



13203 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2015

MAKE: CHEVROLET/GMC

MODEL: COLORADO/CANYON

STYLE: PICK-UP

WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 6,000 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 900 LBS.

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 8,000 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 900 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.

NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

INSTALLATION TIPS:

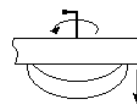
1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

EASY

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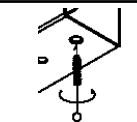
CHALLENGING



TEMPORARILY LOWER SPARE TIRE



REMOVE FACTORY CROSSMEMBER/HITCH



CLEAN WELDNUTS AS NEEDED



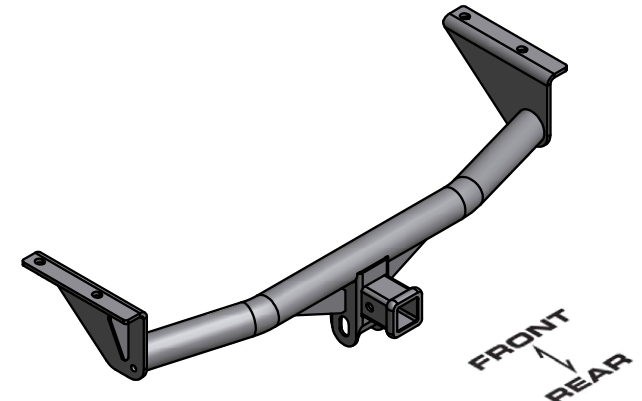
NO DRILLING REQUIRED

VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:



SAFETY GLASSES



RATCHET



13mm
21mm
SOCKET



9"
SOCKET EXTENSION



JACK STANDS



SPRAY LUBRICANT



WIRE PIPE BRUSH



TORQUE WRENCH

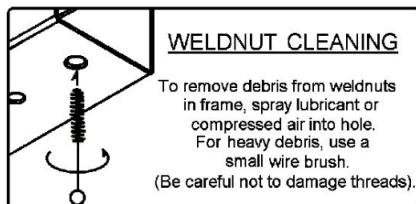
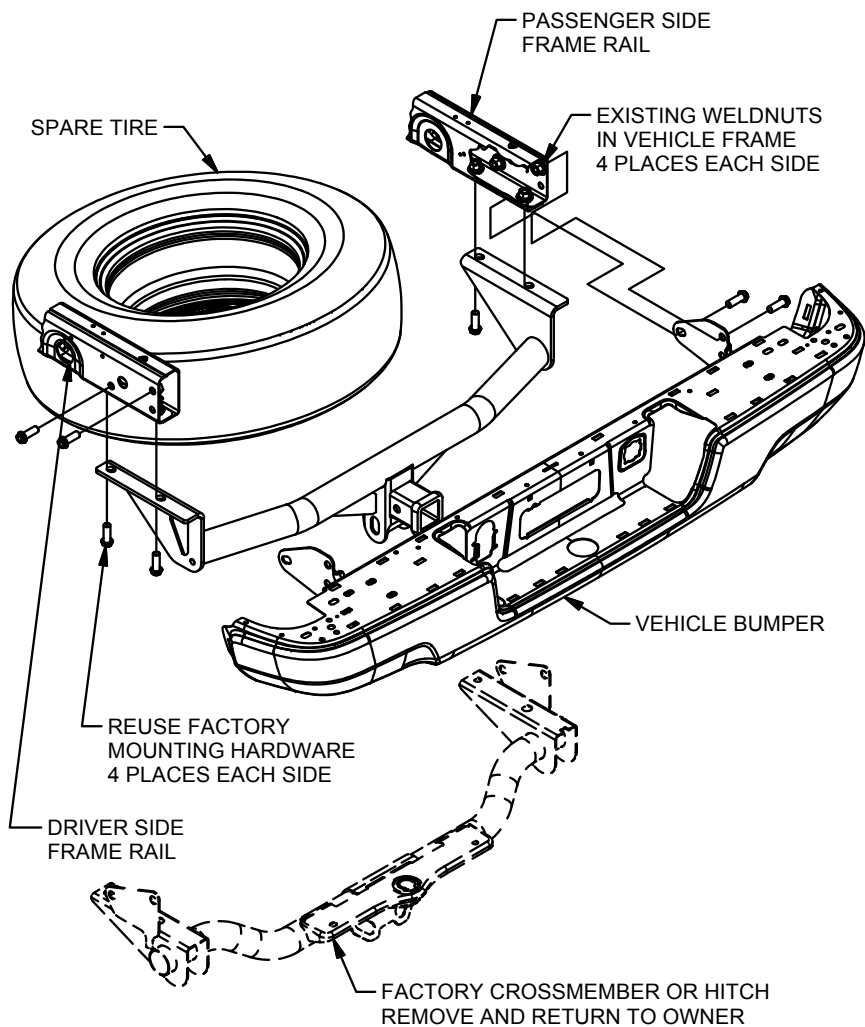


