

Hitch, 2" Receiver, Acura MDX, Honda Pilot

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

WARNING: Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity.

NOTICE:

- Always use proper tools and safety equipment to ensure a safe and quality installation.
- Inspection of the trailer hitch should be performed before and after each use to ensure all mounting hardware is tight and related hitch components are secure.
- ⚠ WARNING: Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.
- ⚠ WARNING: Failure to adhere to exact torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process can result in damage to the product or your vehicle. This will void the hitch warranty.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

Installation difficulty levels are based on time and effort required. They will vary depending on the installer's expertise. Vehicle condition could be a factor in the level of difficulty for a proper installation.

WEIGHT CARRYING CAPACITY

Gross Trailer Weight (GTW)	3,500 lb
Tongue Weight (TW)	350 lb

PARTS LIST

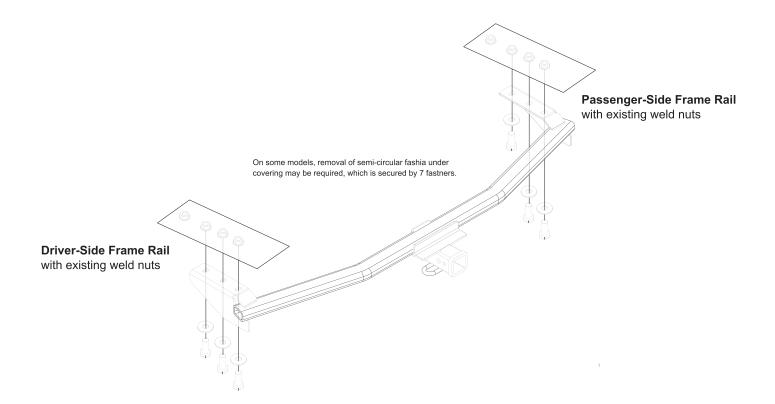
Item	Qty	Description
1	6	Hex Bolt M12 x 1.25 x 35mm, CL 8.8
2	6	Conical Washer 1/2

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY

Weight Distribution (WD)	5,000 lb
WD Tongue Weight (WDTW)	500 lb

TOOLS REQUIRED

Ratchet
Torque Wrench
19mm Socket
Safety Glasses



INSTALLATION:

For 2001-2003 Acura MDX and 2001 and later Honda Pilot

- 1. Remove tow hook from driver's side and provide to Owner.
- 2. Lower exhaust by loosening from three muffler hanger brackets.
- 3. Lift hitch into place and attached using provided fasteners as shown.
- 4. Reinstall muffler hanger brackets.
- 5. Tighten all M12 x 1.25 Hex Bolts using a torque wrench to 68 ft-lbs.
- 6. Occasional exhaust rattle may occur. If so, trim heat shield between cross tube and muffler.

For 2004 Acura MDX

- 1. Remove tow hook from driver's side and provide to Owner.
- 2. Remove facia under covering by removing the 7 bolts and clips.
- 3. Lower exhaust by loosening from three muffler hanger brackets.
- 4. Lift hitch into place and attach using provided fasteners as shown.
- 5. Reinstall muffler hanger brackets.



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