

Outside Door Handle - Loose

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Title:

OUTER [DOOR HANDLE](#) LOOSE

Models:

'00 Celica

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Introduction

The outer [door handle](#) on some 2000 model year Celica vehicles may appear to be loose due to a gap between the door handle and door panel. A production countermeasure has been implemented. Use the following procedures to reduce outer door handle movement concerns.

Applicable Vehicles

^ 2000 model year Celica vehicles.

MODEL	STARTING VIN
Celica GT	JTDDR32T3Y0035997
Celica GTS	JTDDY32T2Y0022399

Production Change Information

PART NUMBER	PART NAME
08231-00801	Interior Noise Kit

Parts Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
BD0032	Add Felt & Readjust Outer Door Handle (Left & Right Side)	1.2	692#0-20370-##	62	43

Warranty Information

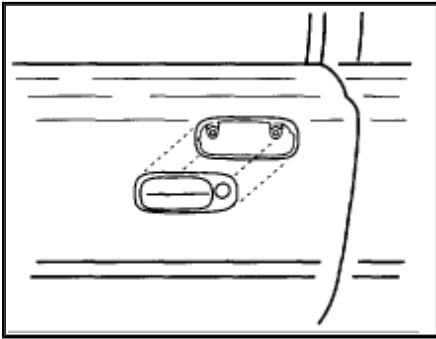
Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

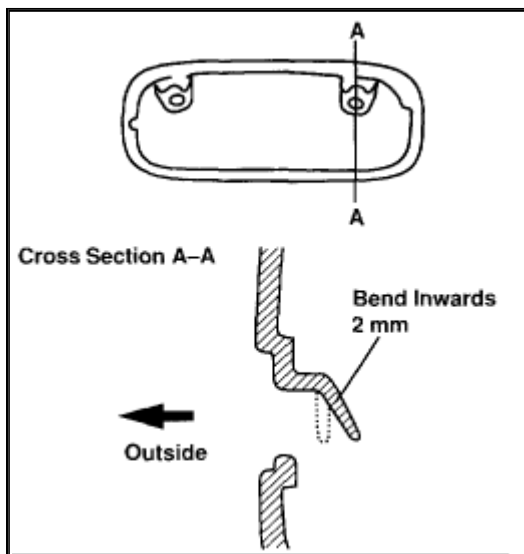
* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

Repair Procedure

1. Remove the door trim panel. (Refer to the 2000 MY Celica Repair Manual, page BO-12.)
2. Peel back the moisture barrier.
3. Disconnect the door lock rod.
4. Disconnect the [door handle](#) rod.



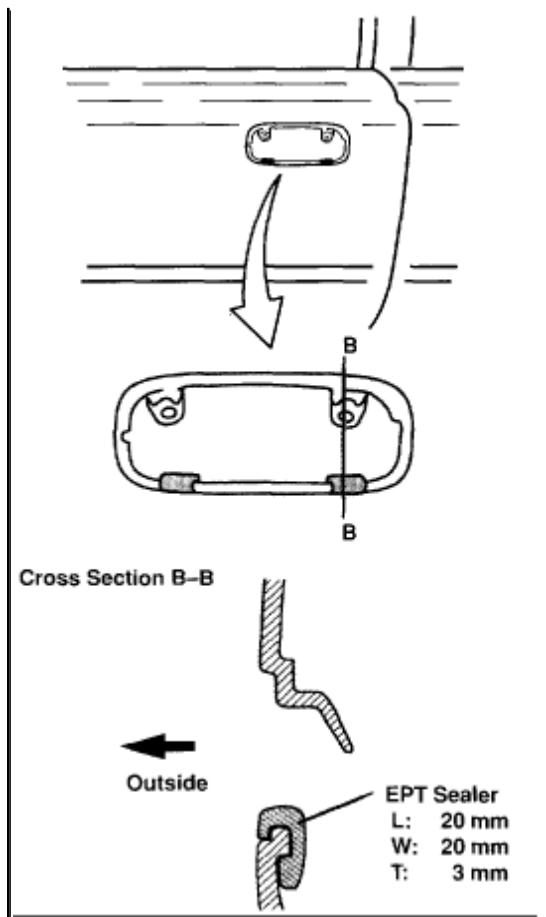
5. Remove the 2 bolts on the outer [door handle](#).
6. Remove the outer [door handle](#).



7. Adjust both mounting tabs inwards 2 mm as shown in illustration.
8. If the outer [door handle](#) is still loose after adjusting the mounting tabs, install EPT sealer as indicated below:

Length:	Width:	Thickness:
20 mm	20 mm	3 mm

- A. Cut 2 pieces of EPT Sealer in the following dimensions;



B. Install EPT sealer as shown in illustration.

NOTE: Make sure EPT sealer doesn't show when viewed from outside the vehicle.

9. Reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly.