

## 12. Rear Outer Handle

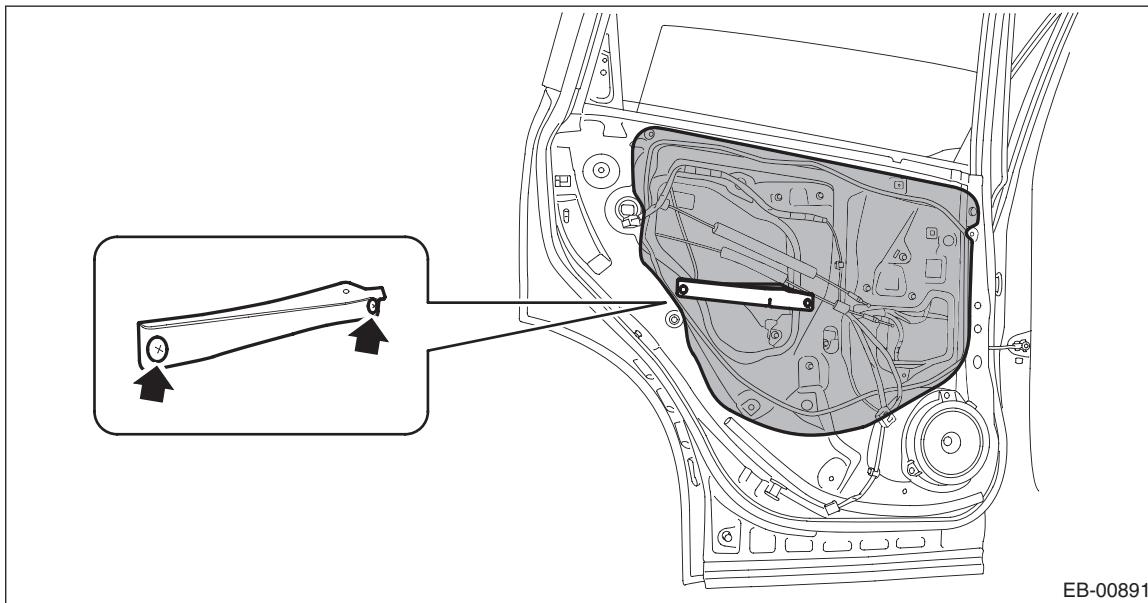
### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the glass assembly - rear door to the top position.
- 2) Remove the trim panel - rear door. <Ref. to EI-55, REAR DOOR, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Turn over the sealing cover - rear door.

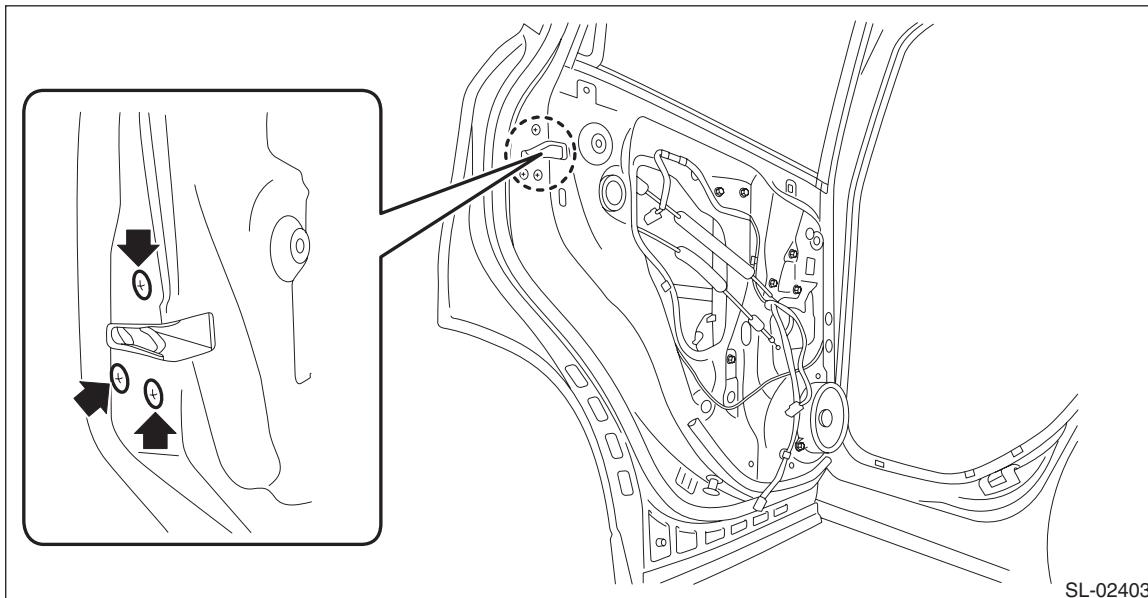
**CAUTION:**

- 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.



