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Wagonmeister Firewall Brace Kit Installation

Thank you for purchasing a set of Wagonmeister, stainless steel firewall braces. Please open your package carefully. All the installation hardware is loose inside the tube.

Your firewall braces come with the following hardware:

1. 2, 8mm bolts to attach them to the firewall
2. 2, 8mm acorn nuts to attach them to the front strut top mount, rear stud
3. 2, black oxide washers to put on top of the braces, at the strut, under the nuts
4. 2, spacers for the firewall side of the braces
5. Optional: 2 large spacer washers for the strut towers

Start your installation at the firewall. If your car has the factory, rubber-and-foam mat on the firewall, you will find two perforated areas in the rubber. The passenger side is right below the wiper drive. Driver side is near the area where the fuel line support clamp is mounted. Remove those pieces. Note: '91 up cars do not have the insulator mat.

Under the insulator mat, you will find two, small, black, plastic plugs covering the threaded holes that accept your braces. Remove these.

Remove the rear nut on each of the strut top mounts. Remove the washer if there is one.

Each brace is shaped specifically to the side of the car it fits. They cannot be interchanged and still fit properly.

Locate each brace on the strut tower. If you are not running a Wagonmeister strut tower brace, put the large, black washer, over the strut mount stud first, then the brace on top of that. Place the small, black washer over the brace and start the acorn nut, but do not tighten it. Align the firewall end of the brace with the threaded hole in the firewall.

Place the 8mm bolt through the spacer first, then through the brace, and then into the captive nut in the firewall. Note: Yes, the spacer goes in FRONT of the brace, not against the firewall. Torque the bolts to 15-20 ft. lbs. maximum. Tighten the nut on the strut mount stud. Factory torque spec is 18 lbs. for the strut mount nut.

Best results will be obtained by installing both firewall braces and a Wagonmeister strut tower brace!