



# 13176 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2015

MAKE: CHEVROLET/GMC

MODEL: COLORADO/CANYON

STYLE: PICK-UP

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

## WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 8,000 LBS.  
TONGUE WEIGHT: 800 LBS.

## WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 10,000 LBS.  
TONGUE WEIGHT: 1,000 LBS.

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.

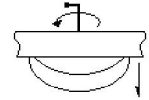

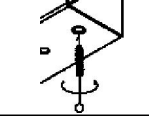

## INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 SAFETY GLASSES	 RATCHET	 13mm 21mm SOCKET
 9" SOCKET EXTENSION	 JACK STANDS	 SPRAY LUBRICANT
 WIRE PIPE BRUSH	 TORQUE WRENCH	

## 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

## LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

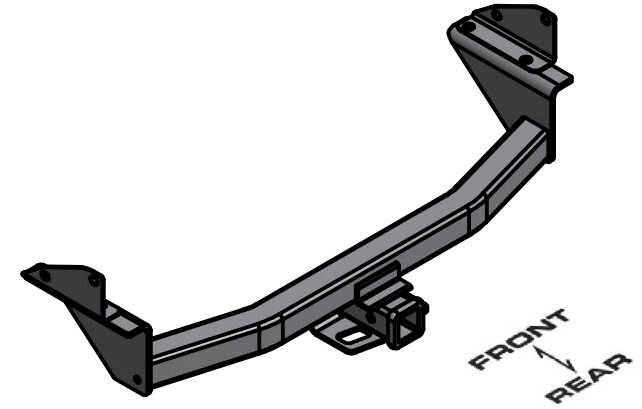
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	TEMPORARILY LOWER SPARE TIRE	
	REMOVE FACTORY CROSSMEMBER/HITCH	
	CLEAN WELDNUTS AS NEEDED	
	NO DRILLING REQUIRED	

## VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

## HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

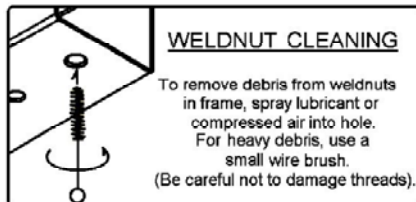
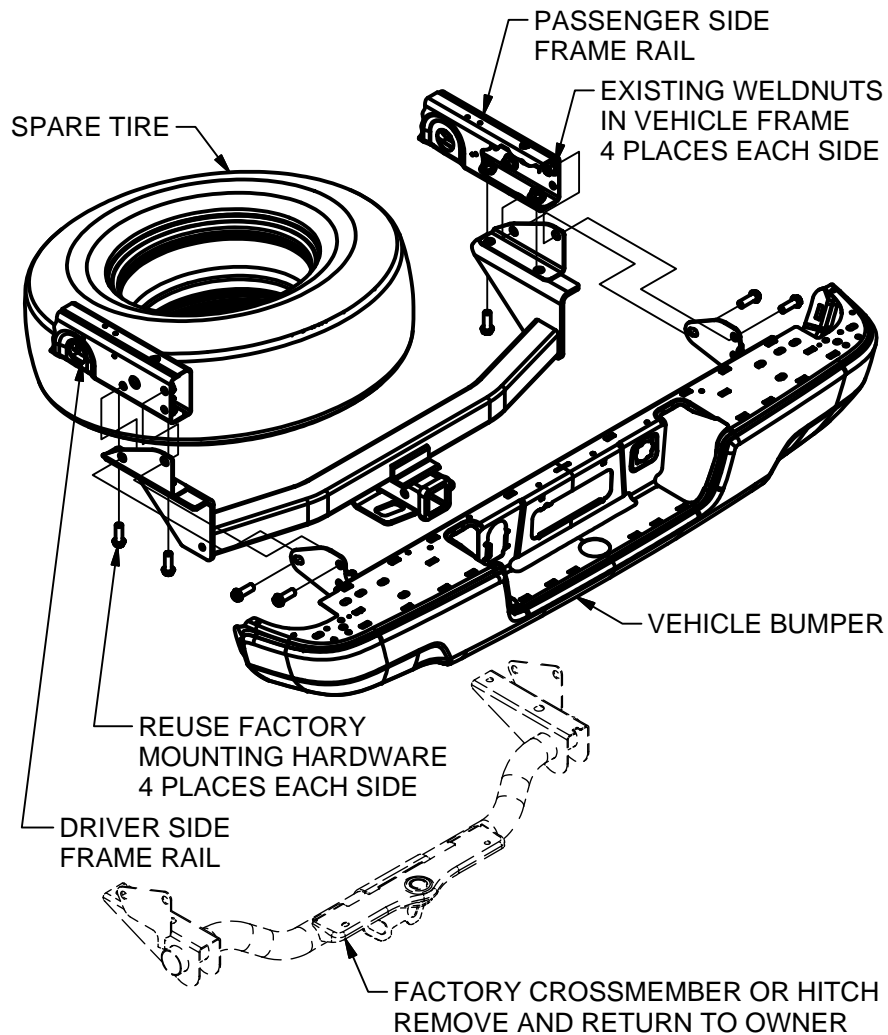


SCAN FOR MORE INFO

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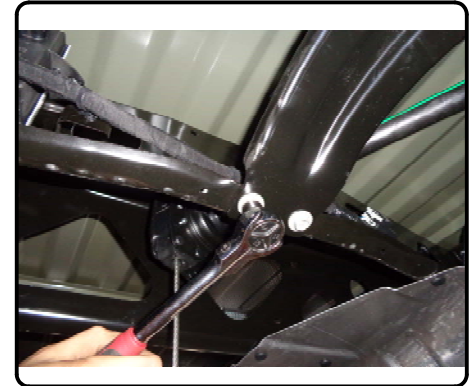
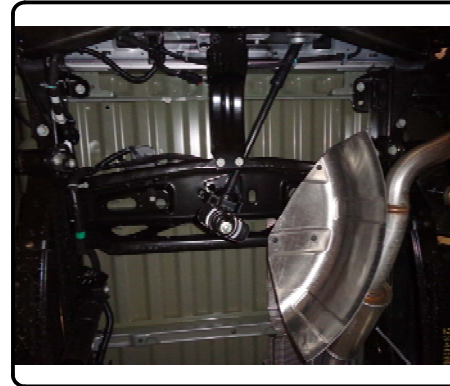
## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

NOTE: REUSE FACTORY MOUNTING HARDWARE

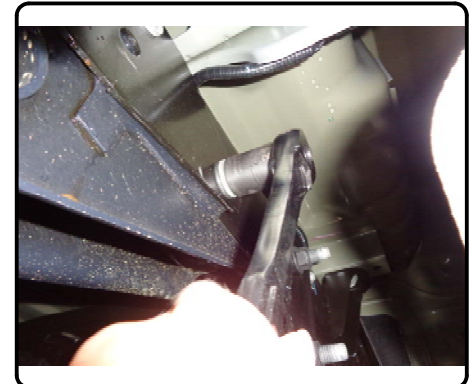
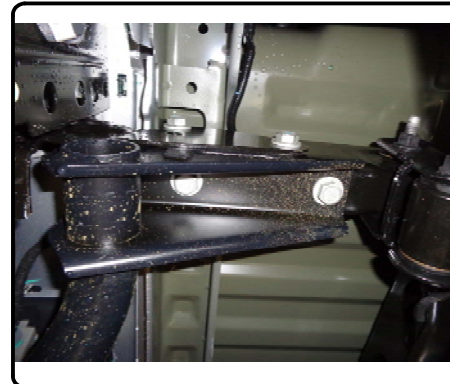


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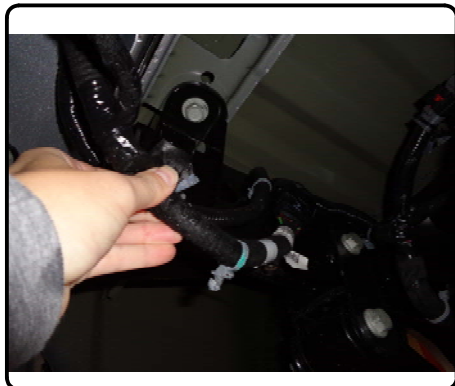


- 2.) Remove (4) bolts securing the factory crossmember or hitch to the frame rail with a 21mm socket. Set hardware aside for reuse during CURT hitch installation. Note: The bumper shares the same mounting points and should be supported from underneath.

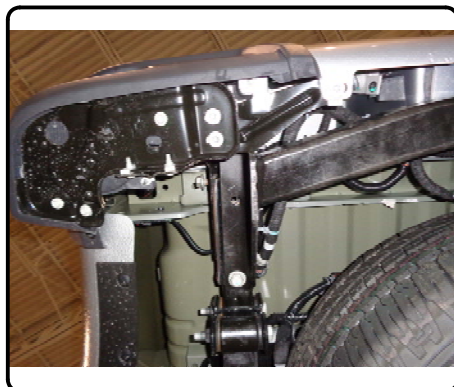


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- 3.) Check to be sure that all wiring clears and slowly pull factory crossmember or hitch downward and remove from vehicle. Clean weldnuts as needed with lubricant and brush. Replace with CURT hitch, which will mount in the space between the frame and the bumper mounting plates.



