

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Level of Difficulty

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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	4	Hex bolt, M12	
2	4	Conical-toothed washer, 1/2"	

Tools Required			
Ratchet	Socket, 19mm		
Socket, 12mm	Torque wrench		
Socket, 17mm			

^{*}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:

- May require lowering of exhaust
- · Removal of recovery loop

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.

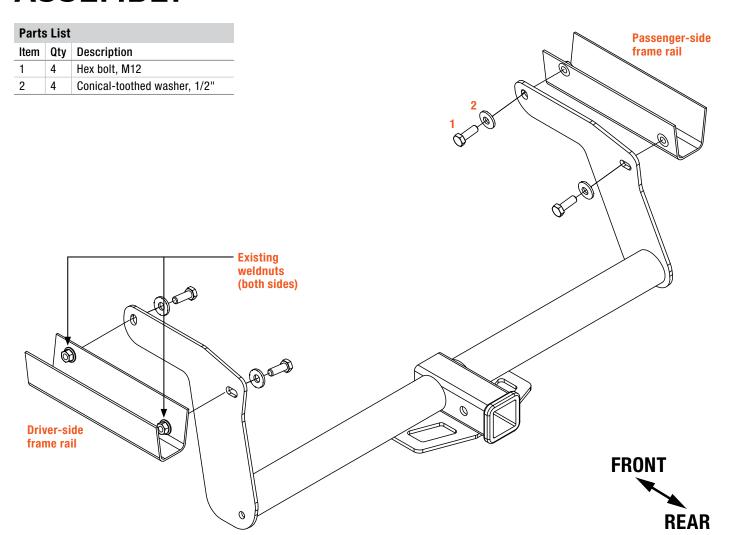
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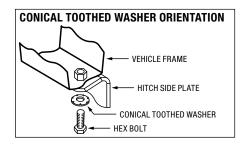
Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

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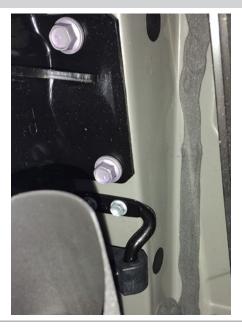


Step 1

Using a 12mm socket, remove the two bolts securing the muffler hanger bracket from the frame on both sides of vehicle. Unhook the exhaust hanger isolator in front of the muffler as well.

NOTICE

Make sure to support the exhaust to prevent damaging it.



Step 2

Use a 17mm socket to remove the two bolts securing the recovery loop to the frame.

Return the recovery loop and fasteners to the vehicle owner.





Step 3

Remove the decals / plugs over the weldnuts on the inner side of the frame rails. Raise hitch into position between the frame rails and loosely install the supplied M12 bolts (#1) and conical-toothed washers (#2) with a 19mm socket.

Step 4

Torque all M12 fasteners to 86 ft-lbs.

Step 5

Reinstall the exhaust hanger brackets and isolator removed in step 1.

Final Installed Image





TOWING BASICS & SAFETY INFORMATION

For information on safely towing your trailer, visit curtmfg.com/understanding-towing.