

### Mass Air Flow Sensor (MAFS)

#### **COMPONENT DESCRIPTION**

The mass air flow sensor is placed in the stream of intake air. It measures the intake air flow rate by measuring a part of the entire intake air flow. It consists of a hot wire that is supplied with electric current from the ECM. The temperature of the hot wire is controlled by the ECM a certain amount. The heat generated by the hot wire is reduced as the intake air flows around it. The more air, the greater the heat loss.

Therefore, the ECM must supply more electric current to the hot wire as air flow increases. This maintains the temperature of the hot wire. The ECM detects the air flow by means of this current change.

#### CONSULT REFERENCE VALUE IN DATA MONITOR MODE

Remarks: Specification data are reference values.

MONITOR ITEM	CONDITION		SPECIFICATION
MAS AIR/FL SE	<ul> <li>Engine: After warming up</li> <li>Air conditioner switch: "OFF"</li> <li>Shift lever: "N"</li> <li>No-load</li> </ul>	Idle	1.6 - 2.0V

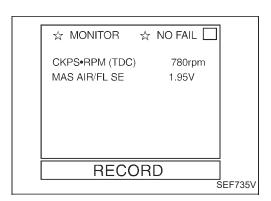
#### **ECM TERMINALS AND REFERENCE VALUE**

Remarks: Specification data are reference values, and are measured between each terminal and (3) (ECCS ground) with a voltmeter.

TER- MINAL NO.	WIRE COLOR	ITEM	CONDITION	DATA (DC voltage)
35	R	Mass air flow sensor	Engine is running. (Warm-up condition)  Idle speed	1.6 - 2.0V
50	В	Sensors' ground	Engine is running. (Warm-up condition)  Idle speed	Approximately 0V

#### ON BOARD DIAGNOSIS LOGIC

Diagnostic Trouble Code No.	Malfunction is detected when	Check Items (Possible Cause)
12	An excessively high or low voltage from the sensor is sent to ECM.	<ul> <li>Harness or connectors (The sensor circuit is open or shorted.)</li> <li>Mass air flow sensor</li> </ul>



## Mass Air Flow Sensor (MAFS) (Cont'd) DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE CONFIRMATION **PROCEDURE**



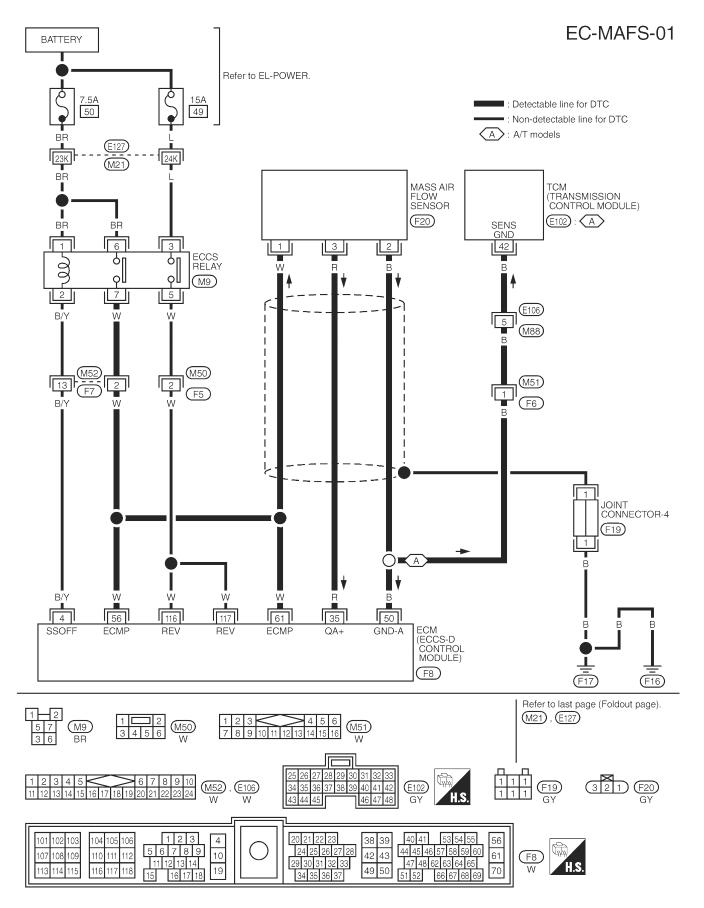
- Turn ignition switch "ON", and wait at least 6 seconds.
   Select "DATA MONITOR" mode with CONSULT.
- 3) Start engine and wait at least 3 seconds.

