



# Service Manual

**K15, K21, K25 Gasoline Engine**

**K15**

**K21**

**K25**

**For use with GP15N-GP35N, GPE15N-GPE35N  
Chassis Service Manual.**

**99789-87100**

# ENGINE MAINTENANCE

## Tightening Torque

Upper: Lubricated (Antirust oil is applied to abrasive faces of threads and seating faces)

Lower: No lubrication (Threads and seating faces are completely degreased)

|                           | Thread size |       | Unit    | 4T (Bolt)     | 7T (Bolt)     | 9T (Bolt)    |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                           | Diameter    | Pitch |         |               |               |              |
| Hexagon head bolt and nut | M6          | 1     | N·m     | 3.82 - 4.41   | 6.37 - 7.45   | 9.22 - 10.8  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (0.39 - 0.45) | (0.65 - 0.76) | (0.94 - 1.1) |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 5.00 - 6.47   | 8.43 - 10.8   | 11.8 - 15.7  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (0.51 - 0.66) | (0.86 - 1.1)  | (1.2 - 1.6)  |
|                           | M8          | 1.25  | N·m     | 9.32 - 10.8   | 15.7 - 17.7   | 22.6 - 25.5  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (0.95 - 1.1)  | (1.6 - 1.8)   | (2.3 - 2.6)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 12.7 - 15.7   | 20.6 - 26.5   | 29.4 - 37.3  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (1.3 - 1.6)   | (2.1 - 2.7)   | (3.0 - 3.8)  |
|                           | M10         | 1.25  | N·m     | 19.6 - 22.6   | 32.4 - 38.2   | 47.1 - 53.9  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (2.0 - 2.3)   | (3.3 - 3.9)   | (4.8 - 5.5)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 25.5 - 33.3   | 43.1 - 54.9   | 61.8 - 78.5  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (2.6 - 3.4)   | (4.4 - 5.6)   | (6.3 - 8.0)  |
|                           |             | 1.5   | N·m     | 18.6 - 21.6   | 30.4 - 36.3   | 44.1 - 52    |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (1.9 - 2.2)   | (3.1 - 3.7)   | (4.5 - 5.3)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 24.5 - 31.4   | 41.2 - 52     | 58.8 - 74.5  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (2.5 - 3.2)   | (4.2 - 5.3)   | (6.0 - 7.6)  |
| Flanged bolt              | M6          | 1     | N·m     | 4.9 - 5.69    | 8.14 - 9.51   | 11.8 - 13.7  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (0.5 - 0.58)  | (0.83 - 0.97) | (1.2 - 1.4)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 5.98 - 7.65   | 9.81 - 12.7   | 14.7 - 18.6  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (0.61 - 0.78) | (1.0 - 1.3)   | (1.5 - 1.9)  |
|                           | M8          | 1.25  | N·m     | 11.8 - 13.7   | 19.6 - 23.5   | 28.4 - 33.3  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (1.2 - 1.4)   | (2.0 - 2.4)   | (2.9 - 3.4)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 14.7 - 18.6   | 24.5 - 31.4   | 35.3 - 45.1  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (1.5 - 1.9)   | (2.5 - 3.2)   | (3.6 - 4.6)  |
|                           | M10         | 1.25  | N·m     | 24.5 - 29.4   | 41.2 - 48.1   | 59.8 - 69.6  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (2.5 - 3.0)   | (4.2 - 4.9)   | (6.1 - 7.1)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 30.4 - 39.2   | 51.0 - 64.7   | 73.6 - 93.2  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (3.1 - 4.0)   | (5.2 - 6.6)   | (7.5 - 9.5)  |
|                           |             | 1.5   | N·m     | 23.5 - 27.5   | 39.2 - 46.1   | 56.9 - 65.7  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (2.4 - 2.8)   | (4.0 - 4.7)   | (5.8 - 6.7)  |
|                           |             |       | N·m     | 29.4 - 37.3   | 49.0 - 61.8   | 69.6 - 89.2  |
|                           |             |       | (kgf-m) | (3.0 - 3.8)   | (5.0 - 6.3)   | (7.1 - 9.1)  |

**CAUTION:**  
Except special nuts and bolts.

The bolts applicable to this table have one of the following marks embossed on their heads.

