

13231 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2015-PRESENT

MAKE: JEEP

MODEL: RENEGADE

STYLE: SUV

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT: 525 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

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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 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.
- NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?
 CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

INSTALLATION REQUIRES: 3/4" 21mm SOCKET EXTENSION TORQUE WRENCH UNIVERSAL JOINT SOCKET SCREWDRIVER

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

EASY MODERATE

ERATE CHALLENGING



HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED



WELDNUT CLEANING



FISHWIRE



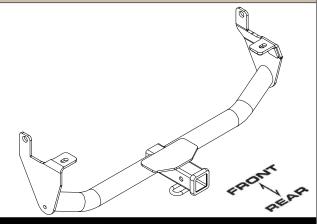
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VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES



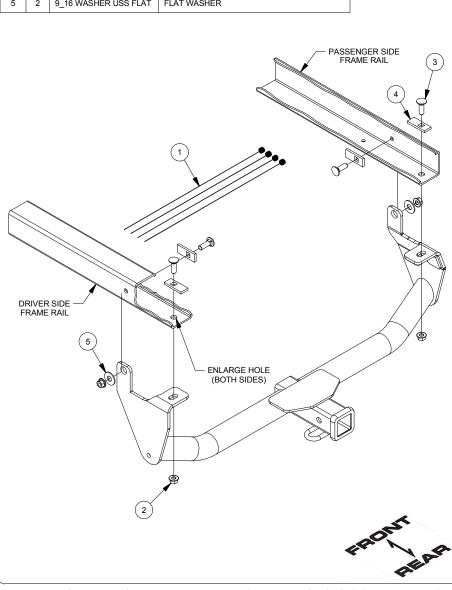
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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List					
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
1	4	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE		
2	4	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT		
3	4	1/2-13 x 1 1/2, GR8	CARRIAGE BOLT		
4	4	CM-SP10	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER		
5	2	9_16 WASHER USS FLAT	FLAT WASHER		



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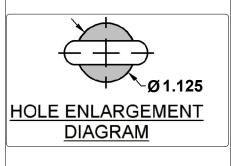
Note: For applications with a factory tow hook, remove the M14 bolts in these locations using a 21mm socket. Skip to step 5.





2. Enlarge the rearmost hole with the die grinder on each frame rail to allow the carriage bolts and spacers to be inserted into the frame rail.





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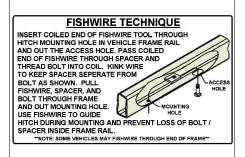
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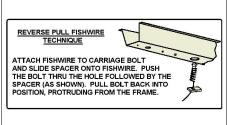
3. Clear away caulk as necessary near mounting holes using a knife. On the passenger side, remove (2) plastic screws retaining an access panel located in the wheel well using an offset phillips screwdriver.





4. Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10's into the forwardmost holes on the outside of each frame rail. Reverse Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10's into the rearmost hole on the bottom of each frame rail. Keep wires attached until hitch is raised into position.





5. Raise the hitch into position, thread the fishwires into the mounting holes, and loosely install the 1/2" hex flange nuts with a 3/4" socket.

<u>Note</u>: For applications with a factory tow hook, loosely install factory M14 hardware.





6. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft.-lbs.

Note: For applications with a factory tow hook, torque factory M14 hardware to 135 ft.-lbs.





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TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

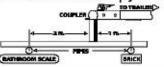
Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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

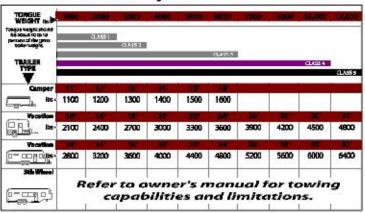
Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



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.

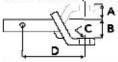
How Much Can You Safely Tow?



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 bumper.

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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JEEP RENEGADE

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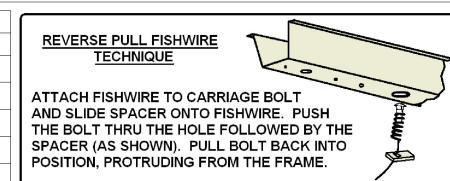
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** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY**

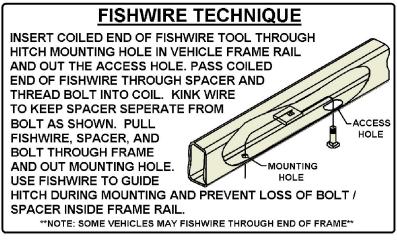
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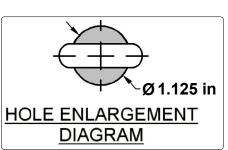
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PASSENGER SIDE

FRAME RAIL





TOOLS REQUIRED RACHET TORQUE WRENCH 3/4" SOCKET 8" EXTENSION DIE GRINDER UTILITY KNIFE

HITCH WEIGHT: 37 LBS.

