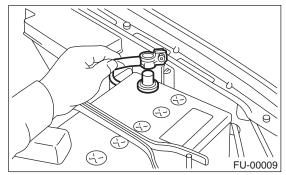
5. Rear Exhaust Pipe

A: REMOVAL

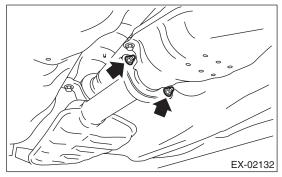
- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.



- 3) Lift-up the vehicle.
- 4) Separate the rear exhaust pipe from center exhaust pipe.

CAUTION:

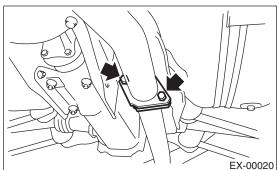
Be careful, exhaust pipe is hot.



5) Separate the rear exhaust pipe from muffler.

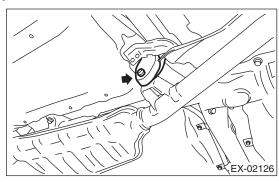
CAUTION:

Be careful not to pull down the rear exhaust pipe.



6) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.

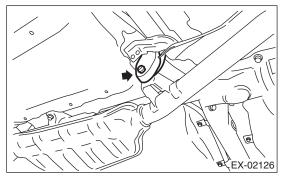
7) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from cushion rubber.



B: INSTALLATION

NOTE:

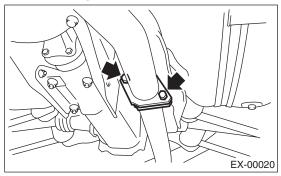
- Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.
- When the lubricant was applied to the cushion rubber during the removal/installation, degrease it after reassembling.
- 1) Install the rear exhaust pipe to cushion rubber.



2) Install the rear exhaust pipe to muffler.

Tightening torque:

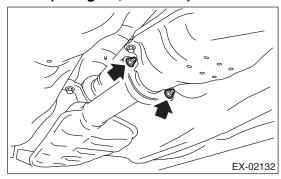
48 N·m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)



3) Install the rear exhaust pipe to center exhaust pipe.

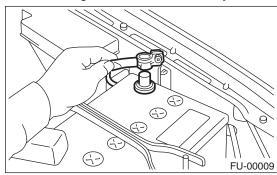
Tightening torque:

18 N·m (1.8 kgf-m, 13.0 ft-lb)



4) Lower the vehicle.

5) Connect the ground cable to battery.



C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the connections and welds for exhaust leaks.
- 2) Make sure there are no holes or rusting.
- 3) Check the cushion rubber for wear or crack.