10.Rear Outer Handle

A: REMOVAL

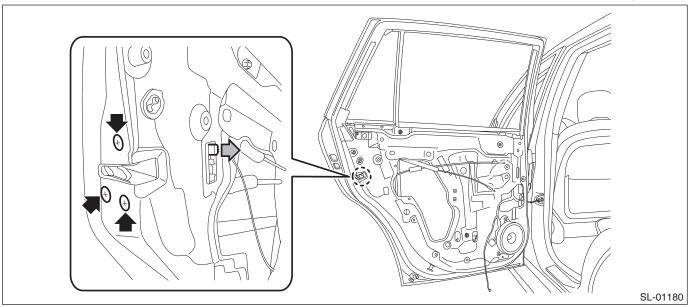
- 1) Raise the rear door glass to the top position.
- 2) Remove the door trim. <Ref. to EI-60, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the sealing cover.

CAUTION:

- Carefully remove the butyl tape. Excessive force will easily break the cover.
- If the sealing cover gets broken, replace it with a new part.



- 4) Move downward the rear door latch & door lock actuator assembly.
 - (1) Disconnect the connector.
 - (2) Remove the screws and move downward the rear door latch & door lock actuator assembly.

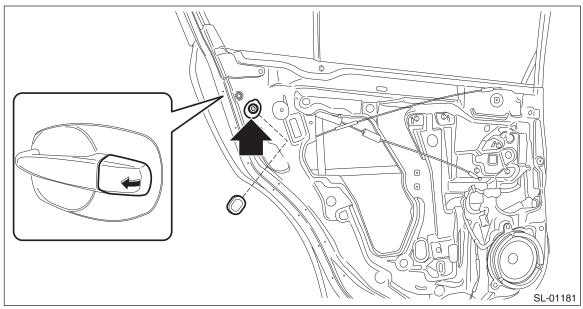


5) Remove the door outer handle cover.

Preparation tool: TORX[®] T30

(1) Remove the child protector cover.

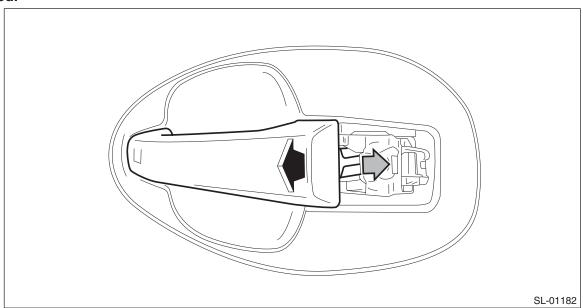
(2) Loosen the TORX[®] bolt and remove the door outer handle cover.



6) Remove the rear outer handle by moving it rearward.

CAUTION:

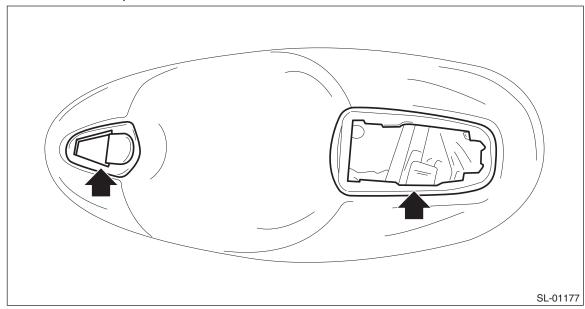
Do not apply excessive force to remove the handle from the door panel. The door panel may become deformed.



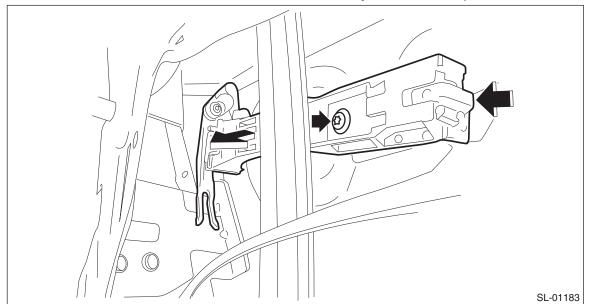
7) Remove the frame assembly.

Preparation tool: TORX® T30

(1) Remove the outer spacer.



(2) Remove the TORX[®] bolt and remove the frame assembly from the door panel.



B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Before installation, check the following items.
- · Rod is free from deformation.
- · Grease is applied sufficiently to rod joints.

If grease is insufficient, add it as necessary before assembling the rod.

2) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to SL-2, DOOR LOCK ASSEMBLY, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check if the rear outer handle operates normally.
- If the lever is faulty, replace the front outer handle.
- If the rod is deformed, replace the rear door latch & door lock actuator assembly.