

SYSTEM OUTLINE

THIS SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A PNEUMATIC CYLINDER WHICH HAS PRESSURED AIR IN AN AIR CHAMBER, AN ECU WHICH AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHES THE SPRING RATE AND VEHICLE HEIGHT BETWEEN TWO RANGES (NORMAL AND HIGH) ACCORDING TO THE DRIVING CONDITIONS AND ALSO TWO (2) MODES (NORMAL AND HIGH) WHICH THE DRIVER CAN CHOOSE FROM ACCORDING TO PREFERENCE.

ALSO, THE DAMPING FORCE OF THE SHOCK ABSORBER IS AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED BY THE ECU BETWEEN THREE LEVELS (SOFT, MEDIUM AND FIRM) AND THE DRIVER CAN CHOOSE ONE OF TWO (2) MODES (NORMAL, SPORT) ACCORDING TO PREFERENCE.

COMBINED CONTROL OF THE SPRING RATE, VEHICLE HEIGHT AND DAMPING FORCE SUPPRESSES CHANGES IN THE VEHICLE'S ATTITUDE SUCH AS A ROLL, NOSE DIVE AND SQUAT TO PROVIDE OUTSTANDING RIDING COMFORT AND CONTROLLABILITY.

1. INPUT SIGNALS

(1) STEERING SENSOR SIGNAL

THE ROTATION ANGLE OF THE STEERING WHEEL ARE INPUT TO TERMINAL SS1 AND SS2 OF AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(2) THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR SIGNAL

THE THROTTLE VALVE OPENING ANGLE IS DETECTED AND THE SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINALS L1, L2**, AND **L3** OF THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU VIA THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (ENGINE AND ELECTRONIC CONTROLLED TRANSMISSION ECU). (3) VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR SIGNAL

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THE VEHICLE SPEED IS DETECTED BY VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR (SPEED SENSOR) NO.1 AND THE SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL SPD** OF THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(4) STOP LIGHT SW SIGNAL

THE BRAKE OPERATION SIGNAL IS DETECTED AND A SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL STP** OF AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(5) LRC SW SIGNAL

WHETHER THE LRC SWITCH IS IN NORMAL OR SPORT MODE IS DETECTED AND THE SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL TSW** OF THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(6) HEIGHT SW SIGNAL

WHETHER THE HEIGHT SWITCH IS IN NORMAL OR HIGH MODE IS DETECTED AND THE SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL HSW** OF THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(7) HEIGHT CONTROL SENSOR SIGNAL

THE VEHICLE HEIGHT AND THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF THE ROAD SURFACE ARE DETECTED BY THE HEIGHT CONTROL SENSOR AND THE SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINALS SHFL**, **SHFR**, **SHRL** AND **SHRR** OF THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

(8) DOOR COURTESY SW SIGNAL

WHETHER THE DOOR IS OPEN OR CLOSED IS DETECTED AND INPUT TO THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU.

2. AIR SUSPENSION OPERATION

*HIGH POSITION

SIGNALS FROM THE VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR (SPEED SENSOR), HEIGHT CONTROL SENSOR AND SO ON ARE INPUT TO THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU, WHICH ORERATES SO THAT THE CURRENT FLOWS FROM THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU TO HEIGHT CONTROL VALVE NO.1 AND NO.2 TO OPEN THE PNEUMATIC CYLINDER VALVE.

AS A RESULT, THE PASSAGE IS OPENED AS FAR AS THE HEIGHT CONTROL DRYER. THEN, THE CURRENT FLOWING TO THE HEIGHT CONTROL RELAY FLOWS TO THE HEIGHT CONTROL COMPRESSOR. CONTROL OF THIS CURRENT BY THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU CAUSES THE COMPRESSOR TO OPERATE AND AIR FLOWS INTO THE PNEUMATIC CYLINDER TO RAISE THE VEHICLE HEIGHT.

*LOW POSITION

SIGNALS FROM THE VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR (SPEED SENSOR), HEIGHT CONTROL SENSOR AND SO ON ARE INPUT TO THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU, WHICH OPERATES SO THAT CURRENT FLOWS FROM THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU TO HEIGHT CONTROL VALVE NO.1 AND NO.2 TO OPEN THE PNEUMATIC CYLINDER VALVE.

