



YEARS: 2012-CURRENT

MAKE: VOLKSWAGEN

MODEL: BEETLE CONVERTIBLE (ALL), BEETLE HATCHBACK (GAS TURBO ONLY)

STYLE: ALL

**WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY**  
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**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 1,500 LBS.  
 TONGUE WEIGHT: 150 LBS.

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

**PRO INSTALL TIME: 15 MIN.**  
**NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.**

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

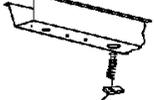
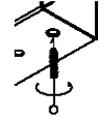
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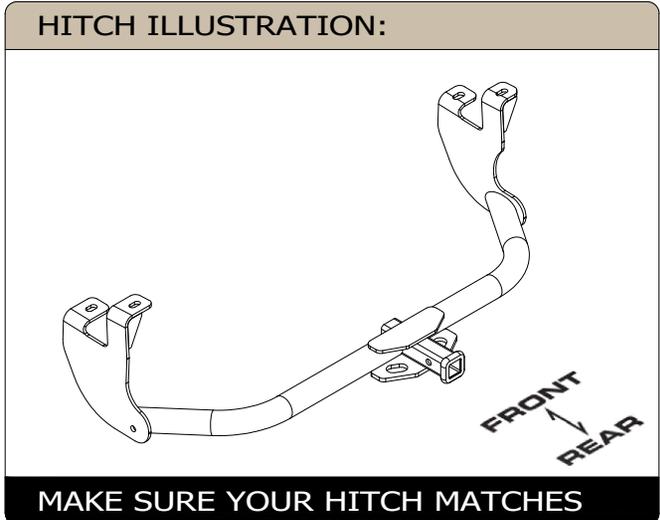
 <b>RATCHET</b>	 <b>TORQUE WRENCH</b>	 <b>18mm 3/4" SOCKET</b>
 <b>10" SOCKET EXTENSION</b>	 <b>SAFETY GLASSES</b>	

**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

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY**

EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE	
	CLEAN EXISTING WELDNUTS	
	REMOVE EXISTING BOLT	
	NO DRILLING REQUIRED	



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

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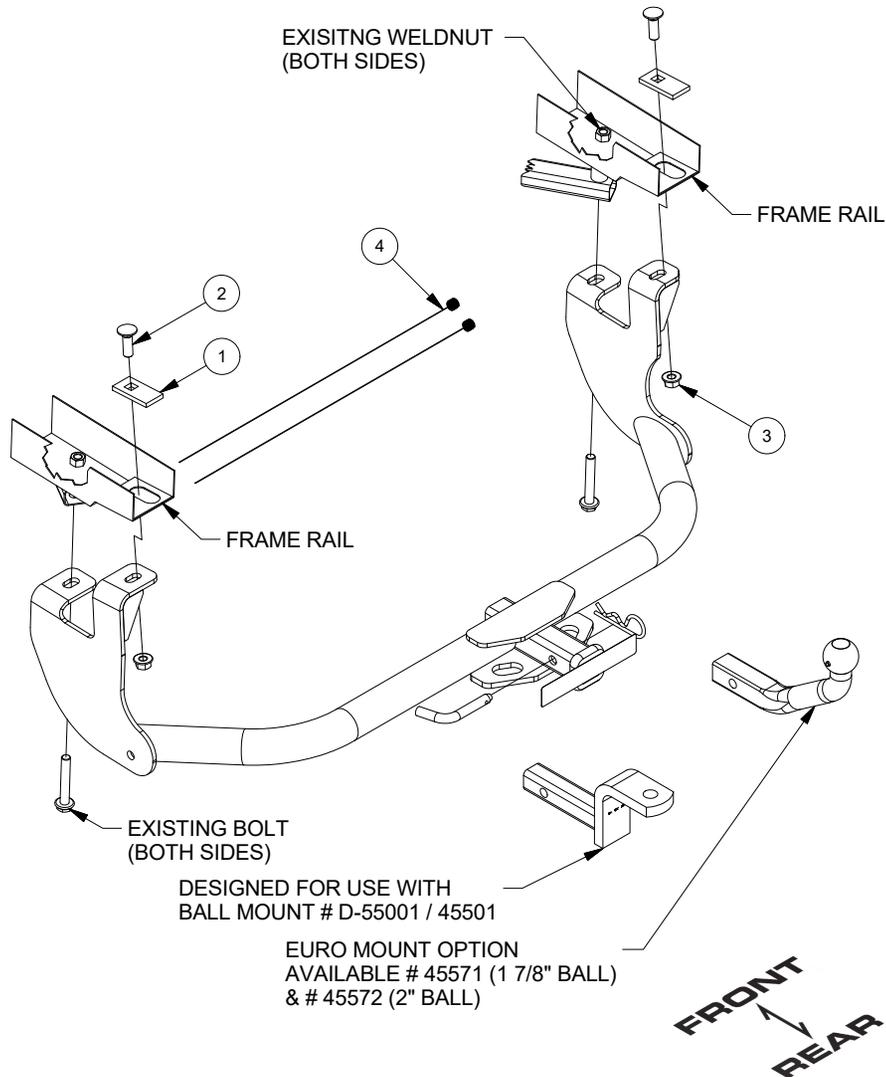
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This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York, V.E.S.C.Regulation V-5 and SAE J684.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	CM-SP17	.250 x 1.25 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
2	2	10-10287	BOLT, CAR, 1/2-13 UNC, 1-1/2, GRD8, YZ
3	2	20-00062	NUT, SER-FLANGE, 1/2-13 UNC, GRD8, YZ
4	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE



1. Remove existing bolt from driver and passenger side of vehicle. Retain bolt for hitch installation.



2. Reverse fishwire 1/2"-13 x 1 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP17 spacers into driver and passenger side frame rails.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Raise hitch into position. Secure hitch with 1/2"-13 hex flange nuts onto carriage bolts. Install factory M12 bolts from Step 1 through hitch and into existing vehicle weldnuts.



4. Torque 1/2"-13 hardware to 110 lb-ft and M12-1.50 hardware to 83 lb-ft.



5. Installation is now complete.



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8/11/2020

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 1,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 150 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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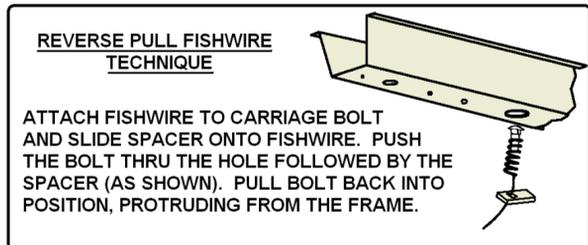
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**\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\***

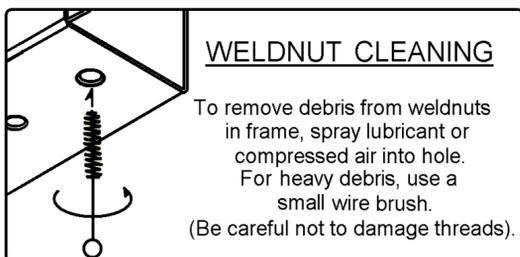
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FRONT  
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REAR



TOOLS REQUIRED
RATCHET
TORQUE WRENCH
18mm SOCKET
19mm SOCKET
3/4" SOCKET
10" SOCKET EXTENSION



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INSTALL NOTES:

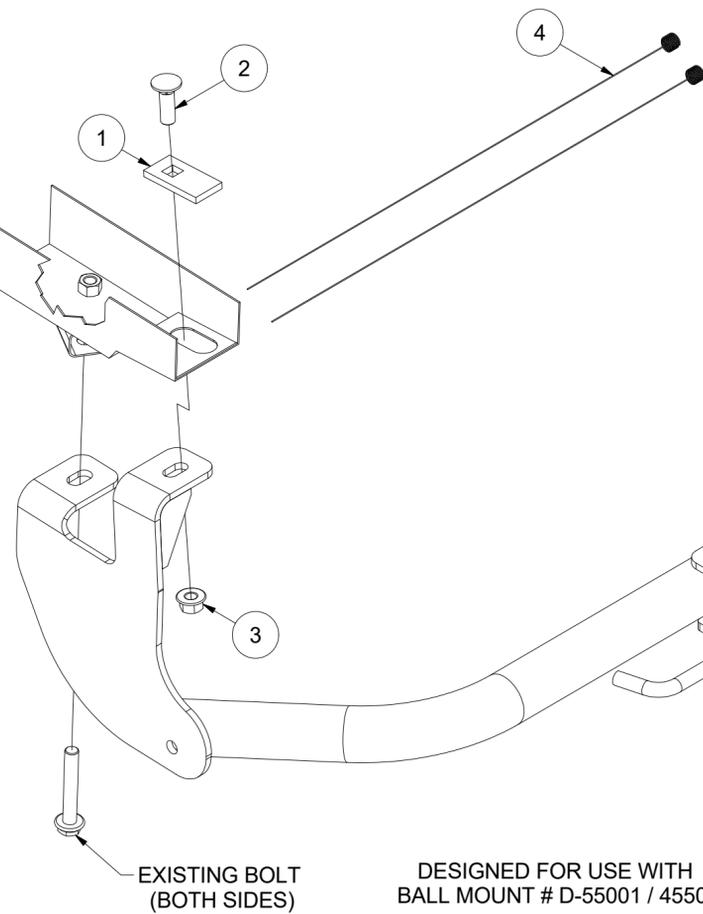
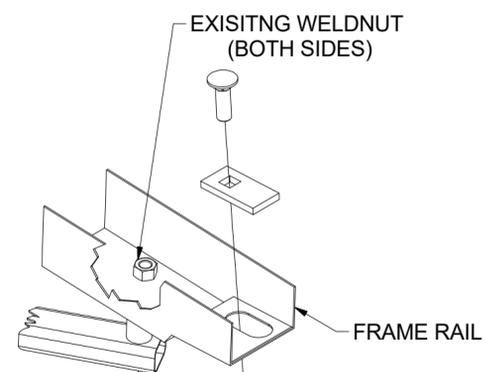
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EURO MOUNT OPTION  
AVAILABLE # 45571 (1 7/8" BALL)  
& # 45572 (2" BALL)

