

FOREWORD

To assist you in your service activities, this manual explains the main characteristics of the new Prius, in particular providing a technical explanation of the construction and operation of the new mechanisms and new technology used.

Applicable models: NHW20 series

This manual is divided into 3 sections.

- 1. New Model Outline** – Explanation of the product to give a general understanding of its features.
- 2. Technical Description** – Technical explanation of the construction and operation of each new system and component.
- 3. Appendix** – Major technical specifications of the vehicle.

CAUTION, **NOTICE**, **REFERENCE** and **NOTE** are used in the following ways:

CAUTION	A potentially hazardous situation which could result in injury if instructions are ignored.
NOTICE	Damage to the vehicle or components may occur if instructions are ignored.
REFERENCE	Explains the theory behind mechanisms and techniques.
NOTE	Notes or comments not included under the above 3 titles.

For detailed service specifications and repair procedures, refer to the following Repair Manuals:

Manual Name		Pub. No.
● 2004 Prius Repair Manual	Vol. 1	RM1075U1
	Vol. 2	RM1075U2
	Vol. 3	RM1075U3
● 2004 Prius Electrical Wiring Diagram		EWD555U

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