. In case of emergency" section for tire replacing procedures.



WARNING

- **After rotating the tires, adjust the tire pressure.**
- **Retighten the wheel nuts any time after the aluminum wheels have been run for the first 600 miles (1,000 km) after re-installation.**

Tire wear and damage



WARNING

Tires should be inspected periodically for wear, cracking, bulging, or objects caught in the tread. If excessive wear, cracks, bulging, or deep cuts are found, the tire should be replaced.

The original tires have a built-in tread wear indicator. When the wear indicator is visible, the tire should be replaced.

Replacing tires and wheels

When replacing a tire, use the same size and load carrying capacity as the original equipment tires. See "Specifications" in the "10. Technical and consumer information" section for tires and wheels.

If excessive tire wear is found, it is recommended that all four tires be replaced with tires of the same size, brand, construction and tread pattern. The tire pressure and wheel alignment should also be checked and corrected as necessary. Contact your INFINITI dealer.



WARNING

- ***The use of tires other than those recommended or the mixed use of tires of different brands, construction (bias, bias-belted or radial), or tread patterns can adversely affect the ride, braking, handling, ground clearance, body-to-tire clearance, snow chain clearance, speedometer calibration, headlight aim and bumper height. Some of these effects may lead to accidents and could result in serious personal injury.***
- ***If the wheels are changed for any reason, always replace with wheels which have the same offset dimension. Wheels of a dif-***

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ferent offset could cause early tire wear, possibly degraded vehicle handling characteristics and/or interference with the brake discs/drums. Such interference can lead to decreased braking efficiency and/or early brake pad/shoe wear.

- *Do not install a deformed wheel or tire even if it has been repaired. Such wheels or tires could have structural damage and could fail without warning.*
- *The use of retread tire is not recommended.*



CAUTION

Always use tires of the same size, brand, construction (bias, bias-belted or radial), and tread pattern on all four wheels. A spare tire of the same size, brand, construction and tread pattern must also be used. Failure to do so may result in a circumference difference between tires on the front and rear axles which will cause excessive tire wear and may damage the transmission, transfer case and differential gears.

Wheel balance

Unbalanced wheels may affect vehicle handling and tire life. Even with regular use, wheels can get out of balance. Therefore, they should be balanced as required.

Wheel balance service should be performed with the wheels off the vehicle. Spin balancing the driving wheels on the vehicle could lead to transmission damage.

Care of wheels

- Wash the wheels when washing the vehicle to maintain their appearance.
- Clean the inner side of the wheels when the wheel is changed or the underside of the vehicle is washed.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners when washing the wheels.
- Inspect wheel rims regularly for dents or corrosion. Such damage may cause loss of pressure or poor seal at the tire bead.
- INFINITI recommends that the road wheels be waxed to protect against road salt in areas where it is used during winter.

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MAINTENANCE

Your new INFINITI has been designed to have minimum maintenance requirements with longer service intervals to save you both time and money. However, some day-to-day and regular maintenance is essential to maintain your INFINITI's good mechanical condition, as well as its emission and engine performance.

It is the owner's responsibility to make sure that the specified maintenance, as well as general maintenance, is performed.

As the vehicle owner, you are the only one who can ensure that your vehicle receives the proper maintenance care. You are a vital link in the maintenance chain.

General maintenance:

General maintenance includes those items which should be checked during normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle. They are essential if your vehicle is to continue to operate properly. It is your responsibility to

perform these procedures regularly as prescribed.

These checks or inspections can be done by yourself, a qualified technician or, if you prefer, your INFINITI dealer.

Periodic maintenance:

The maintenance items listed in this part are required to be serviced at regular intervals.

However, under severe driving conditions, additional or more frequent maintenance will be required.

Where to go for service:

If maintenance service is required or your vehicle appears to malfunction, have the systems checked and serviced by an authorized INFINITI dealer.

INFINITI technicians are well-trained specialists and are kept up to date with the latest service information through technical bulletins, service tips, and in-dealership informa-

tion systems. They are completely qualified to work on INFINITI vehicles **before** work begins.

You can be confident that your INFINITI dealer's service department performs the best job to meet the maintenance requirements on your vehicle — in a reliable and economic way.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

During the normal day-to-day operation of the vehicle, general maintenance should be performed regularly as prescribed in this section. If you detect any unusual sounds, vibrations or smell, be sure to check for the cause or have your INFINITI dealer do it promptly. In addition, you should notify your INFINITI dealer if you think that repairs are required.

When performing any checks or maintenance work, see "Maintenance precautions" in the "8. Do-it-yourself" section.

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EXPLANATION OF MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Additional information on the following items with * is found in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.

Outside the vehicle

The maintenance items listed here should be performed from time to time, unless otherwise specified.

Tires* Check the pressure with a gauge periodically when at a service station, including the spare, and adjust to the specified pressure if necessary. Check carefully for damage, cuts or excessive wear.

Wheel nuts* When checking the tires, make sure no nuts are missing, and check for any loose nuts. Tighten if necessary.

Tire rotation* Tires should be rotated every 3,750 miles (6,000 km). However, the timing for tire rotation may vary according to your

driving habits and road surface conditions.

Wheel alignment and balance If the vehicle pulls to either side while driving on a straight and level road, or if you detect uneven or abnormal tire wear, there may be a need for wheel alignment.

If the steering wheel or seat vibrates at normal highway speeds, wheel balancing may be needed.

Windshield wiper blades* Check for cracks or wear if they do not wipe properly.

Doors and engine hood Check that all doors and the engine hood, operate properly. Also ensure that all latches lock securely. Lubricate hinges and latches if necessary. Make sure that the secondary latch keeps the hood from opening when the primary latch is released.

When driving in areas using road salt or other corrosive materials, check lubrication frequently.

Inside the vehicle

The maintenance items listed here should be checked on a regular basis, such as when performing periodic maintenance, cleaning the vehicle, etc.

Lights* Make sure that the headlights, stop lights, tail lights, turn signal lights, and other lights are all operating properly and installed securely. Also check headlight aim.

Warning lights and buzzers/chimes Make sure that all warning lights and buzzers/chimes are operating properly.

Windshield wiper and washer* Check that the wipers and washer operate properly and that the wipers do not streak.

Windshield defroster Check that the air comes out of the defroster outlets properly and in sufficient quantity when operating the heater or air conditioner.

Steering wheel Check for changes in the

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steering conditions, such as excessive free play, hard steering or strange noises.

Seats Check seat position controls such as seat adjusters, seatback recliner, etc. to ensure they operate smoothly and that all latches lock securely in every position. Check that the head restraints move up and down smoothly and that the locks (if so equipped) hold securely in all latched positions.

Seat belts Check that all parts of the seat belt system (e.g. buckles, anchors, adjusters and retractors) operate properly and smoothly, and are installed securely. Check the belt webbing for cuts, fraying, wear or damage.

Accelerator pedal Check the pedal for smooth operation and make sure the pedal does not catch or require uneven effort. Keep the floor mats away from the pedal.

Brakes Check that the brakes do not pull the vehicle to one side when applied.

Brake pedal and booster* Check the pedal

for smooth operation and make sure it has the proper distance under it when depressed fully. Check the brake booster function. Be sure to keep the floor mats away from the pedal.

Parking brake* Check that the lever has the proper travel and confirm that your vehicle is held securely on a fairly steep hill with only the parking brake applied.

Automatic transmission P position mechanism On a fairly steep hill check that your vehicle is held securely with the selector lever in the P position without applying any brakes.

Under the hood and vehicle

The maintenance items listed here should be checked periodically e.g. each time you check the engine oil or refuel.

Windshield washer fluid* Check that there is adequate fluid in the tank.

Engine coolant level* Check the coolant

level when the engine is cold.

Radiator and hoses Check the front of the radiator and clean off any dirt, insects, leaves, etc., that may have accumulated. Make sure the hoses have no cracks, deformation, deterioration or loose connections.

Brake fluid level* Make sure that the brake fluid level is between the MAX and MIN lines on the reservoir.

Battery* Check the fluid level in each cell. It should be between the MAX and MIN lines.

Engine drive belts* Make sure that no belt is frayed, worn, cracked or oily.

Engine oil level* Check the level after parking the vehicle on a level spot and turning off the engine. (Be sure to wait a few minutes to allow the oil to drain back into the sump.)

Power steering fluid level* and lines Check the level when the fluid is cold and the engine is turned off. Check the lines for proper

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attachment, leaks, cracks, etc.

Automatic transmission fluid level*

Check the level after putting the selector lever in P (Park) with the engine idling.

Exhaust system Make sure there are no loose supports, cracks or holes. If the sound of the exhaust seems unusual or there is a smell of exhaust fumes, immediately locate the trouble and correct it. See "Precautions when starting and driving" in the "5. Starting and driving" section for exhaust gas (carbon monoxide).

Underbody The underbody is frequently exposed to corrosive substances such as those used on icy roads or to control dust. It is very important to remove these substances, otherwise rust will form on the floor pan, frame, fuel lines and around the exhaust system. At the end of winter, the underbody should be thoroughly flushed with plain water, being careful to clean those areas where mud and dirt may

accumulate. For additional information, see "Cleaning exterior" in the "7. Appearance and care" section.

Fluid leaks Check under the vehicle for fuel, oil, water or other fluid leaks after the vehicle has been parked for a while. Water dripping from the air conditioner after use is normal. If you should notice any leaks or if gasoline fumes are evident, check for the cause and have it corrected immediately.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

To ensure smooth, trouble-free, safe and economical driving, INFINITI provides two different maintenance schedules that may be used, depending upon the conditions in which you usually drive. These schedules contain both distance and time intervals, up to 60,000 miles (96,000 km)/48 months. For most people, the odometer reading will indicate when service is needed. However, if you drive

very little, your vehicle should be serviced at the regular time intervals shown in the schedule. **After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, continue periodic maintenance at the same mileage/time intervals.**

SCHEDULE 1

Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 1 if your driving habits frequently include one or more of the following driving conditions:

- **Repeated short trips of less than 5 miles (8 km).**
- **Repeated short trips of less than 10 miles (16 km) with outside temperatures remaining below freezing.**
- **Operating in hot weather in stop-and-go "rush hour" traffic.**
- **Extensive idling and/or low speed driving for long distances, such as**

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police, taxi or door-to-door delivery use.

