

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Level of Difficulty

Difficult

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort involved and may vary depending on the installer level of expertise, condition of the vehicle and proper tools and equipment.

Weight Carrying Capacity Gross trailer weight (GTW) 3,500 lbs. Tongue weight (TW) 525 lbs.

Parts List			
Item	Qty	Description	
1	1	Trailer hitch	
2	4	Hex bolt, M10 – 1.5 x 35mm	
3	4	Conical-toothed washer, 3/8"	

Tools Required			
Ratchet	Torque wrench		
Socket, 7mm	Socket, 8mm		
Socket, 10mm	Socket, 15mm		
Socket extension, 6"	Tape measure		
Flathead screwdriver	Tape		
Cut-off wheel			

^{*} For a tools reference guide visit curtmfg.com/trailer-hitch-installation

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⚠ WARNING

Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Product Photo



NOTICE

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Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

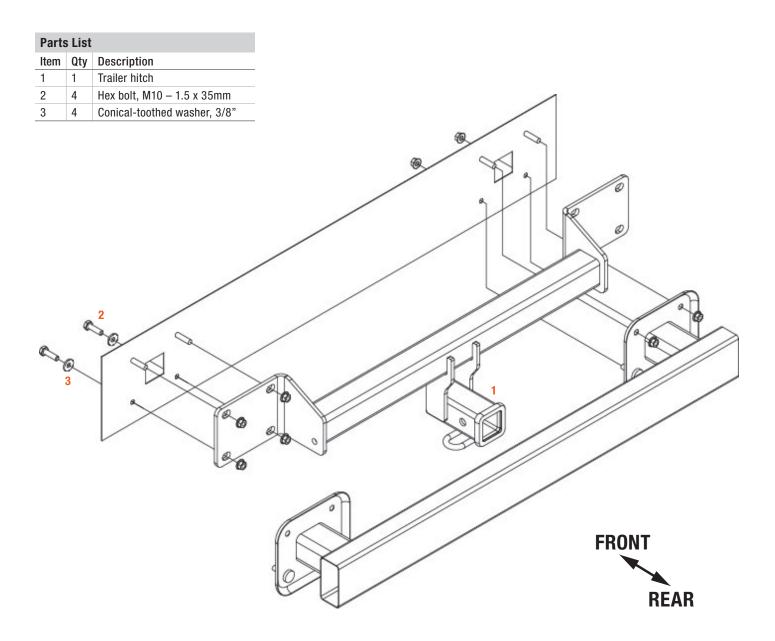
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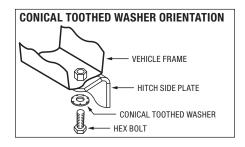
· Part removal

Periodic inspection of the trailer hitch should be performed to ensure all mounting hardware remains tight and structural components are secure.

To help prevent damage to the product or vehicle, refer to the specified torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process.

ASSEMBLY





Step 1

Remove the taillights by opening the liftgate and removing the plastic cover next to each taillight.

Remove two (2) nuts from the taillight with a 10mm socket. Pull the taillight rearward to remove and disconnect the electrical connector.

Set aside for reinstallation in step 11.







Step 2

Remove the newly exposed push fastener from the top of the bumper cover.



Step 3

Use a 7mm socket to remove eight (8) screws from the bottom of the bumper cover. $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$





Step 4

Remove the five (5) push fasteners from each wheel well.

Gently pull back the outer wheel well trim and remove the bolt using an 8mm socket.





Step 5

Remove the bumper cover by carefully pulling it away from the vehicle, starting near the wheels and working rearward.





Step 6

Disconnect the electrical connector and set the bumper cover aside for reinstallation in step 11.





Step 7

Remove the plastic support from the bumper by removing six (6) screws with an 8mm socket and set aside for reinstallation in step 11.





Step 8

Remove the bumper beam by removing eight (8) bolts using a 15mm socket. Return bumper beam to the vehicle owner.





Step 9

Raise hitch into position and secure with the factory nuts and the supplied M10 bolts and conical toothed washers





Step 10

Torque all M10 fasteners to 45 ft-lbs.



Step 11

Trim the bumper cover using the trim diagram for reference.

Reinstall the bumper cover by following steps 1-7 in reverse order.



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For information on safely towing your trailer, visit curtmfg.com/understanding-towing.