

#### 13295 **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**STYLE: VAN** 

**YEARS: 2014-CURRENT** 

**MAKE: RAM** 

**MODEL: PROMASTER** 



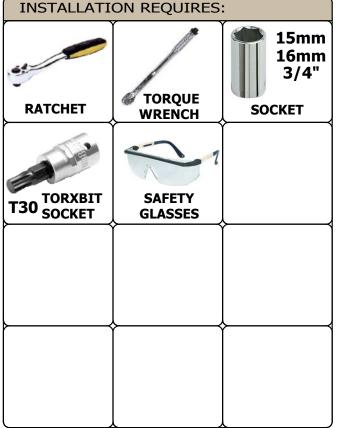
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**WEIGHT CARRYING:** 

TRAILER WEIGHT: 5,000 LBS. **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 500 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 20 MIN. **NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 40 MIN.** 

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



#### **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.

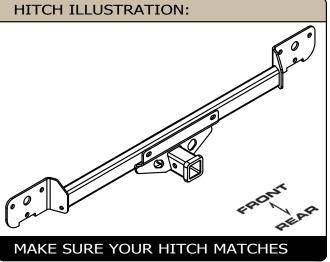
#### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



### **VEHICLE PHOTO:**



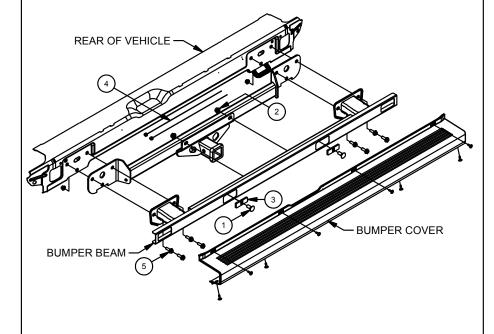
### REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO



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### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1/2-13 x 1 1/4	CARRIAGE BOLT
2	2	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
3	2	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
4	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
5	4	M10 - 1.25 x 30 HFB	M10-1.25 x 30 HEX FLANGE BOLT



FRONT

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Remove (2) M10 bolts and (1) M10 nut securing the bumper beam to the end of the frame, both sides.
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3. Fishwire 1/2" carriage bolts and (2) SP6 spacers through the access holes and out the existing holes in the bumper beam.





4. With the hitch side plates flat on the ground, align the center holes of the hitch with the bolts fishwired in the bumper beam and loosely secure with 1/2" flange nuts. Raise the hitch and bumper beam into position by aligning the hitch and bumper beam holes with the holes in the end of the frame. Secure with the M10-1.25 x 30mm hex flange bolts provided and the M10 nuts removed in Step (2).





5. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs and all M10 hardware to 48 ft-lbs.





Reinstall bumper cover with fasteners removed in Step (1).
 Starting with the outside bottom fasteners and working in.
 Note: If present, reconnect the back-up sensor. You may need to gently flex the bumper cover to align with fastener holes.





#### TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

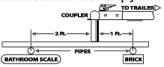
#### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.



### Tongue Weight / TW

The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.



### Weight Carrying / WC

The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

#### Weight Distribution / WD

Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.

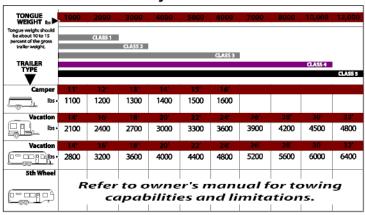




### Sway Control

A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

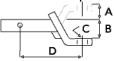
### How Much Can You Safely Tow?



#### Ball Mount

The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.

A: Rise. B: Drop. C: Hole Size. D: Length.

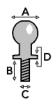


#### Trailer Ball

The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:

- Number one is the hitch ball's gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8" thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16" larger than the threaded shank.
- · Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.

  • A: Ball Dia. B: Shank Length. C: Shank Dia. D: Shank Rise.



#### Coupler

The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.

NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

### Safety Chains

Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.

Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum

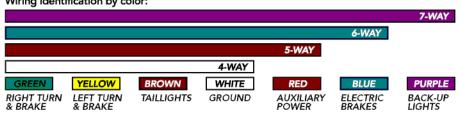
Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN) Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN) Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)

The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

#### Electrical

Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring identification by color:



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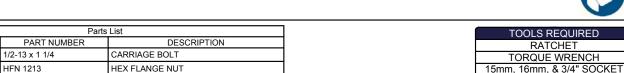
## RAM PROMASTER

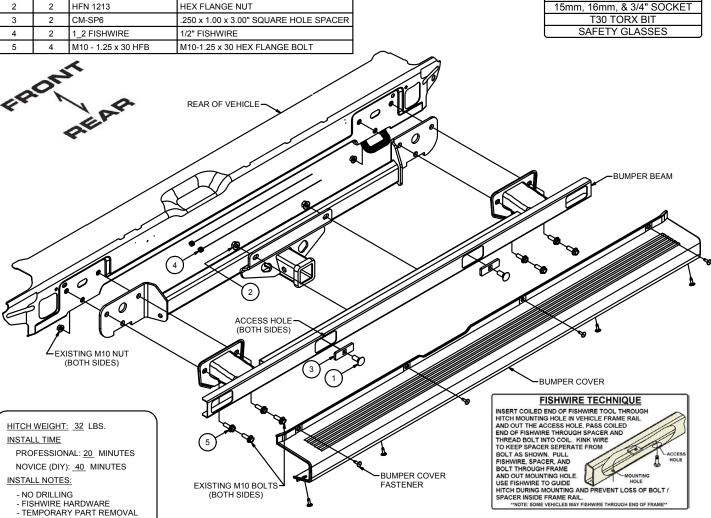
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ITEM

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