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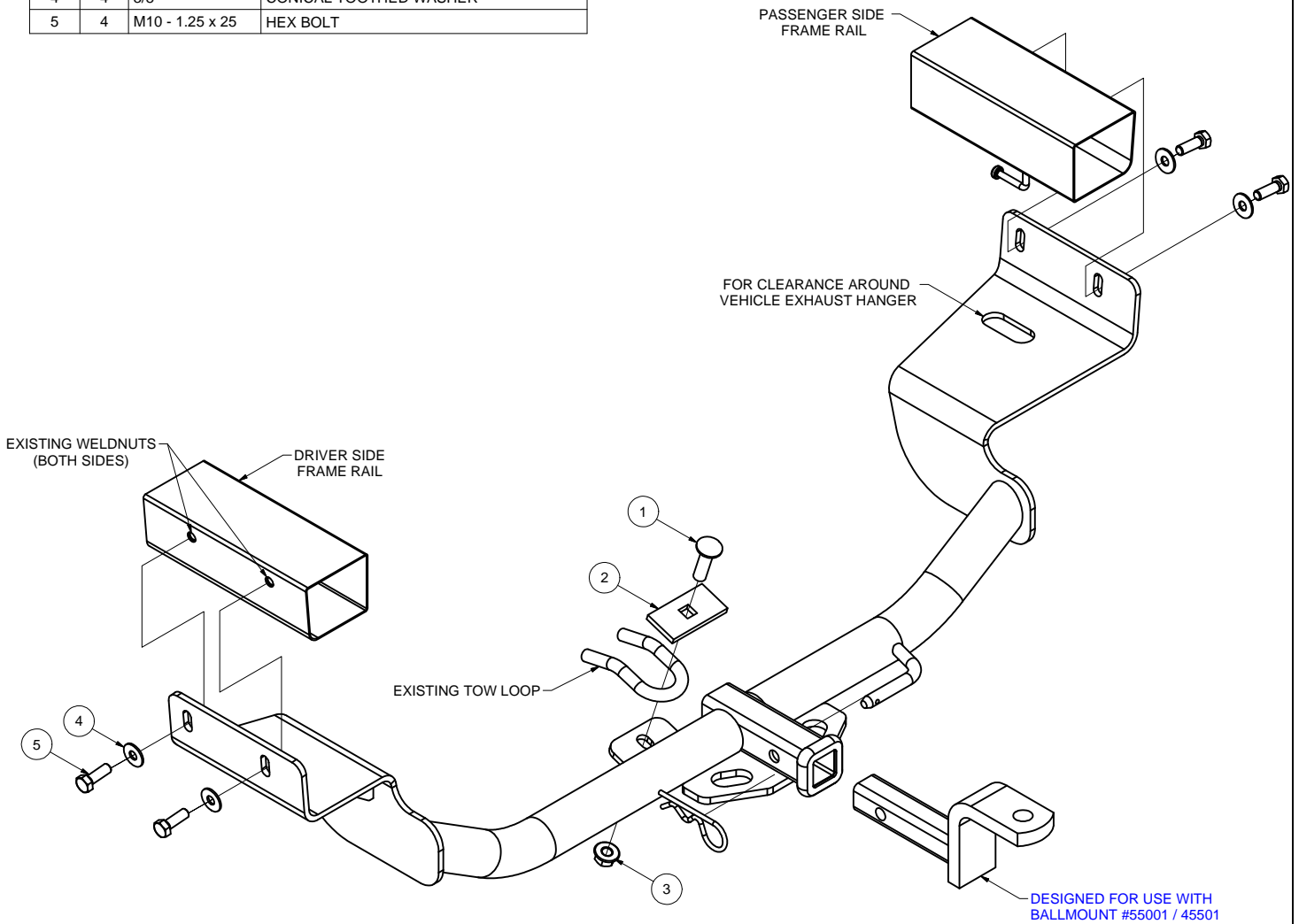
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Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	1/2-13 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT	
2	1	CM-SP4	.250 x 1.50 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
3	1	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT	
4	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER	
5	4	M10 - 1.25 x 25	HEX BOLT	



HITCH WEIGHT: .30 LBS.
INSTALL TIME
 PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES
 NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
 - NO DRILLING REQUIRED
 - LOWER EXHAUST



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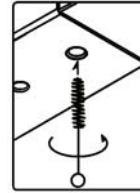
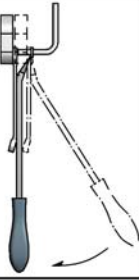
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RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if and Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

Using a 5/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.



WELDNUT CLEANING

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

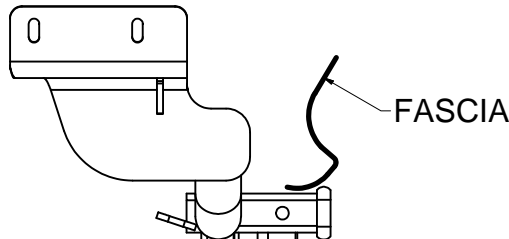
TOOLS REQUIRED

SOCKET WRENCH

TORQUE WRENCH

3/4 in. SOCKET

17mm SOCKET



INSTALLED HITCH POSITION

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Lower exhaust for ease of installation by removing two (2) rubber isolators from exhaust. (See RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM.)

Note: For rear isolator, remove isolator from single exhaust hanger attached to vehicle.

2. Install 1/2" carriage bolt and CM-SP4 spacer through top of existing vehicle tow loop, as shown.

3. Raise hitch into position over exhaust.

4. Loosely install 1/2" hex flange nut onto carriage bolt from Step 2.

5. Loosely secure hitch with M10-1.25 hex bolts and 3/8" conical toothed washers through existing weldnuts in outside of frame rails.

6. Torque M10-1.25 hardware to 35 lb-ft and 1/2" hardware to 75 lb-ft.

7. Raise exhaust back into position.

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