

Shift Lock Function

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The shift lock function helps prevent the improper operation of the select lever.

- The select lever cannot be operated unless the ignition switch is turned to the "ON" position and the brake pedal is depressed.
- The select lever cannot be moved from the "P" position to any other position before the brake pedal is depressed. Depress the brake pedal first, and then operate the select lever.
- Only the "P" position allows you to turn the key from the "ACC" position to the "LOCK" position and remove the key from the ignition key cylinder (models without "keyless access with push-button start system").
- Only the "P" position allows you to turn the push-button ignition switch to the "OFF" position (models with "keyless access with push-button start system").
- If the ignition switch is turned to the "ACC" position while the select lever is in the "N" position, the select lever may not

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be moved to the "P" position without depressing the brake pedal and pressing the select lever button.

▼ Shift lock release

If the select lever cannot be operated, turn the ignition switch back to the "ON" position, then move the select lever to the "P" position with the select lever button pressed and the brake pedal depressed.

If the select lever does not move after performing the above procedure, check and confirm the following and release the shift lock accordingly.

● When the select lever cannot be shifted from "P" to "N":

Refer to "Shift lock release using the shift lock release portion" P372.

● When the select lever cannot be shifted from "N" to "R" or "P":

Place the ignition switch in the "ACC" position, then move the select lever to the "P" position with the brake pedal depressed.

If the select lever still does not move, refer to "Shift lock release using the shift lock release portion" P372.

If the shift lock cannot be released without using the shift lock release button in the above cases, there may be a malfunction

in the shift lock system or the vehicle control system.

Contact a SUBARU dealer for an inspection as soon as possible.

▼ Shift lock release using the shift lock release portion

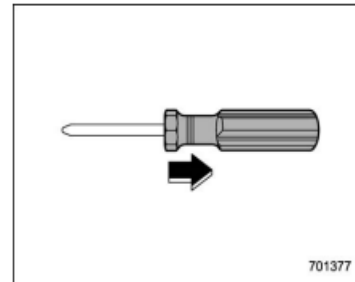
Perform the following procedure to release the shift lock.

1. Apply the parking brake and stop the engine.



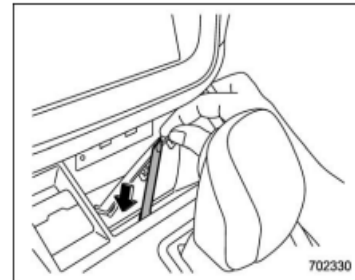
1) Hole

2. Turn over the inner trim of the pocket.



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3. Remove the grip portion of the screwdriver.



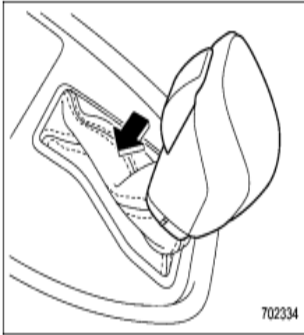
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4. While depressing the brake pedal, insert the screwdriver into the hole, press the shift lock release portion using the screwdriver, and then move the select

lever.

If the select lever does not move after performing the above procedure, the shift lock system may be malfunctioning. Contact a SUBARU dealer for an inspection as soon as possible.

■ Selection of Manual Mode



With the vehicle either moving or stationary, move the select lever from the "D" position to the "M" position to select the manual mode.