

# **Tow-Trust Towbars**

Important: Please read General Notes overleaf before fitting

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### Issue 2

## TM15 MERCEDES A CLASS (W176) / B CLASS (W246) / CLA Inc. SHOOTING BRAKE

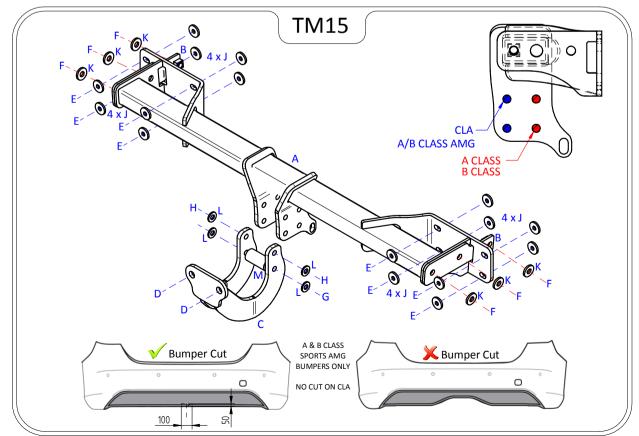
Item	Qty	Description	Item	Qty	Description
Α	1	Crossmember	D	2	M16 x 50 Bolts, Nuts & S/P Washers
В	2	Handed Side Arms	E	8	M10 x 35 (10.9) & Nyloc Nuts
С	1	Extension	F	6	M12 x 35 Bolts, 2 Nuts & 6 S/P Washers
			G	1	M12 x 120 Bolt (10.9) & Nyloc Nut
			н	2	M12 x 40 Bolts & Nyloc Nuts
			J	16	10 x 30 Flat Washers
			К	6	12 x 30 Flat Washers
			L	4	12 x 25 Flat Washers
			М	1	30mm O/D x 60mm Long Spacer Tube

### BUMPER REMOVAL:

- 1. All models: Remove the boot interior trim.
- 2. All models: Remove the rear light clusters. Remove the rear bumper, two fixings found in each wheel arch, one tip fixing either side. A Class / B Class: three fixings along lower edge. CLA: five fixings along lower edge, peel back carpet to reveal 2 more fixings. All models: Two fixings through the rear panel found inside the vehicle.
- 3. Carefully release bumper tips from the vehicle then pull bumper rearwards.
- 4. Unclip any necessary wiring looms.
- 5. CLA only: Remove undertray to ease Towbar fitment.
- 6. All models: Remove the rear impact beam from the rear panel. (Impact beam is not refitted with the Towbar assembly)

### TOWBAR INSTALLATION:

- 1. Using Item E with Item J fix Item A to the rear panel. (Always ensure the original gaskets are between Item A and the rear panel, we also advise an adequate sealant to be added around the Towbar and rear panel joints to stop water ingress).
- 2. Insert Items B through the Towbar end plates and secure to the outside face of each chassis member with Items F and Items K.
- 3. Using Items F and Item K fix Items B to Item A.
- 4. Using Item G with Item L and Item H with Item L fix Item C to Item A ensuring Item M is fitted at the lowest fixing point.
- 5. Using Item D fix your desired ball bracket and wiring plate (not supplied in this kit) to Item C.
- 6. Fully tighten all fixings ensuring the Towbar is rigid, square and secure.
- 7. Refit the rear bumper, light clusters and boot interior trim. CLA only: Refit undertray.



#### Note:

Recommended Torque Setting for M12 Grade 10.9 -139 Nm. (For other Torque Settings see notes overleaf.)
Nose load limits and vehicle manufacturers trailer / caravan weight limits must be observed.