12088 LINCOLN MKS

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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 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**

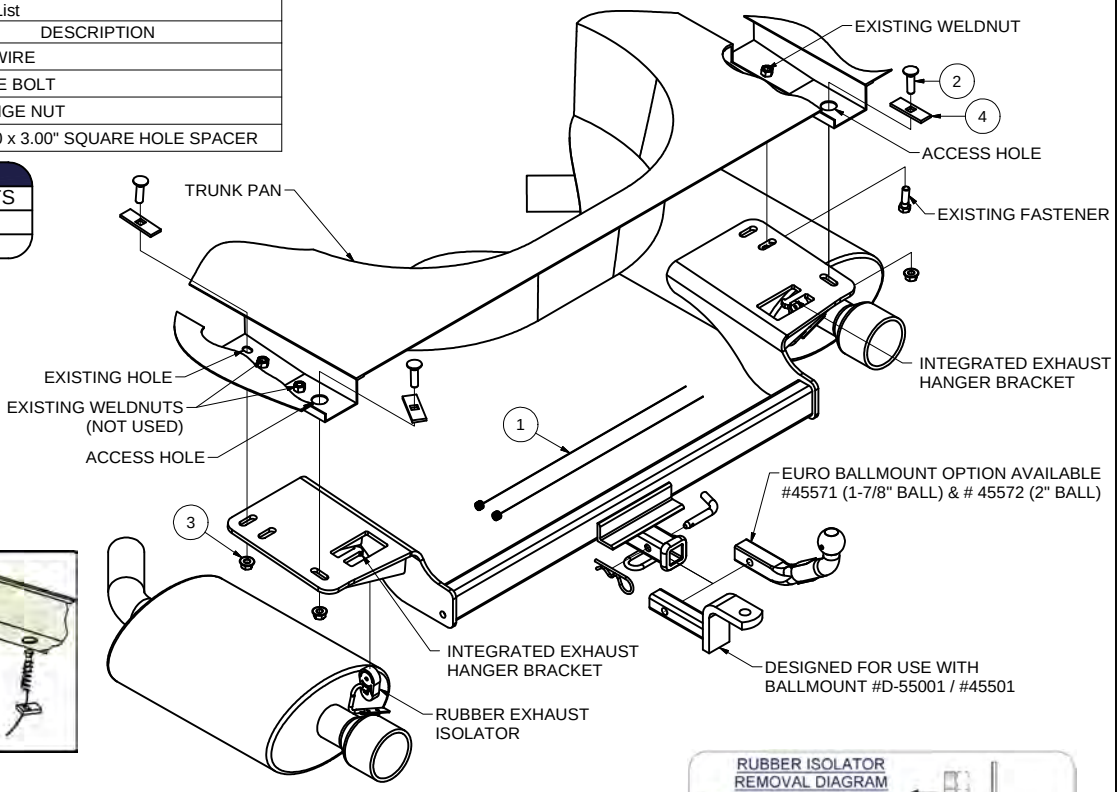
HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

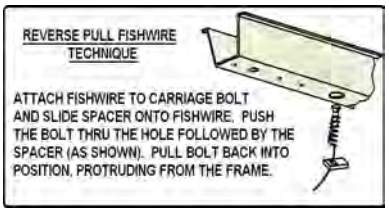
Parts List

ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	2	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
2	3	1/2-13 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT
3	3	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
4	3	CM-SP40	.188 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER

TOOLS REQUIRED
10mm, 18mm AND 3/4" SOCKETS
RATCHET
TORQUE WRENCH







HITCH WEIGHT: 46 LBS.

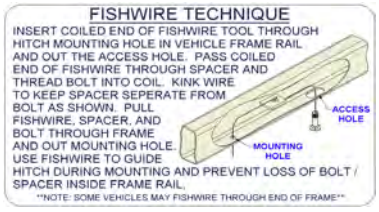
INSTALL TIME

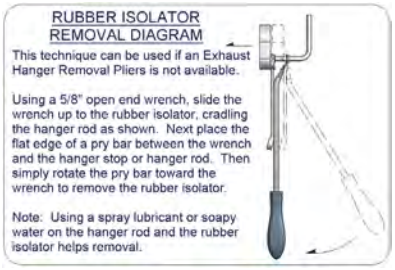
PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 65 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- LOWER EXHAUST





INSTALLATION STEPS

1) Lower the exhaust by removing the (2) rubber isolators from the hangers at the rear of the mufflers. Leave the isolators attached to the mufflers. (See Rubber Isolator Removal Diagram.)
2) Remove the (2) fasteners securing the rubber isolator brackets from each side of the vehicle. Keep one fastener from the passenger side for later use. Give the remaining fasteners and exhaust hangers to the vehicle owner.
3) Using the fishwire tool provided, fishwire a 1/2-13 carriage bolt and CM-SP40 spacer through the rearmost access hole in the driver side frame rail into forward hole as shown. (See Fishwire Technique.)
4) Reverse fishwire the remaining 1/2-13 carriage bolts and CM-SP40 spacers into the rearmost access holes in the driver and passenger side frame rails. (See Reverse Pull Fishwire Technique.)
5) Raise the hitch into position above the exhaust and secure using the hex flange nuts on the 1/2-13 fasteners along with the existing fastener saved from Step 2.
6) Torque all fasteners to 110 ft lbs.
7) Raise the exhaust into postion and secure the isolator using the integrated exhaust hanger brackets as shown.

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

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