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**Supplemental Response  
Preliminary Evaluation  
(PE06-042)**

2002MY Sportage Engine Cooling Fan

December 22, 2006

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**LETTER TO ODI**  
**TAB 1**

02MY Sportage Cooling Fan Crack,  
Separation Reconstruction Testing Report

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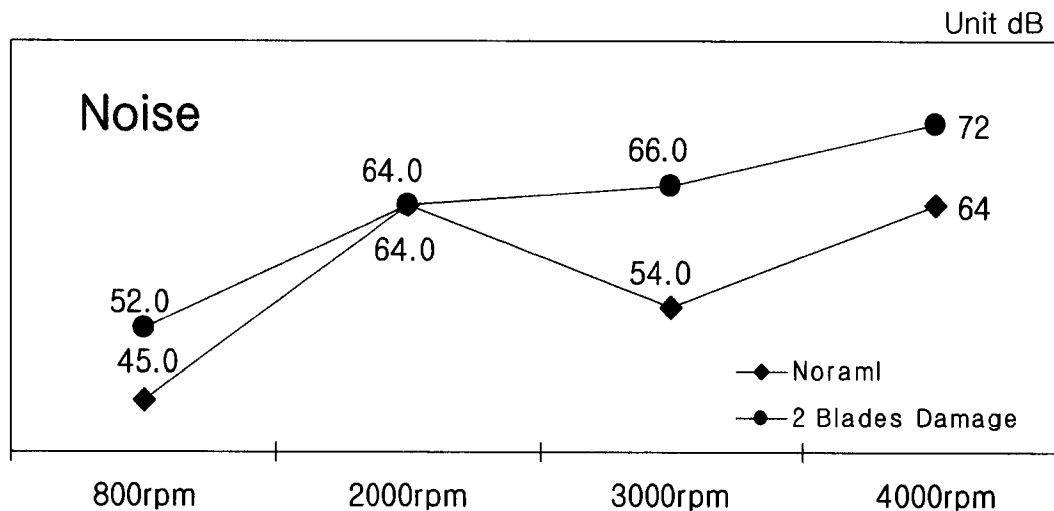
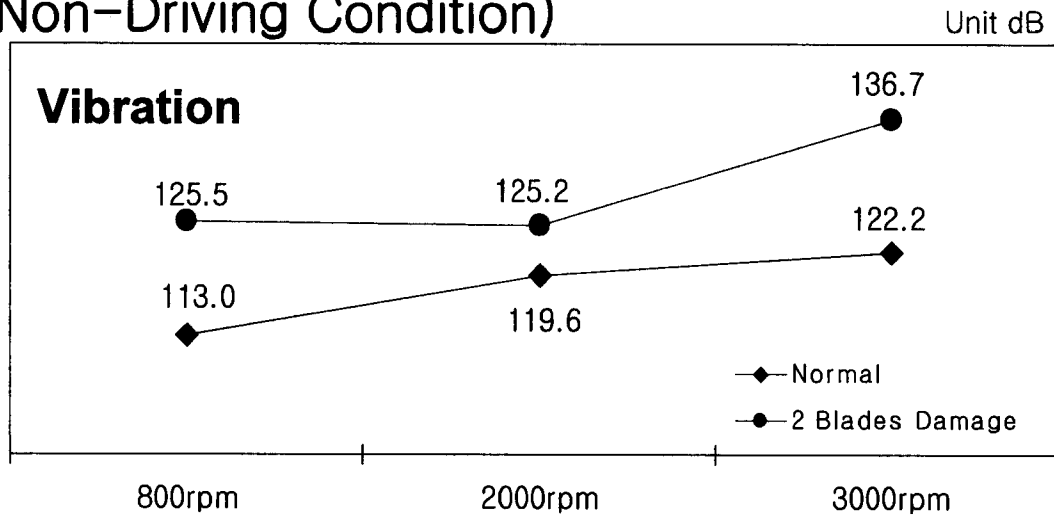
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Assurance Team 2

# 1. Test Introduction

- Purpose : Investigation on 02MY Sportage Cooling Fan Separation
- Date and Location : '06. 11/6 ~ 11/30, Hwasung R&D testing facility/GMB testing facility
- Test Method : Install artificially cracked fans in test vehicle to duplicate actual crack conditions (partial separation).
- Test Vehicle : Sportage in KMC's custody
- Testing Items :
  - ▷ Evaluate driver's recognition of fan failure
    - assess extent of noise and vibration during each cracked fan blade separation.
  - ▷ Evaluate directional angle of separating fan blades and resulting damage to other engine parts.
    - testing done at various rpm levels (by engine rpm)

## 2. Test Reports

### 1) Damaged Cooling Fan's effect on steering wheel's vibration and noise (Non-Driving Condition)



Damaged cooling fan blades  
(Two Blades)  
increases steering wheel  
vibration and noise.  
Driver can recognize  
the condition.

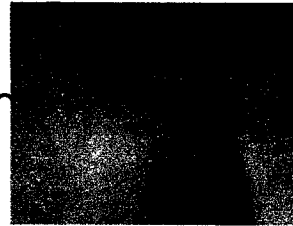
- ▶ At 3,000 rpm condition  
Vibration : 14.5 dB ↑  
Noise : 12 dB ↑ b

## 2. Test Result

2) Directional angle of separating fan blades and resulting damage to other engine components. (Driving Condition and Non-Driving Condition)

### Test Condition

- ▶ Install used cooling fan add additional cracks
- ▶ Driving condition: engine rpm range (1,000 ~ 4,000 rpm)  
cooling fan ON
- ▶ Non-Driving condition: engine rpm range (800 ~ 2,500 rpm)  
cooling fan ON



### Test Result

#### ▶ Cooling Fan Damage Condition

	Engine rpm	Happen
Driving	3,000	Damage 1 Fan
Non-Driving	2,500	8 Fans Individual fans damaged one at a time

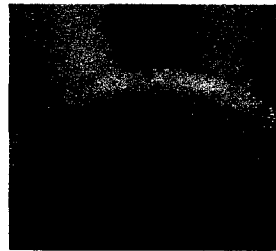
- ▶ Damaged fan blade causes a, “doo doo dook” noise and vibration on steering wheel (driving condition)
- ▶ Damaged fan blade hits Shroud Panel and falls to the ground
  - No radiator damage (No coolant leaking)

