

# 13163 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

**YEARS: 2014-CURRENT** 

**MAKE: MITSUBISHI** 

**MODEL: OUTLANDER** 

STYLE: SUV

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

**WEIGHT CARRYING:** 

TRAILER WEIGHT: 4,000 LBS. **TONGUE WEIGHT:** 600 LBS.

**WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:** 

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**VEHICLE PHOTO:** 

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

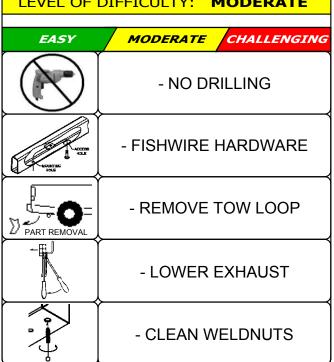
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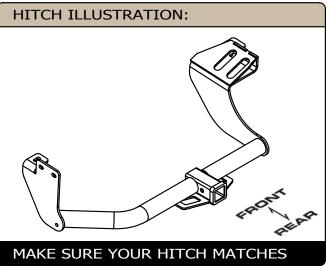
### **INSTALLATION TIPS:**

- 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.
- CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

# 4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE **MODERATE** CHALLENGING REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO - NO DRILLING

# **INSTALLATION REQUIRES: 12mm 14mm 17mm** 3/4" **TORQUE** SOCKET **RATCHET WRENCH SAFETY SCREW** SOCKET **GLASSES DRIVER EXTENSION**



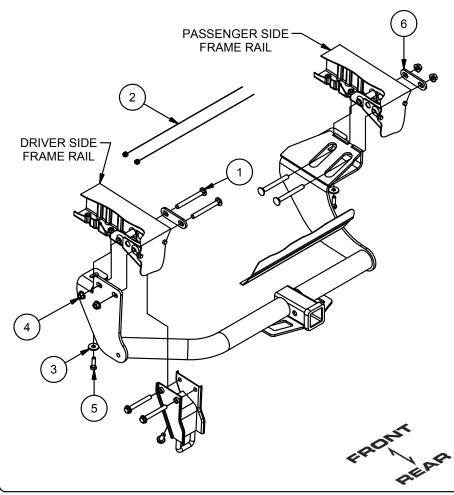


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### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	1/2-13 x 4 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
2	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
3	2	7/16"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
4	4	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
5	2	M10-1.25 x 35	HEX BOLT
6	2	13163-SP	.250" SPACER PLATE



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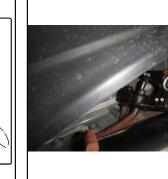
2. Lower exhaust by removing (3) rubber isolators. Support exhaust as needed to prevent damage.



wrench up to the rubber isolator, cradling the hanger rod as shown. Next place the flat edge of a pry bar between the wrench and the hanger stop or hanger rod. Then simply rotate the pry bar toward the wrench to remove the rubber isolator.

**RUBBER ISOLATOR** 

Note: Using a spray lubricant or soapy water on the hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal.



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### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

3. Raise the hitch into position and align the bottom tabs of the hitch with the center weldnuts in the frame rails. Loosely secure the hitch to the bottom of the frame rails with M10-1.25 x 35mm hex bolts and 7/16" conical toothed washers. Note: On the end of the passenger side frame rail you may need to back out the inner bumper bolt to allow the hitch to be fully raised.





4. On the driver side, insert the 1/2-13 x 4-1/2" carriage bolts and 13163-SP spacer through the frame rail and out the driver side plate, secure using 1/2-13 flange nuts.
Note: You may need to lower or pull down on the spare tire to allow the carriage bolts to slide through the frame rail.





5. On the passenger side, fishwire the 1/2-13 x 4-1/2" carriage bolts through the passenger side plate and out the frame rail, secure using the 13163-SP spacer and 1/2-13 flange nuts. **Note:** If the inner bumper bolt was backed out in Step 3, tighten and torque to 25 ft-lbs.





6. Torque all 10mm hardware to 48 ft-lbs. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs. Raise exhaust back into position.



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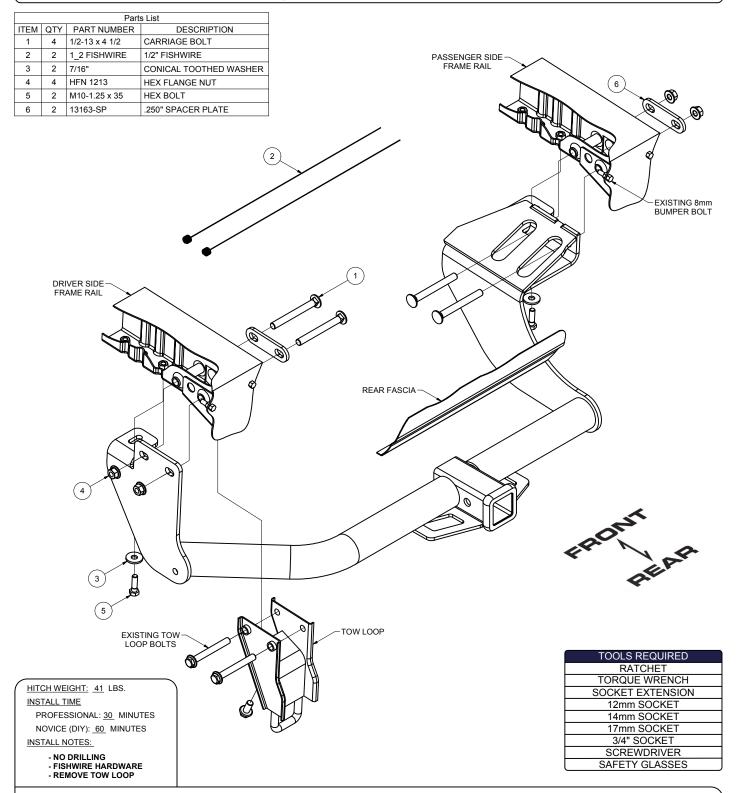
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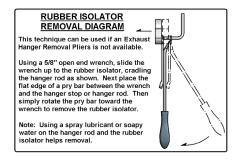
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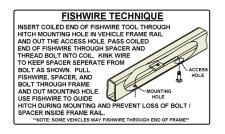
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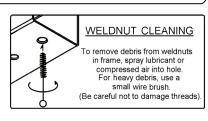
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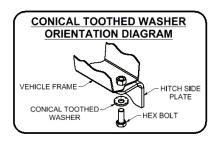
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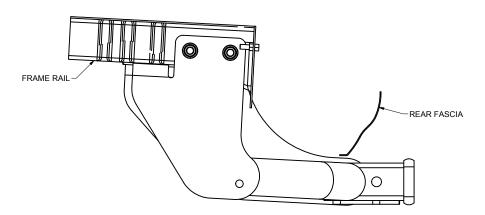
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HITCH SHOWN IN PROPER POSITION

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