DATSUN SPORTS CAR

OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL
SR(L)311
SP(L)311

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FOREWORD

This Owner's Manual will not only acquaint you with the DATSUN'S features, but it will familiarize you with the operation of all instruments and controls, break-in procedure and the use of major optional equipment.

The instructions given in this manual should be fully observed so as to keep the performance and appearance of your DATSUN like new. Please read through this manual and keep it in the glove compartment so that you can readily refer to it whenever necessary.

Remember that your DATSUN dealer is trained and equipped to maintain your new car so as to assure thousands of miles of trouble-free driving pleasure.

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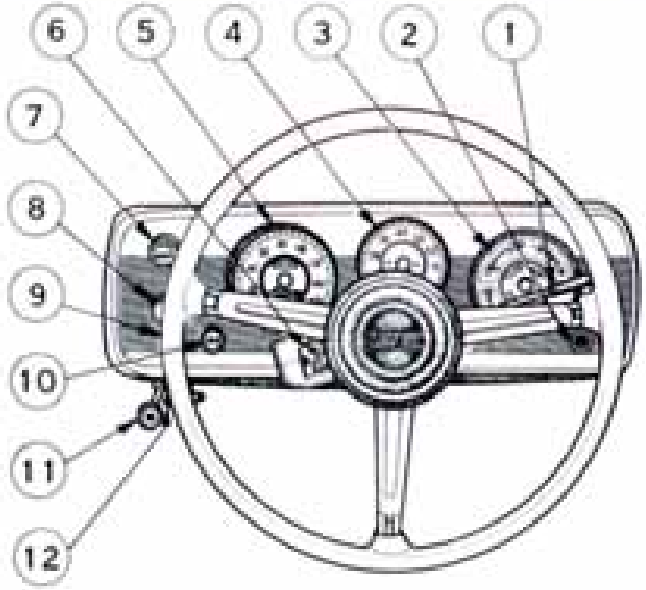

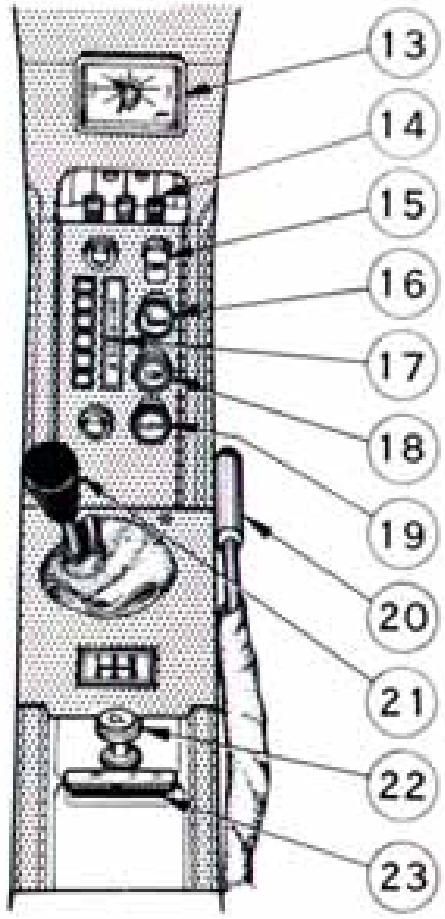

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INSTRUMENT AND CONTROLS

SPEEDOMETER

The speedometer indicates the car's forward speed. The odometer registers the total milage and the trip indicator, adjustable by a trip canceler knob on the instrument panel, any desired distance.

HIGH BEAM INDICATOR LIGHT

The high beam indicator light is situated on the speedometer face. It operates on high beam only.

TACHOMETER

The tachometer indicates the revolutions per minute. It is no good for the engine to drive constantly in the yellow shaded area.

Do not race up the revolutions up to the red shaded area.

TURN INDICATOR LIGHT

The green light is situated on the tachometer face. It flashes simultaneously with the front and rear directional lights.

The fuel gauge, oil pressure gauge, water temperature gauge and ammeter are situated in the combination meter.

FUEL GAUGE

The fuel gauge is operated by an electrical indicator mechanism on the fuel tank when the ignition is switched on.

OIL PRESSURE GAUGE

The oil pressure gauge indicates the operating pressure of the lubricant in the engine. When the pressure while driving does not go up, it is necessary to stop the engine immediately and check the oil level. If the oil level is normal, an authorized dealer should be consulted.

WATER TEMPERATURE GAUGE

The temperature of the coolant is electrically indicated by the gauge when the ignition is switched on. When the ignition is switched off, the needle moves to the cold position.

AMMETER

The ammeter indicates the amount of the electric current charged by the alternator to the battery.

CHOKE CONTROL KNOB

By turning the knob counter-clockwise, the choke control can be pulled out to its desired position and with a slight right twist locked in place.

THROTTLE CONTROL KNOB

By operating the throttle control knob in the manner described above, the engine revolution is maintained at the same r. p. m. without pressing down the accelerator pedal.

WINDSHIELD WIPER AND WASHER SWITCH

The wiper blades are operated by pulling the knob, in the 1st stage the blade moves at low speed and in the 2nd stage the blade moves at high speed. In any stages including original stage, the two jets spray the fluid to the windshield by turning the same knob clockwise.

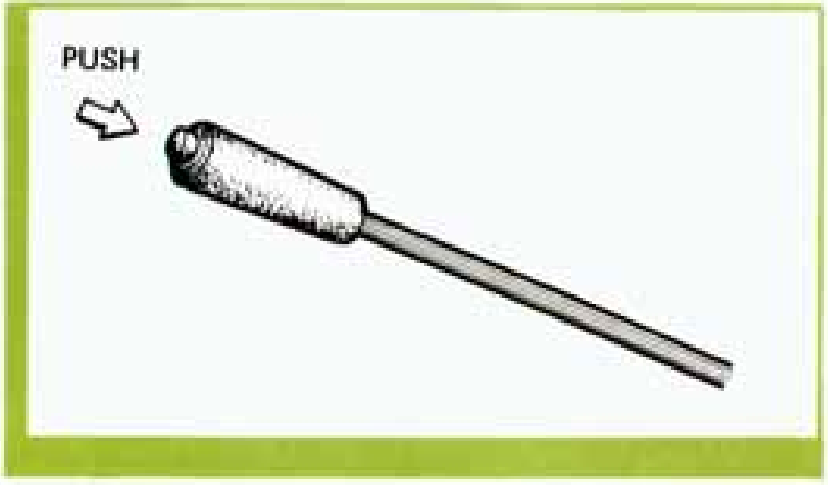
LIGHT SWITCH

This is a pull-type switch with two positions. The first stage controls the instrument lights as well as the tail, parking and number plate lights. The second stage controls the head lights.

By turning the switch clockwise, the fog lights go on.

PASSING LIGHT SWITCH (Optional for L. H. drive)

By pushing and releasing the button located at the top of the turn indicator lever, the high beams of the head lights will be turned on and off.



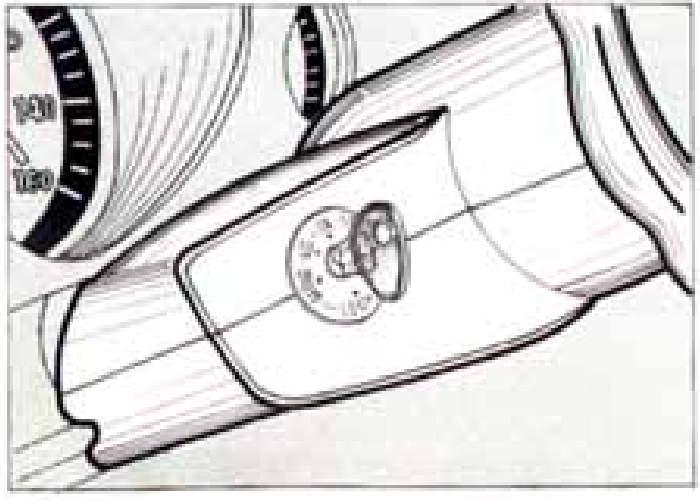
IGNITION SWITCH

The ignition switch is combined with the steering lock device and the switch positions are illustrated in the figure provided.

