

12. Rear Outer Handle

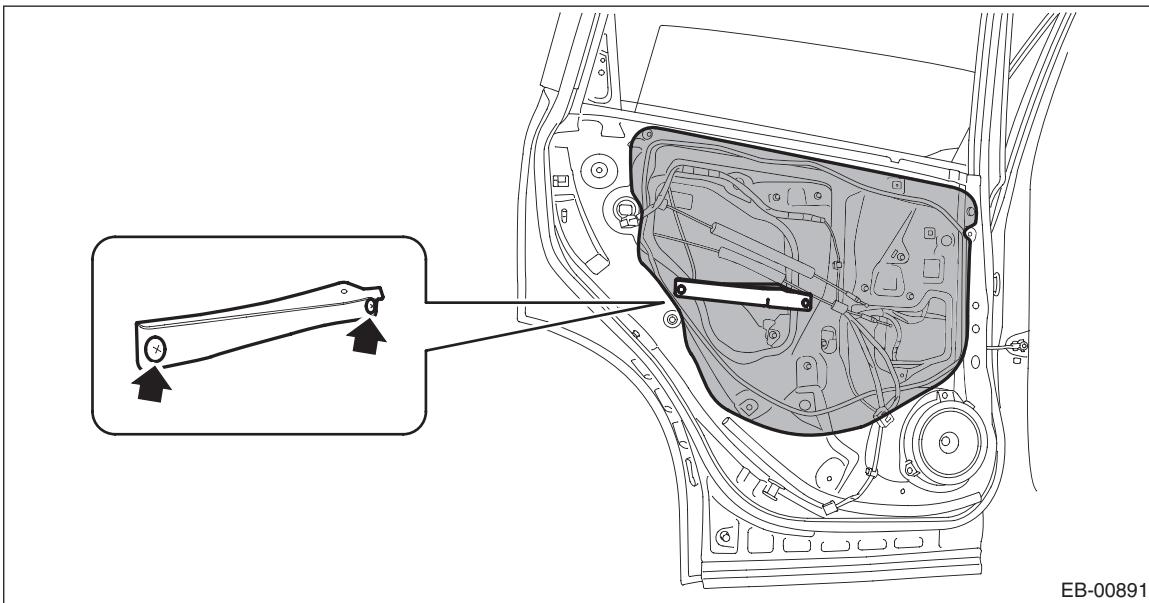
A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the glass assembly - rear door to the top position.
- 2) Remove the trim panel - rear door. <Ref. to EI-56, REAR DOOR, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Turn over the sealing cover - rear door.

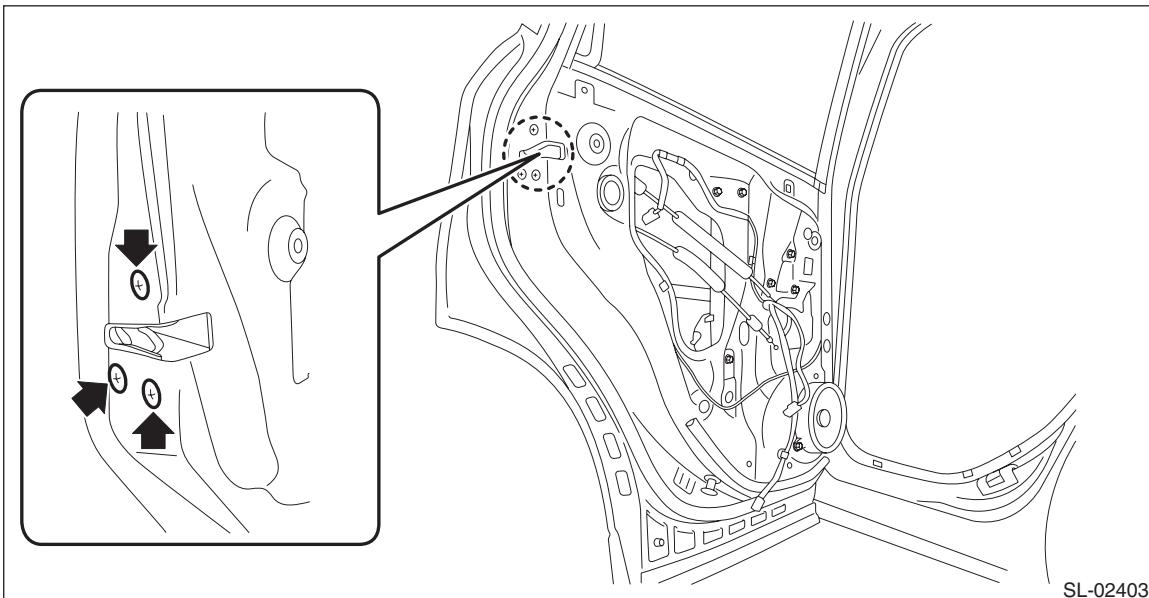
CAUTION:

- Carefully remove the butyl tape. Excessive force will easily break the sealing cover - rear door.
- If the sealing cover - rear door gets broken, replace it with a new part.
- Be careful not to allow the butyl tape to contact any trims and seats because the butyl tape, which has a strong adhesive force, is difficult to remove once it adhered.

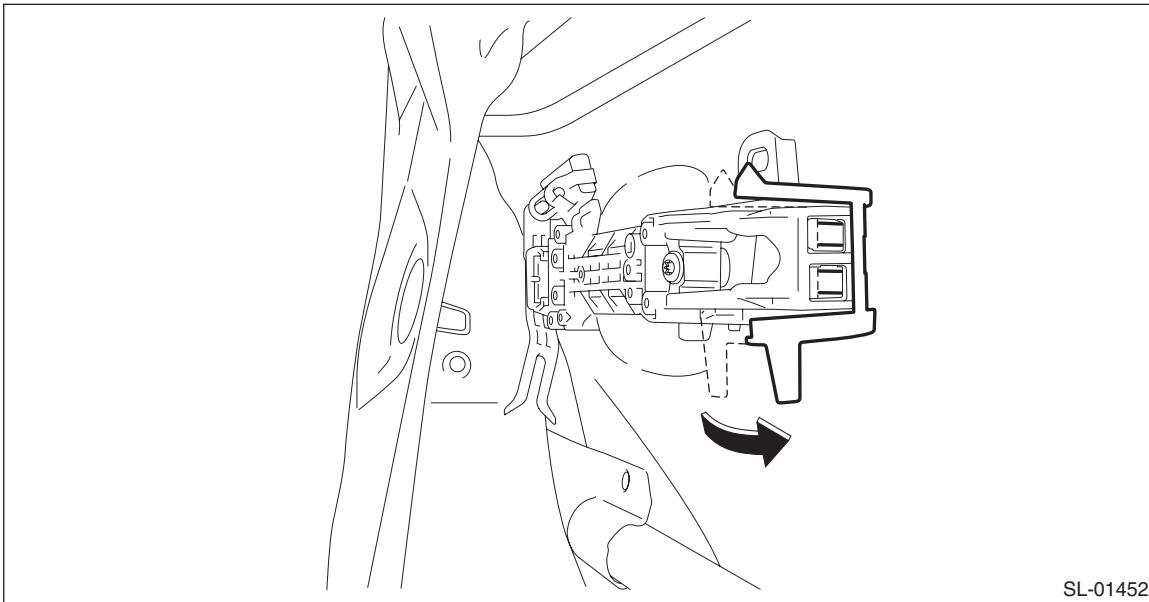
- (1) Remove the screw to remove the bracket - door trim rear.
- (2) Disconnect connectors.
- (3) Carefully remove the butyl tape and turn over the sealing cover - rear door within the area where the operation can be performed.



- 4) Remove the screws and move downward the latch & actuator assembly - rear.



