



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

YEARS: 2012-2016

MAKE: FIAT

MODEL: 500 ABARTH

STYLE: HATCHBACK

WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY
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WEIGHT CARRYING:
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.
 TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 LBS.

WARNING:
 ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CURTMFG.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.
NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

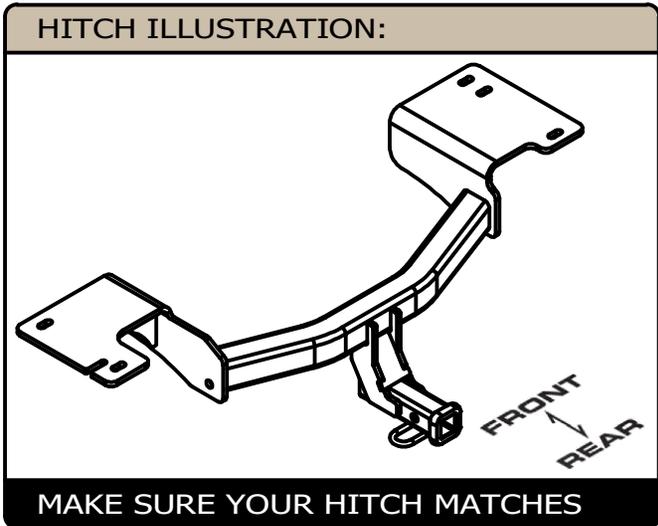
SAFETY GLASSES	SPRAY LUBRICANT	T15 TORXBIT SOCKET
RATCHET	11mm 13mm 5/16" 11/16" SOCKET	6" SOCKET EXTENSION
POWER DRILL	DRILL BIT 7/16"	MASKING TAPE
AVIATION SHEARS	TORQUE WRENCH	

INSTALLATION TIPS:

- BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 877.287.8634

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	- LOWER EXHAUST	
	- REMOVE EXHAUST HANGER BRACKET	
	- MAY REQUIRE WELDNUT CLEANING	
	- ENLARGE HOLE FOR HARDWARE	
	- FASCIA TRIMMING REQUIRED	



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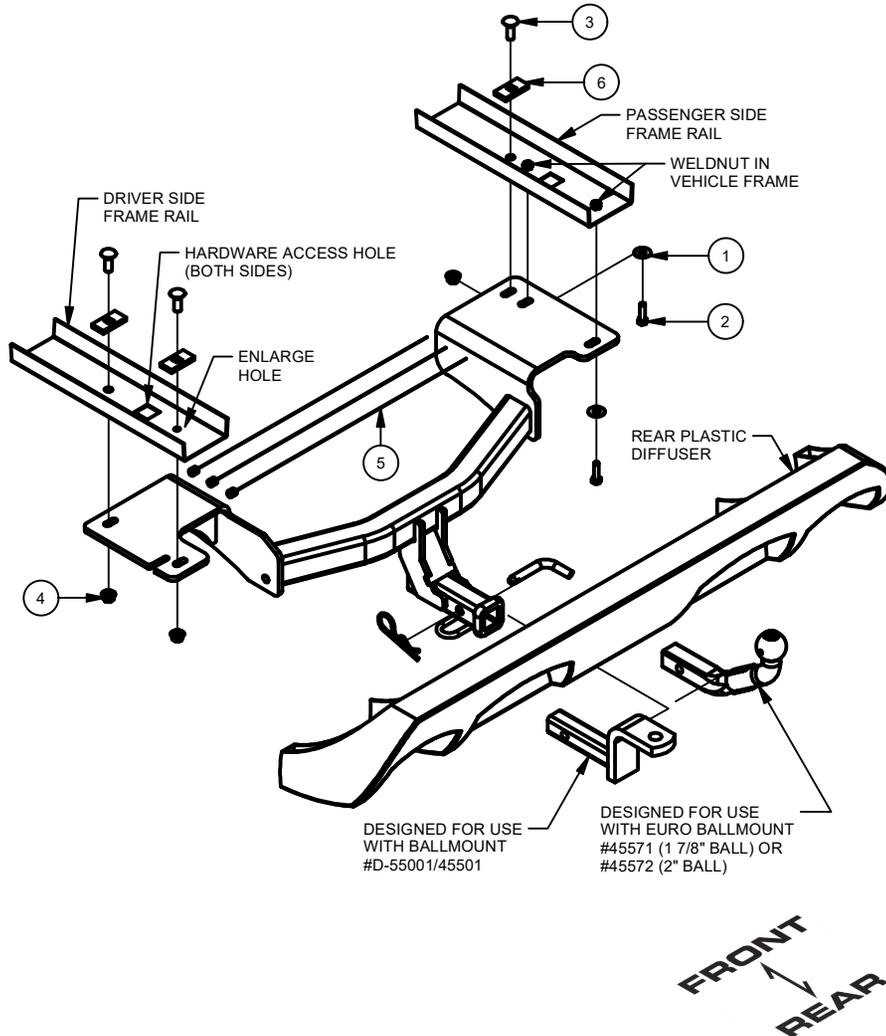
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This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York, V.E.S.C.Regulation V-5 and SAE J684.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

