



12142 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2015-PRESENT

MAKE: JEEP

MODEL: RENEGADE

STYLE: SUV



WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY
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WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 3500 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 350 LBS.

WARNING:

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.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN.

NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

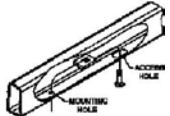
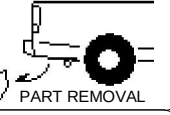
INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

		
RATCHET	SOCKET	SOCKET EXTENSION
		
DIE GRINDER	TORQUE WRENCH	UTILITY KNIFE
		
UNIVERSAL JOINT SOCKET	OFFSET SCREWDRIVER	

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 QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

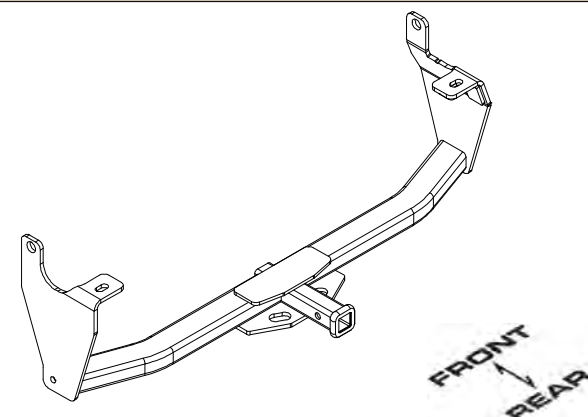
EASY	MODERATE	CHALLENGING
	(2) HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED	
	FISHWIRE (4) FASTENERS	
	NO DRILL	
	REMOVE (4) RUBBER PLUGS	

VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES



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

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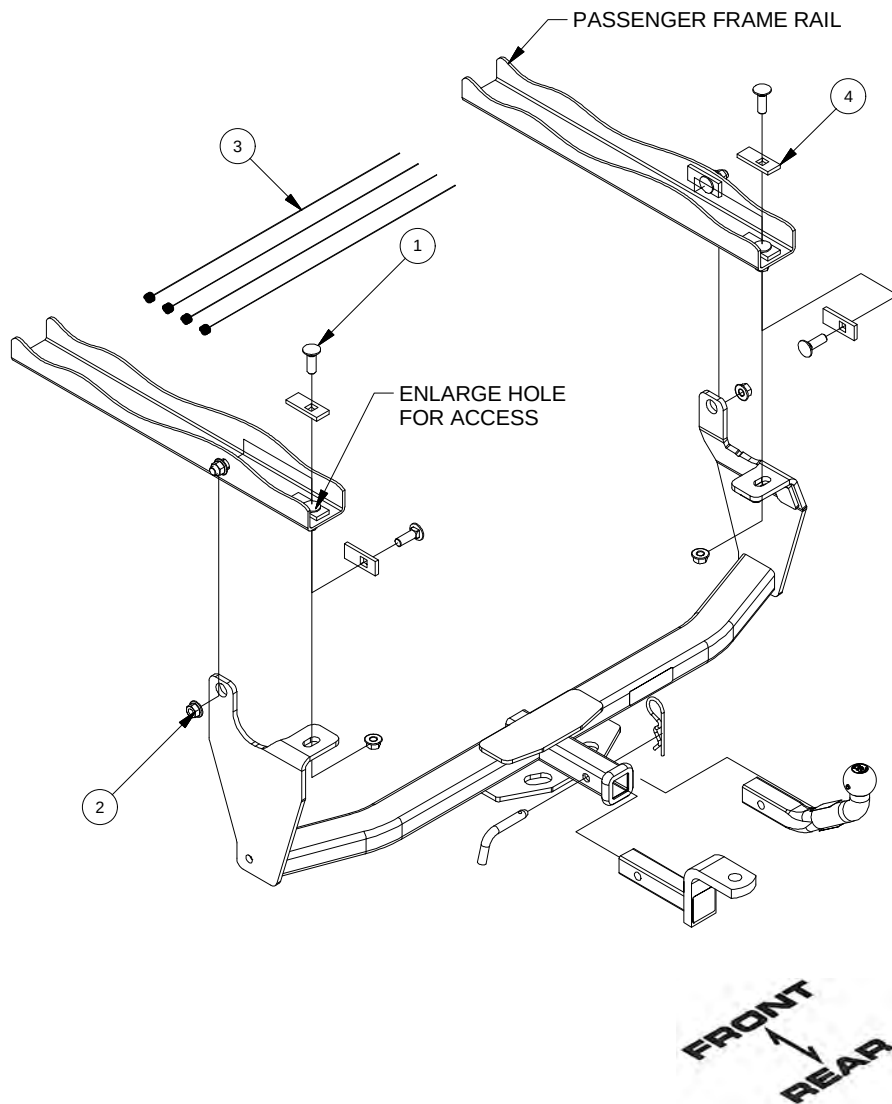
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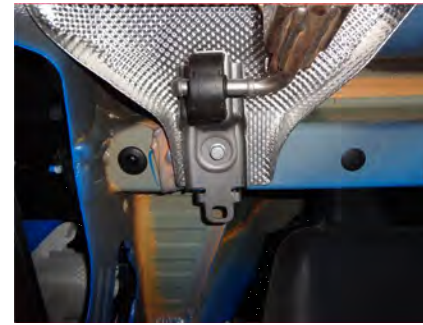
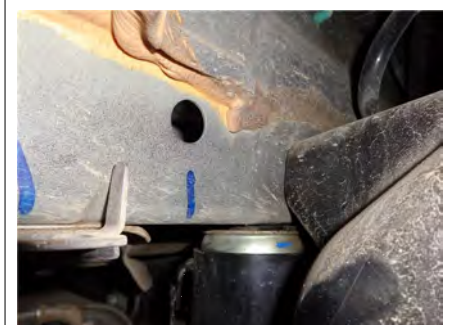
INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	4	1/2-13 x 1 1/2	CARRIAGE BOLT
2	4	HFN 1213	HEX FLANGE NUT
3	4	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE
4	4	CM-SP10	.250 x 1.00 x 2.50" SQUARE HOLE SPACER

