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PRECAUTIONS

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Caution

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- Final tightening of bushings must be carried out under unladen condition with tires on the ground. Oil will shorten life of bushings. Be sure to wipe off any spilled oil.
- “Unladen condition” means that fuel, coolant and lubricant are full and ready for drive. However, spare tire, jack, and hand tools should be unloaded.
- After installing the removed suspension parts, always check wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.
- Replace the caulking nut with a new one. Install a new nut without wiping the oil off before tightening.

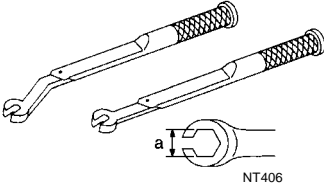
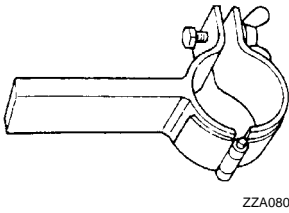
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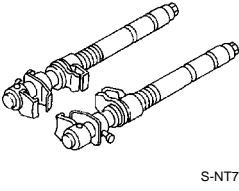
Special Service Tool

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Tool number Tool name		Description
GG94310000 Flare nut torque wrench		Removing and installing each brake piping
ST3565 2000 Strut attachment		Disassembling and assembling strut

Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name		Description
Spring compressor		Removing and installing coil spring

NOISE, VIBRATION, AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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Use the chart below to help you find the cause of the symptom. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

Reference page			RSU-5	RSU-8	—	—	—	RSU-5	RSU-6	RSU-5	NVH in PR section.	NVH in RFD section.	NVH in FAX and FSU sections.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in WT section.	NVH in RAX section.	NVH in BR section.	NVH in PS section.
Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS			Improper installation, looseness	Shock absorber deformation, damage or deflection	Bushing or mounting deterioration	Parts interference	Spring fatigue	Suspension looseness	Incorrect wheel alignment	Stabilizer bar fatigue	PROPELLER SHAFT	DIFFERENTIAL	FRONT AXLE AND FRONT SUSPENSION	TIRES	ROAD WHEEL	DRIVE SHAFT	BRAKES	STEERING
Symptom	REAR SUSPENSION	Noise	×	×	×	×	×	×			×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
		Shake	×	×	×	×		×			×		×	×	×	×	×	×
		Vibration	×	×	×	×	×				×		×	×		×		×
		Shimmy	×	×	×	×			×				×	×	×		×	×
		Judder	×	×	×								×	×	×		×	×
		Poor quality ride or handling	×	×	×	×	×		×	×			×	×	×			

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REAR SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

