

7. Front Drive Shaft

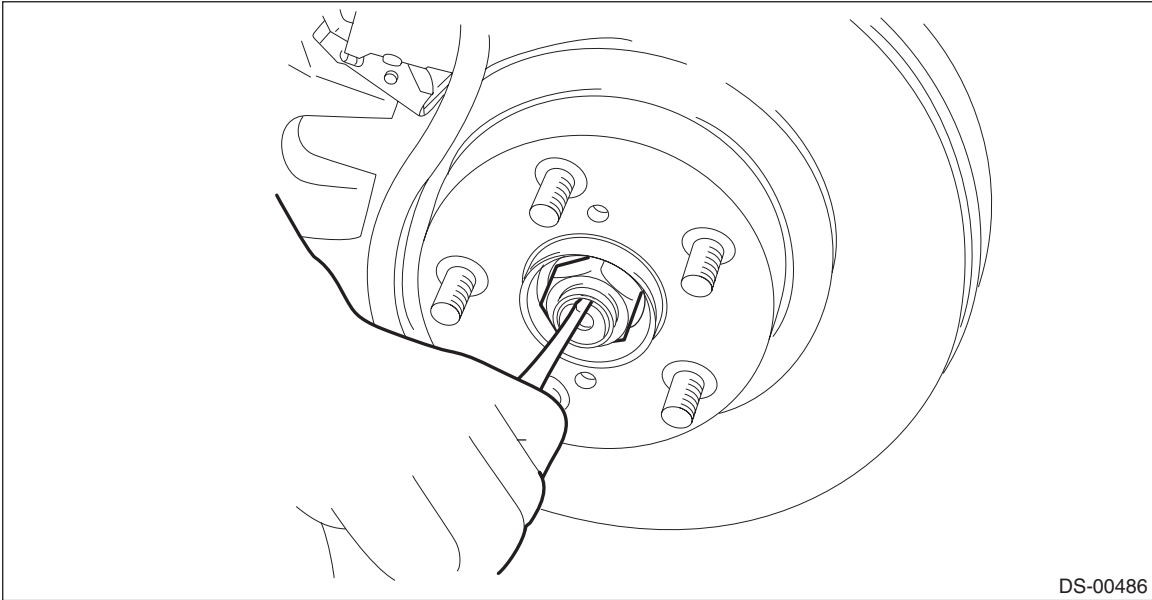
A: REMOVAL

- 1) Lift up the vehicle, and then remove the front wheels.
- 2) Remove the nut - axle.

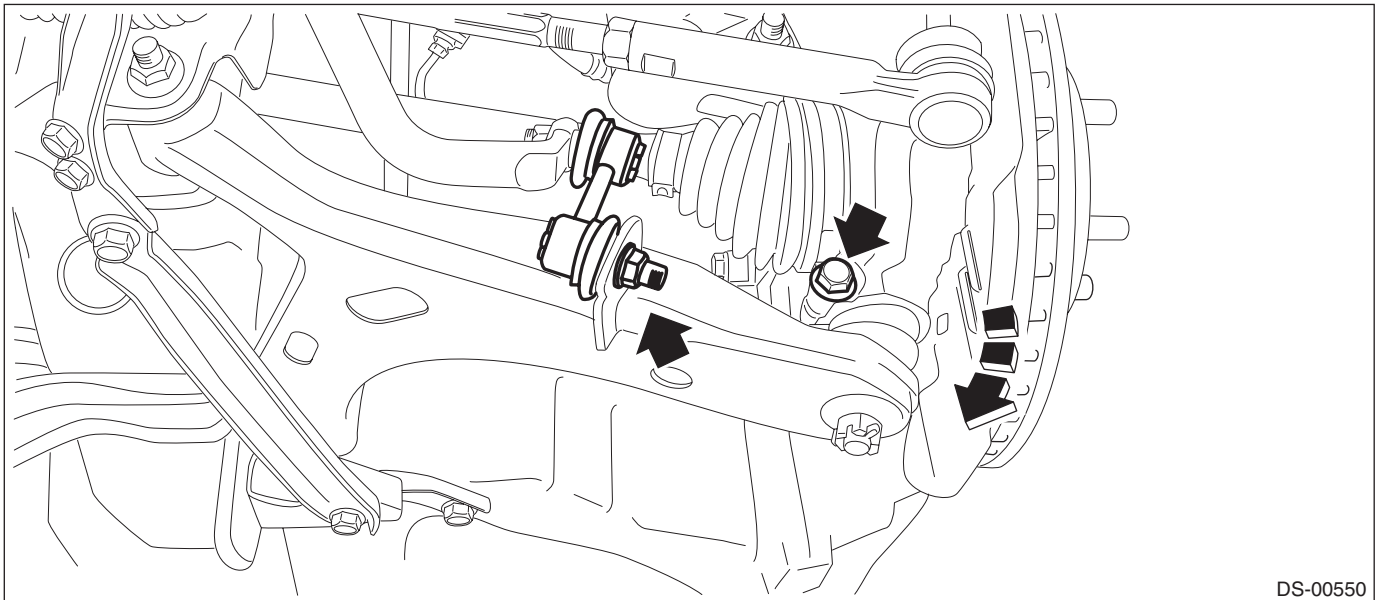
CAUTION:

