12272 2004-2007 CHEVROLET MALIBU - SEDAN ONLY

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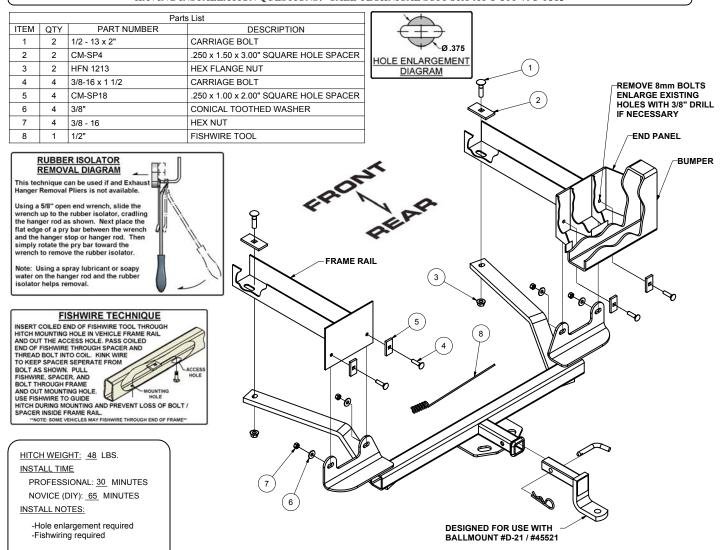
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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**

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INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Lower muffler by removing the two (2) exhaust hangers.
- 2) Remove the bottom four (4) 8mm bumper bolts from the end panel. Do $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ loosen or remove the top bumper bolts.
- 3) Remove existing weldnut from end panel on the inboard side of frame rail.
- 4) If necessary, enlarge existing holes in end panel using a 3/8" drill.
- 5) Raise hitch into position, aligning slots in hitch with holes in vehicle end panel.
- 6) Looselly install the 3/8" carriage bolts, small spacer blocks, conical toothed washers, and hex nuts as shown.
- 7) Fishwire 1/2" carriage bolts and large spacer blocks through large slot in bottom of frame rail as shown. Note: Keep bolt and block separate while inserting fasteners through slot.
- 8) Pull fasteners through, orient spacer block as shown. Loosely install conical toothed washers and hex nuts onto carriage bolts.
- 9) Torque all 3/8" hardware to 31 lb-ft. and all 1/2" hardware to 75 lb-ft.
- 10) Reinstall exhaust hangers removed in step 1.

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

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