

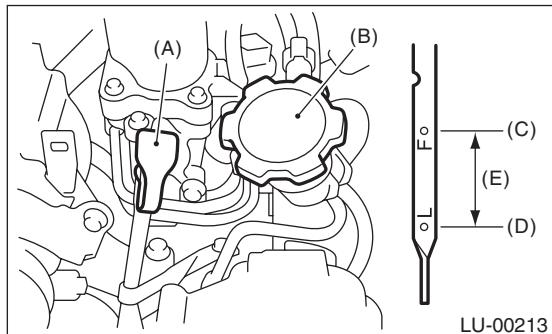
3. Engine Oil

A: INSPECTION

- 1) Park the vehicle on a level surface.
- 2) Remove the oil level gauge and wipe away the oil.
- 3) Reinsert the level gauge all the way. Be sure that the level gauge is correctly inserted and properly orientated.
- 4) Remove it again and check the reading. If the engine oil level is below "L" line, add oil to bring the level up to "F" line.
- 5) After turning off the engine, wait a few minutes for the oil to return to the oil pan before checking the level.
- 6) Just after driving or while the engine is warm, engine oil level shows in the range between "F" line and cutout portion. This is caused by thermal expansion of engine oil.

NOTE:

To prevent overfilling of engine oil, do not add oil above "F" line when the engine is cold.



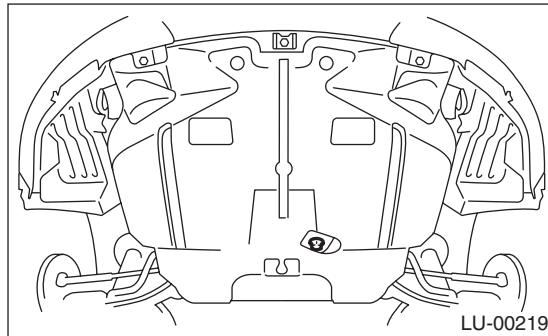
- (A) Oil level gauge
- (B) Engine oil filler cap
- (C) Upper level
- (D) Lower level
- (E) Approx. 1.0 l (1.1 US qt, 0.9 Imp qt)

B: REPLACEMENT

- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Open the engine oil filler cap for quick draining of engine oil.
- 3) Lift up the vehicle.
- 4) Drain engine oil by loosening the engine oil drain plug.

NOTE:

Prepare the container for draining of engine oil.



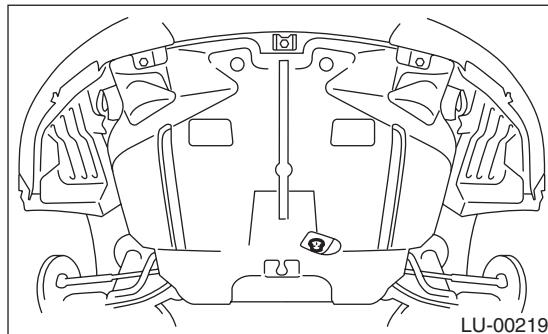
- 5) Tighten the engine oil drain plug after draining engine oil.

NOTE:

Use a new metal gasket.

Tightening torque:

44 N·m (4.5 kgf·m, 32.5 ft-lb)



- 6) Using engine oil of proper quality and viscosity, fill engine oil through the oil filler duct to the upper level on level gauge. Make sure that the vehicle is parked on a level surface when checking oil level.

Recommended oil:

Refer to "SPECIFICATION" for the recommended oil. <Ref. to LU(H4DOTC)-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>

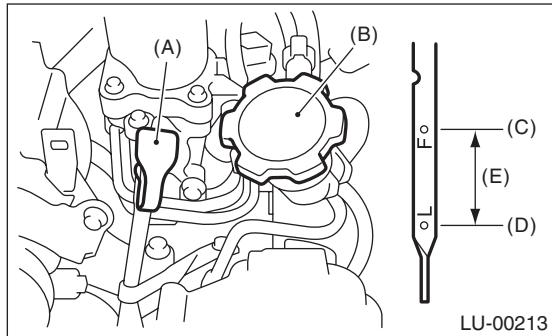
Engine oil capacity:

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Engine Oil

LUBRICATION

- 7) Close the engine oil filler cap.
- 8) Start the engine and warm it up for a time.
- 9) After the engine stops, recheck the oil level. If necessary, add engine oil up to the upper level on level gauge.



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