INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Level of Difficulty

Easy

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort involved and may vary depending on the installer level of expertise, condition of the vehicle and proper tools and equipment.

Weight Carrying Capacity

Gross trailer weight (GTW)	2,000 lbs.
Tongue weight (TW)	200 lbs.

Parts List

Item	Qty	Description
1	4	Hex head cap screw, M10 x 1.25"
2	4	Conical washer, 7/16"
3	2	Spacer

Tools Required

Socket, 10mm	Flathead screwdriver
Socket, 13mm	Paint marker
Socket, 15mm	Utility knife / aviation shears
Socket, 17mm	Torque wrench
Ratchet	Tape measure

*For a tools reference guide visit **curtmfg.com/trailer-hitch-installation**

⚠ WARNING

Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity.

Product Photo



NOTICE

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Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

This installation requires:
- Trim or removal of underbody panel
- Loosening of the canister
- Lowering of the exhaust

Periodic inspection of the trailer hitch should be performed to ensure all mounting hardware remains tight and structural components are secure.

To help prevent damage to the product or vehicle, refer to the specified torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

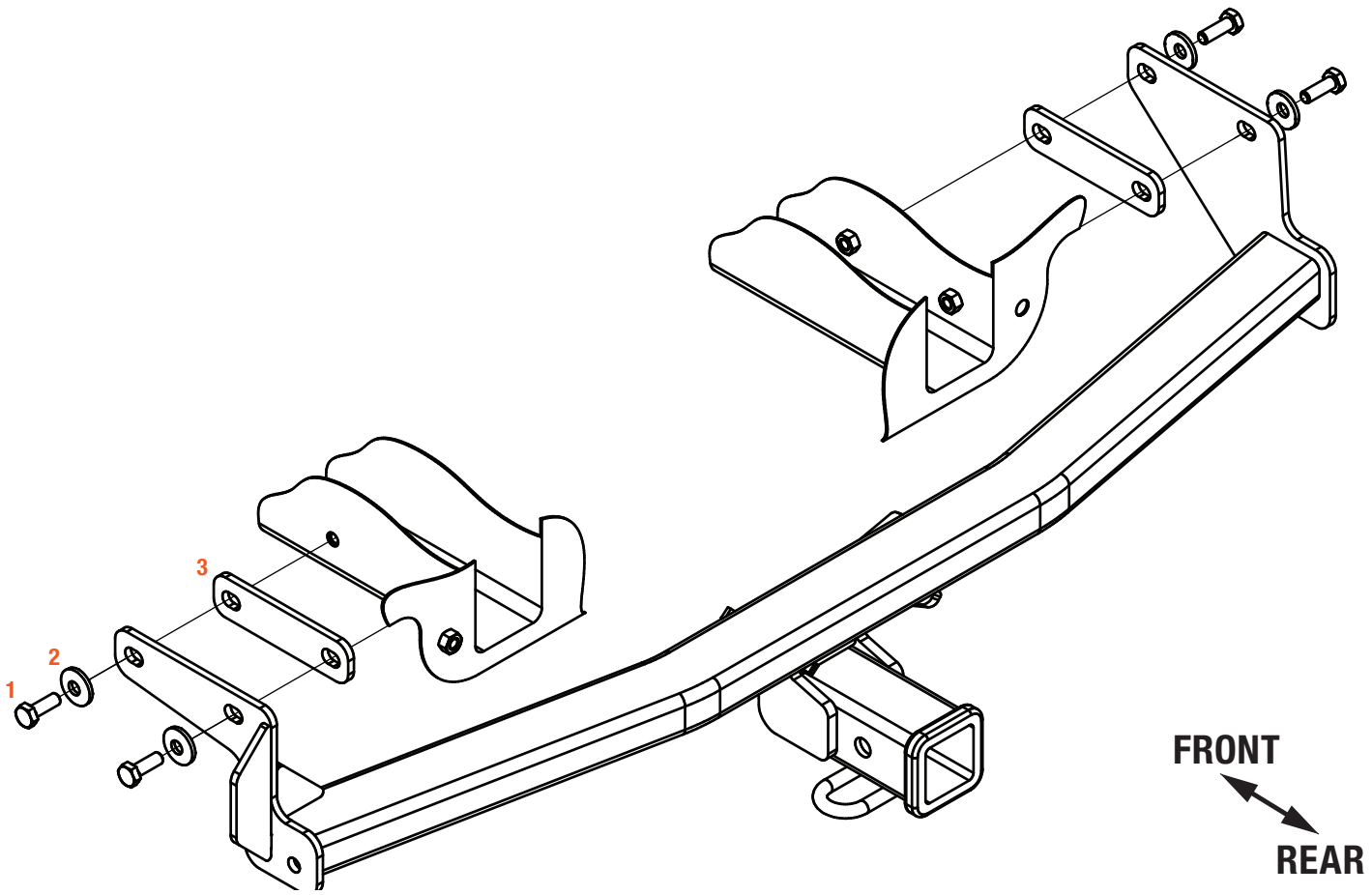
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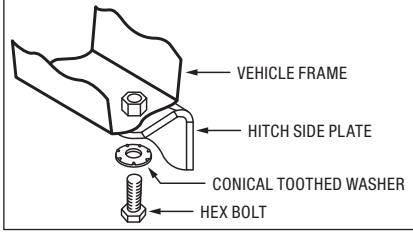
ASSEMBLY

