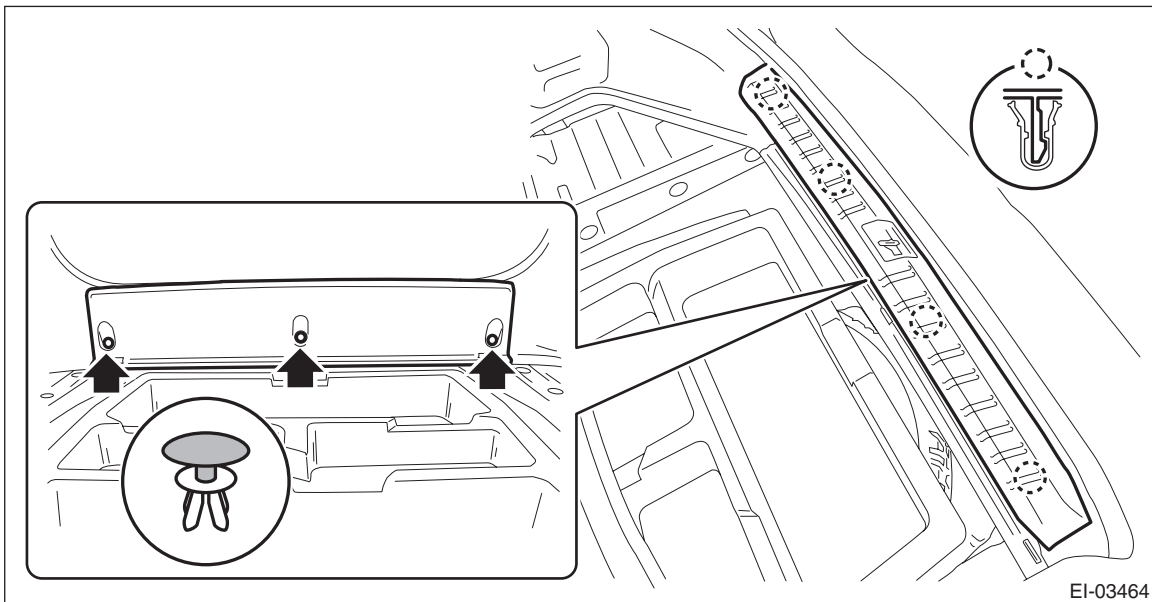


25. Tail/Stop Light Bulb

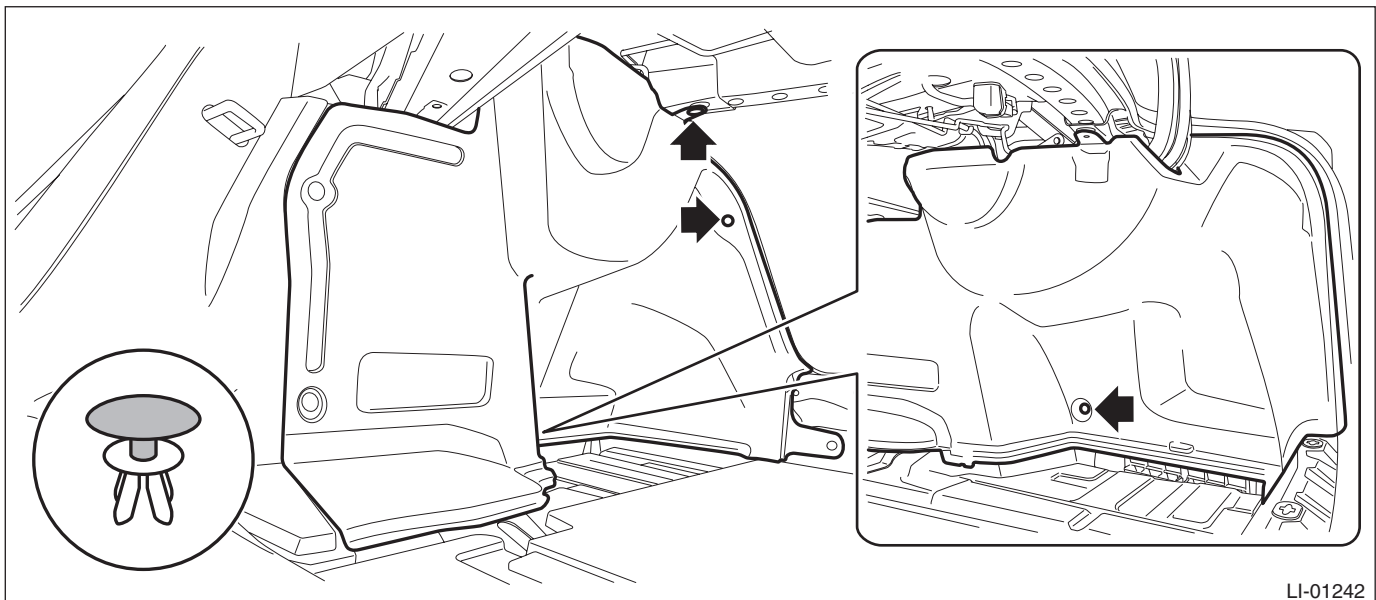
A: REMOVAL

1. 4 DOOR MODEL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the mat - trunk.
- 3) Remove the trim panel - trunk rear.
 - (1) Remove the clip.
