

# 11364 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

**YEARS: 2014 MAKE: FIAT** MODEL: 500L **STYLE: HATCHBACK** 

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

**WEIGHT CARRYING:** TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.

**TONGUE WEIGHT:** 200 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.

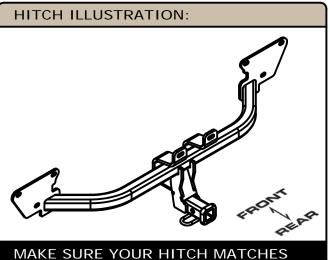
# **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 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 TIME REQUIRED.

# LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: CHALLENGING EASY MODERATE CHALLENGING **DRILLING REQUIRED** TEMPORARY PART REMOVAL PART REMOVAL FISHWIRING REQUIRED TRIM **FASCIA TRIMMING**

# **VEHICLE PHOTO:**

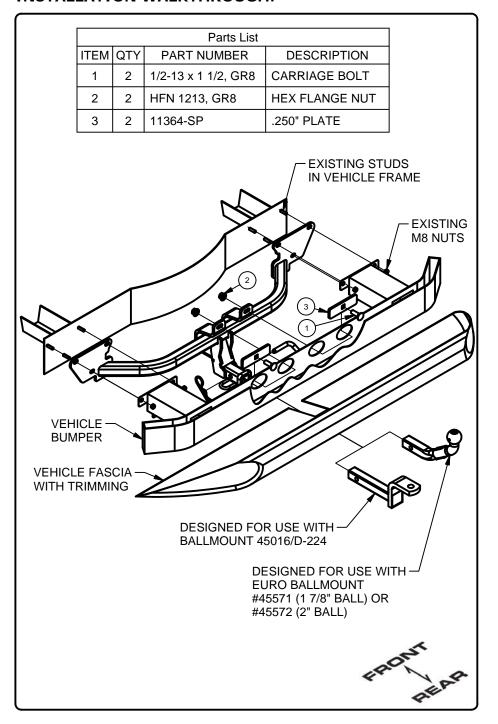




MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

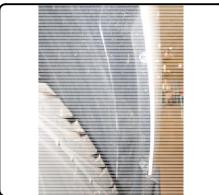


#### INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:



1. Open liftgate to expose rear fascia attachment points. Remove (2) screws and (1) T30 torx bolt from each side under the wheel well. Remove the bottom (3) T30 Torx and (5) phillips screw fascia attachment points. Save hardware for reassembly.





 Disconnect fascia clips from under taillights to remove fascia. Gently pull fascia away from vehicle, making sure to carefully disconnect electrical connectors during removal. Set aside parts for reassembly.





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3. Once bumper beam is exposed, remove by loosening (3) M8 nuts from the frame studs on each side of the vehicle. Carefully pull the bumper beam away from the vehicle and disconnect harness attachments, set aside for reassembly.





4. Drill out outboard passenger side rivet with 13/64" bit and trim 2 1/2" x 6" plastic area with shears or a rotary tool as shown. This will allow passenger side plate to sit flush when mounted.





5. Raise hitch into position onto the (6) vehicle frame studs. Reposition the vehicle bumper beam onto the hitch, sandwiching the hitch between the frame and the bumper. Tighten existing M8 vehicle hardware back onto mounting studs.





6. Fishwire 1/2" carriage bolts and spacers through bumper access holes and out center support brackets. Tighten 1/2" nuts to secure center support. Locate front mounting plate to secure electrical housing bracket and secure with T30 torx bit that was removed from vehicle in Step. 1.





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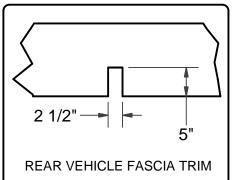
7. Torque the M8 hardware to 25 ft-lbs.

Torque the 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.





8. Trim approximatly 5" x 2 1/2" area at the center of the fascia as shown in the trim diagram. Reassemble the rear fascia by following Steps 1-2 in reverse.(2 bottom fascia mounting locations will now have been removed due to trim areas)





Installation complete



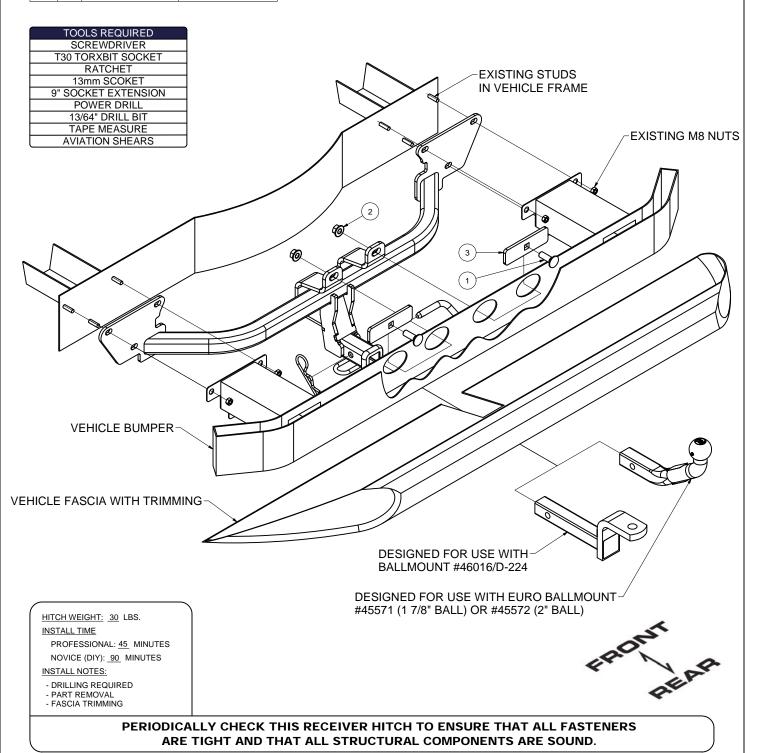
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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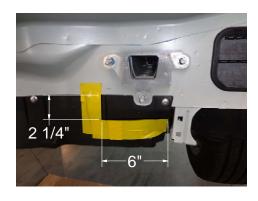
WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.

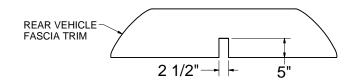
\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\*

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1/2-13 x 1 1/2, GR8	CARRIAGE BOLT
2	2	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT



## FIAT 500L





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- 7. Torque the M8 hardware to 25 ft-lbs. Torque the 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.
- 8. Trim about a 5" x 2 1/2" cutout at the center of the fascia for receiver tube clearance. Reassemble the rear fascia by following Steps 1-2 in reverse (2 bottom fascia mounting locations will now have been removed due to trim areas)

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

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