

11030 **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



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

YEARS: 2008-2013

MAKE: MERCEDES BENZ

MODEL: C-CLASS

STYLE: SEDAN

TAPE

WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS. **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 200 LBS.

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT

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INSTALLATION TIME: 30 MIN.

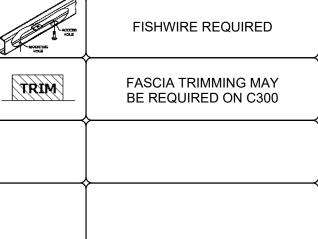
THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS, IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

INSTALLATION TIPS:

- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE OUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- 4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

INSTALLATION REQUIRES: TORQUE SOCKET **RATCHET WRENCH EXTENSION** 3/4" 10mm **DRILL BIT POWER** 1/16"-17/32' **DRILL** SOCKET **CENTER DIE GRINDER** MARKER **PUNCH** SAFETY **MASKING GLASSES**

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE **EASY** MODERATE HARD II B DRILLING REQUIRED FISHWIRE REQUIRED



VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

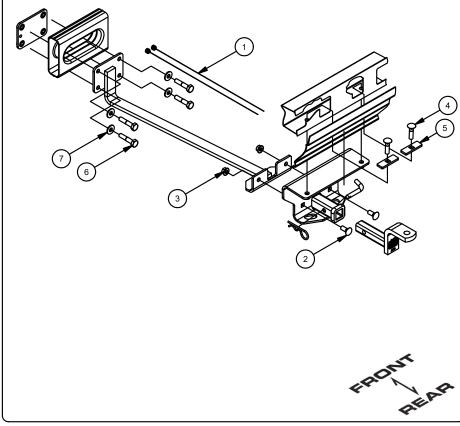
HITCH ILLUSTRATION: MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND

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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE	
2	2	10-10116	BOLT,CAR,1/2-13 UNC,1-1/4,GRD5,CZ	
3	4	20-00165	NUT,SER-FLANGE,1/2-13 UNC,GRD5,CZ	
4	2	10-10302	BOLT,CAR,1/2-13 UNC,2,GRD5,CZ	
5	2	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
6	4	10-10358	HHCS,1/2-13 UNC,2-1/2,GRD5,CZ	
7	4	30-00149	WASHER,S-CON,1/2,YZ	



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2. Raise nut plate and mounting strap into position around the vehicle crossmember. Secure using 1/2-13 x 2 1/2" hex bolts and 1/2" conical toothed washers.





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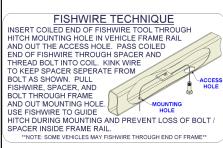
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5. Fishwire 1/2-13 x 2" carriage bolt and SP6 spacers through access hole between the fascia and the back of the bumper beam and out the holes drilled in STEP 4. Raise hitch back into position and secure with 1/2-13 flange nuts.





6. Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 75 ft-lbs. Re-install fasteners removed in STEP 1.

Install is complete.





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

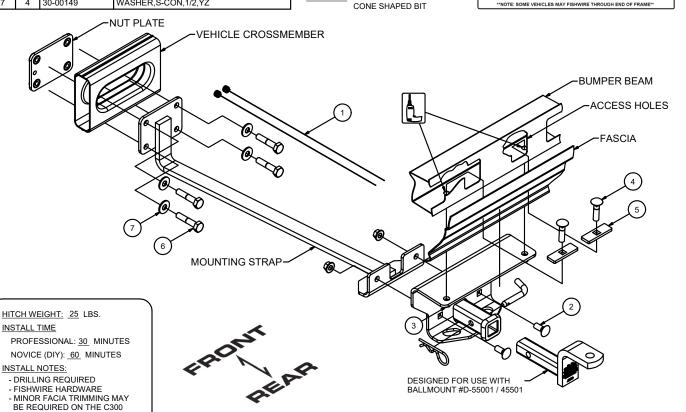
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DRILL			
1/16"-17/32" DRILL BITS			
MARKER			
TORQUE WRENCH			
OPTIONAL: DIE GRINDER WITH			

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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