

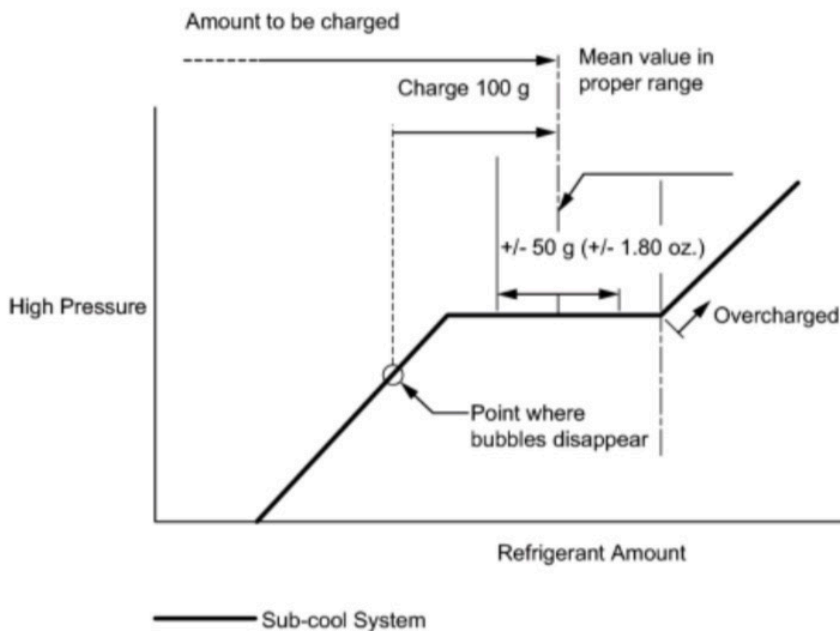
REPLACEMENT

1. RECOVER REFRIGERANT FROM REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

- (a) Turn the A/C switch on.
- (b) Operate the A/C with the setting temperature at 25°C (77°F) and the blower level at LO for 10 minutes to circulate the refrigerant. This causes most of the compressor oil from the various components of the A/C system to collect in the A/C compressor.
- (c) Turn the power switch off.
- (d) Recover the refrigerant from the A/C system using a refrigerant recovery unit.

2. CHARGE WITH REFRIGERANT

- (a) Perform vacuum purging using a vacuum pump.
- (b) Charge with refrigerant HFC-134a (R134a).



P

Standard:

470 g (16.6 oz.)

SST: 09985-20010

2010 Toyota Prius

Repair Manual

09985-02010

09985-02050

09985-02060

09985-02070

09985-02080

09985-02090

09985-02110

09985-02130

09985-02140

09985-02150

NOTICE:

- Do not turn the A/C on before charging with refrigerant. Doing so will cause the compressor to work without refrigerant, resulting in overheating of the cooler compressor.
- Approximately 100 g (3.53 oz.) of refrigerant may need to be charged after bubbles disappear. The refrigerant amount should be checked by quantity, not with the sight glass.
- Avoid using the gauge manifold set that had been used for vehicles with conventional compressor oil (ND-OIL11 or equivalent) as much as possible. This will cause compressor oil remaining in the manifold to enter the vehicle, resulting in insulation performance deterioration. A gauge manifold set that had been used 3 times or less can be reused if an appropriate one is not available.

HINT:

Ensure that sufficient refrigerant is available to recharge the system when using a refrigerant recovery unit. Refrigerant recovery units are not always able to recover 100% of the refrigerant from an A/C system.

3. WARM UP COMPRESSOR

- (a) Keep the A/C switch on for at least 2 minutes to warm up the compressor.

NOTICE:

Be sure to warm up the compressor when turning the A/C on after removing and installing the cooler refrigerant lines (including the compressor), to prevent damage to the compressor.

4. INSPECT FOR REFRIGERANT LEAK

- (a) After recharging with refrigerant, inspect for refrigerant leaks using a halogen leak detector.
- (b) Carry out the test under the following conditions: