

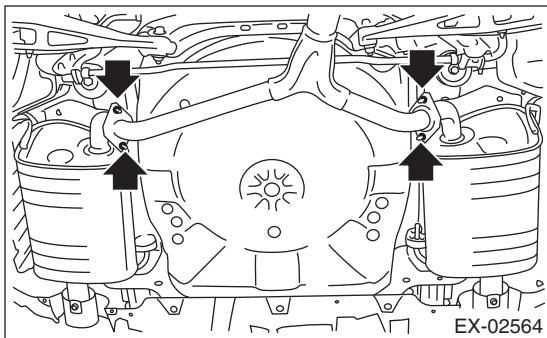
### 5. Muffler

#### A: REMOVAL

**CAUTION:**

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

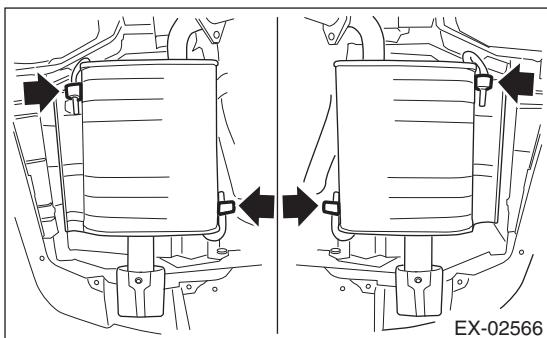
- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from the muffler.



- 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.



#### B: INSTALLATION

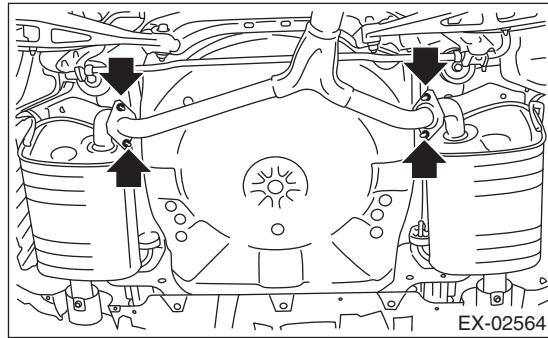
Install in the reverse order of removal.

**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)



#### 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.