

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Level of Difficulty

Easy

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort involved and may vary depending on the installer level of expertise, condition of the vehicle and proper tools and equipment.

Weight Carrying Capacity

Gross trailer weight (GTW)	2,000 lbs.
Tongue weight (TW)	200 lbs.

Parts List

Item	Qty	Description
1	1	Trailer hitch
2	4	Carriage bolt, 7/16"
3	4	Serrated-flange nut, 7/16"
4	4	Square-hole spacer, .25" x .88" x 2.25"
5	4	Fishwire, 7/16"

Tools Required

Ratchet	Utility knife
Socket, 17mm	Safety glasses
Torque wrench	--

* For a tools reference guide visit curtmfg.com/trailer-hitch-installation

⚠ WARNING

Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity.

Product Photo



NOTICE

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Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

Periodic inspection of the trailer hitch should be performed to ensure all mounting hardware remains tight and structural components are secure.

To help prevent damage to the product or vehicle, refer to the specified torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

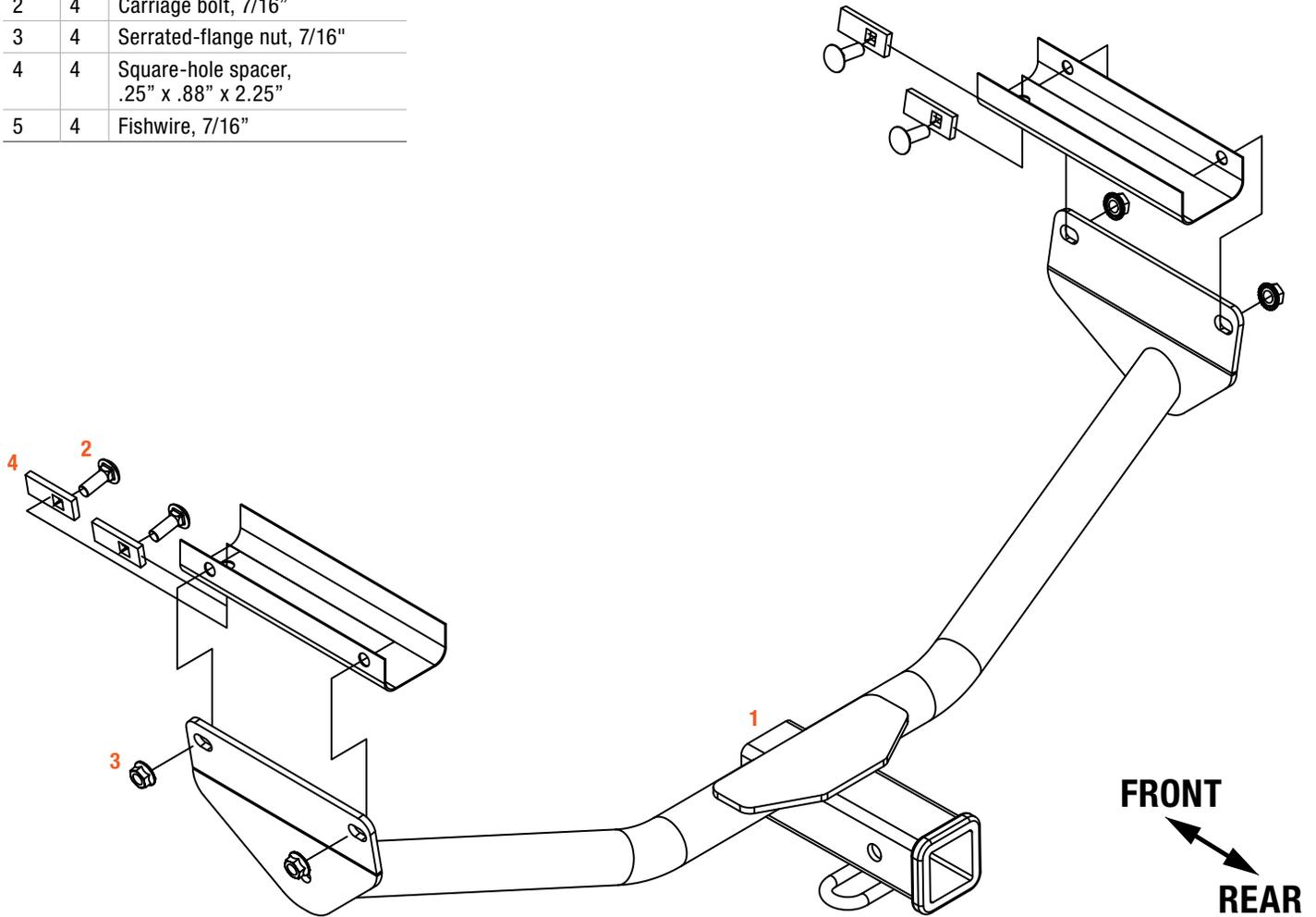
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ASSEMBLY

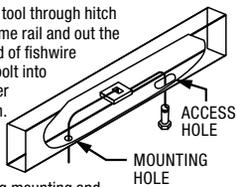
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FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

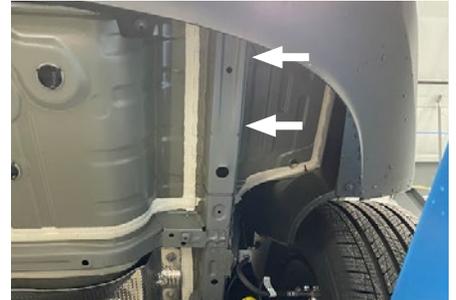
Insert coiled end of fishwire tool through hitch mounting hole in vehicle frame rail and out the access hole. Pass coiled end of fishwire through spacer and thread bolt into coil. Kink wire to keep spacer separate from bolt as shown. Pull fishwire, spacer and bolt through frame and out mounting hole. Use fishwire to guide hitch during mounting and prevent loss of bolt or spacer inside frame rail.



Step 1

Using the provided fishwire, pull two 7/16" carriage bolts (#2) and spacers (#4) into the two rear-most holes in each frame rail through the larger access holes, leaving fishwire attached.

Repeat on the other side of the vehicle.



Step 2

Raise the hitch into place using the attached fishwire as a guide and pull the carriage bolts through the mounting holes. It may be required to re-position the carriage bolt and spacer in order to seat flush against the inside of the frame rail, as shown.

Note: Example of the bolt not being properly seated is shown on the left, correct position is shown on the right.



Step 3

Remove the fishwire from the carriage bolts and hand tighten the serrated flange nuts (#3) to secure the hitch in place. If the forward-most holes are difficult to align, it may be required to trim some of the caulking on the frame rail seam using a utility knife.



Step 4

Use a torque wrench and a 17mm socket to torque the four 7/16" nuts (#3) to 70 ft-lbs.



Final Installed Image



TOWING BASICS & SAFETY INFORMATION

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