

2. Front Hood

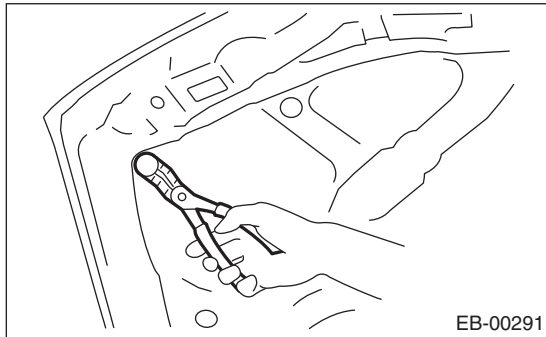
A: REMOVAL

1. FRONT HOOD INSULATOR

Release the clips to remove the front hood insulator.

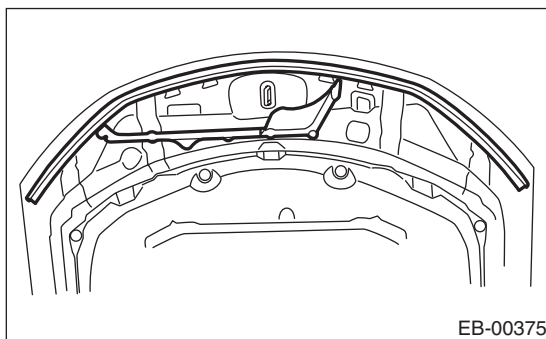
CAUTION:

Do not reuse any clips damaged during removal. Always replace with new clips.



2. FRONT HOOD SEAL

Remove the seal.

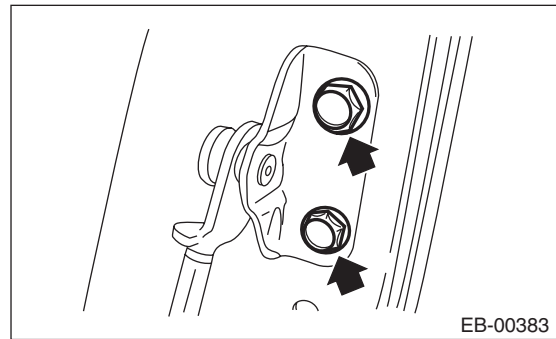


3. FRONT HOOD DAMPER

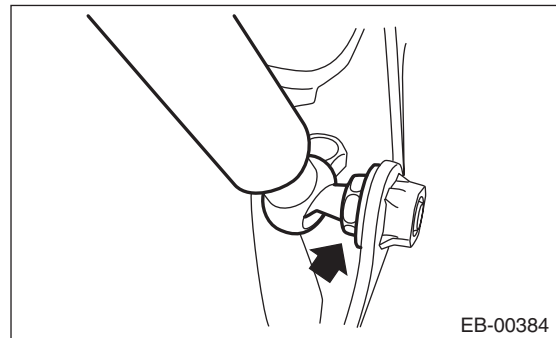
CAUTION:

- Do not damage piston rods and oil seals.
- Never disassemble cylinders: They contain gas.
- The front hood panel is heavy. When removing or installing the damper stay and hood hinge, be sure to work in a group of two or more.

- 1) Remove mounting bolt, and remove the damper stay.



- 2) Remove the mounting bolt of front hood damper stay.

