

## CUSTOM OVERSIZED BILLET ALUMINUM HOOD LATCHES FOR THE HUMMER H2

**IMPORTANT: Read And Understand All Instructions Before Installation • QUESTIONS? CALL 1-800-982-1180**

**Tools Needed:** 10mm Socket, Screwdriver

**Time to install: Approx. 30 Minutes**



**STEP 1A**



**STEP 1B**

### STEP 1. Removing factory hood latches.

Release hood latches and open hood, then using a 10mm socket remove the two nuts that hold the rubber stop on the inside of the hood. Removing these two nuts will also allow you to remove the factory hood latch. (See Steps 1A, 1B and 1C.)



**STEP 1C**



**STEP 2A**



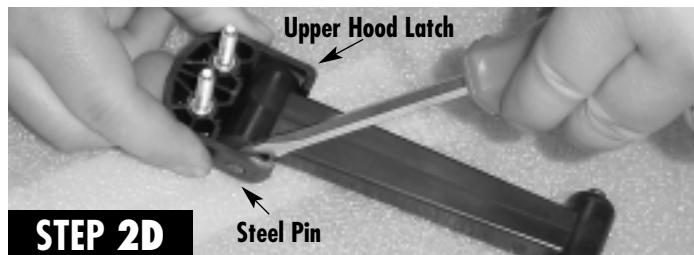
**STEP 2B**



**STEP 2C**

### STEP 2. Removing the rubber strap from the upper and lower plastic hood latch sections.

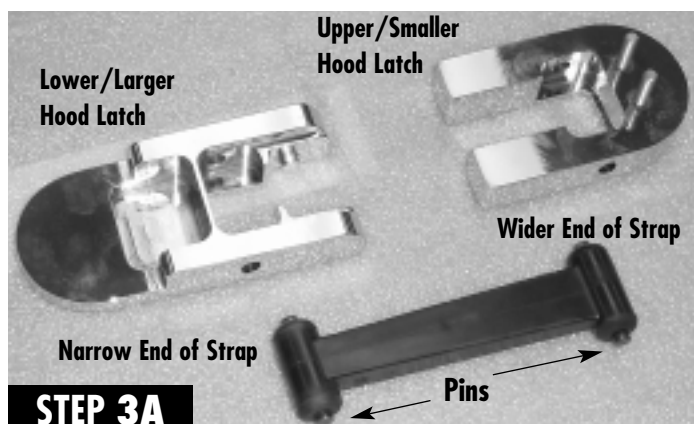
Place the plastic hood latch upside down on a flat surface, then on the lower plastic hood latch, insert a standard screw driver between the rubber strap and the plastic hood latch where the steel pin is located. (See Step 2A.) Next push your screw driver against the strap pin and force the pin out of the hole on the side of the latch. (See Step 2B.) This will release the rubber strap pin from the hood latch. (See Step 2C.) Repeat the this process on the upper plastic hood latch. (See Step 2D and 2E.)



**STEP 2D**



**STEP 2E**



**STEP 3A**

### STEP 3. Installing the rubber strap into the upper and lower sections of the new billet aluminum hood latches.

Begin by laying the parts upside down on a flat protective surface. (See Step 3A.) **Note:** The narrower end of the rubber strap will go into the lower/larger end of the billet hood latch. Take the upper/smaller portion of the hood latch and lay it on it's side and insert the pin of the wider end of the rubber strap into one side hole of the billet hood latch. (See Step 3B.) Next take a standard screw driver and push down on the other end of the pin until till it goes past the inner edge of the hood latch. (See Step 3C.) Once the pin goes past the inner edge, continue pushing the pin into the hole of the hood latch until it is locked in place on both ends. (See Step 3D.) Repeat this process on the lower/larger hood latch. (See Step 3E and 3F on the backside.)



**STEP 3B**



**STEP 3C**



**STEP 3D**



**STEP 3E**



**STEP 3F**



**STEP 4**

**STEP 4. Installing the stainless steel surround piece.**

Make sure the area around the existing plastic latch on the fender well is thoroughly clean. Then take the stainless steel surround piece and **before** taking off any double sided tape verify that the piece fits around the plastic latch top to bottom and side to side. (See Step 4.) **Important Note:** There is a driver side and passenger side surround piece. Make sure you are using the correct side. Once you have verified the proper fit, remove the double sided tape and place it onto the fender well. Push and hold for a few seconds.



**STEP 5A**

**STEP 5. Installing the assembled billet hood latch to the H2.**

From the outside of the vehicle place the two studs of the upper section of the hood latch onto the two holes where the factory hood latch came out of. (See Step 5A and 5B.) Then replace the rubber hood stop. (See Step 5C.) Next align the hood latch so it is square in the recessed area of the hood. (See Step 5D.) Replace the 6mm nuts and securely tighten them down. (See Step 5E, 5F and 5G.) Repeat the process on the other side then close the hood and strap the new billet hood latches down, stand back and admire the awesome new look!



**STEP 5B**



**STEP 5C**



**STEP 5D**



**STEP 5E**



**STEP 5F**



**STEP 5G**



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