

Front Hood

EXTERIOR BODY PANELS

2. Front Hood

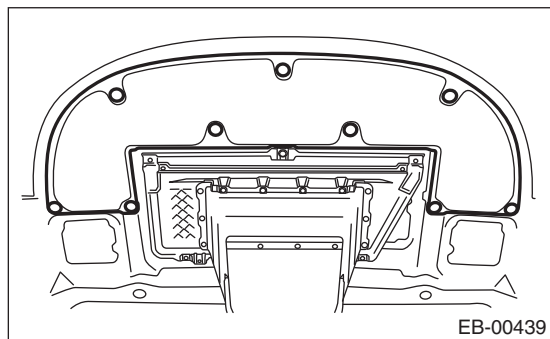
A: REMOVAL

1. FRONT HOOD INSULATOR

Release the clips to remove the front hood insulator.

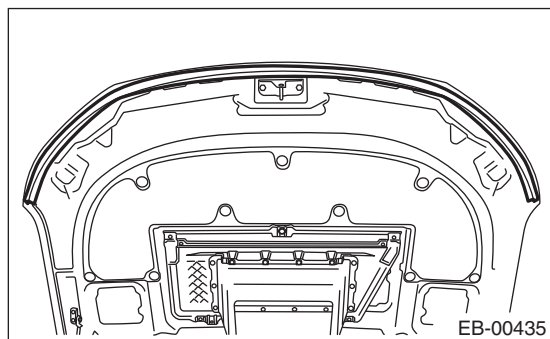
CAUTION:

Do not reuse any clips damaged during removal. Always replace with new clips.



2. FRONT HOOD SEAL

Remove the seal.

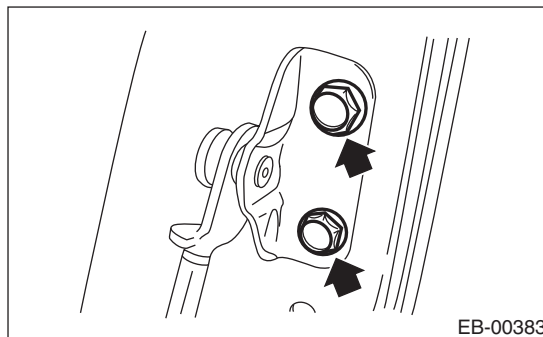


3. FRONT HOOD DAMPER

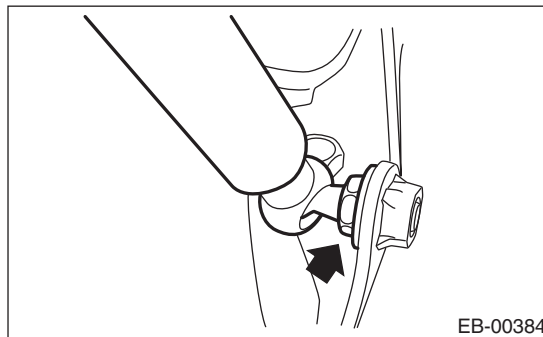
CAUTION:

The front hood panel is very heavy. Always work with two persons when removing/installing the damper stay and hood hinges.

1) Remove the mounting bolts and the damper stay.



2) Remove the mounting bolts of the front hood damper stay.