- 4.) Using the existing mounting hardware, attach the bottom mounting bolts (2 places each side) and loosely secure so that bumper placement adjustments can be made. Adjust bumper position to align with side mounting holes and secure remaining (4) bolts with a 21mm socket.



- 5.) Torque all M14 bolts to 100 ft-lbs.

Installation complete



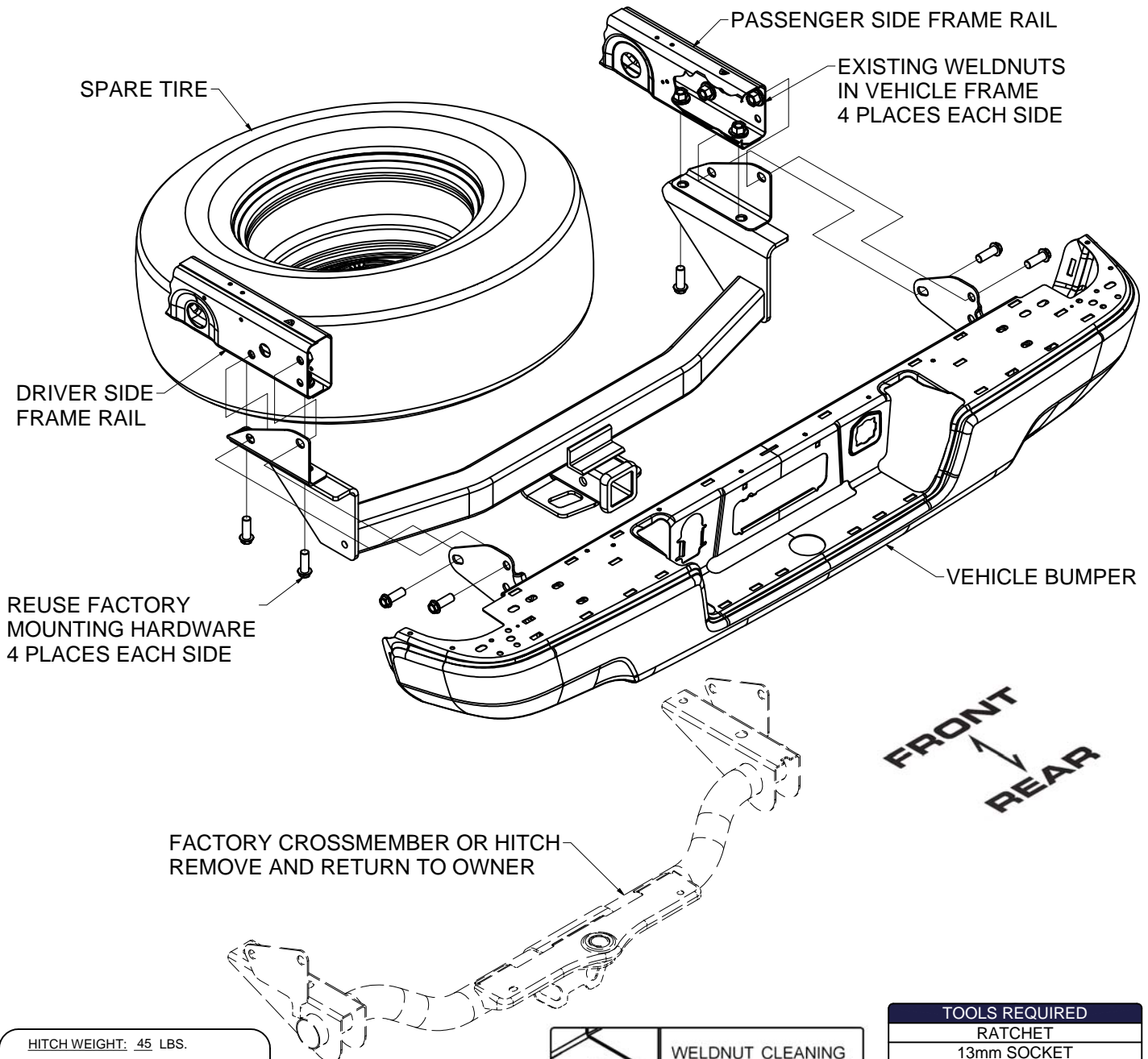


**13176****CHEVROLET COLORADO & GMC CANYON****10/16/2014**

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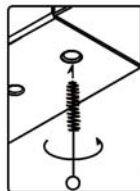
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INSTALL NOTES:

- LOWER SPARE TIRE
- REMOVE FACTORY COMPONENTS
- WELDNUT CLEANING
- NO DRILLING REQUIRED



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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