
**User's
Manual**

PB360G Vertical Floating Ball Holder

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◆ INTRODUCTION

The PB360G vertical floating ball holder is used to hold all types of solution analysis sensors. This holder will keep the sensor immersed in the solution at all times for continuous measurement regardless of major changes in the level of the solution to be measured.

To fully exploit the capabilities of this product, thoroughly read through the User's Manual before use. Throughout this User's manual, important items with respect to handling are indicated by a Warning or Caution designation, depending upon the relative degree of importance. For safety reasons and to prevent the possibility of damaging the product, user should strictly observe these items.

1. Specification check

The arm pipe of the PB360G vertical floating ball holder is made either of PVC or SUS304 and is either 2.5 or 3.5 m long.

Upon taking receipt of the product, unpack carefully, checking that no damage has occurred during transport. Check the parts list at the end of this manual to ensure that the received product is exactly what was ordered and that no parts are missing.

2. Contents

This manual covers all of the information for handling the PB360G vertical floating ball holder, including installation, inspection and maintenance.

For details related to handling of the PB360G, refer to the attachments.

For detailed information, refer to the User's Manual supplied with products.

Model	Title	IM No.
DO402G	Dissolved oxygen converter	IM 12J05D02-01E
DO30G	Dissolved oxygen sensor	IM 12J5B3-01E
DO70G	Optical Dissolved Oxygen Sensor	IM 12J05D04-01E
SS400G	MLSS converter	IM 12E6B1-02E
SS300G	MLSS sensor	IM 12E6C1-01E
SS350G	Wiper-Washing controller	IM 12E6E1-01E
PH8ERP	KCI Refillable type pH Sensor	IM 12B7K1-02E
PH8EFP	KCI Filling type pH Sensor	IM 12B7J1-01E
FLXA202, FLXA21	2-Wire Liquid Analyzer	IM 12A01A02-01E
PH450G	pH/ORP Converter	IM 12B07C05-01E
OR8EFG	KCI Filling type OPR Sensor	IM 12C07J01-01E
OR8ERG	KCI Refillable type OPR Sensor	IM 12C04K01-01E

◆ For the safe use of this equipment

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- Modification of the product is strictly prohibited.
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WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



IMPORTANT

Indicates that operating the hardware or software in this manner may damage it or lead to system failure.



NOTE

Draws attention to information essential for understanding the operation and features.



Tip

This symbol gives information that complements the current topic.



SEE ALSO

This symbol identifies a source to be referred to.

◆ After-sales Warranty

- Do not modify the product.

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- Maintenance service and supplying repair parts will be covered for five years after the production ends. For repair for this product, please contact the nearest sales office described in this instruction manual.

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1. Overview

1.1 Features of PB360G Vertical Floating Ball Holder

- **Stable measurements even if solution level changes**

The PB360G vertical floating ball holder holds a ball that floats on the surface. The float rises and falls with the changes in the height of the solution level to ensure that the built-in sensor is always in contact with the solution allowing stable and continuous measurements. Since the float is attached to a vertical arm pipe by means of a guide roller, the measurement point is always the same.

- **Installations can be made in cramped spaces and the place of installation can be adjusted**

The PB360G vertical floating ball holder can be installed in locations where the PB350G angled floating ball holder cannot be used (for example in small openings which are provided by covers or when the measurement point is close to the place of installation). The 400 mm width of the holder installation location can be adjusted in 50 mm increments.

- **Long maintenance intervals make for ease of maintenance**

The sensor is inserted in the float whose spherical surface is in contact with the solution. Thus there are no corners or protrusions on the sensor where dirt or sediment can accumulate.

Maintenance can therefore be performed in conjunction with the periodically performed calibration. This also makes it is easy to move the float assembly to whatever location is used for the maintenance work.

The features of the PB360G vertical floating ball holder renders it ideal for waste water processing and other unattended operations.

