

18. Hose and Pipe

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

- When disconnecting hoses, do not apply excessive force. After installing, check that no torsion or excessive tension applied to the hoses.
- Seal the disconnected hose with a plug or vinyl tape to prevent foreign matter from entering.

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Using the refrigerant recovery system, discharge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-20, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Recovery Procedure.>
- 3) Remove the bolt and detach the hoses and pipes.

B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Replace the O-rings with new parts.
- When connecting hoses, do not apply an excessive force to them. After installing, check that no torsion or excessive tension applied to the hoses.

- 1) Install in the reverse order of removal.
- 2) Charge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-21, PROCEDURE, Refrigerant Charging Procedure.>

Tightening torque:

Refer to “COMPONENT” of “General Description”. <Ref. to AC-11, AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: INSPECTION

Check the hoses for cracks, damage and expansion. If any fault is found, replace with new parts.