

31033 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2011-PRESENT

MAKE: JEEP / DODGE

MODEL: GRAND CHEROKEE / DURANGO

STYLE: SUV

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,000 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT: 300 LBS.

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A STRAIGHT LINE PULL: 9,000 LBS MAX.

INSTALLATION TIME: 35 MIN.

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

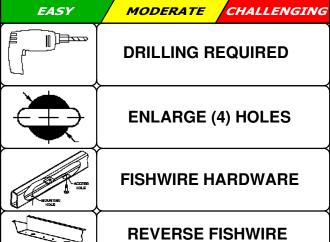
INSTALLATION REQUIRES:



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



OPTIONAL UNDERBODY PANEL TRIMMING

HARDWARE

VEHICLE PHOTO:



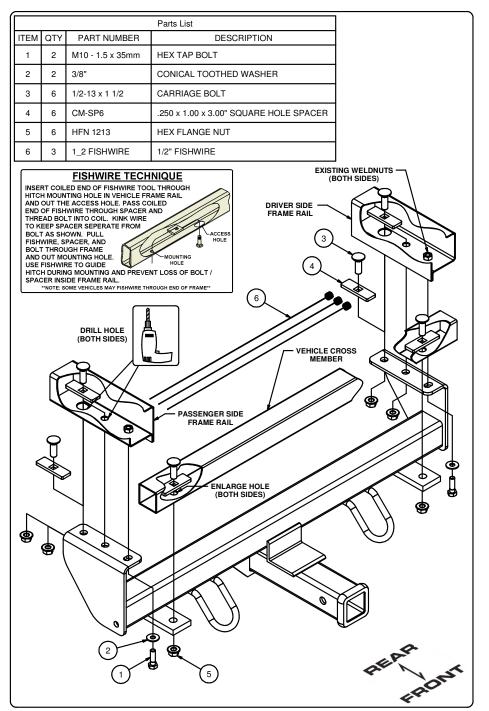
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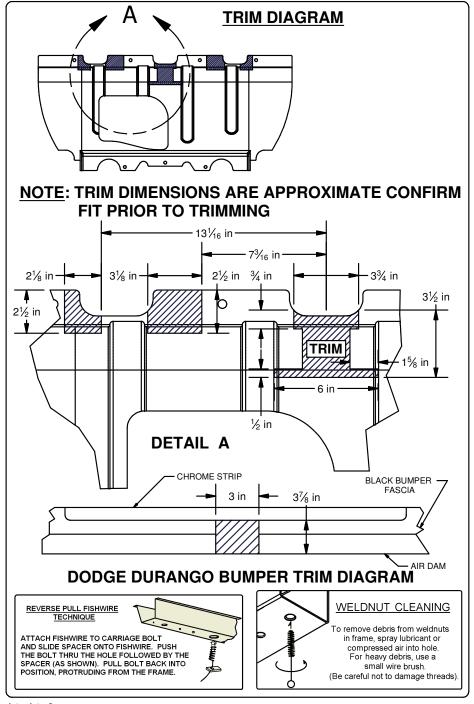
HITCH ILLUSTRATION: (WILL NOT FIT MODELS WITH FACTORY TOW HOOKS) EXCLUDES DURANGO R/T AND HEAT MODELS MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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2. Lift hitch into position, secure with M10 bolts and mark (4) drill hole locations.





3. Remove M10 bolts, lower hitch and drill (4) holes at marked locations.

Note: Use a die grinder to enlarge (1) drilled hole on each frame rail so it is large enough for the included 1/2" hardware to pass through.





4. Use a die grinder to enlarge (2) mounting locations on vehicle cross member so the included 1/2" hardware can be reverse fishwired into position.





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6. Raise hitch into position and secure to frame using 1/2" flange nuts. Secure (2) 10mm bolts and (2) 3/8" conical toothed washers into the existing weldnuts. See WELDNUT CLEANING on page 2.



