

# **ADJUSTABLE TOW BAR**

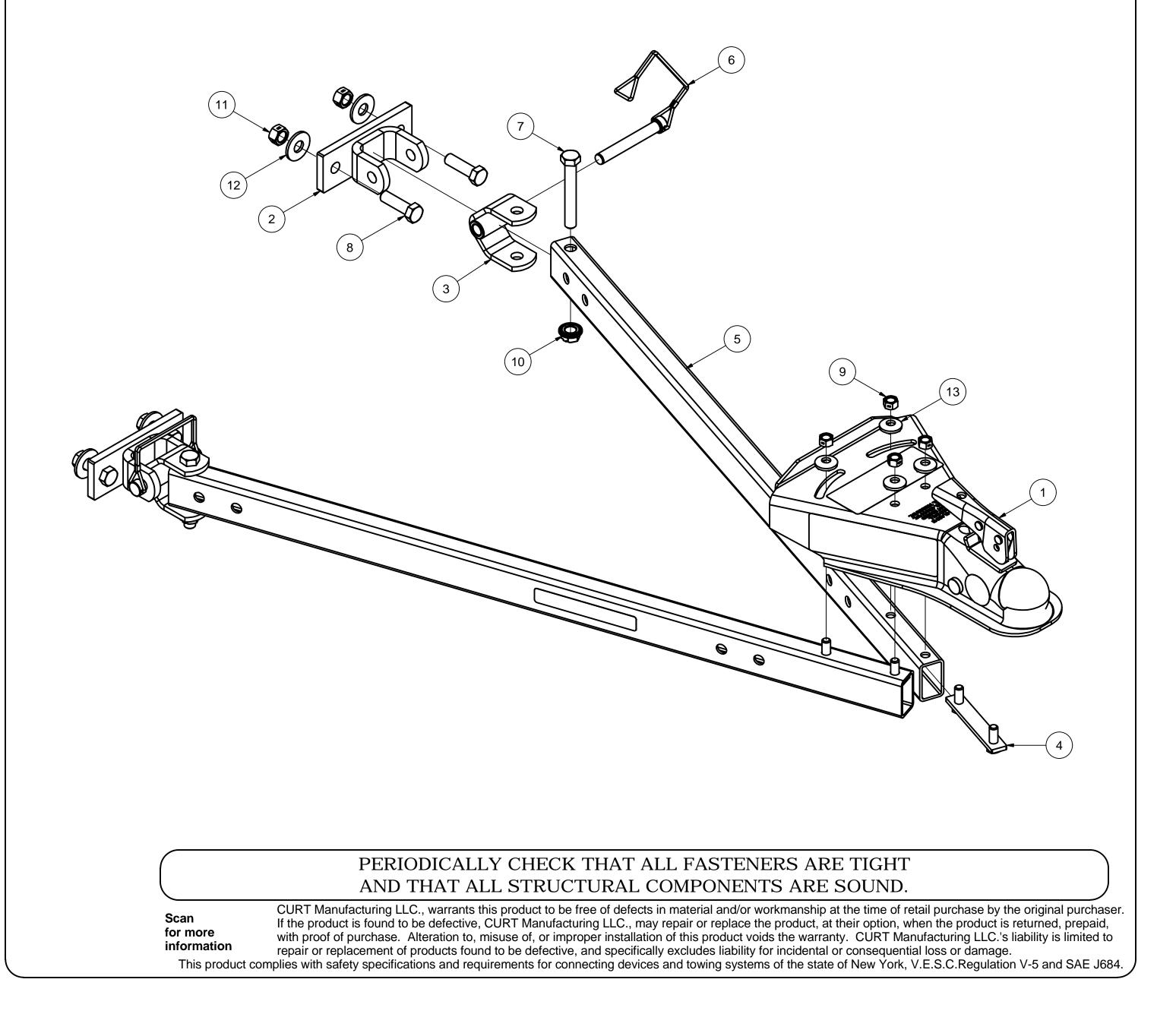
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#### THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO TOW MOTOR VEHICLES WITH FOUR WHEELS. IT IS INTENDED FOR LIGHT AND MEDIUM DUTY APPLICATIONS NOT TO EXCEED A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 5000 LBS WARNING: \*\*\* DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY \*\*\* FOR MORE INFORMATION LOG ONTO WWW.CURTMFG.COM & FOR HELPFUL TOWING TIPS LOG ONTO WWW.HITCHINFO.COM HAVING INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-798-0813

Parts List			
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	19745-100	COUPLER ASSEMBLY
2	2	19745-101	CLEVIS MOUNT WELDMENT
3	2	19745-102	CONNECTOR WELDMENT
4	2	19745-103	BOLT PLATE WELDMENT
5	2	19745-006	FRAME ARM
6	2	19746-001	1/2" SAFETY PIN
7	2	10-10036	HHCS,1/2-13 UNC,3-1/2,GRD5
8	4	10-10076	HHCS,1/2-13,1-3/4,GRD5
9	4	20-00043	NUT, CTR LOCK,3/8-16,GRD5
10	2	20-00044	NUT, TOP LOCK FLANGE,1/2-13,GRD5
11	4	20-00045	NUT, CTR LOCK,1/2-13,GRD5
12	4	30-00011	WASHER, FLAT,1/2
13	4	30-00037	WASHER, S-CON,3/8



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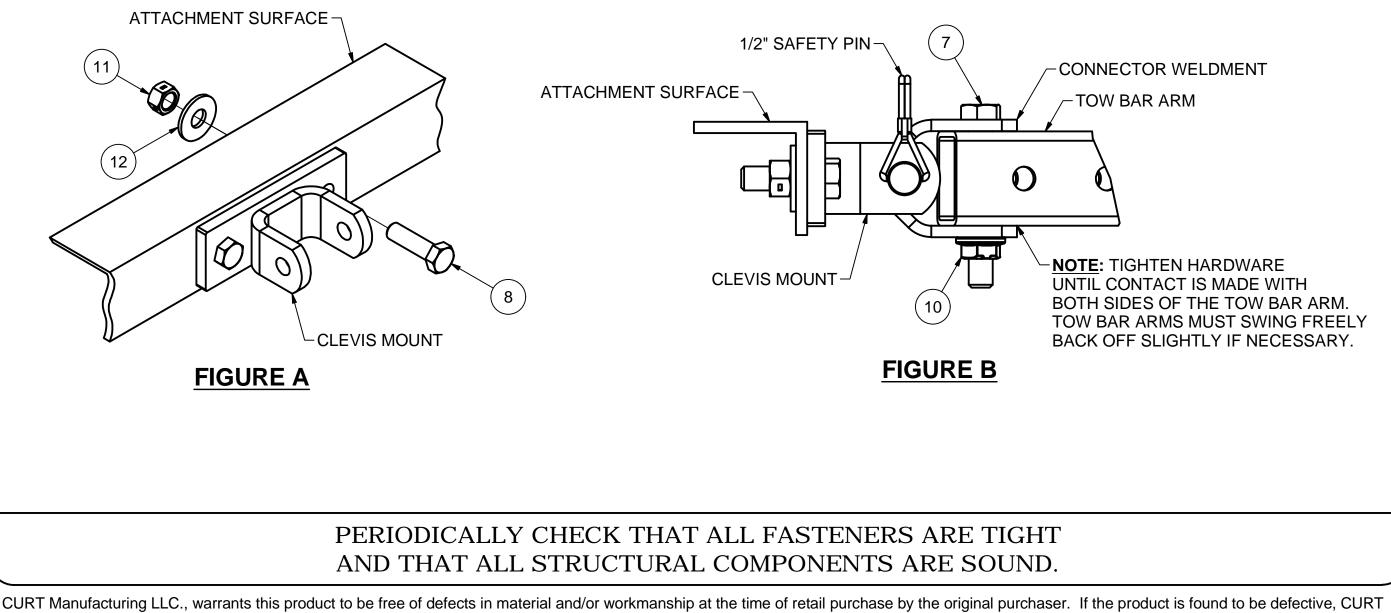
### **CLEVIS MOUNT INSTALLATION STEPS**

