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## **PREPARATION**

# PREPARATION PFP:00002

# **Commercial Service Tools**

NBS00134

Tool name		Description
Power tool	PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts

EXHAUST SYSTEM PFP:20100

## **Checking Exhaust System**

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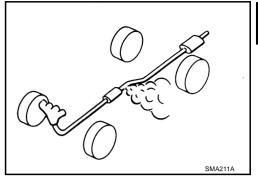
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Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage or deterioration.

If anything is found, repair or replace damaged parts.

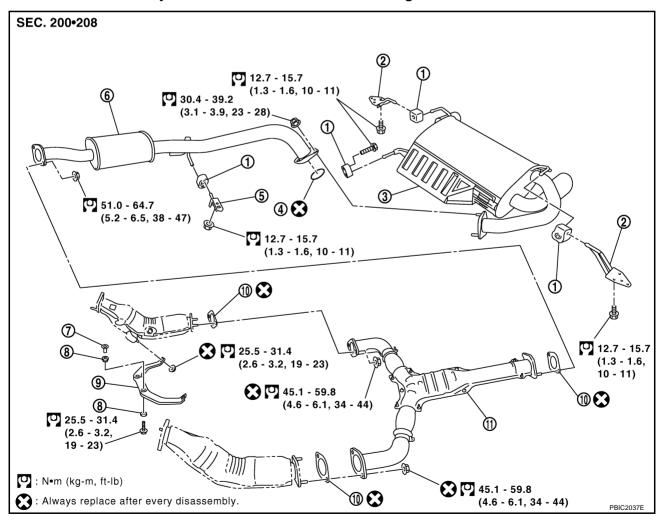


### Removal and Installation

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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 engine stops.
- Be careful not to cut your hand on the heated insulator edge.



- Mounting rubber
- 4. Ring gasket
- 7. Collar
- 10. Gasket

- 2. Main muffler mounting bracket
- Mounting bracket
- Grommet
- 11. Exhaust front tube

- Main muffler
- Center muffler
- 9. Exhaust mounting bracket

### **EXHAUST SYSTEM**

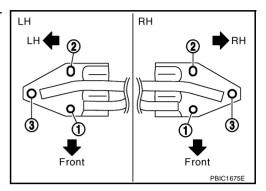
#### **REMOVAL**

- Disconnect each joint and mounting with power tool.
- When removing main muffler, remove main muffler mounting bracket bolts.

#### **INSTALLATION**

Note to the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

• Tighten main muffler mounting bracket bolts in numerical order as shown in the figure.



When reassembling main muffler only.

- 1. Temporarily tighten connecting flange (A).
- 2. Move main muffler front/rear/left/right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- 3. Tighten connecting flange (A) to the specified torque.

When reassembling center muffler.

- 1. Temporarily tighten connecting flanges in order of (A) and (B).
- 2. Move main muffler front/rear/left/right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- 3. Tighten connecting flanges in order of (A) and (B) to the specified torque.

When reassembling exhaust front tube.

- Temporarily tighten connecting flanges of center muffler in order of (B) and (C).
- 2. Move main muffler front/rear/left/right so that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.
- 3. Tighten connecting flanges in order of (B) and (C) to the specified torque.

#### **CAUTION:**

- Always replace exhaust tube gaskets with new ones when reassembling.
- If heated insulator is badly deformed, repair or replace it. If deposits such as mud pile up on heated insulator, remove them.
- When installing heated insulator avoid large gaps or interference between heated insulator 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 rubber, avoid twisting or unusual extension in up/down and right/ left directions.

#### **INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION**

- With engine running, check exhaust tube joints for gas leakage and unusual noises.
- Make sure that mounting brackets and mounting rubbers are installed properly and free from undue stress. Improper installation could result in excessive noise and vibration.
- Make sure that clearance between tail tube and bumper is even.

