

# 11590 88-91 HONDA CIVIC HATCHBACK (INC. CRX & Si)

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 1,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 100 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

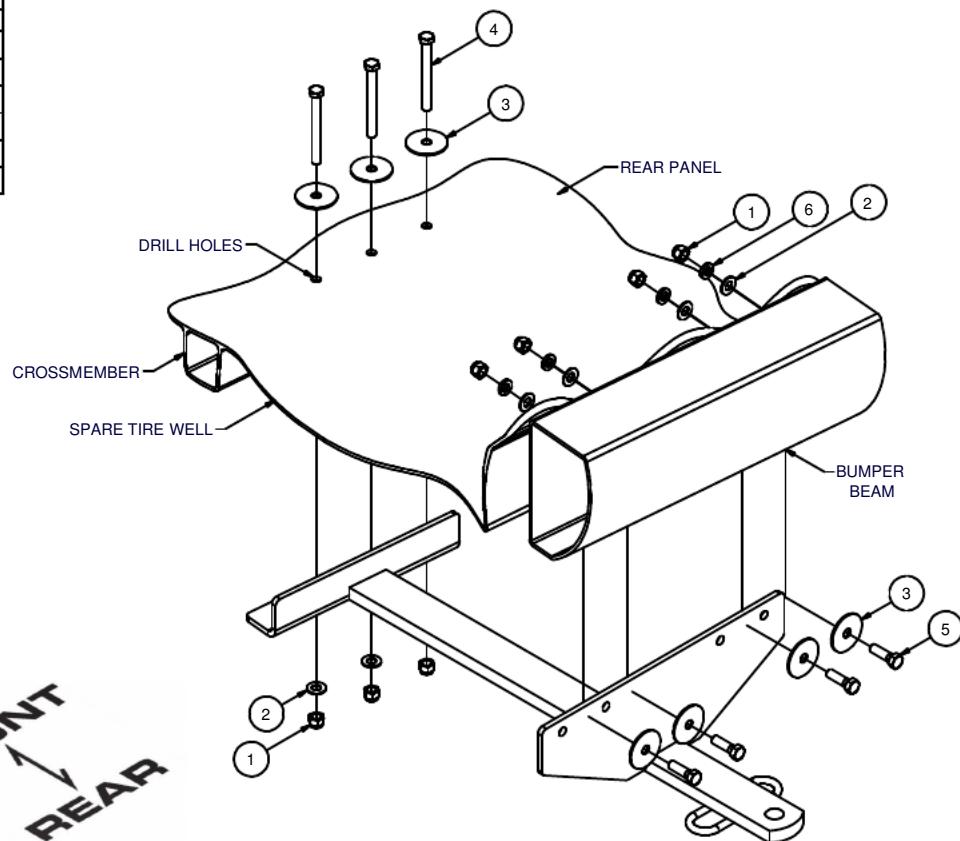
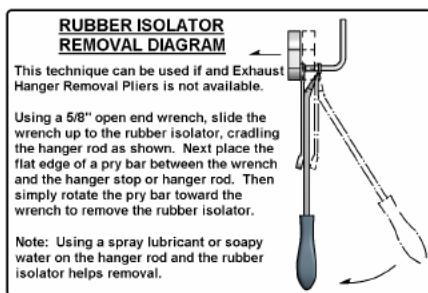
**\*\*\*DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.\*\*\***

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	7	3/8-16	NYLOCK HEX NUT
2	7	3/8"	WASHER
3	7	3/8"	FENDER WASHER
4	3	3_8 - 16 x 3 1_2 HEX	HEX BOLT
5	4	3/8 - 16 x 1 1/4	HEX BOLT
6	4	3/8"	LOCK WASHER



HITCH WEIGHT: <u>16</u> LBS.
INSTALL TIME
PROFESSIONAL: <u>60</u> MINUTES
NOVICE (DIY): <u>120</u> MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
- DRILLING REQUIRED
- REMOVE BUMPER
- LOWER EXHAUST
- SILICONE SEAL HARDWARE
- TEMPORARILY REMOVE SPARE TIRE

## INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Temporarily remove the vehicle's rear bumper by removing (1) screw from each side on the inside of the trunk. Then remove the trim panel from the vertical rear wall of the vehicle. Remove (1) screw from each side of the vehicle from under the bumper bracket.
2. Temporarily lower the muffler unit by releasing (1) or (2) flexible hangers.
3. Position the hitch on the vehicle centered and square and shown. Clearance with the rear sway bar on the Si model is minimal but adequate. Note that the tow loop at the rear is to the driver side of the vehicle centerline and the hitch.
4. Temporarily remove all contents from spare tire well. Using the hitch as a template, mark the rear panel and crossmember for all holes. Remove the hitch and centerpunch for all holes. Drill these holes for 3/8" diameter bolts. Holes at the cross member go through (2) panels into the vehicle.
5. Fasten the hitch to the vehicle using fasteners as shown. Note: Use the fender washers inside the car, opposite the hitch.
6. Torque all 3/8" fasteners to 45 ft.lbs.
7. Use silicone sealant to seal hardware installed through spare tire well.
8. Reinstall all contents removed from spare tire well. Raise exhaust back into position. Reinstall rear bumper in reverse order of directions from Step 1.

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

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