

## **WARNING**

**1.** Mounting hole must not exceed shank diameter by more than .060 inch (1/16 inch). **2.** Always include lockwasher to install hitch ball. **3.** Torque nut to: 160 ft•lb for 3/4" shank, 250 ft•lb for 1" shank & 450 ft•lb for 1-1/4" shank. Improper tightening may cause ball to loosen or fail. **4.** Ball shank must extend at least one thread beyond nut. **5.** Use only with couplers marked with the same hitch ball size. **6.** DO NOT exceed the lower load rating of ball or hitch. **7.** DO NOT fasten safety chain to hitch ball. DO NOT attach tow chain, cable, rope, elastic strap, nor elastic rope to hitch ball. **8.** Check hitch ball tightness before each use. **9.** Place a small amount of heavy oil or grease on ball before each use. DO NOT allow oil or grease to accumulate under flange or on nut and threads. **10.** DO NOT exceed Vehicle Towing Capacity. This product complies with safety specifications and requirements for the state of New York, VESC regulation V-5, and CSA standard D-264 for connecting devices and towing items. Failure to follow warnings exactly can cause ball failure or loss of attachment resulting in vehicle crash and/or serious personal injury.