

WARNING

To prevent **SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH** or **PROPERTY DAMAGE**:

- **ALWAYS** read, understand and follow warnings and instructions for your hitch **BEFORE** installation. Keep for future reference.
- **DO NOT** cut, weld or modify this receiver.
- **CHECK** all fasteners are tight and your hitch is securely mounted to your vehicle periodically.
- **ALWAYS** read, understand and follow all warnings and instructions for your vehicle and for other accessories you will use with your hitch **BEFORE** use.
- **LOAD** the trailer heavier in front.
- **DO NOT** exceed lower of towing vehicle manufacturer's rating or:

Hitch Type	Max Gross Trailer Weight	Max Tongue Weight
Weight Carrying	6000 lb. (2721 kg)	900 lb. (408 kg)
Weight Distributing	6000 lb. (2721 kg)	900 lb. (408 kg)

- **ALWAYS** wear your seatbelt.
- **SLOW DOWN** when towing, **NEVER** exceed any posted speed limit.
- If **EXCESS SWAY** occurs, take your foot off the gas pedal and hold the steering wheel as steady as possible. **DO NOT** apply your brakes and **DO NOT** speed up.

Applications:

Years	Make	Models
2022 - Current*	Nissan	Pathfinder

*Visit our website for the most up to date information regarding application years and trim levels.

Installation Time: 30 min.

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.



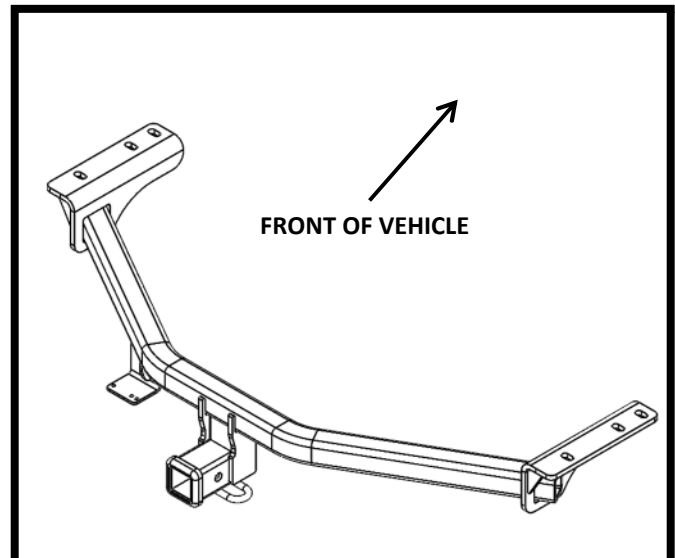
Representative Vehicle Photo

Equipment Required:

Safety Glasses	Ratchet	19mm 21mm Sockets	6" Socket Extension	Tape Measure	Wire Brush
Exhaust Removal Pliers	Torque Wrench	Utility Knife	Marker	Soapy Water	

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Hitch Illustration





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Installation Instructions

PART NUMBERS: 76531, 84531, CQT76531

Fastener Kit: 76531F

①	Qty. (6)	Bolt M12 X 1.25 X 35 CL 8.8	
②	Qty. (6)	Conical Tooth Washer 1/2"	

Frame Rail

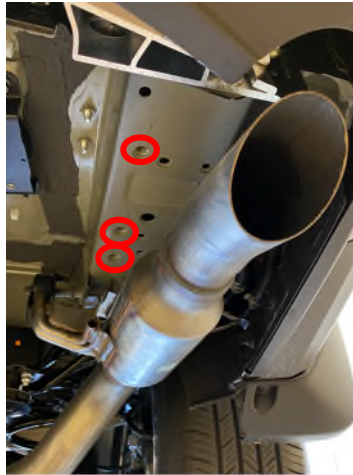
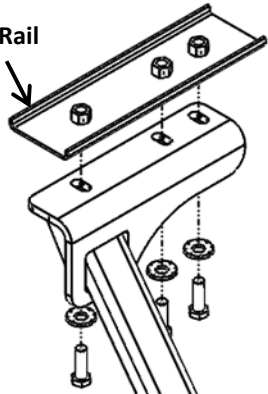


