



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

YEARS: 2008-PRESENT

MAKE: HONDA & ACURA

MODEL: ACCORD & TSX SPORT WAGON

STYLE: SEDAN, COUPE, & WAGON

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

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

**WARNING:**  
 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 [WWW.CURTMFG.COM](http://WWW.CURTMFG.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**INSTALLATION TIME: 45 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:**
- BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
  - TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
  - USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
  - NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

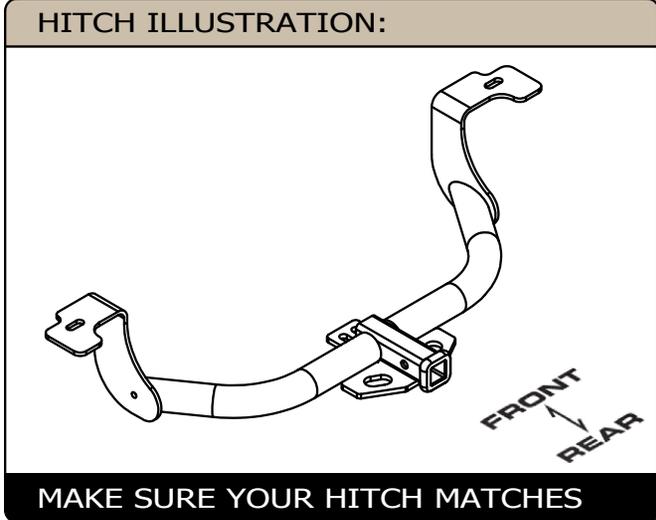


**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**

		10mm 9/16" 11/16"
<b>RATCHET</b>	<b>TORQUE WRENCH</b>	<b>SOCKET</b>
<b>DIE GRINDER</b>	<b>AVIATION SHEARS</b>	

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE**

EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	- HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED	
	- TRIM HEAT SHIELD	
	- FISHWIRE HARDWARE	



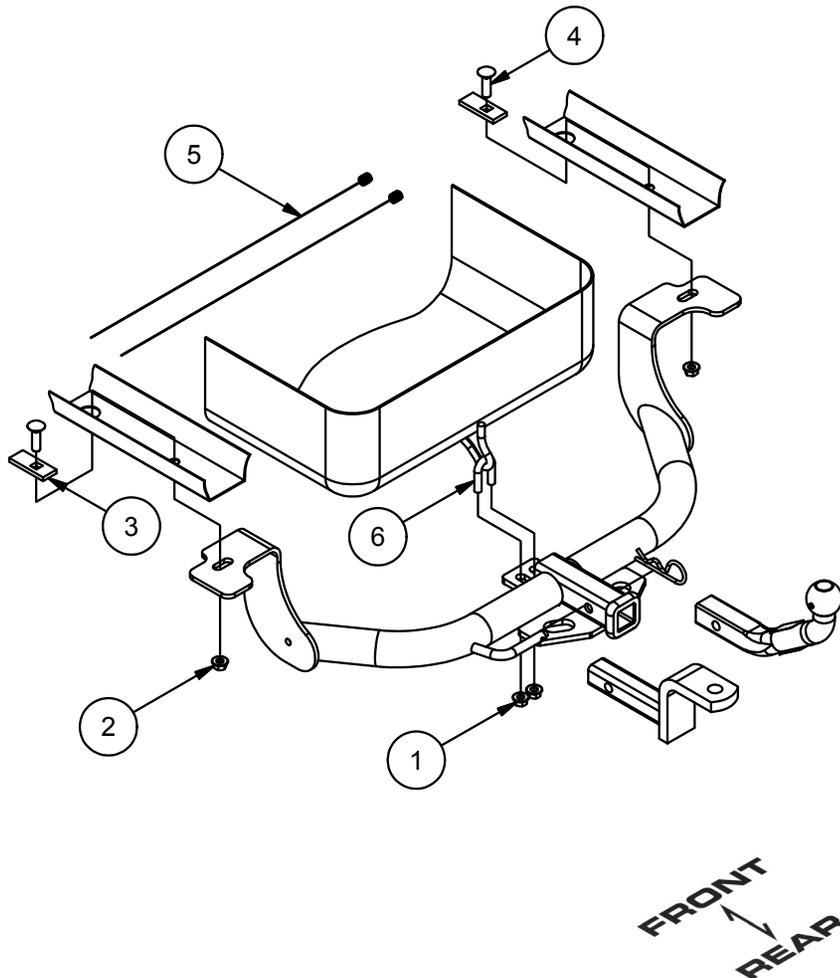
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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	HFN3816	HEX FLANGE NUT
2	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
3	2	CM-SP11	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
4	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
5	2	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE
6	1	3_8 - 16 x 1.00 x 1.88	U-BOLT