- **Driving in dusty conditions.**
- **Driving on rough, muddy, or salt spread roads.**
- **Towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier.**

SCHEDULE 2

Follow Periodic Maintenance Schedule 2 if none of the driving conditions shown in Schedule 1 apply to your driving habits.

Maintenance for offroad driving

Whenever you drive offroad through sand, mud or water as deep as the wheel hub, more frequent maintenance may be required of the following items:

- ▲ Brake pads and discs
- ▲ Brake lining and drums
- ▲ Brake lines and hoses
- ▲ Wheel bearing grease
- ▲ Differential, transmission and transfer oil
- ▲ Steering linkage
- ▲ Propeller shafts and front drive shafts
- ▲ Air cleaner filter

These items should be checked frequently to assure safe and proper operation of your vehicle.

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Schedule 1

Abbreviations: R = Replace I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

[]: At the mileage intervals only

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL															
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles × 1,000	3.75	7.5	11.25	15	18.75	22.5	26.25	30	33.75	37.5	41.25	45	48.75	52.5	56.25	60	
	(km × 1,000)	(6)	(12)	(18)	(24)	(30)	(36)	(42)	(48)	(54)	(60)	(66)	(72)	(78)	(84)	(90)	(96)	
	Months	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	
Emission control system maintenance																		
Drive belts										I*								I*
Air cleaner filter	See NOTE (1)									[R]								[R]
EVAP vapor lines										I*								I*
Fuel lines										I*								I*
Fuel filter	See NOTE (2)*																	
Engine coolant	See NOTE (3)																	R*
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Engine oil filter (Use Part No. 15208 31U00 or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Spark plugs (PLATINUM-TIPPED type)																		[R]
Timing belt		Replace every 105,000 miles (168,000 km)																

- NOTE:**
- (1) If operating mainly in dusty conditions, more frequent maintenance may be required.
 - (2) If vehicle is operated under extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high, the filters might become clogged. In such an event, replace them immediately.
 - (3) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- * Maintenance items and intervals with * are recommended by INFINITI for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

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Schedule 1

Abbreviations: R = Replace I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL															
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles × 1,000	3.75	7.5	11.25	15	18.75	22.5	26.25	30	33.75	37.5	41.25	45	48.75	52.5	56.25	60
	(km × 1,000)	(6)	(12)	(18)	(24)	(30)	(36)	(42)	(48)	(54)	(60)	(66)	(72)	(78)	(84)	(90)	(96)
	Months	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Chassis and body maintenance																	
Brake lines & cables					I				I				I				I
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings			I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Automatic transmission & all-mode 4WD transfer fluid & differential gear oil (exc. LSD)	See NOTE (1)				I				I				I				I
Limited-slip differential (LSD) gear oil	See NOTE (1)				I				R				I				R
Steering gear, linkage & transfer gear, axle & suspension parts			I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Propeller shaft	See NOTE (2)		L		L		L		L		L		L		L		L
Front wheel bearing grease	See NOTE (3)				I				R				I				R
Exhaust system			I		I		I		I		I		I		I		I
Ventilation air filter			I		R		I		R		I		R		I		R
Supplemental air bag system and supplemental side air bag systems	See NOTE (4)																
Automatic Speed Control Device (ASCD) vacuum hoses					I				I				I				I

- NOTE:**
- (1) If towing a trailer, using a camper or a car-top carrier, or driving on rough/muddy roads, change (not just inspect) fluid (A/T, all mode 4WD transfer)/oil at every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months except for LSD, and change LSD gear oil at every 15,000 miles (24,000 km) or 12 months.
 - (2) The propeller shaft should be re-greased daily if it is immersed in water.
 - (3) If operating frequently in water, replace grease every 3,750 miles (6,000 km) or 3 months.
 - (4) Inspect the supplemental air bag system 10 years after the date of manufacture noted on the F.M.V.S.S. certification label.

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Schedule 2

Abbreviations: R = Replace I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary.

[]: At the mileage intervals only

MAINTENANCE OPERATION			MAINTENANCE INTERVAL							
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles × 1,000	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	
	(km × 1,000)	(12)	(24)	(36)	(48)	(60)	(72)	(84)	(96)	
	Months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	
Emission control system maintenance										
Drive belts					I*					I*
Air cleaner filter					[R]					[R]
EVAP vapor lines					I*					I*
Fuel lines					I*					I*
Fuel filter		See NOTE (1)*								
Engine coolant		See NOTE (2)								
Engine oil		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Engine oil filter (Use Part No. 15208 31U00 or equivalent.)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Spark plugs (PLATINUM-TIPPED type)										[R]
Timing belt		Replace every 105,000 miles (168,000 km)								

- NOTE:**
- (1) If vehicle is operated under extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high, the filters might become clogged. In such an event, replace them immediately.
 - (2) After 60,000 miles (96,000 km) or 48 months, replace every 30,000 miles (48,000 km) or 24 months.
- * Maintenance items and intervals with * are recommended by INFINITI for reliable vehicle operation. The owner need not perform such maintenance in order to maintain the emission warranty or manufacturer recall liability. Other maintenance items and intervals are required.

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Schedule 2

Abbreviations: R = Replace I = Inspect. Correct or replace if necessary. L = Lubricate.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION		MAINTENANCE INTERVAL								
Perform at number of miles, kilometers or months, whichever comes first.	Miles × 1,000	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5	45	52.5	60	
	(km × 1,000)	(12)	(24)	(36)	(48)	(60)	(72)	(84)	(96)	
	Months	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	
Chassis and body maintenance										
Brake lines & cables			I		I		I		I	
Brake pads, rotors, drums & linings			I		I		I		I	
Automatic transmission & all-mode 4WD transfer fluid & differential gear oil (exc. LSD)			I		I		I		I	
Limited-slip differential (LSD) gear oil			I		R		I		R	
Steering gear, linkage & transfer gear, axle & suspension parts					I				I	
Drive shaft boots			I		I		I		I	
Propeller shaft			See NOTE (1)	L		L		L		L
Front wheel bearing grease			I		R		I		R	
Exhaust system					I				I	
Ventilation air filter				R		R		R		R
Supplemental air bag system and supplemental side air bag systems			See NOTE (2)							
Automatic Speed Control Device (ASCD) vacuum hoses				I		I		I		I

NOTE: (1) The propeller shaft should be re-greased after being immersed in water.

(2) Inspect the supplemental air bag system 10 years after the date of manufacture noted on the F.M.V.S.S. certification label.

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EXPLANATION OF MAINTENANCE ITEMS

Additional information on the following items with * is found in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.

Emission control system maintenance

Drive belts* Check drive belts for wear, fraying or cracking and also for proper tension. Replace the drive belts if found damaged.

Air cleaner filter Under normal driving conditions, the air cleaner filter should be replaced in accordance with the maintenance schedule. However, driving the vehicle in dusty areas may cause more rapid clogging of the element. Consequently, the element may have to be replaced more frequently.

Vapor lines Check vapor lines and connections for failure or looseness. If leaks are found, replace them.

Fuel lines Check the fuel hoses, piping and connections for leaks, looseness or deterioration. Replace any parts if they are damaged.

Fuel filter If the vehicle is operated under extremely adverse weather conditions or in areas where ambient temperatures are either extremely low or extremely high, the filter might become clogged. In such an event, replace the filter immediately.

Engine coolant* Drain and flush the cooling system.

Engine oil & oil filter* Under normal driving conditions, the engine oil and oil filter should be replaced in accordance with the maintenance schedule. However, under severe driving conditions, they may have to be replaced more frequently.

Spark plugs* Replace with new plugs having the correct heat range.

Timing belt Replace the timing belt which drives the camshaft.

Chassis and body maintenance

Brake lines & cables Check the brake lines and hoses (including brake booster vacuum hoses, connections & check valve) and parking brake cables for proper attachment, leaks, cracks, chafing, abrasion, deterioration, etc.

Brake pads & rotors Check these and the other neighboring brake components for wear, deterioration and leaks. Under severe driving conditions, they may have to be inspected more frequently.

Automatic transmission oil & differential gear oil* Visually inspect for signs of leakage. Under severe driving conditions, the oil should be replaced at the specified interval.

Steering gear, linkage & transfer gear, axle & suspension parts Check for damage, looseness and leakage of oil or grease. Under severe driving conditions, more frequent inspection should be performed.

Propeller shaft(s) Check the propeller

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shaft(s) for damage, looseness and grease leakage under severe driving condition.

Propeller shaft Apply specified grease to the greasing points of propeller shafts in accordance with the maintenance schedule. In the case of driving in water, greasing should be performed immediately afterwards.

Front wheel bearing grease Check the wheel bearing grease condition or repack these in accordance with the maintenance schedule. In case of frequent driving in muddy water, the bearing grease inspection should be performed more frequently.

Exhaust system Visually check the exhaust pipes, muffler, and hangers for proper attachment, leaks, cracks, chafing, abrasion, deterioration, etc. Under severe driving conditions, inspection should be performed more frequently.

Ventilation air filter Under normal conditions, the ventilation air filter should be replaced in accordance with the maintenance

schedule. However, in some situations, the air filter may clog more rapidly (depending on the air conditioner's working environment). If this happens, the air flow may decrease, or the windows may fog up easily when the air conditioner is in use, the air filter should be replaced immediately at your INFINITI dealer.

Supplemental air bag and supplemental side air bag systems Maintenance for the supplemental air bags or supplemental side air bags should be done by an authorized INFINITI dealer.

Automatic Speed Control Device (ASCD) vacuum hoses Check vacuum hose (between ASCD actuator and ASCD pump) for breakage, cracks or fracture.

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MAJOR SYSTEMS AND HOW THEY WORK

The common theme that applies to almost all of the automotive systems described in this section is electronic controls. Because of their speed, precision and reliability, electronic components are used wherever possible to increase the efficiency and driveability of your INFINITI.

