

## EXHAUST

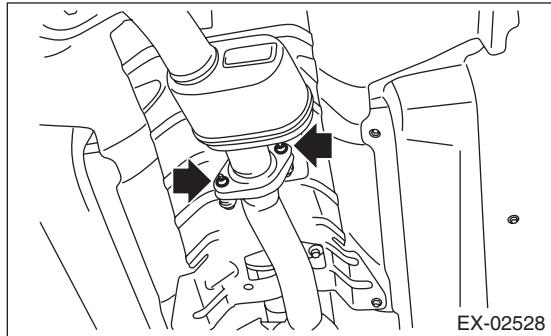
### 4. Rear Exhaust Pipe

#### A: REMOVAL

**CAUTION:**

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

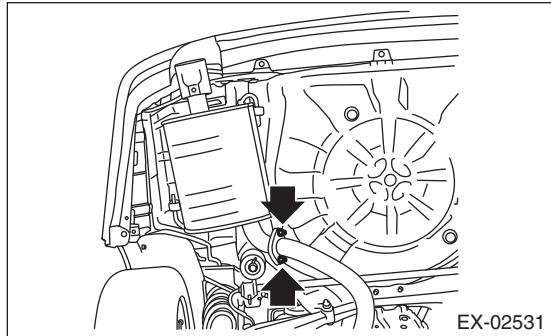
- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the center exhaust pipe from rear exhaust pipe.



- 3) Remove the muffler from rear exhaust pipe.

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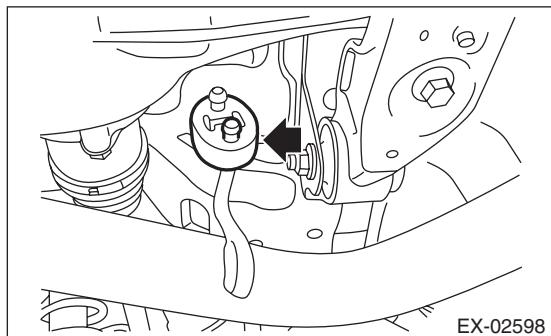
Be careful not to drop the rear exhaust pipe.



- 4) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 5) Remove the rear exhaust pipe from the cushion rubber.

**CAUTION:**

Be careful not to let the muffler contact the rear bumper.



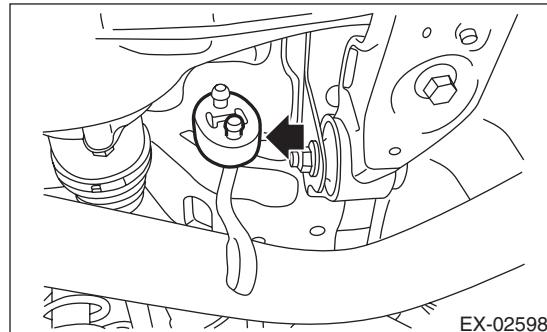
#### B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.

- 2) Install the rear exhaust pipe to cushion rubber.

**NOTE:**

After assembling, degrease the lubricant which was applied to the cushion rubber while removing/installing.



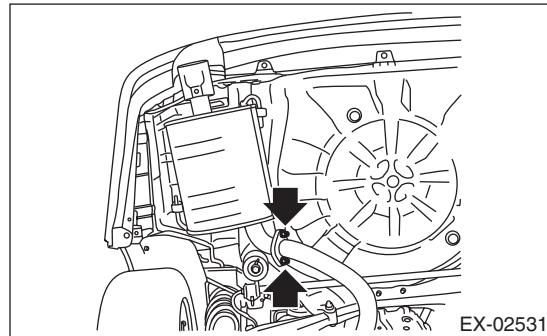
- 3) Install the rear exhaust pipe to the muffler.

**NOTE:**

Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.

**Tightening torque:**

48 N·m (4.9 kgf·m, 35.4 ft-lb)



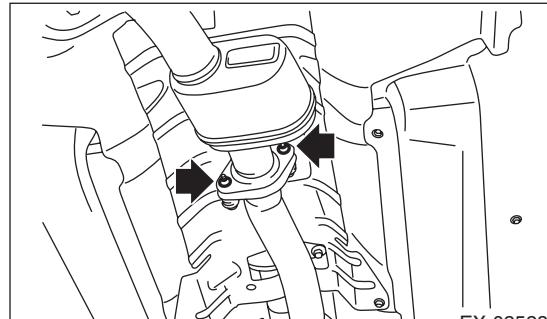
- 4) Install the center exhaust pipe to rear exhaust pipe.

**NOTE:**

Use a new gasket.

**Tightening torque:**

18 N·m (1.8 kgf·m, 13.3 ft-lb)



- 5) Lower the vehicle.

## 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.