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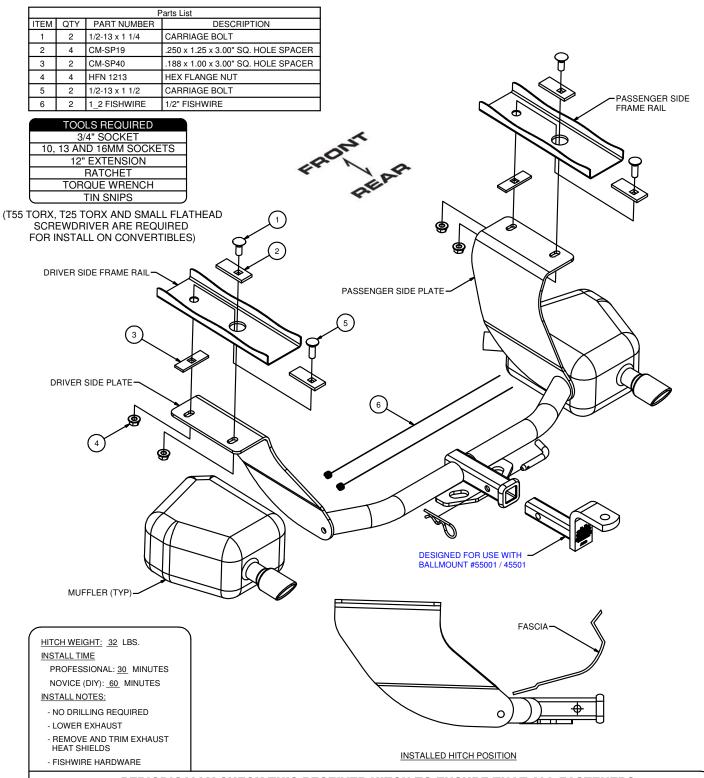
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AUXILIARY STABILIZING STRAPS.

** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY**



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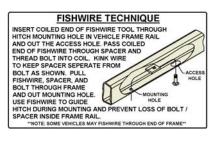
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TRIMMING DIAGRAM

REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE
TECHNIQUE

ATTACH FISHWIRE TO CARRIAGE BOLT
AND SLIDE SPACER ONTO FISHWIRE. PUSH
THE BOLT THRU THE HOLE FOLLOWED BY THE
SPACER (AS SHOWN). PULL BOLT BACK INTO
POSITION, PROTRUDING FROM THE FRAME.

INSTALLATION STEPS (Note: Steps 1-3 are for convertibles only.)

- 1. Remove plastic covers covering stabilizer straps on both driver and passenger sides, as shown above. Remove driver side cover by removing (4) screws and (1) plastic push fastener. (**Note:** Plastic push fastener is removed by prying head down with a small screwdriver, pinching opposite end and pushing down through hole.) Remove passenger side cover by removing (2) screws, (2) plastic push fasteners and (1) nut.
- 2. Remove driver side stabilizer strap by removing (7) torx head bolts. Remove passenger side stabilizer strap by removing (6) torx head bolts.
- 3. Remove (3) fasteners from rear fascia.
- 4. Lower the exhaust by removing the (2) nuts securing the rearmost exhaust hanger brackets to the frame rails. (One per side.) Next, remove the cross member under the exhaust by removing the (4) bolts securing it. Lastly, remove the (2) nuts and (2) bolts securing the two exhaust hanger brackets near the cross member. (Note: Support the exhaust system to avoid damage.)
- 5. Remove the muffler heat shields from the vehicle by removing the (8) nuts securing them. Trim the heat shields to allow access to the existing holes in the frame rails. (See Muffler Heat Shield Trimming Diagram.)
- 6. Reinstall the heat shields removed in Step 3.
- 7. Fishwire a 1/2-13 x 1 1/2" carriage bolt and CM-SP19 spacer into each of the forward holes as shown. (See Fishwire Technique.)
- 8. Reverse pull fishwire a 1/2-13 x 1 1/4" carriage bolt and CM-SP19 spacer into each of the rearmost holes as shown. (See Reverse Pull Fishwire Technique.)
- 9. Raise the hitch into position, taking care not to push the fishwired hardware into the frame rails. Place a CM-SP40 between the side plate and frame rail passing the forwardmost bolt through both the spacer and the side plate. Secure the hitch to the frame rails with the hex flange nuts as shown.
- 10. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.
- 11. Raise the exhaust into position and reinstall the fasteners for the exhaust hangers and cross member removed in Step 2.

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