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## Corvette Hood Strut Installation Instructions

Part # 780-45461

For 1973 – 1982 Corvette



1. Remove the existing hood support. This will require an alternative hood prop or a helper to keep the hood open. There will be two bolts attaching the support to the hood and two attaching it to the fender.
2. The lower bracket installs on the fender using the supplied bolts. Use the lock washer between the nut and the bracket where it attaches to the fender lip.
3. The hood bracket utilizes different holes depending on what year your Corvette was built. Pre '78 cars use the slot and hole near the end of the bracket while '78 and newer use the slot and hole spread further apart.
4. Once the brackets are installed snap the strut to the ball ends on the brackets.
5. When closing the hood for the first time check for any interferences. Close the hood slowly while observing the fender edge and brackets.