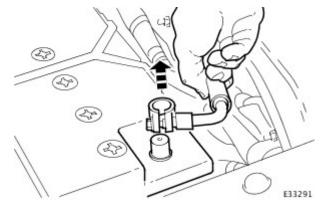
Engine - Secondary Timing Chain Tensioner LH4.0L NA V8 - AJ27 In-vehicle Repair

Special Tool(s)	
GET-	Camshaft setting 303-530
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E36408	Crankshaft setting 303-531
	Timing chain tensioning 303-532

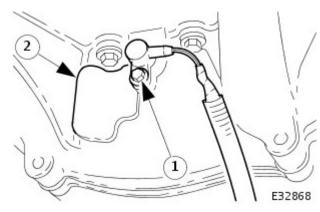
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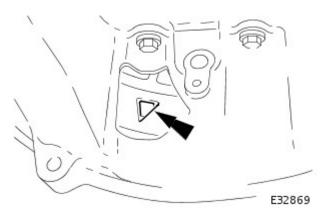
- 1. Open the engine compartment and fit paintwork protection sheets.
- 2. Disconnect the battery ground cable.
 - Remove the battery cover.



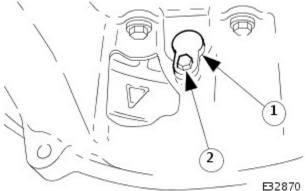
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- **3.** Remove the Cam Cover from Bank 2. Refer to Operation 12.29.43.
- 4. Raise the vehicle on a ramp.
- 5. Remove the crankshaft position sensor.
 - 1. Remove the bolt which secures the crankshaft position sensor to the flywheel housing.
 - Remove the sensor and allow it to hang free under the engine.
 - 2. Remove the access grommet (for torque converter bolts) from the housing.

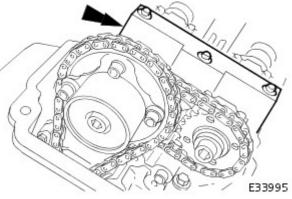




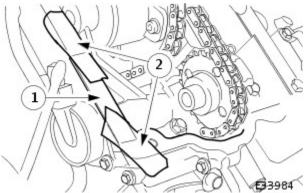
6. Rotate the crankshaft until the triangular arrow indent on the drive plate is visible through the access hole; confirm that the timing flat on each camshaft is uppermost.



- **7.** Install the crankshaft setting peg 303-531 to the crankshaft position sensor location.
 - 1. Install the crankshaft setting peg 303-531.
 - Position the crankshaft so that the setting peg engages fully into the timing slot.
 - 2. Install and tighten the bolt to secure the setting peg.



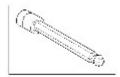
- 8. Lower the vehicle on the ramp.
- 9. Install the camshaft locking tool 303-530 to Bank 2 camshafts, aligning the shafts slightly as necessary.



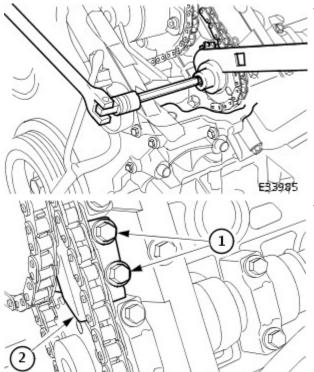
10. CAUTION: Use a length of steel strip that will not fall into the timing cover.

Protect the upper face of the timing cover from scratches, when removing the bolt which secures the sprocket.

- Place a flat piece of steel strip along the timing cover horizontal jointing face, adjacent to the exhaust camshaft sprocket.
- 2. Secure the steel strip in place with adhesive tape.
- **11.** A ball-ended hexagon drive bit is required to remove the sprocket securing bolt. A suitable tool is available from Snap On as (FABLM10E) Long Series 10mm AF.



