

Component Procedures: Front Door Exterior Handle

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Front Side Door Outside Handle Rod Adjustment (Article 10488)

Callout Component Name

Preliminary Procedures Remove the front side door trim panel . Refer to Front Side Door Trim Panel Replacement

Preliminary Procedures

Remove the front side door trim panel . Refer to Front Side Door Trim Panel Replacement

1 Front Side Door Outside Handle Rod Retainer Procedures Remove the water deflector. Use a flat-head tool, open the retaining clip from the threaded end of the rod that is connected to the latch for the outside handle.

Procedures

- Remove the water deflector.
- Use a flat-head tool, open the retaining clip from the threaded end of the rod that is connected to the latch for the outside handle.

2 Front Side Door Outside Handle Rod Procedures Position the outside handle rod into the retaining clip. Adjust the handle rod by removing the threaded end of the rod up or down in the retaining clip. Closed the retaining clip over the threaded end of the handle rod. Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.

- Position the outside handle rod into the retaining clip.
- Adjust the handle rod by removing the threaded end of the rod up or down in the retaining clip.
- Closed the retaining clip over the threaded end of the handle rod.
- Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.

Front Side Door Outside Handle Replacement (Base) (Article 10487)

Removal Procedure

- Remove the cover cap that conceals the screw (1) from the inside edge of the door. Using a small flat-bladed tool, release the cover cap from the door. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Remove the door handle from the door. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Pull the door handle (2) outwards and hold.

- While holding handle (2) in the full open position, using a manual screwdriver loosen the screw (1) TEN full turns. The handle (2) will stay in the full open position without being held.

- Remove the bezel with cylinder / cover and blank cylinder (1) from the door. If unable to remove the bezel, complete one full turn of the screw at a time until bezel can be released. DO NOT TURN MORE THAN 2.5 ROTATIONS. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Remove the door handle (1) from the door as follows: [Click for full-size image](#)

- Slide the door handle rearward releasing it from the door handle bracket.

- Open the door handle fully.

- Remove the door handle from the door.

Installation Procedure

- Install the door handle (1) to the door (2) as follows: [Click for full-size image](#)

- Insert the door handle into the door handle pocket.

- Slide the door handle forward securing it into the door handle bracket.

- Install the bezel with cylinder / cover and blank cylinder (1) in the door. Hold the bezel or cover flush to the door sheet metal and turn the cylinder clamp screw (2) until proper torque is reached. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Tighten the screw to 6 Nm (53 lb in) .

- Install the cover cap that conceals the screw (1) to the inside edge of the door. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Ensure that the door lock system operates properly.

Front and Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Clip Replacement (Article 10476)

Removal Procedure

- Using the appropriate tool, open the outside door handle rod clip (1) on the latch. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Remove the old outside door handle rod clip from the door latch. [Click for full-size image](#)

Installation Procedure

- Install the new outside door handle rod clip (1) to the latch. [Click for full-size image](#)

- Verify the outside door handle will release the door latch.

Front Side Door Outside Handle Bracket Replacement (Article 10486)

Callout Component Name

Preliminary Procedures Remove the front side door trim panel . Refer to Front Side Door Trim Panel Replacement . Remove the front side door outside handle . Refer to Front Side Door Outside Handle Replacement .

Preliminary Procedures

- Remove the front side door trim panel . Refer to Front Side Door Trim Panel Replacement .
- Remove the front side door outside handle . Refer to Front Side Door Outside Handle Replacement .

1 Front Side Door Outside Handle Bracket Fastener Caution: Refer to Fastener Caution . Procedures Remove the front side door water deflector. Release the front side door outside handle rod mechanism at shift linkage lever - clip. Release the front side door lock cylinder rod from the door latch. Tighten 10 Nm (89 lb in)

Procedures

- Remove the front side door water deflector.
- Release the front side door outside handle rod mechanism at shift linkage lever - clip.
- Release the front side door lock cylinder rod from the door latch.

10 Nm (89 lb in)

2 Front Side Door Outside Handle Insulator

3 Front Side Door Outside Handle Bracket Procedure Transfer components as necessary. Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.

Procedure

- Transfer components as necessary.
- Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.

Front Side Door Outside Handle Rod Replacement (Article 10489)

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Preliminary Procedures

Remove the front side door trim panel . Refer to Front Side Door Trim Panel Replacement .

1 Front Side Door Outside Handle Rod Procedures Remove the water deflector. Opening mechanism at shift linkage lever– clip Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.

Procedures

- Remove the water deflector.
- Opening mechanism at shift linkage lever– clip
- Inspect the door latch system for proper operation.