



Steeda Focus ST, Focus and Fusion Hood Latch Release Lever

Installation Instructions For Part:
555-0693, 555-0694, 555-0695



Tools Needed

1. Snap ring pliers
2. Flat head screwdriver

Installation is shown on Focus ST

1. Open the hood of the vehicle and support it with the factory hood prop.
2. Remove the sheathed hood latch cable from its two guides, and then remove the cable from the hood latch lever. (*Figure 1*)
3. Using the flathead screwdriver remove the two bolts (one on each side) of the plastic fascia that hold it in place.
4. Remove the four push pins from the top of the plastic fascia with the flathead screwdriver. The fascia should now be free enough to lift up for access to the plastic clips which secure the hood latch bracket to the fascia. (*Figure 2*)

Note: Do not use excessive force when lifting the fascia, it is still attached to the front bumper with four plastic clips and is susceptible to damage.



Figure 1



Figure 2

5. Depress each of the six plastic clips which secure the hood latch lever bracket to the fascia and pull up to remove the bracket from the assembly (a small screwdriver or Allen key may help with this). (*Figure 3*)
6. Unhinge the spring, and depress the three yellow plastic clips of the stock hood latch lever and remove it from the plastic bracket. (*Figure 4*)
7. Take the spring from the stock assembly and install it in the factory position into the Steeda hood latch lever. (*Figure 5*)

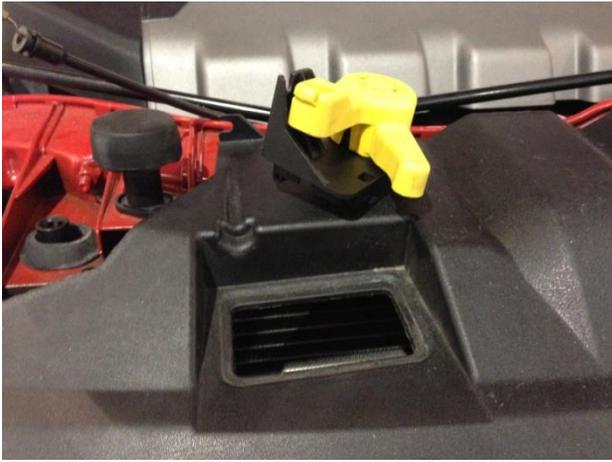


Figure 3



Figure 4

8. Insert the Steeda hood latch lever into the plastic bracket and using snap ring pliers secure it in place by installing the snap ring. *(Figure 6)*
9. Ensure that the spring is seated properly and is functioning correctly.
10. Insert the plastic bracket back into the fascia in the proper orientation as shown. *(Figure 6)*

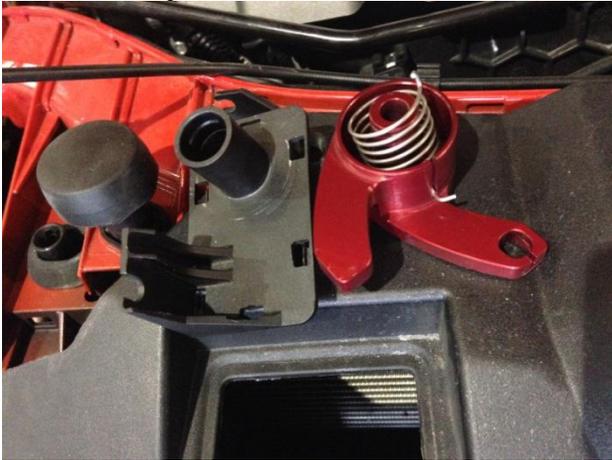


Figure 5



Figure 6

11. Re-install the push pins and secure the fascia in place through re-installing the two bolts which hold the fascia to the chassis.
12. Slide the cable into the slot on the Steeda hood latch lever as shown, then place the sheathed cable back into its guides.
13. Check to make sure that the part is operating smoothly and properly before you close the hood.



Figure 7

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