4T.....4

7T.....7

9T.....9

# TROUBLE DIAGNOSIS

## Diagnosis Chart by Symptom

### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MALFUNCTIONING SYMPTOMS AND THE SENSOR CIRCUIT

The table below shows the possible symptoms caused by the malfunction of each sensor circuit.

| Symptoms                                                |                      | Impossible to start   |                    | Poor starting       |                           | Poor idle                  |               |              | Poor driving control                   |                                   |                   |                   |                                        |                               | Engine stall                            |          |          | Other      |         | Check that symptoms are detected with self-diagnosis.<br>Check that symptoms are in fail-safe condition. | Description/notable characteristics of the symptom |         |                     |                     |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                         |                      | No initial combustion | Initial combustion | When engine is cold | When engine is warming up | Fast idle is not effective | High idle rpm | Low idle rpm | Inconsistent idle when engine is cold. | Inconsistent idle when warming up | Poor power output | Poor acceleration | Engine rpm does not increase smoothly. | During surge and acceleration | During surge and constant speed driving | Knocking | Backfire | After-burn | At Idle |                                                                                                          |                                                    | Driving | During deceleration | During a heavy load | Engine over temperature (Overheat)                                    | Poor fuel consumption efficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sensor malfunction<br>⊕: Highly possible<br>◆: Possible |                      |                       |                    |                     |                           |                            |               |              |                                        |                                   |                   |                   |                                        |                               |                                         |          |          |            |         |                                                                                                          |                                                    |         |                     |                     |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Crankshaft position sensor (POS, PHASE)                 | OPEN                 | ⊕                     |                    |                     |                           |                            |               |              |                                        |                                   |                   |                   |                                        |                               |                                         |          |          |            | ⊕       | ⊕                                                                                                        | ⊕                                                  | ⊕       |                     |                     | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An open circuit in either PHASE or POS signal makes it impossible for the vehicle to start.</li><li>Control signals for fuel system and ignition system are not output.</li></ul>                            |
|                                                         | Momentarily open     |                       |                    | ◆                   | ◆                         |                            |               |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 |                   | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       |          |          |            | ⊕       | ◆                                                                                                        | ◆                                                  | ◆       |                     |                     | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The symptom depends on the duration of momentarily open circuit and the operating conditions. Slight shocks and surges may be sensed during driving, while engine stall may be caused during idle.</li></ul> |
| Mass air flow sensor                                    | Signal               | OPEN                  |                    | ◆                   | ◆                         |                            | ⊕             |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       |          |          |            |         |                                                                                                          |                                                    | ◆       |                     | ◆                   |                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It will be in fail-safe condition, and vehicle runs at an engine speed from 800 rpm to 1,600 rpm.</li></ul>                                                                                                  |
|                                                         |                      | High output           |                    |                     | ◆                         | ◆                          |               |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       |          |          |            | ◆       | ◆                                                                                                        | ◆                                                  | ◆       |                     | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The air-fuel ratio becomes rich. Black smoke may accompany. Poor connection of grounding may be a possible cause.</li></ul>                                                                                  |
|                                                         |                      | Low output            |                    |                     | ◆                         | ◆                          |               |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       | ◆        | ◆        |            | ◆       | ◆                                                                                                        | ◆                                                  | ◆       |                     | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The air-fuel ratio becomes lean. Contaminated hot wire or suction of air may be suspected.</li></ul>                                                                                                         |
|                                                         | Ground               | OPEN                  | ⊕                  |                     |                           |                            |               |              |                                        |                                   |                   |                   |                                        |                               |                                         |          |          | ⊕          | ⊕       | ⊕                                                                                                        | ⊕                                                  |         | ◆                   |                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It will be over-rich.</li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                         | Power supply         | OPEN                  |                    |                     | ◆                         | ◆                          |               | ⊕            |                                        | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       |          |          |            |         |                                                                                                          |                                                    | ◆       |                     | ◆                   |                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It will be in fail-safe condition, and vehicle runs at an engine speed from 800 rpm to 1,600 rpm.</li></ul>                                                                                                  |
| Intake air temperature sensor                           | OPEN/SHORT           |                       |                    |                     |                           |                            |               |              |                                        |                                   |                   |                   |                                        |                               |                                         |          |          |            |         |                                                                                                          |                                                    |         |                     | ◆                   |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Engine coolant temperature sensor                       | OPEN/SHORT           |                       | ◆                  | ◆                   | ◆                         |                            | ◆             |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       | ◆        |          |            |         |                                                                                                          |                                                    |         |                     | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It will be in fail-safe condition and then Engine Warning lamp turns ON. This malfunction tends to occur when engine coolant temperature is high.</li></ul>                                                  |
|                                                         | Resistance is large. |                       | ◆                  | ◆                   | ◆                         |                            | ◆             |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       |          |          |            | ◆       | ◆                                                                                                        | ◆                                                  | ◆       | ◆                   | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The engine coolant temperature is judged as low. This malfunction tends to occur after warming up.</li></ul>                                                                                                 |
|                                                         | Resistance is small. |                       | ◆                  | ◆                   | ◆                         | ◆                          |               | ◆            | ◆                                      |                                   | ◆                 | ◆                 | ◆                                      | ◆                             | ◆                                       | ◆        | ◆        | ◆          | ◆       | ◆                                                                                                        | ◆                                                  | ◆       |                     | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The engine coolant temperature is judged as high. This malfunction tends to occur when engine is cold.</li></ul>                                                                                             |
| Heated oxygen sensor                                    | OPEN/SHORT           |                       |                    |                     |                           |                            |               |              | ◆                                      | ◆                                 | ◆                 |                   |                                        | ◆                             |                                         |          |          |            | ◆       |                                                                                                          | ◆                                                  | ◆       |                     | ◆                   | ◆                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It will be base air-fuel ratio.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                    |

### LPG Device (Specifications for LPG and Combined Use)

Inject the proper amount of fuel supplied from vaporizer based on ECM command.

