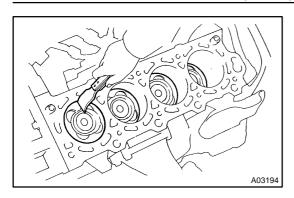
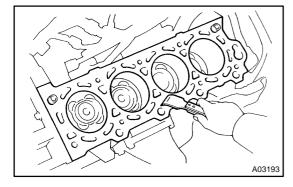
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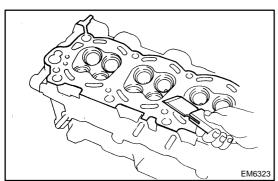
- CLEAN TOP SURFACES OF PISTONS AND CYL-INDER BLOCK
- (a) Turn the crankshaft, and bring each piston to top dead center (TDC). Using a gasket scraper, remove all the carbon from the piston top surface.



- (b) Using a gasket scraper, remove all the gasket material from the cylinder block surface.
- (c) Using compressed air, blow carbon and oil from the bolt holes.

CAUTION:

Protect your eyes when using high pressure compressed air.

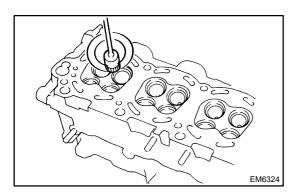


2. REMOVE GASKET MATERIAL

Using a gasket scraper, remove all the gasket material from the cylinder block contact surface.

NOTICE:

Be careful not to scratch the cylinder block contact surface

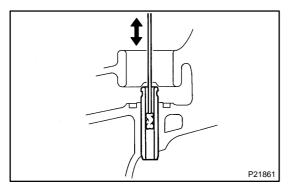


3. CLEAN COMBUSTION CHAMBERS

Using a wire brush, remove all the carbon from the combustion chambers.

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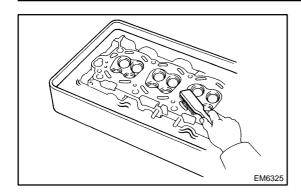
Be careful not to scratch the cylinder block contact surface.



4. CLEAN VALVE GUIDE BUSHINGS

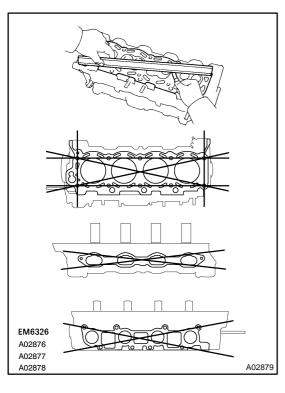
Using a valve guide bushing brush and solvent, clean all the guide bushings.

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5. CLEAN CYLINDER HEAD

Using a soft brush and solvent, thoroughly clean the cylinder head

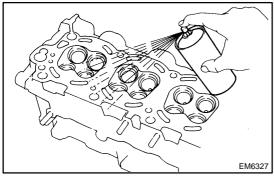


6. INSPECT FOR FLATNESS

Using a precision straight edge and feeler gauge, measure the surfaces contacting the cylinder block and the manifolds for warpage.

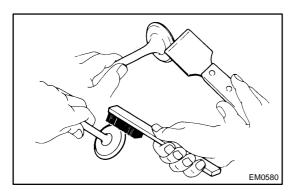
Maximum warpage: 0.10 mm (0.0039 in.)

If warpage is greater than maximum, replace the cylinder head.



7. INSPECT FOR CRACKS

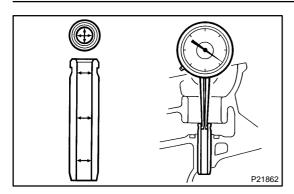
Using a dye penetrant, check the combustion chamber, intake ports, exhaust ports and cylinder block surface for cracks. If cracked, replace the cylinder head.



8. CLEAN VALVES

- (a) Using a gasket scraper, chip off any carbon from the valve head.
- (b) Using a wire brush, thoroughly clean the valve.

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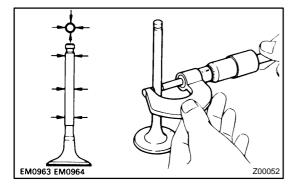


9. INSPECT VALVE STEMS AND GUIDE BUSHINGS

(a) Using a caliper gauge, measure the inside diameter of the guide bushing.

