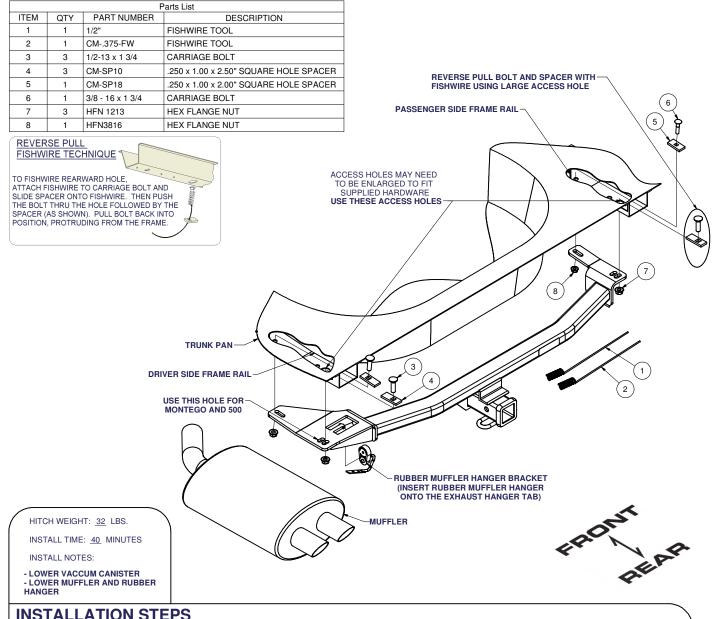
13542 FORD FREESTYLE, 500, (NEW) TAURUS / MERCURY MONTEGO, SABLE

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT. GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION HITCH: 4,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 400 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.



INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Lower vaccum canister and muffler. (discard exhaust bracket)
- 2) Fishwire bolts and square hole spacers into position through access holes on the frame rails. (3/8" fasteners and spacer goes into the forward most hole on the passenger side)
- 4) Raise hitch into poisition and install remaining fasteners. (For free style use the forward most slot and the rearward most slot on hitch. For Montego and 500 use the opposite rearward hole.)
- 5. Torque 3/8" fasteners to 30 ft-lb 1/2" fasteners to 75 ft-lb

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

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