

CATALOG NUMBER.....217352  
APPLICATION .....Sterling Sedan and Hatchback, All,

HITCH CAPACITY .....1500 pounds gross trailer weight 150 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. Remove the separate panel from car's rear bumper fascia providing clearance for hitch to fit up to inner metal bumper. Measure and mark car's centerline for positioning hitch.
2. Position the hitch on car as shown in the diagram, centered and square with the car. Clear trunk area before drilling. Mark, centerpunch and drill bumper 2 places and trunk floor 4 places for 3/8" screws.  
NOTE: holes at metal bumper are drilled up through 2 surfaces being careful to drill STRAIGHT UP, not at an angle. An extra long drill bit will be necessary.
3. Install hitch using fasteners ① and ②. For access to washers and lock nuts ② at top of inner bumper it will be necessary to carefully bend fascia away from body temporarily and hold with blocks that won't mar finish. Tighten fasteners at ② till snug but do not overtighten or bumper may be deformed.
4. Final tighten fasteners ① as specified on reverse of these instructions. Recheck all fasteners occasionally for tightness.

FASTENERS:

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

