

# Installation Instructions

PART NUMBERS: 76244, 84244, CQT76244

## **WARNING**

To prevent **SERIOUS INJURY, DEATH** or **PROPERTY DAMAGE**:

- **ALWAYS** read, understand and follow warnings and instructions for your hitch **BEFORE** installation. Keep for future reference.
- **DO NOT** cut, weld or modify this receiver.
- **CHECK** all fasteners are tight and your hitch is securely mounted to your vehicle periodically.
- **ALWAYS** read, understand and follow all warnings and instructions for your vehicle and for other accessories you will use with your hitch **BEFORE** use.
- **LOAD** the trailer heavier in front.
- **DO NOT** exceed lower of towing vehicle manufacturer's rating or:

Hitch Type	Max Gross Trailer Weight	Max Tongue Weight
Weight Carrying	4500 lb. (2043 Kg)	675 lb. (306kg)
Weight Distributing	N/A	N/A

- **ALWAYS** wear your seatbelt.
- **SLOW DOWN** when towing, **NEVER** exceed any posted speed limit.
- If **EXCESS SWAY** occurs, take your foot off the gas pedal and hold the steering wheel as steady as possible. **DO NOT** apply your brakes and **DO NOT** speed up.

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### Applications:

Years	Make	Models
2018-Current*	Mitsubishi	Eclipse Cross

\*Visit our website for the most up to date information regarding application years and trim levels.






**Installation Time: 20 min.**

The time listed above is the average time for professional installers. If you do not feel comfortable performing this installation on your own or are in need of assistance, please contact a professional installer.



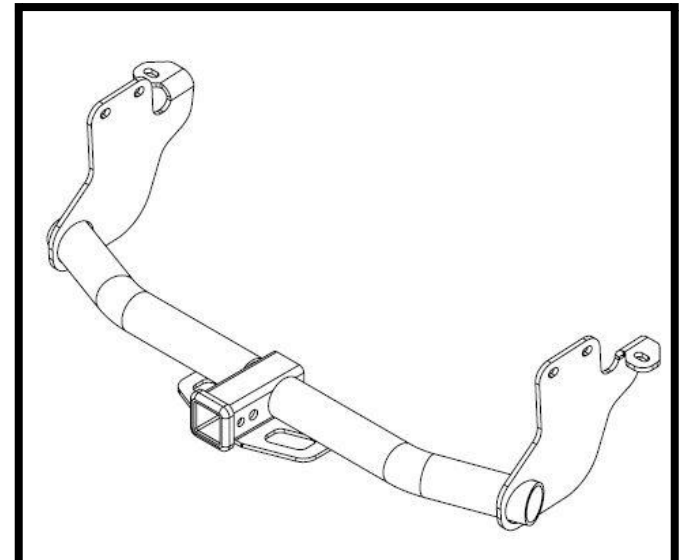
**Representative Vehicle Photo**

### Equipment Required:

 Safety Glasses	 Ratchet	 3/4" 14mm 17mm Sockets
 6" Socket Extension	 Torque Wrench	 Exhaust Removal Pliers

