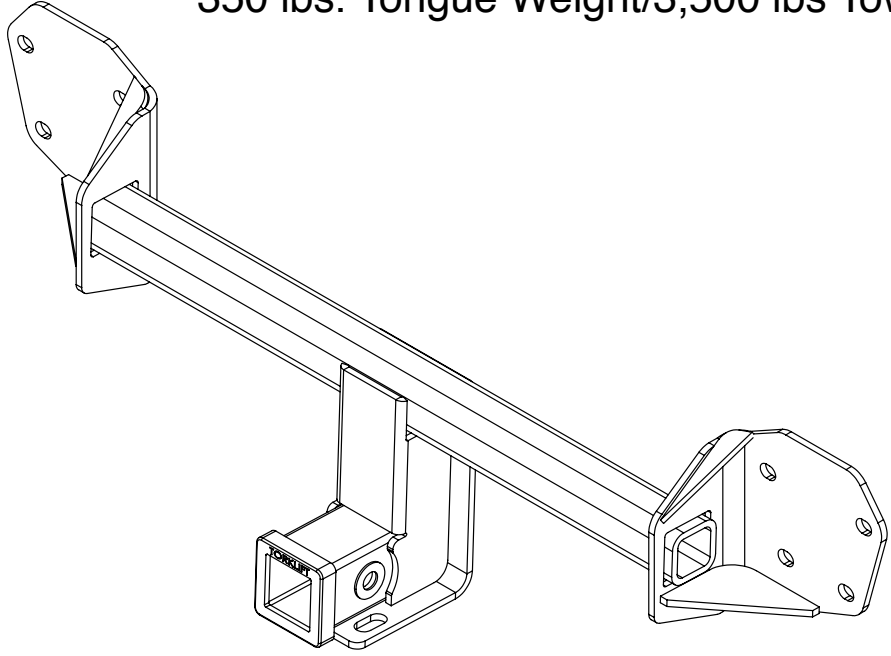


**ecoHITCH** -Designed Specifically For Your **Green Vehicle**

# Installation Instructions

Application Fits  
2015+ Subaru Outback  
X7266 & X7267

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Stealth  
350 lbs. Tongue Weight/3,500 lbs Towing Weight



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## Stay Connected



*Bolt Kit Weight: 113g +/-*

*Hardware Included*

QTY Fastener

8 M10 -1.25 Serrated Nuts

1 18" Trim-Lok

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION!**

**Step 1.** Raise vehicle on suitable jack stands or hoist.

**Step 2.** Open rear hatch to access tail light covers on driver and passenger sides.

**Step 3.** Remove tail light cover (driver and passenger sides) by removing screw clips (#1). See figure [1].

**Step 4.** Using a 10mm socket, remove two bolts (#2) to remove tail light assembly. Remove the assembly by pulling straight back. Repeat for both sides. See figure [1].