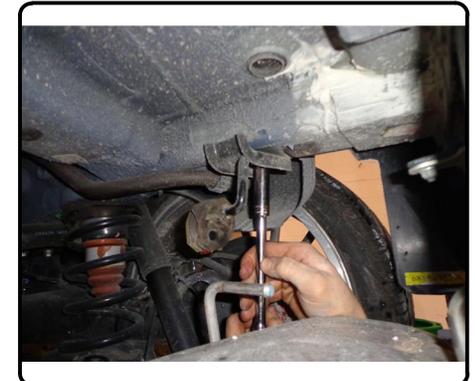
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	30-00148	WASHER,S-CON,3/8,YZ
2	2	M8 - 1.25 x 30 HEX BOLT (10.9)	HHCS,M8x1.25,30,CL10.9,YZ
3	3	10-10281	BOLT,CAR,7/16-14 UNC,1-1/4,GRD8,YZ
4	3	7/16-14 (GRADE 8)	NUT,SER-FLANGE,7/16-14 UNC,GRD8,YZ
5	3	CM-SP7	.250 x 1.00 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
6	3	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE



1. Remove rear plastic diffuser by removing (2) T15 torx and (2) 5/16 screws from the bottom and by carefully disconnecting clips from inside of plastic. Pull piece gently away from rear of vehicle to remove. Set aside for trimming and reassembly.



2. Lower exhaust by removing rubber exhaust hangers from hanger rods in (1) location on the driver side and (1) location on the passenger side. The additional exhaust hanger bracket on the passenger side will need to be completely removed from the vehicle frame (if equipped). Remove and return the bracket and hardware to the owner.

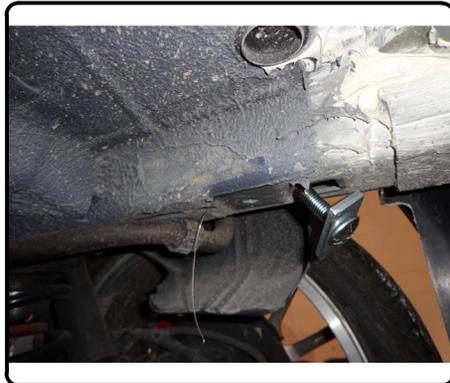


INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. The hitch will mount to (2) M8 weld nuts and (3) existing holes in the vehicle frame. The weldnuts can be found by removing protective tape from the frame rail. Remove square plugs from frame rails to reveal square access holes in frame. Return plugs to vehicle owner.

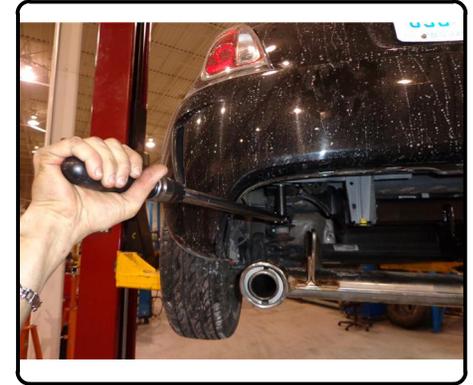


4. Using a 7/16" drill bit, enlarge hole rearward of square holes on driver side frame rail. Fishwire 7/16" carriage bolts and spacer blocks up through square hole and down through mounting holes as shown.



5. Raise hitch into position and secure hardware, taking care not to push the carriage bolts back up into frame rails.

Torque all 7/16" fasteners to 70 lb-ft.
Torque all M8 fasteners to 26 lb-ft.



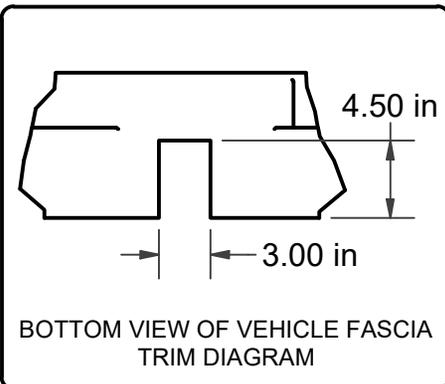
6. Raise exhaust back into position and secure to vehicle hangers.