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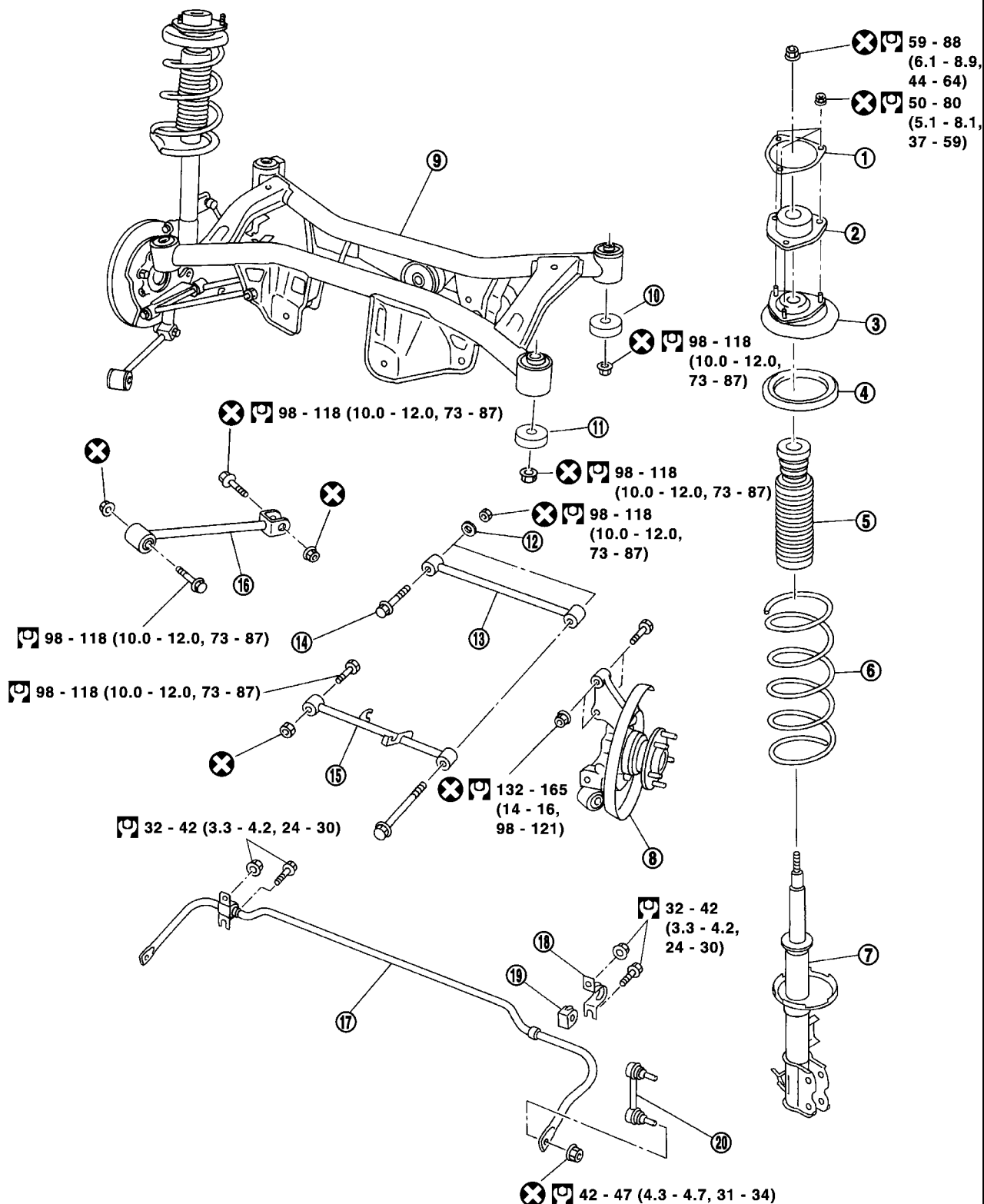
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REAR SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Strut spacer | 2. Strut mounting insulator | 3. Spring upper seat |
| 4. Upper rubber seat | 5. Bound bumper | 6. Coil spring |
| 7. Strut | 8. Rear axle assembly | 9. Rear suspension member |
| 10. Stopper | 11. Stopper | 12. Eccentric disc |
| 13. Rear parallel link | 14. Toe-in adjusting bolt | 15. Front parallel link |
| 16. Radius rod | 17. Stabilizer bar | 18. Clamp |
| 19. Bushing | 20. Connecting rod | |

On-Vehicle Inspection and Service

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Check axle and suspension parts for excessive play, wear, and damage.

- Move rear wheels (RH/LH) to check abnormal free play.
- Retighten all nuts and bolts to the specified torque.
- Check strut for oil leakage and damage.

Wheel Alignment

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DESCRIPTION

- Measure wheel alignment under unladen conditions. "Unladen conditions" means that fuel, coolant, and lubricant are full. However, spare tire, jack, and hand tools should be unloaded.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

1. Check the tires for improper air pressure and wear.
2. Check road wheels for runout.
3. Check wheel bearing axial endplay.
4. Check strut operation.
5. Check each mounting point of axle and suspension for looseness and deformation.
6. Check each link and arm for cracks, deformation, and other damage.
7. Check the vehicle posture.

CAMBER

Camber is preset at factory and cannot be adjusted.

