

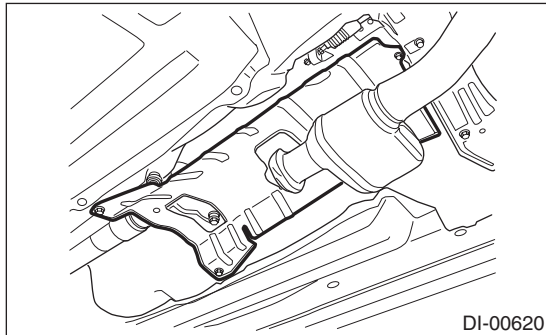
## 6. Rear Differential Front Oil Seal Seal

### A: INSPECTION

Make sure that there is no leakage from front oil seal portion. If there is any leakage, replace the oil seal and inspect the propeller shaft.

### B: REPLACEMENT

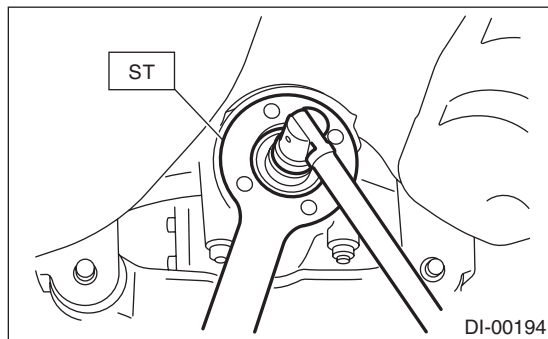
- 1) Shift the select lever or gear shift lever to neutral.
- 2) Release the parking brake.
- 3) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 4) Lift up the vehicle.
- 5) Drain differential gear oil.
- 6) Remove the rear exhaust pipe.
  - 2.5 L SOHC model  
<Ref. to EX(H4SO)-8, REMOVAL, Rear Exhaust Pipe.>
  - 2.5 L DOHC turbo model  
<Ref. to EX(H4DOTC)-15, REMOVAL, Rear Exhaust Pipe.>
  - 3.6 L model  
<Ref. to EX(H6DO)-8, REMOVAL, Rear Exhaust Pipe.>
- 7) Remove the heat shield cover.



- 8) Remove the propeller shaft. <Ref. to DS-10, REMOVAL, Propeller Shaft.>

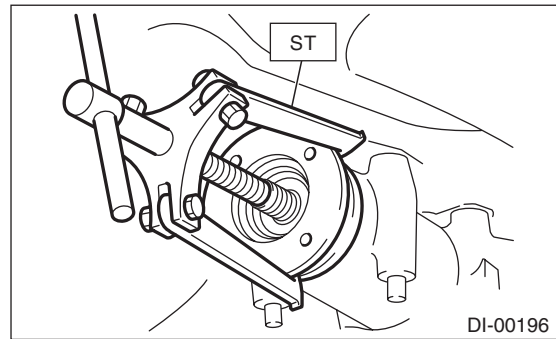
- 9) Remove the self-locking nut while holding the companion flange with ST.

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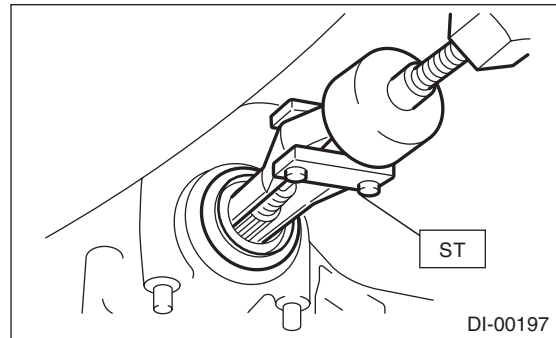
- 10) Extract the companion flange using the ST.

ST 399703600 PULLER ASSY



- 11) Remove the oil seal using ST or screwdriver.

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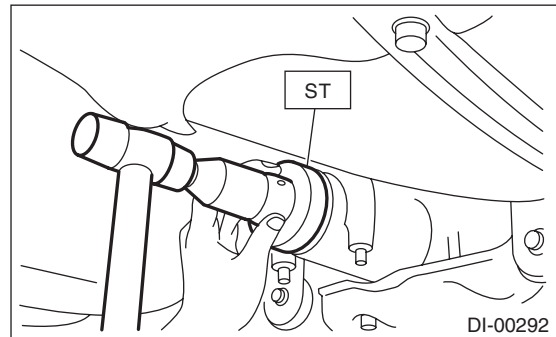


- 12) Using the ST, install the oil seal.

#### NOTE:

- Use a new oil seal.
- Apply differential gear oil to the oil seal lips.

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- 13) Use a plastic hammer to install companion flange.

- 14) Tighten the self-locking nut within the specified torque range so that the rotating resistance of companion flange becomes the same as that of before oil seal replacement.

#### NOTE:

- Use a new self-locking nut.
- Before installing the self-locking nut, apply seal material to self-locking nut threads.

#### Seal material:

**THREE BOND 1324 (Part No. 004403042) or equivalent**

## Rear Differential Front Oil Seal

### DIFFERENTIALS

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#### **Tightening torque:**

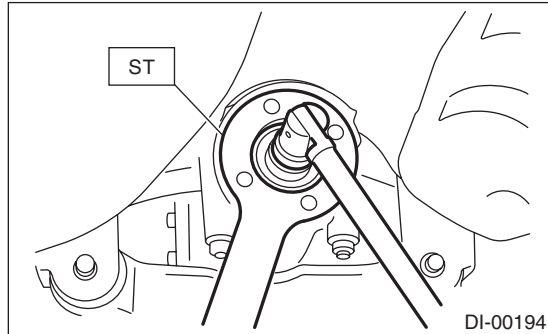
##### ***T-type***

**181.5 N·m (18.5 kgf-m, 133.9 ft-lb)**

##### ***VA-type***

**191 N·m (19.5 kgf-m, 140.9 ft-lb)**

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15) Hereafter, reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

16) After installing, fill the differential carrier with gear oil up to the bottom of the filler plug hole. <Ref. to DI-23, REPLACEMENT, Differential Gear Oil.>