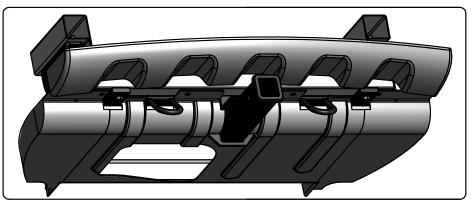


7. Torque all 10mm hardware to 45 ft-lbs and all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.





8. If plastic underbody panel will be trimmed see TRIM DIAGRAM on page 2. Reinstall after trimming is complete.



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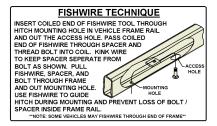
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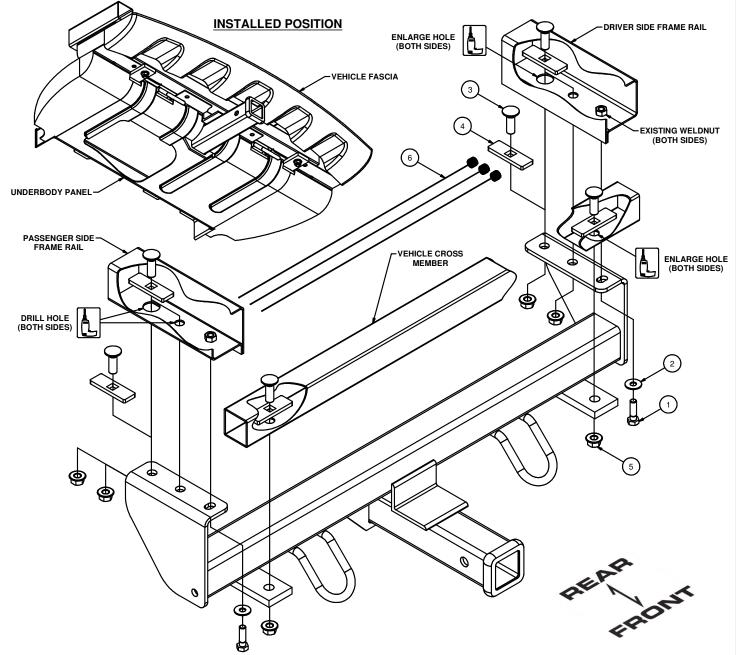
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Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	2	M10 - 1.5 x 35mm	HEX TAP BOLT	
2	2	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER	
3	6	1/2-13 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT	
4	6	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
5	6	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT	
6	3	1 2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE	

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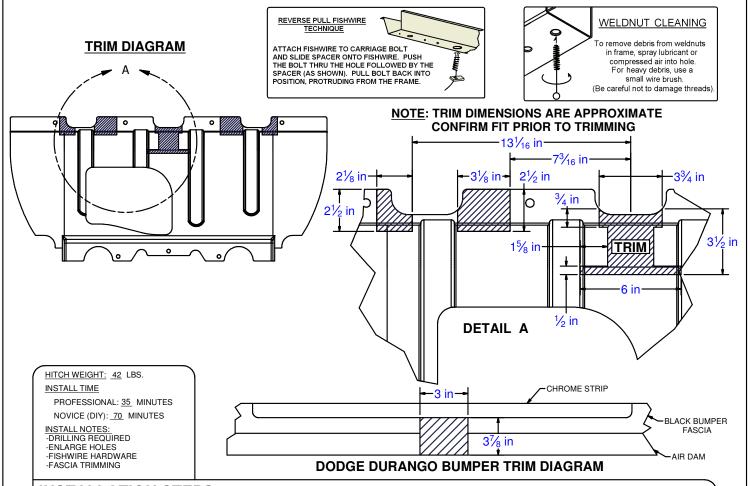
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FRONT MOUNTED ACCESSORIES

1) Do not exceed front axle Gross Weight Rating (GAWR). Consult owners manual or specification plate located on driver's door frame. Measure gross front axle weight by placing front wheels of loaded vehicle on a scale.

WARNING: Exceeding GAWR may overload the front axle and/or suspension. This could result in **accident**, **property damage and personal injury**.

- 2) Reposition front mounted license plate if obstructed.
- 3) Do not obstruct vehicle lights.
- 4) Allow free air flow into grille opening.
- 5) Rear wheel traction may be reduced. This could effect handling. Reduce speed and drive with caution.
- 6) Accessories extend front of vehicle. This may reduce approach angle. Use caution when parking and maneuvering.
- 7) Do not obstruct driver view.

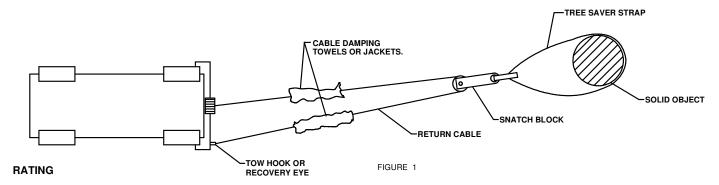
VEHICLE RECOVERY AND WINCHING TIPS

1) Use OEM tow hooks, recovery eyes or a clevis mount for attachment of a tow strap or winch cable.

WARNING: NEVER use a ball and/or ball mount as an anchor point for tow strap or winch cable. Severe personal injury or death could result.

- 2) Observe winch manufacturer's recommendations, cautions and warnings.
- 3) Attach return cable to tow hook or recovery eye when using a snatch block (See figure 1).

CAUTION: Do not attach return cable to winch mount. This may overload winch mount and/or front mounted receiver.



For Maximum line pull rating, winch cable must not exceed:

- 15 degree angle up or down from horizontal (See Figure 2).
- 45 degree angle left or right from straight ahead (See Figure 3).

CAUTION: Exceeding the maximum line pull rating may over load winch, winch mount, and/or front mounted receiver.

FIGURE 2

FIGURE 3

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