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**Removing and installing (replacing) rear
left or right door trim panel****Special tools required:**

- [64 1 020](#)
- [00 9 325](#)



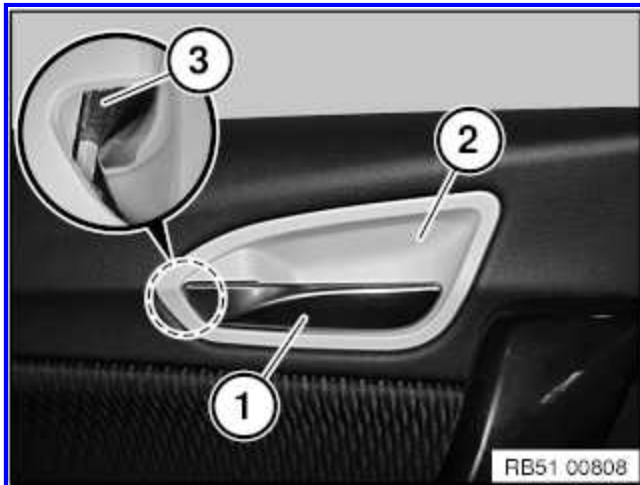
When working on trim panel components, make sure that the sensitive surfaces are not scratched or damaged.

**Necessary preliminary work:**

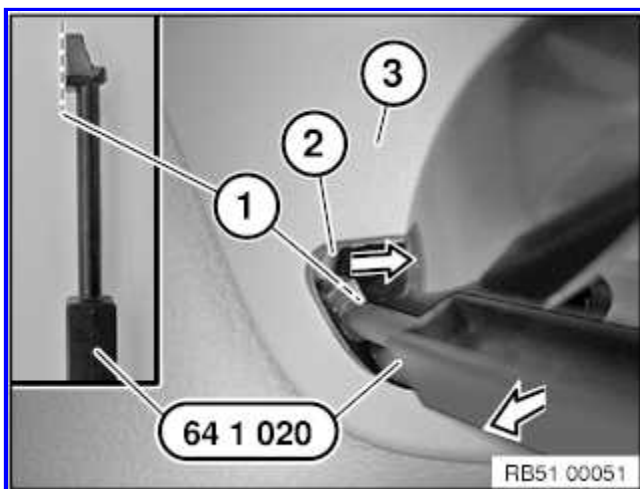
- Remove [cover on door handle](#)

**Important!**

Do not under any circumstances pull on map pocket.

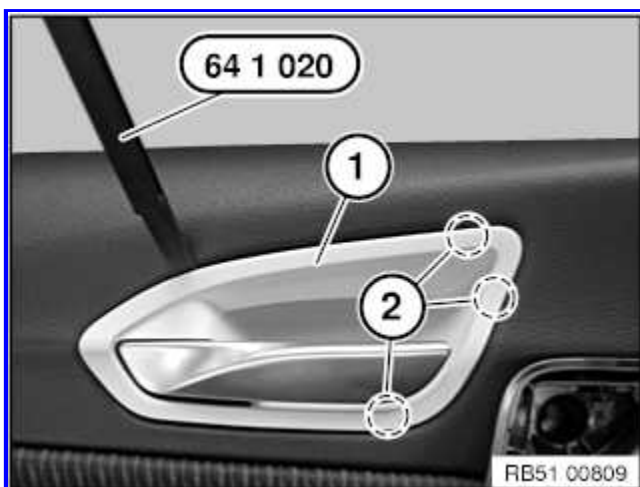


Pull out inside door handle (1) and hold open so that catch (3) on handle recess (2) can be released (see next operation).



Working edge (1) of special tool [64 1 020](#) points upwards and levers out latch mechanism (2) in direction of arrow.

At the same time, lift up handle recess (3) slightly at rear so that it doesn't snap back in again.



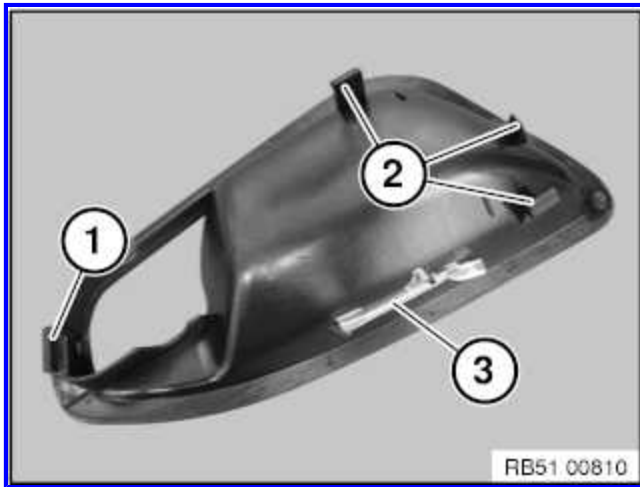
Detach handle recess (1) from latch mechanisms (2) with special tool [64 1 020](#) and remove.

Installation note:

Guide (1) and latch mechanisms (2) must not be damaged.