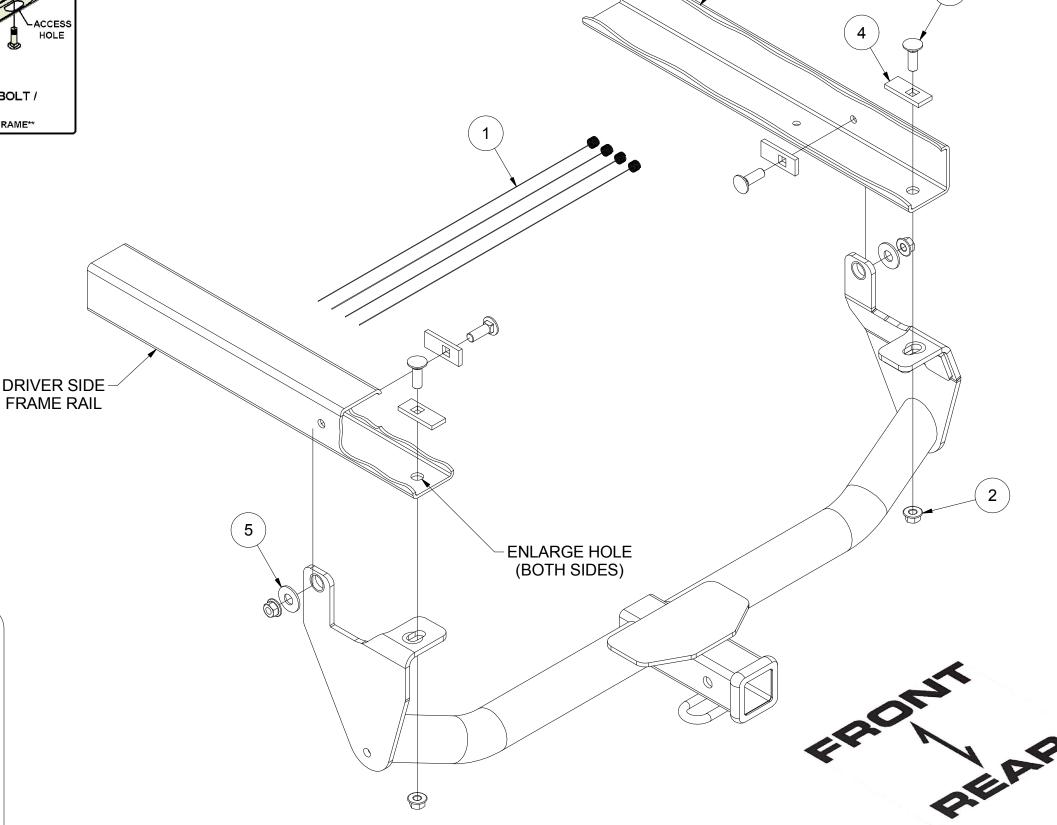
INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES
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OFFSET SCREWDRIVER

INSTALL NOTES:

-HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED -REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE -WELDNUT CLEANING



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- 2. Enlarge the rearmost hole with the die grinder on each frame rail to allow the carriage bolts and spacers to be inserted into the frame rail. (See Hole Enlargement Diagram.)
- 3. Clear away caulk as necessary near mounting holes using a knife. On the passenger side, remove (2) plastic screws retaining an access panel located in the wheel well using an offset phillips screwdriver.
- 4. Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10's into the forwardmost holes on the outside of each frame rail. Reverse Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10's into the rearmost hole on the bottom of each frame rail. Keep wires attached until hitch is raised into position (See Reverse Fishwire Technique.) **Note**: For applications with a factory tow hook, loosely install factory M14 hardware.
- 5. Pull fishwires through mounting locations on the hitch. Raise the hitch into position. Carefully remove fishwires, and loosely secure the hitch with hex flange nuts using a 3/4" socket.
- 6. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft.-lbs. Note: For applications with a factory tow hook, torque factory M14 hardware to 135 ft.-lbs.



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