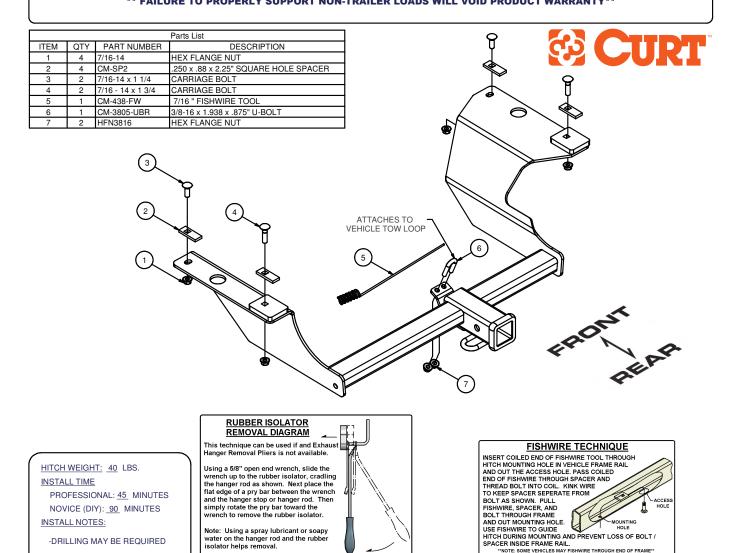
## 97-01 HONDA CRV

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3500 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\*\*



## **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1) LOWER THE EXHAUST SYSTEM BY REMOVING THE TWO REAR EXHUAST HANGERS AND ONE IN FRONT OF THE AXLE.
- 2) AFTER THE EXHAUST HAS BEEN LOWERED FISHWIRE A 7/16" CARRIAGE BOLT AND SPACER THROUGH THE LARGE FRAME HOLE (Enlarge this hole to 1 1/4" if necessary) AND OUT THE SMALL FRONT HOLE IN THE FRAME.
- 3) REMOVE THE FISHWIRE FROM THE FRONT BOLT AND FISHWIRE A CARRIAGE BOLT AND SPACER INTO THE REAR FRAME HOLE. REMOVE THE FISHWIRE INSTALLATION TOOL AND REPEAT THE PROCESS FOR THE DRIVER SIDE FRAME RAIL.
- 4) AFTER ALL HARDWARE HAS BEEN PROPERLY INSTALLED RAISE THE HITCH INTO POSITION AND ATTACH THE 7/16" FLANGE NUTS PROVIDED. TORQUE THE 7/16" HARDWARE TO 70 FT/LBS.
- 5) WHEN THE HITCH IS PROPERLY INSTALLED RE-ATTACH THE THREE EXHAUST HANGERS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REMOVED.

NOTE: MODIFY EXHAUST HANGERS AS NEEDED IF MUFFLER INTERFERES WITH HITCH

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