

#### 12176 **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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

YEARS: 2018-PRESENT

**MAKE: TOYOTA** 

**MODEL: CAMRY** 

**STYLE: SEDAN** 



WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY For more information log onto www.curtmfg.com & for helpful towing tips log onto www.hitchinfo.com

**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.

**VEHICLE PHOTO:** 

#### PRO INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN. **NOVICE INSTALL TIME:** 120 MIN.

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.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: CHALLENGING

MODERATE

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

# REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:

# **INSTALLATION REQUIRES:**











**MASKING** 

**TAPE** 



**EASY** 

TEMPORARILY REMOVE **EXHAUST HANGERS** 

CHALLENGING



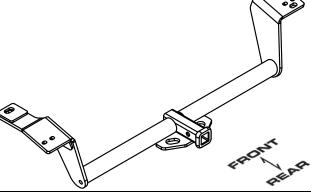
**UNDERBODY PANEL** TRIMMING REQUIRED



HOLE ENLARGEMENT **REQUIRED** 



DRILLING REQUIRED ON **HYBRID AND 6 CYLINDER MODELS** 



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES



**TAPE** 

**MEASURE** 

**TORQUE** 

**WRENCH** 





**DRILL BIT** 

9/16"

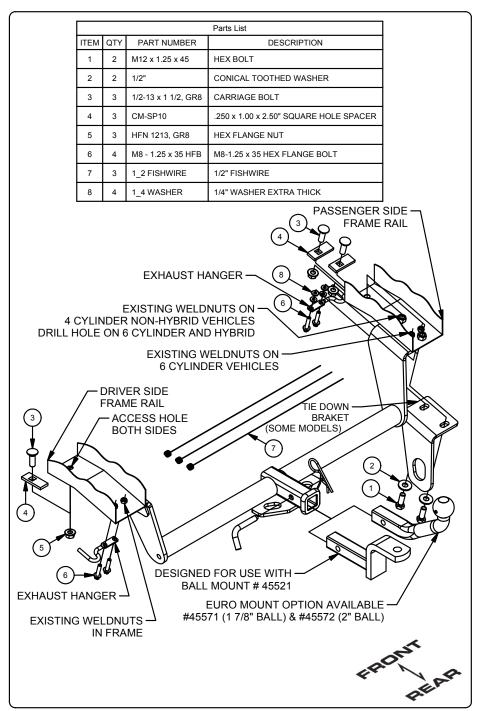


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#### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

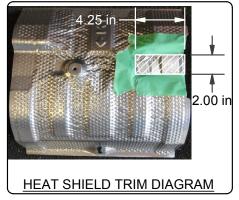


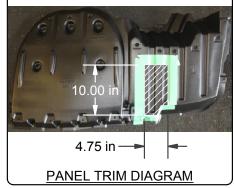
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- 2. Remove heat shields and trim using HEAT SHIELD TRIM DIAGRAM for reference and reinstall.
  - 4 cylinder hybrid and non-hybrid models: remove plastic underbody panel and trim using PANEL TRIM DIAGRAM for reference.





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#### **INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:**

3. Enlarge access hole in driver side frame rail. Reverse fishwire (1) 1/2" carriage bolt and CM-SP10 spacer into the enlarged hole.

On hybrid and 6 cylinder models: enlarge access hole in passenger side frame rail. Temporarily install hitch and mark holes in passenger side frame rail for drilling. Lower hitch and drill holes marked on frame. Fishwire (2) 1/2" carriage bolts and CM-SP10 spacers into drilled holes.





4. Reinstall plastic underbody panel if removed in Step 2. Raise hitch into position and secure using the provided hardware while reinstalling any removed exhaust hangers. Torque M12 hardware to 79 ft-lbs, M8 hardware to 23 ft-lbs, 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.

On 6 cylinder models: reinstall the passenger side exhaust hanger placing (2) washers per bolt between the exhaust hanger and the hitch.





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#### TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

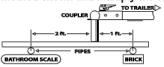
#### Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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 axle(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.

