



# 13068 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 1999-PRESENT

MAKE: HONDA

MODEL: ODYSSEY

STYLE: VAN

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

**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS.  
TONGUE WEIGHT: 350 LBS.

**WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:**  
TRAILER WEIGHT: 5,000 LBS.  
TONGUE WEIGHT: 500 LBS.

**INSTALLATION TIME: 20 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.

### 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.

### VEHICLE PHOTO:

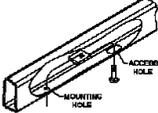


REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

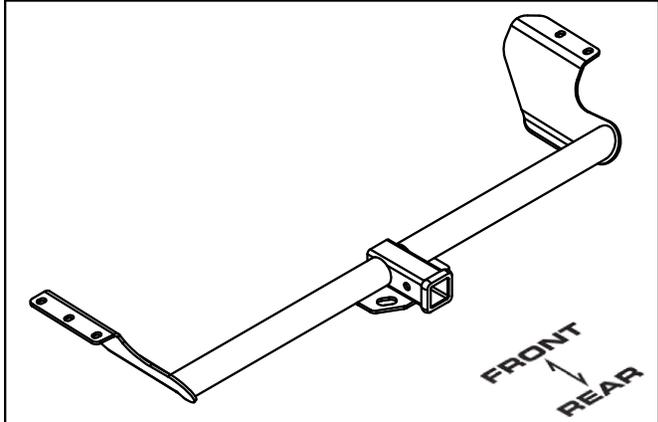
### INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 RATCHET	 TORQUE WRENCH	 9" SOCKET EXTENSION
 11/16" 19mm 10mm SOCKET	 SCREW DRIVER	

### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

EASY	MODERATE	HARD
	- NO DRILLING REQUIRED	
	- FISHWIRE HARDWARE	
	- DRIVER SIDE COVER REMOVAL IF PRESENT	

### HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



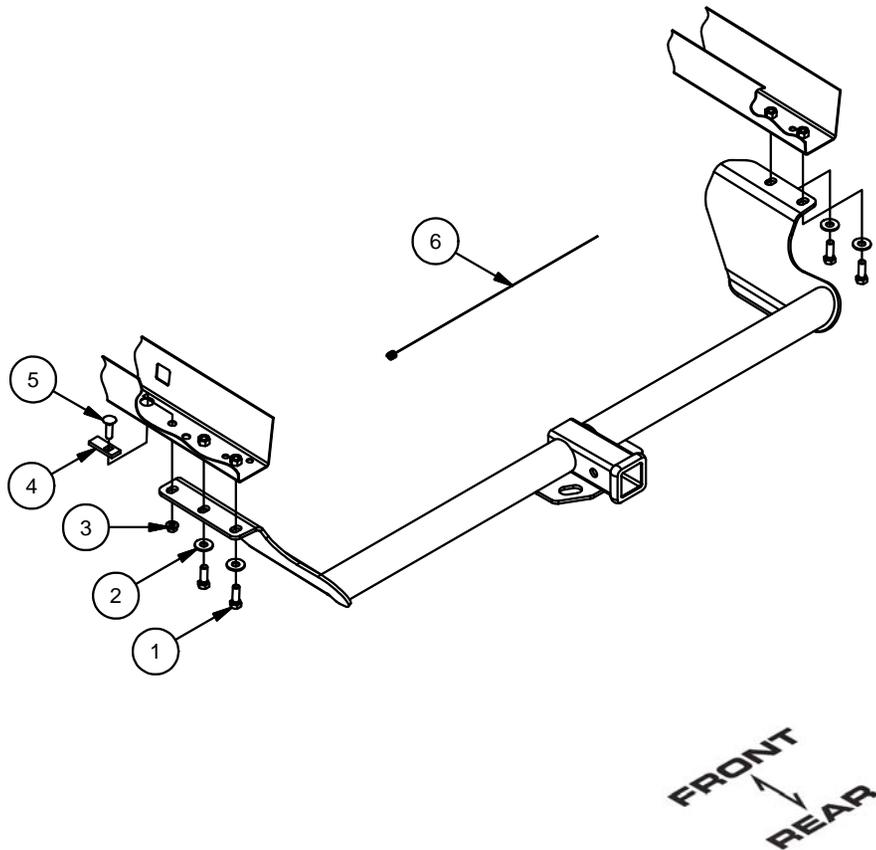
MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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# INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

