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Supplier: Fluid Solutions

Manufacturer: Mason Industries

Submittal: Vibration & Seismic For HVAC Piping

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MASON INDUSTRIES SEISMIC HVAC RESTRAINTS

Fluid Solutions will provide detailed shop drawings and calculations for the equipment as listed below. The shop drawings will be prepared in detail and along with calculations after approval of the equipment submittals.

1	Set	Seismic Cable Bracing w/ Engineered Calcs	KH-1
1	Set	Seismic Cable Bracing w/ Engineered Calcs	AS
1	Lot	Seismic Cable Bracing w/ Engineered Calcs	Piping 3-1/2" & Lgrg, Dwg. M1.01 (Approx 20 Sets)

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Chapter 10

SUSPENDED EQUIPMENT

The basic design requirements for bracing of suspended equipment are as follows:

1. Sway braces should be arranged so that they limit motion of the equipment in all directions.
2. Threaded rods should be designed to resist vertical seismic loads and support equipment.
3. Equipment supported by vibration-isolation hangers should be detailed and installed with isolation hangers close to the structure and upward limit stops located directly below the hangers.
4. Avoid bracing equipment to separate portions of the structure that may act differently in response to an earthquake. For example, do not connect a transverse brace to a wall and a longitudinal brace to a floor or roof at the same brace location.

SWAY BRACING

Sway bracing of suspended equipment differs from piping, ductwork, or other suspended systems. Equipment is braced independently of surrounding systems, such as ductwork and piping, and requires restraint in all horizontal and vertical directions.

There are two types of sway braces, solid and cable, each with advantages and disadvantages as discussed in Chapter 7.

Figures 10-1 and 10-2 show typical solid and cable brace arrangements for suspended equipment. In the extreme case the unit is square in plan, it is possible the unit may rotate and therefore an eight-cable arrangement is recommended, as shown in Figure 10-3.

HANGER ROD REQUIREMENTS

The effects of sway bracing on the hanger rod are discussed in more detail in Chapter 7. Following is a discussion of how loads are applied to hanger rods for suspended equipment.

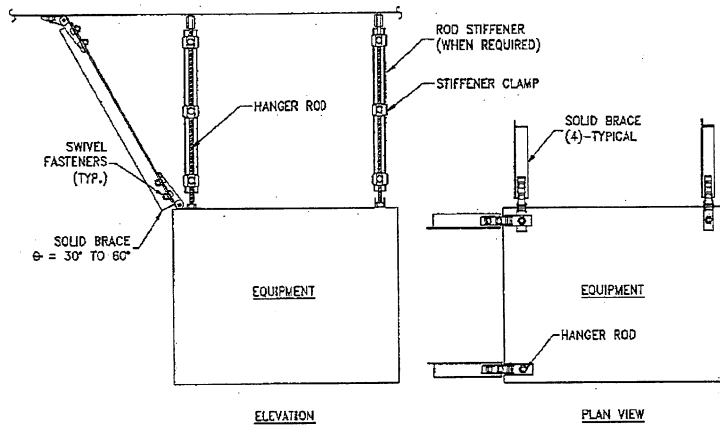


Figure 10-1 Typical solid brace arrangement.

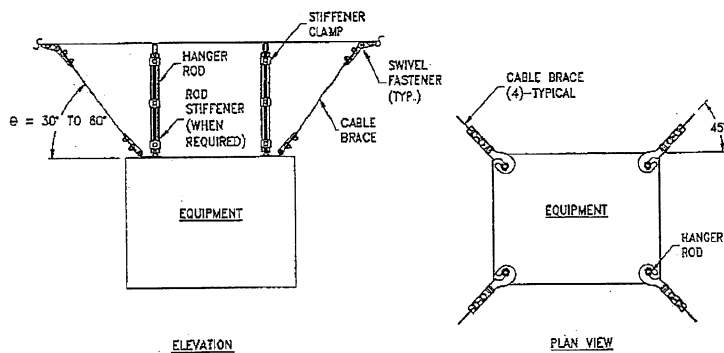
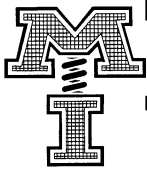


Figure 10-2 Typical cable brace arrangement.



