

# 13165 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2013-PRESENT

MAKE: NISSAN

TORQUE

**WRENCH** 

**ROTARY TOOL** 

MODEL: NV200

STYLE: CARGO VAN

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

WEIGHT CARRYING: TRAILER WEIGHT: 3500 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 525 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.

NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:** 

3/4"

SOCKET

**AVIATION** 

**SHEARS** 

SAFETY GLASSES

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

**RATCHET** 

**SCREW** 

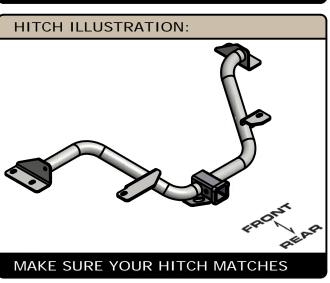
**DRIVER** 

### **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.

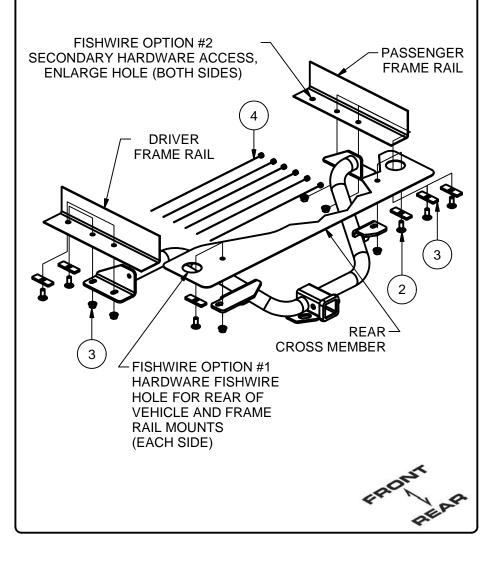
# LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE FASY MODERATE CHALLENGING -LOWER EXHAUST -LOWER SPARE TIRE -TRIMMING REQUIRED - FISHWIRE HARDWARE - HOLE ENLARGEMENT MAY BE REQUIRED





### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	6	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT
2	6	1/2-13 x 1 1/4	CARRIAGE BOLT
3	6	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE SPACER
4	6	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE



1. Lower exhaust by removing (1) rubber isolator above muffler. Lower spare tire carrier for ease of installation by using a 7/8" socket located in the rear cargo area.





2. Remove (2) fascia tabs on the driver side of the vehicle with a flat head screw driver, exposing the mounting hole. Trim fascia using aviation shears as shown in the trim diagram below (roughly 8" x 5"). Reinstall one fascia tab.





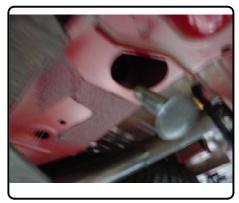
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3. Fishwiring the forward vehicle bolts can be done two different ways: First option is through the hole in the frame rear of vehicle on each side, this will require fishwiring the hardware over the suspension shackle. The other option is to enlarge the hole marked "secondary frame rail access" with a rotary tool to 7/8" in size (see diagram).





4. Fishwire hardware for rear mounting holes through access hole in rear cross member.





5. Raise hitch into position and loosely secure all 1/2" hardware. With hitch properly aligned torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 lb-ft.





6. Raise exhaust and spare tire to original position. Installation complete.





### 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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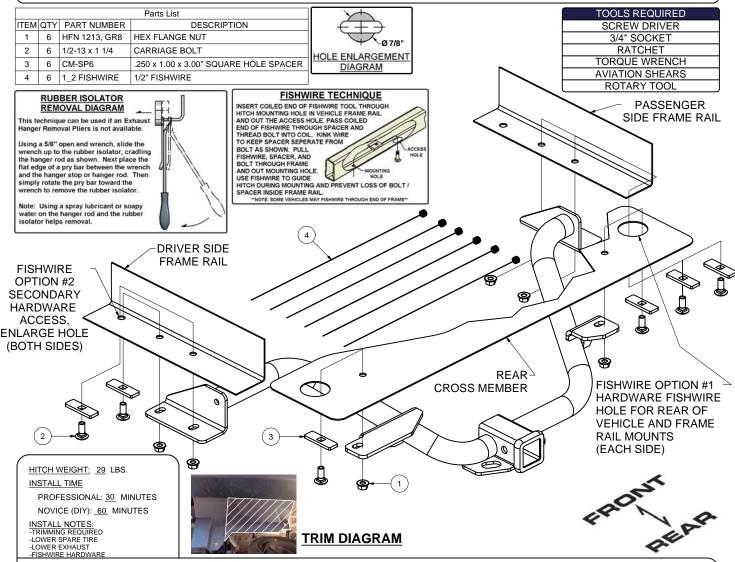
# **NISSAN NV200**

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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\*\*



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- 7. Reinstall exhaust and spare tire to original position.

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

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