To open the hood:

1. Pull the hood release knob under the instrument panel.

2. Release the secondary hood release located under the front of the engine hood by moving the lever toward the left. Lift up the hood, release the hood prop from its retainer and put the end of the hood prop into the slot in the hood.

To close the hood:

1. Lift the hood slightly and remove the hood prop from the slot in the hood and return the prop to its retainer.

2. Lower the hood until it approaches about 6 in. (15 cm) from the closed position and let it drop.

3. After closing the hood, be sure the hood is securely locked.

If this does not close the hood, release it from a slightly higher position. Do not push the hood forcibly to close it. It could deform the engine hood.

Sunroof (if equipped)

• Never let anyone's hands, arms, head or any objects protrude from the sunroof.

• Before closing the sunroof, make sure that no one's hands, arms, head or other objects will be accidentally caught in the sunroof.

\triangle CAUTION

• Do not sit on the edge of the open sunroof.

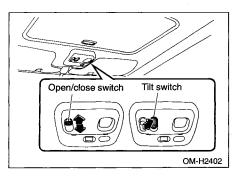
• Do not operate the sunroof if falling snow or extremely cold conditions have caused it to freeze shut.

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Operation

The sunroof operates only when the ignition switch is in the "ON" position.



igvee To open the sunroof

Push the "open/close" switch rearward and the sunroof will open.

After washing the vehicle or after it rains, wipe away on the roof prior to opening the sunroof to prevent water drops from falling into the passenger compartment.

▼ To close the sunroof

Push the "open/close" switch forward and the sunroof will close. The sunroof will stop halfway if your continue to press on the switch. Release the switch once and push it again to close the sunroof completely.

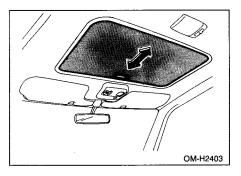
▼ To tilt up the sunroof

The tilt up function will only operate when the sunroof is fully closed.

Push the rear side of the "Tilt" switch and the sunroof will tilt up. To close the sunroof, push the front side of the "Tilt" switch.

Release the switch after the sunroof has closed completely or has tilted up. Pushing the switch continuously may cause damage to the sunroof.

▼ Sun shade

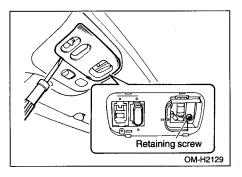


Open and close the sun shade by sliding it forward or backward while the sunroof is fully closed or tilted up.

Manual operation

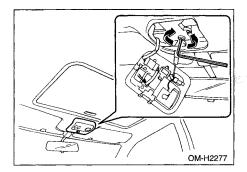
If the sunroof can not be closed with the sunroof switch, you can close the roof manually.

1. Take out the hex-headed wrench from the glove compartment and screwdriver from the tool bag.



2. Remove the spot light lens by hand, then remove the switch body retaining screw and take off the sunroof switch.

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3. Insert the wrench in the end of the motor shaft.

- To lower the sunroof, turn the wrench clockwise.
- To close the sunroof, turn the wrench counterclockwise.

Have your vehicle checked by an authorized SUBARU dealer.

Roof rail (if equipped)

• For cargo carrying purpose, the roof rail must be used together with a roof cross bar kit. The roof rail must never be used alone to carry cargo. Otherwise, damage to the roof or paint or a dangerous road hazard due to loss of cargo could result.

• When using the roof cross bar kit, make sure that the total carrying capacity of the roof cross bar kit and luggage does not exceed 100 lb. (45 kg). Overloading may cause damage to the vehicle and create a safety hazard.