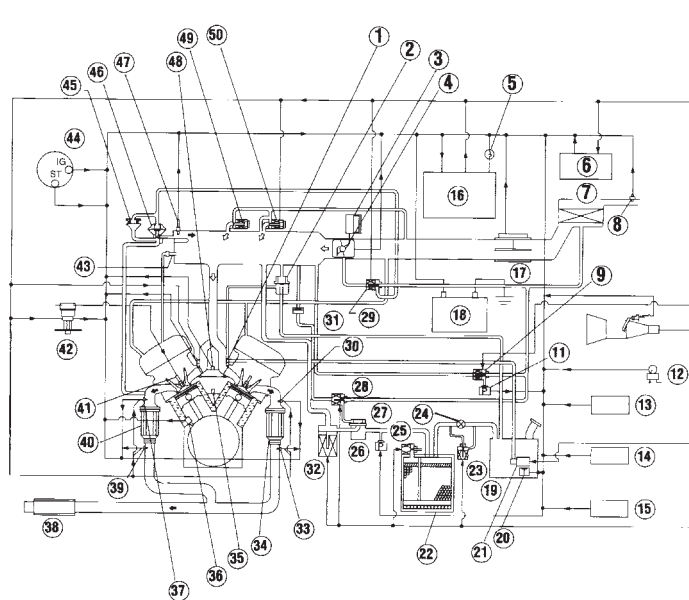
The typical control system employs "sensors", which collect information about operating conditions and driver demand and send it, usually in the form of an electrical voltage signal, to an "engine control module", which is a small, on-board computer. The engine control module monitors the information provided by the sensors, calculates the optimum or best control, and makes it happen through signals to electrical "actuators" in the engine or transmission or brake system—wherever the control must take place. The results can seem miraculous.

INFINITI VG33E ENGINE WITH ELECTRONIC CONCENTRATED ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM

SUMMARY

The magic of the engine control system is that it coordinates the functions and control of air-fuel mixture, ignition timing, exhaust gas recirculation, and idle speed by the operation of a high-speed computer. The precisely coordinated control of all of these functions allows the engine to operate more efficiently and emission free than would have been possible under earlier technologies.

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↔ : Intake air flow
 ↲ : Exhaust air flow

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| ① Intake air filter | ③④ Three way catalyst |
| ② Fuel pressure regulator | ③⑤ Knock sensor |
| ③ Fast idle cam | ③⑥ Crankshaft position sensor (OBD) |
| ④ Throttle position sensor & closed throttle position switch | ③⑦ Front heated oxygen sensor |
| ⑤ Malfunction indicator lamp | ③⑧ Muffler |
| ⑥ A/T control unit | ③⑨ Rear heated oxygen sensor |
| ⑦ Air cleaner | ④⑩ Three way catalyst |
| ⑧ Intake air temperature sensor | ④⑪ Spark plug |
| ⑨ MAP/BARO switch solenoid valve | ④⑫ Ignition coil, power transistor and camshaft position sensor built into distributor |
| ⑩ Park/neutral position switch | ④⑬ PCV valve |
| ⑪ Absolute pressure sensor | ④⑭ Ignition switch |
| ⑫ Vehicle speed sensor | ④⑮ EGRC-BPT valve |
| ⑬ Air conditioner switch | ④⑯ EGR valve |
| ⑭ Power steering oil pressure switch | ④⑰ EGR temperature sensor |
| ⑮ Ambient air temperature switch | ④⑱ Engine coolant temperature sensor |
| ⑯ ECM (Engine Control Module) | ④⑲ IACV-FICD solenoid valve |
| ⑰ Mass air flow sensor | ④⑳ IACV-AAC valve |
| ⑱ Battery | |
| ⑲ Fuel tank | |
| ⑳ Tank fuel temperature sensor | |
| ㉑ Fuel pump | |
| ㉒ EVAP canister | |
| ㉓ Vacuum cut valve bypass valve | |
| ㉔ Vacuum cut valve | |
| ㉕ EVAP canister vent control valve | |
| ㉖ EVAP control system pressure sensor | |
| ㉗ EVAP canister purge control valve | |
| ㉘ EVAP canister purge control solenoid valve | |
| ㉙ EGRC-solenoid valve | |
| ㉚ Front heated oxygen sensor | |
| ㉛ One-way valve | |
| ㉜ EVAP canister purge volume control valve | |
| ㉝ Rear heated oxygen | |

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To get the most from an engine—in the way of performance, smooth driveability, economy and control of harmful emissions—a number of decisive factors must be controlled as precisely as possible under all driving conditions. These “factors” include the following:

- The timing and overlap of the intake and exhaust valves in relation to the position of the pistons in the engine.
- The mixture of air and fuel that enters the engine cylinders during each intake stroke of the pistons.
- The timing of the spark that ignites the pressurized charge of air and fuel near the end of the compression stroke of the pistons.
- The temperature of the combustion that occurs in the cylinders, especially under load.
- Engine idle speed under all conditions.

The engine in your INFINITI has degrees of precision in the automatic control of these factors that, only a few years ago, were not thought possible by any known technology. Such a high performance engine must operate smoothly and efficiently at all speed. And it must do so with a minimum of fuel consumption and a minimum of emissions into the environment.

MIXTURE CONTROL

A gasoline engine requires a relatively “rich” mixture of fuel to air during idle, a “lean” mixture for mid-range and “cruise” conditions, and a “richer” mixture for high load, high RPM operation. The changes in amount of fuel delivered to the engine must occur smoothly, sometimes in response to sudden changes in demand from the driver. The INFINITI engine control system can give the engine precisely the amount of fuel required for each condition, according to a precise measurement of the amount of air that is

allowed into the engine either through automatic devices provided for idle control or in response to your foot pressure on the vehicle throttle.

All of the atmospheric air that is drawn into the engine is measured by a mass air flow sensor.

This type of mass air flow sensor can respond very quickly to changes in intake air quantity and density, which means as you step on the throttle of your INFINITI to move into freeway traffic, a voltage signal is sent to the ECM (engine control module) instantly, and the ECM responds just as quickly to provide more fuel by allowing the port fuel injectors to stay open precise milliseconds longer. The result is smooth acceleration, without “stumble” or “hesitation”.

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Sequential multiport fuel injection system

Your INFINITI engine uses a separate fuel injector for each cylinder. These are placed into the intake ports, so that they can spray atomized fuel under pressure into the intake air stream. These injectors are controlled “sequentially”, which means that they operate in each cylinder according to the firing order. Each injector opens to spray its carefully metered amount of fuel just before the intake valve of the cylinder opens.

Constant pressure:

Fuel injector operation depends upon a supply of fuel that is always maintained at a constant pressure in relation to the pressure in the engine intake manifold. Under pressure, the fuel travels through the line, through a large and efficient fuel filter mounted under the hood, and into a “fuel rail” which feeds the injectors. Fuel flows into the bases of the

injectors, where it is available to flow out of the injector nozzles and into the intake ports when the injectors are opened electrically by signals from the ECM.

By allowing more or less fuel to return to the tank, the fuel pressure regulator maintains the pressure at the injectors at 34 psi (2.4 kg/cm², 235 kPa) above manifold pressure.

That allows the ECM to adjust the flow of fuel into the engine simply by controlling the amount of time the injectors stay open. The longer the injectors are held open, in milliseconds, the more fuel flow.

Ignition timing control

For best efficiency, ignition timing must be dynamic, that is it must change depending upon the engine operating conditions. It must respond to engine load, RPM changes, engine temperature changes, altitude, and so on. For precisely correct, automatic, adjustments in ignition timing to take place, the ECM must

have sensors that tell about such conditions. The most important of these is the crank angle sensor. The camshaft position sensor tells the ECM the engine speed and the positions of the pistons under all conditions.

Control of combustion temperature

Oxides of nitrogen, in a number of chemical variations, are among the major components of photochemical air pollution. These nitrogen oxide compounds are formed in the engine when the combustion temperatures are higher than about 2,000°F (1,093°C). One way to decrease nitrogen oxide formation in the engine, then, is to cool the temperature of combustion slightly. This is done by allowing a small amount of burned, and therefore inert, exhaust gases to recirculate back into the engine intake manifold where they can be drawn into the cylinders.

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Idle air control system

The idle speed of an engine may be affected by a number of conditions. For example, a cold engine is inclined to run sluggishly at idle as well as under load. Such accessories as air conditioning and power steering may load the engine during idle and bring the idle speed down. Accessories that draw a large amount of current from the alternator, such as headlamps, window defoggers, radiator fans, etc., increase the load on the engine. So, to provide smooth idle under all conditions, and to provide the best overall fuel economy, the engine control system gives computer controlled, automatic idle speed control. Using the information provided by the sensors, the ECM calculates the best idle speed and brings it about through the IACV-AAC valve, which allows more, or less, air into the intake manifold. Because the air is measured by the mass air flow sensor, the injectors always follow along with the correct pulse duration,

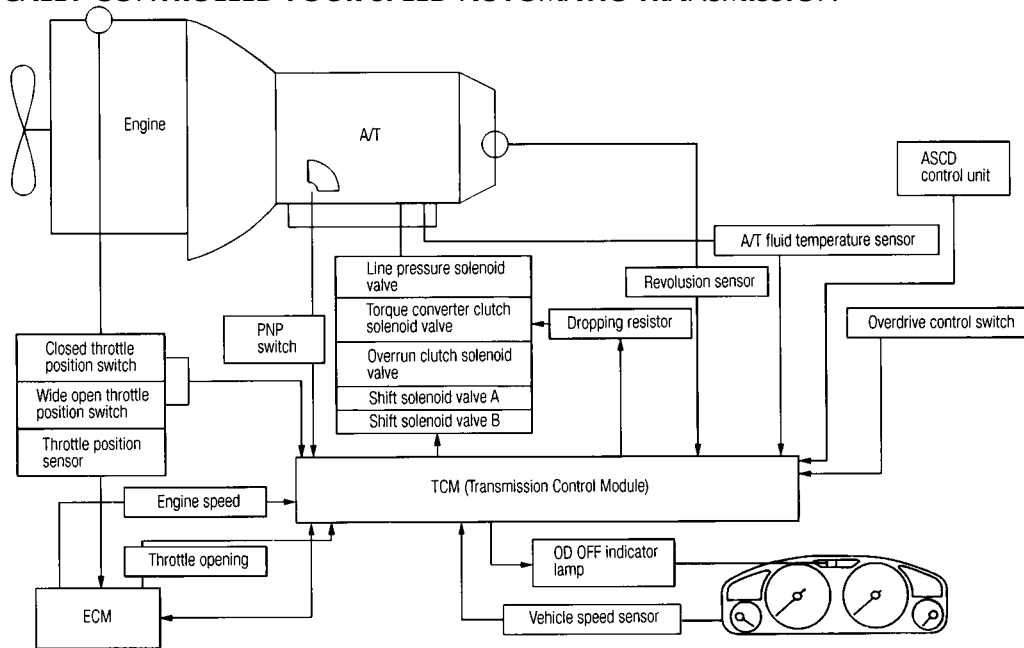
so the mixture is always correct.

