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Model: 912-020



## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Qnbes 912-020 Hood Latch Release Cable is a critical component designed to facilitate the smooth and secure opening of your vehicle's hood. This cable connects the interior hood release lever to the hood latch mechanism, ensuring reliable operation and preventing accidental hood opening while driving. It is engineered for durability and long service life, providing a dependable solution for maintaining access to your engine compartment.



Figure 1: Qnbcs 912-020 Hood Latch Release Cable, showing the cable and the release handle.

## 2. COMPATIBILITY

This hood latch release cable is designed to be compatible with a wide range of Chevrolet and GMC models. Please verify your vehicle's specific model and year against the list below to ensure proper fitment.

- **Fit For Chevrolet:** C10 (1981-1986), C20 (1981-1986), C30 (1981-1986), K10 (1981-1986), K20 (1981-1986), K30 (1981-1986), K5 Blazer (1981-1986), R1500 Truck (1987), R20 (1987-1988), R2500 Truck (1989), R30 (1987-1988), R3500 Truck (1989-1991), Suburban C10 (1981-1986), Suburban C20 (1981-1986), Suburban K10 (1981-1986), Suburban K20 (1981-1986), Suburban R10 (1987-1988), Suburban R1500 (1989-1991), Suburban R20 (1987-1988), Suburban R2500 (1988-1991), Suburban V10 (1987-1988), Suburban V1500 (1989-1991), Suburban V20 (1987-1988), Suburban V2500 (1989-1991), V1500 Truck (1987), V2500 Truck (1987), V30 (1987-1988), V3500 Truck (1989-1991).
- **Fit For GMC:** C1500 Truck (1981-1986), C2500 Truck (1981-1986), C3500 Truck (1981-1986), Jimmy (1981-1991), K1500 Truck (1981-1986), K2500 Truck (1981-1986), K3500 Truck (1981-1986), R1500 Truck (1987), R2500 Truck

(1987-1989), R3500 Truck (1987-1991), Suburban C1500 (1981-1986).

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Fit For Chevrolet Trailblazer 1987-1991

Fit For GMC Jimmy 1977-1991



Figure 2: The hood latch release cable shown with a compatible Chevrolet Blazer, illustrating its application.

### 3. KEY FEATURES

- **Smooth Hood Operation:** Ensures easy and quick access to the engine bay for inspection, maintenance, and repair work with a simple pull of the release lever.
- **Enhanced Safety:** Designed to prevent accidental hood opening while driving, significantly reducing potential risks

and improving overall vehicle safety.

- **Durable Construction:** Manufactured from high-quality materials that are resistant to wear, corrosion, and harsh environmental conditions, ensuring stable and long-lasting performance.
- **Secure Engine Compartment:** Helps prevent unauthorized access to the engine compartment, adding an extra layer of security to your vehicle.

## Effectively Secure the Hood to Prevent Accidental Opening



Figure 3: The hood latch release cable effectively secures the hood, preventing accidental opening during vehicle operation.



- Made of High-Quality Materials
- Good Wear Resistance
- Long Service Life

Figure 4: Components of the hood latch release cable, highlighting its high-quality materials, good wear resistance, and long service life.

#### 4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Replacing your hood latch release cable is a straightforward process that can be performed with basic tools. This cable is designed for direct replacement of the original part.

## 4.1. Before You Begin

- Ensure your vehicle is parked on a level surface with the engine off and the parking brake engaged.
- Gather necessary tools, which typically include a screwdriver set, pliers, and potentially a socket wrench set.
- It is recommended to wear appropriate safety gear, such as gloves and eye protection.

## 4.2. Installation Steps

1. **Locate the Old Cable:** Identify the existing hood latch release cable. This typically runs from the interior release lever (usually located near the driver's footwell) through the firewall to the hood latch mechanism under the hood.
2. **Disconnect from Release Lever:** Carefully disconnect the old cable from the interior hood release lever. This may involve removing a retaining clip or screw.
3. **Disconnect from Hood Latch:** Open the hood and locate the latch mechanism. Disconnect the cable from the latch. Note how the cable is routed and secured.
4. **Remove Old Cable:** Gently pull the old cable out, noting its path through the vehicle's body and firewall.
5. **Install New Cable:** Route the new Qnbes hood latch release cable along the same path as the old one. Ensure it is not kinked or pinched.
6. **Connect to Hood Latch:** Securely attach the new cable to the hood latch mechanism. Test the latch's operation manually to ensure it moves freely.
7. **Connect to Release Lever:** Reconnect the cable to the interior hood release lever. Ensure it is firmly seated and secured.
8. **Test Operation:** Close the hood and test the release lever several times to ensure the hood opens smoothly and latches securely. Verify that the hood remains closed when the lever is not pulled.

For a visual guide, you may find helpful installation videos online. The following video provides an overview of the product and its function:

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Video 1: Overview of the 912-020 Hood Latch Release Cable, demonstrating its features and how it operates.

Easy Installation to Solve your Problem



Figure 5: The hood latch release cable positioned within the engine bay, illustrating its ease of installation.

# Easily Open and Maintain the Cabin



Figure 6: A truck with its hood open, demonstrating how the hood latch release cable allows for easy access to the engine compartment for maintenance.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To open the hood of your vehicle using the Qnbcs 912-020 Hood Latch Release Cable:

1. Locate the hood release lever inside the vehicle, typically on the driver's side, near the dashboard or footwell.

2. Pull the lever firmly towards you. You should hear a click as the primary hood latch releases.
3. Go to the front of the vehicle. The hood will be slightly ajar.
4. Locate the secondary safety latch, usually under the front edge of the hood. Push or pull this latch to fully release the hood.
5. Lift the hood and secure it with the prop rod, if applicable, to prevent it from falling.

To close the hood, lower it gently until it is about 12-18 inches from the closed position, then let it drop to engage both latches. Ensure it is fully closed and secure before driving.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance can extend the life of your hood latch release cable and ensure its continued smooth operation.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the visible parts of the cable for any signs of wear, fraying, kinks, or corrosion. Check the connection points at both the release lever and the hood latch.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant or white lithium grease to the cable ends and the moving parts of the hood latch mechanism. This helps prevent rust and ensures smooth movement.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the area around the hood latch and cable free from dirt, debris, and excessive moisture, which can hinder operation and accelerate wear.
- **Avoid Force:** If the hood release feels stiff or difficult to operate, do not force it. Investigate the cause, which could be a seized latch, a kinked cable, or lack of lubrication. Forcing it can damage the cable or lever.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                                      | Possible Cause                                                  | Solution                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hood does not open when lever is pulled.     | Cable is broken or disconnected; Latch is seized or obstructed. | Inspect cable for breaks or disconnections. Lubricate the latch mechanism. Check for obstructions. Replace cable if broken. |
| Hood opens partially but not fully.          | Secondary safety latch is stuck or misaligned.                  | Locate and manually release the secondary latch. Lubricate the latch. Adjust if misaligned.                                 |
| Hood does not latch securely.                | Latch mechanism is dirty, damaged, or misaligned.               | Clean and lubricate the latch. Inspect for damage. Adjust the latch or striker plate if misaligned.                         |
| Release lever feels loose or has no tension. | Cable is broken or disconnected from the lever or latch.        | Inspect cable connections at both ends. Replace cable if broken.                                                            |

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 912-020 (Hood Latch Release Cable)

- **Brand:** Qnbes
- **Manufacturer:** YouVbeen
- **Item Weight:** 7.2 ounces
- **Package Dimensions:** 5.63 x 5.28 x 2.64 inches
- **Part Number:** 14039963 (Replacement for)
- **Material:** High-quality durable materials

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Qnbes website or contact their customer service directly. Details can typically be found on the product packaging or the retailer's website where the product was purchased.

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