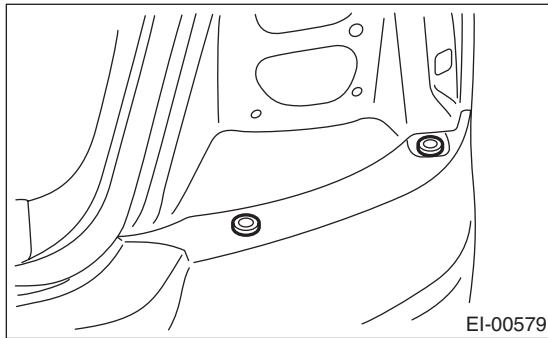


9. Rear Bumper

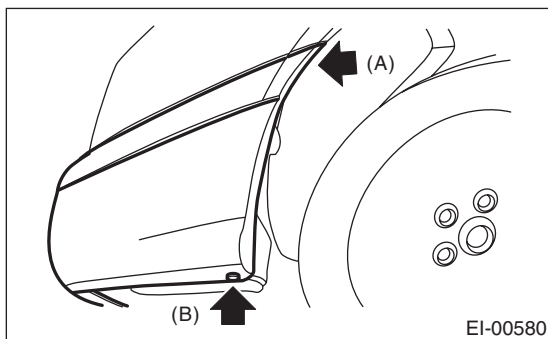
A: REMOVAL

1. REAR BUMPER FACE

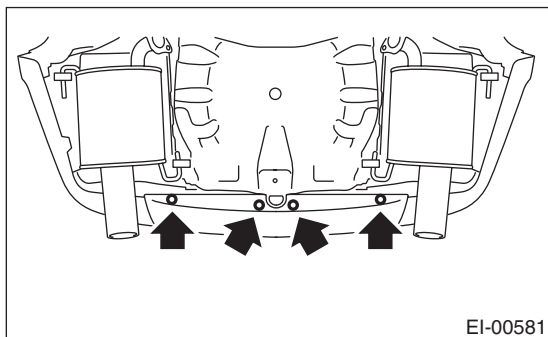
- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 2) Remove the rear combination light assembly.
<Ref. to LI-23, REMOVAL, Rear Combination Light Assembly.>
- 3) Remove the two clips.



- 4) Turn over the mud guard, and remove the bolt (A) inside wheel house, and the clips (B) on the lower side of the bumper.

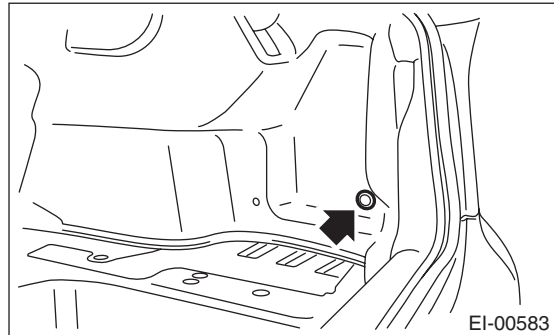


- 5) Remove the clips on the lower side of rear bumper.

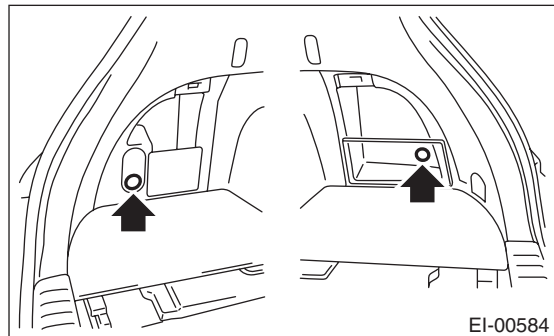


- 6) Remove the service hole cover, and remove the bolt.

- Sedan model: trunk side trim

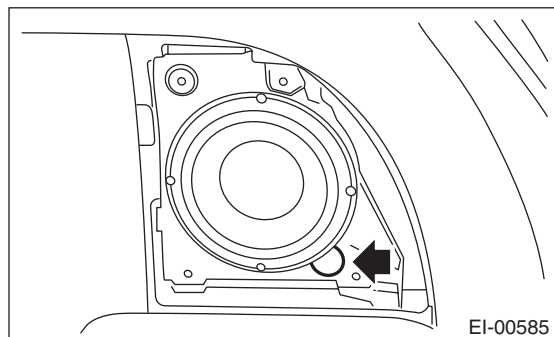


- Wagon model: rear quarter lower trim

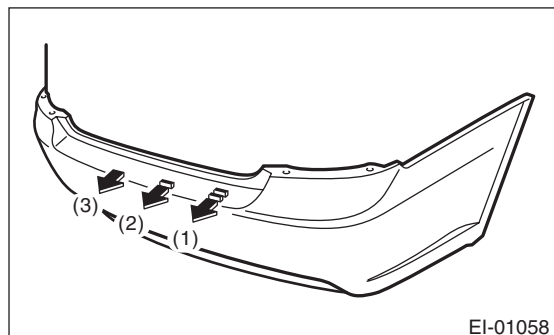


NOTE:

For models with woofers, remove the woofer cover.



