

Instruction Sheet

Kit Number: 79218100

COMPACT-PRO HITCH KIT



WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS could result in personal injury and/or damage to unit.

Read, understand, and follow all safety practices in Owner/Operator Manual before beginning.

Package Contents

Check contents of your kit for the parts listed below. Also see Figure 1.

Item	Description	Qty	Ariens P/N
1	Hitch Plate	1	05177651
2	Hitch Brace	1	05177751
3	13/32" x 13/16" x 1/16" Flat Steel Washer	3	06401013
4	Trailer Hitch Safety Decal	1	05368100
5	3/8"-16 Locking Top Flange Nut	3	06500822
6	3/8"-16 x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt	3	05901724

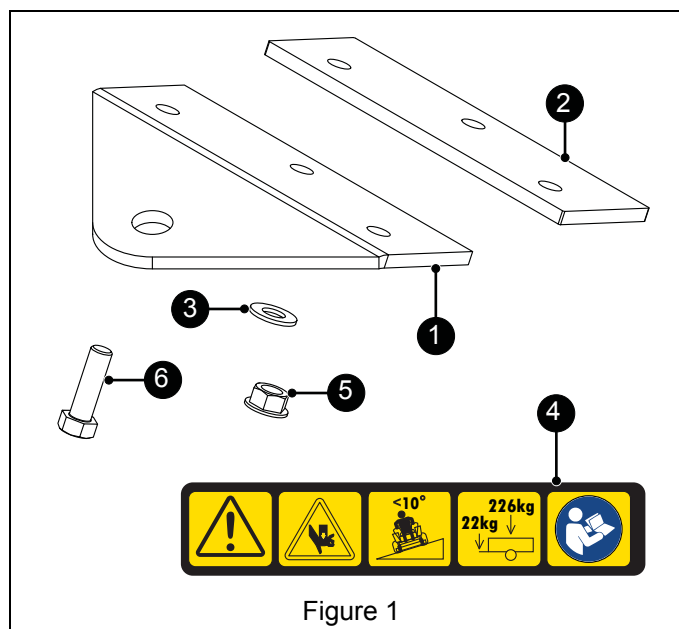


Figure 1

REMOVAL



WARNING: AVOID INJURY! Towing equipment changes steering characteristics and maneuverability, increases braking distances, and alters the unit's center of gravity.

Consult the original equipment manufacturer's owner's manual to determine if your unit can support this kit. Always follow all OEM installation, operation and safety requirements before using this kit.

1. Stop engine, remove key and engage parking brake.
2. Wait for moving parts to stop and for hot parts to cool.
3. Disconnect spark plug wires.
4. Remove and retain hardware retaining heat shield and remove heat shield. See Figure 2.

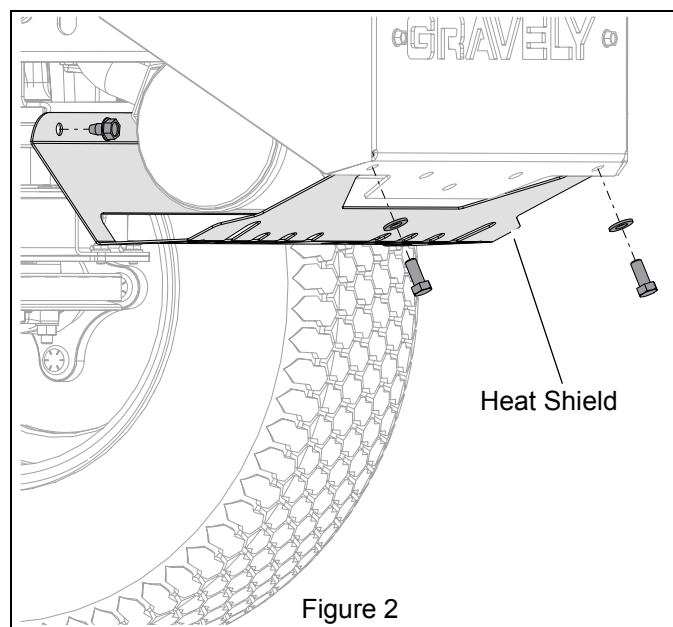
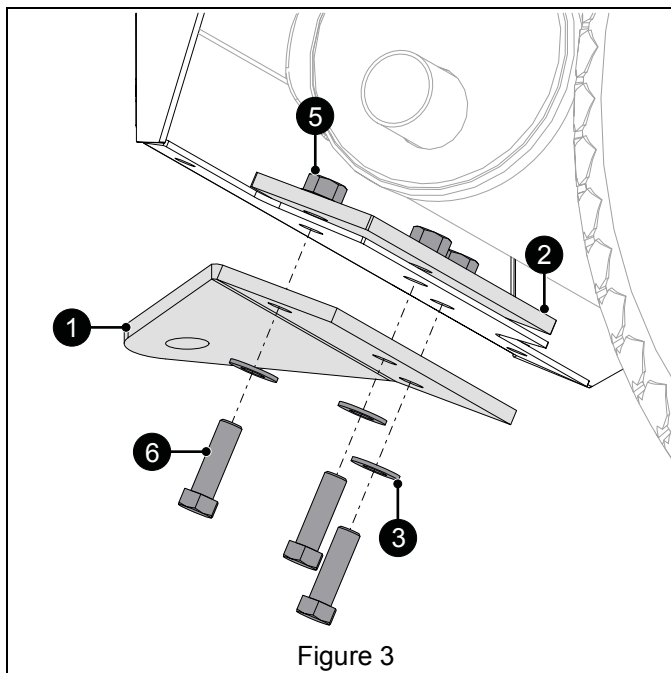


