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PREPARATION

PREPARATION PFP:00002

Commercial Service Tools

ABS0033T

Tool name		Description
Power tool	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts

EXHAUST SYSTEM

Checking Exhaust System

PFP:20100

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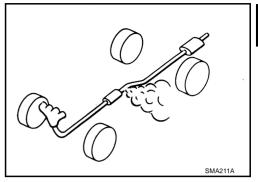
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Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage or deterioration.

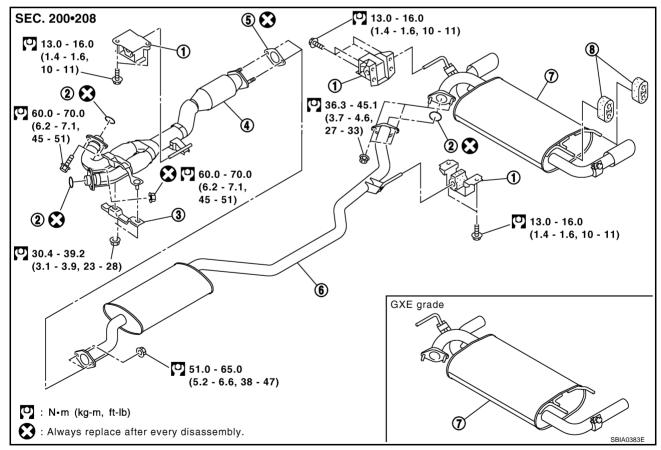


Removal and Installation

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CAUTION:

- Be sure to use genuine exhaust system parts or equivalents which are specially designed for heat resistance, corrosion resistance, and shape.
- Perform the operation with the exhaust system fully cooled down because the system will be hot
 just after the engine stops.
- Be careful not to cut your hand on the insulator edge.



- Mounting bracket
- Exhaust front tube
- 7. Main muffler

- 2. Ring gasket
- Gasket
- 8. Mounting rubber
- 3. Exhaust front tube bracket
- 6. Center muffler

REMOVAL

Disconnect each joint and mounting using power tool.

EXHAUST SYSTEM

INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- Always replace exhaust tube gaskets with new ones when reassembling.
- If the mounting rubber installed on body side is badly deformed, repair or replace it. If deposits such as mud pile up on the mounting rubber, remove them.
- When installing the mounting insulator installed on body side avoid large gaps or interference between the mounting rubber and each exhaust pipe.
- Remove deposits from the sealing surface of each connection. Connect them securely to avoid gas leakage.
- Temporarily tighten mounting nuts on the exhaust manifold side and mounting bolts on the vehicle side. Check each part for unusual interference, and then tighten them to the specified torque.
- When installing each mounting bracket, avoid twisting or unusual extension in up/down and right/ left directions.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- With the engine running, check exhaust tube joints for gas leakage and unusual noises.
- Check to ensure that mounting brackets and mounting rubbers are installed properly and free from undue stress. Improper installation could result in excessive noise and vibration.

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS) PFP:00030
Tightening Torque	ABS0033X
	Unit: N·m (kg-m, ft-lb)
Exhaust system connections	Ε
Between three way catalyst and exhaust front tube	60.0 - 70.0 (6.2 - 7.1, 45 - 51)
Between exhaust front tube and center muffler	51.0 - 65.0 (5.2 - 6.6, 38 - 47)
Between center muffle and main muffler	36.3 - 45.1 (3.7 - 4.6, 27 - 33)
Exhaust front tube bracket	30.4 - 39.2 (3.1 - 3.9, 23 - 28)
Mounting bracket	13.0 - 16.0 (1.4 - 1.6, 10 - 11)

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