This five position switch controls the engine ignition system and most of the electrical equipment in your car. All accessories can be operated when the key is in the "ACC" position without the engine running.

STEERING WHEEL LOCK

The steering can be locked only when the key is pulled out in the "LOCK" position.

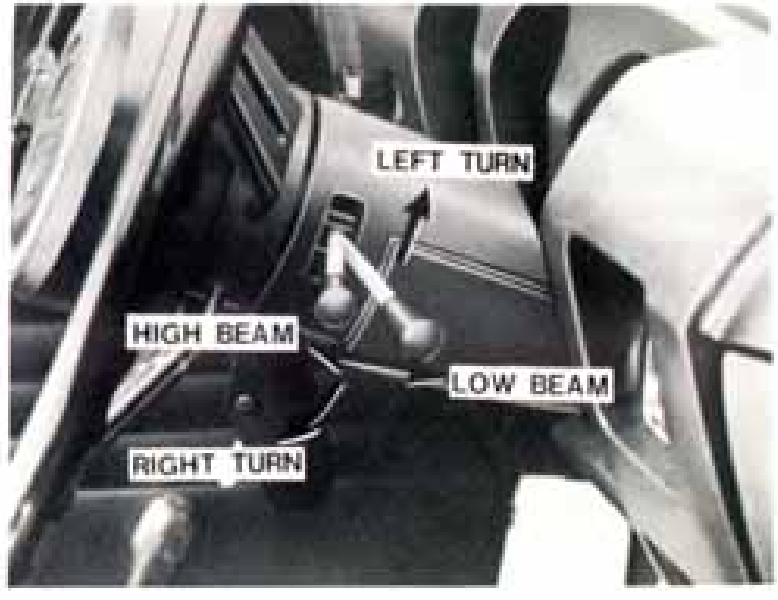


RHEOSTAT KNOB

The brightness of the instrument panel lights can be adjusted by turning the knob.

TURN INDICATOR AND HEAD LIGHT BEAM SELECTOR LEVER

Move the lever downward for a right turn and upward for a left turn. Move the lever toward the steering wheel to dim the headlights.



BRAKE SAFETY LIGHT

The brake safety light on the instrument panel indicates if there is a drop in pressure in either system of dual hydraulic brake. If this light goes on, it is necessary to check the brake system.

BRAKE SAFETY LIGHT CHECK KNOB

By pulling the brake safety light check knob, the brake safety light can be checked for proper operation. If the light goes on, the brake safety light operates normally.

HAZARD WARNING SWITCH (Optional)

By pulling the knob on the separate housing beneath the instrument panel center, all directional lights flicker at the same time to inform cars in the event of some trouble happening in your car. In this case the two green lights on the instrument panel flicker simultaneously with all directional lights.

KEYS

Two different keys operate the various locks on your Datsun.

Ignition switch and steering lock

Fuel filler lock
Trunk lid lock
Door lock
Center console box lock

STARTING THE ENGINE

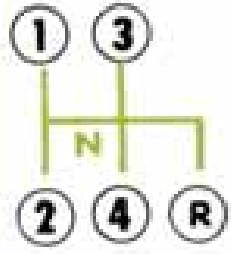
Place the gear shift lever in the neutral position and turn the ignition switch on. The electrical starter is operated by turning the key further to the "START" position. As soon as the engine starts, release the key which returns automatically to the switched-on ignition position.

COLD ENGINE

Pull out the choke control knob and start engine without depressing accelerator pedal. Push in the choke knob after the engine has warmed up enough to run on a normal fuel mixture.

SHIFTING THE DRIVE

The shifting diagram which is illustrated on the center console is as follows and synchromesh is provided on all forward gears.



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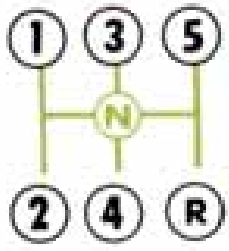

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NEW CAR BREAK-IN

Life and economy of the car depend largely on the maintenance and care given to it during first 2,000 km (1,500 miles). Not only the engine but also the car benefits from proper break-in.

The car should be driven neither too gently nor under full power, i.e.:

* 4,000 r.p.m. should not be exceeded in any gear during break-in.
* It is recommended to drive mostly between 3,000 ~ 3,500 r.p.m.
  Change speed often! Drive only for very short periods at full throttle!
* Do not drive at full throttle in lower gears!

Maximum speed limit for the first 2,000 km (1,500 miles)

	Transmission	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
SP(L)311	4 speed	33 km/h (20 miles/h)	45 km/h (28 miles/h)	65 km/h (40 miles/h)	87 km/h (55 miles/h)	
SR(L)311	5 speed	35 km/h (22 miles/h)	60 km/h (38 miles/h)	83 km/h (52 miles/h)	110 km/h (69 miles/h)	130 km/h (80 miles/h)

SEAT ADJUSTMENT

The seat can be adjusted to the desirable position by operating the lever located under the seat. On the seat back upper, the headrests are attached as an optional part.

SEAT INCLINATION

By inclining the seat ±5° with adjusting the stopper bolt under the seat, best desirable driving position can be obtained.

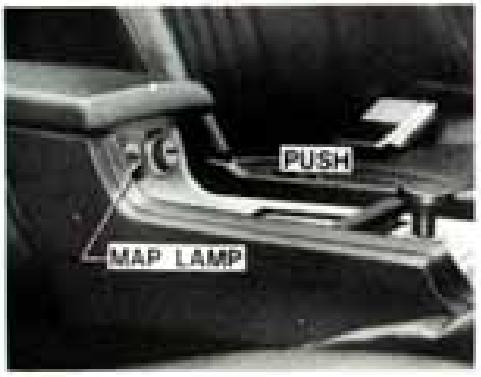
DOOR LOCKS

To lock the front door, insert the key and turn it clockwise. Turn the key counter-clockwise to unlock the door.

Any door from interior can be locked by just pushing down the lock knob and unlocked by pulling up it.

GLOVE COMPARTMENT LOCK

By pushing the lock button, the lid of the glove compartment can be opened.



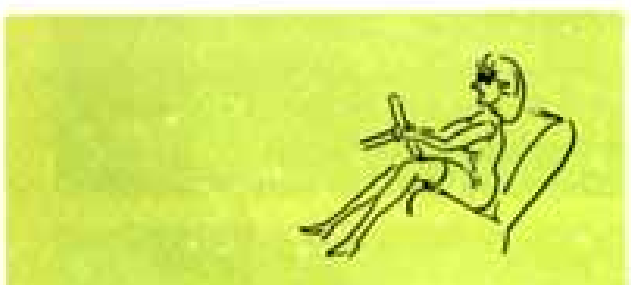
CENTER CONSOLE BOX LOCK

To open the center console box lid locked, insert the key, turn it clockwise and push the button. The center console box lid which is not locked will be opened by just pushing its button.

By pushing the lens of the map lamp, the map lamp goes on.

TRUNK LID LOCK

To open the trunk lid, insert the key and turn it clockwise and the trunk lid will open by spring action. To close it, just press on the lid and remove the key then it will be locked completely.



HOOD LOCK

Pull the hood lock knob located at the lower area of the instrument panel, then the hood will open slightly and raise up the hood.

FUEL FILLER CAP LOCK

To open, insert the key and turn it counter-clockwise.
To close, turn it clockwise.

RADIO (Optional)

The radio has five push buttons for station selection. Other stations may be selected by the manual tuning knob.

Adjust the Push Button as follows:

1. Pull the selector button straight out until it stops, tune in the station you want with the manual tuning knob.
2. After the station is clearly tuned in, push the selector button straight in until it stops, and release it.

RADIO ANTENNA

The antenna pops out by inserting and lightly pushing the antenna key. Then extend the antenna.

CLOCK

By pushing and turning the knob clockwise, the time can be corrected.

ASH TRAY

Ash tray installed on the center console can be removed for cleaning.

