



Service Manual

S4Q2 Diesel Engine

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FD10N

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For use with FD10N, FD15N, FD18N, FD20CN
Chassis Service Manual.

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INTRODUCTION

This service manual describes the specifications, maintenance and service procedures for Mitsubishi diesel engines.

To maintain the performance of the engine for many years and to ensure safe operation, it is important to use the engine correctly and conduct regular inspection and maintenance, and it may also be necessary to take measures which involves the disassembly, inspection, repair and reassembly of the engine and engine parts.

Read this manual carefully and understand all of the work procedures fully before disassembling, inspecting, repairing or reassembling the engine.

The contents of the manual are based on the engine models that are being produced at the time of publication. Due to improvements made thereafter, the actual engine that you work on may differ partially from the one described in this manual.

How to use this manual

This service manual consists of several Groups, which are arranged so as to allow you to make reference quickly to specifications, maintenance standards, adjustment procedures and service procedures including methods for disassembly, inspection, repair and reassembly of the Mitsubishi Diesel Engine (standard model for land use).

A short summary describing the content of each Group is given in the General Contents page, and there is also a detailed table of contents at the beginning of each Group.

Regarding the procedures for operation and periodical maintenance of the engine, refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual. For information on the engine components and ordering of service parts, refer to the Parts Catalogue. Structure and function of the engine are described in the relevant training manuals.

Methods of presentation

- (1) Index numbers allotted to parts in exploded views are not only a call-out of part names listed in the text but also an indication of the sequence of disassembly.
- (2) Inspections to be conducted during disassembly process are indicated in boxes in the relevant exploded views.
- (3) Maintenance standards required for inspection and repair works are indicated in the appropriate positions in the text. They are also collectively indicated in Group 2, the General Contents group.
- (4) Fasteners to be tightened in “wet” condition, or with engine oil applied, are identified by [Wet] placed after tightening torque values. If no such indication is suffixed, the fastener should be tightened in “dry” condition, or without lubricating with engine oil.
- (5) In this manual, important safety or other cautionary instructions are emphasized with the following marks headed.

DANGER

Indicates an immediately hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in property damage.

Note:

Emphasizes important matter, or indicates information useful for operation or maintenance of the engine.

Terms used in this manual

Nominal

means the rated (design) size or magnitude of a part to be measured.

Standard

means the quantitative requirement for dimension of a part, clearance between parts and performance. This is given in a form of tolerance. Therefore, the values shown are not in agreement with the design values.

Limit

means that, if this value is reached, the part must be repaired or replaced with a new part.

Abbreviations

- BTDC: Before Top Dead Center
- ATDC: After Top Dead Center
- BBDC: Before Bottom Dead Center
- ABDC: After Bottom Dead Center
- TIR: Total Indicated Runout
- API: American Petroleum Institute
- ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials
- JIS: Japanese Industrial Standards
- LLC: Long Life Coolant
- MIL: Military Specifications and Standards (U.S.A.)
- MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet
- SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (U.S.A.)

Units of measurement

Measurements are based on the International System of Units (SI), and their converted metric values are indicated in parentheses {}. For metric conversion, the following rates are used.

- Pressure: 1 MPa = 10.197 kgf/cm²
- Torque: 1 N·m = 0.10197 kgf·m
- Force: 1 N = 0.10197 kgf
- Horsepower: 1 kW = 1.341 HP = 1.3596 PS
- Meter of mercury: 1 kPa = 0.7 cmHg
- Meter of water: 1 kPa = 10.197 cmH₂O (cmAq)
- Rotational speed: 1min⁻¹ = 1 rpm

Safety Cautions

⚠ WARNING

Fire and explosion

Keep flames away

Store fuel and engine oil in a well ventilated designated area.

Make sure the fuel and engine oil container caps are tightly closed.

Do not use flames, do not smoke, and do not work near a heater or other fire hazard where fuel or oil is handled or when cleaning solvent is being used for washing parts.

Wipe off spilled fuel, oil and LLC immediately and thoroughly. Spilled fuel, oil and LLC may ignite and cause a fire.



