

1           **GENERAL**

1.1         **REFERENCES**

- .1 American National Standards Institute/American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ANSI/ASME)
  - .1 ANSI/ASME B31.1-10, Power Piping.
  - .2 American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM)
    - .1 ASTM A 125-1996(R2007), Specification for Steel Springs, Helical, Heat-Treated.
    - .2 ASTM A 307-12, Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 PSI Tensile Strength.
    - .3 ASTM A 563-07a, Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts.
- .3 Factory Mutual (FM)
- .4 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
  - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- .5 Manufacturer's Standardization Society of the Valves and Fittings Industry (MSS)
  - .1 MSS SP58-2009, Pipe Hangers and Supports – Materials, Design and Manufacture.
  - .2 ANSI/MSS SP69-2003, Pipe Hangers and Supports – Selection and Application.
  - .3 MSS SP89-2009, Pipe Hangers and Supports – Fabrication and Installation Practices.
- .6 Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC)

1.2         **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- .1 Design Requirements:
  - .1 Construct pipe hanger and support to manufacturer's recommendations utilizing manufacturer's regular production components, parts and assemblies.
  - .2 Base maximum load ratings on allowable stresses prescribed by MSS SP58. ASME B31.1 or
  - .3 Ensure that supports, guides, anchors do not transmit excessive quantities of heat to building structure.
  - .4 Design hangers and supports to support systems under conditions of operation, allow free expansion and contraction, prevent excessive stresses from being introduced into pipework or connected equipment.
  - .5 Provide for vertical adjustments after erection and during commissioning. Amount of adjustment in accordance with MSS SP58.

1.3         **SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Submittals: in accordance with Section 01 00 10 – General Instructions.
- .2 Submit shop drawings and product data for following items:
  - .1 Hangers and supports.
  - .2 Connections to equipment and structure.

- .3 Quality assurance submittals: submit following in accordance with Section 01 00 10 – General Instructions.
  - .1 Certificates: submit certificates signed by manufacturer certifying that materials comply with specified performance characteristics and physical properties.
  - .2 Instructions: submit manufacturer's installation instructions.
- .4 Closeout Submittals:
  - .1 Provide maintenance data for incorporation into manual specified in Section 01 00 10 – General Instructions.
- 1.4 **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
  - .1 Health and Safety:
    - .1 Do construction occupational health and safety in accordance with Section 01 35 29.06 – Health and Safety Requirements.
- 2 **PRODUCTS**
  - 2.1 **GENERAL**
    - .1 Fabricate hangers, supports and sway braces in accordance with ANSI B31.1 and MSS SP58.
    - .2 Use components for intended design purpose only. Do not use for rigging or erection purposes.
  - 2.2 **PIPE HANGERS**
    - .1 Finishes:
      - .1 Ensure steel hangers in contact with copper piping are copper plated, epoxy coated.
    - .2 Upper attachment to concrete:
      - .1 Ceiling: carbon steel welded eye rod, clevis plate, clevis pin and cotters with weldless forged steel eye nut. Ensure eye 6mm minimum greater than rod diameter.
      - .2 Concrete inserts: wedge shaped body with knockout protector plate UL listed to MSS SP69.
    - .3 Hanger rods: threaded rod material to MSS SP58:
      - .1 Ensure that hanger rods are subject to tensile loading only.
      - .2 Provide linkages where lateral or axial movement of pipework is anticipated.
    - .4 Pipe attachments: material to MSS SP58:
      - .1 Attachments for copper piping: copper plated black steel.
      - .2 Use insulation shields for hot pipework.
  - 2.3 **INSULATION PROTECTION SHIELDS**
    - .1 Insulated cold piping:
      - .1 64 kg/m<sup>3</sup> density insulation plus insulation protection shield to: MSS SP69, galvanized sheet carbon steel. Length designed for maximum 3 m span.

- .2 Insulated hot piping:
  - .1 Curved plate 300 mm long, with edges turned up, welded-in centre plate for pipe sizes NPS 12 and over, carbon steel to comply with MSS SP69.

### 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.1 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- .1 Compliance: comply with manufacturer's written recommendations or specifications, including product technical bulletins, handling, storage and installation instructions, and datasheet.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION

- .1 Install in accordance with:
  - .1 manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

#### 3.3 HANGER SPACING

- .1 Plumbing piping: to Canadian Plumbing Code.
- .2 Copper piping: up to NPS 1/2: every 1.5 m.
- .3 Within 300mm of each elbow.

#### 3.4 HANGER INSTALLATION

- .1 Install hanger so that rod is vertical under operating conditions.
- .2 Adjust hangers to equalize load.
- .3 Support from structural members. Where structural bearing does not exist or inserts are not in suitable locations, provide supplementary structural steel members.

#### 3.5 HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT

- .1 Angularity of rod hanger resulting from horizontal movement of pipework from cold to hot position is not to exceed 4 degrees from vertical.
- .2 Where horizontal pipe movement is less than 13 mm, offset pipe hanger and support so that rod hanger is vertical in the hot position.

#### 3.6 FINAL ADJUSTMENT

- .1 Adjust hangers and supports:
  - .1 Ensure that rod is vertical under operating conditions.
  - .2 Equalize loads.
- .2 Adjustable clevis:
  - .1 Tighten hanger load nut securely to ensure proper hanger performance.
  - .2 Tighten upper nut after adjustment.