24. Fuel Filler Pipe

A: REMOVAL

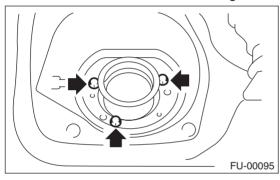
WARNING:

Place "NO OPEN FLAMES" signs near the working area.

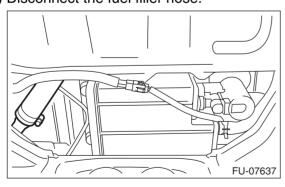
CAUTION:

Be careful not to spill fuel.

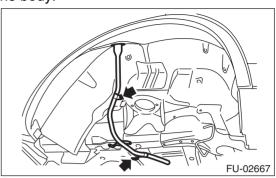
- 1) Release the fuel pressure. <Ref. to FU(H6DO)-58, RELEASING OF FUEL PRESSURE, PROCEDURE, Fuel.>
- 2) Drain fuel. <Ref. to FU(H6DO)-58, DRAINING FUEL (WITH SUBARU SELECT MONITOR), PROCEDURE, Fuel.>
- 3) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 4) Open the fuel filler lid and remove the fuel filler cap.
- 5) Remove the bolt which secures the gasket.



- 6) Remove the rear wheel RH.
- 7) Lift up the vehicle.
- 8) Remove the mud guard. <Ref. to EI-20, RE-MOVAL, Mud Guard.>
- 9) Remove the rear suspension assembly. <Ref. to RS-17, REMOVAL, Rear Sub Frame.>
- 10) Disconnect the fuel filler hose.



11) Remove the bolts which hold the fuel filler pipe on the body.



12) Remove the fuel filler pipe to the underside of the vehicle.

B: INSTALLATION

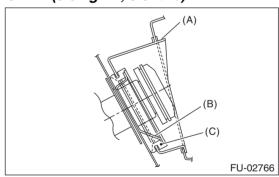
- 1) Open the fuel filler lid.
- 2) Set the fuel saucer (A) with gasket (C), and insert the fuel filler pipe into hole from the inner side of apron.
- 3) Align the holes in fuel filler pipe neck and set the cup (B), and tighten the bolts.

NOTE:

If the edges of gasket are folded toward inside, straighten it with a flat tip screwdriver.

Tightening torque:

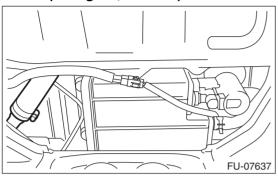
4.5 N⋅m (0.5 kgf-m, 3.3 ft-lb)

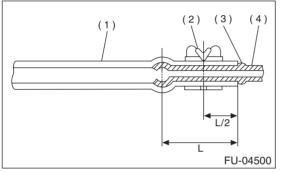


4) Correctly insert the fuel filler hose to specified position, and then tighten the clamp.

Tightening torque:

2.5 N·m (0.3 kgf-m, 1.8 ft-lb)

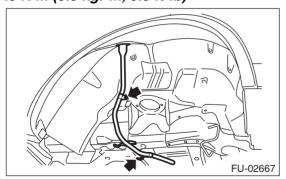




- (1) Hose
- (2) Clamp or clip
- (3) Spool
- (4) Pipe
- 5) Tighten the bolts which hold the fuel filler pipe on the body.

Tightening torque:

7.5 N·m (0.8 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)



6) Install the rear suspension assembly. <Ref. to RS-17, INSTALLATION, Rear Sub Frame.>

- 7) Install the mud guard. <Ref. to EI-20, INSTAL-LATION, Mud Guard.>
- 8) Lower the vehicle.
- 9) Install the rear wheel RH.

Tightening torque:

Chromed plated wheel
150 N·m (15.3 kgf-m, 110.6 ft-lb)
Other than above
120 N·m (12.2 kgf-m, 88.5 ft-lb)

- 10) Connect the battery ground terminal.
- 11) Inspect the wheel alignment and adjust if necessary.

C: INSPECTION

Check that the fuel filler pipe does not have deformation, cracks or other damages.