5) Remove the holder of the frame assembly - rear door outer.

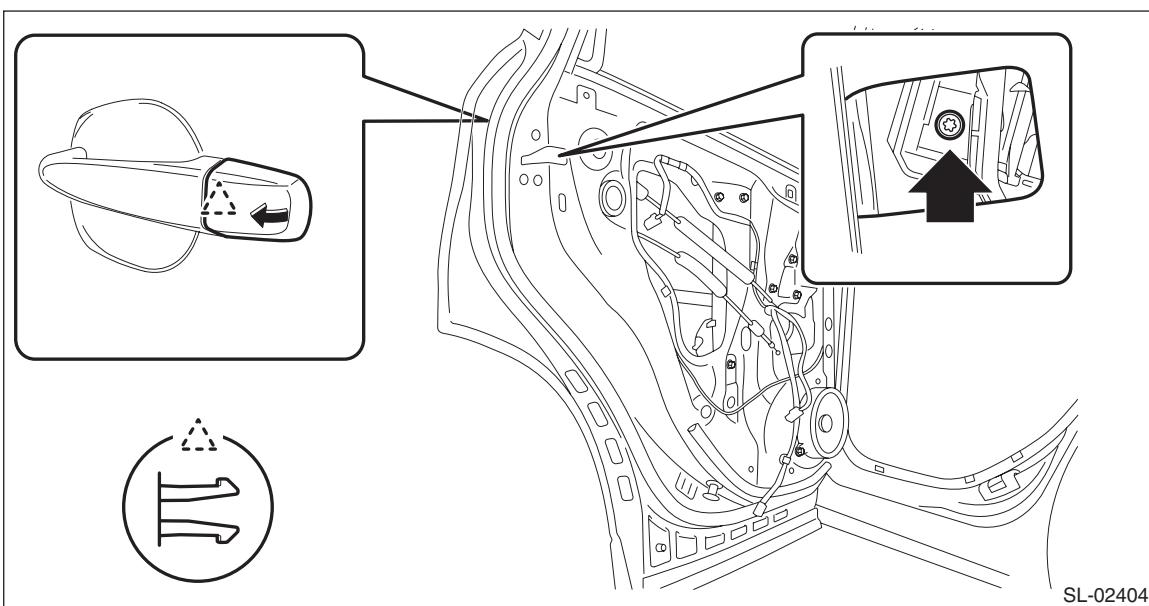


6) Remove the cover - handle rear outer.

Preparation tool:

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- (1) Loosen the TORX® bolt.
- (2) Release the claws, and then remove the cover - handle rear outer.



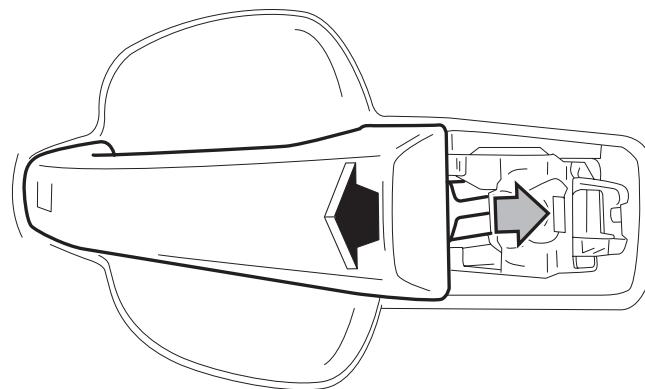
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7) Remove the handle - door outer by moving it rearward.

CAUTION:

Do not apply excessive force to remove the handle - door outer from the panel assembly - rear door. The panel assembly - rear door may be deformed.



