

YEARS: 2017-PRESENT

MAKE: VOLKSWAGEN

MODEL: GOLF R

STYLE: HATCHBACK

**WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY**  
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**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 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.

**PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.**  
**NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.**

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

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**

<b>SAFETY GLASSES</b>	<b>RATCHET</b>	<b>SOCKET 13mm 3/4"</b>
<b>9" SOCKET EXTENSION</b>	<b>TORQUE WRENCH</b>	<b>DIE GRINDER</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**

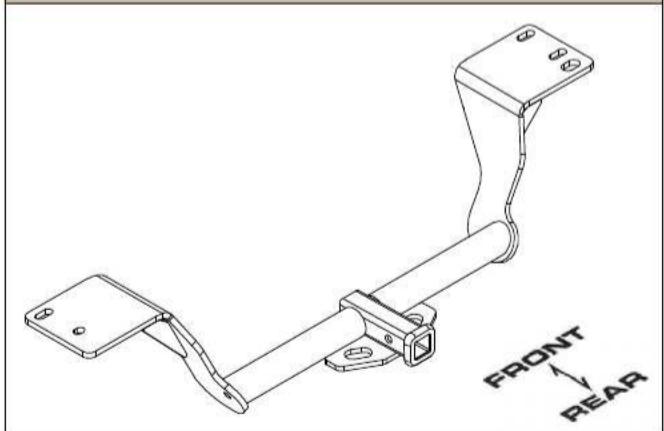
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	FISHWIRE REQUIRED	
	REVERSE FISHWIRE REQUIRED	
	TEMPORARILY LOWER EXHAUST	
	HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED	

**VEHICLE PHOTO:**



**REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO**

**HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**



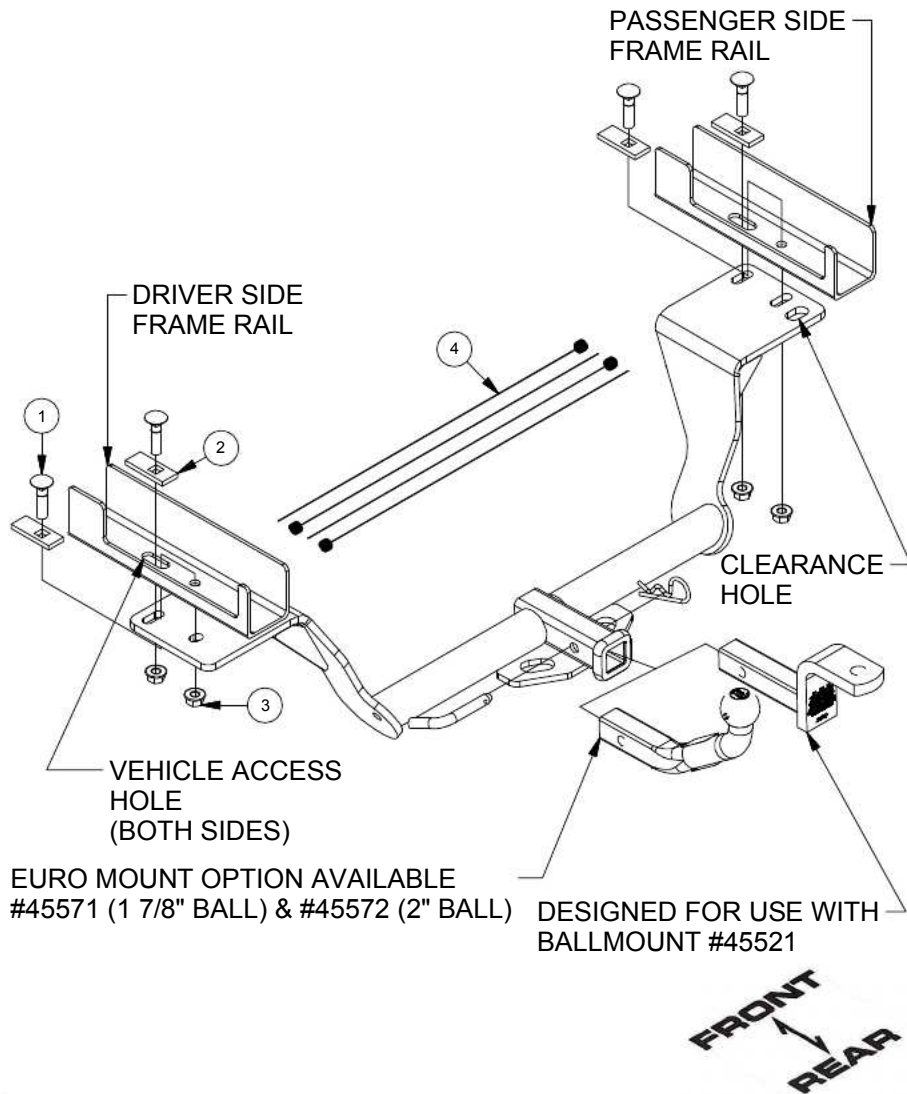
**MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES**



