

CLUTCH TECHNICAL GUIDE

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Background:

We have received a large volume of enquiries regarding the correct procedure for bleeding the new style of push-in fitting featured on Nissan, Renault, Ford, and Mazda vehicles fitted with Concentric Slave Cylinders.

To ensure correct function of the clutch kit, we recommend this bleeding procedure:

NOTE: Do not use a vacuum assist or any other type of power bleeder on this system. Use of a vacuum assist or power bleeder will <u>not</u> purge all the air from the system.

- **1.** Fill master cylinder reservoir tank with new clutch fluid.
- **2.** Connect a transparent vinyl tube and container to the bleeding connector (1) on the CSC.
- **3.** Depress and release the clutch pedal slowly and fully 15 times at an interval of 2 to 3 seconds and release the clutch pedal.
- **4.** Push in the lock pin (2) of the bleeding connector (3) and maintain the position.
 - **NOTE:** Hold the lock pin in to prevent the bleeding connector from separating when fluid pressure is applied.
- **5.** Slide the clutch tube (3) in the direction of the arrow as shown to bleed the air from the tube.
- **6.** Depress the clutch pedal and hold it, and then bleed air from the piping. Wait for 5 seconds.
 - **NOTE:** Hold the clutch pedal down to prevent air from getting back into the clutch system.
- **7.** Return the clutch tube and lock pin to their original positions.
- **8.** Release clutch pedal and wait for 5 seconds.
- **9.** Repeat steps 3 to 8 until no bubbles are observed in the clutch fluid.