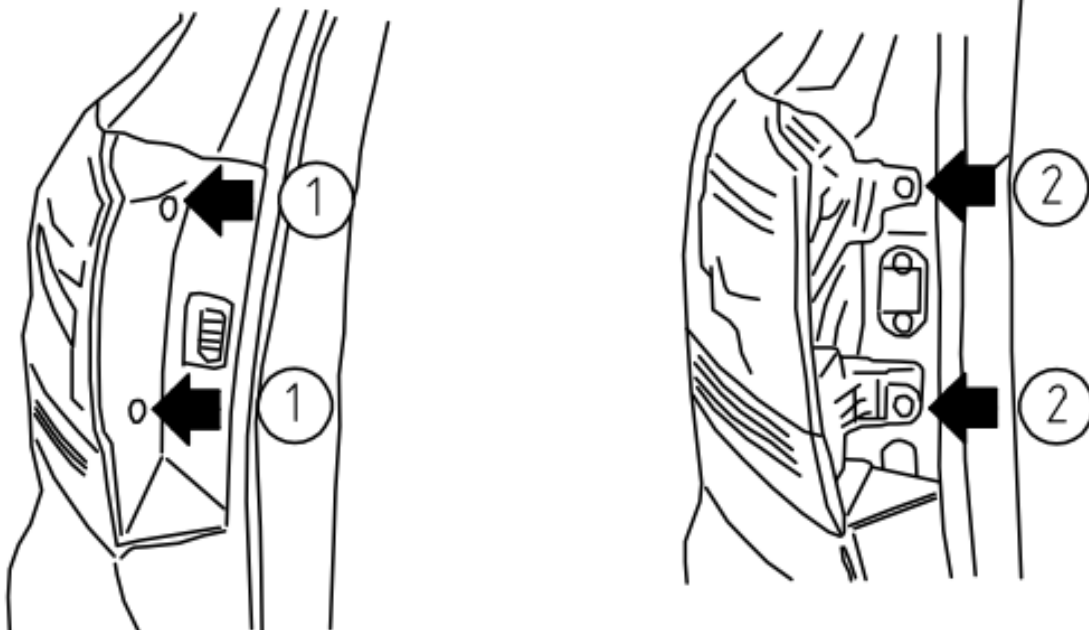


fig. [1]

**Step 5.** Remove screws (#3) from bumper fascia by opening covers. Repeat for both sides. See figure [2].

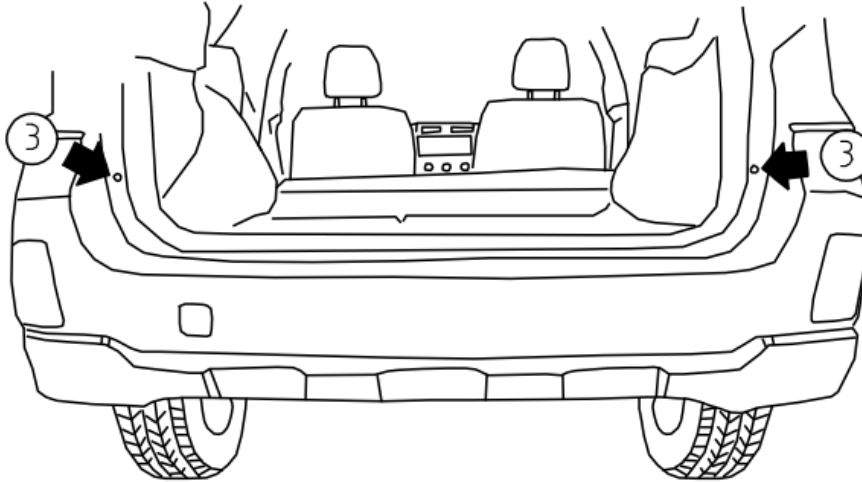


fig. [2]

**Step 6.** Remove tail light bulbs and connector (#4) from each side. Set parts aside for reinstallation later. See figure [3].