AS A RESULT, THE PASSAGE IS OPENED AS FAR AS THE HEIGHT CONTROL DRYER. THEN, THE CURRENT FLOWS TO THE HEIGHT CONTROL EXHAUST VALVE INSTALLED IN THE HEIGHT CONTROL DRYER, CONTROL OF THIS CURRENT BY THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU CAUSES THE VALVE TO OPEN SO THAT THE AIR INSIDE THE PNEUMATIC CYLINDER IS EXPELLED AND THE VEHICLE HEIGHT IS LOWERED.

3. BASIC OPERATION OF SUSPENSION CONTROL ACTUATOR (LRC (LEXUS RIDE CONTROL) OPERATION)

(1) FROM SOFT OR MEDIUM TO FIRM POSITION

THE CURRENT FLOWS FROM **TERMINAL FL+** AND **RM+** OF AIR SUSPENSION ECU \rightarrow **TERMINAL 1** OF EACH ACTUATOR \rightarrow **TERMINAL 2** \rightarrow **TERMINAL FL-** AND **RM-** OF ECU \rightarrow **GROUND**, CAUSING THE MOTOR INSIDE THE ACTUATOR TO ROTATE, AND SWITCH THE ROTARY VALVE CONTROL ROD OF THE SHOCK ABSORBER TO THE **FIRM** POSITION. AT THIS TIME, THE ROTARY VALVE CONTROL ROD INSIDE THE SUSPENSION CONTROL ACTUATOR ARE LINKED BY A GEAR SO THAT THE AIR VALVE CONTROL ROD ALSO ROTATES AND THE AIR VALVE CLOSES, CAUSING THE SPRING RATE TO CHANGE TO **FIRM** POSITION.

(2) FROM SOFT OR FIRM TO MEDIUM POSITION

CURRENT FLOWS FROM **TERMINAL FCH** AND **RCH** OF AIR SUSPENSION ECU \rightarrow **TERMINAL 3** OF EACH ACTUATOR \rightarrow **TERMINAL 4** \rightarrow **GROUND**, SWITCHING THE ROTARY VALVE CONTROL ROD OF THE SHOCK ABSORBER TO THE **MEDIUM** POSITION.

THE AIR VALVE CONTROL ROD ROTATES AT THIS TIME BUT THE SPRING RATE REMAINS IN THE **FIRM** POSITION BECAUSE THE AIR VALVE IS ALSO CLOSED WHEN THE ROTARY VALVE CONTROL ROD IS IN **MEDIUM** POSITION.

(3) FROM FIRM OR MEDIUM TO SOFT POSITION

THE CURRENT FLOWS IN REVERSE TO (1) ABOVE AND THE CURRENT FLOWS FROM **TERMINAL FL-** AND **RM-** OF AIR SUSPENSION ECU \rightarrow **TERMINAL 2** OF EACH ACTUATOR \rightarrow **TERMINAL 1** \rightarrow **TERMINAL FL+** AND **RM+** OF ECU \rightarrow **GROUND**, CAUSING THE MOTOR IN THE ACUATOR TO ROTATE. AS A RESULT, THE ROTARY VALVE CONTROL ROD OF THE SHOCK ABSORBER IS SWITCHED TO **SOFT** POSITION. AT THIS TIME, THE AIR VALVE CONTROL ROD IS ROTATED TO OPEN THE AIR VALVE AND THE SPRING RATE IS SET TO THE **SOFT** POSITION BECAUSE THE AIR PASSAGE BETWEEN THE MAIN AIR CHAMBER AND SUB AIR CHAMBER IN THE PNEUMATIC CYLINDER IS OPENED.

EACH POSITION INSIDE THE ACTUATOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

MEDIUM : CENTER

SOFT : LEFT

FIRM : RIGHT

TO SWITCH TO EACH POSITION, THE CURRENT FLOWS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. BASED ON THE ABOVE MOVEMENT, THE AIR SUSPENSION ECU OPERATES AND CONTROLS THE ACTUATOR ACCORDING TO THE INPUT SIGNALS.

SERVICE HINTS

A35 (C), A36 (B), A37 (A) AIR SUSPENSION ECU

(C) 5–GROUND : ALWAYS APPROX. **12** VOLTS (A) 1–GROUND : APPROX. **12** VOLTS WITH IGNITION SW AT **ON** POSITION (C) 6–GROUND : APPROX. **12** VOLTS WITH STOP LIGHT SW ON (A) 2–GROUND : APPROX. **12** VOLTS WITH IGNITION SW AT **ON** POSITION **H 8 HEIGHT CONTROL EXHAUST VALVE** 1-2 : APPROX. **12** Ω

H11, H17 HEIGHT CONTROL VALVE NO. 1, NO. 2

1, 2–3 : APPROX. **12** Ω (CONTROL VALVE NO. 1)

1, 2–4 : APPROX. 12 Ω (CONTROL VALVE NO. 2)

S 5, S 6, S22, S23 SUSPENSION CONTROL ACTUATOR

2–4 : APPROX. $\textbf{3.3}\Omega$

3–4 : APPROX. **4.3** Ω

1–2 : APPROX. **4.3**Ω

O : PARTS LOCATION

CO	DE	SEE PAGE	CODE	SEE PAGE	CODE	SEE PAGE
A35	С	30	D15	30	H16	30
A36	В	30	E11 A	28	H17	30
A37	A	30	E12 B	28	J 2	29
A	38	30	F11	26	J 3	29
C11	A	28	G 2	26	S 5	27
C12	В	28	Η 7	26	S 6	27
C13	С	28	H 8	26	S12	29
C	15	28	Н 9	26	S13	29
D	1	26	H10	26	S22	31
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D	14	30	H15	30		

: RELAY BLOCKS

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CODE	SEE PAGE	RELAY BLOCKS (RELAY BLOCK LOCATION)
5	22	R/B NO. 5 (NEAR THE J/B NO. 2)
6	19	R/B NO. 6 (UNDER THE HEADLIGHT LH)

: JUNCTION BLOCK AND WIRE HARNESS CONNECTOR

CODE	SEE PAGE	JUNCTION BLOCK AND WIRE HARNESS (CONNECTOR LOCATION)
1A	20	COWL WIRE AND J/B NO. 1 (LEFT SIDE OF STEERING COLUMN TUBE)
1B	20	INSTRUMENT PANEL WIRE AND J/B NO. 1 (LEFT SIDE OF STEERING COLUMN TUBE)
1G	20	COWL WIRE AND J/B NO. 1 (LEFT SIDE OF STEERING COLUMN TUBE)
2B	22	COWL WIRE AND J/B NO. 2 (ENGINE COMPARTMENT LEFT)
3A	24	INSTRUMENT PANEL WIRE AND J/B NO .3 (BEHIND THE INSTRUMENT PANEL CENTER)
4A	- 25	COWL WIRE AND J/B NO. 4 (BEHIND THE COMBINATION METER)
4B	- 25	COWE WIRE AND J/D INC. 4 (DEMIND THE COMBINATION WETER)

: CONNECTOR JOINING WIRE HARNESS AND WIRE HARNESS

CODE	SEE PAGE	JOINING WIRE HARNESS AND WIRE HARNESS (CONNECTOR LOCATION)
EA3	34	COWL WIRE AND ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE (INSIDE OF J/B NO. 2)
EA4	34	COWL WIRE AND ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE (FRONT SIDE OF RIGHT FENDER)
EC1	34	ENGINE NO. 4 WIRE, FOR ALTERNATOR AND ENGINE ROOM MAIN WIRE (RIGHT SIDE OF J/B NO .2)
IH1	36	INSTRUMENT PANEL WIRE AND COWL WIRE (J/B NO. 1)
IH2	36	INSTRUMENT PANEL WIRE AND COWL WIRE (BEHIND GLOVE BOX)
ll2	36	INSTRUMENT PANEL WIRE AND FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE (UNDER THE INSTRUMENT PANEL BRACE RH)
IL1		
IL2	38	ENGINE WIRE AND COWL WIRE (UNDER THE GLOVE BOX)
IL3	-	
IM1	38	COWL WIRE AND FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE (UNDER THE GLOVE BOX)
IM2	38	FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE AND COWL WIRE (UNDER THE GLOVE BOX)
IM3	38	COWL WIRE AND FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE (RIGHT KICK PANEL)
BQ1	40	COWL WIRE AND FLOOR NO. 2 WIRE (LEFT KICK PANEL)
BW1		
BW2	40	FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE AND FLOOR NO .2 WIRE (UNDER THE LEFT SIDE OF REAR SEAT CUSHION)
BW3	-	

