



# 11061 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2011

MAKE: FORD

MODEL: MUSTANG 5.0L GT

STYLE: CONVERTIBLE ONLY

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





**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.  
 TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 LBS.

**WARNING:**  
 WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.CURTMFG.COM](http://WWW.CURTMFG.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**INSTALLATION TIME: 40 MIN.**

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.


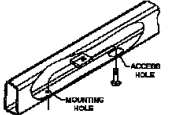
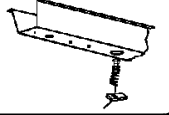

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   |  |  <b>3/4"<br/>11/16"<br/>13mm</b> |
| <b>PRY BAR</b>  | <b>RATCHET</b>  | <b>SOCKET</b>   |
|  |   |   |
| <b>TORQUE WRENCH</b>  |   |   |
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**INSTALLATION TIPS:**

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

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE**

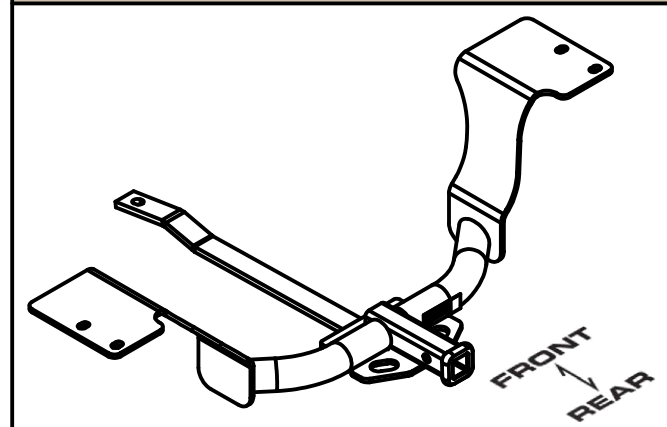
| <b>EASY</b>   | <b>MODERATE</b>                                      | <b>HARD</b> |
|---|--|-------------|
|    | REMOVE (2) RUBBER ISOLATORS AND DETACH EXHAUST PIPES |             |
|   | FISHWIRE HARDWARE                                    |             |
|  | REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE                            |             |
|  | NO DRILLING REQUIRED                                 |             |
|   |  |             |

**VEHICLE PHOTO:**



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

**HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**



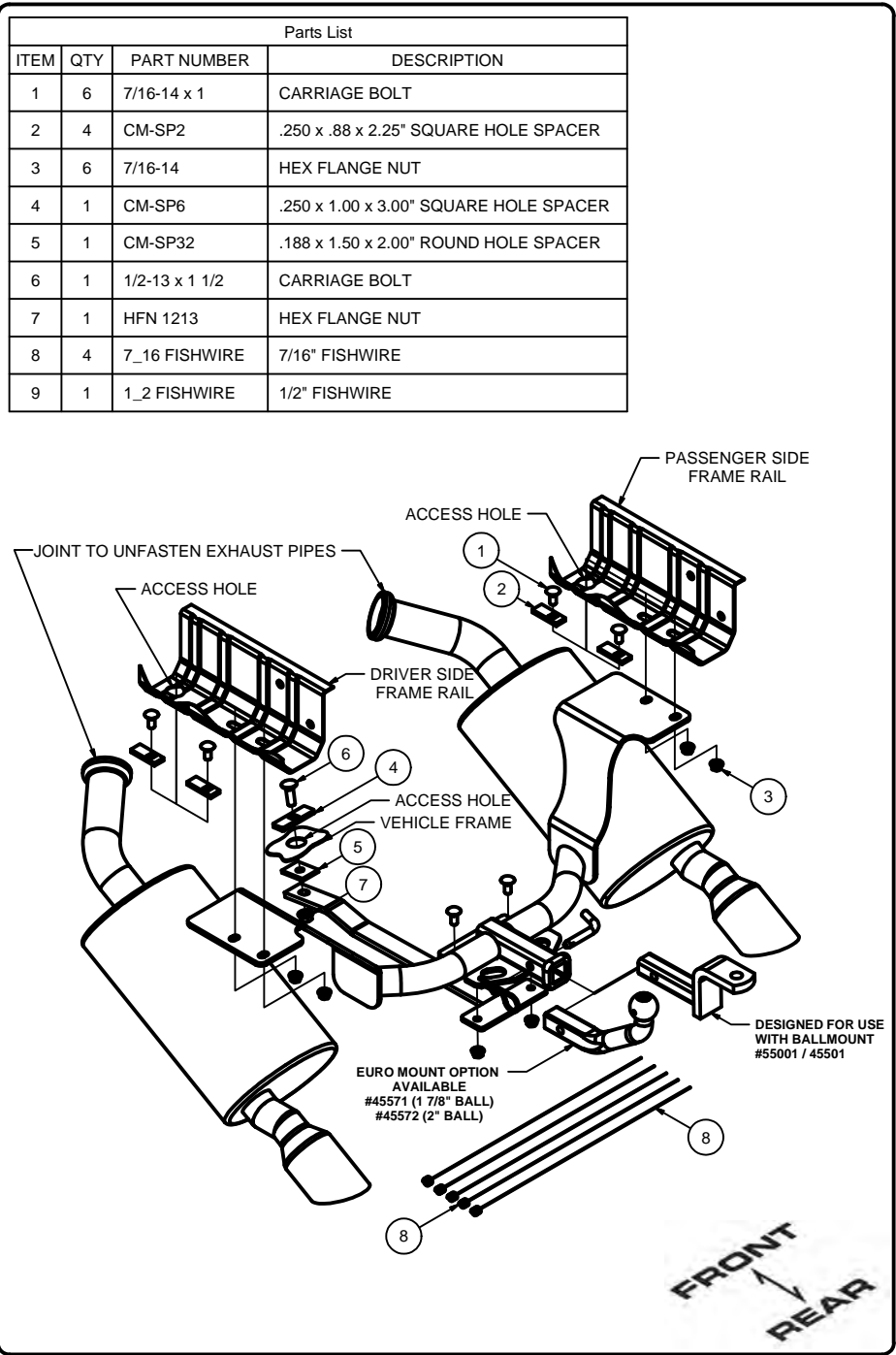
MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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# INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:



1. Remove the rearmost rubber isolator on both mufflers.



2. Lower exhaust by loosening the strap which fastens the exhaust pipes together behind the muffler and detach the pipes from each other. Carefully lower the rear of the muffler and let it hang from the remaining exhaust hanger. Repeat on other side.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

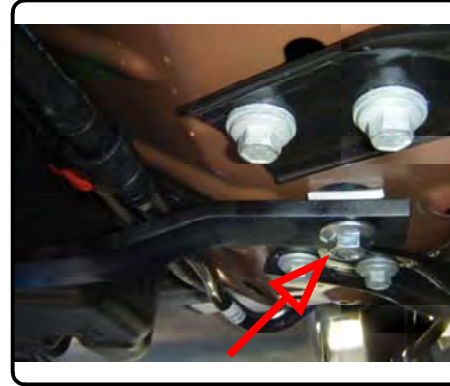
3. Fishwire (4) 7/16 x 1" carriage bolts and (4) SP2 spacers into place through the access holes, as shown. (See FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE) Leave fishwires attached to prevent pushing hardware into frame rails during hitch installation.



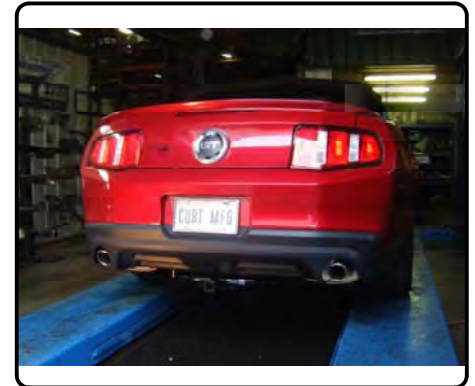
4. Raise hitch into position and secure hitch with (4) 7/16" flange nuts.



5. Reverse fishwire (1) SP-6 spacer and (1) 1/2 x 1 1/2" carriage bolt into position in mounting hole. Place (1) SP32 spacer on the 1/2" carriage bolt then raise the mounting strap into position and secure with (1) 1/2" flange nut. Secure mounting strap to hitch using (2) 7/16 x 1" carriage bolts and (2) 7/16" flange nuts.



6. Torque all 10mm hardware to 35 ft-lbs, 7/16" hardware to 50 ft/lbs and all 1/2" hardware to 75 ft/lbs. Re-install exhaust. Install is complete.



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# FORD MUSTANG 5.0L GT (CONVERTIBLE ONLY)