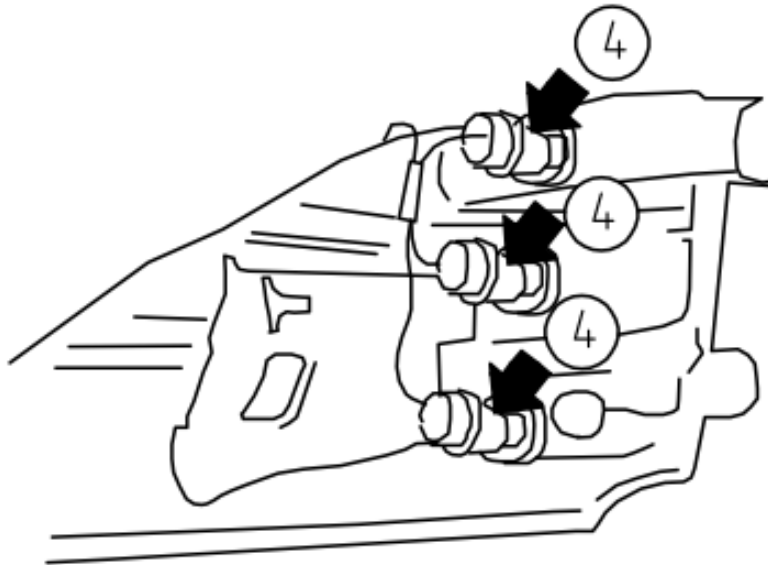


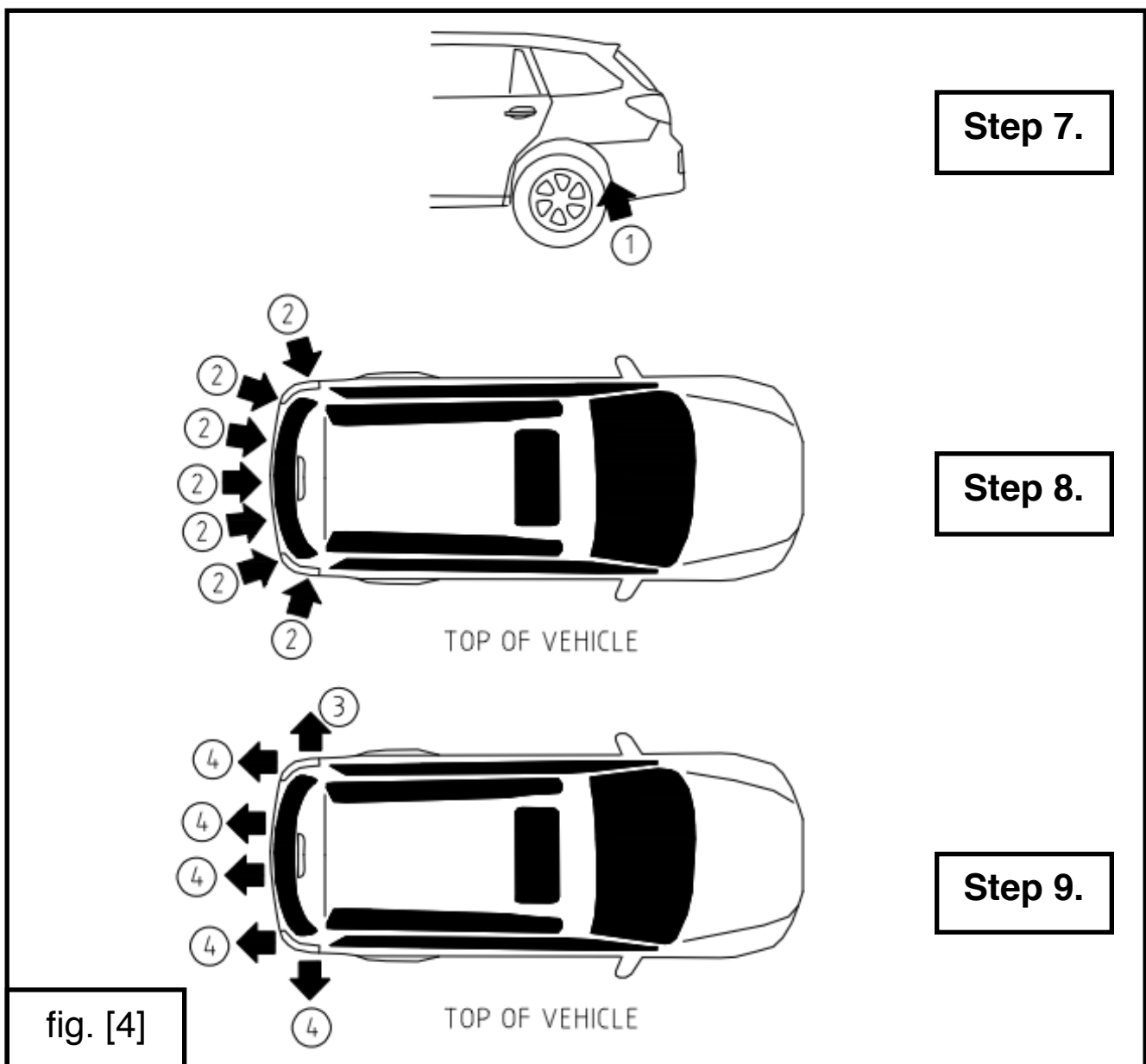
fig. [3]

**Step 7.** With a screwdriver, release small push button fastener (#1) per side on the left and right side of the fascia wheel well. Use the tip of the screwdriver to push the center of the pin in. See figure [4], Step 7.

