# 6. Muffler

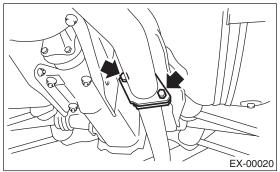
### A: REMOVAL

1) Set the vehicle on a lift.

- 2) Lift-up the vehicle.
- 3) Separate the muffler from rear exhaust pipe.

#### CAUTION:

#### Be careful, exhaust pipe is hot.

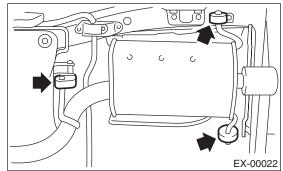


4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.

5) Remove the cushion rubber, and detach the muffler.

#### CAUTION:

# Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.



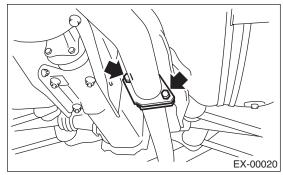
## **B: INSTALLATION**

Install in the reverse order of removal.

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.

#### Tightening torque: 48 N⋅m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)



## **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.

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