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### **G56506 Ultra Strut – Front Left**

97-01 Lexus ES300; 97-04 Toyota Avalon; 97-01 Toyota Camry; 99-03 Toyota Solara

### **Installation Difficulty is High**

The upper strut rod shoulder has two flats that must align with corresponding flats formed in the mating surfaces of the strut mount. These parts must be interlocked by the flats so that the rod will not turn relative to the mount when tightening to achieve final torque. Failure to maintain this alignment may result in:

- Loosening of the fastened joint
- Development of noise due to a loose joint
- Eventual failure of the strut mount and/or strut



Representative - For illustrative purposes only

### **Suggested Alternative:**

**ReadyMount # G56930 is recommended as an alternative to Ultra Strut # G56506 to avoid servicing difficulties and assembly errors.**

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