# 13266 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

YEARS: 08-PRESENT

MAKE: VOLVO

MODEL: \$60, V60, V70, XC70

STYLE: SEDAN, WAGON

### WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

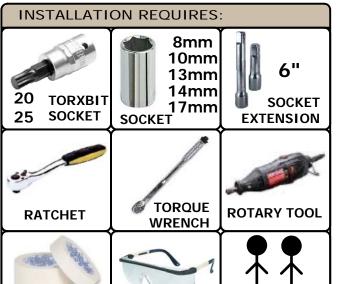
WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT: 350 LBS. WARNING: WE RECOMMEND THE US

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CURTMFG.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

#### INSTALLATION TIME: 90 MIN.

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.



SAFETY

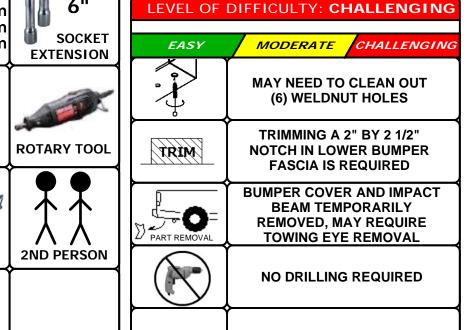
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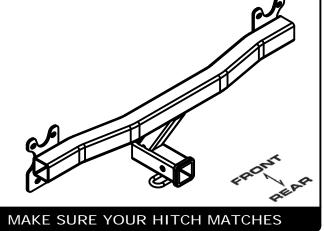
TAPE

#### INSTALLATION TIPS:

- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REOUIRED.
- 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- 4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

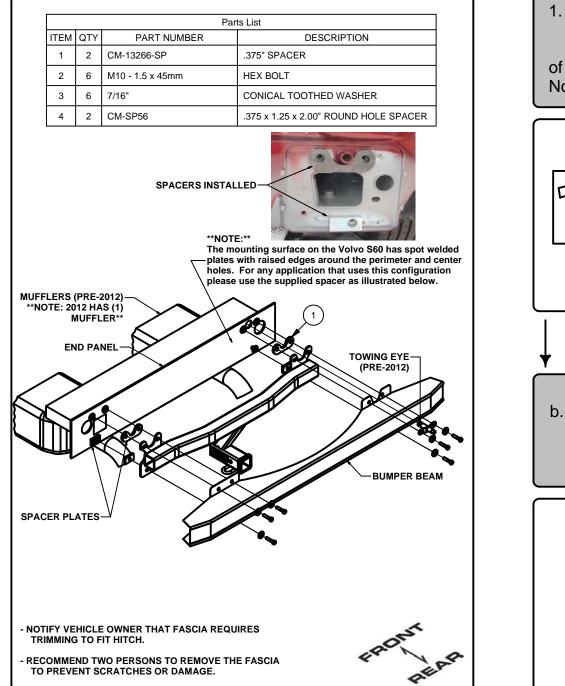






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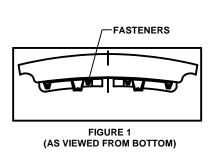
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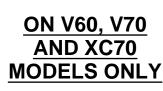
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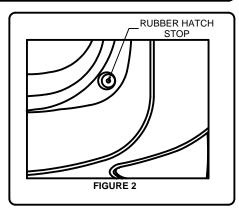
Note: Some models may require removal of (4) fasteners.





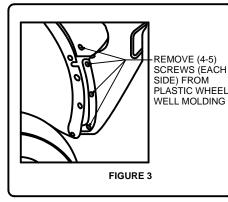
b. ON V60, V70 AND XC70 MODELS ONLY Open hatch. Remove two rubber hatch stops. (See Figure 2)





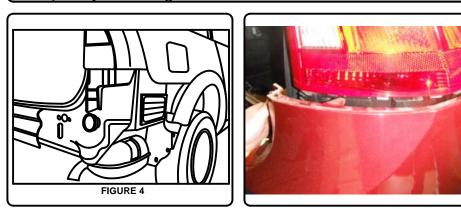
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- c. Remove 4-5 screws (each side) from the plastic wheel well molding. (See Figure 3)
- d. Gently pull the plastic fascia away from the wheel well molding. (See Figure 4)



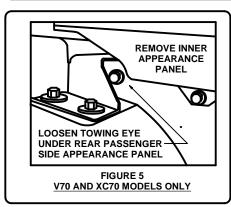


- e. Continue to remove the fascia. At the tail light pull gently rearward.
- f. Pull gently on the fascia until the rear fascia is completely removed from the vehicle.
  Note: Disconnect electrical harness (if present) before completely removing fascia.



