# 15.Rear Gate Glass

## A: REMOVAL

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

#### NOTE:

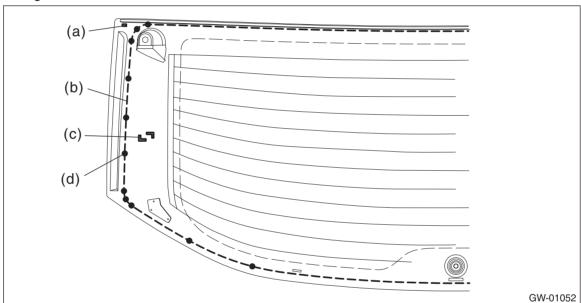
For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

- 2) Remove the roof spoiler. (XV model) <Ref. to EI-71, REMOVAL, Roof Spoiler.>
- 3) Remove the trim panel rear gate and the motor assembly rear wiper. <Ref. to WW-47, REMOVAL, Rear Wiper Motor.>
- 4) Disconnect the rear defogger connector.
- 5) Remove the glass rear gate in the same procedure as for the glass front window. <Ref. to GW-35, RE-MOVAL, Windshield Glass.>

## **B: INSTALLATION**

### NOTE:

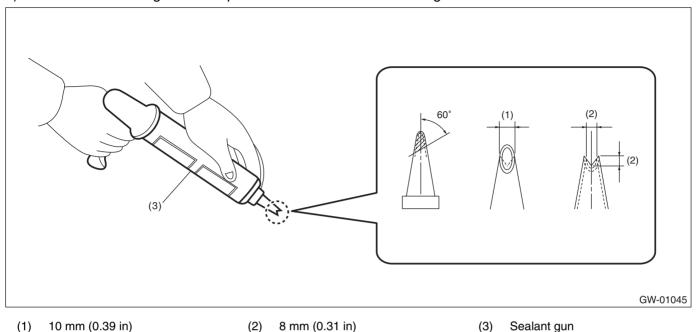
Use the markings on the glass to apply adhesive and primer, and to install the dam rubber - rear gate and the spacer - rear gate.



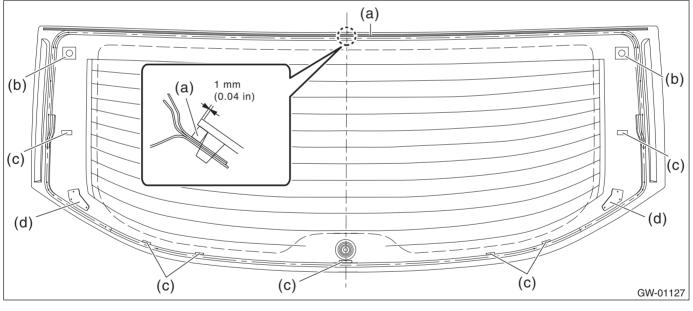
- (a) Marking for dam rubber rear gate application (Ag print)
- (c) Marking for spacer rear gate application (Ag print)
- (d) Marking for primer application

(b) Center line for adhesive

1) Fabricate the cartridge nozzle tip as shown and set the sealant gun with the adhesive.



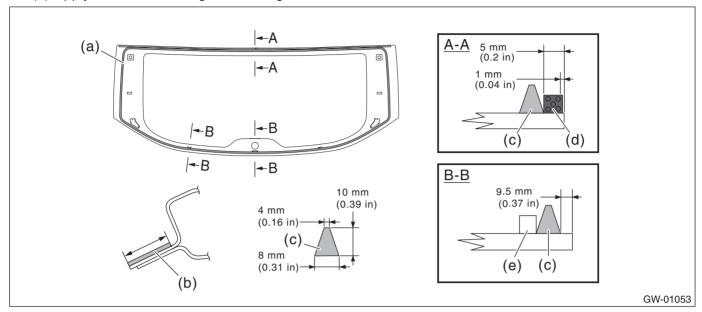
- 2) Smoothen and clean the adhesive surfaces of the glass rear gate and body using the same procedures as for the glass front window. <Ref. to GW-38, INSTALLATION, Windshield Glass.>
- 3) Attach the dam rubber rear gate to the glass rear gate.



- (a) Dam rubber rear gate
- (c) Spacer rear gate
- d) Locating pin rear gate

(b) Holder - rear gate

- 4) Install the glass rear gate.
  - (1) Apply the primer to the adhesive surface of glass rear gate side and body side using sponge.
  - (2) Apply adhesive to the glass rear gate end back surface.



- (a) Application of primer (glass side)
- (c) Adhesive

(e) Spacer - rear gate

- (b) Application of primer (body side)
- (d) Dam rubber rear gate
- (3) Attach the clip to the holder rear gate of the glass rear gate.
- (4) Insert the locating pins rear gate into the rear gate panel holes, and install the glass rear gate.
- (5) Lightly press the entire perimeter of the glass rear gate for tight fit.
- (6) Make flush the adhesive surface jutted out using spatula.
- 5) After completion of all work, allow the vehicle to stand for about 24 hours.

### NOTE:

- When opening/closing the door after the glass rear gate was bonded, always lower the glass assembly door first, and then open/close it carefully.
- Move the vehicle slowly.
- For minimum drying time and vehicle standing time before driving after bonding, follow instructions or instruction manual from the adhesive manufacturer.
- 6) Connect the rear defogger connector.
- 7) Install the motor assembly rear wiper and the arm assembly rear wiper.

### Tightening torque:

Motor assembly - rear wiper and arm assembly - rear wiper: <Ref. to WW-4, REAR WIPER, COM-PONENT, General Description.>

8) Install the roof spoiler. <Ref. to EI-165, INSTALLATION, Rear Gate Garnish.>

### Tightening torque:

## 7.5 N·m (0.8 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)

- 9) Install the trim panel rear gate. <Ref. to EI-159, INSTALLATION, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 10) After curing of adhesive, pour the water on external surface of vehicle to check that there are no water leaks.

#### NOTE:

When a vehicle is returned to the user, tell him or her that the vehicle should not be subjected to heavy impact for at least three days.