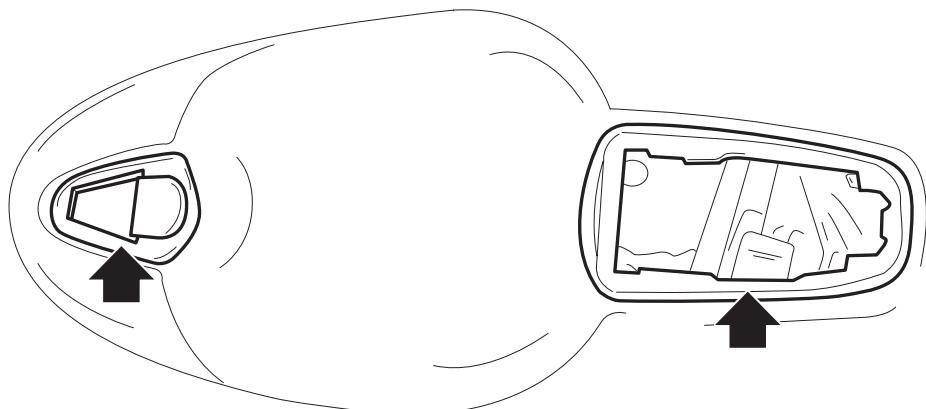
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8) Remove the frame assembly - rear door outer.

Preparation tool:

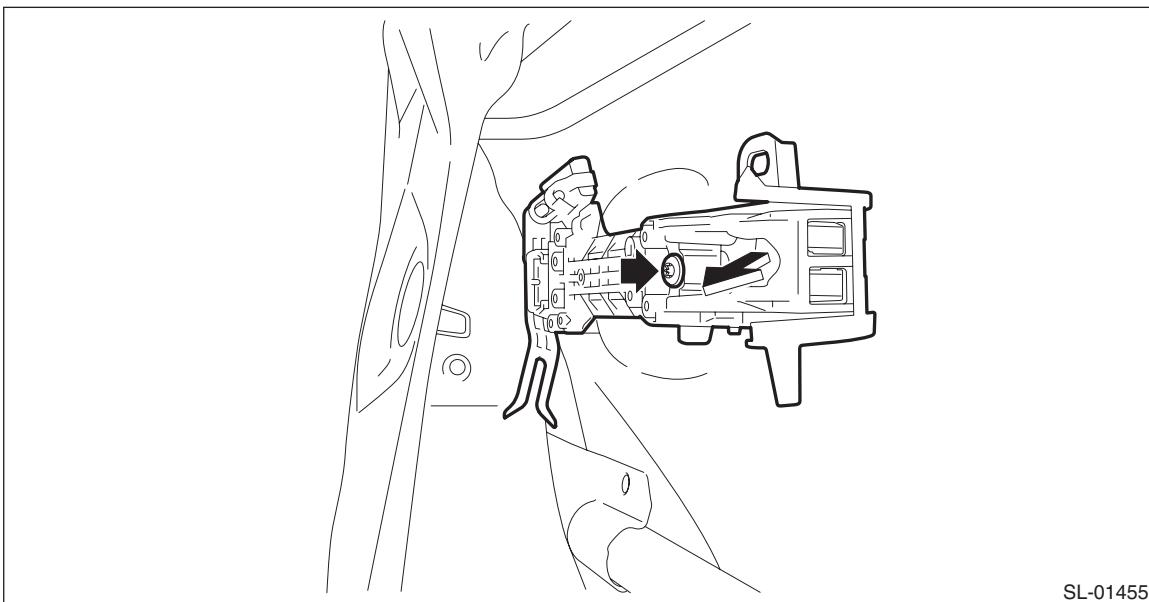
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(1) Remove the spacer - door handle outer.



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(2) Loosen the TORX® bolt and remove the frame assembly - rear door outer from inside the panel assembly - rear door.



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B: INSTALLATION

- 1) Before installation, check the following items.
 - Lever is free from deformation.
 - Grease is applied sufficiently to lever joints.
 - If grease is insufficient, add it as necessary before assembling.
- 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

Check if the outer handle operates normally.

If the lever is faulty, replace the handle - door outer.