INSTALLATION SHEET - SADDLES

MODEL 3416AS All Stainless Saddle

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GENERAL NOTES:

- Use cave-in protection during excavation and back-fill operations.
- Verify Pipe O.D. to make certain that the correct Service Saddle is being installed.
- Keep bolt threads clean and free from nicks, dents or other damage.
- If conditions permit, mark the pipe for a reference point to properly position the Saddle.
- Leave each connection exposed and field pressure test prior to backfilling and drilling to assure proper installation on the pipe.

RECOMMENDED TORQUE	
Bolt Diameter	**Torque (ft-lb)**
5/8”	70-100

1

Thoroughly clean the pipe so surface is smooth and free of dirt and other debris.

2

Loosen nuts until flush with top of studs.

3

Lubrcate the O-ring with a soap solution which reduces friction and more evenly distributes clamping force. For cold weather lubrication, ethylene glycol can be added to the soap solution to prevent freezing.

4

Position back panel and the top panel (outlet side) of the saddle in the desired position.

5

Close lug fingers and studs together by pulling the washer bar upward and lifting it over the finger baseplate. Loosely tighten nuts.

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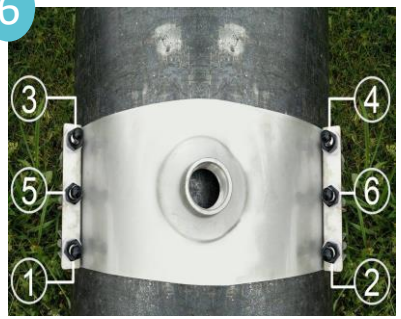

Tighten maintaining an even gap distance between the bolt lugs on both sides of the saddle. 25 ft-lb increments recommended.

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7

Tighten bolts in sequence, beginning at the ends of the saddle and alternating on both sides. The gap between the lugs must be of equal distance when saddle is fully tightened.

8

Torque nuts at 70 - 100 ft-lb to form a gasket seal. Do not over torque as it will not increase sealing ability and may cause plastic pipe failure.

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If necessary to reposition, loosen nuts prior to moving saddle and then re-torque.

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Tap through corporation stop utilizing a VegaDrill for best results on plastic pipe.

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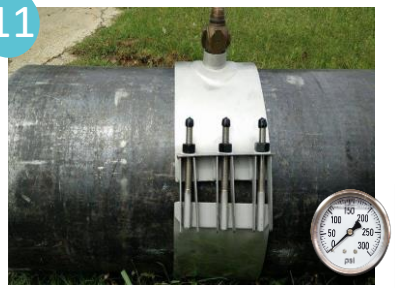

If dry tapping follow the above, but also retorque the nuts after field testing to compensate for pipe expansion.

PRE-INSTALL CHECKLIST:

DID YOU:

- Clean pipe surface thoroughly? [Y] [N]
- Check O.D. of pipe with measuring tape? [Y] [N]
- Lubricate the Pipe with Dishwashing Soap? [Y] [N]
- Verify Proper Torque Required? [Y] [N]

Warranty Checklist (*):

- Date of Installation __/__/____
- Time of Installation _____ [AM] [PM]
- Was Pre-Tap Pressure Test completed to appropriate pressure level? [Y] [N]
- What Pressure was it tested to? ____ psi
- Was standard re-torqueing applied 5 minutes after reaching torque requirements? [Y] [N]

Signature of On-Site Leadman: _____

*** Must be completed on day of installation to Validate Warranty**