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- 2. Loosen the towing eye. V70 AND XC70 MODELS ONLY
  - a. Remove the (2) bolts retaining the inside appearance panel at the rear of the hatch.
  - b. Loosen the towing eye under the appearance panel, rear passenger side (1 bolt). (See Figure 5)





3. Remove bumper beam in 6 places using a 13mm socket. (Continue to loosen the towing eye as needed to remove the bumper beam.)



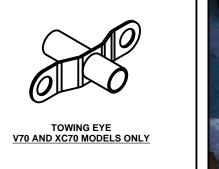


4. Place hitch into bumper beam aligning holes and raise hitch / bumper beam into position. As stated on sheet 2, use the supplied spacers if there is a raised edge on rear face of the end panel. Install the supplied M10 bolts and conical tooth washers. Hand tighten driver side and lower passenger side bolts (all if the tow hook is non-removable).



5. Re-install towing eye if applicable (sandwich hitch, bumper beam and towing eye). Hand tighten bolts (6).

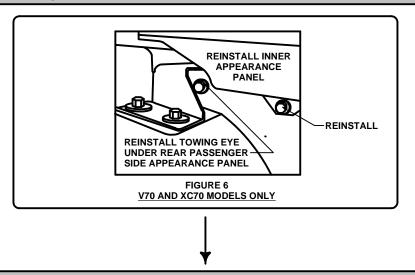
6. Torque all M10 fasteners to 45 lb-ft.



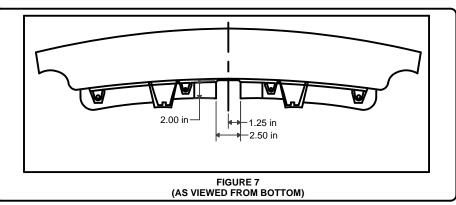


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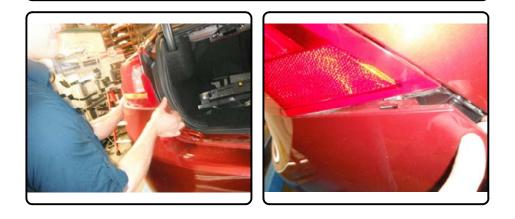
- 7. Retighten towing eye hook from inside vehicle, torque to 45 lb-ft. <u>V70 AND XC70 MODELS ONLY</u>
- Replace the (2) bolts that retain the inside appearance panel at rear of tailgate <u>V70 AND XC70 MODELS ONLY</u> (See figure 6)



9. Using a rotary tool, carefully cut out the fascia on the bottom inside fascia. Locate the bottom center of the fascia and trim as shown. See Figure 7 for trim dimensions. Note: Area marked on fascia is trim outline for factory Volvo hitch if shown. Exhaust heat shield may also need trimming around receiver tube. Note: trim dimensions are approximate. Confirm fit prior to trimming.



