

YEARS: 2004-2008
2002-2006

MAKE: NISSAN
NISSAN

MODEL: MAXIMA
ALTIMA

STYLE: SEDAN
SEDAN

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

WEIGHT CARRYING: TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 LBS.

INSTALLATION TIME: 35 MIN.

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.


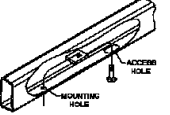
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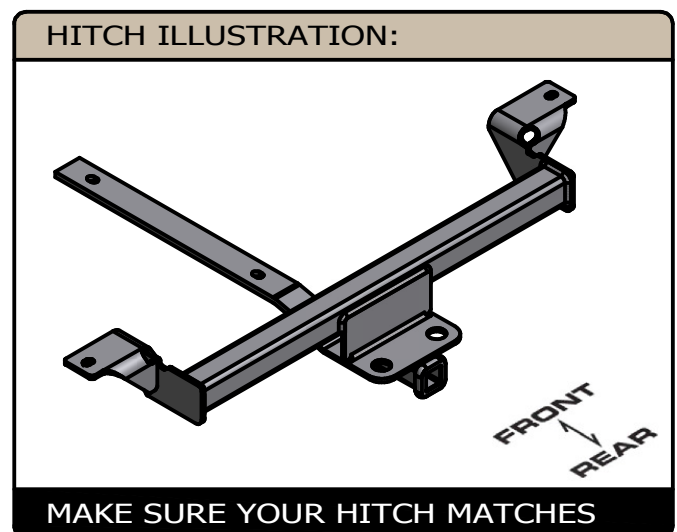
 RATCHET	 12mm 11/16" 3/4" SOCKET	 TORQUE WRENCH
 DIE GRINDER	 UTILITY KNIFE	 SAFETY GLASSES

INSTALLATION TIPS:

- BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

<i>EASY</i>	<i>MODERATE</i>	<i>CHALLENGING</i>
	HOLE ENLARGEMENT	
	FISHWIRE	

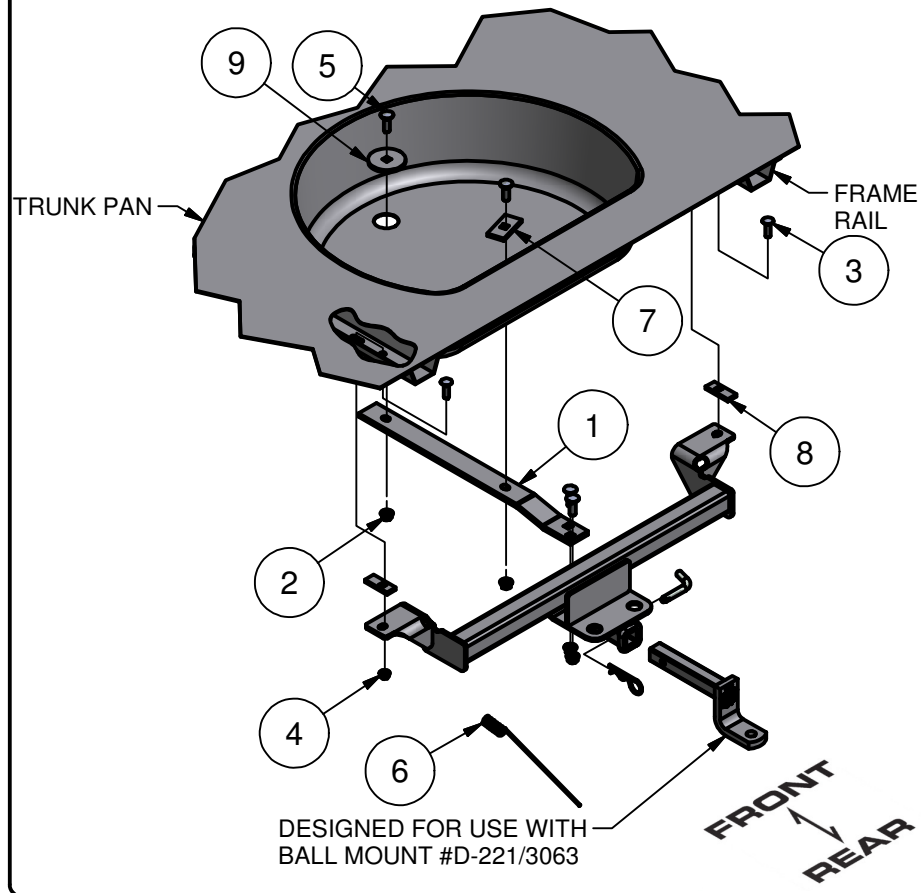


PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND

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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

