

**YEARS: 2019-CURRENT** 

# 13405 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

**STYLE: SUV** 

**MAKE: BUICK** 

**MODEL: ENVISION** 

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

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS. **WEIGHT CARRYING: TONGUE WEIGHT:** 525 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.

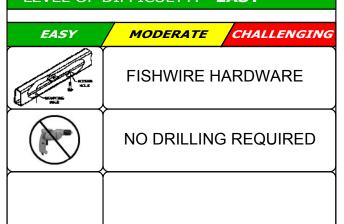
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#### **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

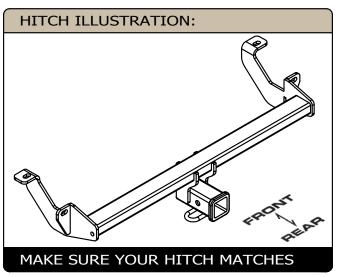
- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIMEREQUIRED.

### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY



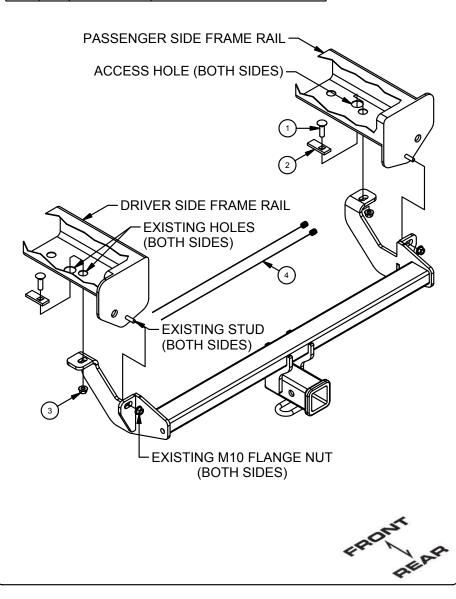


REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO



### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List					
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
1	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT		
2	2	CM-SP2	.250 x .88 x 2.25" SQUARE HOLE SPACER		
3	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT		
4	2	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE		



1. Remove (2) screws holding bumper fascia using a T15 torxbit. Save screws for reinstallation.

**Note**: To ease installation remove (4) white clips from rear of bumper fascia. Save for reinstallation.





2. Use a 15mm deep well socket to remove (1) M10 flange nut from the bottom of driver side bumper beam attachment location, repeat on passenger side. Save nuts for reinstallation.





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3. Fishwire (1) 7/16" carriage bolt and (1) CM-SP2 in through access hole and out rearmost hole in driver and passenger side frame rail. Leave fishwires attached.

FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH
HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL
AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE PASS COILED
END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND
THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE
TO KEEP SPACER SEPARATE FROM
BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL
FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND
BOLT THROUGH FRAME
AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE.
HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT /
SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.
"NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME"



4. Gently pull fascia down and raise hitch into position guiding fishwires through mounting holes. Note: Ensure hitch does not damage kick sensor. Hardware may need to be temporarily pushed into frame to position hitch over bumper beam studs. Remove fishwires and loosely secure 7/16 nuts. Secure existing M10 nuts onto bumper beam studs.





5. Torque all 7/16" hardware to 59 ft-lbs and all M10 hardware to 40 ft-lbs.





#### 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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# **BUICK ENVISION**

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 525 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.



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			DRIVE	R SIDE FRAME RAIL	
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### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

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PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.