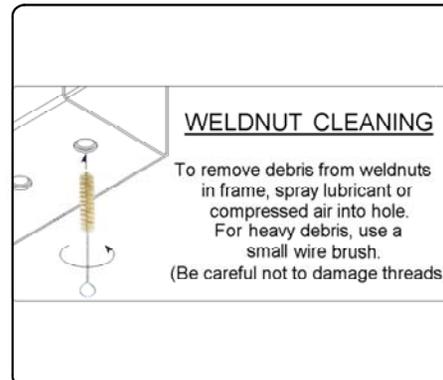
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	M12-1.25 x 35mm	HEX BOLT
2	4	1/2"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
3	1	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	1	CM-SP2	.250 x .88 x 2.25" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
5	1	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
6	1	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE



1. If present, remove (5) fasteners and the plastic fascia covering the driver side frame rail. Return fasteners and plastic fascia to owner.



2. Locate (2) weldnuts near the end of each frame rail. Clean weldnuts of debris and rust to ease hitch installation.

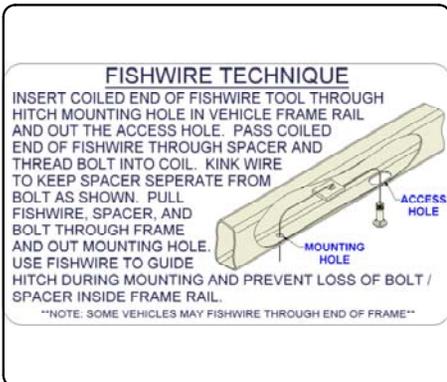


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3. Raise hitch into position by sliding the passenger side plate over the exhaust first. Secure the hitch into position using M12-1.25 x 35mm bolts and 1/2" conical toothed washers.



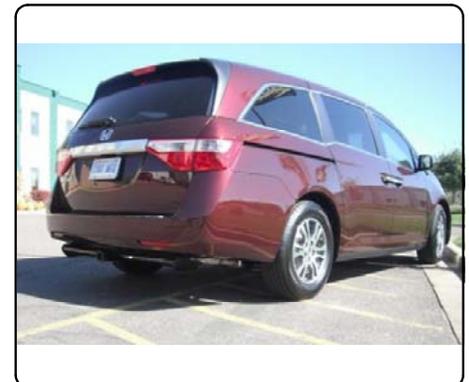
4. On the driver side frame rail fishwire a 7/16-14 x 1 1/2" carriage bolt and CM-SP2 spacer through the access hole and into the existing hole in the bottom of the frame rail. Secure with 7/16" flange nut.



5. Torque all 12mm hardware to 72 ft-lbs.  
Torque all 7/16" hardware to 50 ft-lbs.



Install is complete



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## HONDA ODYSSEY

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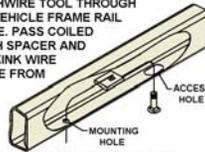
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## FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

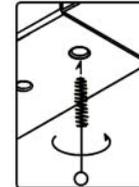
INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPERATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE.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

"NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME"



