

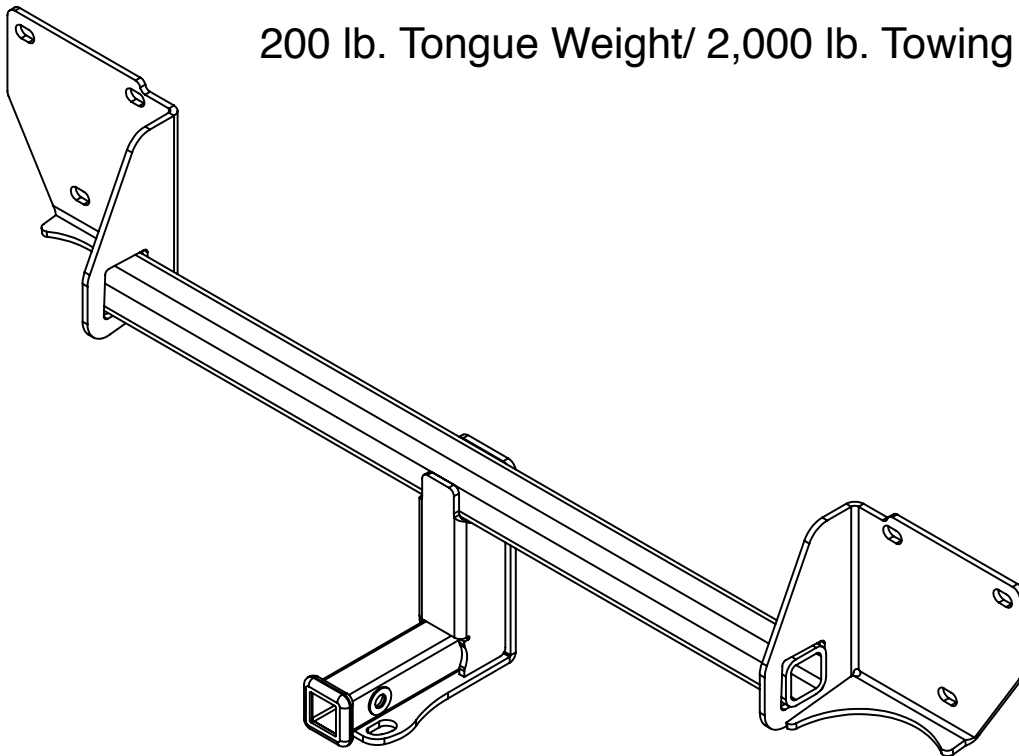


Installation Instructions

Application Fits
2015 MINI Countryman
X7335

1.25" EcoHitch Stealth

200 lb. Tongue Weight/ 2,000 lb. Towing Weight



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Bolt Kit Weight: 601g +/-

Hardware Included

QTY Fastener

6 M10-1.50 Serrate Flange Nut

1 12" Trim-Lok

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL HARDWARE LISTED BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION!

Step 1. Raise vehicle on suitable jack stands, ramps, or hoist.

Step 2. Lower the exhaust by disconnecting the rubber exhaust bungs. Use a silicon based lubricant to ease removal. Do not let the exhaust hang freely, support with a stand, wood block, or other prop. See Figure [1] & [2].

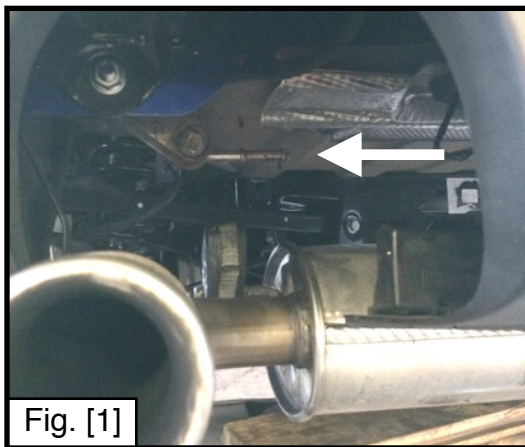


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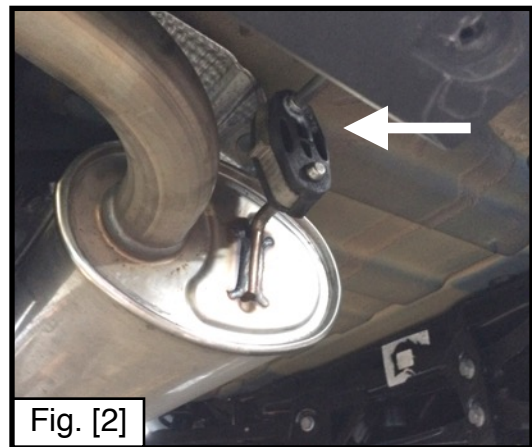