Do not loosen the nut - axle while the front axle is loaded. Doing so may damage the hub unit COMPL.

- (1) Lift the crimped section of the nut - axle.
- (2) Remove the nut - axle using a socket wrench while depressing the brake pedal.



- 3) Drain the transmission gear oil. (MT model)
- 4) Drain differential gear oil. (CVT model)
- 5) Disconnect the ball joint assembly.
 - (1) Remove the nut and disconnect the front stabilizer link.
 - (2) Remove the bolts, disconnect the front arm ball joint, and lower the front arm assembly.



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6) Remove the front axle shaft assembly from the housing assembly - front axle.

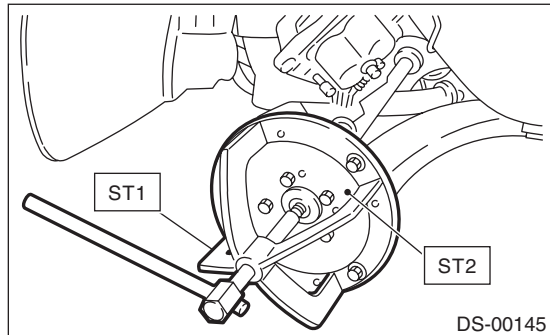
NOTE:

If it is hard to remove, use the ST.

Preparation tool:

ST1: AXLE SHAFT PULLER (926470000)

ST2: AXLE SHAFT PULLER PLATE (28099PA110)



7) Using a crowbar, remove the front axle shaft assembly from the transmission.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to allow the bar to damage holder area.

B: INSTALLATION

1) Before installation, check the axle shaft assembly. <Ref. to DS-65, INSPECTION, Front Drive Shaft.>

2) Replace the differential side retainer oil seal with a new part.

- MT model: <Ref. to 6MT-38, REPLACEMENT, Differential Side Retainer Oil Seal.>
- CVT (TR580) model: <Ref. to CVT(TR580)-87, REPLACEMENT, Differential Side Retainer Oil Seal.>
- CVT (TR690) model: <Ref. to CVT(TR690)-88, REPLACEMENT, Differential Side Retainer Oil Seal.>

NOTE:

After pulling out the axle shaft assembly, be sure to replace with a new oil seal.

3) Insert the axle shaft assembly into the hub spline, and pull in the axle shaft assembly into specified position.

CAUTION:

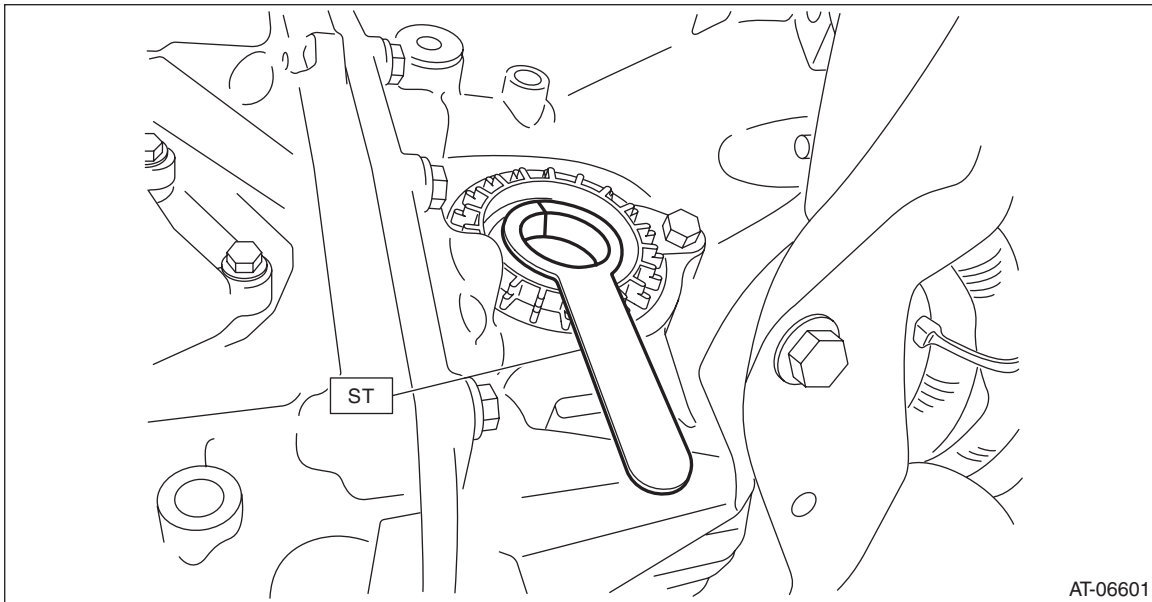
Do not tap the axle shaft using a hammer when installing axle shaft assembly.

4) Temporarily tighten the nut - axle.

5) Using the ST, install the front axle shaft assembly to the transmission.

Preparation tool:

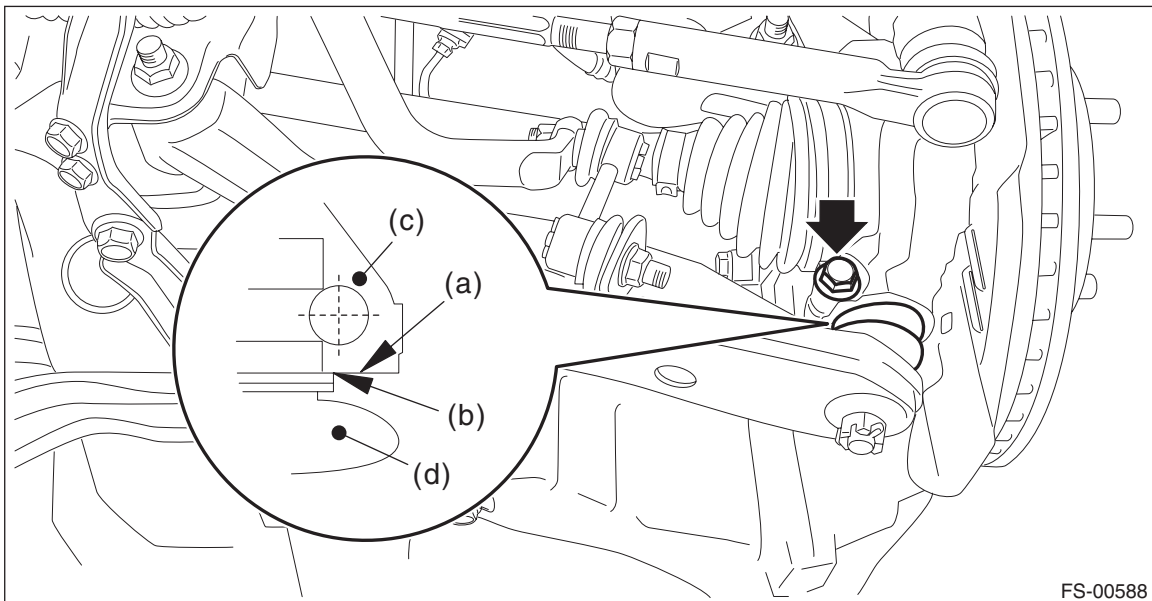
ST: OIL SEAL PROTECTOR (28399SA010)



6) Install the ball joint assembly to the housing assembly - front axle.

CAUTION:

- Before tightening, make sure the bottom surface of the housing assembly - front axle and the stepped section of ball joint are in contact.
- Be careful not to damage the boot of the joint.



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| (a) Bottom surface of housing ASSY - front axle | (c) Housing ASSY - front axle | (d) Ball joint |
| (b) Raised section of ball joint | | |

Tightening torque:

50 N·m (5.10 kgf-m, 36.9 ft-lb)

7) Install the stabilizer link.

