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92-98 BUICK SKYLARK PASSENGER, 92-98 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2 & 4 DR.
92-00 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

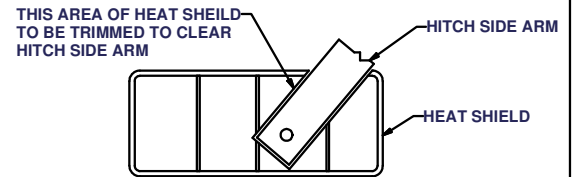
DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

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

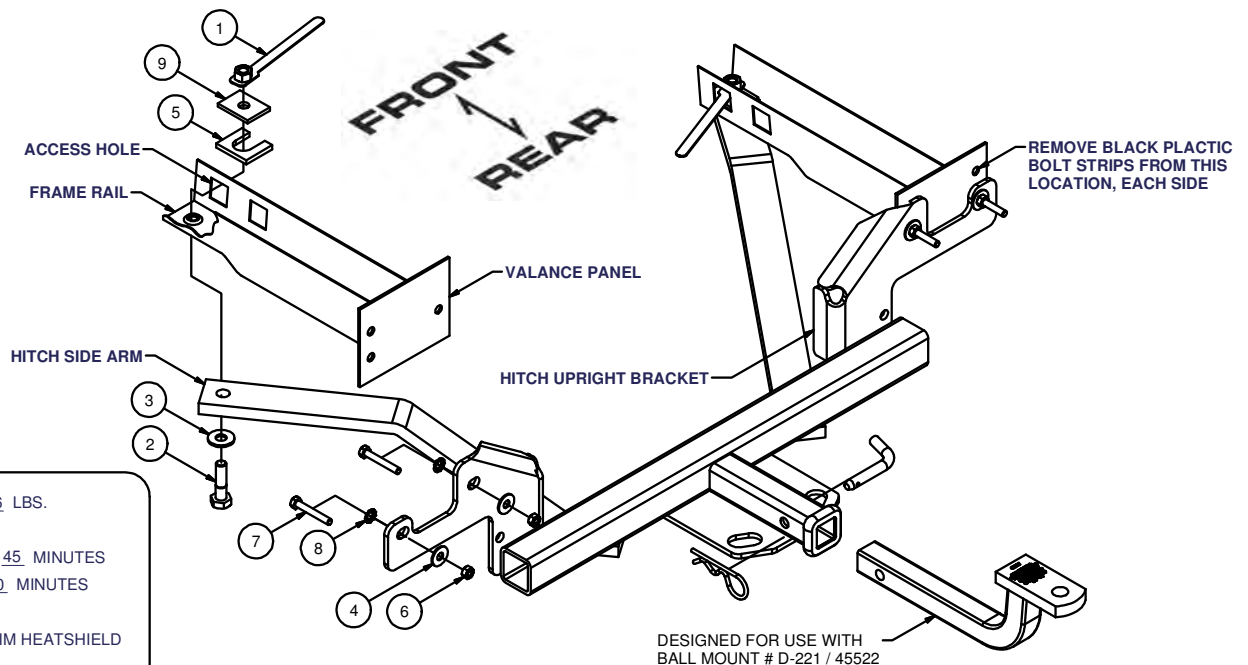
** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY**

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

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1/2-13	HANDLE NUT
2	2	1/2-13 x 2"	HEX BOLT
3	2	1/2"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
4	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
5	2	CM-SP31	.250 x 1.75 x 2.00" U-SHAPE SPACER
6	4	M8-1.25	HEX NUT
7	4	M8 - 1.25 x 55mm	HEX TAP BOLT
8	4	3/8 EXTERNAL TOOTHED LOCK WASHER	3/8 EXTERNAL TOOTHED WASHER
9	2	CM-SP32	.188 x 1.50 x 2.00" ROUND HOLE SPACER



HEAT SHIELD TRIM DETAIL



HITCH WEIGHT: 46 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 45 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 90 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

-REMOVE AND TRIM HEATSHIELD

-NO DRILLING REQUIRED

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Remove black plastic bumper mounting bolt strips by removing three nuts at rear surface of valance panel, two outboard, and one inboard of vehicle frame, each side.
- 2) Lower driver's side muffler by removing bolts connecting muffler hanger bracket to vehicle frame. On vehicles with dual exhaust, lower passenger's side muffler by removing one bolt from muffler hanger bracket, forward of muffler.
- 3) Remove exhaust heat shield above muffler on driver's side by removing five sheet metal screws. Trim heat shield as shown. **(Note: On vehicles with dual exhaust, passenger's side muffler does not have a heat shield.)**
- 4) Raise hitch into position, lining up holes in hitch upright brackets with holes in forward surface of vehicle valance panel. Install M8 fasteners through valance panel and hitch upright bracket, each side.
- 5) Install C-shaped block through square access hole on inboard side of frame and around existing hole, each side. Through the access hole install 1 1/2 x 2" block over C-shaped block then handle nut as shown, each side.
- 6) Install 1/2" hex bolt and conical toothed washer up through hitch side arm, existing hole in frame, spacer blocks and handle nuts previously installed.
- 7) Reinstall the trimmed exhaust heat shield from Step 3. **(Note: Restore exhaust heat shield to its original function or replace with a new shield if hitch is removed.)**
- 8) Reattach muffler(s) by reversing Step 2.
- 9) Torque M8 fasteners to 23 lb.-ft. Torque 1/2" fasteners to 110 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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