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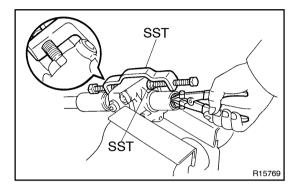
REASSEMBLY

NOTICE:

When using a vise, do not overtighten it.

- COAT WITH MOLYBDENUM DISULFIDE LITHIUM BASE GREASE (See page SR-9)
- 2. INSTALL MAIN SHAFT
- (a) Install a new bearing, thrust collar and compression spring to the main shaft.
- (b) Install the main shaft into the column upper tube.
- (c) Using SST to compress the compression spring. SST 09950-40011 (09957-04010, 09958-04010)
- (d) Using a snap ring expander, install a new snap ring.
- 3. INSTALL TILT MEMORY BOLT
- (a) Install the square nut and tilt memory bolt.
- (b) Using a hexagon wrench, torque the tilt memory bolt.

Torque: 6.4 N·m (65 kgf·cm, 56 in.·lbf)

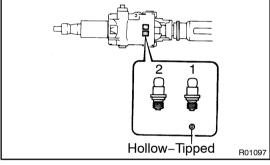


4. SELECT 2 TILT STEERING BOLTS

Select the bolt with the plain thread end when the column upper tube mark is 2, and the bolt with the hollow–tipped thread end when the mark is 1.

NOTICE:

Select the bolt type to match each number marked in the squares on the upper tube.



5. INSTALL COLUMN UPPER TUBE WITH MAIN SHAFT

- (a) Install the column upper tube with main shaft into the column lower tube.
- (b) Using a vise, press in the 2 tilt steering bolts.

HINT:

Make sure the upper tube turns smoothly.

- 6. INSTALL TILT LEVER LOCK SHAFT, TILT LEVER AS-SEMBLY, TILT SUB LEVER AND TILT LEVER
- 7. INSTALL 2 TILT PAWLS
- (a) Install the tilt pawl to the column upper tube.

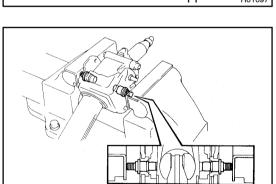
HINT:

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Install the pawl pin into the long hole of the tilt lever/ tilt sub lever.

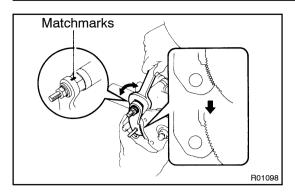
- (b) Install the bolt through the tilt pawls and tilt lever assembly.
- (c) Temporarily install the washer and nut.
- (d) Torque the tilt lever assembly set bolt.

Torque: 2.9 N·m (30 kgf·cm, 26 in.·lbf)



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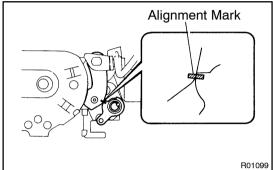
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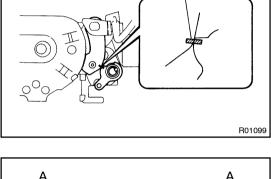


8. **ENGAGE AND ADJUST 2 TILT PAWLS**

- Engage the tilt sub lever side pawl to the center of the (a) ratchet.
- (b) While turning the tilt lever side collar of the tilt pawl, completely engage the tilt lever side pawl to the ratchet.
- (c) Torque the nut.

Torque: 5.9 N·m (60 kgf·cm, 52 in.·lbf)





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SELECT 2 PAWL STOPPERS 9.

- (a) With the tilt pawl and ratchet engaged, install the pawl stopper.
- (b) Check that the alignment marks on the stopper and pawl align when the stopper is lightly rotated to the pawl side.
- If the alignment marks do not align, select pawl stopper (c) according to the following table.

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Tilt lever side	Tilt sub lever side	Dimension "A" mm (in.)
1	А	12.68 – 12.74 (0.4992 – 0.5016)
2	В	12.61 – 12.67 (0.4965 – 0.4988)
3	С	12.54 - 12.60 (0.4937 - 0.4961)
4	D	12.47 - 12.53 (0.4909 - 0.4933)
5	E	12.40 - 12.46 (0.4882 - 0.4906)
6	F	12.33 – 12.39 (0.4854 – 0.4878)
7	G	12.26 - 12.32 (0.4827 - 0.4850)

- (d) After selecting the stoppers, check that on both sides the pawl and ratchet are fully engaged.
- 10. **INSTALL 2 PAWL STOPPERS**
- 11. INSTALL TILT LEVER RETAINER OF TILT LEVER SIDE
- Install a new E-ring. (a)
- (b) Install and torque the nut to the tilt steering bolt.

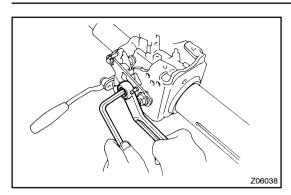
Torque: 15 N·m (150 kgf·cm, 11 ft·lbf)

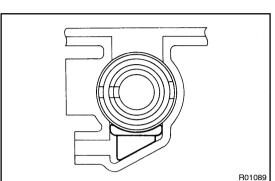
- **INSTALL TILT LEVER RETAINER OF TILT SUB LEVER** 12. SIDE
- Install the collar to the tilt memory bolt. (a)
- (b) Install the spacer and a new E-ring.
- (c) Install and torque the nut to the tilt steering bolt.

