



31078 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2017-CURRENT

MAKE: FORD

MODEL: SUPER DUTY

STYLE: TRUCK



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

TRAILER WEIGHT: 5,000 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 500 LBS.




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

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.

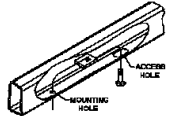
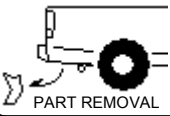

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

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|  |  |  3/4" 18mm |
| RATCHET | SAFETY GLASSES | SOCKET |
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| TORQUE WRENCH | ROTARY TOOL | MASKING TAPE |
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| TAPE MEASURE | | |
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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

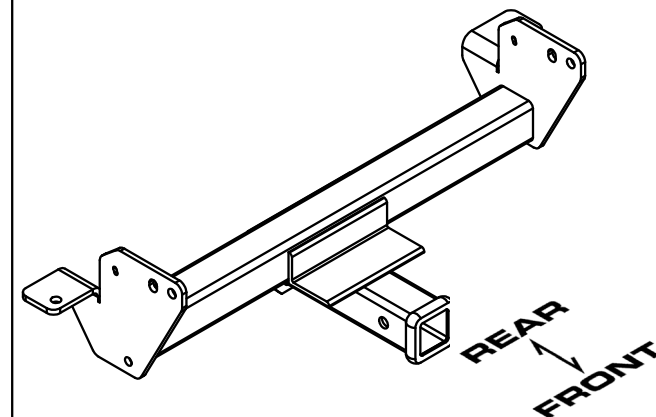
| EASY | MODERATE | CHALLENGING |
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|  | FISHWIRE HARDWARE | |
|  | REMOVE FASCIA BRACKETS | |
|  | FASCIA TRIMMING REQUIRED | |
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VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES



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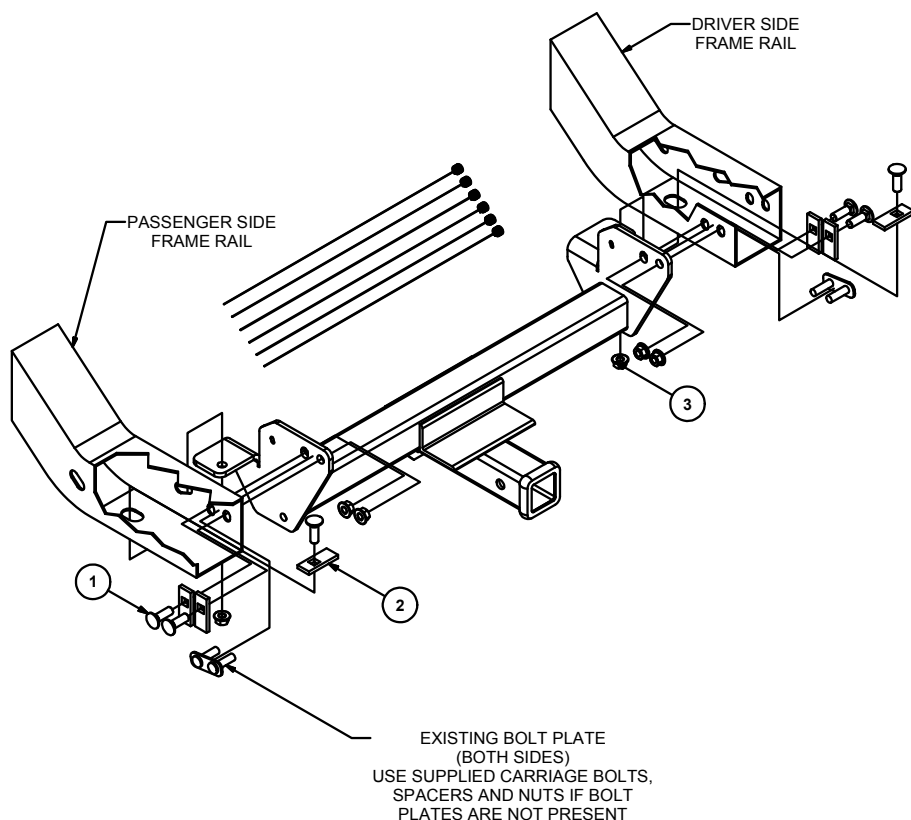
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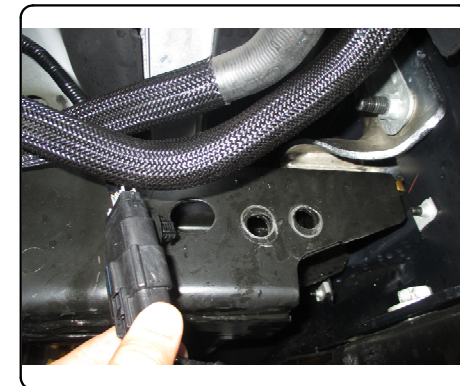
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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

