

Installation Instructions PART NUMBERS: 36642, 06180, CQT36642

Applications:			Installation Time: 35 min				
Years N 2018-Current* (2018-Current* (Models Equinox Terrain	The time listed above is the average time for professional installers. If you do not feel comfortable performing this installation on your own or are in need of assistance, please contact a professional installer.				
Equipment Required: Safety Safety Glasses Exhaust Pliers DO NOT EXCEED LOWER OF TOWING VEHICLE						Representative Vehicle Photo	
MANUFACTURER'S RATING OR:							
Hitch Ty Weight Ca	-	Max Gross Ir. 3500 lb. (Max Tongue Weight 350 lb. (159 kg)			
Weight Dist		N/		N/A			
	i vating	,				Hitch Illustration	



- 1. Lower Muffler NOTE: A spray of lubricant on rubber hangers makes them slide off metal pins more easily. NOTE: Be careful that exhaust is supported before removing rubber hangers.
 - a) Remove the (2) screws from the bottom of the rear fascia using a T15 torxbit.
 - b) Remove the bolts (2 per bracket) from the rear exhaust hanger brackets using a 15mm socket. Then remove the bracket from the hanger tabs.
 - c) Remove the rubber isolator from hanger in front of the muffler.
 - d) Lower the exhaust (1) side at a time by pulling on the rear fascia.
 - NOTE: Pull the wire harness off the passenger side frame if extra clearance is needed. Reinstall after the hitch is in place.
- 2. <u>Install Hardware</u> Feed coiled end of pull wire through an attachment hole in the frame and out of the access hole, attach items 1 and 2 and pull the hardware into place. (3 per side) (See figure1 and 2) Note: Leaving the pull wire attached until the hitch is raised into place will help from pushing the hardware back into the frame.
- 3. <u>Raise Hitch-</u> Raise the hitch into place being careful not to push the hardware into the frame. Loosely install items 3 and 4.
- 4. <u>Raise Muffler</u>- Raise the muffler back into place by reversing the steps completed in step 1.
- 5. Torque Hardware- Torque all 7/16-14 Gr5 hardware to 50ft-lb (68n-m) A Proper torque is needed to keep the hitch secure to the vehicle when towing.

Note: check hitch frequently, making sure all fasteners and ball are properly tightened. If hitch is removed, plug all holes in trunk pan or other body panels to prevent entry of water and exhaust fumes. A hitch or ball which has been damaged should be removed and replaced. Observe safety precautions when working beneath a vehicle and wear eye protection. Do not cut access or attachment holes with a torch.

This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York, V.E.S.C. Regulation V-5 and SAE J684.

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