## 2. Test Result

### 3) Directional angle of separating fan blades and resulting damage to other engine parts. (Fan Assembly Condition)

#### Test Condition

▶ Install cooling fan to test machine with induced cracks similar to those

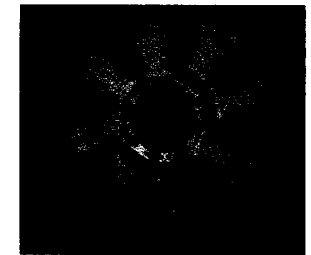


reflected on used parts

▶ Tested at 2,500 rpm condition.  
(normal cooling fan assembly condition is 1600 rpm)

#### Test Result

▶ Of the 8 fan blades, 4 separated



▶ The 4 separated blades hit Shroud Panel: 2 on top, 1 on side, 1 on bottom; then fell to the ground

▶ No evidence of damage to the front area (radiator direction )



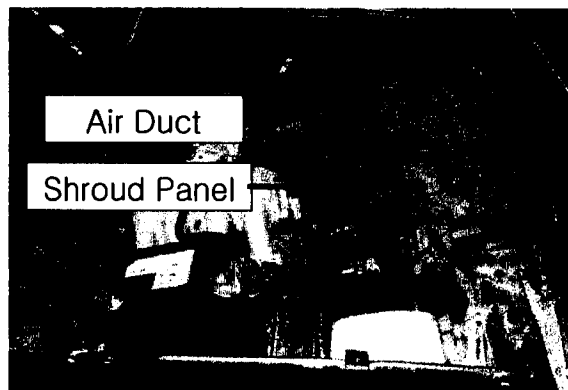
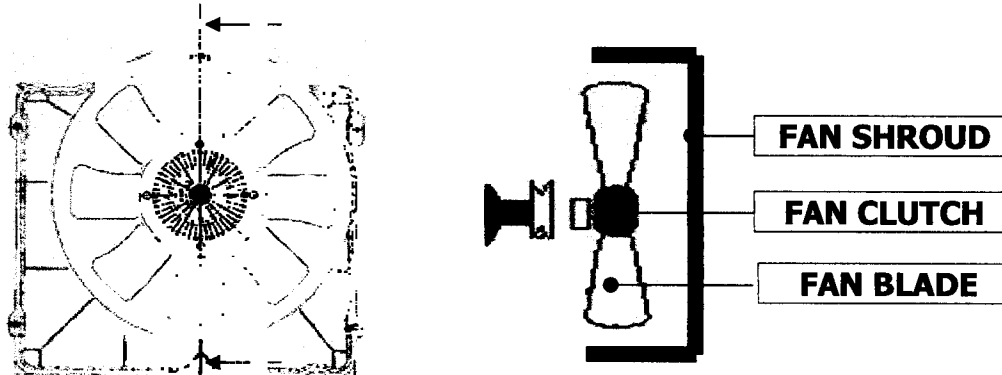
### 3. Test Opinion

- Driver can recognize fan separation condition by noise and vibration. Even if ignored, driver may notice a rise in the temperature gauge.
- If driver fails to recognize these conditions, engine overheating will occur.

### 3. Test Opinion

■ If fan blade separation occurs during repair (Engine ON), the fan blade will hit the Shroud Panel or other engine components before falling to the ground.

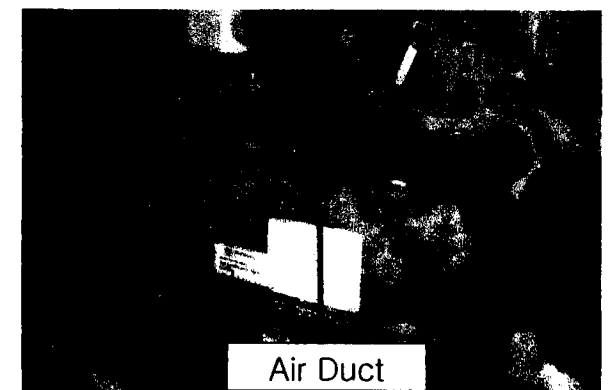
– Test results show that the blade hits Shroud Panel and falls to the ground



