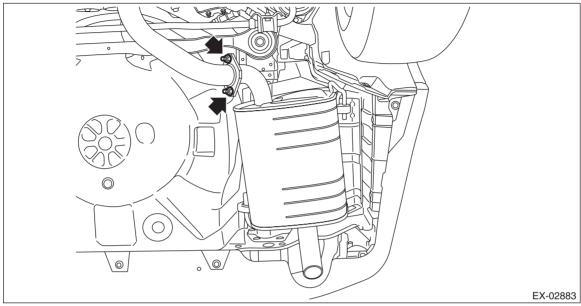
## 5. Muffler

#### A: REMOVAL

#### **CAUTION:**

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

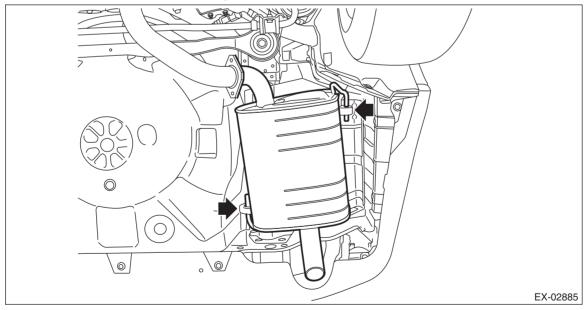
- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from the muffler.



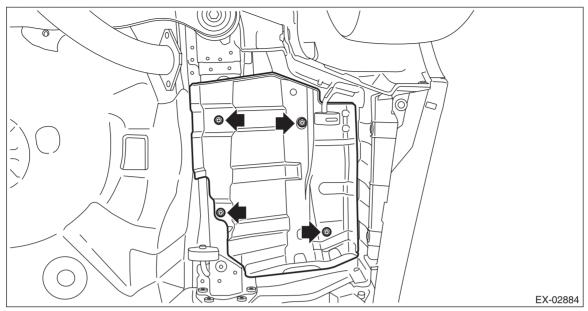
- 3) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 4) Remove the muffler from the cushion rubber.

#### CAUTION:

Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.



5) Remove the heat shield cover from the vehicle.



### **B: INSTALLATION**

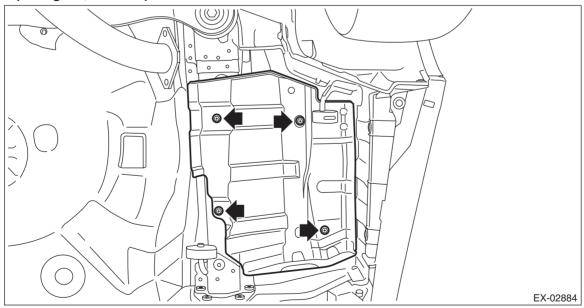
Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### NOTE:

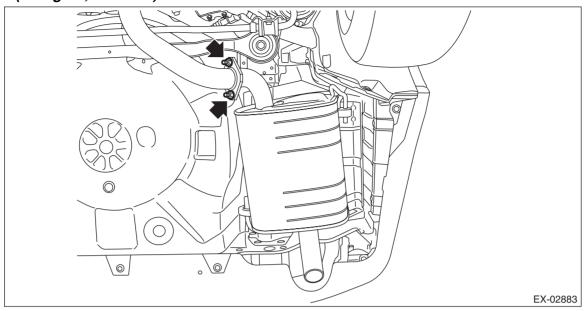
- Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.
- After assembling, degrease the lubricant which was applied to the cushion rubber while removing/installing.

### Tightening torque:

10 N⋅m (1.0 kgf-m, 7.4 ft-lb)



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



### C: INSPECTION

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

# **COOLING**

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