

VW up!/Skoda Citigo/Seat Mii Gas Strut Bonnet Kit

Kit Contents

- Qty – 1: Gas Strut
Qty – 2: 10mm Strut Ball Mount with M6 thread
Qty – 1: M6 Nyloc Nut
Qty – 3: M6 Nylon Washer

Tools Required

- 10mm Spanner (two required, or 10mm spanner and 10mm ratchet socket)
T27 Torx Driver
Pliers

Instructions

1. Open bonnet and use factory bonnet prop.
2. Locate the T27 Torx Bolt retaining the end of the front panel and remove (Fig 1)



3. Place (1) Nylon Washer onto the thread of (1) Strut Ball Mount and install into the front panel using a 10mm spanner.

4. Clip the thinner end of the Gas Strut onto the ball mount and lay the strut against the scuttle panel (Fig 2).



5. Locate the bonnet hinge and remove the plastic clip retaining the washer hose by squeezing the back of the clip with pliers and pulling through from the clip side.

6. Place (1) Nylon Washer onto the thread of (1) Strut Ball Mount and pass the thread through the clip hole in the hinge, with the ball facing outermost. Place (1) Nylon Washer on the inner side of the thread, and screw on (1) M6 Nyloc Nut. Tighten the nut using the 10mm spanner(s) and/or 10mm ratchet socket.

7. Unclip the metal bonnet prop from its plastic clip by pulling towards the front of the car on the right-hand side of the retaining clip (Fig 3). It should pop out, and the metal prop can now be removed. You will need to support the bonnet at this stage either with a piece of wood etc. or rest it on your head like I did!
8. Remove the bonnet prop clip from the hinge by squeezing the three ears on the left side of the hinge and pressing through the hole.
9. Clip the upper end of the Gas Strut onto the upper Ball Mount (Fig 4 & 5).
10. Close bonnet and enjoy a beverage of your choice.

