INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
ANVIL STANDARD SUPPORTS

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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Anvil Standard Supports are designed and engineered to support piping systems and piping system components. Standard Pipe Supports, either singly or in combination with other standard or special supports, are arranged according to the Hanger Assembly Drawing at each support point. During installation, each assembly must be installed in the location shown on the Hanger Assembly Drawing, within the tolerances listed. Any deviation outside the allowed tolerances shall be justified by the piping erector.

**CAUTION**

Use of pipe supports as erection devices or in any applications other than those for which they were designed can cause hanger failure resulting in property damage and personal injury. If in doubt concerning a particular application, contact your Anvil representative.

1.2 Each Hanger Assembly is made of three parts, a structural attachment, a pipe attachment, and an intermediate assembly. Structural attachments shall be installed by welding, clamping, or bolting to structural beams, columns, or embedded plates. Welding of structural attachments shall be done in accordance with the rules of the ASME B & PV Code, Section IX. NDE requirements shall be as shown on the Hanger Assembly Drawing.

1.3 Pipe attachments shall be either standard pipe clamps, special clamps, or integral attachments. Integral attachments shall be made according to the rules governing the component and are not covered in these instructions. Special installation instructions for double bolt pipe clamps are covered in Section 4.

Special clamps shall be installed in accordance with the hanger assembly drawing requirements.
1.4 Intermediate assemblies shall be either rigid or resilient and shall be arranged as shown on the Hanger Assembly Drawings.

1.5 General support storage and installation instructions are found in MSS SP-58, Pipe Hangers and Supports, Manufacture and Installation (Manufacturer's Standardization Society of the Valves and Fittings Industry, Inc.).

1.6 Hanger assemblies are pre-assembled as far as practical, except that Constant Supports and larger Variable Springs are shipped separate from the rest of the assembly. Structural steel, large formed products and long hanger rods are shipped loose or banded to skids. Individual cartons, skids, or loose material may weigh up to 2000# per item and may be handled by fork lift.

1.7 After final adjustments of the support are made, all threaded fasteners shall have thread engagements which meet the following requirements.

1.7.1 For nuts, clevises, forged turnbuckles, threaded eye nuts, and other similar devises, the male thread shall fully engage the female thread.

1.7.2 For load couplings and other devices having sight holes, the male thread must be visible in the sight hole. For three hole fabricated turnbuckles, the center hole should be clear.

For single hole rod couplings, both male threaded parts must be visible in the sight hole and they must be tightened against each other to prevent loosening.

Failure to have proper thread engagement before application of load can result in release of load and possible property damage or personal injury.
1.8 Locknuts are supplied with many products to prevent threaded members from turning during erection, adjustment, and service. In order for the locknuts to perform, they should be installed hand tight and then wrench tightened at least 1/8 turn. For course threads, where this requirement would be excessive, wrench tight is sufficient. The security of the locknut should be verified after hydrostatic testing.

1.9 Threaded rods may have to be chased with a die for simplified assembly.

2.0 VARIABLE SPRINGS HANGERS

2.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-82.

3.0 CONSTANT SUPPORTS

3.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-80.

4.0 DOUBLE BOLT PIPE CLAMPS (Except Clamps for Snubbers & Struts)

4.1 The purpose of the double bolt pipe clamp is to provide a load carrying attachment to the pipe without welding to the pipe.

The design of the double bolt pipe clamp is such that the load bolt is completely outside the insulation surrounding the pipe with up to 4" of insulation.

Dimensions and details of the double bolt pipe clamps for Non-Safety Related Applications may be found in the Anvil Pipe Hanger Catalog. Dimensions and details of clamps for Safety Related Applications may be found in the Anvil Pipe Hangers-Nuclear Qualified (DRS/LCD Package).
Figure 1

DOUBLE BOLT PIPE CLAMP
AS INSTALLED ON PIPING

LOAD BOLT

SPACER  (NOTE: FOR NUCLEAR APPLICATION ONLY)

UPPER CLAMP BOLT

LOWER CLAMP BOLT

NOTE: JAM NUTS ARE OPTIONAL ITEMS.

$\phi$ HANGER ROD
4.2 Installing the Double Bolt Pipe Clamp

4.2.1 Refer to the hanger assembly drawing for the location of the pipe attachment.

4.2.2 Remove the bolts from the nested clamp and arrange around the pipe as shown in Figure 1.

4.2.3 Insert the upper clamp bolt and spacer and tighten the upper clamp bolt until the spacer is in contact with both clamp halves. *(Note: Spacer used in nuclear application.)*

4.2.4 Insert the lower clamp bolt and tighten until the clamp is in contact with the pipe.

4.2.5 Insert the load bolt (with the rod attachment in place) and tighten until the gap is as specified in the Anvil catalog or DRS/LCD Package.

4.2.6 For nuclear applications, install all locknuts and tighten as specified in Section 1.8.

5.0 SWAY STRUTS

5.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-640.

6.0 MECHANICAL SNUBBERS

6.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-306.

7.0 HYDRAULIC SNUBBERS

7.1 See Anvil Procedures PHD-6511-7, -8, or -76N.

8.0 LIMIT STOP

8.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-1306.
9.0 TAPERED PINS

9.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-312.

10.0 TAPERED STUDS

10.1 See Anvil Procedure PE-217-313.