

13550 02-05 FORD EXPLORER, MERCURY MOUNTAINEER & LINCOLN AVIATOR

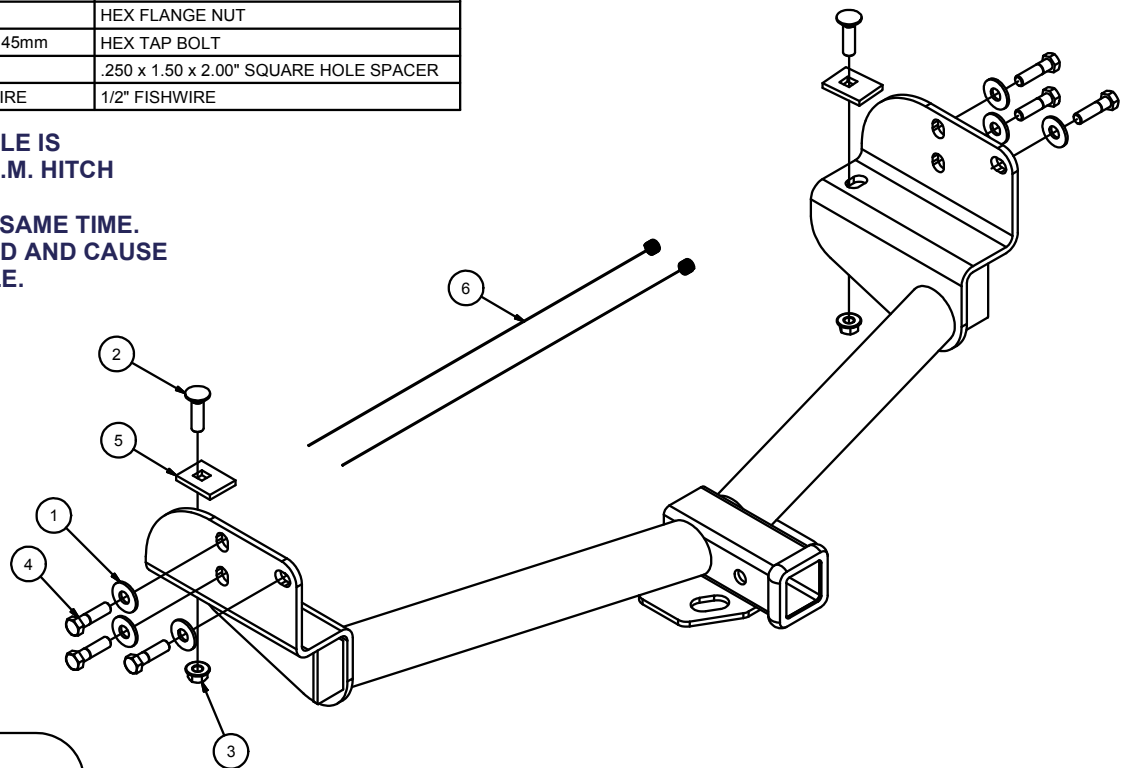
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 5,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION HITCH: 8,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 800 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT

*****DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.*****

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	6	1/2"	WASHER
2	2	1/2-13 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT
3	2	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	6	M12-1.75 x 45mm	HEX TAP BOLT
5	2	CM-SP1	.250 x 1.50 x 2.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
6	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE

**WARNING: IF VEHICLE IS
EQUIPPED WITH O.E.M. HITCH
DO NOT USE BOTH
RECEIVERS AT THE SAME TIME.
THIS MAY OVERLOAD AND CAUSE
DAMAGE TO VEHICLE.**



HITCH WEIGHT: 37 LBS.

INSTALL TIME: 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

NO DRILLING REQUIRED

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Remove 3 existing bumper bracket nuts (if present) and 3 M12 or M14 bolts from each side of frame.
- 2) Fishwire carriage bolts and square hole spacer through end of frame.
- 3) Raise hitch into position and loosely install washers and nuts.
- 4) - Vehicles with M14 factory fasteners: reinstall factory M14 fasteners.
- Vehicles with M12 factory fasteners: install and torque supplied M12 fasteners and reinstall factory M12 nuts.

Note: Do not use both receivers at the same time. This may cause damage to vehicle.

- 5) Torque all M14 fasteners to 136 ft-lb
Torque all M12 fasteners to 79 ft-lb
Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 110 ft-lb

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

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