

# TRAILER HITCH MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

CATALOG NUMBER.....217338  
APPLICATION .....Mercedes Benz sedan, 116 chassis,  
280, 300, 450, S versions only,  
including S, SE, SD, SEL  
HITCH CAPACITY .....1500 pounds gross trailer weight 150 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 spare tire. Position the hitch against underside of trunk floor (spare tire well) and rear bumper as shown in diagram. Support the hitch in place making sure it is square and centered on car. Adjust hitch fore/aft for ball/bumper clearance.
2. Using the hitch as a template, mark and drill car 3 places in trunk floor and two places in rear bumper bottom surface for 3/8" diameter mounting screws.
3. Fasten the hitch to car using fasteners ① and ②. Be certain to use flat washers OPPOSITE the hitch as shown in diagram. Final tighten fasteners as specified on reverse of these instructions. Replace spare tire. Recheck all fasteners occasionally for tightness.

## FASTENERS:

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

