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## HONDA ELEMENT (SC ONLY)

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

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	CM-438-FW	7/16 " FISHWIRE TOOL
2	4	7/16-14	LARGE HEX FLANGE NUT
3	2	7/16-14 x 2	CARRIAGE BOLT
4	1	7_16 - 14 x 1.75" x 1.00" C-C	U-BOLT
5	2	CM-SP108	2.00 X 0.88 X .125 SPACER

## TOOLS REQUIRED

11/16" SOCKET

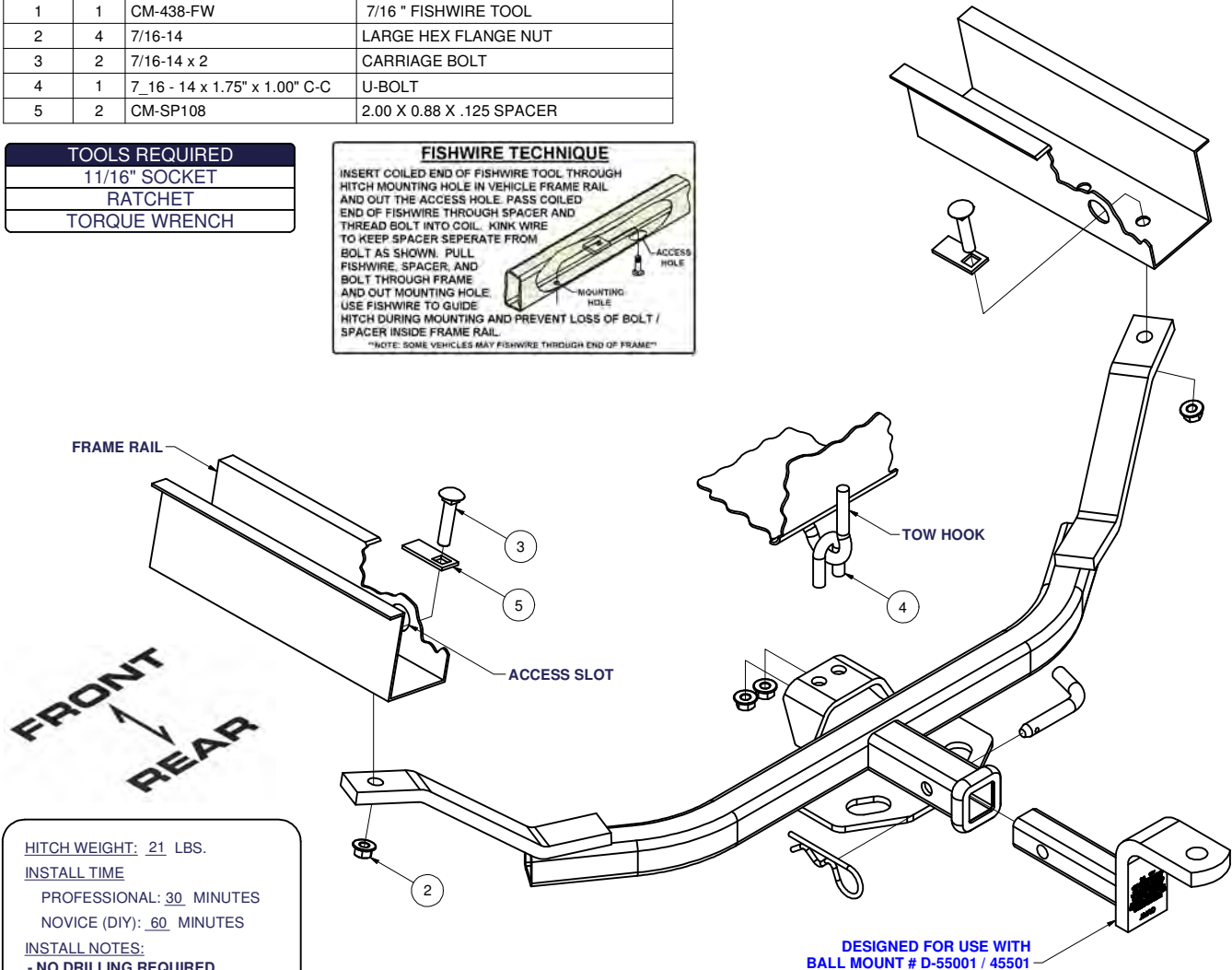
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## FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPERATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE. USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

\*\*NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME\*\*



HITCH WEIGHT: 21 LBS.

## INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

## INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- HOLE ENLARGMENT REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

## INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Fishwire 7/16" carriage bolts and spacers through access holes in each frame rail. Enlarge access hole as required to allow hardware to pass through.
2. Raise hitch into position aligning holes in hitch to previously fishwired bolts.
3. Fasten hitch to frame rail using 7/16" flange nuts.
4. Hang U-bolt from tow hook as shown and fasten to mounting plate on forward side of hitch using 7/16" flange nuts.
5. Torque 7/16" carriage bolts to 70 lb.-ft. Torque 7/16" U-bolt to 70 lb.-ft.

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

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