



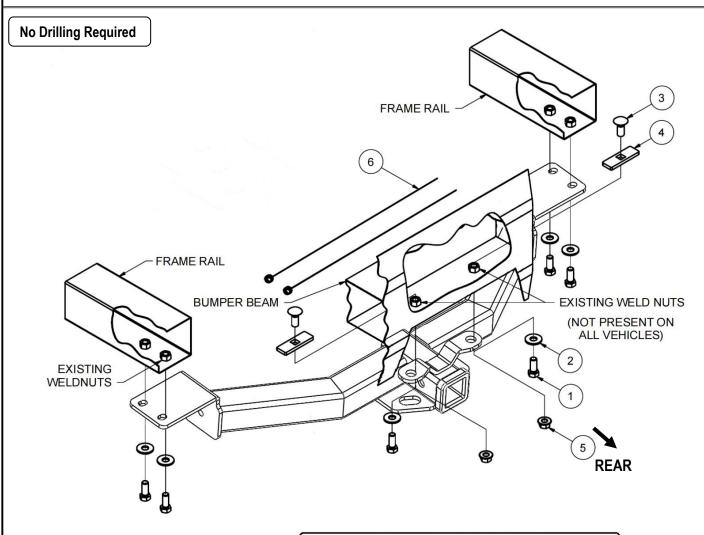
## **Hitch Installation Instruction**

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Hardware List	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description
	1	Hex Bolts	6	M12X1.75-30	4	Square Hole Spacer	2	
	2	Conical Washer	6	M12	5	Hex Flange Nuts	2	M12X1.25
	3	Carriage Bolts	2	M12X1.75-35	6	Fishwire	2	

Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Carrying Hitch: 5000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 500 LBS. Tongue Weight. Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Distribution Hitch: 6000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 600 LBS. Tongue Weight.

\*\*\*DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY. \*\*\*

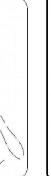


## RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if an Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

Using a 5/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.



## FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH
HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL
AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED
END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND
THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE
TO KEEP SPACER SEPERATE FROM
BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL
FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND
BOLT THROUGH FRAME
AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE.
USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE
HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT /
SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

\*\*NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME\*\*

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Step	Description						
1	Remove bumper fascia panel. (Note: Panel may be reinstalled on some models after hitch installation if desired.)						
2	Lower exhaust to ease installation. (See Rubber Isolator Removal Diagram)						
3	Raise hitch into position over the exhaust pipes aligning the slots in the hitch with the weldnuts in the bottom of the frame rails.						
4	Install (4) M12 bolts and conical toothed washers through the side plates and into the existing weld nuts in the frame rails are shown.						
5	If weldnuts in bumper beam are present, install (2) M12 bolts and conical toothed washers as shown. If the weld nuts are not present, fishwire, carriage bolts and spacers into position from the end of the bumper beam. Some models may require going through square access hole next to the mounting locations (square access hole may need to be slightly enlarged to fishwire hardware into position). Secure with (2) M12 hex flange nuts as shown. (See Fishware Technique.)						
6	Torque all M12 fasteners to 86 ft-lbs.						
7	Raise exhaust back into position, reinstall rubber isolaters and fascia panel (if desired).						

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