

## MECHANICAL SYSTEM TESTS

### 1. STALL SPEED TEST

HINT:

This test is to check the overall performance of the engine and transaxle.

**NOTICE:**

- **Do not perform the stall speed test longer than 5 seconds.**
  - **To ensure safety, perform this test in an open and level area that provides good traction.**
  - **The stall speed test should always be performed with at least 2 people. One person should observe the condition of the wheels and wheel chocks while the other is performing the test.**
- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
  - (b) Run the vehicle until the transmission fluid temperature has reached 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
  - (c) Allow the engine to idle with the air conditioning OFF.
  - (d) Chock all 4 wheels.
  - (e) Set the parking brake and keep the brake pedal depressed firmly with your left foot.
  - (f) Move the shift lever to the D position.
  - (g) Depress the accelerator pedal as much as possible with your right foot.
  - (h) Read the engine rpm (stall speed) and release the accelerator pedal immediately.

**Standard value:**

**2,150 to 2,450 rpm**

**Evaluation:**

Test Result	Possible Cause
Stall speed is lower than standard value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stator one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> <li>• Torque converter is faulty (stall speed is less than standard value by 600 rpm or more)</li> <li>• Engine power may be insufficient</li> </ul>
Stall speed is higher than standard value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line pressure is low</li> <li>• C1 clutch slipping</li> <li>• F3 one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> <li>• F4 one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> </ul>

**NOTICE:**

**Perform the test at the normal operating ATF temperature of 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).**

### 2. SHIFT TIME LAG TEST

HINT:

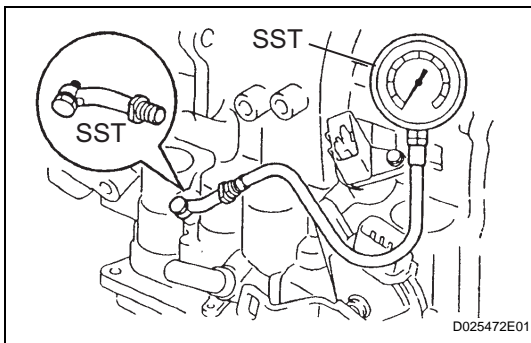
This test is to check the condition of the direct clutch, forward clutch, 1st brake and reverse brake.

- (a) Connect the intelligent tester to the CAN VIM. Then connect the CAN VIM to the DLC3.
- (b) Run the vehicle until the transmission fluid temperature has reached 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
- (c) Allow the engine to idle with the air conditioning OFF.

- (d) Set the parking brake and keep the brake pedal depressed firmly.
- (e) Check the D range time lag.
  - (1) Move the shift lever to N and wait for 1 minute.
  - (2) Move the shift lever to D and measure the time until the shock is felt.
  - (3) Repeat the 2 procedures above 3 times, and calculate the average time of the 3 tests.
- (f) Check the R range time lag.
  - (1) Move the shift lever to N and wait for 1 minute.
  - (2) Move the shift lever to R and measure the time until the shock is felt.
  - (3) Repeat the 2 procedures above 3 times, and calculate the average time of the 3 tests.

**Standard value:****D range time lag is less than 1.2 seconds****R range time lag is less than 1.5 seconds****Evaluation:**

Test Result	Possible Cause
D range time lag exceeds standard value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line pressure is low</li> <li>• C1 clutch is worn</li> <li>• F3 one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> <li>• F4 one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> </ul>
R range time lag exceeds standard value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line pressure is low</li> <li>• C3 clutch is worn</li> <li>• B4 brake is worn</li> <li>• F1 one-way clutch is not operating properly</li> </ul>

**HYDRAULIC TEST****1. MEASURE LINE PRESSURE****NOTICE:**

- Perform the test at the normal operating ATF temperature: 50 to 80°C (122 to 176°F).
  - The line pressure test should always be performed with at least 2 people. One person should observe the condition of the wheels or wheel chocks while the other is performing the test.
  - Be careful to prevent SST's hose from interfering with the exhaust pipe.
  - This test must be performed after checking and adjusting the engine.
  - Perform the test with the A/C OFF.
  - When conducting the stall test, do not continue for more than 10 seconds.
- (a) Warm up the ATF.
  - (b) Remove the test plug on the transaxle case center right side and connect SST.  
**SST 09992-00095 (09992-00231, 09992-00271)**
  - (c) Fully apply the parking brake and chock the 4 wheels.
  - (d) Start the engine and check the idling speed.
  - (e) Keep your left foot firmly on the brake pedal and move the shift lever to D.
  - (f) Measure the line pressure when the engine is idling.

- (g) Depress the accelerator pedal as much as possible with your right foot. Quickly read the highest line pressure reading when the engine speed reaches stall speed.
- (h) Perform the measure line pressure test again with the shift lever on R.

**Specified line pressure:**

Condition	Shift Lever on D	Shift Lever on R
Idling	372 to 412 kPa (3.8 to 4.2 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 54 to 60 psi)	672 to 742 kPa (6.9 to 7.6 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 97 to 108 psi)
Stall	931 to 1,031 kPa (9.5 to 10.5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 135 to 150 psi)	1,768 to 1,968 kPa (18.0 to 20.0 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> , 256 to 285 psi)

**Evaluation:**

Problem	Possible Cause
Measured values at all positions are higher than specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shift solenoid valve SLT defective</li> <li>• Regulator valve defective</li> </ul>
Measured values at all positions are lower than specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shift solenoid valve SLT defective</li> <li>• Regulator valve defective</li> <li>• Oil pump defective</li> <li>• U/D (underdrive) direct clutch defective</li> </ul>
Pressure is low when shift lever is on D only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D position circuit fluid leak</li> <li>• Forward clutch defective</li> </ul>
Pressure is low when shift lever is on R only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R position circuit fluid leak</li> <li>• Direct clutch defective</li> <li>• 1st and reverse brake defective</li> </ul>