Fig. [2]

Step 3. Remove (2) lag screws & (3) push-pin fasteners from each of the rear wheel wells. Peel back the wheel well liner near the top of the well where the bumper meets the side body panels. Here you will find (1) screw on the driver and passenger sides to remove and a wire harness to disconnect. See Figure [3], [4], [5].

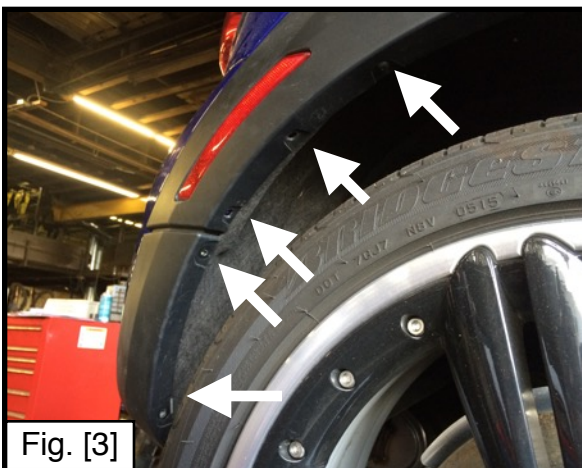


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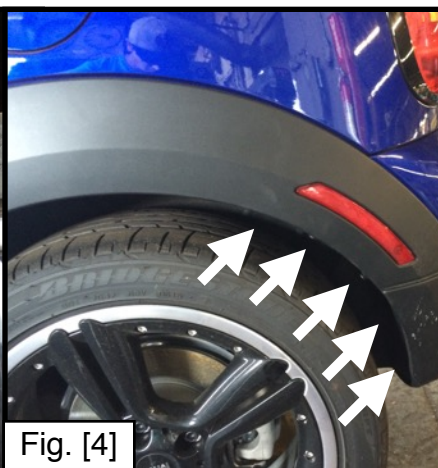


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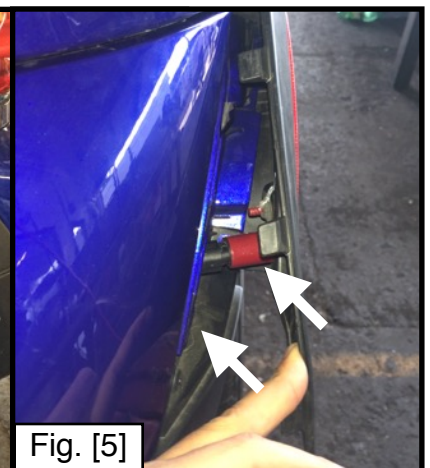


Fig. [5]

Step 4. Open the lift gate and remove (2) fasteners located along the lip of the trunk area. See Figure [6].



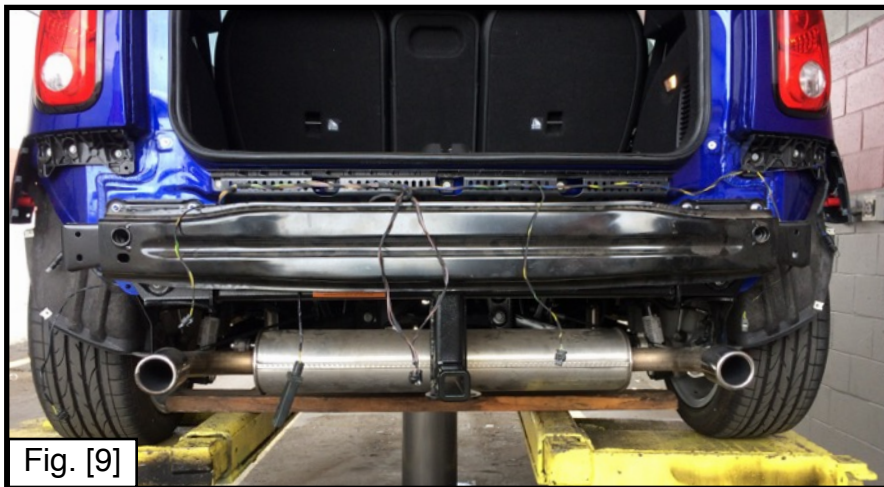
Step 5. Located on the underside of the bumper, remove (2) fasteners from two hangers located off center and just above the muffler. See Figure [7].



