

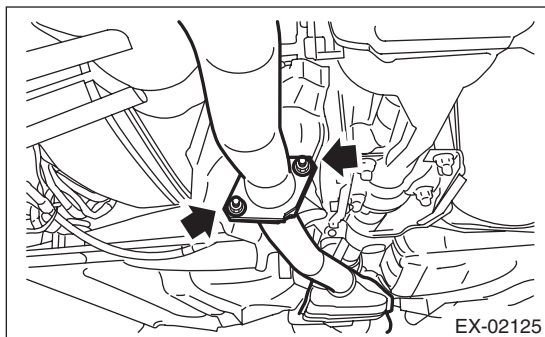
5. Muffler

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Vehicle components are extremely hot after driving. Be wary of receiving burns from heated parts.

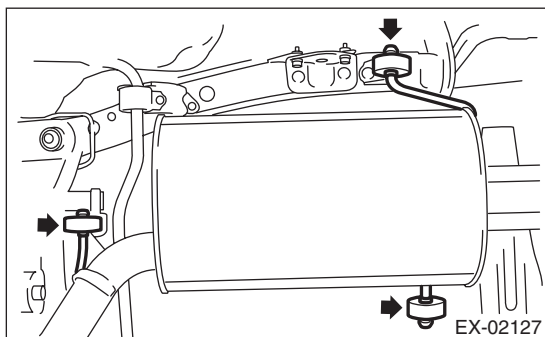
- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Lift up the vehicle.
- 3) Separate the muffler from rear exhaust pipe.



- 4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 5) Remove the front and rear cushion rubber, and then remove the muffler.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.



B: INSTALLATION

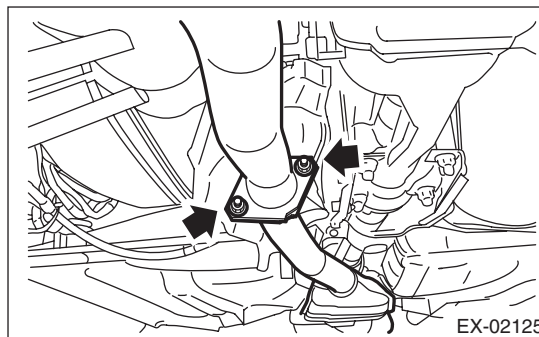
Install in the reverse order of removal.

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.