

# **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

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#### **Level of Difficulty**

#### Moderate

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort involved and may vary depending on the installer level of expertise, condition of the vehicle and proper tools and equipment.

# Weight Carrying Capacity Gross trailer weight (GTW) 2,000 lbs. Tongue weight (TW) 200 lbs.

Parts List			
Item	Qty	Description	
1	8	Hex head cap screw, M8	
2	8	Conical-toothed washer, 3/8"	

Tools Required			
Ratchet	Paint marker / masking tape		
Torque wrench	Utility knife / aviation shears		
Socket, 10mm	Tape measure		
Socket, 12mm	Flathead screwdriver		
Socket, 13mm	Phillips screwdriver		

<sup>\*</sup> For a tools reference guide visit curtmfg.com/trailer-hitch-installation

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity.

#### **Product Photo**



#### NOTICE

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Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

This installation requires:

- · Trimming of bumper cover
- · Removal of bumper beam and cover
- · Removal of taillights

Periodic inspection of the trailer hitch should be performed to ensure all mounting hardware remains tight and structural components are secure.

To help prevent damage to the product or vehicle, refer to the specified torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

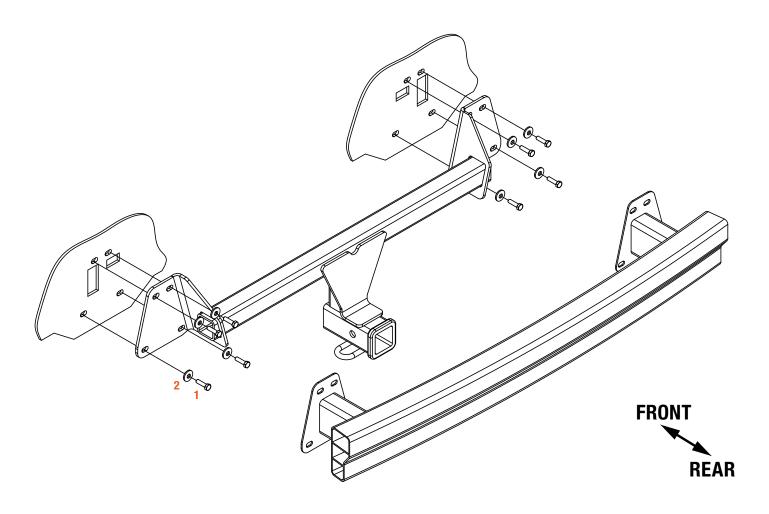
Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

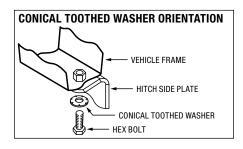
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# **ASSEMBLY**

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Open the rear hatch and remove two screws from each taillight with a 10mm socket. Carefully slide each taillight rearward to remove. **Note:** It will make snap sound when removed.

Unplug the connectors and set aside.









# Step 2

Use a 10mm socket to remove four screws from the bumper cover in the hatch area. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove two screws from the bumper cover in the hatch area.









If present, remove the mudguards by removing the four screws securing each guard with a 10mm socket. Remove the two plastic push rivets located under the bumper cover near the muffler with a flathead screwdriver.









# Step 4

Remove five plastic push rivets from each side in the wheel well area (three in the fender trim, one in the wheel well liner and one under the vehicle).

Pull the bumper cover outward to peel the wheel well liner to the tire. This will allow hand access to reach inside and release the fender trim from the bumper.















Carefully pull the trim away from the vehicle enough to remove the plastic push rivet at the top of the bumper cover on each side of the vehicle.

Start by the outer fender trim and gently pull the fascia away from the vehicle working to the center, unclipping where possible by hand. Firmly pull rearward to unclip the center attachments. Unplug any electrical components if equipped.













Use a 12mm socket to remove the eight bolts securing the bumper beam. Return the bumper and fasteners to the vehicle owner.









# Step 7

Place the hitch into position aligning with the bumper beam holes and loosely install the supplied M8 bolts (#1) and conical washers (#2) as shown.





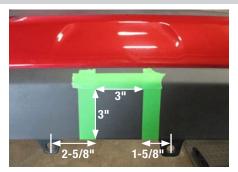
#### Step 8

Torque all M8 fasteners to 23 ft-lbs.





Using a tape measure and marker/masking tape, measure and mark the center area of the fascia as shown. Be sure there are not electric components in the marked area before cutting. After trimming, hold the bumper cover in position to see if further trimming is required.





# Step 10

Reinstall the bumper cover by doing the steps to remove in reverse order. Reconnect any electrical components removed earlier.









Reinstall the mudguards and taillights removed earlier.









# **Final Installed Image**





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