



# 11354 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2012-CURRENT

MAKE: VOLKSWAGEN

MODEL: BEETLE CONVERTABLE (ALL), BEETLE HATCHBACK (GAS TURBO ONLY)

STYLE: ALL

**WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY**

## WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 1,500 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 150 LBS.

## WARNING:

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.CURTMFG.COM](http://WWW.CURTMFG.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.






INSTALLATION TIME: 15/30 MIN.

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR NOVICE / PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

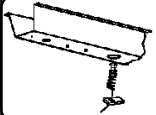
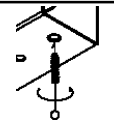
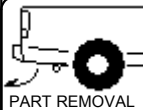

## INSTALLATION TIPS:

1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

## INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <br>RATCHET                     | <br>TORQUE<br>WRENCH  | <br>18mm<br>3/4" |
| <br>10"<br>SOCKET<br>EXTENSION | <br>SAFETY<br>GLASSES |   |
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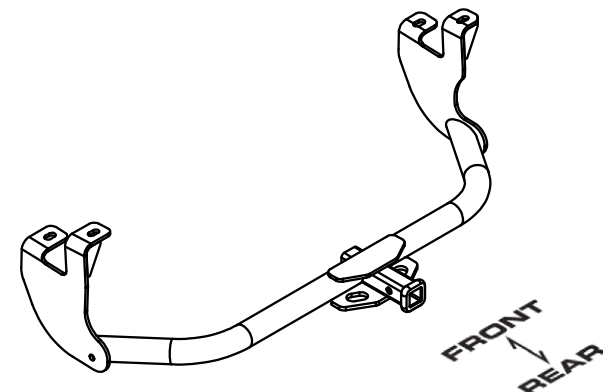
## LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

| EASY  | MODERATE                     | CHALLENGING |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|
|                    | REVERSE FISHWIRE<br>HARDWARE |             |
|                   | CLEAN EXISTING<br>WELDNUTS   |             |
| <br>PART REMOVAL | REMOVE EXISTING BOLT         |             |
|                  | NO DRILLING REQUIRED         |             |
|   |                              |             |

## VEHICLE PHOTO:



## HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

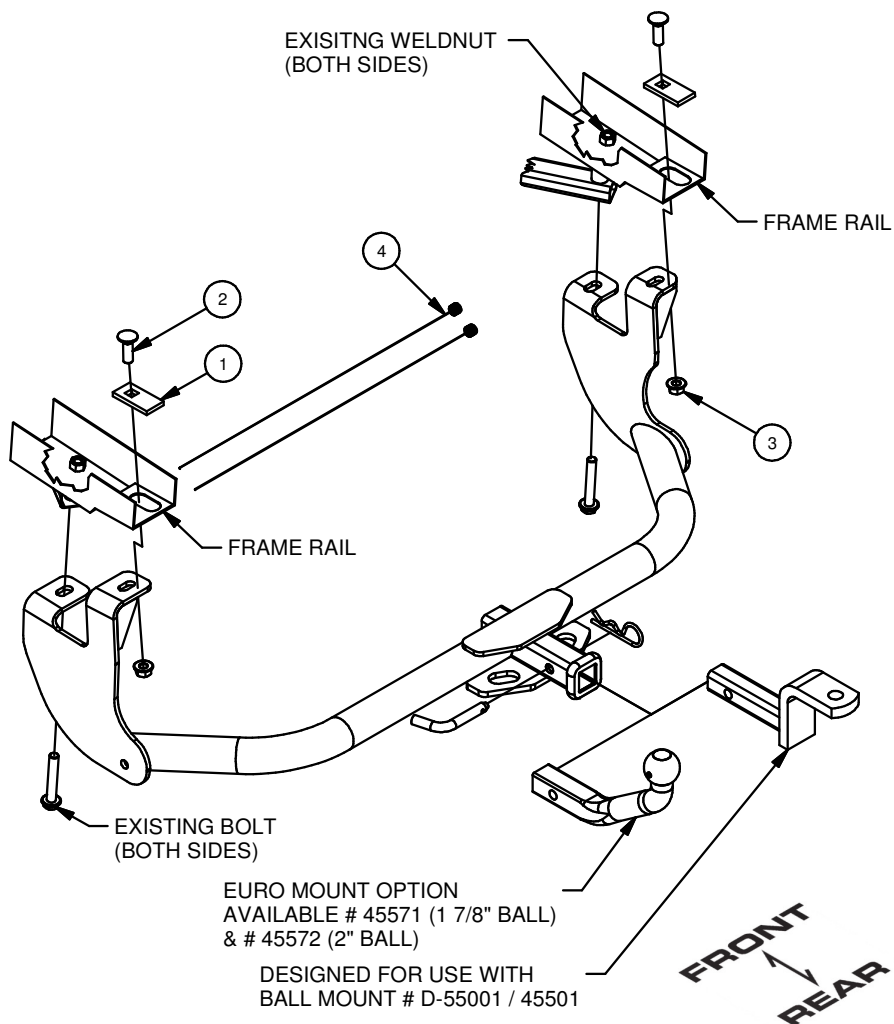
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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

