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Model: 43-1003 8004 EZ

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CUSHYBITE Tow Hitch Ball. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new tow hitch ball. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and efficient towing. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CUSHYBITE Tow Hitch Ball is designed for secure trailer attachment to your vehicle's hitch receiver. It features a durable construction suitable for various towing applications.



Image: This image displays the complete CUSHYBITE Tow Hitch Ball assembly, featuring the polished spherical ball, the threaded shank, and the hexagonal securing nut at the base.

Components:

- **Hitch Ball:** The spherical component that connects to the trailer coupler.
- **Shank:** The threaded shaft that passes through the hitch ball mount.
- **Nut:** Secures the hitch ball to the hitch ball mount.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	CUSHYBITE
Model Number	43-1003 8004 EZ
Ball Diameter	1-7/8 inches
Compatibility	For All Balls Racing 43-1003 8004 EZ
ASIN	B0D45WQB47
Manufacturer	CUSHYBITE

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for safe towing. Always refer to your vehicle's and trailer's owner manuals for specific towing capacities and requirements.

Installation Steps:

- Gather Tools:** You will need a torque wrench and a socket/wrench appropriate for the hitch ball nut.
- Inspect Components:** Ensure the hitch ball, shank, and nut are free from damage, rust, or excessive wear.
- Insert Shank:** Insert the threaded shank of the hitch ball through the hole in your hitch ball mount.
- Secure Nut:** Thread the nut onto the shank from the underside of the hitch ball mount.
- Torque Nut:** Using a torque wrench, tighten the nut to the manufacturer's specified torque setting. This is critical for safety. *(Consult your hitch ball mount or vehicle manual for the correct torque specifications.)*
- Final Check:** Verify that the hitch ball is securely fastened and does not wobble.

Warning: Do not exceed the towing capacity of your hitch ball, hitch receiver, or vehicle. Overloading can lead to serious accidents.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the hitch ball is securely installed, follow these guidelines for safe towing:

- Connect Trailer:** Carefully lower the trailer coupler onto the hitch ball. Ensure the coupler fully engages and locks onto the ball.
- Secure Latch:** Engage the coupler latch mechanism and insert any safety pins or clips as required by your trailer's design.
- Safety Chains:** Always cross safety chains under the trailer tongue and attach them to the vehicle's hitch receiver or frame.
- Electrical Connections:** Connect trailer lights and brakes (if applicable) to the vehicle's electrical system. Test all lights and brakes before driving.
- Pre-Trip Inspection:** Before each trip, inspect the hitch ball, coupler, safety chains, and electrical connections for proper function and security.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your hitch ball and ensure safe operation.

- **Cleanliness:** Keep the hitch ball clean and free of dirt, grease, and debris.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a thin layer of grease to the hitch ball surface before each use to reduce friction and wear on the trailer coupler.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the hitch ball for signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or deformation. Pay close attention to the ball surface and the shank.
- **Nut Torque:** Re-check the torque of the hitch ball nut periodically, especially after the first few towing trips and before long journeys.
- **Replacement:** Replace the hitch ball if any signs of damage or excessive wear are observed. Do not attempt to repair a damaged hitch ball.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Issue: Trailer coupler does not fit over the hitch ball.**
Solution: Ensure the coupler is fully open. Verify that the hitch ball diameter matches the coupler size. Check for debris or damage in the coupler or on the ball.
- **Issue: Hitch ball feels loose after installation.**
Solution: Re-check the torque of the hitch ball nut. Ensure the hitch ball mount is correctly installed in the receiver. If looseness persists, inspect components for wear or damage.
- **Issue: Excessive noise or rattling during towing.**
Solution: Ensure the coupler is fully seated and locked onto the hitch ball. Lubricate the hitch ball. Check for loose components in the hitch assembly or trailer.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your CUSHYBITE Tow Hitch Ball, please contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Manufacturer: CUSHYBITE

Please visit the official CUSHYBITE website or refer to your product packaging for the most current contact information and warranty details.