## 28. Engine Noise

## **A: INSPECTION**

Type of sound	Condition	Possible cause	
Regular clicking sound	Sound increases as engine speed increases.	Valve mechanism is defective     Incorrect cam clearance     Worn camshaft     Broken valve spring     Defective valve shim	
Heavy and dull clank	Oil pressure is low.	Worn crankshaft bearing     Worn connecting rod bearing	
rieavy and duli clarik	Oil pressure is normal.	<ul><li>Loosened flywheel mounting bolt</li><li>Damaged engine mounting</li></ul>	
High-pitched clank	Sound is noticeable when accelerating with an overload condition.	<ul> <li>Ignition timing advanced</li> <li>Accumulation of carbon inside combustion chamber</li> <li>Wrong heat range of spark plug</li> <li>Improper octane value gasoline</li> </ul>	
Clank noise when engine speed is between 1,000 and 2,000 r/min	Sound is reduced when the fuel injector connector of the noisy cylinder is disconnected.	<ul><li>Worn crankshaft bearing</li><li>Worn connecting rod bearing</li></ul>	
Knocking sound when engine is operating under idling speed and engine is warm	Sound is reduced when the fuel injector connector of the noisy cylinder is disconnected.	<ul> <li>Worn cylinder liner and piston ring</li> <li>Broken or stuck piston ring</li> <li>Worn piston pin and piton pin hole of piston</li> </ul>	
	Sound is not reduced if each fuel injector connector is disconnected in turn.*	<ul> <li>Unusually worn valve rocker</li> <li>Unusually worn valve shim</li> <li>Worn cam sprocket</li> <li>Worn journal of cam carrier and camshaft cap</li> </ul>	
Squeaky sound	_	Insufficient generator lubrication	
Rubbing sound	_	Poor contact of generator brush and rotor	
Gear scream when starting engine	_	Defective ignition starter switch     Worn gear and starter pinion	
Sound like polishing glass with a dry cloth	_	Defective V-belt tensioner assembly (loose V-belt)     Defective water pump shaft	
Hissing sound	_	Insufficient compression     Air leakage in air intake system, hose, connection or manifold	
Timing chain noise	_	Loose timing chain     Timing chain contacting with adjacent part	
Valve noise	_	Incorrect cam clearance	

<sup>\*</sup> 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(H4DO w/o HEV)(diag)-65, OPERATION, Clear Memory Mode.> <Ref. to EN(H4DO HEV)(diag)-66, OPERATION, Clear Memory Mode.> and Inspection Mode <Ref. to EN(H4DO w/o HEV)(diag)-50, PROCEDURE, Inspection Mode.> <Ref. to EN(H4DO HEV)(diag)-52, PROCEDURE, Inspection Mode.> after connecting the fuel injector connector.

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