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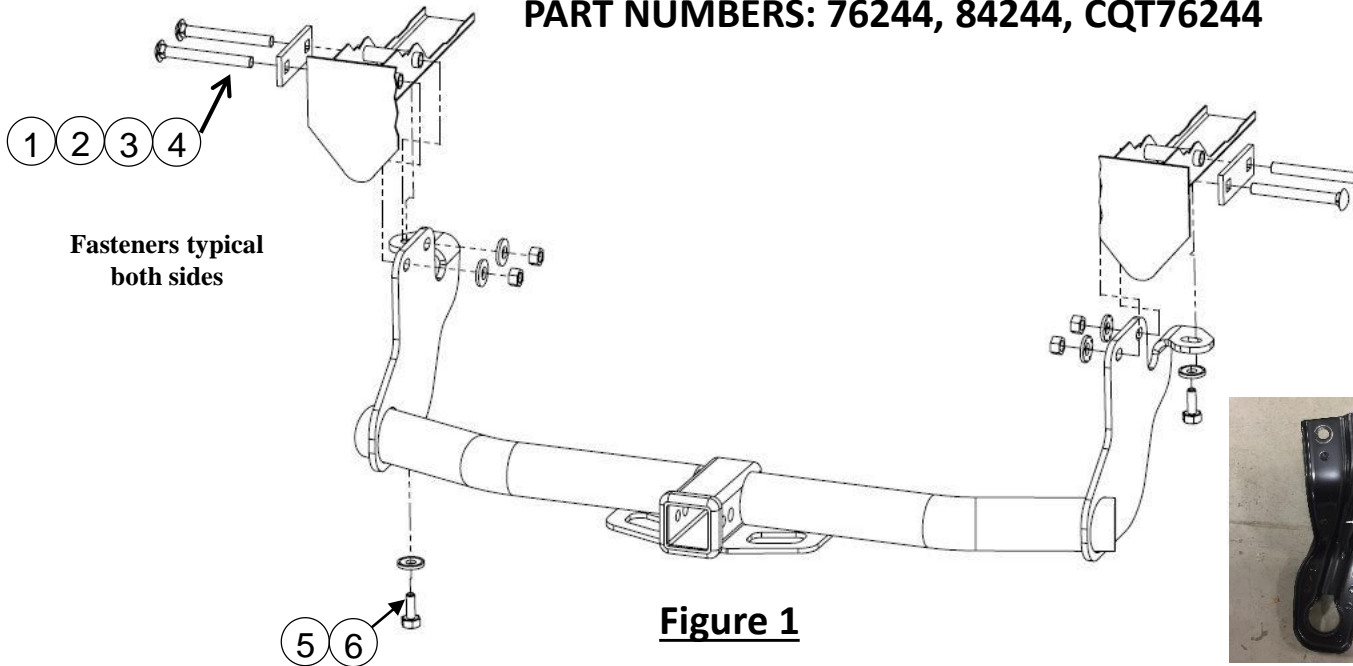
**Hitch Illustration**







**Always wear SAFETY GLASSES when installing hitch**

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**Fastener Kit: 76244F**



①	Qty. (4)	Carriage Bolt ½-13 x 4.50 Gr5	
②	Qty. (2)	Block .25 x 1.50 x 4.00 (2 square holes) Part No. 122251	
③	Qty. (4)	½" Conical Washer Part No. 01292008	
④	Qty. (4)	Hex nut ½-13 Gr5	
⑤	Qty. (2)	Bolt M10 x 1.25 x 30mm CL8.8	
⑥	Qty. (2)	Conical Washer 7/16" Part No. 01292007	



Factory Tow Loop



**Figure 1**

- 1. Remove factory tow loop if present-** Remove (2) bolts using 14mm socket and factory tow loop from passenger side frame rail. Return bolts and tow loop to vehicle owner.
- 2. Lower Exhaust-** Lower exhaust by removing the (2) rubber hangers by the muffler and (1) rubber hanger just forward of the muffler. **Note:** Be sure to support the exhaust when removing the rubber hangers.
- 3. Install fasteners -** Insert carriage bolts and blocks into existing holes in the side of the frame rails. Adjust carriage bolts to be flush with the inside of frame rails. **Note:** On the driver side, the carriage bolts are installed by reaching between the bumper fascia and over the top of the carbon canister.
- 4. Install hitch -** Raise the hitch into position and push the carriage bolts through the holes in the hitch. Loosely install the ½" conical washers (teeth side toward hitch) and hex nuts onto carriage bolts. **Tip:** for ease of installation, raise the driver side of hitch first, guiding the flange on side bracket around the carbon canister. Then raise the passenger side into position.
- Loosely install the M10 hex bolts with 7/16" conical washers (teeth side toward hitch) into existing weld nuts in the bottom of frame rails.
- 6. Tighten all 1/2" GR5 hitch fasteners with torque wrench to 75 Lb.-ft. (102N\*M) and all M10 CL8.8 fasteners to 38 Lb.-Ft. (52 N\*M)**

