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2000-06 BMW X5 SUV

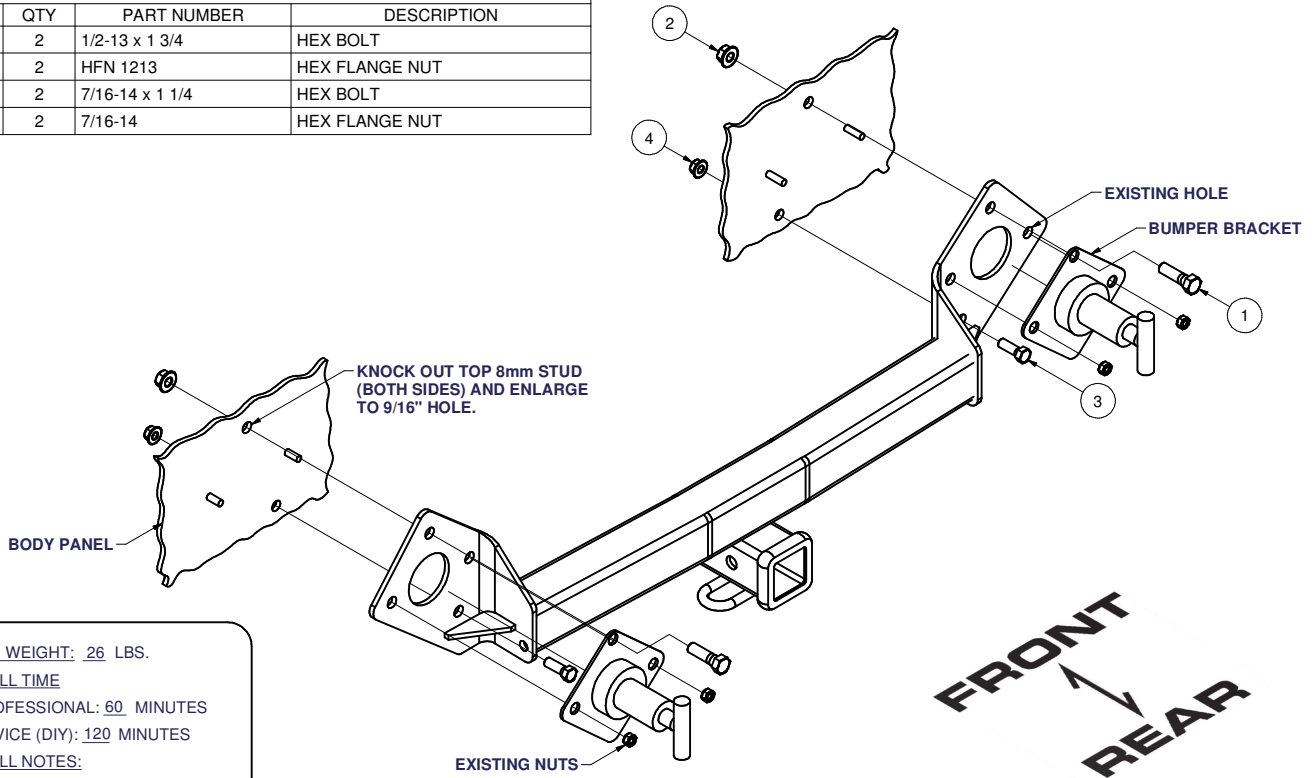
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 5,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.

*****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****

HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1/2-13 x 1 3/4	HEX BOLT
2	2	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
3	2	7/16-14 x 1 1/4	HEX BOLT
4	2	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT



HITCH WEIGHT: 26 LBS.

INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 60 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 120 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- DRILLING REQUIRED

INSTALLATION STEPS

- 1) Remove fascia screws located at wheel wells and a vertical bolt (Torx T-55 socket) at each tubular bumper bracket above exhaust tips. Remove three screws (four clips on later models) securing lower fascia near center. Small fascia "window" panel will be removed for hitch receiver.
- 2) Left and right interior panels along with three plastic "trays" must be temporarily removed for bumper bracket fastener removal and frame rail access inside the rear of the vehicle.
- 3) Remove both bumper brackets (three 8mm nuts) and bumper carrier by removing (10) Torx T-50 fasteners. Bumper carrier (black steel cross member) is not reinstalled.
- 4) Remove (only) top two 8mm studs from the body panel for bumper bracket flanges (knock out with hammer). Enlarge these holes to 9/16" diameter for 1/2"-13 bolts.
- 5) Reinstall bumper brackets over hitch and secure with 1/2"-13 x 1 3/4" bolt and 1/2" hex flange nut in the top hole of each bumper bracket and hitch mounting plate, the 7/16"-14 x 1 1/4" bolt and 7/16" hex flange nut in the bottom hitch hole, and the existing 8mm nuts. (Before torquing hardware verify the bumper bracket support hole distance matches the mounting hole distance in bumper).
- 6) Secure any wires that may come in contact with the hitch. (Trim fascia knock out to provide clearance for receiver.)
- 7) Torque 7/16" hardware to 70 lb.-ft., 1/2" hardware to 110 lb.-ft, and existing M8 hardware to 23 lb.-ft. Reinstall interior items and bumper fascia. Return unused items to owner.

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

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