

# 11496 ACURA TL AND TSX (EXCLUDING SPORT WAGON), HONDA ACCORD

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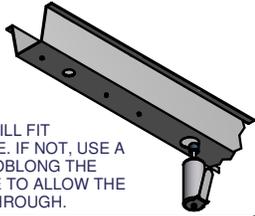
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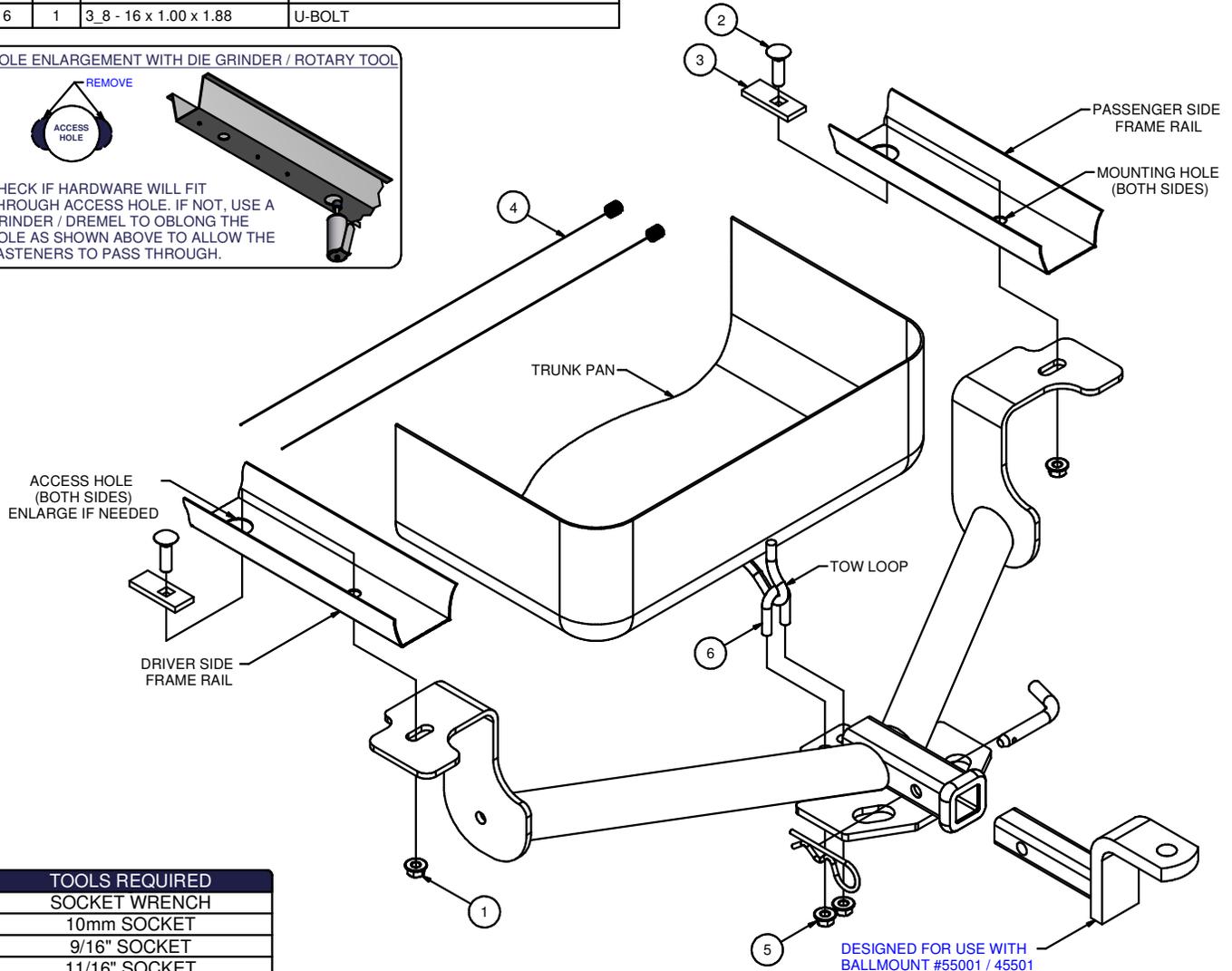
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Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
2	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
3	2	CM-SP11	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
4	2	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE
5	2	HFN3816	HEX FLANGE NUT
6	1	3_8 - 16 x 1.00 x 1.88	U-BOLT

### HOLE ENLARGEMENT WITH DIE GRINDER / ROTARY TOOL



CHECK IF HARDWARE WILL FIT THROUGH ACCESS HOLE. IF NOT, USE A GRINDER / DREMEL TO OBLONG THE HOLE AS SHOWN ABOVE TO ALLOW THE FASTENERS TO PASS THROUGH.



