



# HOOD STRUT KIT

(2015-2023 MUSTANG)

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- (1) Driver Side Upper Bracket
- (1) Passenger Side Upper Bracket
- (1) Driver Side Lower Bracket
- (1) Passenger Side Lower Bracket
- (2) Gas Struts

### TOOLS REQUIRED

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10mm, 13mm Socket  
Ratchet

SKU # 407243

**STEP 1**



Open the vehicle hood. Remove the rear most 10mm fender bolt. Remove the forward most 13mm hood nut. Loosen, but do not remove, the lower hood mounting bolt enough to fit the upper mounting bracket.

**STEP 2**



Fit the lower mounting bracket to the fender bolt hole, and secure re-using the original 10mm fender bolt.

D-L = Driver's Lower Bracket

P-L = Passenger's Lower Bracket

**STEP 3**



Slide the upper mounting bracket between the loosened hood nut, and the hood hinge. Then, re-install remaining hood nut.

Note: Passenger side bracket will require disconnecting the windshield washer hose retaining clip from the hood.

D-U = Driver's Upper Bracket

P-U = Passenger's Upper Bracket

**STEP 4**



Gas Shock Installation: Remove the retaining clip. Place the gas strut on to the ball stud. Then, re-install the retaining clip.

Note: Ensure the retaining clip slides all the way through.

**STEP 5**



Repeat steps 1-4 for the remaining side of the vehicle. Be sure to close hood carefully after installation to ensure proper alignment of the hood. If any adjustment is needed, the mounting holes in the strut brackets are slotted for adjustability.

Once the hood struts are holding the vehicle hood, remove the vehicle hood prop rod, if desired.

Installation is now complete.