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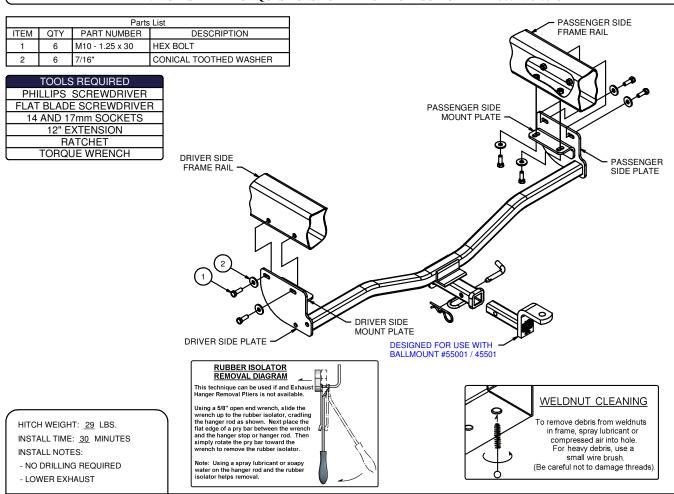
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

\*\*\*DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.\*\*\*

 $WARNING: ALL\ NON-TRAILER\ LOADS\ APPLIED\ TO\ THIS\ PRODUCT\ MUST\ BE\ SUPPORTED\ BY\ AUXILIARY\ STABILIZING\ STRAPS.$ 

\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\*

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## **INSTALLATION STEPS**

NOTE: To ease installation, remove the splash shields in the rear wheel wells by removing the (3) push fasteners and (3) screws securing them. Also remove the (3) push fasteners securing the bottom of the bumper cover.

- 1. Lower the exhaust by removing the (2) rearmost rubber isolators from the hangers. (See Rubber Isolator Removal Diagram.)
- 2. Remove the (4) bolts securing the tow hook at the passenger side frame rail. Return the tow hook and fasteners to the vehicle owner.
- 3. Raise the hitch into place by positioning the passenger side plate above the tail pipe and sliding the main body between the tail pipe and the rear bumper cover. Position the mount plates against the bottom of the frame rails and align the holes in the side plates with the holes in the sides of the frame rails.
- 4. Secure the hitch using a 7/16" conical toothed washers and M10 x 1.25 x 30mm hex bolts through the sideplates and into each weld nut in the outboard sides of the frame rails as shown.
- 5. Install the remaining 7/16" conical toothed washers and M10 x 1.25 x 30mm hex bolts through the passenger side mount plate into the (2) weld nuts in the passenger side frame rail as shown.
- 6. Torque all hardware to 48 ft-lbs.
- 7. Reinstall the splash shields into the wheel wells and the rubber exhaust isolators onto the hangers.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.

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