

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Typical Uses
  - Tapping branch connections on new or existing pipe
  - Installing air/vacuum valves, pitot tubes, drain valves, or other miscellaneous service equipment
  - Installing pipe supports, hangers, or sign mounting brackets

### Standard Pipe Sizes

• 1.25" to 24" nominal

### Standard Taps

- NPT: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2", 3" and 4"
- CC/AWWA: 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2" and 2"
- BSP: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2", and 3"

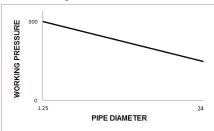
See Smith-Blair catalog for available pipe diameter and tap size combinations as some combinations are not available

### Type of Pipe

• Carbon Steel, Stainless Steel, Ductile Iron, Asbestos Cement, Aluminum

### Working Pressure

• Up to 300 psi depending on type of pipe, type of repair, pipe diameter, service conditions, and installation workmanship





### **MATERIALS**

- **Body** (Small (ST) and Large (LT) Tap sizes 1/2" 2-1/2")
  - Cast using Ductile Iron 65-45-12 per ASTM A536
  - Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
  - Closed ears holds nut and bale in place allowing the assembly to hinge for ease of installation around pipe
  - Open ears provide easy slip on installation and removal of nuts are not required preventing lost hardware
  - Canted ears for maximum tangential tightening of bale or strap
  - Wraparound design provides maximum pipe support, reinforcement, and sealing pressure
  - Wide skirt and heavy tapping boss provides excellent stability on the pipe
- **Body** (Extra-Large (XLT) Tap sizes 3" and 4")
  - Cast using Ductile Iron 65-45-12 per ASTM A536
  - Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
  - Open ears provide easy slip on installation and removal of nuts are not required preventing lost hardware
  - Canted ears for maximum tangential tightening of bale or strap
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### Gasket

- Nitrile (Buna-N) per ASTM D2000
- Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G& 372
- Compounded to resist water, oil, natural gas, acids, alkalies, most (aliphatic) hydrocarbon fluids, and many other chemicals
- Temperature range: -20°F to +180°F
- TaperSeal<sup>TM</sup> hydro-mechanical lip enables the saddle to hold higher pressures with minimal nut torque
- Gasket is fully cemented in a cavity to hold it in place
- Bale Assembly (used only on 1.25" ~14" nominal pipe size saddles with 1/2" thru 4"tap sizes)
  - Bale
    - HSLA Carbon Steel per AWWA C111/A21.11
    - o Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10
    - o Size: 1.25" 3" nominal pipe size = 1/2"-13UNC 4" 14" nominal pipe size = 5/8"-11UNC Extra-Large (XLT) Taps < 14.73" O.D. = 5/8"-11UNC
    - o Pipe contact surface flattened to provide a wider bearing surface against pipe
    - o Rolled threads for improved physical characteristics, greater thread accuracy, and smooth surface finish
  - Nut
    - o Carbon Steel per ASTM A307
    - o Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10
    - Size:  $1.25^{\circ} 3^{\circ}$  nominal pipe size =  $1/2^{\circ}$ -13UNC Heavy Hex Semi-Finished  $4^{\circ} 14^{\circ}$  nominal pipe size =  $5/8^{\circ}$ -11UNC Heavy Hex Semi-Finished Extra-Large (XLT) Taps <  $14.73^{\circ}$  O.D. =  $5/8^{\circ}$ -11UNC Heavy Hex Semi-Finished
  - Flat Washer
    - o Carbon Steel per ASTM F844
    - o Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10
    - Size: 1.25" 3" nominal pipe size = 1/2" Type A Plain 4" – 14" nominal pipe size = 5/8" Type A Plain Extra-Large (XLT) Taps < 14.73" O.D. = 5/8" Type A Plain
    - Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10



- **Strap Assembly** (used only on 16" 24" nominal pipe size saddles with 1/2" thru 2-1/2" tap sizes)
  - Strap
    - Carbon Steel per ASTM A36
    - o Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
    - o Formed using 0.25" x 1.25" flat bar
    - Provides continuous circumferential support of the pipe for better performance in the tapped area (nearly 360°)

### Stud

- o HSLA Carbon Steel per AWWA C111/A21.11
- Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213 (threads free from epoxy coating)
- o 5/8"-11UNC, Stud welded to Strap
- o Rolled threads for improved physical characteristics, greater thread accuracy, and smooth surface finish

