

6. Muffler

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

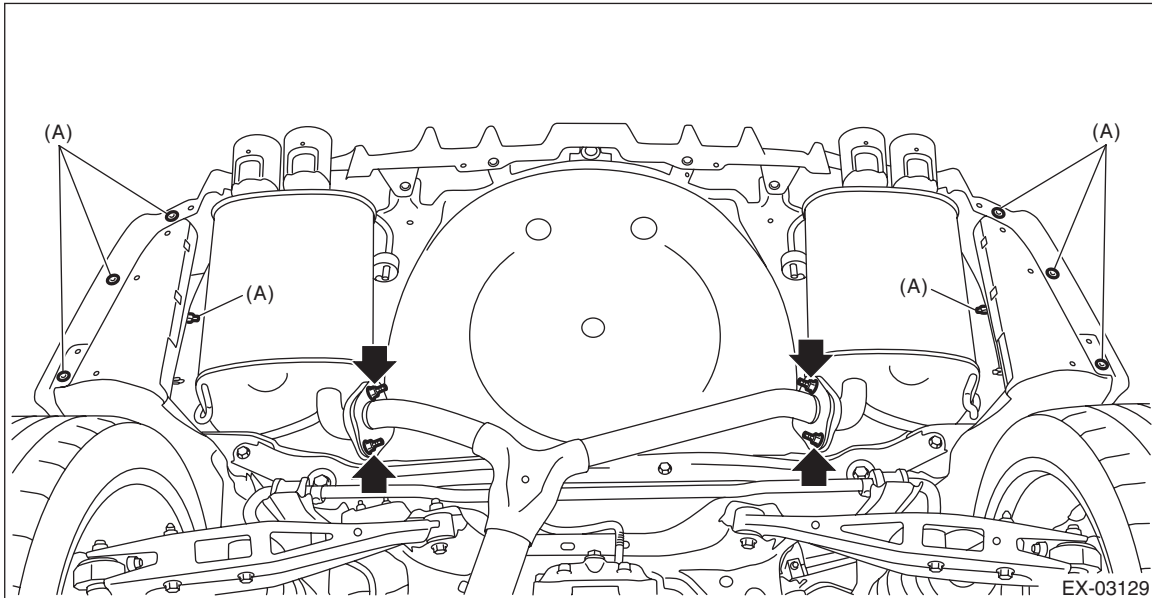
Vehicle components are extremely hot after driving. Be wary of receiving burns from heated parts.

- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the clip (A) which holds the cover - rear bumper side to the vehicle and rear bumper.

NOTE:

This procedure is required to facilitate the removal/installation of the muffler.

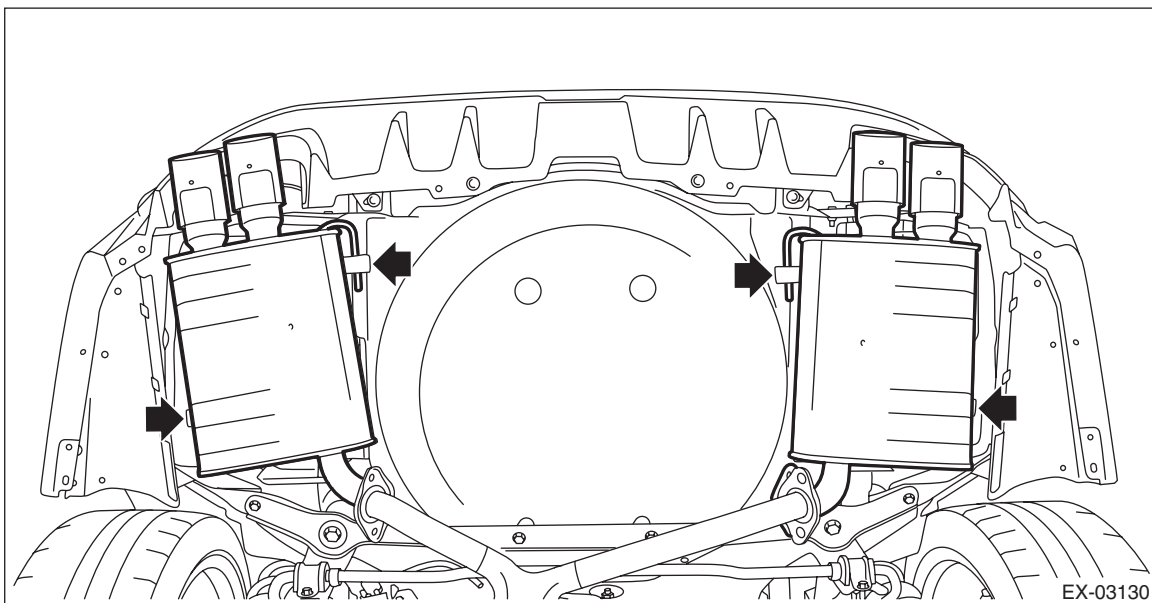
- 3) Remove the bolts and self-locking nuts which secure the rear exhaust pipe to the muffler.



