

GROUP 26

FRONT AXLE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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The front axle consists of front hubs, knuckles, wheel bearings and driveshafts, and has the following features:

- The wheel bearing is a double-row angular contact ball bearing which incorporates the oil seals and is highly resistant to thrust loads.
- The driveshaft incorporates EBJ-ETJ type constant velocity joints which have the advantage of low vibration and noise.
- Due to the use of the inner shaft and bracket assembly, the right and left driveshafts are approximately the same in length. This reduces noise, vibration and torque steer.

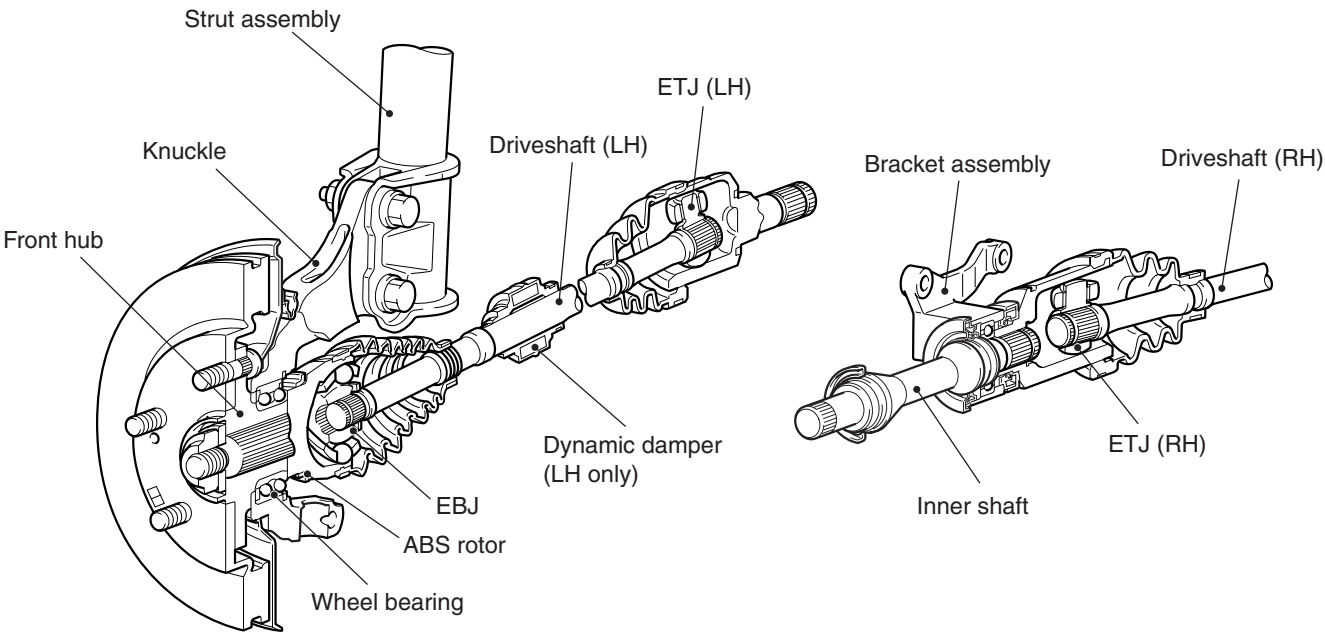
- The dynamic damper has been mounted on the left driveshaft to reduce differential gear noise.
- ABS rotors for detecting the wheel speed are press-fitted to the EBJ.

EBJ:Eight Ball Fixed Joint; The use of the smaller-sized eight balls inside the joint achieves weight saving and compact size compared with a BJ (Birfield Joint).
ETJ:Eco type Tripod Joint

SPECIFICATIONS

Item			Specification
Wheel bearing	Type		Double-row angular contact ball bearing
	Bearing (OD × ID) mm		80 × 40
Driveshaft	Joint type	Outer	EBJ
		Inner	ETJ
	Length (joint to joint) × diameter mm	LH	375.1 × 24
		RH	464.1 × 30

CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM



SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

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Item		Standard value	Limit
Wheel bearing axial play mm		—	0.05
Hub starting torque N·m		—	1.8
Protruding length of stabilizer bar mounting bolt mm		22 ± 1.5	—
Setting of ETJ boot length mm		80 ± 3	—
Opening dimension of the special tool (MB991561) mm	When the EBJ boot band (small) is crimped	2.9	—
	When the EBJ boot band (large) is crimped	2.9	—
Crimped width of the EBJ boot band mm		2.4 – 2.8	—

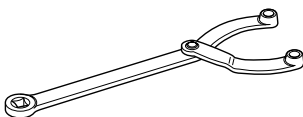
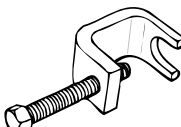
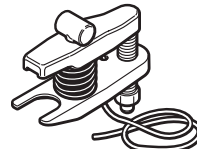
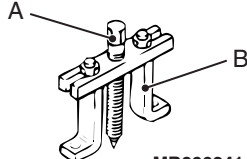

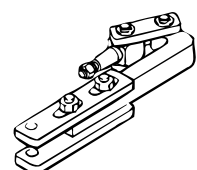
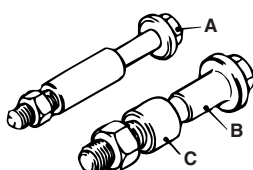
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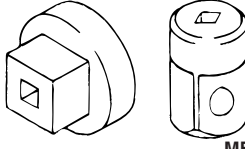

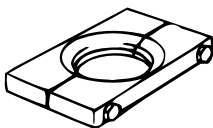

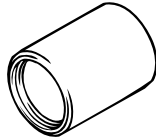
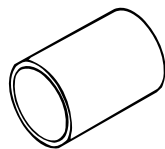
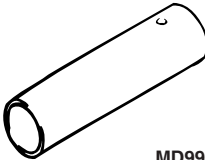
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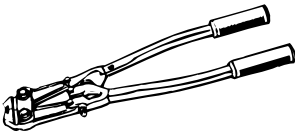
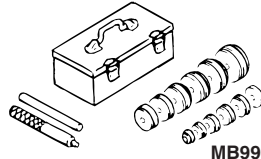
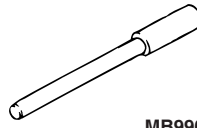
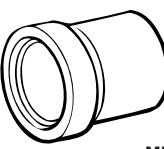
Item	Specified lubricant		Quantity
ETJ boot grease	Repair kit grease	LH	130 ± 10 g
		RH	120 ± 10 g
EBJ boot grease	Repair kit grease		100 ± 10 g
Dust seal inner grease	Repair kit grease		14 – 20 g
Dust seal outer grease	Repair kit grease		8 – 12 g


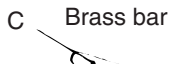
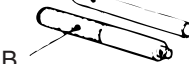

SPECIAL TOOLS

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Tool	Number	Name	Use
 B990767	MB990767	Front hub and flange yoke holder	Fixing of the hub
 MB991618	MB991618	Hub bolt remover	Removal of the hub bolt
 AC106827	MB991897 or MB992011	Ball joint remover	Knuckle and tie rod end ball joint disconnection <i>NOTE: Steering linkage puller (MB990635 or MB991113) is also used to disconnect knuckle and tie rod end ball joint.</i>
 MB990241AB	MB990241 A: MB990242 B: MB990244	Axle shaft puller A: Puller shaft B: Puller bar	Removal of the driveshaft
 MB991354	MB991354	Puller body	
	MB991056 or MB991355	Knuckle arm bridge	Removal of the hub
 AC100320AB	A: MB991017 B: MB990998 C: MB991000	A, B: Front hub remover and installer C: Spacer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the hub Provisional holding of the wheel bearing Measurement of hub starting torque Measurement of wheel bearing axial play <i>NOTE: MB991000, which belongs to MB990998, should be used as a spacer.</i>

Tool	Number	Name	Use
	MB990685	Torque wrench	Measurement of hub starting torque
 MB990326	MB990326	Preload socket	
	MB991460	Plug	Prevention of transmission fluid drain and of entry of foreign objects
 MB991248	MB991248 or MB998801	Inner shaft remover	Removal of the inner shaft
 MB990810	MB990810	Side bearing puller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the centre bearing bracket Removal of the wheel bearing inner race (outside)
 MB990890	MB990890	Rear suspension bushing base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of the wheel bearing Press-fitting of the dust seal outer, inner
	MB991172	Inner shaft installer base	Press-fitting of the inner shaft
 MD998369	MD998369	Bearing installer	Press-fitting of the seal plate

Tool	Number	Name	Use
 MB991561	MB991561	Boot band crimping tool	BJ boot (resin boot) band installation
 MB990925	MB990925	Bearing and oil seal installer set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the wheel bearing Removal and installation of the centre bearing Press-fitting of the dust seal outer, inner
 MB990883	MB990883	Rear suspension bushing arbour	Installation of the wheel bearing
 MB990777	MB990777	Ball joint dust cover installer	Installation of the hub

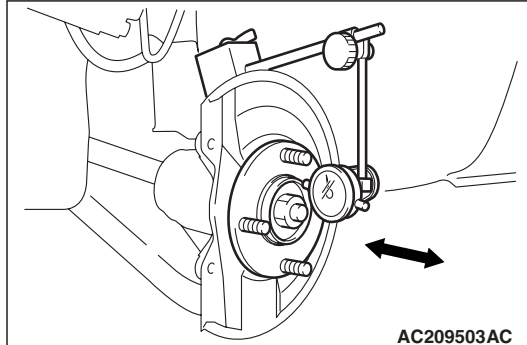
Tool	Type	Tool number	O D mm
MB990925  A Installer adapter  C Brass bar  B Bar (snap-in type)	A	MB990926	39.0
		MB990927	45.0
		MB990928	49.5
		MB990929	51.0
		MB990930	54.0
		MB990931	57.0
		MB990932	61.0
		MB990933	63.5
		MB990934	67.5
		MB990935	71.5
		MB990936	75.5
		MB990937	79.0
		MB990938	—
		MB990939	—
 Tool box ACX02372 AC	B	MB990938	—
	C	MB990939	—

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

WHEEL BEARING AXIAL PLAY CHECK

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1. Remove the caliper assembly and suspend it with a wire.
2. Remove the brake disc from the front hub.



3. Attach a dial gauge as shown in the illustration, and then measure the axial play while moving the hub in the axial direction.

