4A–FE ENGINE

■ DESCRIPTION

The 4A–FE engine is the dependable, lightweight and compact DOHC engine that is currently carried in the Corolla All–Trac/4WD station wagons (’89 model AE95 series). Although the basic construction and operation are identical to the engine used in the ’89 model AE95 series, the crankshaft pulley, intake manifold, throttle body, engine mount, etc., were modified to ensure a better match with the new Celica.
# ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE CURVE

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<th>4A–FE (for new Celica)</th>
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<td>No. of Cyls. &amp; Arrangement</td>
<td>4–cylinder, In–line</td>
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<td>Valve Mechanism</td>
<td>4 Valves, DOHC, Belt &amp; Gear Drive</td>
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<td>Combustion Chamber</td>
<td>Pentroof Type</td>
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<td>Manifolds</td>
<td>Cross–flow</td>
<td>←</td>
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<tr>
<td>Displacement cu. in. (cc)</td>
<td>96.8 (1587)</td>
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<td>Bore x Stroke in. (mm)</td>
<td>3.19 x 3.03 (81 x 77)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compression Ratio</td>
<td>9.5 : 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. Output (SAE–NET)</td>
<td>103 HP @ 6000 rpm</td>
<td>100 HP @ 5600 rpm</td>
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<td>102 HP @ 5800 rpm*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. Torque (SAE–NET)</td>
<td>102 HP @ 3200 rpm</td>
<td>101 ft.lbs @ 4400 rpm</td>
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<td>101 ft.lbs @ 4800 rpm*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel Octane Number (RON)</td>
<td>91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil Grade</td>
<td>API SG</td>
<td>API SF or SG</td>
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1. Crankshaft Pulley

The crankshaft pulley has a torsional damper that reduces torsional vibration of the crankshaft. In addition, it has a longitudinal damper to reduce longitudinal vibration of the crankshaft. These dampers jointly minimize vibration and noise.

2. Intake Manifold

The intake manifold is integrated with the intake air chamber to reduce the overall weight. The intake pipe length and the port diameter were optimized to further increase torque in low to medium speed ranges.
3. Throttle Body

The construction of the throttle body has been changed from the type with incorporated air valve in the '89 model AE95 series to the type with separate air valve. The basic operation is unchanged.

ENGINE MOUNTING

1. Cylindrical Liquid–filled Compound Mount

A newly-developed cylindrical liquid–filled compound mount is used in both the left and right mounts. See page 75 under 5S–FE engine for detail.
ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM

1. General

The engine control system of the 4A–FE engine for the new Celica is basically the same functionally as the 4A–FE engine carried in the Corolla All–Trac/4WD station wagons (‘89 model AE95 series), but it incorporates some modifications. The following table compares the engine control systems between the new Celica and the ‘89 model AE95 series:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Engine System</th>
<th>New 4A–FE (for new Celica)</th>
<th>Previous 4A–FE (for ‘89 model AE95 series)</th>
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<tr>
<td>EFI (Electronic Fuel Injection)</td>
<td>• A D–type EFI system is used which indirectly detects intake air volume by the manifold pressure sensor signal.</td>
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<td>• The fuel injection system is simultaneously an all injection system.</td>
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<td>ESA (Electronic Spark Advance)</td>
<td>Ignition timing is determined by the ECU (Electronic Control Unit) based on signals from various sensors.</td>
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<td>ISC (Idle Speed Control)</td>
<td>ACV regulates air volume by passing throttle valve and controls idling speed.</td>
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<td>EGR Cut–Off Control</td>
<td>The EGR is cut off under light engine loads or low temperature conditions to maintain drivability.</td>
<td>N.A.</td>
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<td>Fuel Pump Control</td>
<td>Fuel pump operation is controlled by signals from ECU.</td>
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<td>Air Conditioner Cut–Off Control</td>
<td>By controlling the air conditioner compressor in accordance with the throttle valve opening angle and the vehicle speed, drivability is maintained.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OD Gear Shift Lockout Control*</td>
<td>Prohibits OD gear shift depending on engine condition to maintain good drivability and acceleration performance.</td>
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<td>Diagnosis</td>
<td>• When a malfunction occurs, the ECU diagnoses and memorizes the failed section.</td>
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<td>• 14 diagnostic items are monitored by the ECU.</td>
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<td>Fail–Safe</td>
<td>When a malfunction occurs, the ECU stops or controls the engine according to the data already stored in memory.</td>
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2. Construction

The engine control system can be divided into three groups; the sensors, ECU and actuators.

