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2015-PRESENT SUBARU WRX/WRX STI  
 2015-PRESENT SUBARU IMPREZA  
 2012-2014 SUBARU IMPREZA EXCLUDING WRX

7/31/2020

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

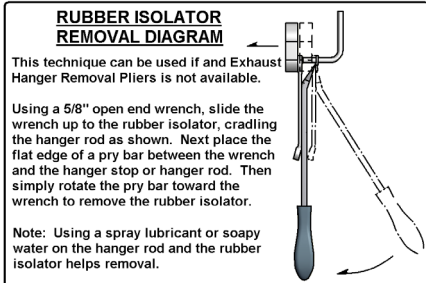
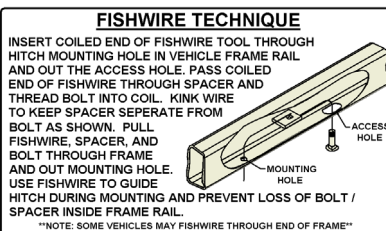
\*\*\*DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.\*\*\*

WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.

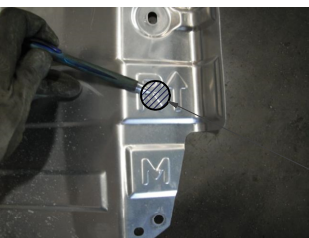
\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\*

HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-877-287-8634

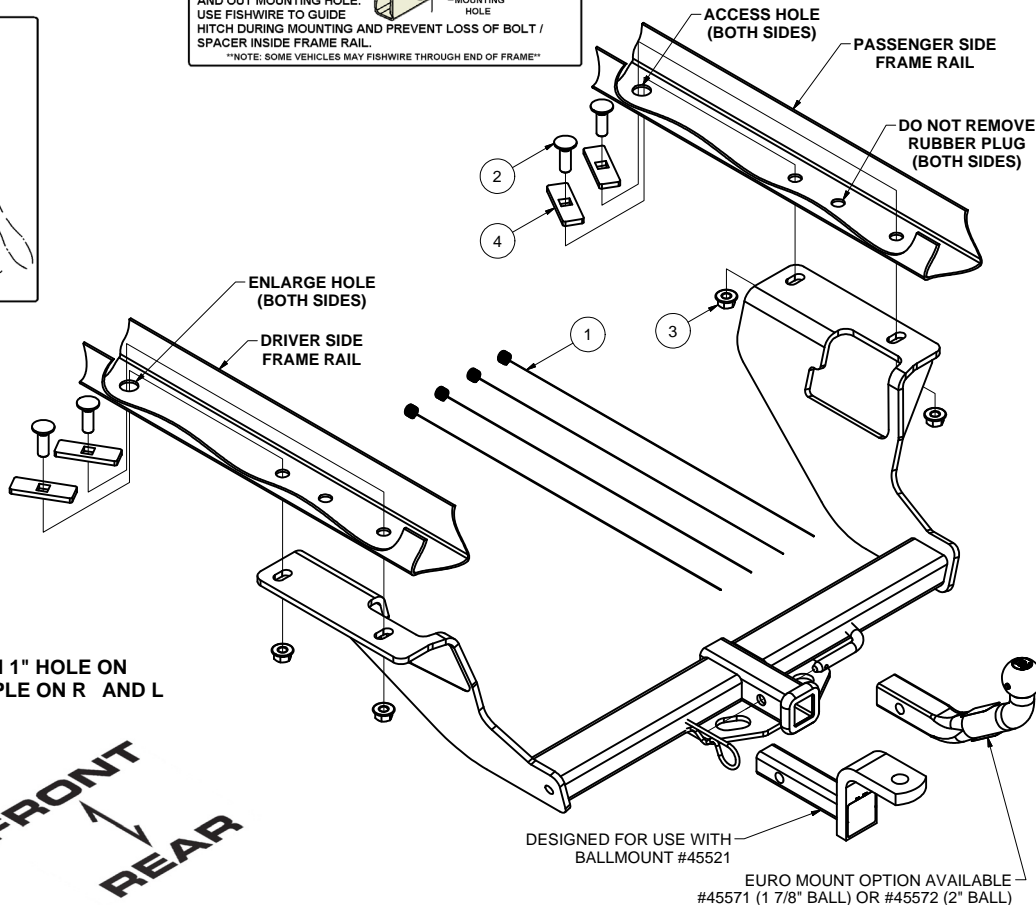
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
2	4	10-10287	BOLT,CAR,1/2-13 UNC,1-1/2,GRD8,YZ
3	4	20-00062	NUT, SER-FLANGE,1/2-13 UNC,GRD8,YZ
4	4	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER



- TOOLS REQUIRED**
- AVIATOR SHEARS
  - 3/4" SOCKET
  - 10mm SOCKET
  - RATCHET
  - TORQUE WRENCH
  - DIE GRINDER



TRIM 1" HOLE ON DIMPLE ON R AND L



HITCH WEIGHT: 40 LBS.

