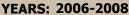
# 11267 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.



MAKE: BMW

**MODEL: 7-SERIES** 

STYLE: SEDAN

### WARNING: NEVER EXCEED YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY

WEIGHT CARRYING:

TRAILER WEIGHT: 2,000 LBS. TONGUE WEIGHT: 200 LBS. WARNING:

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF 18050 STABILIZING STRAPS FOR ALL NON-TRAILER (WHEEL-LESS) LOADS. PLEASE SEE THE CURT CATALOG OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CURTMFG.COM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**VEHICLE PHOTO:** 

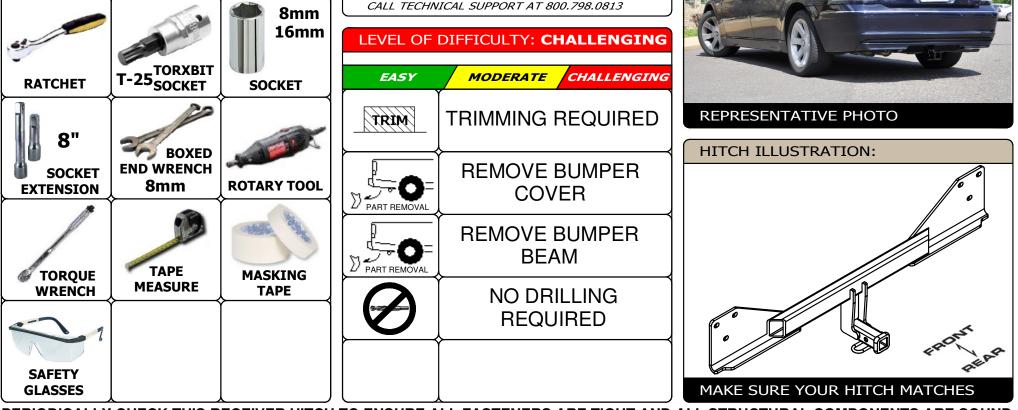
#### INSTALLATION TIME: **75 MIN.**

**INSTALLATION REQUIRES:** 

THE INSTALL TIME LISTED IS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTALLERS. IF YOU ARE HESITANT TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON YOUR OWN, CONTACT AN AUTHORIZED CURT INSTALLER FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

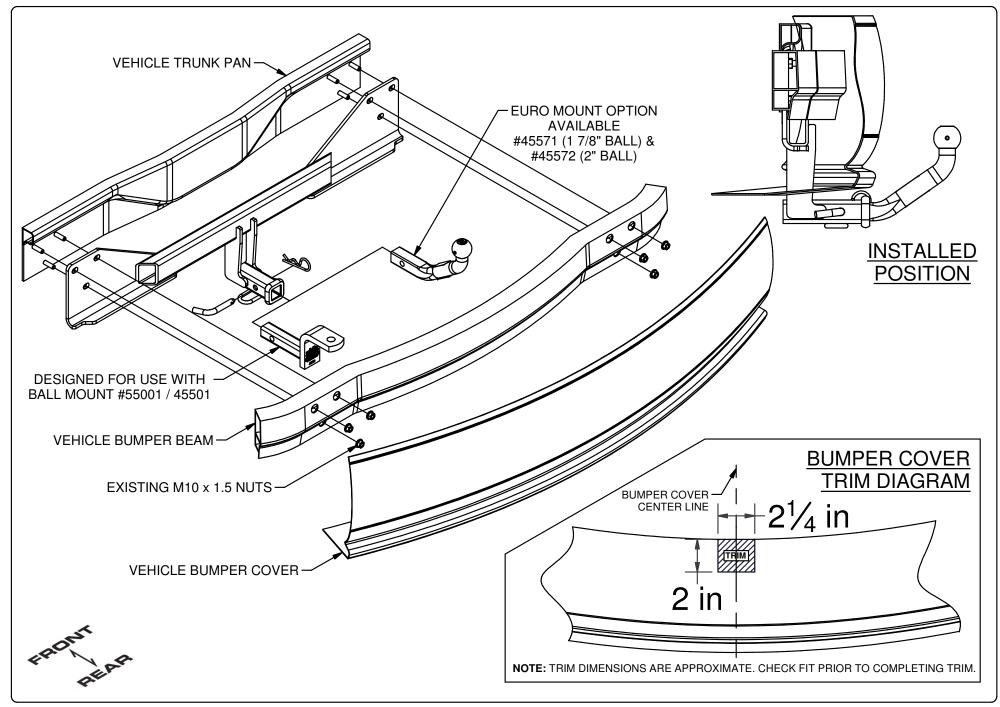


- 1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY.
- 2. TO EASE INSTALLATION, 2 PEOPLE MAY BE
- REQUIRED. 3. USING PROPER TOOLS WILL GREATLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE INSTALL AND REDUCE THE TIME REQUIRED.
- 4. NEED HELP OR HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 800.798.0813



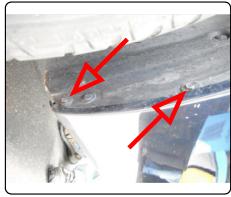
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2. Pop off trim which runs horizontally along the lower portion of bumper cover.



