

#### 11264 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

(EARS: 2004-2008

**MAKE: NISSAN** 

**MODEL: MAXIMA** 

**STYLE: SEDAN** 



**RATCHET** 

**DIE GRINDER** 

WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY For more information log onto www.curtmfg.com & for helpful towing tips log onto www.hitchinfo.com

**WEIGHT CARRYING:** 

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

ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CURTMFG.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 35 MIN. NOVICE INSTALL TIME: **70 MIN.** 

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:** 

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

> 12mm 11/16'

> > 3/4"

SOCKET

**UTILITY KNIFE** 

**TORQUE** 

WRENCH

**SAFETY** 

**GLASSES** 

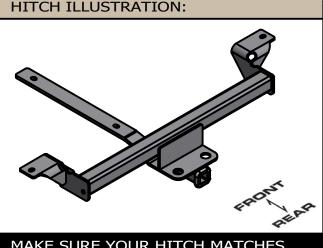
#### **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 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 OUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 877.287.8634

# LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE MODERATE CHALLENGING EASY HOLE ENLARGEMENT **FISHWIRF**

#### **VEHICLE PHOTO:**



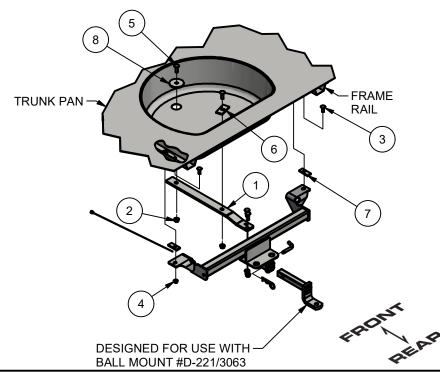


MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	CM-11264-TS	.375" X 2.00" TRUNK STRAP
2	4	20-00062	NUT, SER-FLANGE,1/2-13 UNC,GRD8,YZ
3	2	10-10281	BOLT,CAR,7/16-14 UNC,1-1/4,GRD8,YZ
4	2	20-00103	NUT,SER-FLANGE,7/16-14 UNC,GRD8,YZ
5	4	10-10287	BOLT,CAR,1/2-13 UNC,1-1/2,GRD8,YZ
6	1	CM-SP4	.250 x 1.50 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
7	2	CM-SP11	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
8	1	CM-SP62	.250" SPACER PLATE
9	1	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE



1) Remove spare tire from trunk.





2) In floor of trunk pan, remove rubber plug from front drain hole. Remove bonded covering from rear drain hole.





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3) Lower exhaust by removing hanger bracket/brackets from end of muffler/mufflers.





4) Remove plastic rivets from supports on bottom edge of bumper fascia. Rivets are released by first pulling out center post approximately 1/4". Rivet can then be pushed out by hand.



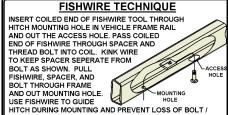


5) Remove material between adjacent holes in frame rail using metal shears or die grinder. Enlarge opening to allow the head of a 7/16" carriage bolt to pass through. Repeat for other side of vehicle.





6) Fishwire 7/16" carriage bolt and small spacer block through enlarged access hole in frame rail and out existing hole in frame rail.







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7) Raise hitch into position while holding plastic fascia support fingers back to allow hitch main body to fit up into cavity behind bumper.



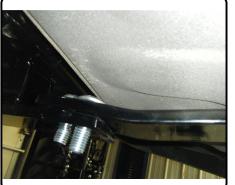


8) Being careful not to push bolts back into frame, lift hitch into position. Install flange nuts, finger tighten.





9) Attach trunk strap to top surface of mounting tab on hitch receiver using 1/2" carriage bolts and flange nuts.





10) Using silicone compound to ensure an air tight seal, install large spacer blocks and 1/2" carriage bolts through drain holes in trunk pan and through holes in trunk strap. Install flange nuts, finger tighten.





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11) Adjust large spacers, trunk strap and hitch to be square with vehicle. Torque all 7/16" fasteners to 59 lb-ft, all 1/2" fasteners to 110 1b-ft.





12) Re-attach bumper fascia using plastic rivets removed in step 4.





13) Raise exhaust and re-attach muffler hanger bracket/brackets.





14) Replace spare tire. Install is now complete.





