# 2. Front Brake Pad

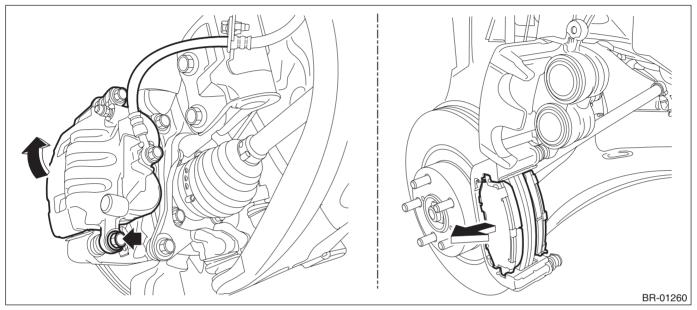
# A: REMOVAL

### 1. EXCEPT FOR STI MODEL

- 1) Lift up the vehicle, and then remove the front wheels.
- 2) Remove the pad disc brake front.
  - (1) Remove the caliper bolt on the lower side.
  - (2) Raise the caliper body assembly and remove the pad disc brake front.

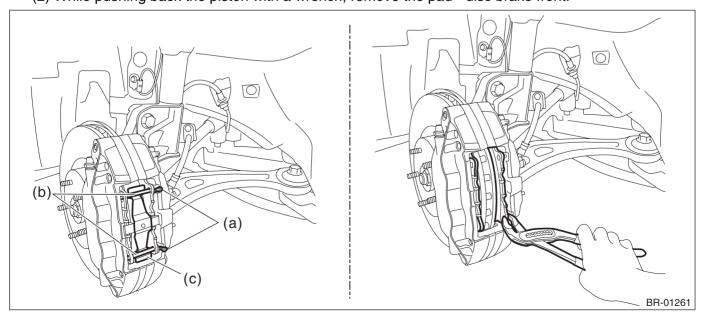
### NOTE:

Do not disconnect the brake hose from the caliper body assembly.



### 2. STI MODEL

- 1) Lift up the vehicle, and then remove the front wheels.
- 2) Remove the pad disc brake front.
  - (1) Remove the clip slide pin (a), and remove the pin disc brake (b) and cross spring (c).
  - (2) While pushing back the piston with a wrench, remove the pad disc brake front.



## **B: INSTALLATION**

### 1. EXCEPT FOR STI MODEL

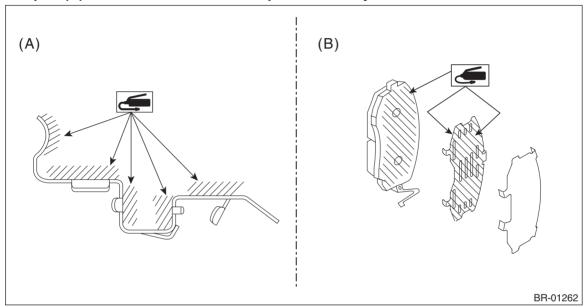
#### NOTE:

Before installation, remove mud and foreign matter from the caliper body assembly and support - front disc brake.

- 1) Check the brake pad. <Ref. to BR-21, INSPECTION, Front Brake Pad.>
- 2) Apply a thin coat of grease to the pad clip, both sides of the shim disc brake front inner and the shim mounting surface of the pad disc brake front.

### Grease:

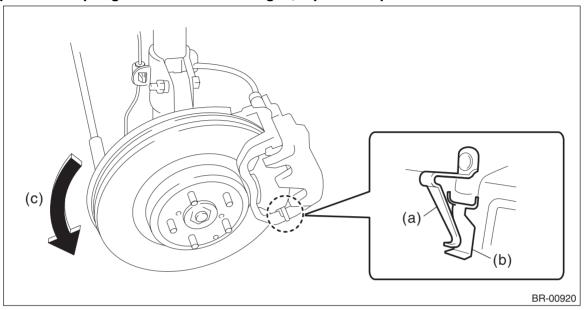
Pad clip (A): An item contained in the pad kit or equivalent Shim and pad (B): An item contained in the pad kit or Molykote AS880N



3) Install the pad - disc brake front.

