

Installation Instructions

PH6 6-Ton Pintle Hook

Capacity

2,400 lbs. Maximum vertical load 12,000 lbs. Maximum gross trailer weight

WARNING

Maintain adequate vertical (tongue) load to properly control the trailer (generally 10%) but do not exceed the above rated capacities.

Towing Applications

Trailers and equipment designed for over-the-road towing within the stated capacities. For off-road applications, reduce the capacities listed above by 25% and use in conjunction with a swivel-type drawbar.

Drawbar Eye Dimension

2" to 3" I.D. with 1-1/4" to 1-5/8" diameter section

Mounting

- **1.** Use a secure mounting structure of sufficient strength to support the rated capacity of the pintle hook in accordance with S.A.E. J849 and J847.
- **2.** Use the hole pattern template supplied with the pintle hook.
- **3.** Use four 1/2" grade 8 bolts, torque to 100 lb.-ft.

Operating Instructions

- **1.** Before operating, inspect for proper operation, worn, damaged or missing parts and secure mounting. Correct as required before use.
- **2.** Open latch by removing safety pin and lifting lock.
- **3.** Position drawbar eye over the horn of the pintle and lower into place.
- **4.** Push latch closed and insert safety pin, secure pin with spring retainer.

WARNING

Do not damage the latch. Be particularly careful with the drawbar when coupling and uncoupling



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Other steps and inspections are also required.
Consult DOT regulations and American Trucking
Association for complete coupling and uncoupling
procedures.

Maintenance

For proper performance, perform the following every 3,000 miles or 3 months, whichever comes first.

- **1.** Clean and inspect for proper operation.
- **2.** Inspect, in particular, the coupling area. Replace when wear exceeds 1/8" (.125") from the original surface profile.
- **3.** Inspect for worn, damaged or missing parts. Replace as required.
- **4.** Regularly lubricate latch and lock pivots with a light oil lubricant.
- **5.** Check the mounting bolts for proper torque.

General Information

- **1.** Do not modify or add to this product.
- 2. Do not weld on this product.

A WARNING

It is the user's responsibility to be sure that the pintle hook mounting surface is capable of 2,400 lbs. vertical load & 12,000 lbs. gross trailer weight.



