



# 12030 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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

YEARS: SEE APPL.

MAKE: HYUNDAI / KIA

MODEL: 2010 TUCSON / 2011 SPORTAGE (EXCLUDING SX)

STYLE: CROSSOVER

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

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

**WARNING:**  
WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.CURTMFG.COM](http://WWW.CURTMFG.COM) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**INSTALLATION TIME: 15 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 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

### VEHICLE PHOTO:


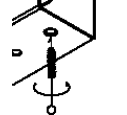


REPRESENTATIVE PHOTO

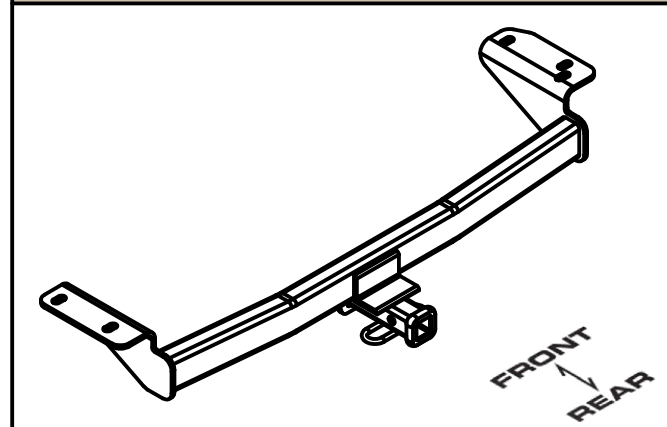
### INSTALLATION REQUIRES:

 RATCHET	 TORQUE WRENCH	 17mm SOCKET
 9" SOCKET EXTENSION	 WIRE PIPE BRUSH	

### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

EASY	MODERATE	HARD
	- NO DRILLING REQUIRED	
	- MAY REQUIRE WELDNUT CLEANING	

### HITCH ILLUSTRATION:



MAKE SURE YOUR HITCH MATCHES

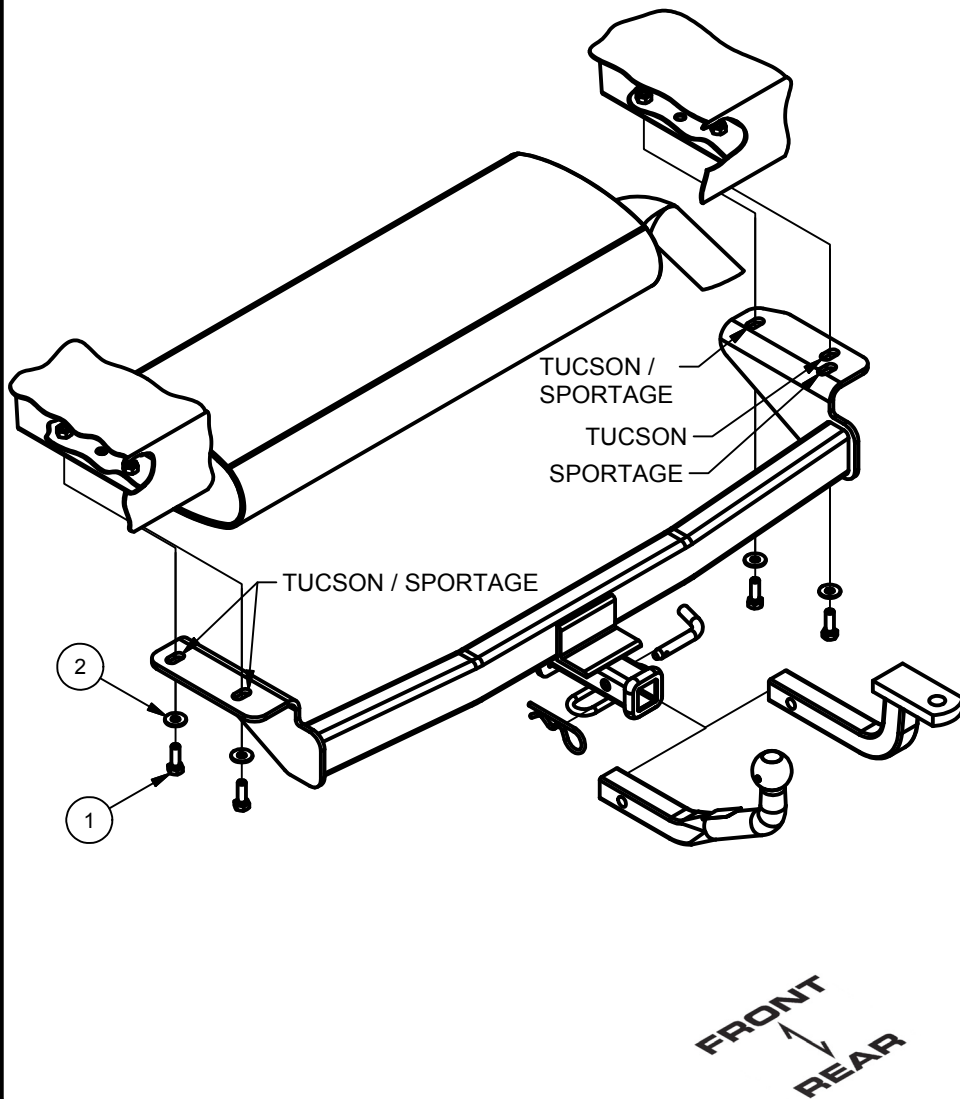
**PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND**

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# INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

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1	4	M10 - 1.25 x 30	HEX BOLT
2	4	3/8"	CONICAL TOOTHED WASHER



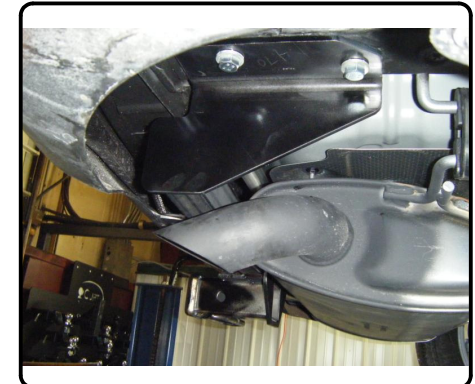
1. Locate weldnuts in frame rails.



**WELDNUT CLEANING**

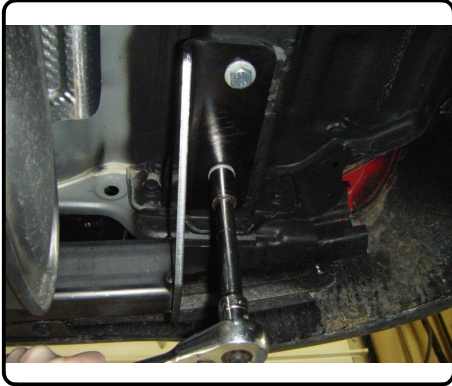
To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray lubricant or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush. (Be careful not to damage threads).

2. Raise hitch into position aligning holes in side plates with weldnuts and secure using M10-1.25 x 30mm bolts and 3/8" conical toothed washers.  
**Note:** For ease of installation, raise passenger side first then driver side.

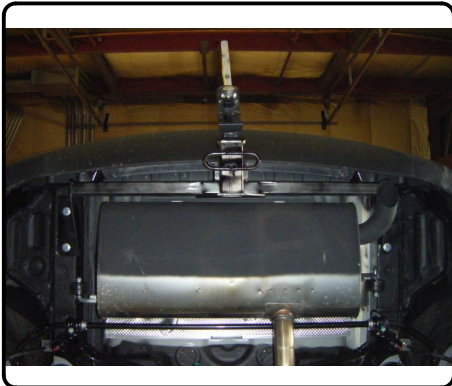


## INSTALLATION WALKTHROUGH:

3. Torque all M10 fasteners to 37 ft-lbs.



INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE



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**12030****HYUNDAI TUCSON / KIA SPORTAGE**

3/25/2011

EXCLUDING SX

**GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 3,500 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 350 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.**

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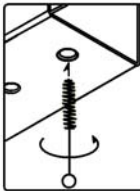
**WARNING: ALL NON-TRAILER LOADS APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT MUST BE SUPPORTED BY 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS.**

\*\* FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPPORT NON-TRAILER LOADS WILL VOID PRODUCT WARRANTY\*\*

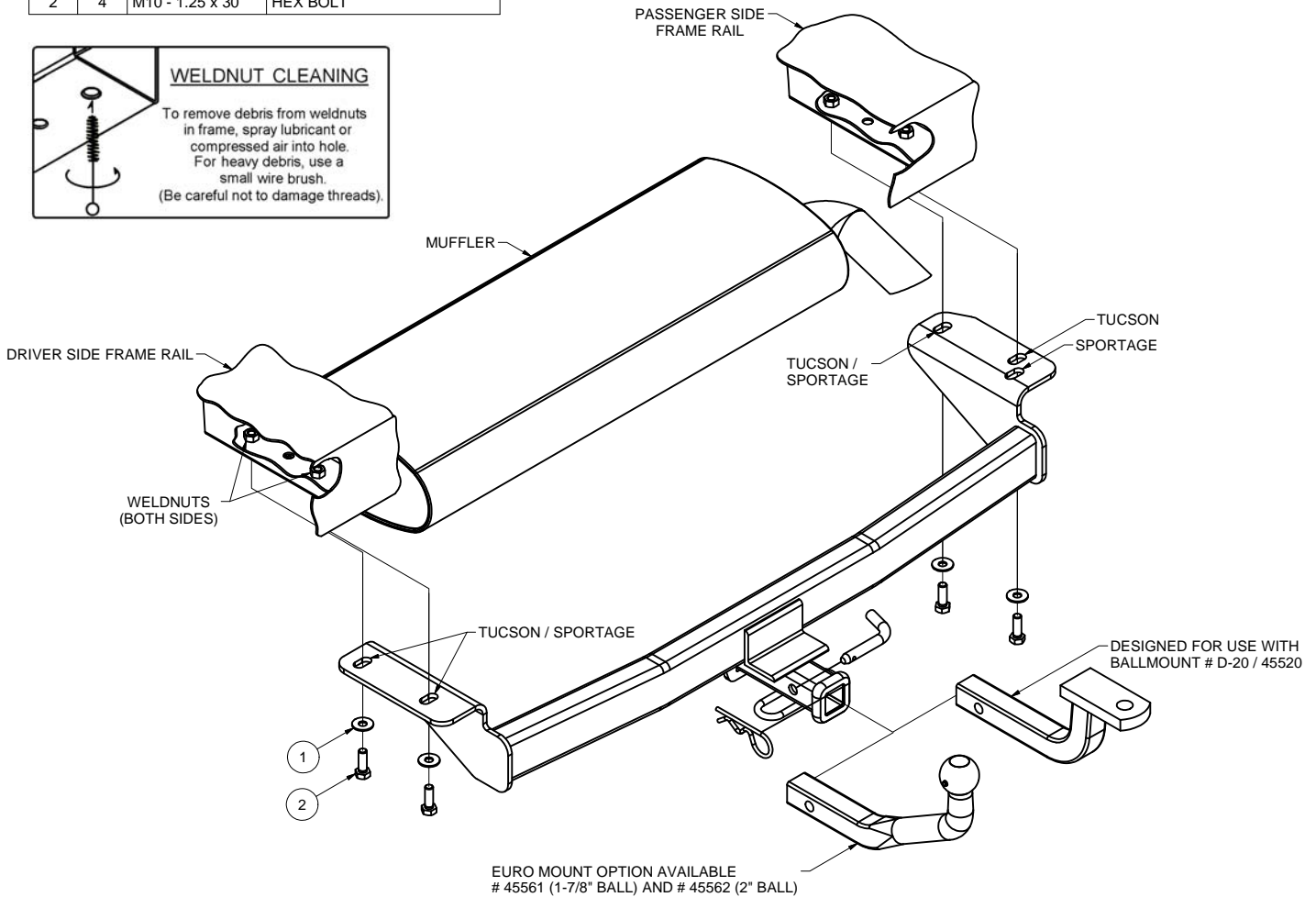
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HITCH WEIGHT: 30 LBS.

## INSTALL TIME

PROFESSIONAL: 15 MINUTES

NOVICE (DIY): 30 MINUTES

## INSTALL NOTES:

- NO DRILLING REQUIRED

## TOOLS REQUIRED

RATCHET

TORQUE WRENCH

9" EXTENSION

17mm SOCKET

**FRONT**  
↑  
**REAR**

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

1. Locate weldnuts in frame rails. (See Weldnut Cleaning Diagram)
2. Raise hitch into position aligning holes in side plates with weldnuts and secure using M10-1.25 x 30mm bolts and 3/8" conical toothed washers. Note: For ease of installation, raise passenger side first then driver side.
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