**! Proper torque is needed to keep the hitch secure to the vehicle when towing.**

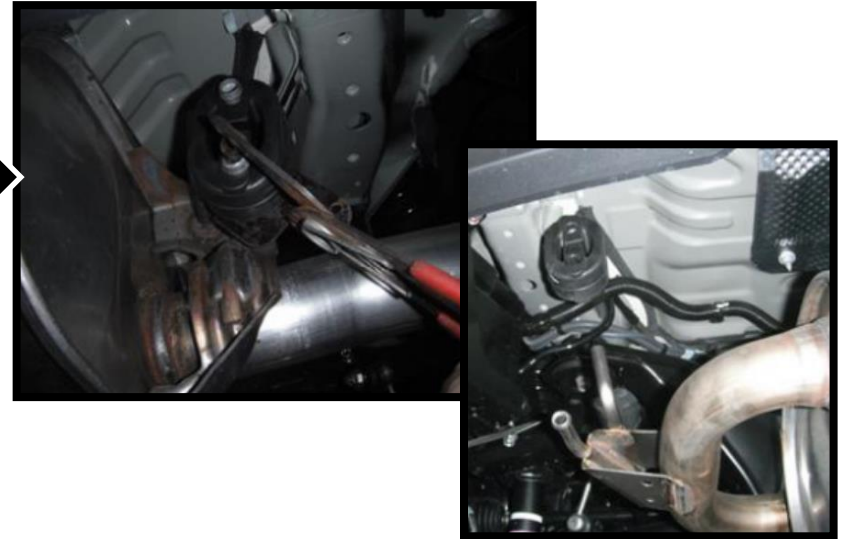
- 7. Reinstall exhaust –** Raise exhaust back into position and reinstall the rubber hangers removed earlier. **Note:** A soapy water solution applied to the rubber hangers will ease installation.

Note: check hitch frequently, making sure all fasteners and ball are properly tightened. If hitch is removed, plug all holes in trunk pan or other body panels to prevent entry of water and exhaust fumes. A hitch or ball which has been damaged should be removed and replaced. Observe safety precautions when working beneath a vehicle and wear eye protection. Do not cut access or attachment holes with a torch.

1. **Remove factory tow loop if present-** Remove (2) bolts using 14mm socket and factory tow loop from passenger side frame rail. Return bolts and tow loop to vehicle owner.



2. **Lower Exhaust-** Lower exhaust by removing the (2) rubber hangers by the muffler and (1) rubber hanger just forward of the muffler. **Note:** Be sure to support the exhaust when removing the rubber hangers.



3. **Install fasteners -** Insert carriage bolts and blocks into existing holes in the side of the frame rails. Adjust carriage bolts to be flush with the inside of frame rails. **Note:** On the driver side, the carriage bolts are installed by reaching between the bumper fascia and over the top of the carbon canister.



4. **Install hitch -** Raise the hitch into position and push the carriage bolts through the holes in the hitch. Loosely install the 1/2" conical washers (teeth side toward hitch) and hex nuts onto carriage bolts. **Tip:** for ease of installation, raise the driver side of hitch first, guiding the flange on side bracket around the carbon canister. Then raise the passenger side into position.

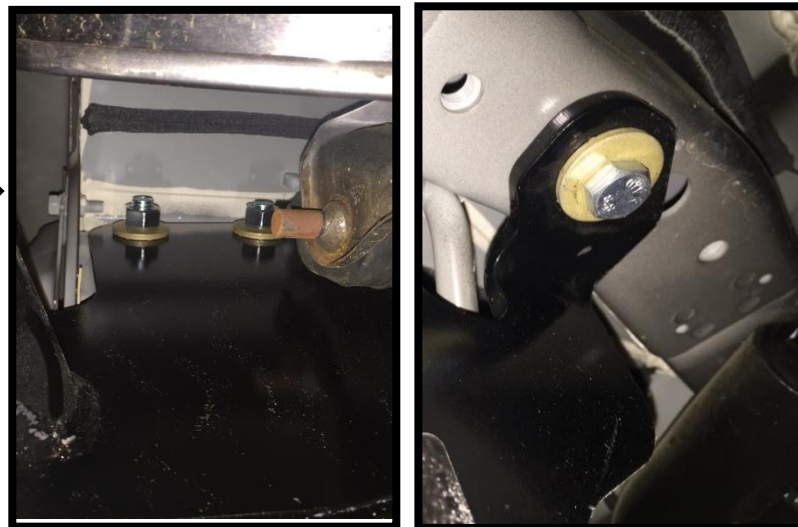


5. Loosely install the M10 hex bolts with 7/16" conical washers (teeth side toward hitch) into existing weld nuts in the bottom of frame rails.



6. Tighten all 1/2" GR5 hitch fasteners with torque wrench to 75 Lb.-ft. (102N\*M) and all M10 CL8.8 fasteners to 38 Lb.-Ft. (52 N\*M)

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