



2013-2017 Gen V Viper Carbon Fiber Front Engine Brace

Overview:

The carbon fiber and aluminum construction front engine brace replaces the OEM steel brace with the intent to reduce weight, reduce corrosion over time, improve performance, and cosmetically improve the engine compartment.

Compatibility:

These parts will fit any 2013-2017 Viper. The brace design maintains the shape and size of the OEM braces to preserve compatibility with catch cans, the X-brace, and other OEM and aftermarket parts.

Construction:

The brace is constructed from hard anodized aluminum pieces bonded to high strength carbon fiber tubing and stainless steel hardware. High strength mounting bolts are included with the kit. Braces manufactured starting in 2024 are the second design revision of the braces featuring reinforced bonding areas for improved strength and rigidity.

Weight:

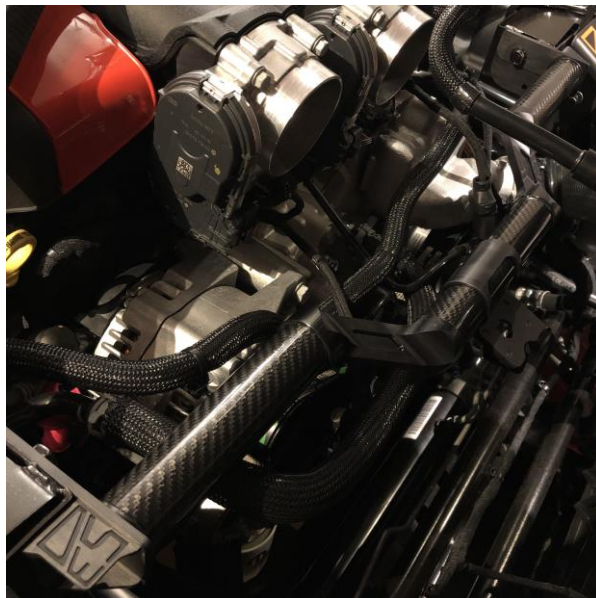
The engine brace itself saves about 1.6 lbs from the front of the engine bay.

Ordering Information: <http://dougshelbyengineering.com/Viper.html>

Installation Guide:

Engine Brace Removal -

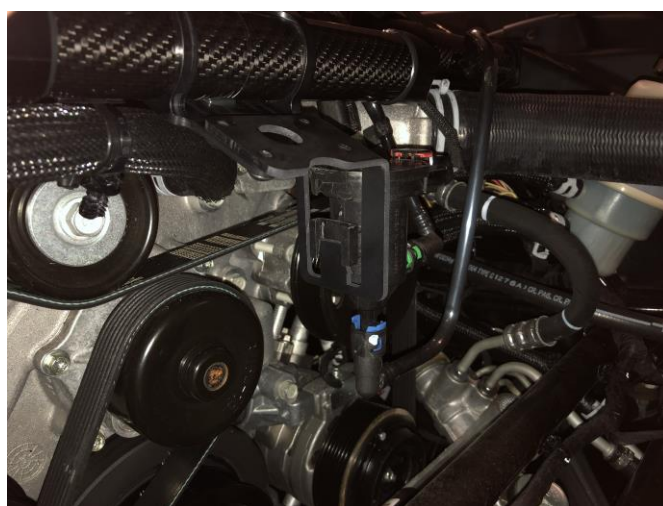
- Ensure the vehicle is on flat level ground or support via the frame (lift or jackstands).
(Removal and installation are easier if the chassis is not unevenly stressed else a rubber mallet may be helpful.)
- Remove the airbox assembly.
- Remove the 5 hose mounts from the holes in the engine brace by prying them loose from the holes using a trim tool.
- Remove the 2 bolts that secure the driver side power steering fluid brace to the frame and set the assembly aside.
- Remove the center purge control valve/solenoid from the brace by pulling the assembly upward.
- Remove the 4 bolts connecting the crossmember to the frame (2 each passenger and driver side).
- The brace should slide out of position by moving it upwards and forward.
- Transfer the rubber grommet that locates the airbox to the new brace.



