

Self-Triggering Prop Installation Instructions

For MGB Trunk Lid or Hood and MG Midget Trunk Lid

Note: these props replace factory-original telescoping props on MGs (approx. 1971 - 1980). They will not replace the manual props found on earlier vehicles.

1. Remove the old prop. Save the nuts and bolts. (Nuts should be locknuts).
2. Orient the self-triggering prop so that the wide channel attaches to the car body, and the narrow channel attaches to the trunk lid (or hood, if you are installing the hood prop). Make sure you orient each bolt as shown in the sketch. (If this is not done, the prop will not have enough clearance to collapse and you might damage your trunk lid or your hood!). Close your trunk lid or hood slowly to make sure everything operates smoothly.

Note: safety pin holes are provided on these props. When in the open/latched position, a safety pin may be inserted through the inner and outer channels to prevent inadvertent unlatching of the prop (use this in windy weather!).

