29. Engine Noise

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Type of sound	Condition	Possible cause
Regular clicking sound	Sound increases as engine speed increases.	 Valve mechanism is defective. Incorrect valve clearance Worn camshaft Broken valve spring Trouble of valve lifter
Heavy and dull clank	Oil pressure is low.	Worn camshaft main bearing Worn connecting rod bearing (large end)
	Oil pressure is normal.	Damaged engine mounting
High-pitched clank	Sound is noticeable when accelerating with an overload condition.	 Ignition timing advanced Accumulation of carbon inside combustion chamber Wrong spark plug Improper gasoline
Clank when engine speed is between 1,000 and 2,000 rpms.	Sound is reduced when fuel injector connector of noisy cylinder is disconnected. (NOTE*)	Worn crankshaft main bearing Worn bearing at crankshaft end of connecting rod
Knocking sound when engine is operating under idling speed	Sound is reduced when fuel injector connector of noisy cylinder is disconnected. (NOTE*)	 Worn cylinder liner and piston ring Broken or stuck piston ring Worn piston pin and hole at piston end of connecting rod
and engine is warm	Sound is not reduced if each fuel injector connector is disconnected in turn. (NOTE*)	Unusually worn valve lifterWorn cam gearWorn camshaft journal bore in cylinder head
Squeaky sound	_	Insufficient generator lubrication
Rubbing sound	_	Poor contact of generator brush and rotor
Gear scream when starting engine	_	Defective ignition starter switchWorn gear and starter pinion
Sound like polishing glass with a dry cloth	_	Loose drive beltDefective water pump shaft
Hissing sound	_	Insufficient compressionAir leakage in air intake system, hose, connection or manifold
Timing chain noise	_	Loose timing chain Chain contacting with case/adjacent part
Valve noise	_	Incorrect valve clearance Trouble of valve lifter

NOTE*)

When disconnecting the fuel injector connector, the malfunction indicator light illuminates and DTC is stored in ECM memory. Therefore, perform the Clear Memory Mode <Ref. to EN(H6DO) (diag)-45, OPERATION, Clear Memory Mode.> and Inspection Mode <Ref. to EN(H6DO) (diag)-36, PROCEDURE, Inspection Mode.> after connecting the fuel injector connector.

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