



# 12341 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2009-CURRENT

MAKE: TOYOTA

MODEL: VENZA

STYLE: CROSSOVER

**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](http://WWW.CURTMFG.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

INSTALLATION TIME: **30 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

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: **EASY**

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**MODERATE**

**CHALLENGING**



NO DRILL



WELDNUT CLEARING

## VEHICLE PHOTO:

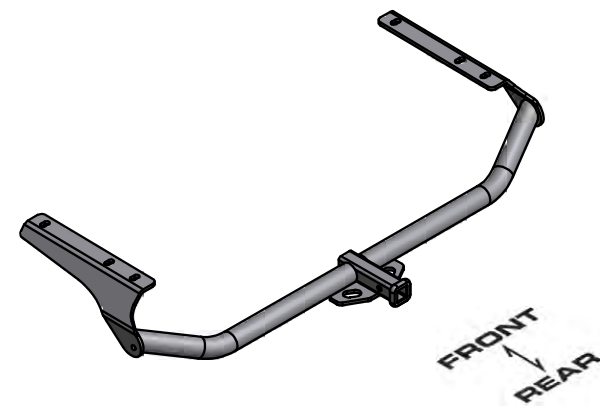


REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

## INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 RATCHET	 TORQUE WRENCH	 12" SOCKET EXTENSION
 SWIVEL SOCKET EXTENSION	 12mm 14mm 17mm SOCKET	 14mm DEEP WELL SOCKET
 SAFETY GLASSES		

## HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

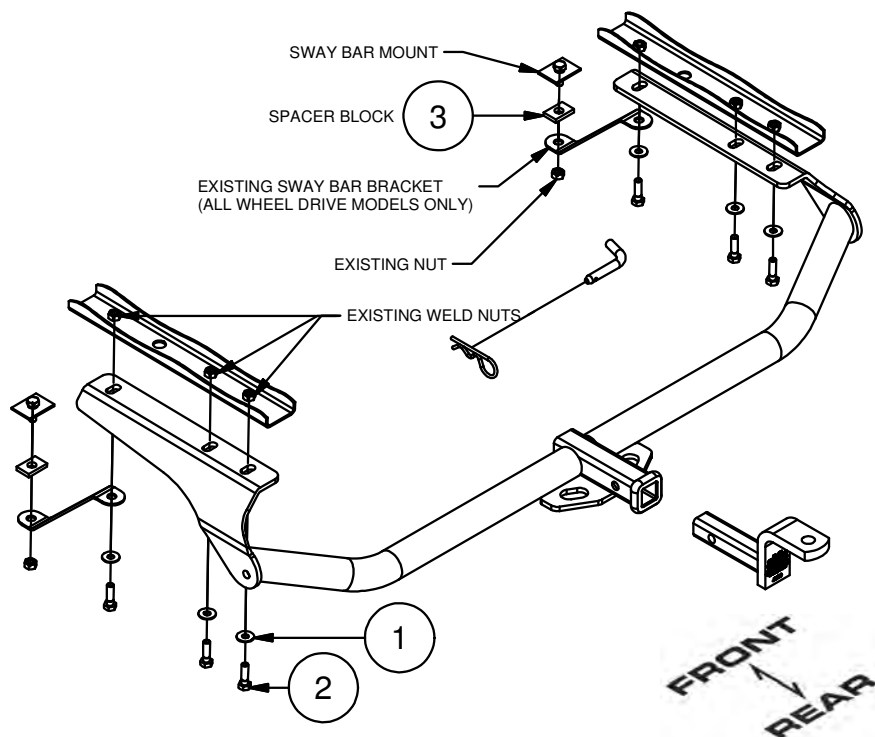
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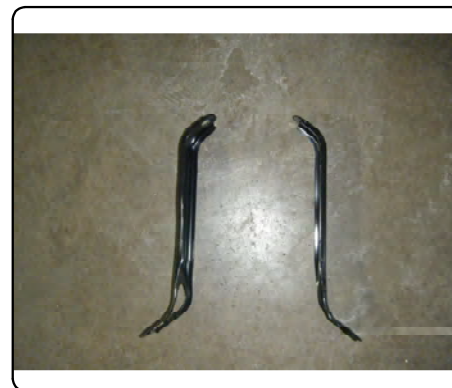
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## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

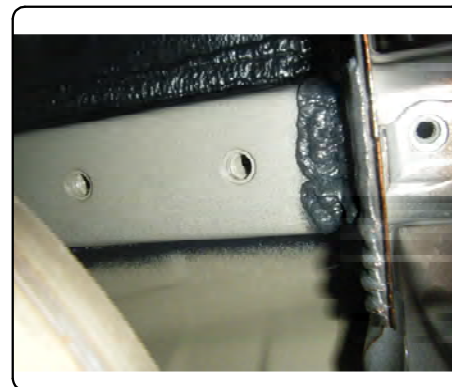
Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	6	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
2	6	M10-1.25 x 35	HEX BOLT
3	2	CM-SP50	.250 x 1.00 x 1.50" ROUND HOLE SPACER



1) If the vehicle is all wheel drive, remove the (2) sway bar brackets. Save the existing nuts for use in step 4.



2) Remove the stickers covering the (4) weld nuts in the frame rail.



## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3) Lower the exhaust by removing the (4) hex flange bolts securing the isolator hanger brackets to the frame. Save the bolts for use in step 6.



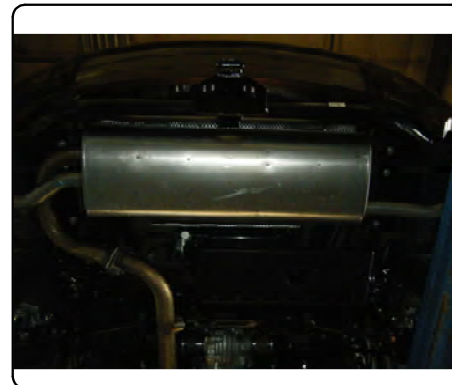
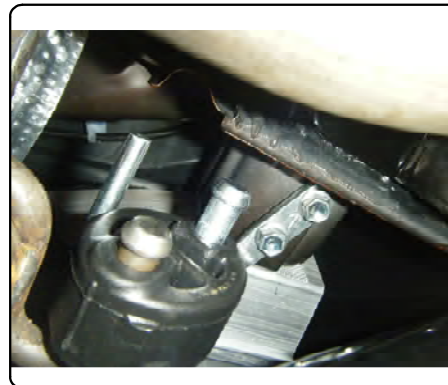
4) Raise the hitch into position and install (3) 10mm bolts and conical toothed washers per side into the existing weldnuts in the frame. If the vehicle is all wheel drive then reinstall the sway bar brackets using CM-SP50 spacer blocks and the existing nuts on the lower mounts.



5) Torque all M10 hardware to 45 ft-lbs.



6) Raise exhaust into position and secure isolator mounts using the bolts removed in step 3. Install is now complete.



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## TOYOTA VENZA

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

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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\*\*