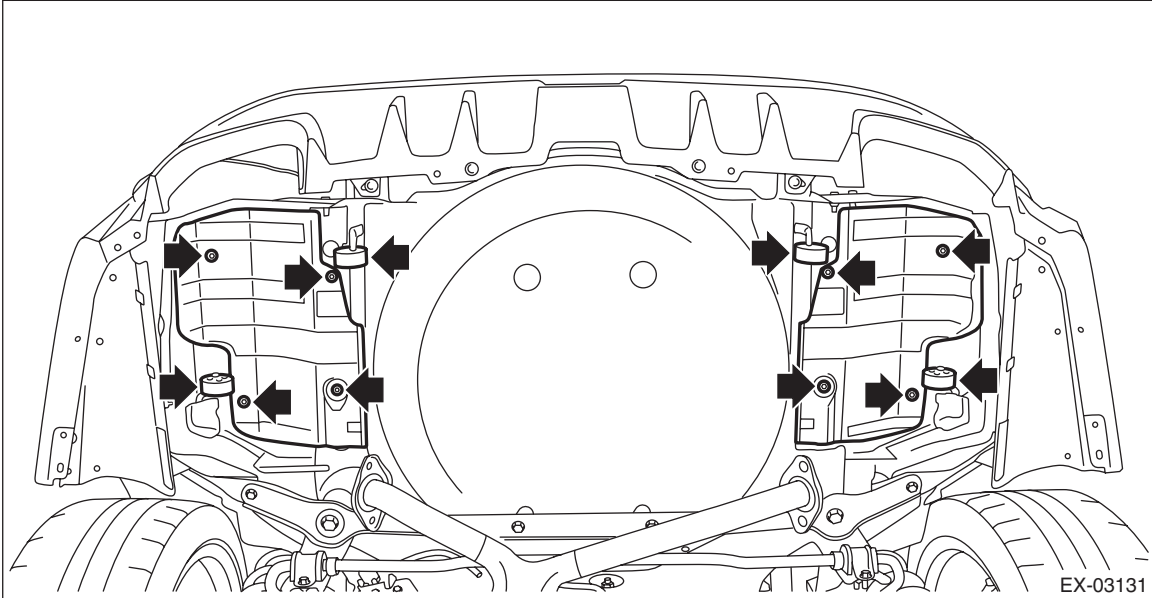
- 4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 5) Remove the muffler from the cushion rubber.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.



6) Remove the cushion rubber and rear exhaust cover from the vehicle.



