COMPRESSOR AND MAGNETIC CLUTCH

ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

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- 1. SET ON MANIFOLD GAUGE SET (See page AC-19)
- 2. START ENGINE
- 3. CHECK METALLIC SOUND OF COMPRESSOR

Check if there is an abnormal metallic sound from the compressor when the A/C switch is on.

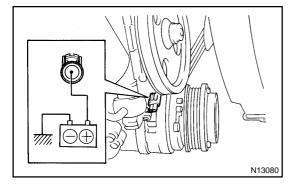
If abnormal metallic sound is heard, replace the compressor assembly.

- 4. CHECK REFRIGERANT PRESSURE (See page AC-3)
- 5. STOP ENGINE
- 6. CHECK REFRIGERANT LEAK OF SAFETY SEAL

Using a gas leak detector, check for leakage of refrigerant. If there is any leakage, replace the compressor assembly.

- 7. SET OFF MANIFOLD GAUGE SET (See page AC-20)
- 8. CHECK GREASE LEAK OF CLUTCH BEARING
- 9. CHECK SIGN OF OIL ON PRESSURE PLATE If necessary, repair or replace.
- 10. CHECK NOISE OF MAGNETIC CLUTCH BEARING
- (a) Start engine.
- (b) Check for abnormal noise from near the compressor when the A/C switch is OFF.

If abnormal noise is being emitted, replace the magnetic clutch.



11. INSPECT MAGNETIC CLUTCH OPERATION

- (a) Disconnect the connector.
- (b) Connect the positive (+) lead from the battery to terminal on the magnetic clutch connector and the negative (-) lead to the body ground.
- (c) Check that the magnetic clutch is energized.

If operation is not as specified, replace the magnetic clutch.

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