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INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1. Remove fascia
 - a. Remove (4) plastic screws and clips using a T15 Torx bit.
 - b. (Both sides) Remove (1) screw from bottom of wheel well area and (3) screws from rear of wheel well liner using a T25 Torx bit.
 - c. (Both sides) Remove (1) vertical screw behind wheel well liner.
 - d. Open tailgate and (both sides) open access panel behind taillights.
 - e. (Both sides) Disconnect wire harness from taillight and remove (1) plastic spring bolt.
 - f. (Both sides) Remove taillights by pulling rearward.
 - g. Using panel removal tools, remove bumper fascia starting at wheel wells and moving towards the center of the vehicle.
 - h. Disconnect wiring harness from fascia and set fascia aside.

2. Remove blind spot sensors

- a. On driver's side, remove (2) outer bolts using a 13mm socket.
- b. (Both sides) Remove the hex nut behind the sensor wiring harness using a 10mm open end wrench.
- c. On passenger's side, remove (2) hex nuts using 10mm socket.
- 3. Remove bumper beam
 - a. Remove (5) bolts holding bumper beam to vehicle structure using a 13mm socket. Save (2) hex nuts for reinstallation and return remaing hardware to vehicle owner.
- 4. Install hitch and bumper beam
 - a. Raise hitch and bumper beam into position and install (5) supplied M8 bolts, lock washers and flat washers (through all passenger side attachment points and innermost driver side attachment point).
 - b. Install blind spot detector on driver's side with (2) supplied M8 bolts, lock washers and flat washers.
 - c. Torque M8 hardware to 16 lb-ft.
- 5. Reinstall blind spot sensors
 - a. Reinstall passenger side blind spot sensor using (1) saved hex nut from Step 3.
 - b. Use supplied cable ties to loop through (2) holes on passenger side sensor and secure sensor to bumper beam.
 - c. On driver's side, reinstall (1) saved hex nut from Step 3 on blind spot sensor.
 - d. Tighten hardware until snug.
- 6. Using a tape measure, marker and knife, trim fascia according to image above.
- 7. Reinstall fascia, tailights and wiring in reverse order from above.

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

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