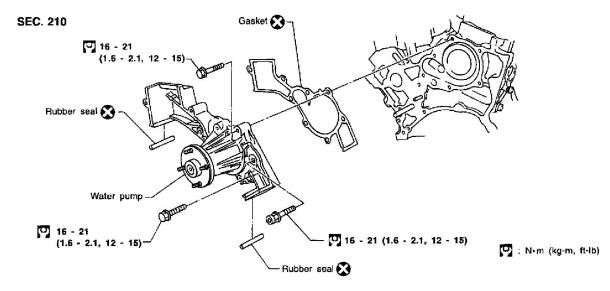
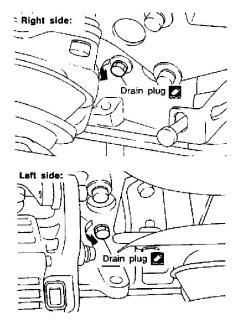
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Water Pump: Service and Repair REMOVAL



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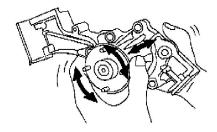
- ^ When removing water pump assembly, be careful not to get coolant on timing belt.
- Water pump cannot be disassembled and should be replaced as a unit.
- ^ After installing water pump, connect hose and clamp securely, then check for leaks using radiator cap tester.
- ^ To avoid deforming timing cover, make sure there is adequate clearance between it and the hose clamp.



- 1. Drain coolant from drain plugs on both sides of cylinder block and radiator.
- 2. Remove radiator hoses (upper and lower) and fan shroud.
- 3. Remove drive belts.
- 4. Remove water pump pulley.
- 5. Remove crankshaft pulley and front (upper and lower) belt cover.
- 6. Remove water pump.

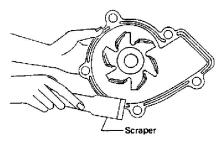
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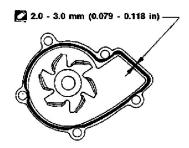


- 1. Check for badly rusted or corroded body assembly and vanes.
- 2. Check for rough operation due to excessive end play.

INSTALLATION



- 1. Use a scraper to remove liquid gasket from water pump.
 - ^ Also remove traces of liquid gasket from mating surface of cylinder block.



- 2. Apply a continuous bead of liquid gasket to mating surface of the water pump.
 - ^ Use Genuine RTV Silicone Sealant Part No. 999MP-A7007 or equivalent. Fill the radiator with a mix of 50% coolant and 50% soft tap water.