

# Installation Instructions

# PH6 6-Ton Pintle Hook

#### Capacity

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

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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.

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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.

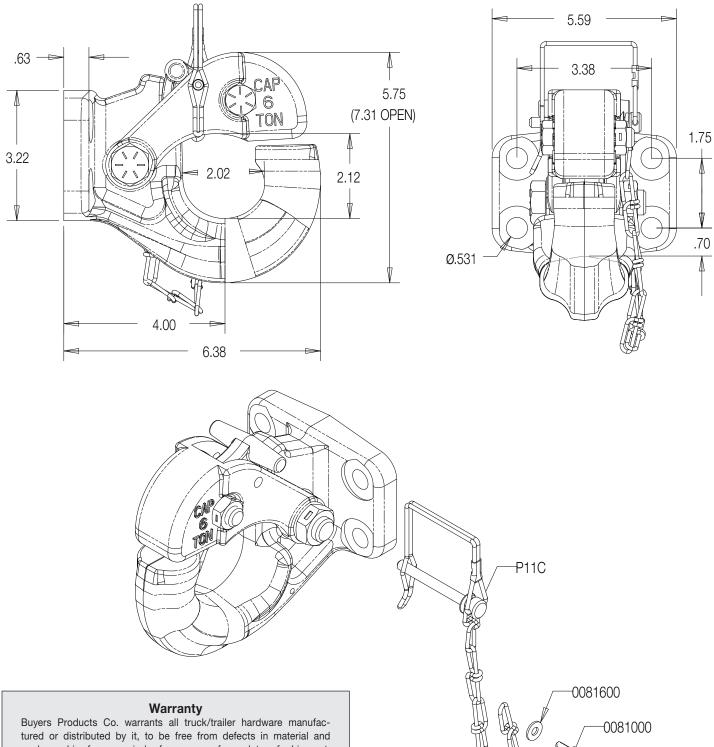
#### **General Information**

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

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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.





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