Figure 3

Existing Weld
Nuts

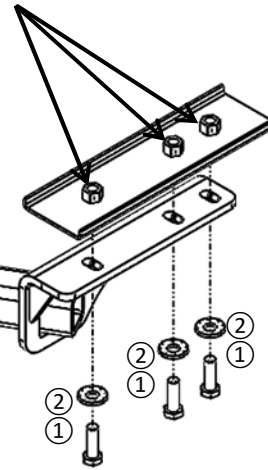


Figure 1

Fasteners
typical on
both sides



Conical Washer
Teeth side
Against hitch

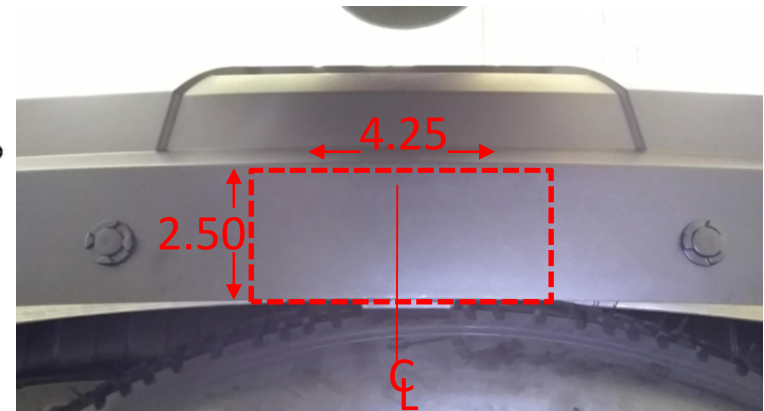



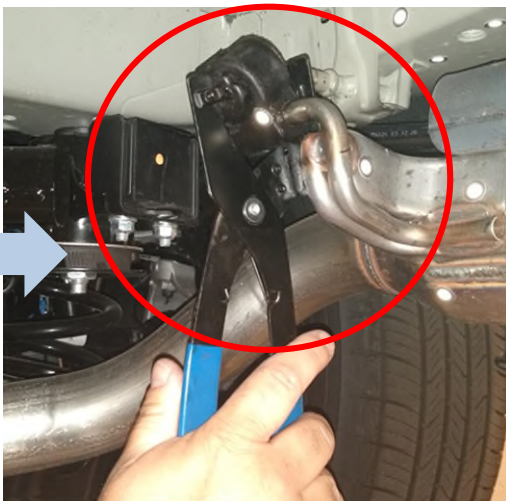
Figure 2

- 1. Remove spare tire** – open the rear hatch to gain access to the spare tire winch. Using a 21mm socket, lower the spare tire and set aside for later.
- 2. Lower exhaust** – Using exhaust removal pliers and soapy water, remove (3) exhaust hangers. (1) can be found at the end of the exhaust and the other (2) can be found around the middle of the vehicle. Be sure to support exhaust before removing rubber hangers. Apply soapy water as needed.
- 3. Trim fascia** - Using a tape measure, marker, and utility knife, measure, mark, and trim the lower fascia as shown in **Figure 2**.
- 4. Install hitch** – **NOTE:** Use wire brush to clean the weldnuts if needed. Raise hitch into position and align bracket holes with weld nuts in frame rail. Loosely install M12 bolts and conical washers to hitch, see **Figure 1 and 3**.
- 5. Tighten all M12 fasteners with torque wrench to 76 Lb.-Ft. (103 N*M).**
 **Proper torque is needed to keep the hitch secure to the vehicle when towing.**
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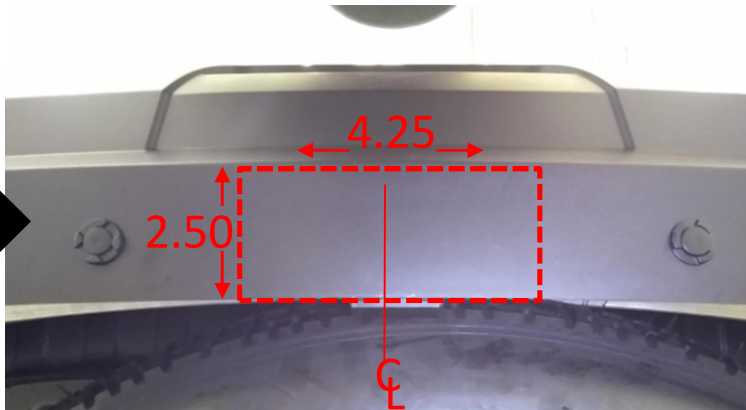


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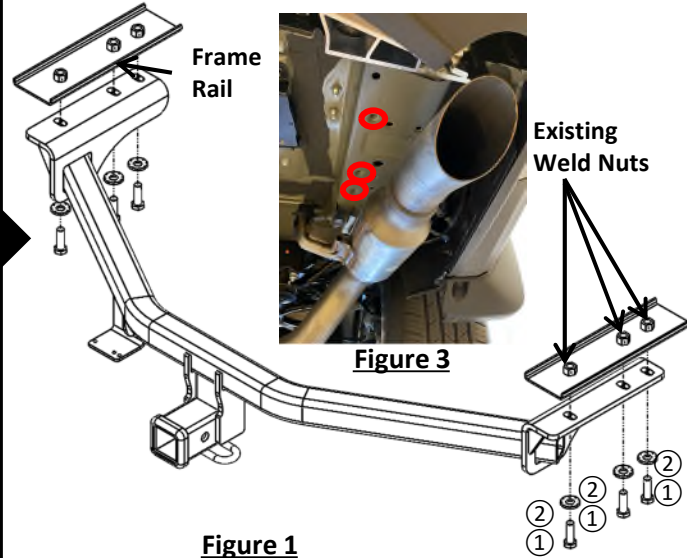


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