10. Reinstall fascia.



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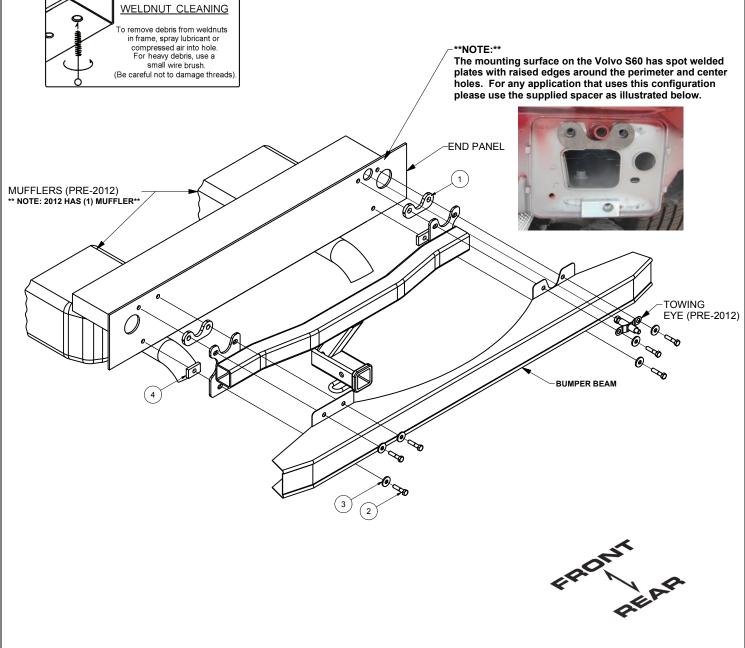
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Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	CM-13266-SP	.375" SPACER
2	6	M10 - 1.5 x 45mm	HEX BOLT
3	6	7/16"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
4	2	CM-SP56	.375 x 1.25 x 2.00" ROUND HOLE SPACER

TOOLS REQUIRED			
T20, T25 TORX DRIVER			
8, 10, 13, 14 AND 17mm SOCKETS			
6" EXTENSION RATCHET TORQUE WRENCH			
			ROTARY TOOL



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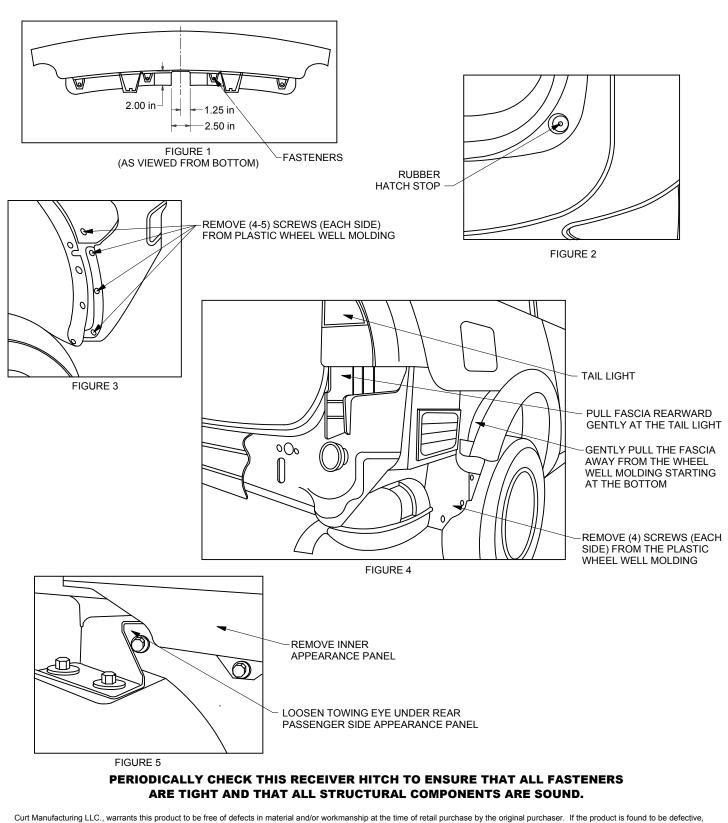
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HITCH WEIGHT: <u>38</u> LBS. <u>INSTALL TIME</u> PROFESSIONAL: <u>90</u> MINUTES NOVICE (DIY): <u>3</u> HOURS <u>INSTALL NOTES:</u> - FASCIA REMOVAL & TRIM REO'D

- NO DRILL REQ'D

### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- NOTIFY VEHICLE OWNER THAT FASCIA REQUIRES TRIMMING TO FIT HITCH.
- RECOMMEND TWO PERSONS TO REMOVE THE FASCIA TO PREVENT SCRATCHES OR DAMAGE.
- 1. Remove rear bumper fascia. Disconnect back-up sensor wiring if present. (Not shown)
  - a. Remove (2) fasteners with a T20 Torx bit from the rear of the vehicle. (See Figure 1) Note: Some models may require removal of (4) fasteners.
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- 11. Reinstall fascia. Note: Make sure fascia sits flat along rear shelf of trunk.

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