TOOLS REQUIRED
SOCKET WRENCH
10mm SOCKET
9/16" SOCKET
11/16" SOCKET
TORQUE WRENCH
DIE GRINDER/ROTARY TOOL
AVIATION SHEARS

HITCH WEIGHT: 23 LBS.  
 INSTALL TIME: 45 MINUTES  
 INSTALL NOTES:

- HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED
- HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

### FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPARATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE. USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

\*\*NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME\*\*

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

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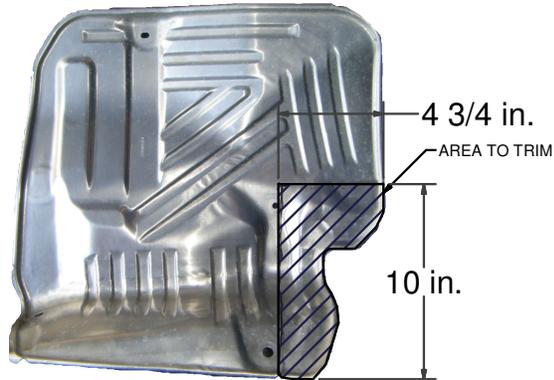
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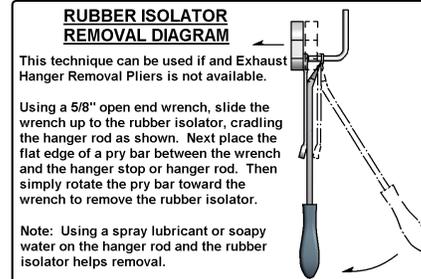
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HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING DIAGRAM

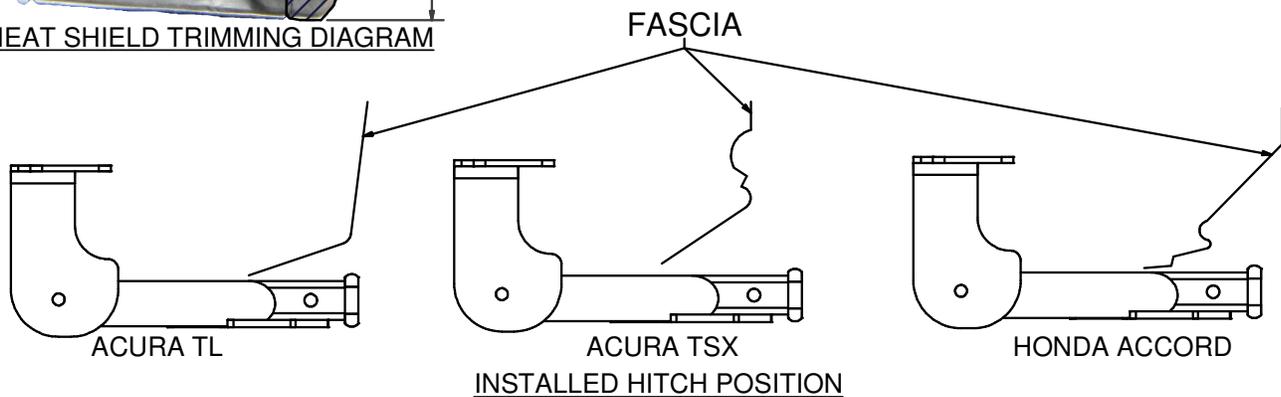


## RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if and Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

Using a 5/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.



## INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Lower exhaust by removing two (2) rubber exhaust isolators for single exhaust vehicles and four (4) isolators for dual exhaust vehicles. (See RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM.)
2. Remove heat shield(s) by removing four (4) screws per shield. Save screws and shields for reinstallation in Step 8.
3. Check if hardware can be inserted through access holes in frame rails. If not, enlarge the holes with a die grinder or rotary tool until hardware can pass through.
4. Fishwire 7/16-14 x 1 1/2 carriage bolts and CM-SP11 spacers through access holes and out mounting holes in both frame rails, as shown. (See FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE diagram.)
5. Insert 3/8" U-bolt through tow hook as shown.
6. Raise hitch into position and secure it with 7/16-14 hex flange nuts on to carriage bolts and 3/8-16 hex flange nuts on to U-bolt, as shown.
7. Torque all 7/16" hardware to 70 lb-ft and 3/8" hardware to 45 lb-ft.
8. Reinstall heat shields with hardware removed in Step 2. Trim heat shields around hitch. (See HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING DIAGRAM.)
9. Raise exhaust and reattach rubber isolators removed in Step 1.

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