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- 2. Use only on PVC pipe.
- Make sure you have proper type and size of saddle for pipe. Reference pipe diameter range, tap size and identification located on each hinged saddle.
- 4. Clean pipe surface thoroughly.
- 5. DO NOT use Vaseline®, plumber's grease, or any other petroleum based product on seals or o-rings.
- Mount saddle on pipe with outlet facing desired direction.
- McDonald hinged saddles are NOT designed to bottom out. Tighten bolts to the following torques:

3/4" and 1" thread size outlets:
-2", 2 1/2", 3" pipe - 4 - 5 FOOT-POUNDS.
(approx. 4 to 5 lbs pull on a 12" wrench)

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•3", 4" pipe - 5 - 6 FOOT-POUNDS\*. (approx. 5 to 6 lbs pull on a 12" wrench)

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