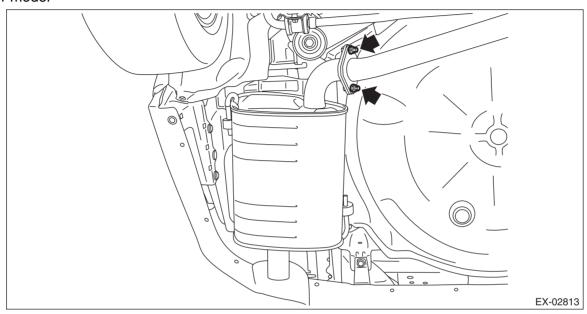
5. Muffler

A: REMOVAL

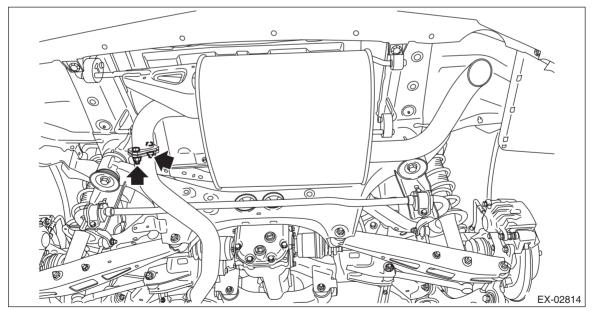
CAUTION:

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 and self-locking nuts which secure the rear exhaust pipe to the muffler.
- 4 door model



• 5 door model



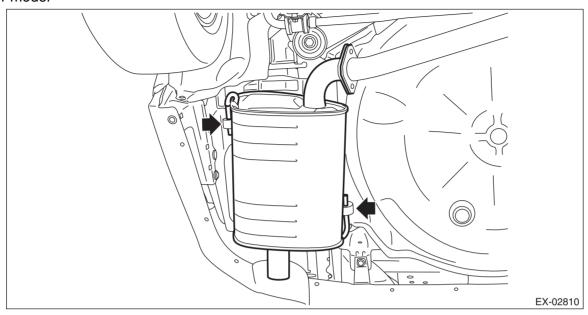
4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.

5) Remove the muffler from the cushion rubber.

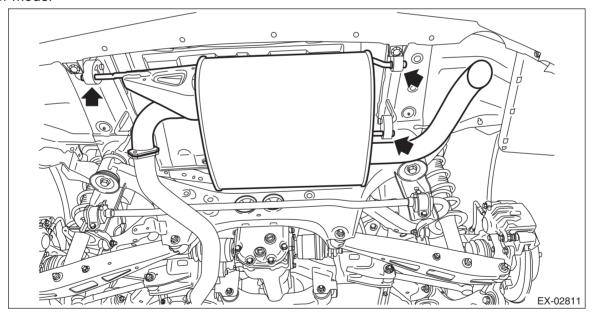
CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.

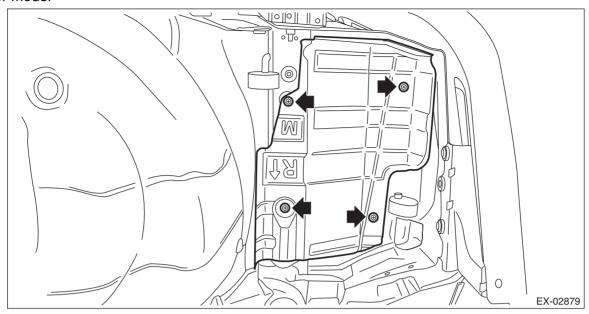
• 4 door model



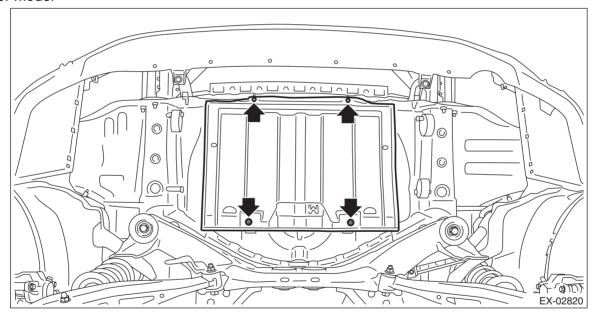
• 5 door model



- 6) Remove the heat shield cover from the vehicle.
- 4 door model



• 5 door model



B: INSTALLATION

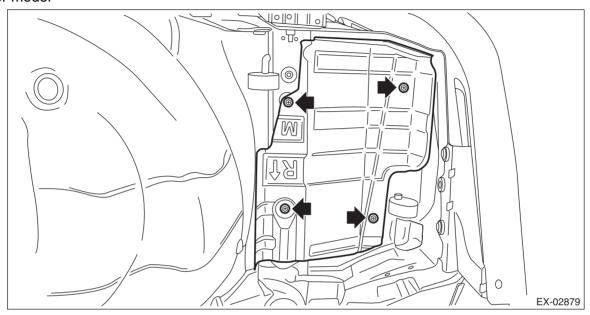
Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

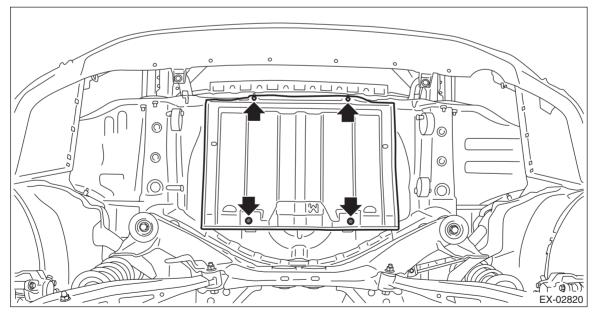
- Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.
- After assembling, degrease the lubricant which was applied to the cushion rubber while removing/installing.

Tightening torque: 10 N⋅m (1.0 kgf-m, 7.4 ft-lb)

• 4 door model

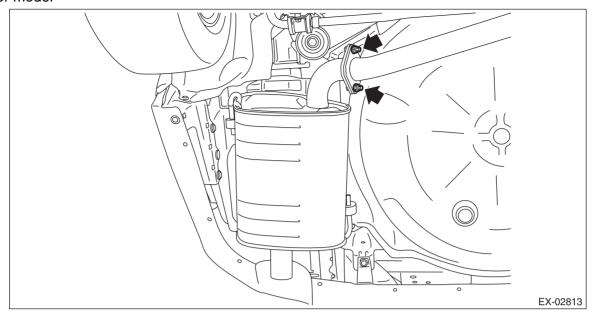


• 5 door model

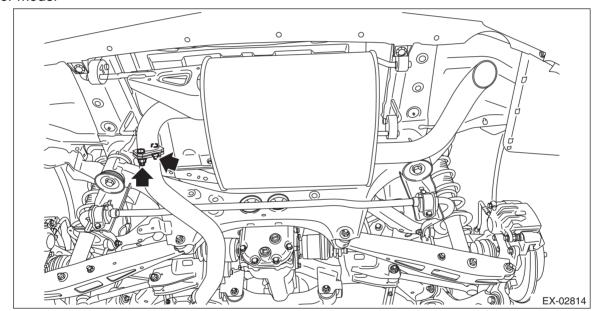


Tightening torque: 48 N⋅m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)

· 4 door model



• 5 door model



C: INSPECTION

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

COOLING

CO(H4DO(w/o HEV))

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