ON BOARD DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

The ECM (engine control module) has an on board diagnostic system function, which monitors the engine and automatic transmission related circuits/components for problems. If the ECM senses a problem, it stores the information for retrieval by an experienced INFINITI technician at your dealership. So diagnosis and repair, even of this sophisticated system, may be made easier and more accurate.

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ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FOUR-SPEED AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION



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The function of an automotive transmission, is to provide a means of matching engine speed and vehicle speed in such a way that the engine is kept in the most efficient RPM range at all times.

Hydraulic control

In your INFINITI transmission, hydraulic flow and pressure are under the control of Transmission Control Module (TCM) which uses information from a number of sensors to calculate the most efficient gear ratio. The Transmission Control Module (TCM) selects the proper gear, it directs fluid to actuate the appropriate clutches, it controls fluid pressure precisely to allow smooth, shock-free shifts, and it controls the timing of torque converter lock-up.

Automatic transmission control functions:

Using the information provided by the sensors, the TCM calculates the best possible

operation of the transmission for any condition by controlling the following functions:

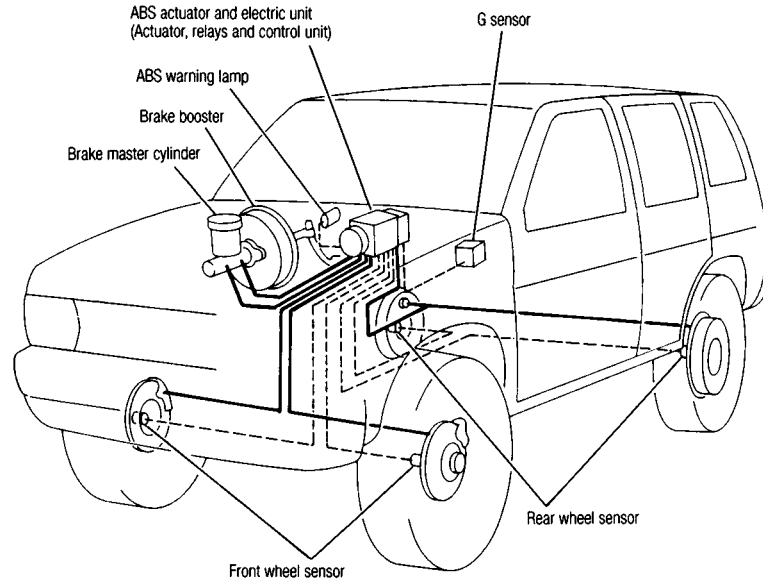
1. Shift timing.
2. Lock-up timing.
3. Engine brake operation timing.

Self diagnosis:

Any electrical malfunction in the system will be sensed by the Transmission Control Module (TCM), which stores the information in memory.

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ANTI-LOCK BRAKE CONTROL SYSTEM



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In sudden braking and on wet surfaces, the wheels are more easily locked. If the front wheels lock, steering control may be difficult.

If the rear wheels lock, swerving or spinning of the vehicle may result. To reduce this possibility, short and quick pumping of the brakes is needed, but this technique can be difficult for some drivers, especially in an emergency. The Anti-Lock braking system (ABS) can perform this pumping action quickly and is automatic when the driver depresses the brake pedal firmly. Since the braking force is controlled delicately by electronic control, wheel lock-up is minimized, and steering operation remains normal.

Brake pedal kickback remains minimal, and smooth pedal feel is ensured even when the ABS is operating.

Fail-safe

If the ABS control unit detects a malfunction in any of the system electrical circuits, it will de-activate the anti-lock function by cutting electrical power to the ABS actuator. The braking system will then work as usual, without the anti-lock function.

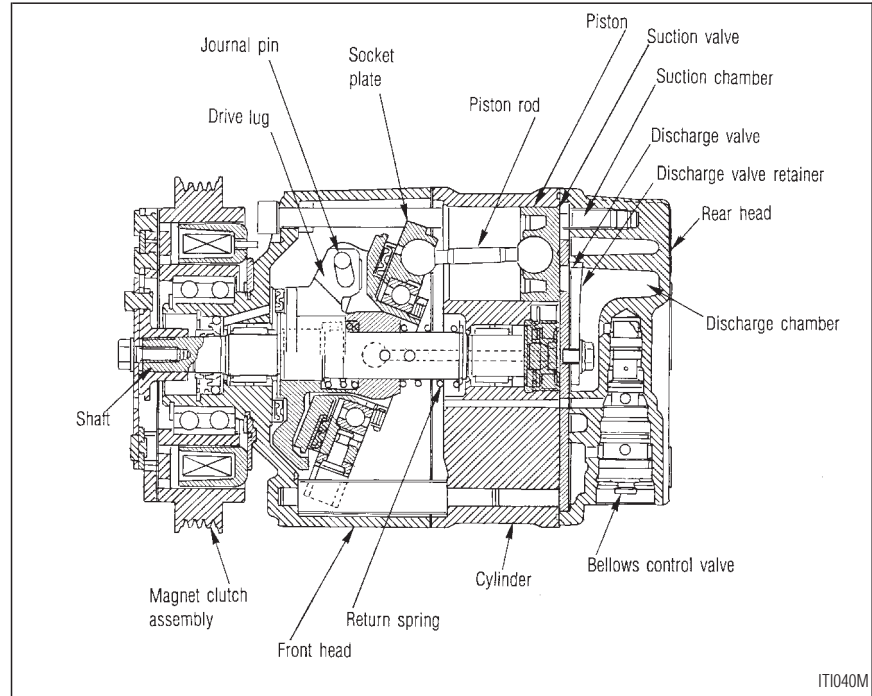
If the control unit stops the ABS system operation, the ABS warning lamp will glow. This will aid your INFINITI dealership technician in diagnosis of the problem.

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AUTOMATIC AIR CONDITIONER

For precision control over the interior climate of your INFINITI, there is a fully automatic air conditioning system. The system uses sensors, a control unit or auto amplifier, and actuators to provide the most comfortable temperature, humidity and air flow inside the vehicle. The auto amplifier also has a self diagnosis feature to recognize any system circuit malfunction and aid your INFINITI dealership technician in a quick, accurate repair if it becomes necessary.

The auto amplifier receives information from the control panel, by which you may request the interior weather you wish, and from sensors placed in strategic locations in the vehicle. Once you have signaled a target temperature at the control panel, the auto amplifier uses information from the sensors to calculate what must be done.



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SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Supplemental air bag and supplemental side air bag systems

Supplemental air bags are designed to inflate in certain types of frontal collisions, and supplemental side air bag is designed to inflate in certain types of side collisions.

Supplemental air bags help cushion the impact force to the front occupants' face and chest in certain types of frontal collisions in conjunction with the seat belts.

Supplemental side air bags help cushion the impact force to the front occupants' head and chest area in certain types of side collisions.

When supplemental air bags receive a signal from the diagnosis sensor unit for certain types of frontal collisions, the supplemental air bags inside the supplemental air bag

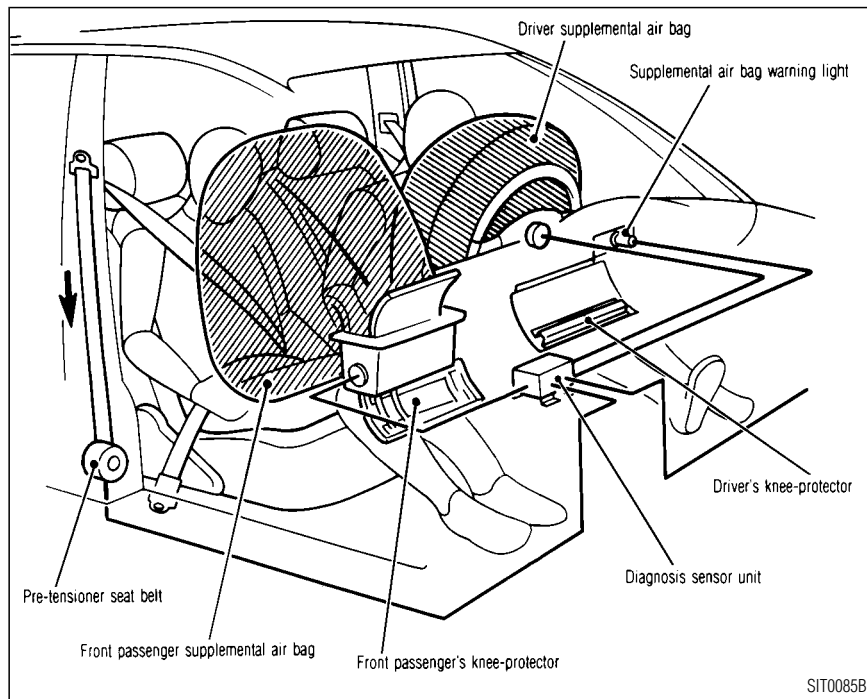
modules fill with gas, inflating instantly.

When supplemental side air bags receive signals from the satellite sensor in the lower center pillar and the diagnosis sensor unit for certain types of side collisions, the supplemental side air bag inside the supplemental side air bag module fills with gas, inflating instantly.

