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2004-2007 CHEVROLET MALIBU MAXX

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EXCLUDING "SS" MODELS

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 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**

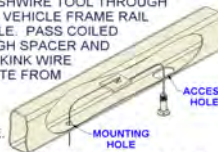
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| Parts List | | | |
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| ITEM | QTY | PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | 1 | 1/2" | FISHWIRE TOOL |
| 2 | 2 | 1/2-13 | HANDLE NUT |
| 3 | 2 | 1/2-13 x 1 3/4 | CARRIAGE BOLT |
| 4 | 2 | HFN 1213 | HEX FLANGE NUT |
| 5 | 2 | CM-SP6 | .250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER |
| 6 | 2 | 1/2" | LOCK WASHER |
| 7 | 2 | 1/2-13 x 1 | HEX BOLT |

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.

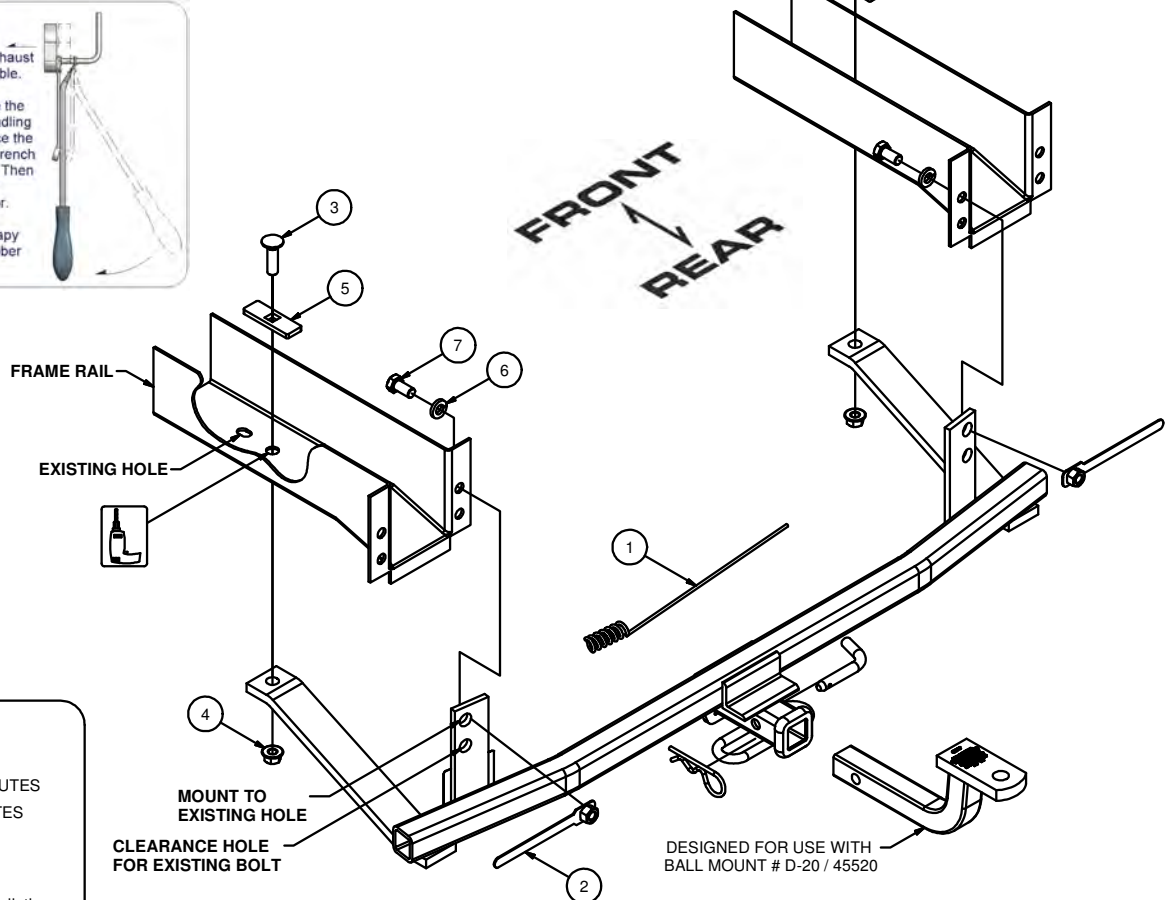
NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME

RUBBER ISOLATOR
REMOVAL DIAGRAM

This technique can be used if an 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.



HITCH WEIGHT: 33 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 65 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- Drilling required
- Fishwiring required
- Lower exhaust for ease of installation

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Raise hitch and position over existing bumper support bolts.
- 2) Place 1/2" x 1" hex bolt and lock washer in existing bumper support holes and secure with handle nuts.
- 3) Use the hitch as template to drill 1/2" holes in frame rails.
- 4) Fishwire spacer and bolt in through existing hole in frame rail and out previously drilled holes.
- 5) Attach flange nuts to each 1/2" bolt and properly Torque all fasteners to 110 lb-ft.

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

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