



(Part Number – 11252.01)  
**1972-1986 CJ5, CJ7, CJ8 Hood Lock**  
Installation & Adjustment Instructions

**Step (1)**

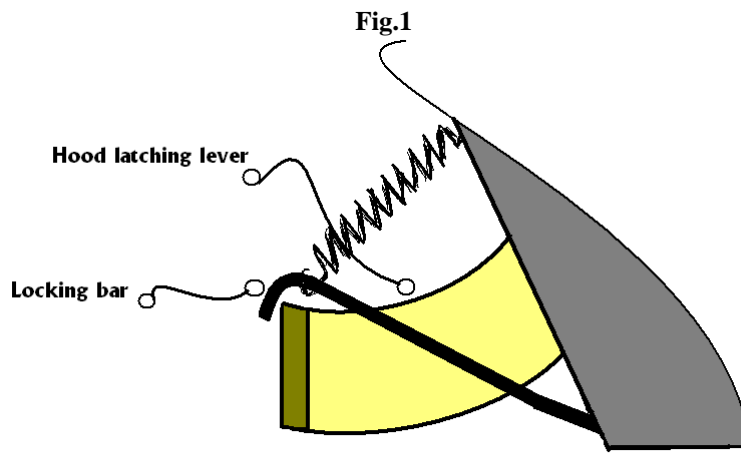
Open hood of vehicle and prop securely. Before proceeding, make sure the factory hood latch is adjusted and working properly.

**Step (2)**

Unscrew and discard both front screws that hold the existing latch in place. Please note, there is no need to remove or loosen the remaining screws that are located closest to the radiator. On some models a flexible weatherstrip may hinder access to the front screws

**Step (3)**

With the keys and mounting screws removed from the lock fit it carefully through and upwards in the front of the grille. Make sure the locking bar fits over the OE latching lever as seen in (Fig.1). Take care that no wires from the lighting wire harness is in contact with the locking or latching assemble.



**Step (4)**

Using the supplied hardware install the lock through the existing holes. The lock will slide to line up with the mounting holes and will allow for some adjustment. As seen in (Fig.1) the lock can be adjusted to cradle the OE latching lever. When properly installed and aligned, tighten the screws and check the locks operation. If the key is not able to be removed, or the locking bar will not lower completely, adjust arm height at the slotted mounting point. Retighten when adjustments have been made.

**User Guide.**

Turn key to the unlocked position. Close hood and turn key to the locked position, the hood is now locked (remove key). To open, turn key to the right (clockwise) and unlatch hood in the normal manner.

**Warnings**

NEVER drive your vehicle without properly securing all latches. This lock is not a replacement of any factory installed equipment and must be used in conjunction to avoid any damage to your persons or vehicle. NO lock has a 100% effective guarantee, use common sense when using and always park in well light areas.

**Maintenance.**

Frequent lubrication of the lock face and internal components are required. A small amount of bearing grease or Vaseline should be smeared over the face of the lock to help maintain proper function over time. Monthly checks need to be made to insure a long operating life.





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