Bushing inside diameter:

5.510 - 5.530 mm (0.2169 - 0.2177 in.)



(b) Using a micrometer, measure the diameter of the valve stem.

Valve stem diameter:

Intake	5.470 – 5.485 mm (0.2154 – 0.2159 in.)
Exhaust	5.465 – 5.480 mm (0.2152 – 0.2157 in.)

(c) Subtract the valve stem diameter measurement from the guide bushing inside diameter measurement.

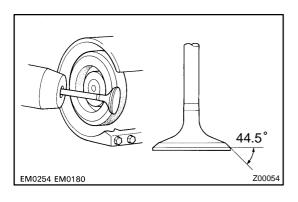
Standard oil clearance:

Intake	0.025 – 0.060 mm (0.0010 – 0.0024 in.)
Exhaust	0.030 - 0.065 mm (0.0012 - 0.0026 in.)

Maximum oil clearance:

Intake	0.08 mm (0.0031 in.)
Exhaust	0.10 mm (0.0039 in.)

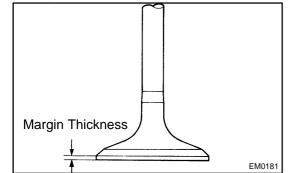
If the clearance is greater than maximum, replace the valve and guide bushing. (See Page EM-54)



10. INSPECT AND GRIND VALVES

- (a) Grind the valve enough to remove pits and carbon.
- (b) Check that the valve is ground to the correct valve face angle.

Valve face angle: 44.5°



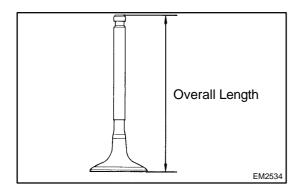
(c) Check the valve head margin thickness.

Margin thickness:

Standard	1.0 mm (0.039 in.)
Minimum	0.5 mm (0.020 in.)

If the margin thickness is less than minimum, replace the valve.

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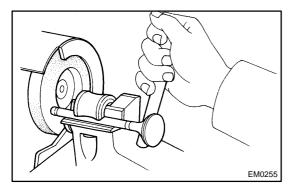
Check the valve overall length.

Standard overall length:

Minimum overall length:	
Exhaust	95.10 mm (3.7441 in.)
Intake	95.05 mm (3.7421 in.)

Intake	94.55 mm (3.7224 in.)
Exhaust	94.60 mm (3.7244 in.)

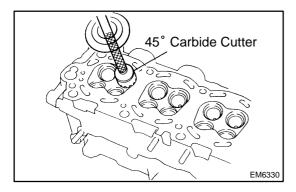
If the overall length is less than minimum, replace the valve.



Check the surface of the valve stem tip for wear. If the valve stem tip is worn, resurface the tip with a grinder or replace the valve.

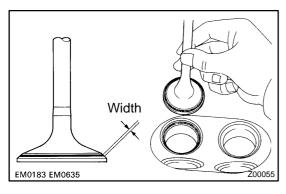
NOTICE:

Do not grind off more than minimum.



11. **INSPECT AND CLEAN VALVE SEATS**

Using a 45° carbide cutter, resurface the valve seats. Re-(a) move only enough metal to clean the seats.



Check the valve seating position.

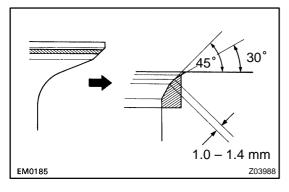
Apply a light coat of prussian blue (or white lead) to the valve face. Lightly press the valve against the seat. Do not rotate valve.

- (c) Check the valve face and seat for the following:
 - If blue appears 360° around the face, the valve is concentric. If not, replace the valve.
 - If blue appears 360° around the valve seat, the guide and face are concentric. If not, resurface the seat.
 - Check that the seat contact is in the middle of the valve face with the following width:

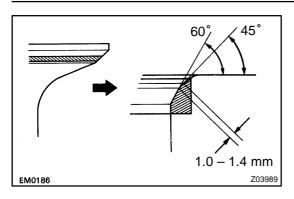


If not, correct the valve seats as follows:

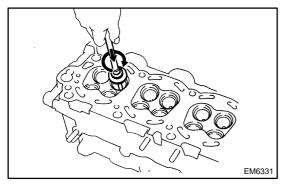
If the seating is too high on the valve face, use 30° and 45° cutters to correct the seat.



