



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

YEARS: 2011-PRESENT

MAKE: MINI COOPER

MODEL: COUNTRYMAN

STYLE: SEDAN

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

**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 2000 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: 90/180 MIN.**

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL /NOVICE 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 877.287.8634

**VEHICLE PHOTO:**



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

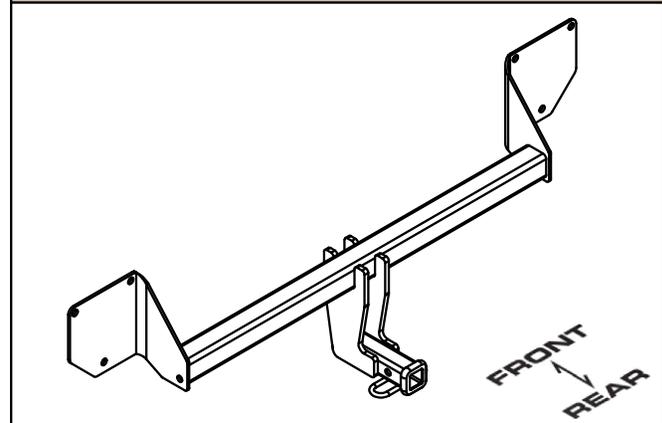
**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**

AVIATION SHEARS	MARKER	TAPE MEASURE
TORQUE WRENCH	8mm 10mm 15mm SOCKET	RATCHET
PLASTIC RIVET GUN	SMALL PUNCH	BOXED END WRENCH 8mm
SCREW DRIVER	SIDE CUTTER	SAFETY GLASSES

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: CHALLENGING**

EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
		LOWER EXHAUST
		BUMPER REMOVAL
		FASCIA TRIMMING
		NO DRILLING REQUIRED

**HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

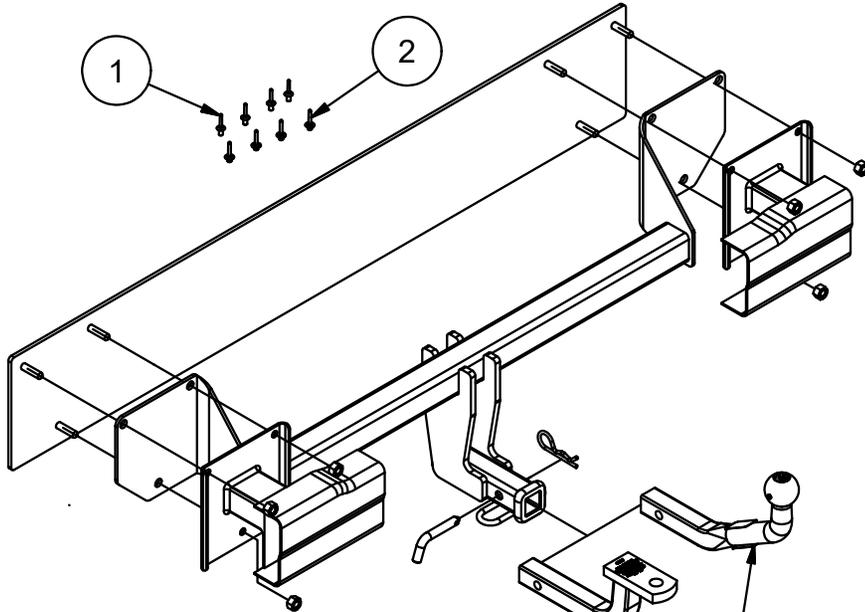
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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	0125853	.234" PLASTIC RIVET
2	4	11624101	.246 PLASTIC RIVET



OPTIONAL BALL MOUNT  
#D-20/45520

DESIGNED FOR USE WITH EURO MOUNT  
#45562 (2" BALL) & 45561 (1 7/8" BALL)