Tightening torque:

60 N·m (6.12 kgf-m, 44.3 ft-lb)

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8) While depressing the brake pedal, tighten new nuts - axle to the specified torque.

CAUTION:

Do not load the front axle before tightening the nut - axle. Doing so may damage the hub unit COMPL.

Tightening torque:

220 N·m (22.43 kgf-m, 162.3 ft-lb)

9) After tightening the nut - axle, lock it securely.

10) Fill transmission gear oil. (MT model)

11) Fill differential gear oil. (CVT model)

12) Install the front wheels.

Tightening torque:

120 N·m (12.24 kgf-m, 88.5 ft-lb)

13) Inspect the wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.

- Inspection: <Ref. to FS-7, INSPECTION, Wheel Alignment.>
- Adjustment: <Ref. to FS-11, ADJUSTMENT, Wheel Alignment.>

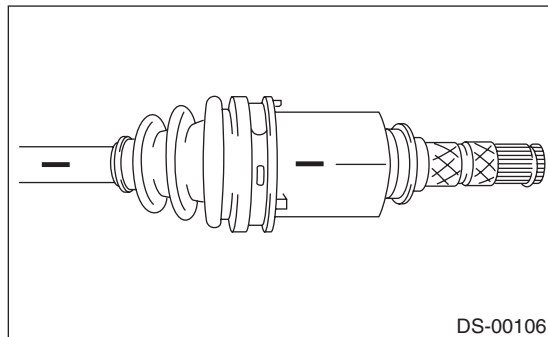
CAUTION:

When the wheel alignment has been adjusted, perform “VDC sensor midpoint setting mode.”

14) Perform reinitialization of the auto headlight beam leveler system. (Model with auto headlight beam leveler) <Ref. to LI-16, PROCEDURE, Auto Headlight Beam Leveler System.>

C: DISASSEMBLY

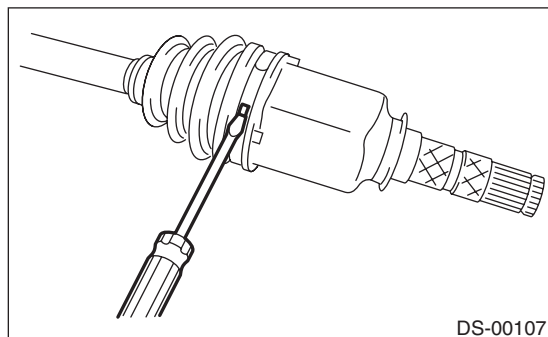
1) Place alignment marks on the shaft and outer race.



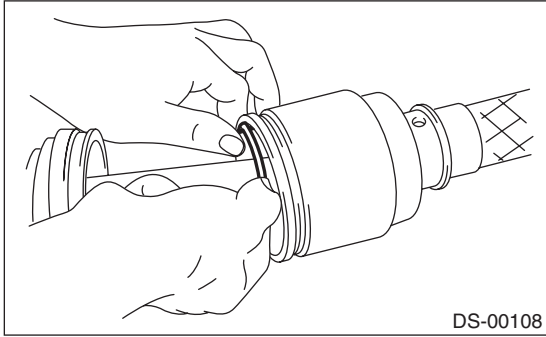
2) Remove the PTJ boot band and boot.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the boot.



- 3) Remove the snap ring from PTJ outer race.

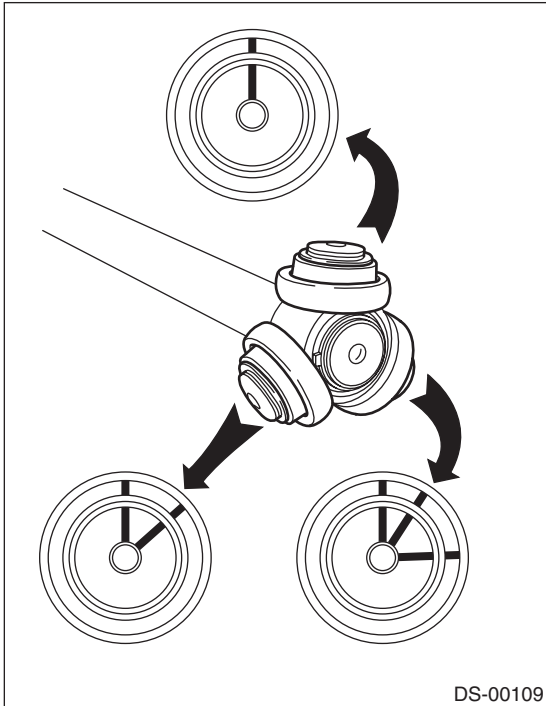


- 4) Remove the PTJ outer race from shaft assembly.
5) Wipe off grease.

CAUTION:

The grease is a special type of grease. Do not mix with other grease.

- 6) Place alignment marks on the roller kit and trunnion.

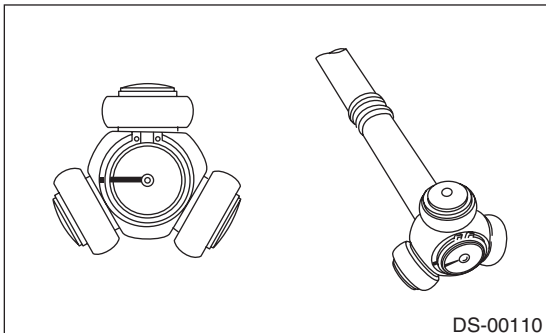


- 7) Remove the roller kit from trunnion.

CAUTION:

Be careful with the roller kit position.

- 8) Place alignment marks on the trunnion and shaft.



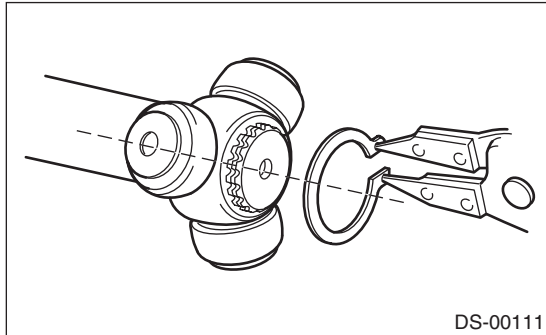
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9) Remove the snap ring and trunnion.

CAUTION:

Be sure to wrap shaft splines with vinyl tape to protect the boot from scratches.



10) Remove the PTJ boot.

11) Remove the O-ring from the groove of the shaft.

NOTE:

The EBJ is a non-disassembly part, so the axle disassembly stops here.

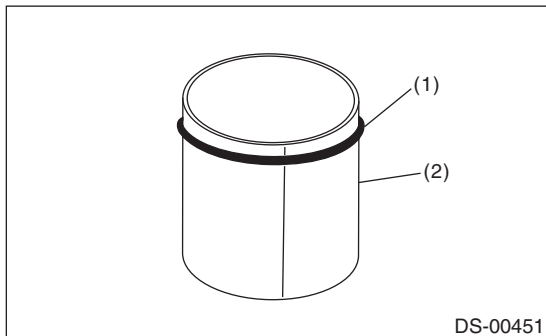
D: ASSEMBLY

1) Roll up a thick piece of paper to a size where the shaft can pass through, and affix with tape to form a cylinder.

2) Attach a new O-ring on this cylinder.

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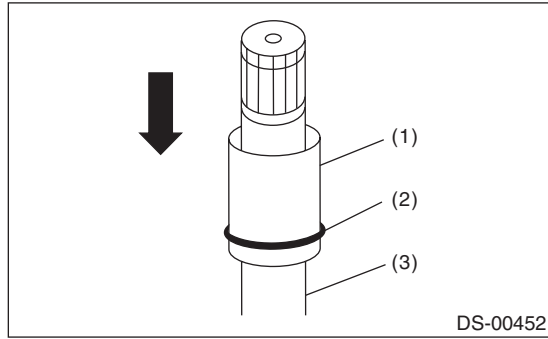
- Always use a new O-ring.
- Be careful that the O-ring does not become scratched and that there are no foreign objects attached to it.
- Make sure to install the O-ring so that it does not twist as much as possible.
- Do not stretch the O-ring to 30 mm (1.18 in) inner diameter or more.



(1) O-ring

(2) Cylinder made with thick paper, etc.

3) Pass the cylinder material onto the shaft, and slide in the direction of the shaft axis.



