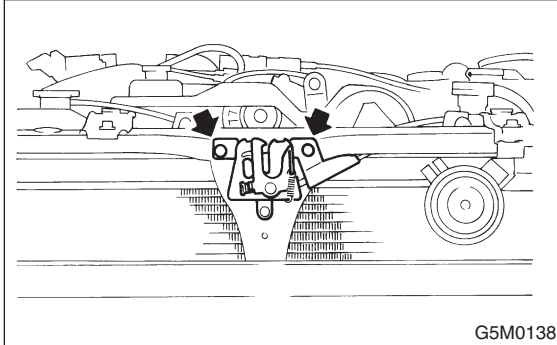


7. Front Hood Lock Assembly

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A: REMOVAL S909595A18

- 1) Open front hood and remove front grille.
- 2) Remove bolts which secure lock assembly to radiator panel, and remove lock assembly.



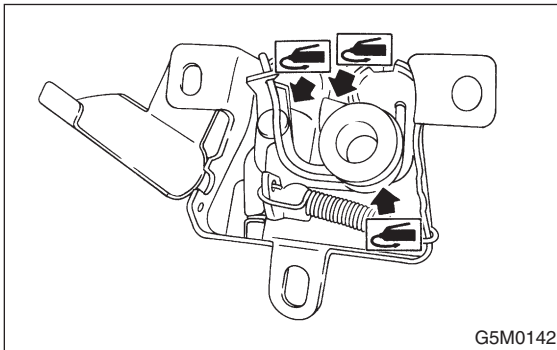
- 3) Disconnect release cable from lock assembly

B: INSTALLATION S909595A11

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

- Route hood lock release cable and hold with clips.
- After installing release cable, ensure it operates smoothly.
- Apply grease to sliding surfaces of parts.

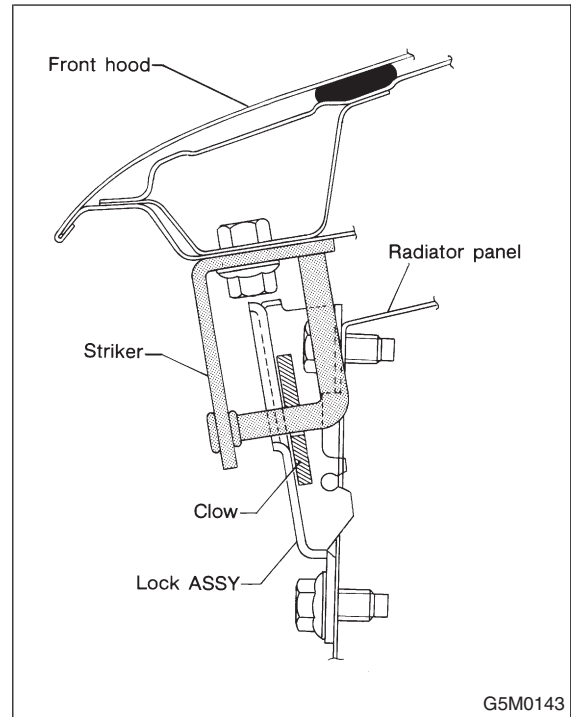


C: ADJUSTMENT S909595A01

- 1) Fore-aft and left-right adjustments Loosen striker mounting bolts and adjust fore-and-aft position of striker.

CAUTION:

Do not adjust striker position using the lock. Doing so may result in a misaligned front grille.



- 2) Up-down adjustment

Make up-and-down adjustment of striker only when hood does not properly contact buffer or hood is not flush with fender, or when release cable does not properly operate. Adjustment can be made by adjusting the stroke length of striker after lock assembly mounting screws are removed.

D: INSPECTION S909595A10

- 1) Check striker for bending or abnormal wear.
- 2) Check safety lever for improper movement.
- 3) Check other levers and spring for rust formation and unsmooth movement.

