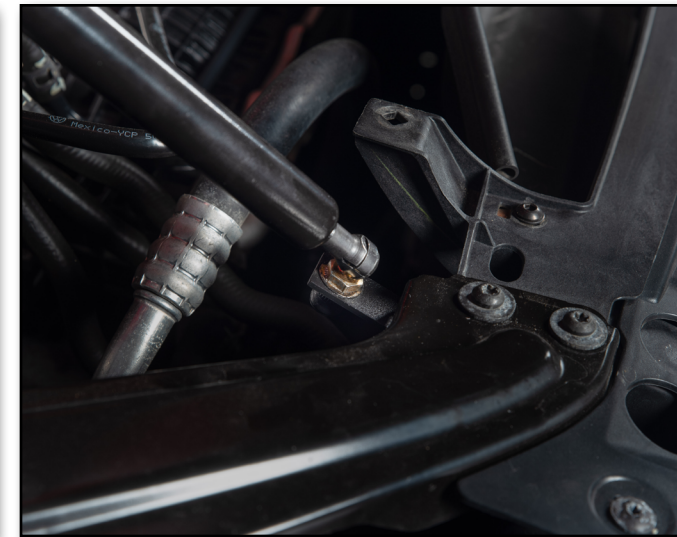
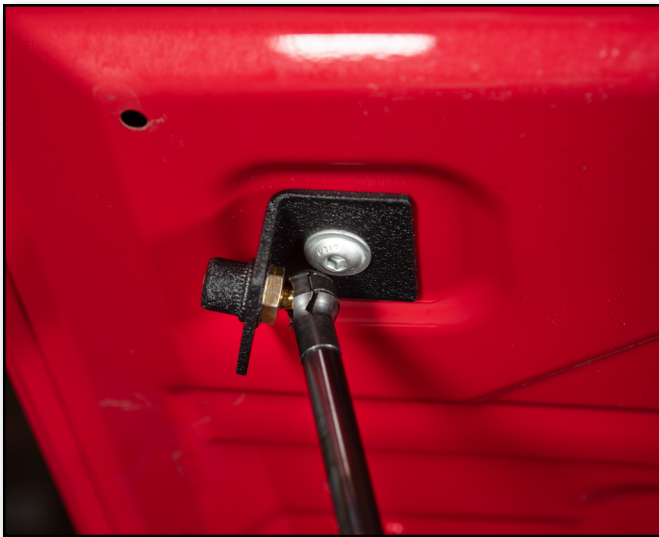
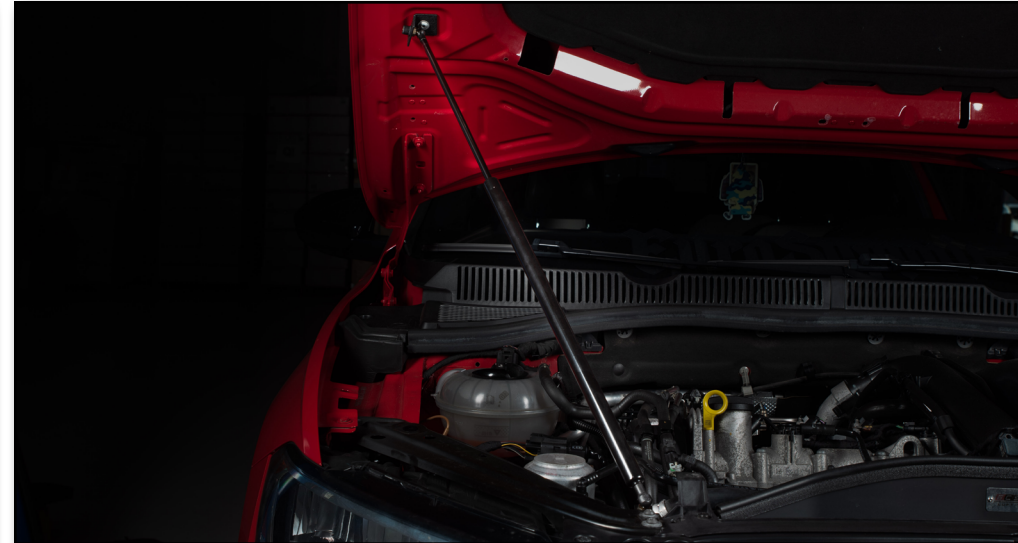




