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91-96 BUICK PARK AVENUE AND ELECTRA,
91-97 OLDSMOBILE NINETY-EIGHT AND REGENCY

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 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**

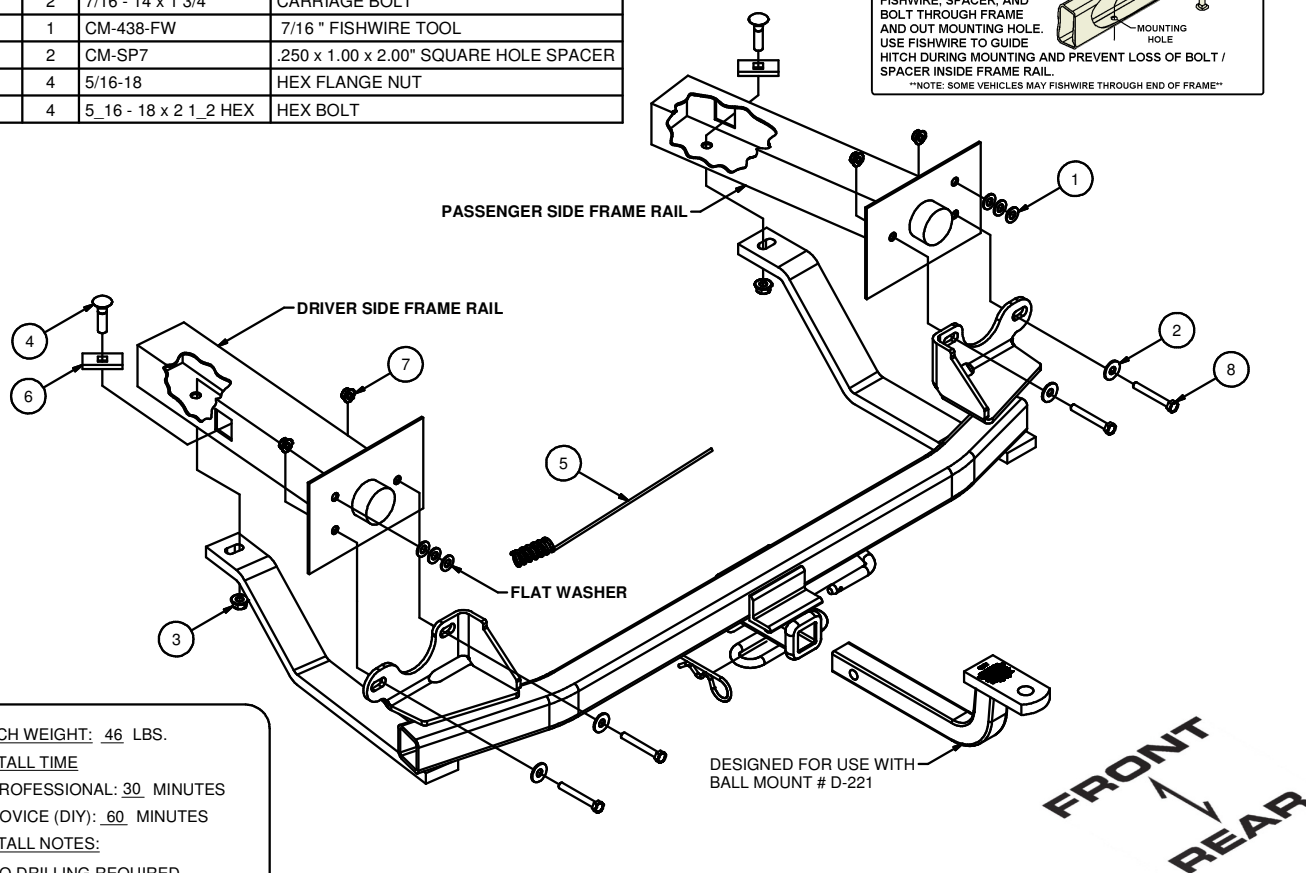
HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	6	3/8"	WASHER	
2	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER	
3	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT	
4	2	7/16 - 14 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT	
5	1	CM-438-FW	7/16 " FISHWIRE TOOL	
6	2	CM-SP7	.250 x 1.00 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
7	4	5/16-18	HEX FLANGE NUT	
8	4	5/16 - 18 x 2 1/2 HEX	HEX BOLT	

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 / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME



HITCH WEIGHT: 46 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

-NO DRILLING REQUIRED

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Remove inboard and lower outboard energy absorber (E/A) unit mounting bolts from both sides of frame. Remove upper outboard bolt that attaches tailpipe hanger bracket to end of frame on driver and passenger side.
2. Reposition air compressor filter (if equipped) on passenger side to forward hole.
3. Position hitch on vehicle and loosely install 5/16" fasteners provided.
4. Align holes in hitch side arms with existing hole in vehicle frame.
5. Install remaining fasteners as shown.
6. Use three 3/8 flat washers provided to shim space between tailpipe hanger bracket and upper outboard attachment for E/A unit on driver side and passenger side. Use existing fasteners to reattach tailpipe hanger bracket. (Note: Driver side tailpipe hanger bracket equipped on 1996 vehicles only.)
7. Torque all 7/16" hardware to 70 ft-lbs. Torque all 5/16" hardware to 24 ft-lbs.

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

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