7. Engine Oil Filter

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

If the engine oil is spilt over exhaust pipe or the under cover, wipe it off with cloth to avoid emitting smoke or causing a fire.

1. OIL FILTER

1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.

2) Remove the oil filter.

NOTE:

Clean off water or dust from the oil element mating surface using air.

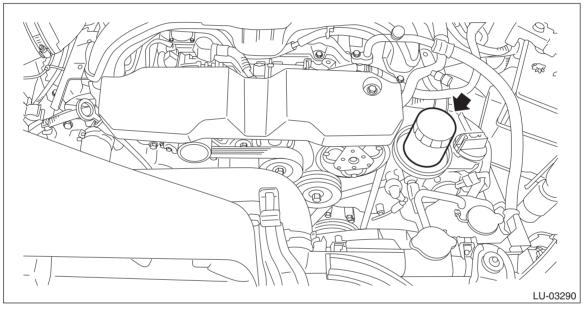
• Oil filter (black)

Remove the oil filter using ST.

ST 18332AA000 OIL FILTER WRENCH (outer diameter: 68 mm (2.68 in) for oil filter)

• Oil filter (blue)

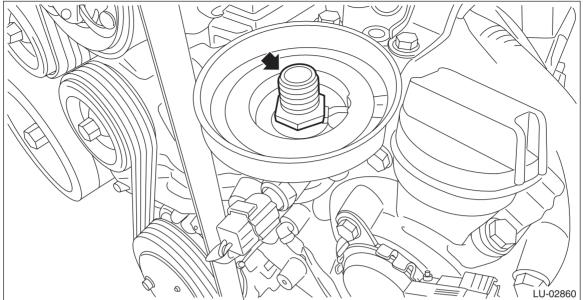
Remove using a general tool (65/67 mm 14 Flutes).



2. OIL PUMP UNION

1) Remove the oil filter. <Ref. to LU(H4DO(w/o HEV))-29, OIL FILTER, REMOVAL, Engine Oil Filter.>

2) Remove the oil pump union from the chain cover.



B: INSTALLATION

1. OIL FILTER

CAUTION:

Do not tighten excessively, or oil may leak.

1) Clean the oil filter installing surface on the chain cover.

2) Obtain a new oil filter and apply a thin coat of engine oil to the seal rubber.

3) Install the oil filter by turning it by hand, being careful not to damage the seal rubber of the oil filter.

• Tighten the oil filter (Black) with an outer diameter of 68 mm (2.68 in) (approx. 1 rotation) after the seal rubber of the oil filter comes in contact with chain cover. When using a torque wrench, tighten to 14 N·m (1.4 kgf-m, 10.3 ft-lb).

• Tighten the oil filter (Blue) with an outer diameter of 67.4 mm (2.65 in) (approx. 7/8 rotation) after the seal rubber of the oil filter comes in contact with chain cover. When using a torque wrench, tighten to 12 N·m (1.2 kgf-m, 8.9 ft-lb).

4) After installing, check the engine oil level and replenish it if necessary. <Ref. to LU(H4DO(w/o HEV))-12, INSPECTION, Engine Oil.>

2. OIL PUMP UNION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque: 45 N⋅m (4.6 kgf-m, 33.2 ft-lb)

C: INSPECTION

1) After installing the oil filter, run the engine and check for oil leakage.

NOTE:

The filter element and filter case are permanently jointed; therefore, interior cleaning is not necessary.

2) Check the engine oil level. <Ref. to LU(H4DO(w/o HEV))-12, INSPECTION, Engine Oil.>

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