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350Z
MODEL Z33 SERIES

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FOREWORD

This manual contains maintenance and repair procedure for the 2003 NISSAN 350Z.

In order to assure your safety and the efficient functioning of the vehicle, this manual should be read thoroughly. It is especially important that the PRECAUTIONS in the GI section be completely understood before starting any repair task.

All information in this manual is based on the latest product information at the time of publication. The right is reserved to make changes in specifications and methods at any time without notice.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The proper performance of service is essential for both the safety of the technician and the efficient functioning of the vehicle.

The service methods in this Service Manual are described in such a manner that the service may be performed safely and accurately.

Service varies with the procedures used, the skills of the technician and the tools and parts available. Accordingly, anyone using service procedures, tools or parts which are not specifically recommended by NISSAN must first be completely satisfied that neither personal safety nor the vehicle's safety will be jeopardized by the service method selected.

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INCH TO METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

(Rounded-off for automotive use)

inches	mm	inches	mm
.100	2.54	.610	15.49
.110	2.79	.620	15.75
.120	3.05	.630	16.00
.130	3.30	.640	16.26
.140	3.56	.650	16.51
.150	3.81	.660	16.76
.160	4.06	.670	17.02
.170	4.32	.680	17.27
.180	4.57	.690	17.53
.190	4.83	.700	17.78
.200	5.08	.710	18.03
.210	5.33	.720	18.29
.220	5.59	.730	18.54
.230	5.84	.740	18.80
.240	6.10	.750	19.05
.250	6.35	.760	19.30
.260	6.60	.770	19.56
.270	6.86	.780	19.81
.280	7.11	.790	20.07
.290	7.37	.800	20.32
.300	7.62	.810	20.57
.310	7.87	.820	20.83
.320	8.13	.830	21.08
.330	8.38	.840	21.34
.340	8.64	.850	21.59
.350	8.89	.860	21.84
.360	9.14	.870	22.10
.370	9.40	.880	22.35
.380	9.65	.890	22.61
.390	9.91	.900	22.86
.400	10.16	.910	23.11
.410	10.41	.920	23.37
.420	10.67	.930	23.62
.430	10.92	.940	23.88
.440	11.18	.950	24.13
.450	11.43	.960	24.38
.460	11.68	.970	24.64
.470	11.94	.980	24.89
.480	12.19	.990	25.15
.490	12.45	1.000	25.40
.500	12.70	2.000	50.80
.510	12.95	3.000	76.20
.520	13.21	4.000	101.60
.530	13.46	5.000	127.00
.540	13.72	6.000	152.40
.550	13.97	7.000	177.80
.560	14.22	8.000	203.20
.570	14.48	9.000	228.60
.580	14.73	10.000	254.00
.590	14.99	20.000	508.00
.600	15.24		

METRIC TO INCH CONVERSION TABLE

(Rounded-off for automotive use)

mm	inches	mm	inches
1	.0394	51	2.008
2	.079	52	2.047
3	.118	53	2.087
4	.157	54	2.126
5	.197	55	2.165
6	.236	56	2.205
7	.276	57	2.244
8	.315	58	2.283
9	.354	59	2.323
10	.394	60	2.362
11	.433	61	2.402
12	.472	62	2.441
13	.512	63	2.480
14	.551	64	2.520
15	.591	65	2.559
16	.630	66	2.598
17	.669	67	2.638
18	.709	68	2.677
19	.748	69	2.717
20	.787	70	2.756
21	.827	71	2.795
22	.866	72	2.835
23	.906	73	2.874
24	.945	74	2.913
25	.984	75	2.953
26	1.024	76	2.992
27	1.063	77	3.031
28	1.102	78	3.071
29	1.142	79	3.110
30	1.181	80	3.150
31	1.220	81	3.189
32	1.260	82	3.228
33	1.299	83	3.268
34	1.339	84	3.307
35	1.378	85	3.346
36	1.417	86	3.386
37	1.457	87	3.425
38	1.496	88	3.465
39	1.535	89	3.504
40	1.575	90	3.543
41	1.614	91	3.583
42	1.654	92	3.622
43	1.693	93	3.661
44	1.732	94	3.701
45	1.772	95	3.740
46	1.811	96	3.780
47	1.850	97	3.819
48	1.890	98	3.858
49	1.929	99	3.898
50	1.969	100	3.937

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QUICK REFERENCE CHART 350Z ENGINE TUNE-UP DATA (VQ35DE)

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ELS0003W

Engine model		VQ35DE				
Firing order		1-2-3-4-5-6				
Idle speed A/T (In "P" or "N" position) M/T (In "Neutral" position)		rpm	650±50			
Ignition timing (BTDC at idle speed) A/T (In "P" or "N" position) M/T (In "Neutral" position)		15°± 5°				
CO% at idle		0.7 - 9.9 % and engine runs smoothly				
Drive Belt	Deflection adjustment		Unit: mm (in)	Tension adjustment		Unit: N (kg, lb)
	Used belt		New belt	Used belt		New belt
	Limit	After adjustment		Limit	After adjustment	
Alternator, power steering pump and fan belt	7 (0.28)	4 - 5 (0.16 - 0.20)	3.5 - 4.5 (0.138 - 0.177)	294 (30, 66)	730 - 818 (74.5 - 83.5, 164 - 184)	838 - 926 (85.5 - 94.5, 188 - 208)
Air conditioning compressor	12 (0.47)	9 - 10 (0.35 - 0.39)	8 - 9 (0.31 - 0.35)	196 (20, 44)	348 - 436 (35.5 - 44.5, 78 - 98)	470 - 559 (48 - 57, 106 - 126)
Applied pushing force	98 (10, 22)			—		
Radiator cap relief pressure		kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)		78 - 98 (0.8 - 1.0, 11 - 14)		
Standard						
Limit				59 (0.6, 9)		
Cooling system leakage testing pressure	kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)		157(1.6, 23)			
Compression pressure		kPa (kg/cm ² , psi)/rpm		1,275 (13.0, 185) /300		
Standard						
Minimum				981 (10.0, 142)/300		
Spark plug	Standard type		PLFR5A - 11			
	Hot type		PLFR4A - 11			
	Cold type		PLFR6A - 11			
	Gap (Nominal)	mm(in)	1.1 (0.043)			

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FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen*)

ELS0003X

Camber	Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	- 1° 20' (- 1.33°)
		Nominal	- 0° 35' (- 0.58°)
		Maximum	0° 10' (0.17°)
		Left and right difference	45' (0.75°)
Caster	Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	7° 35' (7.58°)
		Nominal	8° 10' (8.17°)
		Maximum	8° 55' (8.92°)
		Left and right difference	45' (0.75°)
Kingpin inclination	Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	4° 20' (4.33°)
		Nominal	5° 05' (5.08°)
		Maximum	5° 50' (5.83°)
Total toe-in Distance (A – B)	mm (in)	Minimum	0 (0)
		Nominal	1 (0.04)
		Maximum	2 (0.08)
Wheel turning angle (Full turn)	Inside Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	35° 55' (35.9°)
		Nominal	38° 55' (38.9°)
		Maximum	39° 55' (39.9°)
	Outside Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Nominal	30° 40' (30.7°)

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

REAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT (Unladen*)

ELS0003Y

Camber	Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	- 2° 05' (- 2.08°)
		Nominal	- 1° 35' (- 1.58°)
		Maximum	- 1° 05' (- 1.08°)
Total-in Distance (A – B)	mm (in)	Minimum	0.2 mm (0.008 in) [17 inch tire] 1.1 mm (0.043 in) [18 inch tire]
		Nominal	1.0 mm (0.039 in) [17 inch tire] 1.9 mm (0.075 in) [18 inch tire]
		Maximum	1.8 mm (0.071 in) [17 inch tire] 2.7 mm (0.106 in) [18 inch tire]

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

BRAKE

ELS0003Z

Unit : mm (in)

Front brake	Pad wear limit	2.0 (0.079)
	Rotor repair limit	CLZ25VD : 22.0 (0.866) OPB27VA : 28.4 (1.118)
Rear brake	Pad wear limit	2.0 (0.079)
	Rotor repair limit	AD14VE : 14.0 (0.551) OPB13VB : 20.2 (0.795)
Pedal free height		A/T : 162 - 172 (6.38 - 6.77)
Pedal depressed height*		M/T : More than 90 (3.54) A/T : More than 95 (3.74)

* : Under force of 490 N(50 kg, 110 lb) with engine running.

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REFILL CAPACITIES

ELS00040

UNIT		Liter	US measure
Fuel tank		76	20 - 1/8 gal
Coolant (With reservoir tank)		8.7	9 - 1/4 qt
Engine	Drain and refill		
	With oil filter change	4.7	5 qt
	Without oil filter change	4.4	4 - 5/8 qt
	Dry engine (Overhaul)	5.4	5 - 3/4 qt
Transmission	A/T	10.3	10 - 7/8 qt
Differential carrier		1.4	3 pt
Power steering system		1.0	1 - 1/8 qt
Air conditioning system	Compressor oil	0.18	6.0 fl oz
	Refrigerant	0.55 kg	1.21 lb