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## TOOLS REQUIRED

12, 14 AND 17 mm SOCKETS

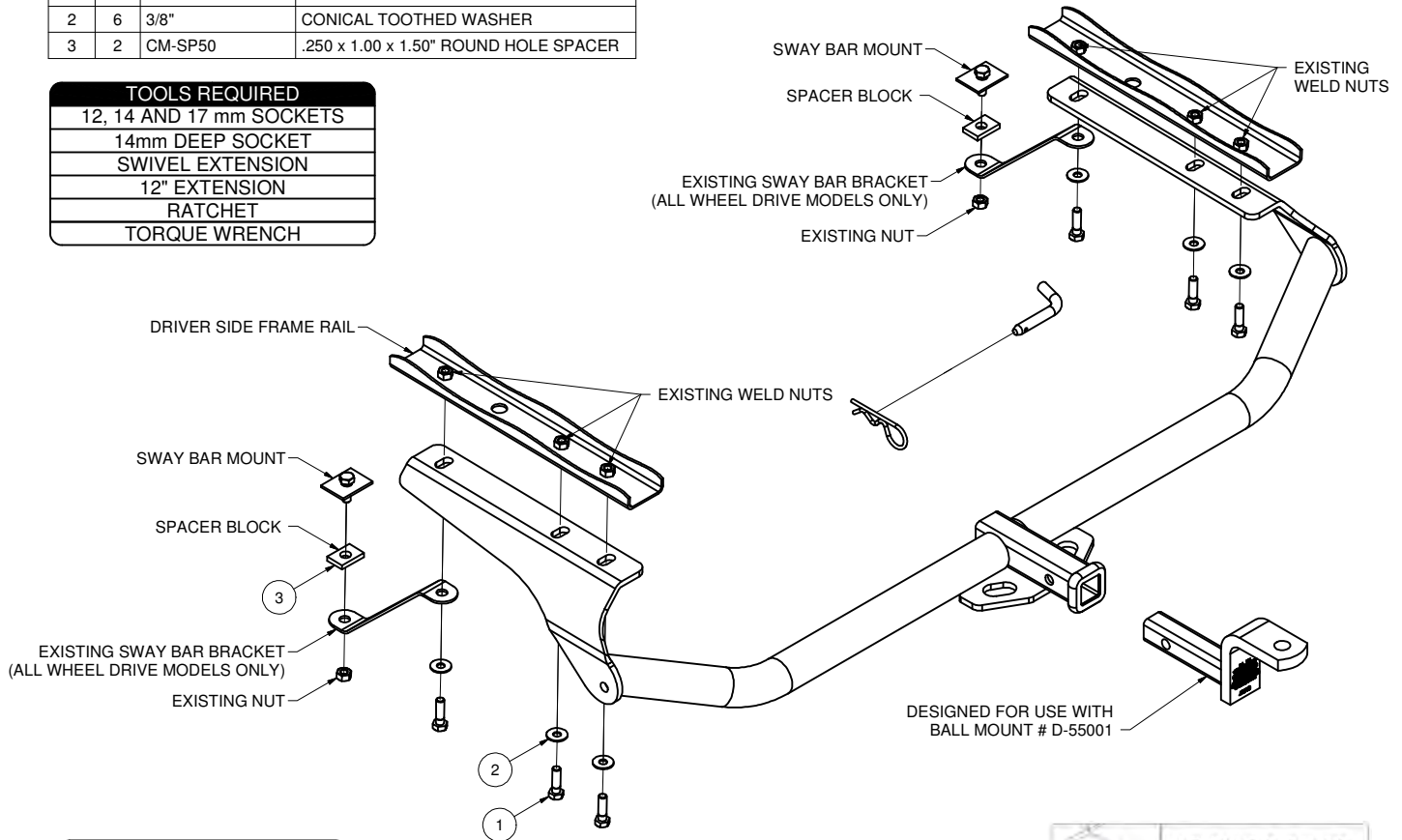
14mm DEEP SOCKET

SWIVEL EXTENSION

12" EXTENSION

RATCHET

TORQUE WRENCH

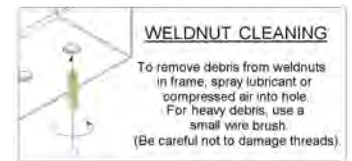


HITCH WEIGHT: 30 LBS.

INSTALL TIME: 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER EXHAUST



## INSTALLATION STEPS

1. If the vehicle is all wheel drive, remove the (2) sway bar brackets. Save the existing nuts for use in Step 4.
2. Remove the stickers covering the (4) weld nuts in the frame rail.
3. Lower the exhaust by removing the (4) hex flange bolts securing the isolator hanger brackets to the frame. Save the bolts for use in Step 6.
4. Raise the hitch into position and install (3) 10mm bolts and conical toothed washers per side into the existing weldnuts in the vehicle frame as shown. If the vehicle is all wheel drive then reinstall the sway bar brackets using CM-SP50 spacer blocks and the existing nuts on the lower mounts as shown.
5. Torque all M10 hardware to 45 ft-lbs.
6. Raise exhaust into position and secure isolator mounts using the bolts removed in Step 3.

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