

The bowden cable (51238168163) linking the interior hood release lever and exterior hood catch has a plastic tab that holds the cable against the top edge of the front air duct. Over time with heat and engine cycles, the plastic tab breaks off leaving the cable to loosely sit and rub against the front air duct. Because the tab is captured within the bowden cable, to replace this would require you to replace the cable going from the front left hood latch to the interior hood release latch. This solution keeps your bowden cable tucked neatly along the metal frame while maintaining an OEM appearance.

Sincerely,

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Bill of Materials:

The Kit includes the following:

- Bowden cable clip x3
- Information Card

Recommended Tools:

- Philips Screw Driver

Installation Procedure:

- 1.1. Open the hood using the interior hood release
- 1.2. Locate the bowden cable running along the front of the cowl and using a Philips screw driver, loosen the three fasteners along the front 2.5mm (Fig. A & Fig. B)



- 1.3. Insert the bowden cable clip under the washer x3 (Fig. C)



1.4. Clip in the bowden cable along the face x3 (Fig. D)



1.5. Fasten the Philips screws hand tight x3. I find it best to fasten the middle one first and then the outside ones to ensure proper tension along the cable (Fig. E)

