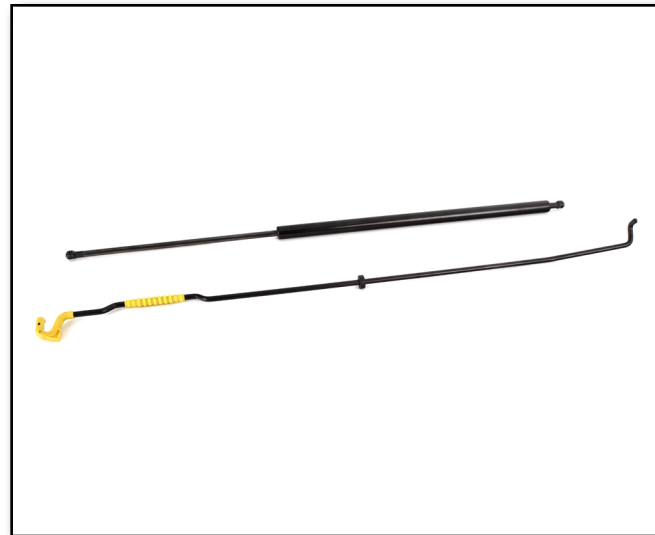




VW MK8 GTI/Golf R Hood Strut Kit
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Skill Level 1
- Easy -
Basic Skills
Required



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INSTALLING THE HOOD STRUT KIT

Step 1:

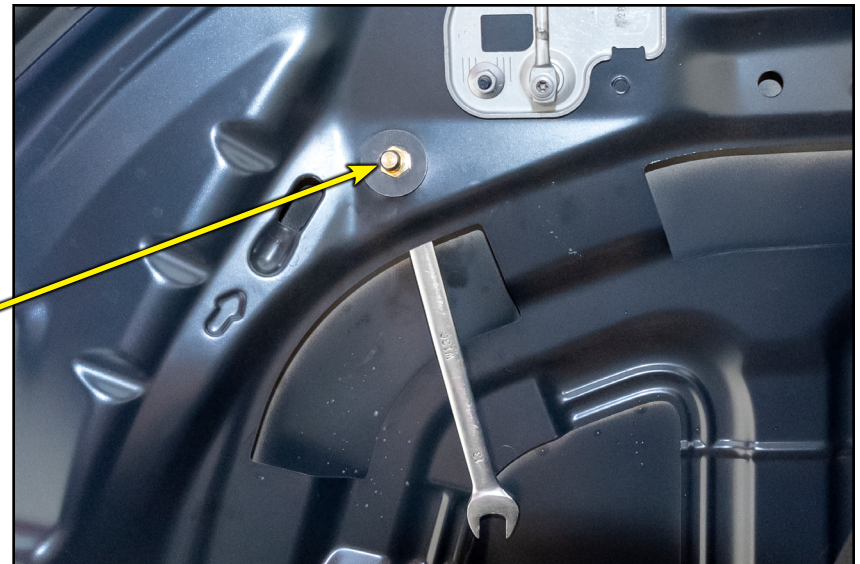
Pull the hood insulation back as shown to access the opening in the hood.

Note the location of the hole (circled in **YELLOW**) where the ball stud will be installed.



Step 2: 13mm Wrench, 13mm Socket & Ratchet

Slide the ball stud and washer (inset photo) into the hole in the hood, then thread the other washer and nut onto the end of the ball stud through the opening in the hood as shown. Tighten the nut until snug, sandwiching the hood between the two washers.



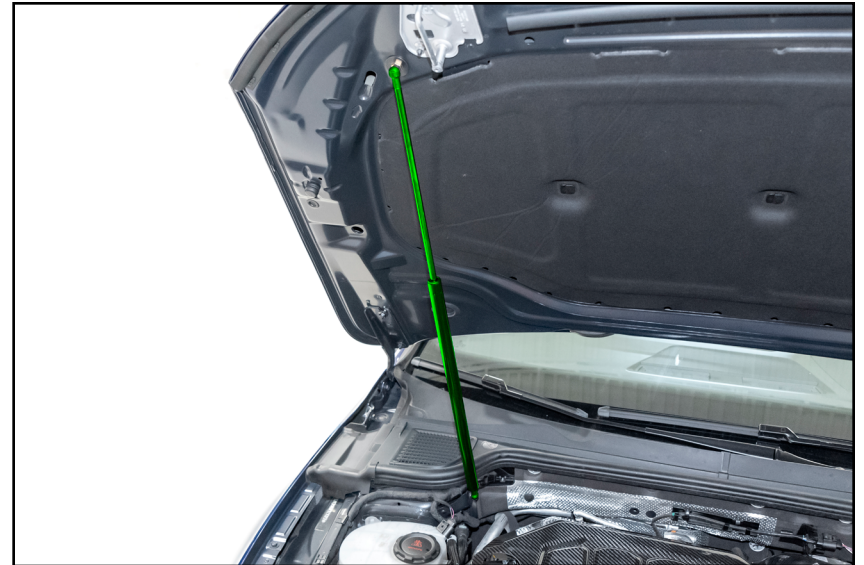
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Step 3:

Install the hood strut (highlighted in **GREEN**) between the OE ball stud and the ball stud we installed, by pushing the socket on either end onto each ball stud until it pops into place.



Be sure to orient the strut properly, with the cylinder located at the bottom and the rod at the top.



Step 4:

Remove the OE hood prop, grommet and clip (highlighted in **GREEN**).

Congratulations, your installation is complete!



Your Hood Strut Kit installation is complete!



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