Hitch, 2” Receiver, Honda Pilot, Acura MDX

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

⚠**WARNING:** Never exceed the vehicle manufacturer’s recommended towing capacity.

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.

⚠ **WARNING:** Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.
⚠ **WARNING:** Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.
⚠ **WARNING:** Failure to adhere to exact torque specifications when securing hardware during the installation process can result in damage to the product or your vehicle. This will void the hitch warranty.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Easy
Installation difficulty levels are based on time and depend on the installer’s expertise, condition of the vehicle, and the usage of proper tools and equipment.

WEIGHT CARRYING CAPACITY

Gross Trailer Weight (GTW)	6,000 lb
Tongue Weight (TW)	900 lb

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION CAPACITY

Weight Distribution (WD)	8,000 lb
WD Tongue Weight (WDTW)	900 lb

PARTS LIST

Item	Qty	Description
1	1	Trailer Hitch
2	4	Hex Bolt, M14-1.5 x 40 mm
3	4	Conical Toothed Washer, 9/16”

TOOLS REQUIRED

Ratchet	Torque Wrench
Socket, 22 mm	Wire Pipe Brush
Socket, Extension, 6”	Safety Glasses

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the spare tire from inside the vehicle using the tools found in the storage compartment, then place it to the side for re-installation later on.

STEP 1



2. Clean the two most rearward weld nuts on each side of the rear frame rails using a wire pipe brush.

3. Lift the trailer hitch into place and loosely secure it by threading two M14 hex bolts (#2) and conical-toothed washers (#3) into the existing weld nuts on both sides of the vehicle. Once in place, tighten the M14 bolts to a torque of 136 ft-lbs.

STEP 2 & 3

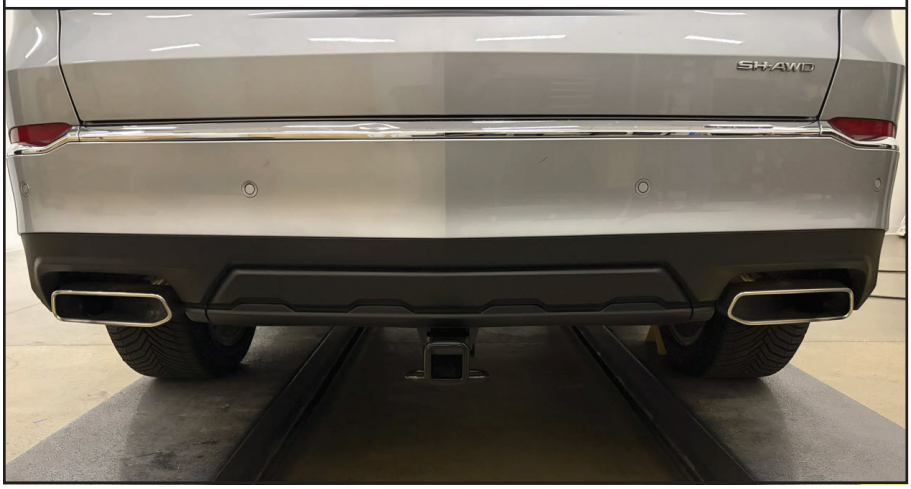


4. Reinstall the spare tire using the provided vehicle tools. As you lift it back into position, check that there is enough clearance between the hitch and the tire. If they are too close, push the tire forward while raising it to create more space.

STEP 4



FINAL INSTALLATION



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