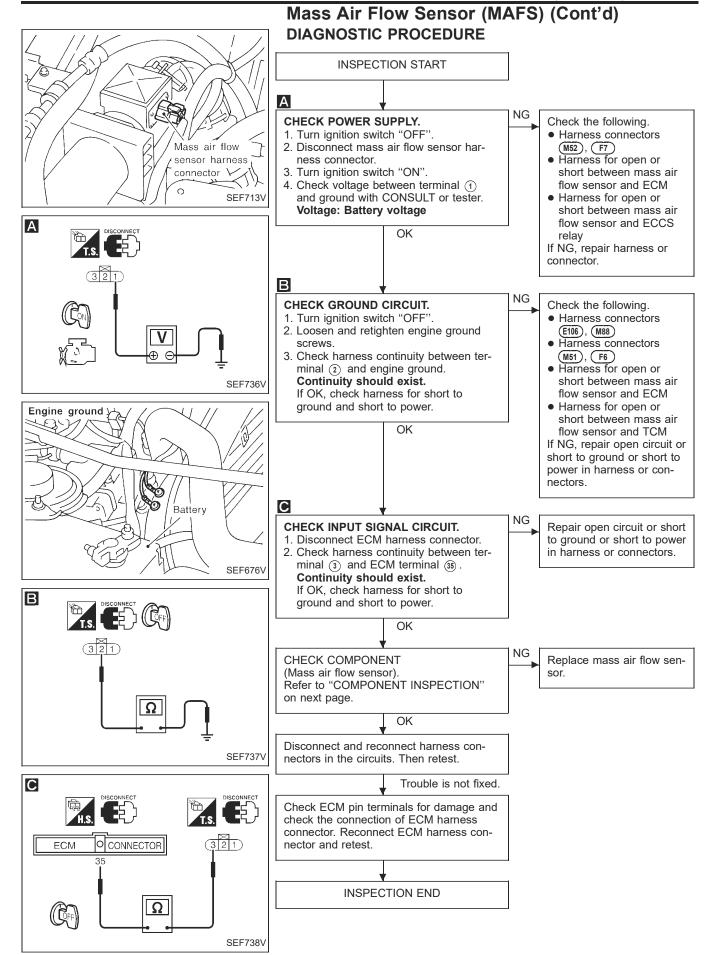
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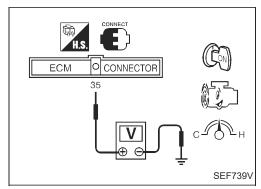


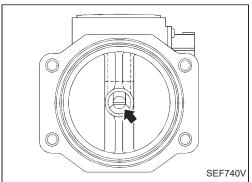
- Turn ignition switch "ON", and wait at least 6 seconds.
- 2) Start engine and wait at least 3 seconds.
- 3) Turn ignition switch "OFF", wait at least 5 seconds and then turn "ON".
- 4) Perform "Diagnostic Test Mode II (Self-diagnostic results)" with ECM.

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# Mass Air Flow Sensor (MAFS) (Cont'd) COMPONENT INSPECTION

#### Mass air flow sensor

- 1. Start engine and warm it up to normal operating temperature.
- 2. Check voltage between ECM terminal (35) and ground under the following condition.

Conditions	Voltage V
Ignition switch "ON" (Engine stopped.)	Less than 1.0
Idle (Engine is warmed-up sufficiently.)	1.0 - 1.7
2,500 rpm	Approximately 2.1
Idle to about 4,000 rpm*	1.0 - 1.7 to Approx. 4.0

<sup>\*:</sup> Check for linear voltage rise in response to increase to about 4,000 rpm in engine speed.

3. If NG, remove mass air flow sensor from air duct. Check hot wire for damage and dust.