



AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS,

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CLASS III RECIEVER HITCH

APPLICATION:

2015-2016 Chevrolet Colorado

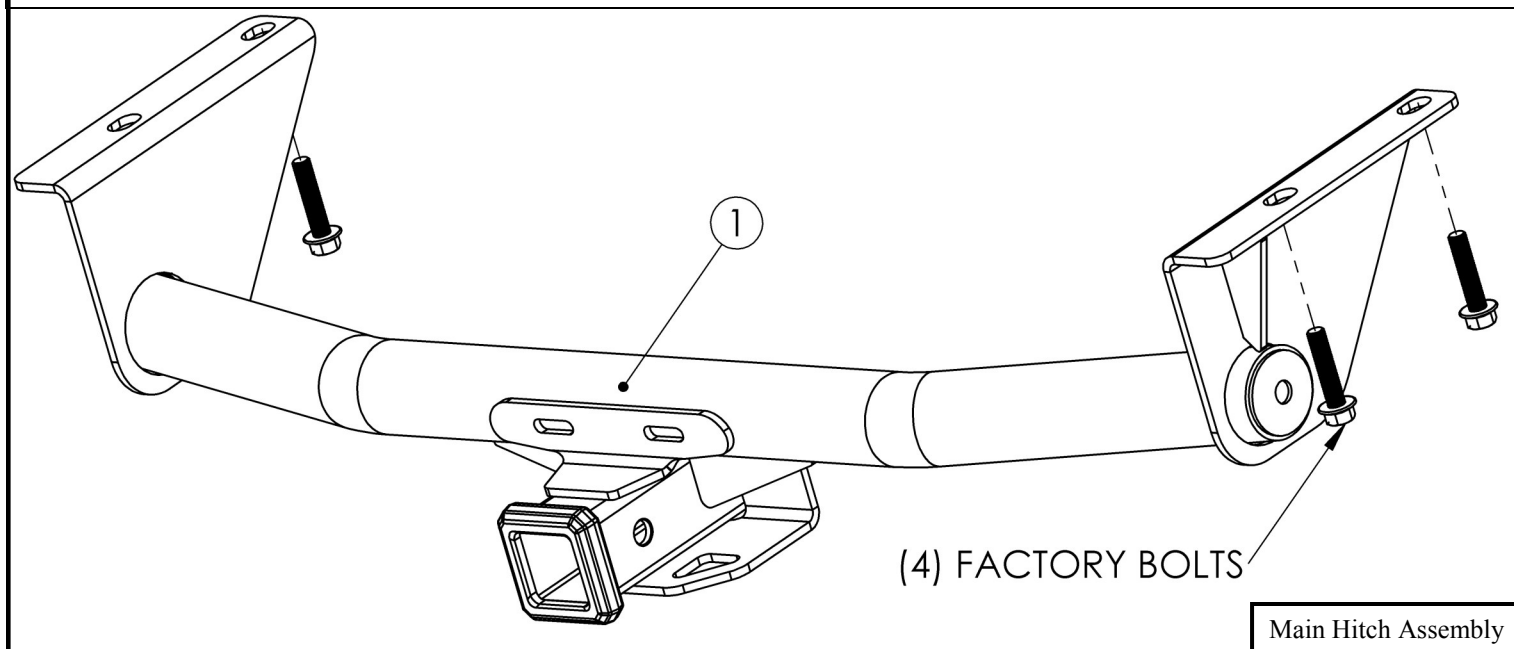
2015-2016 GMC Canyon

PART NUMBER:

65-1535

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOOLS NEEDED
1	1	HITCH ASSEMBLY	13MM SOCKET
			21MM SOCKET
			(2) JACK STANDS
			9" SOCKET EXT.
			RATCHET
			TORQUE WRENCH

**ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT MUST BE USED ON ALL STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS TO PREVENT THREAD DAMAGE AND GALLING**



