

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL NO. 82544

Hardware Kit # 113739

Rev. 3

APPLICATION:**Ford Transit Connect**

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

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.

WARNING: If this hitch is used with any auxiliary load carrying product, such as bicycle or cargo carriers, the loaded weight must not exceed 350 lbs. including the weight of the carrier. The loaded carrier weight with the extended leverage may damage hitch and/or attachment points on vehicle.

COMPLETE PARTS LIST

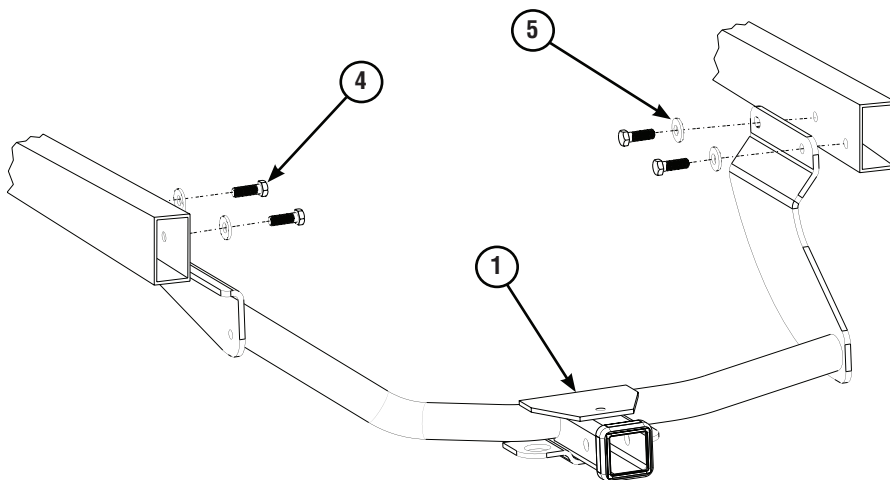
Item	Part #	Description	Quantity
1.	254411	Receiver Assembly	1
2.	75080	Ball Mount*	1
3.	75830	Hitch Pin & Hair Pin*	1
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4.	237204	M12 x 1.75 x 40mm Bolt	4
5.	373005	1/2" Conical Toothed Washer	4
6.	113738	I-Sheet	1

***Recommended****WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH CAPACITY**

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

WEIGHT DISTRIBUTING HITCH CAPACITY

4,000 LBS. MAXIMUM TRAILER WEIGHT
400 LBS. MAXIMUM TONGUE WEIGHT



1. Underneath vehicle, lower spare tire to access the frame area.
2. Lower exhaust. Remove the isolators to assist gaining more access to the frame. **Note:** A spray lubricant will assist in removal.
3. Locate the vehicle's wiring harness and move the harness away from the frame area so that the hitch will not pinch any of the wiring.
4. Raise hitch into position. Line the holes on the brackets to the existing holes located on the frame.
5. Place the washers (Item 5) and M12 Bolts (Item 4) through the hitch bracket holes and into the frame weldnuts. Hand tighten until all 4 bolts and washers are in place.
6. Tighten the M12 Bolts to 83 ft. lbs. torque. Failure to tighten nuts as described may result in fastener loss or failure.
7. Reattach exhaust and raise spare tire back into position.

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

NOTE: When hitch is not being used, remove the ball mount from receiver.

For information regarding the installation of this product, go to: www.towingsupport.com
or Email us at: tech@towingsupport.com or Call our Technical Support Team at: 1-800-344-3230

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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