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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Class I Receiver Hitch  
APPLICATION: 2012-2014 Honda CR-V  
PART #: 65-1385

| ITEM | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION                     | TOOLS NEEDED                |
|------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | 1        | MAIN HITCH ASSEMBLY             | 16MM SOCKET                 |
| 2    | 1        | DRIVER SIDE MOUNTING BRACKET    | 10MM SOCKET                 |
| 3    | 1        | PASSENGER SIDE MOUNTING BRACKET | RATCHET                     |
| 4    | 8        | M10 HEX CAP SCREW (BLACK)       | TORQUE WRENCH               |
| 5    | 8        | M10 FLAT WASHER (BLACK)         | FLAT BLADE<br>SCREWDRIVER   |
| 6    | 8        | M10 SPLIT LOCK WASHER (BLACK)   |                             |
| 7    | 4        | M10 FINE THREAD HEX CAP SCREW   | PRYBAR                      |
| 8    | 4        | M10 FLAT WASHER                 | SILICONE SPRAY<br>LUBRICANT |
| 9    | 4        | M10 SPLIT LOCK WASHER           |                             |
|      |          |                                 | BODY SAW                    |

### ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT MUST BE USED ON ALL STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS TO PREVENT THREAD DAMAGE AND GALLING

1. Remove contents from box, verify if all parts listed are present and free from damage. Carefully read and understand all instructions before attempting installation.
2. Locate the rearmost exhaust muffler located at the passenger side of the vehicle. Remove the right side exhaust isolator from the muffler hanger. It is recommended to use a silicone spray lubricant or equivalent on the rubber isolator. Figure 1
3. The rear splash shield must be temporarily lowered for installation. To do this, remove the five push clips using a flat blade screwdriver. Then remove the three 10MM screws. Figure 2, 3
4. Attach the passenger side mounting bracket to the uni-body channel located above the exhaust muffler using two of the supplied M10 fine thread hex cap screws, two M10 flat washers, and two M10 split lock washers. Do not fully tighten at this time. Figure 5
5. Attach the driver side mounting bracket to the driver side uni-body channel using the remaining M10 fine thread hex cap screws, flat washers and split lock washers. Do not fully tighten at this time. Figure 6
6. At this time raise the splash shield to the driver side mounting bracket and mark the top of the splash shield for trimming. Only the profile of the mounting bracket needs to protrude thru the splash shield. Splash shield should be re-installed permanently at the last step.
7. Attach the main hitch assembly to each mounting bracket using the supplied black M10 hex cap screws, black flat washers and black split lock washers. Figure 7
8. Adjust hitch assembly as desired and torque each fastener to 35-45 ft-lbs.
9. Re-attach the muffler isolator to the exhaust hanger.

