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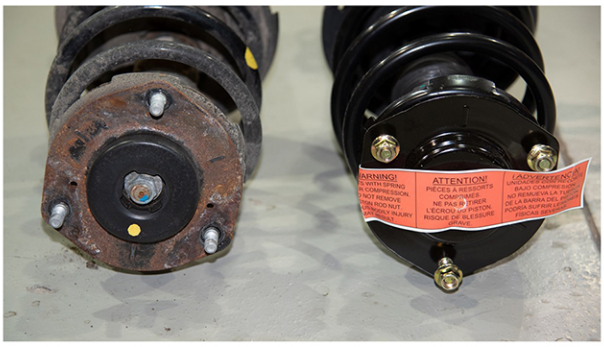
ReadyMount® Loaded Strut Assemblies Installation Tips

For some ReadyMount Loaded Strut Assemblies *with bearings in the top mount*, out of the box, the studs in the upper mount may not line up with the mounting holes on the vehicle.



On some vehicle applications, the upper mount can be rotated freely. In this case, insert the studs at the top of the strut assembly in the car's mounting holes before installing/tightening any mounting hardware at the bottom of the strut.

On other vehicle applications, the upper mount cannot be easily rotated. In this case, the upper mount can usually be turned slightly by prying with a screwdriver between two of the upper mounting studs. See Figure A. NOTE: Prying between the mounting studs without nuts attached can cause thread damage.

Figure A