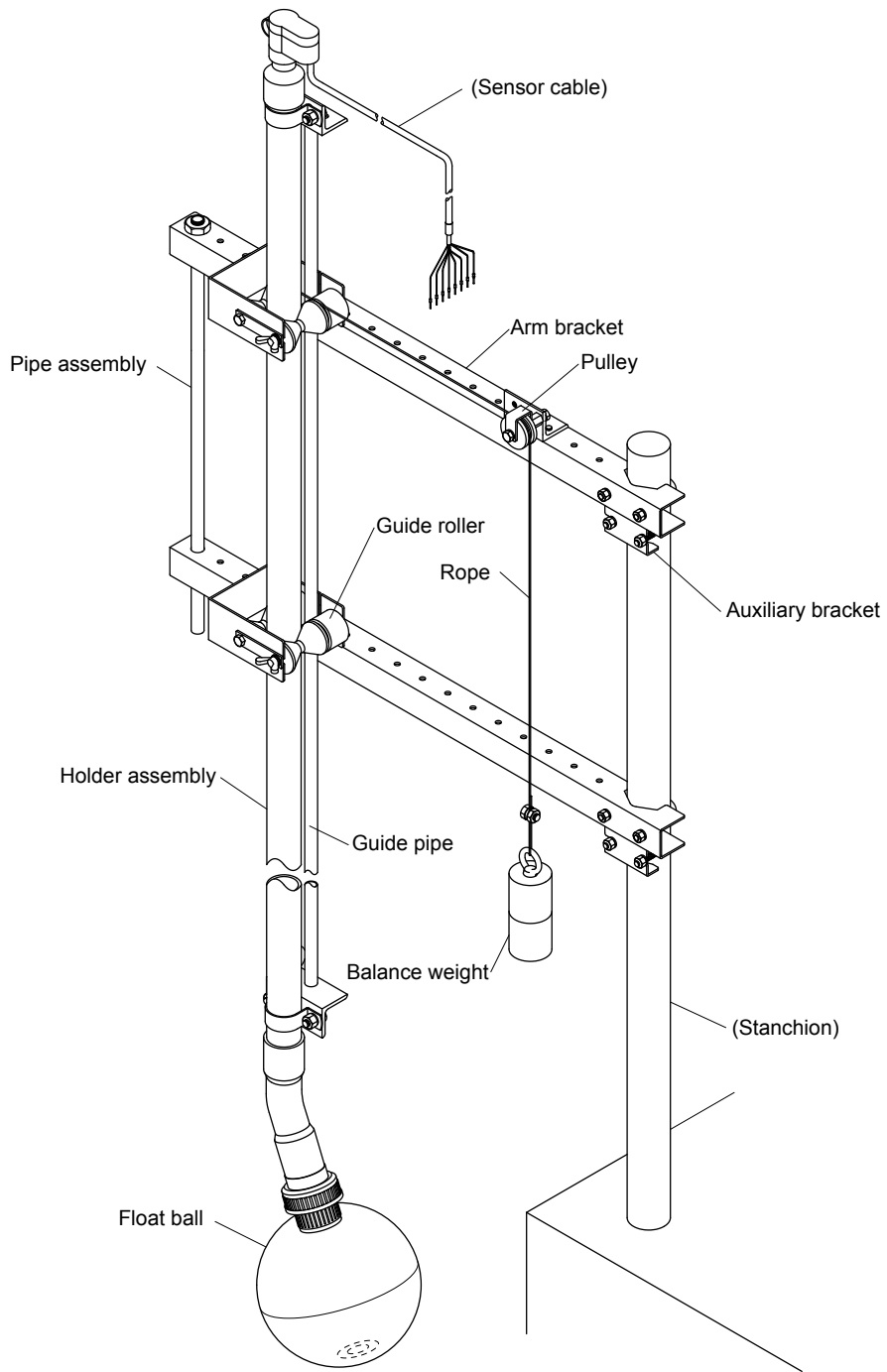


Figure 1.1 External View of PB360G Vertical Floating Ball Holder

1.2 Specifications

1.2.1 Standard Specifications

Applicable sensors: General pH Sensor PH8ERP, PH8EFP, General ORP Sensor OR8ERG, OR8EFG, Dissolved Oxygen Sensor DO30G, DO70G, MLSS Sensor SS300G

Note 1: When using a KCl filling type sensor, a stanchion or mounting bracket for the KCl tank is required separately.

Note 2: Not applicable for special pH/ORP sensor or PH4/OR4 sensor.

- Mounting:** 2-inch pipe vertical mounting
(Note) Make sure the mounting pipe firmly installed.
- Material:** Holder; ABS resin, brass, and rigid PVC
 O-ring; Nitrile rubber (NBR)
 Arm; rigid PVC or stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304)
 Guide-pipe; Stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304)
 Mounting bracket; Stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304),
 Roller, Pulley; Polypropylene
 Balance Weight; Stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304)
 Rope; Vinyl Covered Stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304)
 Connection Supporter; Stainless steel (equivalent to SUS304)
- Weight:** Holder, guide-pipe, and arm; Approx. 7.4 kg (model PB360G-PV-25-NN)
 Approx. 8.8 kg (model PB360G-PV-35-NN)
 Approx. 8.0 kg (model PB360G-S3-25-NN)
 Approx. 9.6 kg (model PB360G-S3-35-NN)
 Mounting bracket (including assist bracket and U-bolt assembly);
 Approx. 5 kg x 2 sets
 Roller assembly (including mounting bolt assembly);
 Approx. 3.3 kg x 2 sets
 Pulley assembly (including mounting bolt assembly);
 Approx. 0.5 kg
 Connection supporter; Approx. 0.5 kg
 Balance weight;
 Approx. 3 kg (model PB360G-uu-25-NN)
 Approx. 4.5 kg (model PB360G-uu-35-NN)
 Rope (including bolt clip);
 Approx. 85 g (model PB360G-uu-25-NN)
 Approx. 97 g (model PB360G-uu-35-NN)

Temperature range: 0 to 50 °C

(Note) The temperature may be limited by the specifications of the sensor.

Flow rate: 20 to 100 cm/s (The arm must not be distorted significantly).

(Note) The flow speed may be limited depending on the specifications of the sensor.

1.2.2 Model and Suffix codes

Model	Suffix Code	Option Code	Description
PB360G	Vertical floating ball holder
Arm Material	-PV -S3	PVC Stainless steel
Pipe Length	-25 -35	2.5m 3.5m
—	-NN	Always -NN

1.2.3 External Dimensions

- PB360G-PV (Arm Material : PVC)

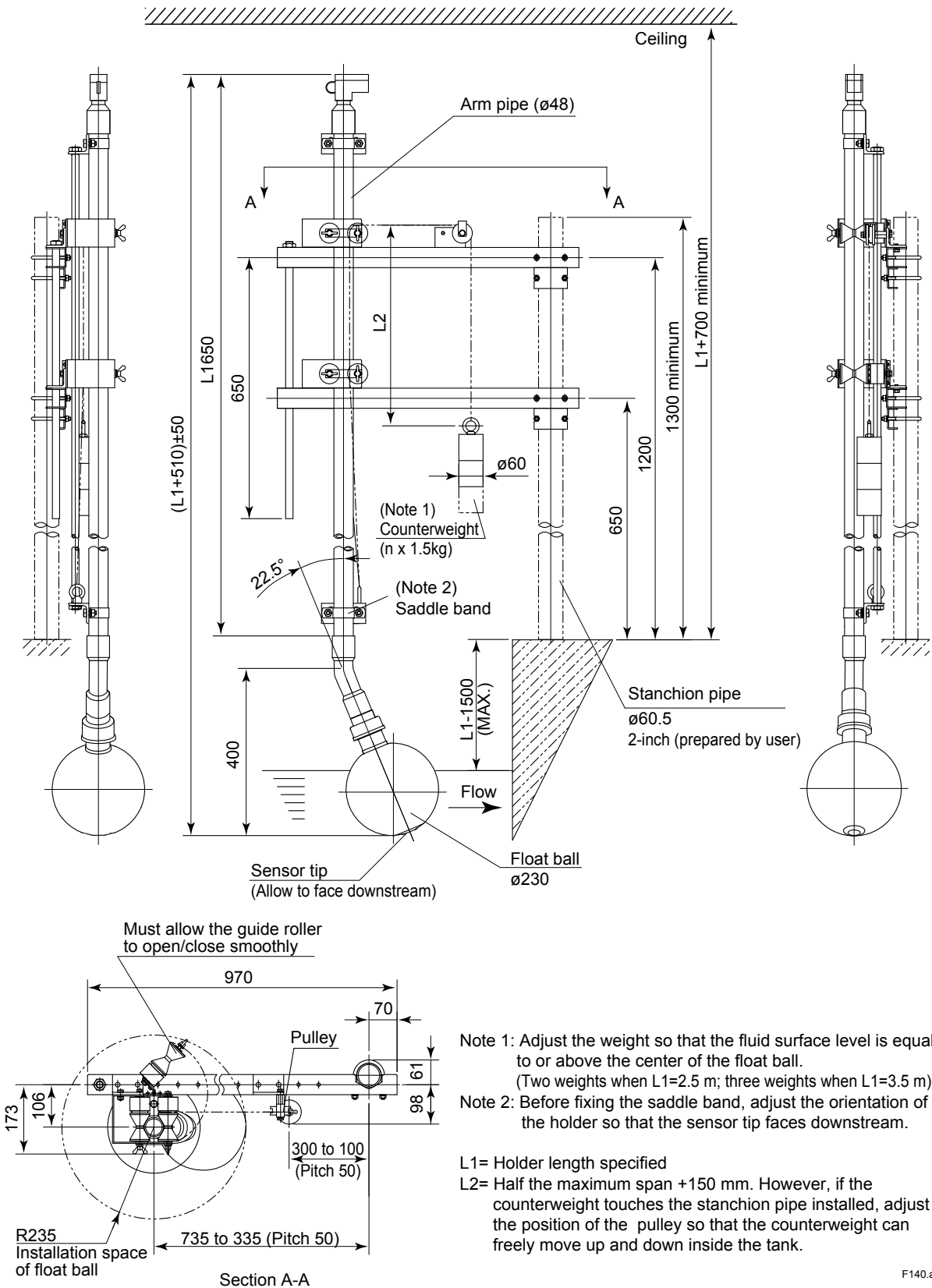
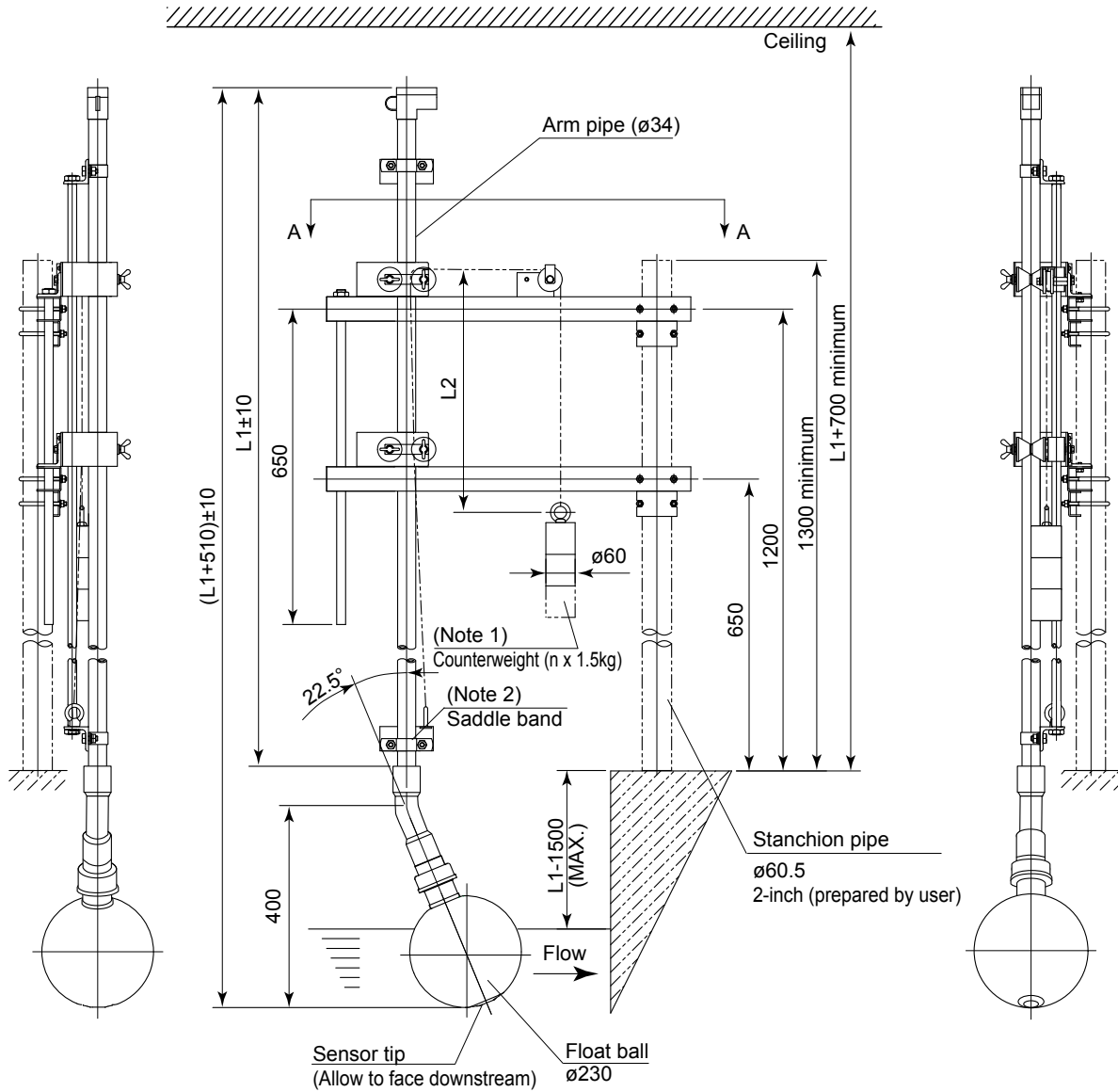


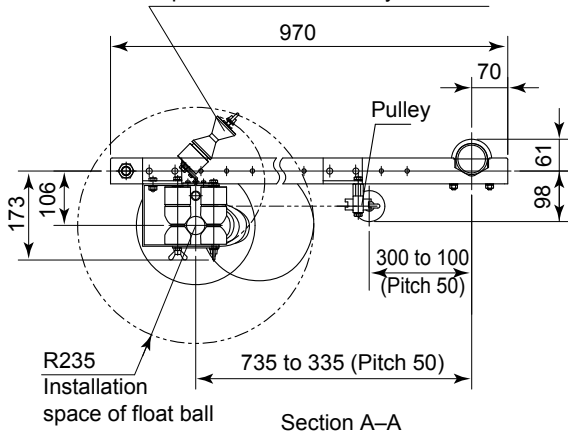
Figure 1.2 External dimensions of PB360G-PV

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● PB360G-S3 (Arm Material : Stainless Steel)



The guide roller must be able to be opened/closed smoothly.



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- Note 1: Adjust the weight so that the fluid surface level is equal to or above the center of the float ball.
(Two weights when L1=2.5 m; three weights when L1=3.5 m)
- Note 2: Before fixing the saddle band, adjust the orientation of the holder so that the sensor tip faces downstream.

- L1= Holder length specified
- L2= Half the maximum span + 150 mm. However, if the counterweight touches the stanchion pipe installed, adjust the position of the pulley so that the counterweight can freely move up and down inside the tank.

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Figure 1.3 External dimensions of PB360G-S3

2. Names and Functions

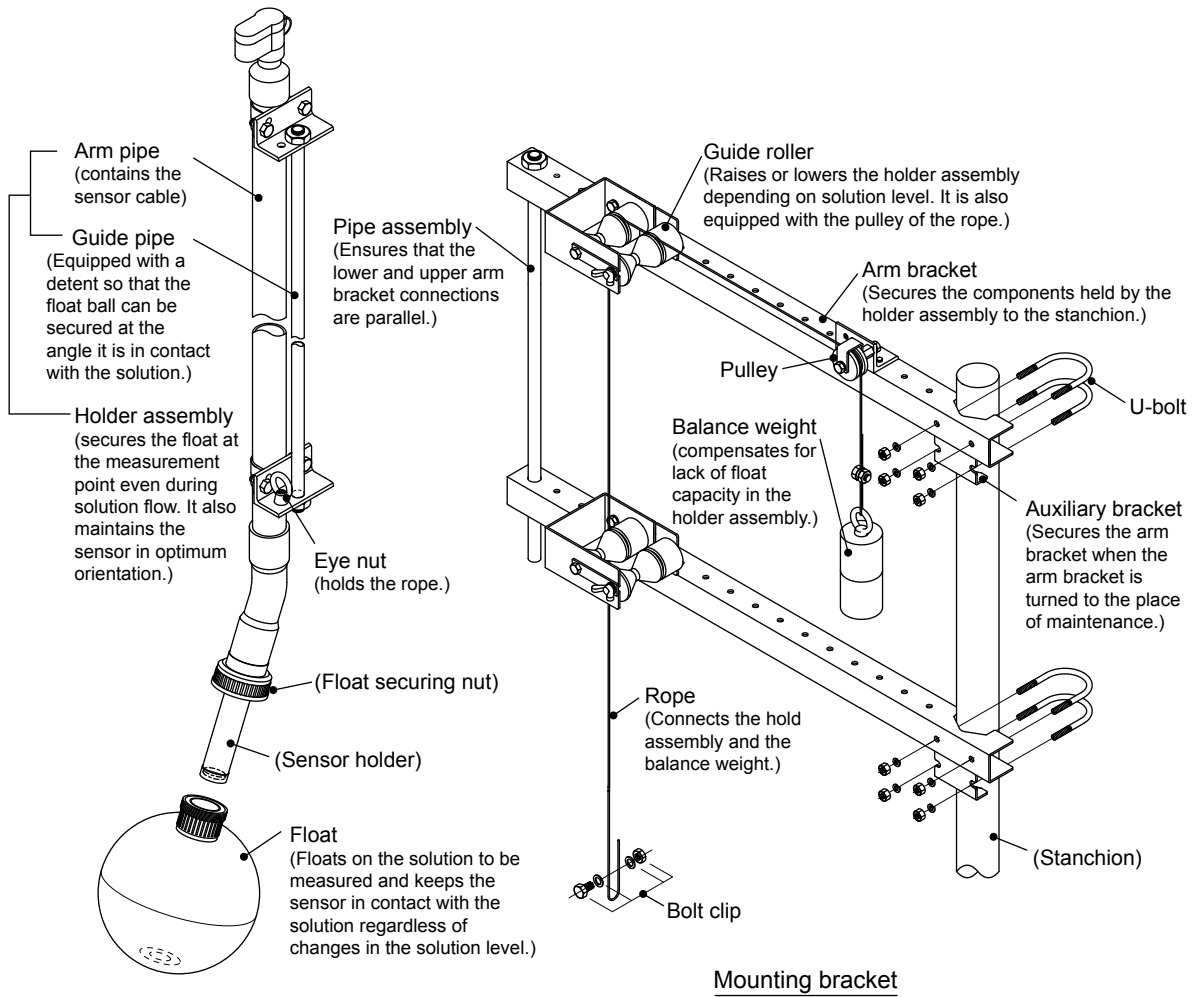


Figure 2.1 Names and Functions

3. Prior to Installation

Perform the following process prior to installing the vertical floating ball holder.

3.1 Mounting Sensor Assembly

Mount the sensor in the vertical floating ball holder before installing the holder.



SEE ALSO

See separate manual for information on how to assemble the sensor.



NOTE

Be sure not to damage the front end of the sensor.

