

Installation Procedures

E46 Carbon Fiber Strut Bar Installation Instructions

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Proper service and repair procedures are vital to the safe, reliable operation of all motor vehicles as well as the personal safety of those performing the repairs. Standard safety procedures and precautions (including use of safety goggles and proper tools and equipment) should be followed at all times to eliminate the possibility of personal injury or improper service which could damage the vehicle or compromise its safety.

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Safety first!

Before you undertake this installation, it is important that you read the following instructions! Listed below are the necessary tools to complete the job. If the installation of this product seems overwhelming, please contact a qualified installer in your area.

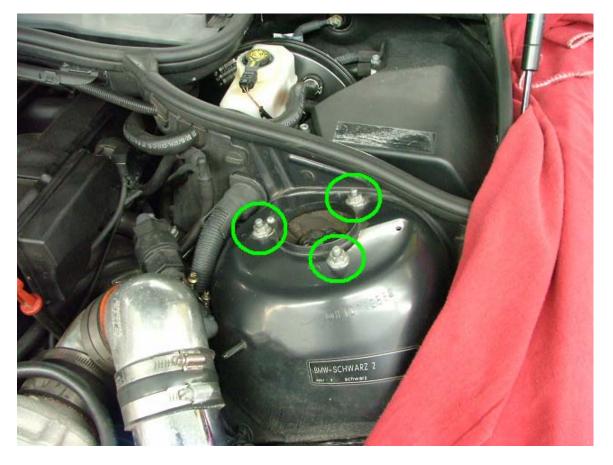
Tools Needed

13mm Socket 8mm Allen 6mm Allen



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Start by removing the (6) Nuts on top of the strut towers. (left and right sides)





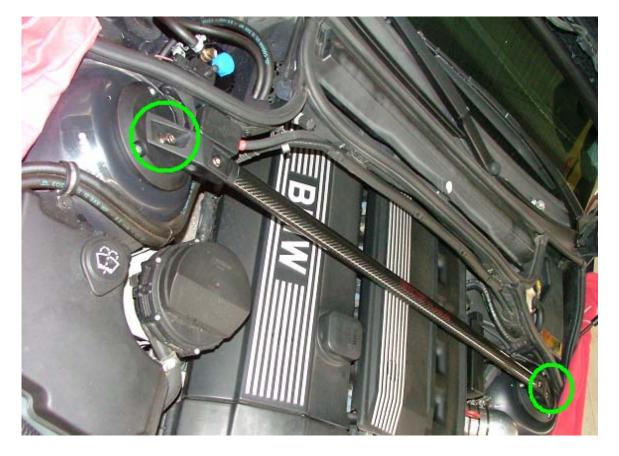
Install the right hand plate using the supplied stainless steel hardware.





Install the driver side plate the same way.





Position the strut bar on the plates to your liking, being sure to carefully center the bar (left to right) and install the 8mm stainless steel Allen bolts.

Carefully check over entire installation ensuring all fasteners are tight, and all tools are accounted for.

Test drive vehicle in a safe, responsible manner.

You have successfully completed the installation of your ECS Carbon Fiber Strut Bar.