



# 31087 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

YEARS: 2019-PRESENT

MAKE: RAM

MODEL: 1500



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

STYLE: TRUCK



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

TRAILER WEIGHT: 5,000 LBS.  
TONGUE WEIGHT: 500 LBS.

**GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A STRAIGHT LINE PULL:**  
**9,000 LBS MAX.**

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:****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.
4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

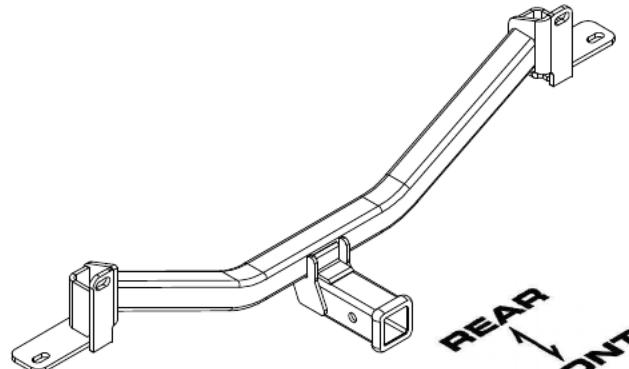
**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY**

<b>EASY</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>CHALLENGING</b>
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	NO DRILLING REQUIRED
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	REMOVE LOWER FASCIA
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	TRIM LOWER PLASTIC FASCIA PANEL
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**VEHICLE PHOTO:****REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO****HITCH ILLUSTRATION:****MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES**SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO**PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND**

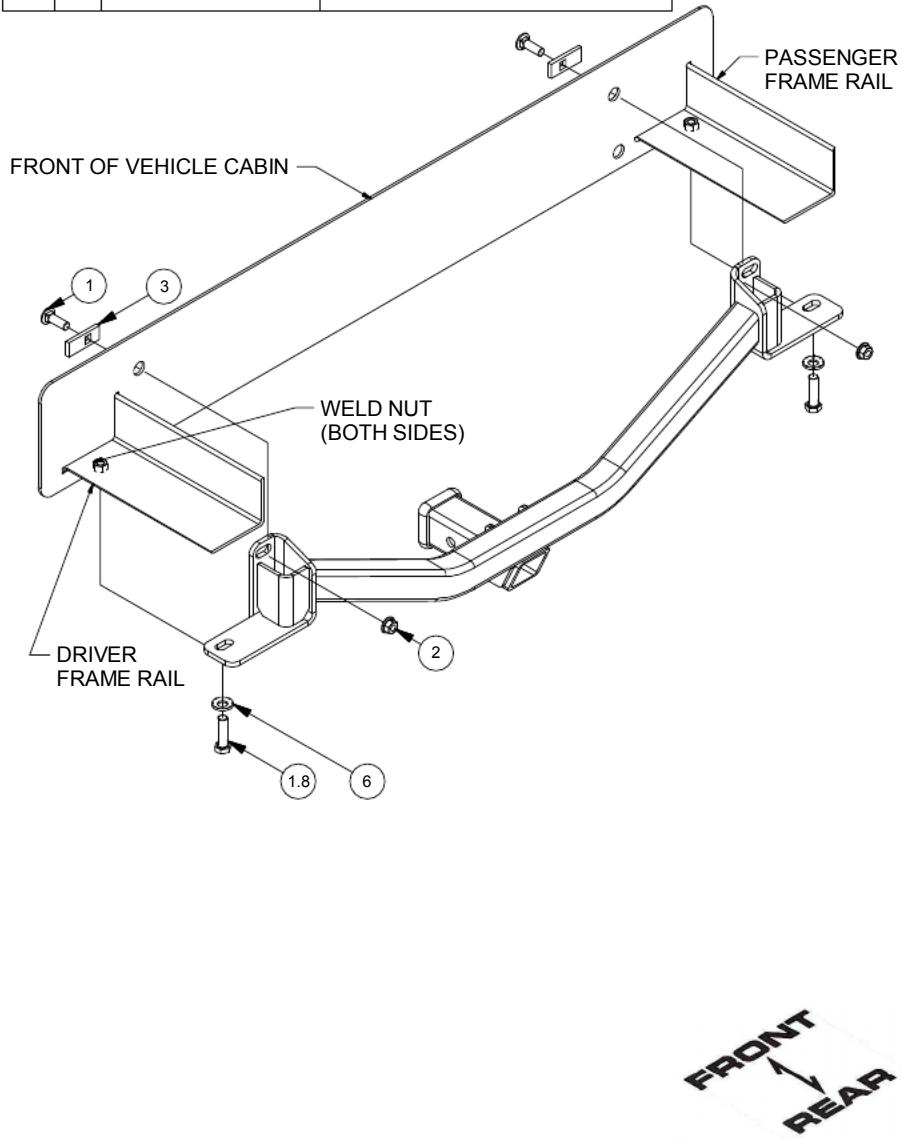
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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

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ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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6	2	9/16" CONICAL WASHER	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
1.8	2	M14 - 2 x 45 HEX	HEX BOLT



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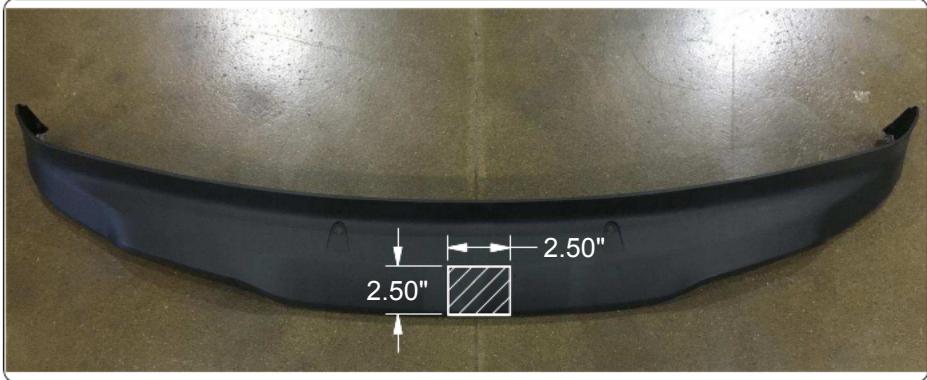
3. Raise hitch into position using 1/2" hardware to align hitch.



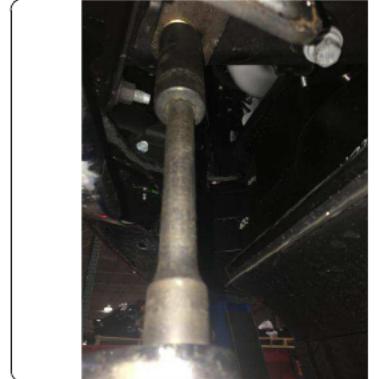
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5. Trim lower fascia using trim diagram as a reference. Reinstall trimmed fascia.  
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6. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs, and all M14 hardware to 88.1 lbs.



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## FRONT MOUNTED ACCESSORIES

1) Do not exceed front axle Gross Weight Rating (GAWR). Consult owners manual or specification plate located on driver's door frame. Measure gross front axle weight by placing front wheels of loaded vehicle on a scale.

**WARNING:** Exceeding GAWR may overload the front axle and/or suspension. This could result in **accident, property damage and personal injury.**

- 2) Reposition front mounted license plate if obstructed.
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## VEHICLE RECOVERY AND WINCHING TIPS

1) Use OEM tow hooks, recovery eyes or a clevis mount for attachment of a tow strap or winch cable.

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2) Observe winch manufacturer's recommendations, cautions and warnings.

3) Attach return cable to tow hook or recovery eye when using a snatch block (See figure 1).

**CAUTION:** Do not attach return cable to winch mount. This may overload winch mount and/or front mounted receiver.

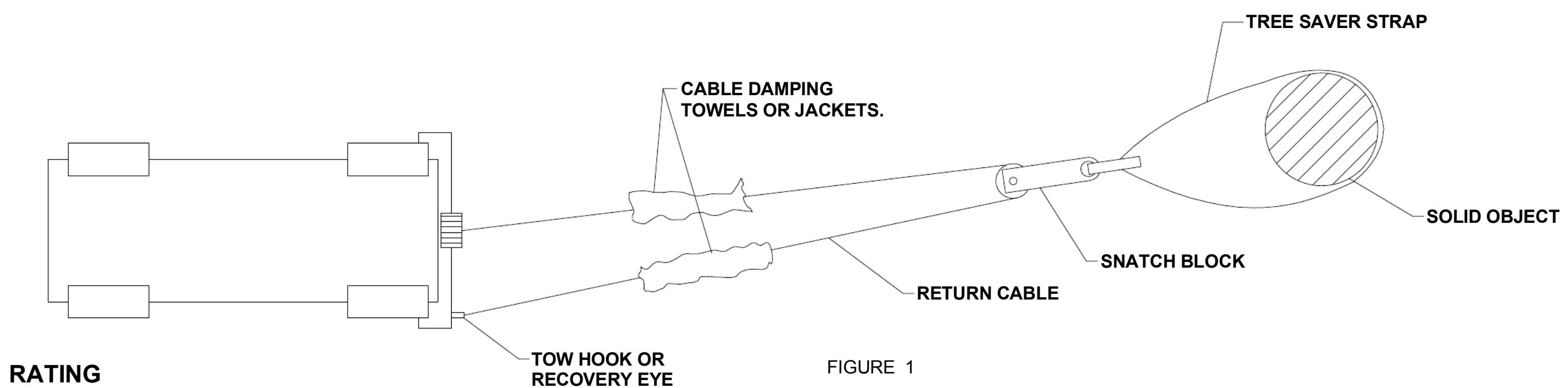


FIGURE 1

For **Maximum** line pull rating, winch cable must not exceed:

- 15 degree angle up or down from horizontal (See Figure 2).
- 45 degree angle left or right from straight ahead (See Figure 3).

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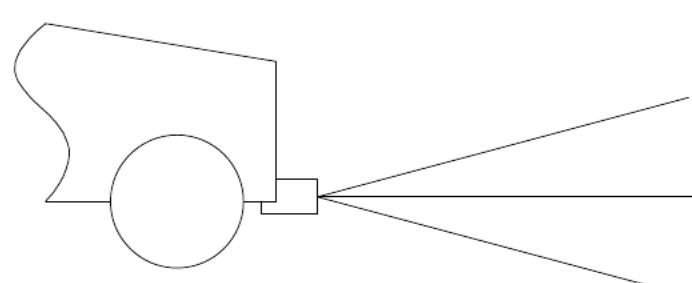