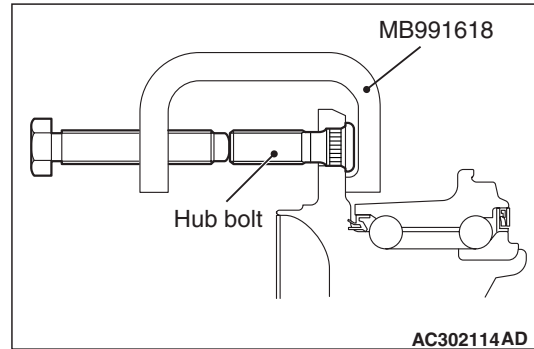
Limit: 0.05 mm

4. If axial play exceeds the limit, disassemble the front hub assembly and check the parts.
5. Install the brake disc, caliper assembly and tighten the caliper assembly mounting bolts to the specified torque $100 \pm 10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$.

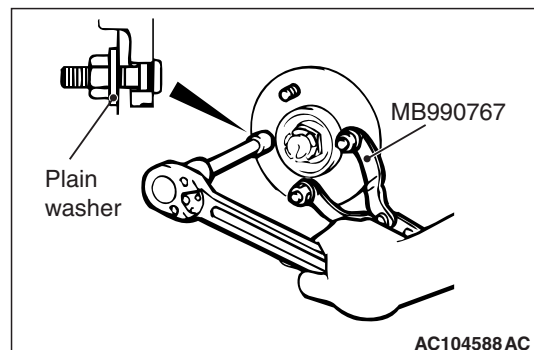
HUB BOLT REPLACEMENT

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1. Remove the caliper assembly and suspend it with wire so that it does not fall.
2. Remove the brake disc.



3. Use special tool hub bolt remover (MB991618) to remove the hub bolts.



4. Install the plain washer to the new hub bolt, and install the bolt with a nut while holding the hub with special tool front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767).
5. Install the brake disc, caliper assembly and tighten the caliper assembly mounting bolts to the specified torque $100 \pm 10 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$.

FRONT AXLE HUB ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

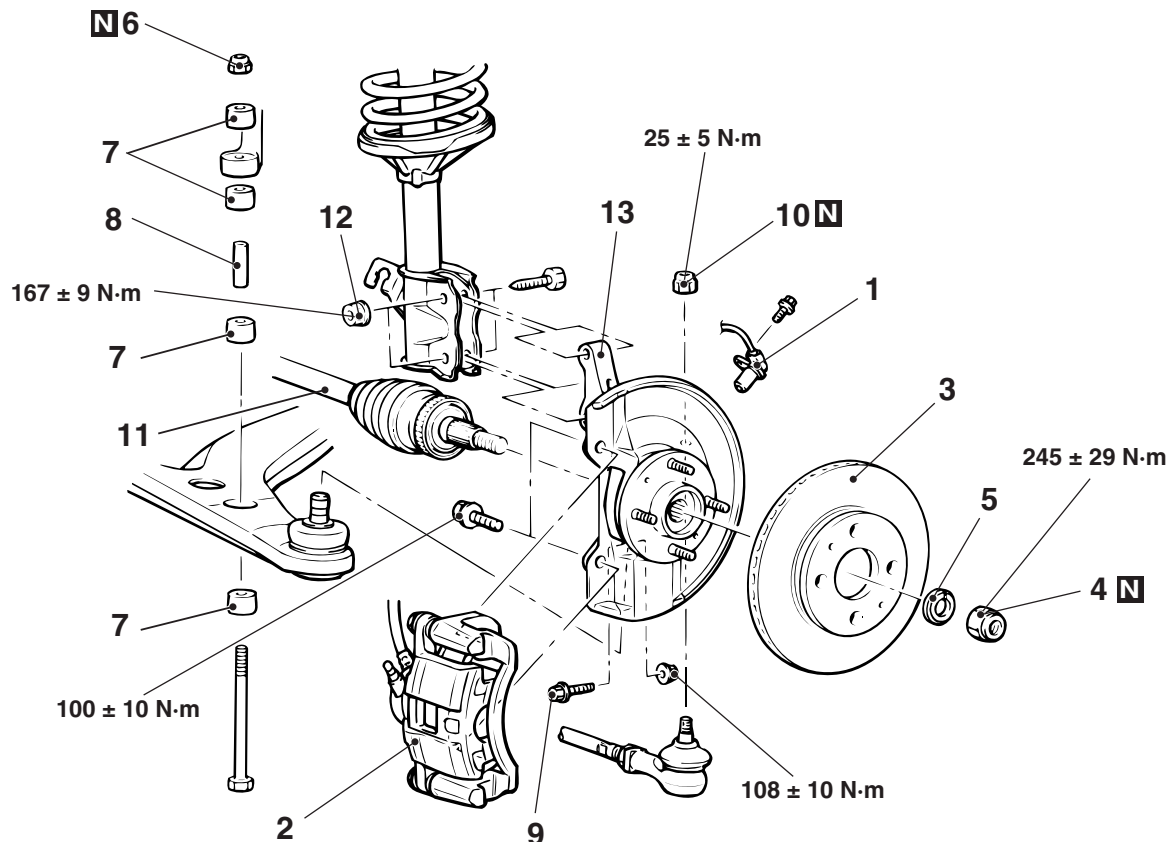
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CAUTION

- Do not strike the ABS rotors installed to the BJ outer race of driveshaft against other parts when removing or installing the driveshaft. Otherwise the ABS rotors will be damaged.
- Be careful not to strike the pole piece at the tip of the front wheel speed sensor with tools during servicing work.

Post-installation Operation

- Check the dust cover for cracks or damage by pushing it with your finger.



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Removal steps

- <<A>> 1. Front wheel speed sensor
 <> 2. Caliper assembly
 <<C>> >>B<< 3. Brake disc
 >>B<< 4. Driveshaft nut
 >>A<< 5. Washer
 >>A<< 6. Self-locking nut (stabilizer bar connection)
 >>A<< 7. Stabilizer rubber
 >>A<< 8. Collar
 9. Lower arm connecting bolt
 <<D>> 10. Self-locking nut (tie rod end connection)
 <<E>> 11. Driveshaft

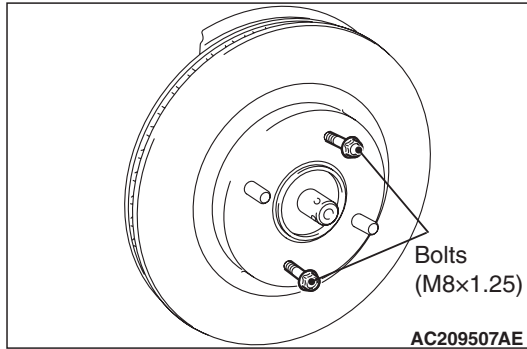
Removal steps (Continued)

12. Nut (hub and knuckle to strut connection)
 13. Hub and knuckle

REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS**<<A>> CALIPER ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**

Secure the removed caliper assembly with wire, etc.

<> BRAKE DISC REMOVAL

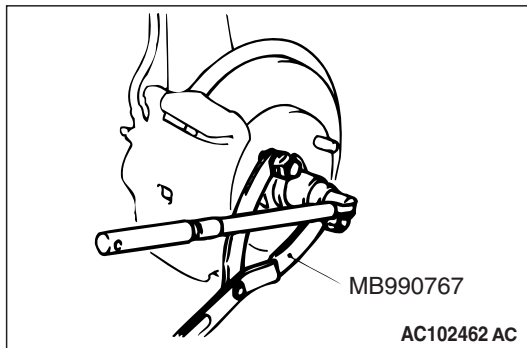


If the brake disc is seized, install M8x 1.25-mm bolts as shown, and remove the disc by tightening the bolts evenly and gradually.

<<C>> DRIVESHAFT NUT REMOVAL

⚠ CAUTION

Do not apply pressure to wheel bearing by the vehicle weight to avoid possible damage when driveshaft nut is loosened.

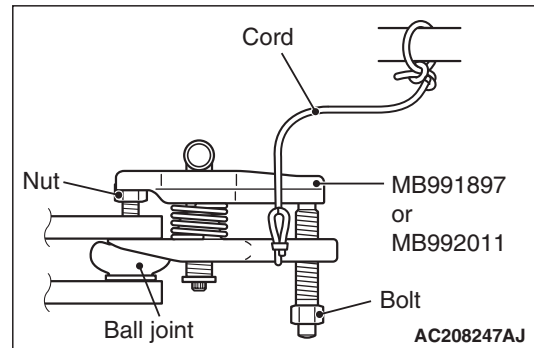


Use special tool front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767) to fix the hub and remove the driveshaft nut.

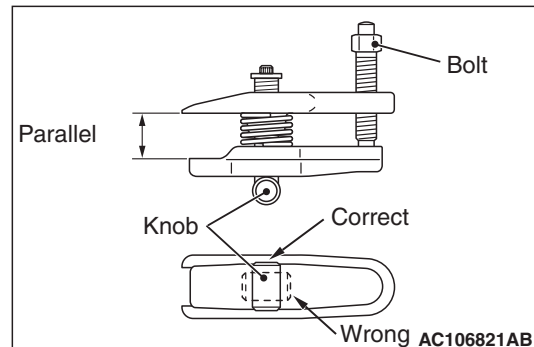
<<D>> SELF-LOCKING NUT (TIE ROD END CONNECTION) REMOVAL

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not remove the nut from ball joint. Loosen it and use the special tool to avoid possible damage to ball joint threads.
- Hang the special tool with cord to prevent it from falling.



1. Install special tool ball joint remover (MB991897 or MB992011) as shown in the figure.

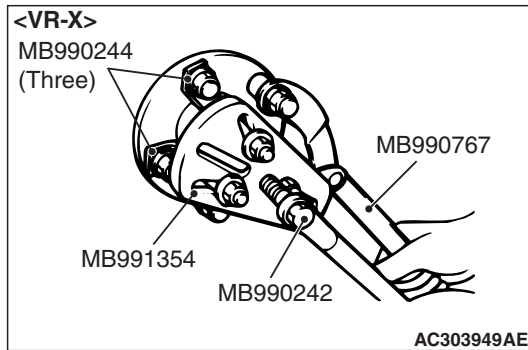
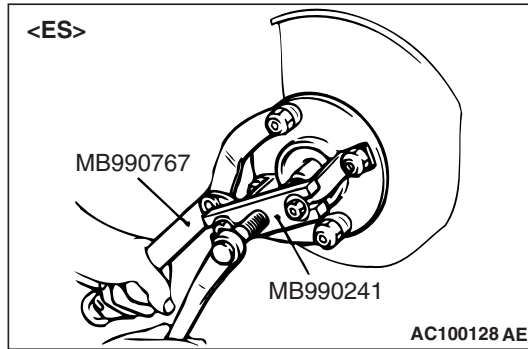


2. Turn the bolt and knob as necessary to make the jaws of special tool parallel, tighten the bolt by hand and confirm that the jaws are still parallel.