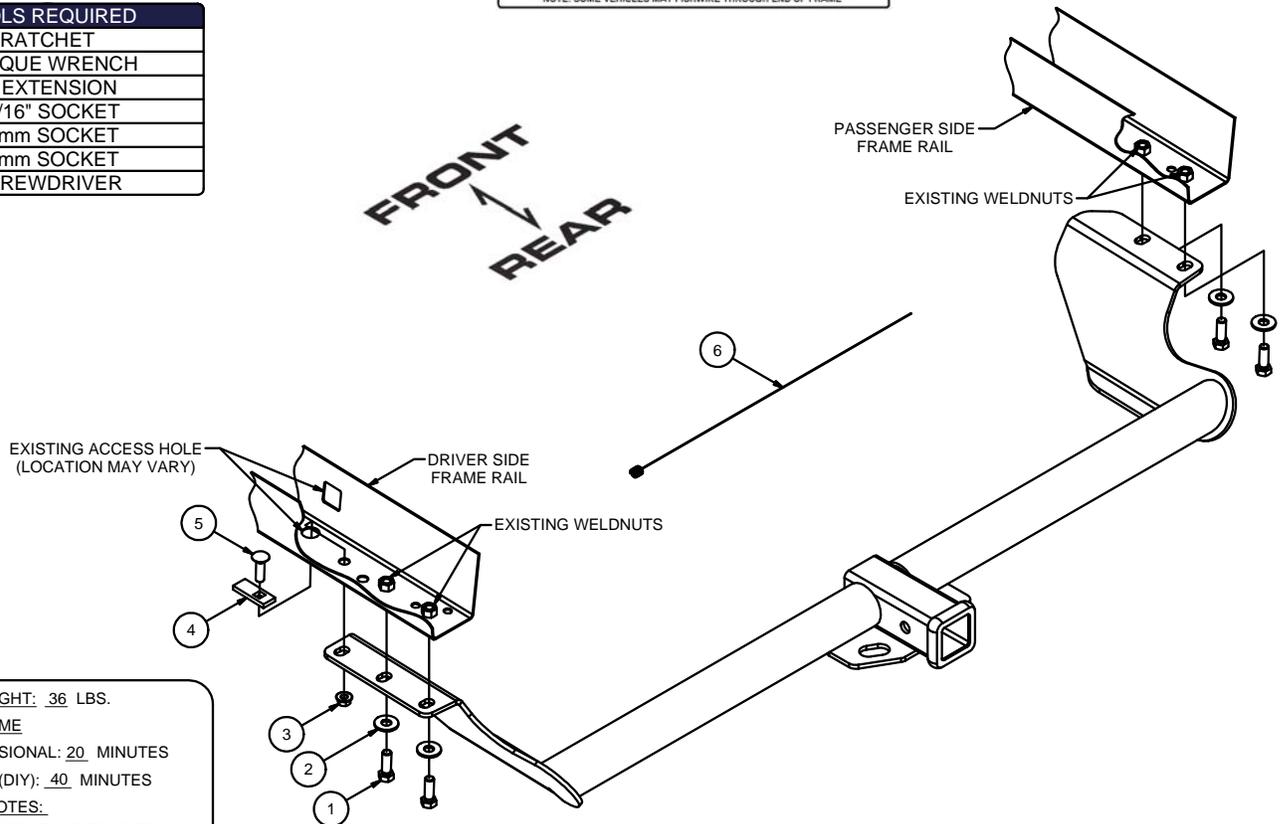
## WELDNUT CLEANING

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

RATCHET  
 TORQUE WRENCH  
 9" EXTENSION  
 11/16" SOCKET  
 19mm SOCKET  
 10mm SOCKET  
 SCREWDRIVER



HITCH WEIGHT: 36 LBS.

## INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 20 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 40 MINUTES

## INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

## INSTALLATION STEPS

1. If present, remove (5) fasteners and the plastic fascia covering the driver side frame rail. Return fasteners and plastic shield to owner. **Note:** You may trim fascia and re-attach after hitch installation.
2. Locate (2) weldnuts near the end of each frame rail. Clean weldnuts of debris and rust to ease hitch installation. (See weldnut cleaning)
3. Raise hitch into position by sliding the passenger side plate over the exhaust first. Secure the hitch into position using M12-1.25 x 35mm bolts and 1/2" conical toothed washers.
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