

14. Windshield Glass

A: REMOVAL

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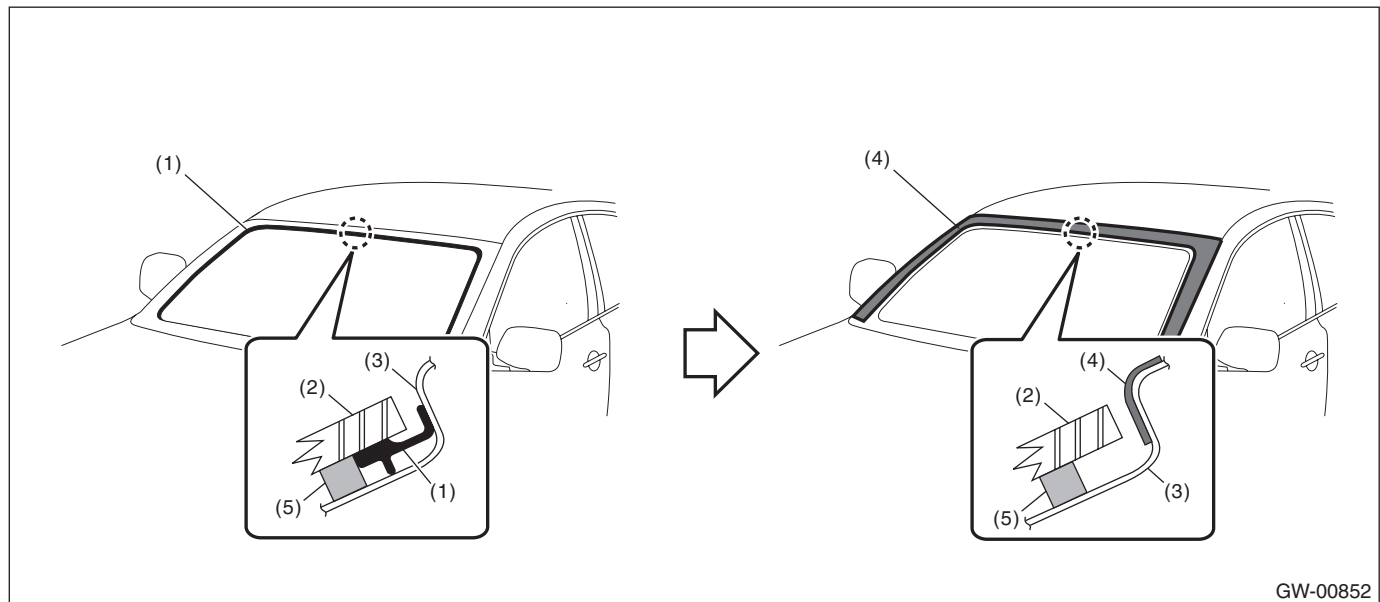
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For adjustment and inspection of the stereo camera, refer to “EyeSight (DIAGNOSTICS)” section. <Ref. to ES(diag)-44, Camera Adjustment, Inspection.>

1. USING WINDSHIELD GLASS KNIFE

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. (Models with wiper deicer)
- 2) Remove the front pillar trim. <Ref. to EI-100, REMOVAL, Upper Inner Trim.>
- 3) Disconnect the wiper deicer connector. (Models with wiper deicer)
- 4) Remove the stereo camera cover and stereo camera. (Models with EyeSight) <Ref. to ES-8, REMOVAL, Stereo Camera.>
- 5) Remove the cowl panel. <Ref. to EI-29, REMOVAL, Cowl Panel.>
- 6) Remove the molding from the glass and tape the body side of the circumference of windshield glass for protection.



