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STABILIZER BAR COMPONENTS





STABILIZER BAR REMOVAL

1. JACK UP VEHICLE AND REMOVE REAR WHEEL 2. DISCONNECT STABILIZER LINK FROM STABILIZER

BAR

Remove the nuts and remove the stabilizer link from the stabilizer bar.



3. REMOVE STABILIZER LINK

Remove the stabilizer link from the shock absorber. HINT: If the ball joint stud turns together with the nut, use a hexagon wrench 5 mm (0.197 in.) to hold the stud.



4. (w/ ABS)

REMOVE SPEED SENSOR BRACKET

Remove the bolt and disconnect the speed sensor bracket from the rear suspension crossmember.



5. DISCONNECT REAR AXLE CARRIER FROM LOWER ARM

- (a) Remove the two bolts holding the lower arm to ball joint.
- (b) Disconnect the ball joint.



6. DISCONNECT REAR AXLE CARRIER FROM SUS-PENSION ARM

Remove the nut and bolt, disconnect the suspension arm from axle carrier.



7. DISCONNECT EXHAUST PIPE MOUNTING FROM **REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER**

Remove the two exhaust pipe mounting installation bolts.



8. DISCONNECT REAR ENGINE MOUNT FROM REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER

Remove the three installation bolts of the rear engine mounting.

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9. REMOVE SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER MOUNT-ING BOLTS

- (a) Hold the rear suspension crossmember with a jack.
- (b) Remove the four bolts, then remove the rear suspension crossmember.



10. REMOVE STABILIZER BAR

- (a) Lift down the crossmember until the front side bolt of the stabilizer bar bracket can be removed.
 NOTICE: Be careful not to damage the exhaust pipe by shoving with the stabilizer bar.
- (b) Remove the two bolts and two nuts.
- (c) Remove the stabilizer bar with brackets.
- (d) Remove the brackets and cushions from the stabilizer bar.

STABILIZER LINK INSPECTION INSPECT STABILIZER LINK

Rotate the ball joint arm in all directions, if the mov– ement is not smooth and free, replace the stabilizer



STABILIZER BAR INSTALLATION

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1. INSTALL STABILIZER BAR

link.

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- (a) Install the cushions and brackets touching the line painted on the stabilizer bar.
- (b) Install the stabilizer bar to the rear suspension crossmember and tighten the bracket bolts. Torque: 19 N-m (195 kgf-cm, 14 ft-lbf)



2. INSTALL SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER

Install the suspension crossmember in place, then install and tighten the four bolts.

Torque: 113 N-m (1,150 kgf-cm, 83 ft-lbf)



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7. (w/ ABS)

INSTALL ABS SPEED SENSOR BRACKET TO REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER

Install the ABS speed sensor bracket to the rear suspension crossmember.

Torque: 5.4 N-m (55 kgf-cm, 48 in. Ibf)

8. INSTALL STABILIZER LINK

Install the stabilizer link with the nuts. **Torque: 49 N–m (500 kgf–cm, 36 ft–lbf)** HINT: If the ball joint stud together with the nut, use hexagon wrench 5 mm (0.197 in.) to hold the stud.



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9. STABILIZE SUSPENSION

- (a) Install rear wheel and lower vehicle. Torque: 103 N-m (1,050 kgf-cm, 76 ft-lbf)
- (b) Bounce the vehicle up and down several times to allow the suspension to settle.



10. TORQUE SUSPENSION ARM INSTALLATION BOLTS

 (a) Torque the body side mounting bolt with the vehicle load applied on the suspension.
Torque: 103 N-m (1,050 kgf-cm, 76 ft-lbf)



 (b) Torque the axle carrier side mounting bolt and nut with the vehicle load applied on the suspension. Torque: 103 N-m (1,050 kgf-cm, 76 ft-lbf)
11. CHECK REAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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