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CATALOG NUMBER.....

APPLICATION .....Mercury Tracer, 2 and 4 door  
hatchback,HITCH CAPACITY .....1000 pounds gross trailer weight 100 pounds maximum tongue load  
OR the maximum load specified by the vehicle manufacturer;  
WHICHEVER IS LESS.PLEASE NOTE: This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting  
devices and towing systems of the state of New York and regulation V.E.S.C. V-5.

1. Assemble the cross support to tongue assembly using fasteners ② . Temporarily remove spare tire. Refer to diagram.
2. Lift the assembled hitch into position under car so cross support fits between car's slotted brackets projecting at bottom of tire well. Fasten the hitch at these brackets using fasteners ③ . Place the flat washers against the outside of the slotted brackets.
3. Notice that floor plate welded on forward end of hitch fits car's tire well at a recess in tire well. Drill tire well surface through floor plate for 3/8" diameter screws. Install fasteners ① at these holes noting that fender washers are installed inside tire well opposite the hitch.
4. Final tighten all fasteners as specified on reverse of these instructions. Replace spare tire. Recheck all fasteners occasionally for tightness.

## FASTENERS:

- ① (2) 3/8 x 1 1/4" screw  
(2) 3/8" fender washer  
(2) 3/8" lock washer  
(2) 3/8" hex nut
- ② (2) 3/8 x 1 1/4" screw  
(2) 3/8" lock washer  
(2) 3/8" hex nut
- ③ (2) 5/8 X 1 1/2" screw  
(2) 5/8" flat washer  
(2) 5/8" lock washer  
(2) 5/8" hex nut

