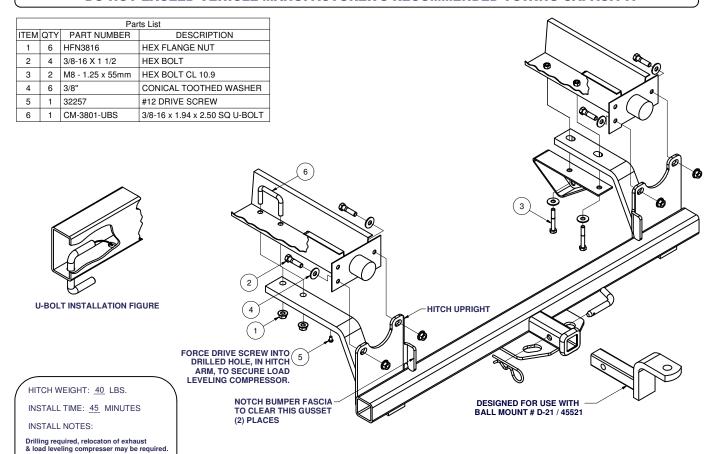
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.



INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1. Remove exhaust hanger bracket, return fasteners to vehicle owner.
- 2. For vehicles equipped with a load leveling compressor (Located on driver side):
 - A. Use 10mm and 5mm sockets to remove six screws that attach the compressor and plastic shield to the vehicle frame. (Note: Do not let compressor hang unsupported during hitch installation, hang compressor from side of vehicle frame with a wire.)
 - B. Reinstall small screw into bottom of the frame rail and energy absorber (E/A).
- 3. Bend down sheet metal flange on vehicle end panel that is below each E/A unit.
- 4. Remove two lower energy absorber (E/A) attachment bolts from each side of the vehicle, total of four. Return fasteners to vehicle owner. Enlarge these four holes to 3/8" diameter.
- 5. Raise hitch into position and notch bumper fascia to clear gueset on hitch. Using the hitch as a template drill two holes in the bottom of the driver side frame rail. Install a 3/8" U-bolt as shown in figure above.
- 6. Raise hitch into position being careful not to push U-bolt back into frame. Loosely install flange nuts.
- 7. Loosely install 3/8" hex bolts and washers through E/A mounting surface and into holes on hitch upright.
- 8. Loosely install M8 x 55mm bolts thourgh exhaust hanger bracket and hitch side arm into the existing weld nuts inside frame.
- 9. Center hitch on vehicle and tighten all fasteners. Torque M8 fasteners to 23 lb.-ft. Torque 3/8" fasteners to 45 lb.-ft. Torque the 3/8" U-bolt to 23 lb.-ft.
- 10. For vehicles equipped with a load leveling compressor:
 - A: Reposition compressor 5/8" below original position. Using the compressor bracket as a template, drill new holes with a 3/16" diameter drill bit. Reinstall sheet metal screws removed in step 2A.
 - B: Drill a 3/16" diameter 7/16" deep hole into the bottom of driver side hitch arm. Install drive screw with a hammer to secure the compressor.

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

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