

7. Rear Gate Panel S913363

A: REMOVAL S913363A18

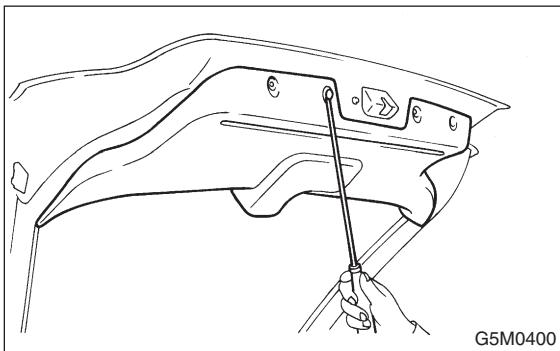
CAUTION:

- Be careful not to scratch coated surfaces of vehicle body and window glass during removal. Place a cloth over the affected area.
- Be careful not to damage trim panels.
- Use an assistant when handling heavy parts.
- Be careful not to damage or lose small parts.

1) Remove clips from trim panel and detach trim panel.

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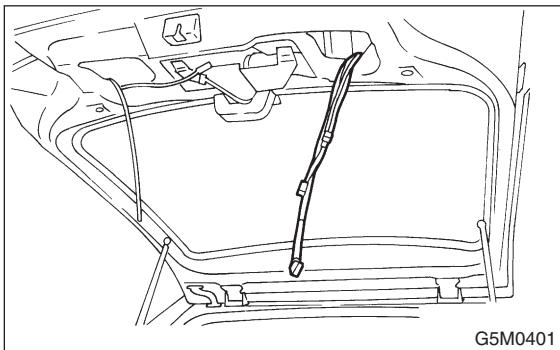
Be careful not to damage clips or their holes.



- 2) Disconnect connectors and terminal.
- 3) Disconnect rear washer hose from wiper motor.
- 4) Remove high-mounted stop light.
- 5) If disconnected harness is re-used, tie connector with a string and place on the upper side of rear gate for ready use.

CAUTION:

Do not forcefully pull cords, lead wires, etc. since damage may result; carefully extract them in a wavy motion while holding connectors.



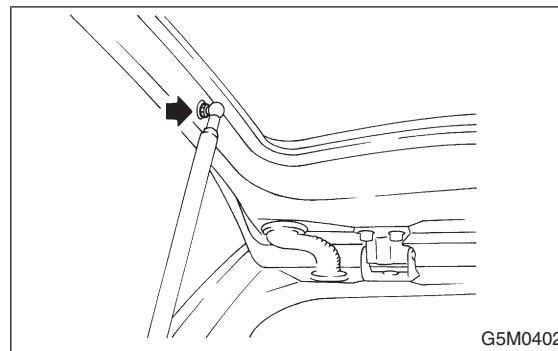
- 6) Remove rear wiper. <Ref. to WW-11 REMOVAL, Rear Wiper Motor>
- 7) Remove both rubber ducts and then extract washer hose and harness connector.

8) Gas stay:

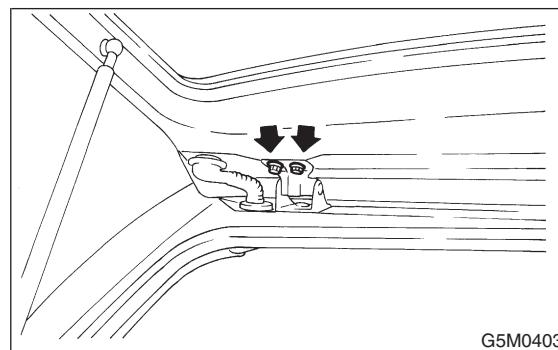
- (1) Completely open rear gate.
- (2) Remove bolts which hold gas stay to rear gate.

CAUTION:

- Be careful because rear gate drops while removing bolts. Have an assistant support it while removing bolts.
- Be sure to place a folded cloth between rear gate and body to prevent scratches.



- 9) Remove the bolts which hold rear gate to hinge and then detach rear gate.



REAR GATE PANEL

Exterior Body Panels

B: INSTALLATION

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Install in the reverse order of removal.

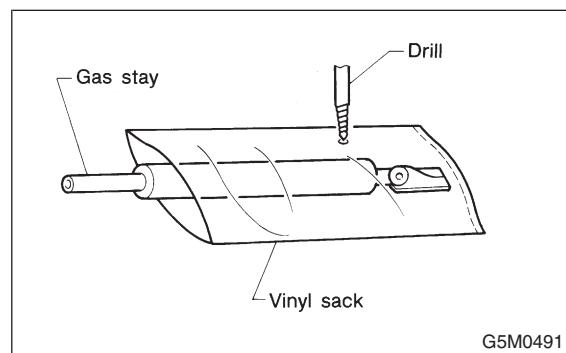
CAUTION:

- Be careful not to mistake RH and LH body side buffers.
- Be sure to add sealer to hinge.
- When installing rear gate, be careful not to damage coating on body and rear gate.

C: DISPOSAL

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- 1) Cover with a vinyl case before drilling holes.



CAUTION:

Prevent the vinyl case from being caught by drill cutting edge

- 2) Lift body side slightly with piston rods fully extended, and secure body side on vise stand. Drill a hole in 2 to 3 mm (0.08 to 0.12 in) diameter at a point 10 to 20 mm (0.39 to 0.79 in) from door side, and bleed gas stay completely.

CAUTION:

Gas is colorless, odorless, and harmless. However, gas pressure may spray cutting powder or oil. Be sure to wear dust-resistant goggles.