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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	1/2 - 13 x 2", GR8	CARRIAGE BOLT, GR8
2	4	CM-SP10	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
3	4	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	4	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE



1. Lower exhaust by removing M8 bolts from the (2) rear exhaust hangers using a 13mm socket. Save for reinstallation. **NOTE:** Removal of additional exhaust hanger may ease installation.

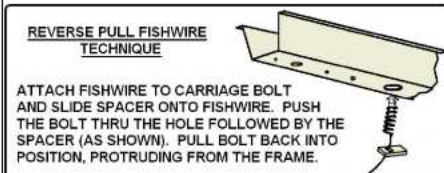


2. Use a die grinder to enlarge access slot on each side to 1.125" holes. Fishwire 1/2" carriage bolts and SP10 spacers through access holes in driver and passenger side frame rails and into position as shown below.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Reverse fishwire 1/2" carriage bolts and SP10 spacers into position as shown below. Leave fishwires attached. NOTE: Disconnecting active exhaust connector may ease installation.



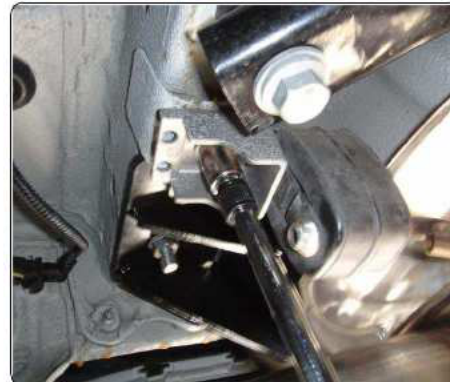
4. Raise hitch into position, remove fishwires, and loosely secure hitch with 1/2" flange nuts.



5. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.



