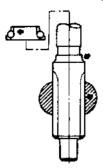
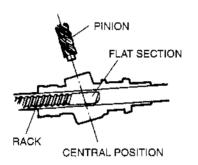
## **Pinion Shaft Assembly Note**

- 1. Apply grease to the inner race of the upper bearing and install it to the pinion shaft.
- 2. Apply grease to the teeth of the pinion shaft.



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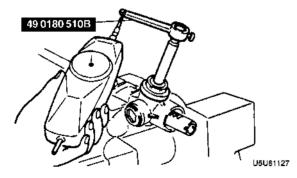
Turn the flat section of the rack toward the pinion, and insert the pinion.



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## **Rear Cover Assembly Note**

- Apply grease to the outer race of the upper bearing and install it in the gear housing.
- 2. Install a new oil seal to the rear cover.
- Apply sealant to the threads of the rear cover and install it into the gear housing.
- 4. Rotate the pinion to the left and right a few times to seat the bearing.
- 5. Tighten the rear cover so that the starting torque of the pinion is 2.0—3.4 N·m {20—35 kgf·cm, 18—30 in·lbf} (Pull scale reading: 20—34 N {2.0—3.5 kgf, 4.4—7.7 lbf}) as inspected by using the SST and a pull scale.

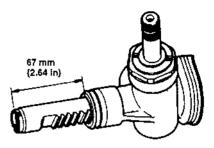


Tighten the locknut. Do not allow the rear cover to turn.

Tightening torque 50—68 N·m {5.0—7.0 kgf·m, 37—50 ft·lbf}

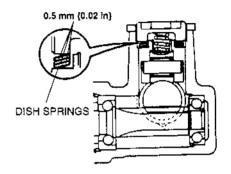
## **Adjusting Cover Assembly Note**

 Carefully move the rack so that the pinion is set to the center (neutral position) of the rack gear as



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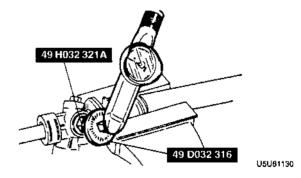
Install the roller component, needle roller, holder, dish springs, friction block, and the spring as shown.



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3. Tighten the adjusting cover to 9.8 N·m {100 kgf·cm, 87 in·lbf}, then loosen it 25°—45°. Use the SSTs to secure the adjusting cover and the locknut.

Tightening torque 40—58 N·m {4.0—6.0 kgf·m, 29—43 ft·lbf}



Measure the starting torque of the pinion by using the SST.

Center position ±90° 1.0—1.1 N·m {9.5—11.5 kgf·cm, 8.3—9.9 in·lbf}