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85-96 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA, 85-91 PONTIAC 6000

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

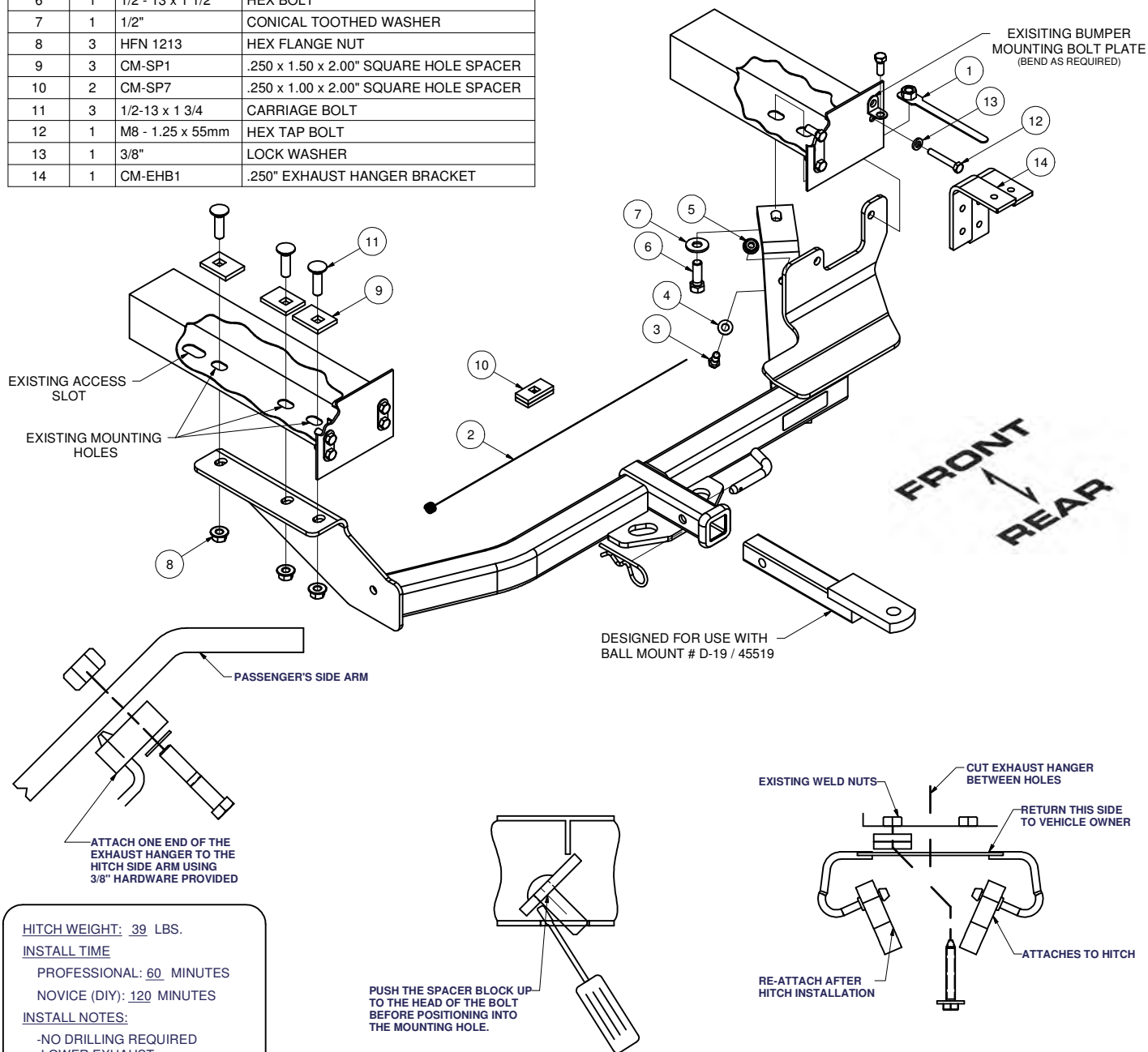
DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

