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95-00 FORD CONTOUR, MERCURY MYSTIQUE

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EXCLUDING SVT MODELS

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

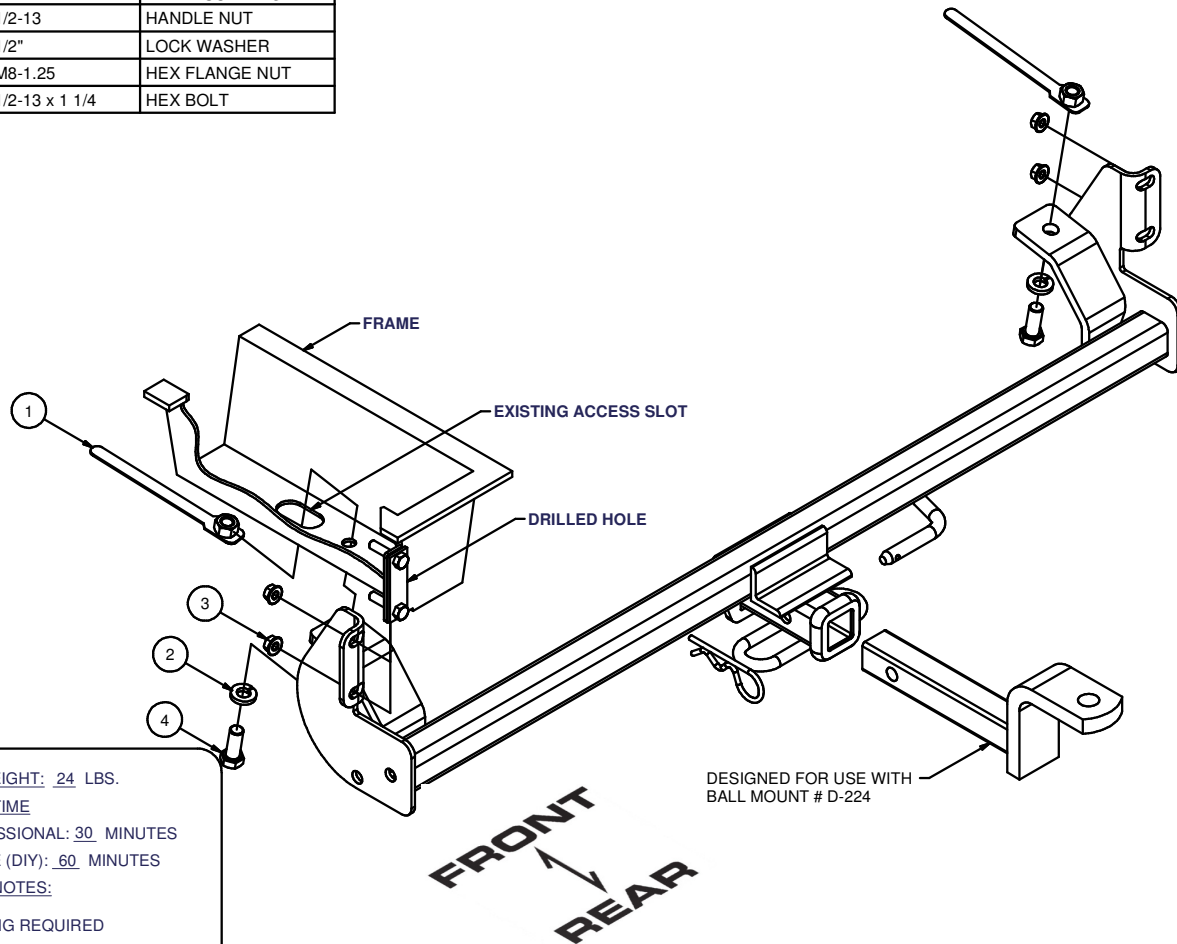
*****DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.*****

WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AUXILIARY STABILIZING STRAPS.

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

HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1/2-13	HANDLE NUT
2	2	1/2"	LOCK WASHER
3	4	M8-1.25	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	2	1/2-13 x 1 1/4	HEX BOLT



HITCH WEIGHT: 24 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

DRILLING REQUIRED

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Remove and discard existing M8 nuts that attach the bumper to the frame, each side.
- 2) Raise hitch into position over the existing M8 bolt straps.
- 3) Fasten with hex flange nut each side.
- 4) Using the hitch as a template, drill 1/2" hole through hitch and into frame each side.
- 5) Enlarge existing access slot as necessary to insert handle nut each side.
- 6) Insert handle nut through enlarged slot in bottom of frame and over drilled hole each side.
- 7) Install remaining 1/2" lock washer and bolt up through hitch and into frame and handle nut each side.
- 8) Torque M8 fasteners to 23 lb.-ft. Torque 1/2" fasteners to 110 lb.-ft.

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

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