

Saab 9-5 Strut Bar: Installation Guide



Thank you for your purchase of the Krona Performance Saab 9-5 strut bar.

Tools Needed: 10mm Socket, ½ " Socket, Ratchet, Drill with 11/64 drill bit, Torque wrench

Materials Included: Strut bar, mounting hardware (6 bolts), 1 packet anti-seize lubricant

IMPORTANT: ENSURE YOUR VEHICLE REMAINS STATIONARY DURING THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION PROCESS.



1. After opening the hood, locate latch striker

!!!! CAUTION !!!! Proceed carefully with next step. Use minimal pressure necessary in order to avoid causing damage to hood.

2. Using drill bit, remove rivet from center of latch striker

3. Remove from hood

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4. Using ratchet and 10mm socket, remove 3 bolts on left and right side of strut towers
5. Remove strut tower covers (black plates)

FOR AERO MODELS:

(non-aero models shown on next page)

6. a) Unclip hood release switch from its bracket
- b) Carefully situate switch into a position clear of any moving parts and the location of the strut bar.

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FOR NON-AERO MODELS:

6. a) Unclip hood release switch AND Fuse Block from their respective brackets
- b) Carefully situate switch and fuse block into positions clear of any moving parts and the location of the strut bar.

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7. The engine bay is now ready for the bar to be placed.



8. Carefully place bar as shown. Ensure that all electronics and vacuum lines are clear from its path.

9. Place strut cover on both the left and right side of the bar, aligning bolt holes



10. **PRIOR to inserting any bolts:** Using provided anti-seize lubricant, apply a small amount to the lower threads of each new bolt



11. Finger tighten all bolts on left and right side of strut bar

12. Tighten each bolt by alternating from left and right side of bar to prevent binding the bar

13. Using torque wrench and 1/2" socket, tighten each bolt to 18 ft lb, again alternating left and right side until all 6 have been properly torqued.



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14. Your installation is now complete.

**Be sure to remove all tools from under the hood.

**Check bar clearance

*Enjoy your new Krona Performance
Saab Strut Bar!*