Note that the conditions of installation of some sensors may be restricted (for example, orientation relative to solution liquid flow). Check the user's manual supplied with the sensor.

Install the sensor according to the instructions given below.

- (1) Make sure that there is an O-ring (to secure the sensor) on the inner diameter of the sensor holder.
- (2) Thread the sensor cable through the holder assembly (arm pipe).
- (3) Press the sensor into the holder assembly (arm pipe) until the flange is flush with the sensor holder.
- (4) Mount the float on the holder assembly.

Insert the float into the sensor holder and properly tighten the float securing nut.

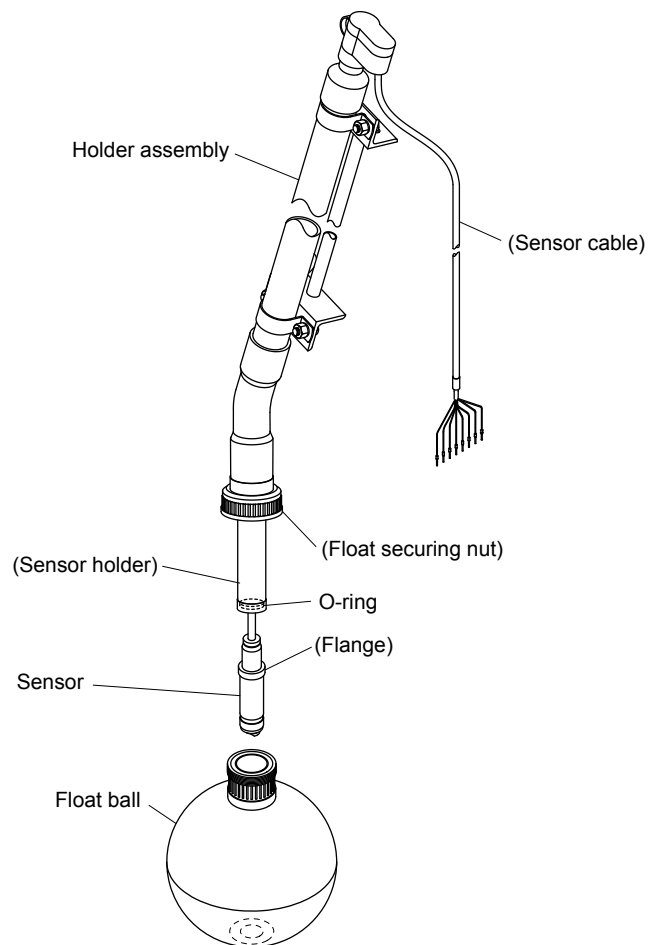


Figure 3.1 Mounting the Sensor

3.2 Adjusting Float Orientation

While the installation location of the holder assembly, adjust the arm pipe and guide pipe so that the front end of the sensor faces the direction of solution flow.

- (1) Loosen the saddle band bolt and nut that secures the holder assembly guide pipe using a spanner or the like.
- (2) Since the float turns with the arm pipe, turn the arm pipe so that the sensor front end faces the flow of the solution.
- (3) Tighten the bolt and nut loosened in Step (1) above to secure the guide pipe. Note that they should be properly tightened and that excessive tightening may damage the arm pipe.

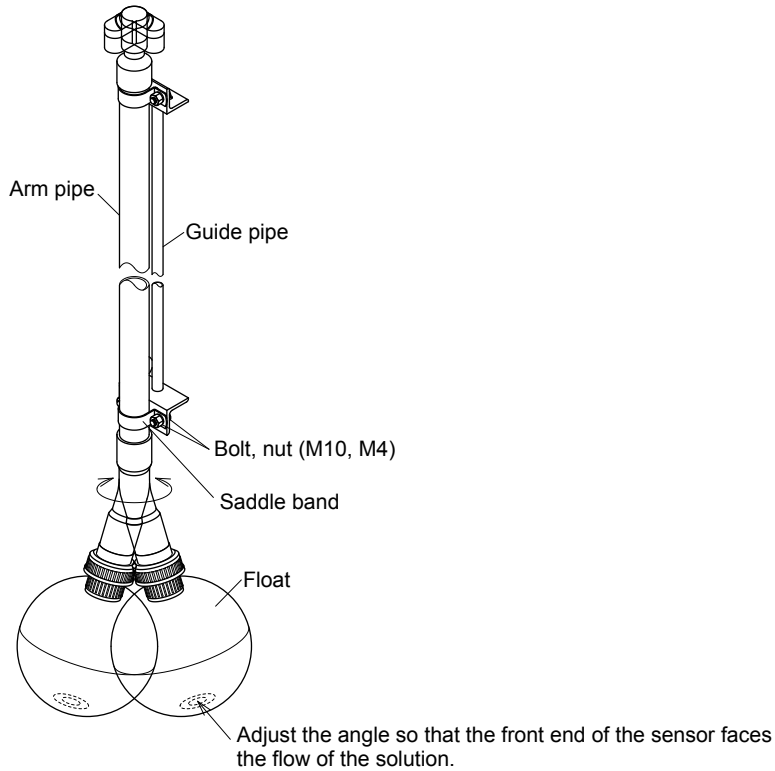


Figure 3.2 Adjusting Float-Solution Contact Angle

4. Installation

4.1 Selecting a Place of Installation

4.1.1 Selecting Measurement Point

Install the PB360G vertical floating ball holder so that the float assembly in the sensor assembly is located at the designated measurement point.

Under normal conditions, select a measurement point that satisfies the following requirements.

- A location where a typical measured value of the solution to be measured can be obtained

Avoid locations where the solution to be measured is unevenly distributed since it will lead to hunting for a measured value. Also avoid locations where air bubbles are generated.

- A location where the temperature and flow rate of the measured solution matches the usage conditions of the sensor and holder

A fast flowing solution that contains sand may damage the sensor front end.

- The distance from the surface that supports the stanchion to the surface of the solution should equal the (length of the specified pipe) less 1.5 m when the surface of the solution to be measured is at its lowest point.

For details, see Figure 1.2 to 1.3.

