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## **Technical Service Bulletin – 57**

### **Mustang Dark Horse R Hood Pin Reinforcement - Required**

**Purpose:** To increase the robustness of the AeroCatch hood pin system.

**Action:** Install Ford Racing AeroCatch Hood Pin Reinforcement, Backing Plate and AeroCatch Nut Plate.

#### **Installation Process:**

Remove the AeroCatch system from your hood. Check the AeroCatch and hood for cracks or other damage. Replace as necessary.





If installed, remove the rivet nuts from the hood. Take care not to damage the hood, just drill through the rivet nut flange.



Install the supplied M4 x 0.70 locking nuts into the AeroCatch nut plate.





Install the Backing Plate and AeroCatch Nut Plate into the existing opening between the inner and outer hood layers. If necessary, use the M4 button head cap screws to hold the backing plate and nut plate in place before inserting the AeroCatch.



Insert the AeroCatch from the top of hood.





Place and align the AeroCatch Hood Pin Reinforcement and install the supplied M4 x 0.70 button head cap screws, property class 10.9. Torque to 24 in-lbs.