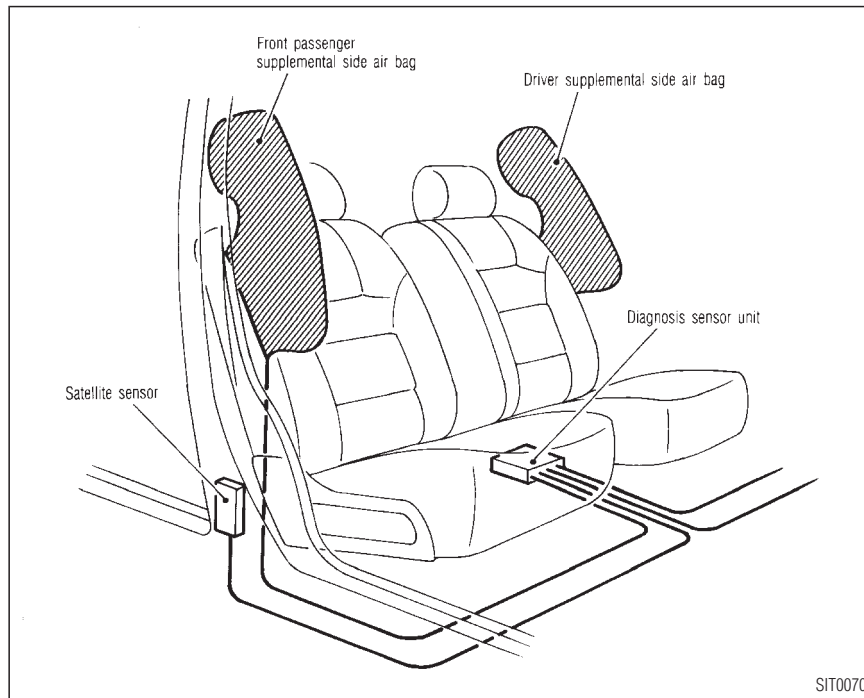
The collision mode under which inflation occurs is different for the supplemental air bag and the supplemental side air bag. For example, even if the supplemental air bag activates, the supplemental side air bag might not activate.

In addition, in left side collisions, only the left supplemental side air bag is designed to inflate and in right side collisions, only the right supplemental side air bag is designed to inflate.

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Pre-tensioner seat belt system

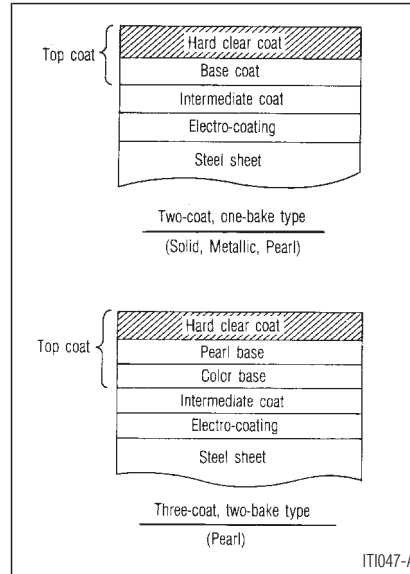
The front seat belt pre-tensioner, working with the retractor, helps tighten the seat belt when the vehicle is involved in certain types of collisions, thus helping to restrain the occupants on the front seats. This, in conjunction with the supplemental air bag systems, reduces impact forces to the occupants in a collision.

When the pre-tensioner receives a signal at the time of a collision, gas inside the pre-tensioner expands, thereby rotating the rotator to operate the retractor. The pre-tensioners will not usually operate when the vehicle is involved in side or rear-end collisions.

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PAINT

HARD CLEAR COAT (NEW CROSS LINKING CLEAR COAT)



- To ensure enhanced appearance, (i.e., solid, pearl and metallic paint clearness), the hard clear coat (2-coat/1-bake, or 3-coat/2-bake type) is used instead of the conventional clear coat (acrylic resin).
- Improved scratch resistance—The hard clear coat has higher resistance against scratches which may be caused by car wash equipment than the conventional coats.
- Refinishing the clear coat should only be done using hard clear type materials, to ensure compatibility in the rate of refinisher gloss retention.

Your INFINITI paint coating has been applied with the finest appearance and best durability in mind:

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CAPACITIES AND RECOMMENDED FUEL/LUBRICANTS

The following are approximate capacities. The actual refill capacities may be a little different. When refilling, follow the procedure instructed in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section to determine the proper refill capacity.

	Capacity (Approximate)			Recommended specifications
	US measure	Imp measure	Liter	
Fuel	21-1/8 gal	17-5/8 gal	80	Unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (RON 91)*1
Engine oil (Drain and refill)*9				
With oil filter change	3-7/8 qt	3-1/4 qt	3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • API Certification Mark*2, *3 • API grade SG/SH, Energy Conserving II or API grade SJ, Energy Conserving*2, *3 • ILSAC grade GF-II*2, *3
Without oil filter change	3-5/8 qt	3 qt	3.4	
Cooling system				
With reservoir	11-1/4 qt	9-3/8 qt	10.6	Genuine NISSAN anti-freeze coolant or equivalent
Differential gear oil	—	—	—	Standard differential gear: API GL-5*3 Limited-slip differential (LSD) gear: Use only LSD gear oil API GL-5 and SAE 80W-90*6 approved for Nissan LSD*7.
Automatic transmission fluid				Nissan Matic “D” (Continental US and Alaska) or Genuine Nissan Automatic Transmission Fluid (Canada)*5
Power steering fluid	Refill to the proper oil level according to the instructions in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section.			Genuine Nissan PSF II or equivalent*10
All-mode 4WD transfer fluid				Nissan Matic “D” (Continental US and Alaska) or Genuine Nissan Automatic Transmission Fluid (Canada)*8
Brake fluid				Genuine Brake Fluid*4 or equivalent DOT 3 (US FMVSS No. 116)
Propeller shaft grease	—	—	—	NLGI No. 2 (Molybdenum disulphide lithium soap base)
Multi-purpose grease	—	—	—	NLGI No. 2 (Lithium soap base)
Air conditioning system refrigerant	—	—	—	HFC-134a (R-134a)
Air conditioning system lubricants				Nissan A/C System Oil Type S or equivalent

*1: See later in this section for fuel recommendation.

*2: See later in this section for engine oil and oil filter recommendation.

*3: See later in this section for recommended SAE viscosity number.

*4: Available in mainland USA through your INFINITI dealer.

*5: Dextron™ III/Mercon™ or equivalent may also be used. Outside the continental United States and Alaska contact an INFINITI dealer for more information regarding suitable fluids, including recommended brand(s) of Dextron™ III/Mercon™ Automatic Transmission Fluid.

*6: SAE 90 is acceptable in temperatures above 0°F (–18°C).

*7: Contact your INFINITI dealer for a list of approved oils.

*8: Outside the continental United States and Alaska contact an INFINITI dealer for more information regarding suitable fluids, including recommended brand(s) of Dextron™ III/Mercon™ Automatic Transmission Fluid.

*9: See “Changing engine oil” in the “8. Do-it-yourself” section for further details.

*10: Genuine Nissan PSF, Canada Nissan Automatic Transmission Fluid, Dextron™ III/Mercon™ or equivalent ATF may also be used.

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FUEL RECOMMENDATION

In order to maintain engine and exhaust system durability and performance, UNLEADED gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (Research octane number 91) must be used.

Use UNLEADED fuel only. Under no circumstances should leaded gasoline be used. It will damage your three-way catalyst and increase dangerous emissions from your vehicle exhaust.



CAUTION

Using a fuel other than that specified could adversely affect the emission control devices and systems, and could also affect warranty coverage.

Under no circumstances should a leaded gasoline be used, since this

will damage the three way catalyst.

Reformulated gasoline

Some fuel suppliers are now producing reformulated gasolines. These gasolines are specially designed to reduce vehicle emissions. INFINITI supports efforts towards cleaner air and suggests that you use reformulated gasoline when available.

Gasoline containing oxygenates

Some fuel suppliers sell gasoline containing oxygenates such as ethanol, MTBE and methanol with or without advertising their presence. INFINITI does not recommend the use of fuels of which the oxygenate content and the fuel compatibility for your INFINITI cannot be readily determined. If in doubt, ask your service station manager.

If you use oxygenate-blend gasoline, please take the following precautions as the usage of

such fuels may cause vehicle performance problems and/or fuel system damage.

- **The fuel should be unleaded and have an octane rating no lower than that recommended for unleaded gasoline.**
- **If an oxygenate-blend, excepting a methanol blend, is used, it should contain no more than 10% oxygenate. (MTBE may, however, be added up to 15%.)**
- **If a methanol blend is used, it should contain no more than 5% methanol (methyl alcohol, wood alcohol). It should also contain a suitable amount of appropriate cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors. If not properly formulated with appropriate cosolvents and corrosion inhibitors, such methanol blends may cause fuel system damage and/or vehicle per-**

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formance problems. At this time, sufficient data is not available to ensure that all methanol blends are suitable for use in INFINITI vehicles.

If any undesirable driveability problems such as engine stalling and hard hot starting are experienced after using oxygenate-blend fuels, immediately change to a non-oxygenate fuel or a fuel with a low blend of MTBE.

Take care not to spill gasoline during refueling. Gasoline containing oxygenates can cause paint damage.

Aftermarket fuel additives

INFINITI does not recommend the use of any fuel additives (i.e. fuel injector cleaner, octane booster, intake valve deposit removers, etc.) which are sold commercially. Many of these additives intended for gum, varnish or deposit removal may contain active solvent or similar ingredients that can be harmful to the fuel system and engine.

Octane rating tips

In most parts of North America, you should use unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (Anti-Knock Index) number. However, you may use unleaded gasoline with an octane rating as low as 85 AKI (Anti-Knock Index) number in these high altitude areas [over 4,000 ft (1,219 m)] such as: Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, northeastern Nevada, southern Idaho, western South Dakota, western Nebraska, and that part of Texas which is directly south of New Mexico.