**INSTALL TIME**

PROFESSIONAL: 35 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 70 MINUTES

**INSTALL NOTES:**

- LOWER EXHAUST (5 HANGERS)
- FISHWIRING REQUIRED
- ENLARGE HOLE / TRIM HEAT SHIELD

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1) Lower exhaust by removing (5) rear rubber isolators. See RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM. If needed to access outside hangers remove plastic underbody panels by removing plastic fittings (7 per side).
- 2) Remove the heat shield by removing the 4 small screws with a 10mm socket. Cut a hole in the heat shield as shown in the diagram above.
- 3) Remove (6) rubber plugs from frame (1 large and 2 small, from each frame rail). Enlarge the access hole on both sides to allow the 1/2" fasteners to pass into the frame rail.
- 4) Reinstall heat shield with (3) of the fasteners, leaving out the one between the mounting holes.
- 5) Fishwire the 1/2" hardware through the access hole into position on both sides, as shown above.
- 6) Raise hitch into position. **Note:** The heat shield will be sandwiched between the hitch and vehicle frame rails.
- 7) Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 110 lb-ft.
- 8) Re-install the exhaust and underbody panels onto the vehicle.



Scan for more information

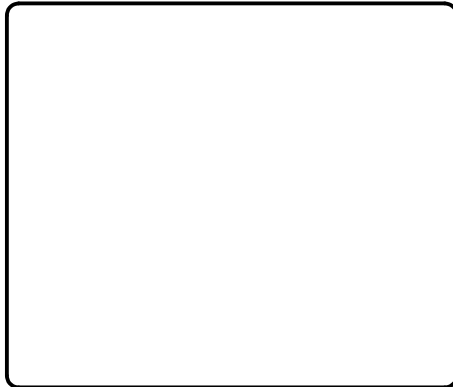
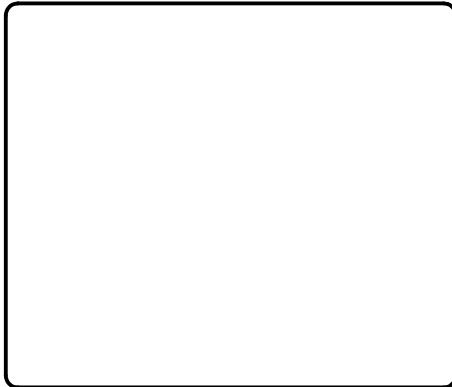
**PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.**

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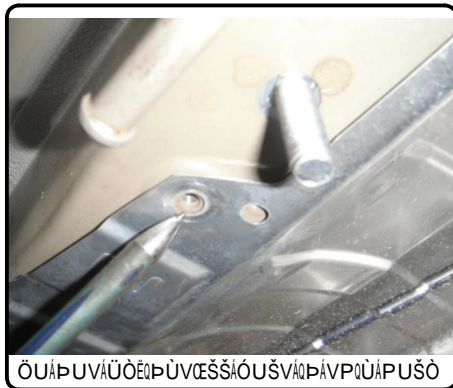




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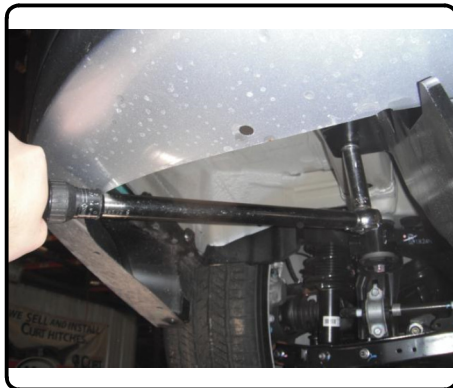
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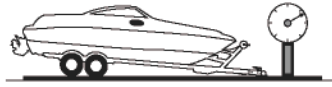
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## TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

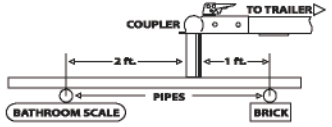
### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.



### Tongue Weight / TW

The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.



### Weight Carrying / WC

The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

### Weight Distribution / WD

Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



### Sway Control

A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

### How Much Can You Safely Tow?

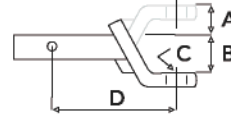
TONGUE WEIGHT lbs	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	10,000	12,000
Tongue weight should be about 10 to 15 percent of the gross trailer weight.										
TRAILER TYPE	CLASS 1									
	CLASS 2									
	CLASS 3									
	CLASS 4									
	CLASS 5									
<b>Camper</b>	11'	12'	13'	14'	15'	16'				
lbs	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600				
<b>Vacation</b>	14'	16'	18'	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'
lbs	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800
<b>Vacation</b>	14'	16'	18'	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'
lbs	2800	3200	3600	4000	4400	4800	5200	5600	6000	6400
<b>5th Wheel</b>										

Refer to owner's manual for towing capabilities and limitations.

### Ball Mount

The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.

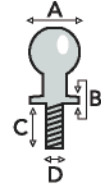
- A: Rise. B: Drop. C: Hole Size. D: Length.



### Trailer Ball

The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:

- Number one is the hitch ball's gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8" thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16" larger than the threaded shank.
- Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.
- A: Ball Dia. B: Shank Dia. C: Shank Length. D: Shank Rise.



### Coupler

The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.

NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

### Safety Chains

Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.

Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum

Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN)

Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN)

Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)

The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

### Electrical

Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring identification by color:

