



Hitch Installation Instruction

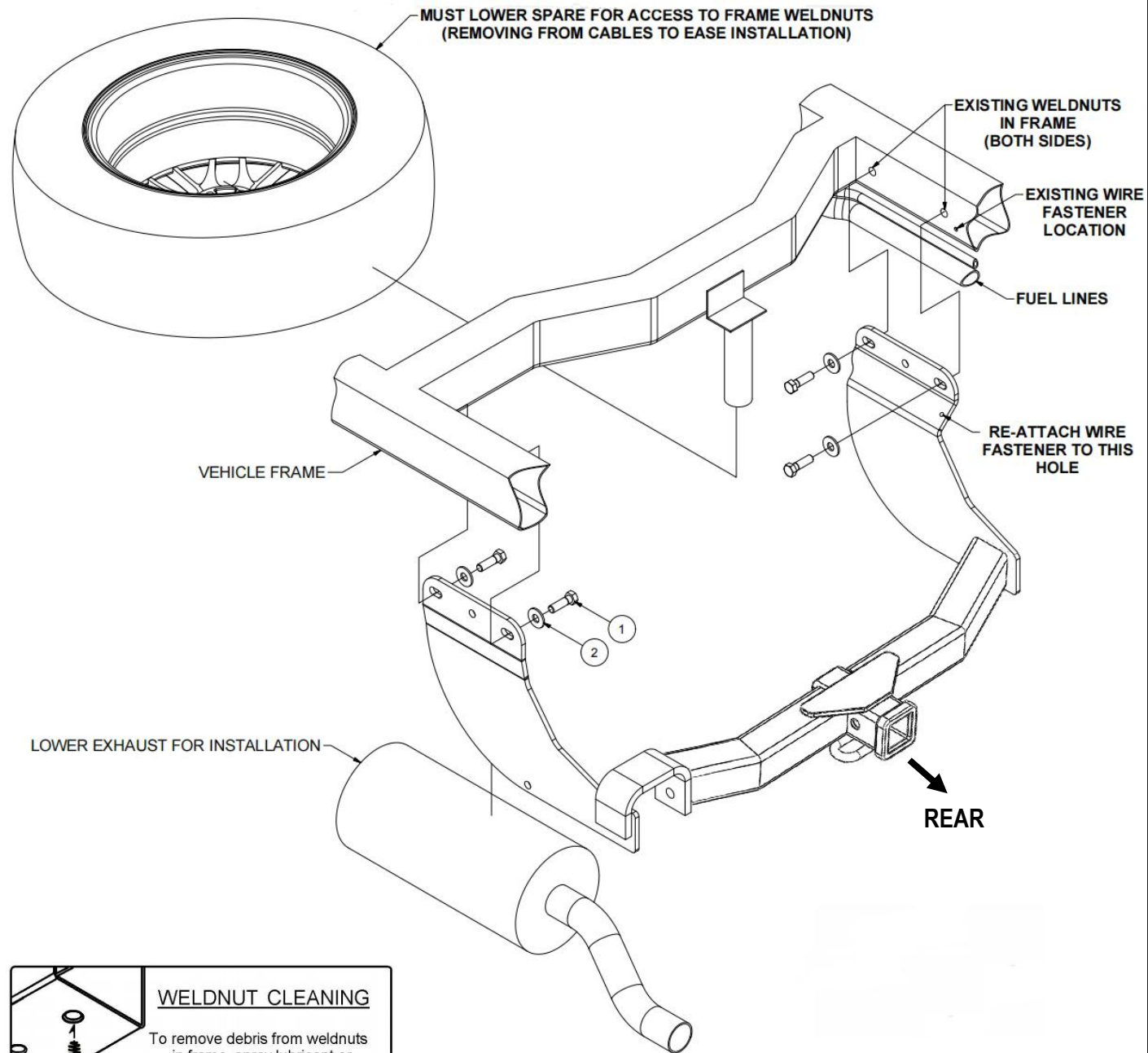
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Hardware List	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description
	1	Hex Bolts	4	M12X1.75-40	2	Conical Washers	4	M12

Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Carrying Hitch: 3500 LBS. Trailer Weight & 350 LBS. Tongue Weight.
 Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Distribution Hitch: 4000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 400 LBS. Tongue Weight.
*****DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.*****

* No Trimming Required
 * No Drilling Required



WELDNUT CLEANING

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

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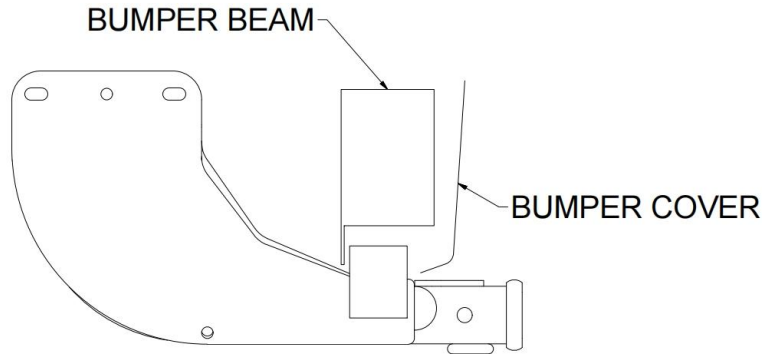


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EXHAUST HANGER REMOVAL



INSTALLED HITCH POSITION

NOTE: VEHICLE SUSPENSION NEEDS TO STAY IN COMPRESSION DURING INSTALLATION TO AVOID SPRING SHACKLE ROTATION WHICH WILL CAUSE INTERFERENCE WITH THE HITCH

Step	Description
1	Lower rearmost exhaust hanger by twisting the hanger 90° in the frame and lower through the slot in the frame. (See exhaust hanger removal image)
2	Lower the spare tire, to ease installation remove spare tire from vehicle. (Spare tire will be re-installed in step 7) (Note: Refer to vehicle manual for spare tire removal)
3	Using a screw driver, on the passenger side, pry the wire fastener from the frame rail. Caution: before and while raising hitch into position, be sure not to pinch any wires or fuel lines between the hitch and the frame rails.
4	To raise hitch into position, raise the passenger side mounting plate up to the inside of the frame while sliding the hitch over the exhaust. Then raise the driver side mounting plate to the inside of the frame.
5	Loosely secure hitch with M12-1.75 hex bolts and conical toothed washers through existing weldnuts in side of frame rails. Attach the wire fastener (removed in step 3) to passenger side mounting plate where shown.
6	Torque all 12mm fasteners to 86 lb-ft.
7	Re-install exhaust hanger (reverse of removal) and re-install spare tire (spare tire may touch hitch when fully raised).
***Periodically Check The Receiver Hitch To Ensure That All Fasteners *** Are Tight & All Structural Components Are Sound.	

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