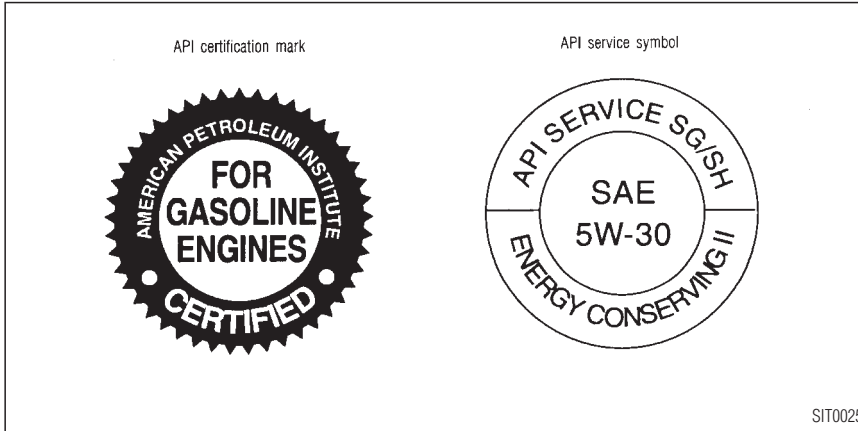
Using unleaded gasoline with an octane rating lower than stated above can cause persistent, heavy “spark knock”. (“Spark knock” is a metallic rapping noise.) If severe, this can lead to engine damage. If you detect a persistent heavy spark knock even when using gasoline of the stated octane rating, or if you hear steady spark knock while holding a

steady speed on level roads, have your dealer correct the condition. Failure to correct the condition is misuse of the vehicle, for which INFINITI is not responsible.

Incorrect ignition timing will result in knocking, after-run or overheating. This in turn may cause excessive fuel consumption or damage to the engine. If any of the above symptoms are encountered, have your vehicle checked at an INFINITI dealer or other competent service facility.

However, now and then you may notice light spark knock for a short time while accelerating or driving up hills. This is no cause for concern, because you get the greatest fuel benefit when there is light spark knock for a short time under heavy engine load.

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ENGINE OIL AND OIL FILTER RECOMMENDATION

Selecting the correct oil

It is essential to choose the correct quality, and viscosity oil to ensure satisfactory engine life and performance. Nissan recommends the use of a low friction oil (energy conserving

oil) in order to improve fuel economy and conserve energy. Oils which do not have the specified quality label should not be used as they could cause engine damage.

Only those engine oils with the American Petroleum Institute (API) CERTIFICATION MARK on the front of the container should be

used. This type of oil supersedes the existing API SG, SH or SJ and Energy Conserving II categories.

If you cannot find engine oil with the API CERTIFICATION MARK, use an API grade SG/SH, Energy Conserving II or API grade SJ, Energy Conserving oil. An oil with a single designation SG or SH, or in combination with other categories (for example, SG/CC or SG/CD) may also be used if one with the API CERTIFICATION MARK cannot be found. An ILSAC grade GF-II oil can also be used.

Mineral based or synthetic type oils may be used in your INFINITI vehicle. These oils must however, meet the API quality and SAE viscosity ratings specified for your vehicle. Do not mix mineral based and synthetic type oils in the engine at the same time.

Oil additives

INFINITI does not recommend the use of oil additives. The use of an oil additive is not

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necessary when the proper oil type is used and maintenance intervals are followed.

Oil which may contain foreign matter or has been previously used should not be used.

Oil viscosity

The engine oil viscosity or thickness changes with temperature. Because of this, it is important that the engine oil viscosity be selected based on the temperatures at which the vehicle will be operated before the next oil change. The chart "Recommended SAE viscosity number" shows the recommended oil viscosities for the expected ambient temperatures. Choosing an oil viscosity other than that recommended could cause serious engine damage.

Selecting the correct oil filter

Your new vehicle is equipped with a high-quality genuine Nissan oil filter. When replacing, use the genuine oil filter or its equivalent for the reason described in "change intervals".

Change intervals

The oil and oil filter change intervals for your engine are based on the use of the specified quality oils and filters. Oil and filter other than the specified quality, or oil and filter change intervals longer than recommended could reduce engine life. Damage to engines caused by improper maintenance or use of incorrect oil and filter quality and/or viscosity is not covered by the new INFINITI vehicle warranties.

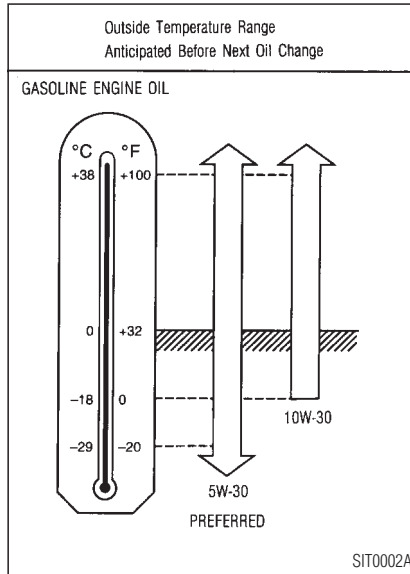
Your engine was filled with a high quality engine oil when it was built. You do not have to change the oil before the first recommended change interval. Oil and filter change intervals depend upon how you use your vehicle. Operation under the following conditions may require more frequent oil and filter changes.

- repeated short distance driving at cold outside temperatures,
- driving in dusty conditions,

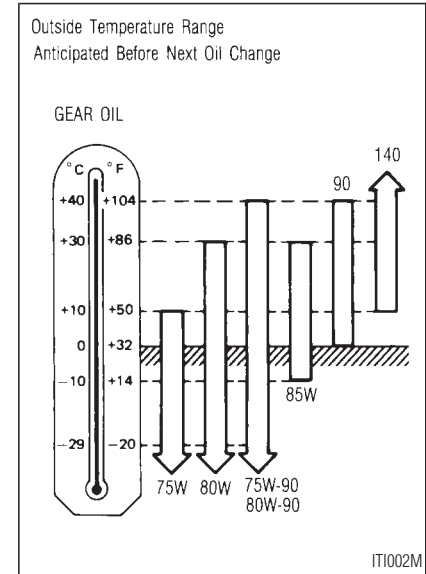
- extensive idling,
- towing a trailer.

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RECOMMENDED SAE VISCOSITY NUMBER



- SAE 5W-30 viscosity oil is preferred for all temperatures. SAE 10W-30 viscosity oil may be used if the ambient temperature is above 0°C (-18°C).
- 80W-90 for differential is preferable if the ambient temperature is below 104°F (40°C).



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AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM REFRIGERANT AND LUBRI- CANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The air conditioning in your INFINITI vehicle must be charged with the refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) and the lubricant, Nissan A/C system oil Type S or the exact equivalents.



CAUTION

Use of any other refrigerant or lubricant will cause severe damage and you will need to replace your vehicle's entire air conditioning system.

recycling of any refrigerant during automotive air conditioning system service. Your INFINITI dealer has the trained technicians and equipment needed to recover and recycle your air conditioning system refrigerant.

Contact your INFINITI dealer when servicing your air conditioning system.

The refrigerant HFC-134a (R-134a) in your INFINITI vehicle will not harm the earth's ozone layer. Although this refrigerant does not affect the earth's atmosphere, certain governmental regulations require the recovery and

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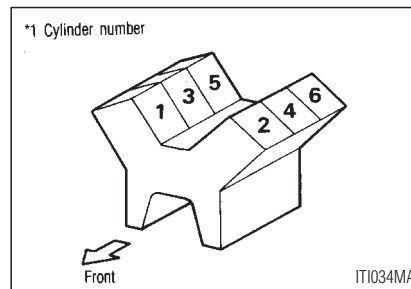
SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Model		VG33E
Type		Gasoline, 4-cycle
Cylinder arrangement		6-cylinder, V-slanted at 60°
Bore × Stroke	in (mm)	3.602 × 3.268 (91.5 × 83.0)
Displacement	cu in (cm ³)	199.84 (3,275)
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6*1
Idle speed	rpm	
Ignition timing (BTDC)	degree/rpm	See the "Emission control label" on the underside of the hood.
CO percentage at idle speed [No air] %		
Spark plug		FR4AP-10 (Hot) FR5AP-10 (Standard) FR6AP-10 (Cold)
Spark plug gap	in (mm)	0.039 (1.0)
Camshaft operation		Timing belt*2
Alternator belt size		
Width × Length	in (mm)	0.8409 × 41.93 (21.36 × 1,065)

*2: Periodic maintenance is necessary. See "Periodic maintenance" in the "9. Maintenance schedule" section for maintenance intervals.

The spark ignition system of this vehicle meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.



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TIRES AND WHEELS

Road wheel	Aluminum	16 x 7JJ
	Offset	in (mm) 0.79 (20)
Tire size	Conventional	P255/65R16 106S
	Spare	P255/65R16 106S

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

Overall length	in (mm)	183.9 (4,670)
Overall width	in (mm)	72.4 (1,840)
Overall height	in (mm)	68.1 (1,730), 70.7 (1,795)*
Front tread	in (mm)	60.6 (1,540)
Rear tread	in (mm)	60.8 (1,545)
Wheelbase	in (mm)	106.3 (2,700)
Gross vehicle weight rating	lb (kg)	
Gross axle weight rating		See the "F.M.V.S.S. certification label" on the driver's side lock pillar.
Front	lb (kg)	
Rear	lb (kg)	

* With luggage rack

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WHEN TRAVELING OR REGISTERING YOUR VEHICLE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

If you plan to travel in another country, you should first find out if the fuel available is suitable for your vehicle's engine.

Using fuel with too low an octane rating may cause engine damage. All gasoline vehicles must be operated with unleaded gasoline. Therefore, avoid taking your vehicle to areas where appropriate fuel is not available.

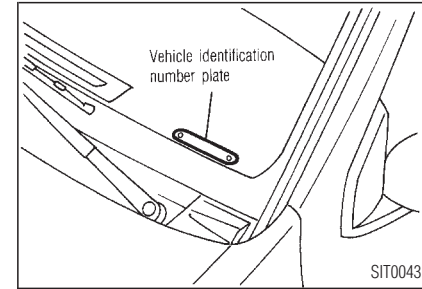
When transferring the registration of your vehicle to another country, state, province or district, it may be necessary to modify the vehicle to meet local laws and regulations.

The laws and regulations for motor vehicle emission control and safety standards vary according to the country, state, province or

district; therefore, vehicle specifications may differ.