Keep surrounding area tidy and clean

Do not leave combustible or explosive materials, such as fuel, engine oil and LLC, near the engine. Such substances can cause fire or explosion.

Remove dust, dirt and other foreign materials accumulated on the engine and surrounding parts thoroughly. Such materials can cause fire or the engine to over-heat. In particular, clean the top surface of the battery thoroughly. Dust can cause a short-circuit.

Always operate the engine at a position at least 1 m [3.28 ft.] away from buildings and other equipment to prevent possible fire caused by engine heat.

Care about fuel, oil and exhaust gas leakage

If any fuel, oil or exhaust gas leakage is found, immediately take corrective measures to stop it.

Such leakages, if left uncorrected, can cause fuel or engine oil to reach hot engine surfaces or hot exhaust gas to contact flammable materials, possibly leading to personal injury and/or damage to equipment.

Use explosion-proof lighting apparatus

When inspecting fuel, engine oil, coolant, battery electrolyte, etc., use a flameproof light. An ordinary light, if accidentally broken, may ignite and cause an explosion.

Prevent electrical wires from short-circuiting

Avoid inspecting or servicing the electrical system with the ground cable connected to the battery. Otherwise, a fire could result from short-circuiting. Be sure to disconnect the battery cable from the negative (-) terminal before beginning with the work procedure.

Short-circuits, possibly resulting in fire, may be caused by a loose terminal or damaged cable/wire. Inspect the terminals, cables and wires, and repair or replace the faulty parts before beginning with the service procedure.

Keep fire extinguishers and first-aid kit handy

Keep fire extinguishers handy, and become familiar with their usage.

Keep a first-aid kit at the designated place where it is easily accessible by anyone at any time.

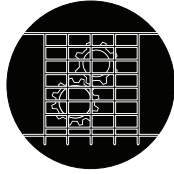
Establish response procedures to follow in the event of fire or accident. Provide an emergency evacuation route, contact points, and means of communication in case of emergency.



Stay clear of all rotating and moving parts

Install protective covers on rotating parts

Make sure the protective covers for engine rotating parts are properly installed as intended. Repair loose or damaged protective covers as necessary.



Never remove the covers guarding personnel from rotating parts, when the engine is operating.

When combining the engine with the engine-driven machine or radiator, always provide a cover on every exposed moving part such as driving belt and coupling. Never remove protective covers.

Ensure safety of neighboring people before starting engine

Before starting the engine, ensure that there is nobody in the neighborhood and that no tools are left on or near the engine. Verbally notify people around the engine or in the work area when starting the engine.

When the starter device is posted with a sign that prohibits startup operation, do not operate the engine.

Stay clear of moving parts during engine running

Do not approach rotating or sliding parts of the engine when the engine is in operation.

Keep objects likely to be caught by rotating parts away from such parts. If any part of the clothing or outfitting is caught by a rotating part, serious bodily injuries could result.



Lockout and tagout

Be sure to lockout and tagout before starting inspection and maintenance.

Lockout and tagout are effective methods of cutting off machines and equipment from energy sources.

To accomplish the lockout/tagout, remove the starter switch key, set the battery switch to OFF and attach a "Do Not Run" or similar caution tag to the starter switch. The starter switch key must be kept by the person who performs inspection and maintenance during the work.

Keep engine stopped during servicing

Be sure to stop the engine before proceeding to inspection and service procedure. Never attempt to make adjustments on the engine parts while the engine is running. Rotating parts such as belt can entangle your body and cause serious injuries.

Always restore engine turning tools after use

Do not forget to remove the tools which have been used for turning the engine during inspection or servicing, after the procedure is finished. Remember also that the turning gear must be returned to the operating condition before starting the engine.

Starting the engine with the turning tools inserted or with the turning gear in engagement can lead to not only engine damage but also personal injuries.

WARNING**Be careful of burns****Do not touch the engine during or immediately after operation**

Do not touch the engine during or immediately after operation to avoid risk of burns.

To conduct maintenance and inspection work, wait until the engine has cooled sufficiently, checking the temperature gauge.

