



31028 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 1997-2006

MAKE: JEEP

MODEL: WRANGLER

STYLE: SUV

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:
TRAILER WEIGHT: 3,500 LBS.
TONGUE WEIGHT: 350 LBS.

GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A STRAIGHT LINE PULL:
9,000 LBS MAX.

INSTALLATION TIME: 30 MIN.

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 POWER DRILL	 DRILL BIT 9/16"	 MARKER
 DIE GRINDER	 RATCHET	 SOCKET 3/4"
 TORQUE WRENCH	 SAFETY GLASSES	

INSTALLATION TIPS:

- BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 877.287.8634

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

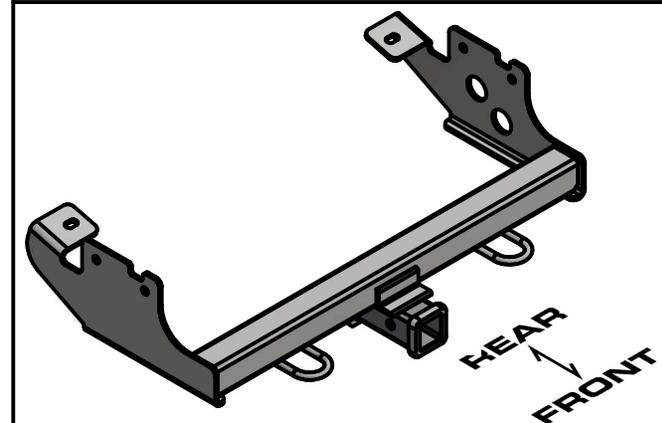
EASY	MODERATE	HARD
	DRILLING REQUIRED	
	HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED	
	FISHWIRE HARDWARE	
	REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE	

VEHICLE PHOTO:



REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

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

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For more information log onto www.curtmfg.com, & for helpful towing tips log onto www.hitchinfo.com

INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	6	10-10287	BOLT, CAR, 1/2-13 UNC, 1-1/2, GRD8, YZ
2	6	20-00062	NUT, SER-FLANGE, 1/2-13 UNC, GRD8, YZ
3	6	CM-SP6	.250 x 1.00 x 3.00" SQUARE HOLE SPACER
4	6	1_2 FISHWIRE	1/2" FISHWIRE

FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

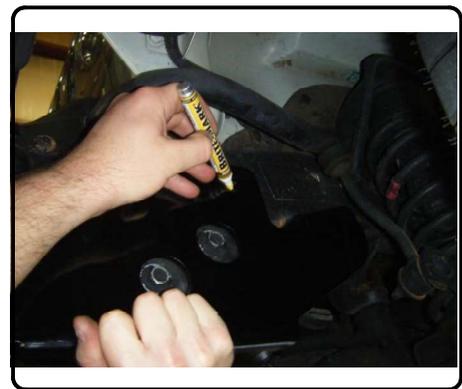
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REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

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1. Raise hitch into position and mark (2) drill hole locations, as shown. **NOTE:** Lift driver side first so the bolt heads on the side of the frame go through the large holes in the hitch side plate and then raise hitch into position.



2. Lower hitch and drill (2) holes using a 9/16" drill bit.



INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Enlarge the mounting hole on the bottom of each frame rail so that 1/2" hardware can pass through.



4. Fishwire (2) carriage bolts and (2) CM-SP6 spacers into position in the side of each frame rail. Reverse fishwire (1) carriage bolt and (1) CM-SP6 spacer into position in the bottom of each frame rail. NOTE: Leave fishwires attached to all hardware to prevent hardware becoming lost in frame.



5. Thread fishwires through hitch mounting holes and raise hitch into position. Secure to frame using 1/2" flange nuts.



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



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FRONT MOUNTED ACCESSORIES

1) Do not exceed front axle Gross Weight Rating (GAWR). Consult owners manual or specification plate located on driver's door frame. Measure gross front axle weight by placing front wheels of loaded vehicle on a scale.

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2) Reposition front mounted license plate if obstructed.

