

Application: 1984 – 1996 Corvette

## **INSTRUCTION SHEET**

### Part Number



Part Includes

1 - Hood Opening Tool

# **Hood Opening Tool**



Tools Needed



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#### STEP 1.

With the door open, insert the small bent end of the tool between the hood and the door hinge pillar, with the tip pointing upward. If the car has a hood seal, then insert the tool between the hood and outer edge of the seal.

#### STEP 2.

When the tape marker on tool is in line with the corner of the windshield molding, turn the tool handle-end 180° (Clockwise for driver's side of hood or counterclockwise for passenger's side of hood) thus making the bent tip of the tool rotate downward between the latch carrier and the latch lever.

#### STEP 3.

To move the latch lever to the open position reverse the handle movement described above. This movement will push the lever toward the center of the car.

#### STEP 4.

If the hood latch is tight, a slight downward push on the top of the hood may be needed while you are turning the hood tool.

#### STEP 5.

If the hood is adjusted low at the rear, it may be necessary to cut 1/4" off the tip of the tool to allow clearance to rotate the tool tip into the latch carrier.

#### **OPERATIONAL TIP**

Practice opening the hood of the car with no latch problems a few times. First open the hood and align the tool tip with the latch lever. Then take note of the alignment of the tape marker on the windshield molding. Then use the tool to push the latch lever to get the feel of it. Now close the hood and try opening it by using the above directions.





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