

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**MODEL NO.****78209****APPLICATION:****2001-03 Mitsubishi Montero**

WARNING: Although this hitch is designed to safely tow its rated load, we recommend that you consult your vehicle owners manual for possible manufactures recommendations or limitations. Always follow the manufactures 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 guide lines will void warranty. Any modifications to this hitch will void warranty.

WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH CAPACITY
5000 LBS. MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT
500 LBS. MAXIMUM TONGUE WEIGHT

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING HITCH CAPACITY
6000 LBS. MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT
600 LBS. MAXIMUM TONGUE WEIGHT
Trailer brakes are recommended for towing loads in excess of 1500 lbs.

PARTS INCLUDE:

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| 1. Receiver Assembly | (1) | 3. 1356-01 12mm x 1.25 x 45mm CL 8.8 | (6) |
| 2. 3730-05 1/2 Conical Washer | (6) | 4. 1092-12 A/C Support Bracket | (1) |

1. Remove the two screws which attach the lower section of the plastic filler panel to the tubular tie down bracket assembly that extends across vehicle from the side frame members. This panel is located below the chrome center section of bumper assembly. Discard screws. See Illustration 1.

2. The plastic filler panel will be attached to the chrome bumper assembly with plastic clips. Carefully pull the upper edge of filler panel from bumper as shown in Illustration 2. Discard the filler panel.

3. Remove the four bolts from each end of the tubular tie down bracket assembly. Discard the tie down assembly and bolts. See Illustration 3. If vehicle is equipped with a rear air conditioner unit, remove the support bracket from bottom of the right vehicle frame. Remove bracket from A/C unit. Discard bracket.

4. Position the receiver assembly #1 against the bottom of the vehicle frame in line with the three existing weld-nuts in bottom of each frame. If A/C bracket was removed in Step 3, position the supplied A/C bracket #4 on top of the hitch frame bracket before bolting hitch in place. Bolt receiver assembly to frame at weldnuts using the six 1/2" conical washers #2 and 12mm bolts #3, supplied with hitch. See Illustration 4. Reinstall the A/C bracket to installed support bracket #4 at weldnut in bracket.

5. Tighten all 12mm bolts to 75 ft. lbs. torque. Failure to tighten bolts as described may result in fastener loss or failure.

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

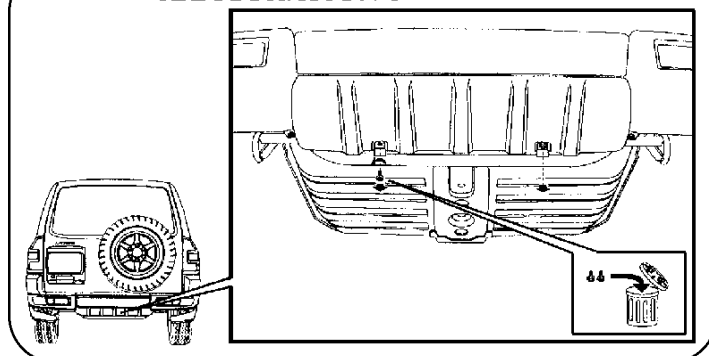
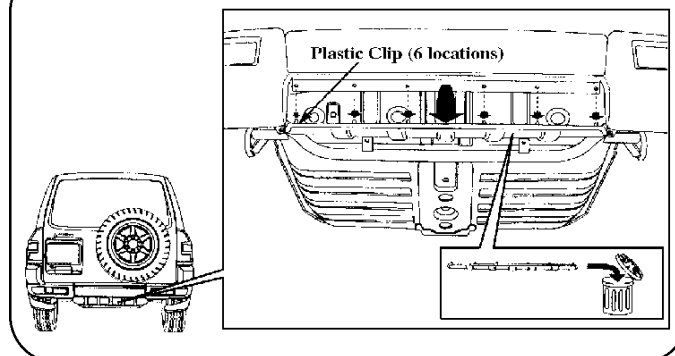
ILLUSTRATION 1**ILLUSTRATION 2**