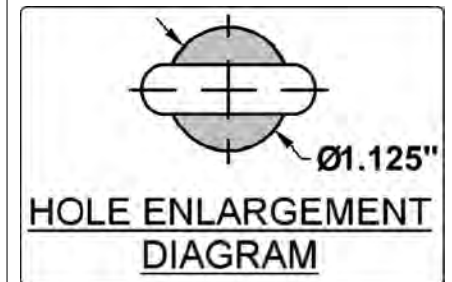


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NOTE: For applications with a factory tow hook, remove the M14 bolts in these locations using a 21mm socket. Skip to step 5.

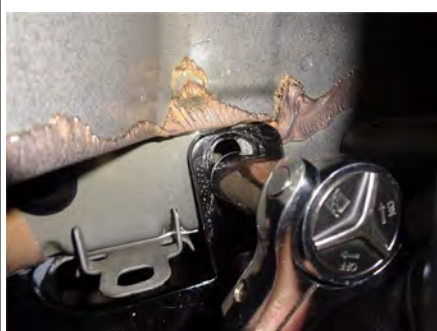


2. Enlarge the rearmost hole with the die grinder on each frame rail to allow the carriage bolts and spacers to be inserted into the frame rail.

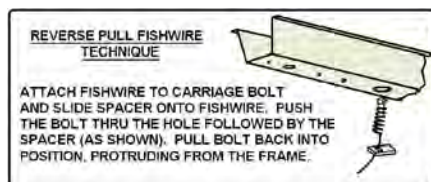


INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Clear away caulk as necessary near mounting holes on both sides using a knife.



4. Fishwire (1) 1/2" carriage bolts and (1) CM-SP10 into the forwardmost holes on the outside of each frame rail. Reverse Fishwire (1) 1/2" carriage bolts and (1) CM-SP10 into the rearmost hole on the bottom of each frame rail leaving the fasteners in the frame until hitch is in position. Keep wires attached until hitch is raised into position.



