



## HITCH, 2" Receiver, Ford Ranger

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### READ ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

**⚠ WARNING:** The weight carrying and weight distributing capacities noted below may be higher than the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity. Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity for your specific vehicle. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended towing capacity and other vehicle specific towing limitations.

#### 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 the 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 (GTWR)	6,000 LBS
Tongue Weight (TW)	900 LBS

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING CAPACITY	
Gross Trailer Weight (GTWR)	8,000 LBS
Tongue Weight (TW)	900 LBS

TOOLS REQUIRED			
SAFETY GLASSES	BREAKER BAR	TORQUE WRENCH	C-CLAMPS (2)
21mm SOCKET	6" EXTENSION	RATCHET	

#### INSTALLATION:

*NOTE: LOWERING THE SPARE TIRE MAY MAKE THIS HITCH INSTALLATION EASIER, BUT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR MOST APPLICATIONS.*

1. Secure rear bumper reinforcement by clamping the two tabs, one on the frame rail and one on the bumper reinforcement, using a C-clamp. Repeat on opposite side.
2. Remove the four M16 bolts securing the bumper reinforcement to the frame rails using the 21mm socket and ratchet. There are two bolts on each side of the vehicle.
3. Lift hitch into position and secure with the original M16 bolts.
4. Torque all M16 fasteners to 146 ft-lb using a properly calibrated torque wrench.