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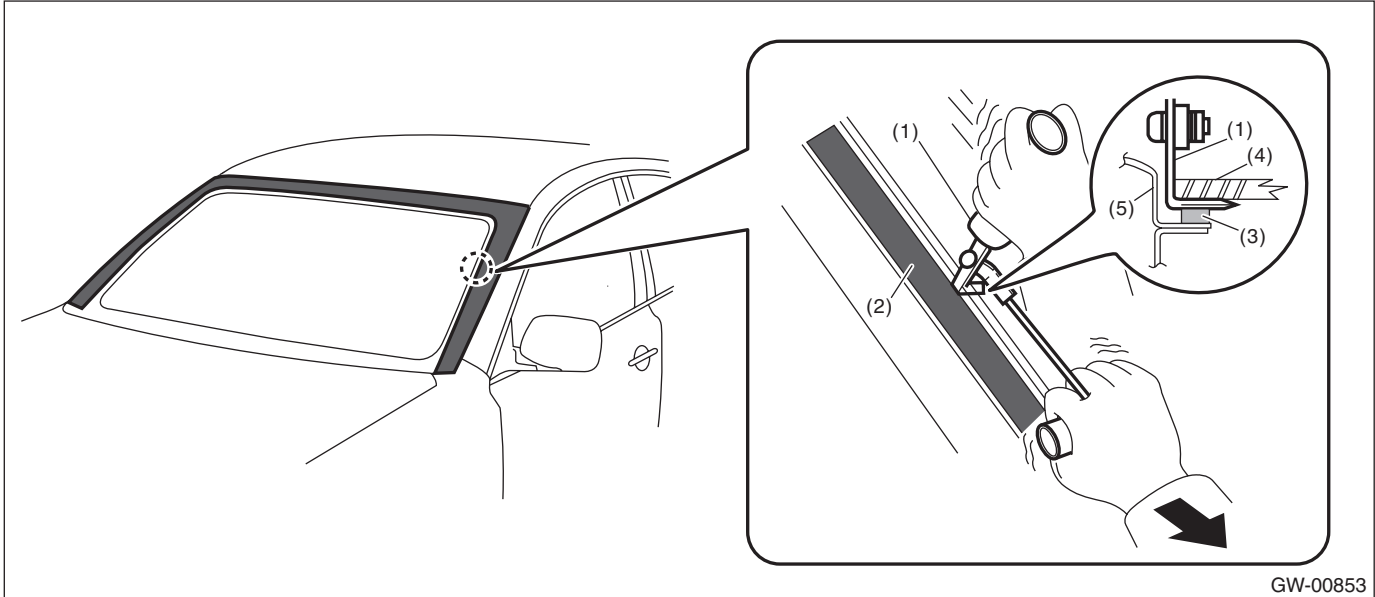
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| (1) Molding | (3) Body panel | (5) Adhesive |
| (2) Windshield glass | (4) Protective tape | |

7) Remove the windshield glass.

- (1) Apply sufficient amount of soapy water to the adhesive part and insert the windshield glass knife.
- (2) While holding the knife edge and windshield glass edge at a right angle, move the windshield glass knife parallel to the windshield glass edge along the surface and edge of windshield glass to cut the adhesive.

CAUTION:

- Cutting of adhesive part should be started with wider gap between windshield glass and body.
- Never twist the windshield glass knife.

