



11197 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2012-PRESENT

MAKE: AUDI

MODEL: A7 EXCLUDING TDI

STYLE: SEDAN

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 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 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

INSTALLATION TIME: **30 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.

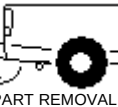
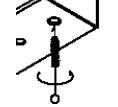
INSTALLATION TIPS:

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

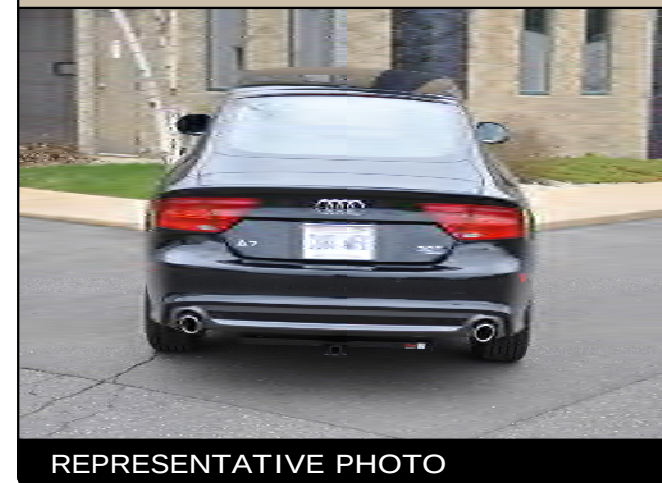
INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 RATCHET	 TORQUE WRENCH	 8" SOCKET EXTENSION
 17mm 16mm 13mm SOCKET	 BOXED END WRENCH 13mm	 T25 TORXBIT SOCKET
 SAFETY GLASSES		

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

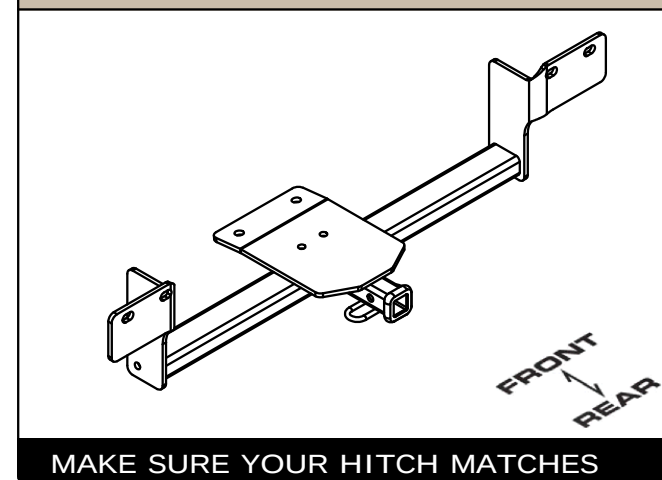
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	NO DRILLING REQUIRED	
	REMOVE EXISTING HARDWARE	
	CLEAN EXISTING WELDNUTS	

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

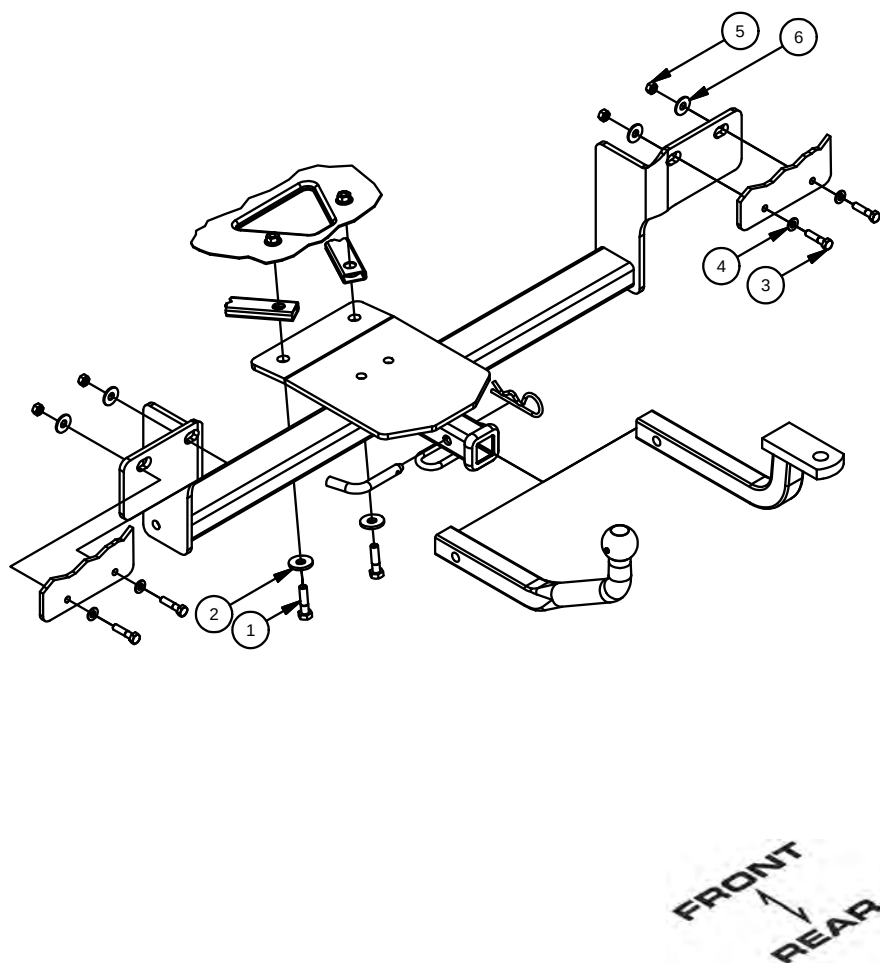
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For more information log onto www.curtmfg.com, & for helpful towing tips log onto www.hitchinfo.com