Note that for enclosed mufflers, the passenger side exhaust bracket has been replaced with hanger now integral to the hitch.



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7. Trim plastic diffuser as shown, centering the cutout. Carefully clip and secure the piece back in place.



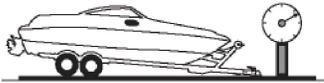
Installation is complete



TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

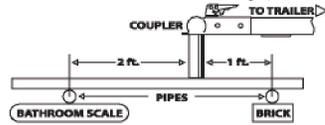
Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.



Tongue Weight / TW

The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.



Weight Carrying / WC

The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

Weight Distribution / WD

Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



Sway Control

A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

How Much Can You Safely Tow?

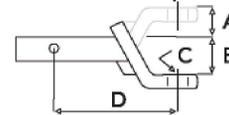
TONGUE WEIGHT lbs	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	10,000	12,000
Tongue weight should be about 10 to 15 percent of the gross trailer weight.										
TRAILER TYPE	CLASS 1									
	CLASS 2									
	CLASS 3									
	CLASS 4									
	CLASS 5									
Camper	11'	12'	13'	14'	15'	16'				
lbs	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600				
Vacation	14'	16'	18'	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'
lbs	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800
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lbs	2800	3200	3600	4000	4400	4800	5200	5600	6000	6400
5th Wheel										

Refer to owner's manual for towing capabilities and limitations.

Ball Mount

The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.

- A: Rise. B: Drop. C: Hole Size. D: Length.



Trailer Ball

The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:

- Number one is the hitch ball's gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8" thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16" larger than the threaded shank.
- Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.
- A: Ball Dia. B: Shank Dia. C: Shank Length. D: Shank Rise.



Coupler

The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.

NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

Safety Chains

Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.

Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum

Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN)

Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN)

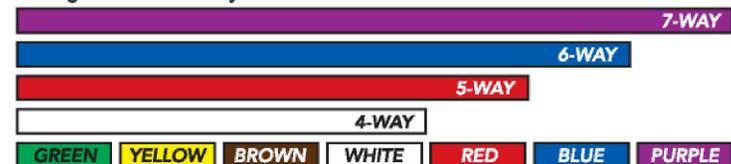
Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)

The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

Electrical

Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring identification by color:



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

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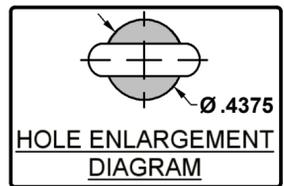
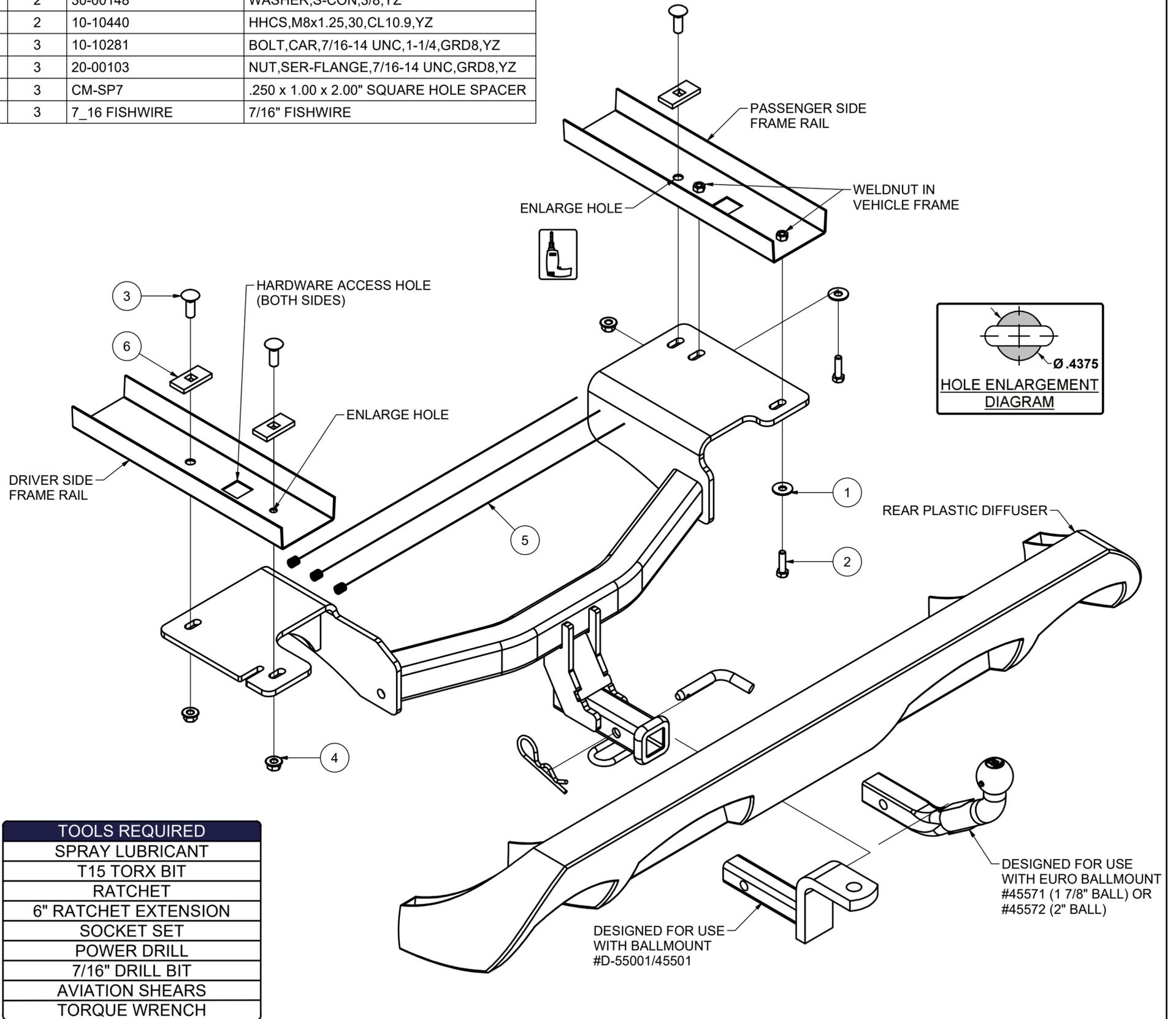
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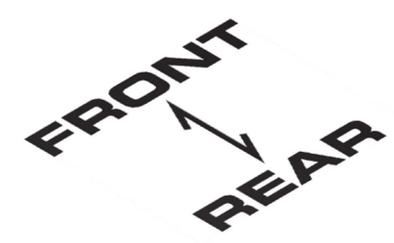
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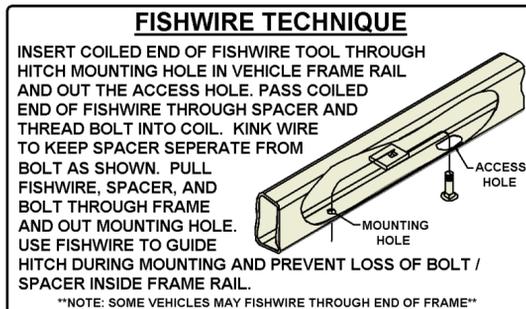
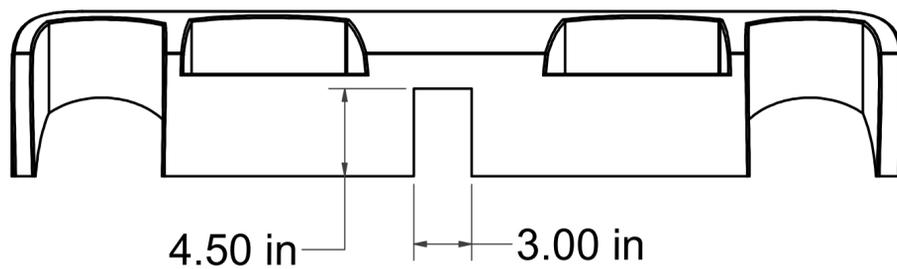
HITCH WEIGHT: 29 LBS.
INSTALL TIME
 PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES
 NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
 - LOWER EXHAUST
 - HOLE ENLARGEMENT
 - FISHWIRING REQUIRED
 - FASCIA TRIMMING



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BOTTOM VIEW OF VEHICLE PLASTIC DIFFUSER TRIM DIAGRAM

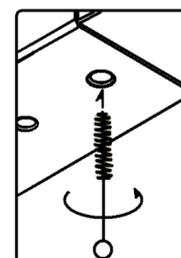
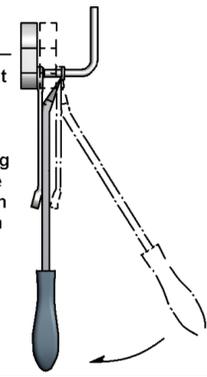


RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if an 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.



WELDNUT CLEANING

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

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