Fig. 3306
Fig. 3307: with Extension Piece

Hydraulic Snubber

How to size:

(1) **Size:** Use table on the previous page to select size large enough to restrain expected load.

(2) **Stroke:** Define expected movement of the pivot joining the snubber with the equipment to be protected (cold to hot plus any abnormal movements). Determine maximum and minimum distances between this curve and the fixed pivot pin of the snubber. The minimum recommended stroke is 20% greater than the difference between these lengths. Make sure that all normal movement of equipment will be accommodated without the snubber entering the last 1/4" (preferably 1/2") of the stroke at either end.
Note: If erected position at the snubber's location on the equipment is outside of the range of normal cold-to-hot movement (e.g cold pull of pipe), the snubber should not be installed until after the equipment is in its cold position. This eliminates the need of providing for the extra travel in the snubber's stroke.

(3) **Piston position:** To aid in measuring the piston position, we have shown a dimension, "Z". This dimension represents the distance between the cylinder head and the end of the rod when the rod is fully retracted. Whenever specifying the position at which the piston rod is to be set, the total dimension from the cylinder head to the end of the rod should be given. Thus, *piston setting=piston position +Z.*

(4) **Assembly length:** Determine the installed "C" dimension by adding the installed piston position (not setting) to C minimum. Lay in takeout dimensions E and/or B, and find required pin-to-pin snubber length. If a pin-to-pin length adjustment is desired, use Fig. 3307. Calculate the required "W" dimension by subtracting (C installed + F) from the required pin-to-pin length. If this is less than W minimum, only a Fig. 3306 can be used, and one of the attachments will have to be moved or shimmed to suit. If a Fig. 3306 is to be used, make sure that the required pin-to-pin length is at least as great as (C installed + B). If neither a Fig. 3306 nor a Fig. 3307 can be accommodated, and the installation cannot be modified, consult your Anvil representative about designing a special or modified unit.

(5) **Installed piston setting:** As indicated previously, the snubber should be installed at its cold piston position if possible. From the installed position, take extension (outward movement) of the piston rod as positive (+) and retraction as negative (-).
Installed piston position =

$$\left(\frac{\text{Stroke} - (\text{Algebraic Sum of Movements})}{2} \right)$$

Ordering: Specify

- Fig. No.
- Size
- Stroke
- Load
- Cold and hot piston settings
- W dimension when specifying Fig. 3307
- Pipe clamp size when specifying option 3
- Attachment surface coating
- Option

FIG. 3306 & 3307 OPTIONS

Option	Consists of...
0	Fig 3306: Basic unit (snubber) with pivot mount and one rear bracket.
	Fig. 3307: Basic unit with extension piece and one rear bracket.
1	Option 0 plus cylinder eye.
2	Option 0 plus cylinder eye and additional rear bracket.
3	Option 0 plus cylinder eye and pipe clamp.