### 12159 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

YEARS: 2017-PRESENT

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**MAKE: CHRYSLER** 

**MODEL: PACIFICA** 

**STYLE: VAN** 



#### WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT:3,500LBS.TONGUE WEIGHT:350LBS.

SOCKET

**EXTENSION** 

**SCREW** 

DRIVER

SAFETY

GLASSES

#### WARNING:

MODERATE

CHALLENGING

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 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

# 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 REQUIRES:

TORQUE

WRENCH

UNIVERSAL

JOINT SOCKET

**AVIATION** 

SHEARS

### 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.

MODERATE

LOWER EXHAUST

**TEMPORARILY REMOVE** 

UNDERBODY PANEL

& HEAT SHIELD

TRIMMING REQUIRED

**FISHWIRE (4) BOLTS** 

REVERSE FISHWIRE (2) BOLTS

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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

EASY

PART REMOVAL

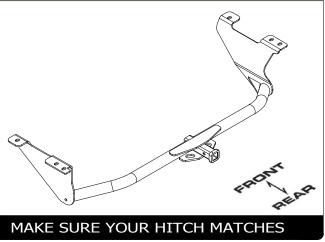
TRIM

#### **VEHICLE PHOTO:**



#### REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:





RATCHET

SOCKET

MASKING

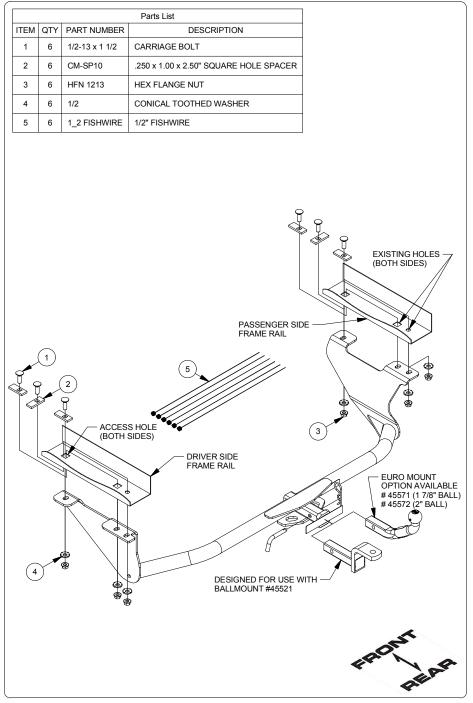
TAPE

8mm

10mm 3/4"

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#### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**



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 <u>NOTE</u>: if no underbody panel, skip to Step 3.





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- Locate in the driver side wheel well and remove (3) screws with a 8mm socket. Remove underbody panel and mark out a 0.5" x 10" slot with masking tape. Use aviation shears to trim underbody panel. Set aside for later reinstallation.





#### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

3. Lower exhaust by removing (2) rubber isolators. (SEE RUBBER ISOLATOR REMOVAL DIAGRAM)



 Locate and remove (2) plastic nuts with a 10mm socket. Remove heat shield and mark out a 5" x 13" section with masking tape. Use aviation shears to trim marked area. Reinstall with (1) nut using a 10mm socket.
 <u>NOTE</u>: If no underbody panel, remove (4) plastic nuts and after trim reinstall (3) plastic nuts.



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5. Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and (2) CM-SP10 spacers in the rear most holes of the frame through the access hole in each frame rail. Reverse Fishwire (1) 1/2" carriage bolt and (1) CM-SP10spacer into the access hole on each frame rail.





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- 6. Raise hitch into position starting with the passenger side. Run the fishwires through the holes on hitch to help align bolts with hitch holes. Remove fishwires and loosely fasten (3) conical tooth washers and (3) 1/2" hex flange nuts on each side.





#### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

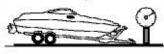
7. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs. Reinstall Underbody panel following steps 1 and 2 in reverse order.



#### TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

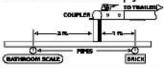
#### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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

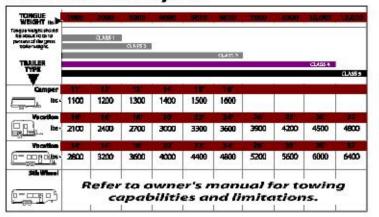
Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



#### 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.

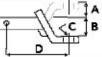
#### How Much Can You Safely Tow?



#### 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 burnper.

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.

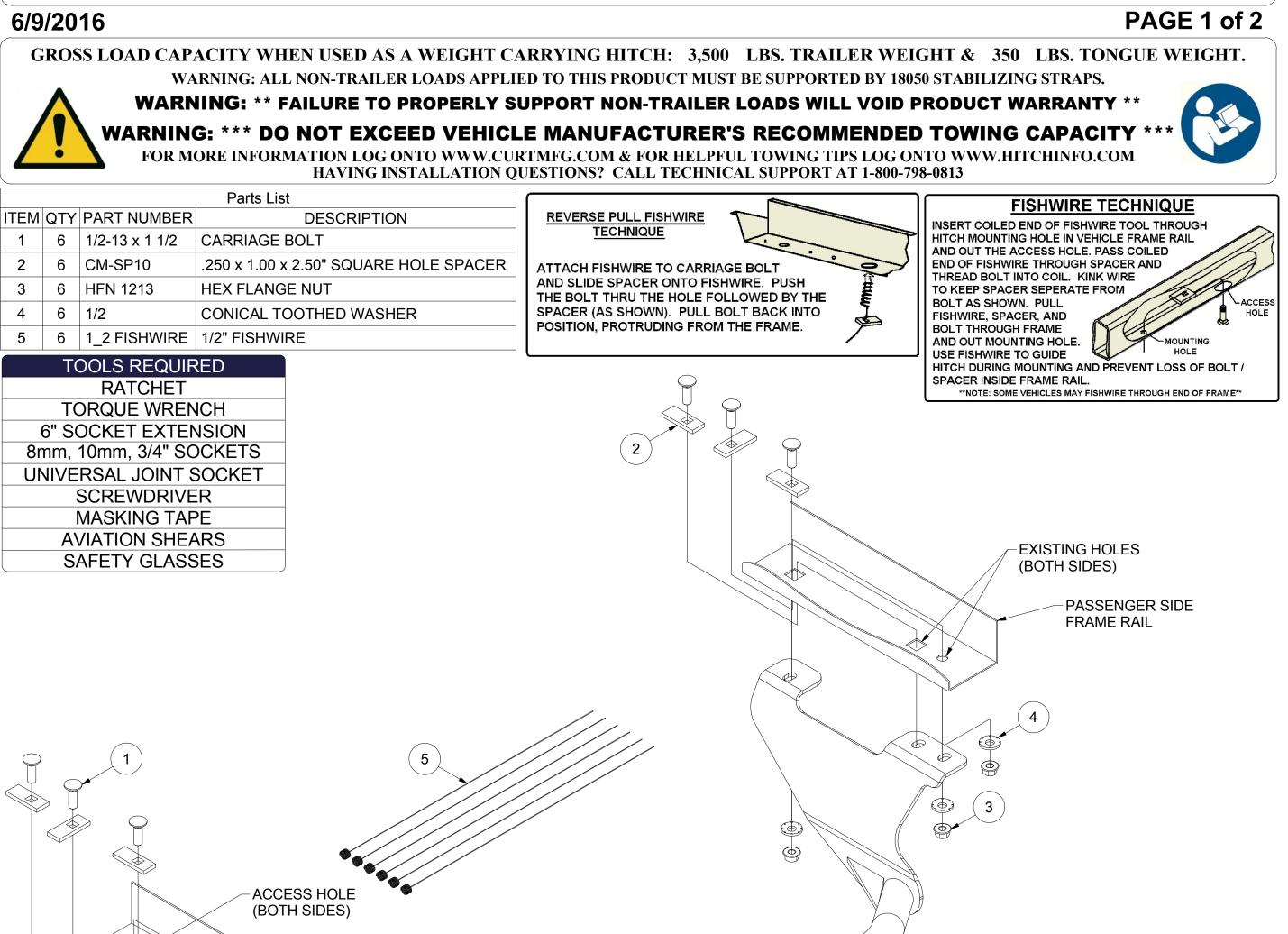
#### Wiring identification by color:

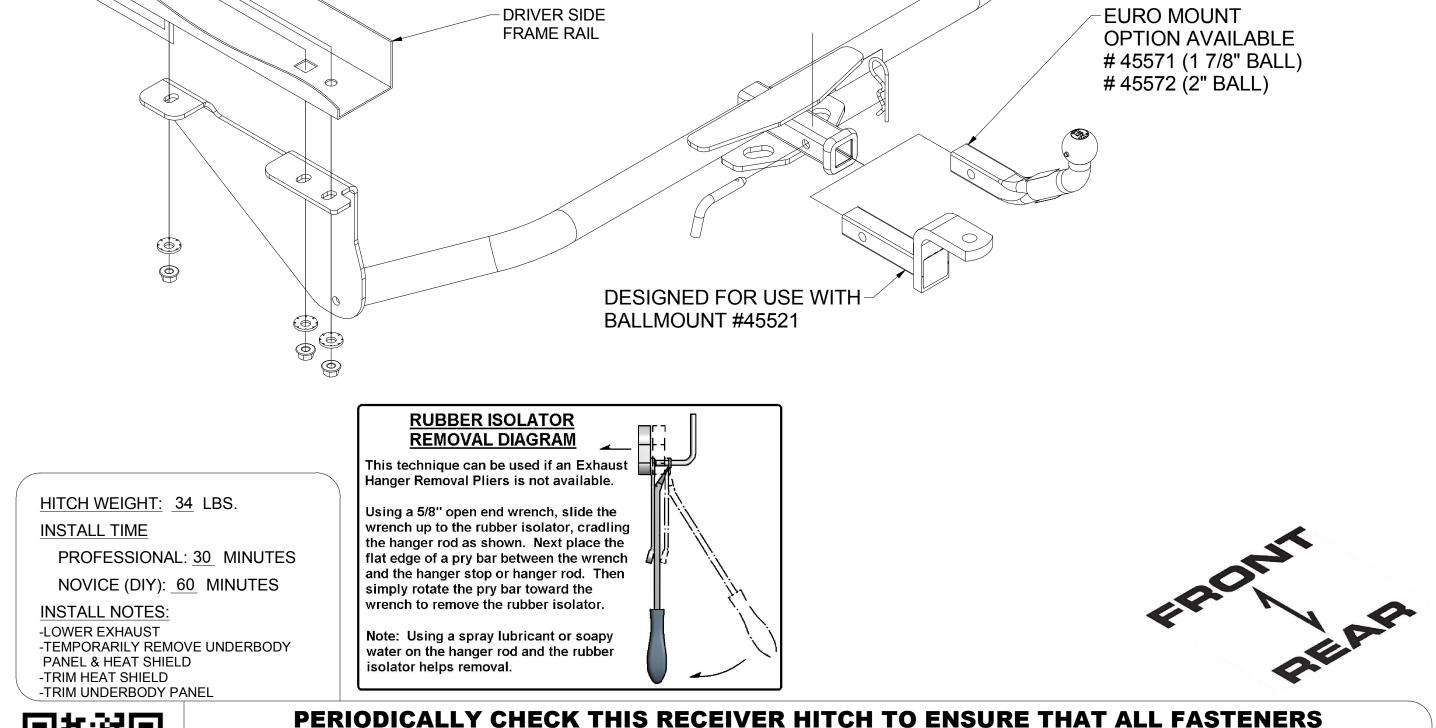


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