

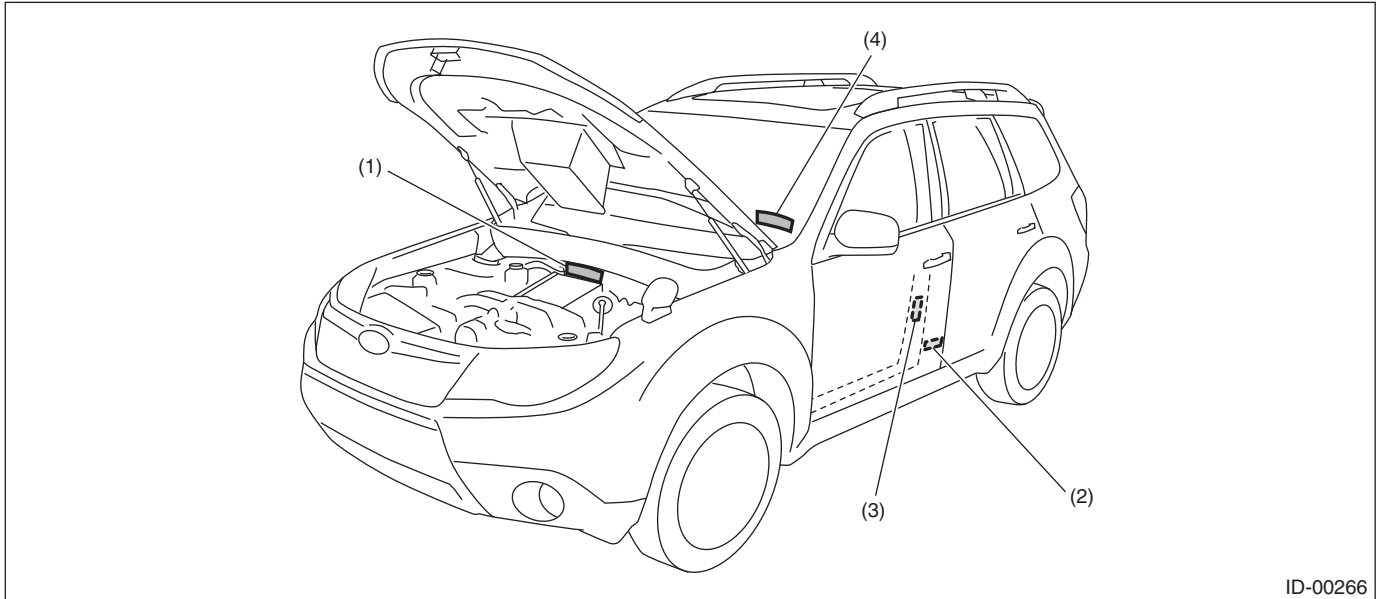
1. Identification

A: IDENTIFICATION

1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND LABEL LOCATIONS

The V.I.N. (Vehicle Identification Numbers) is used to classify the vehicle.

- **POSITIONING OF THE PLATE LABEL FOR IDENTIFICATION**



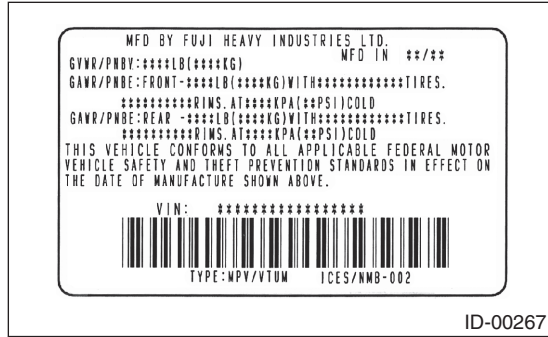
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(1) Vehicle identification number
(V.I.N.)

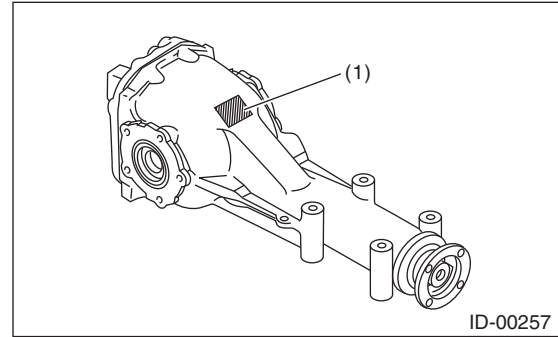
(2) Label MVSS
(3) Tire inflation pressure label

(4) ID number plate

• LABEL MVSS

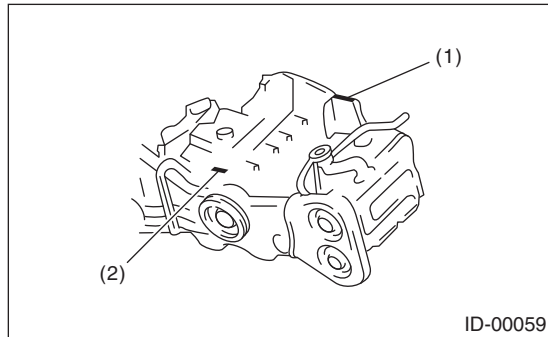


• REAR DIFFERENTIAL



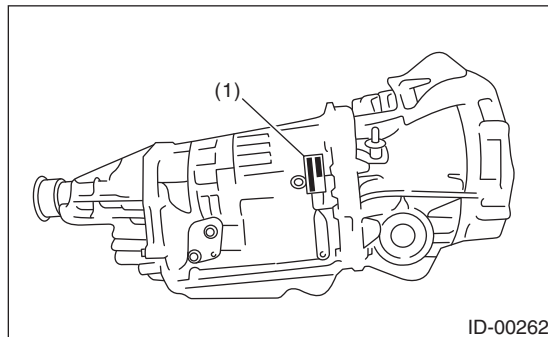
(1) Type (white paint)

• ENGINE



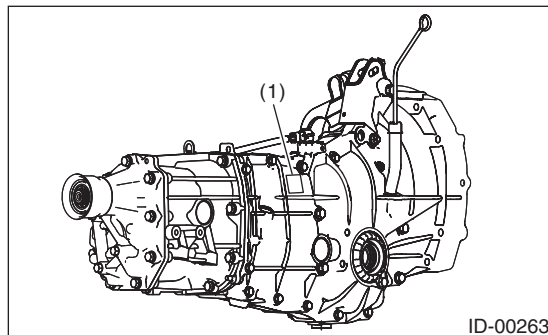
- (1) Engine serial number (punch mark)
- (2) Engine type (crankcase upper side)

• AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION



- (1) AT type and transmission serial number label

• MANUAL TRANSMISSION



- (1) MT type and transmission serial number label

Identification

IDENTIFICATION

2. MEANING OF V.I.N.

The meaning of the V.I.N. is as follows:

JF2SH636X9G700001

The large parentheses ([]) located in front and back are stop marks.

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 — 3	JF2	Manufacture body area	JF2: Passenger car, FHI made
4	S	Car line	S: Forester
5	H	Body type	H: Wagon
6	6	Displacement	6: 2.5 L AWD
7	3	Grade	1: 2.5X 2: 2.5XS 3: 2.5X PLUS 4: 2.5X LTD 5: 2.5XT 6: 2.5XT LTD
8	6	Restraint	6: Manual belts, dual airbag, side airbag
9	X	Check numbers	X or 0 — 9
10	9	Model year	9: 2009MY
11	G	Transmission type	G: Full-time AWD 5 speed MT S/R H: Full-time AWD 4 speed AT
12 — 17	700001	Serial number	700001 —

3. MODEL NUMBER PLATE

The model number plate indicates: the applied model, the option code, the trim code, the engine type, the transmission type, and the exterior color code. This information is helpful when placing orders for parts.