**SENSORS**

- MANIFOLD PRESSURE SENSOR
- DISTRIBUTOR
  - Engine RPM Signal
  - Crankshaft Angle Signal
- WATER TEMP. SENSOR
- INTAKE AIR TEMP. SENSOR
- EGR GAS TEMP. SENSOR*1
- THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR
  - Idling Signal
  - Power Signal
- IGNITION SWITCH (ST TERMINAL)
  - Starting Signal
- VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR
- OXYGEN SENSOR
- NEUTRAL START SWITCH*2
- AIR CONDITIONER AMPLIFIER
- CHECK CONNECTOR

**ACTUATORS**

- EFI
- INJECTORS
- ESA
- IGNITER
- IGNITION COIL
- DISTRIBUTOR
- SPARK PLUGS
- ISC
- AIR CONTROL VALVE
- EGR CUT-OFF CONTROL
- VSV
- FUEL PUMP CONTROL
- CIRCUIT OPENING RELAY
- AIR CONDITIONER CUT-OFF CONTROL
- AIR CONDITIONER AMPLIFIER
- OD GEAR SHIFT LOCKOUT CONTROL*2
- O/D SOLENOID VALVE
- CHECK ENGINE LAMP
  (Diagnostic code display)

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3. Engine Control System Diagram
4. Arrangement of Engine Control System Components
5. EGR Cut–Off Control

This system actuates the VSV to replace intake manifold vacuum acting on the EGR vacuum modulator with atmospheric air and thus cuts the EGR from the system.

**Operation**

To maintain vehicle drivability and durability of the EGR components, the ECU actuates off the VSV and cuts the EGR when the coolant temperature is below 127°F (53°C) and the engine load is above a predetermined level.

6. Air Conditioner Cut–Off Control

The ECU sends a signal to the air conditioner amplifier to disengage the air conditioner compressor magnet clutch and cuts off the air conditioning operation according to the engine speed, intake manifold pressure, vehicle speed and throttle valve opening angle.

**Operation**

The air conditioner is turned off during quick acceleration from a low engine speed, depending on the vehicle speed, throttle valve position and the intake manifold pressure. This helps maintain good acceleration performance.

The air conditioner is also turned off when the engine is idling at a speed below 500 rpm. This prevents the engine from stalling.

**RELEVANT SIGNALS**

- Throttle position (IDL, PSW)
- Vehicle speed (SPD)
- Intake manifold pressure (PIM)
- Engine speed (Ne)
- Neutral start switch* (NSW)

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7. OD Gear Shift Lockout Control (for A240L Automatic Transaxle Models)

The ECU turns the OD solenoid valve of the automatic transaxle on depending on the coolant temperature and the acceleration condition of the vehicle. This prohibits shifting to the OD gear to maintain good drivability and acceleration performance.

Operation

This control is used when the coolant temperature is below 122°F (50°C) to maintain good drivability. The same control used to be done by the water temperature switch in the previous engine, but is now done by the engine ECU in the new 4A–FE engine. Shifting to the OD gear is also prohibited during quick acceleration in low to medium speed ranges to maintain good acceleration performance.

RELEVANT SIGNALS

- Coolant temperature (THW)
- Vehicle speed (SPD)
- Engine speed (Ne)
- Throttle position (PSW)
- Intake manifold pressure (PIM)
8. Diagnosis

The diagnostic system in the 4A–FE engine for the new Celica monitors fourteen conditions in the chart below. The purpose of this system is the same as the 4A–FE engine for ’89 model AE95 series, but diagnostic items have been changed to match the 4A–FE engine for the new Celica.