6. Raise exhaust following steps 1-3 in reverse order.





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## VOLKSWAGEN GOLF R

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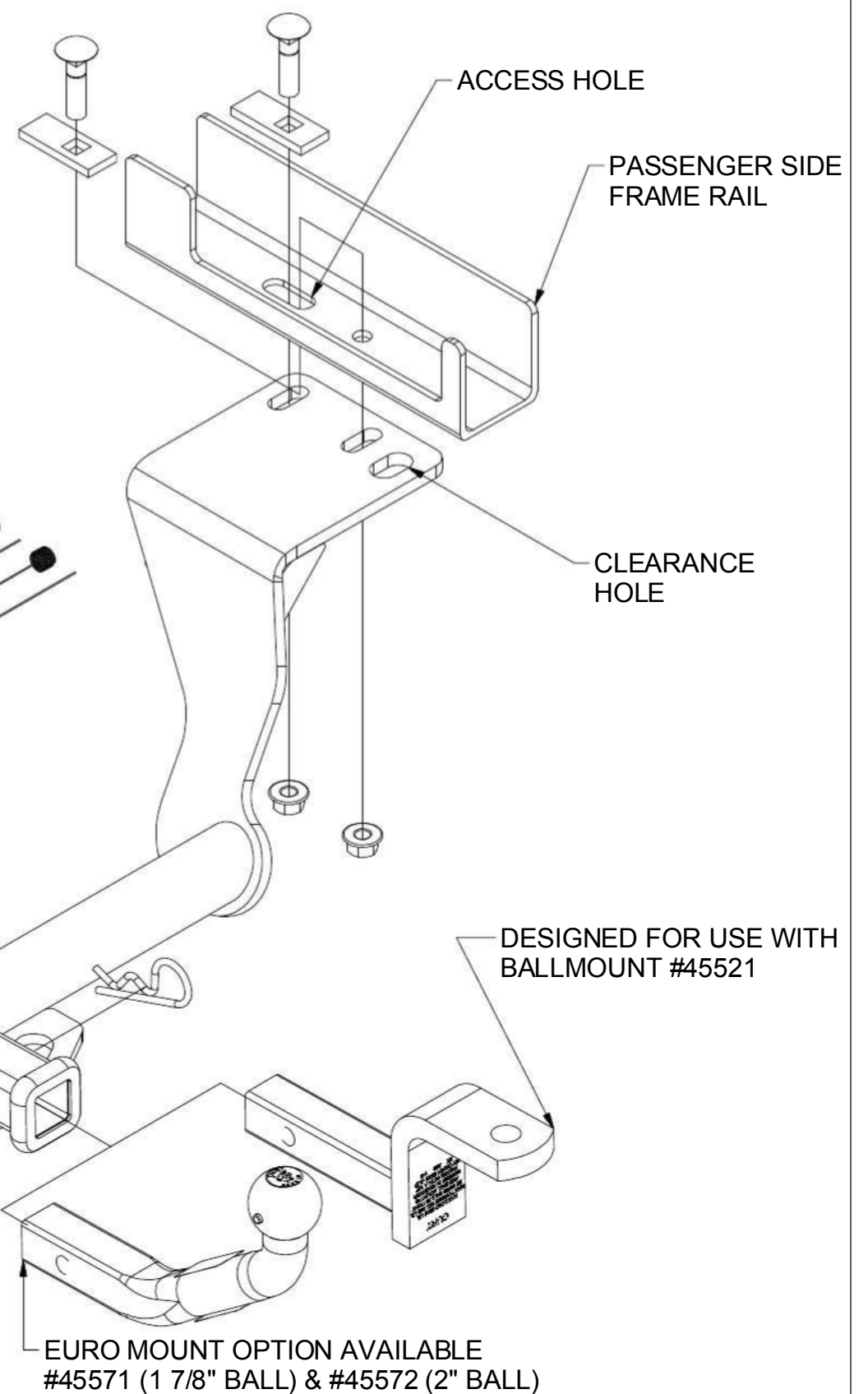
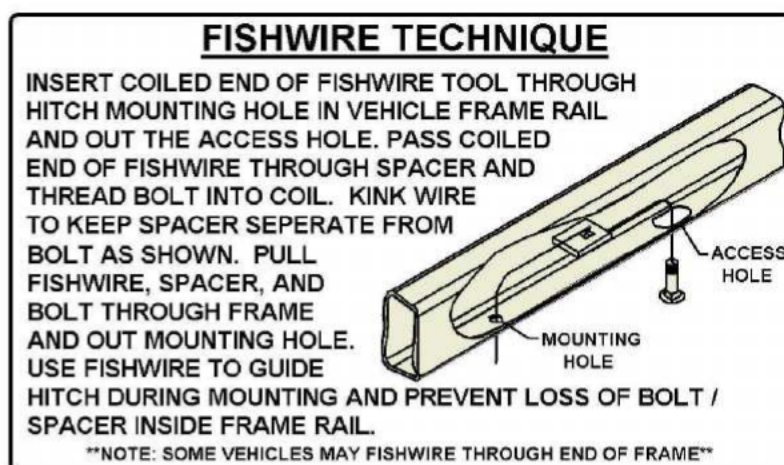
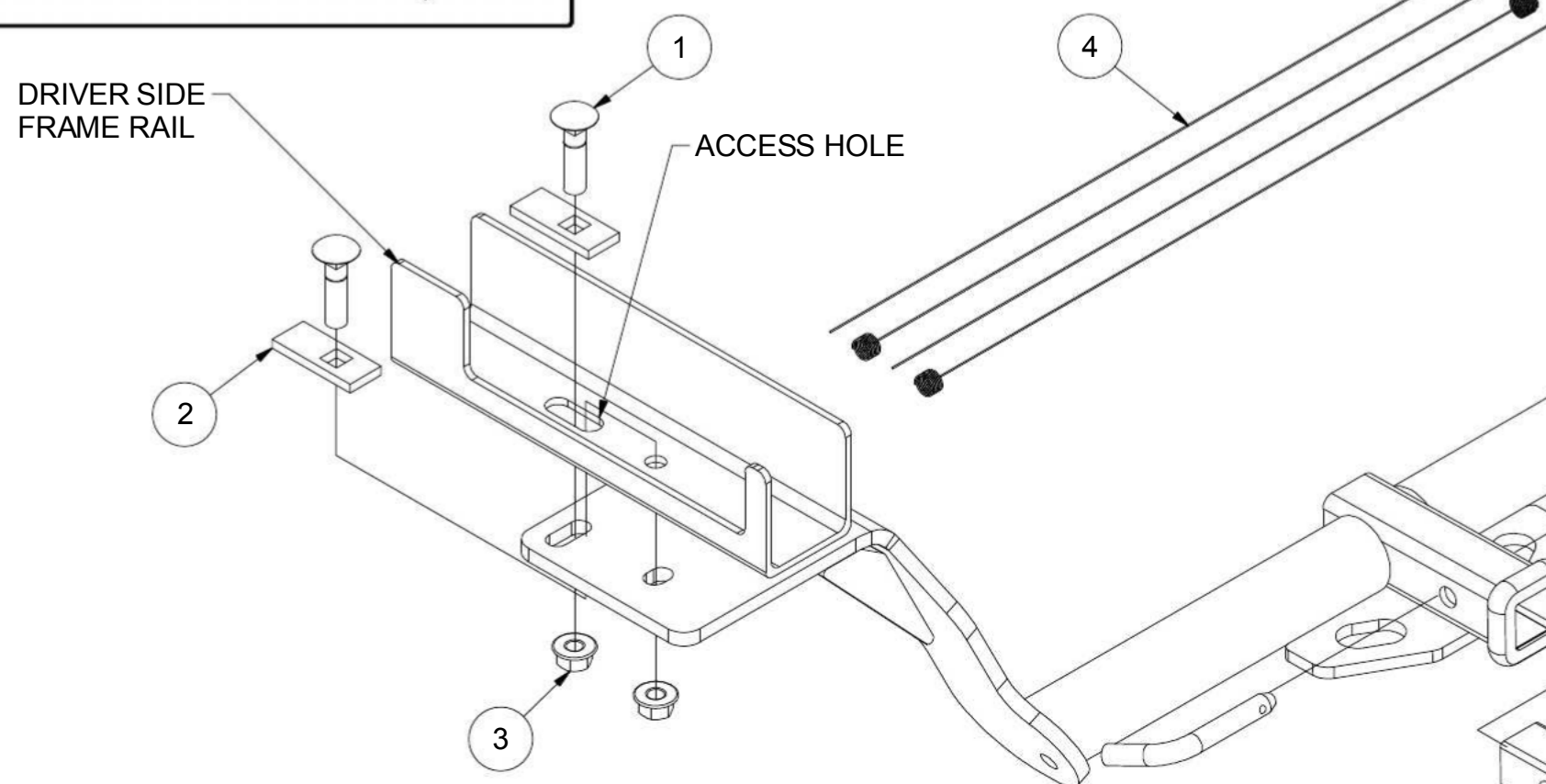
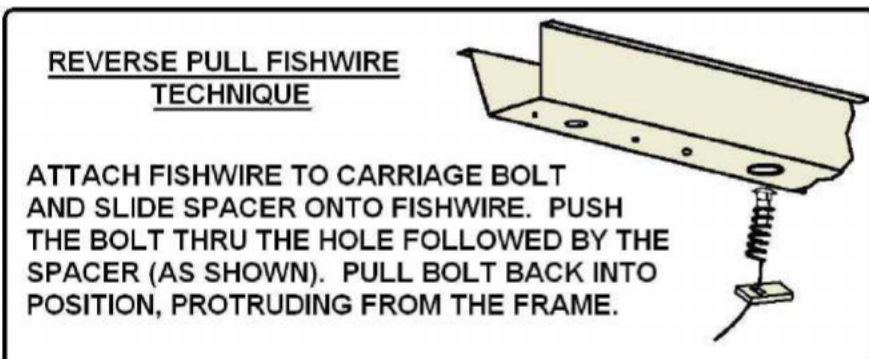
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT &amp; 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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TORQUE WRENCH
DIE GRINDER

FRONT  
↑  
REAR

HITCH WEIGHT: 24 LBS.

## INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

## INSTALL NOTES:

- HOLE ENLARGEMENT
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE
- LOWER EXHAUST

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