

GENERAL DIAGNOSTIC TABLE

DRIVE SHAFT SYSTEM

9. General Diagnostic Table

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NOTE:

Vibration while cruising may be caused by an unbalanced tire, improper tire inflation pressure, improper wheel alignment, etc.

Symptom	Possible cause	Remedy
1. Vibration of propeller shaft NOTE: Vibration is caused by propeller shaft during operation and is transferred to vehicle body. Generally vibration increase in proportion to vehicle speed.	(1) Worn or damaged universal joint. (2) Unbalanced propeller shaft due to bend or dent. (3) Loose installation of propeller shaft. (4) Worn or damaged center bearing and damaged center mounting rubber.	Replace. Replace. Retighten. Replace.
2. Tapping when starting and noise while cruising, caused by propeller shaft.	(1) Worn or damaged universal joint. (2) Worn spline of sleeve yoke. (3) Loose installation of propeller shaft. (4) Loose installation of joint. (5) Worn or damaged center bearing and damaged center mounting rubber.	Replace. Replace. Retighten. Replace. Replace.
3. Front wheel shimmy	(1) Worn or damaged hub bearing	Repair or replace.
4. Wander or pulling	(1) Worn or damaged hub bearing	Repair or replace.