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PREPARATION

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Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name	Description
Power tool PBIC0190E	Loosening nuts and bolts

EXHAUST SYSTEM

Checking Exhaust System

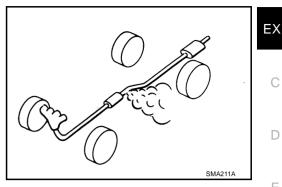
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Check exhaust pipes, muffler and mounting for improper attachment, leaks, cracks, damage or deterioration.

If anything found, repair or replace damage parts.



Removal and Installation

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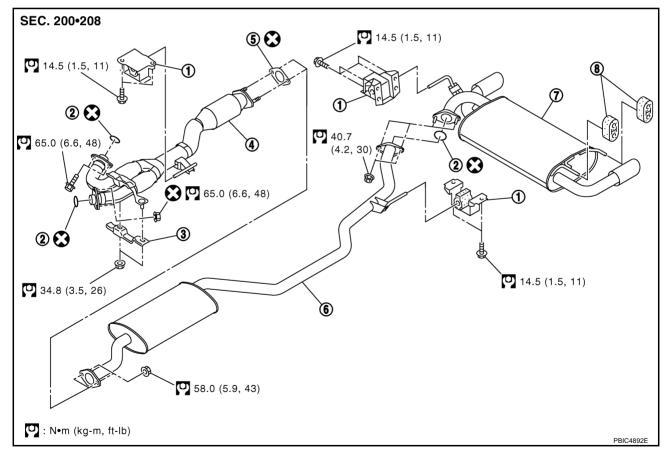
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CAUTION:

- 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 heat insulator edge.



- Mounting bracket
- 2. Ring gasket

3. Exhaust front tube bracket

- Exhaust front tube
- Gasket

Center muffler

Main muffler

- Mounting rubber
- Refer to GI-10, "Components" for symbol marks in the figure.

REMOVAL

Disconnect each joint and mounting using power tool.

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EXHAUST SYSTEM

INSTALLATION

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

If exhaust front tube stud bolts were removed, and install them and tighten to the specified torque below.

(1.5 kg-m, 11 ft-lb)

CAUTION:

- Always replace exhaust tube gaskets with new ones when reassembling.
- If heat insulator is badly deformed, repair or replace it. If deposits such as mud pile up on the heat insulator, remove them.
- When installing heat insulator avoid large gaps or interference between heat insulator and each exhaust pipe.
- Remove deposits from the sealing surface of each connection. Connect them securely to avoid gases leakage.
- Temporarily tighten mounting nuts and bolts on the exhaust manifold side, and mounting bolts and nuts 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

- Make sure that clearance between tail tube and rear bumper is even.
- With engine running, check exhaust tube joints for gases 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.