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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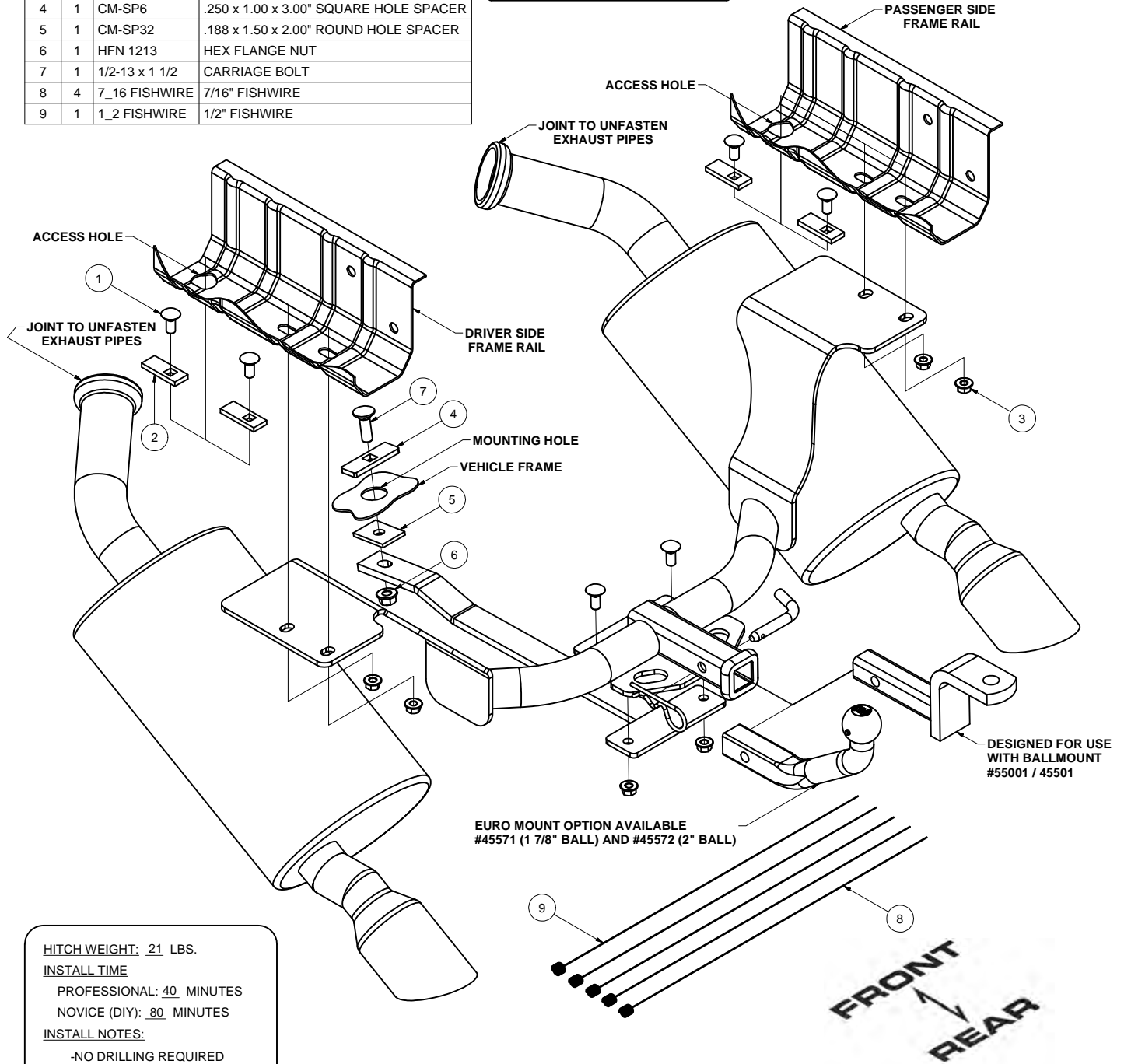
WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.

\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\*

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| Parts List |     |                |  |
|------------|-----|----------------|--|
| ITEM       | QTY | PART NUMBER    | DESCRIPTION                            |
| 1          | 6   | 7/16-14 x 1    | CARRIAGE BOLT                          |
| 2          | 4   | CM-SP2         | .250 x .88 x 2.25" SQUARE HOLE SPACER  |
| 3          | 6   | 7/16-14        | HEX FLANGE NUT                         |
| 4          | 1   | CM-SP6         | .250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER |
| 5          | 1   | CM-SP32        | .188 x 1.50 x 2.00" ROUND HOLE SPACER  |
| 6          | 1   | HFN 1213       | HEX FLANGE NUT                         |
| 7          | 1   | 1/2-13 x 1 1/2 | CARRIAGE BOLT                          |
| 8          | 4   | 7_16 FISHWIRE  | 7/16" FISHWIRE                         |
| 9          | 1   | 1_2 FISHWIRE   | 1/2" FISHWIRE                          |

| TOOLS REQUIRED             |
|----------------------------|
| PRY BAR                    |
| RATCHET                    |
| 3/4", 11/16", 13mm SOCKETS |
| TORQUE WRENCH              |



HITCH WEIGHT: 21 LBS.  
 INSTALL TIME  
 PROFESSIONAL: 40 MINUTES  
 NOVICE (DIY): 80 MINUTES  
 INSTALL NOTES:  
 -NO DRILLING REQUIRED  
 -FISHWIRE HARDWARE  
 -LOWER EXHAUST

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**RUBBER ISOLATOR  
REMOVAL DIAGRAM**

This technique can be used if and Exhaust Hanger Removal Pliers is not available.

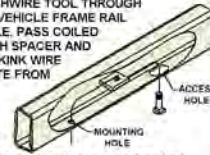
Using a 5/8" open end wrench, slide the wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.

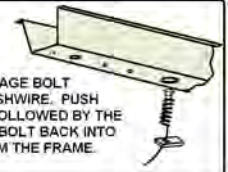
**FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE**

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\*\*

**REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE  
TECHNIQUE**

ATTACH FISHWIRE TO CARRIAGE BOLT AND SLIDE SPACER ONTO FISHWIRE. PUSH THE BOLT THRU THE HOLE FOLLOWED BY THE SPACER (AS SHOWN). PULL BOLT BACK INTO POSITION, PROTRUDING FROM THE FRAME.



DETACH EXHAUST PIPES 1A

DETACH EXHAUST PIPES 1B

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

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