

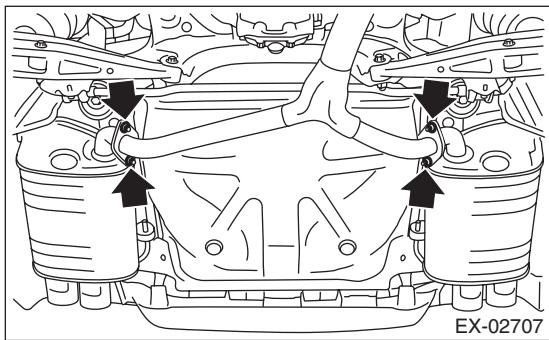
## 6. Muffler

### A: REMOVAL

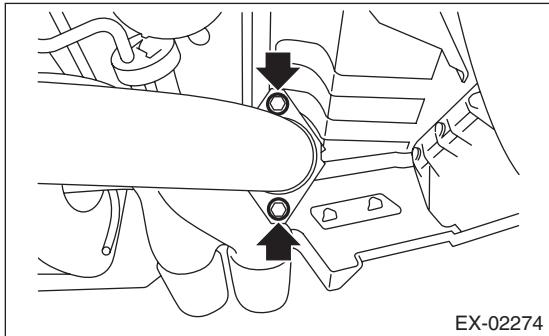
#### CAUTION:

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

- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from the muffler.
- 4 door model



- 5 door model

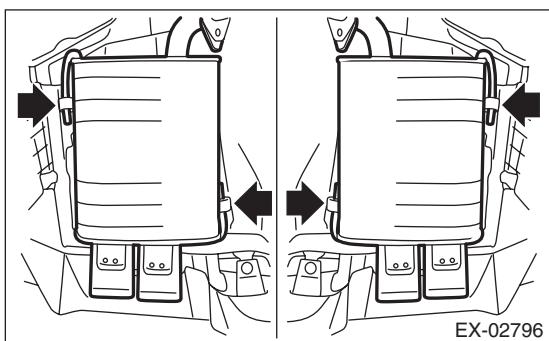


- 3) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 4) Remove the muffler from the cushion rubber.

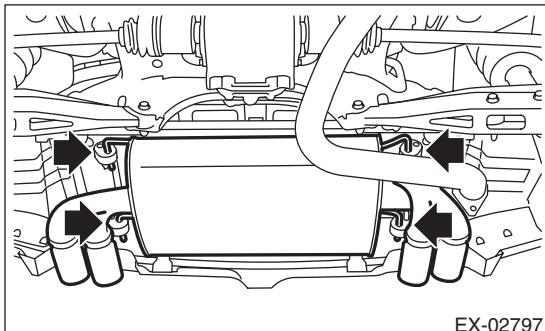
#### CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.

- 4 door model



- 5 door model



### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

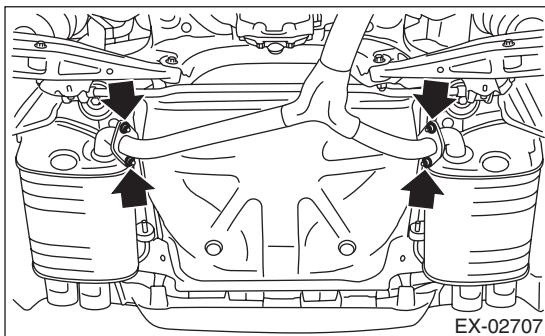
#### NOTE:

- Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.
- After assembling, degrease the lubricant which was applied to the cushion rubber while removing/installing.

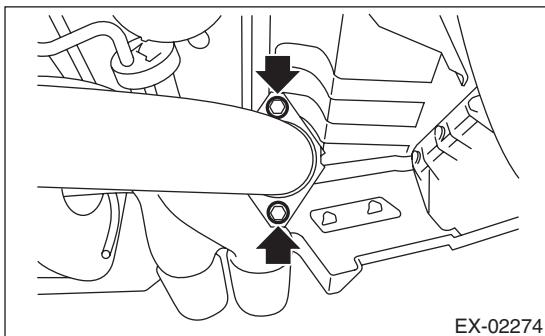
#### Tightening torque:

48 N·m (4.9 kgf·m, 35.4 ft-lb)

- 4 door model



- 5 door model



### 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.

## **Muffler**

**EXHAUST**

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