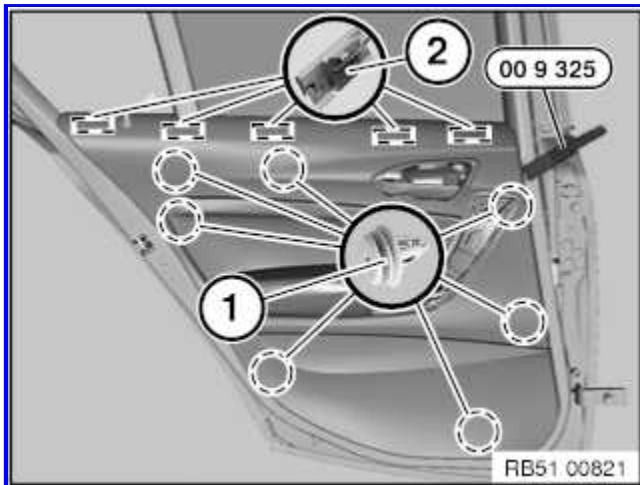
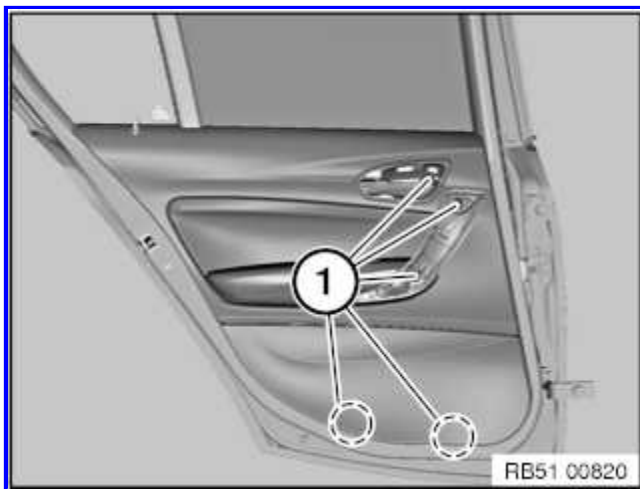
For version with handle recess lighting:

Optical fibre (3) must not be missing or damaged.



Release screws (1).

Tightening torque [51 42 1 AZ](#).



Important!

Risk of damage!

Do not pull on map pocket. Door trim panel lower section may separate from door trim panel upper part.

Mask rear door and door trim panel in working area with plastic adhesive tape.

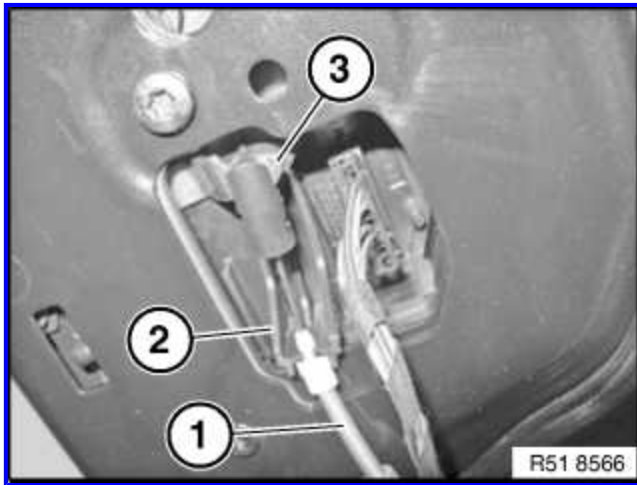
Detach door trim panel with special tool [00 9 325](#) in area B-pillar starting at clips (1).

Pull off door trim panel from clamps (2).

Disengage Bowden cable (1) for release lever first at counter support (2) and then at door lock (3).

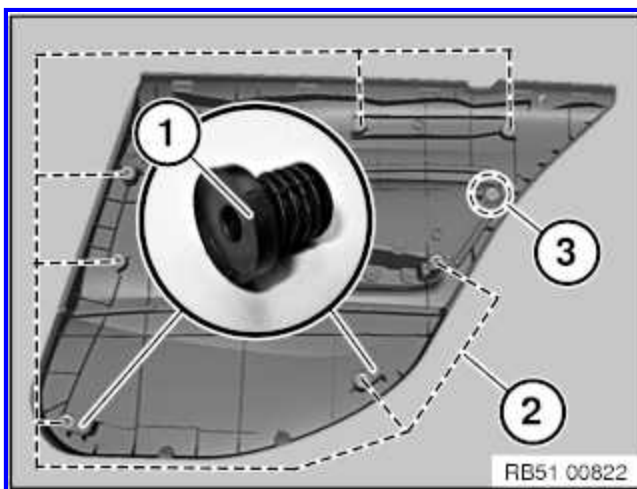
Installation note:

Perform function check for door inside handle with door open and rotary striker lock closed.



Feed out door wiring harness from all brackets.

Unlock and disconnect all plug connections, then remove door trim panel.



Installation note:

Rubber buffers (1) must not be missing or damaged.

Replace clips (2 and 3) after each removal.

Make sure the installation location of clips (2 and 3) is correct.

- (2) Clips, natural
- (3) Clip, beige



Replacement:

Modify [rocker switch](#) for side window operation.

Installation note:

After assembling the door trim panel proceed as follows:

- Open side window
- Lock with ignition key
- Check for ease-of-movement on locking button linkage



- If necessary, align linkage