**Slowly and carefully open radiator cap**

Never attempt to open the radiator cap while the engine is running or immediately after the engine stops. Give a sufficient cooling time to the engine coolant before opening the cap.

When opening the radiator cap, slowly turn the cap to release internal pressure. To prevent scalds with steam gushing out, wear thick rubber gloves or cover the cap with a cloth.

Close the radiator cap tightly without fail.

The coolant is very hot and under pressure during engine running or just after the engine stops. If the radiator cap is not closed tightly, steam and hot coolant may gush out and can cause scalds.

Add coolant only after the coolant temperature dropped

Do not add coolant immediately after the engine stops. Wait until the coolant temperature lowers sufficiently to avoid a risk of burns.

Never remove heat shields

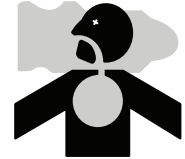
The exhaust system, which becomes extremely hot while the engine is operating, is provided with various heat shields. Do not remove these heat shields. If any of these heat shields have been removed owing to unavoidable circumstances during the work, be sure to restore them after the work is completed.

WARNING**Be careful of exhaust fume poisoning****Operate engine in well-ventilated area**

If the engine is installed in an enclosed area and the exhaust gas is ducted outside, ensure that there is no exhaust gas leak from duct joints.

Take care that the exhaust gas is not discharged toward plants or animals.

Exhaust gas from the engine contains carbon monoxide and other harmful substances. Operating the engine in an ill-ventilated area can produce gas poisoning.

**WARNING****Protect ears from noises****Wear ear plugs**

Always wear ear plugs when entering the machine room (engine room). Combustion sound and mechanical noise generated by the engine can cause hearing problems.



WARNING**Be careful of falling down****Lift engine correctly**

To lift the engine, always use a correct wire rope capable of withstanding the engine weight.

Attach the wire rope to the lifting hangers provided on the engine using a correct sling.

During lifting process, keep the engine in a well-balanced position by taking the center of gravity of the engine into consideration.

If the wire rope contacts the engine directly, place a cloth or other soft padding to avoid damage to the engine and wire rope.

**Do not climb onto the engine**

Do not climb onto the engine, nor step on any engine parts located on the lateral sides.

To work on parts located on the upper section of engine, use a ladder, stool, etc., that is firmly secured.

Climbing on the engine may not only damage engine parts but also cause parts to fall off and result in personal injuries.

Establish firm scaffold during work

When working on the upper part of the engine and other hard-to-reach places, use a stable work platform.

Standing on a decrepit stool or parts box may result in personal injury. Do not place any unnecessary objects on a work platform.

**CAUTION****Be careful of handling fuel, engine oil and LLC****Use only specified fuel, engine oil and long-life coolant (LLC)**

Use only the fuel, oil and LLC specified in the applicable operation manual, and handle them carefully.

Use of any other fuel, oil or LLC, or improper handling may cause various engine problems and malfunctions. Obtain the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) issued by the fuel, oil and LLC suppliers, and follow the directions in the MSDSs for proper handling.

Handle LLC (long life coolant) carefully

When handling LLC, always wear rubber gloves and protective face mask. If LLC or cooling water containing LLC comes into contact with your skin or eyes, or if it is swallowed, you would suffer from inflammation, irritation or poisoning.

Should LLC be accidentally swallowed, induce vomiting immediately and seek medical attention. Should LLC enter your eyes, flush them immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention. If LLC splashes onto your skin or clothing, wash it away immediately with plenty of water.

Keep flames away from LLC. The LLC can catch flames, causing a fire.

Coolant containing LLC is a hazardous material. Do not dispose of it in unauthorized manner. Abide by the applicable law and regulations when discarding drained coolant.

Proper disposal of waste oil and coolant (LLC)

Do not discharge waste engine oil or coolant into sewerage, river, lake or other similar places. Such a way of disposal is strictly prohibited by laws and regulations.

Dispose of waste oil, coolant and other environmentally hazardous waste in accordance with the applicable law and regulations, or consult a Mitsubishi forklift truck dealer.

