# **Quadratec**®

## **HOOD LIFT KIT**

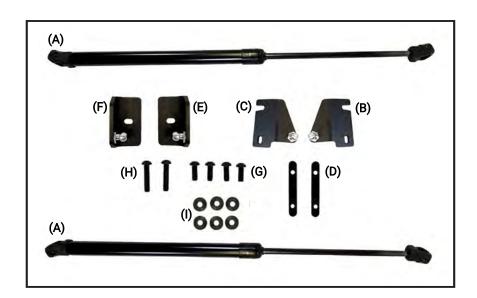
Installation Manual: For Jeep Wranglers JL / JT / 4xe Part Number: 13027-3999

#### **PARTS LIST:**

- A Lift Struts (2)
- B-LH Hood Strut Mount (1)
- C-RH Hood Strut Mount (1)
- D Hood Mount Nut Plate (2)
- E-LH Fender Mount (1)
- F-RH Fender Mount (1)
- G-M6x15 Button Head Bolt (4)
- H M6x25 Button Head Bolt (2)
- I-M6 Flat Washer (6)

#### **REQUIRED TOOLS:**

- Safety Glasses
- Ratchet
- 10mm Socket
- 4mm Hex Head Socket or Wrench
- Masking Tape



### **NOTICE**

LH (LEFT HAND SIDE) & RH (RIGHT HAND SIDE) ARE TO BE REFERENCED FROM THE SEATED POSITION INSIDE THE VEHICLE.

## **NOTICE**

BEFORE INSTALLING HOOD LIFT KIT OPEN HOOD AND CONFIRM THERE I NO ADDTIONAL EQUIPMENT ATTACHED TO THE FENDERS OR ENGINE COMPARTMENT THAT MIGHT BLOCK INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF LIFT STRUTS.

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT PRODUCT SAFETY:

Your Quadratec product is intended to enhance the utility and enjoyment of your off road capable vehicle. Follow safety information and installation recommendations. Throughout these instructions is important safety information that is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury, property damage or adverse consequence.

The signal words mean:



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A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN A MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY. YOU CAN BE MODERATELY HURT AND ALSO MAY SUFFER PROPERTY DAMAGE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

**NOTICE** 

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#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION:**

Congratulations on your purchase of Quadratec® Hood Lift Kit for your Jeep® Wrangler / Gladiator. This product has been designed for protection, long life, and great looks. When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included and not damaged due to shipping. If any part is missing or broken, please call Customer Service at 800-745-6037 as soon as possible. Thank you again for your purchase and let's start the installation process.



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SHARP EDGES ARE POSSIBLE! GLOVES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING THIS PRODUCT. DO NOT USE IF DAMAGED.

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RISK OF EYE INJURY! SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING THIS PRODUCT.

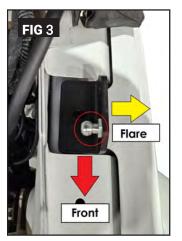
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#### STEP 1 - LH/RH FENDER MOUNTING BRACKET









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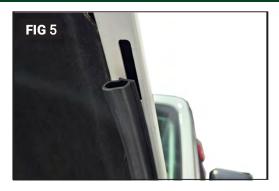
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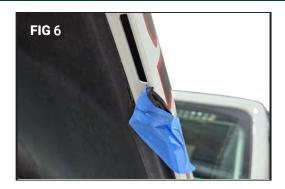
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Put on safety glasses. Using 10mm socket and ratchet remove the back mounting bolt securing front LH (driver's side) fender (Fig 1, Fig 2). Place LH Fender Mounting bracket onto fender. LH Fender Bracket will have ball stud towards the front of the vehicle (**red arrow**). Ball stud mounting flange should be facing outwards towards fender flare (**yellow arrow**). Secure with M6 x25 Button Head bolt and M6 Flat Washer **Do Not over-tighten** (Fig 3, Fig 4). Repeat step 1 for RH fender.

#### STEP 2 - LH/RH HOOD STRUT MOUNTING BRACKET





Pull down rubber hood seal and secure out of the way using masking tape. Repeat for other side of hood (Fig 5, Fig 6).

#### STEP 2 - LH/RH HOOD STRUT MOUNTING BRACKET







Using a M6 x15 Button Head Bolt and M6 Flat Washer loosely secure Hood Mount Nut Plate to LH (driver's side) Hood Strut Mount (Fig 7). Slide Hood Mount Nut Plate through open slot in hood (Fig 8). Using 4mm Hex Head socket tighten the M6 x15 Button Head Bolt just enough to pull in the Hood mount Nut Plate (<u>red arrow</u>) to hood inner surface. Center threaded hole but <u>Do Not tighten fully</u>. Hood Strut Mount should still move freely (Fig 9).







Loosely thread in a M6 x15 Button Head Bolt and M6 Flat Washer into the top hole of the Hood Mount Nut Plate (Fig 10). Rotate LH (driver's side) Hood Strut Mount under M6 x15 Button Head Bolt and Flat washer (Fig 11). Align Hood Strut Mount and secure to vehicle. **Do Not over-tighten** (Fig 12). Repeat step 2 for RH side. Remove masking tape from rubber seal.



#### STEP 3 - LH/RH LIFT STRUTS







Connect Lift Strut to ball stud attached to LH Hood Strut Mount. Strut main body to be placed towards the top (Hood). A click sound will be heard when properly secured (Fig 13). Connect shaft end of Lift Strut to LH Fender Mount. A click sound will be heard when properly secured (Fig 14). Repeat Step 3 for RH side. Confirm there is no interference as hood is lowered (Fig 15).

#### STEP 4 - LH/RH LIFT STRUT REMOVAL FROM BALL STUDS







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OPEN HOOD AND SUPPORT WITH FACTORY PROP ROD. DO NOT REMOVE PROP ROD UNTIL BOTH LIFT STRUTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR REMOVED.

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To disconnect / remove the Lift Struts from the Quadratec Hood Lift Kit mounting brackets a small pick or flat head screwdriver will be required. Place the end of the pick / screwdriver under the metal retainer spring located on top of the Lift Strut plastic ball stud retainer (Fig 16). Lift up up and out on the retainer spring while simultaneously pulling the Lift Strut away from ball stud (Fig 17). It is recommended the Lift Strut hood mounting location be disconnected first to allow free movement of the hood. At this time the Lift Strut can rest on the fender. If the Lift Strut is to be removed repeat Step 4 for fender mounted position (Fig 18).

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