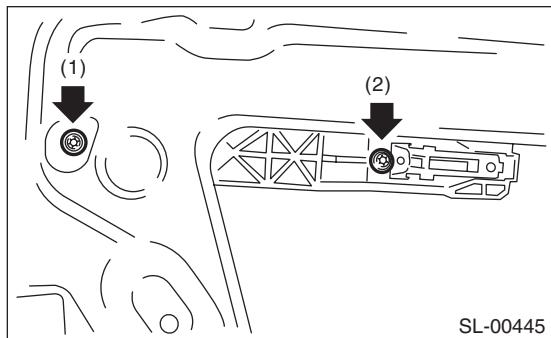


10. Rear Outer Handle

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the rear door glass to the top position.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 3) Remove the rear door trim. <Ref. to EI-37, RE-MOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 4) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-21, RE-MOVAL, Rear Sealing Cover.>
- 5) Loosen the bolt (1) and turn bolt (2) twice.
- 6) Remove the outer handle cover.
- 7) Remove the outer side spacer, move the rear outer handle forward/backward and remove the rear outer handle.



CAUTION:

Do not apply excessive force to remove the handle from door panel, not to deform the door panel.

B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

Check the following items during the installation:

- Check that the outer handle operates properly, when the door is opened and closed.
- Does the resin lever operate smoothly?
- Does the resin lever have any deformation, breakage, or crack?

C: INSPECTION

After the installation, inspect the following items:

- Inspect to make sure that the latch is in secure contact.
- Check the handle and cable for smooth operation.
- When the door is opened and closed, does the outer handle operate properly?