

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 1865 MECEDES 'C' CLASS SEDAN & WAGON 07/01- on

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH BEFORE YOU BEGIN

<u>WARNING</u>: 1. Do not drill, cut weld or otherwise modify the towbar.

2. If you are using electric welding on a motor vehicle, <u>always</u> check that the vehicle is not equipped with electronic engine or instrument management equipment. Failure to do so could <u>destroy</u> any onboard computers. If in doubt, check with the vehicle's manufacturer.

Max. Towing Weight: 1500kg

- 1. Ensure all hardware items have been included.
- 2. Remove bumper bar.
- 2a Remove rear ¼ trim panels from inside boot.
- 2b Remove two self tapping screws from rear ¼ panel (one each side).
- 2c Remove two 6mm nuts from rear cross panel (one each side).
- 2d Remove six 10mm nuts holding impact beam (three each side).
- 2e Remove one screw and two plastic buttons at each wheel arch.
- 2f Remove exhaust from three last rubber hangers.
- 2g Remove bumper bar.
- 3. Remove exhaust hanger from impact beam and retain.
- 4. Remove impact beam from bumper and discard.
- 5. Remove heat shield from above rear most muffler.
- 6. Remove rubber grommets from vertical face of sub frame on passenger side and horizontal face of sub frame on driver side.
- 7. Remove rear outer exhaust hanger.
- 8. Fit towbar side arms through holes in each end of sub frames and align holes of towbar with vehicle holes.
- 9. Fit all hardware as per diagram
- 10. Tighten all bolts to torque listing.
- 11. Refit exhaust hanger from step 7.
- 12. Refit exhaust hanger from step 3 with hardware supplied.
- 13. Refit in reverse steps 5 and 2.
- 14. Towbar rating sticker to be conspicuously located on inside rear end of the drivers door. (See diagram below)

NOTE: Hayman Reese recommends that you check your towball to ensure it complies to Australian Design Rules.

RECOMMENDED ASSEMBLY TORQUE LISTING

<u>Diameter</u>	Grade 8.8 Bolt
	Nm
M6	9.5
M8	21.7
M10	43.4
M12	77.3
M14	121.0
M16	189.8



FOR TOWING PURPOSES ONLY

For towing capacity details please refer to vehicle owner's manual or to the manufacturer. Overloading can void your warranties.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: You must remove the lug unless you are actually towing if it obscures your number plate. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

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