



12092 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2013-PRESENT

MAKE: FORD

MODEL: C-MAX (ALL MODELS)

STYLE: HATCHBACK

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 350 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: **20 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.

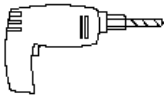
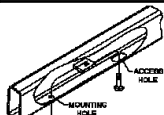
INSTALLATION TIPS:

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	 POWER DRILL
 DIE GRINDER	 DRILL BIT 15/32"	 6" SOCKET EXTENSION
 11/16" 13mm SOCKET	 SAFETY GLASSES	

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

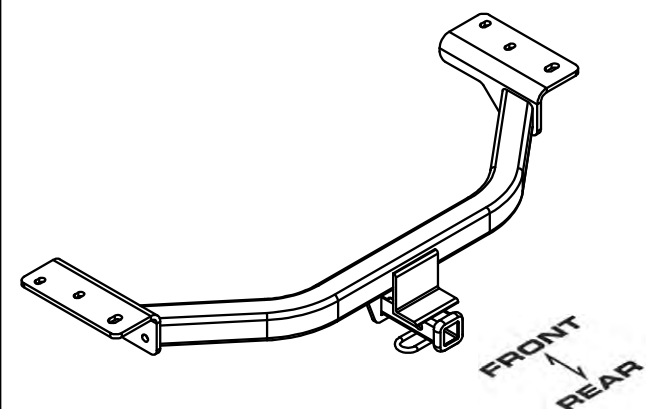
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	- DRILLING REQUIRED	
	- FISHWIRING REQUIRED	

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

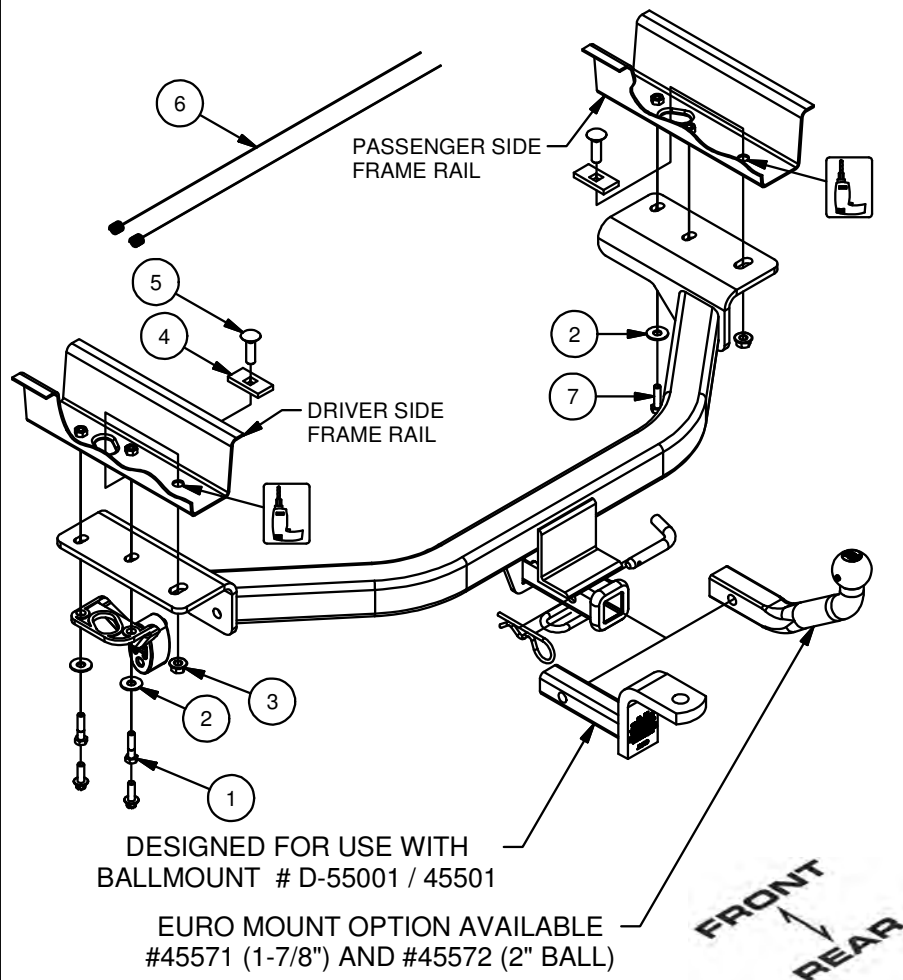
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For more information log onto www.curtmfg.com, & for helpful towing tips log onto www.hitchinfo.com

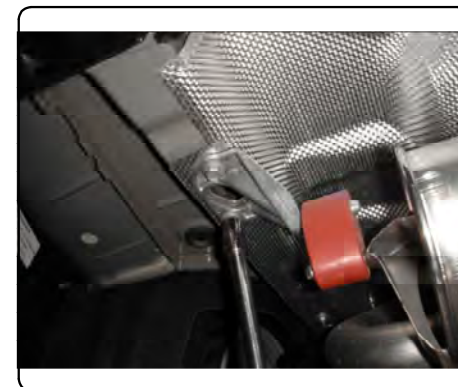
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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

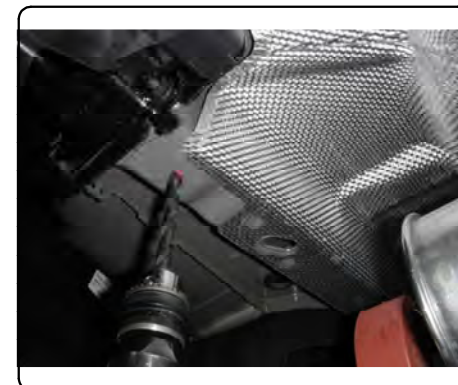
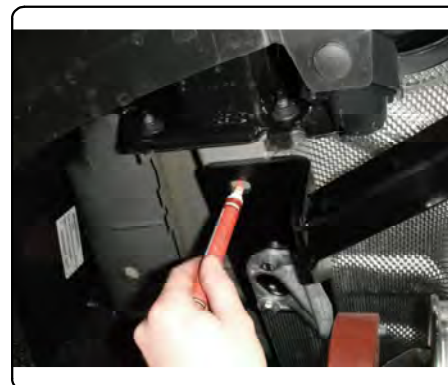
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	M8-1.25 x 40	HEX BOLT
2	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
3	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	2	CM-SP7	.250 x 1.00 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
5	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
6	2	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE
7	2	M8 - 1.25 x 30 HEX BOLT	HEX HEAD BOLT



1. Remove (2) bolts and lower the driver side rear exhaust bracket, return bolts to owner.

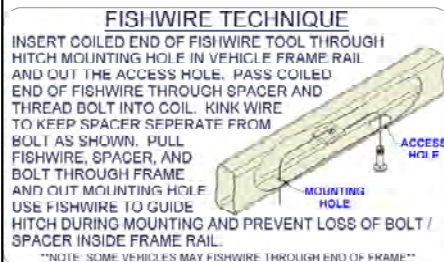


2. Raise hitch into position and temporarily secure to existing weldnuts in the frame rails using M8-1.25 hex bolts and 3/8" conical toothed washers. Using the hitch as a template mark drill location on both sides. Lower hitch and drill holes.

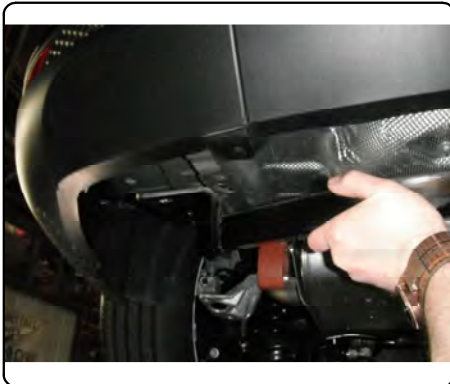


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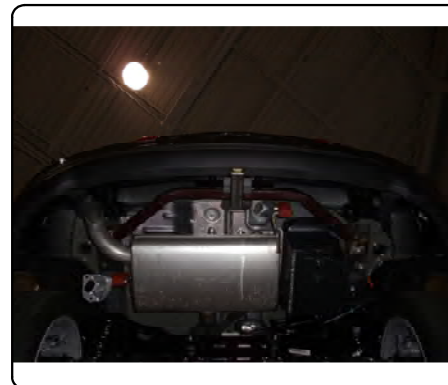
3. Enlarge access holes to allow 7/16"-14 carriage bolts and SP7 spacers to pass through. Fishwire 7/16"-14 carriage bolts and SP7 spacers through the enlarged access holes and out the holes drilled in Step (2).



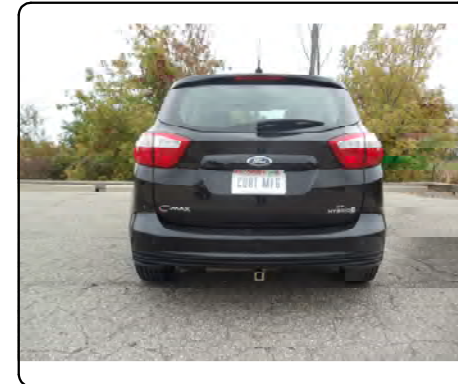
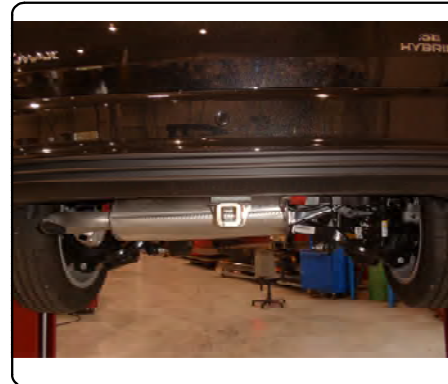
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5. Torque all M8 hardware to 23 ft-lbs.
Torque all 7/16" hardware to 70 ft-lbs.



Install Complete



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FORD C-MAX (ALL MODELS)

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

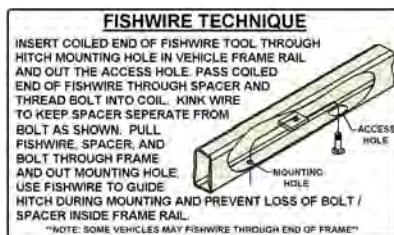
DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

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

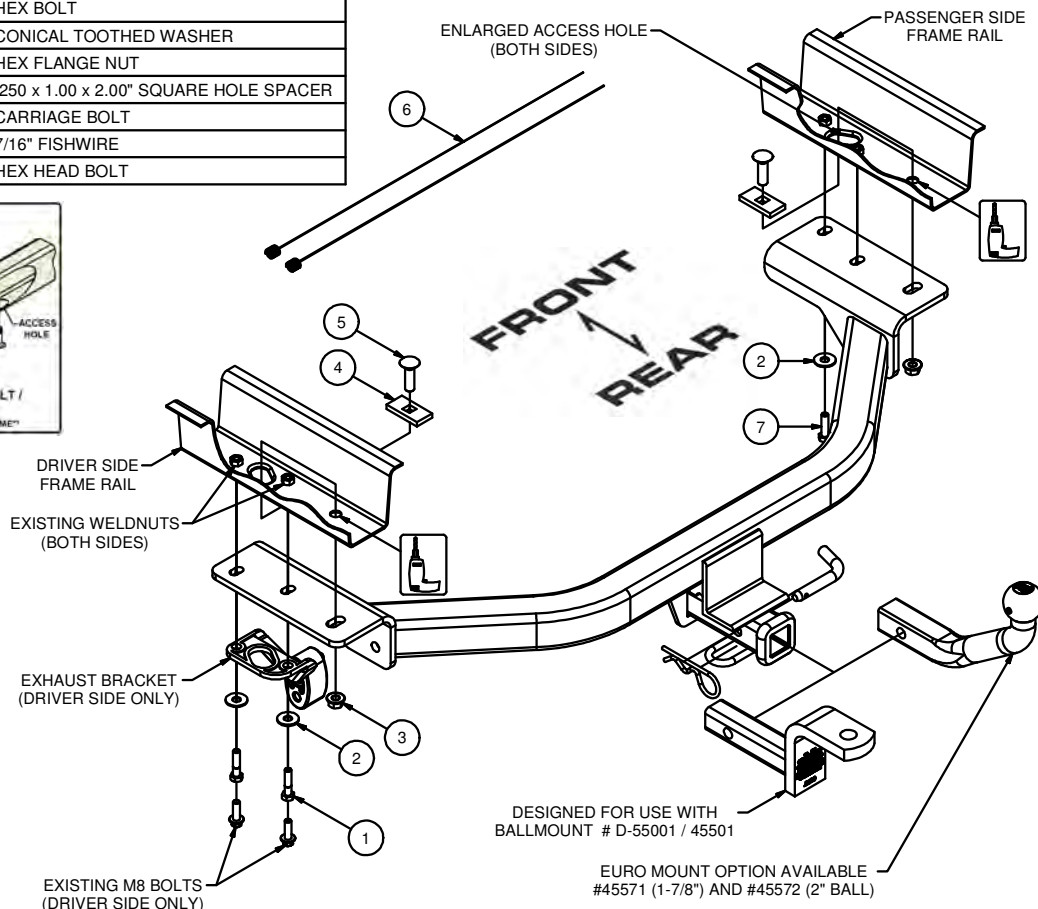
** FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY**

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HITCH WEIGHT: 28 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 20 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 40 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- DRILLING REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

INSTALLATION STEPS

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6. Fishwire 7/16"-14 carriage bolts and SP7 spacers through the enlarged access holes and out the holes drilled in Step (4). (See Fishwire Technique)
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