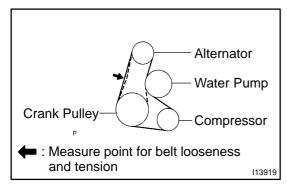


DRIVE BELT ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

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1. **INSPECT DRIVE BELT'S INSTALLATION CONDITION** Check that the drive belt fits properly in the ribbed grooves.



2. INSPECT DRIVE BELT DEFLECTION

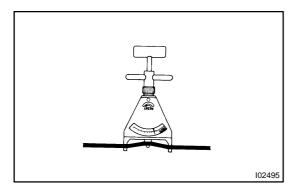
- (a) Using a belt tension gauge, apply load of 98 N (10 kgf, 22 lbf).
- (b) Measure drive belt deflection.

Drive belt deflection:

New belt: 7.0 - 8.5 mm (0.28 - 0.33 in.) Used belt: 11.0 - 13.0 mm (0.43 - 0.51 in.)

HINT:

- "New belt" refers to a belt which has been used less than 5 minutes on a running engine.
- "Used belt" refers to a belt which has been used on a running engine for 5 minutes or more.
- After installing the drive belt, check that it fits properly in the ribbed grooves.



3. INSPECT DRIVE BELT TENSION (Reference)

Using a belt tension gauge, check the drive belt tension.

Drive belt tension:

New belt: 490 - 690 N (50 - 70 kgf) Used belt: 340 - 440 N (35 - 45 kgf)

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