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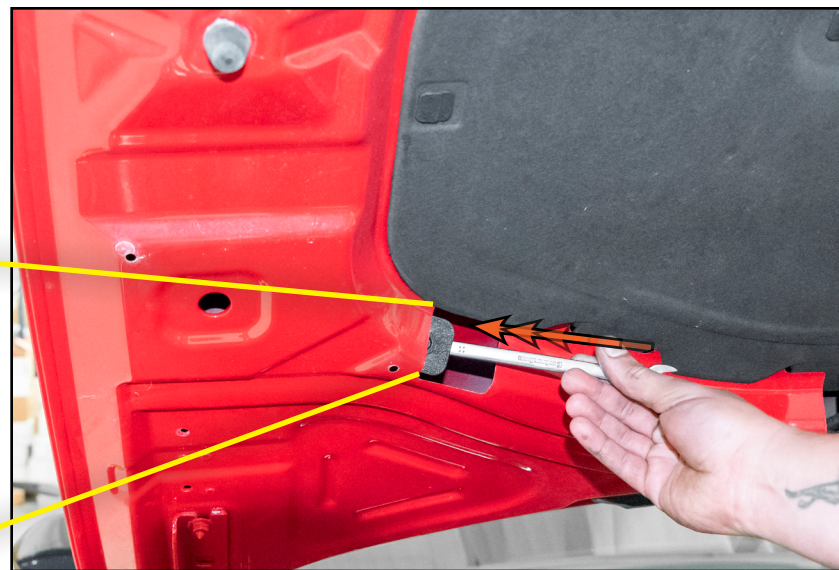
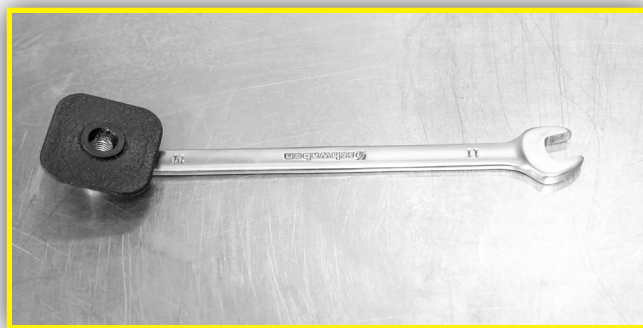


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INSTALLING THE HOOD STRUT KIT

Step 1: 11mm Wrench

Place the backing plate into an 11mm wrench (as shown in inset photo below), then carefully guide the plate into the opening in the lower RH (passenger) side of the hood as shown.



Step 2: 5mm Hex (Allen) Socket & Ratchet

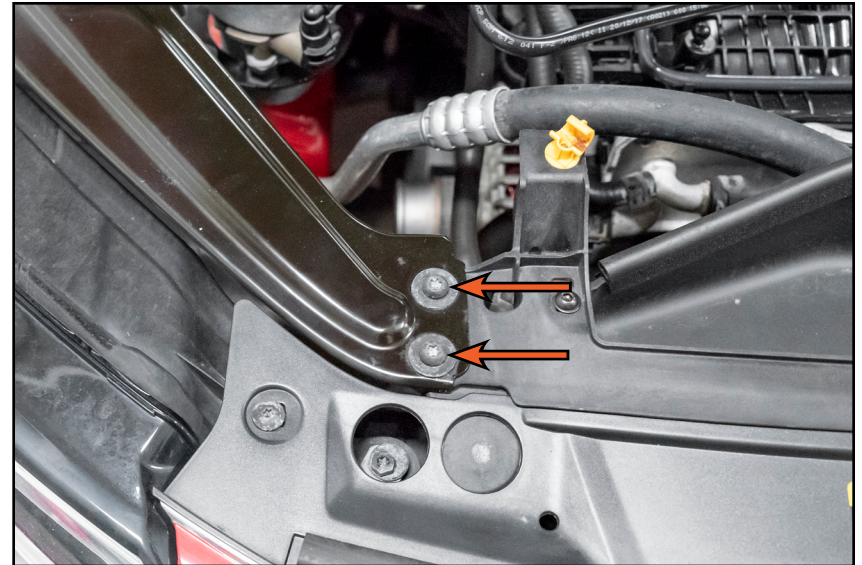
Guide the backing plate over to the hole in the hood, then install the upper bracket as shown using the provided bolt (arrow), sandwiching the hood between the two plates.



