

Model 6298 Hitch-Lock™ Trailer Guard

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Position base plate (#1) with the short end toward the pintle hook or ball type hitch. For maximum security, it is recommended that base plate be welded to trailer tongue.
- 2. Base plate can also be mounted to trailer tongue with two 5/16" x 1" bolts (#2) and lock nuts (#3) furnished. Use base plate as template and drill two 5/16" holes as shown.
- 3. Cover guard (#4) and padlock guard (#5) fit over base plate post as shown. Hole in base plate post accepts padlock (not furnished).

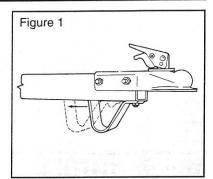
NOTE:

The *Hitch-Lock* Trailer Guard is an anti-theft device solely and is not designed or intended to be a safety device when trailer is being towed. Always comply with state and federal towing regulations. The *Hitch-Lock* Trailer Guard is not recommended for trailers equipped with surge brakes.

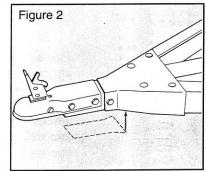
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SPECIAL APPLICATIONS/MODIFICATIONS

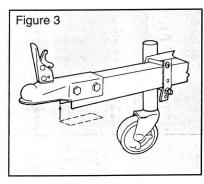
If your trailer is equipped with a mud guard, you may need to relocate the mud guard 2" - 4" further back on the trailer tongue to allow installation of the *Hitch-Lock* base plate (#1). See Figure 1.



If your trailer is an A-Frame model (similar to Figure 2), you may need to have a plate fabricated and installed to the underside of the frame to provide an attachment surface for the *Hitch-Lock* base plate (#1). See Figure 2.



If your trailer is designed with an open channel tongue, you will need to have a steel plate welded to the bottom of the tongue to provide an attachment surface for the *Hitch-Lock* base plate (#1). See Figure 3.



Model 6298 Hitch-Lock™ Trailer Guard Parts List

Ref.	Description	Qty.	Part
No.	Controller (International Metallican Controller)	Req'd.	No.
1.	Base Plate	1	303294
2.	5/16" UNC x 1" Flat Head Screw	2	205302
3.	5/16" UNC Lock Nut	2	205077
4.	Cover Guard	1	403150
5.	Padlock Guard	1	403151

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