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- 2. Use only on PVC pipe. 3. 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.
- **6.** Mount saddle on pipe with outlet facing desired direction.
- 7. McDonald hinged saddles are NOT designed to bottom out. Tighten until the TITAN™ bolt's UPPER hex head breaks off. Saddle will be installed at proper torque.
- **8.** If bolt needs to be loosened, use LOWER hex head. Re-tighten using LOWER hex head to 5-6 FOOT-POUNDS. (approx. 5 to 6 lbs pull on a 12" wrench)
- 9. Overtightening can cause failure of saddle, bolt or hinge pin.
- 10. McDonald hinged saddles are designed to withstand water working pressure up to but not exceeding the working pressure rating of the pipe up to 200 PSIG maximum. Use only on a cold water service.
- 11. Saddle testing should be accomplished while services are exposed and prior to backfilling.

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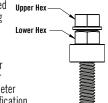
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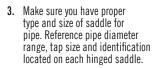


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