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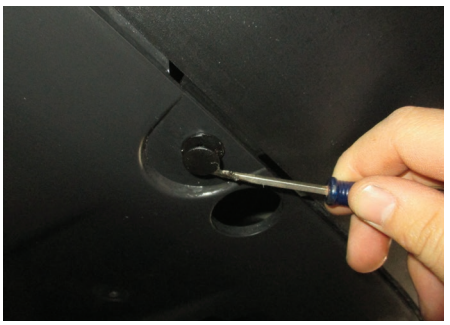


CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER ORIENTATION



Step 1

If present, remove the underbody panel that secures to the bumper cover by removing seven push pins with a screw driver, six nuts with a 10mm socket and loosen the two plastic zip nuts in the center of the panel with a 15mm socket.







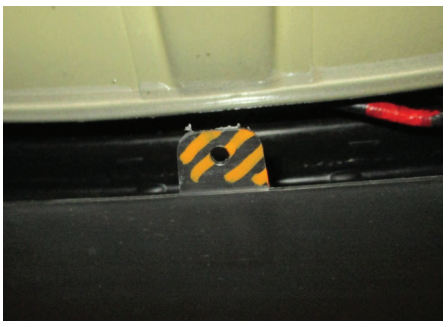


Step 2

On gas models, lower the canister on the driver side as well as the exhaust by removing the two nuts and one bolt securing them using a 13mm socket. Unhook the two muffler hangers. Support both canister and exhasut while installing the hitch.

Step 3

Trim the bumper cover tab off in the center of the vehicle.



Step 4

Raise the hitch into position and loosely install the supplied hex head cap screws (#1) and conical tooth washers (#2).

Note: On some models there will be a gap between the side plates and frame. Use the supplied spacers as needed between the frame and side plates to fill the gap.

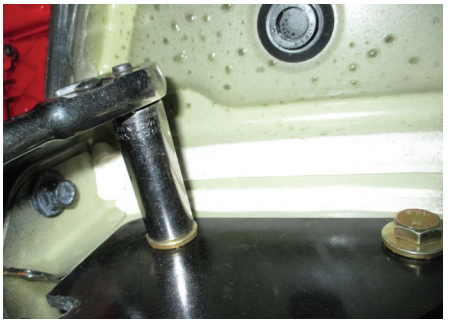






Step 5

Torque all 10mm fasteners to 48 ft-lbs.





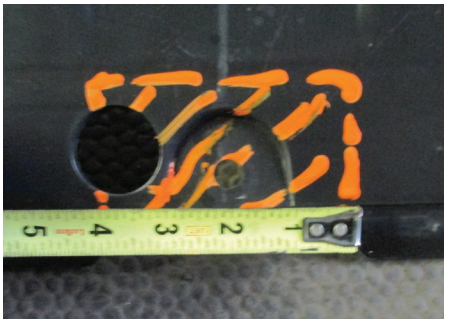
Step 6

If lowered in step 2, reinstall the canister on the driver side and raise the exhaust back into position. Rehook the hangers.

Step 7

If removed in step 1, trim the underbody panel as shown and reinstall.





Final Installed Image



TOWING BASICS & SAFETY INFORMATION

For information on safely towing your trailer, visit **curtmfg.com/understanding-towing**.