



## How To: Fit a Strut Brace

Courtesy of 130girl

### Strut Brace for E87

BMW Part No. 51710406937

Tools needed:  
Torque wrench  
Ratchet wrench

Installation Time: around 10mins  
Photography: 1hour

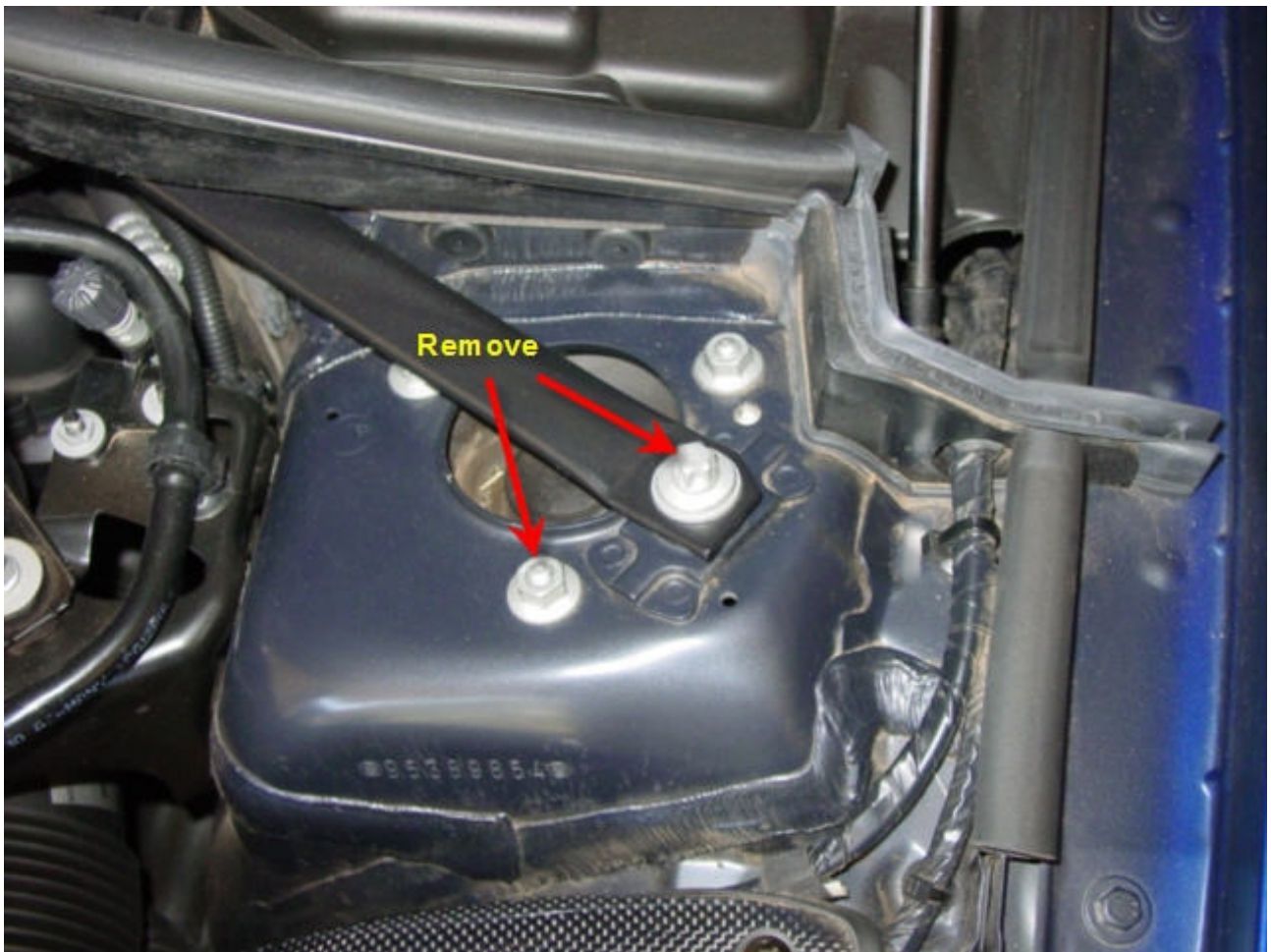
Comments:  
Comparing this with other strut brace, I find this better as you don't need to remove the horizontal brace to add oil.