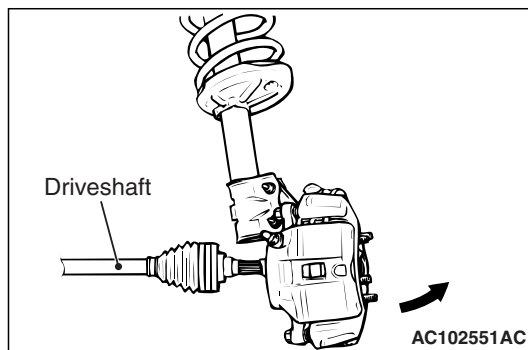
NOTE: When adjusting the jaws in parallel, make sure the knob is in the position shown in the figure.

3. Tighten the bolt with a wrench to disconnect the tie rod end.

<<E>> DRIVESHAFT REMOVAL



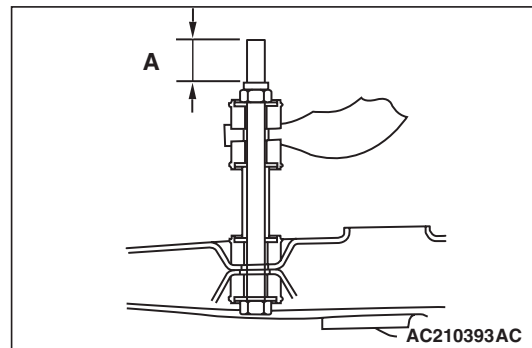
1. Use the following special tools to push out the driveshaft from the hub and knuckle.
 - Axle shaft puller (MB990241)
 - Puller shaft (MB990242)
 - Puller bar (MB990244)
 - Puller body (MB991354)
 - Front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767)



2. Withdraw the driveshaft from the hub by pulling the bottom of the hub and knuckle towards you.
3. Hang the driveshaft on the vehicle body with a rope.

INSTALLATION SERVICE POINT

>>A<< COLLAR/STABILIZER RUBBER/Self-LOCKING NUT (STABILIZER BAR CONNECTION) INSTALLATION



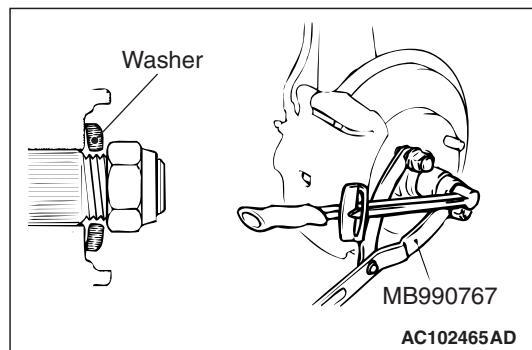
Install the stabilizer rubber and collar as shown in the figure, and tighten the self-locking nut so that the protruding length of the stabilizer bar mounting bolt protruding part meets its standard value (A).

Standard value (A): 22 ± 1.5 mm

>>B<< WASHER/ DRIVESHAFT NUT INSTALLATION

CAUTION

Before securely tightening the driveshaft nuts, make sure there is no load on the wheel bearings. Otherwise the wheel bearings will be damaged.



1. Be sure to install the driveshaft washer in the specified direction.
2. Using special tool front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767), tighten the driveshaft nut to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: 245 ± 29 N·m

INSPECTION

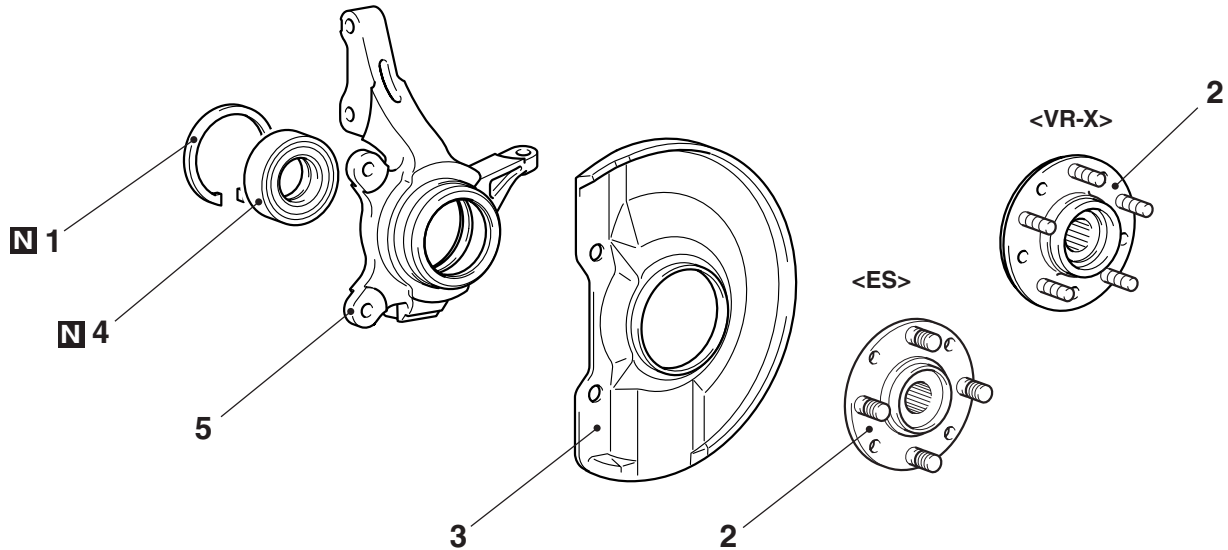
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- Check the hub for cracks and spline for wear.
- Check the knuckle for cracks.
- Check for defective bearing.

NOTE: If the meshing of the wheel bearing outer race and the knuckle, or of the wheel bearing inner race and the hub, is loose, replace the bearing or damaged parts.

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

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Disassembly steps

<<A>>

1. Snap ring

2. Hub

3. Dust cover

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4. Wheel bearing

5. Knuckle

Assembly steps

>>A<<

5. Knuckle

4. Wheel bearing

>>B<<

1. Snap ring

3. Dust cover

>>B<<

2. Hub

>>C<<

• Hub starting torque check

>>D<<

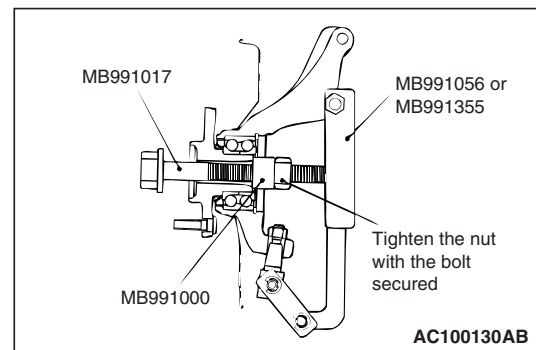
• Wheel bearing axial play check

DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

<<A>> HUB REMOVAL

CAUTION

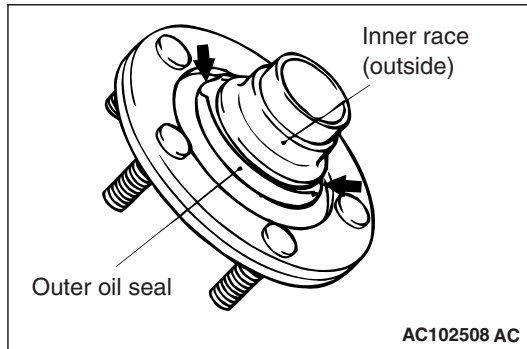
When the hub has been removed, always replace the wheel bearing with a new part because wheel bearing frictional surface will be damaged when removing the hub.



Use the following special tools to pull out the hub from the knuckle.

- Knuckle arm bridge (MB991056 or MB991355)
- Front hub remover and Installer (MB991017)
- Spacer (MB991000)

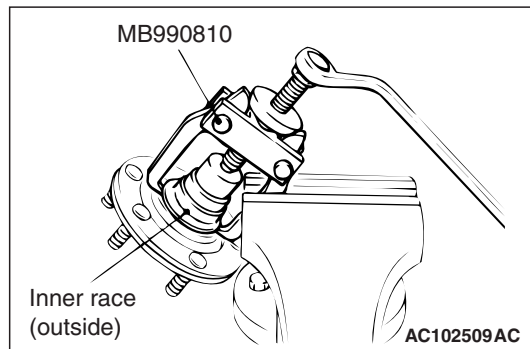
<> WHEEL BEARING REMOVAL



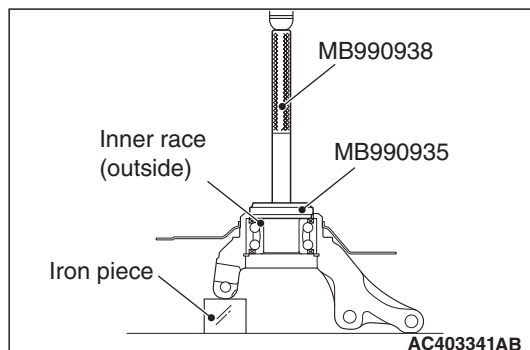
1. Crush the oil seal in two places so that the tabs of the special tool will be caught on the wheel bearing inner race (outside).

CAUTION

When removing the inner race (outside) from the hub, be careful not to let the hub drop.



2. Remove the wheel bearing inner race (outside) from the front hub by using special tool side bearing puller (MB990810).



3. Install the inner race (outside) that was removed from the hub to the wheel bearing, and then use the following special tools to remove the wheel bearing.
 - Installer bar (MB990938)
 - Installer adapter (MB990935)

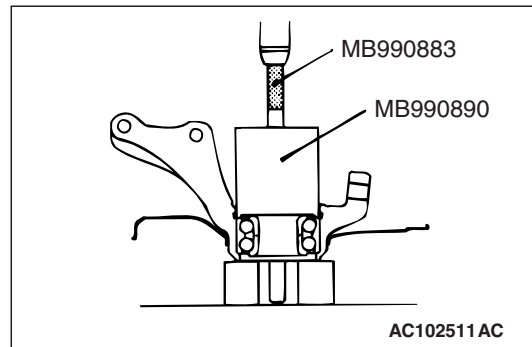
REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

>>A<< WHEEL BEARING INSTALLATION

1. Fill the wheel bearing with multipurpose grease.
2. Apply a thin coating of multipurpose grease to the knuckle and bearing contact surfaces.

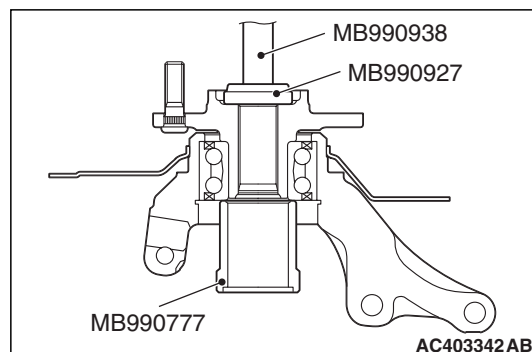
CAUTION

Press the outer race when pressing-in the wheel bearing. Otherwise the wheel bearing will be damaged.



3. Press-in the bearing by using the following special tools.
 - Rear suspension bushing arbour (MB990883)
 - Rear suspension bushing base (MB990890)

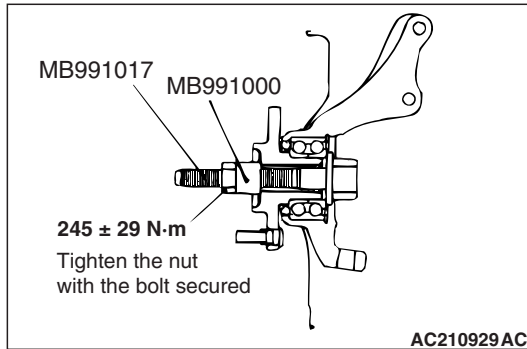
>>B<< HUB INSTALLATION



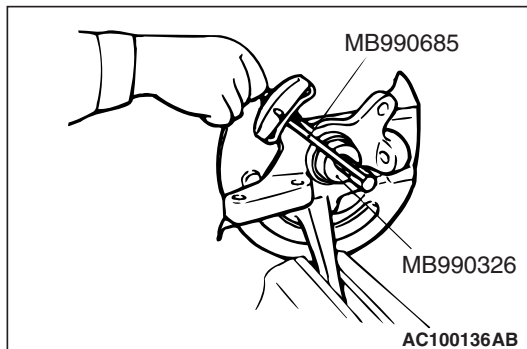
Use the following special tools to press-in the hub.

- Installer bar (MB990938)
- Installer adapter (MB990927)
- Ball joint dust cover installer (MB990777)

>>C<< HUB STARTING TORQUE CHECK



1. Tighten the following special tools to the specified torque, and then press-in the hub into the knuckle.
 - Front hub remover and installer (MB991017)
 - Spacer (MB991000)
2. Rotate the hub in order to seat the bearing.

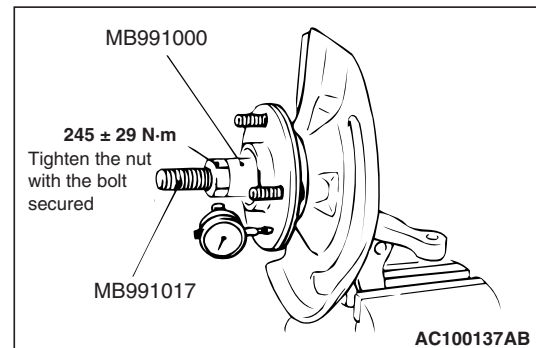


3. Measure the hub starting torque by using the following special tools.
 - Torque wrench (MB990685)
 - Preload socket (MB990326)

Limit: 1.8 N·m

4. The starting torque must be within the limit and the hub rotation must be smooth.

>>D<< WHEEL BEARING AXIAL PLAY CHECK



1. Measure to determine whether the wheel bearing axial play is within the limit or not by using the following special tools.
 - Front hub remover and installer (MB991017)
 - Spacer (MB991000)

Limit: 0.05 mm
2. If the play is not within the limit range while the nut is tightened to 245 ± 29 N·m, the bearing, hub and/or knuckle have probably not been installed correctly. Replace the bearing and re-install.

INSPECTION

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- Check the front hub and brake disc mounting surfaces for galling and contamination.
- Check the knuckle inner surface for galling and cracks.

DRIVESHAFT ASSEMBLY

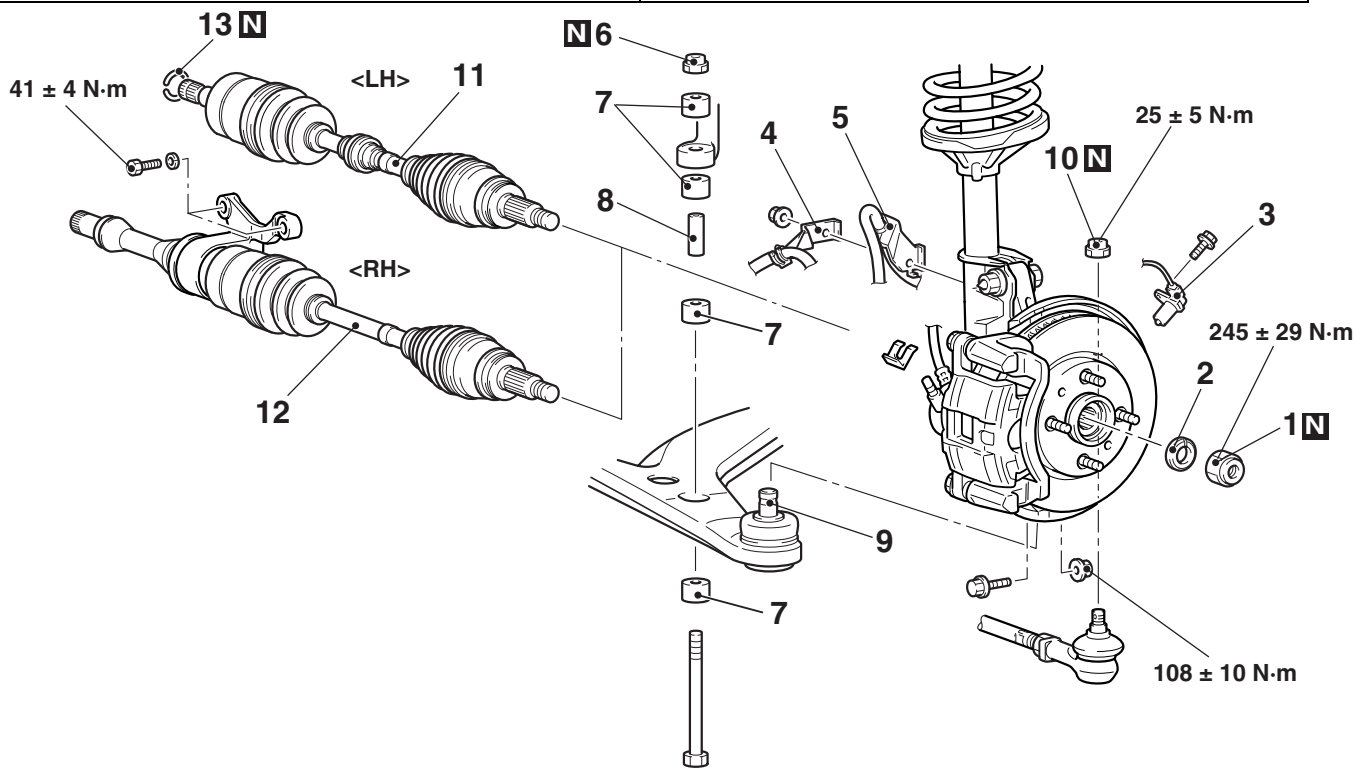
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

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CAUTION

- Do not strike the ABS rotors installed to the EBJ outer race of driveshaft against other parts when removing or installing the driveshaft. Otherwise the ABS rotors will be damaged.
- Be careful not to strike the pole piece at the tip of the front wheel speed sensor with tools during servicing work.

Pre-installation Operation	Post-installation Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission Fluid Draining (Refer to GROUP 22A, On-vehicle Service –Transmission Oil Replacement P.22A-7, GROUP 23A, On-vehicle Service –Transmission Fluid ChangeP.23A-107.)• Front Exhaust Pipe Removal (Refer to GROUP 15, Exhaust Pipe and Muffler P.15-8.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front Exhaust Pipe Installation (Refer to GROUP 15, Exhaust Pipe and Muffler P.15-8.)• Check the Ball Joint Dust Cover for cracks or damage by pushing it with your finger.• Transmission Fluid Filling (Refer to GROUP 22A, On-vehicle Service –Transmission Oil Replacement P.22A-7, GROUP 23A, On-vehicle Service –Transmission Fluid ChangeP.23A-107.)



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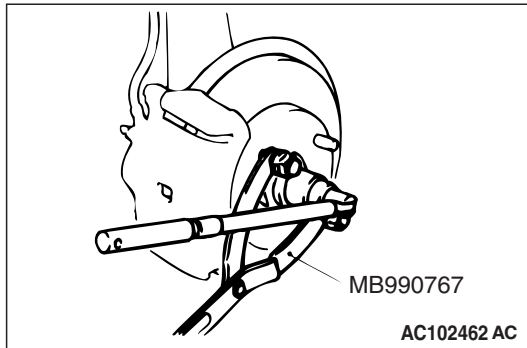
Removal steps		Removal steps (Continued)	
<<A>>	>>C<< 1. Driveshaft nut	>>B<<	8. Collar
>>C<<	2. Washer		9. Lower arm ball joint connection
	3. Front wheel speed sensor	<>	10. Self-locking nut (tie rod end connection)
	4. Front wheel speed sensor bracket	<<C>>	>>A<< 11. Driveshaft
>>B<<	5. Brake hose bracket	<<C>>	>>A<< 12. Driveshaft and inner shaft assembly
	6. Self-locking nut (stabilizer bar connection)		13. Circlip
>>B<<	7. Stabilizer rubber		

REMOVAL SERVICE POINTS

<<A>> DRIVESHAFT NUT REMOVAL

⚠ CAUTION

Do not apply pressure to the wheel bearing by the vehicle weight to avoid possible damage when the driveshaft nut is loosened.

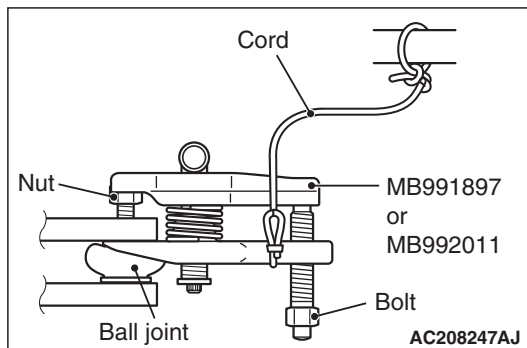


Use special tool front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767) to fix the hub and remove the driveshaft nut.

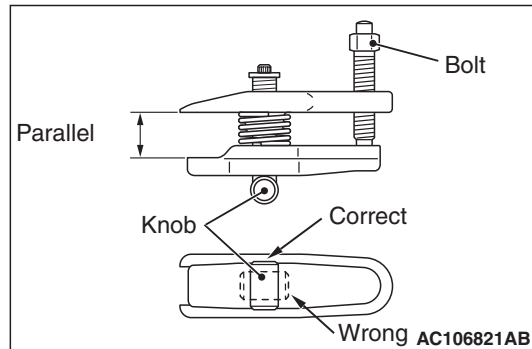
<> SELF-LOCKING NUT (TIE ROD END CONNECTION) REMOVAL

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not remove the nut from ball joint. Loosen it and use special tool to avoid possible damage to ball joint threads.
- Hang special tool with cord to prevent it from falling.

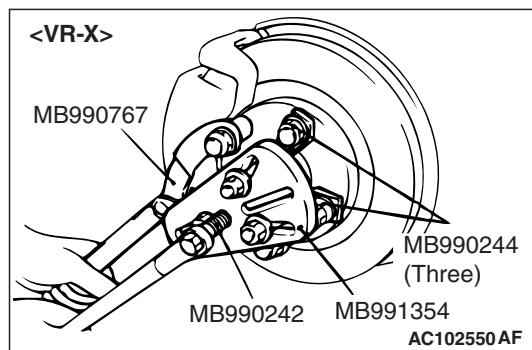
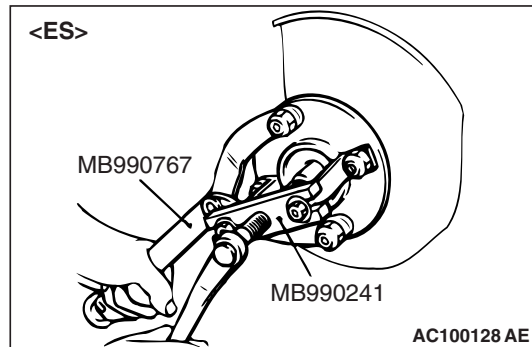


1. Install special tool ball joint remover (MB991897 or MB992011) as shown in the figure.

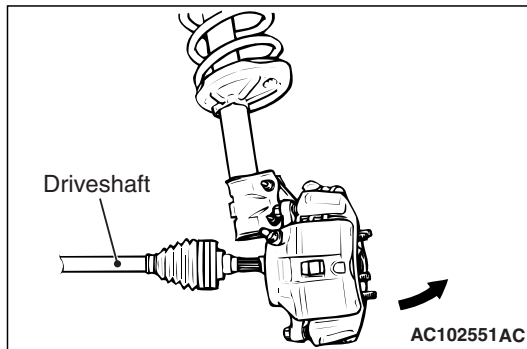


2. Turn the bolt and knob as necessary to make the jaws of special tool parallel, tighten the bolt by hand and confirm that the jaws are still parallel.
NOTE: When adjusting the jaws in parallel, make sure the knob is in the position shown in the figure.
3. Tighten the bolt with a wrench to disconnect the tie rod end.

<<C>> DRIVESHAFT REMOVAL



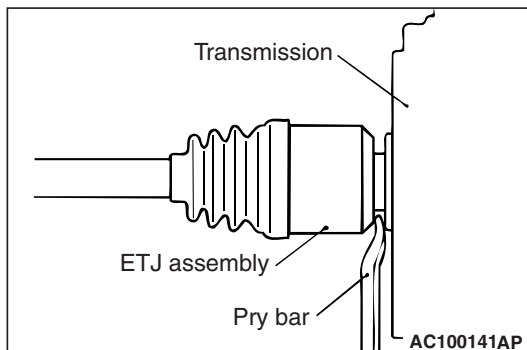
1. Use the following special tools to push out the driveshaft from the hub.
 - Axle shaft puller (MB990241)
 - Puller shaft (MB990242)
 - Puller bar (MB990244)
 - Puller body (MB991354)
 - Front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767)



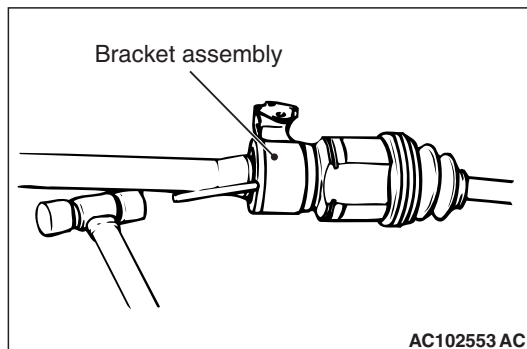
2. Remove the driveshaft from the hub by pulling the bottom of the brake disc towards you.

⚠ CAUTION

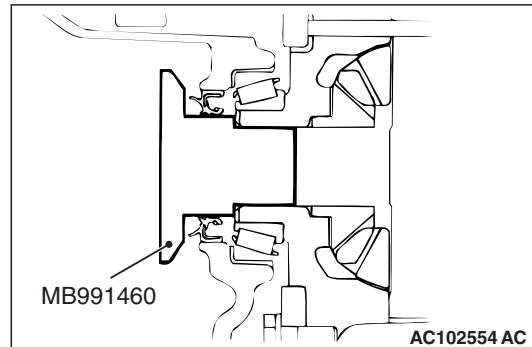
- Do not pull on the driveshaft; doing so will damage the ETJ; be sure to use the pry bar.
- When pulling the driveshaft out from the transmission, be careful that the spline part of the driveshaft does not damage the oil seal.



3. Insert a pry bar between the transmission case and the driveshaft, and then pry and remove the driveshaft from the transmission.

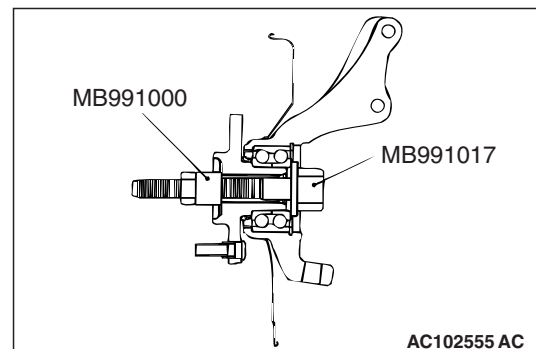


4. If the inner shaft is hard to remove from the transmission, strike the bracket assembly lightly with a plastic hammer and remove the inner shaft.



5. Use special tool plug (MB991460) to prevent the entry of foreign material into the transmission case.

⚠ CAUTION



Do not apply pressure to the wheel bearing by the vehicle weight to avoid possible damage when the driveshaft is removed. If, however, vehicle weight must be applied to the bearing in moving the vehicle, temporarily secure the wheel bearing by using the following special tools.

- Spacer (MB991000)
- Front hub remover and installer (MB991017)

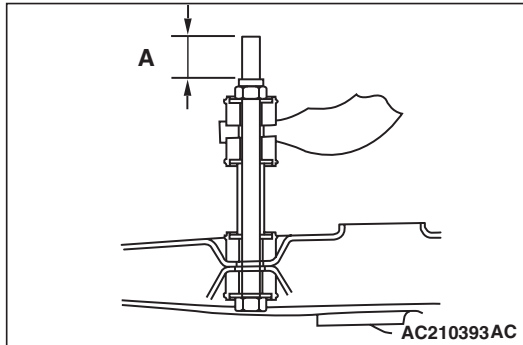
INSTALLATION SERVICE POINTS

>>A<< DRIVESHAFT INSTALLATION

⚠ CAUTION

When installing the driveshaft, be careful that the spline part of the driveshaft does not damage the oil seal.

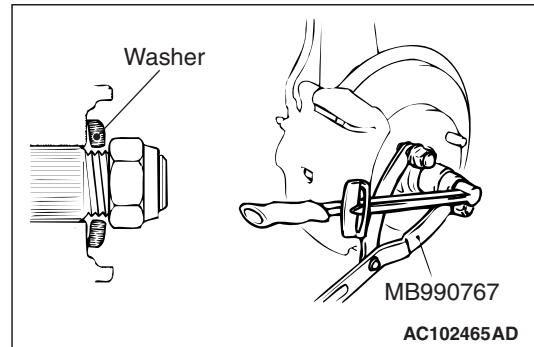
>>B<< COLLAR/STABILIZER RUBBER/SELF-LOCKING NUT (STABILIZER BAR CONNECTION) INSTALLATION



Install the stabilizer rubber and collar as shown in the figure, and tighten the self-locking nut so that the protruding length of the stabilizer bar mounting bolt protruding part meets its standard value (A).

Standard value (A): 22 ± 1.5 mm

>>C<< WASHER/DRIVESHAFT NUT INSTALLATION



1. Be sure to install the driveshaft washer in the specified direction.

CAUTION

Before securely tightening the driveshaft nuts, make sure there is no load on the wheel bearings. Otherwise the wheel bearing will be damaged.

2. Using special tool front hub and flange yoke holder (MB990767), tighten the driveshaft nut to the specified torque.

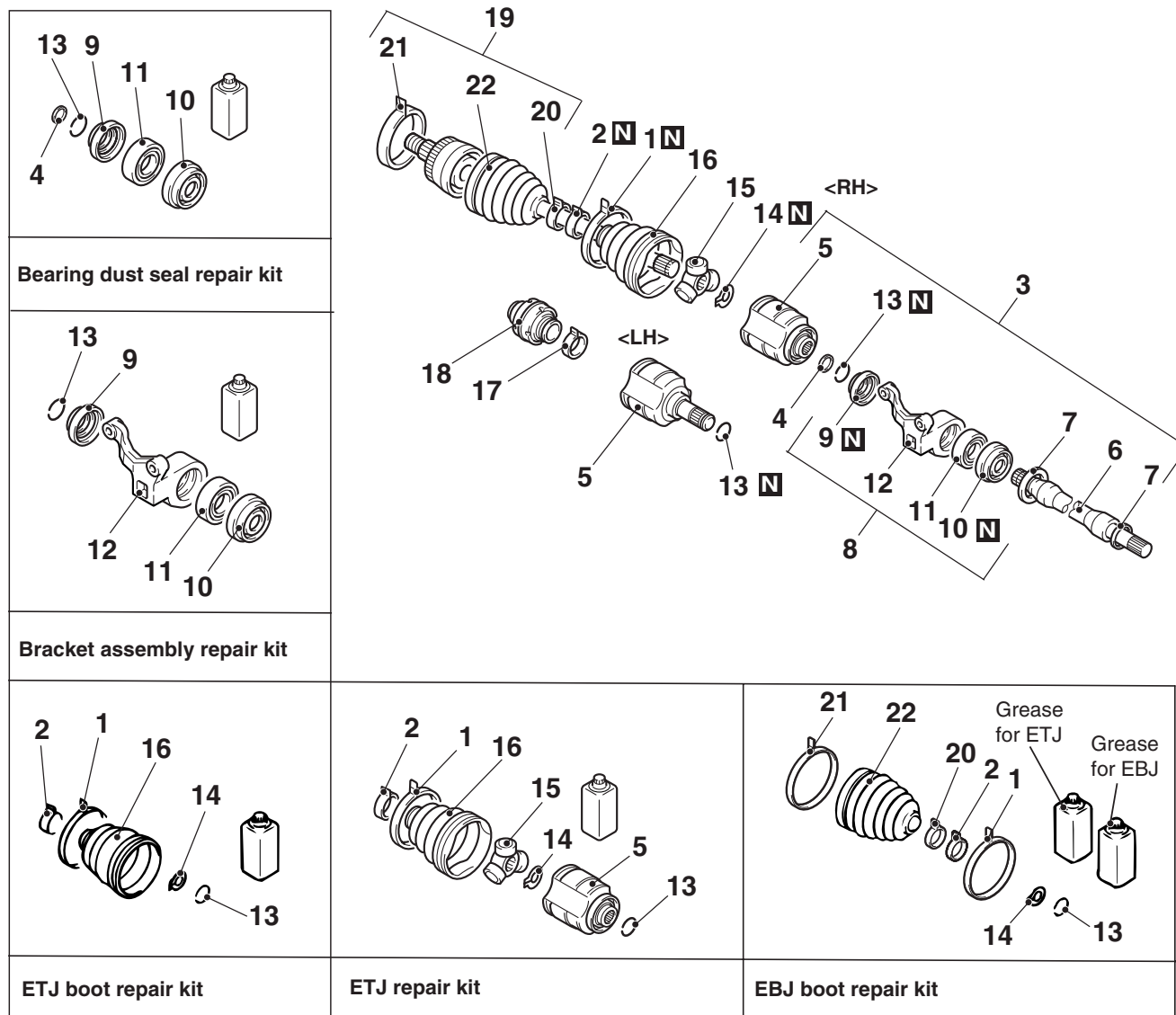
Tightening torque: 245 ± 29 N·m

DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY

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CAUTION

- Be careful not to damage the ABS rotor, which is attached to the EBJ outer race during disassembly and reassembly.
- Never disassemble the EBJ assembly except when replacing the EBJ boot.



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Disassembly steps

- >>G<< 1. ETJ boot band (large)
 >>G<< 2. ETJ boot band (small)
 >>F<< 3. ETJ case and inner shaft assembly <RH>
 <<A>> >>F<< 4. Seal plate
 <> 5. ETJ case
 <<C>> >>E<< 6. Inner shaft <RH>
 7. Dust cover <RH>
 8. Bracket assembly <RH>
 >>D<< 9. Dust seal outer <RH>

Disassembly steps (Continued)

- >>D<< 10. Dust seal inner <RH>
 <<D>> >>C<< 11. Centre bearing <RH>
 12. Centre bearing bracket <RH>
 13. Circlip
 14. Snap ring
 <> >>B<< 15. Spider assembly
 <<E>> >>A<< 16. ETJ boot
 >>A<< 17. Damper band <LH>
 >>A<< 18. Dynamic damper <LH>
 19. EBJ assembly
 20. EBJ boot band (small)

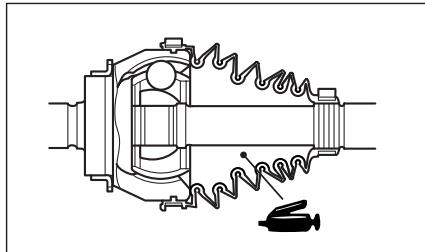
Disassembly steps (Continued)

21. EBJ boot band (large)
22. EBJ boot

NOTE:

- ETJ: Eco type Tripod Joint
- EBJ: Eight Ball Fixed Joint

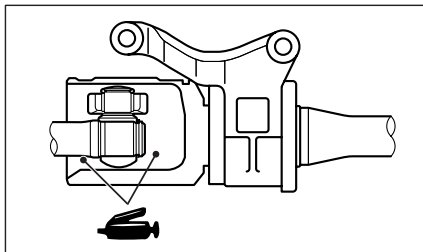
LUBRICATION POINTS



Grease: repair kit grease
Amount used: 100 ± 10 g

CAUTION

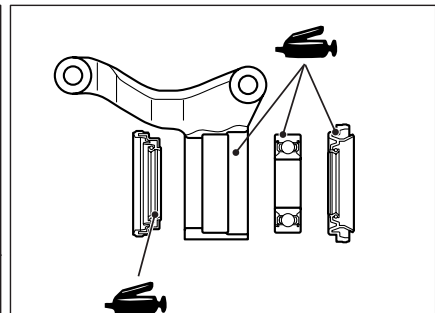
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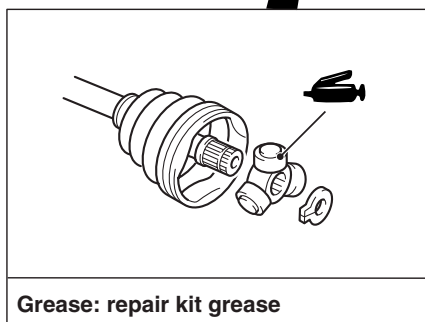
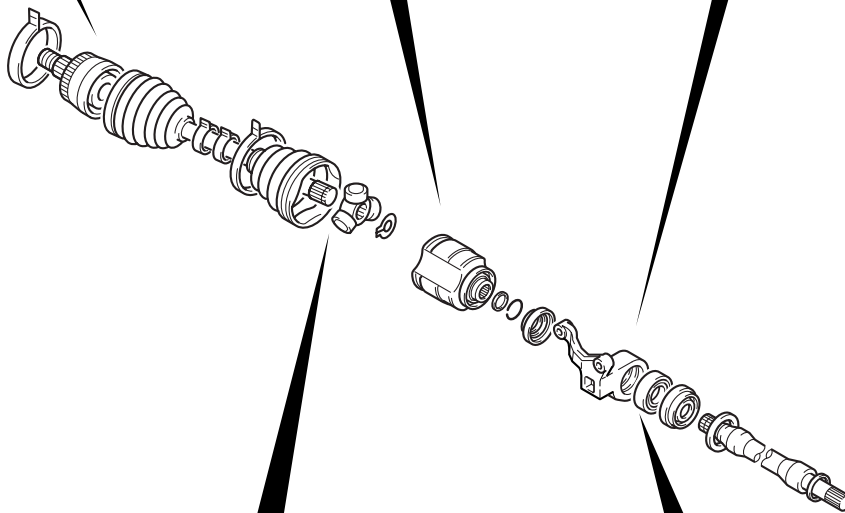
Grease: repair kit grease
Amount used:
<LH>: 130 ± 10 g
<RH>: 120 ± 10 g

CAUTION

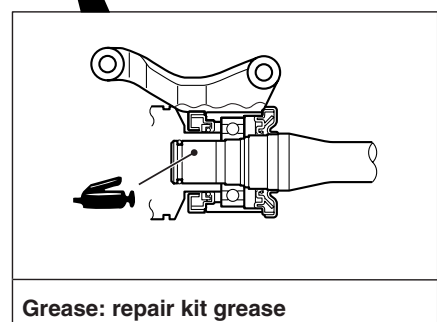
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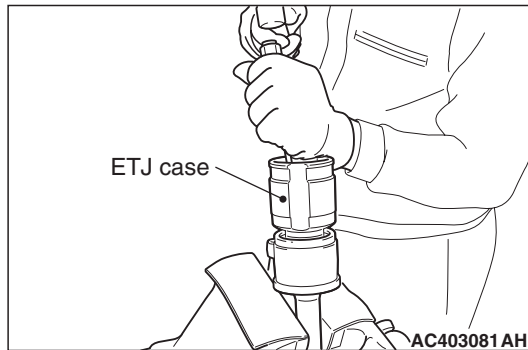
Grease: repair kit grease
Amount used:
Dust seal inner: 14 - 20 g
Dust seal outer: 8 - 12 g



Grease: repair kit grease



Grease: repair kit grease

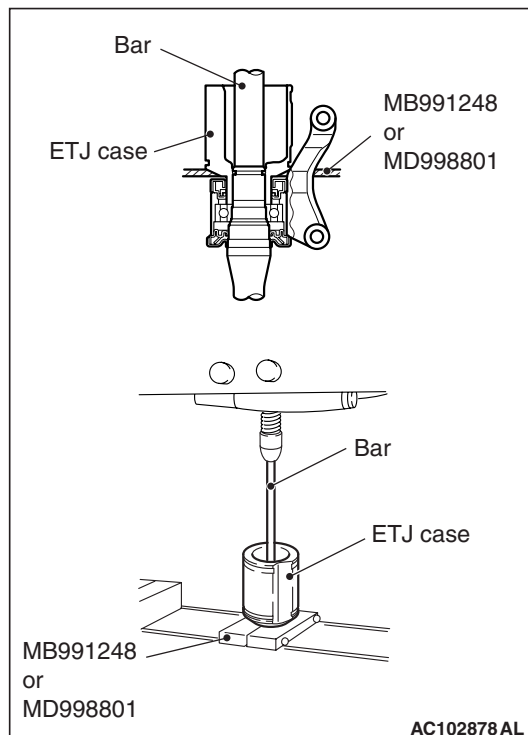
DISASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS**<<A>> SEAL PLATE REMOVAL**

Use a slotted screwdriver to make a hole in the seal plate inside the ETJ case, and remove it.

