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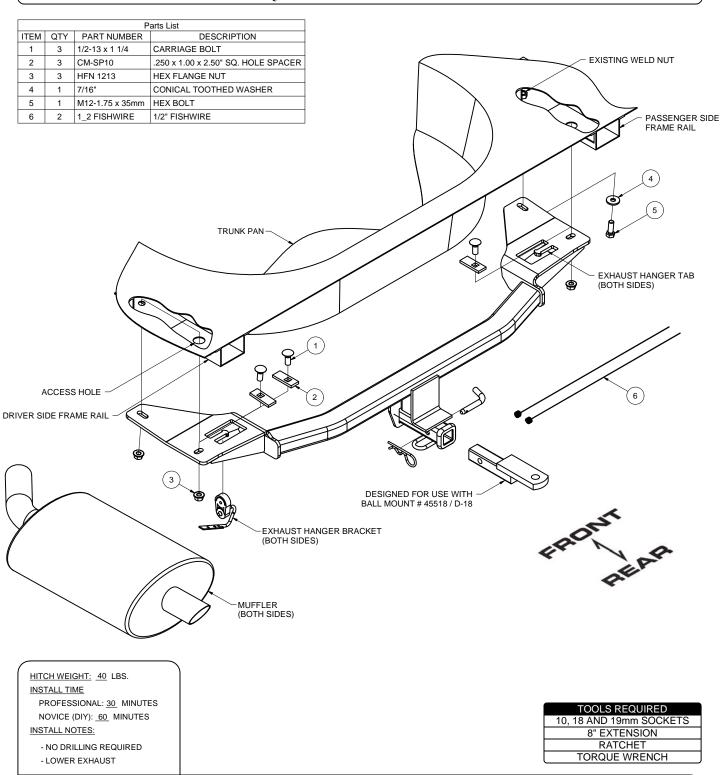
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 300 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

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

WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY AUXILIARY STABILIZING STRAPS.

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

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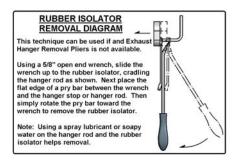
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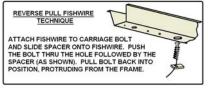
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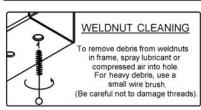
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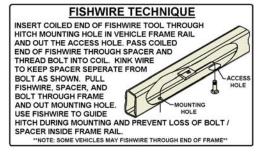
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#### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- Lower the mufflers by removing (2) bolts in the exhaust hanger brackets. Remove upper exhaust hanger bracket from rubber isolator. Return the exhaust hanger brackets and bolts to vehicle owner. (See Rubber Isolator Removal Diagram.)
- 2. Support the exhaust to avoid damaging it. Remove the exhaust hangers near the exhaust split, forward of the mufflers, from the rubber isolators. (See Rubber Isolator Removal Diagram.)
- 3. Fishwire 1/2-13 X 1-1/2" carriage bolt and SP10 spacer through driver side access hole and out forward most hole in frame rail. (See Fishwire Technique.)
- 4. Reverse fishwire 1/2-13 X 1-1/2" carriage bolts and SP10 spacers into the access holes, both sides. (See Reverse Fishwire Technique.)
- 5. Raise the hitch into position and secure with flange nuts as shown.
- 6. Secure forward most hole on passenger side with M12-1.75 X 35mm hex bolt and 1/2" conical toothed washer as shown.
- 7. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 75 ft-lbs. Torque all M12 hardware to 60 ft-lbs.
- 8. Raise the exhaust into place and secure it to the hitch by attaching the rubber isolators to the hanger tab in the hitch sideplates. (Spray lubricant or soapy water will ease the intallation of the isolator onto the mount tab.)

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