

Gas Prop Installation Instructions

For all MGBGT's

1. Install the right-hand bracket:

Measure exactly 12 inches (see illustration) and mark the right-hand bracket location with a pencil. Place the bracket at your mark, and pencil-mark the hole locations. Be sure to centerpunch the locations to be certain your drill bit does not wander, and drill using a 1/8" bit. Note that the center hole of the bracket is not used. Install the bracket using the sheet metal screws provided.

2. Remove the right-hand prop:

Use a broom handle or other secure means to hold the hatch open. (When one prop is removed, the hatch can come crashing down unexpectedly!) Then remove the right-hand factory-original spring-prop, plus remove the stud on the lower bracket.

3. Install the ball-stud:

Install the ball stud to the lower bracket as illustrated. It locates in the slot, toward the front of the car.

4. Install the right-hand prop:

"Loosen-up" a prop by compressing it once: Place one end on carpet and press with the heel of your hand on the other end. Just an inch or more of movement is fine. Now orient the prop as shown in the sketch (keeps the rod lubricated for longest life this way), and snap onto the ball studs. (You will need to slightly lower the hatch for the new prop to reach).

Slowly lower your hatch to be sure everything works freely.

4. Repeat for left-hand side:

