

### 12173 **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**STYLE: WAGON** 

YEARS: 2018 - PRESENT

**MAKE: BUICK** 

**MODEL: REGAL TOUR X** 



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**WEIGHT CARRYING:** 

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS. **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 350 LBS.

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.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN. **NOVICE INSTALL TIME:** 60 MIN.

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:** 

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 OUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.

**MODERATE** 

4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME OUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

### SOCKET **TORQUE EXTENSION RATCHET WRENCH** 7mm **15mm** 11/16" **MASKING**

**TAPE** 

**SAFETY** 

**GLASSES** 

**AVIATION SHEARS** 



**EASY** 

TRIM HEAT SHIELD

NO DRILLING REQUIRED

MODERATE

CHALLENGING



LOWER EXHAUST



REMOVE HEAT SHIELD

### **VEHICLE PHOTO:**



### REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

# **HITCH ILLUSTRATION:**

MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES



**SOCKETS** 

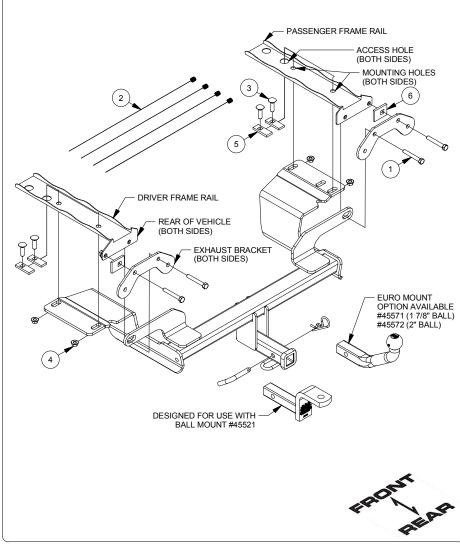
**PLIERS** 

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### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	M10 - 1.5 x 70 HEX	HEX BOLT
2	4	7_16 FISHWIRE	7/16" FISHWIRE
3	4	7/16-14 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
4	4	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT
5	4	CM-SP2	.250 x .88 x 2.25" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
6	2	CM-SP1	.250 x 1.50 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER



1. Lower exhaust using 15mm socket to remove (2) bolts attaching the exhaust bracket to rear of vehicle, on each side.

**NOTE:** Support exhaust to avoid damage.





2. Remove heat shield using needle nose pliers to loosen (4) speed nuts on driver side and (2) speed nuts on passenger. Trim heat shield using aviation shears as shown in Heat Shield Trim Diagram.

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3. Fishwire (2) 7/16 carriage bolts and (2) CM-SP2 through access hole and out mounting holes on each side as shown in the Fishwire Technique Diagram. Reinstall trimmed heat shield.

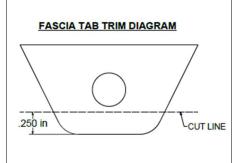
FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH
HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL
AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED
END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND
THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE
TO KEEP SPACER SEPARATE FROM
BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL
FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND
BOLT THROUGH FRAME
AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE.
USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE
HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT /
SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.
"NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME"



Remove (1) screw on each side using 7mm socket attaching rear fascia to vehicle.
 NOTE: Trimming fascia tab as shown in Fascia Tab Trim Diagram may ease installation.





5. Raise hitch into position and secure using (2) 7/16 flange nuts on each side.

**NOTE:** Bending exhaust bracket hanger down and away from mounting area may ease installation.





6. Reinstall vehicle exhaust bracket on hitch mounting plate and secure using (2) M10 x 70 and (1) CM-SP1 on each side.





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### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

7. Torque all 7/16 hardware to 59 ft-lbs and all M10 hardware to 45 ft-lbs.





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### TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

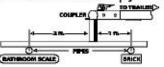
### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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 axie(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.

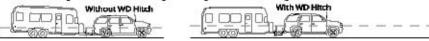


### Weight Carrying / WC

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

### Weight Distribution / WD

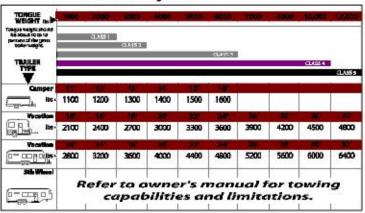
Used to balance the weight of the cargo between the front and rear wheels throughout the trailer, allowing for better steering, braking, and level riding.



### 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.

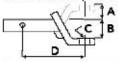
### How Much Can You Safely Tow?



### Ball Mount

The ball mount is placed inside the opening of the receiver hitch which is mounted to the vehicle. Make sure a hitch pin and clip is properly securing the ball mount to the receiver hitch before you begin towing.

A: Rise. B: Drop. C: Hole Size. D: Length.



### Trailer Ball

The connection from the hitch to the trailer. There are many factors that determine the correct hitch ball:

- Number one is the hitch ball's gross trailer weight rating.
- The mounting platform must be at least 3/8" thick.
- The hole diameter must not be more than 1/16" larger. than the threaded shank.
- Every time you tow, check the nut and lock washer to make sure they are fastened securely.

  A: Ball Dia. B: Shank Length, C: Shank Dia. D: Shank Rise.



### Coupler

The component that is placed over the trailer ball to connect the vehicle to the trailer. Be sure that the coupler size matches the size of the hitch ball and that the coupler handle is securely fastened. To determine what size hitch ball you need for your application you will need to know the size of coupler that is on the trailer. Be sure your coupler is properly adjusted to the ball you are using.

NOTE: For added security the use of safety devices such as Coupler Safety Pins and Locks is strongly recommended.

### Safety Chains

Safety chains are a requirement and should be crossed under the tongue of the trailer so that: the tongue will not drop to the road if it becomes separated from the hitch. Always leave enough slack so you can turn. Never allow the safety chains to drag on the ground and never attach the chains to the bumper.

Trailer Classification: Safety Chain Breaking Force - Minimum

Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN) Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN) Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22,2 kN)

The strength rating of each length of safety chain or its equivalent and its attachments shall be equal to or exceed in minimum breaking force the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) of the trailer.

### Electrical

Trailer lights, Electric Brakes, Break-away systems - Every time you tow, be sure to check that all components are working properly.

Wiring identification by color:



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# **BUICK REGAL TOUR X**

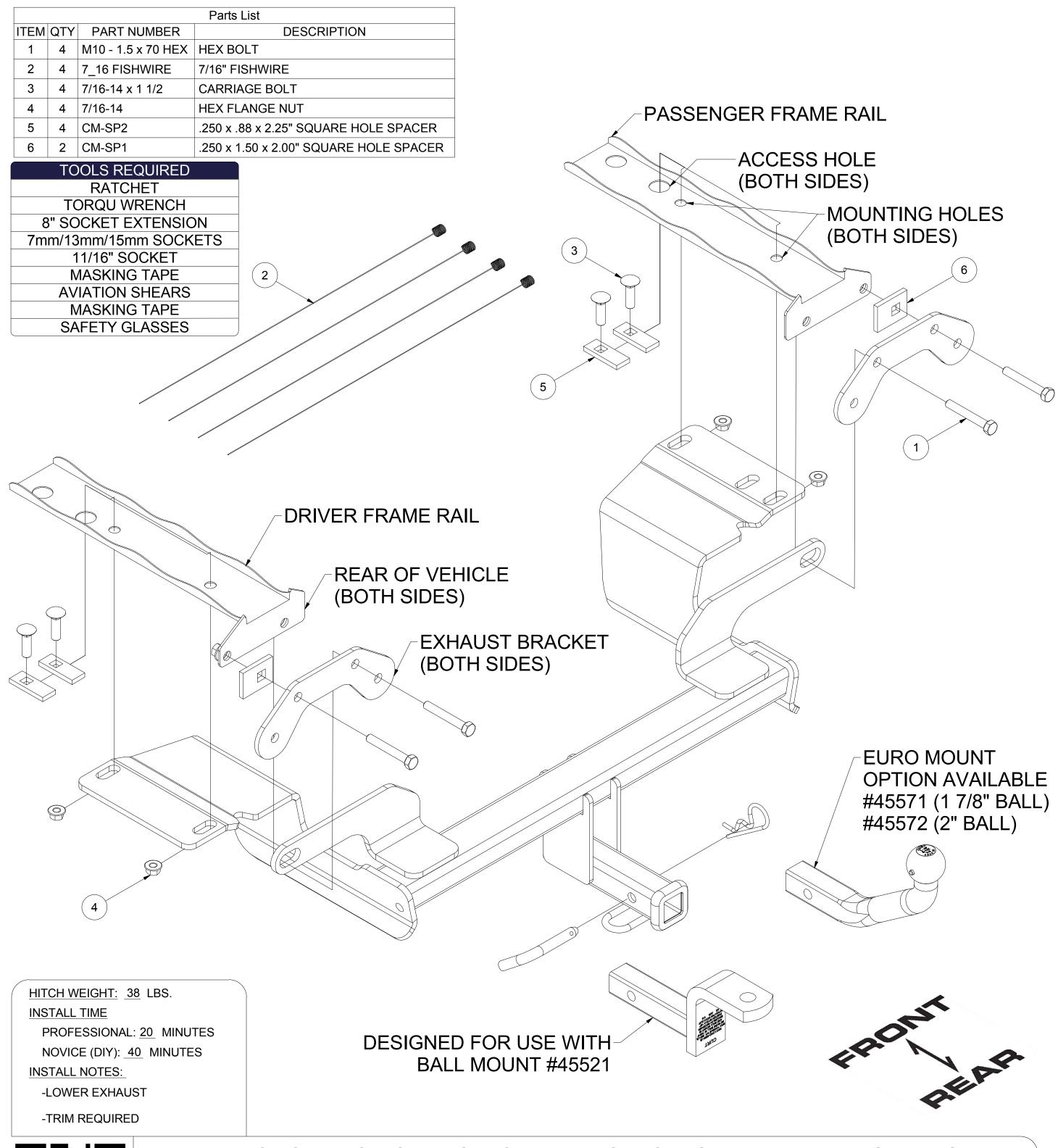
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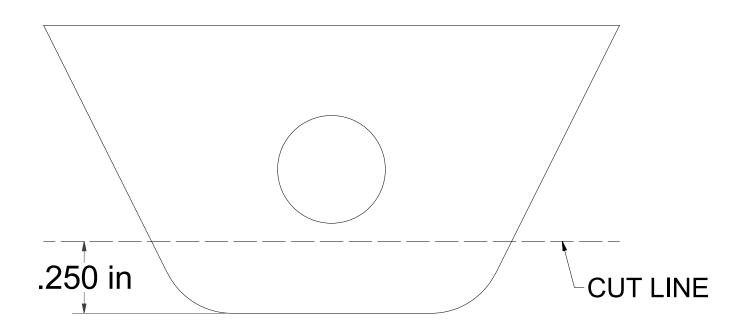
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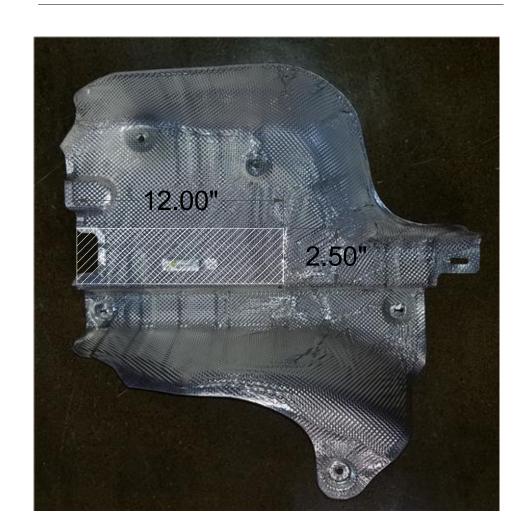
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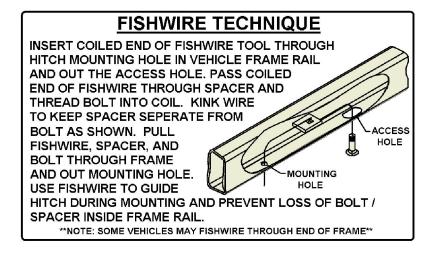
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# **FASCIA TAB TRIM DIAGRAM**



# **HEAT SHIELD TRIM DIAGRAM**





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