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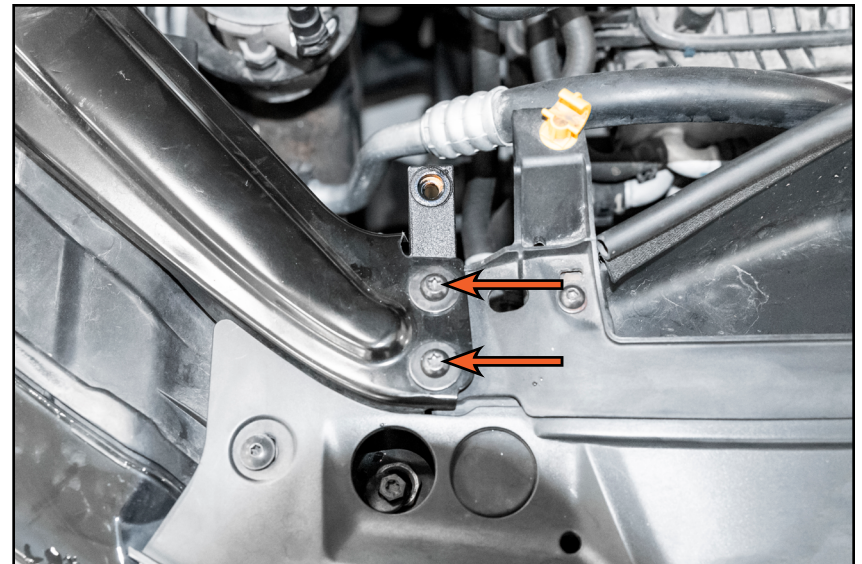
Step 3: T30 Torx

Remove the two bolts (arrows) which secure the RH (passenger) side headlight support to the core support.



Step 4: T30 Torx

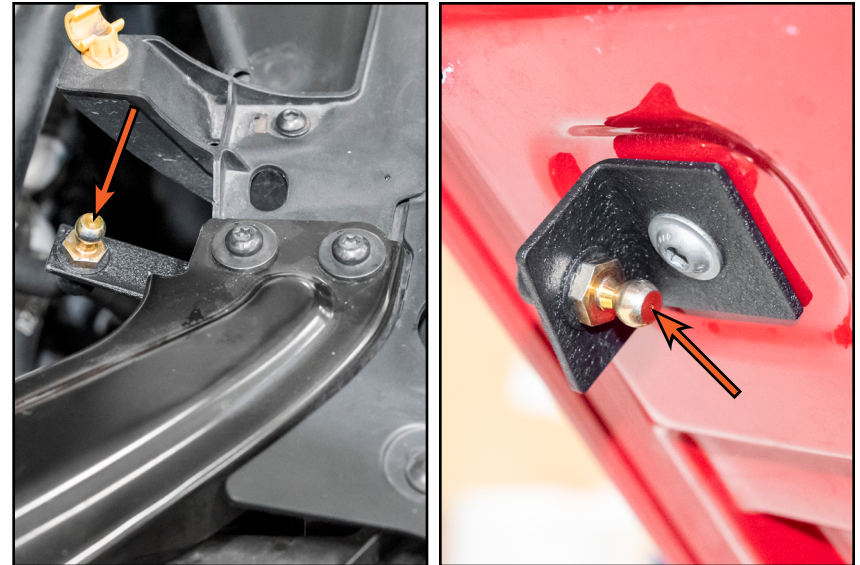
Install the lower bracket under the headlight support, then reinstall the two bolts (arrows).



