

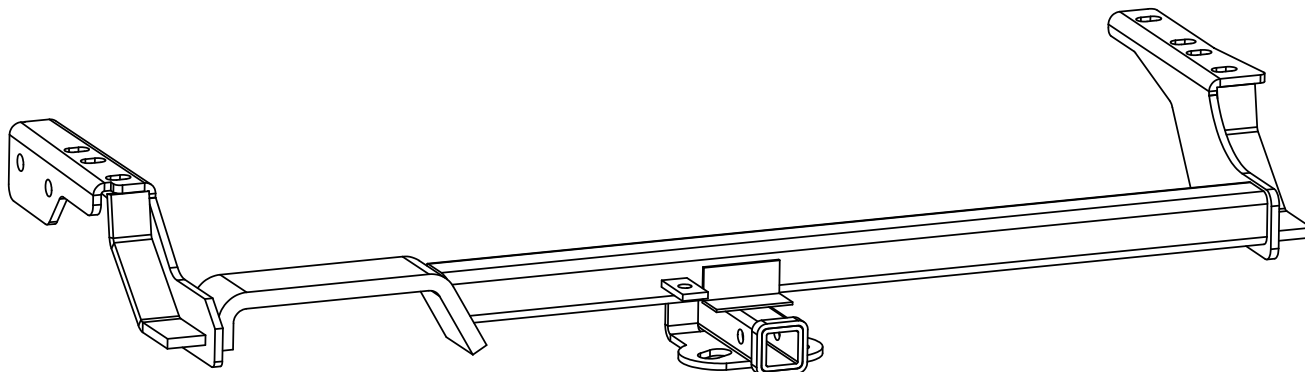
CLASS 2 TRAILER HITCH  
**R2-0386**  
 Subaru Forester

TOOLS REQUIRED:  
 DRILLS: NONE  
 WRENCHES: 12mm, 14mm, 17mm

3,500 LB GROSS TRAILER WEIGHT, 300 LB TONGUE WEIGHT. WARNING: CONSULT VEHICLE OWNERS MANUAL FOR TOWING RECOMMENDATIONS AND LIMITATIONS. THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED FOR TRAILER TOWING ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

**WARNING: USE ONLY RIGID HITCH APPROVED AND MANUFACTURED DRAW BAR INSERT OR WARRANTY WILL BE VOID**

NOTE: INSTALL PARTS LOOSELY UNTIL ALL ATTACHMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO VEHICLE



1. Lower carbon canister and bracket from the passenger side of the frame.
2. Remove the tie down bracket from each side of the frame and return to owner.
3. Remove the center fascia mounting bracket if present and return to owner.
4. Temporarily remove the exhaust hanger bracket from the driver side of the frame.
5. Raise hitch into position and attach as follows:

**Driver side:** Insert two 10 mm hex bolts with 3/8" flat washers provided through the side of the hitch bracket and loosely attach to existing weld nuts. Reattach exhaust hanger using the 12mm hex bolts and conical washers provided sandwiching hitch side bracket between hanger and the frame rail.

**Passenger side:** Sandwich carbon canister bracket between hitch bracket and frame rail. Attach with the 12mm hex bolts and conical washers provided.

6. Reattach the carbon canister to the carbon canister bracket.
7. Reattach the center fascia tab if present to the hitch with the existing fastener or with the nylon cable tie provided.

TIGHTEN ALL FASTENERS TO THE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN BELOW

**Hardware Package:**

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| (2) M10 x 1.5 x 35mm hex bolts  | (2) 3/8" flat washers    |
| (7) M12 x 1.25 x 40mm hex bolts | (1) nylon cable tie      |
| (7) 1/2" conical washers        | (1) R2-0206 draw bar kit |

GIVE THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET TO VEHICLE OWNER

BOLT TIGHTENING TORQUE (LB-FT)			
BOLT SIZE	TORQUE	BOLT SIZE	TORQUE
3/8"	25 LB FT	8MM	20 LB FT
7/16"	50 LB FT	10MM	38 LB FT
1/2"	60 LB FT	12MM	68 LB FT
3/4"	120 LB FT		

THIS PRODUCT COMPLIES WITH SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SAE AND VESC REGULATION V-5 FOR CONNECTING DEVICES AND TOWING SYSTEMS. DO NOT MODIFY THIS PRODUCT. INSTALL ONLY ON SPECIFIED VEHICLES IN GOOD CONDITION.

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