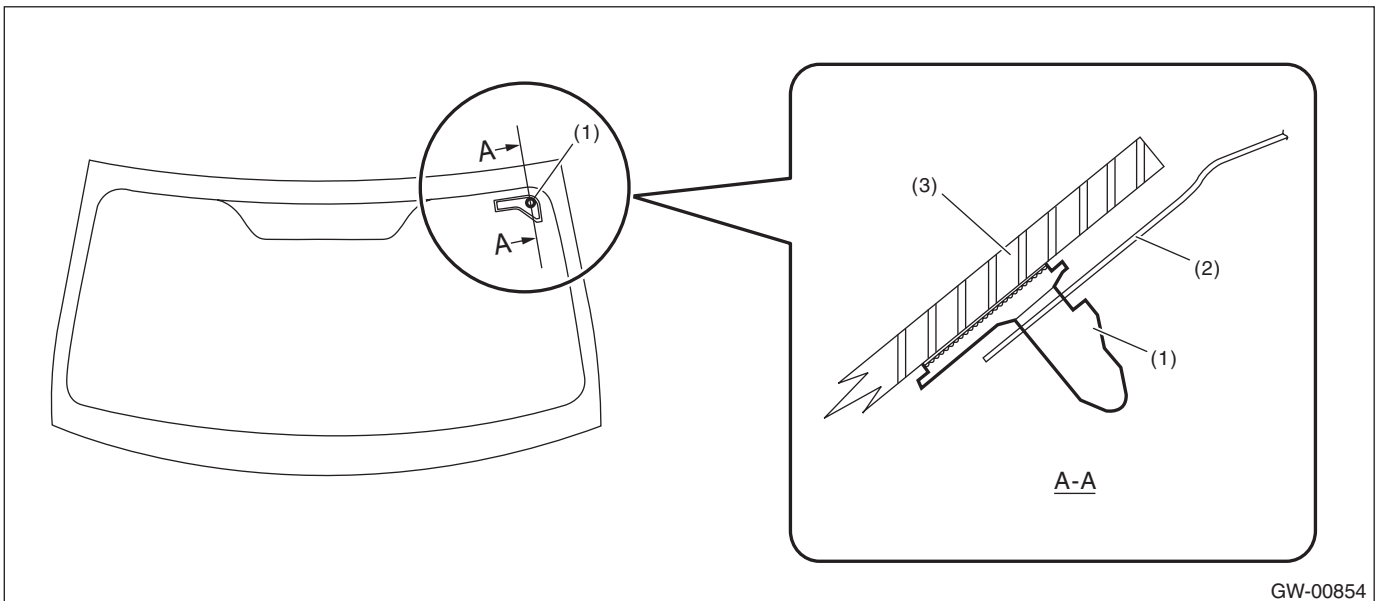


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| (1) Windshield glass knife | (3) Adhesive | (5) Body panel |
| (2) Protective tape | (4) Windshield glass | |

(3) Disconnect the locating pin and remove the windshield glass.

NOTE:

The locating pins are bonded to the corners of glass. Use piano wire to disconnect the pins.



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| (1) Locating pin | (2) Body panel | (3) Windshield glass |
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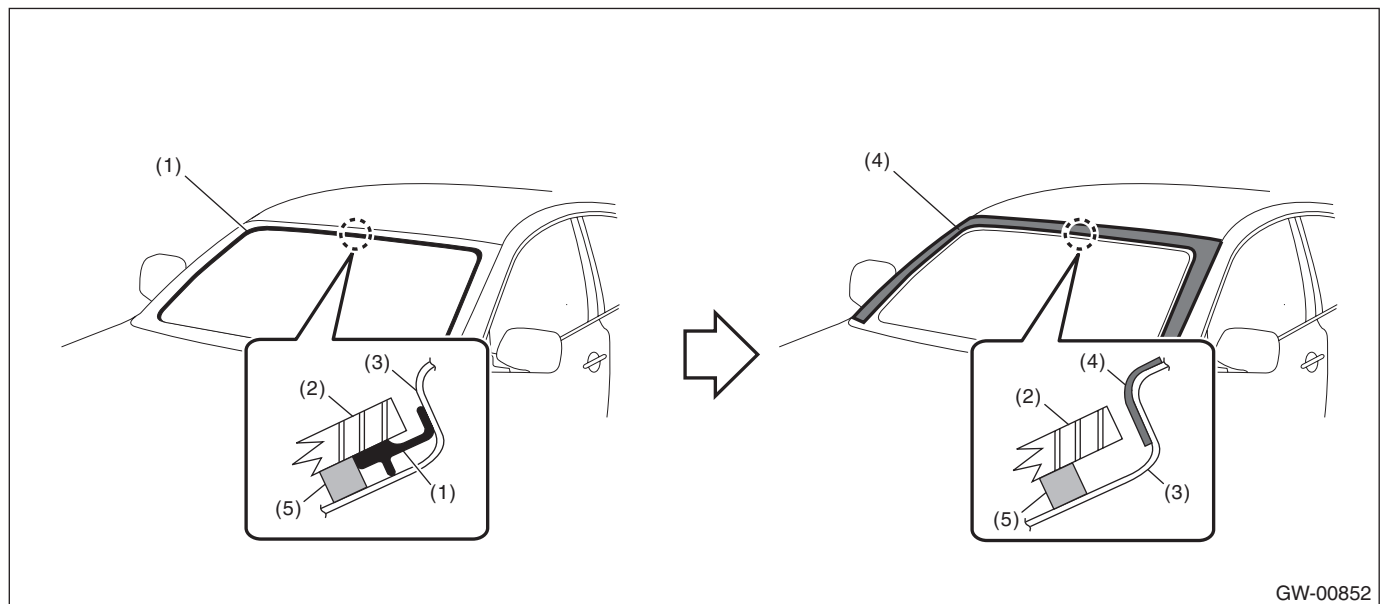
2. USING PIANO WIRE

CAUTION:

- Do not tightly pull the piano wire against the windshield glass edge.
- Apply protective tape, etc, and be careful that the inner and outer components of the vehicle are not damaged.

- Do not cross piano wires. Otherwise they may be cut.

