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# Ford 1979-04 Mustang Sub-Frame Connectors Installation Instructions - P/N GMSF9498 & GMSF7993

Thank you for purchasing Granatelli Signature Series sub-frame connectors. Our sub-frame feature precision mig welds, heat tread DOM (drawn over mandrel) square tubing. Like all Granatelli Motor Sports products, great pride and precision craftsmanship went into making these parts.

- Observe all safety rules. Never work under a car, which is not properly supported by jack stands or a lift.
- Use a drive on lift or jack stands as follows: Place the front jack stands under the lower control arms as close to the wheel as possible and the rear jack stands under the rear axle tubes, keeping the car level. The idea is to have the chassis loaded the same as it is when parked on the ground.
- 3. Disconnect the ground terminal from the battery.
- Grind or sand the paint off the ends of the sub-frame connector where you will weld them to the car.

The connectors go under the car with the triangular portion face down front and back. This allows for a smooth look under the car. If you experience the cupping look they are up-side down.

- Push the connectors up to sandwich front frame rails. Some resistance in getting the connector in place is normal. On the passenger side the fuel line(s) must be pulled to the side to make room for the front sub-frame connector bracket, and the brake lines pulled aside to make room for the rear bracket. Use a screw jack or similar device to force the connector into place. Adjust the position of the sub-frame connector with a hammer. Some cars have a large plastic plug sticking down which can be filed for more clearance. Use a jack under the sub-frame connector to push the floor pan up about 1/4 inch. It is not necessary to push the connector up all the way until the main tube contacts the sub-frame.
- Disconnect the muffler and tailpipe assembly from the catalytic converter pipe and pull the mufflers and intermediate pipes (flow tubes) out of the way to allow access for welding. (ONLY IF NECESSARY)
- Weld the connector into place. Weld all around the square tubing where they meet the carPaint the welds to prevent rust.
- Reconnect the mufflers and battery.

#### NOTES:

- WILL NOT FIT CONVERTIBLE
- GRANATELLI MOTOR SPORTS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LIABILITIES FOR INSTALLATION OF THIS 2.
- INSTALLATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED ON A LIFT BY A QUALIFIED WELDER
- Use extreme caution when welding around fuel lines. ALWAYS have a certified fire extinguisher present WHEN WELDING.

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What You Can Do If Your Warranty Is Denied - http://www.enjoythedrive.com/content/?ID=8124

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