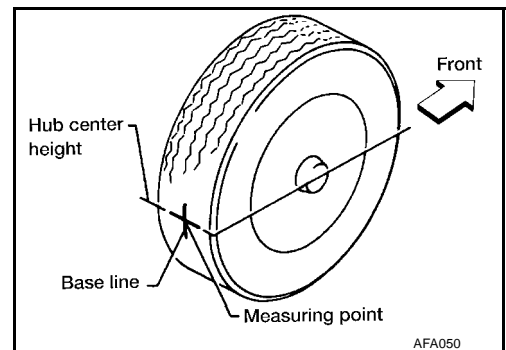
Camber : [RSU-14, "SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS \(SDS\)"](#)

- If the camber is not within specification, inspect and replace any damaged or worn rear suspension parts.

TOE-IN

Measure toe-in using the following procedure.

- Always perform following procedure on a flat surface.
 - Make sure that no person is in front of the vehicle before pushing it.
1. Bounce rear of vehicle up and down to stabilize the posture.
 2. Push the vehicle straight ahead about 5 m (16 ft).
 3. Put a mark on base line of tread (rear side) of both tires at the same height as hub center. This mark is a measuring points.



REAR SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY

4. Measure distance "A" (rear side).
5. Push the vehicle slowly ahead to rotate the wheels 180 degrees (1/2 turn).

If the wheels have rotated more than 180 degrees (1/2 turn), try the above procedure again from the beginning. Never push vehicle backward.

6. Measure distance "B" (front tires).

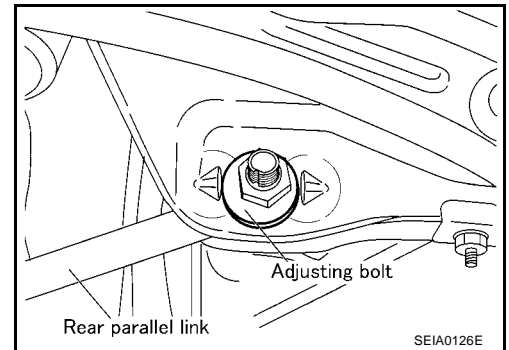
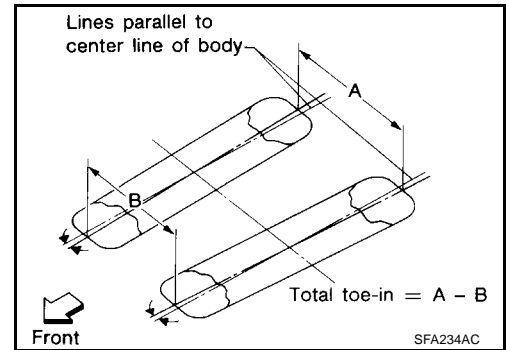
Total toe-in:

Refer to [RSU-14, "SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS \(SDS\)"](#) .

7. If measured value is outside standard, adjust it with adjusting bolt on rear parallel link.

CAUTION:

Be sure to adjust equally on RH and LH side with adjusting bolt.



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COIL SPRING AND STRUT

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Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove tires.
2. Remove brake hose lock plate and remove brake hose from strut.
3. Remove mounting nuts and washers on upper portion of stabilizer connecting rod.
4. Remove strut-to-axle housing mounting bolts and nuts.
5. Remove luggage side lower finisher in luggage compartment. Remove mounting nuts on strut spacer. Then remove strut from vehicle.

INSTALLATION

- Refer to [RSU-5, "Components"](#) for tightening torque. Install in the reverse order of removal.

Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

1. Install strut attachment to strut and fix it in a vise.

CAUTION:

When installing a strut attachment, cover strut with shop cloth to avoid damage.

2. Remove cap and slightly loosen piston rod lock nut.

CAUTION:

Do not remove piston rod lock nut completely. If it is removed completely, coil spring jumps out and may cause serious damage or injury.