### Welding

- Welds accomplished using qualified welders
- o GMAW weld process utilized

### • Nut

- o Carbon Steel per ASTM A307
- o 5/8"-11UNC Heavy Hex Semi-Finished
- o Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10

### • Flat Washer

- Carbon Steel per ASTM F844
- o 5/8" Type A Plain
- o Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10
- **Spherical Washer** (used only on 16" 24" nominal pipe size saddles)
  - o Cast using Ductile Iron 65-45-12 per ASTM A536
  - Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
  - Provide full bearing for the strap nuts and align the straps with the saddle body
  - Distributes load for better performance



**Strap Assembly** (used only on 14" - 18" nominal pipe size saddles with 3" and 4" tap sizes)

### Strap

- Carbon Steel per ASTM A36  $\circ$
- Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
- Formed using 0.25" x 1.75" flat bar
- Provides continuous circumferential support of the pipe for better performance in the tapped area (nearly 360°)

### Stud

- HSLA Carbon Steel per AWWA C111/A21.11
- Flexi-Coat® fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213 (threads free from epoxy coating)
- 3/4"-10UNC, Stud welded to Strap
- Rolled threads for improved physical characteristics, greater thread accuracy, and smooth surface finish

### Welding

- 0 Welds accomplished using qualified welders
- GMAW weld process utilized 0

### Nut

- Carbon Steel per ASTM A307
- 3/4"-10UNC Heavy Hex Semi-Finished
- Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10

### Flat Washer

- Carbon Steel per ASTM F844
- 3/4" Type A Plain
- Fe/Zn Coated per ASTM F1941-10

### **Spherical Washer**

- Cast using Ductile Iron 65-45-12 per ASTM A536
- Flexi-Coat<sup>®</sup> fusion bonded epoxy finish which meets application methods AWWA C213
- Provide full bearing for the strap nuts and align the straps with the saddle body
- Distributes load for better performance

### **LISTINGS**

- Certified to NSF/ANSI 61-G & 372
- Meets applicable AWWA C800 standards

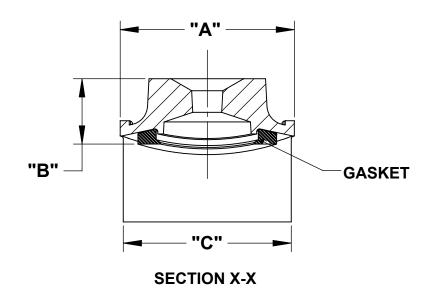
### **OPTIONS**

- Type 304 Stainless Steel bale assembly with fluoropolymer coated nuts to prevent galling
- Type 316 Stainless Steel strap assembly with fluoropolymer coated nuts to prevent galling (spherical washers remain D.I)
- Electro-galvanized strap assembly
- Alternative gasket material (e.g. Viton, EPDM, etc.)
- Anode connector

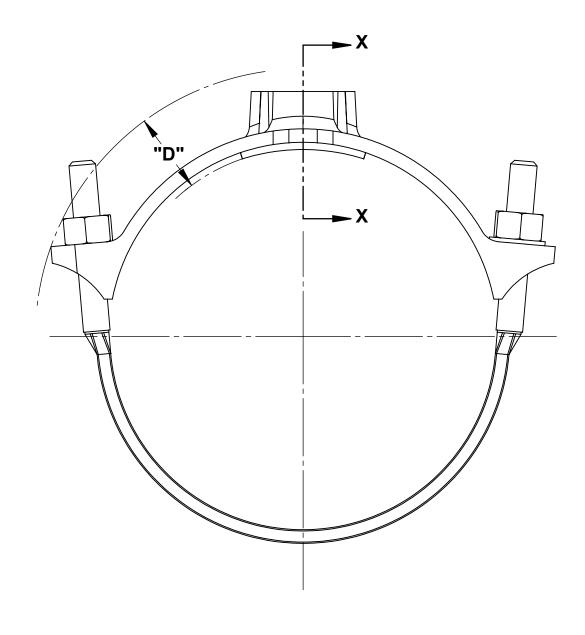
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NOMINAL SIZE	APPROX. WT. (LB)	TAP CODE	A	В	С	D	SOCKET SIZE
1.25 - 2.50	3	ST	3.40	1.35	2.88	1.53	
1.25 - 2.50	-	LT	-	-	-	-	7/0"
3	4	ST	3.40	1.40	3.00	1.70	7/8"
3	5	LT	4.40	1.40	3.60	1.65	
4	6	ST	3.70	1.40	3.50	1.60	
4	6	LT	5.50	1.75	3.65	1.75	
5	6	ST	3.70	1.40	3.60	1.75	
5	9	LT	5.50	1.75	3.65	1.70	
	7	ST	3.75	1.40	3.60	1.75	
6	7	LT	5.50	1.75	3.65	1.78	1-1/16"
	13	XLT	6.05	1.93	4.20	1.83	
	8	ST	3.75	1.40	3.60	1.87	
8	11	LT	5.50	1.75	3.65	1.90	
	15	XLT	6.05	1.85	4.10	1.90	
	10	ST	3.75	1.40	3.60	1.90	
10	11	LT	5.50	1.75	3.60	1.90	
	14	XLT	7.20	2.00	4.20	1.85	
	14	ST	3.75	1.45	3.60	2.00	
12	15	LT	5.50	1.75	3.60	1.95	
	18	XLT	7.20	2.00	4.20	1.85	
14	18	ST	4.45	1.40	2.85	1.90	
	18	LT	4.45	1.40	3.60	1.90	
	28	XLT	7.20	2.00	4.20	1.85	1-1/4"
	19	ST	4.45	1.80	5.00	2.15	1-1/16"
15-16	19	LT	4.45	1.80	5.00	2.15	
	29	XLT	6.90	1.95	7.35	2.30	1-1/4"



