# 8. Master Cylinder

# A: REMOVAL

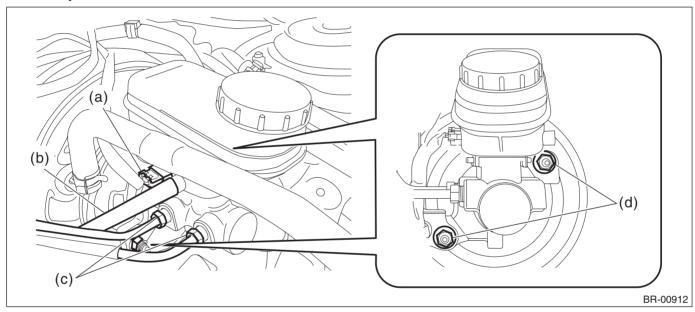
#### **CAUTION:**

- Do not allow brake fluid to come in contact with the painted surface of the vehicle body. If it does, wash off with water and wipe away completely.
- Prepare a container to catch grease or oil, etc. If any grease or oil spills, wipe it off and clean immediately to prevent from penetrating into floor or flowing outside.
- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

#### NOTE:

For models other than STI model, disconnect the ground terminal from battery sensor.

- 2) Drain brake fluid from the reservoir tank completely.
- 3) Remove the master cylinder assembly.
  - (1) Disconnect the fluid level gauge connector (a).
  - (2) Disconnect the clutch hose (b). (MT model)
  - (3) Disconnect the brake pipe (c).
  - (4) Remove the nut (d), and slowly remove the master cylinder assembly from the vacuum booster assembly.

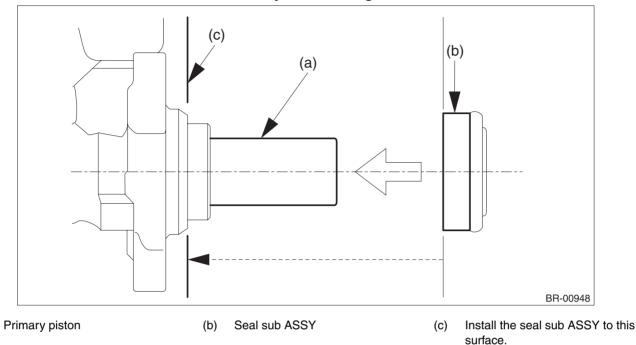


# **B: INSTALLATION**

1) Replace the seal sub assembly for the master cylinder assembly with a new part.

#### **CAUTION:**

Be careful not to install the seal sub assembly in the wrong location.



2) Install the master cylinder assembly.

# Tightening torque:

13 N·m (1.3 kgf-m, 9.6 ft-lb)

3) Turn and tighten the flare nut (b) by hand while pressing the brake pipe (a) toward the master cylinder assembly side.

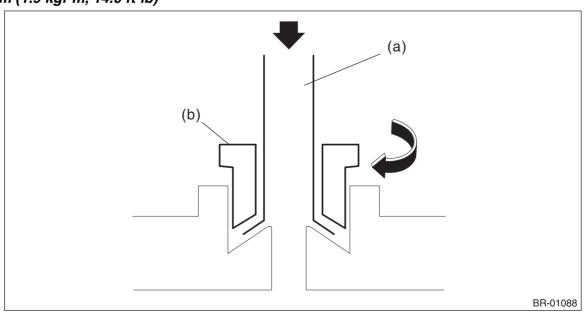
#### **CAUTION:**

(a)

Be careful not to make scratches or other damage to the inside surface of the brake pipe flare.

# Tightening torque:

19 N·m (1.9 kgf-m, 14.0 ft-lb)



- 4) Bleed air from the brake system and clutch system (MT model). <Ref. to BR-65, PROCEDURE, Air Bleeding.>
- 5) Connect the battery ground terminal. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

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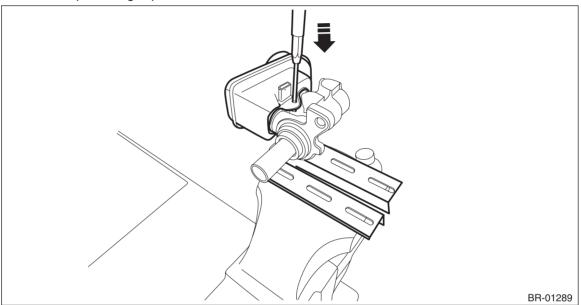
# C: DISASSEMBLY

1) Remove the reservoir tank.

#### **CAUTION:**

#### Be careful not to tighten a vise excessively.

- (1) Place the master cylinder assembly between aluminum plates and fix it on a vise.
- (2) Drive out the pin using a punch and a hammer to remove the reservoir tank.



2) Remove the seal from the cylinder body assembly.

# D: ASSEMBLY

- 1) Install the seal to the cylinder body assembly.
- 2) Install the reservoir tank.

#### **CAUTION:**

# Be careful not to tighten a vise excessively.

- (1) Place the master cylinder assembly between aluminum plates and fix it on a vise.
- (2) Drive the pin using a punch and a hammer to install the reservoir tank.