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Model: GH-303 | Brand: GEN-Y Hitch

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the GEN-Y GH-303 MEGA-Duty Adjustable Drop Hitch. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your new hitch. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and operation. This adjustable hitch is designed for heavy-duty towing applications, offering versatility and robust performance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when installing, operating, or maintaining your towing equipment. Failure to follow these safety guidelines could result in serious injury or property damage.

- **Never exceed the recommended towing capacity or tongue weight** of the hitch, your vehicle, or any other component in your towing setup. The lowest rated component determines the maximum safe capacity.
- Ensure all pins and clips are securely in place before towing.
- Regularly inspect the hitch for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Do not use if damaged.
- Always use appropriate safety chains between the tow vehicle and the trailer.
- Ensure the trailer is level when towing to maintain proper weight distribution and control.
- A stabilizer kit is recommended for drops over 12.5 inches to enhance stability.
- This product is designed for use with 2-inch receivers. Verify your vehicle's receiver size before installation.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GEN-Y GH-303 MEGA-Duty Adjustable Drop Hitch is constructed from heavy-duty alloy steel and finished with a durable silver-vein powder coat for longevity. Its stacked tube design allows for multiple attachments and adjustable height settings.

Key Features:

- **Heavy-Duty Construction:** Fabricated with heavy-duty steel, sand blasted, and coated with a durable silver-vein powder coat for easy cleaning and long-lasting service.

- **High Capacity:** Safely tow heavy loads up to 10,000 LB with a maximum tongue weight of 1,500 LB.
- **Versatile Design:** Stacked tube design offers options for multiple attachments and accessories simultaneously, such as a standard ball mount, hitch step, cargo rack, motorcycle carrier, or bike rack.
- **Adjustable Drop/Rise:** Offers a drop range of up to 5 inches with 3 adjustable positions. Features stress-free one-pin adjustment with anti-wear pin holes.
- **Compatibility:** Works with 2-inch receivers and is compatible with all 2-inch attachments.
- **Made in the USA:** All GEN-Y products are manufactured in the USA and exceed SAE-J684 Weight Testing Requirements.



Figure 3.1: The GEN-Y GH-303 MEGA-Duty Adjustable Drop Hitch, showcasing its robust construction and multiple receiver points.

2" SHANK 10K & 16K

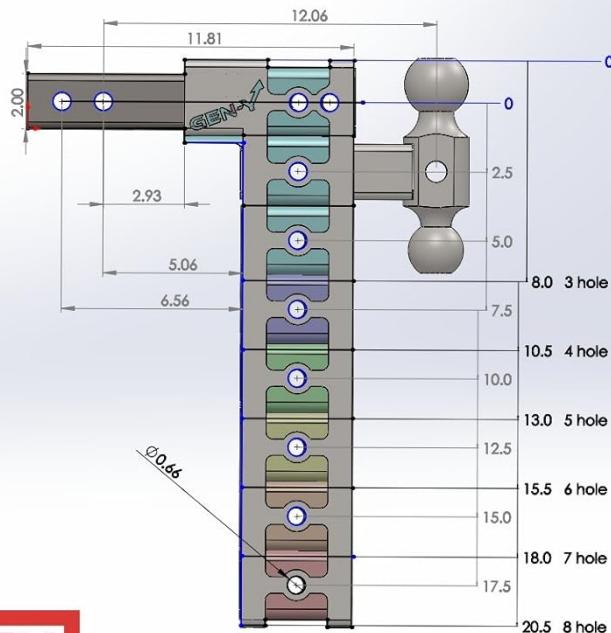


Figure 3.2: Technical drawing illustrating the dimensions and adjustable drop/rise positions of the 2" shank 10K & 16K GEN-Y hitch.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before installation, ensure your vehicle's receiver hitch is clean and free of debris. Verify that your vehicle's receiver is a 2-inch size to ensure proper fitment.

