

MECHANICAL SYSTEM TESTS

1. STALL SPEED TEST

HINT:

This test is to check the overall performance of the engine and transaxle.

NOTICE:

- **Do not perform the stall speed test longer than 5 seconds.**
 - **To ensure safety, perform this test in an open and level area that provides good traction.**
 - **The stall speed test should always be performed with at least 2 people. One person should observe the condition of the wheels and wheel chocks while the other is performing the test.**
- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
 - (b) Run the vehicle until the ATF temperature has reached 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
 - (c) Allow the engine to idle with the air conditioning OFF.
 - (d) Chock all 4 wheels.
 - (e) Set the parking brake and keep the brake pedal depressed firmly with your left foot.
 - (f) Move the shift lever to the drive position.
 - (g) Depress the accelerator pedal as much as possible with your right foot.
 - (h) Read the engine rpm (stall speed) and release the accelerator pedal immediately.

Standard value:

2,050 to 2,550 rpm

Evaluation:

| Test Result | Possible Cause |
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| Stall speed is lower than standard value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stator one-way clutch is not operating properly • Torque converter is faulty (stall speed is less than standard value by 600 rpm or more) • Engine power may be insufficient |
| Stall speed is higher than standard value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line pressure is low • Forward clutch slipping • No. 2 one-way clutch is not operating properly |

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2. SHIFT TIME LAG TEST

HINT:

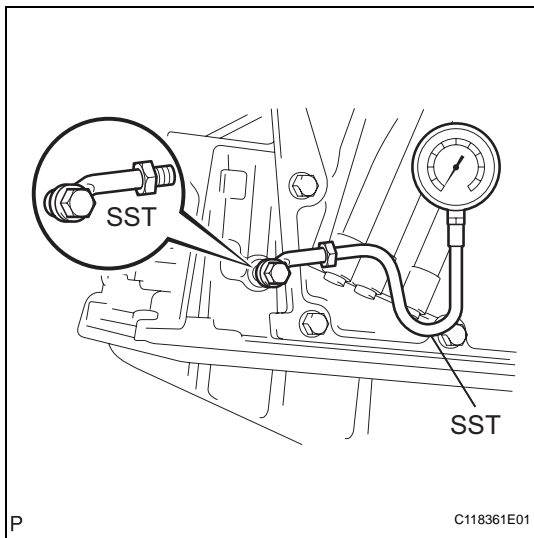
This test is to check the condition of the direct clutch, forward clutch, 1st brake and reverse brake.

- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
- (b) Run the vehicle until the ATF temperature has reached 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
- (c) Allow the engine to idle with the air conditioning OFF.
- (d) Set the parking brake and keep the brake pedal depressed firmly.
- (e) Check the D range time lag.
 - (1) Move the shift lever to N and wait for 1 minute.

- (2) Move the shift lever to D and measure the time until the shock is felt.
- (3) Repeat the 2 procedures above 3 times, and calculate the average time of the 3 tests.
- (f) Check the R range time lag.
 - (1) Move the shift lever to N and wait for 1 minute.
 - (2) Move the shift lever to R and measure the time until the shock is felt.
 - (3) Repeat the 2 procedures above 3 times, and calculate the average time of the 3 tests.

Standard value:**D range time lag is less than 1.2 seconds****R range time lag is less than 1.5 seconds****Evaluation:**

| Test Result | Possible Cause |
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| D range time lag exceeds standard value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line pressure is low Forward clutch is worn No. 2 one-way clutch is not operating properly |
| R range time lag exceeds standard value | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line pressure is low Direct clutch worn 1st and reverse brake worn |

**HYDRAULIC TEST****1. MEASURE LINE PRESSURE****NOTICE:**

- Perform the test at the normal operating ATF temperature: 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
 - The line pressure test should always be performed with at least 2 people. One person should observe the condition of the wheels or wheel chocks while the other is performing the test.
 - Be careful to prevent SST's hose from interfering with the exhaust pipe.
 - This test must be performed after checking and adjusting the engine.
 - Perform the test with the A/C OFF.
 - When conducting the stall test, do not continue for more than 10 seconds.
- (a) Warm up the ATF.
 - (b) Remove the test plug on the transaxle case center right side and connect SST.
SST 09992-00095 (09992-00231, 09992-00271)
 - (c) Fully apply the parking brake and chock the 4 wheels.
 - (d) Start the engine and check idling speed.
 - (e) Keep your left foot firmly on the brake pedal and move the shift lever to D.
 - (f) Measure the line pressure when the engine is idling.
 - (g) Depress the accelerator pedal as much as possible with your right foot. Quickly read the highest line pressure reading when the engine speed reaches stall speed.

- (h) Perform the measure line pressure test again with the shift lever on R.

Specified line pressure:

| Condition | Shift Lever on D | Shift Lever on R |
|-----------|---|---|
| Idling | 372 to 407 kPa (3.8 to 4.2 kgf/cm ² , 54 to 60 psi) | 541 to 636 kPa (5.5 to 6.5 kgf/cm ² , 78 to 92 psi) |
| Stall | 1,107 to 1,225 kPa (11.3 to 12.5 kgf/cm ² , 161 to 178 psi) | 1,695 to 1,813 kPa (17.3 to 18.5 kgf/cm ² , 246 to 263 psi) |

Evaluation:

| Problem | Possible Cause |
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| Measured values at all positions are higher than specified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift solenoid valve SLT defective Regulator valve defective |
| Measured values at all positions are lower than specified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift solenoid valve SLT defective Regulator valve defective Oil pump defective |
| Pressure is low when shift lever is on D only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D position circuit fluid leak Forward clutch defective |
| Pressure is low when shift lever is on R only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R position circuit fluid leak Direct clutch defective 1st and reverse brake defective |