



## HITCH, 2" Receiver, Hyundai Santa Cruz INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### READ ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLATION

**⚠ WARNING:** The manufacturer of your vehicle may specify towing capacities lower than the capacities noted below. Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer's recommended towing capacity. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended towing capacity for your specific vehicle.

**⚠ WARNING:** Failure to adhere to the exact torque specifications noted in these installation instructions can result in property damage and/or bodily injury. Failure to follow all specifications and instructions will void the hitch warranty.

### 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.

### 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)	5,000 LBS
Tongue Weight (TW)	750 LBS

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING CAPACITY
THIS HITCH IS NOT RATED FOR USE AS A WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING HITCH.

TOOLS REQUIRED			
SAFETY GLASSES	RATCHET	TORQUE WRENCH	19mm OR 3/4" SOCKET
PRY BAR	TUBULAR WIRE BRUSH	LUBRICANT	M12-1.25 TAP (optional)

### INSTALLATION:

1. Lower the spare tire using the tool provided with the vehicle and set the tire aside.
2. Lower the exhaust by removing the three rear-most rubber exhaust isolators from the exhaust system using a pry bar or exhaust hanger removal pliers. Ensure that the exhaust is supported before removing any of the hangers to prevent damage to the exhaust system.
3. Locate the three hitch mounting points with factory weld nuts on both frame rails - two mounting points on both inside faces and one on each bottom face of the frame rails. Clean each of the six weld nuts with a lubricant and a tubular wire brush. For best results, carefully chase the threads with an M12-1.25 tap.
4. Lift hitch into position with the passenger side hitch mounting flange being positioned over the muffler first. Loosely secure using the provided 1/2" toothed conical washers (**ITEM 2**) and M12 hex head bolts (**ITEM 1**). The teeth of the conical washers should be mated with the corresponding surface of the hitch's mounting flanges.
5. Using the torque wrench and 19mm socket, torque the M12 fasteners to 60 ft-lb.
6. Raise exhaust back into its original position and reinstall the three rubber exhaust isolators. If additional clearance is needed between the exhaust and the newly installed hitch, the rear most exhaust hanging pin on the muffler can be bent down slightly to increase the clearance. Return spare tire to its original position under the vehicle.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	M12-1.25 x 40 HHCS; CL10.9	6
2	1/2" TOOTHED CONICAL WASHER	6

