Installation Instructions

240 Cherry Turbo
Lower Strut Brace

ipd #1353

SUGGESTED TOOLS

- Hand wrenches
- 3/8" drill
- Jack
- Jack stands
- Safety goggles

PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES

The bars attach to the crossmember using pre-existing holes. The remaining end of the tie bar attaches to the control arm rear bushing housing. This is where the holes must be drilled. Completely assemble brace to aid in locating proper drilling points. Points A and B shown in photo above are located toward the rear of the vehicle.

Note: Brace is designed to clear exhaust in position shown above.

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Jack the front of the car up using the factory jack or hydraulic floor jack. If using the factory jack, raise the car as much as possible and then place an appropriate jack stand under the uni-body frame heads about 6’ back from where they curve up into the engine compartment. Do the same on the other side. If you are using a hydraulic floor jack, lift the car from the front suspension cross member and carefully place a jack stand beneath each front jack support and then lower the car onto the stands, making sure that the cars seats safely onto the jack stands. Either way, give the car a gentle nudge to make sure it is stable before venturing underneath.
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2 Locate the driver side front mounting point. It is a hole approximately 3/8” in diameter on the driver side of the front suspension crossmember. You do not need to remove the splash pan. Take one of the mounting bolts, and position it into the hole from the top side. With the threads protruding down through the crossmember, place one end of the tie bar into place over the threads and then install a flat washer and the lock nut finger tight. Repeat procedure with the passenger side bar. On turbo models you may need to temporarily remove the sheet metal heat shield.

3 Place cross piece between the middle holes of the two side braces as shown and finger tighten.

4 Now position the other end of the tie bar onto the control arm rear bushing holders to mark for drilling. The bars mount towards the outside (away from the center of the car) of the large hole already in the bushing holder. Put on your glasses/goggles and drill the hole for the tie bar. Assemble the fasteners as in the front and snug up. Torque the fasteners to 20 lbs.-ft. Re-install heat shield if removed.

OTHER NOTES

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