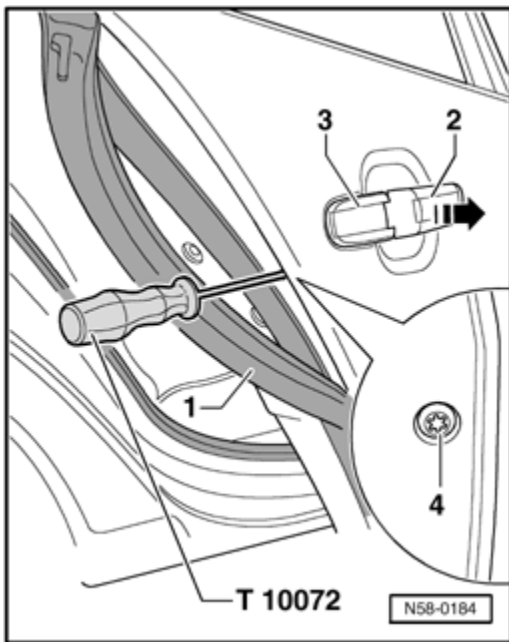**Volkswagen > Phaeton > 2004-2006**
Body Exterior
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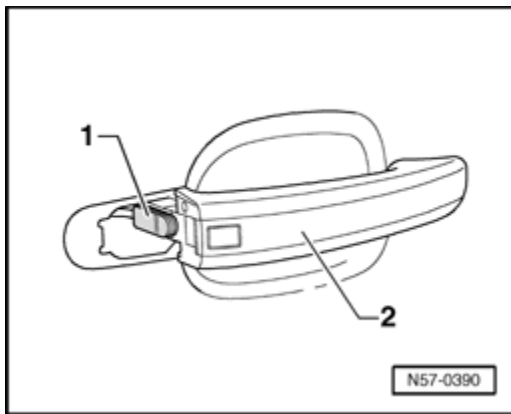## Door Handle, Removing and Installing

Removing

‒ Remove the door seal - **1** - in the door handle area.

‒ Pull the door handle - **2** - in the - **direction of the arrow** - and hold it in this position.

‒ Remove the bolt - **4** - as far as the stop using a socket wrench T 10072 . This loosens the housing.

‒ Door Handle with Wiring Guide (Keyless Entry) ⇒ Door Handle with Wiring Guide
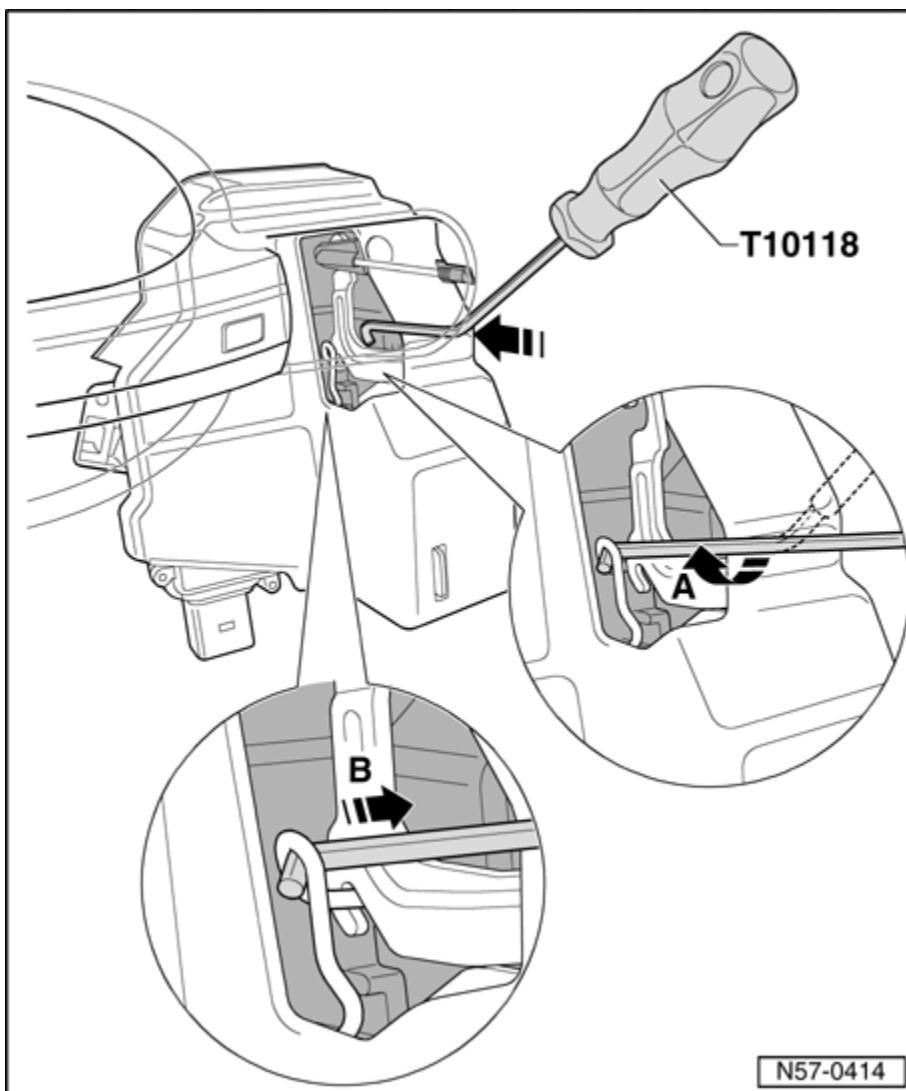
Note:

* *Loosening the bolt too much can cause the locking mechanism ring to loosen from the mounting bracket and fall into the door.*

‒ Remove the housing - **3** - from the door handle mounting bracket at a right angle to the door.
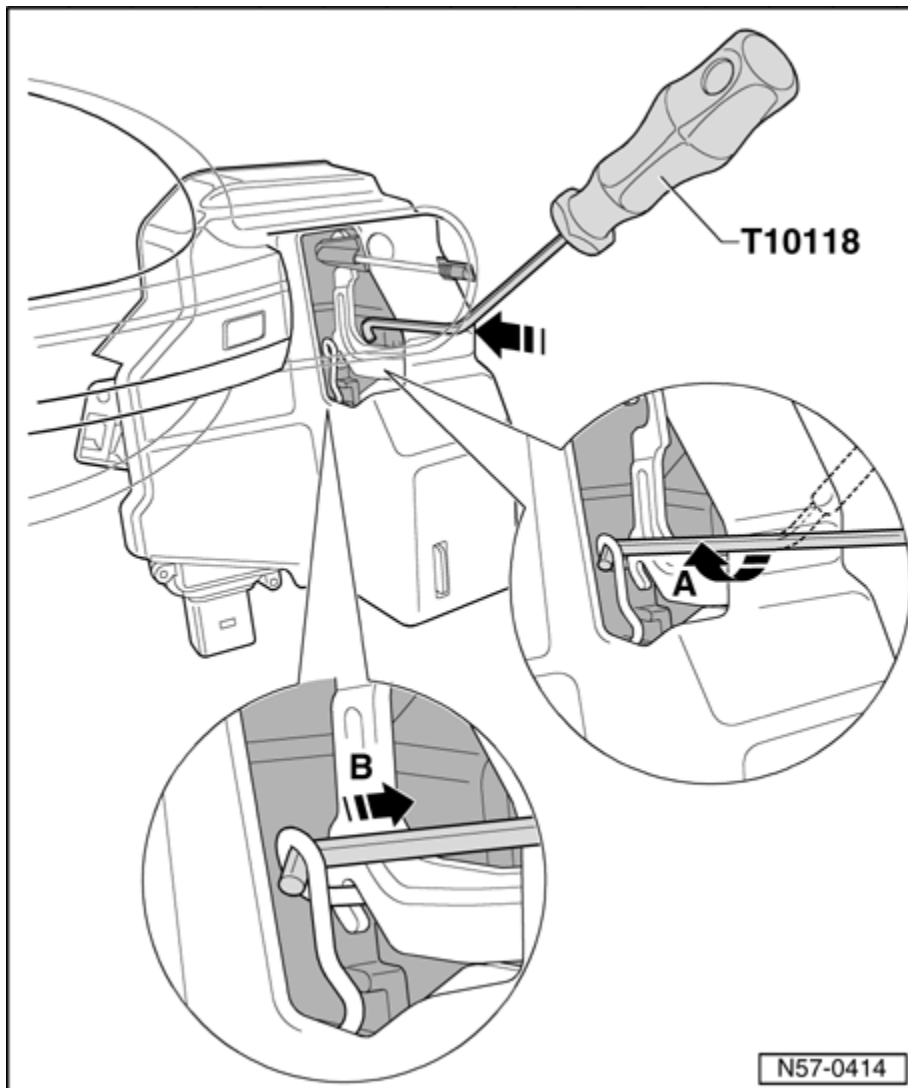
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− Unclip the clip - **1** - from the door handle - **2** - .

− Tip the door handle out of the door.
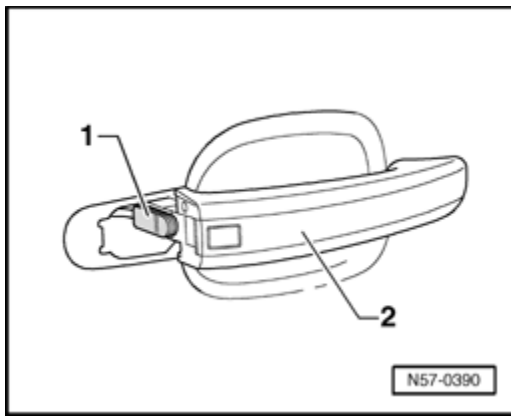
Installing

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– Guide the assembly tool T 10118 into the door through the opening in the inner door panel.

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– Shine a flashlight on the inner door panel to see better.

– Hook the assembly tool into the spring - **arrow A** - .

– Engage the spring in the door lock by pulling the installation tool - **arrow B** - .

The release lever is now locked into position.

– Tip the door handle into the door.

– Pull the clip - **1** - into the metal opening and engage it in the door handle - **2** - .

Note:

* *Press the door handle - **2** - onto the door panel during installation.*

– Insert the housing into the door handle mounting bracket at a right angle.

– Now install the bolt in the mounting bracket using the assembly tool T 10034 .

The door handle engages in the housing with a very audible click.

Note:

* *Press the door handle and housing onto the door panel when installing.*

– Pulling the door handle unlocks the release lever.

* Always perform a function test. The door cannot be opened if it is not adjusted correctly or the release is not clipped in correctly.

– Install the door seal in the door handle area.