1. Lower exhaust by removing (2) rubber isolators for single exhaust vehicles and (4) isolators for dual exhaust vehicles.

### RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if an Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

Using a 5/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.

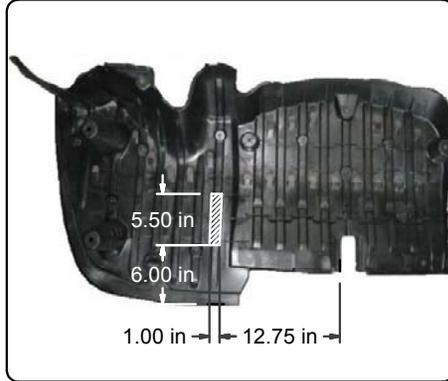


2. Remove heat shield(s) by removing (4) screws per shield. Save screws and shield(s) for reinstallation later.



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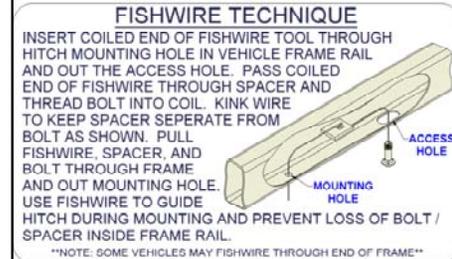
3. If present, remove the underbody panel and trim. Save panel and fasteners for reinstallation later.  
**Note:** Dimensions are approximate, confirm fit prior to trimming.



4. Check if hardware can be inserted through access holes in frame rails. If not, enlarge the holes with a die grinder or rotary tool until hardware can pass through.



5. Fishwire 7/16-14 x 1 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP11 spacers through access holes and out mounting holes in both frame rails.



6. Insert 3/8" U-bolt through tow loop. Raise hitch into position and secure it with 7/16-14 hex flange nuts on the carriage bolts and 3/8-16 hex flange nuts on the U-bolt. If underbody panel is present you will need to raise it with the hitch.

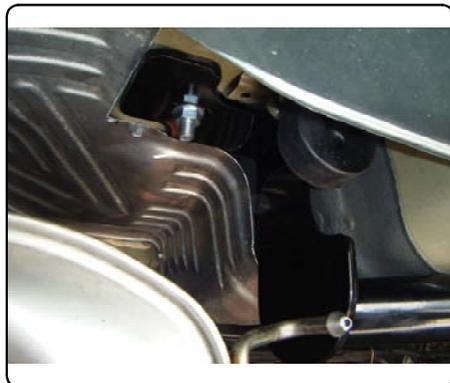


## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

7. Torque all 7/16" hardware to 70 ft-lbs.  
Torque all 3/8" hardware to 45 ft-lbs.  
**Note:** If underbody panel is present you will need to reach underneath it to torque the driver side bolt.



8. Trim heat shield(s) around hitch. Reinstall heat shield(s) with hardware removed in Step (2). **Note:** Dimensions are approximate, confirm fit prior to trimming.



9. Raise exhaust and reattach rubber isolators. If under body panel is present, resecure using fasteners removed in Step (3).  
INSTALL COMPLETE.