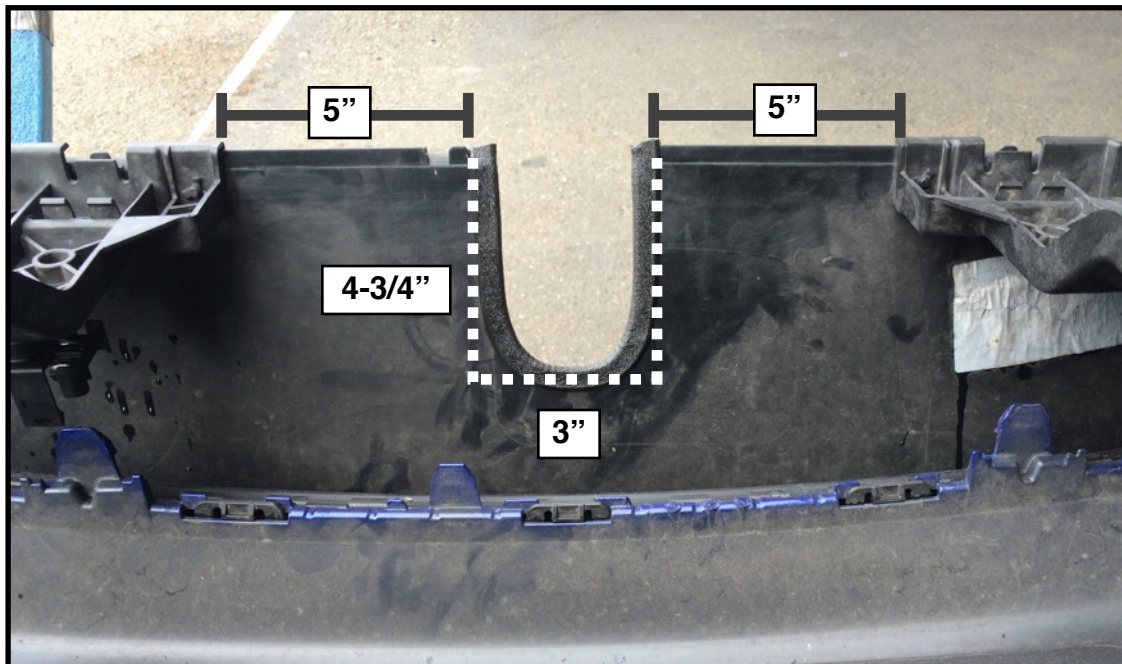
Step 6. With all fasteners removed, begin peeling the bumper away from the vehicle starting at the wheel wells and working toward the center. It may be helpful to have an assistant during this step to avoid damaging the bumper fascia. As you remove the bumper fascia, disconnect a number of sensor and light wire harness connections. See Figure [8].



Step 7. With the bumper fascia removed and the wire harness moved out of the way, remove the impact bar and set aside. Place the EcoHitch onto the impact bar stud bolts of the vehicle then replace the impact bar over the frame plates of the EcoHitch on the stud bolts. Secure with the (6) provided M10 fasteners and hand tighten. Once the hitch is centered on the vehicle, torque the M10 hardware to 38ft-lbs.



Step 8. Mark and trim a 3" x 4-3/4" section from the bumper fascia then apply the Trim-Lok to the cut edge and trim excess. See Figure [10].



Step 9. Reinstall the bumper fascia and exhaust by following these instructions in reverse starting at Step 6.

Congratulations on the completed installation of the MINI Countryman Stealth EcoHitch! It is designed with a lifetime warranty for a lifetime of enjoyment. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact our tech support at support@tlcentral.com or by phone at (253) 854-1832.



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