Clamping Adapter
(For Basic Holding System)

For vehicles with horizontal pinchwelds & vertical jack tabs

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INTRODUCTION

A specially designed Adapter Plate can be used with Chief’s Basic Holding System when securing vehicles that have horizontal pinchwelds with vertical jack tabs in the corners of the center section. (See Figure 1.)

Each Adapter Plate allows attachment of one clamp to vertical jack tab and another clamp to horizontal pinchweld. Depending upon configuration of pinchweld, horizontal and vertical clamps can be positioned in line with each other or slightly offset. (See Figures 2 and 3.)

Installation

IMPORTANT: Install front and rear anchoring assemblies on one side of vehicle prior to installing anchoring equipment on opposite side of vehicle.

When installing anchoring equipment, use the following procedures:

1. Remove rocker panel moulding from vehicle to expose pinchweld. (See Figure 4.)

2. Install Mounting Brackets on top of mainframe at front and rear of center section.

   NOTE: Mounting Bracket’s non-adjustable crossbar must engage inner edge of mainframe and adjustable crossbar must engage outer edge of mainframe. Slide adjustable crossbar in as far as possible (see Figure 5) and secure crossbar mounting bolts. Tighten snug only!
3. Observe front corner of center section and determine which Anchoring Stand clamp will secure the vertical jack tab. Then remove the other clamp and install the Adapter Plate to back of Anchoring Stand using appropriate bolts, nuts and washers. Figure 6 shows the application for the vehicle illustrated in this manual.

4. Raise side of vehicle using suitable lifting device and slide Anchoring Stand into Mounting Bracket on mainframe. Then adjust fore/aft position of Mounting Bracket (if needed) to align clamp with vertical jack tab. (See Figure 7.)

5. Lower vehicle to engage jack tab in vertical clamp, but do not secure clamp at this time. **IMPORTANT:** Bottom surface of rocker panel must be firmly against top surface of clamp. (See Figure 8.)

6. Position appropriate number of Mounting Flats on Adapter Plate. (See Figure 9.) Flat (GG) must be on top and its top surface must align with horizontal pinchweld. Also, its groove must face upward and lie next to the pinchweld.

**NOTE:** Correct number of Flats to use is identified on Chief Vehicle Data Sheets.
7. Raise vehicle slightly to allow installation of horizontal clamp. Attach clamp half to the anchoring assembly using appropriate bolts, nuts, washers and springs. Tighten snug only! During this procedure, engage clamp with horizontal pinchweld making sure the groove in the Adapter Plate is completely under the pinchweld. (See Figure 10.)

8. Lower vehicle to fully engage jack tab in vertical clamp. Then tighten both the vertical and horizontal clamps. (See Figures 11 and 12.)

9. Repeat Steps 3 — 8 when installing rear anchoring Stand on same side of vehicle. Figure 13 shows the anchoring assembly at rear of center section.

10. After securing front and rear Anchoring Stands to vehicle, secure Mounting Brackets to mainframe.
   a. Tighten crossbar mounting bolts. (Torque to 100 foot pounds maximum.)
   b. Tighten Mounting Bracket hex socket set screws. Tighten snug only!

11. Repeat Steps 1-10 when installing anchoring equipment on opposite side of vehicle.
Parts Information

To order replacement parts for the Honda/Acura Clamping Adapter, call the Chief Automotive Technologies, Inc. toll-free telephone number (800-445-9262). If located outside the United States, contact a Chief Automotive Technologies, Inc. representative.

When contacting Chief Automotive Technologies, Inc. by telephone or mail, provide the following information: name, name of business, business telephone number, business address, a description of the part and part number, if available. When ordering, refer to parts list at right and illustrations below.

### Clamping Adapter Plate Assembly

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