

Installation Manual  
P/N M35-38-HHK



## **M35A2 Hood Handle Kit**

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**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION**

# **Safety Guidelines!**

**WARNING!** Always secure the vehicle from rolling.

**WARNING!** Always disconnect vehicle batteries before working on electrical components.

**WARNING!** Always wear safety glasses when operating power tools such as drills and grinders or using punches and chisels.

**WARNING!** Always properly secure fuel lines and wiring to prevent chaffing.

**WARNING!** Always have a fire extinguisher available when working with fuel systems.

**PLEASE WORK SAFELY!**

## Hood Handle Kit Contents



<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item Description</u>
1	3/8" Hood Handle
1	Steel Backing Plate
4	3/8"-NF Serrated Flange Nut

Please check your parts inventory against the above parts list before beginning your installation.

## Preparation

- 1) Verify kit contents
- 2) Disconnect both batteries if needed.
- 3) Using suitable dunnage prop the hood open 6" to 12" for access to the hood latch bolts from the ground.
- 4) Prepare tools.

## Hood Handle Kit Installation

- 5) Remove the hood latch. Save hardware for reuse.
- 6) Using the hood latch hardware bolt the backing plate to the outside of the hood. Make sure that the backing plate is level. It will be the template for the hood handle holes.
- 7) With the backing plate installed mark the outside holes for the new hood handle.
- 8) Remove the backing plate.
- 9) Center punch and drill the two marked holes for the hood handle. The handle is made from 3/8" rod so we recommend just one drill size above 3/8". Thanks to the flange on the nuts if you are off slightly there is some room for error to cover larger holes if need be.
- 10) Deburr the hood handle holes.
- 11) Place the backing plate on the inside of the hood and the hood latch over the top of the backing plate.
- 12) Make sure that the hood handle holes are aligned and install the hood latch. Tighten the hood latch bolts.
- 13) Install two of the flange nuts on the hood handle with the flange portion towards the hood. Run the nuts to the end of the threaded portion of the handle and snug them slightly against the end of the threads.
- 14) Install the hood handle using the remaining flange nuts and tighten.
- 15) Touch up any paint as needed.

## Finishing Up

- 29) Reconnect the batteries.
- 30) Do your safety walk around.
- 31) Installation complete.

Thank you for your purchase. Enjoy the ease and control of opening the hood without tearing up your fingertips. One more thing off the to-do list.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us for technical support.

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