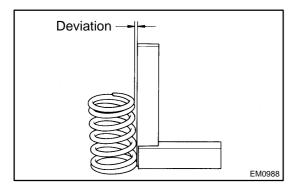
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If the seating is too low on the valve face, use 60° and 45° cutters to correct the seat.



- (d) Hand–lap the valve and valve seat with an abrasive compound.
- (e) After hand-lapping, clean the valve and valve seat.

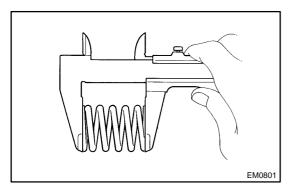


12. INSPECT VALVE SPRINGS

(a) Using a steel square, measure the deviation of the valve spring.

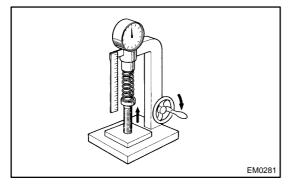
Maximum deviation: 2.0 mm (0.079 in.)

If the deviation is greater than maximum, replace the valve spring.



(b) Using vernier calipers, measure the free length of the valve spring.

Free length: 54.05 – 54.15 mm (2.1279 – 2.1319 in.)
If the free length is not as specified, replace the valve spring.



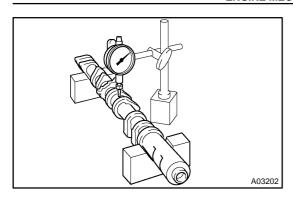
(c) Using a spring tester, measure the tension of the valve spring at the specified installed length.

Installed tension:

204 - 226 N (20.8 - 23.0 kgf, 45.9 - 50.7 lbf) at 35.0 mm (1.378 in.)

If the installed tension is not as specified, replace the valve spring.

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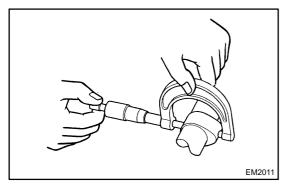


13. INSPECT CAMSHAFT FOR RUNOUT

- (a) Place the camshaft on V-blocks.
- (b) Using a dial indicator, measure the circle runout at the center journal.

Maximum circle runout: 0.08 mm (0.0031 in.)

If the circle runout is greater than maximum, replace the camshaft.



14. INSPECT CAM LOBES

Using a micrometer, measure the cam lobe height.

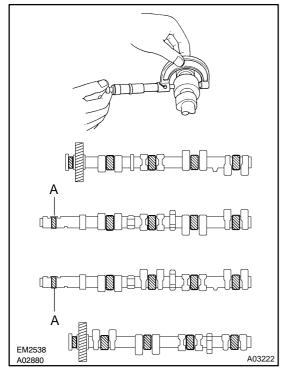
Standard cam lobe height:

Intake	42.610 – 42.710 mm (1.6776 – 1.6815 in.)
Exhaust	42.630 – 42.730 mm (1.6783 – 1.6823 in.)

Minimum cam lobe height:

Intake	42.46 mm (1.6717 in.)
Exhaust	42.48 mm (1.6724 in.)

If the cam lobe height is less than minimum, replace the camshaft.



15. INSPECT CAMSHAFT JOURNALS

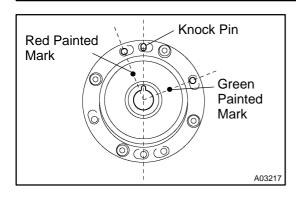
Using a micrometer, measure the journal diameter.

Journal diameter:

Intake camshaft (A)	30.984 – 31.000 mm (1.2198 – 1.2205 in.)
Others	26.954 – 26.970 mm (1.0612 – 1.0618 in.)

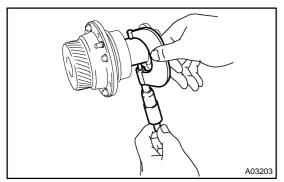
If the journal diameter is not as specified, check the oil clearance.

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16. INSPECT CAMSHAFT TIMING TUBE JOURNALS HINT:

There are 2 size of the camshaft timing tube journal diameter, green and red painted mark accordingly. The mark is painted on the face of the camshaft timing tube.

