



Applies To: **2004–05 TL – ALL**
2006 TL – From VIN 19UUA6...6A000001 thru 19UUA6...6A076363

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Outer Door Handle Extension Falls Off

SYMPTOM

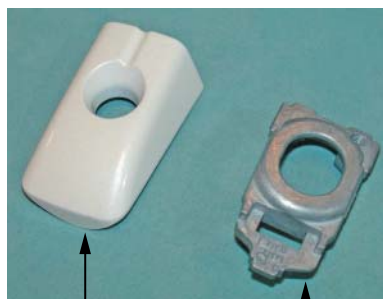
The outer painted cover of the door handle extension falls off.

PROBABLE CAUSE

The extension (cover) and its base (holder) do not fit correctly.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the affected extension (cover) and its base.



EXTENSION

BASE

NOTE: The extension and its base *must* be replaced together.

PARTS INFORMATION

NOTE:

- Each extension is shipped with a base.
- Paint codes are shown on a label in the driver's doorjamb.

Outer Handle Cover (right front and right rear)		
Part Number	Paint Code	Color
72644-SEP-A01ZA	B-527P	Abyss Blue Pearl
72644-SEP-A01ZB	B-92P	Nighthawk Black
72644-SEP-A01ZC	G-516P	Deep Green Pearl
72644-SEP-A01ZD	NH-603P	White Diamond Pearl
72644-SEP-A01ZE	NH-623M	Satin Silver Metallic
72644-SEP-A01ZF	NH-643M	Anthracite Metallic
72644-SEP-A01ZG	YR-522P	Royal Ruby Red Pearl
72644-SEP-A01ZH	YR-538M	Desert Mist Metallic
72644-SEP-A01ZJ	B-536P	Royal Blue Pearl
72644-SEP-A01ZK	NH-700M	Alabaster Silver Metallic

Outer Handle Cover (left front)		
Part Number	Paint Code	Color
72184-SEP-A01ZA	B-527P	Abyss Blue Pearl
72184-SEP-A01ZB	B-92P	Nighthawk Black
72184-SEP-A01ZC	G-516P	Deep Green Pearl
72184-SEP-A01ZD	NH-603P	White Diamond Pearl
72184-SEP-A01ZE	NH-623M	Satin Silver Metallic
72184-SEP-A01ZF	NH-643M	Anthracite Metallic
72184-SEP-A01ZG	YR-522P	Royal Ruby Red Pearl
72184-SEP-A01ZH	YR-538M	Desert Mist Metallic
72184-SEP-A01ZJ	B-536P	Royal Blue Pearl
72184-SEP-A01ZK	NH-700M	Alabaster Silver Metallic

Outer Handle Cover (left rear)		
Part Number	Paint Code	Color
72684-SEP-A01ZA	B-527P	Abyss Blue Pearl
72684-SEP-A01ZB	B-92P	Nighthawk Black
72684-SEP-A01ZC	G-516P	Deep Green Pearl
72684-SEP-A01ZD	NH-603P	White Diamond Pearl
72684-SEP-A01ZE	NH-623M	Satin Silver Metallic
72684-SEP-A01ZF	NH-643M	Anthracite Metallic
72684-SEP-A01ZG	YR-522P	Royal Ruby Red Pearl
72684-SEP-A01ZH	YR-538M	Desert Mist Metallic
72684-SEP-A01ZJ	B-536P	Royal Blue Pearl
72684-SEP-A01ZK	NH-700M	Alabaster Silver Metallic



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WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

In warranty: The normal warranty applies.

OP#	Description	FRT
818110	Replace the left-front outer-handle cover.	0.4
819110	Replace the right-front outer-handle cover.	0.4
821130	Replace the left-rear outer-handle cover.	0.4
822130	Replace the right-rear outer-handle cover.	0.4

Failed Part: 72644-SEP-A01ZA

Defect Code: 01801

Symptom Code: 06101

Skill Level: Repair Technician

Out of warranty: Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Parts and Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Replace *both* the outer handle extension (cover) and the base (holder):

- Refer to page 20-9 or 20-20 of the *04–06 TL Service Manual*, or
- Online, enter keyword **HANDLE**, and select **Front Door Outer Handle Replacement** or **Rear Door Outer Handle Replacement** from the list.