

2. Steering Wheel S601274

A: REMOVAL S601274A18

- 1) Disconnect ground terminal from battery.
- 2) Set tires to straight-ahead position.
- 3) Remove airbag module. <Ref. to AB-12 REMOVAL, Driver's Airbag Module.>

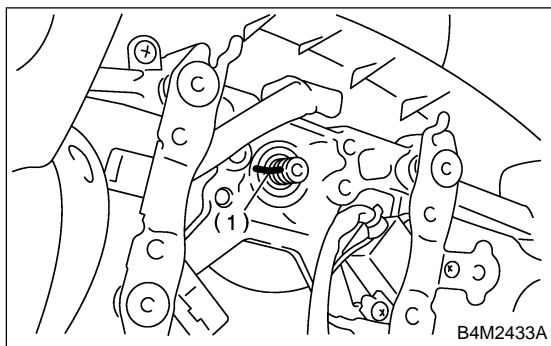
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- 4) Remove steering wheel nut, and then draw out steering wheel from shaft using steering puller.

NOTE:

Make matching marks on steering wheel and steering column in advance.



(1) Matching mark

B: INSTALLATION S601274A11

- 1) Align center of roll connector. <Ref. to AB-22 ADJUSTMENT, Roll Connector.>
- 2) Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

Align matching marks on steering wheel and steering column.

Tightening torque:

4.5 N·m (4.5 kgf·m, 32.5 ft·lb)

Column cover-to-steering wheel clearance:

2 — 4 mm (0.08 — 0.16 in)

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CAUTION:

Insert roll connector guide pin into guide hole on lower end of surface of steering wheel to prevent damage. Draw out airbag system connector, horn connector and cruise control connectors from guide hole of steering wheel lower end.

C: INSPECTION S601274A10

- 1) Check steering wheel for deformation. If the deformation is excessive, replace steering wheel.
- 2) Check splines on steering wheel for damage. If the damage is excessive, replace steering wheel.