CAUTION**Service battery****Handle the battery correctly**

- Never use flames or allow sparks to generate near the battery. The battery releases flammable hydrogen gas and oxygen gas. Any flames or sparks in the vicinity could cause an explosion.
- Do not use the battery the fluid level of which is lowered below the lower limit line. Sustained use of the battery could result in an explosion.
- Do not short the battery terminals with a tool or other metal object.
- When disconnecting battery cables, always remove the cable from the negative (-) terminal first. When reconnecting the cables, attach the cable to the positive (+) terminal first.
- Charge the battery in a well-ventilated area, with all filling hole plugs removed.
- Make sure the cable clamps are securely installed on the battery terminals. A loose cable clamp can cause sparks that may result in an explosion.
- Before servicing electrical components or conducting electric welding, set the battery switch to the [Open/OFF] position or disconnect the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to cut off the electrical current.
- Electrolyte (battery fluid) contains dilute sulfuric acid. Careless handling of the battery can lead to the loss of sight and/or skin burns. Also, keep the battery fluid off the mouth.
- Wear protective goggles and rubber gloves when working with the battery (when adding water, charging, etc.).
- If electrolyte is spilled onto the skin or clothing, immediately wash it away with lots of water. Use soap to thoroughly clean.
- The battery fluid can cause blindness if splashing into eyes. If it gets into eyes, immediately flush it away with plenty of clean fresh water, and seek immediate medical attention.
- If the battery fluid is accidentally swallowed, gargle with plenty of water, then drink lots of water, and seek immediate medical attention.

**CAUTION****When abnormality occurs****Stop overheated engine after cooling run**

Even if the engine is about to overheat, do not stop the engine immediately. Abrupt stopping of an overheated engine can cause the coolant temperature to rise, resulting in seized engine parts. If the engine is about to overheat, run the engine at low idling speed (cooling operation), and stop the engine after the coolant temperature lowers sufficiently.

Do not add coolant immediately after stopping the engine. Adding coolant to a hot engine can cause the cylinder heads to crack due to sudden change in temperature. Add coolant little by little after the engine cools down to room temperature.

Avoid immediate restart after abnormal stop

If the engine stops abnormally, do not restart the engine immediately. If the engine stops with an alarm, check and remedy the cause of the problem before restarting. Sustained use of the engine without any remedy could result in serious engine problems.

Avoid continuous engine operation with too low oil pressure

If an abnormal engine oil pressure drop is indicated, stop the engine immediately, and inspect the lubrication system to locate the cause. Continuous engine operation with low oil pressure may cause bearings and other parts to seize.

Stop the engine immediately if the fan belt breaks

If the fan belt breaks, stop the engine immediately. Continuous engine operation with the broken fan belt could cause the engine to overheat and thereby the coolant to boil into steam, which may gush out from the reserve tank or radiator, and cause personal injuries.



Other cautions

Modification of engine prohibited

Unauthorized modification of the engine will void the manufacturer's warranty.

Modification of the engine may not only cause engine damage but also produce personal injuries.

Never break the seals

To ensure proper engine operation, the fuel control link is provided with seals that protect the fuel injection volume and rotation speed settings against tampering. If these seals are broken and the settings are changed, proper operation of the engine will no longer be guaranteed, and the following problems will be expected to occur.

- Rapid wear of moving and rotating parts
- Engine troubles such as damage and seizure of engine parts
- Increased consumption of fuel and lubricating oil
- Deterioration of engine performance due to poorly balanced fuel injection volume and governor operation

Break-in operation

A new engine needs to be broken in for the first 50 hours of operation. During this period, do not subject the engine to heavy loads.

Operating a new engine under high loads or severe conditions during the break-in period can shorten the service life of the engine.

Warming-up operation

After starting the engine, run the engine at low idling speeds for 5 to 10 minutes for warming-up. Start the work after this operation is completed.

Warm-up operation circulates the lubricant through the engine. Therefore, individual engine parts are well lubricated before they are subjected to heavy loads. This is very important for longer service life, high-performance and economical operation.

Do not conduct warm-up operation for a longer time than necessary. Prolonged warm-up operation causes carbon build-up in the cylinders that leads to incomplete combustion.

