11390 FORD FUSION, MERCURY MILAN & LINCOLN MKZ

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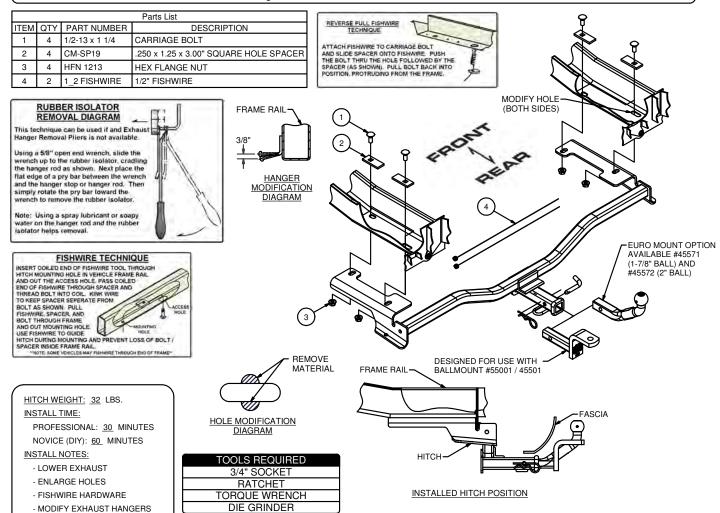
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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 the exhaust by removing the (3) rearmost exhaust hangers from the rubber isolators. Support the exhaust to prevent damage. Next, remove the rearmost rubber isolators from the frame mounted hangers and bend each exhaust hanger down 3/8" using a box end wrench for leverage. (See Rubber Isolator Removal and Hanger Modification Diagrams.)
- 2. Enlarge the access holes near the rear panel to allow the insertion of carriage bolts into the frame rails. (See Hole Modification Diagram.)
- 3. Fishwire a CM-SP19 spacer and 1/2"-13 carriage bolt through the enlarged access hole and out the forward most hole in each frame rail as shown. (See Fishwire Technique.)
- 4. Reverse fishwire CM-SP19 spacers and 1/2"-13 carriage bolts into the enlarged access hole in each frame rail as shown. (See Reverse Pull Fishwire Technique.)
- 5. Raise the hitch into position and loosely secure it to the frame rails with 1/2" flange nuts, taking care not to push the hardware into the frame rails.
- 6. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.
- 7. Raise the exhaust and re-install the rubber isolators 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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