| Parts List | | | |
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| ITEM | QTY | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | 6 | 1/2-13 x 1 1/2, GR8 | CARRIAGE BOLT |
| 2 | 6 | CM-SP10 | .250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER |
| 3 | 6 | HFN 1213, GR8 | HEX FLANGE NUT |
| 4 | 6 | 1_2 FISHWIRE | 1/2" FISHWIRE |

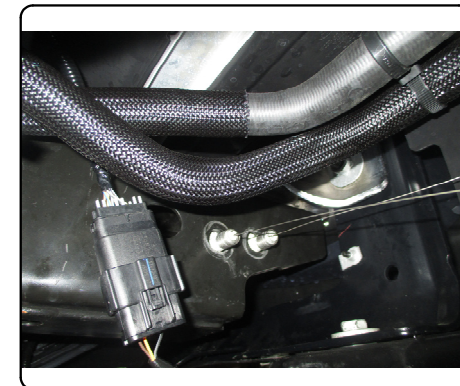
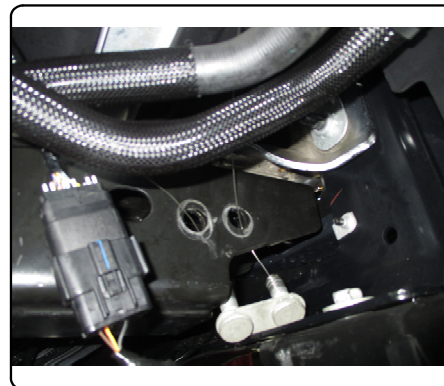


1. Use 18mm socket and ratchet to remove driver and passenger side fascia brackets and return to owner. The existing bolt plates will fall out in front of frame rails. Temporarily move electrical harness off of frame rail. Save nuts for installation later.



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2. Fishwire (2) bolt plates removed in STEP 1 through original holes on inside of frame rails.

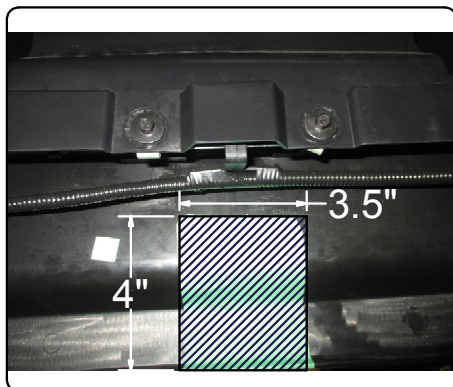
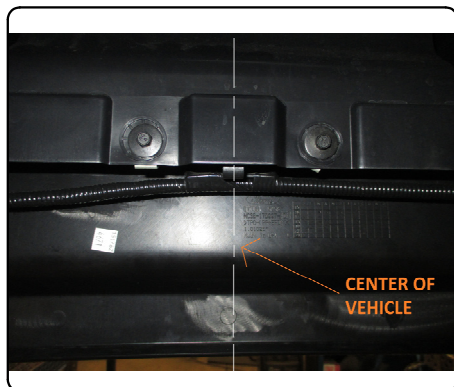
NOTE: If bolt plates are not present, use additionally supplied fasteners and fishwire 1/2-13 x 1 1/2" bolts and CM-SP10 spacers through holes on inside of frame rails.



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3. Locate center of vehicle and mark trim area with masking tape. Cut marked trim area on fascia with rotary tool

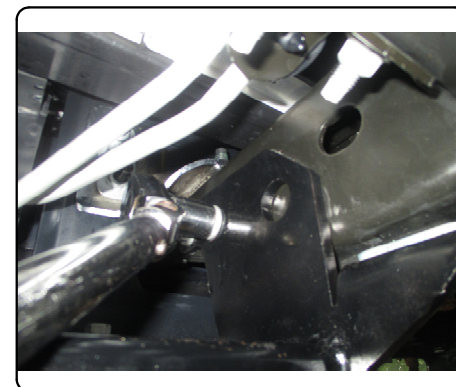
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4. Raise side plates into position and loosely secure (4) hex flange nuts onto existing bolt plates or 1/2-13 x 1 1/2" bolts. Fishwire supplied (2) 1/2-13 x 1 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10 spacers through front of driver and passenger side frame rails and out slot on bottom of frame rail. Loosely secure 1/2-13 hex flange nuts onto carriage bolts.

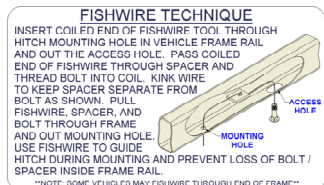
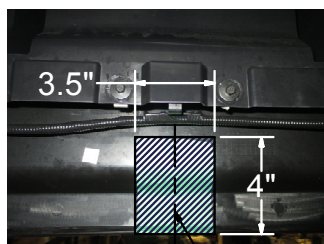


5. Secure all hardware and torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs and all M12-1.75 to 86 ft-lbs. Reconnect electrical harness through hole in driver side plate.