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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	M10 - 1.5 x 40mm	HEX BOLT
2	2	7/16"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
3	4	M8-1.25 x 35	HEX BOLT
4	4	5/16"	WASHER
5	4	M8-1.25	HEX NUT
6	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER



1. Remove (1) fascia screw per side of vehicle. Middle screw will remain attached. Retain screws for reinstallation.



2. Lower driver and passenger side exhaust hanger by removing (1) nut per hanger. Rotate hanger towards front of vehicle.



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3. Remove (2) lower M8 bolts on driver and passenger side bumper brackets. Return hardware to vehicle owner for reinstallation if hitch is removed.



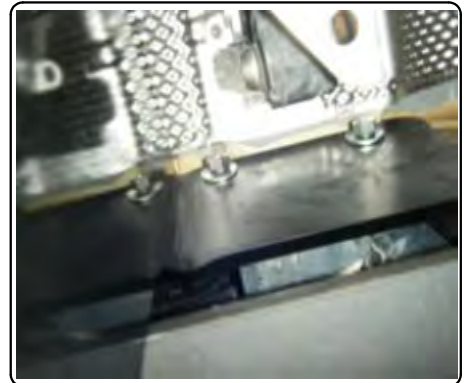
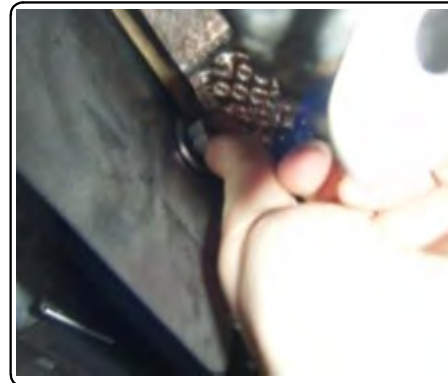
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5. Install supplied M8 hex bolts and flat washers through threaded holes in bumper brackets where factory M8 hardware was removed in Step 3.



6. Raise hitch into position over installed hardware. Secure hitch with 3/8" conical toothed washers and M8 hex nuts.



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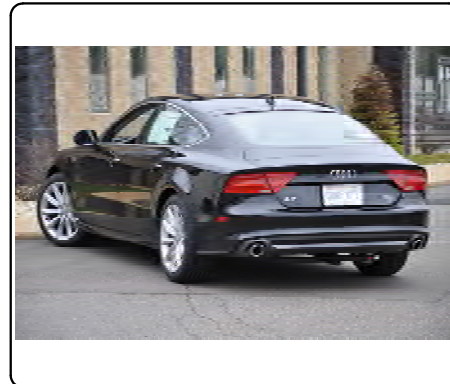
7. Install supplied M10 hex bolts and 7/16" conical toothed washers through hitch and existing reinforcement brackets where existing hardware was removed in Step 4. Torque M10 hardware to 48 lb-ft and M8 hardware to 23 lb-ft.



