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1992-98 BMW SERIES, M3 2DR COUPE, 4DR SEDAN,

1999 BMW 300 SERIES, M3 2 DR COUPE,

1994-99 BMW 300 SERIES CONVERTIBLE

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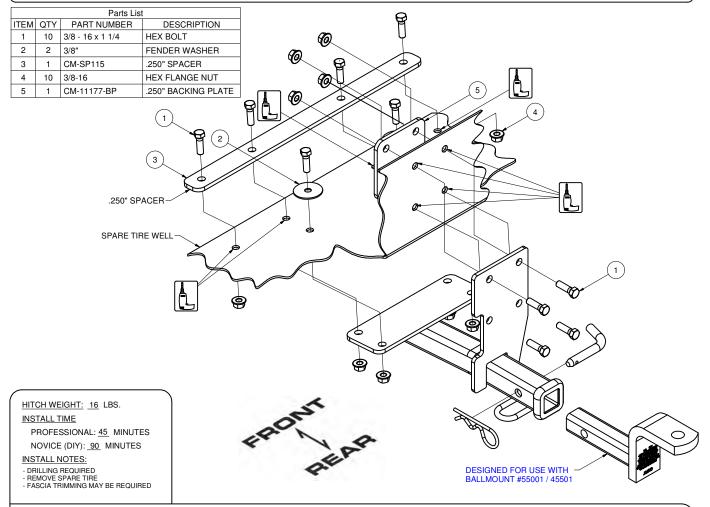
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 2,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 200 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

\*\*\*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\*\*

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



## **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1. Remove the spare tire and the contents of trunk area. Note: some late models have an "emissions" charcoal canister in the spare tire well. If after removing the tire, there is a dome shaped cover exposed, remove retaining nuts and dome, carefully block canister up from floor for drilling holes. (Note: On M3 models trim fascia and retainer as necessary to clear vertical hitch plate before installation.)
- 2. At the rear bumper, remove the lower bumper fascia panel only. It will release at clips (and screws on M3). Position the hitch on car as shown, with hitch level and square with the car. Hitch tail bracket will fit between tire well ribs. Use hitch as a template to mark and drill the mounting holes.
- 3. Fasten hitch to car as shown using the previously drilled holes.
- 4. From inside the car drill the remaining holes needed using the .250" spacer and backing plate as templates. When drilling is complete install fasteners as shown.
- 5. Torque all hardware to 45 lb.-ft. Reinstall all components that where previously removed for hitch installation.

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

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