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Step 5: 13mm Socket & Ratchet

Install the provided ball studs (arrows) into each bracket as shown.



Step 6:

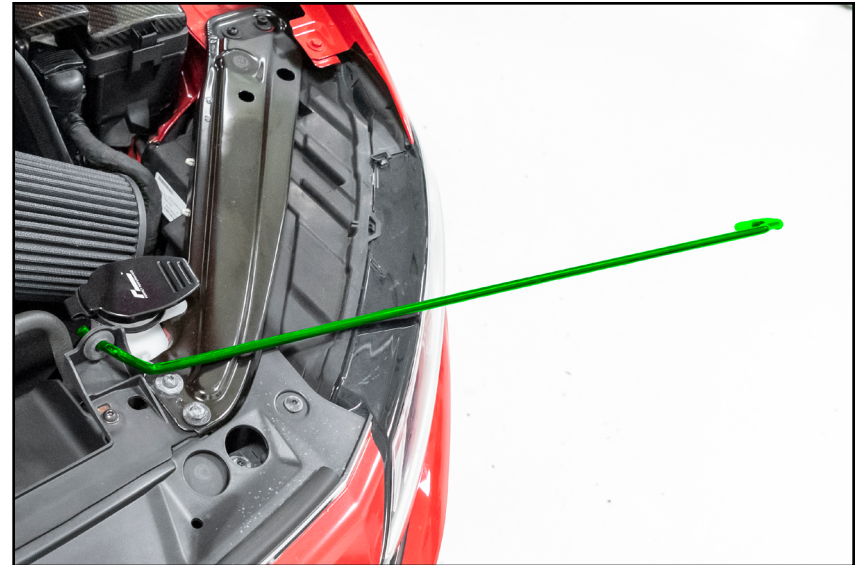
Install the hood strut (highlighted in **GREEN**) by pushing the socket on either end onto the ball studs until they pop into place.



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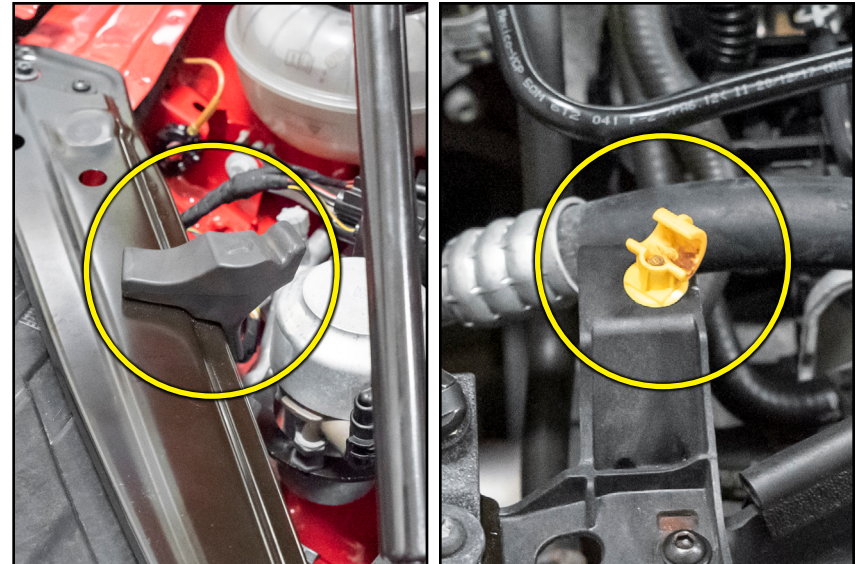
Step 7:

Remove the OE hood prop (highlighted in **GREEN**).



Step 8: Trim Removal Tool

Remove the hood prop clip and rest (circled in **YELLOW**).



Congratulations, your installation is complete!

Your Hood Strut Kit installation is complete!



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