When any vehicle is to be taken into another country, state, province or district and registered, its modifications, transportation, and registration are the responsibility of the user. INFINITI is not responsible for any inconvenience that may result.

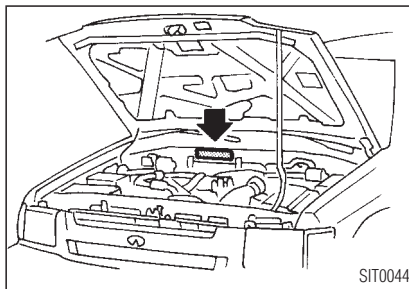
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) PLATE



The vehicle identification number plate is attached as shown. This number is the identification for your vehicle and is used in the vehicle registration.

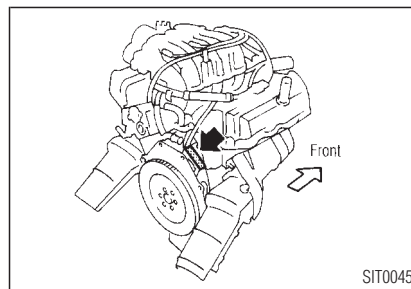
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Chassis number)



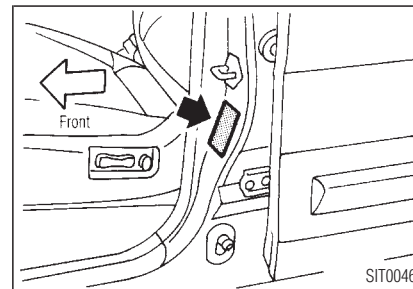
The number is stamped as shown.

ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER



The number is stamped on the engine as shown.

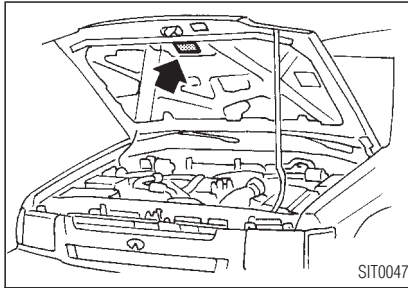
F.M.V.S.S. CERTIFICATION LABEL



The Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (F.M.V.S.S.) certification label is affixed as shown. This label contains valuable vehicle information, such as: Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), month and year of manufacture, Vehicle Identification Number, (VIN), etc. Review it carefully.

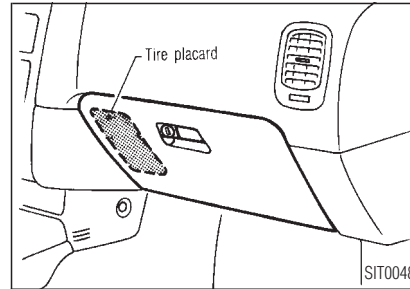
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EMISSION CONTROL INFORMATION LABEL



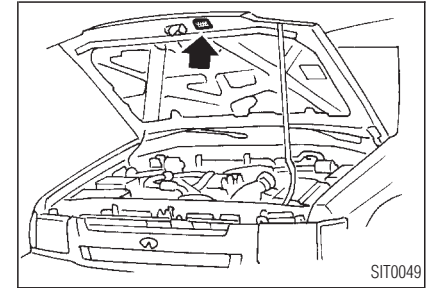
The emission control information label is attached as shown.

TIRE PLACARD



The cold tire pressure is shown on the tire placard affixed to the glove box lid.

AIR CONDITIONER SPECIFICATION LABEL



The air conditioner specification label is attached as shown.

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VEHICLE LOADING INFORMATION



WARNING

- ***It is extremely dangerous to ride in a cargo area inside of a vehicle. In a collision, people riding in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed.***
- ***Do not allow people to ride in any area of your vehicle that is not equipped with seats and seat belts.***
- ***Be sure everyone in your vehicle is in a seat and using a seat belt properly.***

TERMS

It is important to familiarize yourself with the

following terms before loading your vehicle:

- **Curb Weight** (actual weight of your vehicle) - vehicle weight including: standard and optional equipment, fluids, emergency tools, and spare tire assembly. This weight **does not** include passengers and cargo.
- **GVW** (Gross Vehicle Weight) - curb weight plus the combined weight of passengers and cargo.
- **GVWR** (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) - maximum total weight (load) limit specified for the vehicle.
- **GAWR** (Gross Axle Weight Rating) - maximum weight (load) limit specified for the front or rear axle.

DETERMINING VEHICLE LOAD CAPACITY

The load capacity of this vehicle is determined by weight, not by available cargo space. For

example, a luggage rack, bike carrier, cartop carrier or similar equipment does not increase load carrying capacity of your vehicle.

To determine vehicle load capacity:

Vehicle weight can be determined by using a commercial-grade scale, found at places such as a truck stop, gravel quarry, grain elevator, or a scrap metal recycling facility.

- 1) Determine the curb weight of your vehicle.
- 2) Compare the curb weight amount to the GVWR specified for your vehicle to determine how much more weight your vehicle can carry.
- 3) After loading (cargo and passengers), reweigh your vehicle to determine if either GVWR or GAWR for your vehicle is exceeded. If GVWR is exceeded, remove cargo as necessary. If either the front or rear GAWR is exceeded, shift the load or remove cargo as necessary.

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LOADING TIPS

- The GVW must not exceed GVWR or GAWR as specified on the F.M.V.S.S. Certification Label.
- Do not load the front and rear axle to the GAWR. Doing so will exceed the GVWR.



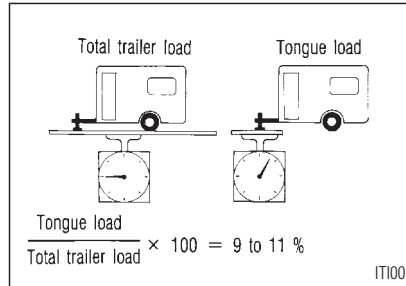
WARNING

- **Properly secure all cargo to help prevent it from sliding or shifting. Do not place cargo higher than the seatbacks. In a sudden stop or collision, unsecured cargo could cause personal injury.**
- **Do not load your vehicle any heavier than the GVWR or the maximum front and rear GAWRs. If you do, parts on your vehicle can**

break, or it can change the way your vehicle handles. This could result in loss of control and cause personal injury.

- ***Overloading can shorten the life of your vehicle. Failures caused by overloading are not covered by your warranty.***

TOWING A TRAILER



Your new vehicle was designed to be used primarily to carry passengers and cargo. Remember that towing a trailer will place additional loads on your vehicle's engine, drive train, steering, braking and other systems.

Information on trailer towing and the special equipment required should be obtained from a professional trailer dealer/installer.

MAXIMUM LOAD LIMITS

Maximum trailer loads

Never allow the total trailer load to exceed the value specified in the following Towing Load/Specification Chart. The total trailer load equals trailer weight plus its cargo weight.

- When towing a trailer load of 1,000 lb (454 kg) or more, trailers with a brake system **MUST** be used.

The maximum GCWR (Gross Combined Weight Rating) should not exceed the value

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specified in the following Towing Load Specification Chart.

The GCWR equals the combined weight of the towing vehicle (including passengers and cargo) plus the total trailer load. Towing loads greater than these or using improper towing equipment could adversely affect vehicle handling, braking and performance.

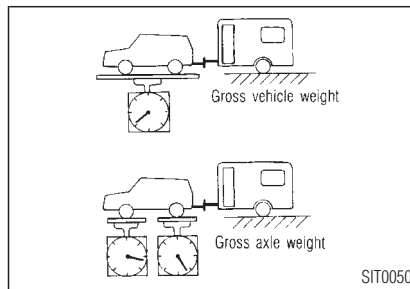


WARNING

Vehicle damage and/or personal injury resulting from improper towing procedures is not covered by INFINITI warranties. Information on trailer towing and required towing equipment should be obtained from dealers who specialize in providing trailers and other towing equipment.

Tongue load

Keep the tongue load between 9 to 11% of the total trailer load within the maximum tongue load limits shown in the following Towing Load/Specifications Chart. If the tongue load becomes excessive, rearrange cargo to allow for proper tongue load.



Maximum gross vehicle weight/maximum gross axle weight

The gross vehicle weight of the towing vehicle

must not exceed the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) shown on the F.M.V.S.S. certification label. The gross vehicle weight equals the combined weight of the unloaded vehicle, passengers, luggage, hitch, trailer tongue load and any other optional equipment. In addition, front or rear gross axle weight must not exceed the gross axle weight rating (GAWR) shown on the F.M.V.S.S. certification label.

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TOWING LOAD/ SPECIFICATION CHART

Unit: lb (kg)

WEIGHT	MODEL	QX-4 VG33E (6-Cyl.)
		A/T
MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT*1		5,000 (2,268)
MAXIMUM TONGUE LOAD		500 (227)
GROSS COM- BINED WEIGHT RATING		9,500 (4,308)
RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT*2		Sway Control Device (SCD)

*1: All towing above 1,000 lb (454 kg) requires the use of trailer brakes. INFINITI recommends the use of a tandem axle trailer whenever towing above 3,000 lb (1,361 kg).

*2: A sway control device is recommended for all

towing above 2,000 lb (907 kg). Sway control devices are not offered by INFINITI. See a professional trailer/hitch outlet for a properly designed sway control device for your trailer.

TOWING SAFETY

Trailer hitch

Choose a proper hitch for your vehicle and trailer. A genuine INFINITI trailer hitch is available from your INFINITI dealer (Canada only). Make sure the trailer hitch is securely attached to the vehicle, to help avoid personal injury or property damage due to sway caused by crosswinds, rough road surfaces or passing trucks.



CAUTION

- **Special hitches which include frame reinforcements are required for towing above 2,000 lb**

(907 kg). Suitable Genuine INFINITI hitches for the QX4 model are available at your INFINITI dealer.

- **Do not use axle-mounted hitches.**
- **Do not modify the vehicle exhaust system, brake system, etc. when the hitch is installed. After the hitch is removed, seal the bolt holes to prevent exhaust fumes, water or dust from entering the passenger compartment.**
- **Check regularly to make sure that all trailer hitch mounting bolts are securely fastened.**
- **To reduce the possibility of additional damage if your vehicle is struck from the rear, where practical, remove the hitch when not**

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in use. Remove the receiver when not in use.