B: INSTALLATION

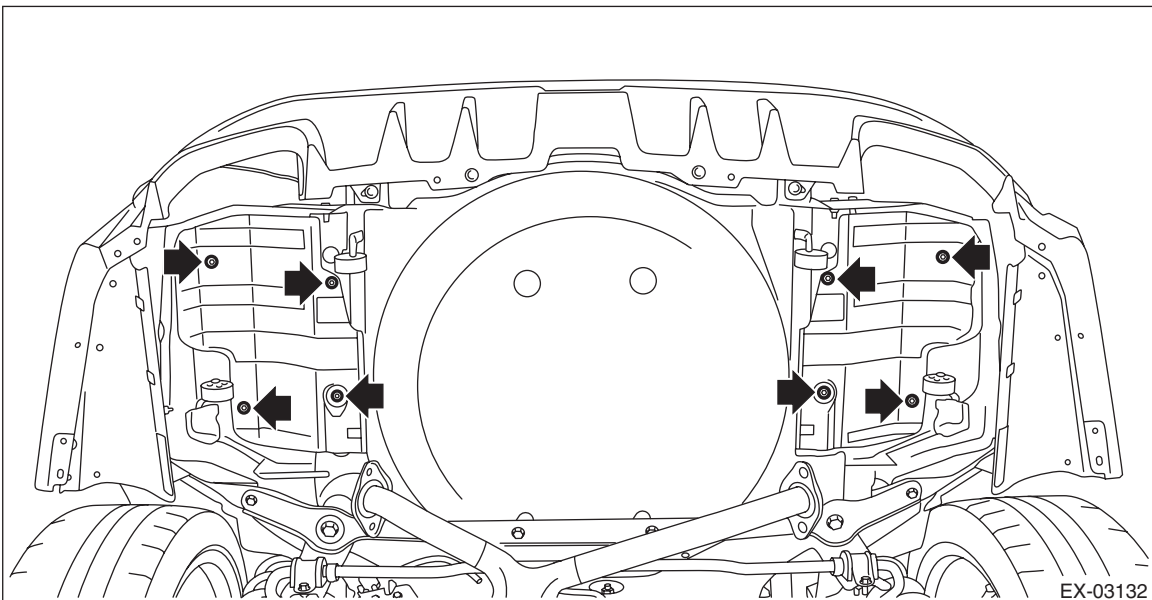
Install in the reverse order of removal.

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:

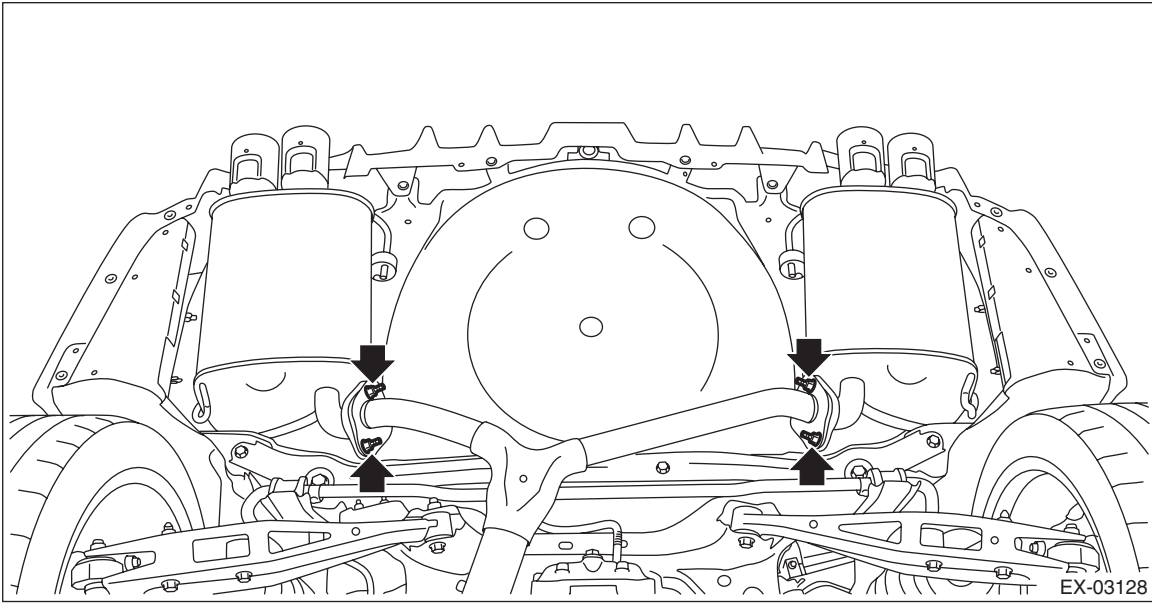
10 N·m (1.0 kgf-m, 7.4 ft-lb)



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EXHAUST

Tightening torque:
48 N·m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)



C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check the connections and welded parts for exhaust leaks.
- 2) Make sure there are no holes or rusting.
- 3) Check the cushion rubber for wear or crack.

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