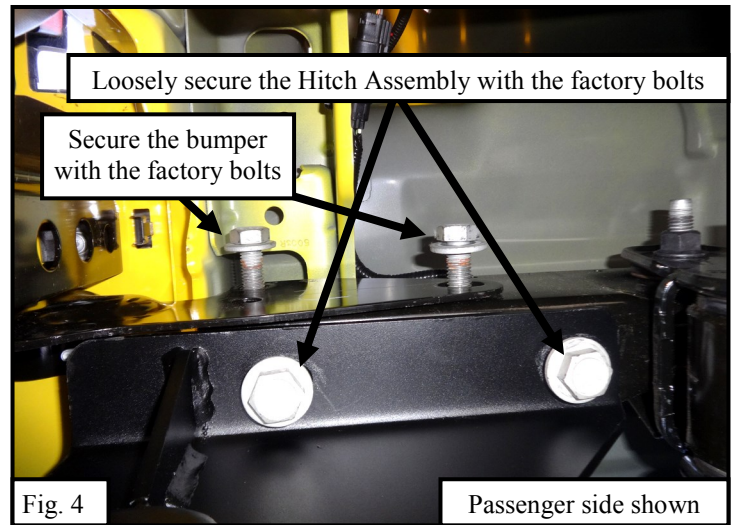
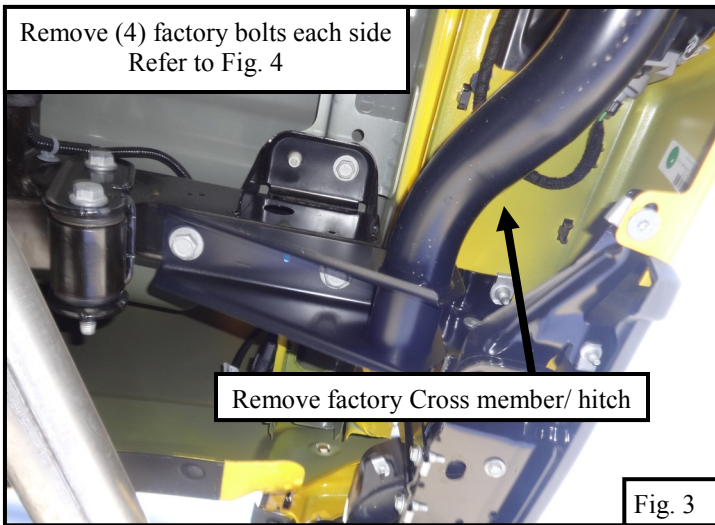
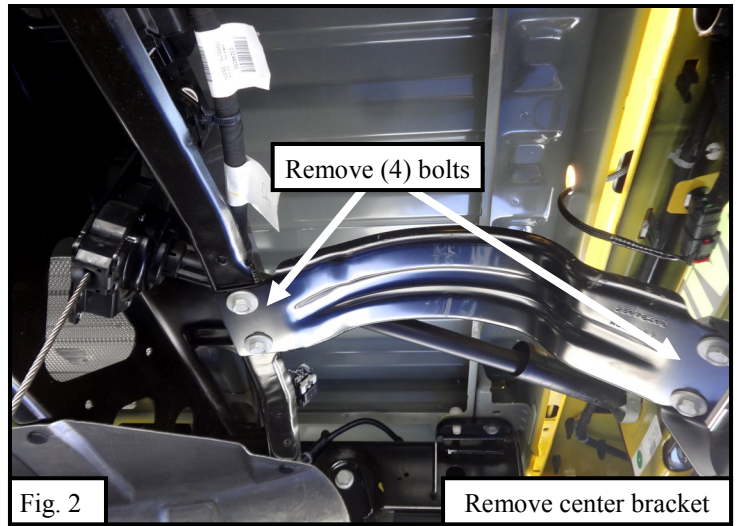
## PROCEDURE

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.  
**Failure to identify damage before installation could lead to a rejection of any claim.**
2. Lower the spare tire using the vehicle service tools located in the cab of the truck. Remove the center bracket by removing (4) factory bolts with a 13mm socket. Raise spare tire back into position. **See Fig. 1 & 2.**
3. Support the bumper with the two jack stands. Remove (8) factory bolts securing the factory cross member/hitch to the frame rail with a 21mm socket. Set the (8) factory bolts aside for reuse during the hitch assembly installation. (Note: The bumper shares the same mounting points and should be supported from underneath with the two jacks.) **See Fig. 3.**



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4. Carefully remove the factory cross member/hitch from vehicle making sure that all wirings clears. **See Fig. 3.**
5. Locate the Hitch Assembly (Item 1) and with assistance align the hitch with the 4 factory threaded holes. Loosely secure the hitch using the (4) factory bolts. Secure the bumper with the factory bolts. **See Fig. 4.**
6. Align and adjust the Hitch Assembly as needed, then fully tighten all hardware at this time. Torque all M14 fasteners to 126 ft-lbs.



#### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- REGULAR WAXING IS RECOMMENDED. DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF POLISH OR WAX THAT MAY CONTAIN ABRASIVES.
- STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS CAN BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. STAINLESS STEEL POLISH SHOULD BE USED TO POLISH SMALL SCRATCHES.
- GLOSS BLACK FINISHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER.



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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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