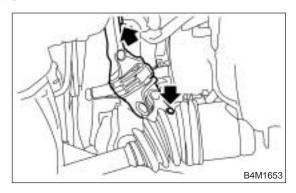
# 3. Universal Joint S601273

# A: REMOVAL S601273A18

- 1) Remove the steering wheel. <Ref. to PS-17 REMOVAL, Steering Wheel.>
- 2) Remove universal joint bolts and then remove universal joint.

#### **CAUTION:**

Scribe alignment marks on universal joint so that it can be reassembled at the original serration.



# B: INSTALLATION S601273A11

- 1) Install universal joint.
  - (1) Align bolts hole on the long yoke side of universal joint with the cutout at the serrated section of shaft end, and insert universal joint.
  - (2) Align bolt hole on the short yoke side of universal joint with the cutout at the serrated section of gearbox assembly. Lower universal joint completely.
  - (3) Temporarily tighten bolt on the short yoke side. Raise universal joint to make sure the bolt is properly passing through the cutout at the serrated section.
  - (4) Tighten bolt on the long yoke, then that on the short yoke side.

### Tightening torque:

24 N·m (2.4 kgf-m, 17.4 ft-lb)

#### CAUTION:

- Make sure that universal joint bolt is tightened through notch in shaft serration.
- Excessively large tightening torque of universal joint bolts may lead to heavy steering wheel operation.

## Standard clearance between gearbox to DOJ: Over 15 mm (0.59 in)

2) Align center of roll connector. <Ref. to AB-22 ADJUSTMENT, Roll Connector.>

#### **CAUTION:**

Ensure that front wheel are set straight forward direction.

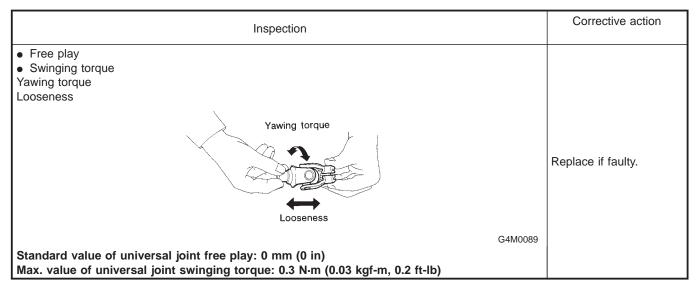
3) Install steering wheel and airbag module. <Ref. to PS-17 INSPECTION, Steering Wheel.>

#### **WARNING:**

Always refer to "Air Bag System" before performing airbag module service (if so equipped). <Ref. to AB-12 CAUTION, Driver's Airbag Module.> and <Ref. to AB-13 INSTALLATION, Driver's Airbag Module.>

### C: INSPECTION S601273A10

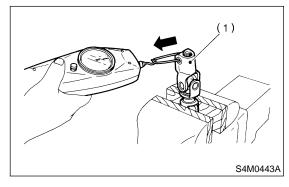
Clean the disassembled parts with a cloth, and check for wear, damage, or any other faults. If necessary, repair or replace faulty parts.



Measurement of folding torque of universal joint is as shown in the figures.

### Service limit:

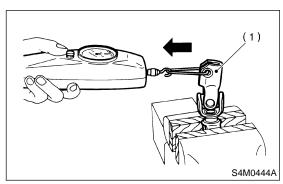
Maximum load; 5.49 N (0.56 kg, 1.23 lb) or less



(1) Long yoke

### Service limit:

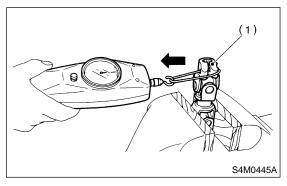
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(1) Long yoke

#### Service limit:

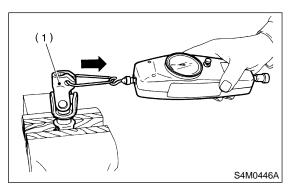
Maximum load; 8.43 N (0.86 kg, 1.90 lb) or less



(1) Short yoke

#### Service limit:

Maximum load; 8.43 N (0.86 kg, 1.90 lb) or less



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