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- (1) Molding
(2) Windshield glass

- (3) Body panel
(4) Protective tape

- (5) Adhesive

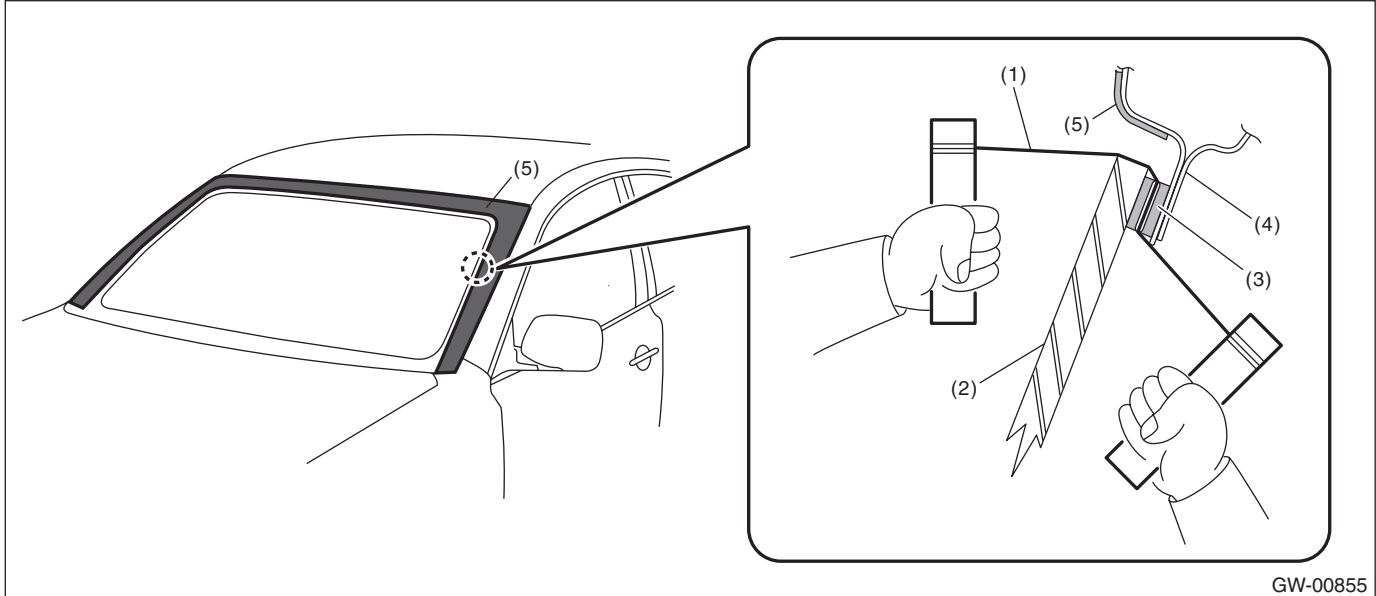
7) Remove the windshield glass.

(1) Using a drill, make a hole in the adhesive part.

(2) Pass the piano wire through the hole, and pull the wire ends alternately to cut off the adhesive part and locating pin.

CAUTION:

Attach a piece of wood to both piano wire ends.



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(1) Piano wire
(2) Windshield glass

(3) Adhesive
(4) Body panel

(5) Protective tape

B: INSTALLATION

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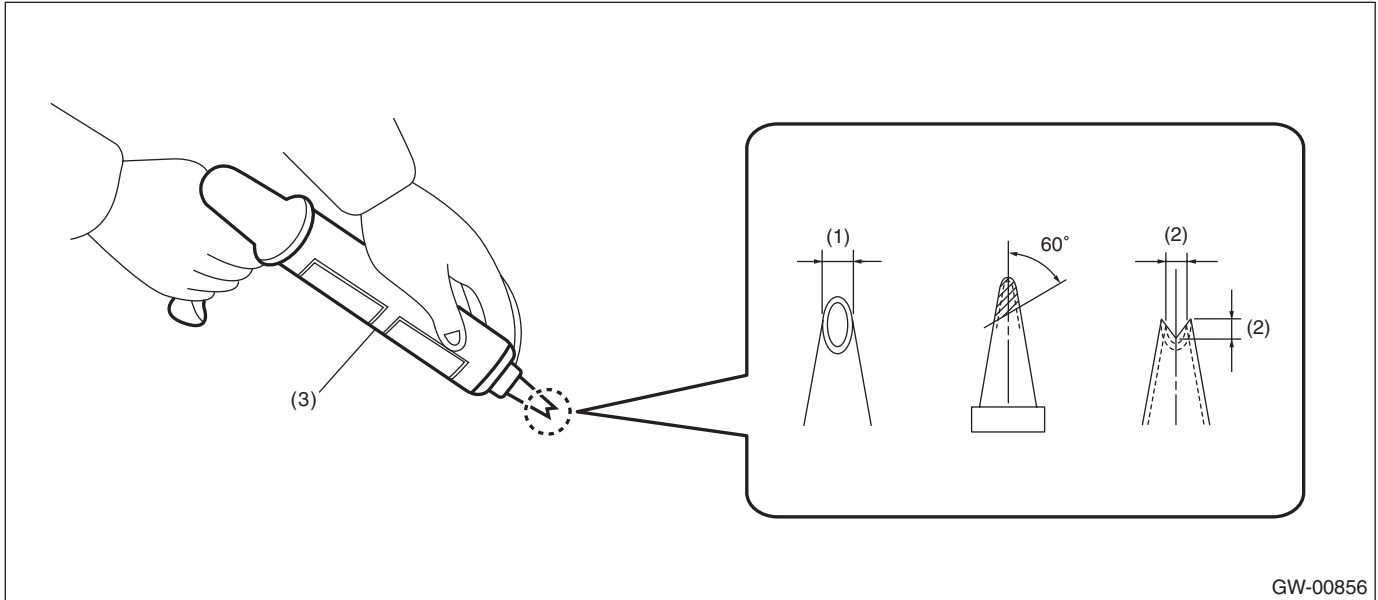
For adjustment and inspection of the stereo camera, refer to “EyeSight (DIAGNOSTICS)” section.