### NOTES:

- Installer / owner is responsible for locating rigid mounting points to attach clevis mounts. A structure may need to be fabricated to allow the tow bar to be attached to the frame of the tow vehicle.
- It is recommended that clevis mounts be secured to a flat, nearly vertical area of the bumper.
- Clevis mounts should be spaced equally from centerline of vehicle. Recommended clevis mount spacing is 26" to 41", with 33" preferred.
- 1. Mark both centers of the clevis mounts on the attachment surface at the desired width.
- 2. Using the clevis mount as a template, drill (2) 1/2" holes into the attachment surface, both sides.
- 3. Secure the clevis mount to the attachment surface with 1/2-13 x 1-3/4" bolts, 1/2" washers, and 1/2-13 lock nuts, See Figure A.
- 4. Torque all 1/2" fasteners to 75 ft-lbs.

### **HOOK-UP INSTALLATION STEPS**

- Secure connector weldments to tow bar arms with 1/2-13 x 3-1/2" hex bolts and 1/2-13 flange nuts. Tighten the 1/2" hardware until contact is made with both sides of the tow bar arms, See Figure B. <u>Note</u>: Tow bar arms must swing freely, back off hardware slightly if necessary.
- 2. Attach the tow bar assemblies to the previously installed clevis mounts using 1/2" safety pins.
- 3. Loosely secure the coupler assembly to the tow bar arms using the bolt plate weldments, 3/8" conical washers, and 3/8-16 hex nuts.
- 4. Center the coupler assembly with the tow vehicle and torque the 3/8" fasteners to 31 ft-lbs.
- Attach the tow bar coupler to the 2" ball of towing vehicle. <u>Notes</u>: Insure that the tow bar coupler is straight and that the height difference between the ball and the clevis mount does <u>NOT</u> exceed 6". Adjust ball height to make the tow bar level.



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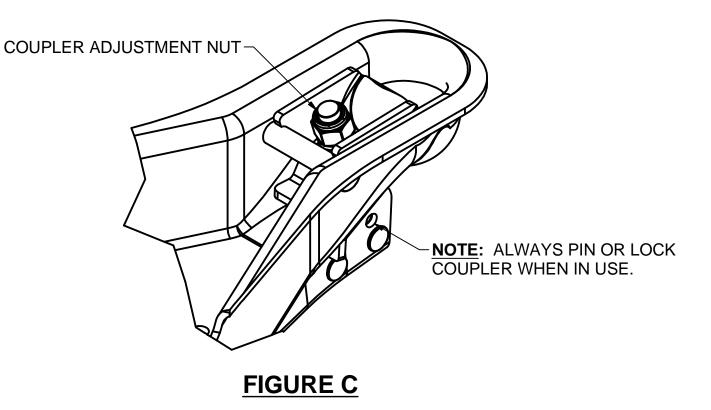
### **BEFORE EVERY TOWING USE:**

- Adjust coupler to fit ball by turning nut under coupler, latch needs to engage coupler and coupler must not be loose on ball, See Figure C.
- Coupler latch must be secured with either a clip or a coupler lock, See Figure C. (sold separately)
- Attach 2 safety chains between the vehicles. (sold separately)
  <u>Note</u>: Individual safety chains must have a breaking strength equal to, or exceeding the gross weight of the towed vehicle.
- Connect appropriate wiring for stop, turn, tail, and marker lights. (sold separately)
- Only tow a vehicle, and tow with a vehicle in good condition.
- Check for proper clearance between vehicles in a turning situation.
- Unlock the steering wheel for towing to allow the front wheels of the towed vehicle to "track".
- Set transmission for towing according to the owner's manual. Verify recreational towing procedures in the vehicle owner's manual.

### **TOWING PRECAUTIONS:**

- Avoid sharp turns and rough terrain.
- Check installation after any unusual event and periodically on a long trip.
- Do not back-up while vehicle is attached. Damage to both vehicles and towing system may occur.
- Prior to towing, check to be sure all the towing accessories and attachment points are secure and in proper working order.
- Ensure that your towing vehicle is of adequate size to properly control your towed vehicle. Stopping distances will increase, adjust your driving accordingly.
- Never exceed the lowest rating of any part of your towing system.

Consult you vehicle owner's manual for towing limitations.



### PERIODICALLY CHECK THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.

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