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### **Mustang Dark Horse R Bonnet Security – Mustang Cup Australia Only**

**Purpose:** To ensure proper bonnet retention.

**Action:** Teams must verify the bonnet retention system is sufficiently adjusted.

1. Verify bonnet pin systems have pre load to tightly latch the pins and hold the bonnet in place.
  - a. If the latch can be actuated without 'pre loading' the bonnet (applying pressure to the bonnet prior to actuating the latch), adjust the pin down to achieve more pre load. Adjust the pin down as tightly as reasonably possible.
2. **Seam tape will be allowed along the front and sides of the bonnet to provide more robustness to potential bonnet flutter.**

For additional information, please contact any of the Ford Racing Staff on site, or the Driving Solutions staff.