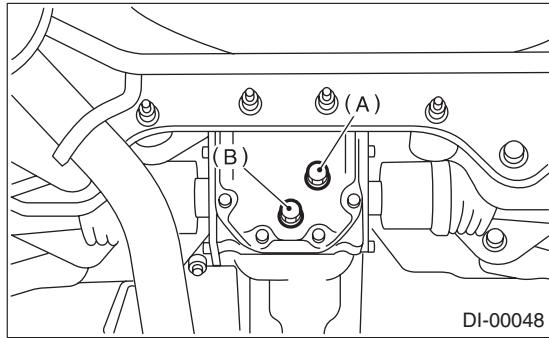


## 5. Rear Differential Front Oil Seal

### A: REPLACEMENT

- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 3) Shift the select lever or gear shift lever to neutral.
- 4) Release the parking brake.
- 5) Remove the oil drain plug, and drain gear oil.



(A) Filler plug  
(B) Drain plug

- 6) Install the oil drain plug.

**NOTE:**

Apply liquid gasket to the drain plug.

**Liquid gasket:**

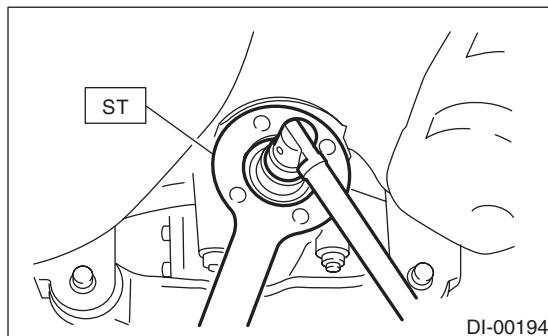
**THREE BOND 1105 (Part No. 004403010) or equivalent**

**Tightening torque:**

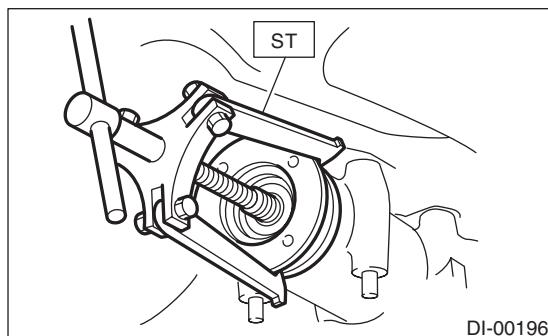
**49 N·m (5.0 kgf·m, 36.2 ft-lb)**

- 7) Lift up the vehicle.
- 8) Remove the rear exhaust pipe and muffler.
  - Non-turbo model  
<Ref. to EX(H4SO)-8, REMOVAL, Rear Exhaust Pipe.> <Ref. to EX(H4SO)-10, REMOVAL, Muffler.>
  - Turbo model  
<Ref. to EX(H4DOTC)-13, REMOVAL, Rear Exhaust Pipe.> <Ref. to EX(H4DOTC)-14, REMOVAL, Muffler.>
- 9) Remove the propeller shaft. <Ref. to DS-13, REMOVAL, Propeller Shaft.>

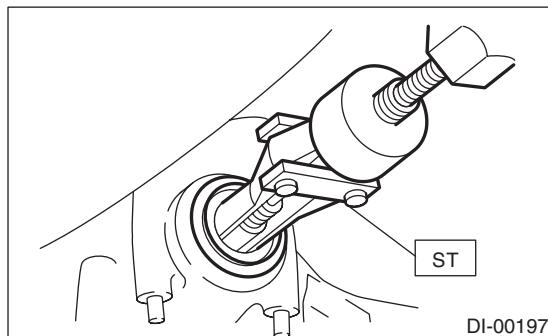
- 10) Remove the self-locking nut while holding the companion flange with ST.  
ST 498427200 FLANGE WRENCH



- 11) Extract the companion flange using ST.  
ST 399703600 PULLER ASSY



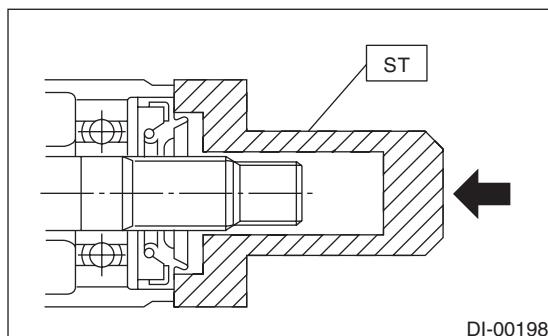
- 12) Using the ST, remove the oil seal.  
ST 398527700 PULLER ASSY



- 13) Install a new oil seal using ST.

**NOTE:**

Apply oil to the outer circumference of the oil seal.  
ST 498447120 INSTALLER



## Rear Differential Front Oil Seal

### DIFFERENTIALS

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14) Install the companion flange.

NOTE:

Use a plastic hammer to install companion flange.

15) Apply seal material on the drive pinion shaft thread and new self-locking nut seat.

**Seal material:**

**THREE BOND 1324 (Part No. 004403042) or  
equivalent**

16) Tighten the self-locking nut to the specified torque so that the companion flange preload becomes the same value as that before replacing the oil seal.

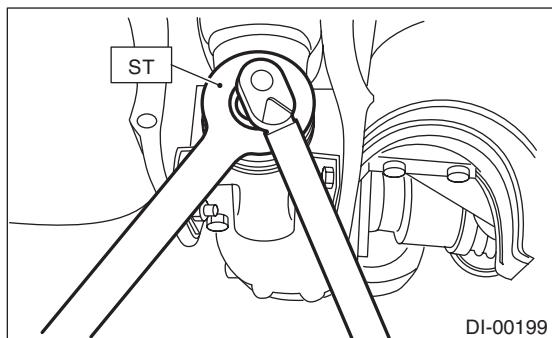
ST 498427200 FLANGE WRENCH

NOTE:

Use a new self-locking nut.

**Tightening torque:**

**181.5 N·m (18.5 kgf-m, 134.0 ft-lb)**



17) Hereafter, reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly.