

13171 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: 2014-PRESENT

MAKE: | EEP

MODEL: CHEROKEE

STYLE: ALL (INCLUDES TRAILHAWK)

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

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 5000 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT: 750 LBS.

3/4" 8mm

21mm

SOCKET

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 6000 LBS.

TONGUE WEIGHT: 750 LBS.

PRO INSTALL TIME: 30 MIN. NOVICE INSTALL TIME: 60 MIN.

INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

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

RATCHET

TORQUE

WRENCH

INSTALLATION TIPS:

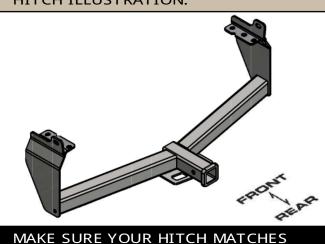
- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE REQUIRED.
- 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- 4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813

REVERSE FISHWIRE HARDWARE TRAILHAWK MODELS: CLEAN WELDNUTS IF NEE DED TRAILHAWK MODELS: TEMPORARILY REMOVE PLASTIC FASCIA



HITCH ILLUSTRATION:

REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO





SAFETY

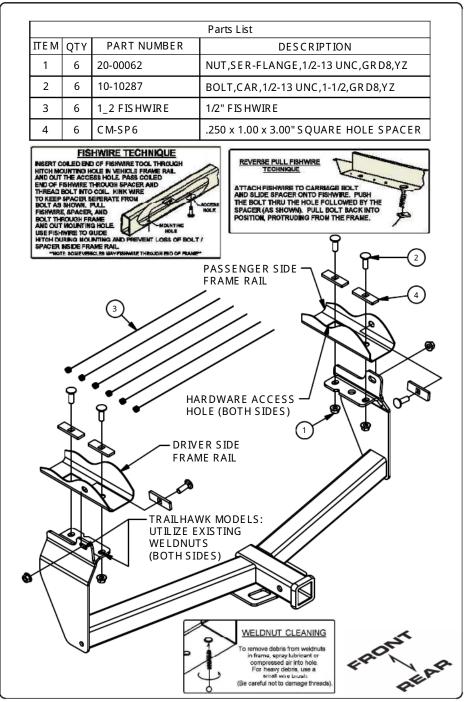
GLASSES

SOCKET

EXTENSION

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND CURT Manufacturing LLC. warrants this product to be free of defects in material and/or workmanship at the time of retail purchase by the original purchaser. If the product is found to be defective, Curt Manufacturing LLC. may repair or replace the product at their option, when the product is returned, prepaid, with proof of purchase. Alteration to, misuse of, or improper installation of this product voids the warranty. Curt Manufacturing LLC.'s liability is limited to repair or replacement of products found to be defective, and specifically excludes liability for incidental or consequential loss or damage. For more information

INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:



1. Trailhawk models: Temporary plastic fascia removal is required for install. Remove (4) screws with a 10mm socket from the bottom of the panel, and push on tabs to unclip. Set aside for reassembly.





2. Examine vehicle frame rails - If wire is present on either side frame rail, unfasten by pulling retainer out of the frame and temporary let hang loose below frame rail.

Remove square rubber plug on each side of the frame rail to expose hardware access holes. Return plugs to owner.





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INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Fishwire rear and side mounting hole hardware through the access hole in the vehicle frame. Reverse fishwire remaining hardware through the access hole (both sides). Trailhawk models: Only use "reverse fishwire hardware" and the vehicle M14 bolts previously removed.





4. Raise hitch up from in front of the exhaust and into position, using care not to push hardware back inside frame. Be sure to loosely secure hitch with the mounting hardware to align all holes before tightening.

Note: Seam foam may need to be trimmed for proper mounting plate fit.





5. As needed, resecure wire to vehicle frame rail.

Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 lb-ft. Trailhawk: Torque all M14 hardware to 139 lb-ft.





6. Trailhawk models: Clip plastic fascia panels into place and secure with (4) screws.

Installation Complete



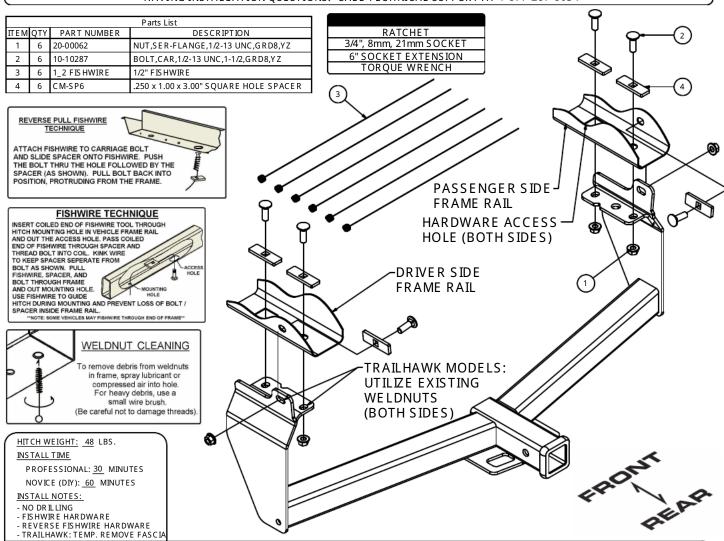
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13171 JEEP CHEROKEE (ALL MODELS INCLUDING TRAILHAWK)

5/15/2020

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