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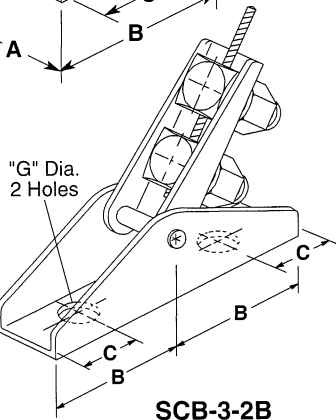
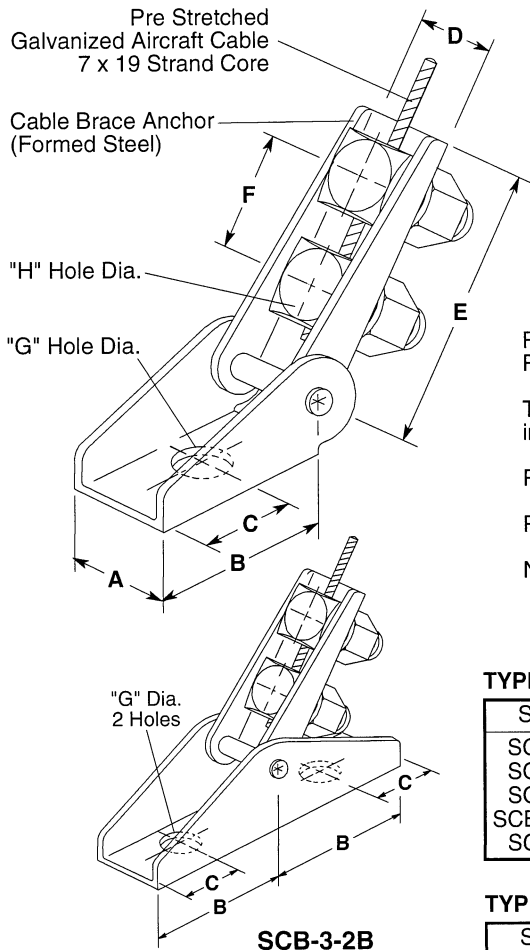
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SCB-4	3/8	10	6875	3119

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NOTE: Not to be used as a vertical hanger for equipment, duck work or piping. To be used as a seismic restraint only.

TYPE SCB ANCHOR DIMENSIONS (inches)

Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
SCB-1	1 3/8	2	1	15/16	33/8	1 1/2	9/16	1/2
SCB-2	1 5/8	2 3/4	1 3/8	13/16	43/8	1 3/4	11/16	5/8
SCB-3	2	3 1/2	1 3/4	17/16	43/4	2	13/16	3/4
SCB-3-2B	2	4 3/4	1	17/16	43/4	2	13/16	3/4
SCB-4	3 1/8	5	2 1/2	1 15/16	53/4	2 1/4	1 5/16	1

TYPE SCB ANCHOR DIMENSIONS (mm)

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SCB-1	35	51	25	24	86	38	14	13
SCB-2	41	70	35	30	111	44	17	16
SCB-3	51	89	44	37	121	51	21	19
SCB-3-2B	51	121	25	37	121	51	21	19
SCB-4	79	127	64	49	146	57	33	25

TORQUE VALUES

Diameter	Torque Foot Pounds		Torque Kilogram-Meters	
	Minumum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1/2"	25	29	3.5	4.1
5/8"	45	52	6.3	7.3
3/4"	55	64	7.7	9.0