SH9AY4J

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	S	Series	S: Forester
2	H	Body type	H: Wagon
3	9	Total engine displacement Drive system	9: 2.5 L AWD
4	A	Model year	A: 2009MY
5	Y	Destination	Y: U.S., Canada
6	4	Grade	4: 2.5 X 5: 2.5 XS 6: 2.5X PLUS 7: 2.5X LTD 9: 2.5 XT A: 2.5XT LTD
7	J	Transmission, fuel feed system	J: SOHC MFI 5 speed MT L: SOHC MFI sport shift 4 speed AT T: DOHC MFI turbo sport shift 4 speed AT

The engine and transmission type are as follows.

ENGINE

EJ253ASZFB

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 and 2	EJ	Engine type symbol	EJ: 4 cylinder
3 and 4	25	Displacement	25: 2.5 L
5	3	Fuel feed system	3: MFI non-turbo (SOHC) 5: MFI DOHC turbo
6	A	Exhaust regulations	A: For states not using California emission standards B: For all states C: For states using California emission standards
7	S	Mounted transmission	P: 4AT S: 5MT
8	Z	Model change	Z: Start → Y, X...
9 — 10	FB	Detailed specifications	Used for ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.

TRANSMISSION

1. MT

TY758VCZAA

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	T	Transmission	T: Transmission
2	Y	Transmission system	Y: Full-time AWD MT center differential
3 and 4	75	Classification	75: 5MT
5	8	Series	8: 5MT
6	V	Transmission basic specifications	V: Full-time AWD 5 speed MT single range with viscous coupling center differential
7	C	Mounted engine	C: 2.5 L SOHC
8	Z	Model change	Z: Start → Y, X...
9 — 10	AA	Detailed specifications	Used for ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.

2. AT

TZ1B8LCZAA

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	T	Transmission	T: Transmission
2	Z	Transmission system	Z: Full-time AWD AT MPT
3 and 4	1B	Classification	1B: 4AT
5	8	Series	8: 4AT
6	L	Transmission basic specifications	L: MP-T full-time AWD direct 4 speed AT
7	C	Mounted engine	B: 2.5 L DOHC turbo C: 2.5 L SOHC
8	Z	Model change	Z: Start → Y, X...
9 — 10	AA	Detailed specifications	Used for ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.

REAR DIFFERENTIAL

T2

Code	Reduction gear ratio	LSD
B1	4.111	None
T2	4.111	None
TP	4.444	None

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OPTION CODE

LK

- 1st digit

OP code	E	I	L	M	N	P	Q	T	U	Y	3
Aluminum wheel (16-inch)	—	—	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aluminum wheel (17-inch)	○	○	—	○	—	○	○	—	○	○	○
Leather seats and leather door trim center decoration	○	○	—	○	—	—	○	—	○	—	○
High grade audio	○	—	—	—	○	○	○	—	○	—	○
Navigation system	—	○	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Front fog light	○	○	—	○	○	○	○	—	○	—	○
Cruise control	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
HID headlight	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	—	○	—	—
Dark colored glass	○	○	—	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Roof spoiler	○	—	—	○	—	○	○	—	—	—	—
Leather package base*1	○	○	—	○	—	—	○	—	○	—	○

*1: Leather-wrapped MT shift knob or leather-wrapped AT selector grip, leather-wrapped steering wheel

- 2nd digit

OP code	A	B	C	D	K	L	M
Sunroof	—	○	○	—	—	○	○
VDC	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Power seat	—	—	—	—	—	—	○
Seat heater	○	○	—	—	—	—	○
Fully automatic air conditioner	—	—	—	—	—	—	○
Manual air conditioner	○	○	○	○	○	○	—
Front wiper deicer	—	○	○	—	—	—	○
Heated mirror	○	○	○	○	—	—	○
Side airbag	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Curtain airbag	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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