CIGARETTE LIGHTER

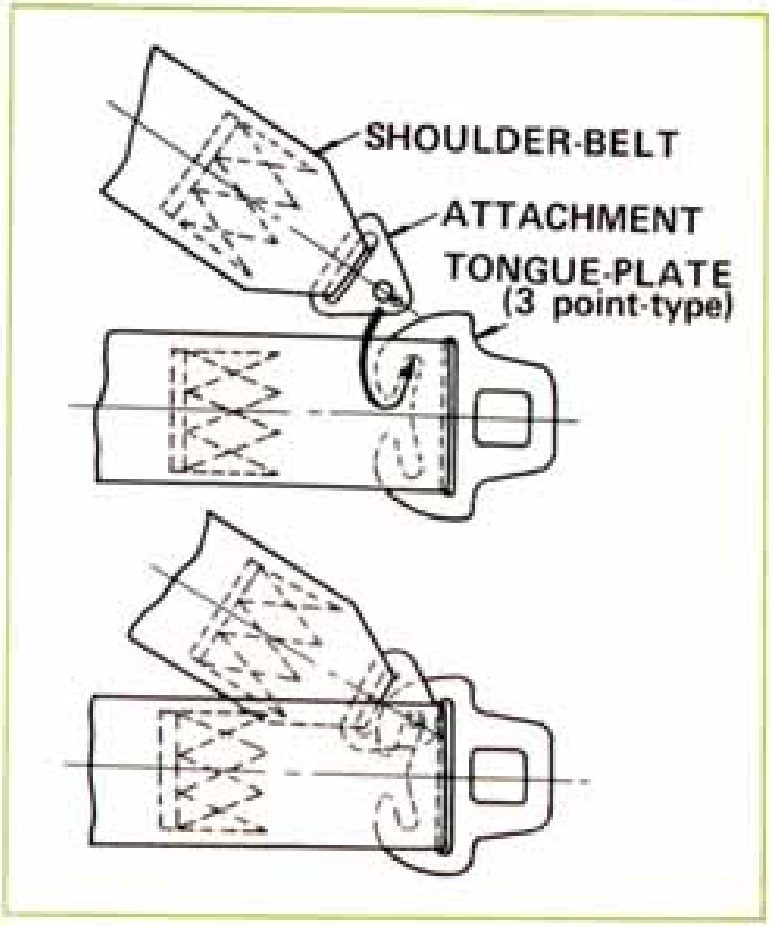
To operate the cigarette lighter push in the knob. It will stay in this position until the lighter element is at the correct temperature, then it will pop back into its former position.

It should then be pulled completely out of its holder for use.

SAFETY SEATS BELTS

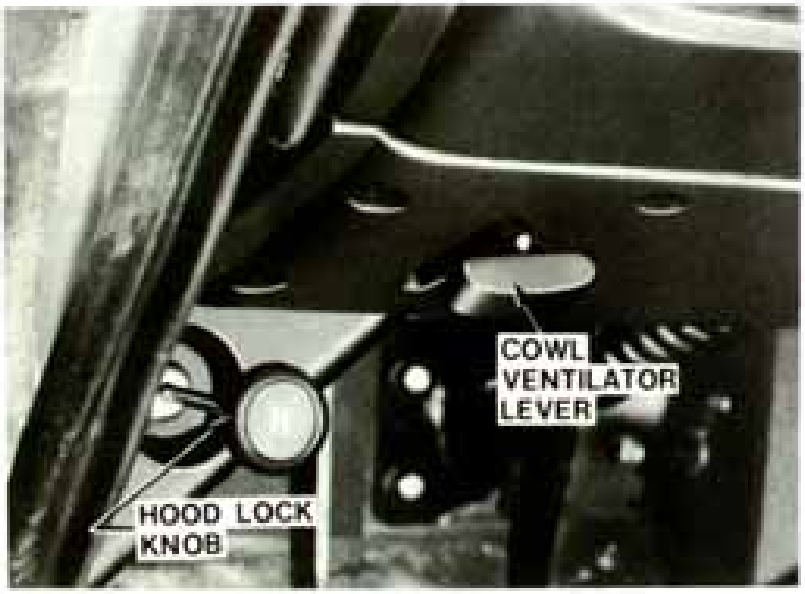
Before fastening a seat belt, always adjust the seat to the proper position.

Insert to connect, lift to release



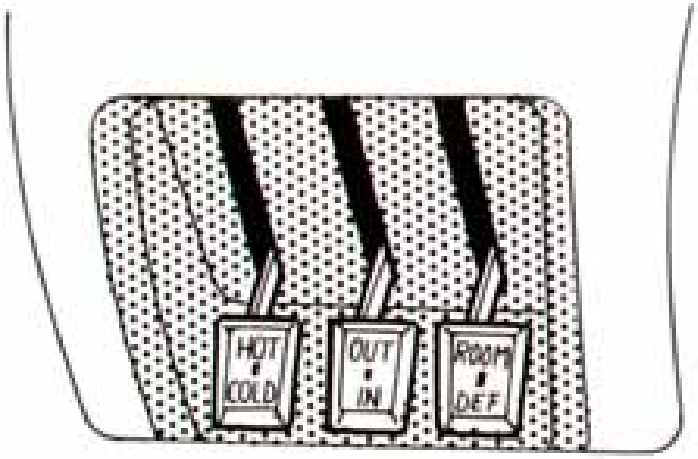
COWL VENTILATOR

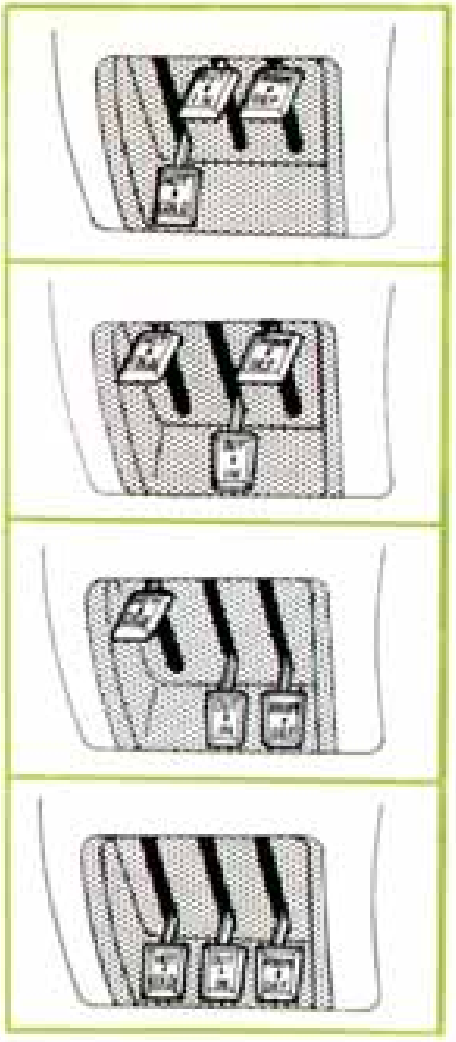
The air flows into the interior of cab from the intake in front of the windshield by operating cowl ventilator lever located at the lower area of the instrument panel.



HEATER (Optional)

The operation of the heater-ventilator system is controlled by three levers on the instrument panel (Temperature control lever, OUT-IN air control lever, Room & Defroster control lever) and the fan switch located on the separate housing.





TO VENTILATE THE CAR

By moving the temperature lever downward, the OUT-IN air control lever and room and defroster control lever upward then turning the fan switch clockwise, you can get fresh air directly into the interior.

TO HEAT THE CAR

1. Move the temperature control lever to the "HOT" position. In case that you get hotter air, move the OUT-IN air control lever to "IN" position.
2. When the temperature gauge indicates that the engine is warm, turn the fan switch clockwise.
3. Move the room and defroster control lever to "ROOM" position.