3) Do not obstruct vehicle lights.

4) Allow free air flow into grille opening.

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VEHICLE RECOVERY AND WINCHING TIPS

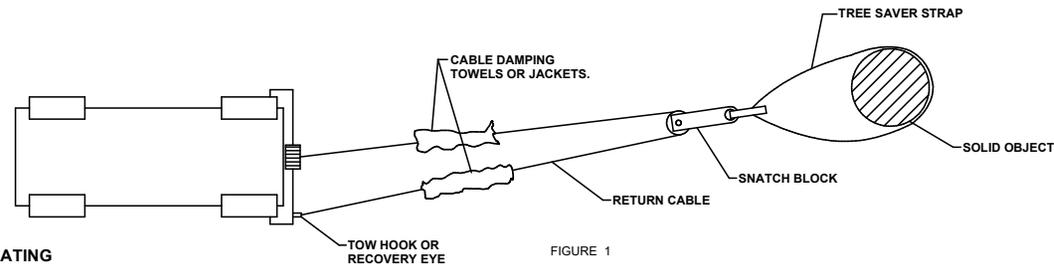
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2) Observe winch manufacturer's recommendations, cautions and warnings.

3) Attach return cable to tow hook or recovery eye when using a snatch block (See figure 1).

CAUTION: Do not attach return cable to winch mount. This may overload winch mount and/or front mounted receiver.

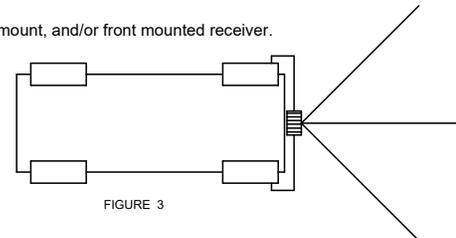
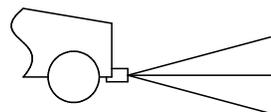


RATING

For **Maximum** line pull rating, winch cable must not exceed:

- 15 degree angle up or down from horizontal (See Figure 2).
- 45 degree angle left or right from straight ahead (See Figure 3).