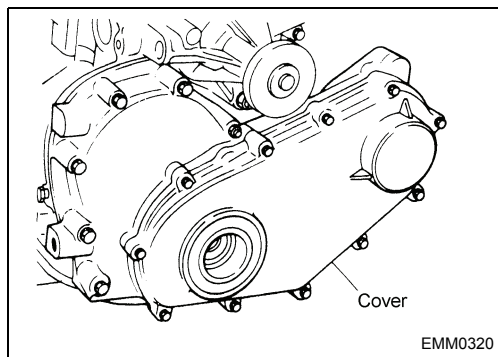
#### COMPONENT PARTS LOCATION

It includes mechanical relief valve with LPG injector, LPG assistance solenoid valve, and fuel pressure sensor.

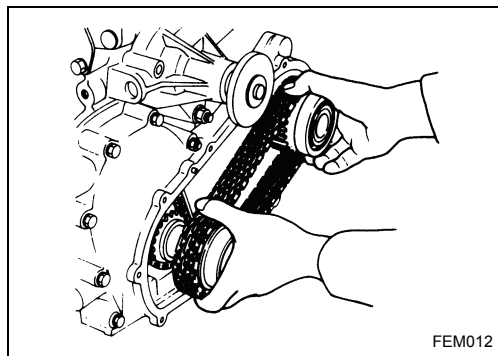
It is composed of injector holder and drive unit. The drive unit operates vaporizer and injector that depress and perform carburetion of high-pressure fuel flow from LPG tank to approximately 29 kPa (0.29 bar, 0.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 4 psi).

- (1) LPG injector  
It is used for LPG gas injection.
  - (2) LPG assistance solenoid valve  
Engine output may be insufficient in high-speed and high load area when using LPG injector only. LPG assistance solenoid valve helps LPG injector to keep maximum engine output in high-speed and high load area.
  - (3) Fuel pressure sensor  
Sends a signal to control fuel injection at low fuel pressure (e.g. in low temperature).
  - (4) Mechanical relief valve  
Operates when fuel pressure is over set pressure. It opens fuel circuit, and sends fuel to intake manifold, and protects fuel piping at lower fuel pressure. It is provided in injector holder fuel passage.
- Repair each component specified in (1), (2), (3), and (4) as an assembly if a malfunction is detected in the above components. Refer to EC section for inspection procedure.

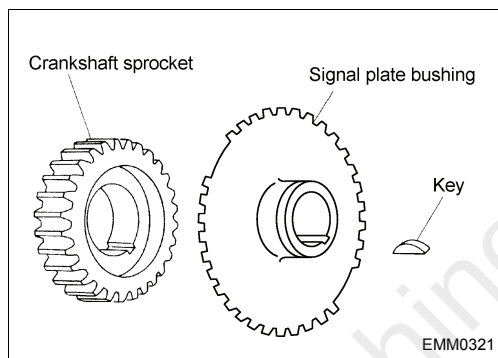
## Engine Disassembly (Cont'd)



- Remove the front cover.
- To remove the cover, remove the bolts and lightly tap on it with a plastic hammer. Before installing the cover, apply sealant (liquid packing) to the mounting face.

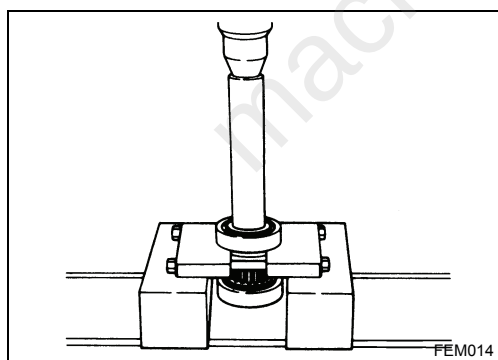


11. Remove the sprocket and chain as an assembly from the oil pump side and the crankshaft side.



After removing the retaining bolts, remove the signal plate bushing and remove the hydraulic pump sprocket along with the bearing by hand.

**CAUTION:**  
Ensure that the chain is not damaged.



12. To separate the oil pressure pumpside sprocket and the bearing, use the relevant Special Service Tool with a press.  
91H20-09220      Bearing puller  
91H20-09230      Bearing drift

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