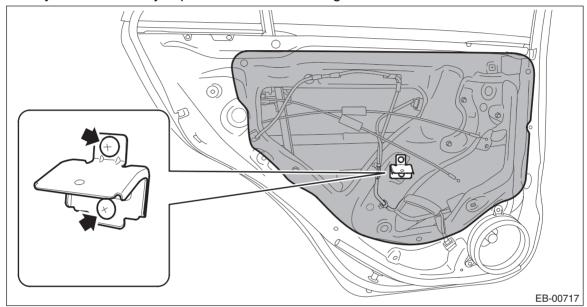
# 12.Rear Outer Handle

### A: REMOVAL

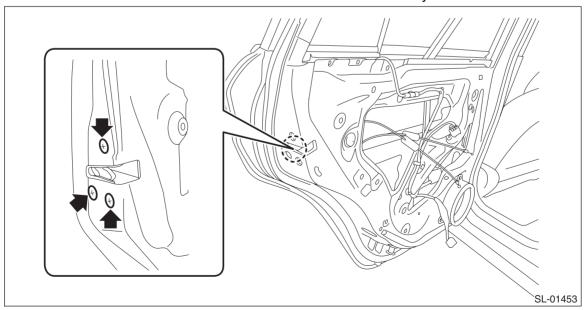
- 1) Raise the glass assembly rear door to the top position.
- 2) Remove the trim panel rear door. <Ref. to EI-73, REAR DOOR, REMOVAL, Door Trim.>
- 3) Remove the sealing cover rear door.

#### **CAUTION:**

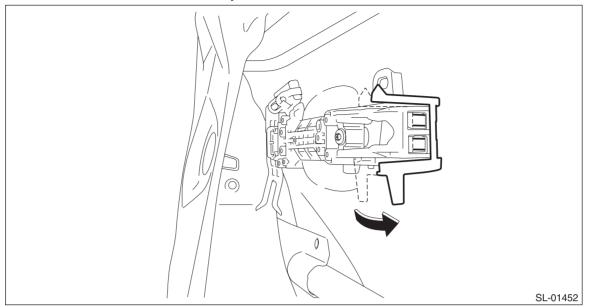
- Carefully remove the butyl tape. Excessive force will easily break the sealing cover rear door.
- If the sealing cover rear door gets broken, replace it with a new part.
  - (1) Remove the screw to remove the bracket door trim rear.
  - (2) Disconnect connectors.
  - (3) Carefully remove the butyl tape to remove the sealing cover rear door.



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



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

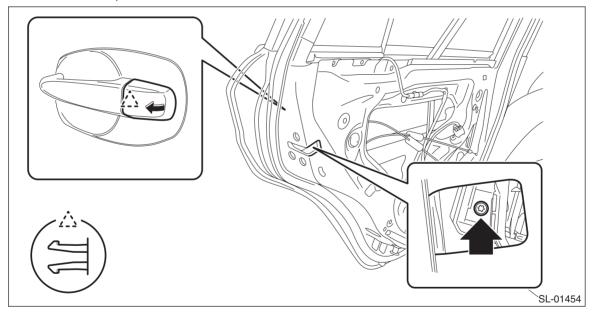


6) Remove the cover - handle rear outer.

# PREPARATION TOOL:

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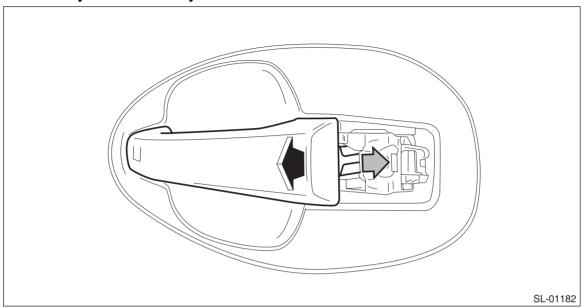
- (1) Loosen the TORX<sup>®</sup> bolt.
- (2) Release the claws, and then remove the cover handle rear outer.



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.

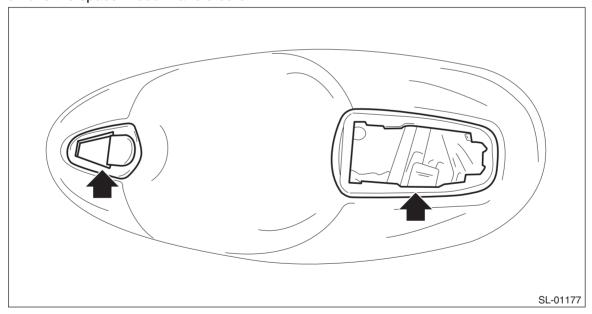


8) Remove the frame assembly - rear door outer.

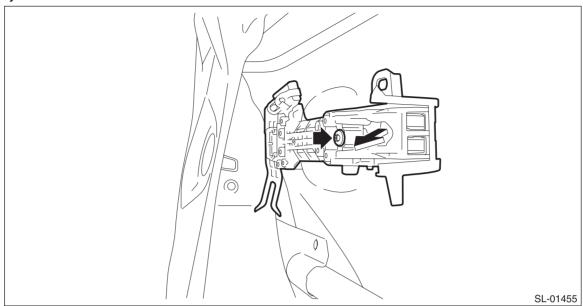
## **PREPARATION TOOL:**

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(1) Remove the spacer - door handle outer.



(2) Loosen the  $\mathsf{TORX}^{\mathbb{B}}$  bolt and remove the frame assembly - rear door outer from inside the panel assembly - rear door.



### **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.

- If the lever is faulty, replace the rear outer handle.
- If the lever is deformed, replace the latch & actuator assembly rear.
- 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.