8. Reinstall exhaust hangers.



9. Reinstall fascia screws.



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

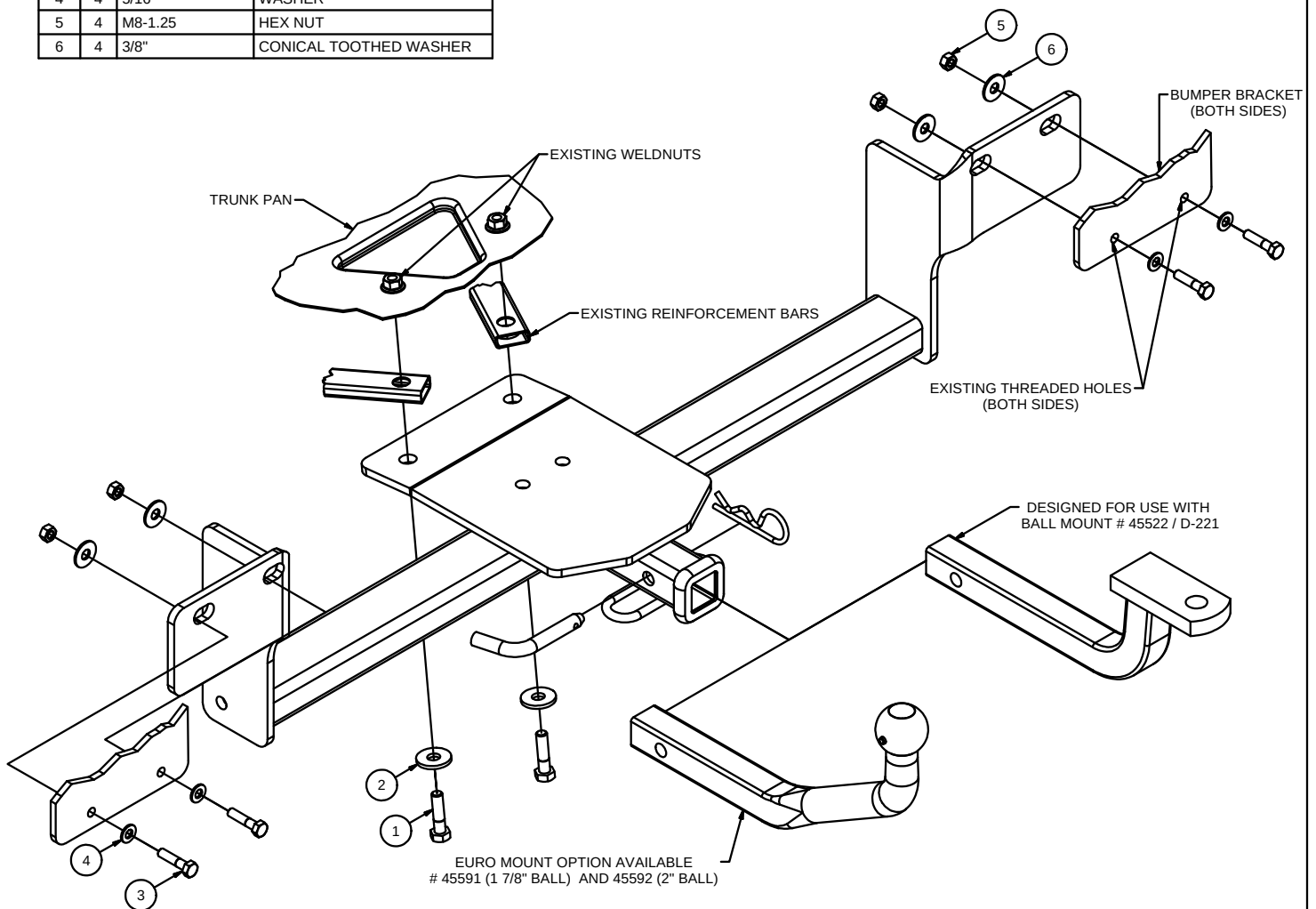
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WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.

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

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HITCH WEIGHT: 40 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

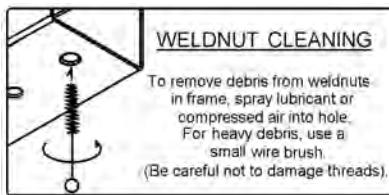
INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER EXHAUST HANGERS
- REMOVE EXISTING HARDWARE

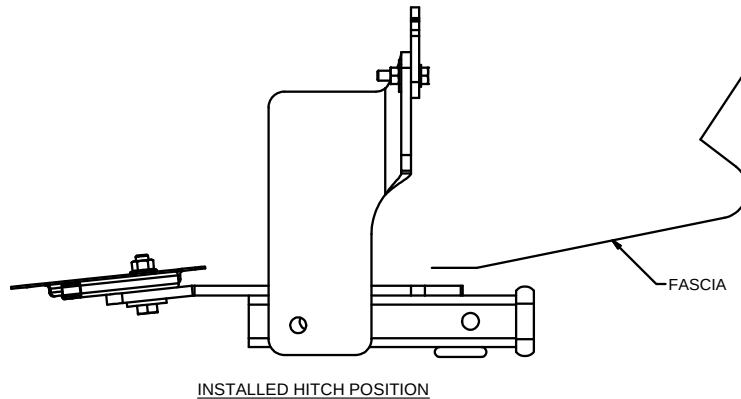
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TORX T25 DRIVER



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