

Strut Assembly Removal and Installation

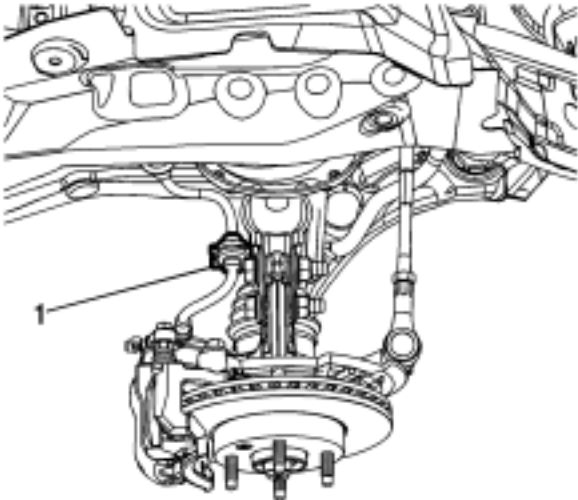
Special Tools

CH35669 Strut Rod Nut Socket

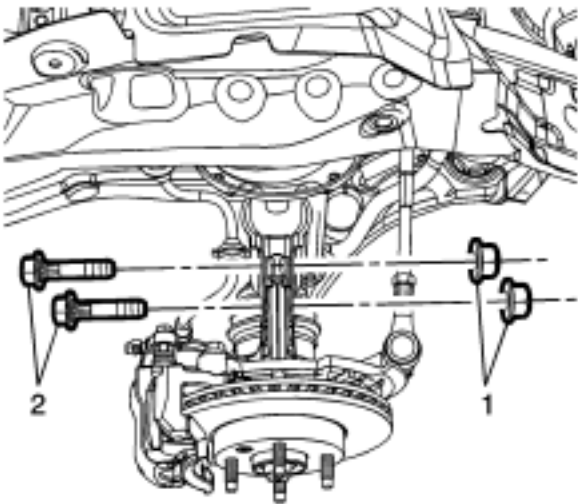
For equivalent regional tools, refer to [Special Tools](#)

Removal Procedure

- 1. Remove the air inlet grille panel. Refer to [Air Inlet Grille Panel Replacement](#) .
- 2. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to [Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle](#) .
- 3. Remove the tire and wheel assembly. Refer to [Tire and Wheel Removal and Installation](#) .
- 4. Remove the stabilizer shaft link from the front strut assembly. Refer to [Stabilizer Shaft Link Replacement](#) .



- 5. Remove the front brake hose (1) from the front strut assembly.
- 6. Remove the speed sensor wiring harness from the front strut assembly, if needed.
- 7. Remove the outer tie rod end from the steering knuckle. Refer to [Steering Linkage Outer Tie Rod Replacement](#) .
- 8. Support the lower control arm with a jack stand.



- 9. Remove the front strut nut (1) and the bolt (2) from the front strut. Discard the nut and replace with NEW only.