**Diagnostic Items**

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| 12       | RPM Signal            | No “Ne” signal to ECU within 2 seconds after the engine is cranked.      | • Distributor circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 13       | RPM Signal            | No “Ne” signal to ECU when the engine speed is above 1000 rpm.           | • Distributor circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 14       | Ignition Signal       | No “IGf” signal to ECU 4 times in succession.                            | • Igniter circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 21       | Oxygen Sensor Signal  | During air–fuel ratio feedback correction, voltage output from the       | • Oxygen sensor circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 22       | Water Temp. Sensor Signal | Open or short circuit in water temp. sensor signal (THW).                | • Water temp. sensor circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 24       | Intake Air Temp. Sensor Signal | Open or short circuit in intake air temp. sensor signal (THA).         | • Intake air temp. sensor circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 25       | Air–fuel Ratio Lean Malfunction | 1)* When air–fuel ratio feedback correction value or adaptive control value continues at the upper (lean) or lower (rich) limit for a certain period of time or adaptive control value is not renewed for a certain period of time.  
|                                     |                                                                             | • Injector circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
| 26       | Air–fuel Ratio Rich Malfunction | 2)* When marked variation is detected in engine revolutions for each cylinder during idle switch on and feedback condition.  
|                                     |                                                                             | • Injector circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |
|                                     | 3)* Open or short circuit in oxygen sensor signal (Ox).  
|                                     |                                                                             | • Injector circuit  
            |                                     |                                                                             | ECU                |

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| 31      | Manifold Pressure Sensor Signal | Open or short circuit in manifold pressure sensor signal (PIM).             | • Manifold pressure sensor circuit  
• Manifold pressure sensor  
• ECU                                                               | ON                  |
| 41      | Throttle Position Sensor Signal | The “IDL” and “PSW” signals are output simultaneously for several seconds. | • Throttle position sensor circuit  
• Throttle position sensor  
• ECU                                                               | ON*                 |
| 42      | Vehicle Speed Sensor Signal   | Open or short circuit in vehicle speed sensor signal.                      | • Vehicle speed sensor circuit  
• Vehicle speed sensor  
• ECU                                                               | OFF                 |
| 43      | Starter Signal                | No “STA” signal to ECU until engine speed reaches 800 rpm with vehicle not moving. | • Starter signal circuit  
• Ignition switch, main relay circuit  
• ECU                                                               | OFF                 |
| 71*     | EGR System Malfunction        | • EGR gas temp. below a predetermined level during EGR operation.           | • EGR system components  
• EGR gas temp. sensor circuit  
• EGR gas temp. sensor  
• ECU                                                               | ON                  |
| 51      | Switch Condition Signal       | No “IDL” signal or No “NSW” signal or “A/C” signal to ECU, with the check terminals T and E1 connected. | • A/C amplifier  
• A/C switch circuit  
• Neutral start switch circuit  
• Neutral start switch  
• Accelerator pedal and cable  
• Throttle position sensor circuit  
• Throttle position sensor  
• ECU                                                               | OFF                 |

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NOTE:  
• If two or more malfunctions are present at the same time, the lowest–numbered diagnostic code will be displayed first.  
• All detected diagnostic codes, except 51, will be retained in memory by the ECU from the time of detection until cancelled out.  
• Once the malfunction is corrected, the “CHECK ENGINE” warning lamp will go out but the diagnostic code(s) will remain stored in the ECU memory (except for code 51).  
• After the malfunction is corrected, the diagnostic code is cleared by removing the EFI fuse for more than 10 seconds with the ignition switch off.
1. System Purpose

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<tr>
<td>Positive crankcase ventilation</td>
<td>PCV</td>
<td>Reduces blow–by gas (HC)</td>
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<td>Evaporative emission control</td>
<td>EVAP</td>
<td>Reduces evaporative HC</td>
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<td>Exhaust gas recirculation</td>
<td>EGR</td>
<td>Reduces NOx</td>
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<td>Three–way catalyst</td>
<td>TWC</td>
<td>Reduces HC, CO and NOx</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electronic fuel injection</td>
<td>EFI</td>
<td>Regulates all engine conditions for reduction of exhaust emission</td>
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2. Component Layout and Schematic Drawing

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