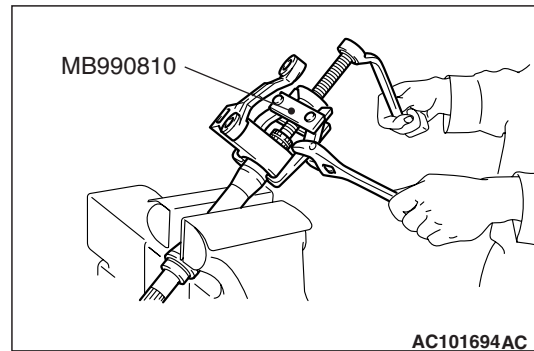
<> ETJ CASE/SPIDER ASSEMBLY REMOVAL**⚠ CAUTION**

Do not disassemble the spider assembly.

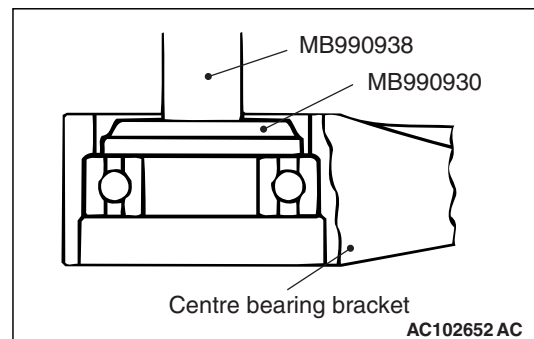
1. Wipe off grease from the spider assembly and the inside of the ETJ case.
2. Always clean the spider assembly when the grease contains water or foreign material.

<<C>> INNER SHAFT <RH> REMOVAL

1. Use special tool inner shaft remover (MB991248 or MD998801) to remove the inner shaft assembly from the ETJ case.



2. Use special tool side bearing puller (MB990810) to remove the centre bearing bracket from the inner shaft.

<<D>> CENTRE BEARING <RH> REMOVAL

Use the following special tools to remove the centre bearing from the centre bearing bracket.

- Bar (MB990938)
- Installer adapter (MB990930)

<<E>> ETJ BOOT REMOVAL

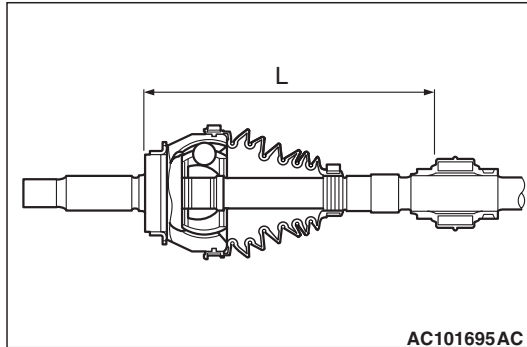
1. Wipe off grease from the shaft spline.
2. When reusing the ETJ boot, wrap plastic tape around the shaft spline to avoid damaging the boot.

REASSEMBLY SERVICE POINTS

>>A<< DYNAMIC DAMPER <LH> /DAMPER BAND <LH> /ETJ BOOT INSTALLATION

CAUTION

There should be no grease adhered to the rubber part of the dynamic damper.



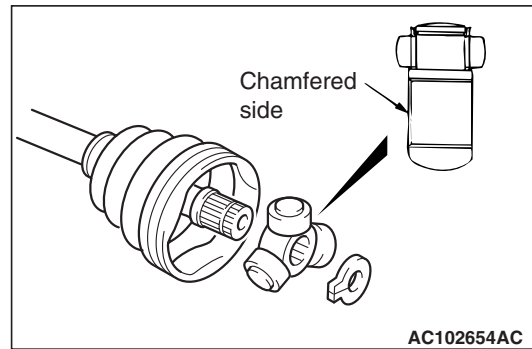
1. Install the dynamic damper in the position (L) shown in the figure .
L: 230 ± 3 mm
2. Secure the damper bands.
3. Wrap plastic tape around the shaft spline, and then install the ETJ boot band (small) and ETJ boot.

>>B<< SPIDER ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION

CAUTION

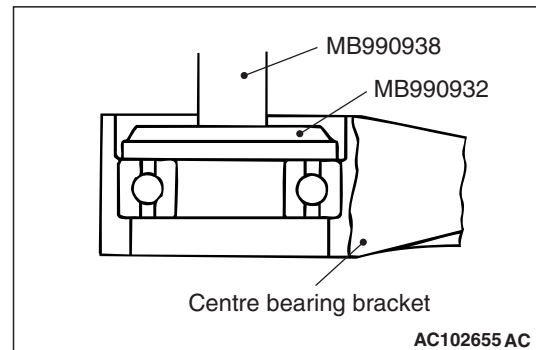
- The driveshaft joint use special grease. Do not mix old and new or different types of grease.
 - If the spider assembly has been cleaned, take special care to apply the specified grease.
1. Apply the specified grease furnished in the repair kit to the spider assembly between the spider axle and the roller.

Specified grease: Repair kit grease



2. Install the spider assembly to the shaft from the direction of the spline chamfered side.

>>C<<CENTRE BEARING <RH> INSTALLATION



Use the following special tools to press-fit the centre bearing into the centre bearing bracket.

- Bar (MB990938)
- Installer adapter (MB990932)

>>D<<DUST SEAL INNER <RH> /DUST SEAL OUTER <RH> INSTALLATION

CAUTION

When applying grease, make sure that it does not adhere to anything outside the lip.

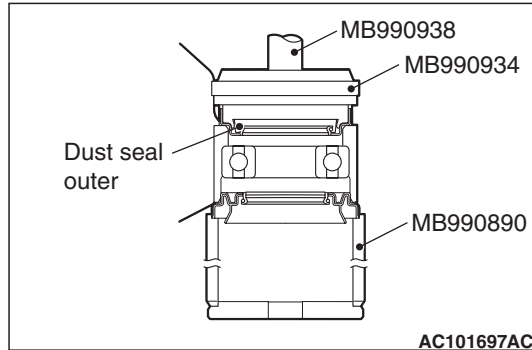
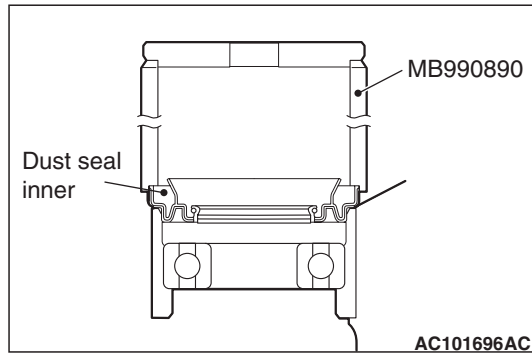
1. Apply the specified grease to the rear surface of all dust seals.

Specified grease: Repair kit grease

Amount used:

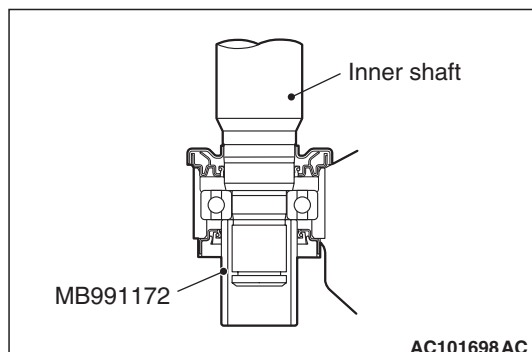
Dust seal inner: 14 – 20 g

Dust seal outer: 8 – 12 g



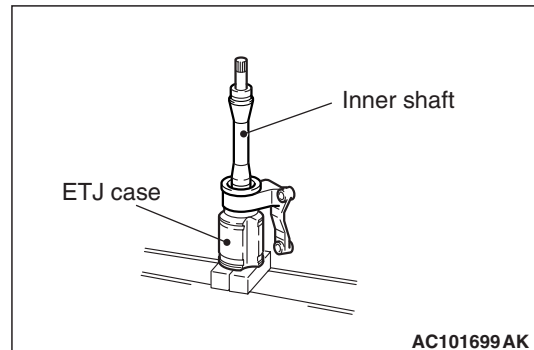
2. Use the following special tools to press the dust seals into the centre bearing bracket until they are flush with each other.
 - Rear suspension bushing base (MB990890)
 - Bar (MB990938)
 - Installer adapter (MB990934)
3. Apply repair kit grease to the lip of each dust seal.

>>E<<INNER SHAFT <RH> INSTALLATION



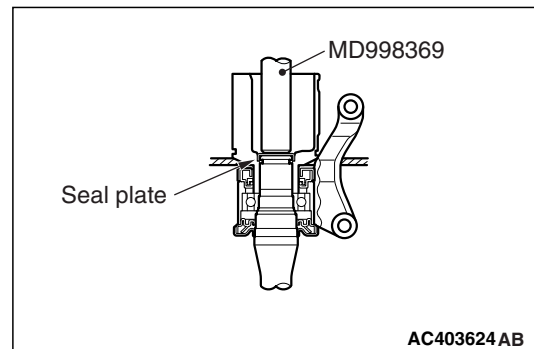
Use special tool inner shaft installer base (MB991172) to hold the centre bearing inner race, and then press-in the inner shaft.

>>F<< SEAL PLATE/ETJ CASE AND INNER SHAFT ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION



1. Apply repair kit grease to the inner shaft spline, then press fit it into the ETJ case.

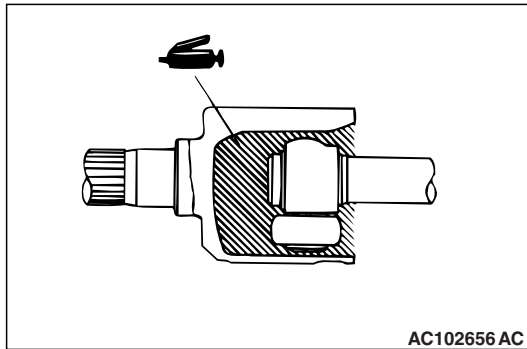
NOTE: When press-fitting the inner shaft into the ETJ case, apply a thin coat of repair kit grease to the dust seal outer lip part and the outside edge of the ETJ axial part.



2. Use special tool bearing installer (MD998369) to press in the seal plate.

CAUTION

The driveshaft joint use special grease. Do not mix old and new or different types of grease.



- After applying the specified grease to the ETJ case, insert the driveshaft and apply grease one more time.