3. Compress coil spring using a spring compressor.

CAUTION:

Be sure spring compressor is securely attached to coil spring. Compress coil spring.

4. After making sure coil spring is free between upper and lower seats after Step 3. Remove piston rod lock nut.
5. Remove small parts on strut.
 - Remove strut spacer, strut mount insulator, spring upper seat, upper rubber seat, and bound bumper. Then remove coil spring from strut.
6. Gradually release spring compressor, and remove coil spring.

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Strut

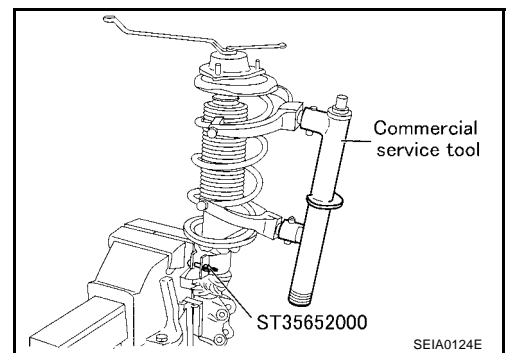
- Check strut for deformation, cracks, and damage, and replace if necessary.
- Check piston rod for damage, uneven wear, and distortion, and replace if necessary.
- Check welded and sealed areas for oil leakage, and replace if necessary.

Insulator and Rubber parts.

- Check strut mount insulator for cracks and rubber parts for wear. Replace them if necessary.

Coil Spring

- Check coil spring for cracks, deformation, and damage, and replace if necessary.



COIL SPRING AND STRUT

ASSEMBLY

1. Compress coil spring using a spring compressor, and install it onto the strut.

CAUTION:

- **Install coil spring with its identification paint facing down. Align its lower end with spring seat on strut as shown at left.**
- **Be sure spring compressor is securely attached to coil spring. Compress coil spring.**

2. Install small parts to the strut.

- Attach bound bumper, upper rubber seat, spring upper seat, strut mount insulator and strut spacer. Position piston rod lock nut.

CAUTION:

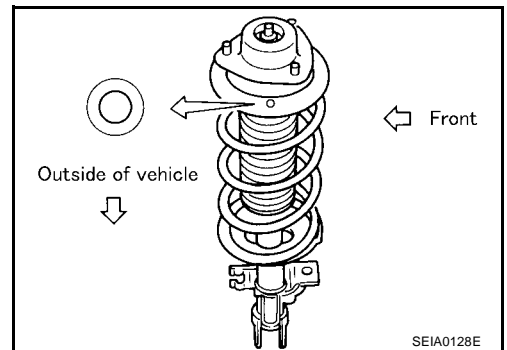
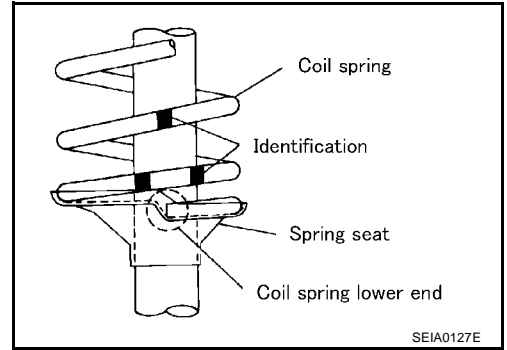
Do not reuse piston rod lock nut.

3. As shown in the figure, set spring upper seat. "O" Mark on it should face outside of vehicle.
4. Be sure coil spring is properly set in upper and lower rubber seats. Gradually release a spring compressor.

CAUTION:

Be sure upper and lower rubber seats are properly aligned to strut, coil spring, and spring upper seat.

5. Tighten piston rod lock nut to the specified torque.
6. Remove strut attachment.



FRONT PARALLEL LINK

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Removal and Installation REMOVAL

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1. Remove tires, Raise vehicle.
2. Remove ABS wheel speed sensor wire (With ABS models).
3. Remove front parallel link mounting bolts and nuts. Remove front parallel link from vehicle.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Replace front parallel link assembly if it is in following condition: deformed, cracked, or damaged, or if the bushing was damaged.