SCAN FOR MORE INFO

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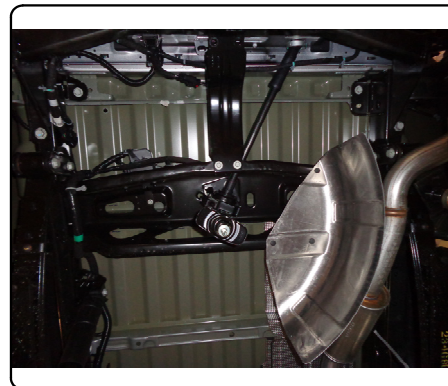
INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

NOTE: REUSE FACTORY MOUNTING HARDWARE

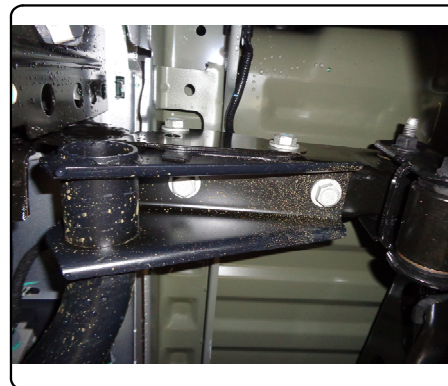


FRONT
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REAR

- 1.) Lower spare tire using the vehicle service tools located in the cab of the truck. Remove the center bracket by removing (4) bolts with a 13mm socket. Return bracket and hardware to customer and raise spare tire back into position.



- 2.) Remove (4) bolts securing the factory crossmember or hitch to the frame rail with a 21mm socket. Set hardware aside for reuse during CURT hitch installation. Note: The bumper shares the same mounting points and should be supported from underneath.



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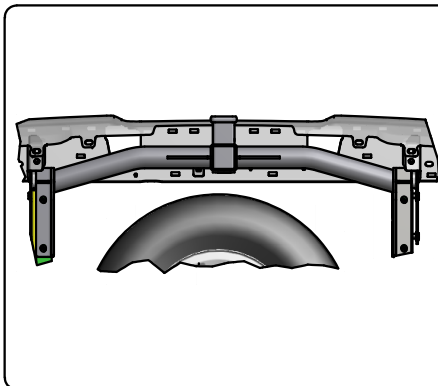
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- 4.) Using the existing mounting hardware, attach the bottom mounting bolts (2 places each side) and loosely secure so that bumper placement adjustments can be made. Adjust bumper position to align with side mounting holes and secure remaining (4) bolts with a 21mm socket.



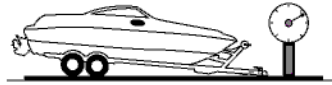
- 5.) Torque all M14 bolts to 126 ft-lbs.



TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

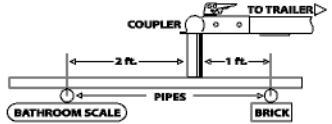
Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.



Tongue Weight / TW

The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.



Weight Carrying / WC

The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

Weight Distribution / WD

Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



Sway Control

A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

How Much Can You Safely Tow?

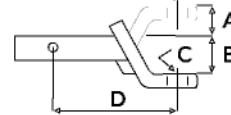
TONGUE WEIGHT	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	10,000	12,000
Tongue weight should be about 10 to 15 percent of the gross trailer weight.										
TRAILER TYPE										
CLASS 1										
CLASS 2										
CLASS 3										
CLASS 4										
CLASS 5										
Camper	11'	12'	13'	14'	15'	16'				
lbs.	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600				
Vacation	14'	16'	18'	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'
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5th Wheel										

Refer to owner's manual for towing capabilities and limitations.

Ball Mount

The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.

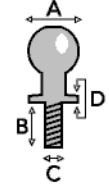
- A: Rise. B: Drop. C: Hole Size. D: Length.



Trailer Ball

The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:

- Number one is the hitch ball's gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8" thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16" larger than the threaded shank.
- Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.
- A: Ball Dia. B: Shank Length. C: Shank Dia. D: Shank Rise.



Coupler

The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.

NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

Safety Chains

Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.

Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum

Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN)

Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN)

Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)

The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

Electrical

Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring identification by color:

7-WAY						
6-WAY						
5-WAY						
4-WAY						
GREEN	YELLOW	BROWN	WHITE	RED	BLUE	PURPLE
RIGHT TURN & BRAKE	LEFT TURN & BRAKE	TAILLIGHTS	GROUND	AUXILIARY POWER	ELECTRIC BRAKES	BACK-UP LIGHTS

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CHEVROLET COLORADO & GMC CANYON

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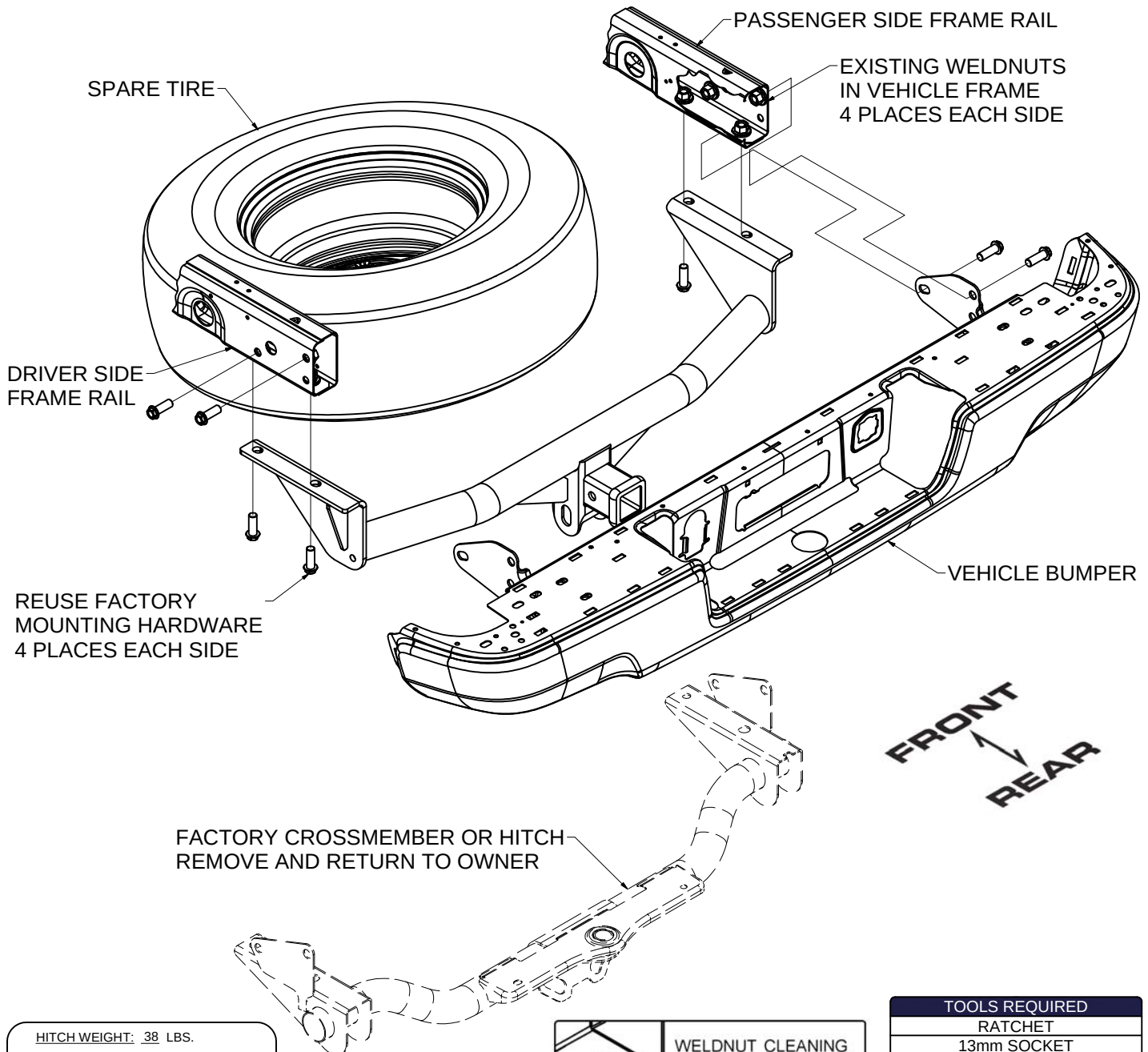
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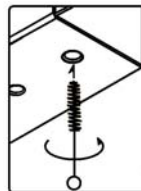
INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- LOWER SPARE TIRE
- REMOVE FACTORY COMPONENTS
- WELDNUT CLEANING
- NO DRILLING REQUIRED



WELDNUT CLEANING

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

TOOLS REQUIRED

RATCHET
13mm SOCKET
21mm SOCKET
9" EXTENSION
JACK STANDS
SPRAY LUBRICANT
WIRE PIPE BRUSH
TORQUE WRENCH



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