<Ref. to ES(diag)-44, Camera Adjustment, Inspection.>

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1) Fabricate the cartridge nozzle tip as shown and set the sealant gun with the adhesive.



(1) 10 mm (0.39 in)

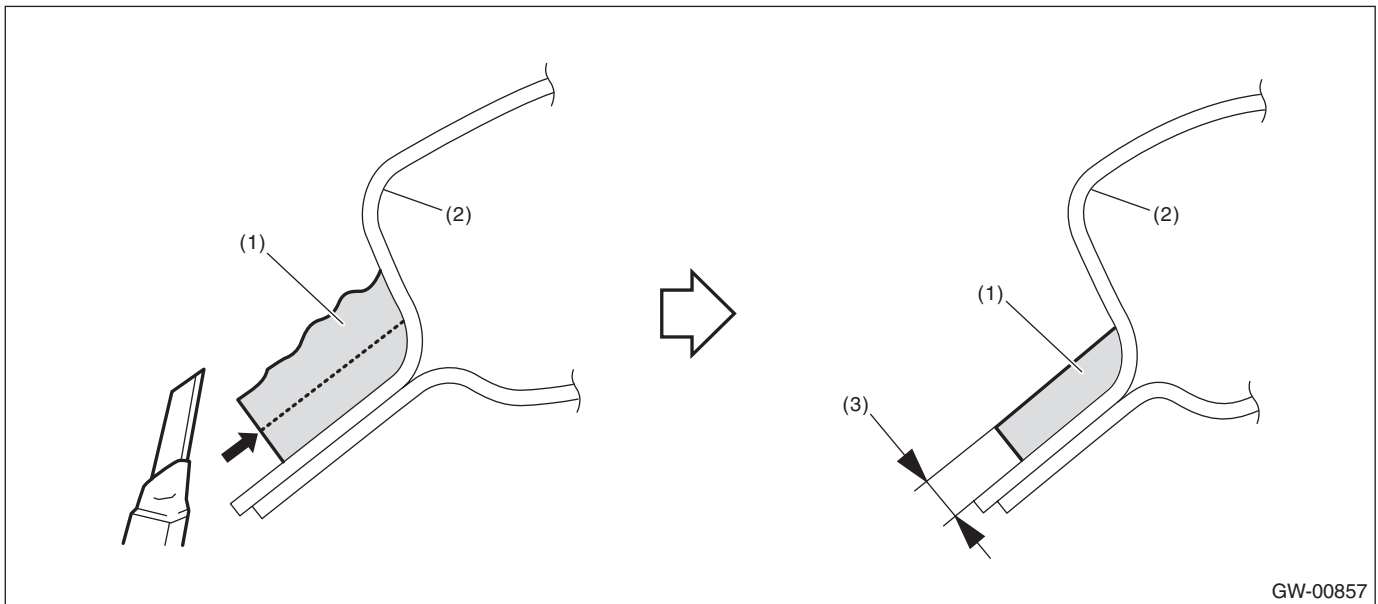
(2) 8 mm (0.31 in)

(3) Sealant gun

2) Remove the adhesive layer on the body using cutter knife to obtain smooth face of 2 mm (0.08 in) thick.

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage the body and paint surface.
- Be sure to keep some of old adhesive.



