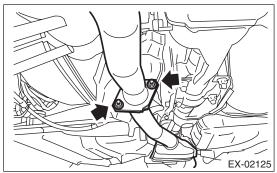
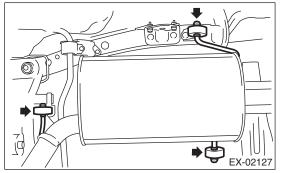
## 5. Muffler

## A: REMOVAL

- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Lift-up the vehicle.
- 3) Separate the muffler from rear exhaust pipe.



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



5) Remove the front and rear cushion rubber, and then remove the muffler.

## **B: INSTALLATION**

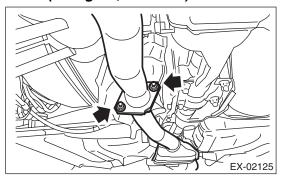
Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

• Use a new gasket and self-locking nut.

• When the lubricant was applied to the cushion rubber during the removal/installation, degrease it after reassembling.

Tightening torque: 48 N⋅m (4.9 kgf-m, 35.4 ft-lb)



## **C: INSPECTION**

1) Check the connections and welds for exhaust leaks.

- 2) Check for hole or rust.
- 3) Check the cushion rubber for wear or crack.