

Replacement Instructions

1. Follow general instructions on back of pouch. Read instructions through before beginning installation. Have someone to hold and support the hood, hatch, liftgate or trunk while replacing the old lift supports.
2. Remove the tube-end of the old lift support from the vehicle hatch using an open-end wrench.
3. Install provided ball stud and washer into the threaded hole in the hatch.
4. Unbolt the two mounting screws to remove the rod-end bracket and gas spring from the vehicle. Keep original hardware for use on new installation. Note the orientation of the factory bracket on the vehicle.
5. Remove the rod-end mounting bracket from the old lift support by drilling out the rivet attachment, and enlarge the hole to 25/32" diameter.
6. Attach the new lift support to the bracket using the supplied hardware: 1) insert pin through the lift support rod-end eyelet, 2) place original bracket over pin, keeping the orientation the same as original, and 3) complete assembly by securing the e-clip in the pin groove.
7. Use two original screws to install rod-end mounting bracket to the vehicle.
8. Install the tube-end of the new lift support by simply pressing the plastic end fitting onto the ball stud.
9. Check that all connections are tight and secure.