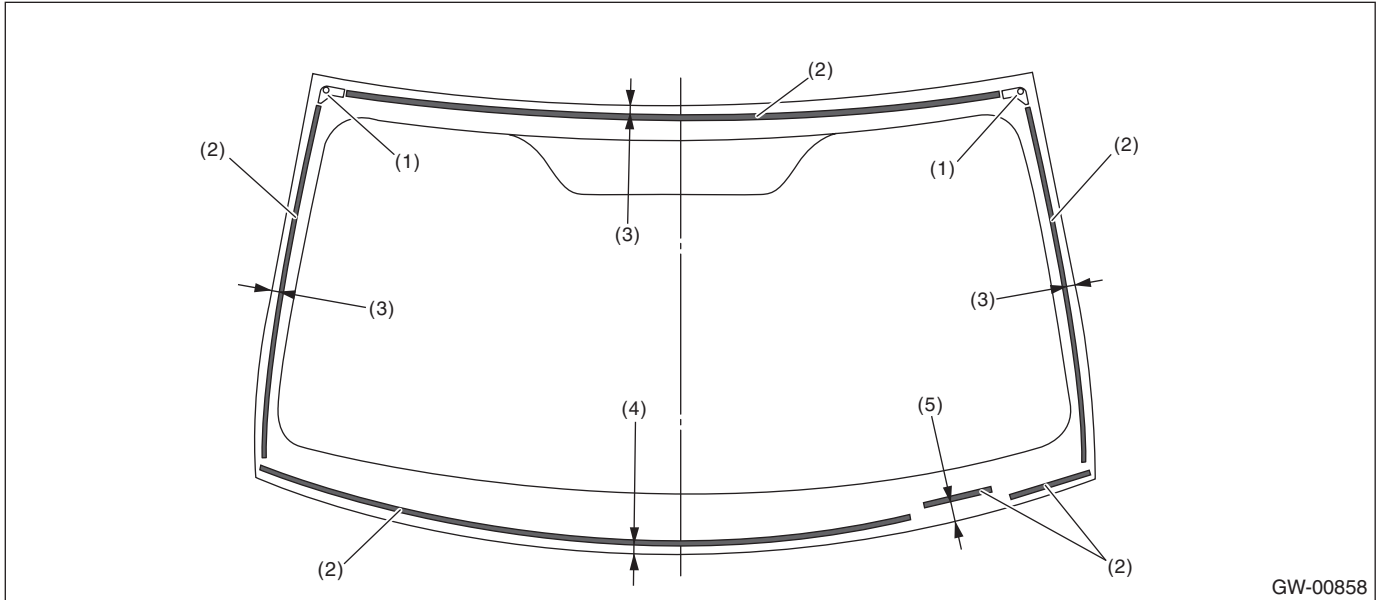
(1) Adhesive

(2) Body panel

(3) 2 mm (0.08 in)

3) Clean the glass and body with alcohol or white gasoline to eliminate cutting powder, dust and dirt completely.

4) Attach the dam rubber to the glass.