5. Raise hitch into position, threading the fishwires into the mounting holes. Remove fishwire and loosely install 1/2" Hex Flange Nuts.

NOTE: For applications with a factory tow hook, loosely install factory M14 hardware.



6. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft.-lbs.

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TOWING SAFETY INFORMATION

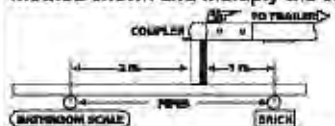
Gross Trailer Weight / GTW

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.

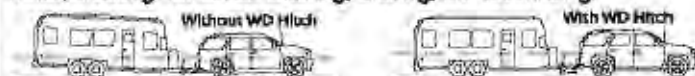


Weight Carrying / WC

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?

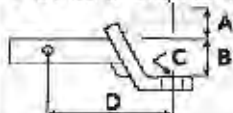
TONGUE WEIGHT	TONGUE WEIGHT (lb)									
	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
TRAILER TYPE	TRAILER TYPE									
	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10
Coupler	Coupler									
	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000
No. axles	No. axles									
	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900	4200	4500	4800
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	2800	3200	3600	4000	4400	4800	5200	5600	6000	6400
2nd Wheel	2nd Wheel									
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Refer to owner's manual for towing capabilities and limitations.

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 Dia, C: Shank Length, 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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JEEP RENEGADE

