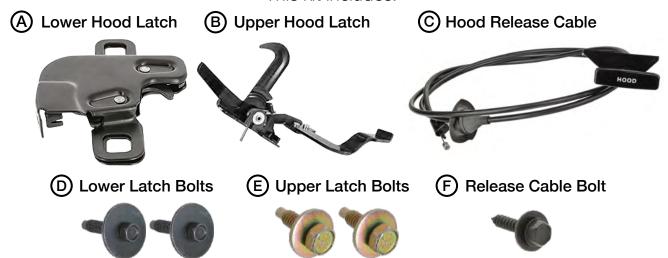






# 1983-93 HOOD LATCH & CABLE KIT INSTALLATION GUIDE

This kit includes:



## **Lower Hood Latch**

Removal of the front bumper cover is not required, but is recommended for easier access to the lower hood latch assembly.

- 1. Open the hood and support it with the prop rod.
- Loosen and remove the 1/4" screw that secures the hood release cable to the latch (F). If you are replacing the release cable, follow the Hood Release Cable installation steps before moving forward.
- 3. Remove the two 8mm retaining bolts (D) from the lower hood latch.
- 4. Rotate the latch, and pass the release cable through the hold-down loop.
- 5. Insert the release cable into the new latch (A), then put it into place.
- 6. Verify the latch is secure and reinstall the two 8mm bolts **(D)**. Then make sure the cable hold-down loop is in position, and retighten the release cable bolt **(F)**.
- 7. Close the hood and check the alignment. Readjust as needed until the hood is flush with the front fenders.

# **Upper Hood Latch**

- 1. Remove the two factory retaining bolts, then remove the old upper hood latch from its mounting location.
- Put the new latch in place and secure with the provided retaining bolts (E).
- 3. Close the hood and check fitment, make adjustments as needed until the hood is aligned and secure.

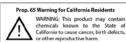
### **Hood Release Cable**

- 1. Access the lower hood latch assembly, and remove the 1/4" release cable bolt from the lower hood latch, then pass the release cable through the hold-down loop.
- 2. Under the steering wheel, remove the two mounting bracket bolts holding the hood release handle. Do not discard these bolts.
- 3. Thread the release cable from the front and bring it through the firewall so it can be removed from under the steering wheel. You may need a tool to unsecure the firewall grommet. Check the Engine Bay photo on Page 2 for reference. (cont.)







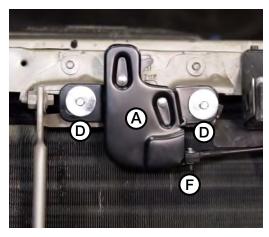


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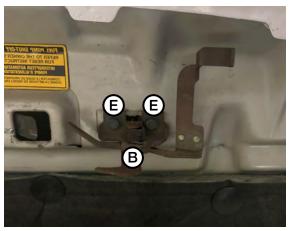
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- 4. Thread the new release cable **(B)** through the firewall hole, following the same routing as the factory cable. Ensure the firewall grommet is secured in the firewall hole.
- 5. Pass the new cable through the hold-down loop on the lower hood latch (A), and secure the 1/4" release cable bolt (F) to fully connect it to the latch.
- 6. Under the steering wheel, put the release handle in place and reattach to the mounting bracket using the same retaining bolts.
- 7. Pull the handle to check fitment, and make adjustments as necessary to ensure a tight fit.

#### **Lower Hood Latch**



## **Upper Hood Latch**



#### Hood Release Cable (Under Dash)

Bracket bolts will be re-used.



## Hood Release Cable (Engine Bay)



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