

# COOLANT (3MZ-FE)

## REPLACEMENT

16038-10

### 1. DRAIN ENGINE COOLANT

- (a) Remove the radiator cap.

**CAUTION:**

**Do not remove the radiator cap while the engine and radiator are still hot. Pressurized, hot engine coolant and steam may be released and cause serious burns.**

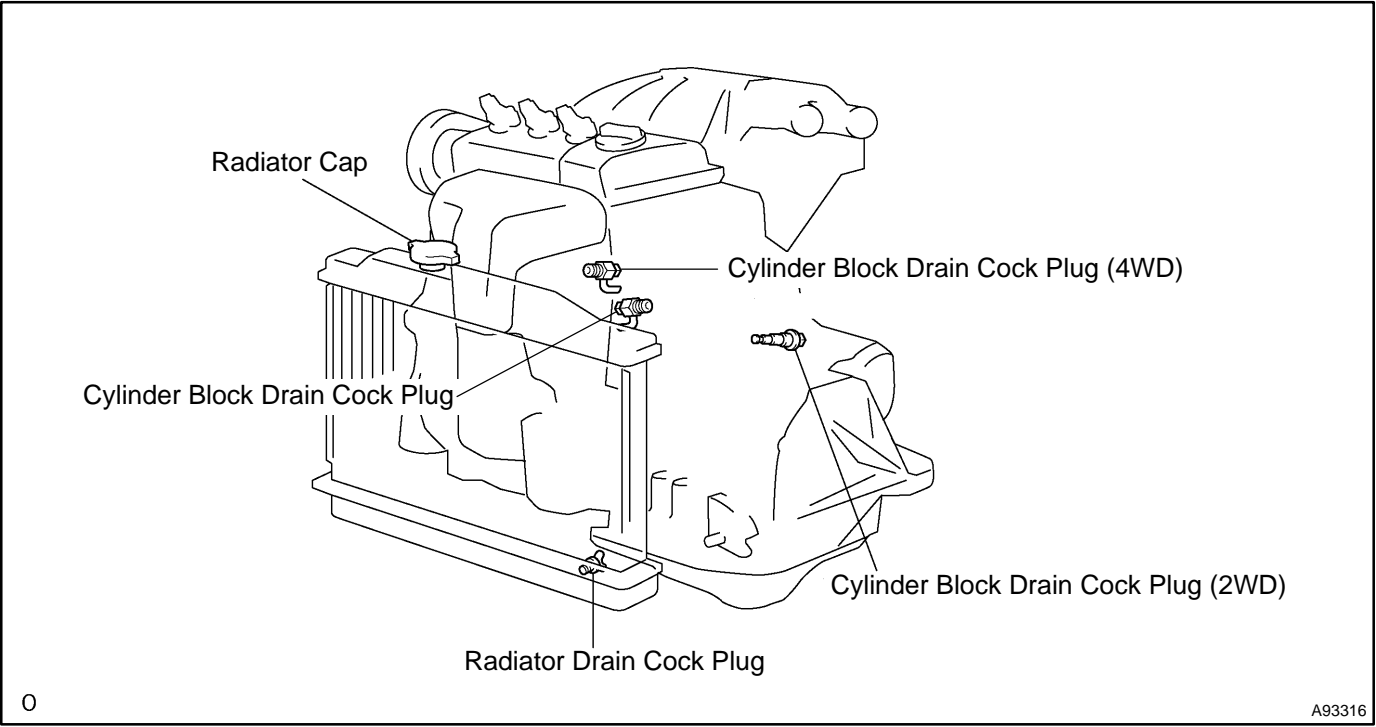
- (b) Drain engine coolant by loosening the radiator drain cock plug and the engine's cylinder block drain cock plug.

**HINT:**

Engine coolant inside the radiator is drained from the drain hole located on the bottom of the engine under cover.

- (c) Tighten the cylinder block drain cock plugs.

**Torque: 13 N·m (133 kgf·cm, 10 ft·lbf)**



### 2. ADD ENGINE COOLANT

- (a) Tighten the radiator drain plug.
- (b) Add engine coolant into the radiator until it overflows.

**Capacity:**

Item		Specified Condition
w/ heater (front only)	Standard	9.4 liters (9.9 US qts, 8.3 Imp. qts)
	Towing	10.1 liters (10.7 US qts, 8.9 Imp. qts)
w/ Rear heater (front and rear)	Standard	10.7 liters (11.3 US qts, 9.4 Imp. qts)
	Towing	11.4 liters (12.0 US qts, 10.0 Imp. qts)

**HINT:**

- Use of improper coolants may damage the engine cooling system.
- Only use "Toyota Super Long Life Coolant" or similar high quality ethylene glycol based non-silicate, non-amine, non-nitrite, and non-borate coolant with long-life hybrid organic acid technology.

- New Toyota vehicles are filled with Toyota Super Long Life Coolant (color is pink, premixed ethylene-glycol concentration is approximately 50% and freezing temperature is -35°C (-95°F)).
- Observe the coolant level inside the radiator by pressing the inlet and outlet radiator hoses several times by hand. If the coolant level goes down, add the coolant.

**NOTICE:****Do not use plain water alone.**

- (c) Pour coolant into the radiator reservoir tank until the coolant reaches the full line.
- (d) Install the radiator cap.
- (e) Warm up the engine.

**HINT:**

As the engine warms up, press the inlet and outlet radiator hoses several times by hand.

- (f) Stop the engine and wait until the coolant cools down to the ambient temperature.
- (g) Remove the radiator cap and check the coolant level inside the radiator.
- (h) If the coolant level is below the full level, repeat steps (c) to (g) until the coolant level stays the same from step (c) to (g).
- (i) Install the radiator cap and check the radiator reservoir tank coolant level. If it is below the full line, add coolant.

**3. CHECK FOR ENGINE COOLANT LEAKS**

- (a) Fill the radiator with coolant and attach a radiator cap tester.
- (b) Pump it to 118 kPa (1.2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 17.1 psi) and check leakage.