

13. Flexible Hose S701286

A: REMOVAL S701286A18

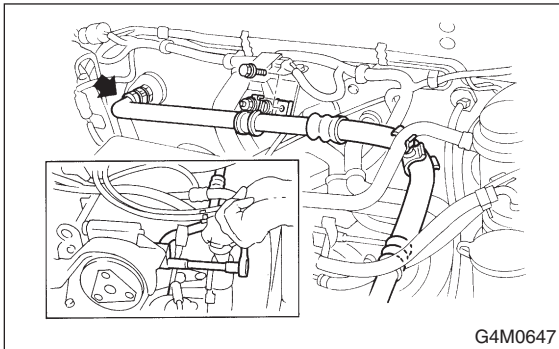
- 1) Disconnect battery negative terminal.
- 2) Discharge refrigerant using refrigerant recovery system. <Ref. to AC-16 OPERATION, Refrigerant Recovery Procedure.>
- 3) Remove low-pressure hose:

CAUTION:

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- The flexible hoses should be free from twists and tension after they have been connected.
- The flexible hoses must not be bent or twisted forcibly.

- (1) Remove hose attaching bolts.



- (2) Remove hose clip.

CAUTION:

Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from getting in.

- (3) Disconnect the connector at evaporator unit.

- 4) Remove high-pressure hose:

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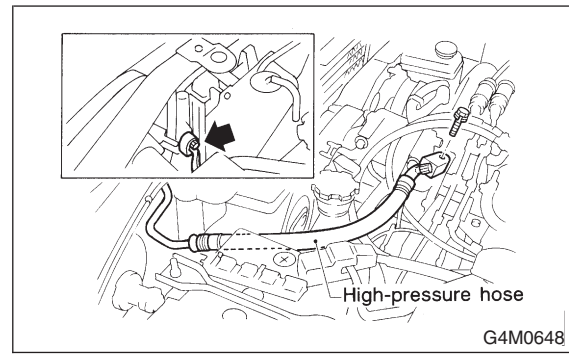
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- (1) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (compressor side).
- (2) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (condenser side).

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B: INSTALLATION S701286A11

- 1) Install in the reverse order of removal.
- 2) Charge refrigerant. <Ref. to AC-17 OPERATION, Refrigerant Charging Procedure.>

C: INSPECTION S701286A10

NOTE:

If cracking, damage, or swelling is found on a hose, replace it with a new one.