**11085****HONDA ACCORD SEDAN & COUPE / ACURA TSX SPORT WAGON**

7/18/2012

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT &amp; 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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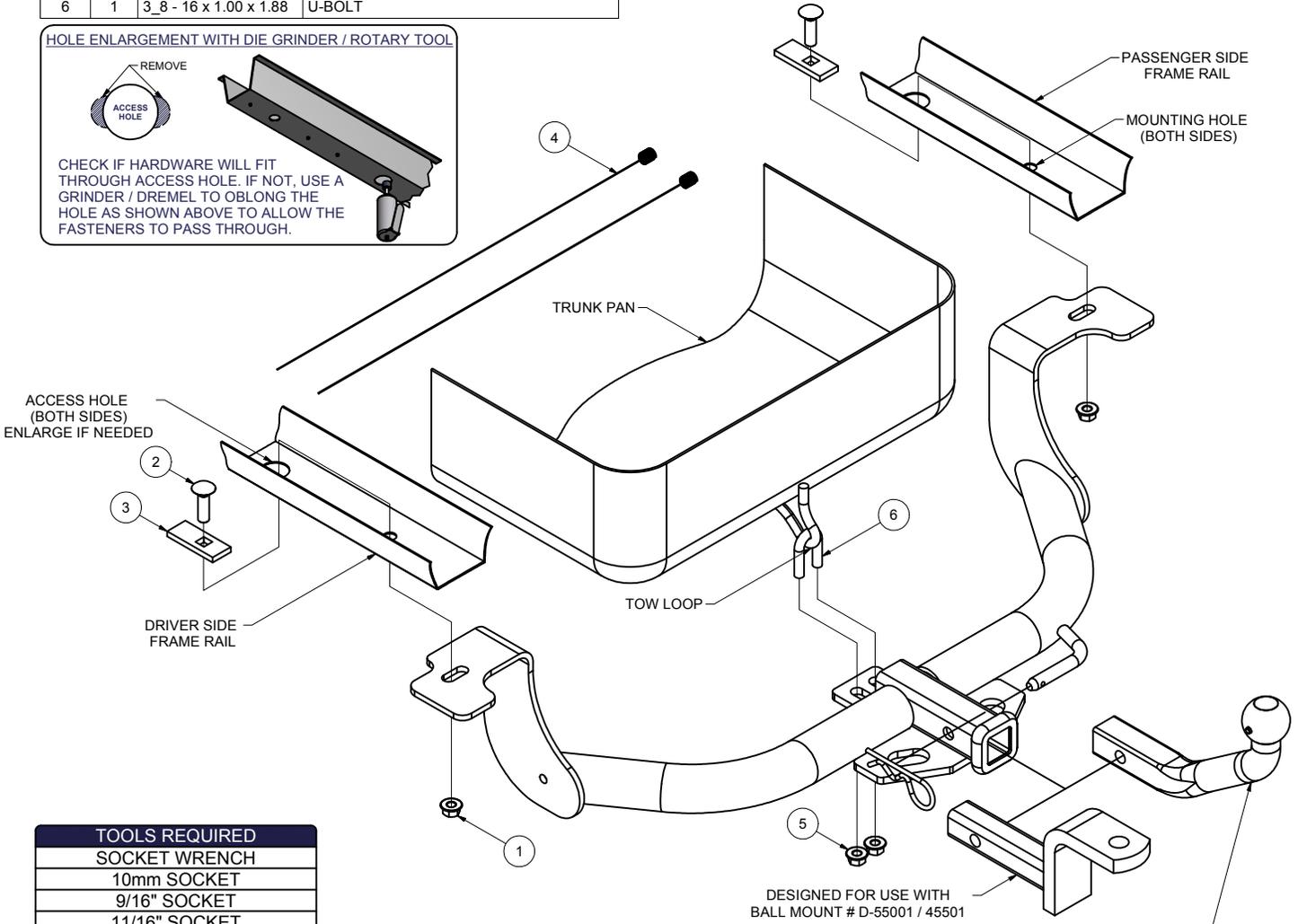
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**HOLE ENLARGEMENT WITH DIE GRINDER / ROTARY TOOL**

CHECK IF HARDWARE WILL FIT THROUGH ACCESS HOLE. IF NOT, USE A GRINDER / DREMEL TO OBLONG THE HOLE AS SHOWN ABOVE TO ALLOW THE FASTENERS TO PASS THROUGH.



