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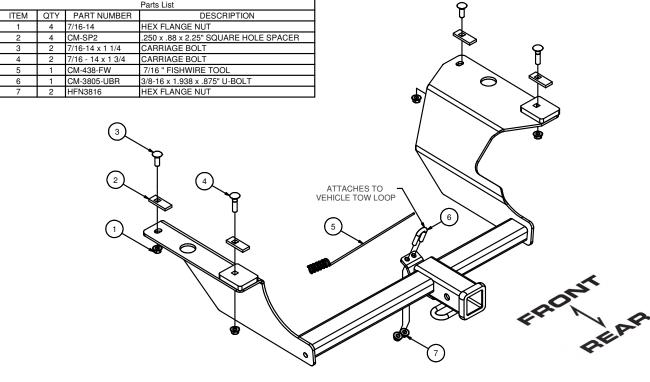
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3500 LBS, TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS, TONGUE WEIGHT. ***DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.***

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**

HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

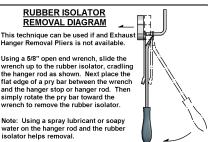


HITCH WEIGHT: 40 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 45 MINUTES NOVICE (DIY): 90 MINUTES **INSTALL NOTES:**

-DRILLING MAY BE REQUIRED



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 SEPERATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME

AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE. -MOUNTING USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE
HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT /
SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) LOWER THE EXHAUST SYSTEM BY REMOVING THE TWO REAR EXHUAST HANGERS AND ONE IN FRONT OF THE AXLE.
- 2) AFTER THE EXHAUST HAS BEEN LOWERED FISHWIRE A 7/16" CARRIAGE BOLT AND SPACER THROUGH THE LARGE FRAME HOLE (Enlarge this hole to 1 1/4" if necessary) AND OUT THE SMALL FRONT HOLE IN THE FRAME.
- 3) REMOVE THE FISHWIRE FROM THE FRONT BOLT AND FISHWIRE A CARRIAGE BOLT AND SPACER INTO THE REAR FRAME HOLE. REMOVE THE FISHWIRE INSTALLATION TOOL AND REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR THE DRIVER SIDE FRAME RAIL.
- 4) AFTER ALL HARDWARE HAS BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED RAISE THE HITCH INTO POSITION AND ATTACH THE 7/16" FLANGE NUTS PROVIDED. TORQUE THE 7/16" HARDWARE TO 70 FT/LBS.
- 5) WHEN THE HITCH IS PROPERLY INSTALLED RE-ATTACH THE THREE EXHAUST HANGERS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REMOVED.

NOTE: MODIFY EXHAUST HANGERS AS NEEDED IF MUFFLER INTERFERES WITH HITCH

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

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