Stainless Steel Door Handle
Installation Instructions
Part #: RT34002, RT34004, RT34006

Kit Contents
RT34002: 1 Door Handle & 1 Hardware Kit
RT34004: 3 Door Handles & 3 Hardware Kits
RT34006: 5 Door Handles & 5 Hardware Kits

NOTE: Ensure all the components of the kit are accounted for.

Front Doors

1. Remove rubber plug on the inside of the door. See Figure 1. (left front door shown)
2. Remove the interior door panel. There are 2 screws on each side of the handle and 2 at the bottom of the door close to the hinge.
3. Carefully pull the interior door panel away from the door. Once all the plastic clips have been removed lift the interior door panel to remove it from the window seal. Disconnect any plugs connecting to the interior door panel. See Figure 2.
4. There are 2 methods to removing the inner door handle nut.
   a. Drill a hole in the plastic door panel. Measure and mark a spot 5-1/4” straight in from the center of the door plug. That hole should be almost directly above the plastic door panel clip. Ensure the window is completely rolled up and drill a ½” hole in that spot. You should be able to see the second nut through the hole. See Figure 3. (Right front door shown)
   b. Remove plastic door panel. This involves removing the window, the door panel, the window regulator, door handle, etc.
5. Remove the 2 nuts holding the factory door handle to the door.
6. Thread the supplied studs into the replacement handle and tighten using a flathead screwdriver.
7. Remove both rubber gaskets from the backside of the factory handle and transfer to the replacement handle.
8. Ensure the bracket on the replacement handle that retains the spring is oriented like the original handle. If oriented incorrectly remove the 2 screws and rotate the bracket so it matches the original handle.
9. Install the replacement handle using the supplied nuts and washers.
10. If a hole was drilled in the door panel, seal it with a piece of duct tape.
11. Re-install the interior door panel and the rubber plug.
Rear Doors

1. Remove rubber plug on the inside of the door. See Figure 4. (left rear door shown)
2. Remove the interior door panel. There are 2 screws on each side of the handle.
3. Carefully pull the interior door panel away from the door. Once all the plastic clips have been removed lift the interior door panel to remove it from the window seal.
4. There are 2 methods to removing the inner door handle nut.
   a. Drill a hole in the plastic door panel. Measure and mark a spot 5-1/4” straight in from the center of the door plug. That hole should be almost directly beside the hole where the door handle cables pass through. Ensure the window is completely rolled up and drill a ½” hole in that spot. Be careful not to damage the door handle cables. You should be able to see the second nut through the hole. See Figure 5. (left rear door shown)
   b. Remove plastic door panel. This involves removing the window, the door panel, the window regulator, door handle, etc.
5. Remove the 2 nuts holding the factory door handle to the door.
6. Thread the supplied studs into the replacement handle and tighten using a flathead screwdriver.
7. Remove both rubber gaskets from the backside of the factory handle and transfer to the replacement handle.
8. Ensure the bracket on the replacement handle that retains the spring is oriented like the original handle. If oriented incorrectly remove the 2 screws and rotate the bracket so it matches the original handle.
9. Install the replacement handle using the supplied nuts and washers.
10. If a hole was drilled in the door panel, seal it with a piece of duct tape.
11. Re-install the interior door panel and the rubber plug.

Tailgate

1. Remove the plastic access panel and the rubber tailgate plug. See Figure 6.
2. Disconnect red clip holding the door release pin to the handle and remove the pin from the rod from the handle. See Figure 7.
3. Remove the 2 nuts holding the factory tailgate handle to the tailgate.
4. Remove the bracket that is attached to the factory tailgate handle and transfer it to the replacement handle. Ensure to install it in the correct orientation as it was originally. See Figure 8
5. Thread the supplied studs into the replacement handle and tighten using a flathead screwdriver.
6. Remove both rubber gaskets from the backside of the factory handle and transfer to the replacement handle.
7. Install the replacement handle using the supplied nuts and washers.
8. Re-install the plastic access panel and rubber tailgate plug.

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