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## 11264 2004-2008 NISSAN MAXIMA; 2002-2006 NISSAN ALTIMA

### 11/03/2020

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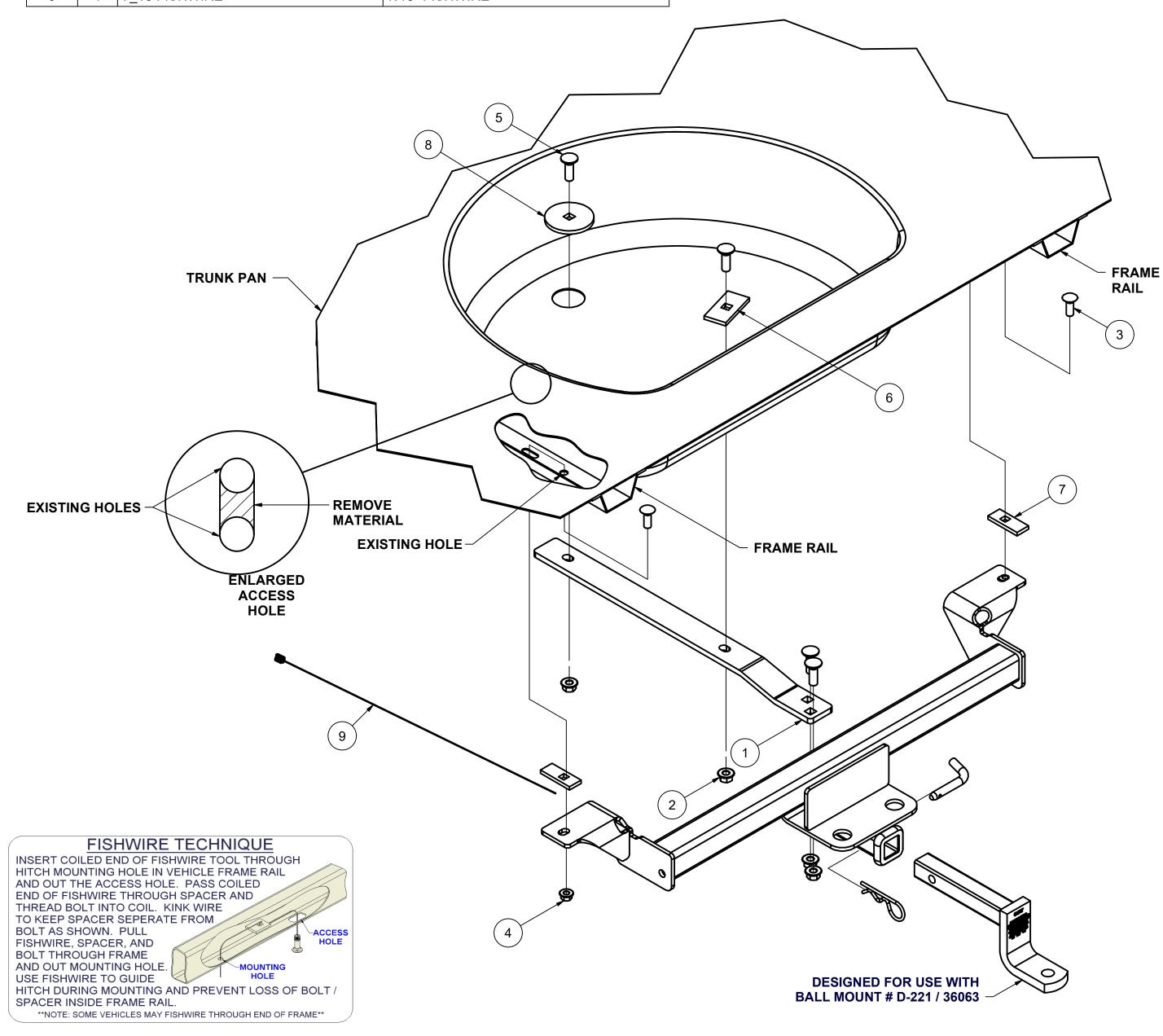
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WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AUXILIARY STABILIZING STRAPS.

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

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## **2004 - 2008 NISSAN MAXIMA**

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HITCH WEIGHT: <u>24</u> LBS. INSTALL TIME: <u>45</u> MINUTES INSTALL NOTES:

- DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER EXHAUST
- REMOVE SPARE
- 1) Remove spare tire from trunk.
- 2) In floor of trunk pan, remove rubber plug from front drain hole. Remove bonded covering from rear drain hole.
- 3) Lower exhaust by removing hanger bracket/brackets from end of muffler/mufflers.
- 4) Remove plastic rivets from supports on bottom edge of bumper fascia. Rivets are released by first pulling out center post approximately 1/4". Rivet can then be pushed out by hand.
- 5) Referring to illustration, remove material between adjacent holes in frame rail using metal shears or die grinder. Dress sides of hole with file and enlarge opening to allow the head of a 7/16" carriage bolt to pass through. Repeat for other side of vehicle.
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