Front Carbon Fiber Engine Brace Installed



Power Steering Reservoir Removed



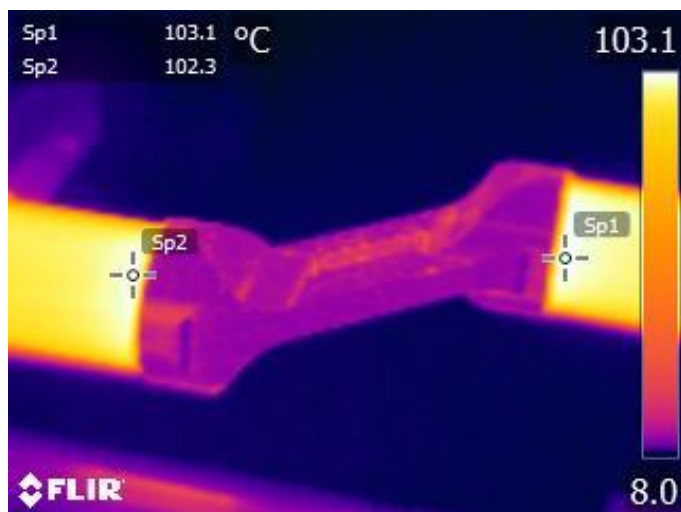
Close-up of the Purge Valve/Solenoid

Engine Brace Installation –

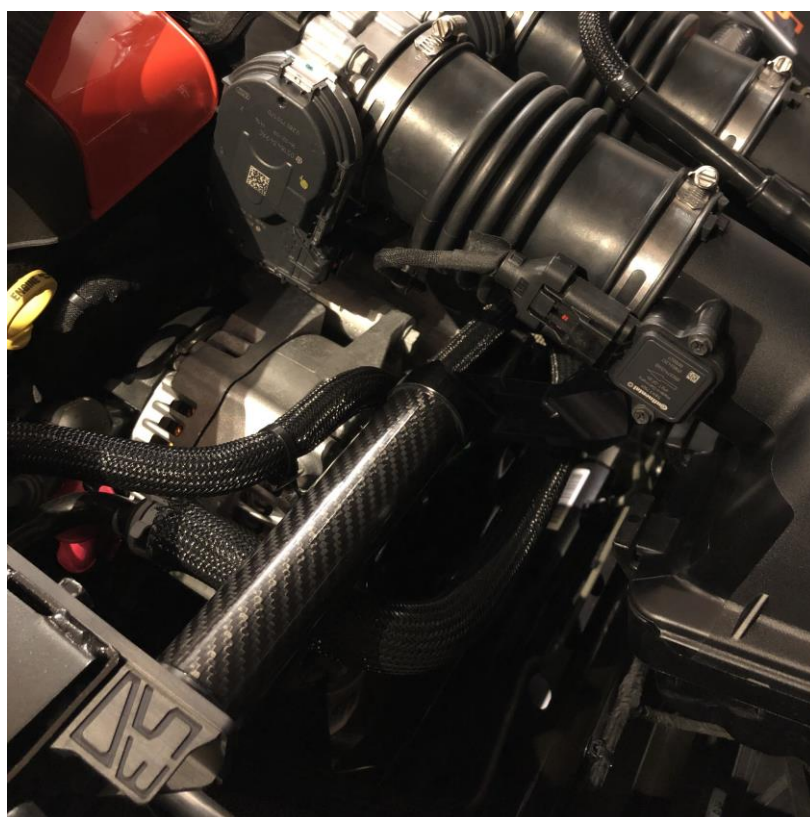
- Take note of the 5 tywrap blocks on the brace which will be used to secure the hoses and lines.
- Fit the new brace in place (grommet that locates airbox should have been transferred).
- Install the provided 4 bolts that secure the brace to the frame.
- Tighten the forward facing bolts on each side before tightening the inward facing bolts (41Nm (30 Ft-lbs).
- Reinstall the purge control valve/solenoid by sliding it downward on the mount.
- The old hose “fir tree” mounts will not be used, instead use the provided tywraps to secure the hoses to the brace. The existing “fir tree” mounts can be rotated for clearance and left in place or cut and removed as desired.
- When securing the hoses and lines ensure they are clear of all moving parts and interference with other pieces.
- Reinstall the power steering reservoir, tighten the bolts to 10 Nm (7.5 ft-lbs)
- Reinstall the airbox assembly.

Inspection and Maintenance:

- Periodically inspect the brace to ensure everything is in place as installed including hoses and lines secured to the brace.



Thermal Image of Brace Load Testing at Temperature



Brace with Airbox Installed

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