FIGURE 2

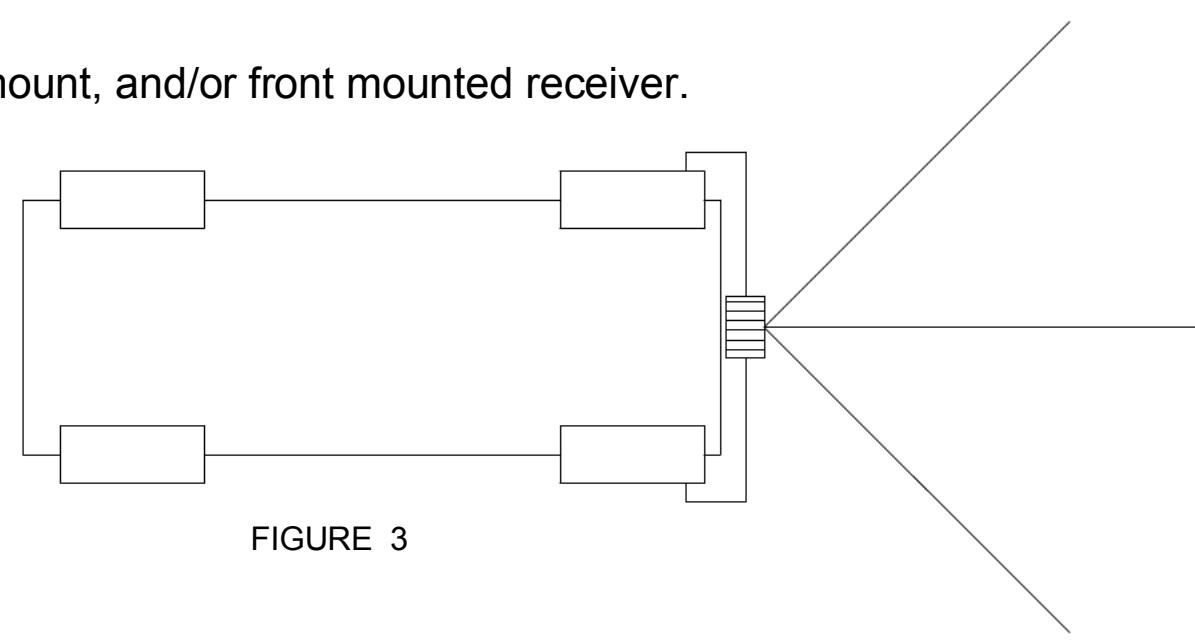


FIGURE 3

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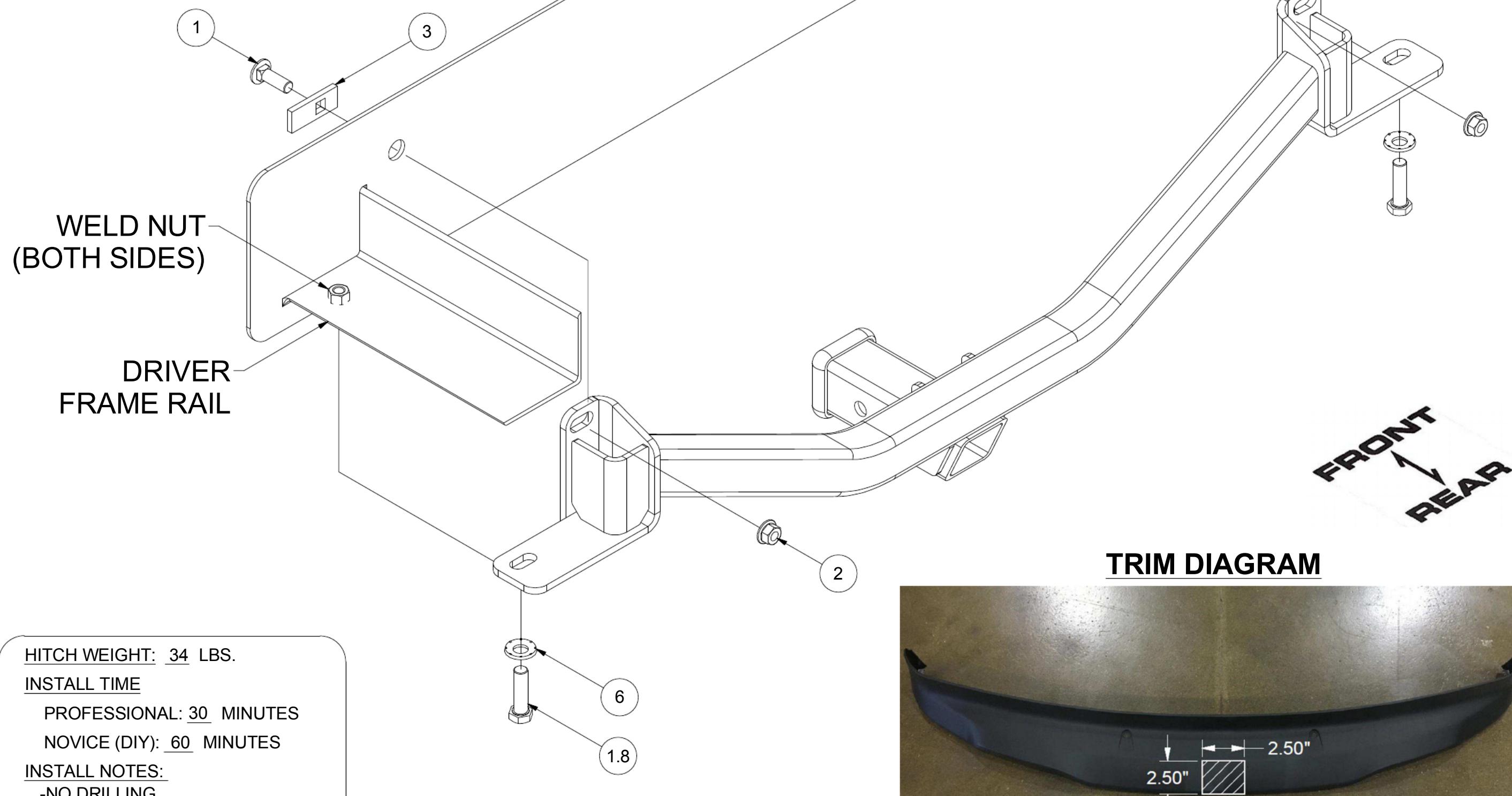
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RATCHET
11/16" / 10mm / 16mm / 17mm SOCKETS
TORQUE WRENCH
TAPE MEASURE
AVIATION SHEARS
MASKING TAPE
SAFETY GLASSES



HITCH WEIGHT: 34 LBS.

## INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

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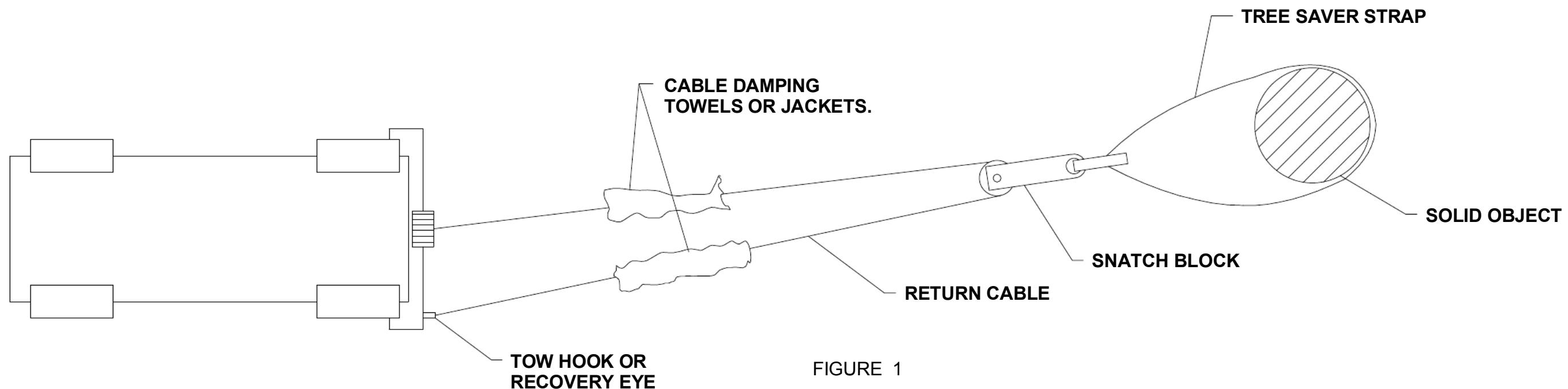


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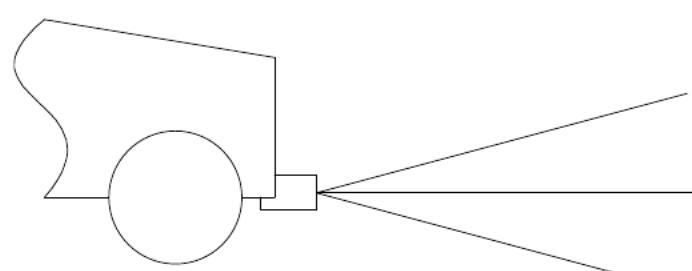


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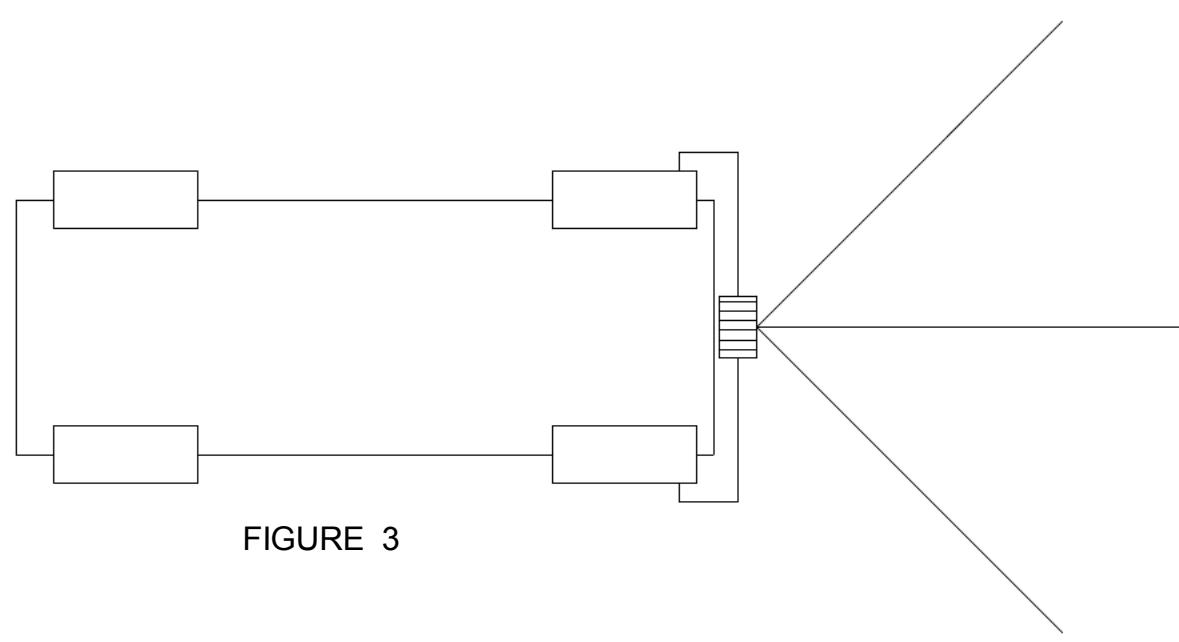


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