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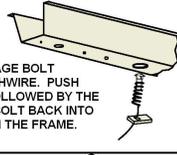
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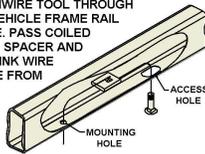
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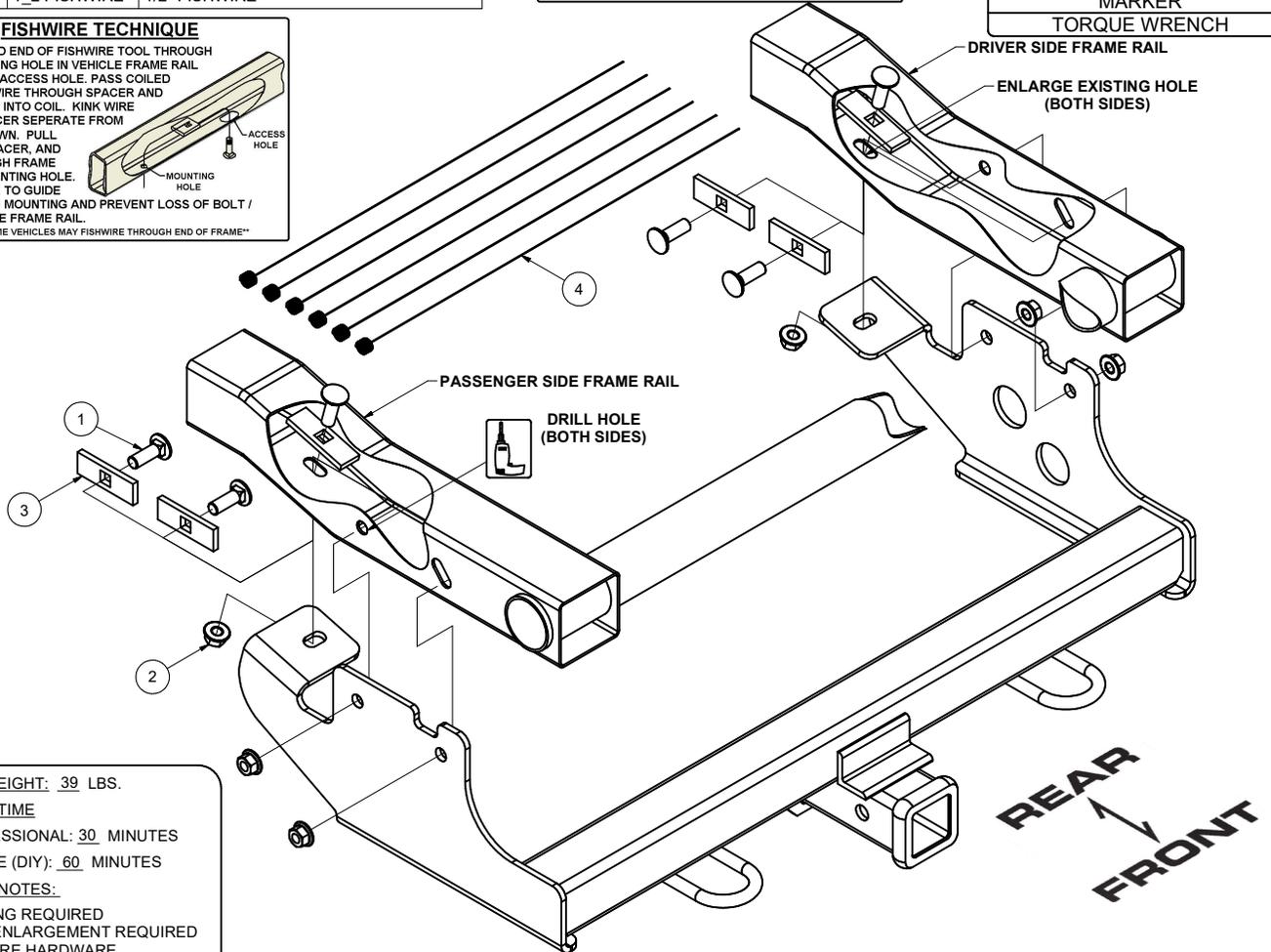
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PROFESSIONAL: 30 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 60 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

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- HOLE ENLARGEMENT REQUIRED
- FISHWIRE HARDWARE

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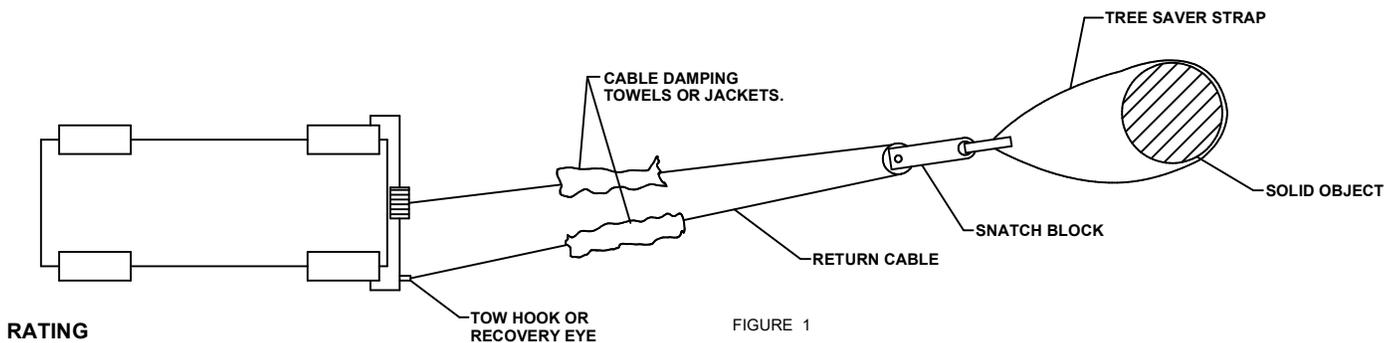
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