



13331 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2018-PRESENT

MAKE: AUDI

MODEL: Q5

STYLE: SUV



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

TRAILER WEIGHT: 5,000 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 750 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 120 MIN.

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.




INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 RATCHET	 TORQUE WRENCH	 6" SOCKET EXTENSION
 10mm 16mm SOCKET	 T20 TORXBIT SOCKET	 T25 TORXBIT SOCKET
 PANEL REMOVAL TOOL	 MASKING TAPE	 AVIATION SHEARS
 SAFETY GLASSES		

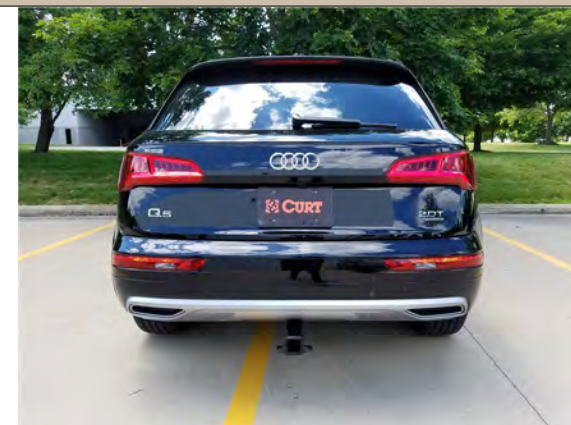
INSTALLATION TIPS:

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: CHALLENGING

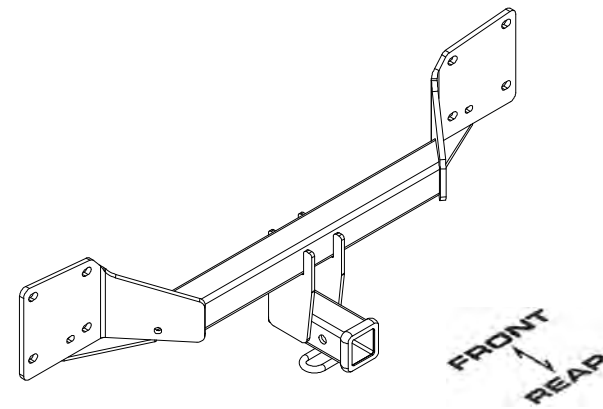
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	NO DRILLING REQUIRED	
	TEMPORARILY REMOVE BUMPER FASCIA AND BUMPER BEAM	
	TRIMMING REQUIRED	

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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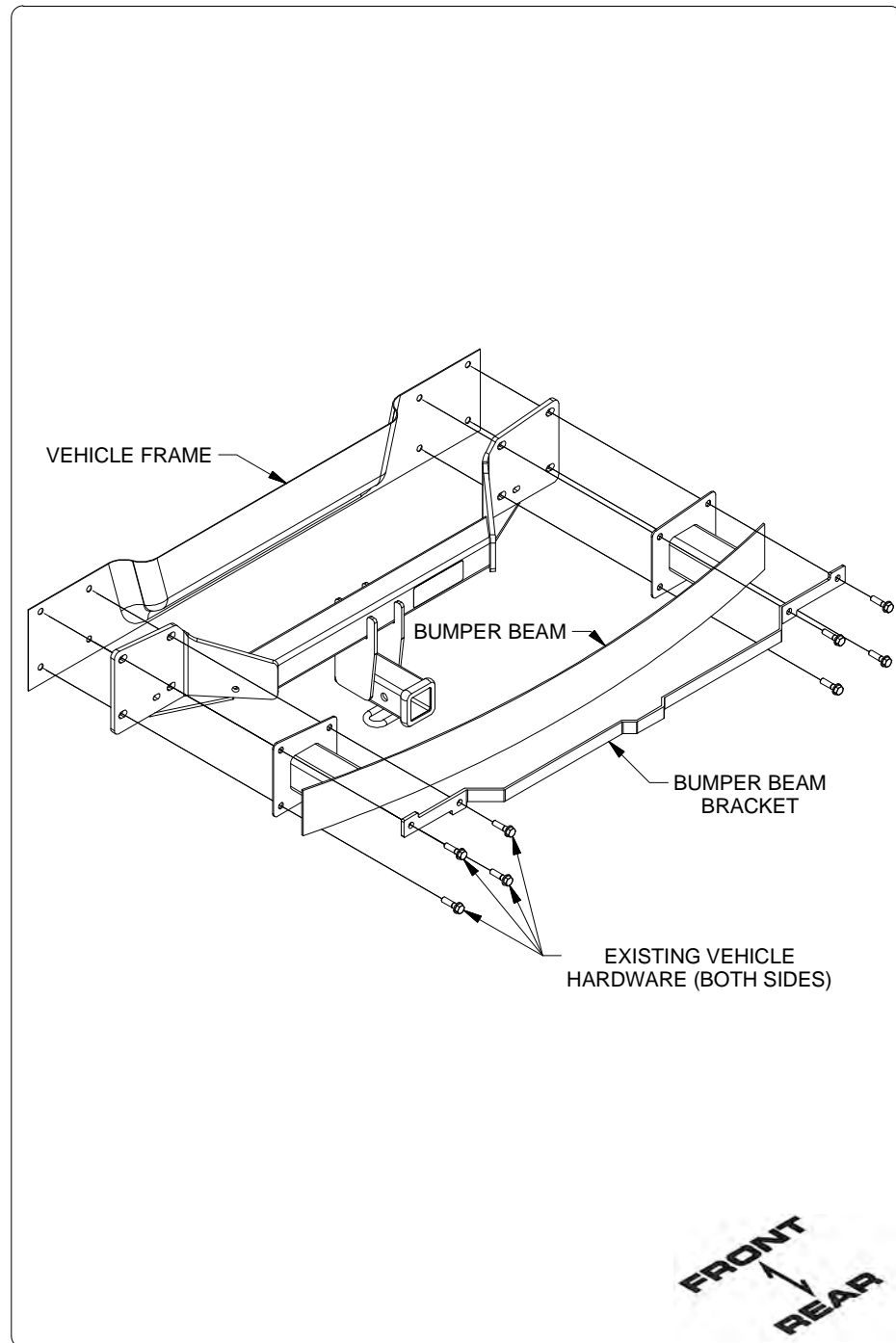
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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:



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2. Pull away wheel well lining to reveal (6) screws, (3) on each side, and remove using a T25 torxbit socket.

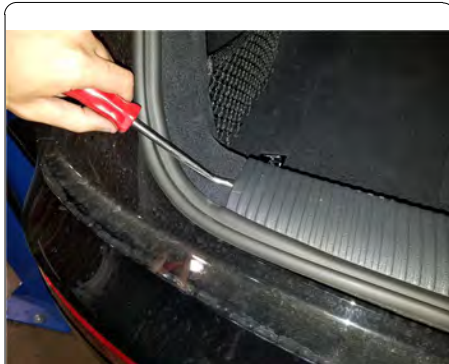


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3. Pull away wheel well trim to reveal screw and remove using a T25 torxbit socket. Open liftgate to reveal (2) screws. Remove using T20 torxbit socket.



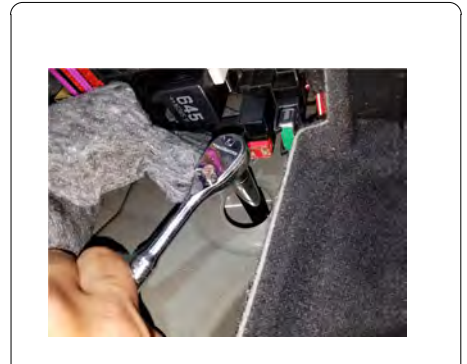
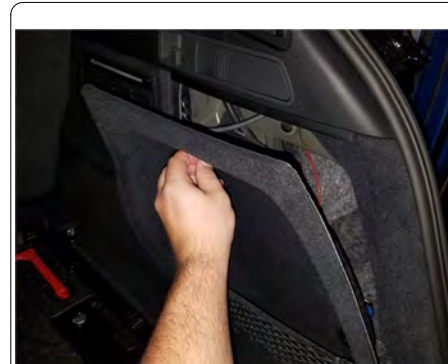
4. Remove trunk floor and use plastic pry tool to remove trunk edge trim starting from the side.



5. On the inside of the trunk locate (2) rubber plugs, (1) on either side, and use the pry tool to remove plugs to access (2) nuts, (1) on either side, and remove using 10mm socket.

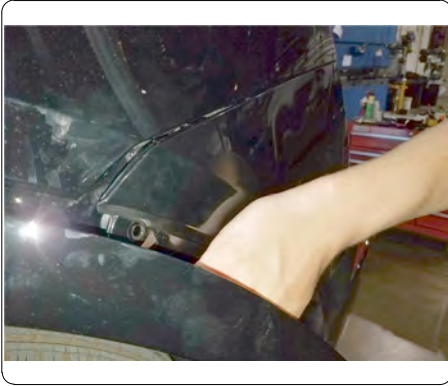


6. Remove access panel on either side of trunk and locate (2) nuts, (1) on either side, and remove using a 10mm socket.

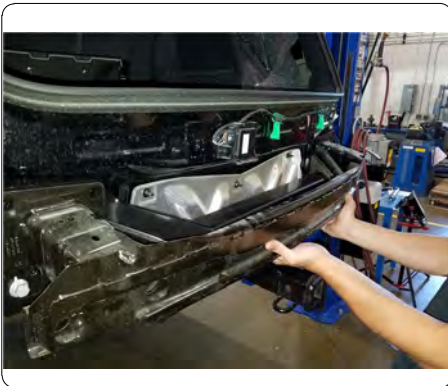


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7. Gently remove bumper fascia starting from the sides and working towards rear of car. Set aside for later reinstallation. Locate (8) M10 bolts on the bumper beam and remove using a 16mm socket. Remove bumper beam and bumper beam bracket.



8. Raise hitch into position along with the bumper beam and bumper beam bracket and secure with hardware removed from step 7. Torque M10 hardware to 45 ft-lbs.



9. Temporarily unhook the kick sensor wire from the clips. Using masking tape, mark out the 3.25" section in-between the center sensor clips and trim using aviation shears. Reinstall bumper fascia to vehicle following step 7 in reverse order and reattach the kick sensor wire. Follow steps 1-6 in reverse order to complete installation.



TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

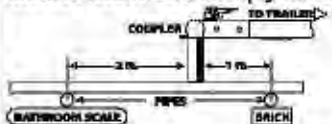
Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

The Gross Trailer Weight is the weight of the trailer & cargo. Measure this by putting the fully loaded trailer on a vehicle scale.



Tongue Weight / TW

The downward force that is exerted on the hitch ball by the coupler. The tongue weight will vary depending on where the load is positioned in relationship to the trailer axle(s). To measure the tongue weight, use either a commercial scale or a bathroom scale with the coupler at towing height. When using a bathroom scale with heavier tongue weights, use the method shown and multiply the scale reading by 3.

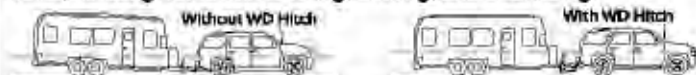


Weight Carrying / WC

The total weight of both the trailer and the cargo inside. Never exceed the weight capacity of your trailer hitch.

Weight Distribution / WD




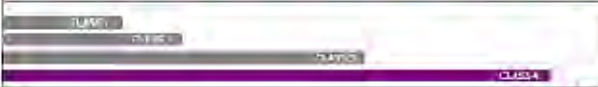




Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



Sway Control

A device used to reduce the lateral movements of the trailer that are caused by the wind. This works in conjunction with a weight distribution hitch. Do not use this on a class 1 or 2 hitch, or with surge brakes.

How Much Can You Safely Tow?

TONGUE WEIGHT 												
	Tongue weight should be about 10 to 15 percent of the gross trailer weight.											
TRAILER TYPE 												
	Coupler											
 lbs.	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600						
 lbs.	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800		
 lbs.	2800	3200	3600	4000	4400	4800	5200	5600	6000	6400		
 lbs.												
Refer to owner's manual for towing capabilities and limitations.												

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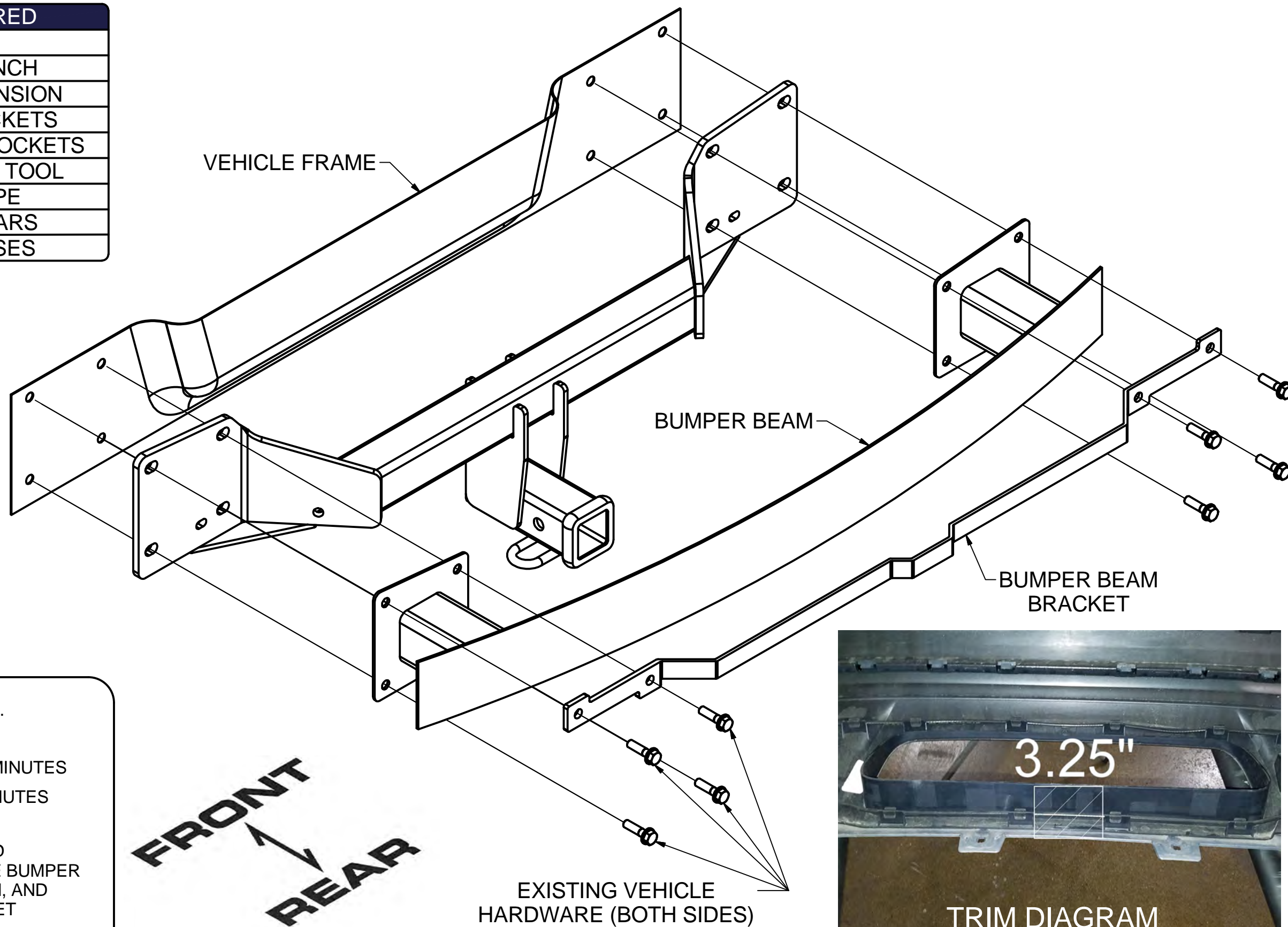
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PANEL REMOVAL TOOL

MASKING TAPE

AVIATION SHEARS

SAFETY GLASSES



HITCH WEIGHT: 36 LBS.

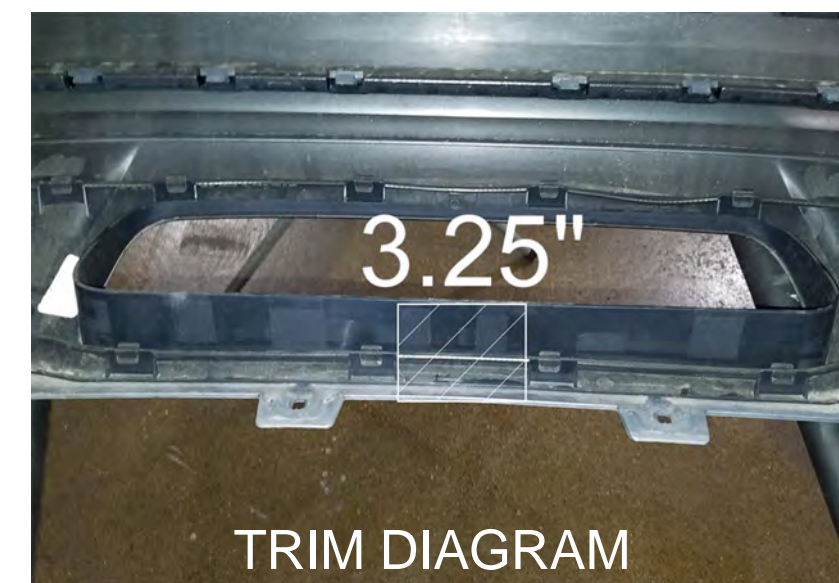
INSTALL TIME

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INSTALL NOTES:

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