Tire pressures

- When towing a trailer, inflate the vehicle tires to the recommended cold tire pressure indicated on the tire placard (located on the inside of the glove box lid).
- Trailer tire condition, size, load rating and proper inflation pressure should be in accordance with the trailer and tire manufacturers' specifications.

Safety chain

Always use a suitable chain between your vehicle and the trailer. The chain should be crossed and should be attached to the hitch, not to the vehicle bumper or axle. Be sure to leave enough slack in the chain to permit turning corners.

Trailer lights

Trailer lights should comply with Federal and/or local regulations.

When wiring the vehicle for towing, connect the stop and tail light pickup into the vehicle electrical circuit at a point between the sensor and stop light switch or light switch.

Trailer brakes

If your trailer is equipped with a braking system, make sure it conforms to Federal and/or local regulations and that it is properly installed.



WARNING

Never connect a trailer brake system directly to the vehicle brake system.

Pre-towing tips

- Be certain your vehicle maintains a level position when a loaded or unloaded trailer is hitched. Do not drive the vehicle if it has an abnormal nose-up or nose-down condition; check for improper tongue load, overload, worn suspension or other possible causes of either condition.
- Always secure items in the trailer to prevent load shifts while driving.
- Be certain your rear view mirrors conform to all federal, state or local regulations. If not, install any mirrors required for towing before driving the vehicle.

Trailer towing tips

In order to gain skill and an understanding of the vehicle's behavior, you should practice turning, stopping and backing up in an area which is free from traffic. Steering stability, and braking performance will be somewhat

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different than under normal driving conditions.

- Always secure items in the trailer to prevent load shift while driving.
- Avoid abrupt starts, acceleration or stops.
- Avoid sharp turns or lane changes.
- Always drive your vehicle at a moderate speed.
- Always block the wheels on both vehicle and trailer when parking. Parking on a slope is not recommended; however, if you must do so, and if your vehicle is equipped with automatic transmission, first block the wheels and apply the parking brake, and then move the transmission selector lever into the P position. If you move the selector lever to the P position before blocking the wheels and applying the parking brake, transmission damage could occur.
- When going down a hill, shift into a lower gear and use the engine braking effect. When ascending a long grade, downshift the transmission to a lower gear and reduce speed to reduce chances of engine overloading and/or overheating.

However, for long steep grades, do not stay in 1st or 2nd gear when driving above 35 MPH (56 km/h).
- If the engine coolant rises to an extremely high temperature when the air conditioning system is on, turn off the air conditioner. Coolant heat can be additionally vented by opening the windows, switching the fan control to high and setting the temperature control to the HOT position.
- Trailer towing requires more fuel than normal circumstances.
- Avoid towing a trailer for the first 500 miles (800 km).
- Have your vehicle serviced more often than

at intervals specified in the recommended maintenance schedule.

- When making a turn, your trailer wheels will be closer to the inside of the turn than your vehicle wheels. To compensate for this, make a larger than normal turning radius during the turn.
- Crosswinds and rough roads will adversely affect vehicle/trailer handling, possibly causing vehicle sway. When being passed by larger vehicles, be prepared for possible changes in crosswinds that could affect vehicle handling. If swaying does occur, firmly grip the steering wheel, steer straight ahead, and immediately (but gradually) reduce vehicle speed. This combination will help stabilize the vehicle. Never increase speed.
- Be careful when passing other vehicles. Passing while towing a trailer requires considerably more distance than normal

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passing. Remember the length of the trailer must also pass the other vehicle before you can safely change lanes.

- To maintain engine braking efficiency and electrical charging performance, do not use overdrive (automatic transmission).
- Avoid holding the brake pedal down too long or too frequently. This could cause the brakes to overheat, resulting in reduced braking efficiency.

When towing a trailer, change fluid in the transmission more frequently.

See the “9. Maintenance” section.

EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM WARRANTY

Your INFINITI is covered by the following emission warranties.

For USA

- 1) Emission Defects Warranty
- 2) Emissions Performance Warranty
(See Warranty Information Booklet for details.)

For Canada

Emission Control System Warranty

Details of these warranties may be found with other vehicle warranties in your Warranty Information Booklet that comes with your INFINITI. If you did not receive a Warranty Information Booklet, or it has become lost, you may obtain a replacement by writing to or calling:

- INFINITI Division
Nissan North America, Inc.
Consumer Affairs Department
P.O. Box 191, Gardena, CA 90248-0191
- Nissan Canada Inc.
5290 Orbitor Drive
Mississauga, Ontario,
L4W 4Z5
Tel. No. 1-800-387-0122
- INFINITI Division
Nissan Motor Corporation in Hawaii, Ltd.
Consumer Affairs Department
2880 Kilihau Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Tel. No. 1-808-836-0888

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REPORTING SAFETY DEFECTS (US only)

If you believe that your vehicle has a defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, you should immediately inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in addition to notifying INFINITI.

If NHTSA receives similar complaints, it may open an investigation, and if it finds that a safety defect exists in a group of vehicles, it may order a recall and remedy campaign. However, NHTSA cannot become involved in individual problems between you, your dealer, or INFINITI.

To contact NHTSA, you may either call the Auto Safety Hotline toll-free at 1-800-424-9393 (or 366-0123 in Washington, D.C. area) or write to: NHTSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. You can also obtain

other information about motor vehicle safety from the Hotline.

You may notify INFINITI by contacting our Consumer Affairs Department, toll-free, at 1-800-662-6200.

In Hawaii call 1-808-836-0848

READINESS FOR INSPECTION/ MAINTENANCE (I/M) TEST (US only)

Due to legal requirements in some states/ areas, your vehicle may be required to be in what is called the ready condition for an Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) test of the emission control system.

The vehicle is set to the ready condition when it is driven through certain driving patterns. Usually, the ready condition can be obtained by ordinary usage of the vehicle.

If a powertrain system component is repaired or the battery is disconnected, the vehicle may be reset to a not ready condition. Before taking the I/M test, drive the vehicle through the following pattern to set the vehicle to the ready condition. If you cannot or do not want to perform the driving pattern, an INFINITI dealer can conduct it for you.



WARNING

Always drive the vehicle in a safe manner according to traffic conditions and obey all traffic laws.

1. Start the engine when the engine coolant temperature gauge needle points to C. Allow the engine to idle until the gauge needle points between the C and H (normal operating temperature).
2. Accelerate the vehicle to 55 MPH (88

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km/h), then quickly release the accelerator pedal completely and keep it released for at least 6 seconds.

3. Quickly depress the accelerator pedal for a moment, then drive the vehicle at a speed of 53 to 60 MPH (86 to 96 km/h) for at least 5 minutes.
4. Stop the vehicle.
5. Accelerate the vehicle to 35 MPH (55 km/h) and maintain the speed for 20 seconds.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 at least 3 times.
7. Accelerate the vehicle to 55 MPH (88 km/h) and maintain the speed for at least 3 minutes.
8. Stop the vehicle and turn the engine off.
9. Repeat steps 1 through 8 at least one more time.

If step 1 through 7 is interrupted, repeat the

preceding step. Any safe driving mode is acceptable between steps. Do not stop the engine until step 7 is completed.

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GAS STATION INFORMATION

FUEL RECOMMENDATION:

Your vehicle is designed to operate on unleaded gasoline with an octane rating of at least 87 AKI (Anti-Knock Index) number (Research octane number 91).



CAUTION

Using a fuel other than that specified could adversely affect the emission control devices and systems, and could also affect warranty coverage.

Under no circumstances should a leaded gasoline be used, since this will damage the three way catalyst.

For additional information, see "Capacities and recommended fuel/lubricants" in the "10. Technical and consumer information" section.

ENGINE OIL RECOMMENDATION:

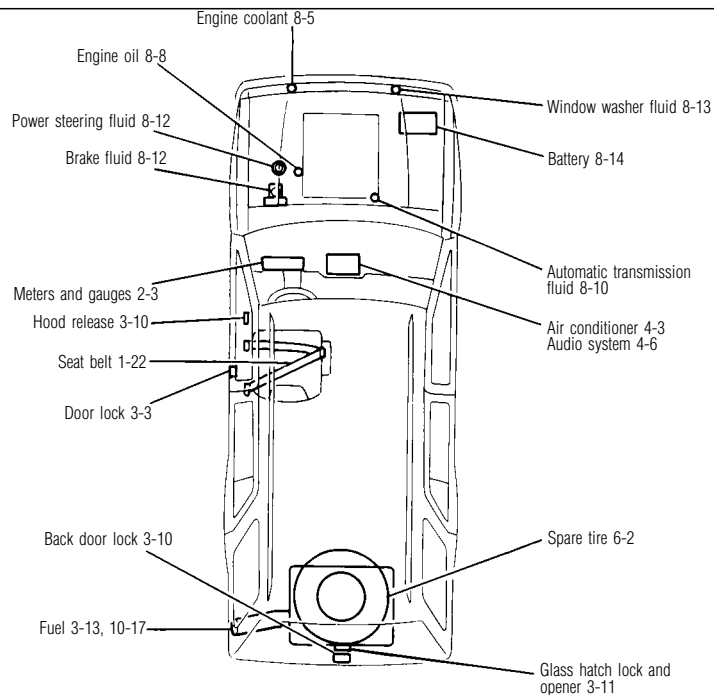
- API Certification Mark
- API grade SG/SH, Energy Conserving II or API grade SJ, Energy Conserving
- ILSAC grade GF-II
- SAE 5W-30 viscosity oil is preferred for all ambient temperatures.
See "Capacities and recommended fuel/lubricants" in the "10. Technical and consumer information" section for engine oil and oil filter recommendation.

COLD TIRE PRESSURE:

See tire placard affixed to the center console lid.

NEW VEHICLE BREAK-IN PROCEDURE RECOMMENDATION:

During the first 1,000 miles (1,600 km) of vehicle use, follow the recommendations outlined in the "Break-in schedule" Information found in the "5. Starting and driving" section of this Owner's Manual. Follow these recommendations for the future reliability and economy of your new vehicle. Failure to follow these recommendations may result in vehicle damage or shortened engine life.



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