DESIGNED FOR USE WITH BALL MOUNT # D-55001 / 45501

EURO MOUNT OPTION AVAILABLE #45571 (1-7/8" BALL) AND #45572 (2" BALL)

TOOLS REQUIRED	
SOCKET WRENCH	
10mm SOCKET	
9/16" SOCKET	
11/16" SOCKET	
TORQUE WRENCH	
DIE GRINDER/ROTARY TOOL	
AVIATION SHEARS	

HITCH WEIGHT: 23 LBS.

**INSTALL TIME**

PROFESSIONAL: 45 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 90 MINUTES

**INSTALL NOTES:**

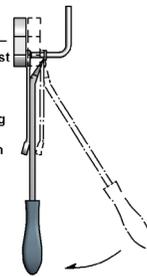
- HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED
- HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

**RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM**

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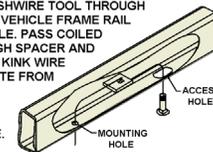
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Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.

**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 SEPARATE 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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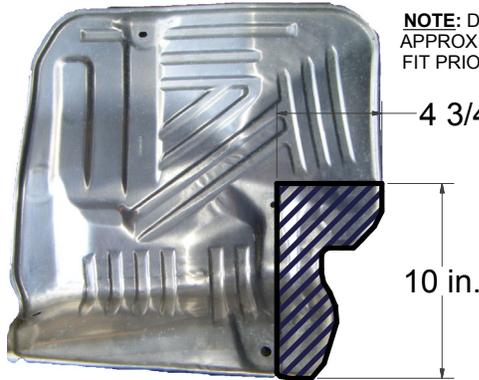
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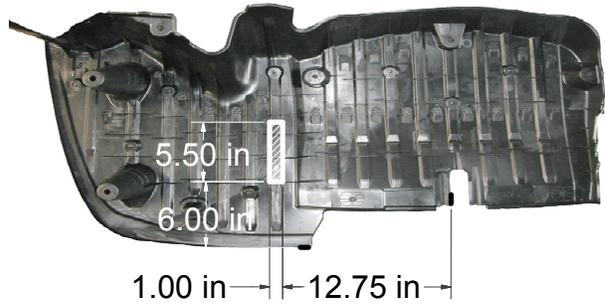
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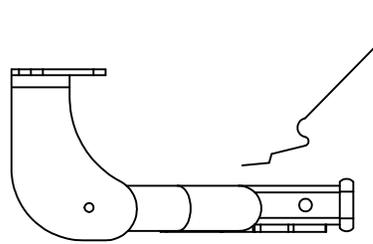


HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING DIAGRAM

NOTE: DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE, CONFIRM FIT PRIOR TO TRIMMING.



UNDERBODY PANEL TRIM DIAGRAM



INSTALLED HITCH POSITION

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

1. Lower exhaust by removing two (2) rubber exhaust isolators for single exhaust vehicles and four (4) isolators for dual exhaust vehicles. (See RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM.)
2. Remove heat shield(s) by removing four (4) screws per shield. Save screws and shields for reinstallation later.
3. If present, remove the underbody panel and trim. Save panel and fasteners for reinstallation later. (See UNDERBODY PANEL TRIM DIAGRAM)
4. Check if hardware can be inserted through access holes in frame rails. If not, enlarge the holes with a die grinder or rotary tool until hardware can pass through.
5. Fishwire 7/16-14 x 1 1/2 carriage bolts and CM-SP11 spacers through access holes and out mounting holes in both frame rails, as shown. (See FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE diagram.)
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9. Trim heat shield(s) around hitch. Reinstall heat shields with hardware removed in Step 2. (See HEAT SHIELD TRIMMING DIAGRAM.)
10. Raise exhaust and reattach rubber isolators removed in Step 1. If underbody panel is present, resecure using fasteners removed in Step 3.

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