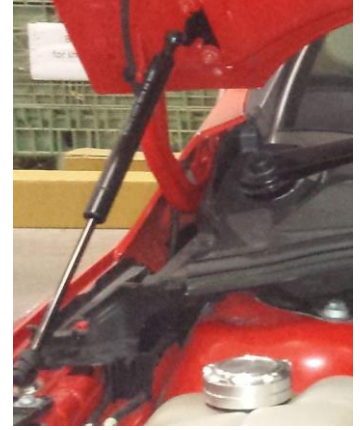


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2012+ Ford Focus
Hood Strut Kit
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1. Raise and support the hood with the prop rod.
2. Locate the screw in the middle of the fender. Using a 10mm socket or wrench, remove this screw. See figure 1.
3. Install and tighten the fender brackets onto their respective sides. See figures 2 & 3 for placement.
4. Install the hood brackets. Placing a towel or cloth around the lower hinge area of the hood and fender will help protect the painted surfaces.
5. While holding the hood and hinge in one hand, using a 10mm socket, remove the two nuts from the hinge.
6. Install the brackets onto the hood studs, with the ball stud pointing to the outside of the car; and replace the nuts. Leave them slightly loose and make sure the hinge is lined up with the unpainted surfaces of the hood. Now tighten both nuts. See figure 4.
7. There is a washer fluid line that has to be relocated on the passenger side. Unclip the shroud, unclip the line from the shroud, route it underneath and clip the shroud back in place. See figures 5 & 6.
8. Install the driver side strut onto the studs, with the bigger cylinder end of the strut attached to the hood bracket. The strut fittings will lock themselves into place once they are pushed onto the ball studs completely.
9. Install the passenger side strut the same way as the driver side. The prop can be removed while you install this strut.
10. Slowly lower the hood and close, to make sure you lined the hood up correctly. Look at the fender on each side while the hood is closed to make sure it has adequate clearance all the way around. If not, the hinge nuts can be loosened up and the hood can be adjusted.
11. Enjoy your new Steeda Focus Hood Strut Kit!

