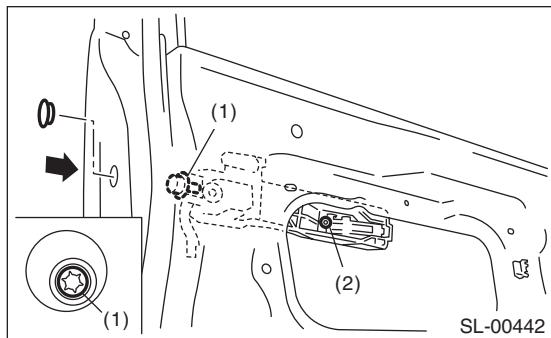


6. Front Outer Handle

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Raise the front door glass to the top position.
- 2) Remove the door trim. <Ref. to EI-37, REMOV-AL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the sealing cover. <Ref. to EB-18, REMOVAL, Front Sealing Cover.>
- 4) Remove the plug at the rear end of the door panel.
- 5) Remove the rod clamp.
- 6) Loosen the bolt (1) and turn bolt (2) five times.
- 7) Move the front outer handle forward, and detach the front outer handle.



CAUTION:

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

- 8) Remove the outer side spacer, and slide the frame assembly forward from the inner side, then remove.

B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

During installation, make sure that the rod does not have any deformation.

C: INSPECTION

After the installation, inspect the following items:

- Are the key cylinder and latch contacting securely?
- Do the lever and rod operate smoothly?
- When the door is opened and closed, does the outer handle operate properly?