

# **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 SAE standard J684. Failure to follow warnings exactly can cause ball failure or loss of attachment resulting in vehicle crash and/or serious personal injury.