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Kit Components:

- 1 – Driver Side Fender Bracket w/Ball Mount
- 1 – Pass. Side Fender Bracket w/Ball Mount
- 1 – Driver Side Hood Bracket w/Ball Mount
- 1 – Pass. Side Hood Bracket w/Ball Mount
- 2 - Gas Struts

Tools Needed:

- Flat Screwdriver
- 7/16 Socket

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Installation of Hood Struts:

1. Remove the fender bolt immediately forward of the hood hinge (one per side). **See figure 1.0**
2. Install Fender Bracket Marked “LH” on Driver-side of vehicle, and “RH” on the passenger-side. **See figure 2.0**

Note: Perform the following steps on one side of the hood at a time. Make sure that hood is properly supported before continuing! Note Angle of Fender Brackets in **Figure 3.0**.

3. The hood hinge is retained with 2 nuts, remove the bolt closest to the front of the hood.
4. Install Hood Brackets. Install Bracket marked “LH” on Driver side hood hinge. Install Hood Bracket marked “RH” on Passanger Side. Do **NOT** loosen the hinge bolt closest to windshield.
5. When all 4 Brackets are installed and tight, attach the Struts to the Ball Mounts on the Body Bracket and the Hood Bracket by snapping the strut onto the ball studs. The Struts are not side specific, you can install on either side. Rotate Strut end if needed to fit. **See Figure 4.0**
6. Remove the factory Prop Rod from vehicle. (Recommended,Optional)
7. Lower the hood slowly to make sure the gap between the hood and fender is constant. Adjust hood to fender gap as required.



Figure 1.0



Figure 2.0



Figure 3.0



Figure 4.0