- 7) Remove the rear bumper from vehicle body.



NOTE:

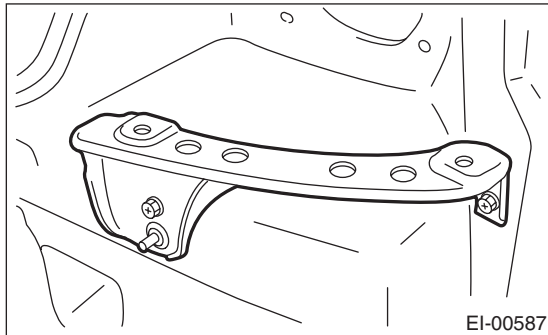
- Do not pull with a excessive force. Otherwise the bracket installation area may be damaged.
- When removing the bumper face from bracket, it is easier to remove from the end in order.

Rear Bumper

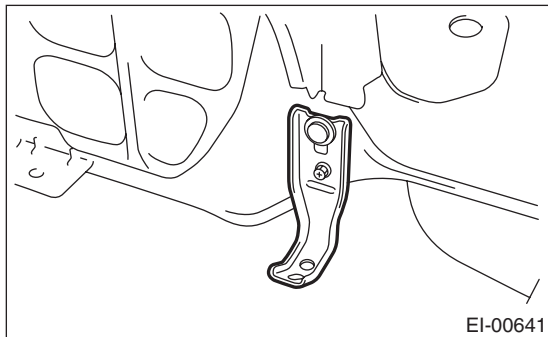
EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

2. REAR BUMPER BRACKET

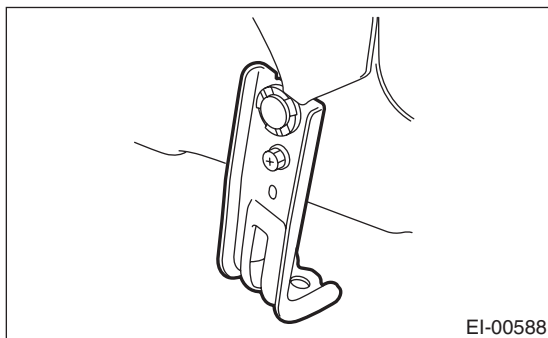
- 1) Remove the rear bumper face from vehicle body.
- 2) Remove the rear bumper bracket corner from the vehicle body. (both sides)



- 3) Remove the lower brackets from vehicle body.
- Sedan model: 2 locations

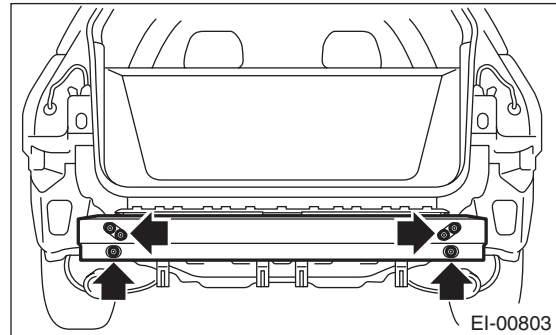


- Wagon model: 4 locations

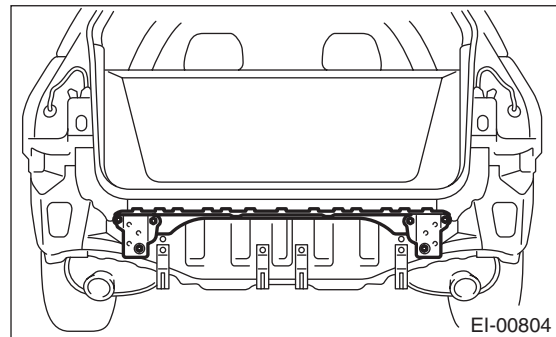


3. REAR BUMPER BEAM ASSEMBLY

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 2) Remove the rear bumper face. <Ref. to EI-37, REAR BUMPER FACE, REMOVAL, Rear Bumper.>
- 3) Remove the energy absorber foam.
- 4) Remove the nuts, and remove the beam main reinforcement from the vehicle body.



- 5) Remove the nuts, and remove the bumper beam bracket and beam upper rear from the vehicle body.



B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

If the bumper face comes off easily from the beam upper rear, adjust the hook of the bracket side.

Tightening torque:

Refer to “**COMPONENT**” of “**General Description**”. <Ref. to EI-6, REAR BUMPER (SEDAN MODEL), **COMPONENT**, General Description.> <Ref. to EI-7, REAR BUMPER (WAGON MODEL), **COMPONENT**, General Description.>

C: REPAIR

Refer to front bumper repair. <Ref. to EI-32, REPAIR, Front Bumper.>