Right Side



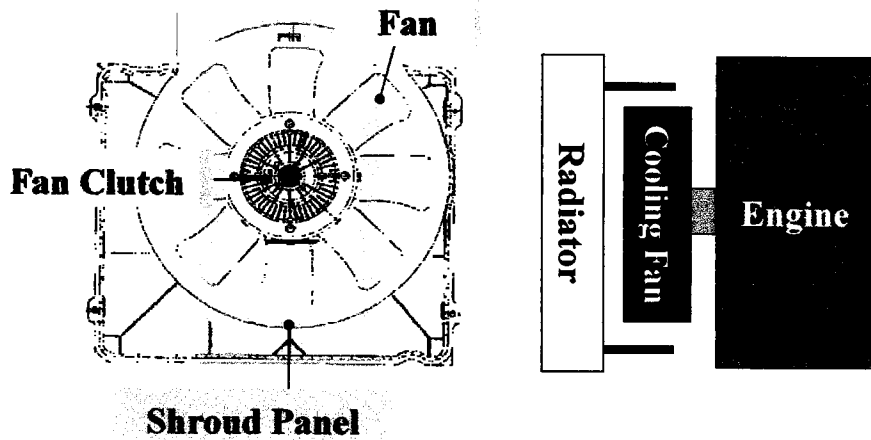
Front



Left Side

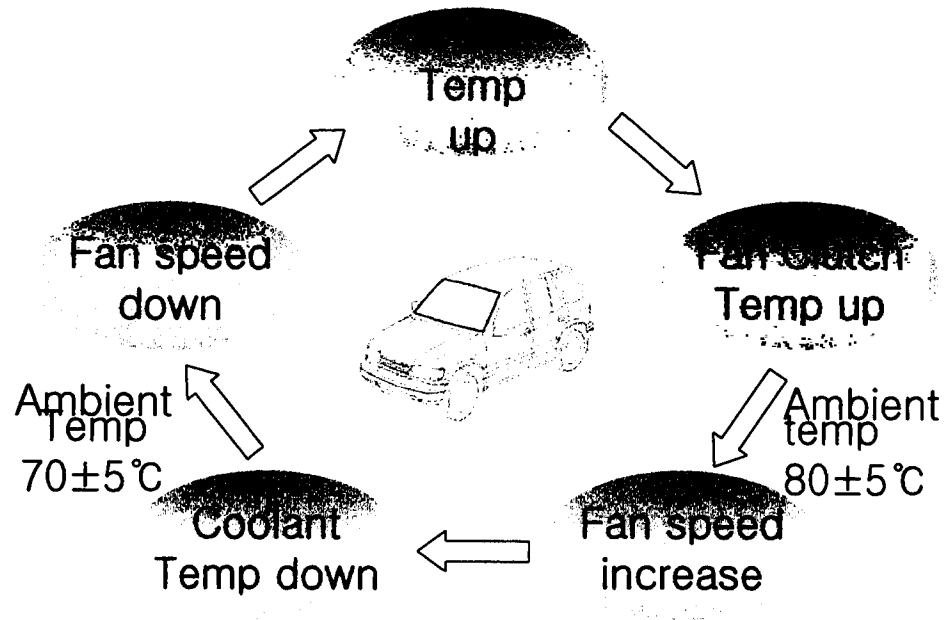
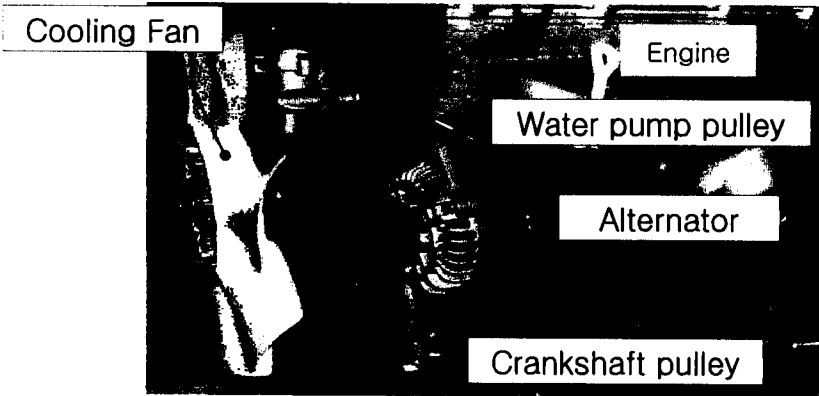
# Cooling Fan Structure and Its Operation

## Location



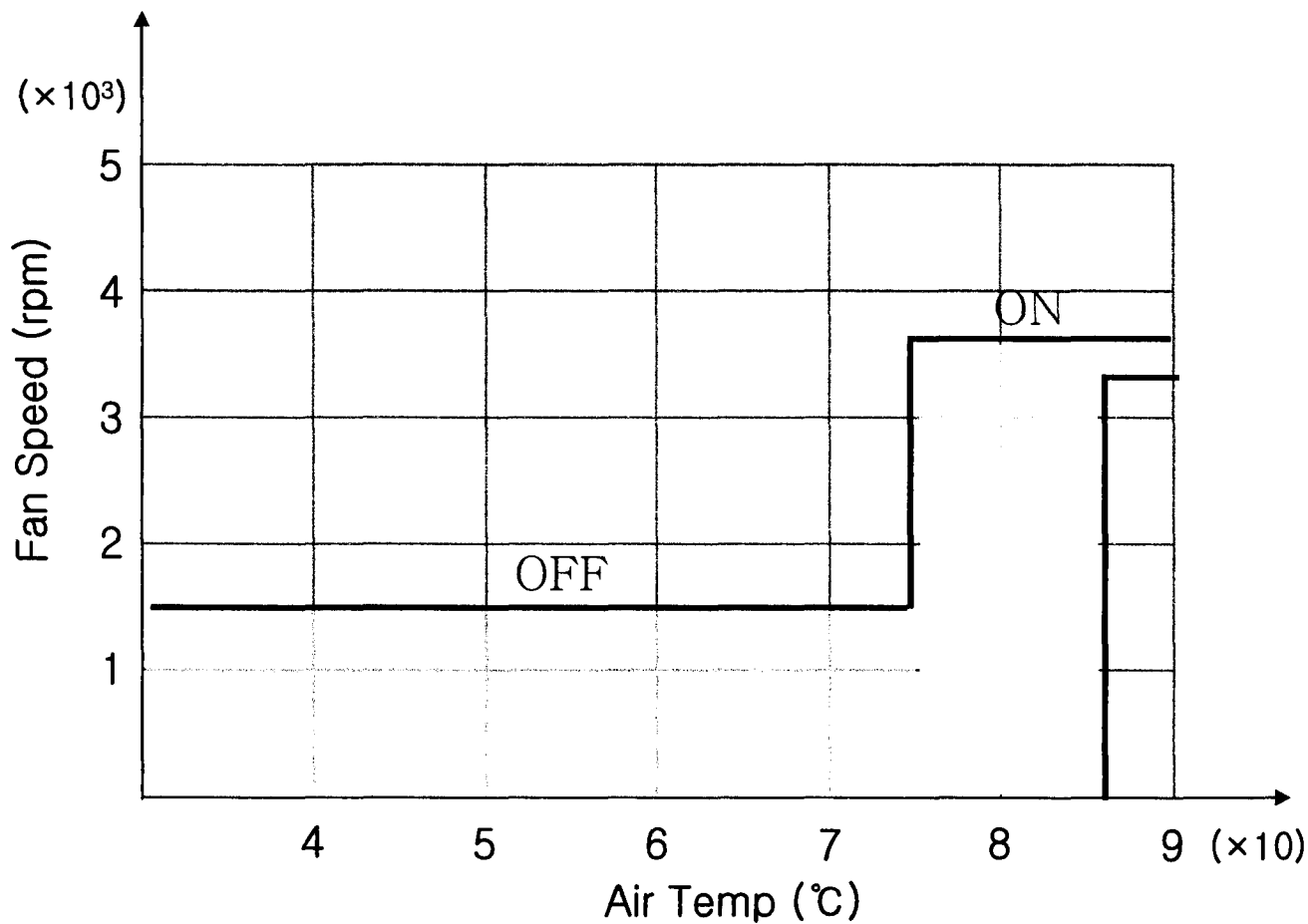
## Operation

- ▷ Powered by Water Pump pulley, Fan Clutch controls Fan Speed based on ambient temperature from radiator
- ▷ When engine is OFF, fan motor is always OFF (mechanical type)



