

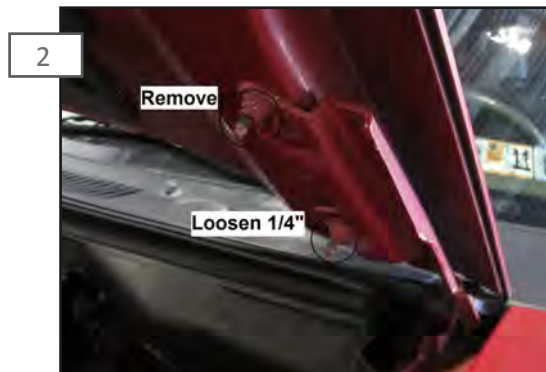
# 1994-2004 HOOD STRUTS

**TOOLS REQUIRED** Flat-Head Screwdriver  
Ratchet w/extensions 8mm & 10mm Sockets

**ESTIMATED TIME** 1 Hour



Prop your hood open and remove the 8mm fender bolt shown above (**Do not remove the rear-most bolt that secures the hood hinge**). Place the lower mounting bracket as shown and re-install the fender bolt.



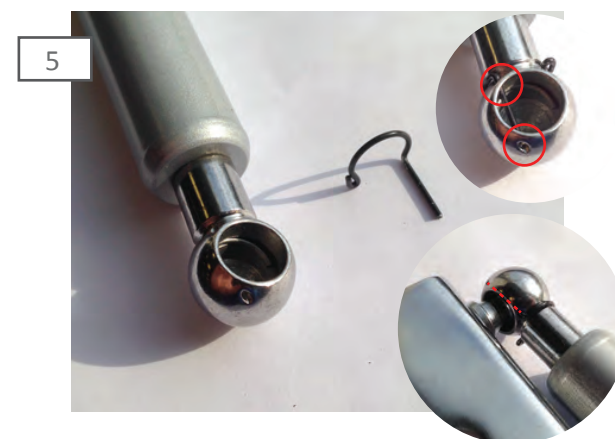
Use a 10mm socket to remove the forward most hood hinge nut. Loosen the rear nut about 1/4" (enough to slide in the upper mounting bracket).



Slide the upper bracket between the rear-most nut and hood hinge and place it over the exposed front stud as shown. Once in place, tighten rear nut and re-install front nut.



Pop the ends of the strut over the ball mounts on the brackets. Repeat steps 1-4 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.



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.