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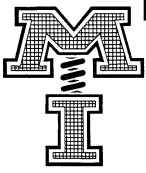
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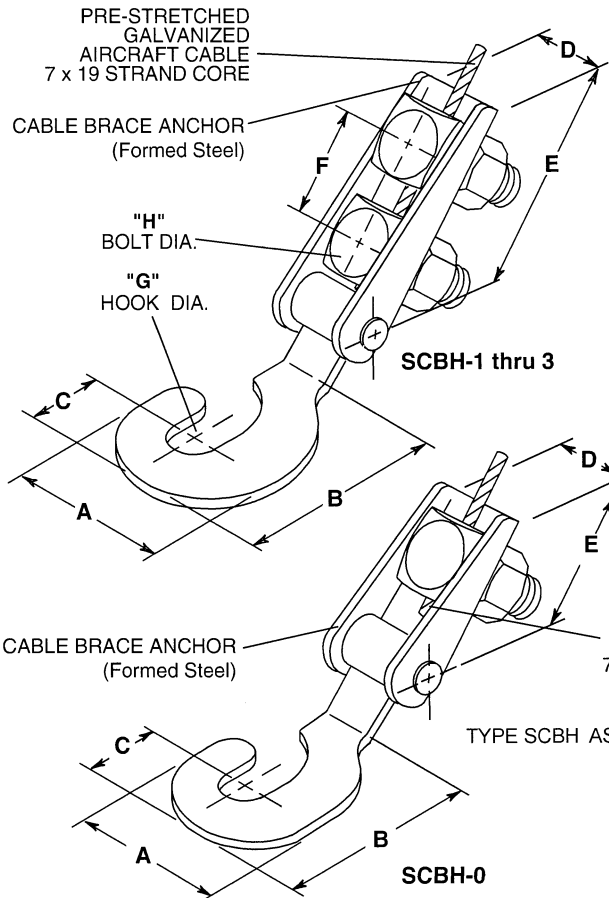
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SCBH-2	3/4, 7/8	2 7/8	3 3/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	4 3/8	1 3/4	7/8	5/8	
SCBH-3	1, 1 1/8	3 1/2	4 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	4 3/4	2	1 1/8	3/4	
SCBH-0	10	35	50	17	24	44		10	13	
SCBH-1	13, 16	48	60	25	25	86	38	16	13	
SCBH-2	19, 22	73	95	35	30	111	44	22	16	
SCBH-3	25, 28	89	121	44	37	121	51	29	19	