■ Operating Condition of Cooling Fan Assembly

Shaft Speed	Ambient Temp		Fan Speed	Hysteresis
4,200 rpm	ON	$80 \pm 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$3,500 \pm 100 \text{ rpm}$	$\leq 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
	OFF	-	1,400 rpm (Max)	



■ Test Photos

Supplement

Test Vehicle



Measuring Equipments

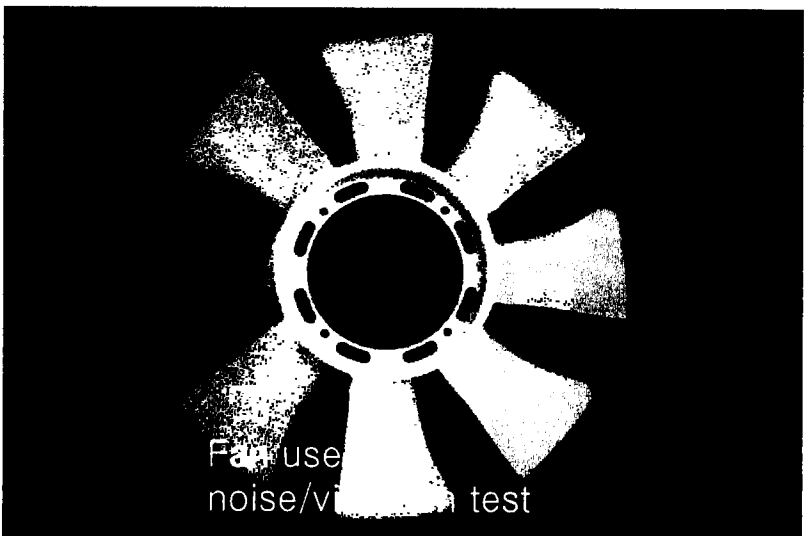
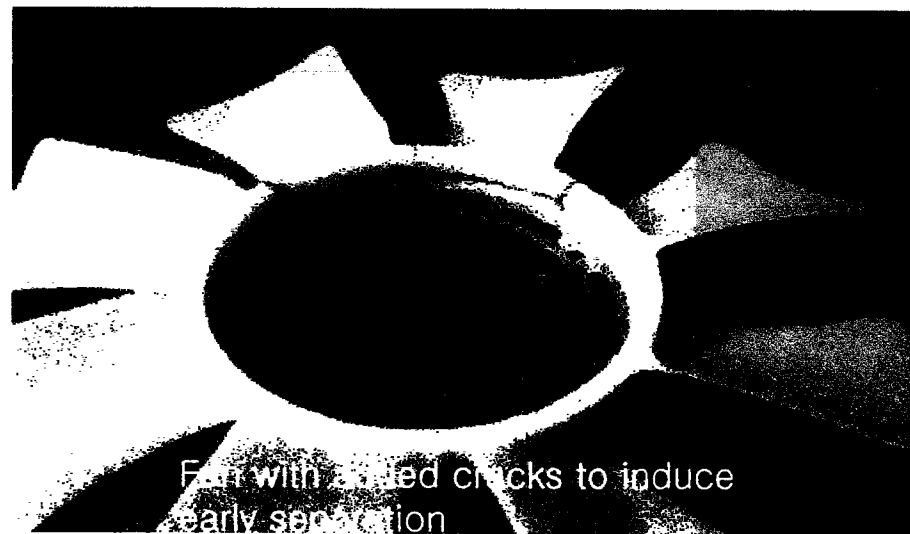
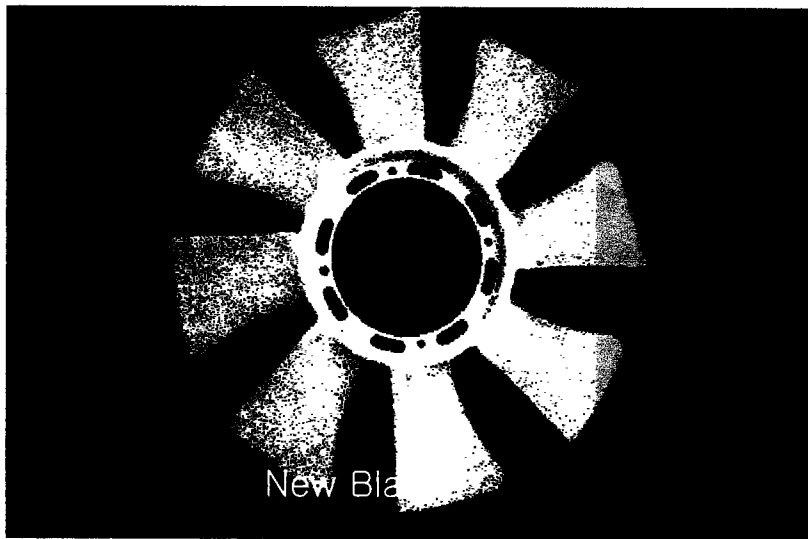


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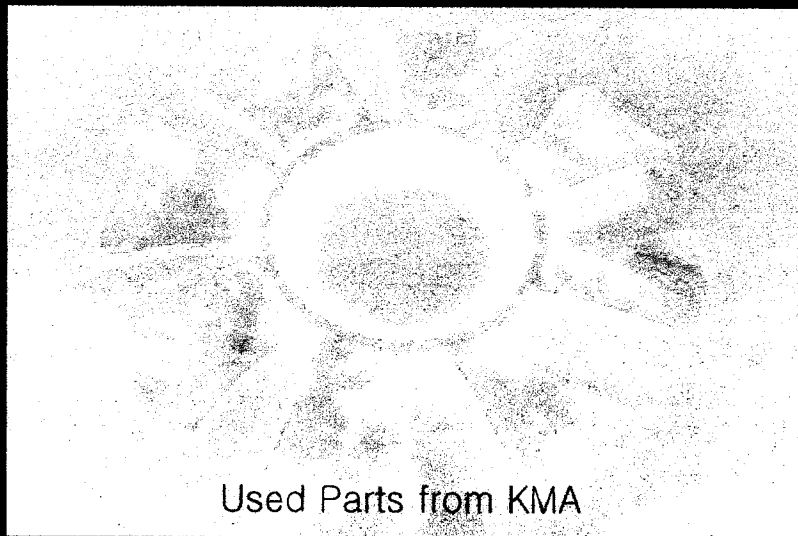