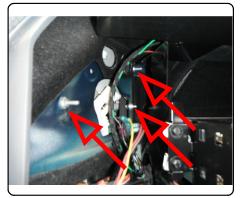
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3. Remove (4) fasteners which are located under trim removed in STEP 2.





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  - 4. Remove (3) nuts from behind each tail light and unplug electrical clip. **Note:** These nuts and plugs are accessed through the trunk. Carefully remove tail lights.



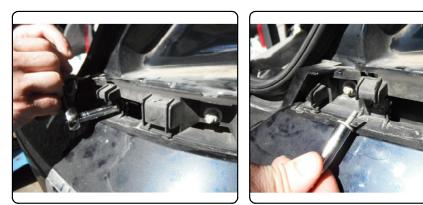


5. Pop off trim located below the tail lights removed in STEP 4.





6. Remove (1) fastener from underneath each piece of trim removed in STEP 5.



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7. Carefully remove bumper cover. Pop sides off first, pull straight back and unplug from vehicle. Remove foam insert and return to vehicle owner.





8. Remove bumper beam by removing (6) M10 nuts.





9. Place hitch into position over threaded studs and place bumper beam over hitch. Clamp hitch between vehicle trunk pan and bumper beam using the nuts removed in STEP 8. Torque all M10 hardware to 48 ft-lbs.





10. Hold bumper cover in position and mark where to trim. See BUMPER COVER TRIM DIAGRAM on PAGE 1.



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11. Reinstall bumper cover. **Note:** An approximate 1" square may need to be trimmed from bumper cover support and heat shield if there is interference with the hitch. This may require the removal of (1) fastener which attaches the heat shield to bumper cover support.





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  - 12. Reinstall all components removed in STEPS 1-6.
    - Install is complete.





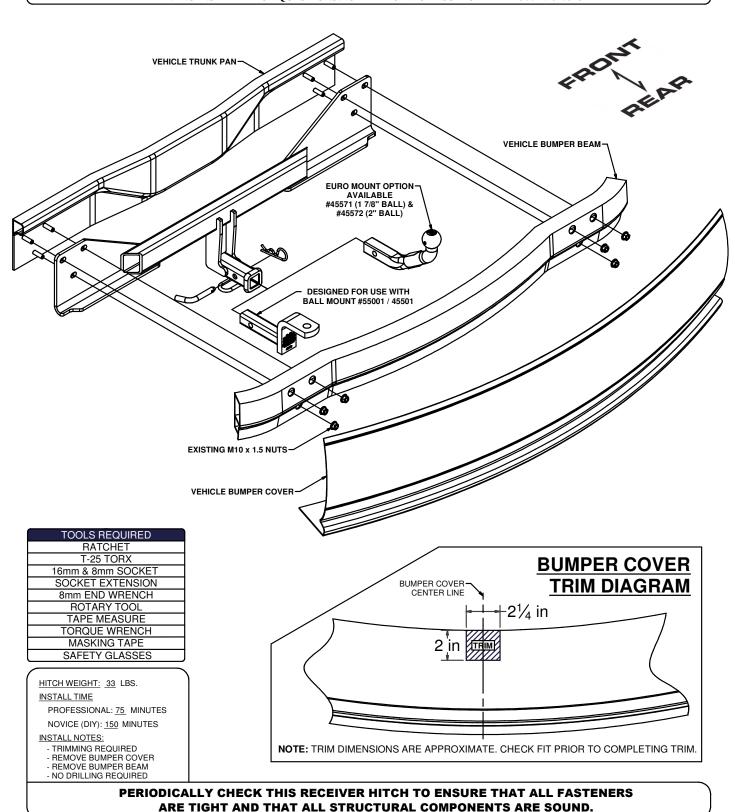
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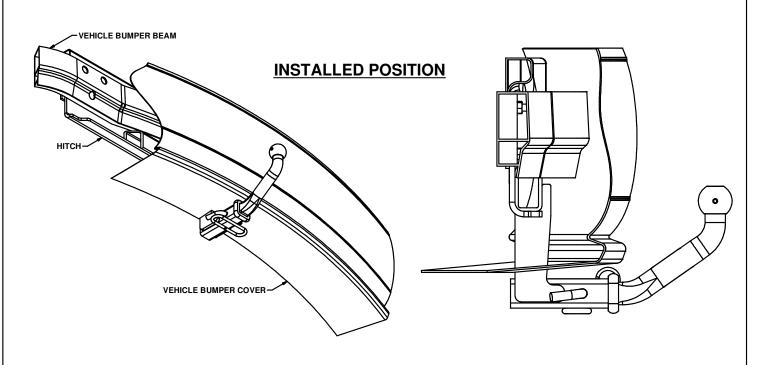
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