

Tech Tips

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2015 Golf/GTI-Hood will not open (release cable has come apart at the coupling)

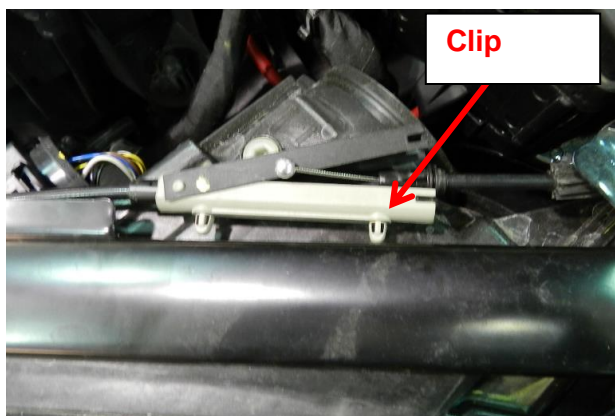
Perform the following inspection and repair direction:



Hood latch release cable coupling located on the cross support bracket, above the driver's side headlight (Figure 1.)

Figure 1

For concerns of the hood will not open and it is found that the hood release cable came apart at the coupling (Figure 2), check the following:



Hood latch release cable coupling that came apart at the coupling

- Check if the coupling clips that install into the cross support bracket have broken (figure 2).

Figure 2

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Figure 3.

- Check if the ball socket is broken or the spring is disconnected.



Figure 4.

- Check for cracks.

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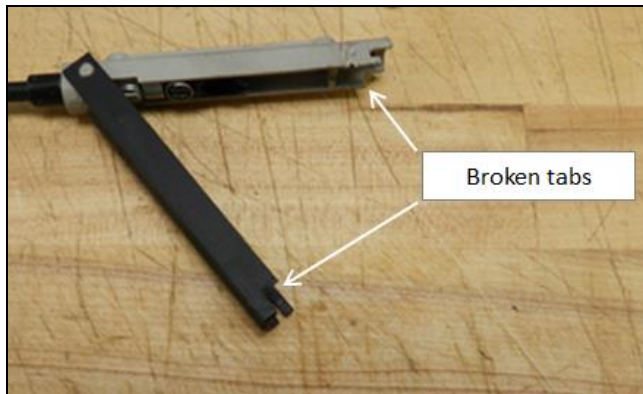


Figure 5.

If the coupling is not damaged, reassemble the coupling and install it to the cross support bracket using zip ties to secure it to the bracket (Figure 6).

If the coupling is damaged, replace the part and use zip ties to secure the new part to the support bracket.



Figure 6.