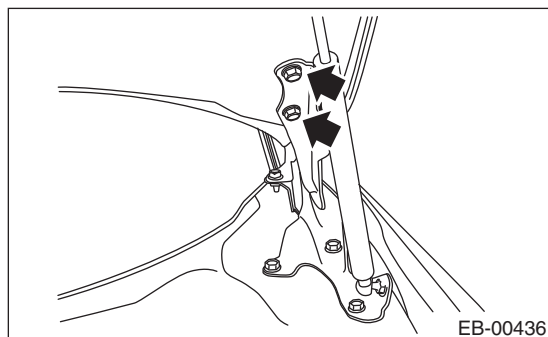


4. FRONT HOOD HINGE

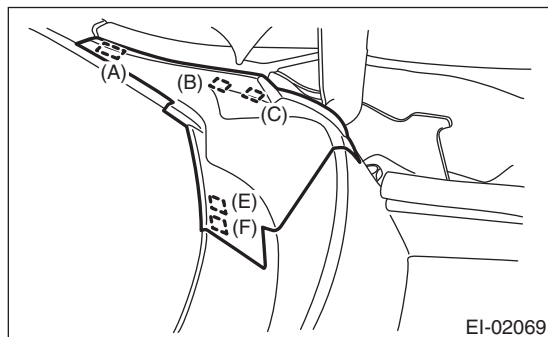
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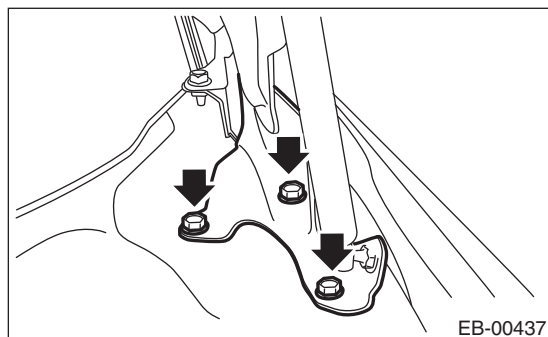
- 1) Remove the front hood damper.
- 2) Remove the bolts and front hood panel.



- 3) Detach the tabs and remove the cowl side panel front.



- (1) Detach tabs (A), (B), and (C) from the vehicle exterior.
- (2) Detach tabs (E) and (F).
- 4) Remove the front hood hinge bolts.

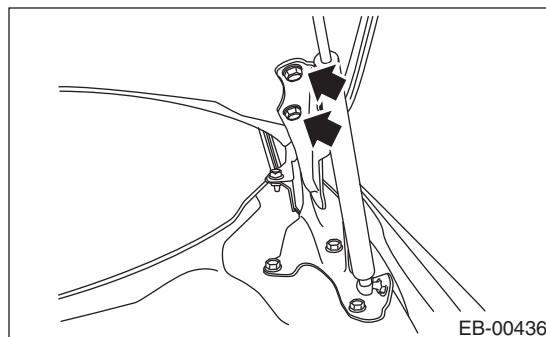


5. FRONT HOOD PANEL

CAUTION:

The front hood panel is heavy. Always work with two persons when removing/installing the damper stay and hood hinges.

- 1) Remove the front hood insulator.
- 2) Remove the front hood seal.
- 3) Remove the window washer hose and nozzle. <Ref. to WW-18, REMOVAL, Front Washer Nozzle.>
- 4) Remove the front hood damper.
- 5) Remove the bolt, and remove the front hood panel from the front hood hinge.



B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

- Make sure that the window washer hose does not get pinched by the insulator.
- Install while paying attention to maintaining a uniform clearance around the front hood panel. For the dimension of clearances, refer to "SPECIFICATION" in "General Description". <Ref. to EB-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>

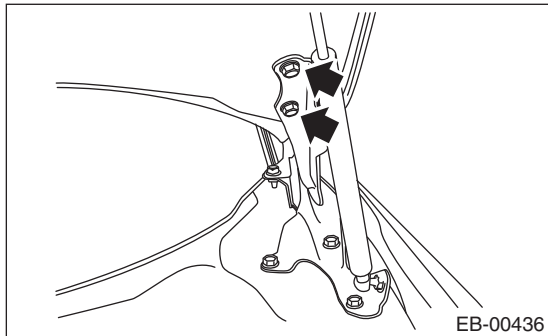
Tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to EB-6, FRONT HOOD, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: ADJUSTMENT

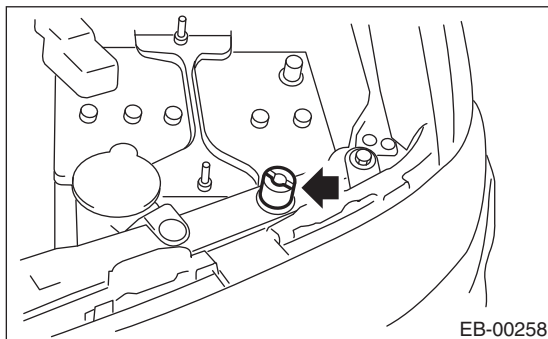
1) Adjust the clearance between front hood panel and front fender panel. Clearance must be equal at both sides. For the dimension of clearances, refer to "SPECIFICATION" in "General Description".
<Ref. to EB-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>

2) Use the hinge mounting bolts to align the front hood longitudinal and lateral position.



3) Adjust the height at the front end of the hood.
<Ref. to SL-34, ADJUSTMENT, Front Hood Lock Assembly.>

4) Rotate the hood buffer to adjust lateral height.



D: DISPOSAL

Refer to the disposal procedures for the rear gate damper stay for disposal procedures of the front hood tamper stay. <Ref. to EB-31, REAR GATE DAMPER STAY, DISPOSAL, Rear Gate.>