FRONT  
↓  
REAR

1. Lower exhaust by removing 2 rubber isolators.

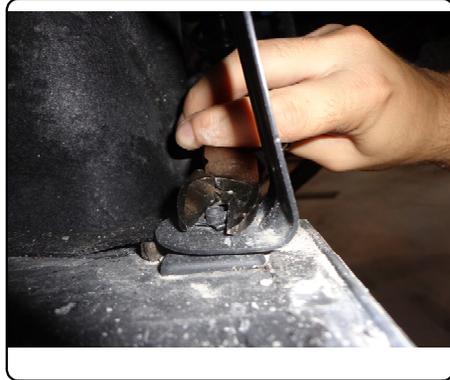
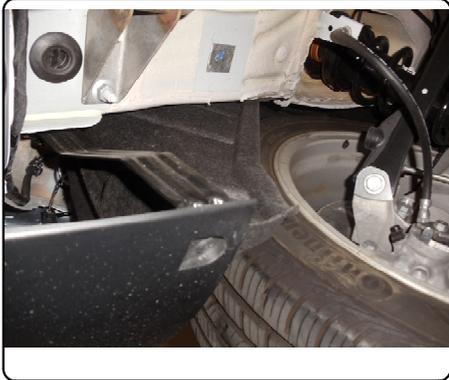


2. Lightly twist electrical sensor from the bumper mount clip and set aside.

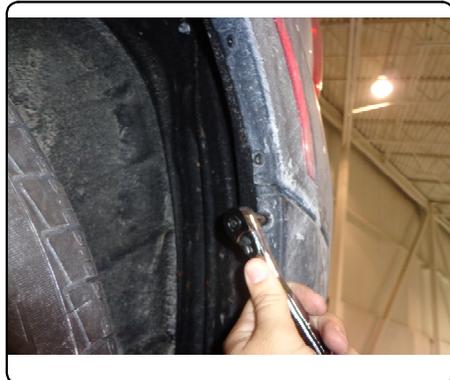


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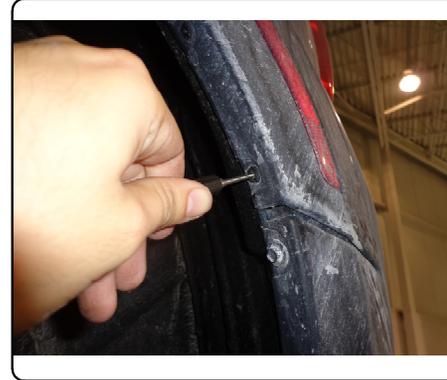
3. Remove (1) plastic rivet each side of the underside of the bumper cover by using a pair of side cutters and cutting off the top of the rivet. Discard removed rivets.



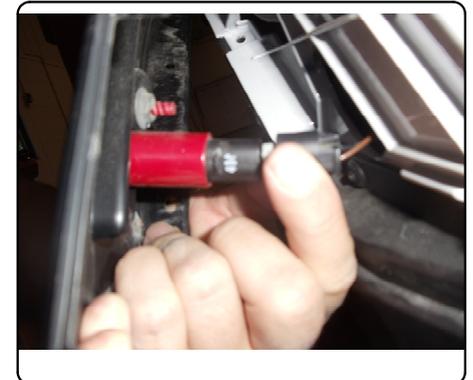
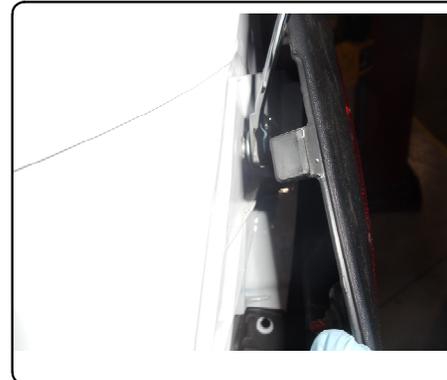
4. Remove (2) 7mm bolts from each side of the wheel well that secure the bumper fascia.



5. Remove the first (2) plastic rivets above the 7mm bolts previously removed, by pushing the center of the rivet through with a small punch and prying the head of the rivet out with a flat head screw driver.

