

# INSTRUCTIONS—INSTRUCCIONES—CONSIGNES

APPLICATION: 2004-2013 CHEVROLET EQUINOX, 2002-2009 SATURN VUE 2010-2013 GMC TERRAIN, 2006-2009 PONTIAC TORRENT APP PART # 65-1075 CLASS III RECEIVER HITCH

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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOOLS NEEDED
1	1	CLASS III RECEIVER ASSY	18MM WRENCH
2	7	M12 HEX CAP SCREW	18MM SOCKET
3	7	M12 SPLIT LOCK WASHER	RATCHET
4	2	M12 HEX NUT	TORQUE WRENCH
5	7	M12 FLAT WASHER	
6	2	M12 STUD PLATE	

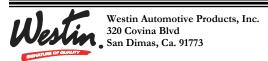
WARNING: Never exceed the capacity ratings shown on the receiver hitch or the tow vehicle. See your vehicle's owners guide for towing guidelines.

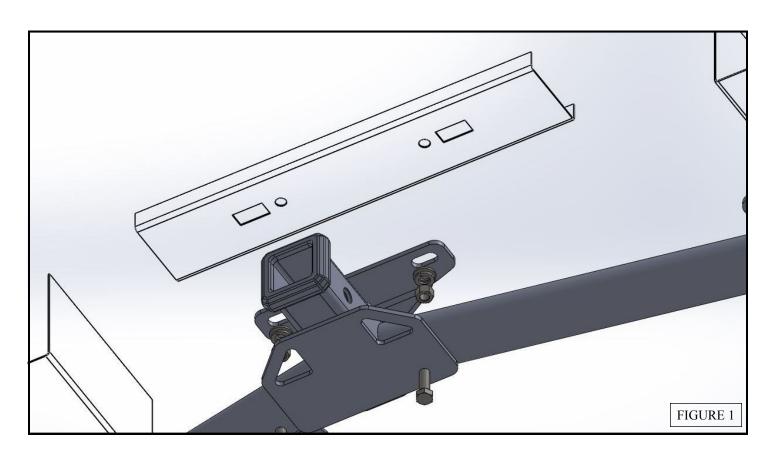
- 1. Remove contents from box, verify if all parts listed are present and free from damage. Carefully read and understand all instructions before attempting installation.
- 2. Some vehicles will have a small cover at the center of the rear bumper. This must be removed for installation.
- 3. At the center mounting location, some vehicles will have M12 threaded holes in the channel. If the vehicle does not, install one M12 stud plate through the square hole so the stud is facing down through the round hole. Do this for both mounting locations. FIGURE 1
- 4. With assistance, raise the hitch assembly to the factory mounting holes on the vehicle. If the vehicle has threaded holes in the center mount channel, Use two M12 flat washers, spring lock washers, and cap screws at that location. If stud plates were placed in the channel, use the supplied M12 flat washers, spring lock washer, and M12 hex nuts to fasten. Leave the fasteners loose to ease the installation of the other fasteners. FIGURE 2
- 5. The side channels will have M12 threaded holes on all vehicles. Use the supplied M12 flat washers, split lock washers, and cap screws to fasten. Do not fully tighten at this time. FIGURE 2
- 6. Align the hitch assembly as desired. Tighten all M12 fasteners to 55-65 ft-lbs.

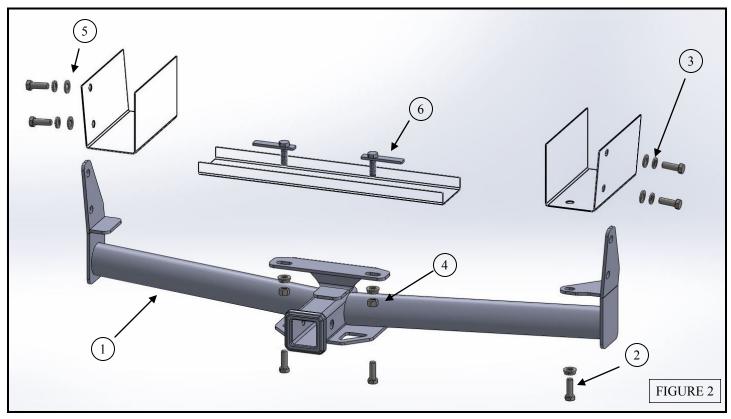
NOTICE: This product complies with all safety specifications and requirements defined for V.E.S.C. regulation V-5 & SAE J684

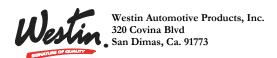
#### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

BLACK FINISHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER











# 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.



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.