ILLUSTRATION 3

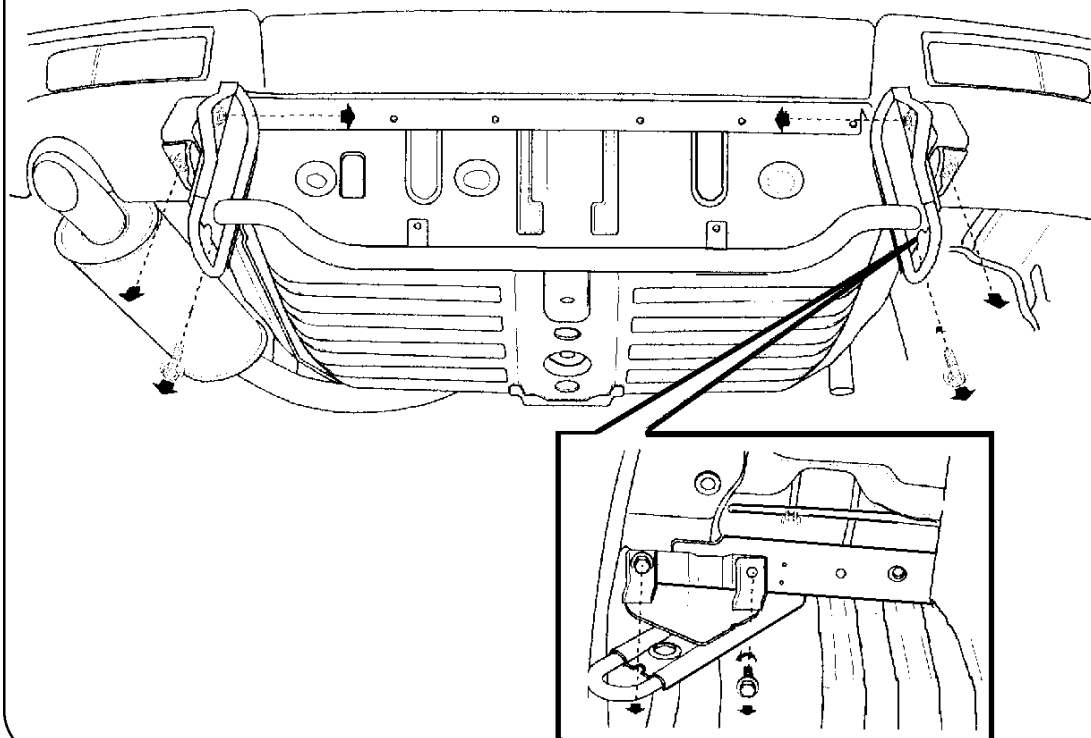
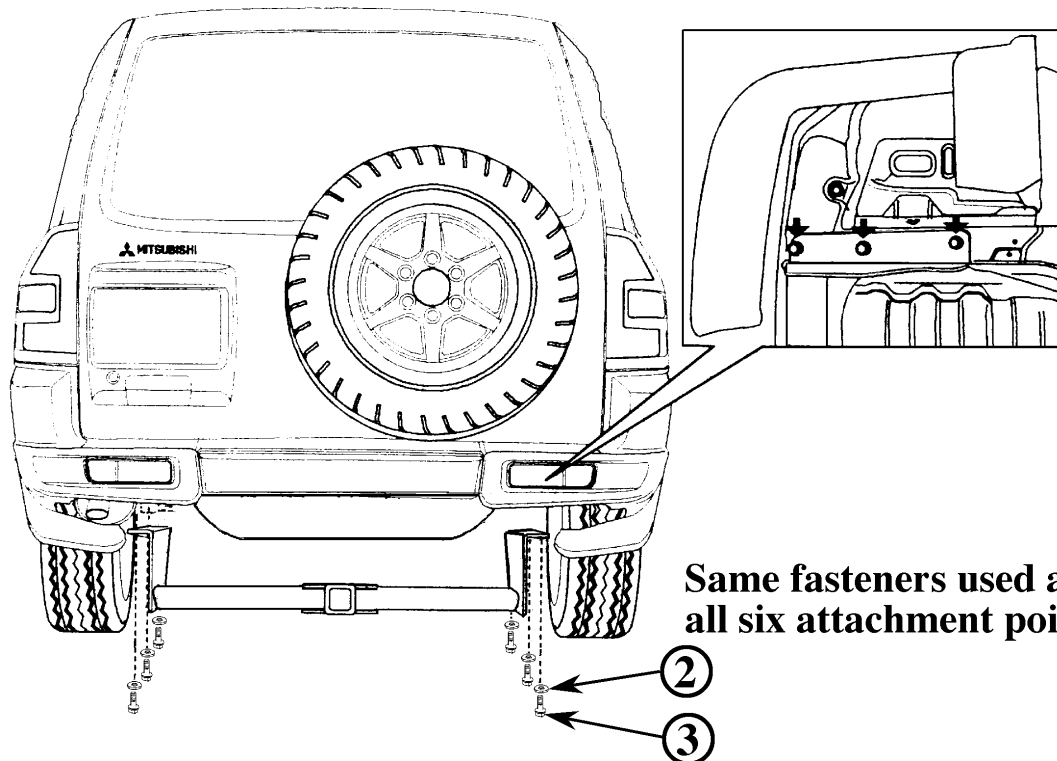


ILLUSTRATION 4



Same fasteners used at
all six attachment points.

For information regarding this product, or our warranty, contact your dealer or write to "CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER" P.O. Box 850, Lodi, CA 95241

NOTE: Some states require a clear view of license plate. Remove ball when not in use if it restricts view.

NOTE: 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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