

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL NO. 82571 78257

APPLICATION: 2002-06 Buick Rendezvous (2 wheel drive and All wheel drive)
 2001-06 Pontiac Aztek (2 wheel drive and All wheel drive)

WARNING

Although this hitch is designed to safely tow its rated load, we recommend that you consult your vehicle owner's manual for possible manufacturer's recommendations or limitations. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions and always install on the specified vehicle. Before installing hitch, check that the attachment points are in good condition.

Failure to follow these guidelines will void warranty. Any modifications to this hitch will void warranty.

WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH CAPACITY

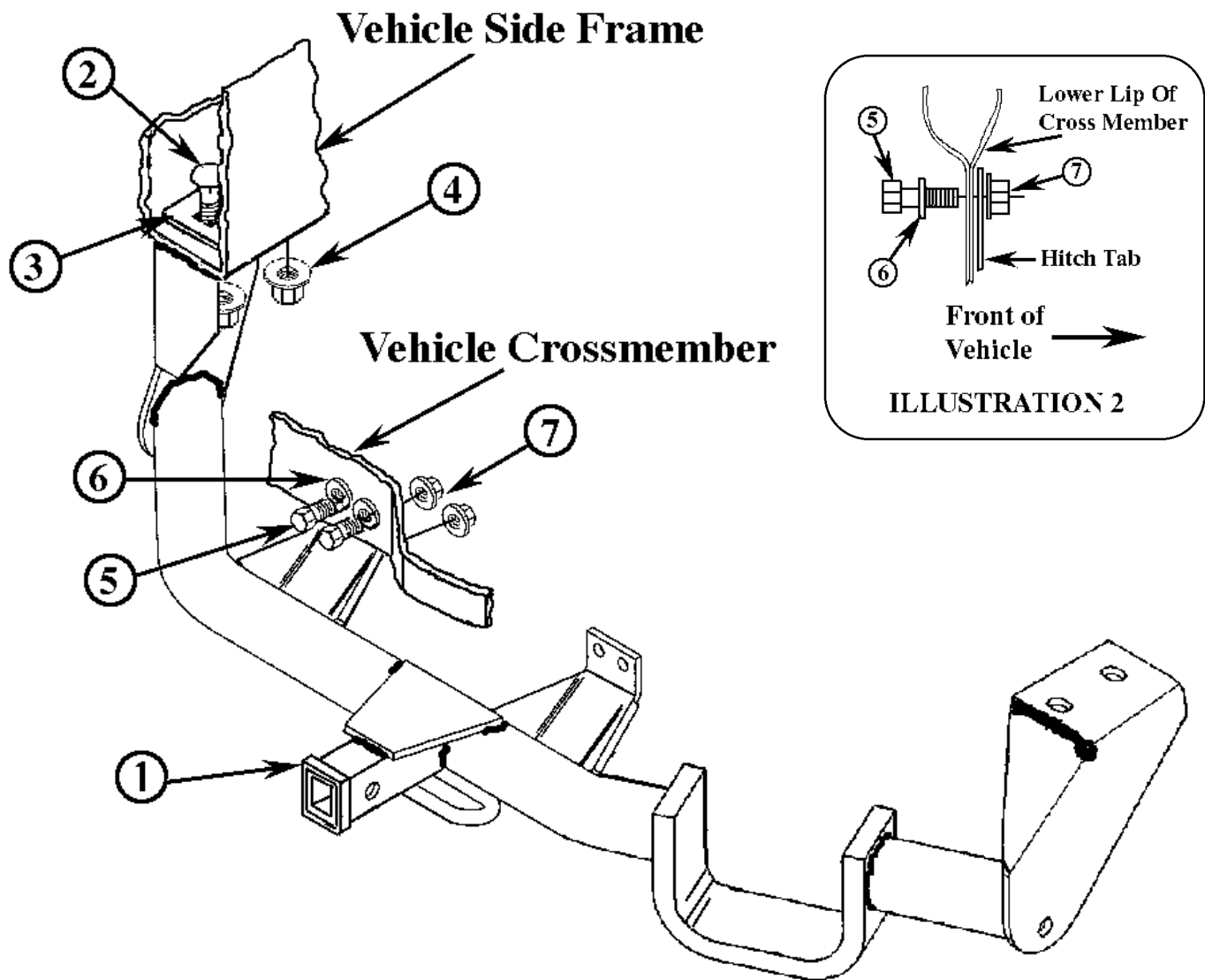
3,500 LBS. MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT
350 LBS. MAXIMUM TONGUE WEIGHT

Trailer brakes are recommended for towing loads in excess of 1500 lbs.

COMPLETE PARTS LIST

| Part | Description | Quantity |
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| 1. | Hitch Assembly | (1) |
| 2. | 1579-01 1/2-13 x 1-1/2 Cge Bolt | (4) |
| 3. | 4670-08 Square Hole Plate | (4) |
| 4. | 1828-03 1/2-13 Hex Flange Locknut | (4) |

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| 5. | 2048-01 3/8-16 x 1 Hex Bolt GR5 | (4) |
| 6. | 1848-03 3/8 Flatwasher | (4) |
| 7. | 1950-02 3/8-16 Flange Locknut | (4) |
| 8. | 4892-07 Pull wire | (1) |



Before beginning hitch installation, lower and remove the spare tire from its under body storage location. This will allow clearance for easier hitch installation. Tire will be put back in place after hitch is installed

1. Place a 1/2" carriage bolt #2 into a square hole plate #3 and insert into rear section of each vehicle frame so that bolts will be hanging down through the large holes in bottom of each frame. Use the pull wire to place bolts and plates into frame. Position the plates so that they rest across the inside of the frame. See Pull Wire Illustration below.
2. Carefully position hitch assembly up against bottom of vehicle frame so that holes in each frame bracket match up with previously installed bolts hanging down from frame. Loosely bolt frame brackets to vehicle frame.
3. The vertical tabs near the center of the hitch will rest against the forward side of the lower body cross member lip. See Illustration 2.
4. Check clearance between hitch cross tube and tailpipe. If tailpipe makes contact with hitch U-Bracket, move hitch towards driver side of vehicle. Hold in place and tighten attachment bolts.
5. Using the holes in each of the hitch assembly tabs as guides, drill four attachment holes in the lower lip of the body cross member.
6. Bolt tabs to the lower lip of the vehicle cross member as shown on Illustration 2. Be sure to place the bolt #5 and washer #6 against the vehicle body section and the flange lock nut #4 against the hitch tab. See Illustration 2.
7. Tighten all bolts to 75 ft. lbs. torque and all 3/8" bolts to 30 ft. lbs. torque. Failure to tighten bolts as described may result in fastener loss or failure.
8. Reinstall spare tire in its storage location.

WARNING: Use only a 5/8" diameter hitch pin with locking device to secure a ball mount in this receiver.

WARNING: Be sure to check the hitch pin and hair pin for positive locking placement before towing trailer.

NOTE: When hitch is not being used, remove ball mount from receiver and place the receiver cover into receiver opening.

NOTE: Some states require a clear view of license plates. Remove trailer ball and/or ball mount when not in use if it restricts view.

For information regarding this product, or our warranty, contact your dealer or write to:
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This product complies with regulation V-5, C.S.A Standard D-264 and safety requirements for connecting devices
and towing systems of the State of New York

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