INSTALLATION

- Refer to [RSU-5, "Components"](#) for tightening torque and reverse the removal procedure for installation.

REAR PARALLEL LINK

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Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove tires, Raise vehicle.
2. Remove rear parallel link mounting bolts and nuts. Remove it from vehicle.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- If rear parallel link has deformation, cracks, or damage, replace rear parallel link assembly. If its bushing has damage, also replace rear parallel link assembly.

INSTALLATION

- Refer to [RSU-5, "Components"](#) for tightening torque and reverse the removal procedure for installation.
- Suspension member-side mounting bolt is also used as toe-in adjusting bolt. Tighten bolt with vehicle unladen and tires on the ground. After tightened, be sure to carry out toe-in adjustment. Refer to [RSU-6, "TOE-IN"](#).

CAUTION:

Be sure to adjust equally on RH and LH side with adjusting bolt.

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Removal and Installation

REMOVAL

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1. Remove tires, Raise vehicle.
2. Remove radius rod mounting bolts and nuts and remove radius rod from vehicle.

INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

- Check radius rod and busing for deformation, cracks, and damage, and replace if necessary.

INSTALLATION

- Refer to [RSU-5, "Components"](#) for tightening torque and reverse the removal procedure for installation.

REAR SUSPENSION MEMBER

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Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove tires. Raise vehicle.
2. Remove cotter pin. Remove wheel hub lock nut by using a wheel hub lock nut wrench.
3. Remove ABS wheel speed sensor and wiring (With ABS models).
4. Remove brake caliper and brake hose lock plate, and hang them aside.
5. Remove mounting bolts and nuts on lower portion of strut.
6. Remove axle-side mounting bolts of parallel link and remove rear drive shaft from axle housing.
7. Remove suspension member-side mounting bolt of parallel link and remove parallel link from suspension member.
8. Remove mounting bolts and nuts on lower portion of strut.

CAUTION:

After removing drive shaft, position axle housing onto strut.

9. Remove propeller shaft.
10. Remove rear exhaust tube.
11. Remove electronically controlled coupling connector and air breather hose from final drive.
12. Set a transmission jack under rear final drive.
13. Remove front and rear mounting bolts from rear final drive.
14. Remove rear final drive from suspension member.
15. Place transmission jack onto rear suspension member. Remove rear suspension member mounting bolts. Lower transmission jack slowly to remove rear suspension member from vehicle.

INSTALLATION

- Refer to [RSU-5, "Components"](#) for tightening torque. Install in the reverse order of removal.
- After installation, perform final tightening of each part under unladen conditions with tires on ground. Check wheel alignment. [RSU-6, "Wheel Alignment"](#) .

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

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General Specification

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Suspension type	Parallel link and strut
Shock absorber type	Double-acting hydraulic

★Wheel Alignment (Unladen)

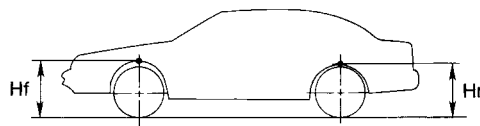
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Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)		Minimum	- 1°25' (- 1.42°)
		Nominal	- 0°40' (- 0.67°)
		Maximum	0°05' (0.08°)
Total Toe-in	Distance (A - B)	Minimum	0 mm (0 in)
		Nominal	1 mm (0.04 in)
		Maximum	2 mm (0.08 in)

★: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.

★Wheelarch Height (Unladen)

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Applied model	QR20DE and QR25DE engine	YD22DDTi engine
	215/70R15 and 215/65R16	215/65R16
Front (Hf)	773 mm (30.43 in)	771 mm (30.35 in)
Rear (Hr)	786 mm (30.94 in)	785 mm (30.91 in)

★: Fuel, radiator coolant and engine oil full. Spare tire, jack, hand tools and mats in designated positions.