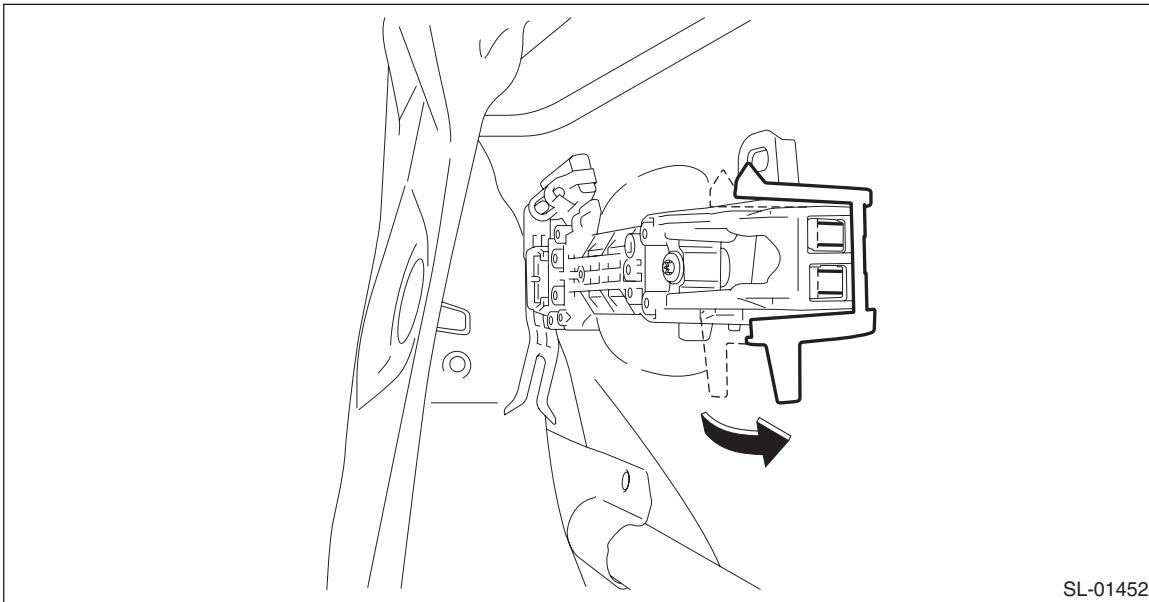
- 4) Remove the screws and move downward the latch & actuator assembly - rear.



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### SECURITY AND LOCKS

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

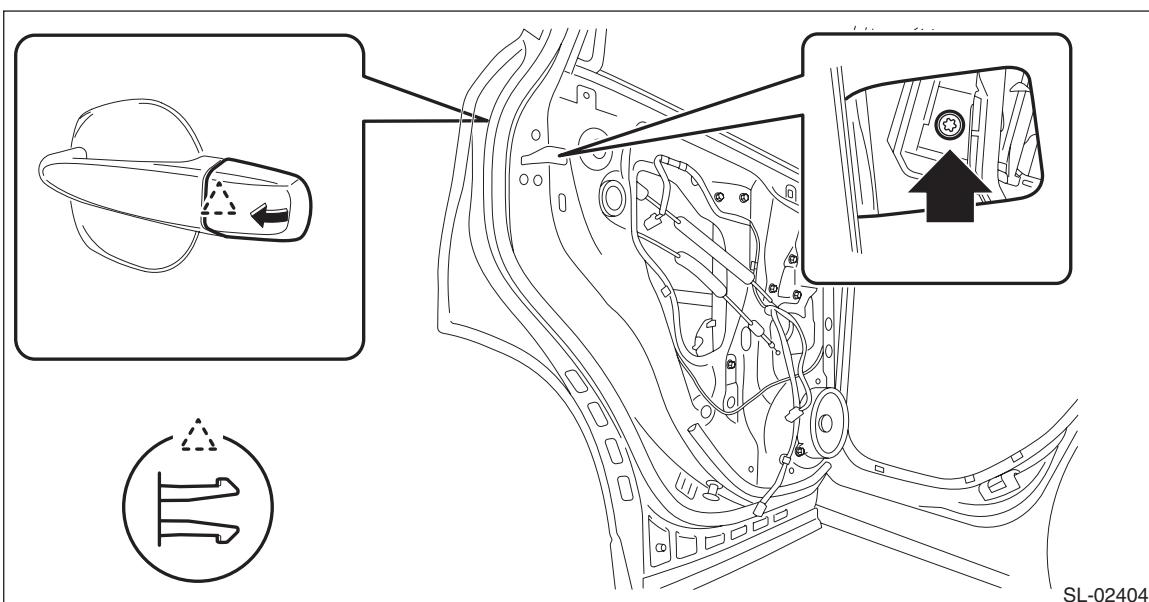


6) Remove the cover - handle rear outer.

