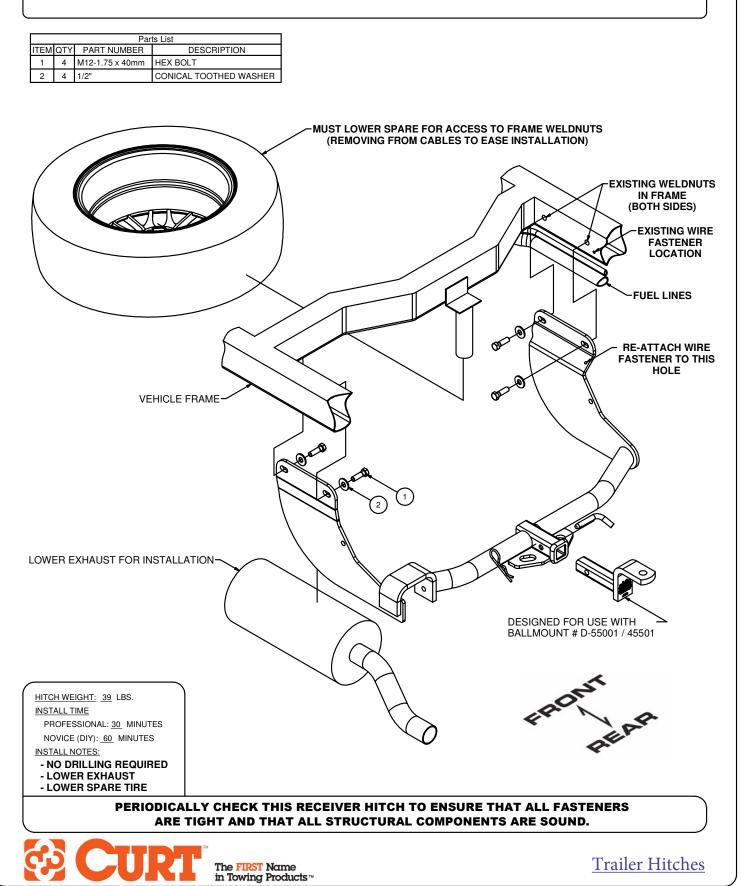
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# FORD TRANSIT CONNECT

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 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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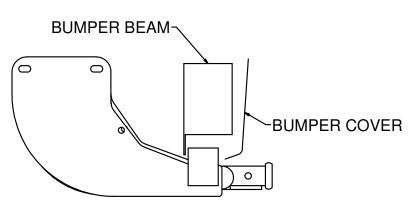
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TOOLS REQUIRED
SOCKET WRENCH
TORQUE WRENCH
19mm SOCKET
SCREW DRIVER





EXHAUST HANGER REMOVAL



#### **INSTALLED HITCH POSITION**

#### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1) Lower rearmost exhaust hanger by twisting the hanger 90° in the frame and lower through the slot in the frame. (See ehaust hanger removal image)
- 2) Lower the spare tire, to ease installation remove spare tire from vehicle. (Spare tire will be re-installed in step 7)

(Note: Refer to vehicle manual for spare tire removal)

- 3) Using a screw driver, on the passenger side, pry the wire fastener from the frame rail.
- <u>Caution</u>: before and while raising hitch into position, be sure not to pinch any wires or fuel lines between the hitch and the frame rails.
- 4) To raise hitch into position, raise the passenger side mounting plate up to the inside of the frame while sliding the hitch over the exhaust. Then raise the driver side mounting plate to the inside of the frame.
- 5) Loosely secure hitch with M12-1.75 hex bolts and 1/2" conical toothed washers through existing weldnuts in side of frame rails. Attach the wire fastener (removed in step 3) to passenger side mounting plate where shown.
- 6) Torque all 12mm fasteners to 79 lb-ft.
- 7) Re-install exhaust hanger (reverse of removal) and re-install spare tire (spare tire may touch hitch when fully raised).

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