TO DEFROST THE WINDSHIELD

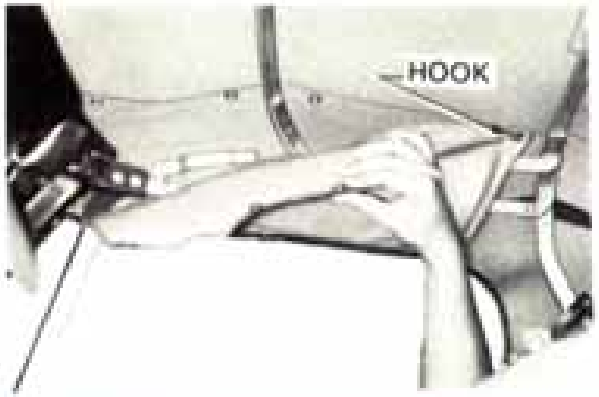
Operate the heater in the manner described above. However, turn the room and defroster control lever to the "DEF" position.

In case of defrosting the windshield more powerfully, move the OUT-IN air control lever to "IN" position.

TO DEFOG THE WINDSHIELD

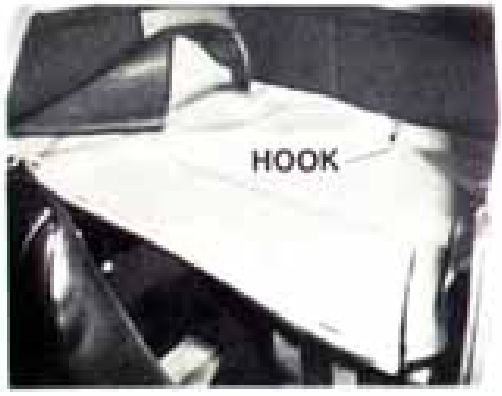
Use the same procedure as for defrosting action except set the temperature control lever to the "COLD" position.

TO LOWER THE SOFT TOP



1 Unfasten the upper hook of the soft top frame cover.

2 Unfasten the jaw fastener by pulling it.



3 Fasten the compartment cover with hooks.

4 Detach the pushing plate from the bracket.

SOFT TOP (How to raise and lower)

5 Unfasten the snaps from the front to rear by turning them.

7 Take out the skirt frame from the skirt fastener.

6 Raise the soft top backwards.

8 Fold the canvas in position without creasing the side and rear window.

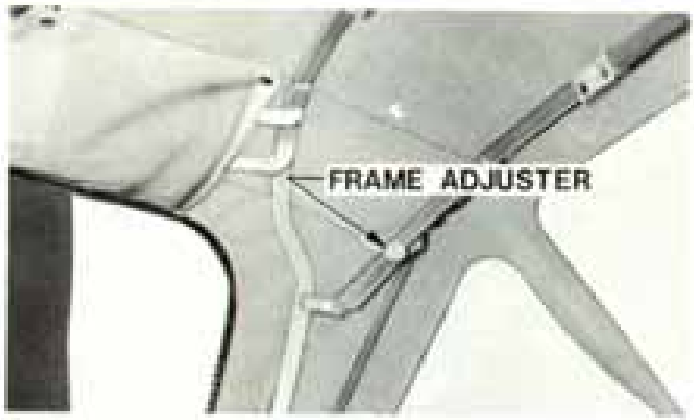
SOFT TOP (How to raise and lower)

9 Lower the soft top into storage area.

10 Cover the folded canvas with the compartment cover.

11 Fasten the compartment cover with snaps.

12 Fasten the compartment cover with inner hooks at both right and left sides.



13 Adjust the canvas tension with the frame adjuster.

HEAD LIGHTS

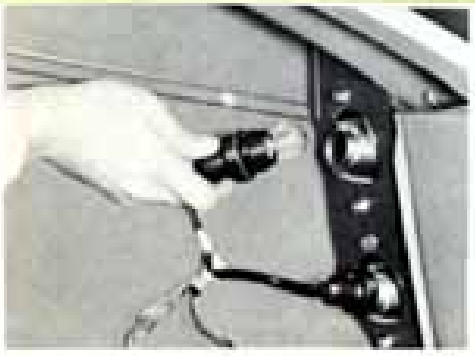
To change the sealed beam units, remove the rim cover and three screws which secure the lamp assembly as shown in the illustrations. Whenever a sealed beam is replaced, the head light should always be checked for alignment and adjusted if necessary.

Sealed beam units : (12V - 50/40W)

DIRECTIONAL AND PARKING LIGHTS (Front)

Remove the two screws and replace the bulb.

Bulbs : (12V - 25/8W)



DIRECTIONAL, TAIL AND STOP LIGHTS (Rear)

Remove the socket, located inside the trunk room, by turning it counter-clockwise and then replace the bulbs.

Bulbs :

Stop and tail lights	(12V - 25/8W)
Directional and tail lights	(12V - 25/8W)
Directional lights (For Australia)	(12V - 25W)

BACK UP LIGHT

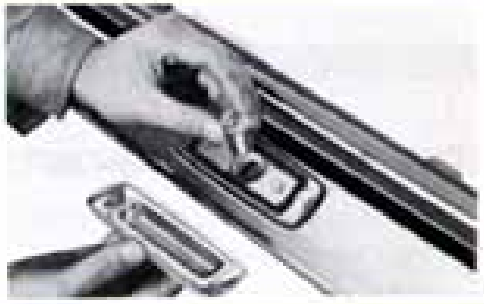
Remove the two screws securing the back up light lens. Press down the bulb, turn it counter-clockwise and remove.

Bulb: (12V - 15W)

LICENSE PLATE LIGHT

Use the same procedure as for the back up light.

Bulb: (12V - 8W)



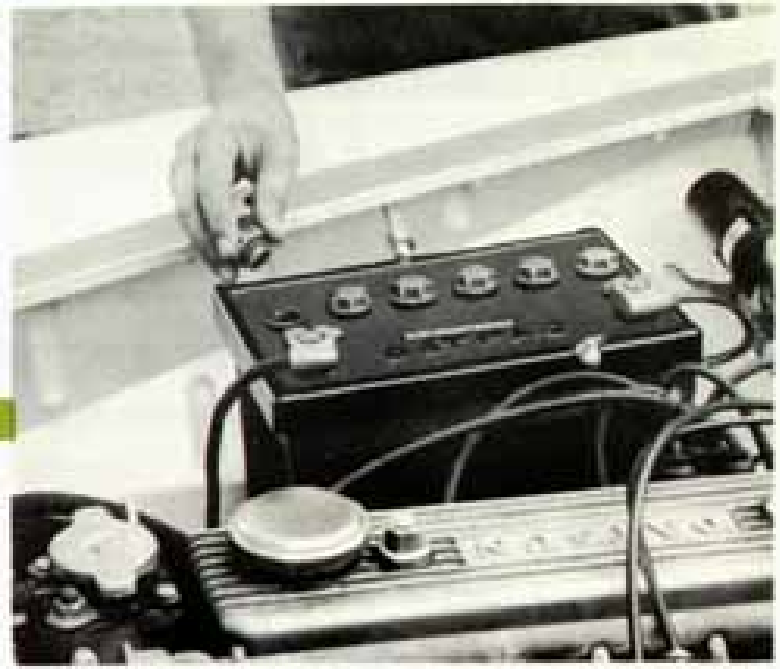
FUSES

Fuses are located in the grove compartment. If a fuse needs to be replaced, refer to the specifications listed on the back of the fuse box cover.

BATTERY

Check the electrolyte level in the battery about once a month. If necessary added distilled water to bring the level up approximately 5 mm above the plates. Do not overfill.

To prevent corrosion and leakage of current keep the top of battery clean and dry. Also keep the terminals clean and well covered with petroleum jelly.



CHECKING SPECIFIC GRAVITY

Check the specific gravity of the electrolyte in each of the cells by hydrometer.

Specific gravity should be as follows.

	Full charged specific gravity at 68°F, 20°C
Frigid climates	1.28
Tropical climates	1.26
Other climates	1.23

Performance, ride and handling qualities of any car are greatly influenced by tire condition and pressure. Tire pressure lower than recommended will reduce tire life and ride qualities. Pressure above those recommended affect the life and ride of the vehicle adversely, because "hard" tires tend to magnify, rather than absorb, road shocks.

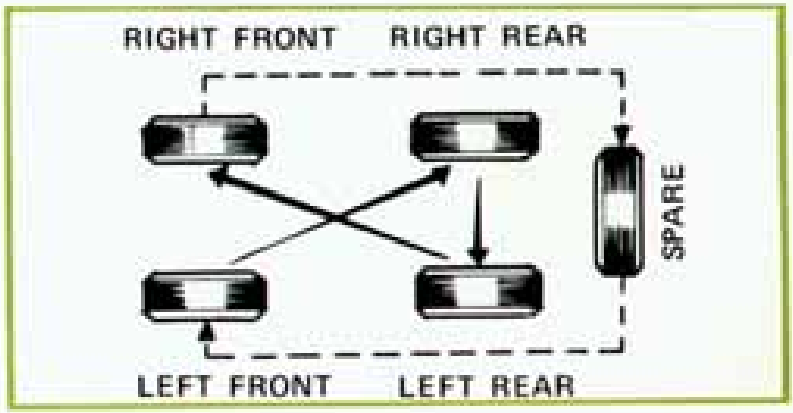
Recommended tire pressure

Speeds / Tire	← 150 km/h (94 mile/h)	← 175 km/h (109 mile/h)	← 200 km/h (125 mile/h)	→
5.60S14-4	1.5 kg/cm^2 (22 lb/in^2)	1.8 kg/cm^2 (25.5 lb/in^2)		
6.45H14-4 (Optional)	1.5 kg/cm^2 (22 lb/in^2)	1.8 kg/cm^2 (25.5 lb/in^2)	2.0 kg/cm^2 (28.4 lb/in^2)	2.3 kg/cm^2 (32.7 lb/in^2)

Note : The tire pressure should be measured under cold condition.

TIRE ROTATION

To equalize tire wear, tires should be rotated every 10,000 km (6,000 miles) as shown in the diagram.

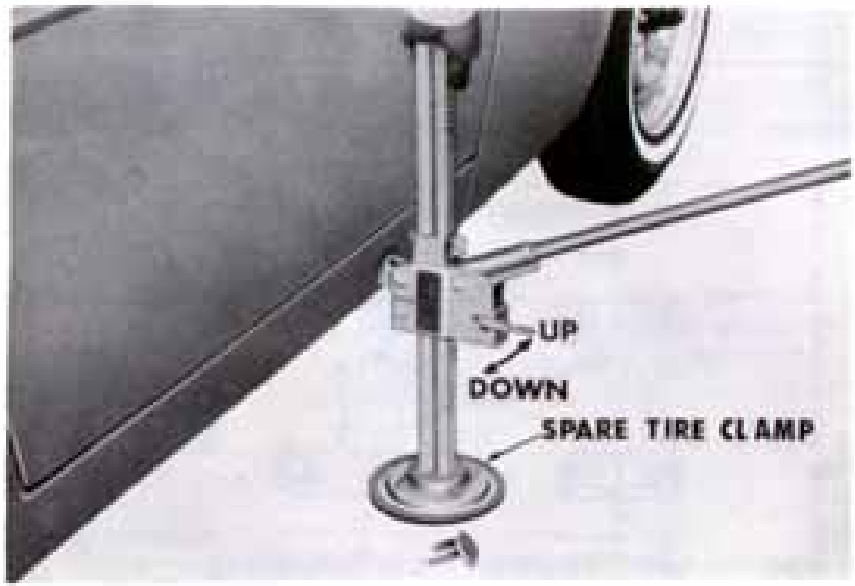


JACKING UP

At first, put the wheel stopper on the opposite side wheel to be removed, then put the jack nose into the jacking hole of the body sill, in this case use the spare tire clamp plate for the jack stand.

Pull upward the small lever near the jack handle socket. When the jack is properly aligned, alternately raise and lower the handle and the car will rise.

To lower the car, place the small lever in the down position and use the same motion employed to raise the car.



SPARE TIRES AND TOOLS

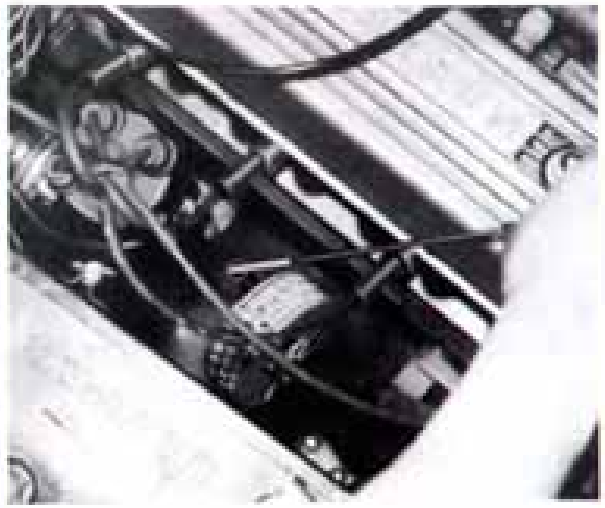
The spare wheel is stored in the rear luggage compartment fixed with a spare wheel clamp. The tool bag and jack are also stored in the trunk room.

BRAKE AND CLUTCH LEVEL

The brake and clutch fluid should be kept at the normal level marked on the master cylinder reservoir tank. If the brake safety light on the instrument panel goes on, it is necessary to check the brake system.

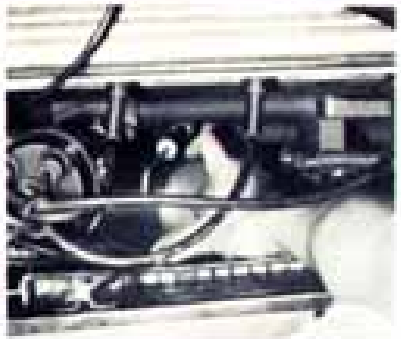
ENGINE OIL LEVEL

The engine oil level should be checked prior to starting the engine with the car standing on the level ground.



COOLING WATER

As NISSAN LONG LIFE COOLANT (L. L. C.) is added to the cooling water, which is available for any season, the changing interval of the coolant is 2 years or 36,000 km (24,000 miles) and checking intervals is 3,000 km (2,000 miles).



OIL FILTER

After the first 1,000 km (600 miles) driving, drain and refill with an oil of the proper viscosity for the prevailing temperature.

Refer to the chart of recommended oil. After the first 3,000 km (2,000 miles), the oil filter cartridge should be replaced by a new one. After that, the cartridge should be renewed every 10,000 km (6,000 miles).

AIR CLEANER

The air cleaner element for DATSUN SPORTS 1600 is of the paper filter type. It must be cleaned every 3,000 km (2,000 miles) and replaced every 18,000 km (11,000 miles).

The element for DATSUN SPORTS 2000 is of the viscous type. Since it has been specially treated there is no need to clean it but it should be replaced every 20,000 km (12,000 miles) under normal conditions. In dusty areas, the element should be replaced more often.

SPARK PRUGS

The spark plugs should be checked every 3,000 miles (5,000 km) and replaced every 12,000 miles (20,000 km), if the engine misses, is hard to start, or if fuel economy decreases.

FAN BELT

When it is necessary to check the fan belt tension, loosen the generator adjusting link bolt and adjust the tension by moving the generator.

THROTTLE VALVE CLOSE ADJUSTMENT

Throttle valve close adjustment must be carefully done since the fuel consumption will increase and engine output will be lost if each throttle valve of both carburetors arranged in parallel are not closed simultaneously.

SU Type

R-engine for SP(L)311

1. Inspect damper oil in the carburetors. Top up if necessary.
2. Remove the air cleaner.
3. Loosen the throttle adjust screws on front and rear side carburetor so that the tip of them does not touch the stoppers.
4. Set the rear side connecting rod length to the standard measurement 7 cm (2.76 in.).
5. Start the engine and warm up thoroughly.
6. Set the engine speed at 800 ~ 1,000 r.p.m. by screwing in the adjustment screw on the auxiliary shaft.
7. Adjust the length of front side connecting rod so that the air inlet volume on front and rear side will be uniform.
8. Lower the engine speed to 700 r.p.m. by turning back the adjustment screw on the auxiliary shaft carefully.
9. Then screw in the throttle adjust screws on front and rear side carburetor so that the tip of them will touch the stoppers.
10. Ensure the air inlet volume are even for both front and rear carburetor by adjusting the throttle adjust screw.

