

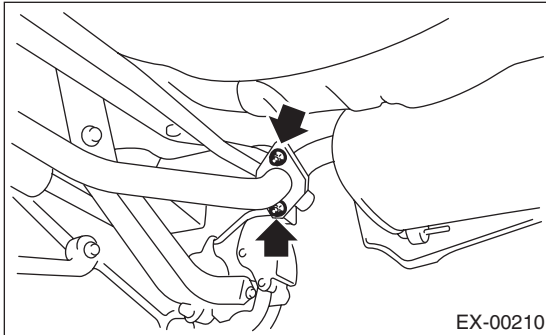
### 6. Muffler

#### A: REMOVAL

##### CAUTION:

**Be careful not to burn yourself, because the exhaust pipe becomes extremely hot after running.**

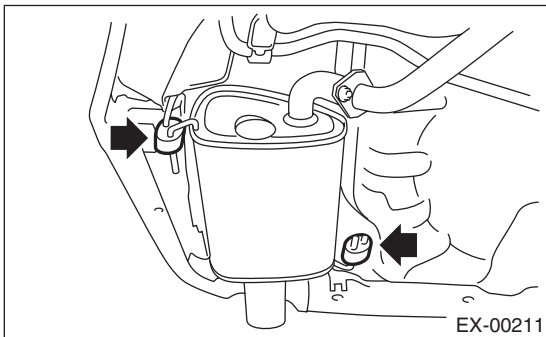
- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Lift up the vehicle.
- 3) Separate the muffler (RH) from the rear exhaust pipe.



- 4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 5) Remove the cushion rubber, and remove the muffler.

##### CAUTION:

**Be careful not to drop the muffler during removal.**



- 6) Perform the same procedures for the muffler (LH).

#### B: INSTALLATION

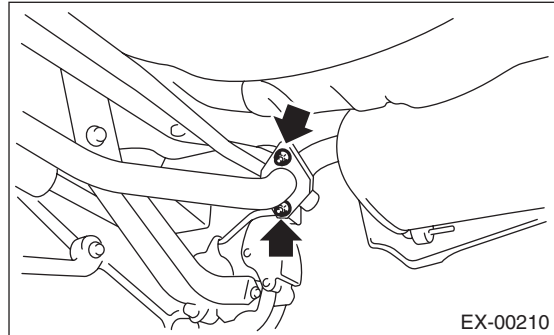
Install in the reverse order of removal.

##### 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:

**48 N·m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)**



#### C: INSPECTION

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

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