

Universal Structural Brace Attachment Fig. AF720

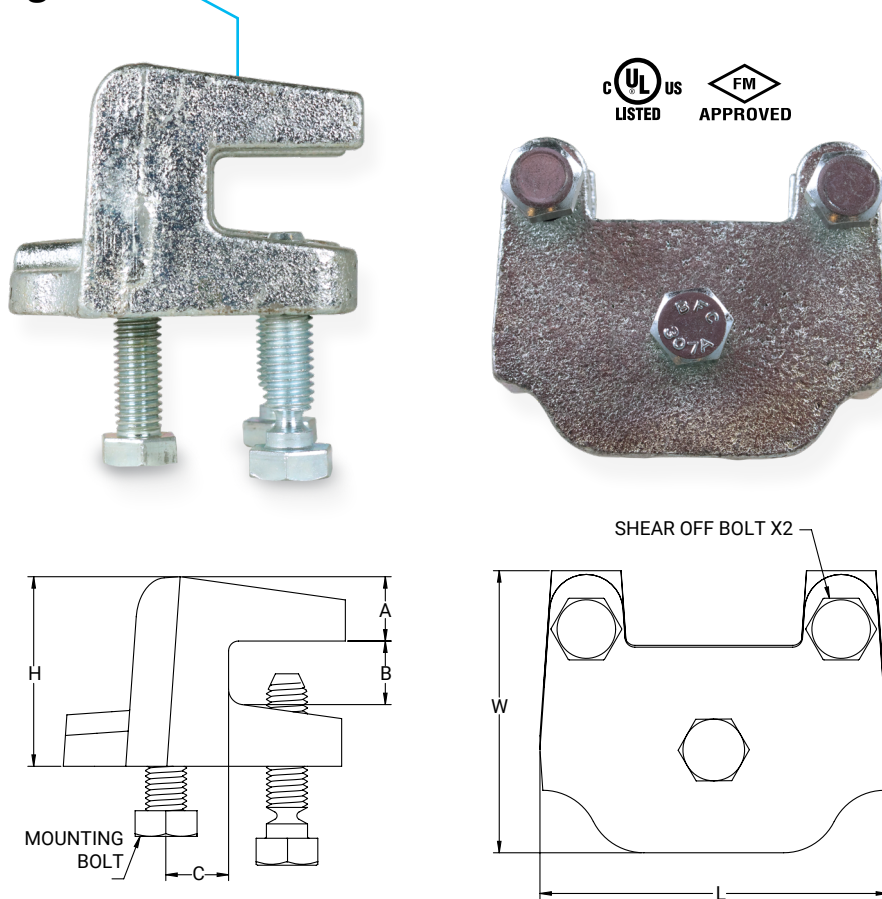


FIG. AF720: Weight and Installation Torque

Mounting Bolt Size (diam.)	A in./mm	B in./mm	L in./mm	W in./mm	H in./mm	Weight Lbs/kg
1/2	0.78 19.8	0.75 19.1	4.22 107.2	3.43 87	2.31 58.7	3.28 1.49

Notes:

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Material Specifications

Size Range

Flange Thickness: 1/8" – 3/4"

Material

Ductile Iron with Carbon Steel Hardware

Finish

Plain

Electro-Galvanized per ASTM B633

Service

A seismic structural attachment designed to attach to steel I-beams, steel columns and joists. The AF720 rigidly braces piping systems subjected to horizontal and vertical seismic loads.

Approvals

cULus Listed (ANSI/UL 203a) & FM Approved (FM 1950-13). Complies with NFPA 13, ASCE 7, IBC, & MSS SP-127 bracing requirements.

Features

- The set screw provides a visual indication that proper installation has been achieved
- May be used as an acceptable alternative to the Fig. AF778 in all applications
- May be installed anywhere a Fig 92 standard throat beam clamp may be installed.
- Includes all hardware needed for installation to structure and to swivel attachment

Ordering

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PROJECT INFORMATION	APPROVAL STAMP
Project:	Approved
Address:	Approved as noted
Contractor:	Not approved
Engineer:	Remarks:
Submittal Date:	
Notes 1:	
Notes 2:	

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FIG. AF720 cULus Listing per ANSI/UL 203a (ASD)

Structure	Load Orientation	Flange Thickness	Horizontal Load Rating at Brace Angle			
			30°-44°	45°-59°	60°-90°	Listed
		In./ (mm)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)
Horizontal Steel Flange and Vertical Steel Flange	Parallel to Flange	0.1875–0.750	800	1131	1385	1600
	Perpendicular to Flange	(4.76–19.05)	(3.56)	(5.03)	(6.16)	(7.12)

- 1) Listed for installation with Fig. AF700, AF771, and AF076
- 2) Brace Angles are determined from Vertical.
- 3) Listed load ratings reduced for angle ranges in accordance with NFPA 13–2019 Table 18.5.2.3.
- 4) Minimum safety factor of 2.2 in accordance with NFPA 13–2019 Section A.18.5.2.3.

