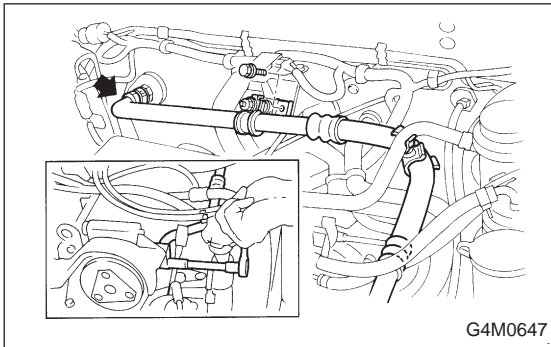


16. Flexible Hose

With the following cautions, replace flexible hoses with new ones if they are damaged or swollen.

- (1) The flexible hoses should be free from twists and tension after they have been connected.
- (2) The flexible hoses must not be bent or twisted forcibly.



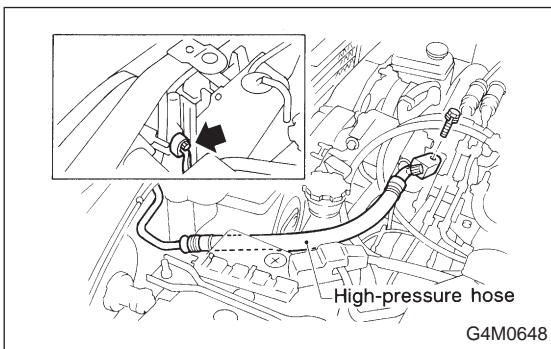
A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect battery negative terminal.
- 2) Discharge refrigerant.
- 3) Remove low-pressure hose.
 - (1) Remove hose attaching bolts.
 - (2) Remove hose clip.

CAUTION:

Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from getting in.

- (3) Disconnect the connector at evaporator unit.



- 4) Remove high-pressure hose.
 - (1) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (compressor side).
 - (2) Disconnect hose attaching bolt (condenser side).

CAUTION:

Plug the opening to prevent foreign matter from getting in.

B: INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.