Packaging



Unpacked



Remove the nut and bolt as indicated by the red arrow.





Area showing the nut and bolt removed.



Strut end with new nut and bolt. NOTE: Do not re-use old ones as the new ones have self locking on them.

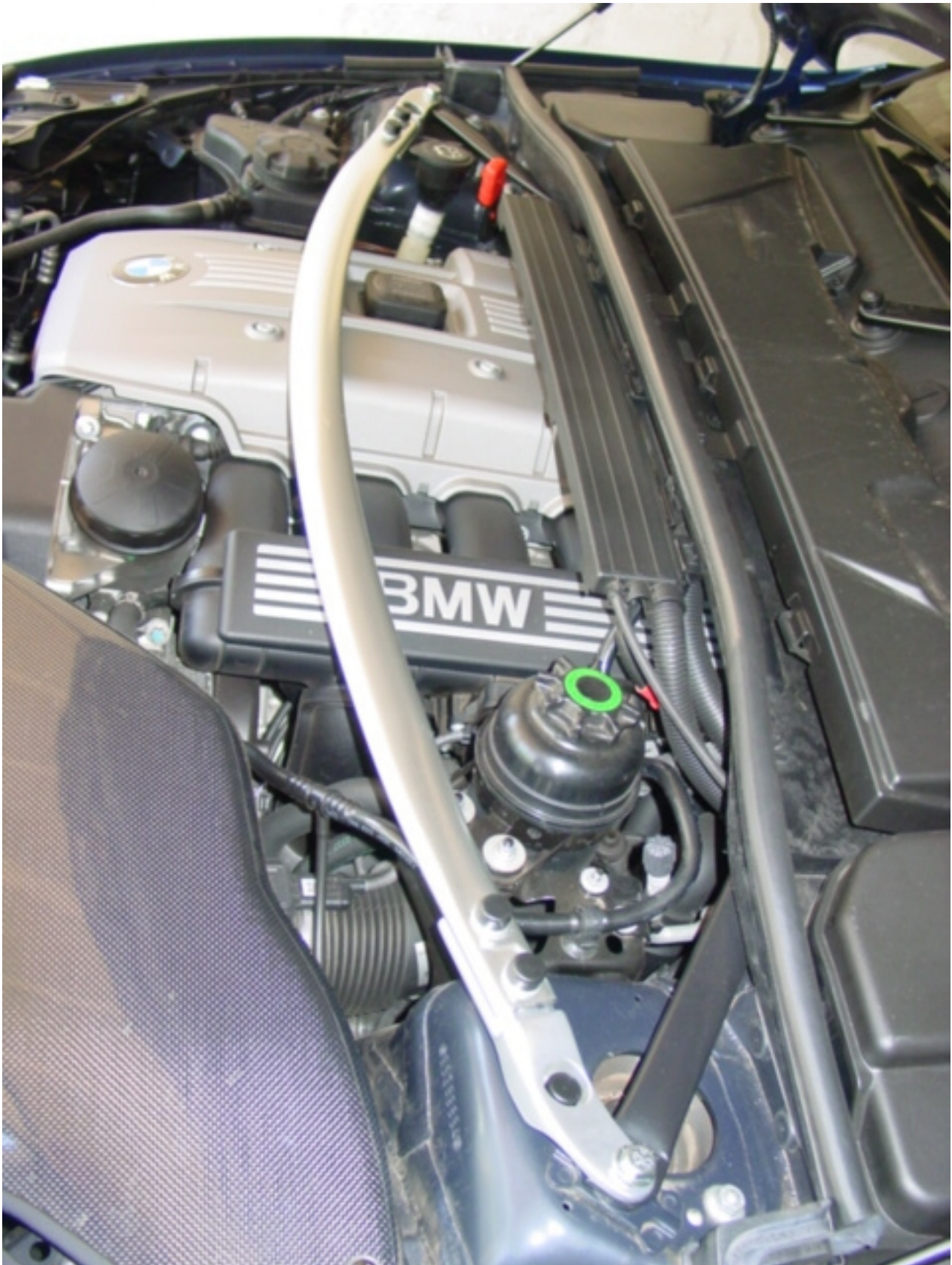




Only hand-tight the nut and the bolt as you will need to align the brace later.