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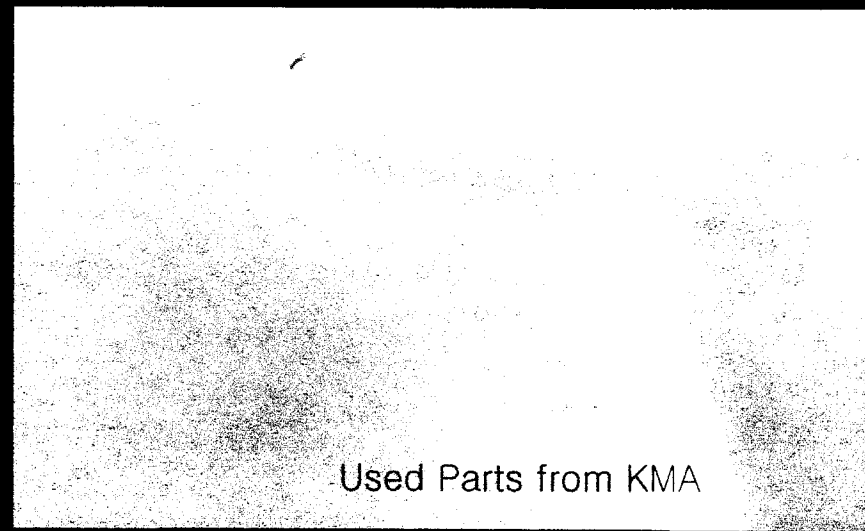
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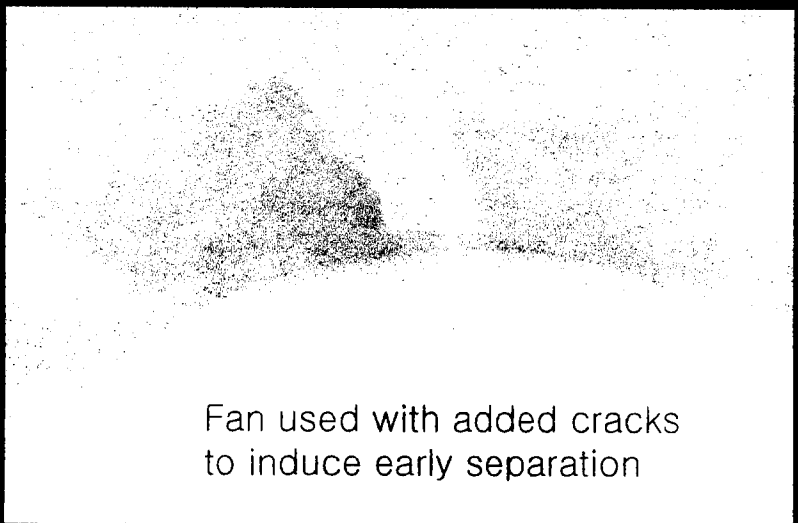
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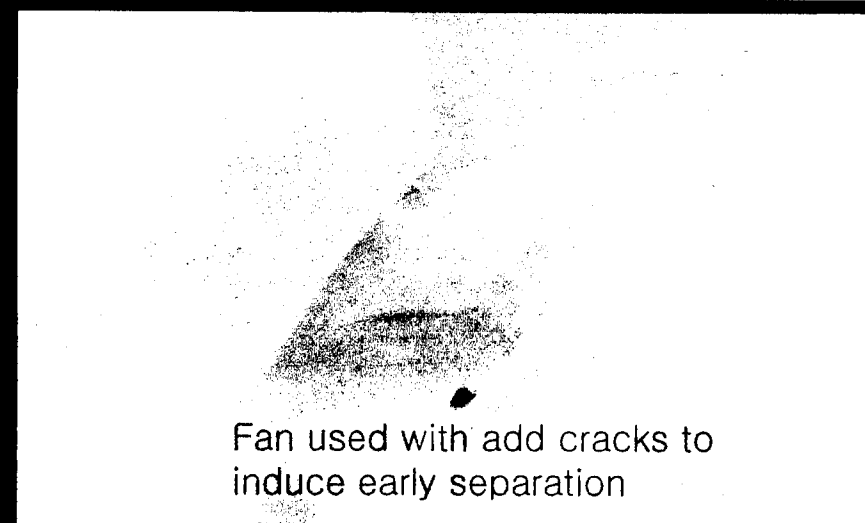
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## ◆ Test Report ◆

Team	Function T 3, Noise Vib Gr.			M No.	-	※ Rep	-
Reporter	J.H Han ☎ 7032			Date	2006. 11. 1	※ M/Fno	-※ Original No. -
Title	2002MY Sportage Cooling Fan Damage NVH evaluation						
Drawing #	-					Parts	-
Project. No.	Development	E/G	T/M	BODY	Material	Method	TDP-Function-01-01-02 idle Vibration testing
-	MP	Gasoline 2000cc	-	-	-		
Test Date	2006. 10. 20					Vendor	-
Distribution	QA2, Design Improvement 2, Testing 3, Quality Strategy, Oversea Service 1/2					Attachement	None

### 1. Purpose and Methods

- Evaluate the effect of North America 2002MY Sportage cooling fan blades separation on NVH
- Comparative evaluation after fan blade separation (Intact fan/ 1 blade separation / 2 blade separation)

### 2. Conclusion

- Vibration increase significantly
- Lay person can recognize it

### 3. Test Result

- Steering Wheel Vibration (unit: dB)