TORQUE VALUES

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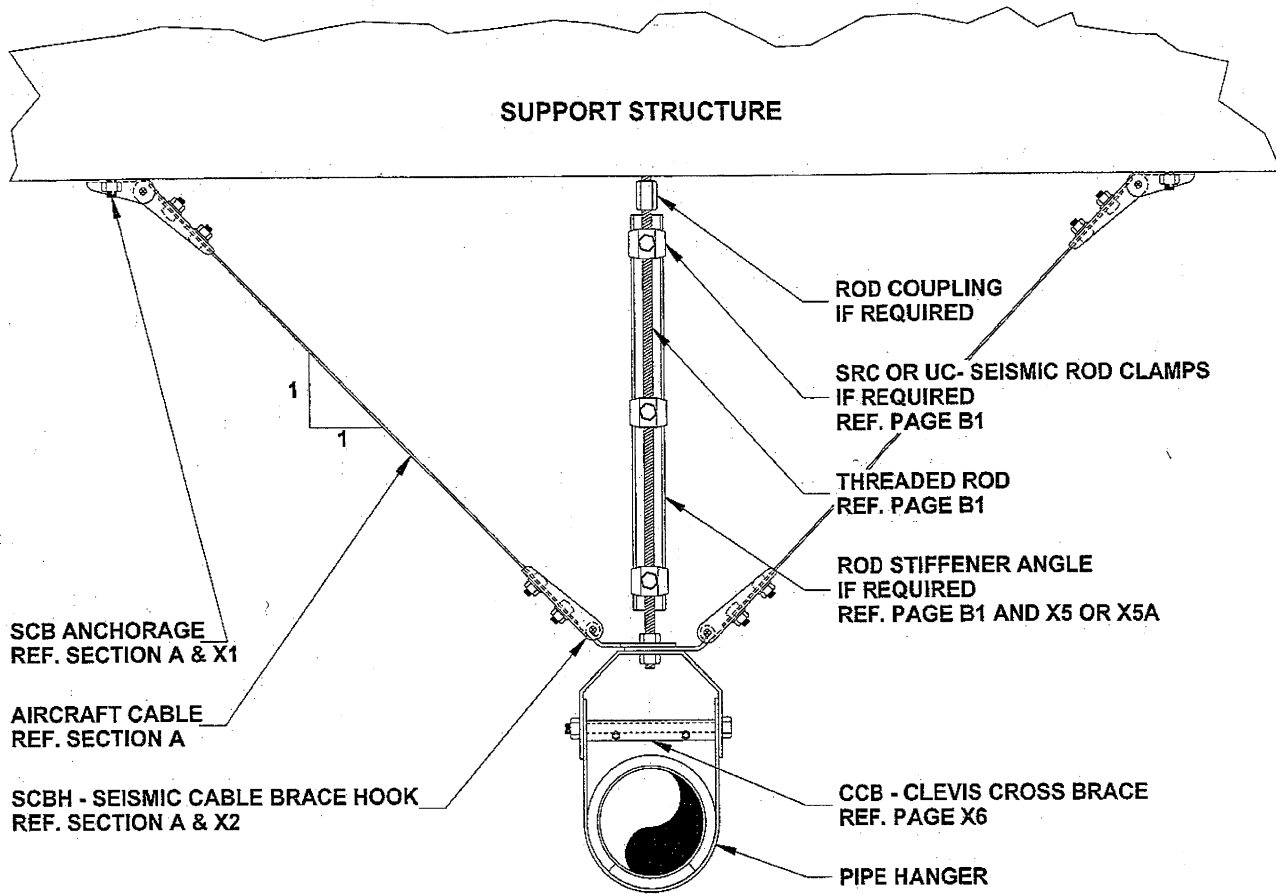
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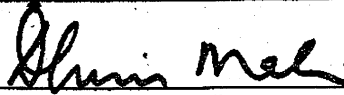
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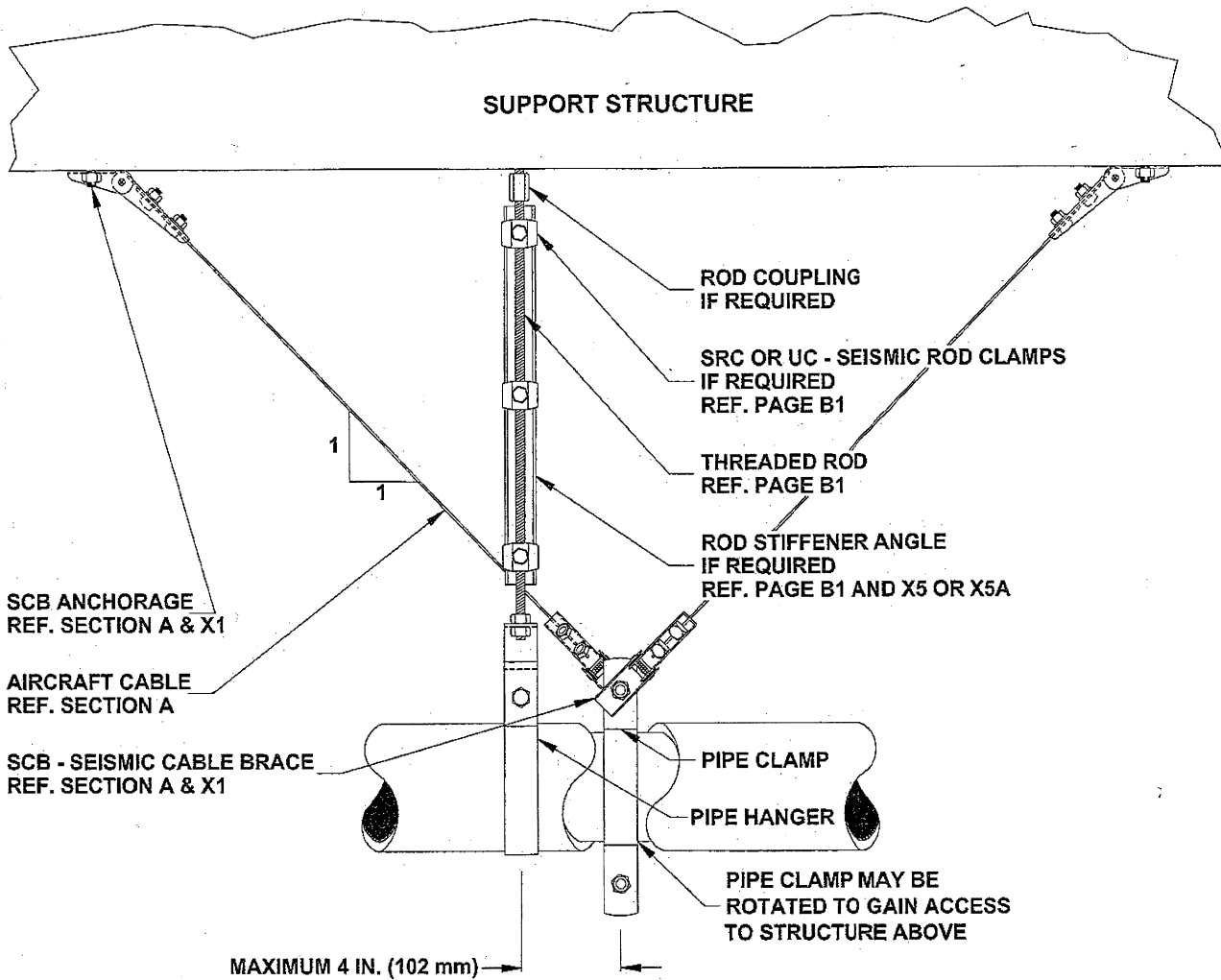

