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REQUIRED TOOLS

10mm SOCKET
13mm SOCKET
4mm HEX KEY
8mm HEX KEY
THREADLOCKER

KIT CONTAINS

STAINLESS HOOD LATCH
STAINLESS HOOD CATCH
RUBBER GASKET FOR LATCH
RUBBER GASKET FOR CATCH
STAINLESS 6mm HEX BOLT
STAINLESS 6mm LOCKNUT AND WASHER
STAINLESS 8mm LOCKNUT AND WASHER

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1) Remove Your Old Hood Catches

Lift the hood and remove your old hood catches from the hood and fender of the driver's side of the Jeep.

2) Install Hood Catch on Fender

Align the threaded bolt and rubber gasket with the holes in the fender and set the new hood catch in place. Install an 8mm stainless washer and 8mm locknut. Tighten using a 13mm wrench. Ensure to keep the catch and gasket even for a clean look.



3) Install Hood Catch on Hood

Line up hood catch latch with rubber gasket. Insert the two 6mm hex bolts through the latch and hood. Install a 6mm stainless washer and 6mm locknut on each hex bolt. Using the 4mm hex key and a 10mm socket, tighten the bolts. Ensure the rubber gasket is positioned properly before tightening.



4) Apply Threadlocker

Using an 8mm hex wrench while pulling slightly on the body of the hood catch remove the captive adjustment bolt. If you do not pull back slightly on the catch, you will begin to unscrew the adjustment bolt and it may bind. Simply screw it back in and try again.



Completely unscrew the adjustment bolt, removing the top portion of the latch. Apply threadlocker to the threads.

5) Adjust Latch

Reinstall the top portion of the latch, then close and latch the hood. If the latch will not close, loosen the adjustment bolt. Once the latch is closed, press down on the hood and check for movement. Tighten the adjustment bolt until there is no movement when you apply pressure to the hood.



6) Repeat steps on passenger's side