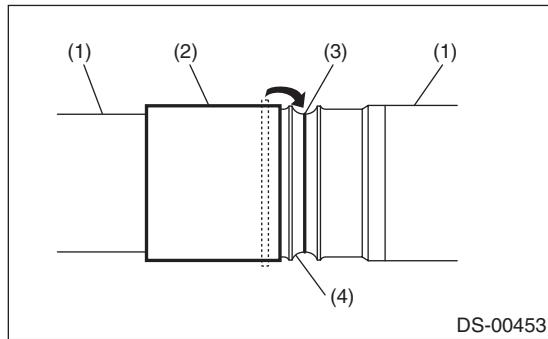
- (1) Cylinder material
- (2) O-ring
- (3) Shaft

4) Clean the shaft boot groove, and wipe off the grease.

5) Slide the cylinder material near the shaft boot groove, and move the O-ring from the cylinder material onto the shaft boot groove.

CAUTION:

- **Attach the O-ring to the shaft boot groove center.**
- **Be careful that the O-ring does not become scratched and that there are no foreign objects attached to it.**
- **Make sure to install the O-ring so that it does not twist as much as possible.**
- **With the O-ring attached, do not wash with kerosene, gasoline, etc.**



- (1) Shaft
- (2) Cylinder material
- (3) O-ring
- (4) Boot groove

6) Pass the PTJ small diameter boot band through the shaft.

7) Wrap vinyl tape around the splines of the shaft.

CAUTION:

To prevent damage to the boots, make sure to always wrap with vinyl tape for protection.

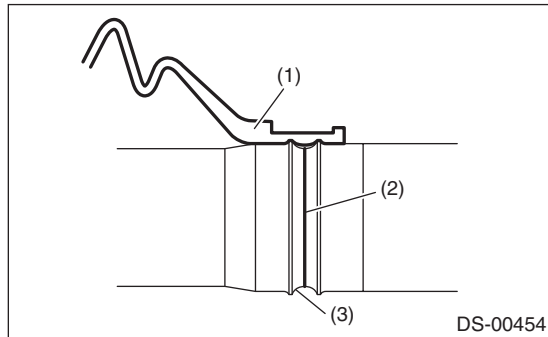
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8) Install a new PTJ boot.

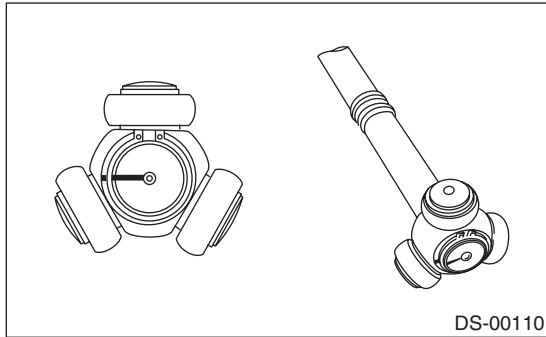
CAUTION:

Make sure to fit securely on the boot groove of the shaft.



- (1) PTJ boot
- (2) O-ring
- (3) Boot groove

9) Match the alignment marks, and attach the trunnion onto the shaft.



10) Attach the snap ring to the shaft.

CAUTION:

Confirm that the snap ring is completely fitted in the shaft groove.

11) Fill 100 to 110 g (3.53 to 3.88 oz) of specified grease into the interior of the PTJ outer race.

Grease:

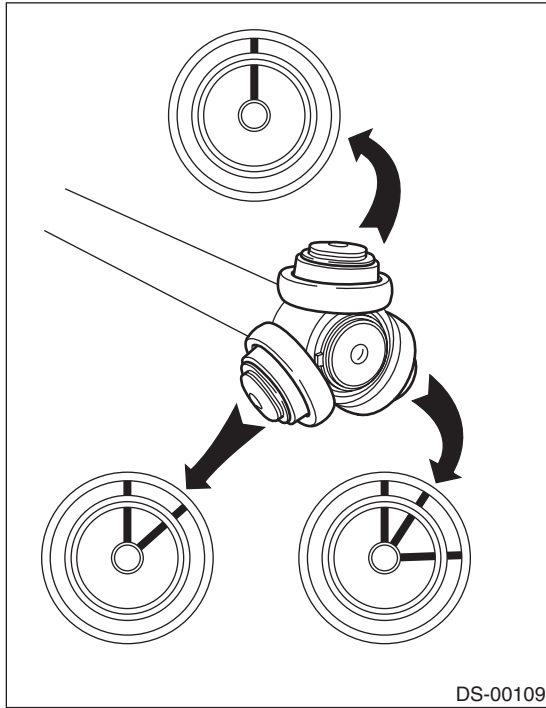
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12) Apply a thin coat of specified grease to the roller kit and trunnion.

