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P9 FOLDING (INFINITE POSITION) HANDLES

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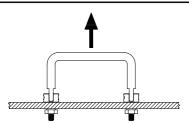
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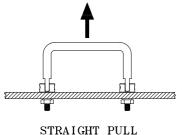
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION

APPLICATION.

EXTERNAL THREADS

INTERNAL THREADS

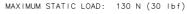




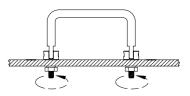
MAXIMUM STATIC LOAD: 400 N (90 lbf)

1) AVERAGE ULTIMATE LOAD: 1390 N (310 lbf)

SIDE LOAD



2) AVERAGE ULTIMATE LOAD: 400 N (90 lbf)

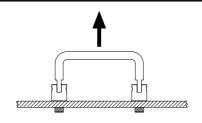


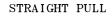
HEX NUT TORQUE

RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM TIGHTEN TORQUE: 110 N.cm (10 lbf.in)

(3) AVERAGE ULTIMATE TIGHTEN TORQUE: 200 N.cm (18 lbf.in)

NOTE: HANDLES MOUNTED USING M4 OR 8-32 STEEL HEX NUTS.





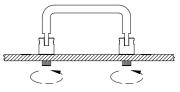
(1) AVERAGE ULTIMATE LOAD: 2000 N (450 lbf)

MAXIMUM STATIC LOAD: 600 N (135 lbf)

SIDE LOAD

MAXIMUM STATIC LOAD: 170 N (40 lbf)

(2) AVERAGE ULTIMATE LOAD: 500 N (110 lbf)



SCREW TORQUE

RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM TIGHTEN TORQUE: 170 N.cm (15 lbf.in)

(3) AVERAGE ULTIMATE TIGHTEN TORQUE: 550 N•cm (50 lbf•in)

NOTE: HANDLES MOUNTED USING M4 OR 8-32 STAINLESS STEEL SCREWS.

FAILURE METHODS:

- (1) HANDLE DEFORMS AND THEN BREAKS.
- (2) HANDLE DEFORMS AND THEN BREAKS.
- (3) EXTERNAL: THREADED STUDS BREAK.

INTERNAL: SCREWS BREAK.

CYCLE TEST: HANDLES WERE CYCLED 1000 TIMES WITH NO LOSS OF FUNCTION.