4.1.2 Selecting a Place of Installation for the PB360G Vertical Floating Ball Holder

Sensors must be calibrated regularly and any dirt that attaches itself to the sensor should be removed.

Thus the PB360G vertical floating ball holder should be installed in locations that satisfy the following conditions.

- Space enough to allow calibration and maintenance near the measurement point.
- No structures that prevent moving the float from the measurement point to the maintenance location.

Note: To move the float, turn the arm bracket 360° round the stanchion pipe.

- It must be easy to manipulate the lock pin in the mounting bracket.

4.2 Securing Mounting Bracket

4.2.1 Installing the Stanchion Pipe for Securing the Mounting Bracket

The mounting bracket of the PB360G vertical floating ball holder can be secured to a vertical pipe (2-inch: 60.5 mm in diameter) of sufficient strength. Set up this pipe first. Make sure that the pipe is firmly installed since the position chosen for securing the float holder will be exposed to considerable stress.

4.2.2 Installing Rollers and Pulleys in the Arm Bracket

- (1) Install the roller assembly in the arm bracket.

Since the arm pipe is held between the roller assembly guide rollers, install the roller assembly while minding sensor position (the range of installation is shown in Subsection 1.2.3 “External Dimensions”).

Place a spring washer on the supplied hexagonal bolts (M18, 14 mm long) and insert the bolts in the bolt holes in the arm bracket and screw them into the roller assembly using a spanner.

Attach the other arm bracket in the same ways.

- (2) Attach the pulley assembly to one of the arm brackets installed in Step (1) above.

Use the same procedure as in installing the roller assembly in Step (1). The place of installation is shown in Subsection 1.2.3 “External Dimensions”.

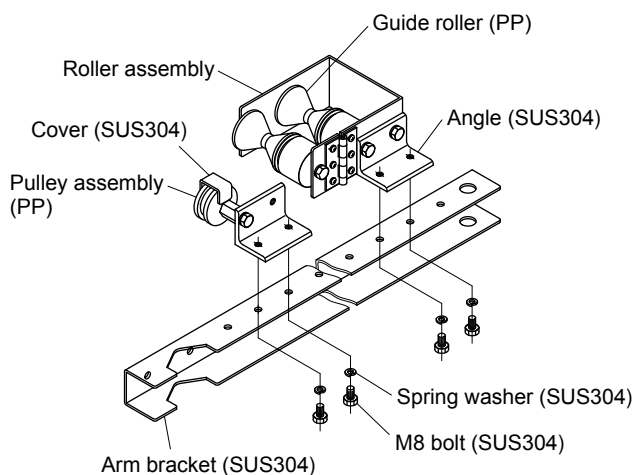


Figure 4.1 Assembling Holder Assembly Support Bracket

4.2.3 Installing Support Bracket to the Stanchion

- (1) Attach the two arm brackets assembled in Section 4.2.2 to the stanchion using the supplied U-bolts, spring washers and nuts. Place the arm bracket with the pulley at the top. Use a spanner to tighten the nuts. For information on installation height, see the specified dimensions given in the external dimensions.
- (2) Attach the two auxiliary brackets to the stanchion. Place the brackets under the arm brackets and, like in Step (1), use the supplied U-bolts, spring washers and nuts and tighten them with a spanner.

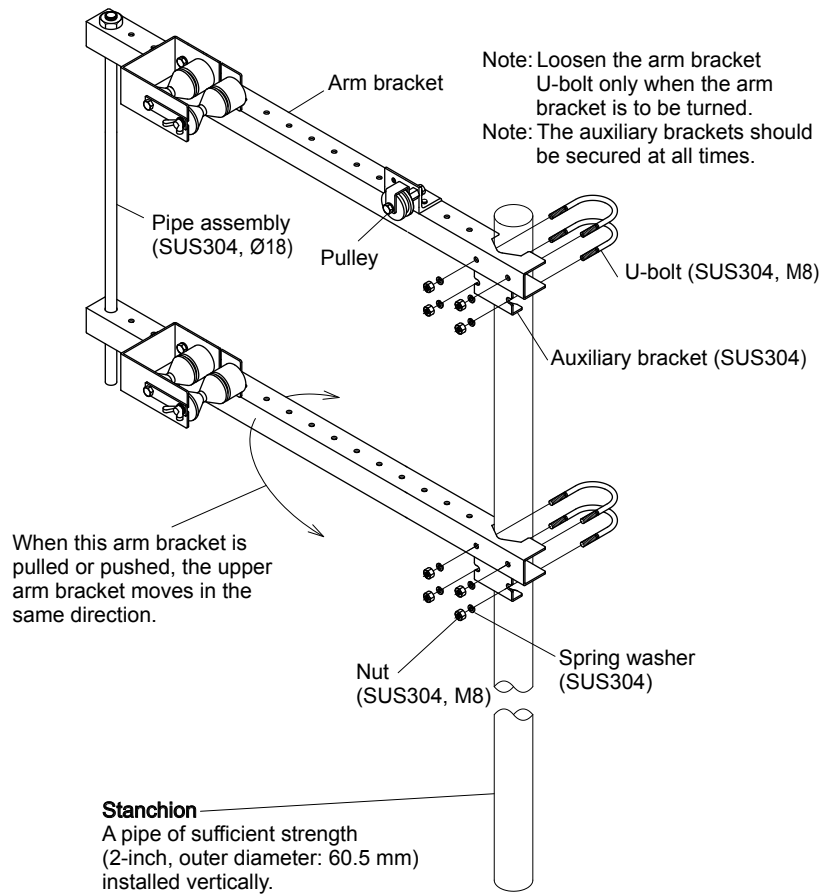


Figure 4.2 Support Bracket Installation

4.2.4 Installing the Holder in the Guide Roller

 **CAUTION**

Observe the following instructions during the installation work to ensure safety and prevent damaging the equipment.

The holder must be installed at the place of maintenance; not when the float is floating on the solution to be measured.

Take care not to get your hands caught between the rollers when the holder is attached to the roller support. Make sure that the sensor front end is not damaged during installation when the float is on the floor.

