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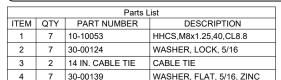
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT. WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.



WARNING: \*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY \*\*

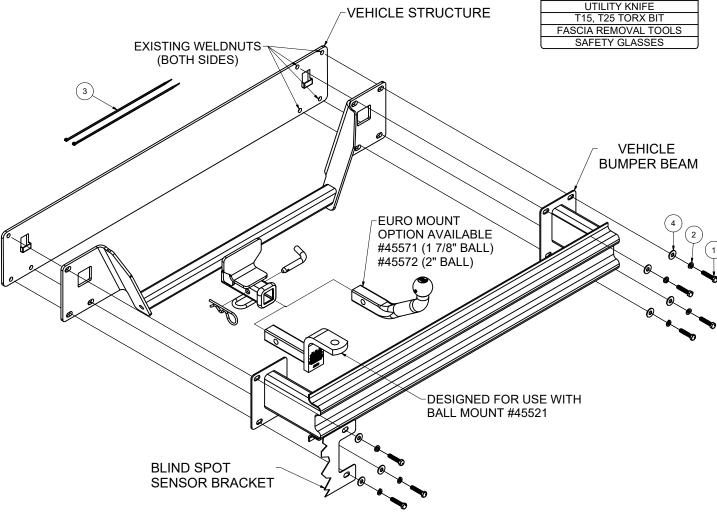
#### WARNING: \*\*\* DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY \*\*

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TOOLS REQUIRED
RATCHET

10mm, 13mm SOCKET
6" SOCKET EXTENSION
TORQUE WRENCH
10mm OPEN END WRENCH
TAPE MEASURE, MARKER
UTILITY KNIFE
T15, T25 TORX BIT
FASCIA REMOVAL TOOLS
SAFETY GLASSES



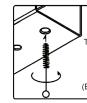
HITCH WEIGHT: 21 LBS.
INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 90 MINUTES NOVICE (DIY): 180 MINUTES

#### INSTALL NOTES:

- TEMPORARILY REMOVE FASCIA
- TEMPORARILY REMOVE SENSORS
- TEMPORARILY REMOVE BUMPER BEAM
- TRIM FASCIA

- 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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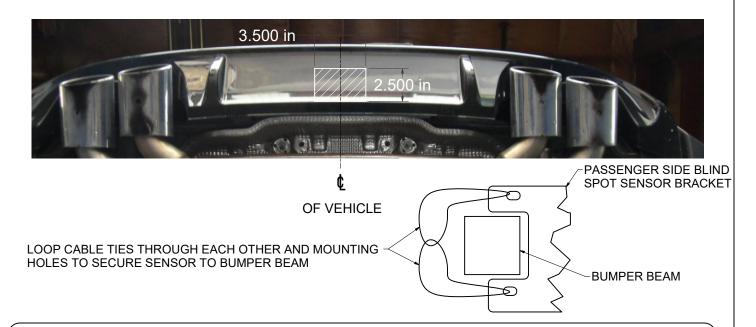
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### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1. Remove fascia
  - a. Remove (4) plastic screws and clips using a T15 Torx bit.
  - b. (Both sides) Remove (1) screw from bottom of wheel well area and (3) screws from rear of wheel well liner using a T25 Torx bit.
  - c. (Both sides) Remove (1) vertical screw behind wheel well liner.
  - d. Open tailgate and (both sides) open access panel behind taillights.
  - e. (Both sides) Disconnect wire harness from taillight and remove (1) plastic spring bolt.
  - f. (Both sides) Remove taillights by pulling rearward.
  - g. Using panel removal tools, remove bumper fascia starting at wheel wells and moving towards the center of the vehicle.
  - h. Disconnect wiring harness from fascia and set fascia aside.
- 2. Remove blind spot sensors
  - a. On driver's side, remove (2) outer bolts using a 13mm socket.
  - b. (Both sides) Remove the hex nut behind the sensor wiring harness using a 10mm open end wrench.
  - c. On passenger's side, remove (2) hex nuts using 10mm socket.
- 3. Remove bumper beam
  - a. Remove (5) bolts holding bumper beam to vehicle structure using a 13mm socket. Save (2) hex nuts for reinstallation and return remaing hardware to vehicle owner.
- 4. Install hitch and bumper beam
  - a. Raise hitch and bumper beam into position and install (5) supplied M8 bolts, lock washers and flat washers (through all passenger side attachment points and innermost driver side attachment point).
  - b. Install blind spot detector on driver's side with (2) supplied M8 bolts, lock washers and flat washers.
  - c. Torque M8 hardware to 16 lb-ft.
- 5. Reinstall blind spot sensors
  - a. Reinstall passenger side blind spot sensor using (1) saved hex nut from Step 3.
  - b. Use supplied cable ties to loop through (2) holes on passenger side sensor and secure sensor to bumper beam.
  - c. On driver's side, reinstall (1) saved hex nut from Step 3 on blind spot sensor.
  - d. Tighten hardware until snug.
- 6. Using a tape measure, marker and knife, trim fascia according to image above.
- 7. Reinstall fascia, tailights and wiring in reverse order from above.

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