# **Fitting Instructions**





# Ford Transit Custom VN 02/14-on





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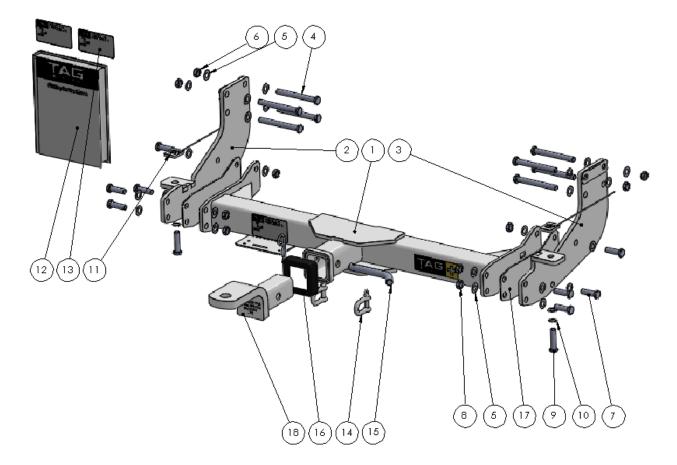
#### SPECIFICATIONS

- Towbar Class: Heavy Duty, Extended 3-Piece
- Towing Capacity: 2800kg

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Tools Required: Spanners, Sockets, Screwdriver, Torque wrench

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
NO.			NO.		
1	Main Bar Assembly	1	10	M12 Shakeproof Washer	2
2	End Plate Assembly PS	1	11	M12x1.25 Nut Plate on 250mm Wire	
3	End Plate Assembly DS	1	12	Fitting Instruction - T7F759	1
4	M12x1.75x100 Bolt	8	13	TAG Compliance plate	3
5	M12 Flat Washer	30	14	TAG D-Shackle - 10mm, 1000kg	2
6	M12x1.75 Nut	4	15	Class 4 Pin & Clip	1
7	M12x1.25x40 Bolt	8	16	Cover Hitch Receiver Collar TAG	1
8	M12x1.25 Nut	8	17	End Cap Spacer	2
9	M12x1.25x50 Bolt	2	18	L4120 Ball Mount	1



## **Step-By-Step Instructions**

#### Warning:

- This product is for towing purposes only and must only be loaded as shown in your vehicle Owner's Manual.
- This towbar is NOT to be drilled, cut, welded, or modified in any way.
- Check behind chassis rail and body panels before drilling to ensure no hazards are present
- All load ratings shown are under the assumption your trailer has a functional braking system installed
- When installed in positions other than the one depicted in these instructions the Tow Ball Mount may interfere or obstruct certain features of your vehicle (tailgate opening, Chassis clearance, etc.)

#### General:

- Before fitting this towbar read fitting instructions and check installation hardware is correct.
- Check that the towbar is suitable for the vehicle and be wary of any changes to the vehicle design that may conflict with the fitting of this towbar. (Tray, Canopy, Suspension etc.)
- After drilling, blow any filings clear, remove any swarf and treat exposed metal with a rust inhibitor.
- The high tensile fasteners supplied with this product are an integral feature to achieving the specified rating, if replacement is required ensure that fasteners of the same grade (8.8) & quality are used. Contact an authorised TAG distributer or the TAG fitment centre (07) 3208 3022 if further information is required.

#### Towbar Maintenance and Care:

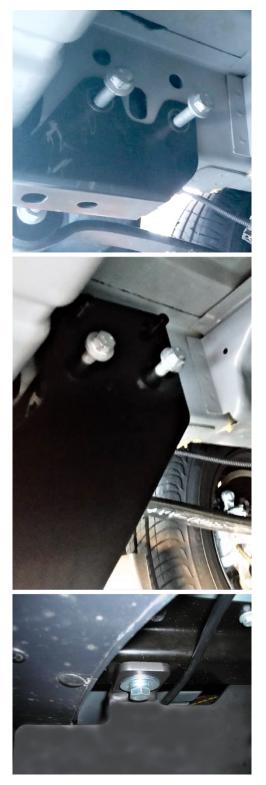
It is recommended, when not in use, the Tow Ball Mount assembly and class 4 Pin and Clip is stored inside the car away from moisture to prevent standing water from forming rust. Inspect to ensure, on regular basis, fasteners are torqued to the specifications below and in good condition.

Ensure that the fitting instructions are read and understood prior to fitment Place these instructions in the vehicle's glovebox after installation is completed

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### Step 1. Fit Towbar

- a. Remove 2x M12 bolts from each chassis & discard.
- b. Lift PS endplate to the chassis & insert 2x M12x 100 bolts
  & flat washers into lower holes where original bolts were removed. Insert 2x M12x 100 bolts with washers into top holes & add flat washers & nuts to the outside. Leave loose.
- c. Insert nut plate on wire into lower chassis rail and loosely fasten with M12x 50 bolts & washers.
- d. Repeat on DS.
- e. Lift welded main bar up to end plates and insert 8x M12x40 bolts with washers & nuts. Leave loose.
  - i. If there is more than approx. 3mm clearance between the parts on each side, then spacers will be required.
  - ii. If the clearance is less than this, spacers will not be required between the parts.
- f. Tighten the M12 chassis bolts.
- g. Tighten the M12 main bar bolts.





### Step 2. Fit Ball Mount and Apply Door Sticker

- a) Attach plastic hitch surround to receiver.
- b) Insert ball mount into hitch receiver and secure with the pull pin and R-clip.
- c) Apply one of the compliance labels to the pillar of the driver's door.
- d) Leave the remaining label & the fitting instructions in the vehicle handbook.





Diameter	Diameter Pitch		Torque	Unit					
M8	1.25	8.8	29	Nm					
M10	1.25	8.8	57	Nm					
M10	1.50	8.8	44	Nm					
M12	1.25	8.8	101	Nm					
M12	1.50	8.8	97	Nm					
M12	1.75	8.8	77	Nm					
M14	2.00	8.8	122	Nm					
M16	2.00	8.8	190	Nm					
Imperial Bolt Torque Settings									
3/ <sub>8</sub> "	UNC	8	44.75	Nm					

### Torque table for bolt tightening

### **TAG Warranty Statement**

SWD warrants your TAG Towbar for its full product life under the following conditions:

- You can show proof of purchase.
- The towbar has been correctly installed by a suitably qualified installer.
- The towbar has not been modified or abused in any way and has only been used for the intended purpose.
- The towbar was not fitted second hand to your vehicle.

The extent of this warranty includes materials and workmanship used in the manufacture of the towbar and is to the equivalent value of current, full replacement cost.

Nothing stated or implied in this warranty limits in any way, the statutory rights that you may have.

To make a claim visit the original installer in the first instance or, if you are unable to or are not satisfied with their help, then contact us direct by phone on 1300 669122 or visit www.swd.com.au