

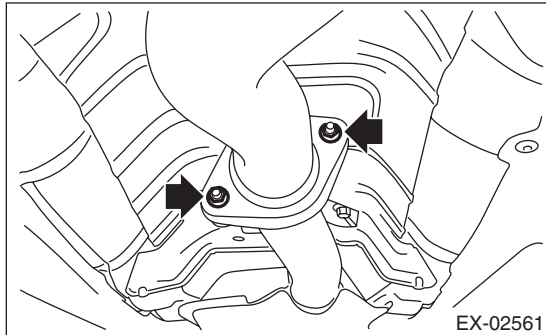
## 4. Rear Exhaust Pipe

### A: REMOVAL

#### CAUTION:

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

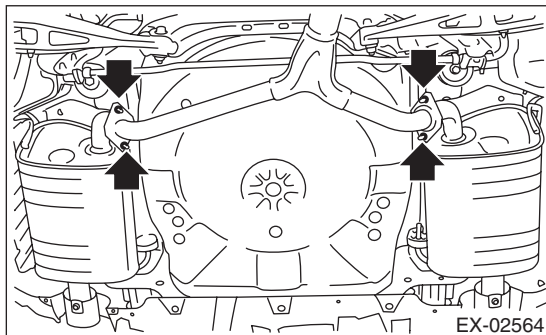
- 1) Lift up the vehicle.
- 2) Remove the center exhaust pipe (rear) from the rear exhaust pipe.



- 3) Remove the muffler from rear exhaust pipe.

#### CAUTION:

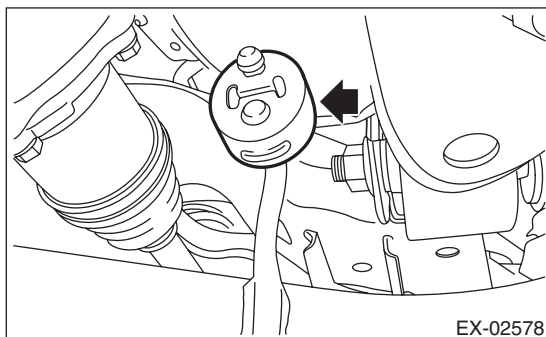
Be careful not to drop the rear exhaust pipe.



- 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.

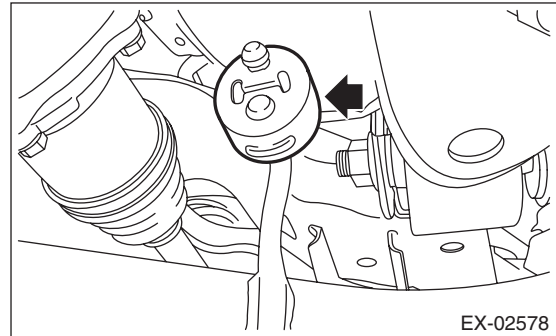


### B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Apply a coat of spray type lubricant to the mating area of cushion rubber.
- 2) Install the rear exhaust pipe to the cushion rubber.

#### NOTE:

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



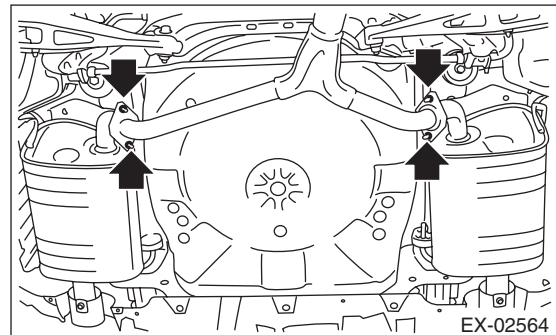
- 3) Install the muffler to the rear exhaust pipe.

#### NOTE:

Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.

#### Tightening torque:

48 N·m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)



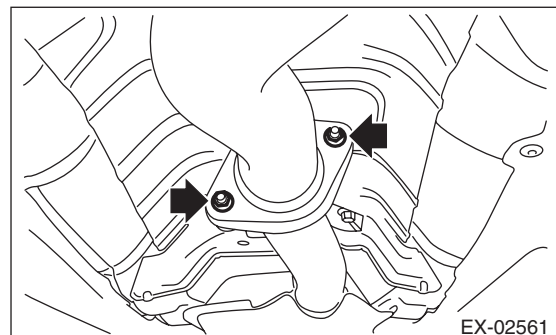
- 4) Install the center exhaust pipe (rear) to the rear exhaust pipe.

#### 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.