Figure 2

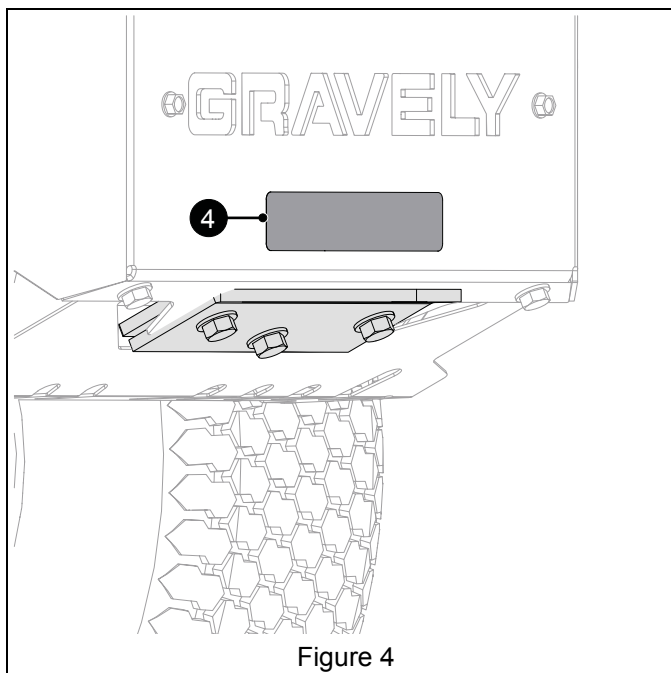
INSTALLATION

See Figure 3.

1. Align hitch plate (item 1) with holes in bumper.
2. Position hitch brace (item 2) against bumper interior and align with hitch plate. Secure with three 3/8" x 1 1/4" hex bolts (item 6), three 13/32" x 13/16" x 1/16" flat steel washers (item 3) and three 3/8" locking top flange nuts (item 5).



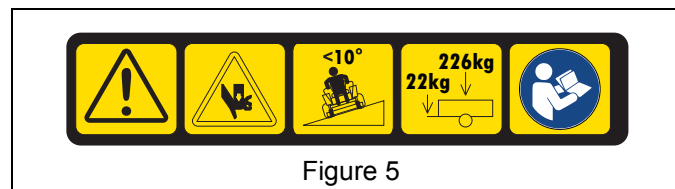
3. Reinstall heat shield and secure with original hardware. See Figure 2.
- See Figure 4.
4. Clean area above hitch plate with a suitable cleaner.
5. Remove back from safety decal (item 4).
6. Adhere decal to bumper.



SAFETY

See Figure 5.

Read and understand safety decal warnings prior to using the hitch. Replace safety decal if missing or damaged.



- CAUTION!
- Keep hands away from moving parts. Moving parts can crush or cut.
- DO NOT operate on slopes over 10°.
- Maximum tongue weight: 22 kg (48.5 lb). Maximum towing weight: 226 kg (498.2 lb).
- Read operator's manual.