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AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.

INSTRUCTIONS—INSTRUCCIONES—CONSIGNES

CLASS III RECEIVER HITCH
APPLICATIONS: 2008-2012 FORD ESCAPE
APP PART # 65-1095

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOOLS NEEDED
1	1	CLASS 3 HITCH ASSEMBLY	TORQUE WRENCH
2	6	M12 STUD PLATE	
3	6	M12 FLAT WASHERS	
4	6	M12 SPRING LOCK WASHERS	RATCHET
5	6	M12 HEX NUTS	18MM SOCKET
6	2	M12 FISHWIRE TOOL	

WARNING: Never exceed the capacity ratings shown on the receiver hitch or the tow vehicle. See your vehicle's owners guide for towing guidelines.

1. Remove contents from box, verify if all parts listed are present and free from damage. Carefully read and understand all instructions before attempting installation.
2. Insert the treaded end of the fish wire tool (item 6) into the unibody channel through the bottom mounting hole and feed it out rear channel opening (fig 1 & 2).
3. Attach M12 stud plate (item 2) to treaded end of fish wire tool and feed through bottom mounting hole (fig 3).
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for both sides.
5. Position the hitch assembly (item 1) on vehicle and attach to the stud plates with the M12 flat washers (item 3), M12 lock washers (item 4), and M12 hex nuts (item 5) (fig 4).
6. Insert threaded end of the fish wire tool (item 6) into the unibody channel through the upper mounting holes and feed it out the rear channel opening (fig 5).
7. Attach M12 stud plates (item 2) to treaded end of fish wire tool and feed through the upper mounting holes. Repeat for all four upper mounting holes. See (fig 6) for stud plate orientation.
8. Attach the hitch assembly to the upper stud plates with the M12 flat washers (item 3), M12 lock washers (item 4), and M12 hex nuts (item 5) (fig 7).
9. Level and align hitch assembly and tighten all hardware at this time (fig 8 & 9). Torque M12 hardware to 55 ft-lbs.

Note: Optional electrical bracket mounting holes located on drivers side tab.

NOTICE: This product complies with all safety specifications and requirements defined for V.E.S.C. regulation V-5 & SAE J684

