**INSTALLATION STEPS**

1. On the Chevy Equinox and the GMC Terrain, it is necessary to remove the panel at the center of the fascia to provide space for hitch installation. (Return the panel to vehicle owner.)

2. Remove existing M12 fasteners from outside surfaces of frame rails. If present remove tie down brackets and return to customer.

3. Raise hitch into position and fasten to bumper beam using M12 bolts and conical washers.

4. Install M12 bolts and conical washers on outside surfaces of frame rails. (NOTE: If weldnuts contain debris; 1. Spray with penetrating oil, let soak for 5 minutes. 2. Clean weldnut with wire brush and compressed air. 3. If necessary, use a M12-1.75 tap to clean weldnut.)

5. Fishwire remaining carriage bolts and square hole spacers through end of bumper beam. (See FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE.) (NOTE: May need to enlarge holes to 17/32" to ensure clearance of 1/2" bolts)

6. Torque all M12 hardware to 79 ft-lbs. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs.

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

**WARNING:** ***DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.***

**Tools Required**

- 19mm socket
- 9" extension
- Socket wrench
- Torque wrench

**FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE**

Insert coiled end of Fishwire Tool through hitch mounting hole in vehicle frame rail and out the access hole. Pass coiled end of Fishwire through spacer and thread bolt into coil. Pull wire to keep spacer separate from bolt as shown. Pull Fishwire, spacer, and bolt through frame and out mounting hole. Use Fishwire to guide hitch during mounting and prevent loss of bolt / spacer inside frame rail.

*Note: Some vehicles may fishtail through end of frame*

**WELDUTN CLEANING**

To remove debris from weldnuts in frame, spray/kerosene or compressed air into hole. For heavy debris, use a small wire brush.

*Be careful not to damage threads.*

**Hitch Weight:** 28 lbs.

**Install Time:**

- Professional: 30 MINUTES
- Novice (DIY): 60 MINUTES

**Install Notes:**

- No Drilling Required

**NOTE:** Fascia trimming required on Saturn Vue Redline