



31540 FORD EXPLORER & MERCURY MOUNTAINEER

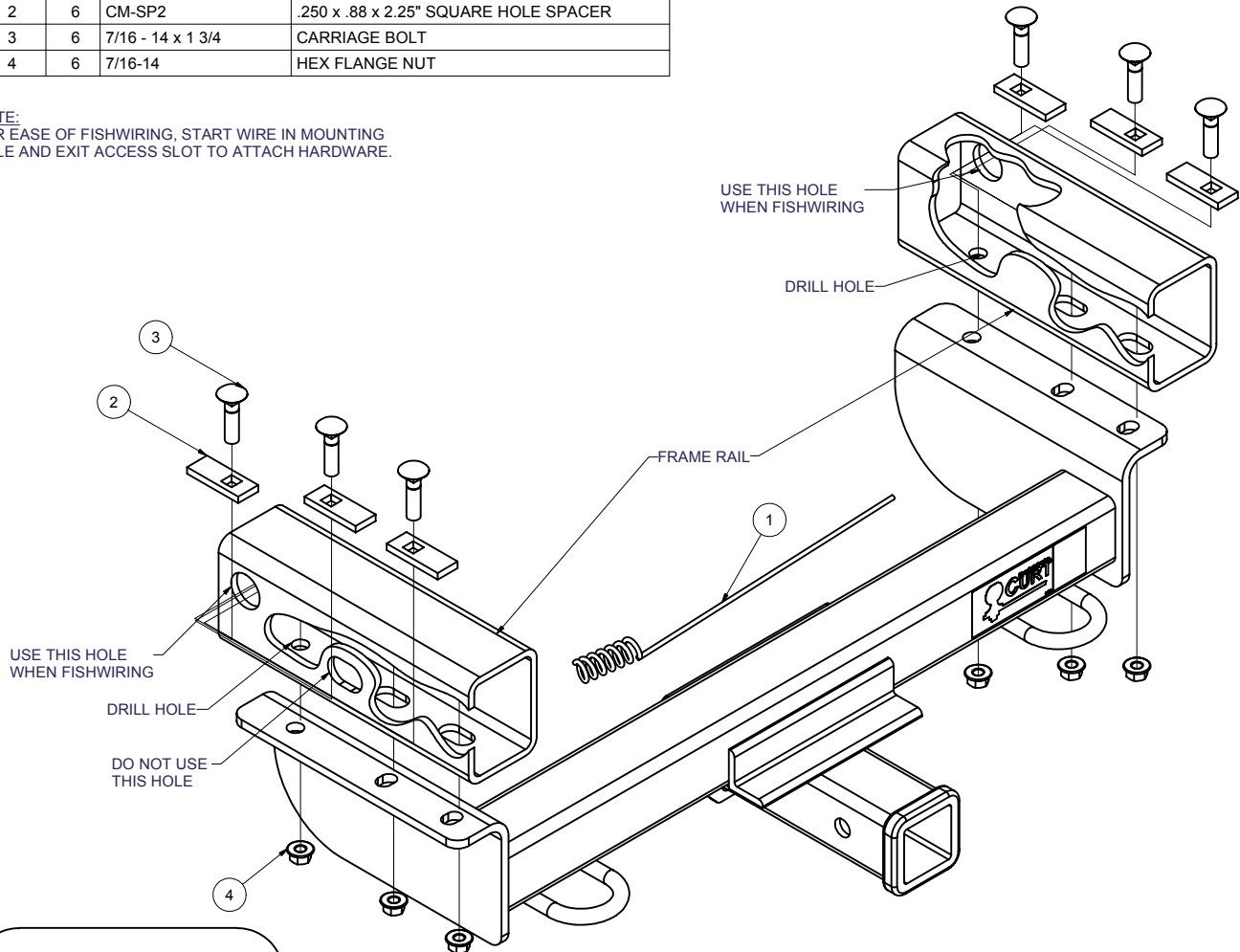
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GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS A WEIGHT CARRYING HITCH: 5,000 LBS. TRAILER WEIGHT & 500 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT.
GROSS LOAD CAPACITY WHEN USED AS STRAIGHT LINE PULL: 9,000 LBS. MAX. LINE PULL.

DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.***

Parts List				
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	1	CM-438-FW	7/16" FISHWIRE TOOL	
2	6	CM-SP2	.250 x .88 x 2.25" SQUARE HOLE SPACER	
3	6	7/16 - 14 x 1 3/4	CARRIAGE BOLT	
4	6	7/16-14	HEX FLANGE NUT	

NOTE:
FOR EASE OF FISHWIRING, START WIRE IN MOUNTING HOLE AND EXIT ACCESS SLOT TO ATTACH HARDWARE.



HITCH WEIGHT: 38 LBS.

INSTALL TIME: 30 MINUTES

INSTALL NOTES:

- DRILLING REQUIRED
- MAY NEED TO TRIM BUMPER FASCIA ON EXPLORER

INSTALLATION STEPS

1. Fishwire carriage bolts and square hole spacers through round access holes into existing holes.
2. Position hitch on bolts and attach flange nuts.
3. Using the hitch as a template drill remaining holes in frame.
4. Fishwire remaining fasteners into position.
5. Torque all fasteners to 50 ft.-Lb.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.

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