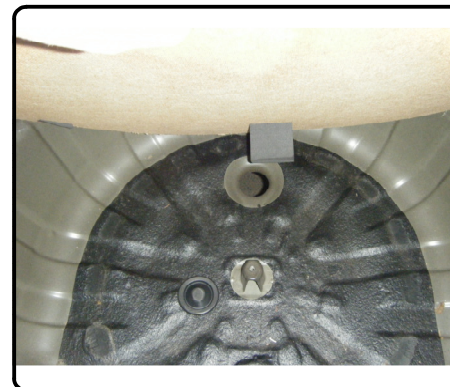
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	CM-11264-TS	.375" X 2.00" TRUNK STRAP
2	4	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
3	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
4	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
5	4	1/2-13 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
6	1	CM-438-FW	7/16" FISHWIRE TOOL
7	1	CM-SP4	.250 x 1.50 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
8	2	CM-SP11	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
9	1	CM-SP62	.250" SPACER PLATE



1) Remove spare tire from trunk.



2) In floor of trunk pan, remove rubber plug from front drain hole. Remove bonded covering from rear drain hole.



INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3) Lower exhaust by removing hanger bracket/brackets from end of muffler/mufflers.



4) Remove plastic rivets from supports on bottom edge of bumper fascia. Rivets are released by first pulling out center post approximately 1/4". Rivet can then be pushed out by hand.



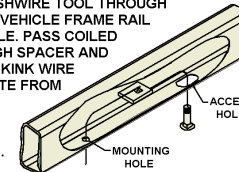
5) Remove material between adjacent holes in frame rail using metal shears or die grinder. Enlarge opening to allow the head of a 7/16" carriage bolt to pass through. Repeat for other side of vehicle.



6) Fishwire 7/16" carriage bolt and small spacer block through enlarged access hole in frame rail and out existing hole in frame rail.

FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPARATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE. USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.



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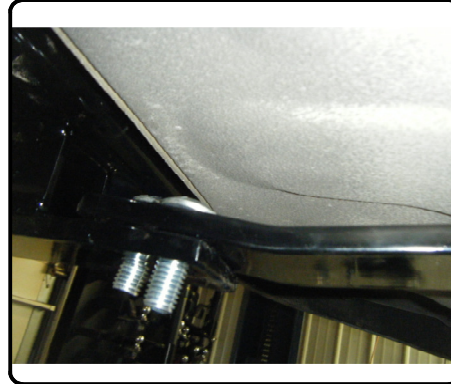
7) Raise hitch into position while holding plastic fascia support fingers back to allow hitch main body to fit up into cavity behind bumper.



8) Being careful not to push bolts back into frame, lift hitch into position. Install flange nuts, finger tighten.



9) Attach trunk strap to top surface of mounting tab on hitch receiver using 1/2" carriage bolts and flange nuts.



10) Using silicone compound to ensure an air tight seal, install large spacer blocks and 1/2" carriage bolts through drain holes in trunk pan and through holes in trunk strap. Install flange nuts, finger tighten.



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11) Adjust large spacers, trunk strap and hitch to be square with vehicle. Torque all 7/16" fasteners to 50 lb-ft, all 1/2" fasteners to 75 lb-ft.



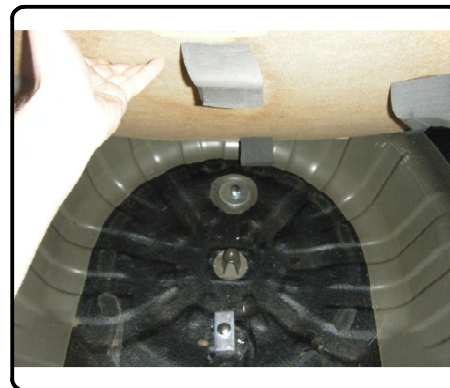
12) Re-attach bumper fascia using plastic rivets removed in step 4.



13) Raise exhaust and re-attach muffler hanger bracket/brackets.



14) Replace spare tire. Install is now complete.