**Preparation tool:**

**TORX® T30**

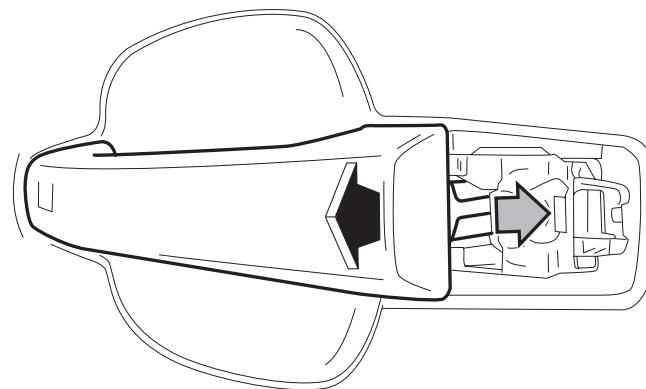
- (1) Loosen the TORX® bolt.
- (2) Release the claws, and then remove the cover - handle rear outer.



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.**



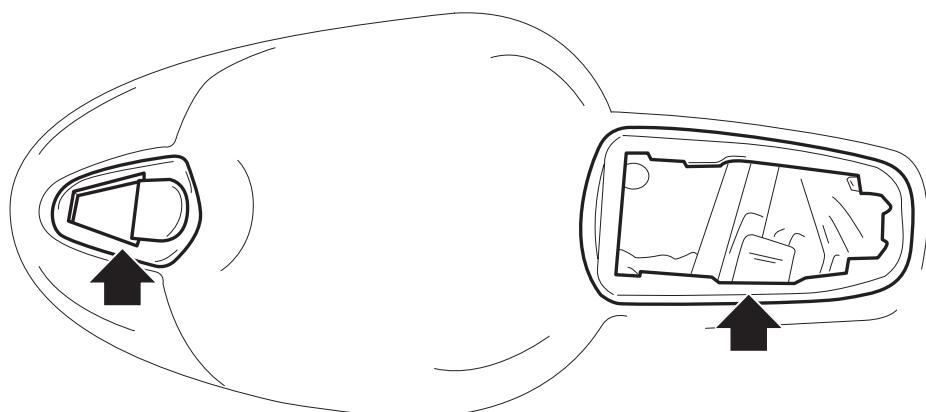
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8) Remove the frame assembly - rear door outer.

***Preparation tool:***

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(1) Remove the spacer - door handle outer.

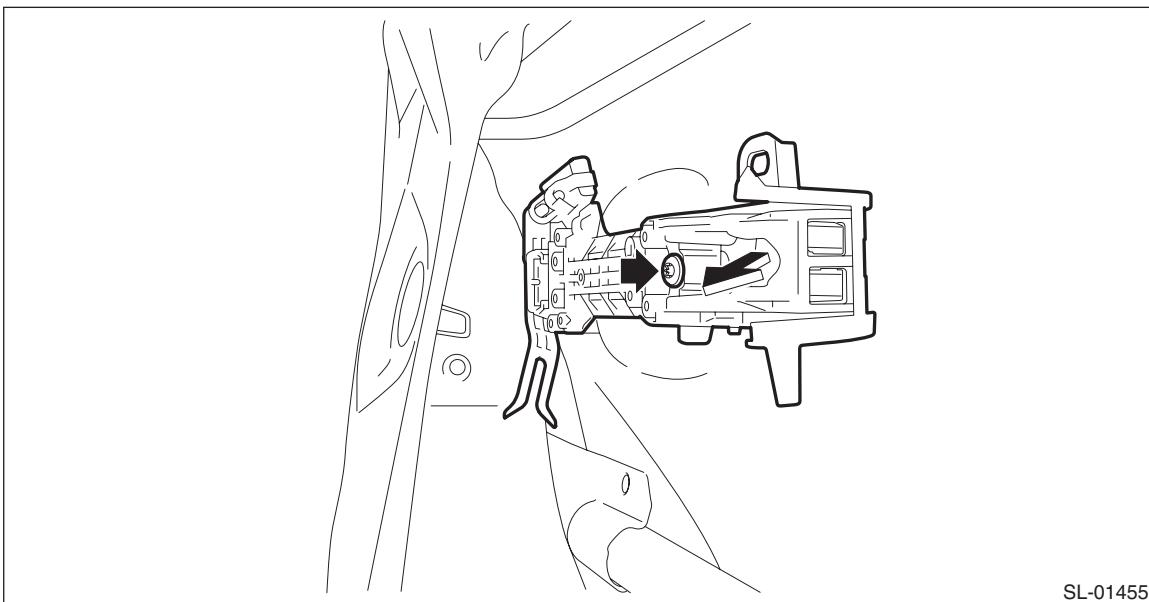


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(2) Loosen the TORX® bolt and remove the frame assembly - rear door outer from inside the panel assembly - rear door.



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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.