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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge. This heavy-duty steel hinge is designed as a direct replacement for the original hood hinge on 1967-1972 Chevrolet and GMC trucks, specifically for the left-hand (driver's) side.



Image: The United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge, showcasing its polished chrome finish and robust construction.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Heavy-duty steel construction, replicating the original hood hinge style and design.
- Features a triple chrome plating process for a durable and aesthetically pleasing finish.
- Designed for compatibility with 1967-1972 Chevrolet and GMC trucks.

- This unit is sold individually for the Left Side / Driver Side ONLY.
- Stainless steel springs (UP#110899) are available separately.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge package includes:

- 1 x United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge (Left Hand Side)
- Necessary mounting hardware (as included by manufacturer)

Note: Stainless steel springs are sold separately and are not included with this hinge unit.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working on your vehicle. Please observe the following precautions:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle's hood is securely supported before beginning any work.
- Do not attempt installation if you are unsure of any steps. Consult a qualified mechanic.
- Keep small parts away from children.
- This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning). Wash hands after handling.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the correct function and longevity of your hood hinge. Follow these general steps:

1. **Preparation:** Securely prop open the hood. It is recommended to have an assistant to help support the hood during hinge removal and installation.
2. **Remove Old Hinge:** Carefully unbolt the existing hood hinge from both the hood and the vehicle's body. Note the orientation and attachment points for reassembly.
3. **Install New Hinge:** Position the new United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge onto the vehicle's body. Loosely attach it using the provided hardware.
4. **Attach to Hood:** With assistance, carefully align the hood with the new hinge and loosely attach it to the hood.
5. **Alignment:** Gently close the hood to check for proper alignment and fitment. Adjust the hinge position as needed to ensure the hood closes flush and operates smoothly without binding or excessive gaps.
6. **Tighten Hardware:** Once proper alignment is achieved, securely tighten all mounting bolts. Do not overtighten.
7. **Install Springs (if applicable):** If using separate hood springs (e.g., UP#110899), install them according to their specific instructions.



Image: The chrome hood hinge shown installed on a vehicle, with a spring attached, demonstrating its functional position.

OPERATING THE HOOD HINGE

The United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge functions identically to the original equipment. To open the hood, release the primary hood latch and then the secondary safety latch. Lift the hood gently. To close, lower the hood until it rests on the latch mechanism, then press down firmly to engage both latches. Ensure the hood is fully secured before driving.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and appearance of your chrome hood hinge:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the chrome finish with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive chrome cleaner to maintain its shine. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the plating.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of automotive-grade grease or lubricant to the pivot points of the hinge to ensure smooth operation and prevent wear.

- **Inspection:** Routinely inspect the hinge for any signs of wear, damage, or loose fasteners. Address any issues promptly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Hood does not close flush or binds.	Improper hinge alignment.	Loosen mounting bolts, adjust hinge position, and re-tighten.
	Obstruction in the hinge mechanism.	Inspect the hinge for any foreign objects or debris and remove them.
	Manufacturing defect (e.g., rivet not flush).	If a rivet or other component appears to be protruding or causing interference, carefully inspect the hinge. If a defect is suspected, contact United Pacific customer support for assistance.
Hinge squeaks during operation.	Lack of lubrication.	Apply automotive-grade grease to all pivot points.
Chrome finish appears dull or stained.	Accumulation of dirt, grime, or improper cleaning.	Clean with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive chrome cleaner.

Note: A user-submitted video for this product highlights an issue where one hinge closes properly, but the other has a gap and a protruding rivet, preventing flush closure. This suggests a potential manufacturing inconsistency or installation challenge. Always ensure proper alignment and inspect for any obstructions or defects during installation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	United Pacific
Model Number	110897
Material	Stainless Steel, Steel
Product Dimensions	18.2"L x 11.5"W
Finish Type	Machined, Chrome Plated
Mounting Type	Face Mount
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Color	Metallic
Item Weight	6 pounds
Compatibility	1967-1972 Chevrolet Truck, 1967-1972 GMC Truck
Side	Left Hand Side / Driver Side ONLY

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your United Pacific 110897 Chrome Hood Hinge, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact United Pacific directly through their official website or customer service channels. Ensure you have your product model number (110897) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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