**NOTE:** Some Outback models have splash guards in the wheel wells that must be removed before the bumper fascia can be removed. These are usually held in by screws or push pin clips.

**Step 8.** Using a flathead screwdriver, remove the seven large push pin clips (#2) along the underside of the bumper and set aside for reinstallation later. See figure [4], Step 8.

**Step 9.** Starting at the driver side rear wheel, using both hands, pull one side of the fascia out from the vehicle. Continue around the rear driver side. At the rear corner, begin to pull rearward and work across the vehicle from left to right to remove the entire bumper. The assistance of another person can be helpful but is not necessary. See figure [4], Step 9.



**Step 10.** Fully release the bumper from the vehicle body and lay fascia aside where it will not be damaged during hitch installation.

**Step 11.** With the bumper fascia removed, remove foam piece and discard. Remove bumper beam nuts from the stud bolts on the end of the frame. The top bolts can be accessed through tooling holes in bumper beam. Discard nuts.  
**Note:** Hold the bumper beam with one hand while taking off the last nut so it does not fall in the process. See figure [5].

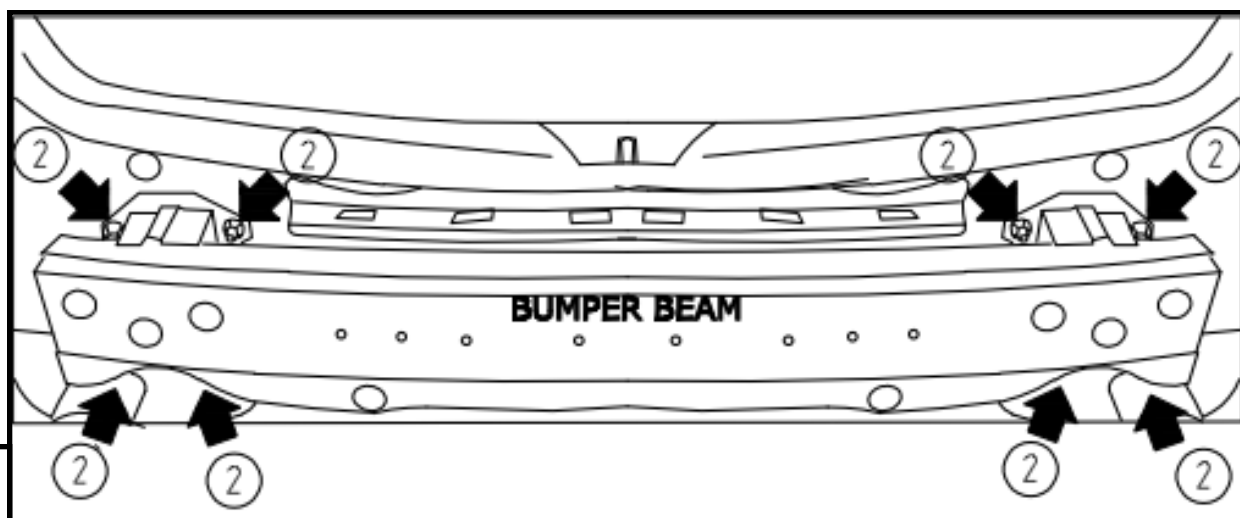


fig. [5]

**Step 12.** Bend the center metal tab up and then place the hitch onto the eight stud bolts on the vehicle (Figure [6]), then place the bumper beam over the hitch onto the studs. Loosely secure both components with the supplied M10 x 1.25 serrated nuts. Once centered on studs, torque nuts to 50ft lbs. See figure [7].



fig. [6]





fig. [7]

**Step 13.** On the inside of the bumper fascia, find the center of the bumper fascia and mark out a 5"x5"x7" box as shown in figure [8] and trim the bumper using an air saw or utility knife. This will allow the hitch receiver to sit close to the bumper fascia and ease reinstallation of the bumper fascia. See figure [8].

