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HD Ridez ORHT-C9880R

HD Ridez Trailer Hitch Receiver Instruction Manual

Model: ORHT-C9880R | Compatible with Honda CR-V 2012-2016

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your HD Ridez Class 3 Trailer Hitch Receiver, Model ORHT-C9880R. This product is specifically designed for a precise fit on Honda CR-V models manufactured between 2012 and 2016. It is engineered to provide reliable towing performance and durability.

2. Safety Information

Your HD Ridez trailer hitch has been tested in accordance with SAE J684 standards for safety and reliability. Adherence to these instructions is crucial for safe operation and to prevent injury or damage.

- Always ensure all mounting hardware is securely tightened before towing.
- Do not exceed the stated weight capacities of the hitch or your vehicle.
- Regularly inspect the hitch for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion.
- Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific towing guidelines and limitations.

Proposition 65 Warning:
This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. Package Contents

Please verify that all components listed below are present in your package:

- Trailer Hitch Receiver (1)
- All Necessary Mounting Hardware (Bolts, Washers, Nuts)
- Trailer Hitch Rubber Cover (1)
- DIY Instruction Guide

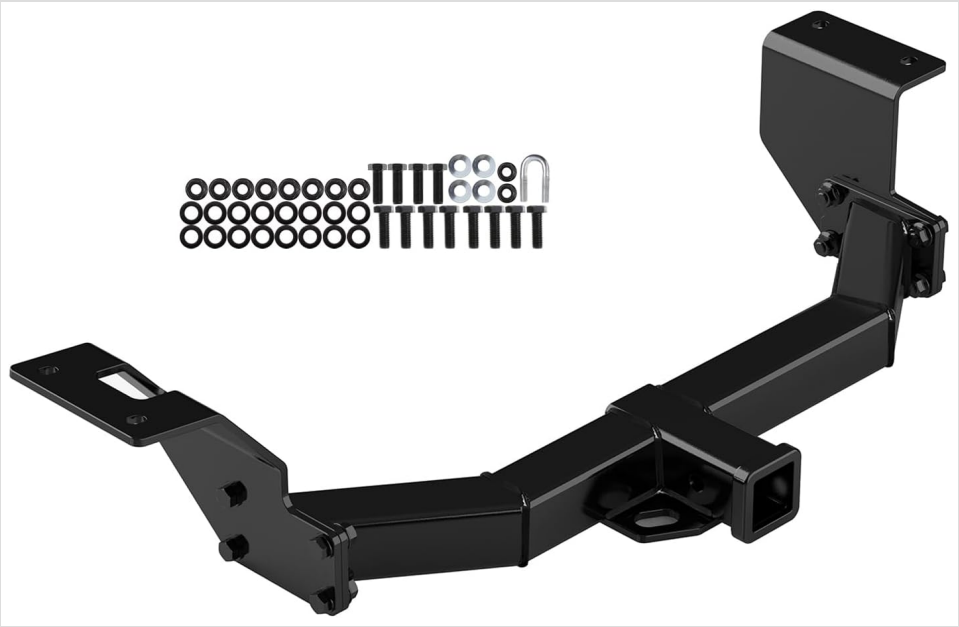


Image: The HD Ridez trailer hitch receiver shown with all accompanying mounting hardware, including bolts, washers, and nuts, laid out for inspection.

4. Setup and Installation

The HD Ridez trailer hitch is designed for a straightforward bolt-on installation. A detailed DIY instruction guide is included in your package. The following provides a general overview of the installation process.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a level surface and engage the parking brake. If necessary, raise the vehicle using a jack and secure it with jack stands.
2. **Locate Mounting Points:** Identify the factory mounting points on the vehicle's frame, typically near the rear bumper.
3. **Position Hitch:** Carefully lift the trailer hitch into position, aligning the mounting holes on the hitch with the factory mounting points on the vehicle.
4. **Install Hardware:** Insert the provided mounting hardware (bolts, washers, nuts) through the aligned holes. Hand-tighten all fasteners to hold the hitch in place.
5. **Final Tightening:** Using appropriate tools, securely tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings. Refer to the included DIY instruction guide for exact torque values.
6. **Inspect:** Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure and the hitch is properly aligned.

