

# **Tow-Trust Towbars**



Important: Please read General Notes overleaf before fitting

#### Issue 2

## TVAUX2SN VAUXHALL / OPEL ASTRA (K) HATCH 2015>

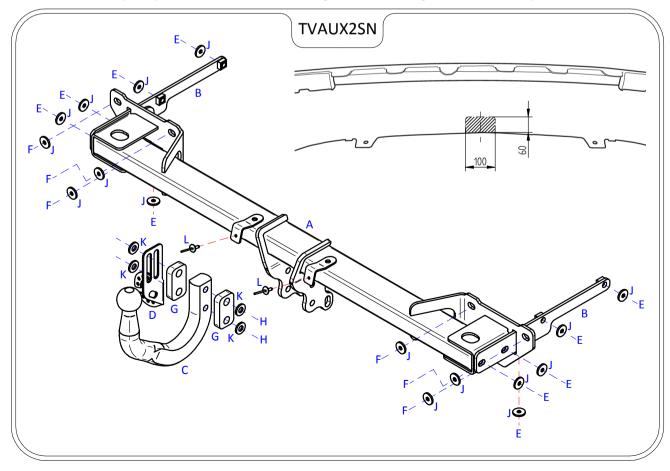
| Item | Qty | Description           | Item | Qty | Description                             |
|------|-----|-----------------------|------|-----|---|
| Α    | 1   | TVAUX2VK Crossmember  | D    | 1   | VASP8 L/H Socket Plate                  |
| В    | 2   | Handed Side Arms      | Е    | 10  | M10 x 35 (10.9) Bolts & S/P Washers     |
| С    | 1   | ACS1 / 9201 Swan Neck | F    | 6   | M10 Nyloc Nuts                          |
|      |     |                       | G    | 2   | 15mm Spacer Plates                      |
|      |     |                       | Н    | 2   | M12 x 110 Grade 10.9 Bolts & Nyloc Nuts |
|      |     |                       | J    | 16  | 10 x 25 Flat Washers                    |
|      |     |                       | K    | 4   | 12 x 25 Flat Washers                    |
|      |     |                       | 1    | 2   | Large Plastic Rivets                    |

#### **BUMPER REMOVAL:**

- 1. Remove the rear light clusters, one fixing found inside boot area behind each cluster.
- 2. Remove the rear bumper, four fixings found around each wheel arch, one tip fixing each side, two fixings on the lower edge and two fixings behind the number plate.
- 3. Release bumper tips from the vehicles bodywork, unclip any necessary wiring looms and pull bumper rearward to remove.
- 4. Remove the rear impact beam, three fixings either side (This is NOT refitted with the Towbar assembly).

### **TOWBAR INSTALLATION:**

- 1. Insert Items B into each correct chassis member and loosely fix in place using Item E with Item J.
- 2. Fit Item A onto the rear panel studs fixing in place using Item F with Item J.
- 3. Using Item E with Item J fix Items B to Item A.
- 4. Using Item E with Item J fix Item A to the lower face of each chassis member.
- 5. Using Item H with Item K and Item G fix Item C and Item D to Item A.
- **6.** Fully tighten all fixings ensuring the Towbar is rigid, square and secure.
- 7. Cut the rear bumper as per the sketch below and refit using Item L for the fixings behind the number plate.



#### Note:

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