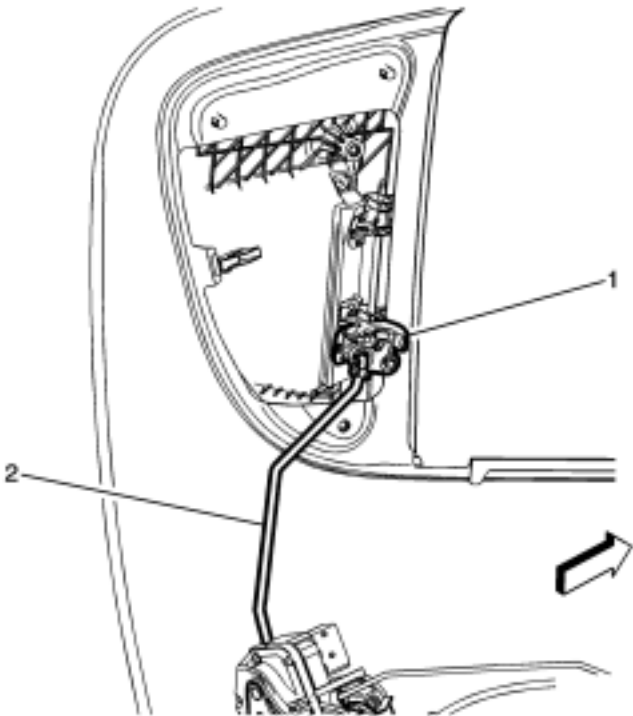


Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Replacement (Hatchback)



Callout	Component Name
Preliminary Procedures Remove the rear side door trim panel. Refer to Rear Side Door Trim Replacement .	
1	<div>Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Upper Retainer</div> Procedure Remove the water deflector
2	<div>Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod</div> Procedure 1. Use a flat-head tool to open the lower retainer from the threaded rod connecting the lock to the outside handle. 2. Position the rear side door outside handle rod in the retainer in order to eliminate any free play in the outside door handle. 3. Adjust the travel of the handle by removing the threaded rod from the retainer. 4. In order to prevent outside handle lever pre-load, lock the outside handle shall be fully secured to the door prior to securing integral lock clip to outside handle rod. Integral lock clip shall be in the full up position while securing to outside handle rod. Refer to Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Adjustment . 5. Inspect the door lock system for proper operation before installing the trim panel.