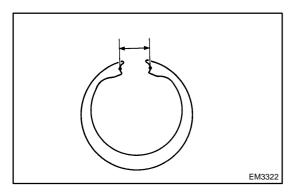


Using a micrometer, measure the journal diameter.

Journal diameter:

Green painted mark	39.958 – 39.964 mm (1.5731 – 1.5734 in.)
Red painted mark	39.964 – 39.970 mm (1.5734 – 1.5736 in.)

If the journal diameter is not as specified, check the oil clearance.



17. INSPECT CAMSHAFT GEAR SPRING

Using vernier calipers, measure the free distance between the spring ends.

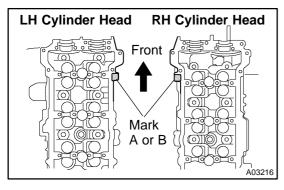
Free distance: 18.2 – 18.8 mm (0.712 – 0.740 in.)

If the free distance is not as specified, replace the gear spring.

18. INSPECT CAMSHAFT BEARINGS

Check that bearings for flaking and scoring.

If the bearings are damaged, replace the bearing caps and cylinder head as a set.

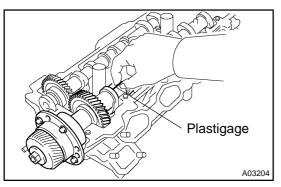


19. INSPECT CAMSHAFT TIMING TUBE AND CAMSHAFT JOURNAL OIL CLEARANCE

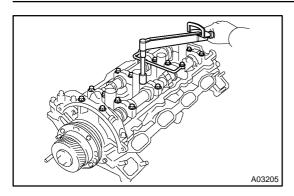
HINT:

There are 2 size of the camshaft timing tube journal oil clearance, Marked "A" and "B" accordingly. The mark is stamped on the top of the cylinder heads.

- (a) Install the camshaft timing tube. (See page EM-58)
- (b) Clean the bearing caps and camshaft journals.
- (c) Place the camshafts on the cylinder head.
- (d) Lay a strip of Plastigage across each of the camshaft journals.



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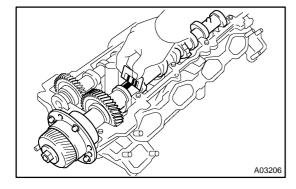
(e) Install the bearing caps. (See page EM–58)

Torque: 16 N-m (160 kgf-cm, 12 ft-lbf)

NOTICE:

Do not turn the camshaft.

(f) Remove the bearing caps.



(g) Measure the Plastigage at its widest point.

Standard Oil clearance:

Camshaft timing tube Mark "A"	0.036 - 0.050 mm (0.0014 - 0.0020 in.)
Camshaft timing tube Mark "B"	0.038 – 0.052 mm (0.0015 – 0.0021 in.)
Others	0.030 – 0.067 mm (0.0012 – 0.0026 in.)

Maximum oil clearance:

Camshaft timing tube	0.085 mm (0.0033 in.)
Others	0.10 mm (0.0039 in.)

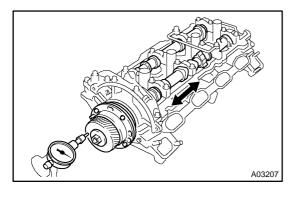
If the oil clearance is greater than maximum, replace the camshaft. If necessary, replace the bearing caps and cylinder head as a set.

- (h) Completely remove the plastigage.
- (i) Remove the camshafts.
- (j) Remove the camshaft timing tube.
- **20. IF NECESSARY REPLACE CAMSHAFT TIMING TUBE** Select a camshaft timing tube according to mark on the cylinder head.

Cylinder Head	Camshaft timing tube
Mark "A"	Green painted mark
Mark "B"	Red painted mark

21. INSPECT CAMSHAFT THRUST CLEARANCE

- (a) Install the camshaft timing tube. (See page EM–58)
- (b) Install the camshaft. (See page EM-58)



(c) Using a dial indicator, measure the thrust clearance while moving the camshaft back and forth.

Standard thrust clearance:

Intake	0.060 – 0.100 mm (0.0024 – 0.0039 in.)
Exhaust	0.040 – 0.090 mm (0.0016 – 0.0035 in.)

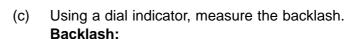
Maximum thrust clearance:

Intake	0.13 mm (0.0051 in.)
Exhaust	0.12 mm (0.0047 in.)

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If the thrust clearance is greater than maximum, replace the camshaft. If necessary, replace the bearing caps and cylinder head as a set.

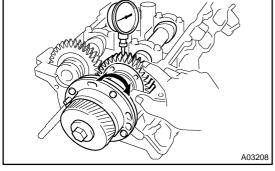
- (d) Remove the camshafts.
- (e) Remove the camshaft timing tube.
- 22. INSPECT CAMSHAFT GEAR BACKLASH
- (a) Install the camshaft timing tube. (See page EM-58)
- (b) Install the camshafts without installing the exhaust cam sub-gear and front bearing cap. (See page EM-58)



Standard	0.020 - 0.200 mm (0.0008 - 0.0079 in.)
Maximum	0.30 mm (0.0188 in.)

If the backlash is greater then maximum, replace the camshafts.

(d) Remove the camshafts.

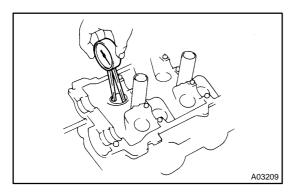


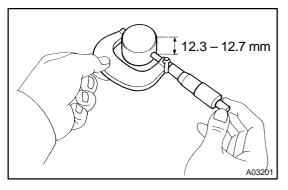
23. INSPECT VALVE LIFTERS AND LIFTER BORES

(a) Using a caliper gauge, measure the lifter bore diameter of the cylinder head.

Lifter bore diameter:

31.000 - 31.016 mm (1.2205 - 1.2211 in.)





(b) Using a micrometer, measure the lifter diameter at the valve lifter center line, 12.3 – 12.7 mm (0.484 – 0.500 in.) from the valve lifter head.

Lifter diameter:

30.966 - 30.976 mm (1.2191 - 1.2195 in.)

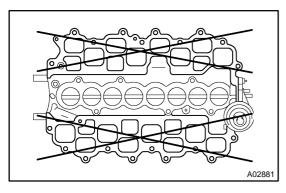
(c) Subtract the lifter diameter measurement from the lifter bore diameter measurement.

Standard oil clearance:

Standard	0.024 – 0.050 mm (0.0009 – 0.0020 in.)
Maximum	0.07 mm (0.0028 in.)

If the oil clearance is greater than maximum, replace the lifter. If necessary, replace the cylinder head.

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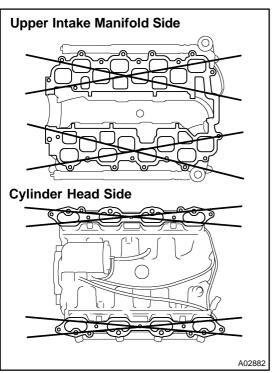
24. INSPECT INTAKE MANIFOLD

(a) Upper intake manifold:

Using a precision straight edge and feeler gauge, measure the surface contacting the lower intake manifold for warpage.

Maximum warpage: 0.15 mm (0.0059 in.)

If warpage is greater than maximum, replace the upper intake manifold.

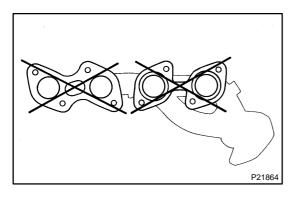


(b) Lower intake manifold:

Using a precision straight edge and feeler gauge, measure the surface contacting the cylinder head and upper intake manifold for warpage.

Maximum warpage: 0.15 mm (0.0059 in.)

If warpage is greater than maximum, replace the lower intake manifold.

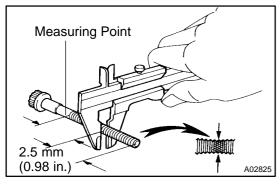


25. INSPECT EXHAUST MANIFOLD

Using a precision straight edge and feeler gauge, measure the surface contacting the cylinder head for warpage.

Maximum warpage: 0.50 mm (0.0197 in.)

If warpage is greater than maximum, replace the manifold.



Using vernier calipers, measure the thread outside diameter of the bolt.

Outside diameter:

Standard	9.770 – 9.960 mm (0.3846 – 0.3921 in.)
Minimum	9.60 mm (0.3780 in.)

If the diameter is less than minimum, replace the bolt.

INSPECT CYLINDER HEAD BOLTS

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