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Model: 902986 | Brand: Monroe

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 Suspension Strut Mount. Designed to reduce noise and vibration, Strut-Mate Mounting Kits complement the ride control characteristics of Monroe struts. For optimal performance and safety, it is recommended to install this kit when replacing conventional struts or springs. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning any work.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Mounting Hardware
- Nuts
- Parts Pack(s)
- Washer



Image: Main components of the Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 Suspension Strut Mount, including the mount, washer, and nuts.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 is designed for direct replacement of the Original Equipment (OE) strut mount. Professional

installation is recommended.

Key Installation Features:

- **Easy to Install:** Includes premium-quality replacement components where applicable, such as SAE-grade nuts and bolts, upper and lower spring isolators, OE-style bearings and mount, upper spring seat, and front bearing plate. These components are designed for straightforward installation.
- **Replaces OE:** This strut mount is a direct fit for replacing the original equipment strut mount in most Monroe strut applications.

EASY TO INSTALL

Includes premium-quality replacement components where applicable - SAE-grade nuts and bolts, upper and lower spring isolators, OE-style bearings and mount, upper spring seat and front bearing plate that install easily



Image: A technician working on a vehicle's suspension, demonstrating the ease of installation for the strut mount components.

REPLACES OE

Available for most Monroe strut applications, this is a direct fit for replacing the OE strut mount



Image: The Monroe strut mount and accompanying parts, highlighting its design for direct OE replacement.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES AND BENEFITS

The Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 Suspension Strut Mount is engineered to enhance vehicle ride control and driver comfort.

- **Perfect Pairing:** This strut mount is an ideal match for the ride control characteristics of Monroe struts. For a complete four-corner ride control upgrade, replace all worn strut components with quality Monroe parts (sold separately).
- **Reduces Noise and Vibration:** Features advanced elastomer technology for enhanced metal-to-rubber bonding. This technology significantly reduces noise, vibration, and memory steer, leading to improved overall performance and a smoother ride.
- **Rigorous Testing:** Each Strut-Mate mount undergoes rigorous fit checking and ride testing to ensure high quality and reliable performance.

PERFECT PAIRING

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Image: A Monroe strut alongside the strut mount and other components, illustrating how they are designed to work together for optimal performance.

REDUCES NOISE AND VIBRATION

Features advanced elastomer technology for enhanced metal-to-rubber bonding that reduces noise, vibration and memory steer for improved performance



Image: A car in motion on a road, representing the reduction of noise and vibration achieved by the strut mount's advanced technology.

RIGOROUS TESTING

Fit checked and ride tested for quality you can count on



Image: The Monroe logo with a prominent checkmark, indicating the rigorous testing and quality assurance applied to the product.

MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection of your vehicle's suspension components, including the strut mounts, is crucial for maintaining optimal performance and safety. While the Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 is designed for durability, factors such as road conditions, driving habits, and environmental exposure can affect its lifespan.

- Periodically check for signs of wear, such as cracking or deterioration of rubber components, excessive play, or unusual noises coming from the strut area.
- Ensure all fasteners are securely tightened according to manufacturer specifications.
- If any issues are detected, consult a qualified automotive technician for inspection and replacement.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience any of the following symptoms after installation or during normal operation, it may indicate an issue with the strut mount or related suspension components:

- **Unusual Noises:** Clunking, popping, or creaking sounds from the suspension, especially when going over bumps or turning.
- **Vibration:** Excessive vibration felt through the steering wheel or floorboard.
- **Steering Issues:** Loose steering, difficulty in maintaining straight-line driving, or uneven tire wear.
- **Rough Ride:** A noticeable decrease in ride comfort or increased harshness over road imperfections.

If you encounter any of these symptoms, it is recommended to have your vehicle inspected by a certified mechanic to diagnose the root cause and perform necessary repairs or replacements.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Monroe
Model	Monroe Shocks & Struts Strut-Mate 902986 Suspension Strut Mount
Item Model Number	902986
Manufacturer Part Number	902986
Auto Part Position	Front
Material	Metal-to-rubber
Exterior Finish	Black
Style	Modern
Vehicle Service Type	Truck
Item Weight	14.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	6 x 6.2 x 2.4 inches
UPC	048598519863
Global Trade Identification Number	00048598519863

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Monroe Strut-Mate 902986 Suspension Strut Mount are not provided within this manual. For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or customer service, please refer to the official Monroe Shocks & Struts website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can visit the Monroe Store for more information: [Monroe Store on Amazon](#)

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