Installation Steps:

- Inspect Components:** Unpack the GEN-Y GH-303 hitch and inspect all components for any signs of damage from shipping. Ensure all parts are present.
- Insert into Receiver:** Slide the shank of the GEN-Y hitch into your vehicle's 2-inch receiver tube.
- Secure with Pin:** Align the hitch pin hole on the GEN-Y hitch with the corresponding hole on your vehicle's receiver. Insert a suitable hitch pin (*Note: Hitch pins are not included with this product and must be purchased separately*) and secure it with a clip.
- Attach Ball Mount/Accessory:** Select the desired height for your towing application. Insert your ball mount or other 2-inch accessory into one of the vertical receiver tubes on the adjustable hitch.
- Secure Accessory:** Align the pin hole of the accessory with the chosen adjustment hole on the GEN-Y hitch. Insert a suitable pin and secure it with a clip.
- Final Check:** Double-check that all pins are fully inserted and secured with clips. Ensure there is no excessive play in the connection.



Figure 4.1: The GEN-Y GH-303 hitch installed on a vehicle, demonstrating its versatility with a bike rack and a ball mount.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper operation of your GEN-Y hitch ensures safe and efficient towing.

Adjusting Hitch Height:

1. **Determine Required Drop/Rise:** Measure the height difference needed to achieve a level trailer.
2. **Remove Pin:** Remove the pin securing the ball mount or accessory from the vertical adjustment channel.
3. **Adjust Position:** Slide the ball mount or accessory up or down the vertical channel to the desired height. The anti-wear pin holes ensure precise alignment.
4. **Re-insert Pin:** Once the desired height is achieved, re-insert the pin through the aligned holes and secure it with its clip.

Towing Best Practices:

- Always ensure the trailer is properly loaded with approximately 10-15% of the total trailer weight on the tongue for stable towing.
- Connect safety chains in a crisscross pattern under the trailer tongue to prevent it from dropping to the ground if the hitch disconnects.
- Check trailer lights and brakes before each trip.
- Drive at reduced speeds and allow for increased braking distances when towing.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your GEN-Y hitch and ensure safe operation.

- **Cleaning:** The silver-vein powder coat finish allows for easy cleaning. Wipe down the hitch with a damp cloth to remove dirt and road grime.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the hitch for:
 - Cracks, bends, or deformation in the steel.

- Excessive rust or corrosion.
- Wear or damage to the pin holes.
- Loose or missing pins/clips.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a light coat of grease or lubricant to the hitch ball (if applicable) and any moving parts or pin holes to prevent rust and ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the hitch in a dry place to prevent corrosion.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your GEN-Y hitch.

Common Issues:

- **Hitch does not fit into receiver:**
 - Ensure your vehicle has a 2-inch receiver. This hitch is designed specifically for 2-inch receivers.
 - Check for debris or rust inside the vehicle's receiver tube. Clean as necessary.
- **Pins are difficult to insert/remove:**
 - Ensure the holes are perfectly aligned.
 - Apply a small amount of lubricant to the pin and pin holes.
 - Check for any deformation around the pin holes.
- **Trailer is not level:**
 - Adjust the height of the ball mount or accessory using the multiple adjustment positions on the hitch.
 - Ensure proper tongue weight distribution on the trailer.
- **Hitch pins not included:**
 - Please note that hitch pins are typically sold separately and are not included with the GEN-Y GH-303 hitch unless specified by the retailer as part of a bundle.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	GH-303
Brand	GEN-Y Hitch
Towing Capacity	10,000 LB
Tongue Weight	1,500 LB
Receiver Size	2 inches
Drop/Raise Range	5 inches (adjustable positions)
Material	Alloy Steel
Finish Type	Powder Coated (Silver-Vein)

Item Weight	19.89 pounds
Product Dimensions	14 x 12 x 4 inches
UPC	789185529185, 881314787111

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Limited Lifetime Warranty:

GEN-Y hitches are backed by a limited lifetime warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage due to misuse, improper installation, or exceeding stated capacities.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or general inquiries, please contact GEN-Y Hitch customer support. Refer to the official GEN-Y Hitch website or product packaging for the most current contact information.

