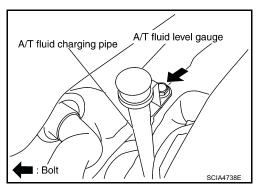
A/T FLUID PFP:KLE40

## **Changing A/T Fluid**

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- 1. Warm up ATF.
- 2. Stop engine.
- 3. Loosen the level gauge bolt.
- 4. Drain ATF from drain plug and refill with new ATF. Always refill same volume with drained fluid.
  - To replace the ATF, pour in new fluid at the A/T fluid charging pipe with the engine idling and at the same time drain the old fluid from the radiator cooler hose return side.
  - When the color of the fluid coming out is about the same as the color of the new fluid, the replacement is complete. The amount of new transmission fluid to use should be 30 to 50% increase of the stipulated amount.



**ATF: Genuine Nissan Matic J ATF** 

Fluid capacity: 10.3 & (10-7/8 US qt, 9-1/8 Imp qt)

## **CAUTION:**

- Use only Genuine Nissan Matic J ATF. Do not mix with other fluid.
- Using automatic transmission fluid other than Genuine Nissan Matic J ATF will cause deterioration in driveability and automatic transmission durability, and may damage the automatic transmission, which is not covered by the warranty.
- When filling ATF, take care not to splash heat generating parts such as exhaust with ATF.
- Do not reuse drain plug gasket.

**Drain plug** 

: 34 N·m (3.5 kg-m, 25 ft-lb)

- 5. Run engine at idle speed for 5 minutes.
- 6. Check A/T fluid level and condition. Refer to <u>AT-12, "Checking A/T Fluid"</u>. If ATF is still dirty, repeat step 2. through 5.
- 7. Install the removed A/T fluid level gauge in the A/T fluid charging pipe.
- 8. Tighten the level gauge bolt.

Level gauge bolt

• : 5.1 N·m (0.52 kg-m, 45 in-lb)

# **Checking A/T Fluid**

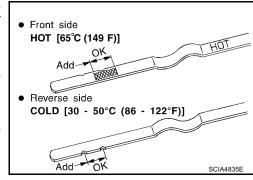
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- 1. Warm up engine.
- 2. Check for fluid leakage.
- 3. Loosen the level gauge bolt.
- Before driving, A/T fluid level can be checked at fluid temperatures of 30 to 50°C (86 to 122°F) using "COLD" range on A/T fluid level gauge as follows.
- a. Park vehicle on level surface and set parking brake.
- b. Start engine and move selector lever through each gear position. Leave selector lever in "P" position.
- c. Check A/T fluid level with engine idling.
- d. Remove A/T fluid level gauge and wipe clean with lint-free paper.

#### **CAUTION:**

When wiping away the A/T fluid level gauge, always use lint-free paper, not a cloth one.

e. Re-insert A/T fluid level gauge into A/T fluid charging pipe as far as it will go.



## **CAUTION:**

To check A/T fluid level, insert the A/T fluid level gauge until the cap contacts the end of the A/T fluid charging pipe, with the A/T fluid level gauge reversed from the normal attachment conditions.

f. Remove A/T fluid level gauge and note reading. If reading is at low side of range, add fluid to the A/T fluid charging pipe.

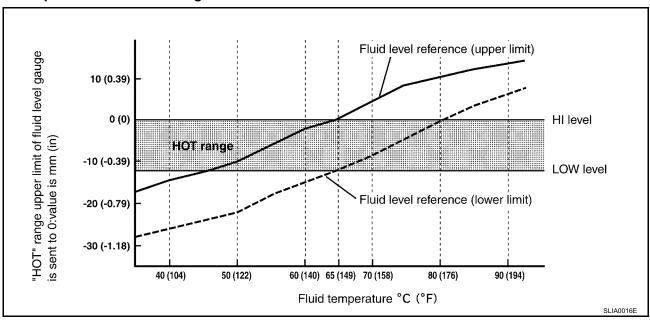
#### **CAUTION:**

Do not overfill.

- 5. Drive vehicle for approximately 5 minutes in urban areas.
- 6. Make the fluid temperature approximately 65°C (149°F).

#### NOTE:

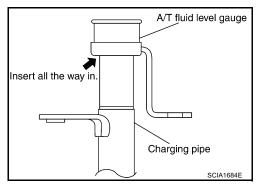
Fluid level will be greatly affected by temperature as shown in figure. Therefore, be certain to perform operation while checking data with CONSULT-II.



- a. Connect CONSULT-II to data link connector. Refer to AT-89, "CONSULT-II SETTING PROCEDURE".
- b. Select "MAIN SIGNALS" in "DATA MONITOR" mode for "A/T" with CONSULT-II.
- Read out the value of "ATF TEMP 1".
- 7. Re-check fluid level at fluid temperatures of approximately 65°C (149°F) using "HOT" range on A/T fluid level gauge.

#### CAUTION:

- When wiping away the A/T fluid level gauge, always use lint-free paper, not a cloth one.
- To check fluid level, insert the A/T fluid level gauge until the cap contacts the end of the A/T fluid charging pipe, with the A/T fluid level gauge reversed from the normal attachment conditions as shown.
- Check A/T fluid condition.
  - If ATF is very dark or smells burned, check operation of A/T. Flush cooling system after repair of A/T.
  - If ATF contains frictional material (clutches, bands, etc.), replace radiator and flush cooler line using cleaning solvent and compressed air after repair of A/T. Refer to <u>CO-13</u>, "<u>RADIATOR</u>" and <u>AT-14</u>, "<u>A/T Fluid Cooler Cleaning</u>".



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