

TACTIK® Locking Hood Catch

Installation & Use Instructions:
For '07- Current (JK & JL) Wranglers

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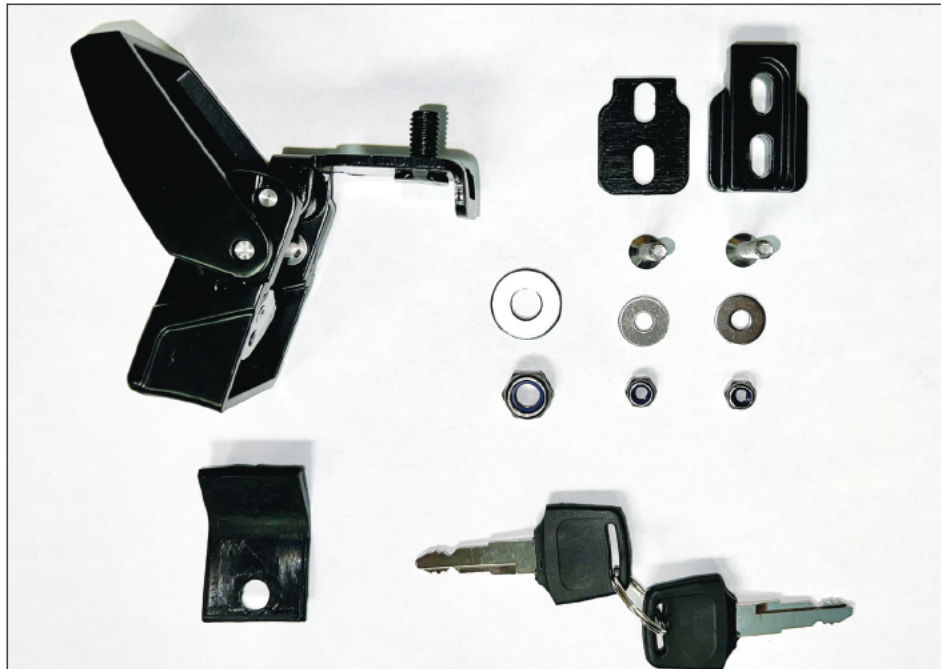
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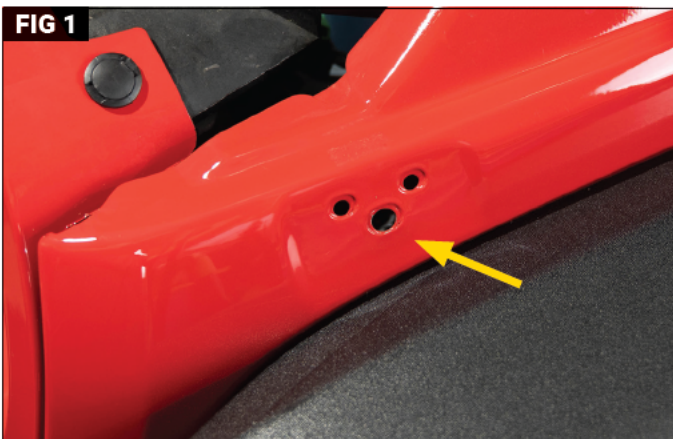
PARTS LIST

Locking Latch Assembly(2)
Hood Catch (2)
Hood Mount Isolator Pad (2)
Fender Mount Isolator Pad (2)
M5 .8 x 2cm Bolt (4)
8mm Nylock Nut (4)
13mm Nylock Nut (2)
Keys (2)

REQUIRED TOOLS

Safety Glasses
8mm Socket
13mm Socket
Ratchet with extension
3mm Hex Wrench

INSTALLATION



STEP 1

Put on safety glasses. Remove original factory hood catches. Clean surface to remove dirt and grime. Locate the mounting hole where the fender mount was removed (Fig 1). Place the fender mount isolator pad between the locking latch assembly and the fender mount location. Position the hole in the isolator pad around the attached bolt and leave the flap angled toward the engine bay as the hood bumper (Fig 2).



STEP 2

Using the attached bolt, mount the bracket to the fender through the larger, lower center hole. Tighten the 13mm Nylock nut onto the bolt. A ratchet with an extension should be used to tighten the nut while keeping the mount square (Fig 3). Do not fully tighten bolt.



STEP 3

Locate the 2 vertical holes on the hood. Place the hood mount isolator pad between the hood and the hood catch, making sure that the top tabs and holes for bolts align (Fig 4). Using the M5 hex head bolts and 8mm Nylock nut, secure the hood catch to the hood with the bolts in the center of oblong openings (Fig 5). This mount is fully adjustable and should be moved up or down to make sure that the locking latch fits securely.



STEP 4

Lift the locking portion of the latch assembly while pulling back on the latch (Fig 6). Hook the latch over the hood catch and press downward on the locking portion to close (Fig 7). The latch should securely press the hood against the hood bumper and compress it a little. If the hood is too loose, then loosen the hood catch bolts and slide the catch up. If the latch will not close, then loosen the hood catch bolts and slide the catch down. Once the hood is in the correct position, release the latch and fully tighten those bolts and the locking assembly bolt from Step 2.

STEP 5

Repeat Steps 1-4 on the opposite side. Use the keys to lock and unlock the latch (Fig 8).



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