

2005-2012 HOOD STRUTS

BEFORE BEGINNING

If you are installing this hood strut kit on a 2010+ Mustang, be sure to follow the instructions on the flip side of this manual for relocating the sound tube canister on the driver's side inner fender.

TOOLS REQUIRED Flat-Head Screwdriver
Ratchet w/extensions 10mm & 13mm Sockets



Install bracket marked P-L using factory fender bolt as shown.



Prop hood open and remove the fender bolt shown below.



Making sure the hood is properly supported by the factory prop rod, remove the forward most bolt on the hood hinge.

FOR 2010+ ONLY



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Loosen the rear most bolt on the hood hinge just enough to slide the larger bracket (marked P-U) in between the hood hinge and bolt. **(do not install the bracket between the hood hinge and hood)**

Re-install/tighten bolts to secure bracket.



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Pop the ends of the strut over the ball mounts on the brackets. Repeat steps 1-5 for drivers side. **(do not slam hood shut yet)** Check bumper/fender alignment by slowly lowering the hood. If okay, remove factory prop rod and enjoy.



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Remove the bolt holding the canister bracket to the inner fender. Also remove the factory u-nut from the fender for reuse.



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Remove the square rubber bushing from the bracket and cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the center of it. Place the two halves of the bushing onto the top side of the bracket as shown.



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Using a flat head screwdriver or trim removal tool, pry the metal bushing from the bracket as shown.



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Re-insert the metal bushing (removed in Step 2) into the bottom right side of the bracket and re-install assembly on the bottom side of the inner fender using the original hardware (removed in Step 1).