## **CAUTION:**

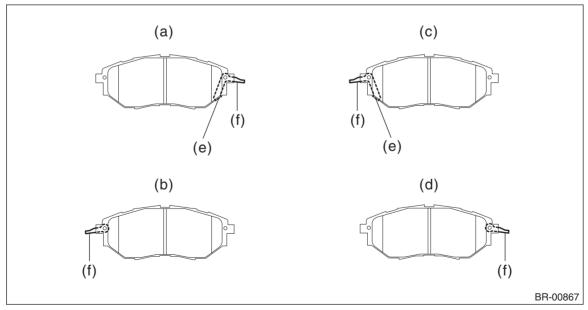
- Be sure to install so that the pad return spring faces the input side of the direction of disc rotor rotation, as shown in the figure.
- Correctly install the pad return spring to the supporting surface of the pad clip as shown in the figure.
- If the pad return spring is deformed or damaged, replace the pad disc brake front with a new part.



- (a) Pad return spring
- (b) Supporting surface of pad clip
- (c) Disc rotor rotation direction

### NOTE:

Install the pad indicator in proper direction.



- (a) LH IN
- (b) LH OUT

- (c) RH IN
- (d) RH OUT

- (e) Pad indicator
- (f) Pad return spring

4) Install the caliper body assembly.

## Tightening torque:

27 N·m (2.8 kgf-m, 19.9 ft-lb)

5) Install the front wheels.

### Tightening torque:

120 N·m (12.2 kgf-m, 88.5 ft-lb)

### 2. STI MODEL

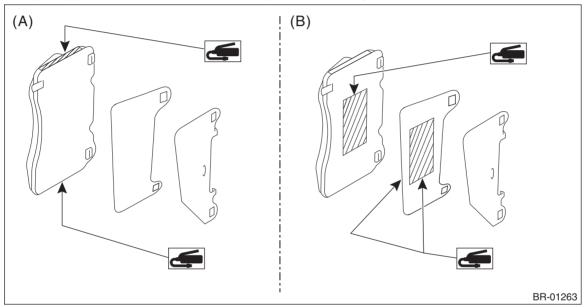
### NOTE:

Before installation, remove mud and foreign matter from the disc brake assembly.

1) Apply a thin coat of grease to the side of the pad - disc brake front, both sides of the shim - disc brake front inner and the shim mounting surface of the pad - disc brake front.

#### Grease:

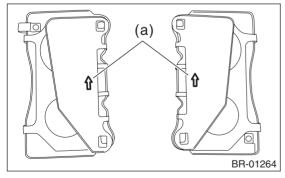
Pad side (A): An item contained in the pad kit or equivalent Shim and pad (B): An item contained in the pad kit or Molykote AS880N



2) Install the pad - disc brake front.

### NOTE:

Install so that the arrow (a) faces upward.



- 3) Install the cross spring.
- 4) Install the pin disc brake.
- 5) Install the clip slide pin.
- 6) Install the front wheels.

### Tightening torque:

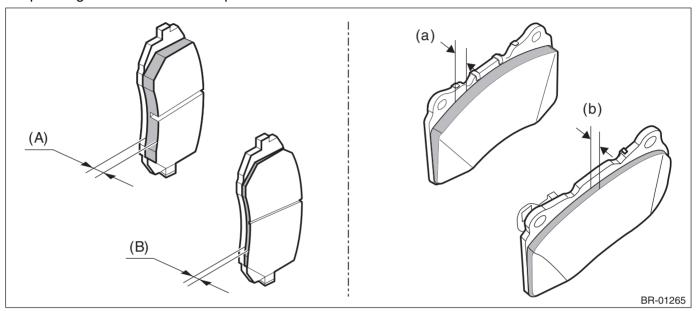
120 N·m (12.2 kgf-m, 88.5 ft-lb)

# C: INSPECTION

1) Check the thickness (A) of the pad - disc brake front.

#### NOTE:

- Always replace the pads of both wheels and both sides as a set.
- · Replace pad clips if they are twisted or worn.
- Replace the pad if there is oil or grease on it.
- Wear indicators are installed on the pad disc brake front inner and the pad disc brake front outer, and a squeaking sound is heard if the pad is worn to the limit.



• Except for STI model

	Standard (A)	Wear limit (B)
Pad thickness	11 mm (0.43 in)	1.5 mm (0.059 in)

### STI model

	Standard (a)	Wear limit (b)
Pad thickness	8.9 mm (0.35 in)	1.2 mm (0.047 in)

2) If the wear limit is exceeded in the inspection, replace the pad - disc brake front.