Specified grease: Repair kit grease

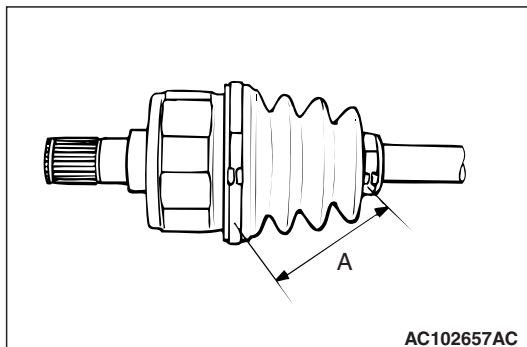
Amount to use:

<LH>: 130 ± 10 g

<RH>: 120 ± 10 g

NOTE: The grease in the repair kit should be divided in half for use, respectively, at the joint and inside the boot.

>>G<< ETJ BOOT BAND (SMALL)/ETJ BOOT BAND (LARGE) INSTALLATION



Set the ETJ boot bands at the specified distance in order to adjust the amount of air inside the ETJ boot, and then tighten the ETJ boot band (small), ETJ boot band (large) securely.

Standard value (A): 80 ± 3 mm

INSPECTION

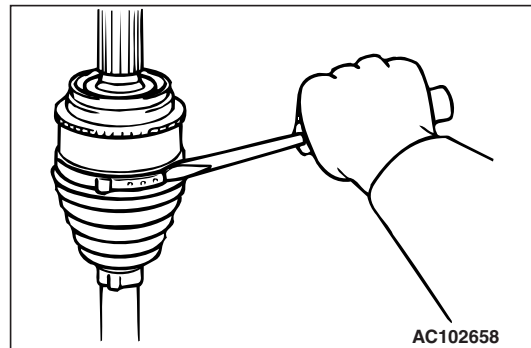
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- Check the driveshaft for damage, bending or corrosion.
- Check the driveshaft spline part for wear or damage.
- Check the spider assembly for roller rotation, wear or corrosion.
- Check the groove inside ETJ case for wear or corrosion.
- Check the dynamic damper for damage or cracking.

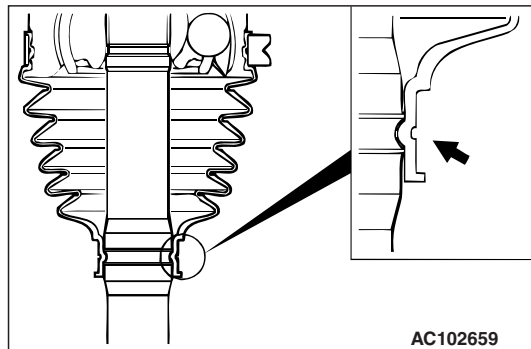
- Check the boots for deterioration, damage or cracking.

EBJ BOOT REPLACEMENT

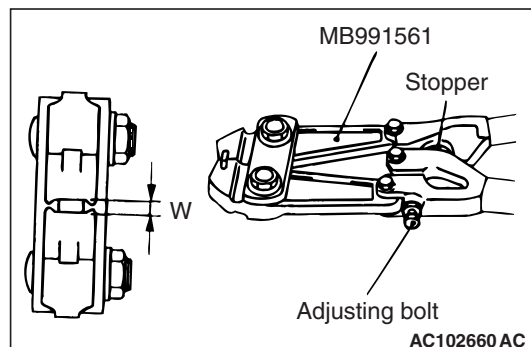
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- Remove the boot bands (large and small).
NOTE: The boot bands cannot be re-used.
- Remove the EBJ boot.
- Wrap a plastic tape around the shaft spline, and assemble the boot band and EBJ boot.



- Align the centre groove on the EBJ boot small end with the shaft groove.



- Turn the adjusting bolt on special tool boot band crimping tool (MB991561) so that the size of the opening (W) is at the standard value.

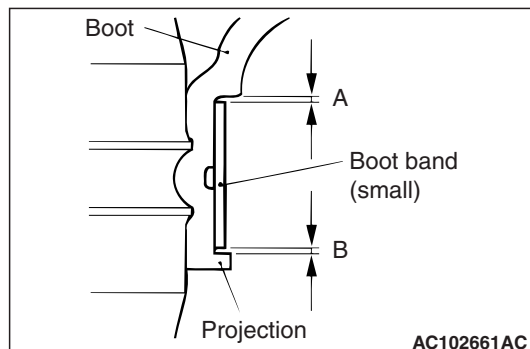
Standard value (W): 2.9 mm

<If it is larger than 2.9 mm> Tighten the adjusting bolt.

<If it is smaller than 2.9 mm> Loosen the adjusting bolt.

NOTE: The value of *W* will change by approximately 0.7 mm for each turn of the adjusting bolt.

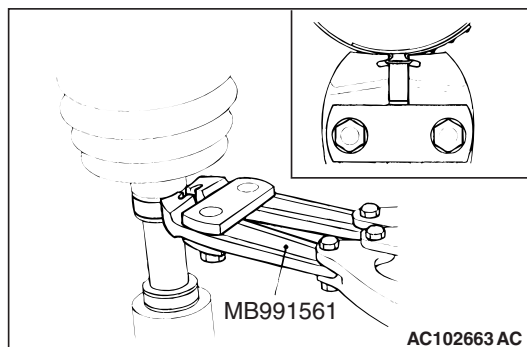
NOTE: The adjusting bolt should not be turned more than once.



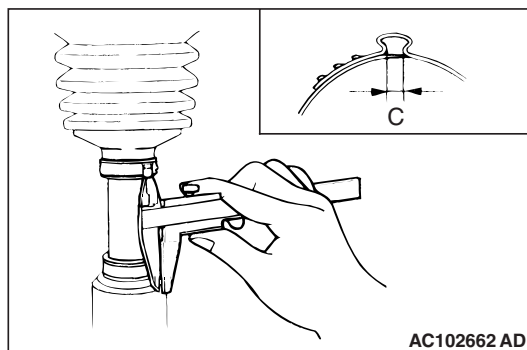
6. Position the EBJ boot band (small) so that there is even clearance at either end (A and B).

CAUTION

- Secure the driveshaft in an upright position and clamp part of the boot band to be crimped securely in the jaws of special tool.
- Crimp the boot band until special tool touches the stopper.



7. Use the special tool to crimp the boot band (small).



8. Check that the crimping amount (C) of the boot band is at the standard value.

Standard value (C): 2.4 – 2.8 mm

<If the crimping amount is larger than 2.8 mm >
Readjust the value of (W) in step 5 according to the following formula, and then repeat the operation in step 7.

$$W = 5.5 \text{ mm} - C$$

Example: If *C* = 2.9 mm, then *W* = 2.6 mm.

<If the crimping amount is smaller than 2.4 mm >

Remove the EBJ boot band, readjust the value of (W) in step 5 according to the following formula, and then repeat the operations in steps 6 and 7 using a new EBJ boot band.

$$W = 5.5 \text{ mm} - C$$

Example: If *C* = 2.3 mm, then *W* = 3.2 mm.

9. Check that the boot band is not sticking out past the place where it has been installed. If the boot band is sticking out, remove it and then repeat steps 6 to 8, using a new boot band.

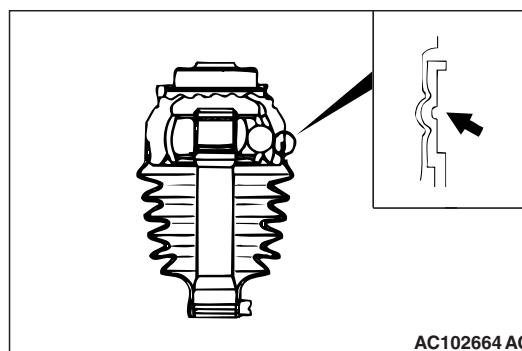
CAUTION

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10. Fill the inside of the boot with the specified amount of the specified grease.

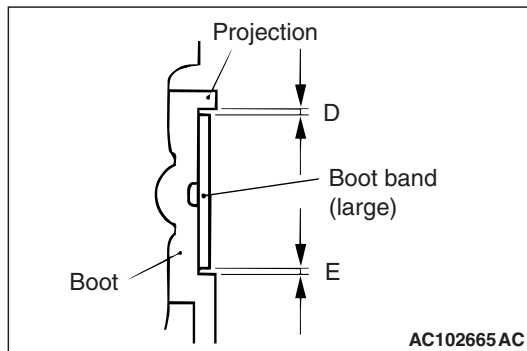
Specified grease: Repair kit grease

Amount to use: 100 ± 10 g

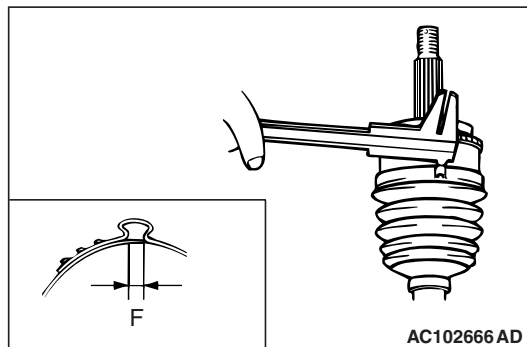


11. Align the centre groove on the EBJ boot big end with the EBJ case groove.
12. Follow the same procedure as in step 5 to adjust the size of the opening (W) on the special tool so that it is at the standard value.

Standard value (W): 2.9 mm



13. Position the EBJ boot band (large) so that there is even clearance at either end (D and E).
14. Use the special tool to crimp the EBJ boot band (large) in the same way as in step 7.



15. Check that the crimping amount (F) of the boot band is at the standard value.

Standard value (F): 2.4 – 2.8 mm

<If the crimping amount is larger than 2.8 mm >
Readjust the value of (W) in step 12 according to the following formula, and then repeat the operation in step 14.

$$W = 5.8 \text{ mm} - F$$

Example: If $F = 2.9 \text{ mm}$, then $W = 2.9 \text{ mm}$.

<If the crimping amount is smaller than 2.4 mm >

Remove the EBJ boot band, readjust the value of (W) in step 12 according to the following formula, and then repeat the operations in steps 13 and 14 using a new EBJ boot band.

$$W = 5.8 \text{ mm} - F$$

Example: If $F = 2.3 \text{ mm}$, then $W = 3.5 \text{ mm}$.

16. Check that the boot band is not sticking out past the place where it has been installed. If the boot band is sticking out, remove it and then repeat steps 13 to 15, using a new boot band.