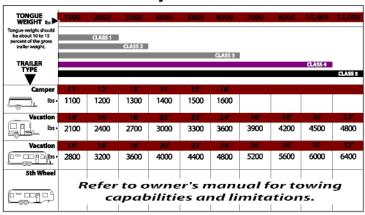




### Sway Control

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.

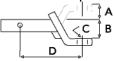
# How Much Can You Safely Tow?



#### 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.

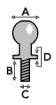


#### Trailer Ball

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

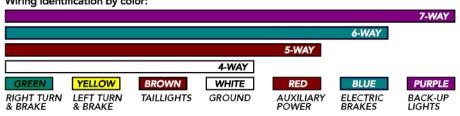
Class 1: 2,000 lbs. (8.9 kN) Class 2: 3,500 lbs. (15.6 kN) Class 3: 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN)

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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# **TOYOTA CAMRY**

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.
WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.



WARNING: \*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY \*\*

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Parts List			
ГЕМ	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	M12 x 1.25 x 45	HEX BOLT
2	2	1/2"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER
3	3	1/2-13 x 1 1/2, GR8	CARRIAGE BOLT
4	3	CM-SP10	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
5	3	HFN 1213, GR8	HEX FLANGE NUT
6	4	M8 - 1.25 x 35 HFB	M8-1.25 x 35 HEX FLANGE BOLT
7	3	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE

1/4" WASHER EXTRA THICK

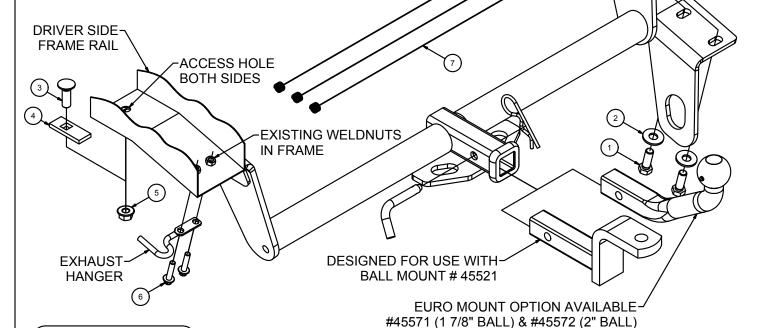


1 4 WASHER

EXHAUST HANGER-

EXISTING WELDNUTS ON 4 CYLINDER-NON-HYBRID VEHICLES DRILL HOLE ON 6 CYLINDER AND HYBRID

EXISTING WELDNUTS ON 6 CYLINDER VEHICLES



<u>HITCH WEIGHT:</u> 23 LBS. <u>INSTALL TIME</u>

PROFESSIONAL: <u>60</u> MINUTES NOVICE (DIY): <u>120</u> MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- TRIMMING REQUIRED - DRILLING REQUIRED ON HYBRID AND 6 CYLINDER MODELS



PASSENGER SIDE FRAME RAIL

TIE DOWN

**BRACKET** 

MODELS)

(SOME



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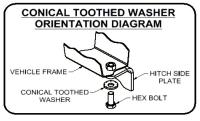
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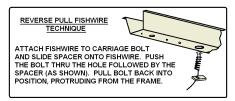
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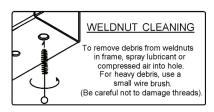
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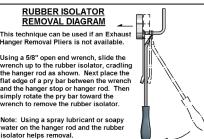
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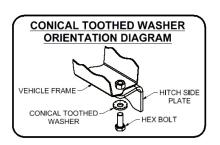
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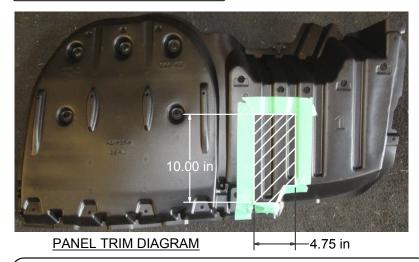


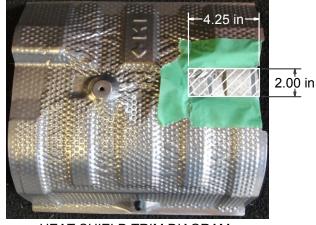












HEAT SHIELD TRIM DIAGRAM

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