

Mk8 VW GTI/R Hood Strut Kit



034Motorsport's new Mk8 VW Golf Gas Strut conversion kit lets you get rid of the cheap hood prop that the car is currently equipped with. After some experimentation, we have produced a gas strut with the correct length and pressure to both lift and close with the perfect resistance. Just like it should have come from the factory. Simple, and fully reversible; this kit can be added with no cutting or drilling required.

Installation Spiciness Rating: MILD



Installation of your 034Motorsport Hood Strut Kit is a straightforward process that will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Supplied Parts:

- 034Motorsport Gas Hood Strut
- Ball Mount Adapter

Tools Needed:

- 10mm Wrench
- Pliers
- Small Flathead Screwdriver

Getting Started

Confirm you have received all the parts included with your purchase by reading the complete guide, if there are missing components, please contact:

customerservice@034motorsport.com

About This Guide

This Install Guide documents the installation process on an Mk8 VW GTI. There may be minor differences depending on specific vehicle, market, options, etc.

Install Steps

Step 1

Open your hood and use your lame hood prop one last time.



Step 2

Using a 10mm wrench, remove the nut from the right side hood latch.



Step 3

Using a 10mm wrench, install the ball mount adapter.



Step 4

Push the hood strut clip onto the lower ball mount in the left side of the engine bay. We used pliers to make sure the clip was engaged.



Step 5

Push the hood strut clip onto the upper ball mount on the hood.

**Step 6**

Remove the stock hood prop by rotating it all the way to the right.

**Step 7**

Fish the prop out of the rubber gromet.

**Step 8**

You're done. Enjoy!