Install the holder in the guide roller according to the following instructions.

- (1) As shown in Figure 4.3, loosen the wing nut attached to the guide roller, move the stopper upwards to free the roller. (Free both the upper and lower guide rollers).
- (2) Move the wing bolt to the right to open the guide bracket and place the holder assembly in the guide rollers.
- (3) Close the roller assembly, attach the stoppers and tighten the wing nuts.

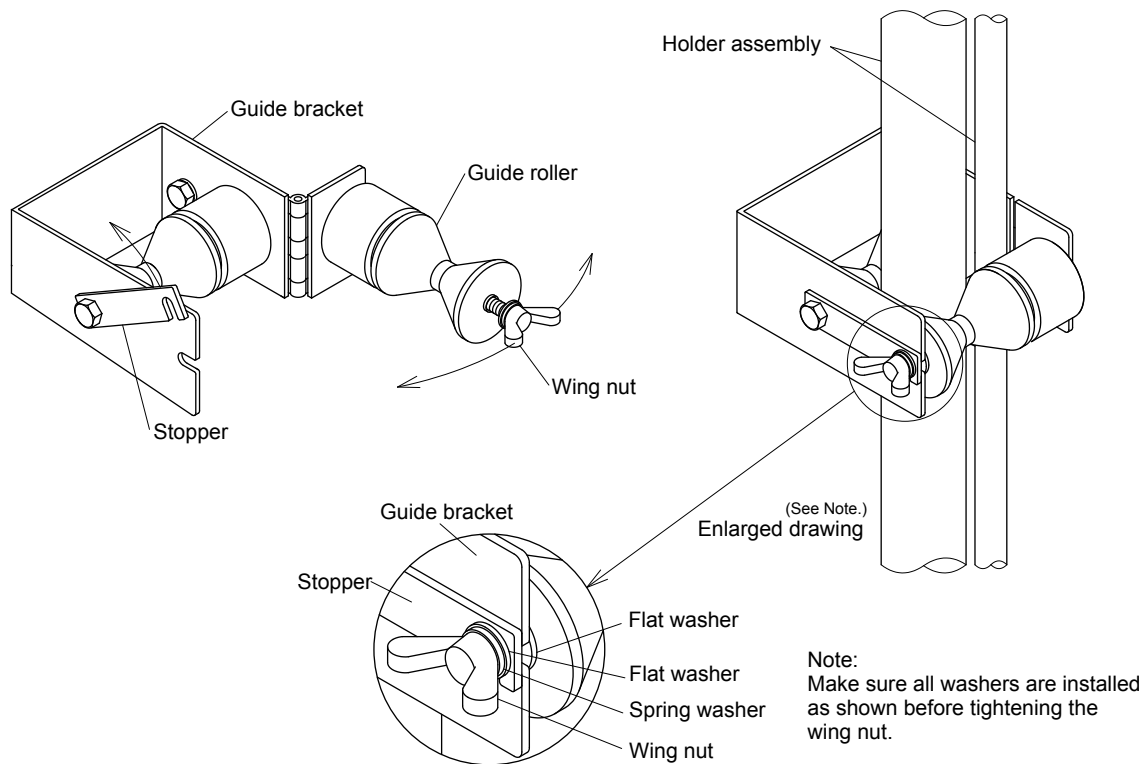


Figure 4.3 Installation and removal of Holder Assembly

4.2.5 Installing Balance Weight



CAUTION

Take proper safety precautions in performing this procedure to prevent injuries and maintain safety. Take care not to drop the balance weight. Use an appropriate tool (a pair of nippers or the like) to cut off the rope.

Attach the balance weight to the holder, roller and pulley according to the following steps.

- (1) Cut the rope that connects the holder assembly and the balance weight.

Determine the length of the rope according to the roller and pulley position as well as the “L2” length given in Subsection 1.2.3 “External Dimensions” so that the balance weight does not come into contact with the pulley or the surface that supports the stanchion.

First cut the rope leaving a safe margin, then place the float in the solution to check the optimum position of the balance weight before making the final cut. Use a pair of nippers to cut the rope.

- (2) As shown in Figure 4.4 (a) place the rope in the guide rollers and the pulley.

- (3) Secure one end of the rope to the holder assembly and the other end to the balance weight. First, thread the rope through the eye nut (see (b) in Figure 4.4) of the holder assembly. Use the supplied bolt clips to secure the rope. Properly tighten the bolt clips around 30 mm from the end of the loop in the rope (50 to 60 mm). Then thread the rope through the ring in the balance weight. Secure the rope in the same way as it was secured to the holder assembly.