Avoid engine operations in a overload condition

If the engine is considered to be in an overloaded condition which is identified by too much black smoke, etc., immediately reduce the load on the engine so that the correct output and load conditions may be achieved.

Overloading the engine causes not only high fuel consumption but also excessive carbon deposits inside the engine. Excessive carbon deposits can cause various engine problems and shorten the service life of the engine remarkably.

Cooling operation before stopping engine

Always conduct the cooling operation (low speed idling) for 5 to 6 minutes before stopping the engine.

Abruptly stopping the engine immediately after high-load operation can cause partial overheating and shorten the service life of the engine.

During cooling operation, check the engine for abnormalities.

Protection of engine against water entry

Do not allow rainwater, etc. to enter the engine through the air inlet or exhaust openings.

Do not wash the engine while it is operating. Cleaning fluid (water) can be sucked into the engine.

Starting the engine with water inside the combustion chambers can cause the water hammer action which may result in internal engine damage and serious accidents.

Maintenance of air cleaner or pre-cleaner

The major cause of abnormal wear on engine parts is dust entering with intake air. Worn parts produce many problems such as an increase of oil consumption, decrease of output, and starting difficulties. For effective removal of dust from intake air, conduct maintenance of the air cleaner according to the following instructions.

- Do not conduct maintenance of the air cleaner/pre-cleaner while the engine is operating. Engine operation without the air cleaner/pre-cleaner in place allows foreign matters to enter the turbocharger, causing it to be seriously damaged.
- Remove the air cleaner/pre-cleaner slowly to prevent dust accumulated on the element from falling off. After removing the air cleaner or pre-cleaner, immediately cover the opening (inlet port in case of air cleaner; port in body in case of pre-cleaner) with plastic sheet or similar means to prevent dust from entering the engine.
- Air cleaners equipped with a dust indicator will issue an alarm if the element gets clogged. Service the cleaner as soon as possible if an alarm is issued.

Observe safety rules at work site

Observe the safety rules established at your workplace when operating and maintaining the engine.

Do not operate the engine if you are feeling ill.

Operation of the engine with reduced awareness may cause improper operation that could result in accidents. In such a case, inform your supervisor of your condition.

When working in a team of two or more people, use specified hand signals to communicate among workers.

Work clothing and protective gear

Wear a hard hat, face shield, safety shoes, dust mask, gloves and other protective gear as needed.

When handling compressed air, wear safety goggles, hard hat, gloves and other necessary protective gear. Works without wearing proper protective gear could result in serious injuries.

Use of tools optimum for each work

Always keep in mind to select most appropriate tools for the work to be performed and use them correctly. If tools are damaged, replace with new tools.

Avoidance of prolonged time of starter operation

Do not operate the starter for more than 10 seconds at a time even if the engine does not start. Wait for at least 30 seconds before next engine cranking.

Continuous operation of the starter will drain the battery power and cause the starter to seize.

Do not turn off battery switch during operation

If the battery switch is turned OFF when the engine is running, not only various meters will stop working but the alternator may have its diodes and transistors deteriorate.

Cautionary instructions for transporting engine

When transporting the engine on a truck, consider the engine weight, width and height to ensure safety. Abide by traffic road laws, vehicle road acts, vehicle restriction ordinances and other pertinent laws.

Avoid continuous engine operation in a low load condition

Do not operate the engine continuously for more than 10 minutes at a load of less than 30%. Engine operation in a low load condition increases the emission of unburned fuel. Therefore, a prolonged time of engine operation in a low load condition increases the quantity of unburned fuel adhering to engine parts, provoking the possibility of engine malfunctioning and shortening the service life of the engine.

Ventilation of engine room

Always keep the engine room well ventilated. Insufficient amount of intake air causes the operating temperature to rise, resulting in poor output and lowered performance.

It is highly recommended to calculate the required amount of air supply to the engine and install an adequate ventilation system before installing the engine.

Avoid contact with high-pressured fuel

Should fuel leak from a fuel injection pipe, do not touch the spouting fuel directly.

Fuel in the fuel injection pipes are under high pressure. If high-pressured fuel comes into contacts with your skin, it could penetrate through the skin and may result in gangrene.

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