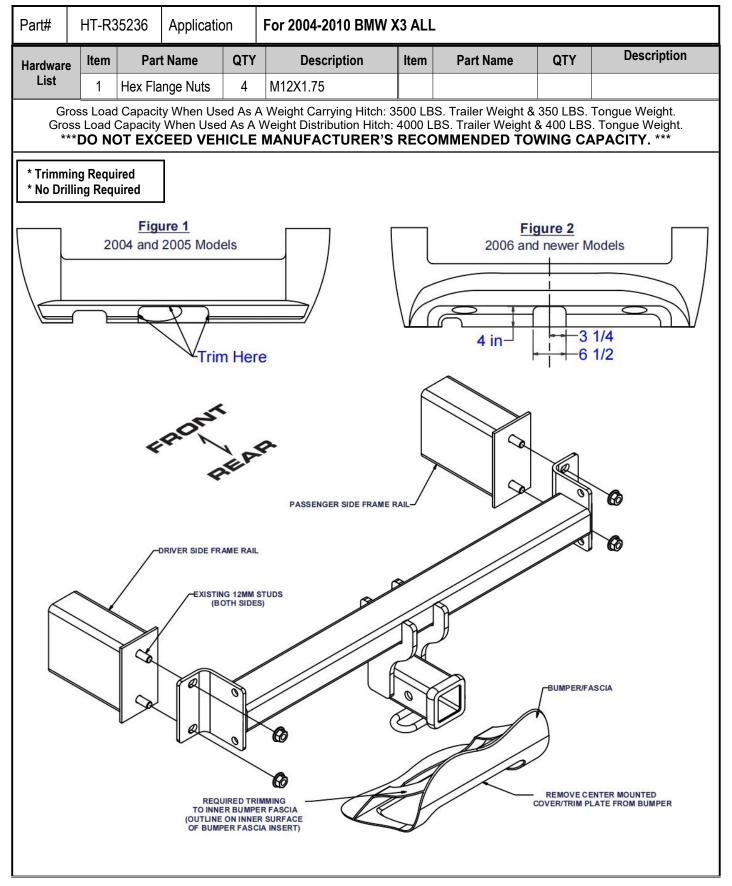


## **Hitch Installation Instruction**

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Part#

HT-R35236 Application

For 2004-2010 BMW X3 ALL



MARK OUT THE INNER BUMPER BEAM AS SHOWN TO THE LEFT.



USING A ROTARY OR EQUIVALENT CUTTING TOOL, TRIM BUMPER FASCIA AS SHOWN TO THE RIGHT.

Step	Description
1	<ul> <li>Remove rear fascia as noted below.</li> <li>A. On 2004 &amp; 2005 models, remove access door from bottom of fascia and return to vehicle owner.</li> <li>B. Remove (3) nuts/screws in each tire well.</li> <li>C. Carefully pull the wheel well liners out and over the lip of the bumper fascia.</li> <li>D. While pulling the wheel well liner out of the way, remove the screw holding the bumper fascia on the driver and passenger side of the vehicle.</li> <li>E. Next, remove the bottom (2) screws in each of the tire wells.</li> <li>F. Remove (1) screw on the bottom of the fascia near the muffler.</li> <li>G. Remove (1) plastic nut in the corner near the muffler.</li> <li>H. Remove (1) plastic nut under the passenger side.</li> <li>I. Open the trunk and pull the lip of the fascia up away from the bumper cover.</li> <li>J. Remove (4) screws on the top of the bumper.</li> <li>L. Pull the bumper cover and white inner bumper away from the vehicle.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Trim the fascia.</li> <li>A. 2004 &amp; 2005 Models: trim inner fascia as shown in Figure 1. Trim the inner fascia to same profile as the access door. Trimming the outer fascia is not required.</li> <li>B. 2006 Models: trim outer and inner fascia as shown in Figure 2. Measure from fascia clearance as shown.</li> <li>C. On newer models more extensive inner fascia trimming is required for proper fit as shown on page 2.</li> </ul>
3	Remove and discard steel bumper by removing (2) nuts each side, which secure the bumper to the rear vehicle frame
4	Raise hitch into position, inplace of steel bumper and secure with M12 flange nuts
5	Torque all M12 fasteners to 86 lb-ft. Reinstall fascia.

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