



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

YEARS: 2011-PRESENT

MAKE: VOLKSWAGEN / PORSCHE

MODEL: TOUAREG / CAYENNE

STYLE: SUV

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

**WEIGHT CARRYING:**  
 TRAILER WEIGHT: 7,500 LBS.  
 TONGUE WEIGHT: 750 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: 75 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:**

T-15, T-25 & T-30 TORXBIT SOCKET	SOCKET	RATCHET
TORQUE WRENCH	SMALL PUNCH	FLAT HEAD SCREW DRIVER
SAFETY GLASSES		

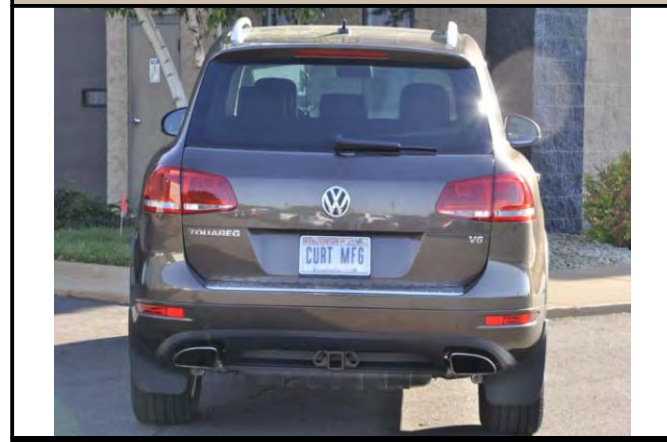
**INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 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: CHALLENGING**

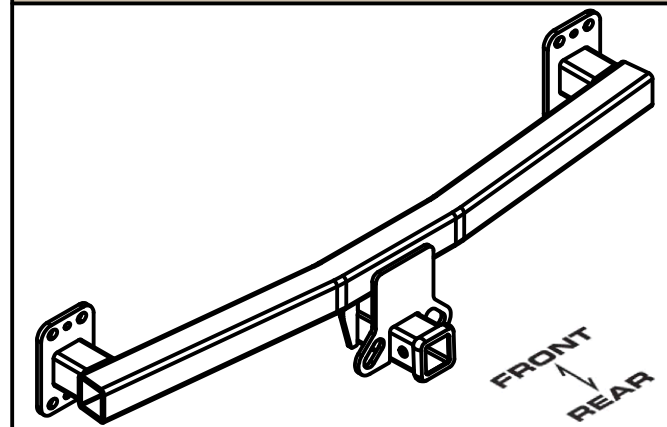
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	NO DRILLING REQUIRED	
	BUMPER COVER REMOVAL	
	HITCH REPLACES BUMPER BEAM	