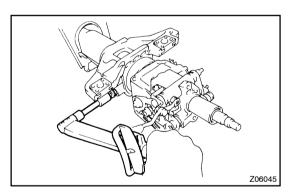
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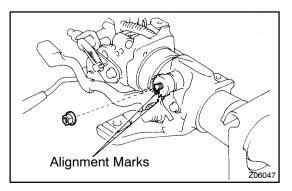
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(d) Using a hexagon wrench to hold the tilt memory bolt, and torque the nut.

Torque: 5.9 N·m (60 kgf·cm, 52 in.·lbf)

- 13. INSTALL 3 TENSION SPRINGS
- 14. INSTALL COMPRESSION SPRING
- (a) Install the 2 bushings to the spring.
- (b) Install the spring and torx bolt.
- (c) Using a torx socket wrench, torque the bolt.

Torque: 7.8 N·m (80 kgf·cm, 69 in.·lbf)

15. INSTALL 2 LOCK WEDGES TO BREAKAWAY BRACK-FT

NOTICE:

Make sure that no grease gets on the contact surface between the lock wedge and the column lower tube.

- 16. INSTALL BREAKAWAY BRACKET
- (a) Install the steering shaft thrust stopper.
- (b) Install the breakaway bracket to the main shaft.

NOTICE:

Be careful that the spline part of the main shaft does not separate.

- (c) Using a snap ring expander, install a new snap ring to the main shaft.
- (d) Install the column tube stopper bolt.

Torque: 19 N·m (195 kgf·cm, 14 ft·lbf)

- 17. INSTALL TELESCOPIC LEVER LOCK BOLT
- (a) Pull the steering column tube away from the breakaway bracket and facing the body installation surface of the breakaway bracket upward, temporarily install the lock bolt.
- (b) Install a double nut on the lock bolt.
- (c) Torque to 16 N·m (160 kgf·cm, 12 ft·lbf), loosen once, then torque again to 7.4 N·m (75 kgf·cm, 65 in.·lbf).
- 18. INSTALL TELESCOPIC LEVER
- (a) Install the compression spring and ball.
- (b) Install the washer, lever, collar and bolt.

Torque: 25 N·m (260 kgf·cm, 19 ft·lbf)

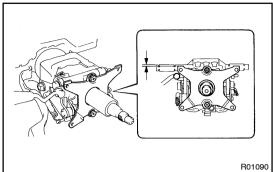
19. INSTALL TELESCOPIC LEVER SERRATED ATTACH-MENT

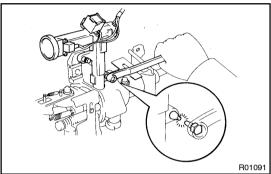
- (a) Rotate the telescopic lever until it touches the breakaway bracket.
- (b) Install the serrated attachment so that the alignment marks on the telescopic lever and the serrated attachment align.
- (c) Torque the nut.

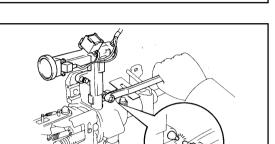
Torque: 13 N·m (130 kgf·cm, 9 ft·lbf)

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20. **INSTALL CONNECTOR BRACKET**

Torque the 2 bolts.

Torque: 4.9 N·m (50 kgf·cm, 43 in.·lbf)

INSTALL PROTECTOR

Tighten the 2 screws.

INSTALL TURN SIGNAL BRACKET

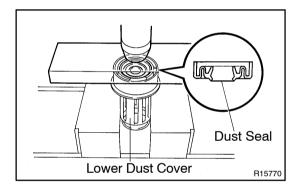
Tighten the 2 screws.

HINT:

Install the turn signal bracket so that its upper surface is parallel with upper surface of the capsule of the breakaway bracket.

INSTALL COLUMN UPPER BRACKET

- (a) Install the column upper bracket with 2 new taperedhead bolts.
- (b) Tighten the 2 tapered-head bolts until the bolt heads break off.



24. **INSTALL LOWER DUST COVER**

(a) Using a press and wooden plate, install the dust seal.

NOTICE:

Make sure to install the dust seal facing the correct direction.

- (b) Install the lower dust cover and clip.
- 25. **INSTALL SLIDING YOKE**
- (a) Align the matchmarks on the sliding voke and main shaft.
- (b) Torque the bolt.

Torque: 35 N·m (360 kgf·cm, 26 ft·lbf)

- INSTALL IGNITION KEY CYLINDER ILLUMINATION 26.
- 27. **CHECK TILT OPERATION**
- Check that there is not axial play at the end of the main (a)
- With the main shaft in the neutral position, push the tilt lever and check that the main shaft rises to the uppermost
- Lower the main shaft, and check that it locks in the upper-(c) most position.

CHECK TELESCOPIC OPERATION 28.

- Check that there is no axial play when the lever is turned fully counterclockwise.
- Check that the main shaft moves smoothly when the lever (b) is turned clockwise.

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