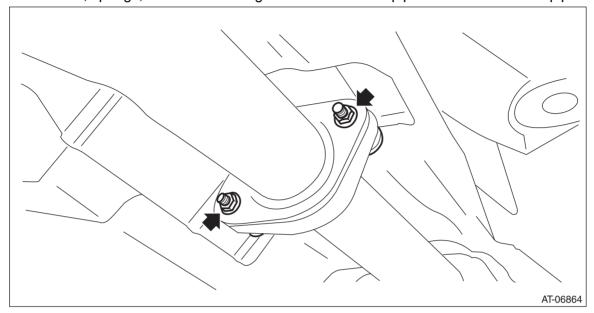
4. Rear Exhaust Pipe

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

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

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Lift up the vehicle.
- 3) Remove the bolts, springs, and nuts securing the center exhaust pipe to the rear exhaust pipe.

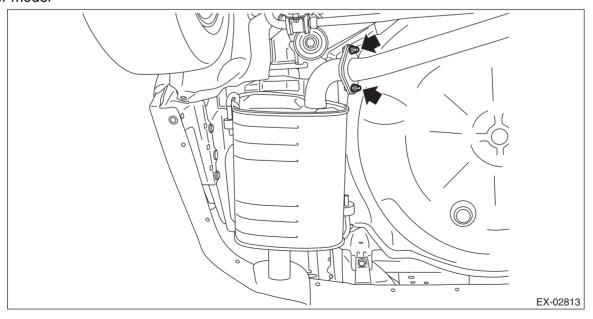


4) Remove the bolts and self-locking nuts securing the mufflers to the rear exhaust pipes.

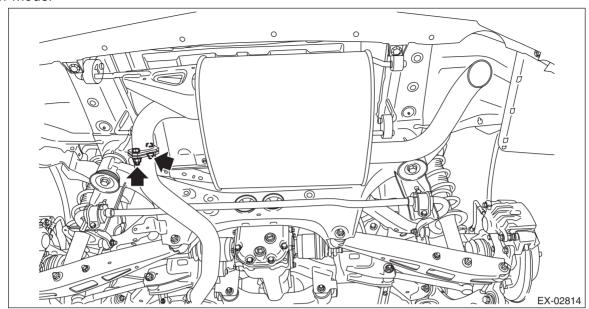
CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the rear exhaust pipe.

4 door model



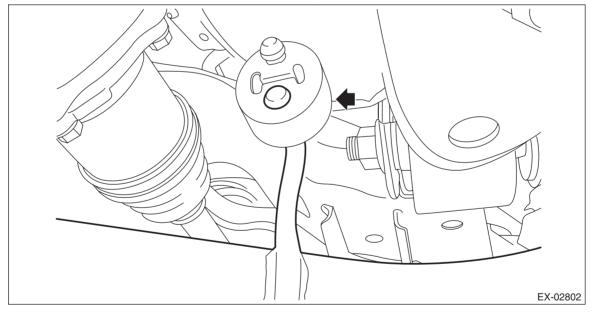
• 5 door model



- 5) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.6) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from the cushion rubber.

CAUTION:

Be careful not to let the muffler contact the rear bumper.

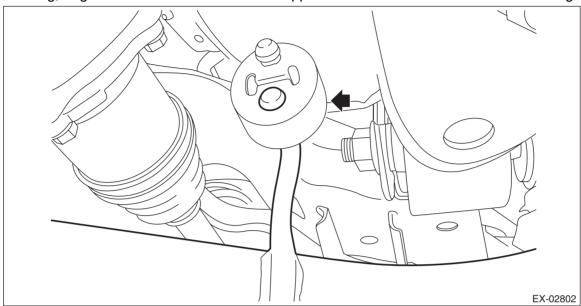


B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 2) Install the rear exhaust pipe to cushion rubber.

NOTE:

After assembling, degrease the lubricant which was applied to the cushion rubber while removing/installing.



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

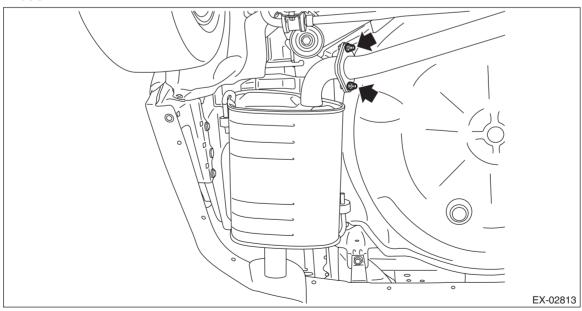
NOTE:

Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.

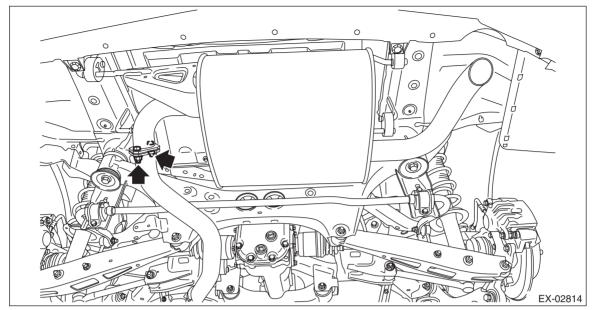
Tightening torque:

48 N·m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)

4 door model



5 door model



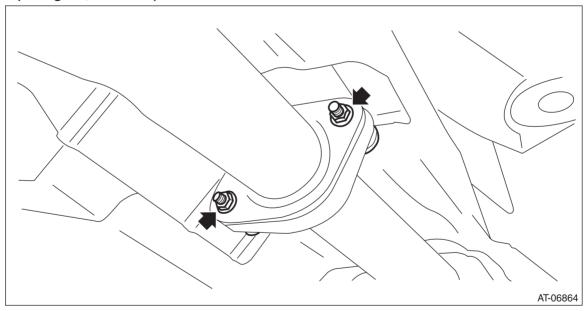
4) Install the bolts, springs, and nuts which secure the center exhaust pipe to the rear exhaust pipe.

NOTE:

Use a new gasket.

Tightening torque:

18 N⋅m (1.8 kgf-m, 13.3 ft-lb)



5) Lower the vehicle.

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.