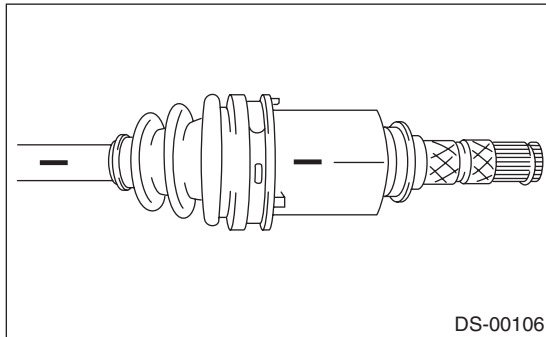
13) Match the alignment marks of the roller kit and trunnion, and attach the roller kit.

CAUTION:

Be careful with the roller kit position.



14) Match the alignment marks of the shaft and outer race, and attach the outer race.



15) Install the snap ring in the groove of the PTJ outer race.

CAUTION:

Pull the shaft lightly and make sure that the snap ring is completely fitted in the groove.

16) Apply an even coat of the specified grease 30 to 40 g (1.06 to 1.41 oz) to the entire inner surface of boot.

17) Attach the PTJ boot taking care not to twist it.

CAUTION:

- Clean the large end of PTJ boot and the boot groove well, and remove the grease and other substances.
- When installing the PTJ boot, position the outer race of the PTJ at center of the stroke.

18) Set the new boot band at the specified position.

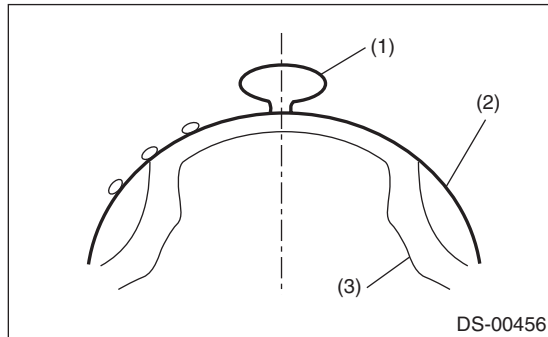
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19) Tighten the boot bands using ST, torque wrench and socket flex handle.

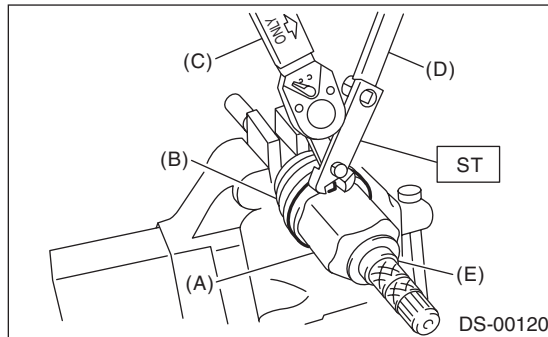
CAUTION:

The large boot band is to be tightened so that the omega shaped part is at the position indicated in the figure below.



- (1) Omega shaped part
- (2) Boot band
- (3) Outer race

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- (A) Large boot band
- (B) Boot
- (C) Torque wrench
- (D) Socket flex handle
- (E) Outer race

Tightening torque:

Large boot band

178 N·m (18.15 kgf-m, 131.3 ft-lb)

Small boot band

145 N·m (14.79 kgf-m, 106.9 ft-lb)

20) Extend and retract the PTJ repeatedly so that grease is spread evenly.

E: INSPECTION

Check the removed parts for damage, wear, corrosion etc. If faulty, repair or replace.

- **PTJ (pillow tripod joint)**

Check for seizure, corrosion, damage, wear and excessive play.

- **EBJ (high-efficiency compact ball fixed joint)**

Check for seizure, corrosion, damage and excessive play.

- **Shaft:**

Check for excessive bending, twisting, damage and wear.

- **Boot:**

Check for wear, warping, breakage and scratches.

- **Grease:**

Check for discoloration and fluidity.