U20-engine for SR(L)311

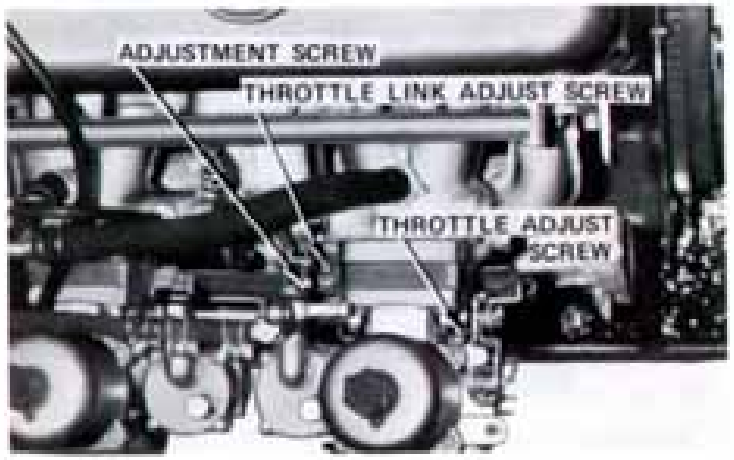
1. Inspect damper oil in carburetors. Top up if necessary.
2. Remove the air cleaner.

3. Loosen the throttle adjust screws on front and rear side carburetor so that the tip of them does not touch the stoppers.

4. Start the engine and warm up thoroughly.

5. Set the engine speed at 800 ~ 1,000 r. p. m. by screwing in the adjustment screw on the auxiliary shaft.

6. Adjust the throttle link adjust screw so that the air inlet volume on front and rear side will be uniform.



7. Lower the engine speed to 700 r. p. m. by turning back the adjustment screw on the auxiliary shaft carefully.

8. Then screw in the throttle adjust screws on front and rear side carburetor so that the tip of them will touch the stoppers.

9. Ensure the air inlet volume is even for front and rear carburetor by adjusting the throttle adjust screw.

SOLEX Type

1. Start the engine and warm up thoroughly.

2. Set the engine speed at 800 ~ 1,000 r. p. m. by screwing in the throttle stop screw.

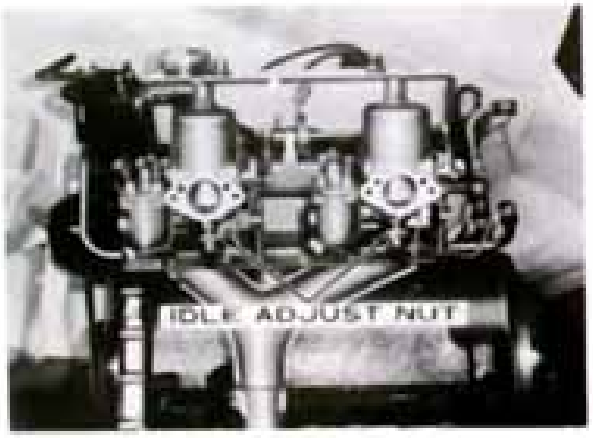
3. Adjust the joint screw so that the air inlet volume on front and rear side will be uniform.

4. Lower the engine speed to 700 r. p. m. by turning back the throttle stop screw.
5. Ensure the air inlet volume is even for both front and rear carburetor by adjusting the throttle stop screw.

IDLE ADJUSTMENT

As for the engine fitted with an emission control system, do not touch the idle adjust nuts except for carburetor overhaul, because they have precisely calibrated at the factory.

SU Type



Idle adjustment is done by throttle adjust screw and idle adjust nut after the engine is warmed up. When idle adjust nut is turned to the right and screwed in, the fuel flow is decreased and when it is turned to the left and loosened, it is increased.

1. Loosen idle adjust nuts on front and rear side carburetor about two turns from the complete fastening.

   Then screw in the throttle adjust screw on front side carburetor 2-3 turns and loosen throttle adjust screw so that the top of it will not touch the stopper.
   Then start the engine.
2. Lower engine revolution down to about 700 r. p. m. by turning back the front side throttle adjust screw carefully.
3. Screw in idle adjust nuts on both front and rear side each by 1/8 turn in turn to find the point where engine revolution is the fastest and steadiest, and fix the nuts there. If you can not find this point where engine revolution is the fastest and steadiest by screwing in, return the idle

adjust nuts to the original place and begin loosening them on front and rear side in turn by 1/8 turn until you find finally such a point and fix. (The adjustment of idle adjust nuts ranges within ±1/2 turnings.)

4. After this, loosen throttle adjust screw on front side to lower engine revolution.
   Repeating 3. 4. processes once or twice, adjust the engine revolution until it gains steady 600 - 700 r. p. m.

5. Finally, tighten the throttle adjust screw until the top of it touches the stopper (just before engine revolution begins to increase).
   After this adjustment is over, remove the air cleaner to see if the suction piston's lifts on front and rear side carburetors are equally adjusted, and if not, readjust them by the throttle adjust screw.

   a. Move the auxiliary shaft of manifold to race engine a few times.

   b. Ensure the suction piston lifts on front and rear side of carburetors are same.

   c. If not same, fasten carburetor throttle adjust screw slightly on the less lifted side and loosen it slightly on more lifted side.

   Keeping engine revolution as it was at the first time, repeat a. b. c. process once or twice to make the front and rear side lifts equal.

SOLEX Type

1. After ensuring all throttle valves are uniform, return each pilot screws for about one round from the complete close. Then, screw the throttle stop screw in a little degree and let the engine start.

2. Set the engine speed to about the required idling speed by the throttle stop screw.

3. Set it to the highest engine speed by adjusting each pilot screw for about 1/4 round separately.

4. After oftaining a little higher engine speed, set it to the required idling speed again by adjusting the throttle stop screw.

5. Repeat this operation 2 ~ 3 times, and the required idling can be obtained.

Before driving or whenever you call at a gas-station, be sure to check the following items.

1. Check the radiator coolant.

2. Check the engine oil.

3. Check the battery.
   Unscrew each filler cap and check the fluid level. If necessary, add distilled water to bring the level up to approximately 5 mm (0.2 inch) above the plate.

4. Check tire pressure, wear and scars.
   Refer to "WHEELS AND TIRES" of page 21.

5. Check directional indicators, horn and all lights and switches for proper operation.

6. Check the windshield washer fluid level.

7. Check leakage and amount of fluid in brake and clutch master cylinders.

8. Check clutch and brake operation.

9. Check steering wheel play.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

To assure satisfactory performance of your car, be sure to have the periodic checks carried out at an authorized dealer.

LUBRICATION CHART

MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY EVERY						LUBRICATION		MAINTENANCE CALENDAR												
								Daily	1000 km (600 mile)	3000 km (2000 mile)	6000 km (4000 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	15000 km (9000 mile)	20000 km (12000 mile)	25000 km (15000 mile)	30000 km (18000 mile)	35000 km (22000 mile)	40000 km (28000 mile)	50000 km (30000 mile)
50000 km (30000 mile)	40000 km (25000 mile)	30000 km (12000 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	5000 km (3000 mile)																
				○	Engine Oil	Check engine oil level, top-up if necessary		○												
				○		Change engine oil			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
				○		Check distributor cap, rotor & points				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	□	□		
						Lubricate carburetor linkage				○	○	○	○	○	○	○	□	□		
			○			Lubricate accel., clutch & brake pedal linkages				○		○		○		○			○		
			○			Lubricate hand brake linkage				○		○		○		○			○		
			○			Lubricate transmission control lever				○		○		○		○			○		
			○			Lubricate doors, engine hood lock & trunk lid				○		○		○		○			○		
				○	Gear Oil	Check transmission oil level, top-up if necessary					○	○	□	○	○	○	○	●		
	○					Change transmission oil			●									□		
	○			○		Check rear axle oil level, top-up if necessary					○	○	○	○	○	○	○	□		
						Change rear axle oil			●									●		
○						Check steering gear box oil level, top-up if necessary					○		○		○			○		
			○		Grease	Grease up steering linkage													○	
			○			Grease up upper & lower spindles					○		○		○			□		
			○			Lubricate hand brake cable & balance lever					○		○		○			□		
		○				Grease up hand brake cable nipple					○		○		○			○		
○						Lubricate distributor advancer							○					○		
		○				Grease up upper & lower ball joints													○	
	○					Lubricate window regulator & seat adjust							○					□		
	○					Change wheel bearing grease												●		
		○				Change propeller shaft joint grease												●		
			○			Lubricate brake shoe linkages							○					□		
	○				Fluid	Check cooling water level		○			○		○			○		○		
						Change cooling water												●		
				○		Check battery electrolyte level		○												
				○		Measure specific gravity of battery electrolyte			○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		
						Check brake & clutch fluid		○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		

○ = Clean, check, adjust or supply

● = Change

CHECKING CHART

MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY EVERY				CHECKING POINT (ENGINE)	MAINTENANCE CALENDAR											
40000 km (24000 mile)	20000 km (12000 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	5000 km (3000 mile)		Daily	1000 km (600 mile)	2000 km (1200 mile)	4000 km (2400 mile)	6000 km (3600 mile)	8000 km (4800 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	12500 km (7500 mile)	15000 km (9000 mile)	17500 km (10800 mile)	20000 km (12000 mile)	24000 km (14400 mile)
		○		Retighten cylinder head, manifold & exhaust pipe flange		○			○		○		○			○
		○		Adjust tappet clearance		○			○		○		○			○
			○	Check ignition timing (adjust if necessary)		○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
				Check carburetor & retighten fitting parts		○										
			○	Check fan belt tension		○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
				Check leak from oil pan (retighten if necessary)		○										
			○	Check fuel strainer			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
			○	Check spark plugs			○	○	○	○		○	○	○		
	○			Change spark plugs							●					●
			○	Check engine idling			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
		○		Change oil filter			●		●		●		●			●
				Change air cleaner element (Refer to "AIR CLEANER"												
		○		Clean filler cap & ventilator tube					○		○		○			○
		○		Check dirt of battery cords & terminals					○		○		○			○
			○	Check distributor cap, rotor & point			○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
	○			Check fuel pump operation							○					○
	○			Check compression pressure of cylinders							○					○
	○			Clean & check jets, float chamber & float level of carburetor							○					○
	○			Check condenser of distributor							○					○
	○			Check generator, voltage regulator function							○					○
	○			Check starter motor operation							○					○
				Retighten engine mounting parts		○										

○ = Clean, check, adjust or supply
● = Change

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY EVERY				CHECKING POINTS (CHASSIS, BODY)	MAINTENANCE CALENDAR											
40000 km (24000 mile)	20000 km (12000 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	5000 km (3000 mile)		Daily	1000 km (600 mile)	3000 km (2000 mile)	6000 km (4000 mile)	10000 km (6000 mile)	15000 km (9000 mile)	20000 km (12000 mile)	25000 km (15000 mile)	30000 km (18000 mile)	35000 km (21000 mile)	40000 km (24000 mile)
				Check clutch pedal play		O									
		O		Check clutch operation (adjust if necessary)					O		O		O		O
	O			Retighten steering gear box		O					O				O
				Retighten steering idle		O									
				Check knuckle arm fittings		O									
			O	Check steering linkage & wheel play		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
				Check transmission control		O									
		O		Check joints of propeller shaft					O		O		O		O
				Check springs & U-bolts		O									
			O	Check front & rear suspensions			O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
	O			Check & retighten front suspensions							O				O
		O		Check springs & their fittings					O		O				O
		O		Check shock absorbers & their fittings					O		O				O
	O			Check stabilizer							O				O
			O	Check wheel disc				O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
		O		Check wheel balance					O		O		O		O
		O		Rotate tire positions					O		O		O		O
				Check tire pressure	O										
	O			Check wheel alignment							O				O
			O	Check damage or leakage of brake pipes & hoses			O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
			O	Check hand brake linkage			O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
		O		Check hood & hand brake operation					O		O		O		O
	O			Check brake drums & linings							O				O
		O		Check exhaust pipe & muffler fittings					O		O		O		O
		O		Check damages & connections of electric wiring					O		O		O		O
	O			Clean & check dirt underside							O				O
O				Check headlight aiming & brightness											O
	O			Tighten mountings of transmission & body door hinges and other fittings							O				O
				Retighten & check doors opening & closing		O									
		O		Road test					O		O		O		O

RECOMMENDED LUBRICANTS

It is important to remember that satisfactory operation and performance largely depend on proper lubrication of the vehicle.

Temperature	°F	Under 10	10 ~ 90	Over 90	Lubricating Points
	°C	Under -12	-12 ~ 32	Over 32	
Engine Oil (MS)		SAE 10W (MS)	SAE 20W (MS)	SAE 30W (MS)	Engine
Gear Oil	API GL-4	SAE 80W (MP)	SAE 90W (MP)	SAE 140W (MP)	Transmission, Steering Diff.

Manufacturer	Shell Oil Co.	Mobil Oil Co.	Esso Standard Oil	Caltex Oil Co.	Gulf Oil Co.
Engine Oil	Shell Super Motor Oil Shell X -100	Delvac 900 Series	Esso (Extra) Motor Oil	R. P. M. Motor Oil HD	Gulf Motor Oil HD
Gear Oil GL-4 Transmission Steering Diff.	Shell Spirax EP	Mobilube GP	Esso Gear Oil GP	Caltex Universal Thuban	Gulf Multipurpose Gear Lubricant
Grease Chassis Wheel Bearings	Shell Retinax A (Li)	Mobil Grease MP (Li)	Esso Multipurpose Grease (Li)	Caltex Marfak Multipurpose 2 (Li)	Gulfex A (Li)
Brake Fluid	Fluid which meet the SAE 70R3				

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

	SP(L)311	SPL311-U	SR(L)311	SRL311-U
Wheel base	2,280 mm (89.8 in.)	←	←	←
Overall length	3,955 mm (155.7 in.)	←	←	←
width	1,495 mm (58.9 in.)	←	←	←
height	1,325 mm (52.2 in.)	←	←	←
Tread - front	1,275 mm (50.2 in.)	←	←	←
- rear	1,200 mm (47.2 in.)	←	←	←
Turning radius	4.9 m (16.08 ft.)	←	←	←
Ground clearance	140 mm (5.5 in.)	←	←	←
Curb weight	940 kg (2,072.7 lbs.)	945 kg (2,083.7 lbs.)	950 kg (2,094.8 lbs.)	960 kg (2,116.8 lbs.)

Engine

	R	U20		
Design	4 cylinder in line, O. H. V.	4 cylinder in line O. H. C.		
Bore × Stroke	87.2 × 66.8 mm (3.433 × 2.630 in.)	87.2 × 83 mm (3.433 × 3.267 in.)		
Displacement	1.595 ℓ (97.32 cu. in.)	1.982 ℓ (120.92 cu. in.)		
Compression ratio	9.0 : 1	9.5 : 1		
		SOLEX CARB	SU CARB	SU CARB
Max. B. H. P. (SAE)	96HP/6000 r. p. m.	150HP/6000r. p. m.	135HP/6000r. p. m.	135HP/6000 r. p. m.
Max. Torque (SAE)	14.3 m-kg (130 ft-lb) at 4000 r. p. m.	19.1 m-kg (138 ft-lb) at 4800r. p. m.	18.2 m-kg (132 ft-lb) at 4400r. p. m.	18.2 m-kg (132 ft-lb) at 4400 r. p. m.