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	1/2-13	HANDLE NUT
2	1	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
3	1	3/8 - 16 x 2	HEX BOLT
4	1	3/8"	WASHER
5	1	HFN3816	HEX FLANGE NUT
6	1	1/2 - 13 x 1 1/2	HEX BOLT
7	1	1/2"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
8	3	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
9	3	CM-SP1	.250 x 1.50 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
10	2	CM-SP7	.250 x 1.00 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
11	3	1/2-13 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT
12	1	M8 - 1.25 x 55mm	HEX TAP BOLT
13	1	3/8"	LOCK WASHER
14	1	CM-EHB1	.250" EXHAUST HANGER BRACKET



HITCH WEIGHT: .39 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 60 MINUTES

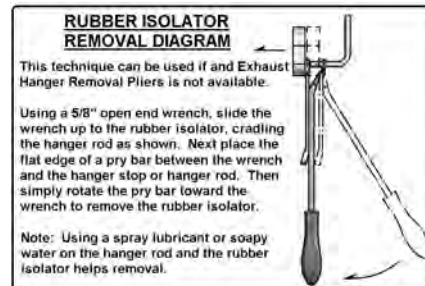
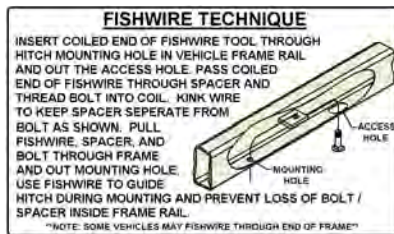
NOVICE (DIY): 120 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER EXHAUST
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

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

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INSTALLATION STEPS

PONTIAC AND PRE-1993 OLDSMOBILE APPLICATIONS:

Disconnect muffler and hanger from vehicle. Replace hanger with 1/4 x 1 1/2" angle bracket supplied with hitch, but do not connect to muffler.

OLDSMOBILE ONLY:

Remove plastic valance panel. Valance panel must be trimmed to allow clearance for receiver tube if installed on vehicle.

GO TO STEP 4

1993 AND LATER OLDSMOBILE APPLICATIONS:

- 1) Remove exhaust hanger from vehicle and disconnect rubber exhaust hangers from bracket.
- 2) Cut hanger bracket in half between mounting holes.
- 3) Reconnect rubber exhaust hanger to hanger bracket. Return other half of bracket and fasteners to vehicle owner. Do not reattach bracket to vehicle at this time.
- 4) Fishwire carriage bolts and blocks through access slot and down through attaching holes as shown. **(Note: A gusset is present inside the frame above the center attachment hole which may cause interference with the installation of the center attachment block and bolt. The installation may be aided by using a small screwdriver to push the block against carriage bolt head prior to positioning in hole. If additional clearance is needed the gusset may be pushed up with a punch and hammer.)**
- 5) Remove and retain lower inboard bumper mounting nut on passenger side. Loosen upper inboard bumper mounting nut (inside trunk) as far as possible without removing. Remove lower outboard bolt by bending bolt plate up.
- 6) Replace bolt removed in step 5 with M8 bolt supplied. Fasten with nut retained in step 5. **(Note: Be sure to retighten upper outboard bumper mounting nut (inside trunk).**
- 7) Install handle nut using rearmost slot in frame as access slot. Raise hitch into position, insert a 1/2" bolt along with a conical washer into the handle nut and attach 1/2" flange nuts to remaining fasteners as shown.
- 8) Torque M8 fasteners to 23 lb.-ft. Torque 1/2" fasteners to 110 lb.-ft.
- 9) **On Pontiac and pre-1993 Olds applications, connect muffler to angle bracket. On 1993 and later olds applications, connect hanger bracket to vehicle using (2) 1/4" blocks and M8 bolt as shown. Fasten outboard rubber exhaust hanger to existing hole in hitch side arm with 3/8" hex bolt, flat washer, and lock washer. (Note: Tighten 3/8" fastener which connects rubber exhaust hanger to hitch side arm only enough to adequately engage thread. Do not tighten to the specified torque spec. for 3/8" fasteners. (Note: Vehicles with optional load leveling device require trimming compressor mounting bracket.**

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