 - (2) Release the claws, and remove the trim panel - trunk rear.



- 4) Remove the clips, and turn over the trim panel - trunk side.



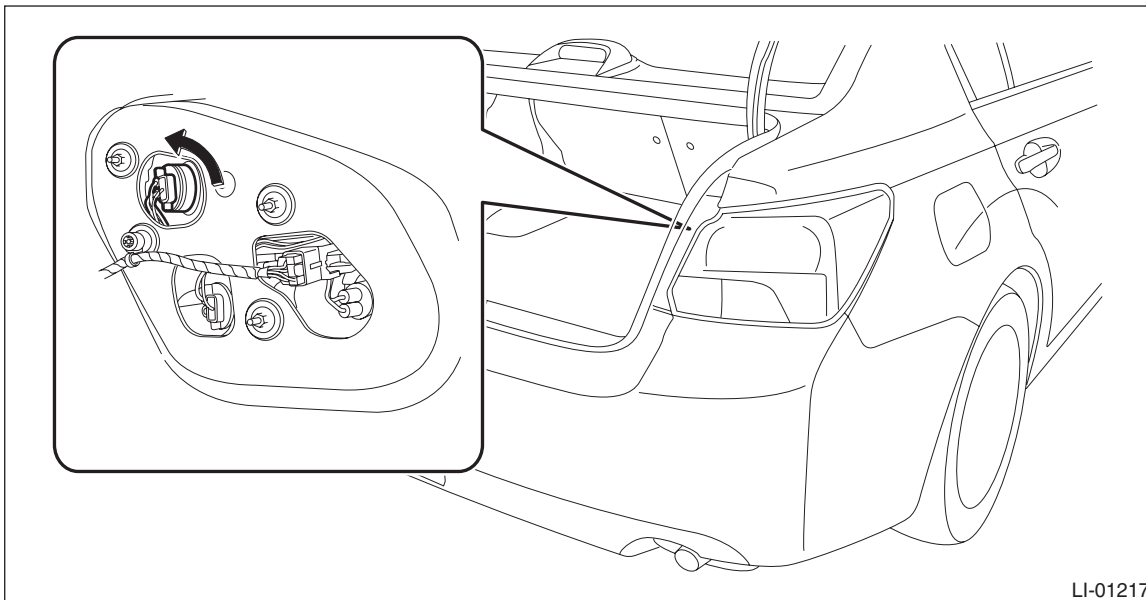
Tail/Stop Light Bulb

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5) Remove the bulb socket and tail light/stop light bulb.