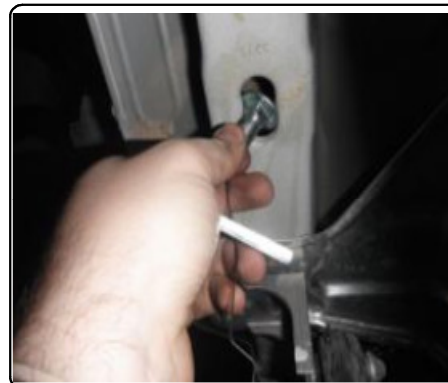
| Parts List |     |                |  |
|------------|-----|----------------|--|
| ITEM       | QTY | PART NUMBER    | DESCRIPTION                            |
| 1          | 2   | CM-SP17        | .250 x 1.25 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER |
| 2          | 2   | 1/2-13 x 1 1/2 | CARRIAGE BOLT                          |
| 3          | 2   | HFN 1213       | HEX FLANGE NUT                         |
| 4          | 2   | 1_2 FISHWIRE   | 1/2" FISHWIRE                          |



1. Remove existing bolt from driver and passenger side of vehicle. Retain bolt for hitch installation.



2. Reverse fishwire 1/2"-13 x 1 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP17 spacers into driver and passenger side frame rails.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Raise hitch into position. Secure hitch with 1/2"-13 hex flange nuts onto carriage bolts. Install factory M12 bolts from Step 1 through hitch and into existing vehicle weldnuts.



4. Torque 1/2"-13 hardware to 110 lb-ft and M12-1.50 hardware to 83 lb-ft.



5. Installation is now complete.



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## VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE CONVERTIBLE (ALL) VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE HATCHBACK (GAS TURBO ONLY)

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 1,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 150 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 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.**

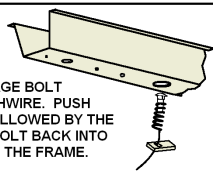
**\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\***

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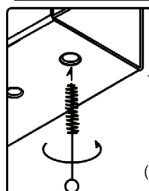
### REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

ATTACH FISHWIRE TO CARRIAGE BOLT AND SLIDE SPACER ONTO FISHWIRE. PUSH THE BOLT THRU THE HOLE FOLLOWED BY THE SPACER (AS SHOWN). PULL BOLT BACK INTO POSITION, PROTRUDING FROM THE FRAME.



FRONT  
↓  
REAR

| TOOLS REQUIRED       |  |
|----------------------|--|
| RATCHET              |  |
| TORQUE WRENCH        |  |
| 18mm SOCKET          |  |
| 19mm SOCKET          |  |
| 3/4" SOCKET          |  |
| 10" SOCKET EXTENSION |  |



### 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).

HITCH WEIGHT: 32 LBS.

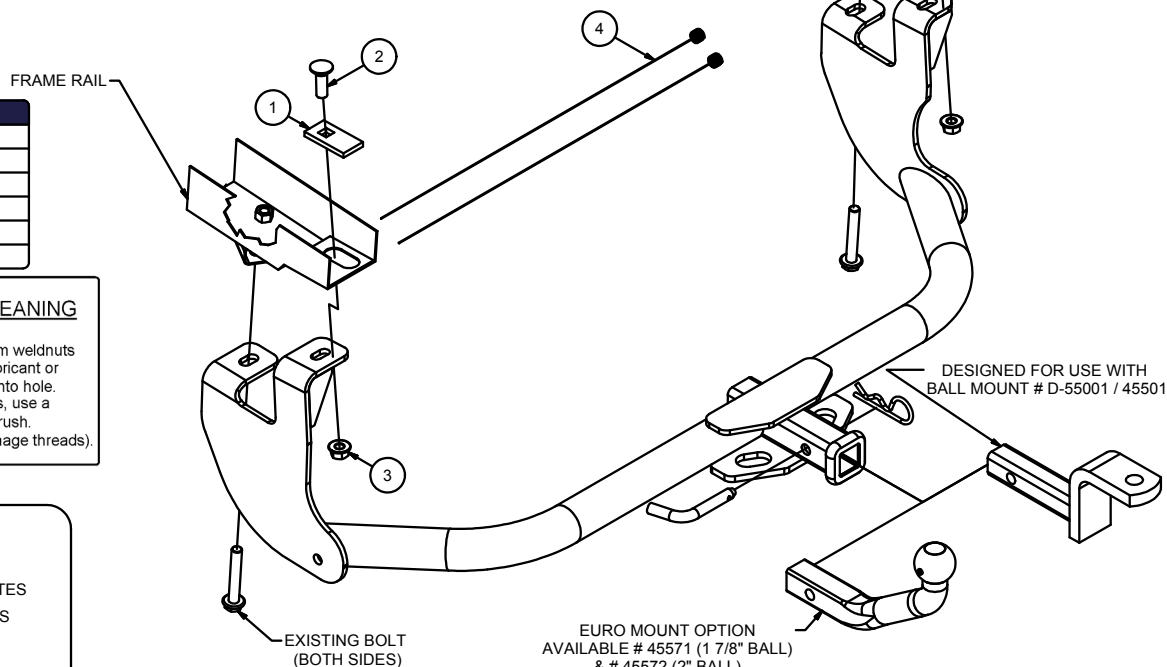
### INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 15 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 30 MINUTES

### INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE
- REMOVE EXISTING BOLT



## INSTALLATION STEPS

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