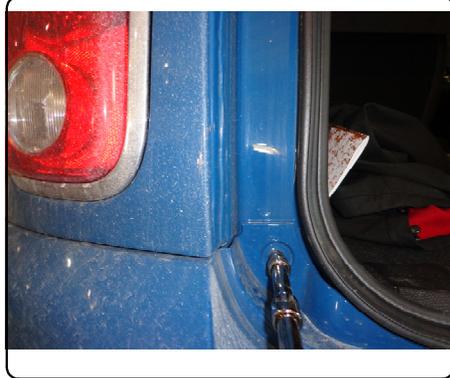


6. Lightly pull the plastic fender flare back on each side exposing an 8mm bolt and the reflector light wiring. Unbolt the 8mm bolt with a wrench and disconnect the reflector light and let hang.



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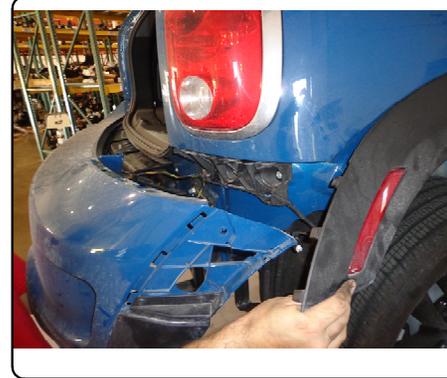
7. Remove the (2) 10mm bolts from under the rear hatch securing the bumper fascia.



8. Remove (4) 10mm plastic nuts from the bumper braces on the underside of the vehicle as shown.



9. To remove bumper cover, gently pull each side of the bumper fascia rearward of the vehicle and set bumper cover aside. (Models with reverse sensors will need to disconnect (4) connectors)



10. Remove the (6) 15mm flange nuts attaching the bumper to the vehicle, remove bumper and set aside.

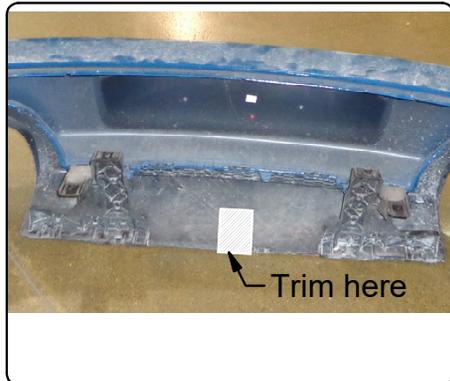


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11. Attach hitch to vehicle so that the hitch will be sandwiched between the frame and the bumper. Reuse the 15mm flange nuts on the (6) frame studs to secure the hitch and the bumper. Torque 15mm hardware to 35 lb-ft.



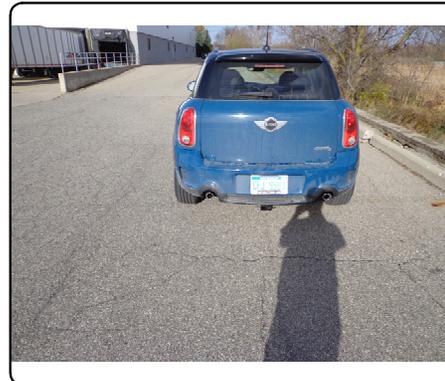
12. Trim center of bumper fascia as shown approximately 2 1/4" wide by 4 1/2" long.



13. Reinstall the bumper cover by following the disassembly steps 1-10 in reverse. Replace (6) removed plastic rivets with those supplied in the hardware kit attach using a plasticrivet gun.