CAUTION:

Use a dry clean cloth so that no grease or water adheres to the glass portion of the bulb.



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2. 5 DOOR MODEL/XV MODEL

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

NOTE:

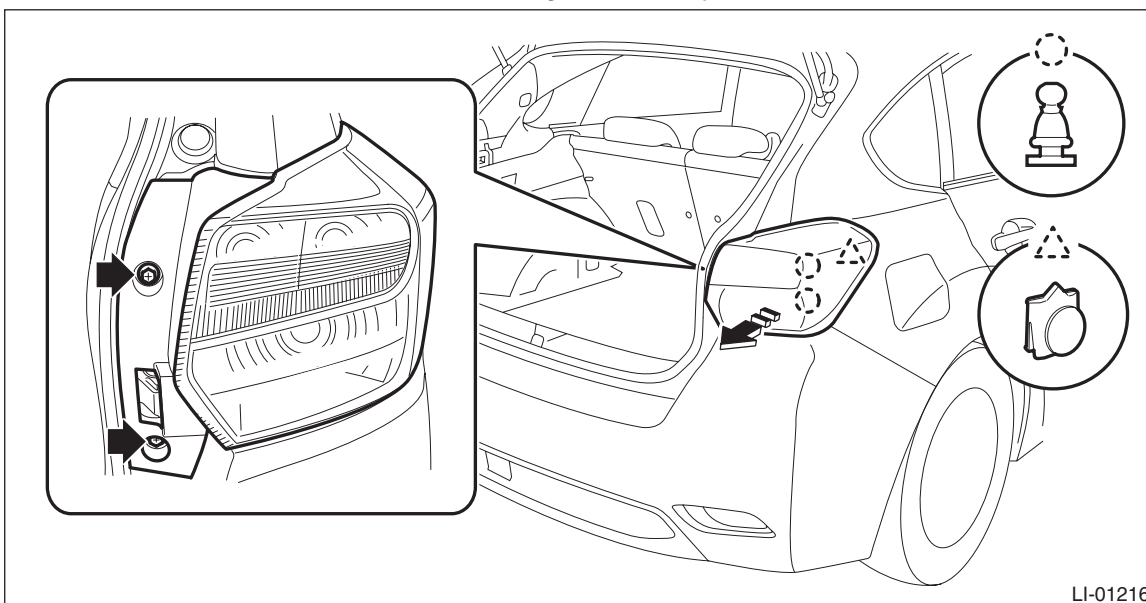
For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

2) Remove the light assembly - rear combination.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to damage the clips.

- (1) Release the bolts and clips, then pull out the light assembly - rear combination to the vehicle rear.
- (2) Disconnect the connector and remove the light assembly - rear combination.



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3) Remove the bulb socket and tail light/stop light bulb.

