SUBARU FORESTER

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 4,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 400 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT. ***DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.***

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

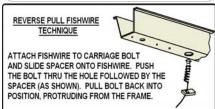
** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY**

Parts List DESCRIPTION 1/2" FISHWIRE CARRIAGE BOLT

ITEM PART NUMBER 1 2 FISHWIRE 1/2-13 x 1 1/2 .250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER 3 CM-SP10 HFN 1213 HEX FLANGE NUT 4 4

TOOLS REQUIRED FLAT SCREWDRIVER DIE GRINDER W/ CARBIDE BIT (OR ROUND FILE) DRILL 17/32" DRILL BIT RATCHET 3/4" SOCKET 10" EXTENSION TORQUE WRENCH

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.
WISHWIRE TO GUIDE
HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT /
SPACER ISHORE AND
HITCH STREAMER AND FROM THE ACCESS OF BOLT /
SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL. SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL IOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME*

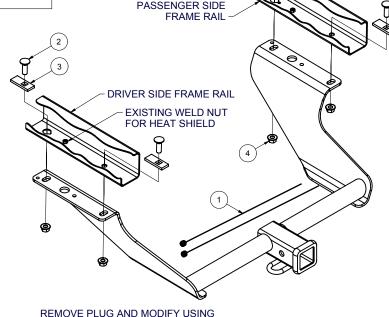


HITCH WEIGHT: 30 LBS **INSTALL TIME**

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- LOWER EXHAUST
- MODIFY / ENLARGE HOLES
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE



INSERTION OF 1/2-13 BOLTS AND CM-SP10 SPACERS INTO FRAME RAIL REMOVE PLUG AND ENLARGE HOLE



DIE GRINDER (OR ROUND FILE) TO ALLOW



HEAT SHIELD DIAGRAM (BOTH SIDES)

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INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Lower the exhaust for ease of install. (Remove (5) rubber hangers to lower the exhaust.) NOTE: Use a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and isolator to ease removal.
- 2) Using a screwdriver, remove the frame rail hole plugs. Enlarge / modify the holes as noted in the "Heat Shield Diagram".
- 3) Fishwire the 1/2-13 carriage bolts and the CM-SP10 spacers into hole ("A") as shown in the "Heat Shield Diagram". Refer to the "Fishwire Technique" diagram.
- 4) Reverse pull fishwire the 1/2-13 carriage bolts and the CM-SP10 spacers into hole ("B") as shown in the "Heat Shield Diagram". Refer to "Reverse Pull Fishwire Technique" diagram.
- 5) Raise the hitch into position and secure using the 1/2-13 hex flange nuts.
- 6) Torque all 1/2-13 fasteners to 75 lb-ft.
- 7) Re-install the exhaust and the rubber isolators removed in Step 1.

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

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