



Strong As An Ox™

## BX2152 Installation Instructions

**Ford Explorer Sport (With Standard Tow Hooks) 2002-03**  
**Ford Explorer SportTrac (With Standard Tow Hooks) 2001-03**

**The baseplate mounts to the tow hooks using four bolts provided in the baseplate. Because of the variation of weights for the trucks being close to or over 5,000 lbs. , this baseplate is designed for a Class IV rated tow bar only.**

1. Hold the baseplate (Item 1) up to the bottom of the tow hooks so the inserts fit inside the tow hooks on the truck. **NOTE: It may be necessary to loosen and adjust the tow hooks so the inserts fit. Tighten tow hook bolts after adjusting.**
2. Place the top plates (Item 2) over each tow hook and thread the 7/16" bolts into the baseplate insert as shown in the diagram. Be sure to use Loctite on each bolt.
3. Once all four bolts are started into the baseplate, tighten according to the Torque Chart in the General Instruction Sheet.
4. If the tow hooks are tilted, use the large spacer on the back hole of each tow hook to make level. See Figure 1. To get access to the tow hook, the belly pan needs to be removed.
5. DEALER OR INSTALLER: BE CERTAIN THE USER RECEIVES THE INSTRUCTION SHEET.



Figure 1



## Tools Required

18MM Wrench  
11/16" Wrench

7/16" Wrench  
Flat Screwdriver

Loctite

## Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	1	61-5466	Baseplate, BX2152
2	2	102-5937	Top Plate, BX2152
3	4	201-0552	7/16-14 x 2 Hex Head Bolt, Grade 5
4	4	203-0011	7/16" Lock Washer
5	2	201-0553	1/4" - 20 x 1/2" Hex Head Screw
6	2	101-5822	Adapter, Four Way Electrical Connector
7	2	201-0192	#10 - 32 x 1/2" Slotted Screw
8	2	203-0054	#10 Lock Washer
9	2	202-0047	#10 Hex Nut
	2	101-5147	Spacer Plate, 1/2 Hole, ID, (Not Shown)
	2	226-0049	Baseplate Safety Cable, 36" CL IV (Not Shown)
	2	229-0512	Quicklink, 1/2, ZP (Not Shown)