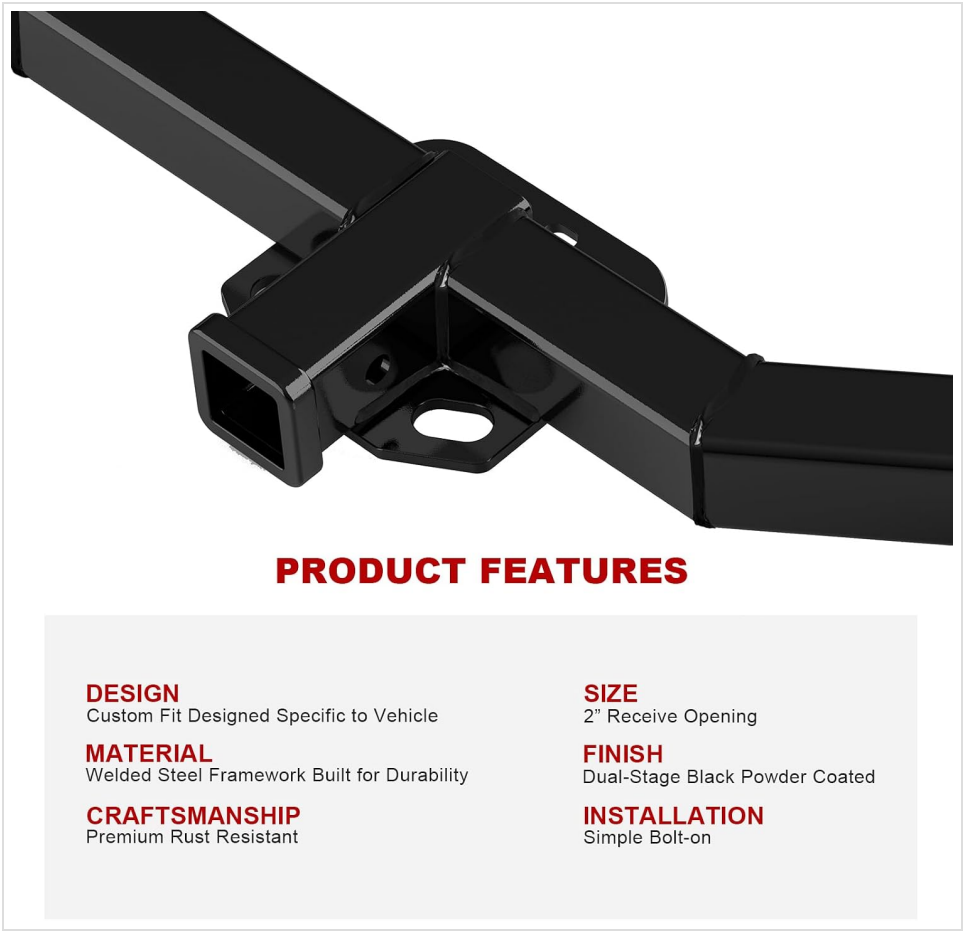


Image: An illustration highlighting the key features of the hitch, including its custom-fit design, welded steel material, premium rust-resistant craftsmanship, and simple bolt-on installation method.



Image: A composite image showing the precision of robotic welding used in the hitch's construction, alongside a view of the hitch

receiver neatly integrated into a vehicle's rear bumper.

5. Operating Instructions

Your HD Ridez trailer hitch features a standard 2-inch receiver opening, compatible with a wide range of towing accessories.

Towing Capacities:

- **Weight Carrying (WC):** 3500 lbs (Gross Trailer Weight)
- **Tongue Weight (TW):** 350 lbs

Always ensure that the total weight of your trailer and its contents, as well as the tongue weight, do not exceed these capacities or your vehicle's towing limits, whichever is lower.

Compatible Accessories:

The 2-inch receiver is versatile and can accommodate various towing and hauling accessories, including:

- Weight Distribution Systems
- Trailer Hitch Ball Mounts
- Cargo Carriers
- Bike Carriers
- Kayaks, Boats, Campers, and Utility Trailers (with appropriate attachments)



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the versatility of the heavy-duty multi-fit hitch, showing its compatibility with accessories like weight distribution hitches, trailer hitch ball mounts, cargo carriers, bike carriers, and various trailers such as kayak, boat, camp, and utility trailers.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and ensure the safe operation of your trailer hitch.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts and fasteners for tightness. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Corrosion Protection:** The hitch features a multi-layer high gloss black powder coated finish for corrosion resistance. Clean the hitch regularly to remove dirt, salt, and debris.
- **Hitch Cover:** Utilize the included weather-tight rubber hitch cover to protect the receiver opening from dirt, moisture, and rust when not in use.



Image: Detailed views of the 2-inch rubber tube plug cap, designed to protect the hitch receiver opening from elements when not in use.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your HD Ridez trailer hitch, consider the following:

- **Improper Fit:** Ensure the hitch model (ORHT-C9880R) is correct for your Honda CR-V (2012-2016). Verify that no obstructions are preventing proper alignment during installation.
- **Loose Components:** Re-check all mounting hardware for proper tightness. Loose bolts can cause rattling or instability.
- **Excessive Noise:** Ensure all towing accessories (ball mount, hitch pin) are properly secured and rated for your hitch.

For persistent issues, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Manufacturer	HD Ridez
Brand	HD Ridez
Model Number	ORHT-C9880R
Compatible Vehicle Model	Honda CR-V (2012-2016)
Item Weight	34.6 pounds
Package Dimensions	43 x 19 x 11 inches
Exterior Finish	High Gloss Black Powder Coated
Receiver Size	2 inch
Towing Class	Class 3
Weight Carrying Capacity (WC)	3500 lbs
Tongue Weight (TW)	350 lbs

9. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the HD Ridez Trailer Hitch Receiver are typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the official HD Ridez website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

10. Support

For technical assistance, installation questions, or any other inquiries regarding your HD Ridez trailer hitch, please contact our customer support team. Our technicians and customer support are US based and ready to assist you.

You can find more information and contact details by visiting the official HD Ridez store on Amazon: HD Ridez Store

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