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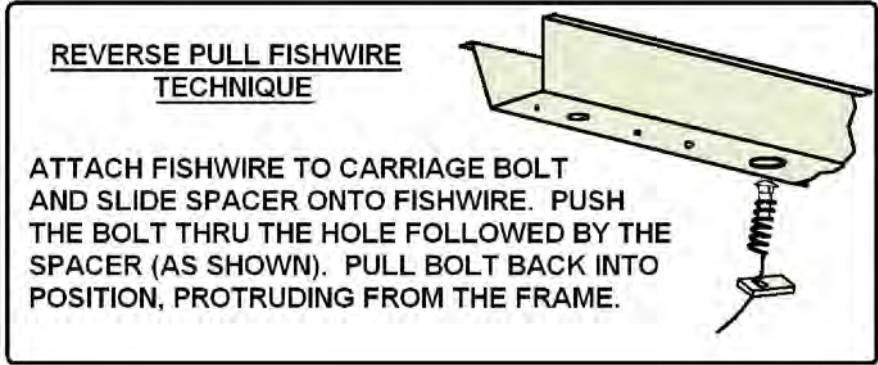
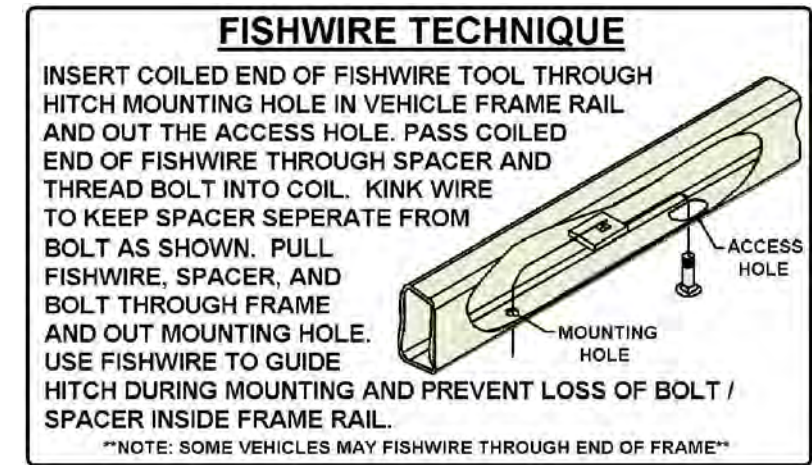
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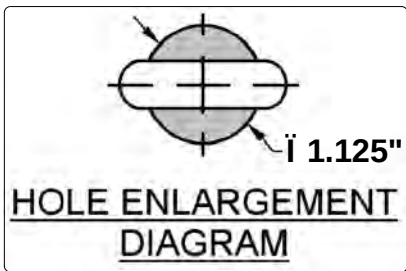
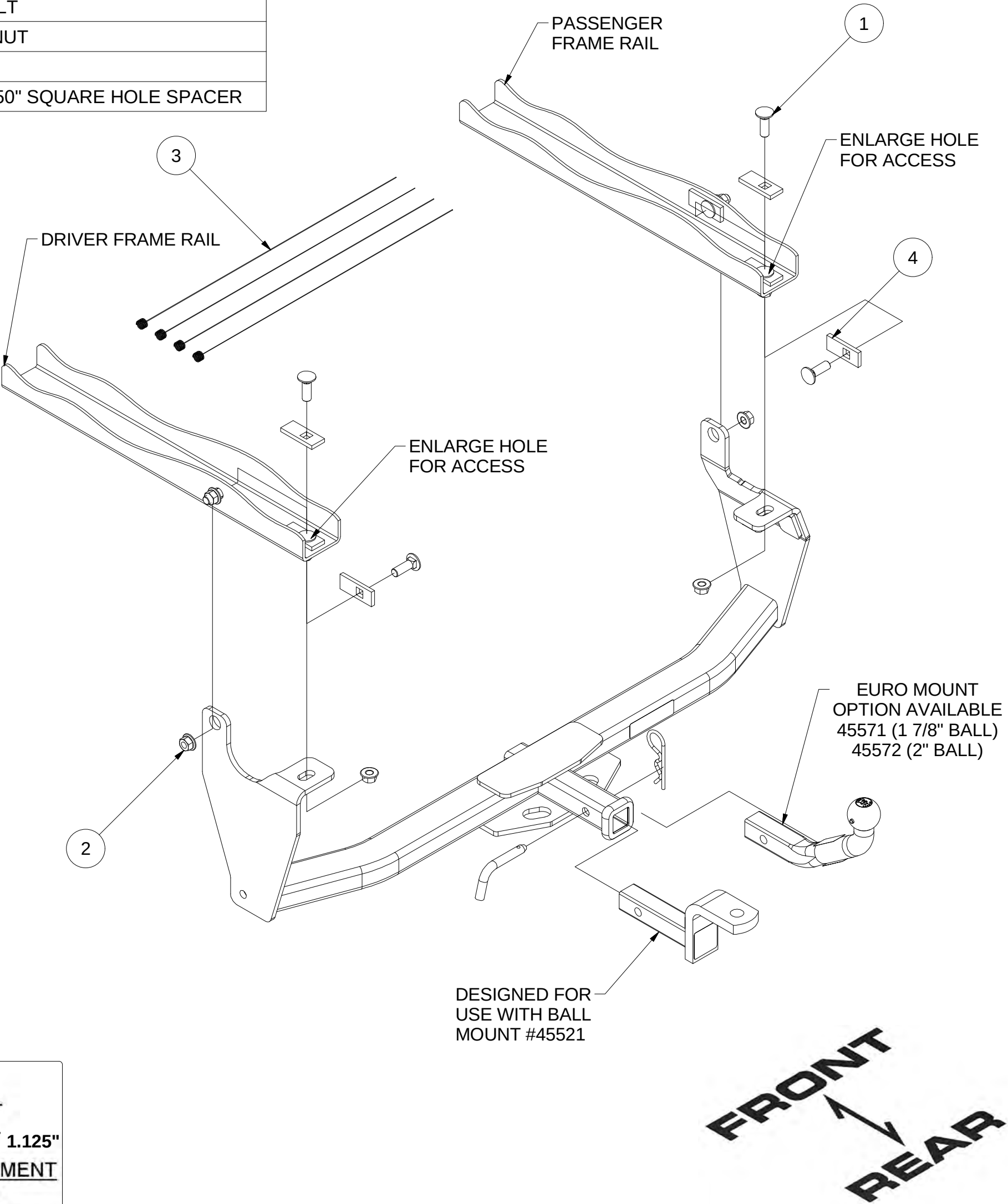


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INSTALL TIME
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NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES
INSTALL NOTES:
Hole Enlargement
No Drill
Part Removal



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