**VEHICLE PHOTO:**



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

**HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**



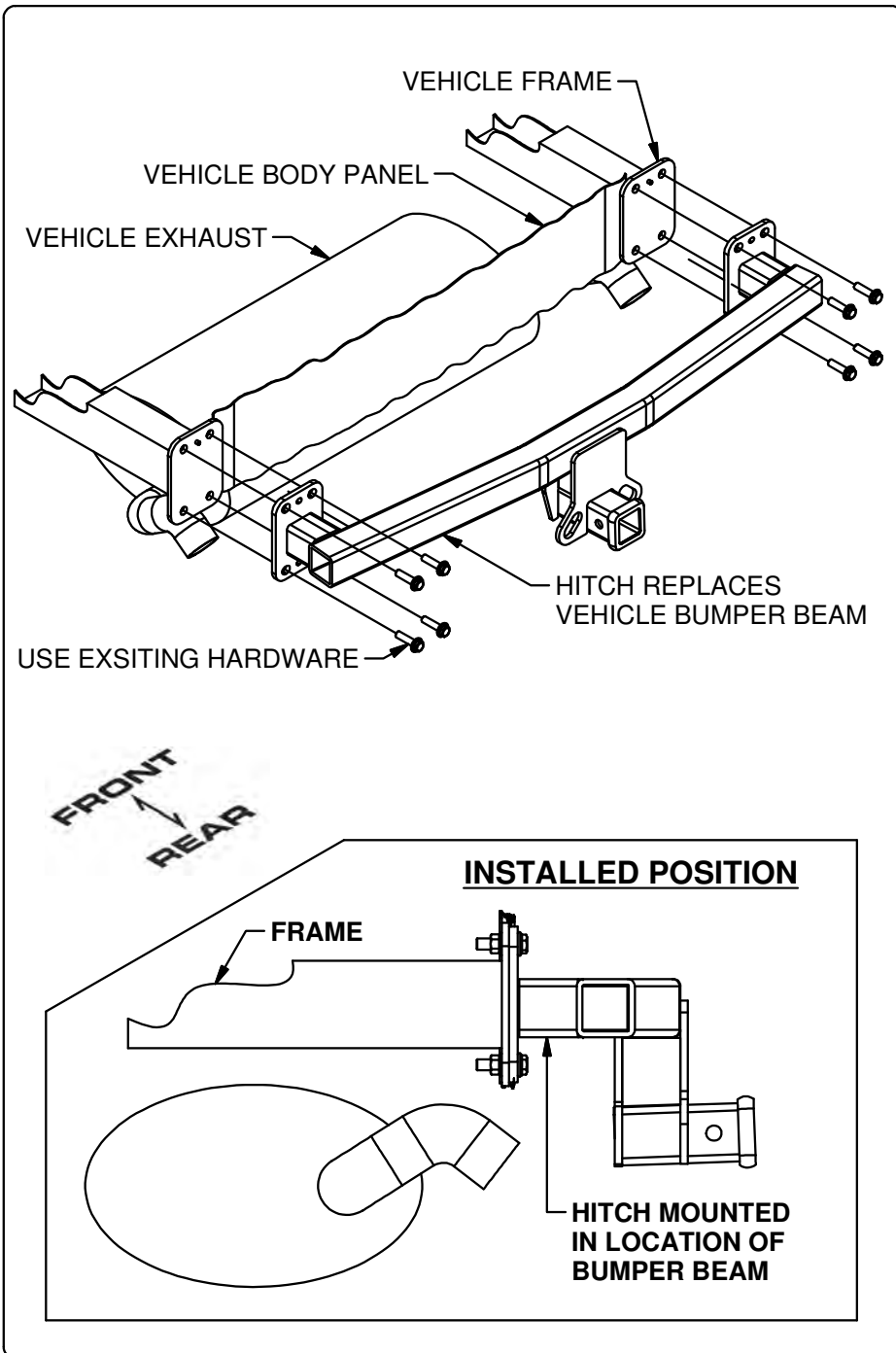
MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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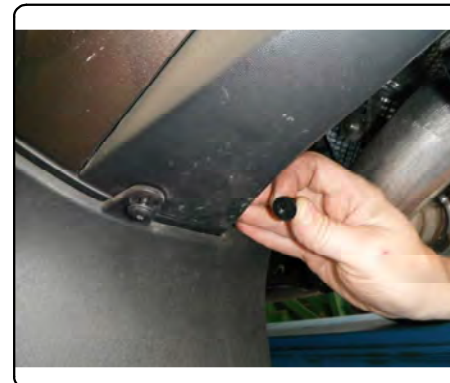
## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:



1. Remove (4) torx head fasteners which attach bottom rear portion of bumper cover to vehicle.



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2. Remove mud flap from behind each rear tire by unfastening (5) torx head screws from each. **Note:** Underside fasteners have a nut attached.

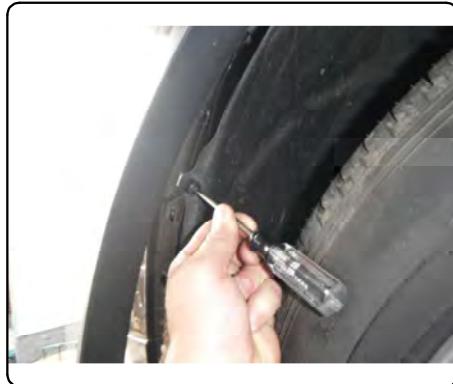


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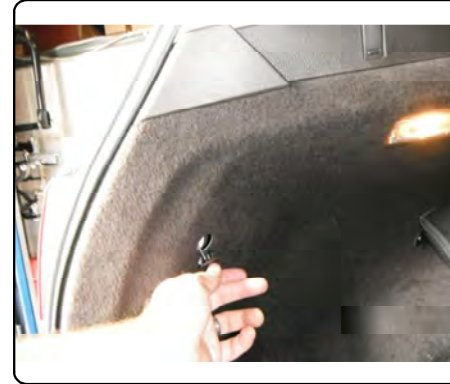
3. Remove fastener which holds wheel well trim to fascia. Carefully pop off wheel well trim. **Note:** Only the rear half of the trim needs to be removed.



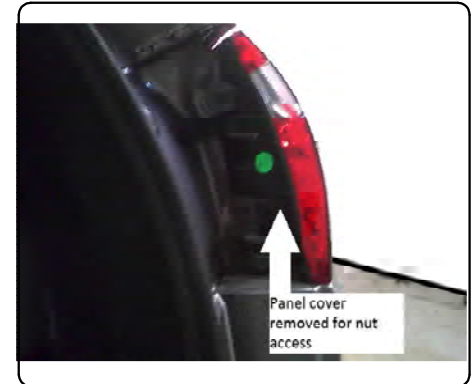
4. Remove (4) torx head fasteners from under wheel well trim.



- 5a. On VW Touareg remove the vehicle tail lights by loosening nut from inside vehicle using a 11mm socket. Driver side nut is accessible through circular plastic clip and the passenger side through rectangular clip. Carefully slide the light out and unfasten the electrical clip. See step 5b for Porsche Cayenne tail light removal

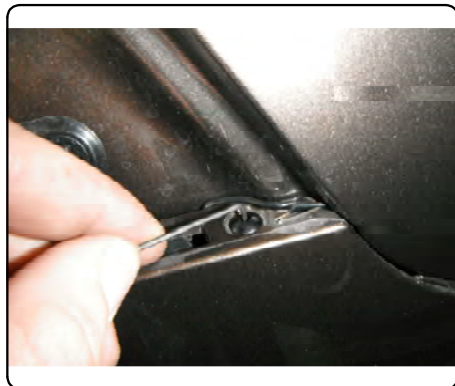
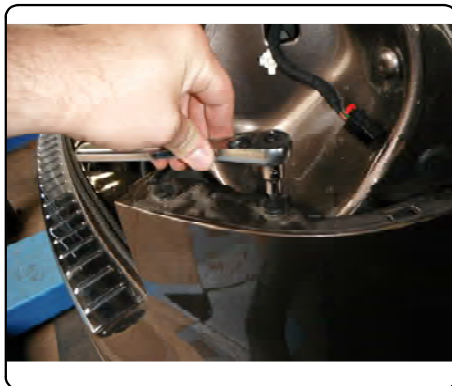


- 5b. On Porsche Cayenne remove the vehicle tail lights by taking of the panel shown on the photo. Then remove the panel cover to reveal the nuts on the inside of the tail light. Remove the nuts and carefully slide out the light and unfasten the electrical clip.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

6. Remove (2) torx head fasteners and (1) push fastener from each side. These are now accessible due to tail light removal. **Note:** Use a small punch or equivalent to push the center of push fastener down then pry up.



7. Carefully remove bumper cover. Pop sides off first, then pull straight back.



8. Remove foam insert. Remove bumper beam by unfastening (8) M12 bolts. These bolts will be used to install the hitch. Return bumper beam to vehicle owner.

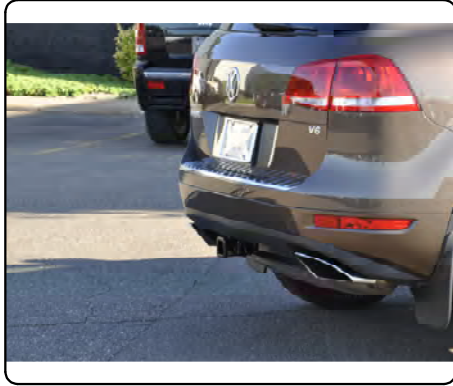


9. Install the hitch using the M12 bolts removed in step 8. Foam insert can be discarded or trimmed and reinstalled. **Note:** Trim foam so it loosely fits into position.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

10. Torque all 12M fasteners to 82 ft-lbs and reinstall all components removed in steps 1-7



**13116****VOLKSWAGEN TOUAREG / PORSCHE CAYENNE****12/4/2014****GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 7,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 750 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.**

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**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\*\*

**HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813****TOOLS REQUIRED**

T-15, T-25 &amp; T-30 TORX

11mm &amp; 18mm SOCKETS

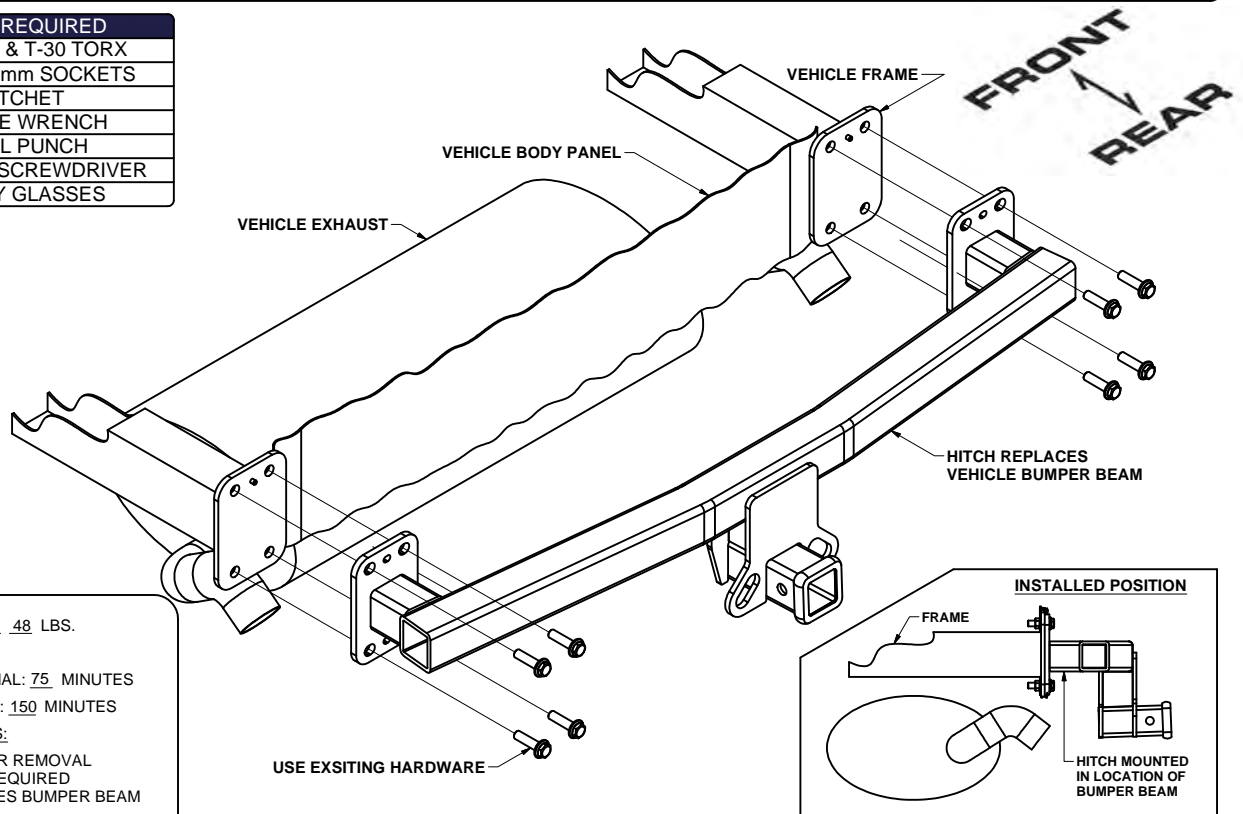
RATCHET

TORQUE WRENCH

SMALL PUNCH

FLAT HEAD SCREWDRIVER

SAFETY GLASSES

**HITCH WEIGHT:** 48 LBS.**INSTALL TIME**

PROFESSIONAL: 75 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 150 MINUTES

**INSTALL NOTES:**

- BUMPER COVER REMOVAL
- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- HITCH REPLACES BUMPER BEAM

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

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3. Carefully pop off wheel well trim. **Note:** Only the rear half of the trim needs to be removed.
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- 5b. On Porsche Cayenne remove the vehicle tail lights by taking of the panel on the left side of the light. Then remove the panel cover to reveal the nuts on the inside of the tail light. Remove the nuts and carefully slide out the light and unfasten the electrical clip.
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