	Idle	2000 rpm	3000 rpm
<b>Intact</b>	113.0	119.6	122.2
<b>1 Blade Separation</b>	115.0	124.9	124.2
<b>2 Blade Separation</b>	125.5	125.2	136.7

### 4. Testing Condition

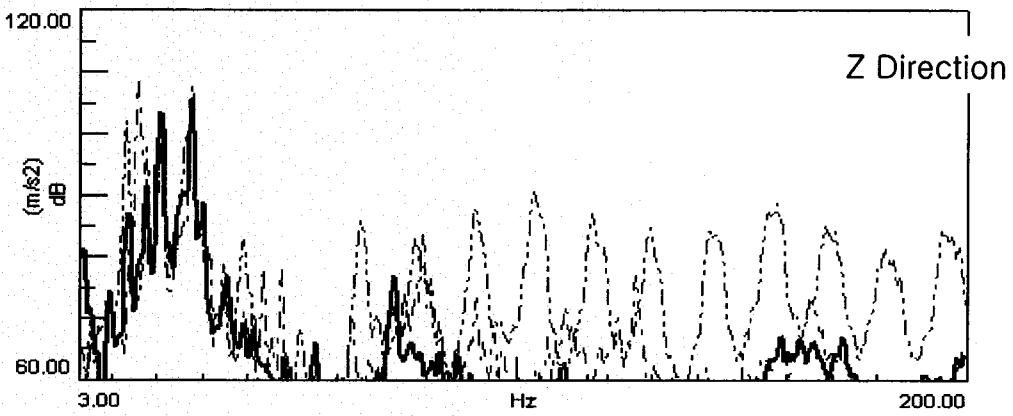
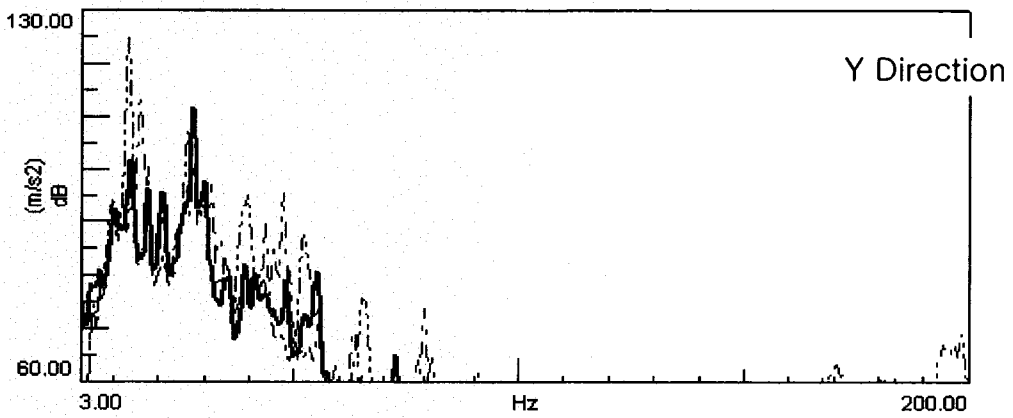
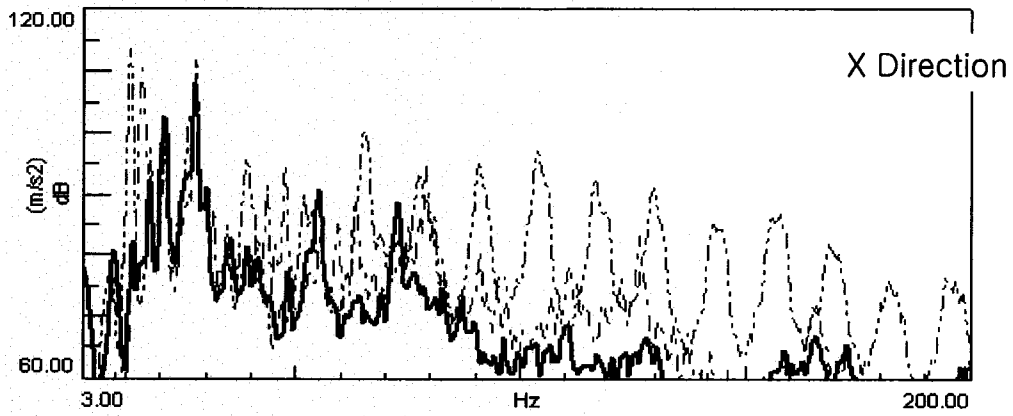
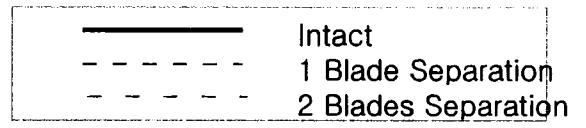
- 1) Vehicle : Sportage KNDJB7233W5 556328 (2WD M/T)
- 2) Location : Hwasung Plant
- 3) Tester : JH Han

<Note> 1. ※ Must be filled by tech management team  
 2. Must put control number  
 3. Color photos and video are managed separately

