## Multiport Open Hub Bracket

 Fig. BKT-MPO

## Product Specifications

Bracket Length
24 in
Material
Carbon Steel - Galvanized
Applications

- Suspended Ceilings per ASTM C635 \& C636
- Wood Framing - Gypsum or Dry Wall
- Steel Framing - Gypsum or Dry Wall


## Features

- Open hub design for ease of installation
- Bracket hub set for Center-of-Tile installation out of the box.
- Wide body prevents rotation and ensures stability
- Bracket hub may be installed at quarter and mid points along the bracket
Ordering
Specify figure number \& description


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Note: Brackets are only UL Listed and FM AApproved when installed with FlexHead brackets listed above.

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

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## Applications

## Suspended Ceilings



Mid Point Installation


Quarter Point Installation

Wood Framing \& Steel Framing - Gypsum or Dry Wall - Ceiling or Sidewall


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Fig. BKT-MPO Dimensions \& Model Number

| $\mathbf{L}$ | W | H | A | Y | Z | FlexHead Historical <br> Model Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{In} / \mathrm{mm}$ | $\mathrm{In} / \mathrm{mm}$ | $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{mm}$ | $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{mm}$ | $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{mm}$ | $\mathrm{in} / \mathrm{mm}$ |  |
| 24 | 6.00 | 3.14 | 16.0 | 1.13 | 0.75 |  |
| 610 | 152.4 | 79.7 | 406.4 | 28.7 | 19.1 | MPO24BKT2 |

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## Installation Instructions

## Connection to Suspended Ceiling T-bar

1 Determine the location of the sprinkler above the suspended ceiling tile. Position the bracket legs and hub in the desired location on suspended ceiling T-bar. Note: The hub and self-drilling mounting screws are in the true center of the bracket.

2 Install one bracket leg at a time, applying a downward pressure on the bracket leg and T-bar.


3 Install the self-drilling mounting screw into the suspended ceiling T-bar using the tamperproof head drive provided. Repeat on both sides of the bracket.

## Connection to Wood Frames or Steel Studs in Gypsum or Drywall

1 Determine the location of the sprinkler between the wood frames or steel studs.
2 Adjust the position of the bracket hub to the desired position if necessary. The hub may be placed on the top or bottom of the bracket body.

3 Install two (2) screws into each structural stud (wood or steel). Four (4) screws total per bracket.
a Wood Frames: $1 / 4-20$ Self Tapping Screw
b Steel Frames: $1 / 4-20$ Self Tapping Screw

## Connection to the Flexible Sprinkler Hose

1 Open the hinge door on the bracket hub by rotating the locking shaft $1 / 4$ turn.
2 slide the flexible hose drop into the hub.
3 Close the hinge door and re-lock the locking shaft with a $1 / 4$ turn.
4 Ensure the flexible hose drop is straight and not applying a substantial moment on the bracket which may cause sprinkler misalignment.
5 Adjust the flexible hose drop to the desired height and tighten the set screw hand-tight plus a $3 / 4$ turn ( 130 in -lbs).

## Adjusting the Bracket Hub

1 Loosen the mounting screws holding the hub to the bracket body.
2 Slide the hub along the bracket body to the desired position and tighten the mounting screws.

## General Notes

Installation \& maintenance of FlexHead products shall be in accordance with applicable local and federal codes (E.g. NFPA 13, NFPA 13R, NFPA 13D, NFPA 25, FM Datasheets, IBC).

