

#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** 13391

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

**STYLE: SUV** 

**YEARS: 2018-CURRENT** 

**MAKE: ALFA ROMEO** 

**MODEL: STELVIO** 



WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

**WEIGHT CARRYING:** 

TRAILER WEIGHT: 4,000 LBS. **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 600 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 45 MIN. **NOVICE INSTALL TIME:** 90 MIN.

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

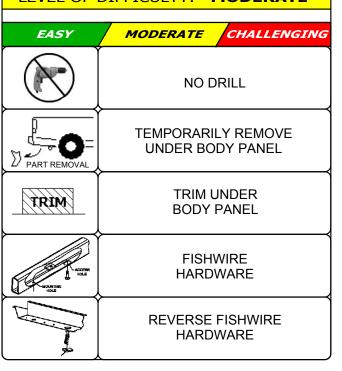
# **INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**



# **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 1. BEFOREYOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READALL INSTRUCTIONSTHOROUGHLY.
- 2. TOEASEINSTALLATION,2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 3. USINGPROPERTOOLS WILLGREATLY IMPROVE THE OUALITYOFTHEINSTALLANDREDUCETHE TIME REQUIRED.

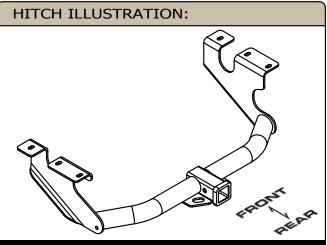
#### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: **MODERATE**



# **VEHICLE PHOTO:**



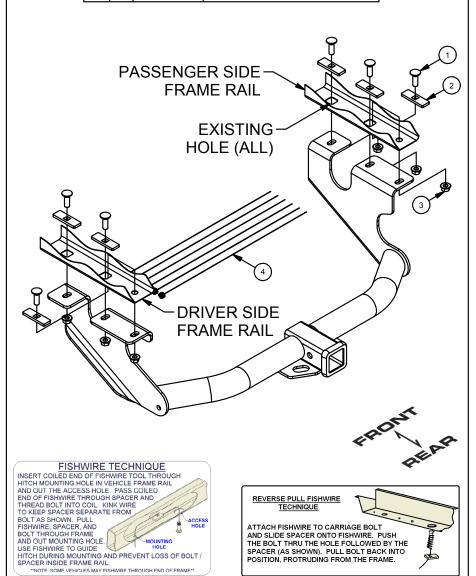
REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

## **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	6	1/2-13 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT	
2	6	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
3	6	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT	
4	6	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE	



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**NOTE:** Leave fishwires attached. To ease installation leave the driver side bolts in the frame.





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4. Torque 1/2" hardware to 110 lb-ft.





5. Trim underbody panels using UNDERBODY TRIM DIAGRAM below for reference and reinstall.





#### TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

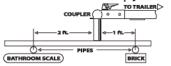
#### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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.

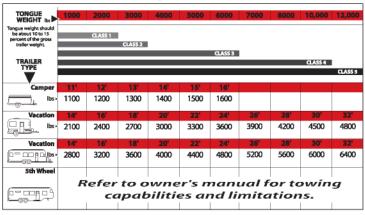




## Sway Control

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.

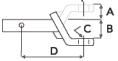
# How Much Can You Safely Tow?



#### **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.

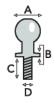


#### Trailer Ball

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 weightrating.
- 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 Dia. C: Shank Length. 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:



# **ALFA ROMEO STELVIO**

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Parts List	FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE
ITEM QTY PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION	REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE  INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL
1 6 1/2-13 x 1 1/2 CARRIAGE BOLT	AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED
2 6 CM-SP6 .250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	ATTACH FISHWIRE TO CARRIAGE BOLT  BND OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE
	AND SLIDE SPACER ONTO FISHWIRE. PUSH
3 6 HFN 1213, GR8 HEX FLANGE NUT	THE BOLT THRU THE HOLE FOLLOWED BY THE SPACER (AS SHOWN). PULL BOLT BACK INTO FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND HOLE
4 6 1_2 FISHWIRE 1/2" FISHWIRE	POSITION PROTRUDING FROM THE FRAME BOLT THROUGH FRAME
TOOLS REQUIRED	AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE.  USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE  MOUNTING HOLE
T25 TORX DRIVER	HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.
T30 TORX DRIVER	SPACES INSIDE TRANSPERSOR  "NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME"
10mm SOCKET	4 0
3/4" SOCKET	PASSENGER SIDE N
6" EXTENSION	FRAME RAIL
RATCHET	
ROTARY TOOL	
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	UNDERBODY TRIM DIAGRAM
HITCH WEIGHT: 34 LBS.	
INSTALL TIME	
PROFESSIONAL: 45 MINUTES	
NOVICE (DIY): 90 MINUTES	11:0
INSTALL NOTES:	11 in
- Temporarily remove underbody	
panels	
- Trim underbody panels	
- Fishwire	5 in <del>  </del>
- Reverse fishwire	
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PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.