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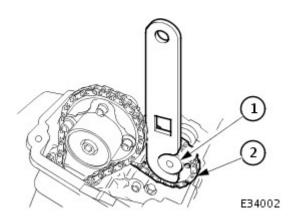
- **12.** Remove the bolt which secures the sprocket to the exhaust camshaft.
 - Move the sprocket forward from the camshaft boss.

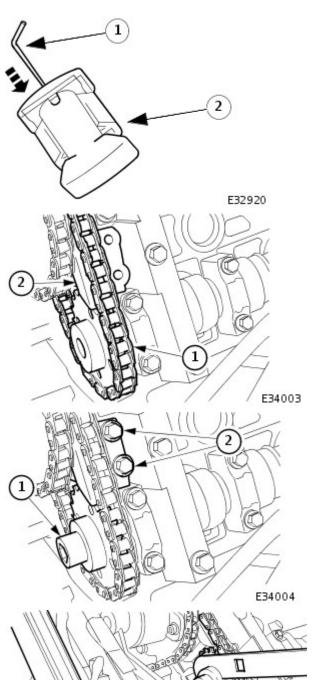
- **13.** Remove the secondary chain tensioner.
 - 1. Remove the two bolts which secure the tensioner.
 - Lift the tensioner, sprocket (release it fully from the camshaft) and chain assembly.
 - 2. Remove the tensioner rearward from between the chain.
- **14.** Remove the sprocket if required, or leave it in the chain resting on the cylinder head.
- 15. Clean and inspect all relevant components.

Installation

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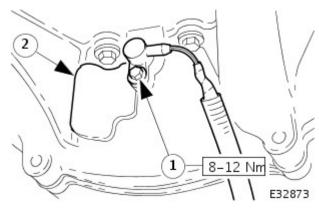
- 1. Install the sprocket to the secondary chain.
 - With the sprocket installed to the chain, temporarily position (do not install the securing bolt) the sprocket onto the camshaft.
 - Adjust the position of the sprocket within the chain to allow the chain tensioning tool 303-532 to be approximately vertical, as shown.
 - Remove the chain tensioning tool; during future operations, do not move the sprocket within the chain.
- **2.** Push the tensioner piston into the body to provide clearance for installing.
 - Insert a thin rigid wire through the hole in the end of the tensioner piston to displace the ball from the nonreturn valve seat.





- 2. With the wire in position, press the piston fully into the tensioner body.
- Remove the wire.

- 3. Install the chain tensioner between the chain path.
 - 1. Reposition the sprocket, still captive in the chain, upwards for access.
 - 2. Install the chain tensioner between the sprockets.
 - Position the cam sprocket, chain and tensioner assembly into position and locate the sprocket onto the camshaft spigot.
- 4. Install the chain tensioner to the engine.
 - 1. Fully seat the sprocket onto the camshaft and install the securing bolt, hand tight.
 - 2. Install the two bolts which secure the tensioner and tighten to 10-14 Nm.
- 5. Install the camshaft sprocket.
 - Install the chain tensioner tool 303-532 to the sprocket holes.
 - Apply force to the tool in an anti-clockwise direction to tension the chain on its drive side.
 - Whilst applying the opposing force to the sprocket and chain, tighten the sprocket securing bolt to 115-125 Nm.
 - Remove the chain tensioning tool.
- **6.** Remove the tape and steel strip from the timing cover upper face. Wipe any residue of tape from the joint face.
- 7. Remove the camshaft locking tool.
- 8. Install the Cam Cover to Bank 2. Refer to Operation 12.29.43.
- 9. Raise the vehicle on the ramp.
- 10. Remove the crankshaft setting tool 303-531.



- 11. Install the crankshaft position sensor.
 - 1. Install the sensor to the flywheel housing and fit the securing bolt. Tighten to 8-12 Nm.
 - 2. Install the access grommet to the housing.

- 12. Lower the ramp.
- **13.** Remove the paint protection sheets and close the engine compartment cover.
- 14. Connect the battery and install the battery cover.
 - Refer to the Battery Reconnection Procedure 86.15.15.