Ignition System

Ignition timing (B. T. D. C.)	16° /600 r. p. m.	0° /700 r. p. m.	20° /700 r. p. m.	16° /700 r. p. m.	0° /700 r. p. m.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Contact breaker gap	0.45~0.55 mm (0.018~0.022 in.)	←	←
Spark plug gap	0.7~0.8 mm (0.028~0.031 in.)	←	←
Fuel System			
Carburetor	Variable venturi side draft (SU)	Solex horizontal (Opt.)	Variable venturi side draft
Lubrication	Pressured feed with full-flow type oil filter	←	←
Cooling System	Water-cooled centrifugal pump and fan	←	←
Electric System	12V-40AH or 12V-50AH Battery, 12V-30Amp. Alternator, 12V-1.4HP Starter Negative ground system.		
Transmission	All synchromesh		
	1st	3.382	2.957
	2nd	2.013	1.858
	3rd	1.312	1.311
	4th	1.000	1.000
	5th	—	0.852
	Rev.	3.365	2.922
Final Drive Gear		3.889 (opt. 4.111)	3.700
Steering System		Cam and lever type	←
Brakes	Front	Disc brake	←
	Rear	Leading and trailing shoes	

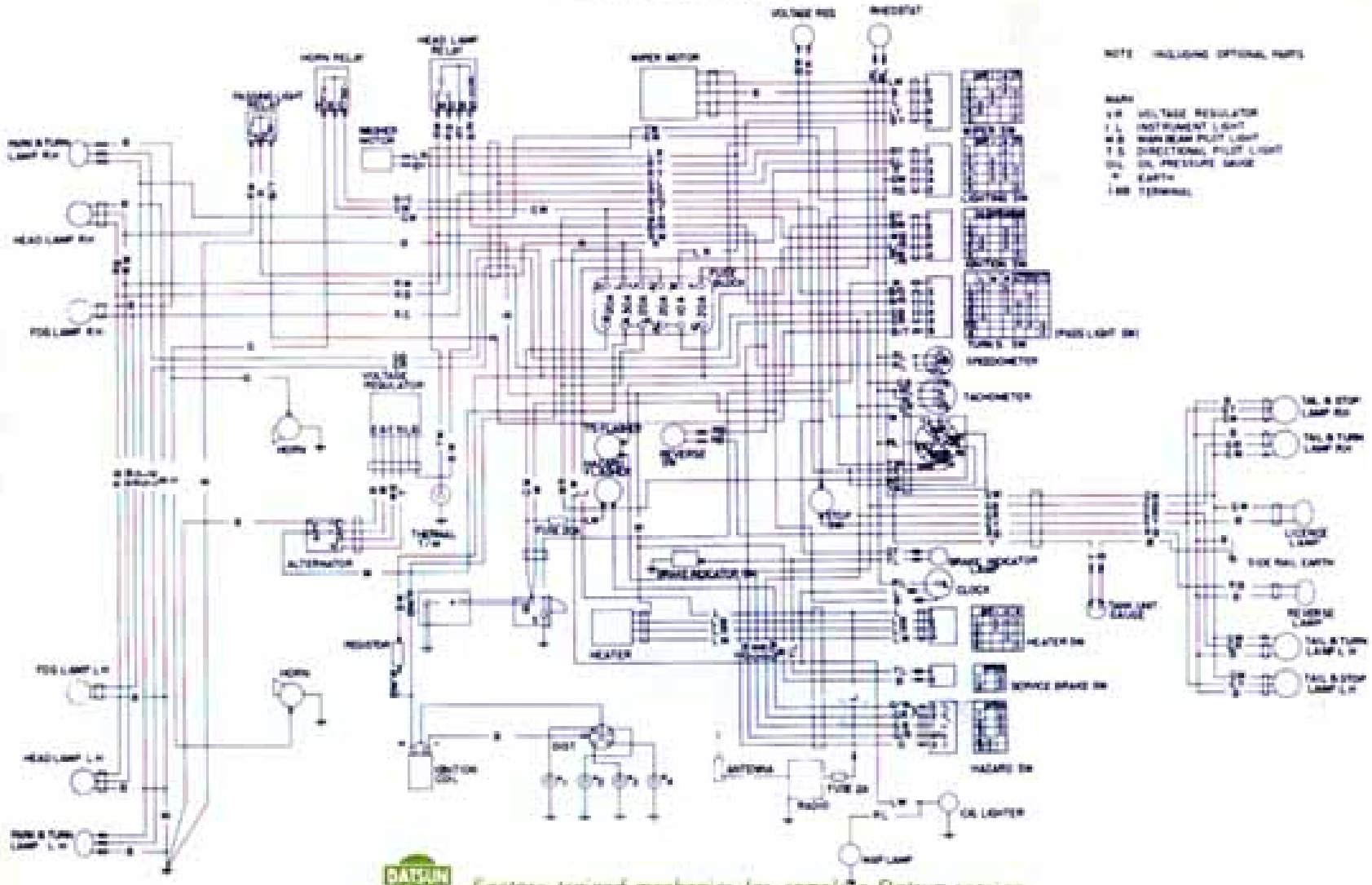
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Suspension	Front	Independent coil springs with hydraulic double acting type shock absorbers.
	Rear	Semi-elliptic leaf springs; 4 leaves with hydraulic double acting type shock absorbers.
Wheels and Tires		
Tire size	Front	5.60S14-4
	Rear	5.60S14-4
Tire pressure		Refer to "WHEELS AND TIRES".

Capacities

Fuel	43 ℓ (11.36 U.S. gal.)	←	
Coolant	8 ℓ (2.1 U.S. gal.)		8.5 ℓ (2.3 U.S. gal.)
Oil pan	4.1 ℓ (8.7 U.S. Pints) ← (SU)		7.2 ℓ (15.0 U.S. Pints) SOLEX
Oil filter	0.7 ℓ (1.6 U.S. Pints)	←	
Transmission	2.2 ℓ (4.7 U.S. Pints)		2.6 ℓ (5.5 U.S. Pints)
Differential	0.93 ℓ (2.0 U.S. Pints)	←	
Steering gear box	0.25 ℓ (0.5 U.S. Pints)	←	

WIRING DIAGRAM



SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

To reduce the amount of pollutants deposited in the atmosphere the Datsun is equipped with an emission control system. In order to ensure that this system continues to operate in an efficient manner it is imperative that the vehicle be taken to an authorized Datsun dealer at periodic intervals to have the required servicing carried out.

At the 600 mile and 2,000 mile service the Datsun dealer will check the operation of the system. Thereafter, in addition to the regular maintenance, the ignition timing and idling speed should be adjusted at 3,000 mile intervals. Every 12,000 miles the emission control system should receive a major service.

[Special tune-up data for emission control system]

SPL311 U ..... 0° T.D.C. at 700 r.p.m

SRL311 U ..... 0° T.D.C. at 700 r.p.m

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FOR EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY EVERY					CHECKING POINTS Engines equipped with emission control system	MAINTENANCE PERIODS									
	40000 km (24000 miles)	30000 km (12000 miles)	10000 km (6000 miles)	5000 km (3000 miles)		1000 km (600 miles)	3000 km (2000 miles)	6000 km (4000 miles)	10000 km (6000 miles)	15000 km (9000 miles)	20000 km (12000 miles)	25000 km (15000 miles)	30000 km (18000 miles)	35000 km (21000 miles)	40000 km (24000 miles)
				O	Engine — Check ignition timing	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
				O	Engine — Check engine idling	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
		O			Engine — Engine major tune-up						O				O
				O	Engine — Check spark plugs		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
		O			Engine — Replace spark plugs						O				O
		O			Engine — Check high tension cables						O				O
				O	Engine — Check for fitting and wear of distributor breaker points		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
		O			Engine — Replace distributor breaker points						O				O
		O			Engine — Apply grease to distributor rotor shaft						O				O
		O			Engine — Apply grease to distributor cam and wick						O				O
					Engine — Replace carburetor air cleaner element. Refer to "AIR CLEANER"										
		O			Crankcase emission control system — Check for leaks of hoses and hose connections						O				O
		O			Crankcase emission control system — Check for proper function of crankcase ventilation control valve						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for proper function of air pump						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for proper function of relief valve						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for proper function of check valve						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for proper function of anti-back fire valve						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for leaks of air gallery and union connections						O				O
		O			Exhaust emission — Check for leaks of hoses and hose connections						O				O
				O	Exhaust emission — Check air pump belt tension	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

NOTE

Owner Name : _____

Owner Address: _____

Purchase Date : _____

Dealer Name : _____

Dealer Address: _____

Vehicle Model : _____

Chassis Number : _____

Engine Number : _____

Checking Date : _____

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