### **CERTIFIED TO NSF/ANSI 61-G & 372**

### NOTES:

- 1. SEE SMITH-BLAIR CATALOG FOR AVAILABLE PIPE DIAMETER AND TAP SIZE COMBINATIONS AS SOME COMBINATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE
- 2. 9.05" SADDLE SHOWN OTHER SIZES SIMILAR
- 3. ABREVIATIONS:

ST = SMALL TAP SIZES 1/2" THRU 1-1/2" LT = LARGE TAP SIZES 1-1/2" THRU 2-1/2" XLT = EXTRA-LARGE TAP SIZES 3" AND 4"

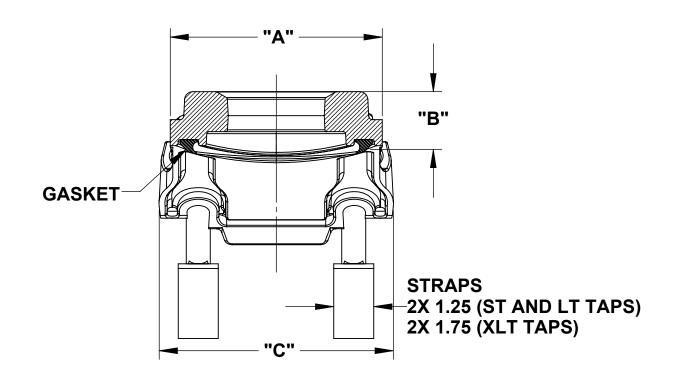
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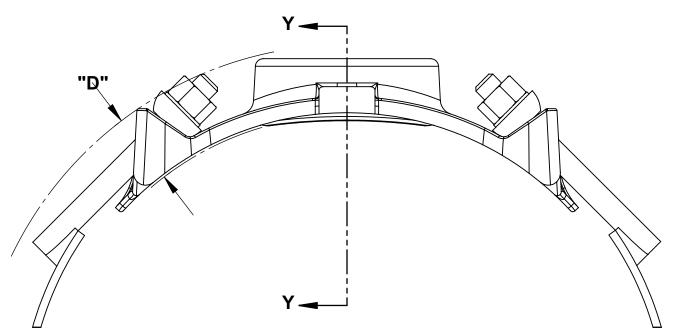
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### SPECIFICATION SERVICE SADDLE DOUBLE BALE MODEL 313

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NOMINAL SIZE	APPROX. WT. (LB)	TAP CODE	Α	В	С	D	SOCKET SIZE
18	20	ST	4.45	1.85	4.95	2.15	1-1/16"
	20	LT	6.90	1.85	7.25	2.15	
	30	XLT	3.90	1.85	7.25	2.15	1-1/4"
20	20	ST	4.45	1.85	5.00	2.30	1-1/16"
	20	LT	4.46	1.90	5.00	2.10	
	-	XLT	-	-	-	-	-
24	20	ST	4.45	1.85	5.00	2.30	1-1/16"
	20	LT	4.45	1.85	5.00	2.30	1-1/10
	-	XLT	-	-	-	-	-

### NOTES:

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- 2. 19.50" XLT SADDLE SHOWN OTHER SIZES SIMILAR
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MACH, FIN= SCALE:	
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