# TRAILER HITCH MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

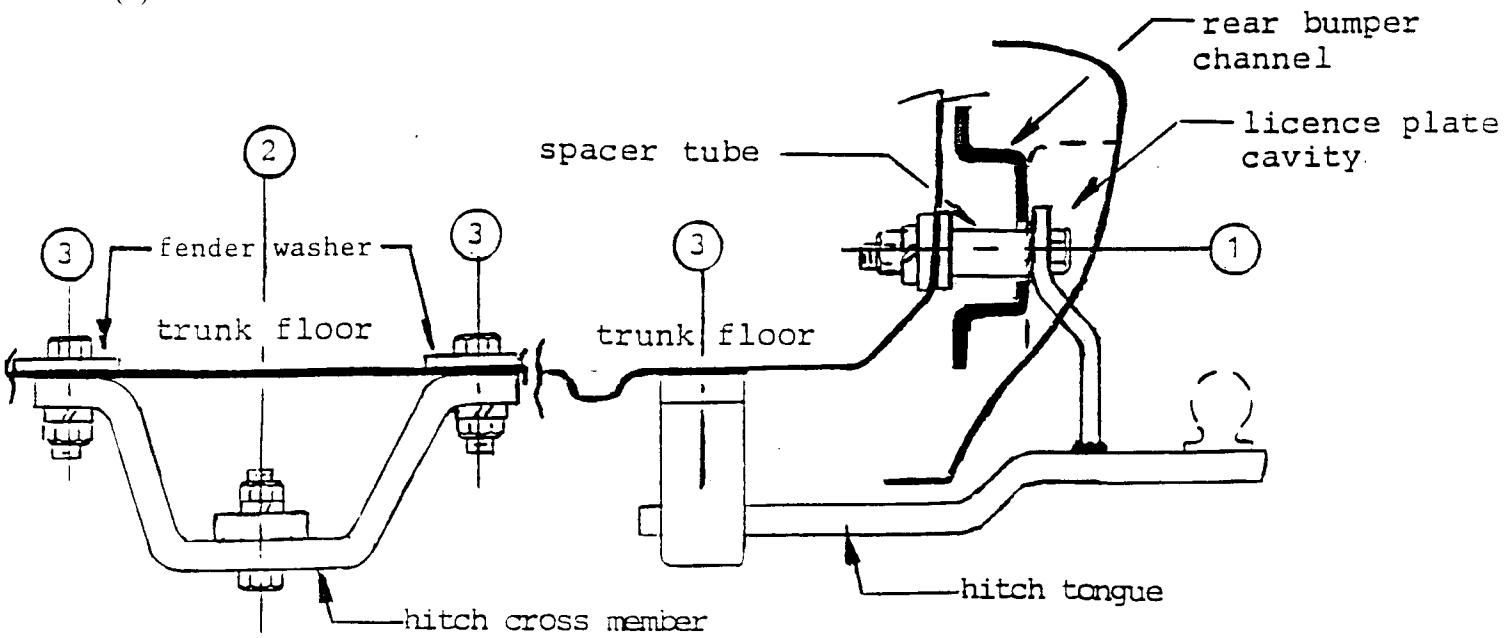
CATALOG NUMBER..... **217298**
APPLICATION .....Honda Civic Hatchback, all except CRX.
HITCH CAPACITY .....1000 pounds gross trailer weight 100 pounds maximum tongue load OR the maximum load specified by the vehicle manufacturer; WHICHEVER IS LESS.

PLEASE NOTE: This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for connecting devices and towing systems of the state of New York and regulation V.E.S.C. V-5.

1. Remove the licence plate. Clear the trunk area and locate and mark the car's centerline on rear bumper channel.
2. Assemble the hitch crossmember to tongue, centered using fasteners (2) . Hold the hitch centered and level against the car so that spacer tubes (see diagram) rest against bumper channel. Mark bumper channel for two 3/4" clearance holes for spacer tubes. Drill bumper channel for spacer tubes. CLEARANCE HOLES MAY NOT FALL CENTERED ON CHANNEL.
3. Position hitch on the car with spacer tubes passing thru bumper channel. Drill rear panel for two 3/8" diameter holes by drilling directly thru tubes. Use fasteners (1) and bolt hitch to rear panel making sure to use flat washer on BOTH sides of panel.
4. Drill the trunk floor two places thru hitch crossmember for 3/8" screws. Fasten hitch to floor using fasteners (3) . Make sure fender washers are installed INSIDE, opposite the hitch.
5. Final tighten all fasteners as specified on reverse of these instructions. Replace material in trunk and rear licence plate; modify plate shape if necessary. Recheck all fasteners occasionally for tightness.

FASTENERS:

(1) (2) 3/8 x 4" screw
(4) 3/8" flat washer
(2) 3/8" lock washer
(2) 3/8" hex nut

(2) (1) 3/8 x 1 3/4" screw
(1) 3/8" lock washer
(1) 3/8" hex nut

(3) (2) 3/8 x 1 1/4" screw
(2) 3/8" fender washer
(2) 3/8" lock washer
(2) 3/8" hex nut