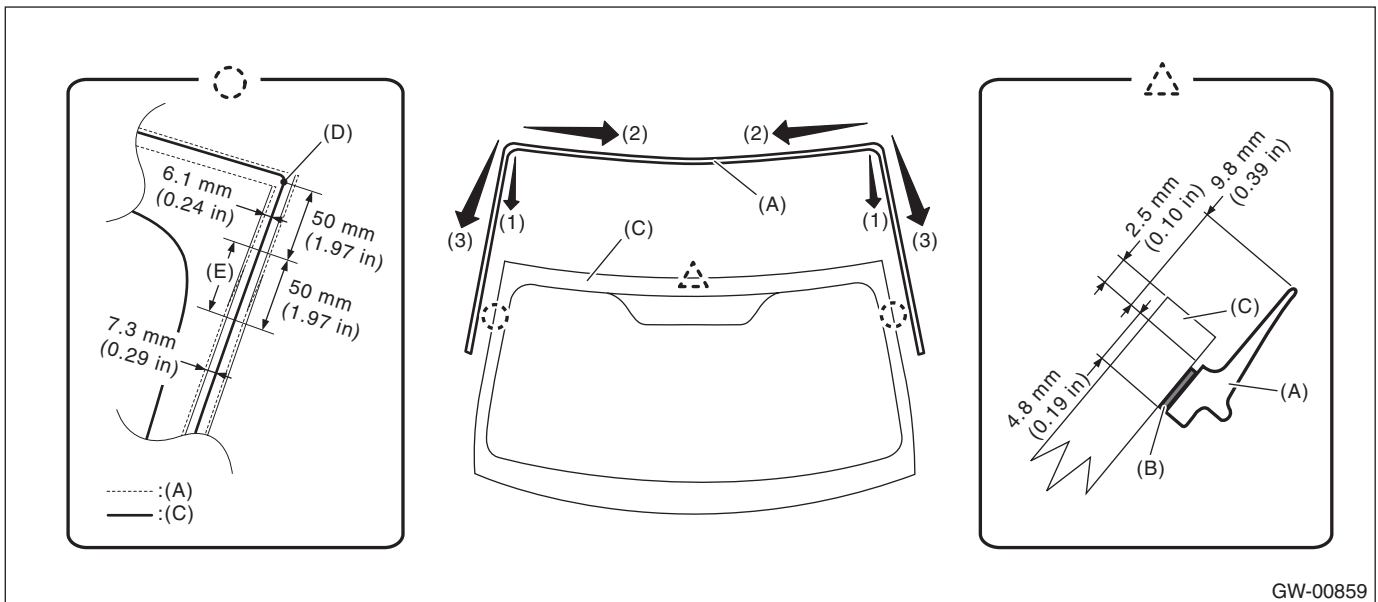


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| (1) Locating pin | (3) 15 mm (0.59 in) | (5) 23.5 mm (0.92 in) |
| (2) Dam rubber | (4) 13.5 mm (0.53 in) | |

5) Install the molding to the glass.

CAUTION:

Be careful to attach the molding so that the molding has no loose or undulating part.



- (1) Align the molding (A) with both ends of the upper edge of the windshield glass (C).
- (2) Install the molding from both corners of the upper edge toward the center.
- (3) Install the molding from both corners of the upper edge toward the lower side.

NOTE:

Change the molding installation width within the gradual change range (E) based on the curve end point on the upper end of side area (D).

- (4) Firmly apply the double sided tape (B) of the molding evenly to the glass surface.

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6) Install the windshield glass.

(1) Apply the primer to the adhesive surface of glass side and body side using sponge.

Glass primer:

Dow Automotive's

ESSEX U-401, U-402 or equivalent

Painted surface primer:

Dow Automotive's

ESSEX U-413 or equivalent

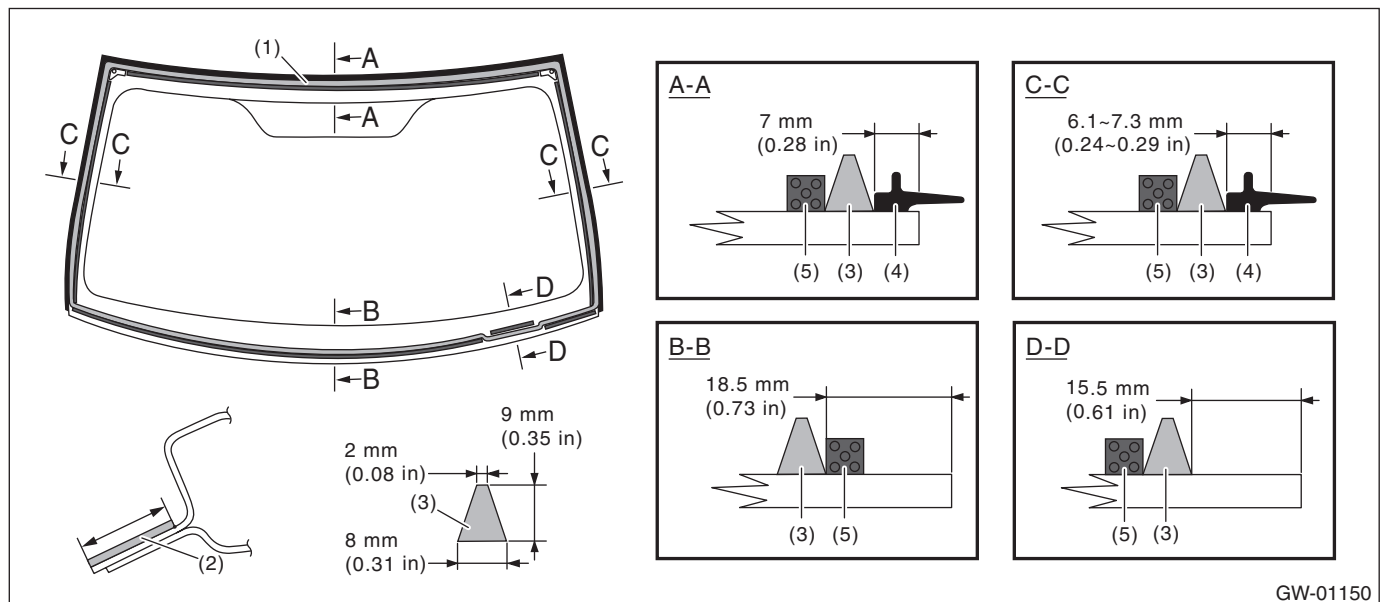
NOTE:

- Primer once attached to the painted surface of the body and internal trim is hard to wipe off. Mask the circumference of such area.
 - Let primer dry for about ten minutes before installing the glass.
 - Do not touch the surface coated with primer.
- (2) Apply adhesive to the glass end back surface.

Adhesive:

Dow Automotive's

ESSEX U-400HV or equivalent



(1) Application of primer (glass side)

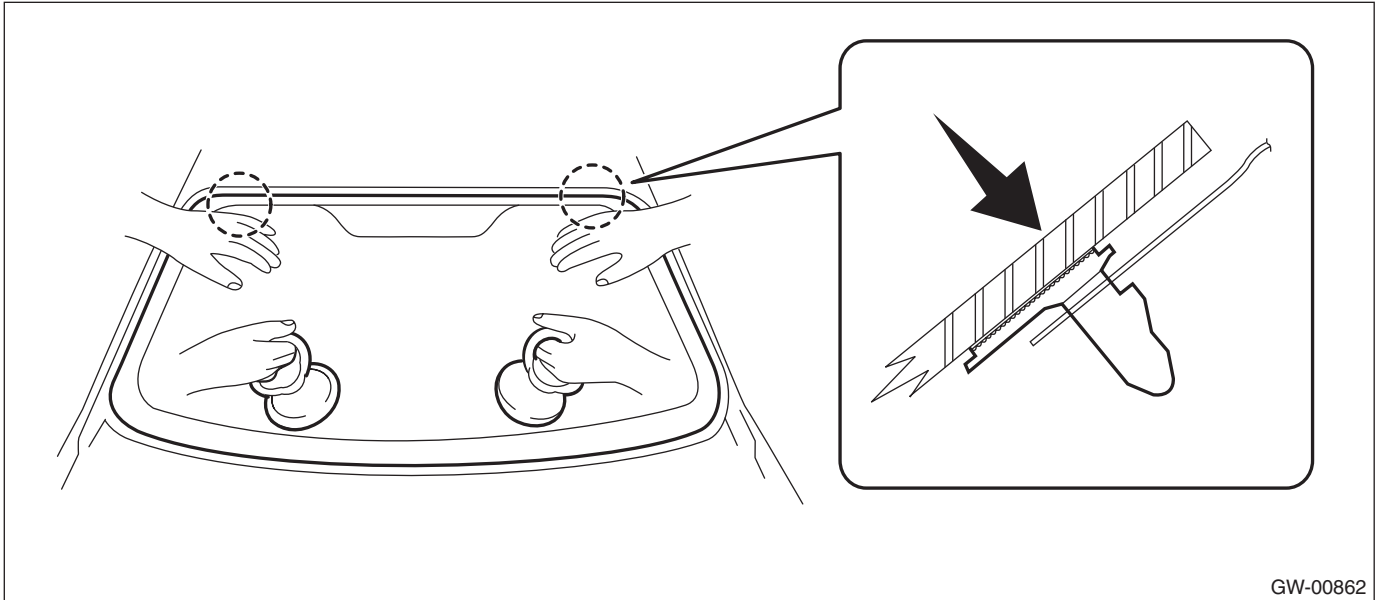
(3) Adhesive

(5) Dam rubber

(2) Application of primer (body side)

(4) Molding

- (3) Fit the locating pins to vehicle body using suction rubber cup to install the windshield glass.



- (4) Lightly press the entire perimeter of windshield glass for tight fit.

- (5) Make flush the adhesive surface juttred out using spatula.

- 7) After completion of all work, allow the vehicle to stand for about 24 hours.

NOTE:

- When door is opened/closed after glass is bonded, always lower the door glass first, and then open/close it carefully.
- Move the vehicle slowly.
- For minimum drying time and vehicle standing time before driving after bonding, follow instructions or instruction manual from the adhesive manufacturer.

- 8) After curing of adhesive, pour the water on external surface of vehicle to check that there are no water leaks.

NOTE:

When a vehicle is returned to the user, tell him or her that the vehicle should not be subjected to heavy impact for at least three days.

- 9) Install the cowl panel. <Ref. to EI-31, INSTALLATION, Cowl Panel.>

- 10) Connect the wiper deicer connector. (Models with wiper deicer)

- 11) Install the stereo camera cover and stereo camera. (Models with EyeSight) <Ref. to ES-12, INSTALLATION, Stereo Camera.>

- 12) Install the front pillar trim. <Ref. to EI-105, INSTALLATION, Upper Inner Trim.>

- 13) Connect the battery ground terminal. (Models with wiper deicer)