

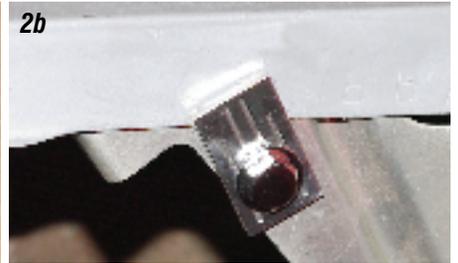
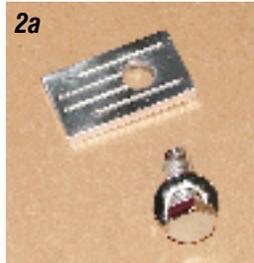
1957 POLISHED ALUMINUM HOOD HINGE BRACKETS



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Hood hinges: not the prettiest thing in the engine compartment, but you have to have them! Hinges can be painted, powder coated, chromed or stainless units installed to make them more presentable. The hinges on a 1957 use a small pair of brackets that must be used to stabilize the hinge. The original brackets are just plain ugly even if they are painted, powder coated or chromed. Eckler's Classic Chevy has designed a pair of polished billet aluminum brackets that replace the stock stamped steel bracket and bolts.



Photos 2a & 2b: The new bracket kit P/N 34-401 includes two polished aluminum billet brackets with ball milled lines and chrome plated mounting hardware. These brackets simply bolt in place of the stock brackets to really dress up the stock hinges.

Parts List:

- 34-401 1957 Polished Hood Hinge Bracket Kit
- 54-31 1957 Polished Stainless Hood Hinges

Tools Needed:

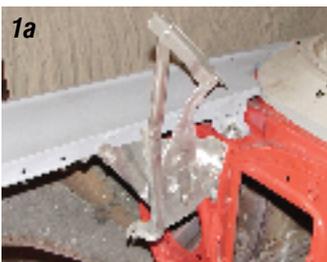
- 9/16" Wrench or Ratchet with
- 9/16" Socket

Time Frame:

- 1/2 hour



Photo 3: If you want to go that extra step, install the new polished stainless steel hood hinges P/N 54-31. With the new billet brackets and the stainless steel hinges, your '57 will look super custom under the hood! Good luck. ✓



Photos 1a, 1b & 1c: The hood hinges on a 1957 Chevy have a pair of brackets that pinch the inner edge of the outer fender lip to stabilize side-to-side movement of the hinge. These brackets are bolted to the hood hinge with a 3/8" X 1" bolt on each side.