14. Installation complete.



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# MINI COOPER COUNTRYMAN

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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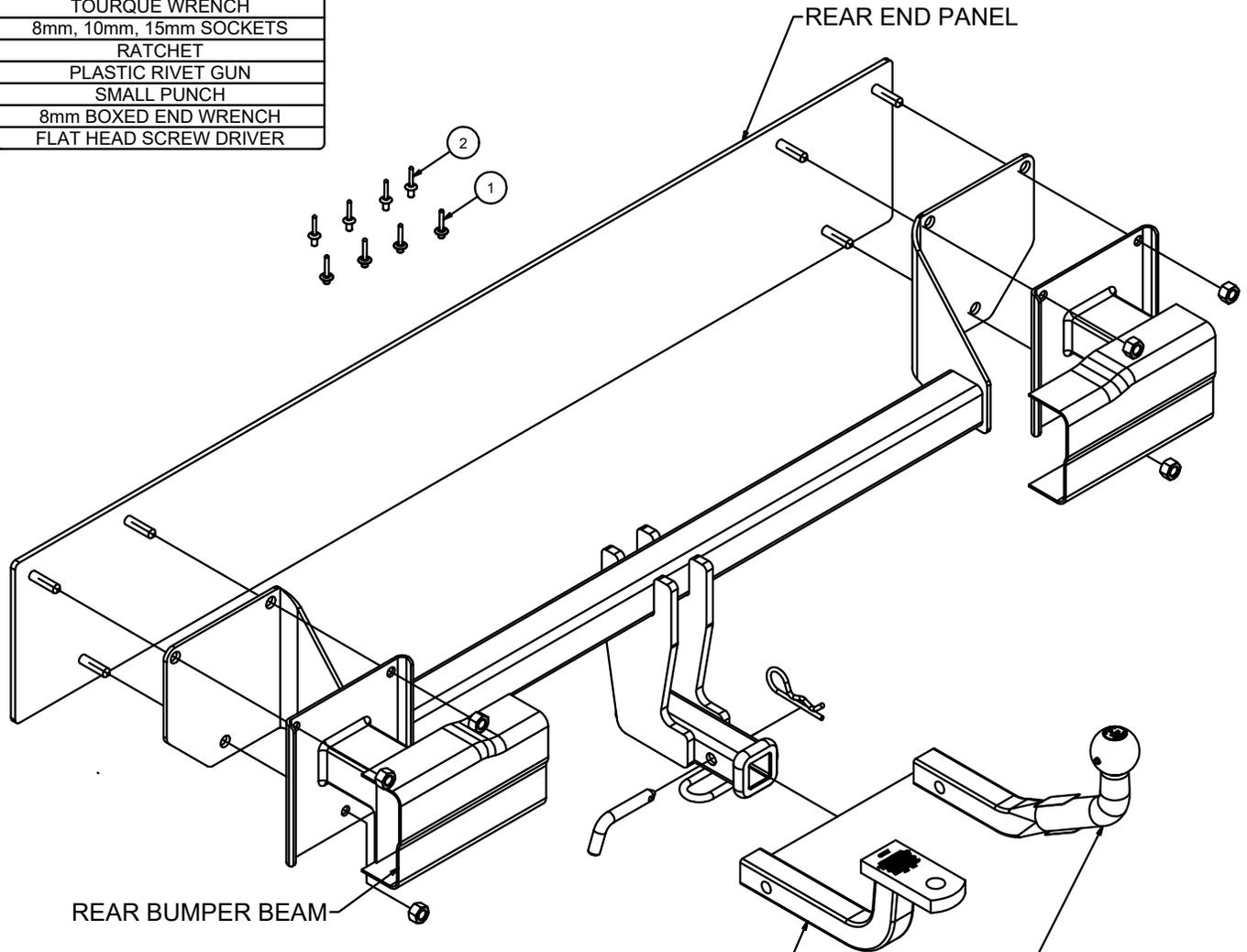
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NOVICE (DIY): 180 MINUTES

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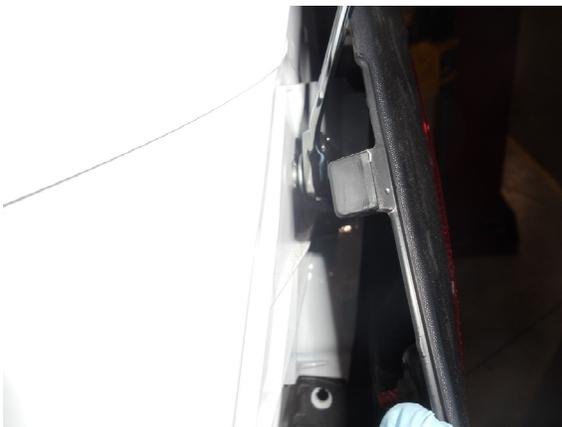
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