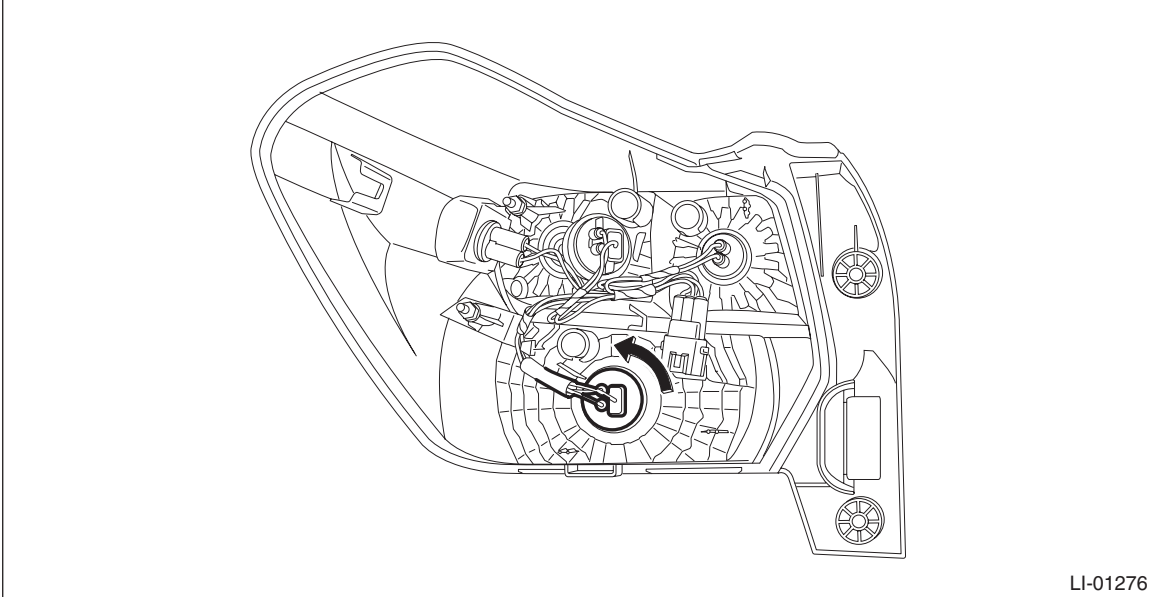
CAUTION:

Use a dry clean cloth so that no grease or water adheres to the glass portion of the bulb.

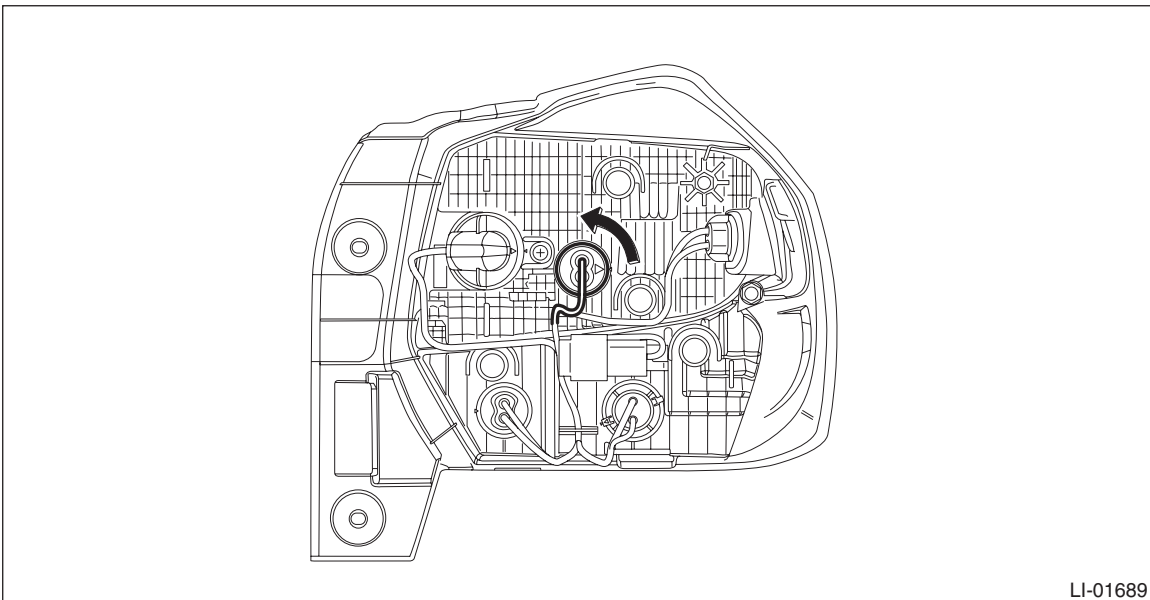
NOTE:

Only tail light bulb for HEV model

- Gasoline engine model



- HEV model



B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Light assembly - rear combination (5 door model/XV model): 7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Visually check the bulb for blow out.
- 2) Check the bulb specification. <Ref. to LI-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>
- 3) Replace the bulb if it is found defective.