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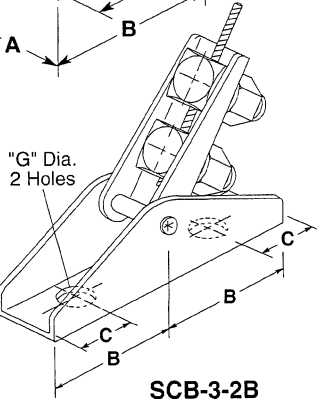
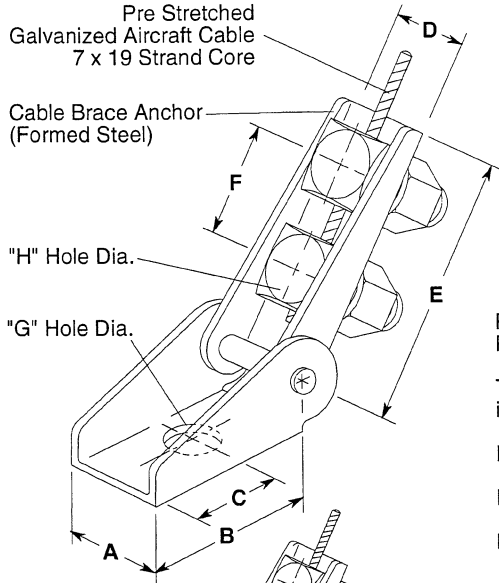
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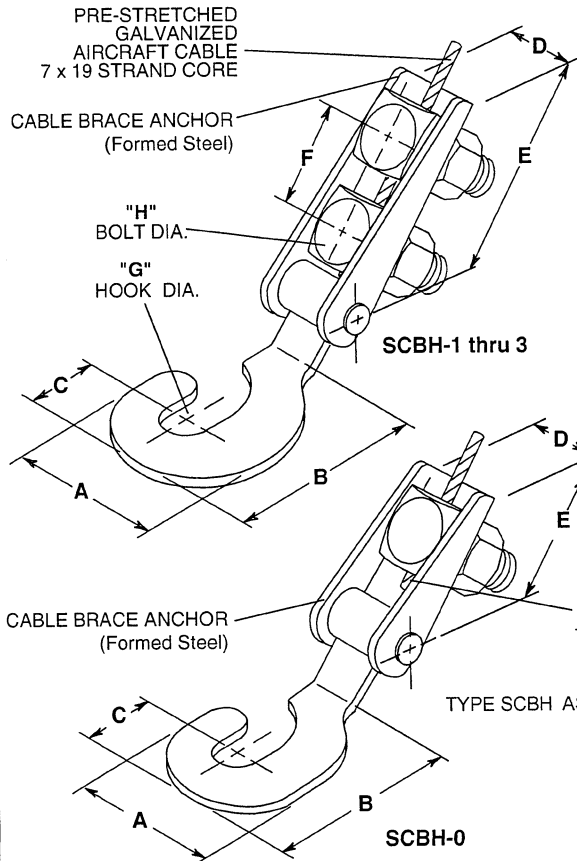
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