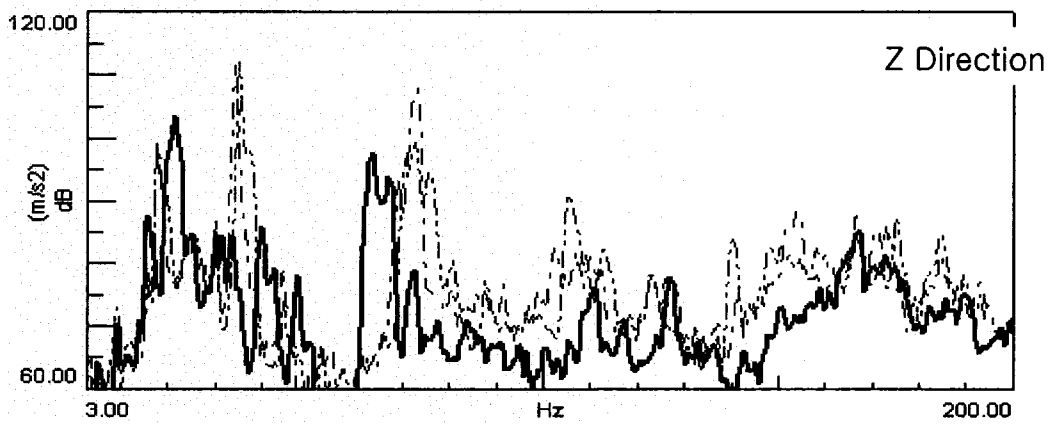
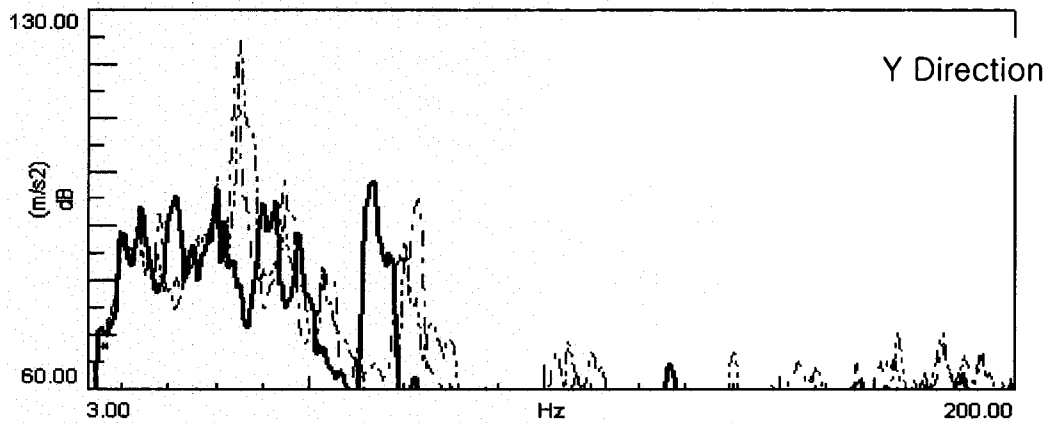
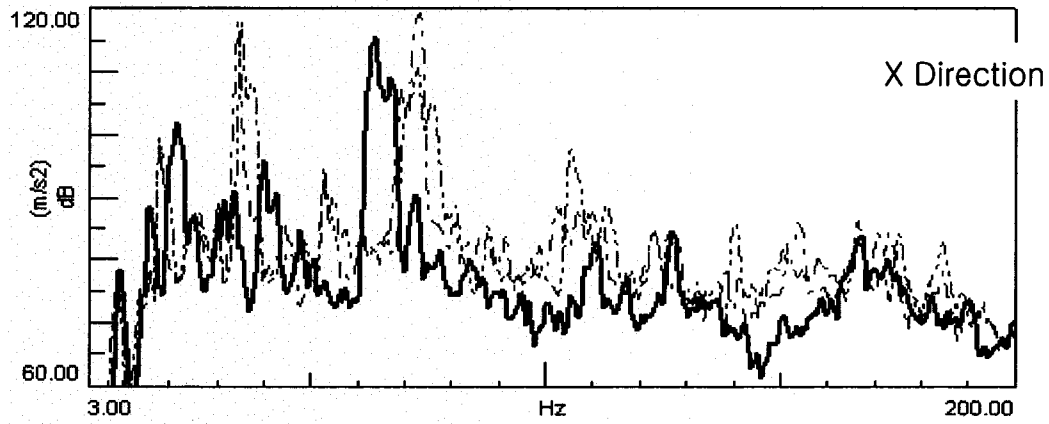
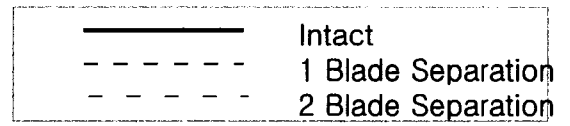
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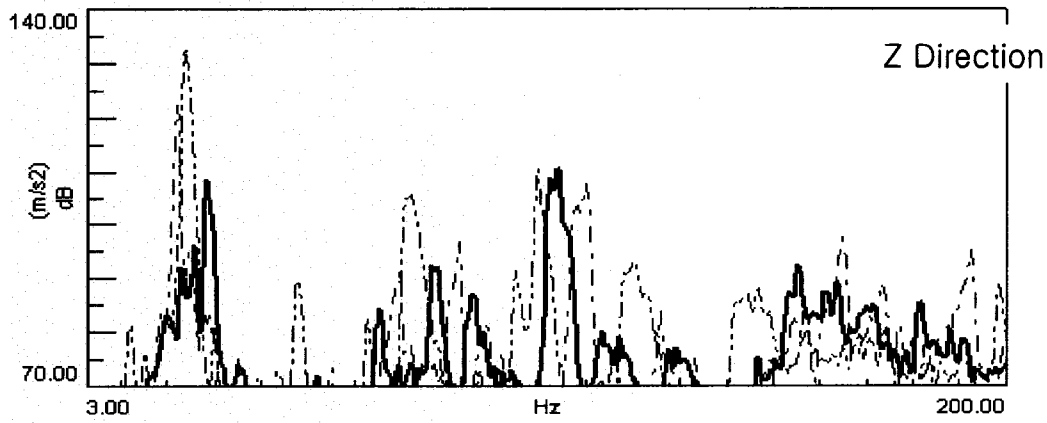
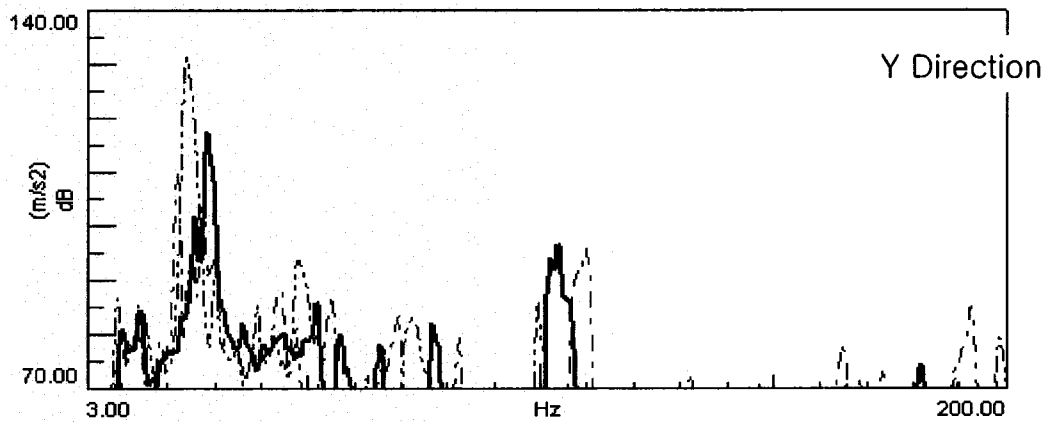
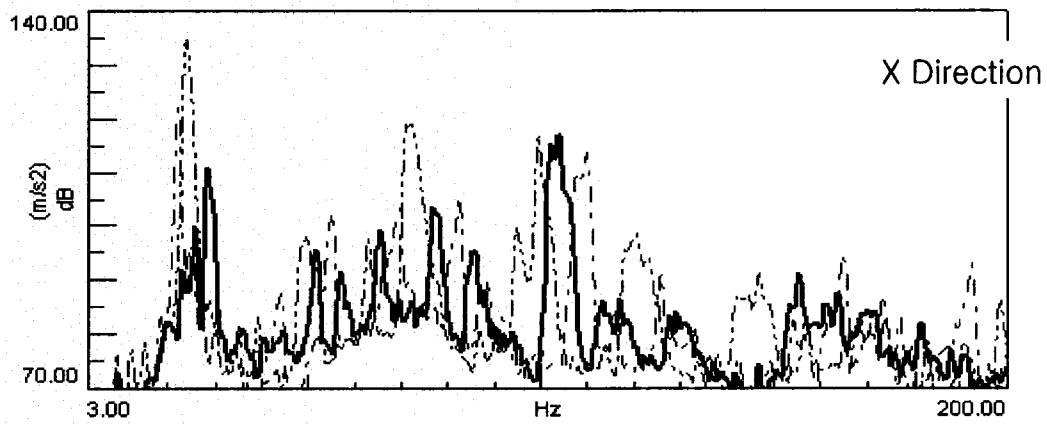
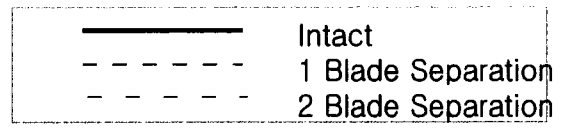
■ IDLE