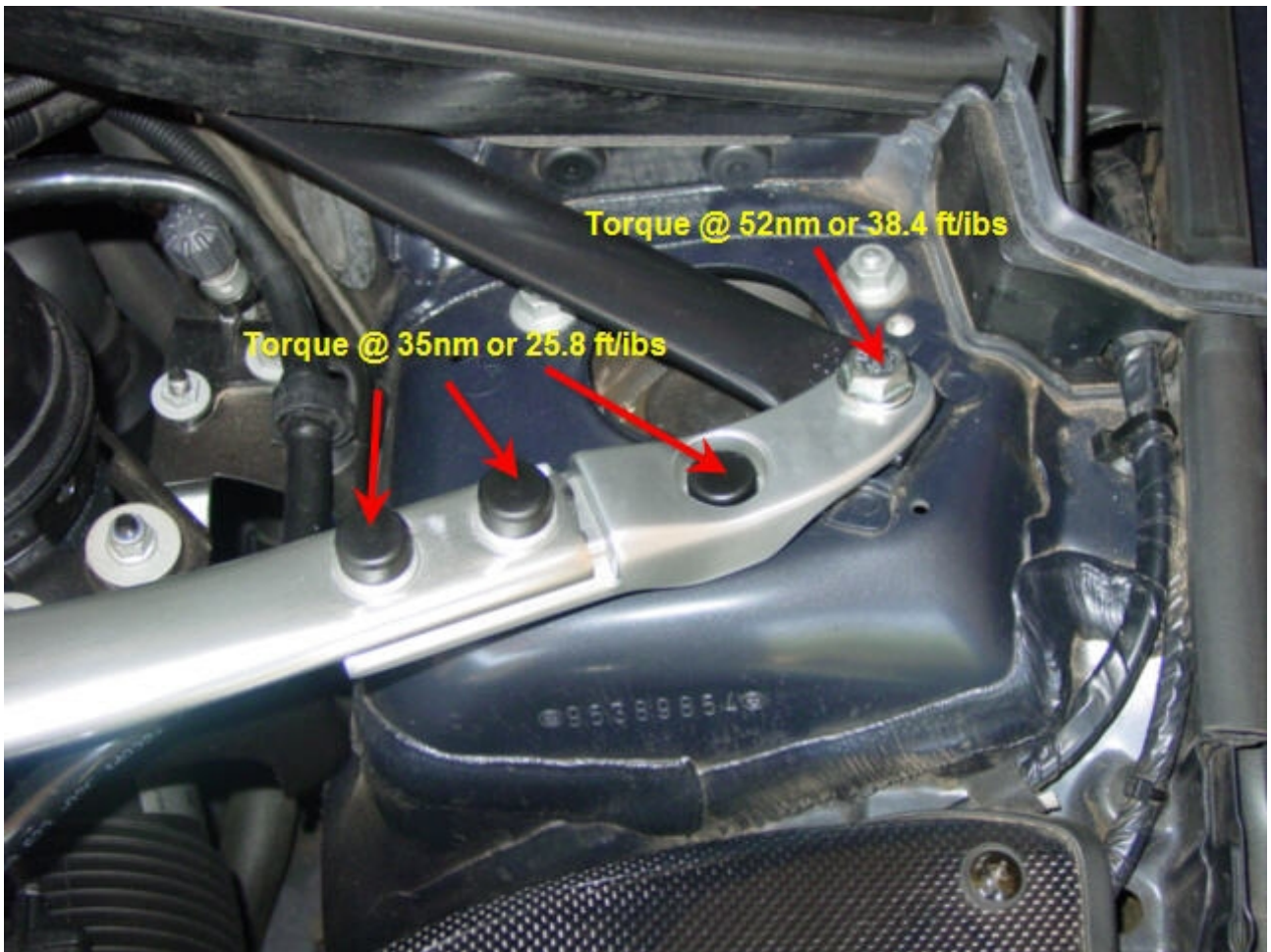


Place the brace and bolts at hand-tight only so you can align it.



After aligning, tighten the nuts and bolts using a torque wrench. Please refer to following photo for torque setting.





Brace attached with bolt covers.