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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle. This 5-pin receptacle is designed for use with the Kuryakyn Hitch (Part Number 9181) and includes a chrome mounting bracket. It is sold as an individual unit. Please note that this receptacle is not compatible with the Kuryakyn Trailer Hitch Rack (Part Number 7643).



Image: The Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle, featuring a chrome mounting bracket and the 5-pin electrical connector.

SETUP

Installation of the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle involves mounting the chrome bracket and connecting the 5-pin wiring. Ensure the vehicle's electrical system is off before beginning any wiring procedures.

Mounting the Receptacle

- Secure the chrome mounting bracket to the designated location on your Kuryakyn Hitch (P/N 9181) using appropriate hardware (not included unless specified by the hitch instructions).
- Ensure the bracket is firmly attached and positioned to allow easy access for connecting a trailer plug.

Wiring the Receptacle

- Connect the vehicle's trailer wiring harness to the 5-pin receptacle. Each pin corresponds to a specific trailer function (e.g., tail lights, brake lights, turn signals, ground, auxiliary power).
- Refer to your vehicle's service manual or a qualified automotive electrician for specific wiring diagrams relevant to your vehicle and trailer.
- It is recommended to solder wire connections for a secure and reliable electrical contact, rather than relying solely on set screws, which may loosen over time.
- Consider installing a 12V circuit breaker on the power line to the receptacle to prevent short circuits, especially if the wiring comes into contact with the metal housing.

OPERATING

Once installed and wired correctly, the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle provides a connection point for trailers equipped with a 5-pin plug.

- To operate, align the trailer's 5-pin plug with the receptacle and push firmly until it is fully seated.
- Ensure the connection is secure before towing.
- Disconnect by pulling the plug straight out from the receptacle. Avoid twisting or yanking the plug to prevent damage to the pins or wiring.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and proper function of your Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle.

Cleaning

- Periodically clean the chrome finish with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive chrome cleaner to maintain its appearance.
- Keep the interior of the receptacle free from dirt, moisture, and debris.

Inspection

- Regularly inspect the receptacle for any signs of corrosion, damage, or loose connections.
- Check the wiring for fraying or exposed conductors.
- Ensure the protective cap (if present) is functioning correctly to shield the pins when not in use.

Lubrication

- A small amount of dielectric grease can be applied to the electrical pins to prevent corrosion and ensure good electrical contact.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise with the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle.

No Trailer Lights or Malfunctioning Lights

- **Check Trailer:** Verify the trailer's wiring and bulbs are functional.
- **Inspect Connection:** Examine the connection between the trailer plug and the receptacle for proper seating and any signs of corrosion.
- **Vehicle Fuses:** Verify the vehicle's fuses and relays related to trailer lighting are intact.
- **Receptacle Wiring:** Examine the wiring connections at the back of the receptacle. Loose or corroded wires can cause intermittent or complete loss of function. Soldering connections is recommended for reliability.

Short Circuits

- If lights short out, check for exposed wires touching the metal housing of the receptacle or bracket. Ensure all wiring is properly insulated.
- Installing a 12V circuit breaker on the power line can help protect the system from short circuits.

Loose Wire Connections

- If wires are held by set screws, these can loosen over time due to vibration. It is advisable to solder the wires into the sockets for a more secure and permanent connection.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 9183
- **Part Number:** 9183
- **Manufacturer:** Kuryakyn
- **Product Dimensions:** 17.78 x 15.24 x 7.62 cm (7 x 6 x 3 inches)
- **Item Weight:** 227 g (0.5 lbs)
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Receptacle Type:** 5-pin
- **Compatibility:** Designed for Kuryakyn Hitch (P/N 9181). Not compatible with Kuryakyn Trailer Hitch Rack (P/N 7643).



Image: Side view of the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle, illustrating its approximate dimensions.

WARRANTY

Specific warranty information for the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle is not provided in this manual. Please refer to the official Kuryakyn website or contact Kuryakyn customer service for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries regarding the Kuryakyn 9183 Trailer Hitch Receptacle, please visit the official Kuryakyn website or contact their customer support department. When contacting support, please have your product model number (9183) available.