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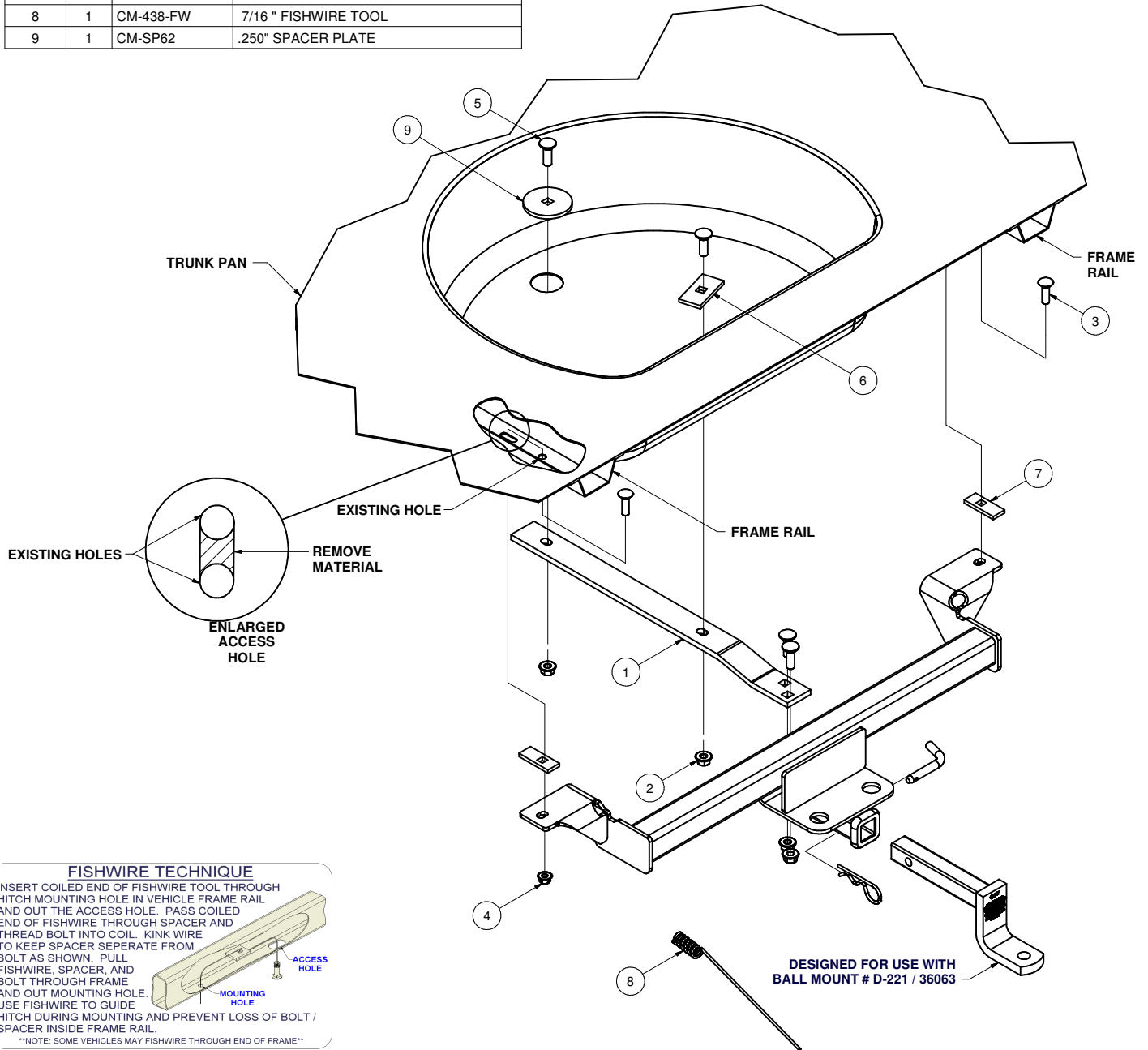
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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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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HITCH WEIGHT: 24 LBS.
INSTALL TIME: 45 MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
- DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER EXHAUST
- REMOVE SPARE

- 1) Remove spare tire from trunk.
- 2) In floor of trunk pan, remove rubber plug from front drain hole. Remove bonded covering from rear drain hole.
- 3) Lower exhaust by removing hanger bracket/brackets from end of muffler/mufflers.
- 4) Remove plastic rivets from supports on bottom edge of bumper fascia. Rivets are released by first pulling out center post approximately 1/4". Rivet can then be pushed out by hand.
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