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ACURA MDX

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 4,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 400 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.
 GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION HITCH: 5,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	M14 - 1.5 x 35 HEX	HEX BOLT
2	4	9/16" CONICAL WASHER	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
3	4	M14 - 1.5 x 40 HEX	HEX FLANGE BOLT

TOOLS REQUIRED

3/8" DRIVE RATCHET

22mm - 3/8" DRIVE SOCKET

10mm - 3/8" DRIVE SOCKET

TORQUE WRENCH

PASSENGER SIDE
FRAME RAILFRONT
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REARDRIVER SIDE
FRAME RAILEXISTING WELD NUTS
IN BOTH FRAME RAILS

HITCH WEIGHT: 28 LBS.

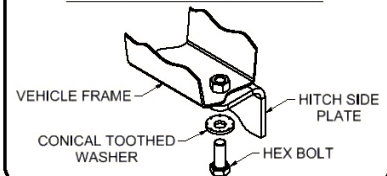
INSTALL TIME: 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED
- LOWER SPARE TIRE AND EXHAUST
- REMOVE / RE-INSTALL HEAT SHIELD

WELDNUT CLEANING

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
ORIENTATION DIAGRAM

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Remove the muffler hanger to allow the exhaust to drop down. Remove spare tire and muffler heat shield to ease installation.

Note: Retain heat shields and hardware for re-installation.

- 2) Raise hitch into position between frame rails and install fasteners as shown above.
- 3) Torque all 14mm fasteners to 136 lb-ft.
- 4) Re-install heat shield and spare tire (if removed), and re-attach muffler hangers.

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

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