FIG. AF720 FM Approved (Listing) per FM 1950-13 (ASD)

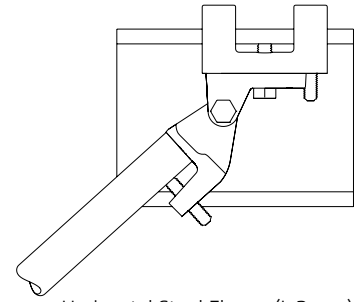
Structure	Load Orientation	Flange Thickness	Horizontal Load Rating at Brace Angle			
			30°-44°	45°-59°	60°-74°	75°-90°
		In./ (mm)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)	Lbf/(kN)
Horizontal Steel Flange	Parallel to Flange	0.125–0.750 (3.18–19.05)	1280 (5.69)	1840 (8.18)	2210 (9.83)	2470 (10.99)
	Perpendicular to Flange		1570 (6.98)	1490 (6.63)	1040 (4.63)	1150 (5.12)
Vertical Steel Flange	Parallel to Flange		870 (3.87)	1440 (6.41)	1230 (5.47)	1360 (6.05)
	Perpendicular to Flange		1038 (4.58)	2260 (10.05)	2490 (11.08)	2750 (12.23)

- 1) Listed for installation with Fig. AF700 & AF771
- 2) Brace Angles are determined from Vertical.
- 3) Listed load ratings reduced for angle ranges in accordance with NFPA 13–2019 Table 18.5.2.3.
- 4) Minimum safety factor of 1.5 in accordance with NFPA 13–2016 Section A.9.3.5.2.3. To convert the load ratings above to a safety factor of 2.2 per NFPA 13–2019 Section A.18.5.2.3, multiply load ratings by a factor of 0.68.
- 5) To convert to LRFD Load Ratings, ASD Load Ratings may be multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

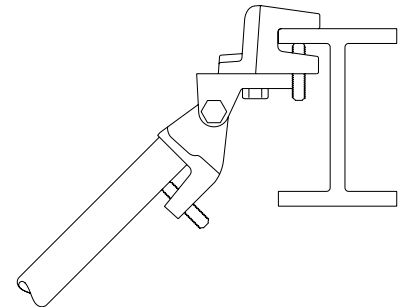
Installation Instructions

- 1 Place the AF720 on a horizontal or vertical steel flange.
- 2 Hand tighten the set screws until they contact the flange. Continue to torque the set screws until the heads break off.
- 3 Mount the AF700, AF771, or AF076 to the ½" mounting bolt. The mounting bolt shall be installed wrench tight (typically finger tight plus ¼ to ½ turns).

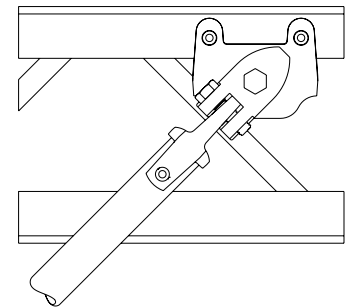
Notes: When installed with the AF700, AF771, or AF076, the lowest load rating at angle shall control the load rating of the assembly.



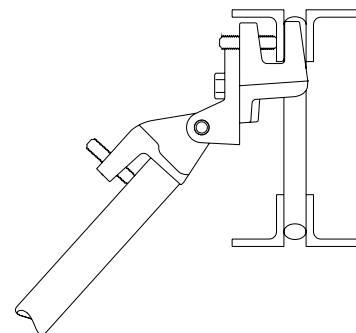
Horizontal Steel Flange (I-Beam)
Seismic Load Parallel to the Flange



Horizontal Steel Flange (I-Beam)
Seismic Load Perpendicular to the Flange



Vertical Steel Flange (Joist)
Seismic Load Parallel to the Flange



Vertical Steel Flange (Joist)
Seismic Load Perpendicular to the Flange



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