

2005-2014 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

ESTIMATED TIME 1 Hour



1 Prop hood open and remove the fender bolt shown below.



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



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



4 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.



5 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.



6 Remove the retaining clip. Place strut on the ball stud. Then reinstall the retaining clip.

****Note:** Make sure the retaining clip slides all the way through.

FOR 2010+ ONLY

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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.

3



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.

2



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

4



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).