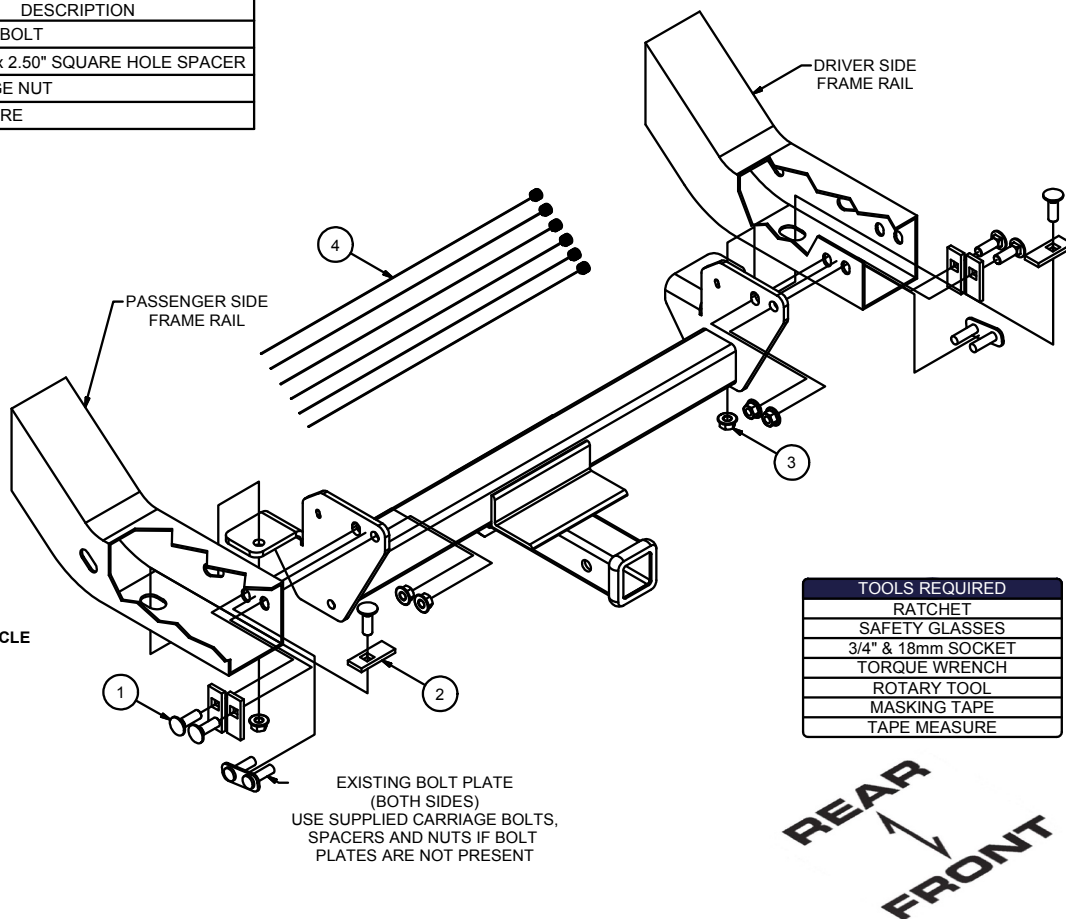


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**TRIM DIAGRAM**

CENTER OF VEHICLE



| TOOLS REQUIRED | |
|----------------|--------------------|
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| | SAFETY GLASSES |
| | 3/4" & 18mm SOCKET |
| | TORQUE WRENCH |
| | ROTARY TOOL |
| | MASKING TAPE |
| | TAPE MEASURE |

HITCH WEIGHT: 32 LBS.**INSTALL TIME**

PROFESSIONAL: 60 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

FISHWIRE HARDWARE

REMOVE FASCIA BRACKETS (SOME MODELS)

FASCIA TRIMMING REQUIRED

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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.

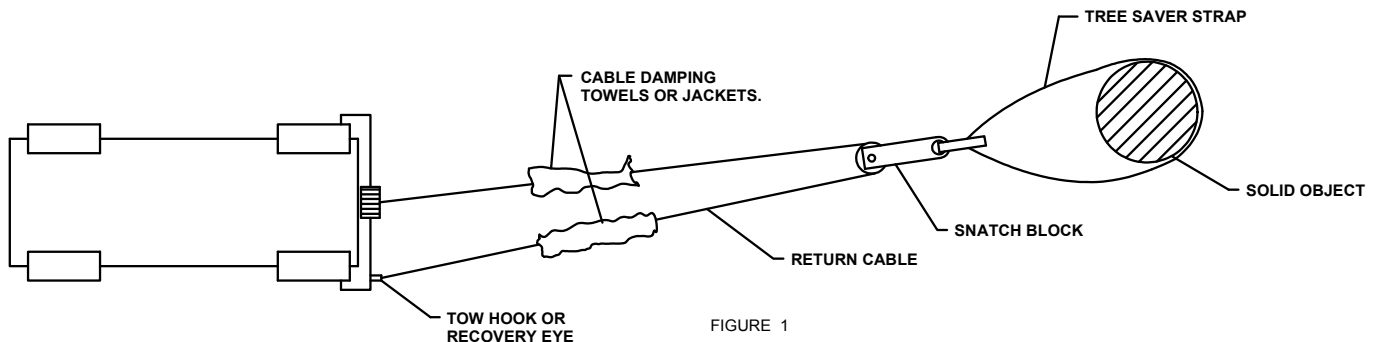
VEHICLE RECOVERY AND WINCHING TIPS

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.



RATING

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.