7 : GROUND POINTS

CODE	SEE PAGE	GROUND POINTS LOCATION
EG	34	REAR SIDE OF CYLINDER HEAD LH
IH	36	RIGHT KICK PANEL
IJ	36	INSTRUMENT PANEL BRACH LH
IK	36	LEFT KICK PANEL
BL	40	UNDER THE RIGHT REAR PILLAR
BM	40	UNDER THE LEFT REAR PILLAR
BN	40	BACK PANEL RIGHT

CODE	SEE PAGE	WIRE HARNESS WITH SPLICE POINTS	CODE	SEE PAGE	WIRE HARNESS WITH SPLICE POINTS
E32	34	ENGINE WIRE	B54		
E53		COWL WIRE	B55	40	
E54	34		B57		
E55			B59		
11			B60		
16			B61		
l10			B62		
l14			B63		FLOOR NO. 1 WIRE
l15	38		B65		
l18			B66		
l19			B68		
120			B69		
124			B71		
I 63	38	ENGINE WIRE	B72		
183		COWL WIRE	B73		
I106			B74		
l126	38		B76		
l127			B77		
l146			B79		
B11	40	FLOOR NO. 2 WIRE	B82		
B40			B83		
B44			B84		
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B53			B86		

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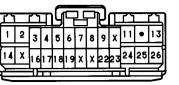




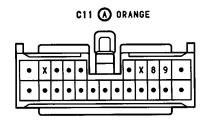




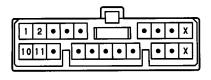


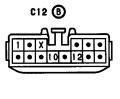


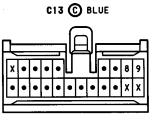




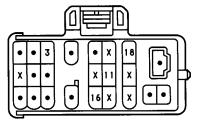


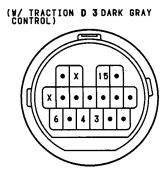


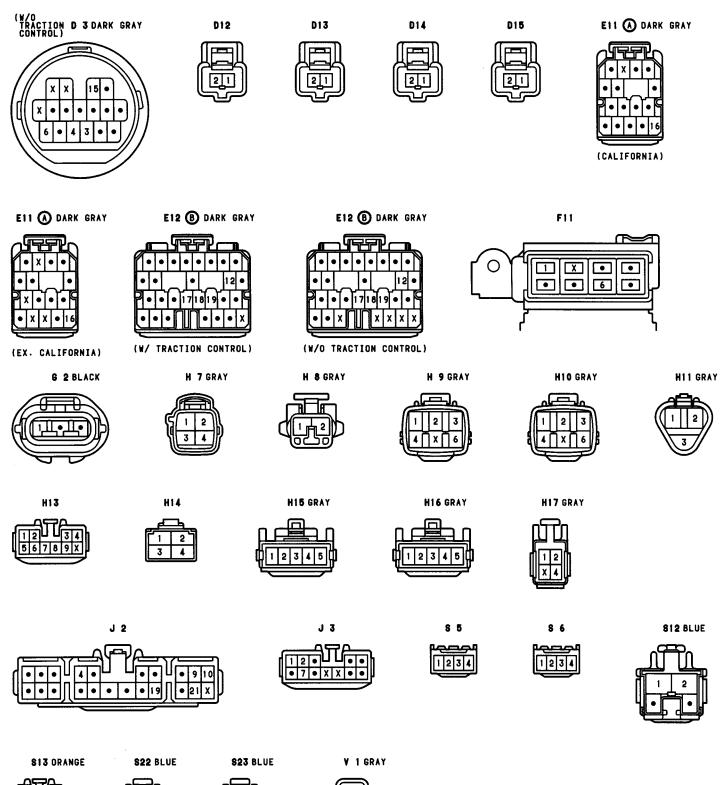




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