■ 2000 rpm

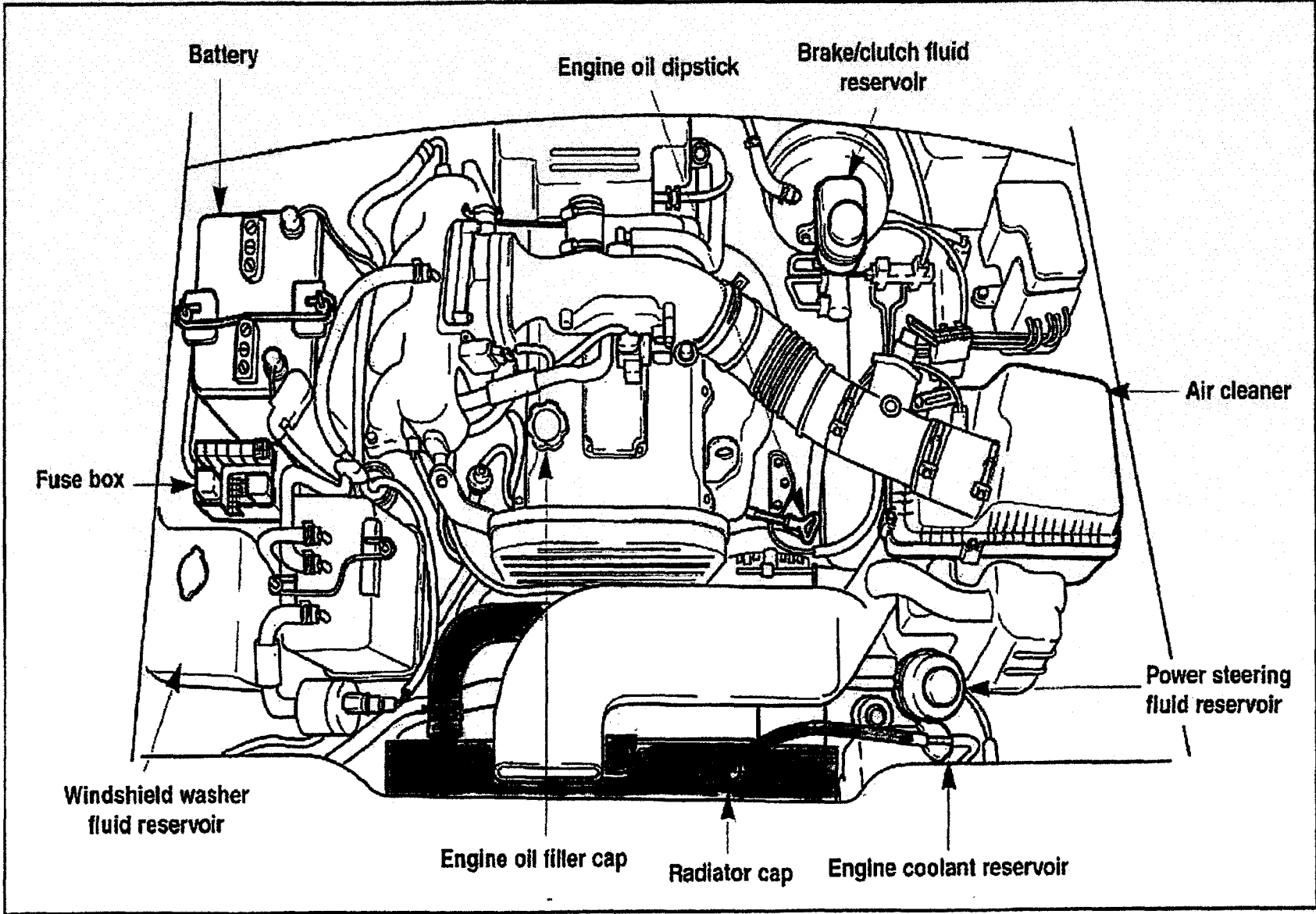


■ 3000 rpm



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# Engine Compartment



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