

8. Rear Drive Shaft Boots

A: INSPECTION

Inspect the wear, warping, breakage or scratches for boot. If faulty, repair or replace.

B: REPLACEMENT

- 1) Disconnect the ground terminal from battery.
- 2) Lift-up the vehicle, and remove the rear wheel cap and wheels.

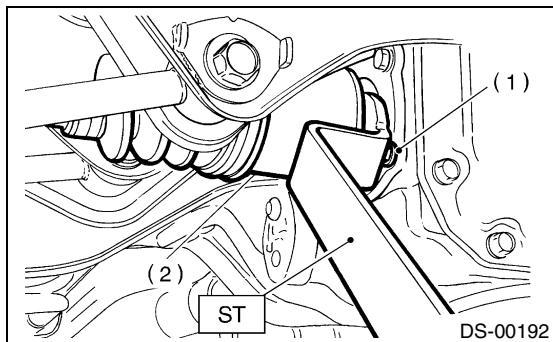
NOTE:

Axle nut need not be removed.

- 3) Remove the ABS sensor clamps and parking brake cable bracket.
- 4) Disconnect the stabilizer link from the lateral link.
- 5) Remove the bolts which secure lateral link assembly to the rear housing.
- 6) Remove the bolts which secure trailing link assembly to the rear housing.
- 7) Remove the DOJ from rear differential using ST. ST 28099PA100 DRIVE SHAFT REMOVER

NOTE:

The side spline shaft circlip comes out together with the shaft.



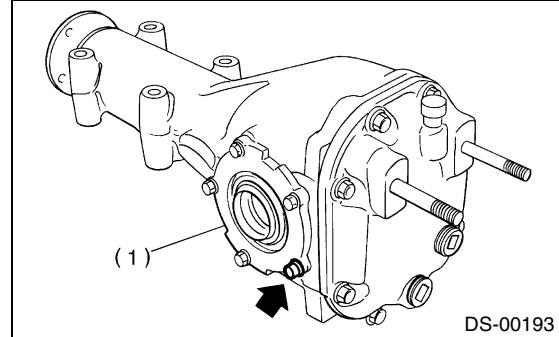
(1) Bolt

(2) DOJ

CAUTION:

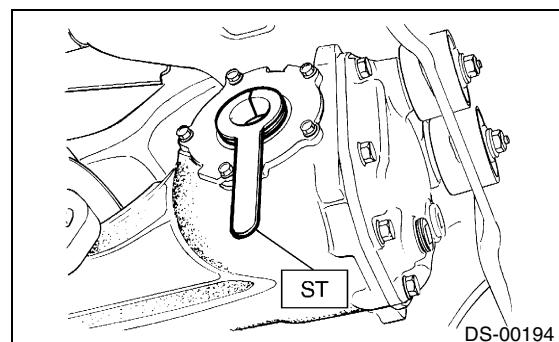
Be careful not to damage the side bearing retainer. Always use bolt as shown in figure, as supporting point for ST during removal.

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(1) Side bearing retainer

- 8) Remove the DOJ and BJ or EBJ boots from the drive shaft. <Ref. to DS-41, DISASSEMBLY, Rear Drive Shaft.>
- 9) Install the DOJ and BJ or EBJ boots to the drive shaft. <Ref. to DS-42, ASSEMBLY, Rear Drive Shaft.>
- 10) Using ST, install the DOJ into differential. ST 28099PA090 SIDE OIL SEAL PROTECTOR

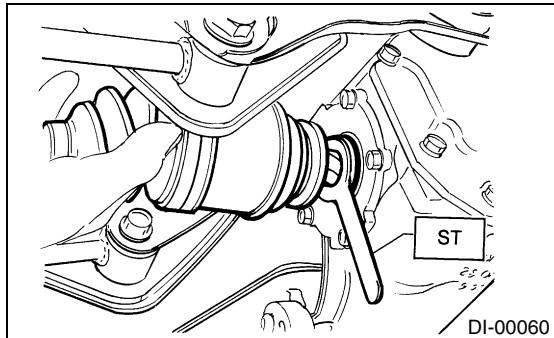


11) Insert the DOJ spline end into the bore of side oil seal, and remove ST.

CAUTION:

Do not allow DOJ splines to damage side oil seal.

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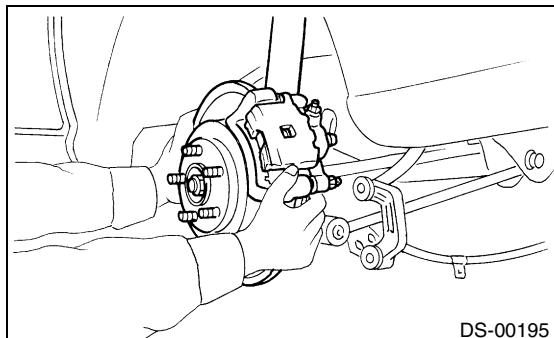


12) Align the DOJ and differential splines.

13) Push the housing to insert DOJ into the differential.

NOTE:

- Make sure the DOJ is inserted properly.

**CAUTION:**

Discard old self-locking nut. Replace with a new one.

- 14) Connect the rear housing assembly to the trailing link assembly, and tighten the self-locking nut.
- 15) Connect the rear housing assembly to the lateral link assembly, and tighten the self-locking nut.
- 16) Connect the stabilizer link to the lateral link.
- 17) Install the ABS sensor clamps and parking brake cable bracket.