Note: Not recommended to be used with non-GEN-Y towing attachments.

Related Documents - GH-303

<p>HOW TO DETERMINE WHICH EXECUTIVE YOU NEED</p> <p>1. Determine which connection you're looking for: a) Standard Fifth Wheel Connection b) Gooseneck Connection c) Drop Hitch Connection d) Pintle Hitch Connection</p> <p>2. Confirm your trailer's frame model: a) If you're not sure what frame model your trailer has, send us your original pin base. If you're unable to locate the model number, refer to the spec sheet on our website for your trailer's model number.</p> <p>3. Determine which EXECUTIVE you need: a) EXECUTIVE 1 (10,000 lbs. tongue weight capacity) b) EXECUTIVE 2 (12,000 lbs. tongue weight capacity) c) EXECUTIVE 3 (14,000 lbs. tongue weight capacity)</p> <p>DIMPLES (10,000 lbs. tongue weight capacity) If you're not sure what frame model you have or if you want to go with the EXECUTIVE 3 model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send us a copy showing which frame model you have and the calculated pin weight. If you calculate 1,000 - 2,200 LBS. go with the 15K model If you calculate 2,600 - 3,200 LBS. go with the 25K model If you calculate 3,600 - 4,200 LBS. go with the 35K model If you calculate 4,600 - 5,200 LBS. go with the 45K model If you calculate 5,600 - 6,200 LBS. go with the 55K model If you calculate 6,600 - 7,200 LBS. go with the 65K model <p>NOTES: • If you have the 10,000 or 12,000 tongue weight model, purchase the Drop Kit (kit #8484) to convert it to the 14,000 tongue weight model. • Visit www.gen-y-hitch.com for installation Picture the Installation video series. • Visit www.gen-y-hitch.com for FAQs and Answers. • If you're using a GOOSENECK or PINTLE connection, you'll need to purchase the Drop Kit (kit #8484).</p> <p>If you have any questions, feel free to email customerservice@gen-y-hitch.com or call (701) 219-4500.</p>	<h2>How to Determine Which EXECUTIVE You Need</h2> <p>A comprehensive guide from Gen-Y Hitch on selecting the correct EXECUTIVE fifth wheel hitch size. Learn how to determine your connection type, trailer frame model, and calculate pin weight to choose the appropriate hitch capacity, including links to essential accessories.</p>
	<h2>GEN-Y HITCH MEGA-DUTY Drop Hitch User Guide - Towing Solutions</h2> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the GEN-Y HITCH MEGA-DUTY Drop Hitch. Details features, components including 2 5/16" ball, 2" ball, 1 7/8" ball option, pintle lock, pintle saddle, and adjustable hitch slots for versatile towing.</p>
	<h2>GEN-Y HITCH Catalog - Towing Hitches and Accessories</h2> <p>Explore the comprehensive GEN-Y HITCH catalog featuring a wide range of durable and innovative towing hitches, including drop hitches, gooseneck couplers, fifth wheel hitches, and essential accessories. Find the perfect hitch for your towing needs.</p>
	<h2>GEN-Y Hitch Torsion Drop Hitch User Guide</h2> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the GEN-Y Hitch Torsion Drop Hitch, detailing its features, maintenance, and usage recommendations. Includes information on pintle locks, tongue weight scales, and ball attachments.</p>
	<h2>Gen-Y Hitch GoosePuck User Guide</h2> <p>User guide for the Gen-Y Hitch GoosePuck, detailing installation and features for increased gooseneck clearance.</p>



[GEN-Y HITCH Fifth Wheel King Pin Torsion Hitch User Guide](#)

Comprehensive user guide for the GEN-Y HITCH Fifth Wheel King Pin Torsion Hitch, detailing installation, torque specifications, and important usage information for RV towing.