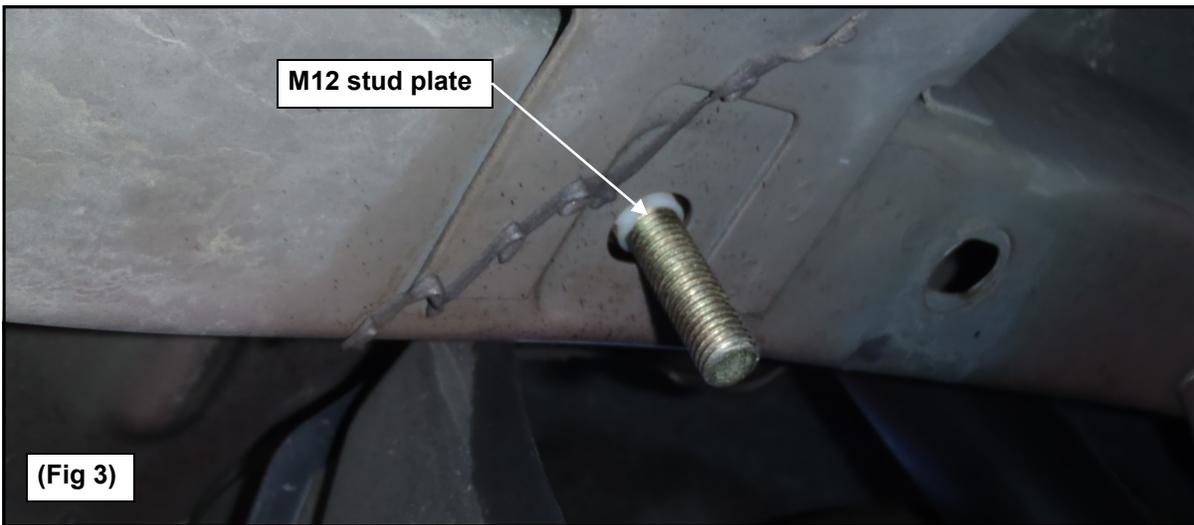
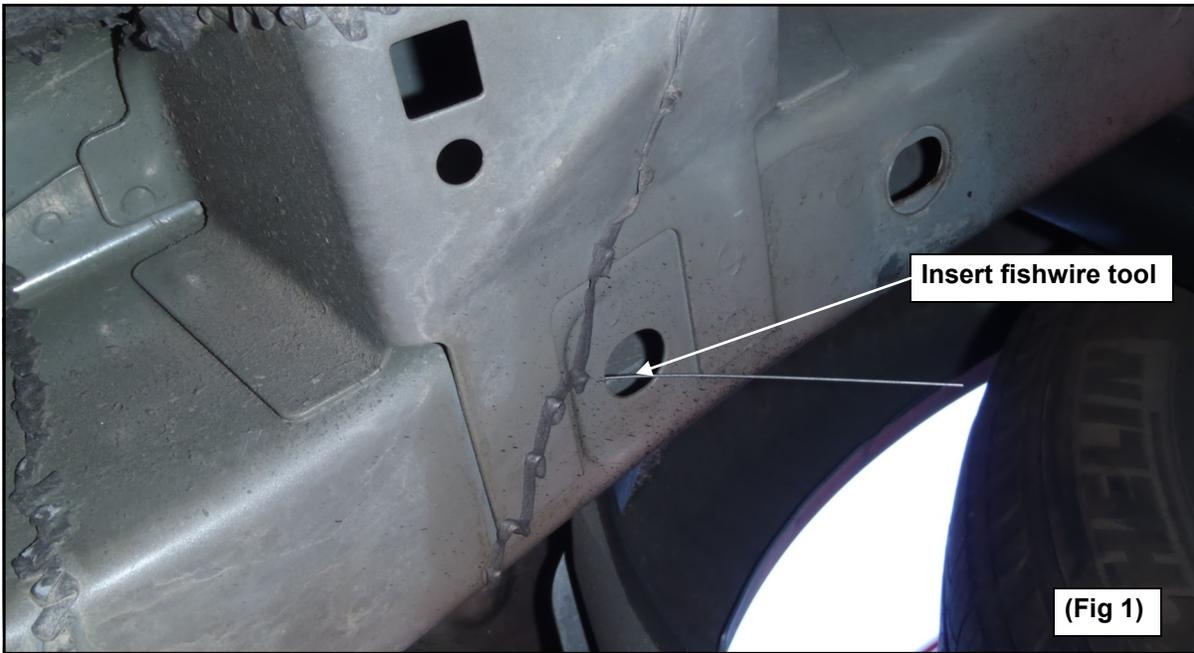
CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- BLACK FINISHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER



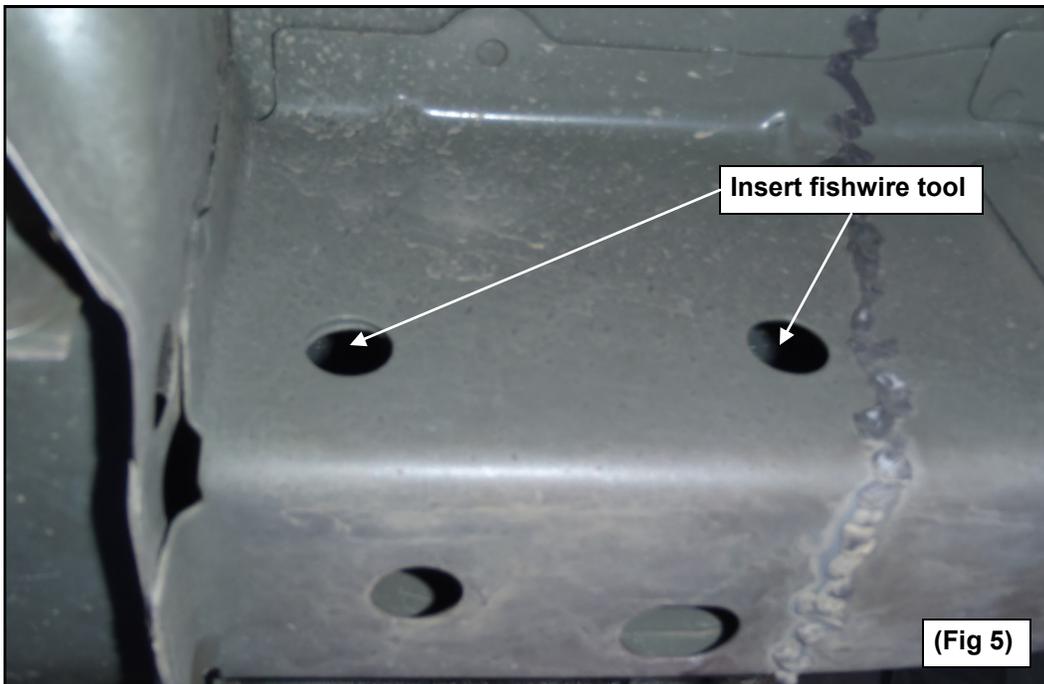
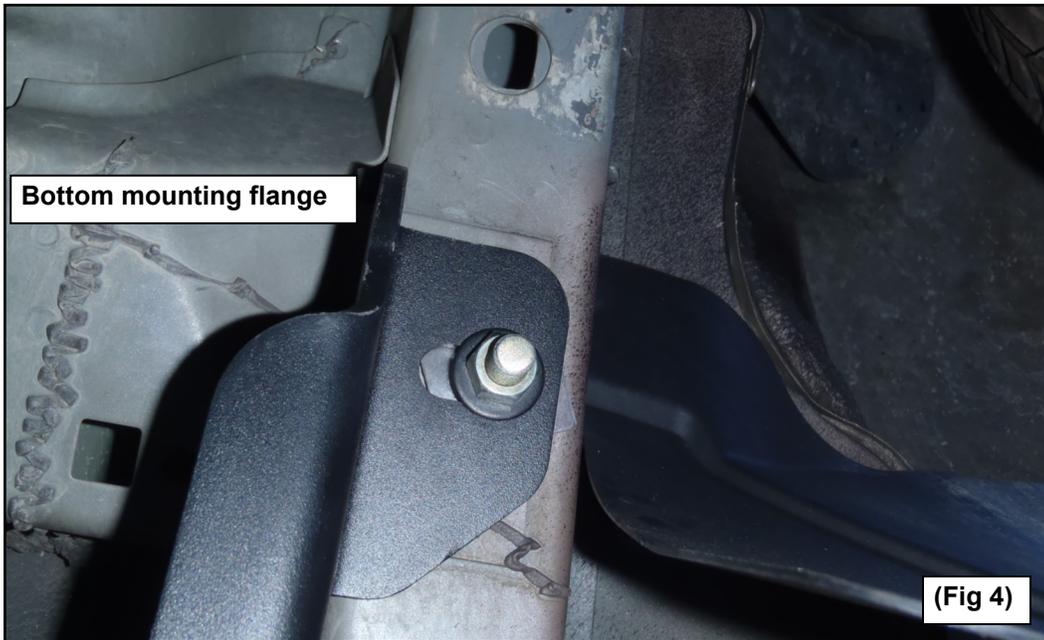
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(Fig 7)



Back view

(Fig 8)



Side view

(Fig 9)



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WARNINGS & NOTICES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WESTIN TOWING PRODUCTS - CLASS III RECEIVER HITCH

NOTICE

Westin Receiver Hitches are designed to accommodate a 2" - square receiver draw bar rated for class III/IV towing. Closely follow all Westin Installation Instructions for the proper installation of product. Improper installation can result in death, serious injury, and/or product and vehicle damage. In the operation of these products, it is imperative to observe precautions for your personal safety and the safety of others.

WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions could lead to death, personal injury, and / or property damage.

FASTENERS:

All Westin supplied fasteners must be utilized and installed in accordance with the installation instructions and apply torque to the specifications as defined. **DOUBLE CHECK ALL FASTENERS BEFORE INITIAL USE, AND PERIODICALLY IN THE FUTURE TO ENSURE PROPER FUNCTION AND SAFETY.**

DRILLING:

Most Westin products do not require drilling for installation. If drilling is defined as required, use caution when drilling a vehicle. **FAILURE TO REVIEW AN AREA TO BE DRILLED MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR INJURY TO OTHERS AS WELL AS VEHICLE DAMAGE.**

EYE PROTECTION:

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES DURING THE INSTALLATION PROCESS TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY.

MAXIMUM TOWING/CARRYING CAPACITY:

The Westin Receiver Hitches will have a visible tow rating label affixed directly on the product. User should never exceed the vehicle manufacturers maximum tow and weight rating regardless of the capacity of the hitch. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WILL VOID THE WESTIN WARRANTY AND MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR INJURY TO OTHERS AS WELL AS VEHICLE DAMAGE.**



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