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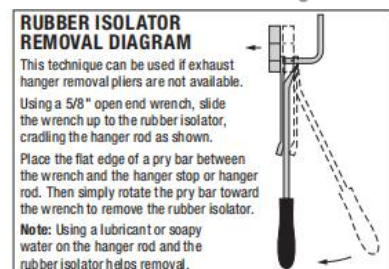
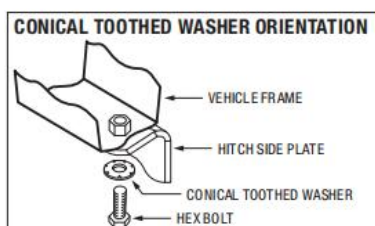
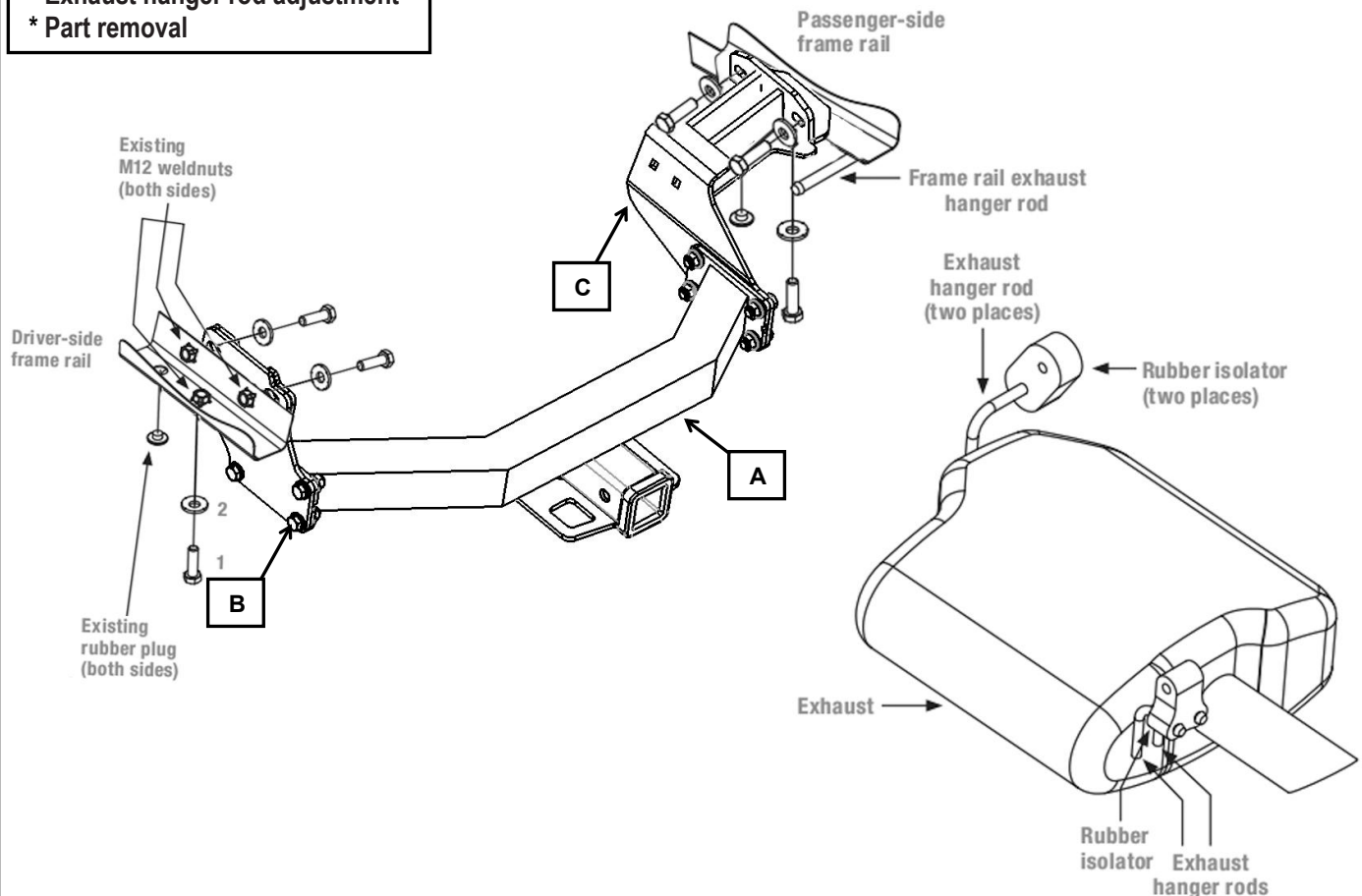
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Part#	HT-X30609	Application	Hyundai Santa Fe All \ Kia Sorento All
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Hardware List	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description
Hitch Parts	A	Hitch Body	1		B/C	Mounting Brackets	2	B-Driver Side C-Passenger Side
HW B (For Hitch Installation)	1#	Hex Bolts	6	M12X1.25-40	2#	Conical Washers	6	M12
HW A (For Hitch Assembly)	3#	Hex Bolts	8	M12X1.25-35	5#	Hex Flange Nuts	8	M12X1.25
	4#	Flat Washers	16	M12				

Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Carrying Hitch: 4000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 600 LBS. Tongue Weight.
DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

- * Lowering of the spare tire
- * Lowering of the exhaust
- * Exhaust hanger rod adjustment
- * Part removal



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Step	Description		
1	Assemble Hitch Body (A) and Mounting Brackets (B, C) with (8) M12X1.25-35mm Hex Bolts, (16) M12 Flat Washers, (8) M12 Hex Flange Nuts. (Hardware in "HW A"). Note: Finger tighten only. Do not fully tighten at this time.		
2	For Kia Sorento models only: Remove the plastic cover by removing the three lower plastic clips located on the driver side near the wheel well and gently pulling straight down. If the plastic cover cannot be removed by pulling down, unscrew the two upper plastic nuts by hand until you are able to remove the plastic cover. Set the plastic cover aside for re-installation in step 7.		
    			
3	For models with a spare tire: Loosen the spare tire carrier nut using a 3/8" socket. Lower the spare tire and set it aside for re-installation in step 6.		

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4	All models: Lower the exhaust by removing the four rearmost exhaust hanger rods from the three rubber isolators. Support the exhaust with a stand to prevent any damage. The exhaust will be reinstalled in step 7.		
			
			

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5	All models: Remove one rubber plug from the bottom of the frame rail on both sides. Return these plugs to the owner.		
			
6	All models: Raise the trailer hitch into position by sliding the passenger side of the hitch over the exhaust first. Align the three holes on both sides of the hitch with the three weld nuts in the frame rails on both sides of the vehicle. Loosely install three M12 hex bolts and three M12 conical washers into the hitch holes and weld nuts on both sides. Torque all M12 fasteners to 86 ft-lbs. Note: After installation, inspect the hitch and exhaust to make sure there is adequate clearance. If additional clearance is needed between the hitch and exhaust, remove the rearmost rubber isolator from the frame-rail exhaust hanger rod. Adjust the rail exhaust hanger rod down approximately five degrees using a box end wrench as shown. Reinstall the rubber isolator.		

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7	All models: Reinstall the plastic cover, spare tire and exhaust removed in steps 2 through 4.		
			
***Periodically Check The Receiver Hitch To Ensure That All Fasteners Are Tight & All Structural Components Are Sound.			

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