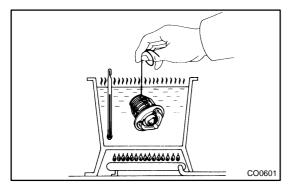


## INSPECTION

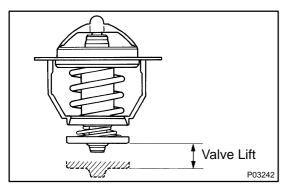
## **INSPECT THERMOSTAT**

HINT:

The thermostat is numbered with the valve opening temperature.



- (a) Immerse the thermostat in water and gradually heat the water.
- (b) Check the valve opening temperature.
  Valve opening temperature: 80 84°C (176 183°F)
  If the valve lift is not as specified, replace the thermostat.



(c) Check the valve lift.

Valve lift: 8.5 mm (0.335 in.) or more at 95°C (203°F) If the valve lift is not as specified, replace the thermostat.

(d) Check that the valve is fully closed when the thermostat

is at low temperatures (below 40°C (104°F)). If not closed, replace the thermostat.

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