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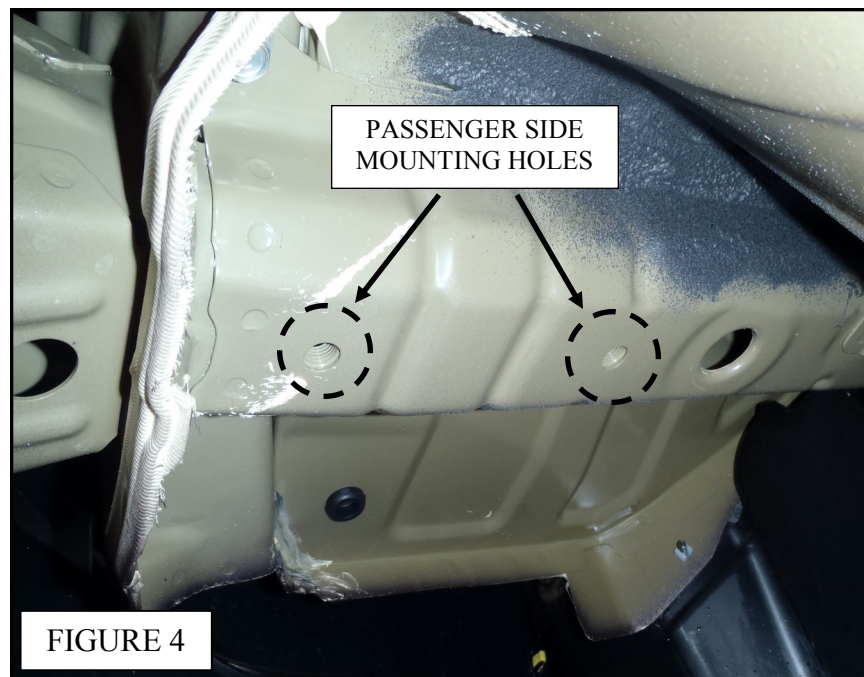
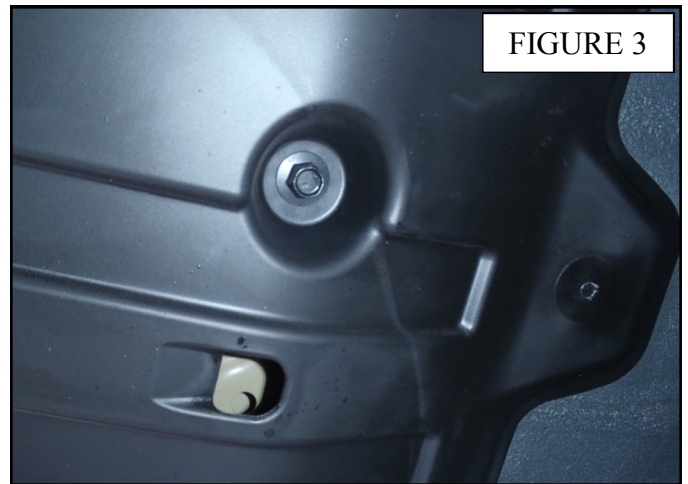
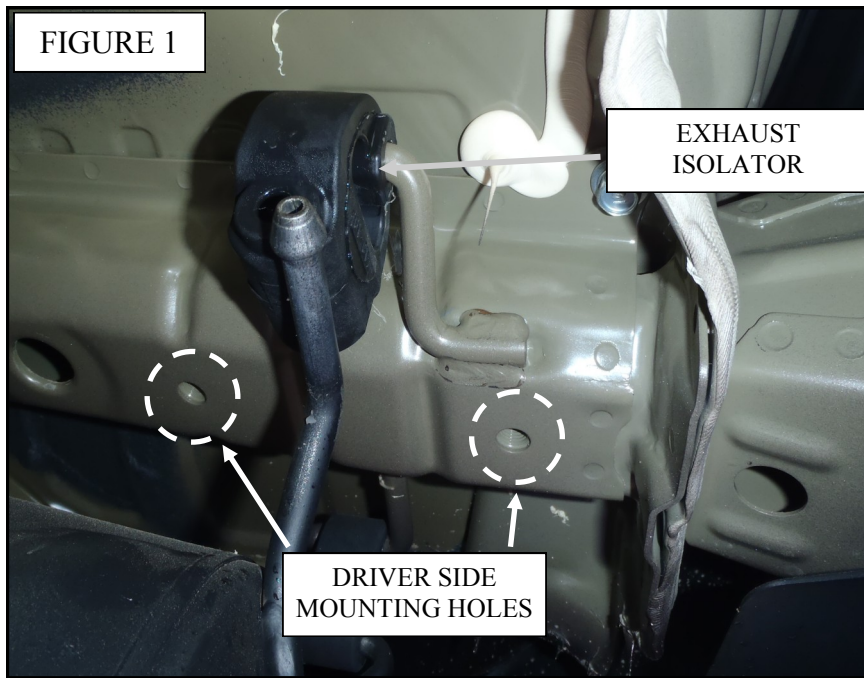
- REGULAR WAXING IS RECOMMENDED. DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF POLISH OR WAX THAT MAY CONTAIN ABRASIVES
- STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS CAN BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. STAINLESS STEEL POLISH SHOULD BE USED TO POLISH SMALL SCRATCHES.
- GLOSS BLACK FINISHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER



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FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

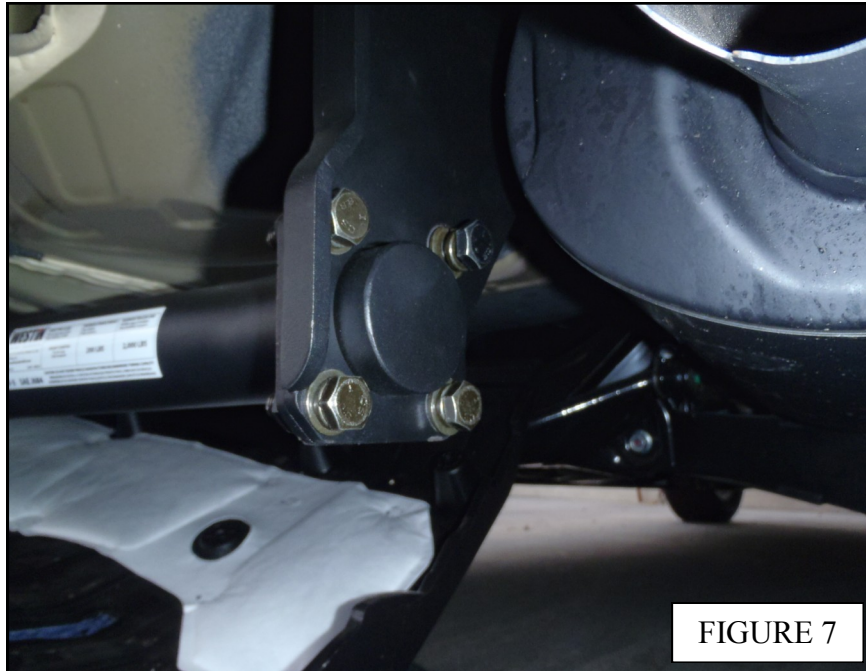


FIGURE 7



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