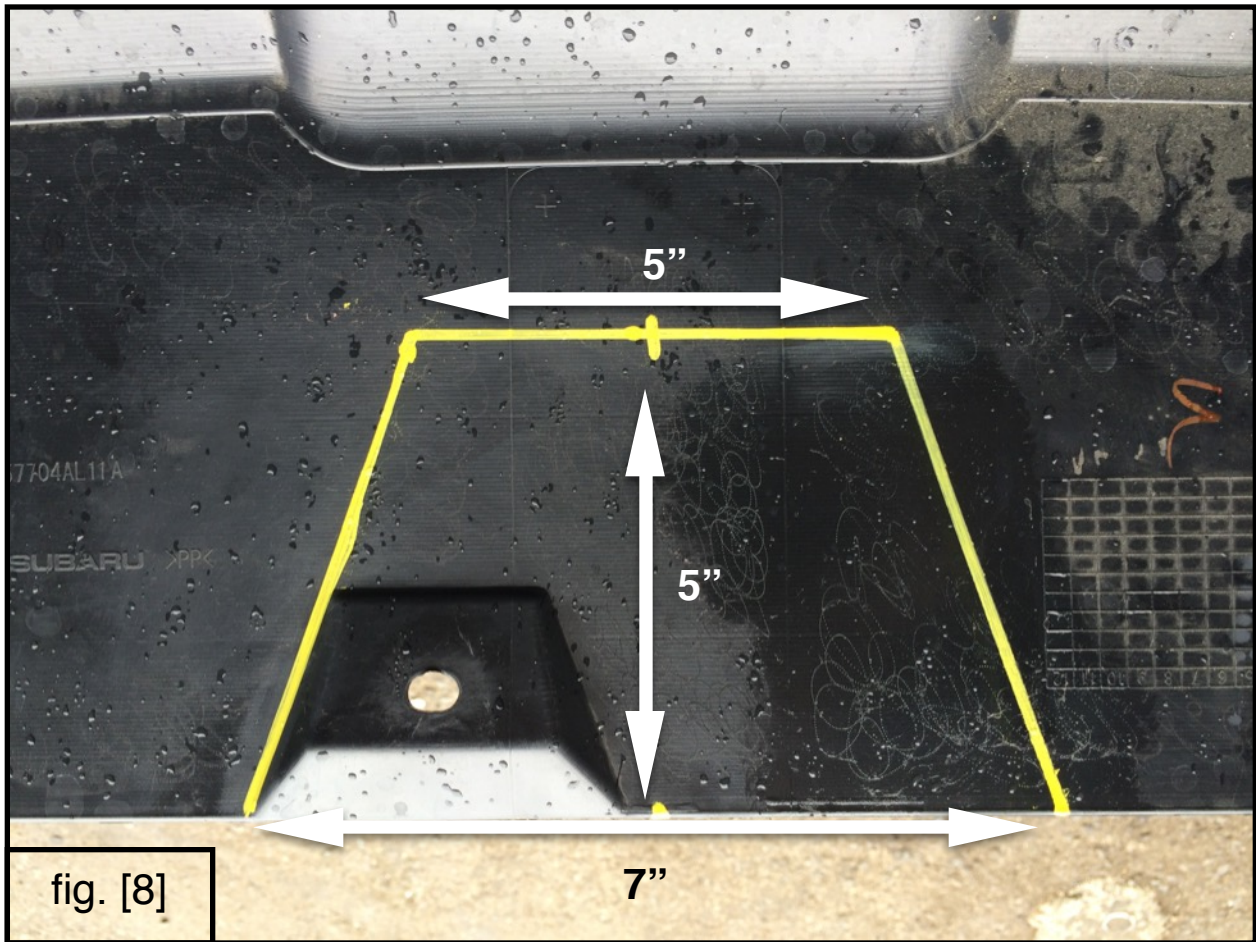


fig. [8]

**Step 14.** Attach the supplied Trim-Lok around the trimmed portion of the bumper fascia. Cut Trim-Lok to fit and discard excess.

**Step 15.** Reinstall bumper fascia and lighting assemblies by working backwards from Step 10.

**Congratulations on the successful installation of your EcoHitch for the  
2015+ Subaru Outback!**

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