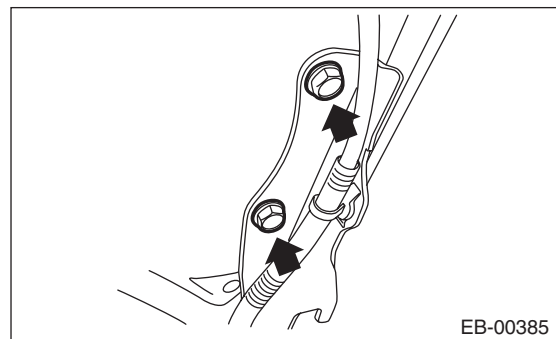


4. FRONT HOOD HINGE

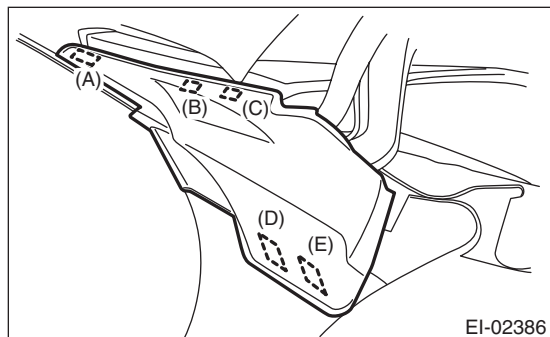
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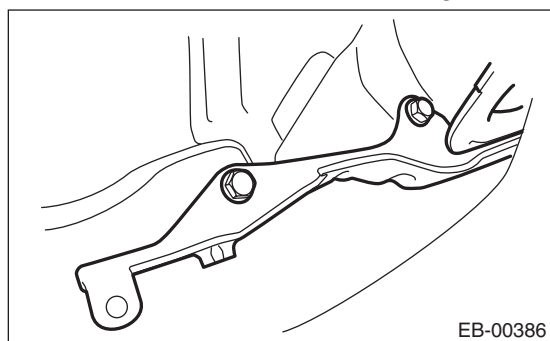
- 1) Remove the front hood damper.
- 2) Remove the bolt, and remove the front hood panel.



- 3) Detach the tabs and remove the cowl panel side.



- (1) Detach tabs (A), (B), and (C) from the vehicle exterior.
 (2) Detach tabs (D) and (E).
 4) Remove the bolts of front hood hinge.

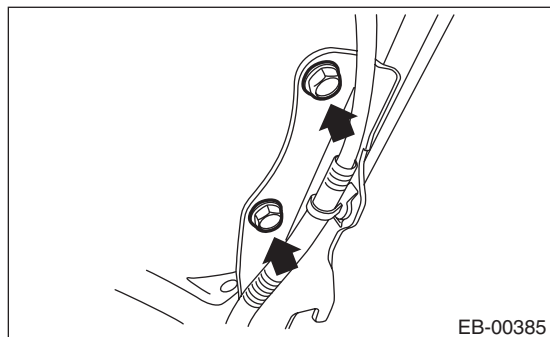


5. FRONT HOOD PANEL

CAUTION:

The front hood panel is heavy. When removing or installing the damper stay and hood hinge, be sure to work in a group of two or more.

- 1) Remove the front hood insulator.
- 2) Remove the front hood seal.
- 3) Remove the window washer hose and nozzle. <Ref. to WW-17, REMOVAL, Front Washer Nozzle.>
- 4) Remove the front hood damper.
- 5) Remove the bolt, and remove the front hood panel from the front hood hinge.



B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

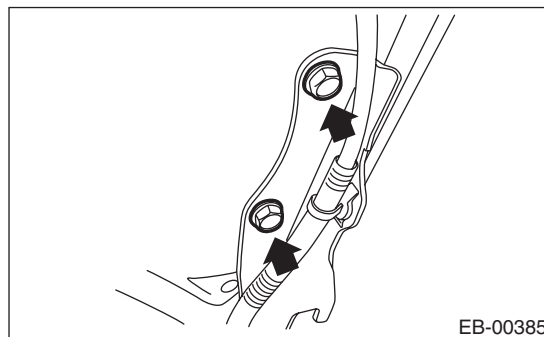
- Be careful not to catch the window washer hose between insulators etc.
- Install while paying attention to make a uniform clearance around the front hood panel. For the dimension of clearance, refer to "SPECIFICATION" in "General Description". <Ref. to EB-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>

Tightening torque:

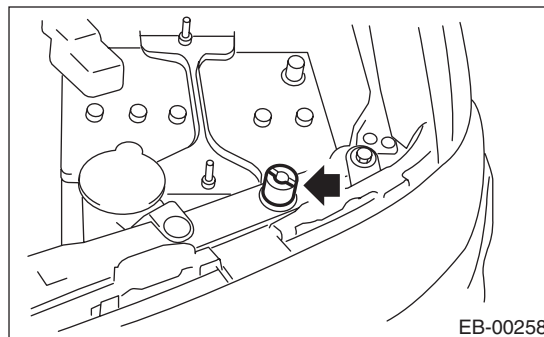
Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to EB-9, FRONT HOOD, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Adjust the clearance between front hood panel and front fender panel. Clearance must be equal at both sides. For the dimension of clearance, refer to "SPECIFICATION" in "General Description". <Ref. to EB-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>
- 2) Use the hinge mounting bolts to align the front hood longitudinal and lateral position.



- 3) Adjust the height at the front end of hood. <Ref. to SL-38, ADJUSTMENT, Front Hood Lock Assembly.>
- 4) Rotate the hood buffer to adjust lateral height.



D: DISPOSAL

For the disposal procedures of front hood damper stay, refer to the disposal procedures of rear gate damper stay. <Ref. to EB-33, REAR GATE DAMPER STAY, DISPOSAL, Rear Gate.>