



Removal note Drive shaft

Note

- If the drive shaft will not come out of the rear hub support easily, install a discarded nut onto the drive shaft so that the nut is flush with the end of the drive shaft. Tap the nut with a copper hammer to loosen the drive shaft from the wheel hub.

1. Pull the rear hub support from the drive shaft.
2. Remove the drive shaft from the differential by using a pry bar.

Installation note Drive shaft

1. Install a new clip onto the drive shaft.
2. Measure the outer diameter of the clip after installing, and replace the clip if it exceeds the specification.

Caution

- **The sharp edges of the drive shaft snap ring can slice or puncture the oil seal. Be careful when installing the drive shaft to the transmission.**

3. With the ends of the clip facing upward, push the drive shaft into the differential.
4. After installation, pull outward on the double offset joint outer ring and verify that the drive shaft is securely held by the clip.

Locknut

Install a new locknut and stake it.

Tightening torque:

216—294 N·m { 22—30 kgf·m , 160—216 ft·lbf }