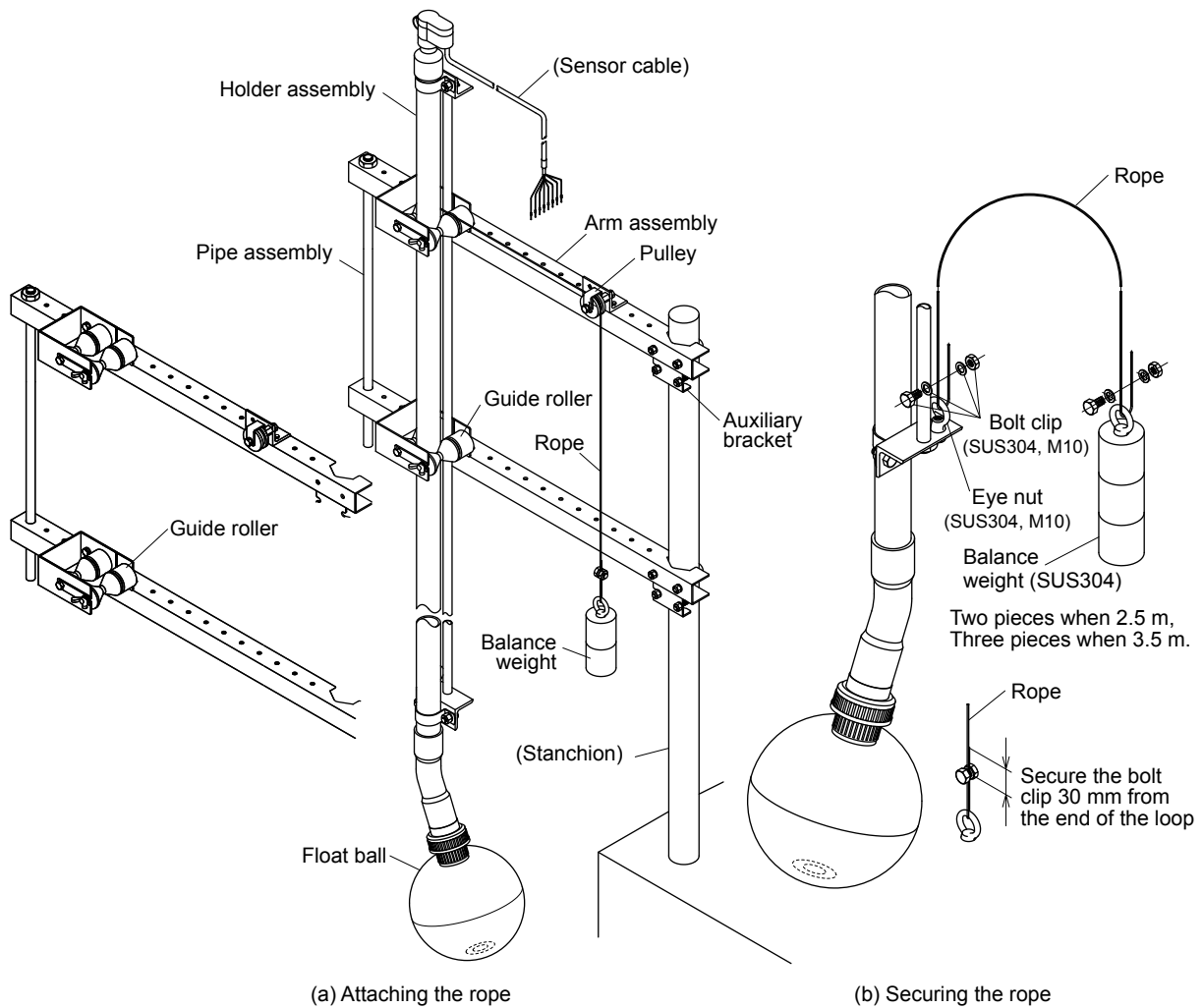


Figure 4.4 Attaching the Rope and the Balance Weight

4.2.6 Moving the Holder to the Measurement Point and Adjustments

CAUTION

Make sure that U-bolts in the upper and lower auxiliary brackets before moving the holder to the measurement point.

If the holder is moved when it is not properly secured by the auxiliary brackets, the arm brackets could fall off causing damage to the float and the mounting bracket. It could also cause injury.

Move the holder to the measurement point according to the following instructions.

- (1) Loosen the U-bolts that secure the upper and lower arm brackets.
- (2) Hold the hold assembly arm pipe and turn the arm bracket from the place of maintenance until it is right above the measurement point.

**CAUTION**

The holder assembly is fairly heavy (7.4 kg to 9.6 kg). Therefore two people or more are required to move the holder to the measurement point.

- (3) Slowly lower the holder so that the float is gently placed on the solution. Then properly tighten the U-bolts both in the upper and lower arm brackets.

The holder is now ready to make measurements.

Check the following measuring conditions and correct if necessary.

- Half or 2/3 of the float should be under water.
- The sensor front end must be in the right position so as not to be effected by bubbles.
- The front end of the sensor must not be installed at a location where it is exposed to air bubbles.
- The balance weight must not come into contact with the surface that supports the stanchion regardless of how high the level of the solution rises.
- The float must always be immersed in the solution regardless of how low the level of the solution drops.
- The flow rate of the solution must not excessively bend the holder.

When the flow rate of the solution is high, add extra weight to the balance weight as shown in Figure 4.5 so that 2/3 of the float is immersed in the solution.

The bottom of the balance weight is provided with a screw hole to screw on extra weights. Note that an adhesive has been applied (for hermetic sealing) to the threads. Thus if the weight is just screwed on, it will not be possible to remove it again (wash away the adhesive with water or the like if permanent attachment is not desired).

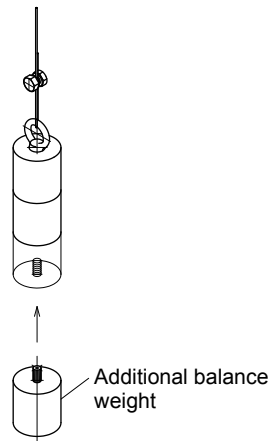


Figure 4.5 Adjusting Additional Balance Weights

5. Maintenance

As long as measurements are performed normally, there is no need to inspect the PB360G vertical floating ball holder. The maintenance work described in this chapter should be performed during calibration or sensor maintenance.

5.1 Sensor Maintenance

The holder assembly and the arm bracket mounting bracket are exposed to stress during maintenance or the flow of the solution to be measured. If the saddle band (securing the holder assembly) and U-bolts (securing the arm brackets) are not properly tightened, sensor orientation will change with the movements of the holder assembly and arm brackets thus preventing good measurement result.

Make sure that the sensor is secured correctly to allow optimum measurement results.

Check for looseness in the U-bolts and the saddle band and tighten as necessary.

5.2 Other Fixture Inspections

Loose roller assembly wing nuts, cover bolts (that prevent the pulley assembly rope from coming off) and bolt clips (that secure the rope) could cause an accident. Check these bolts for looseness and tighten as necessary.

Make sure that the stoppers in the roller assembly have been properly locked.

5.3 Sensor Retaining O-ring

The O-ring inside the sensor holder holds the sensor at the center of the float insertion hole and reduces the risk that dirt and air bubbles will affect the measurements. Check the O-ring for damage during sensor inspection. Replace it with a new O-ring if it is excessively damaged (one spare O-ring is supplied).

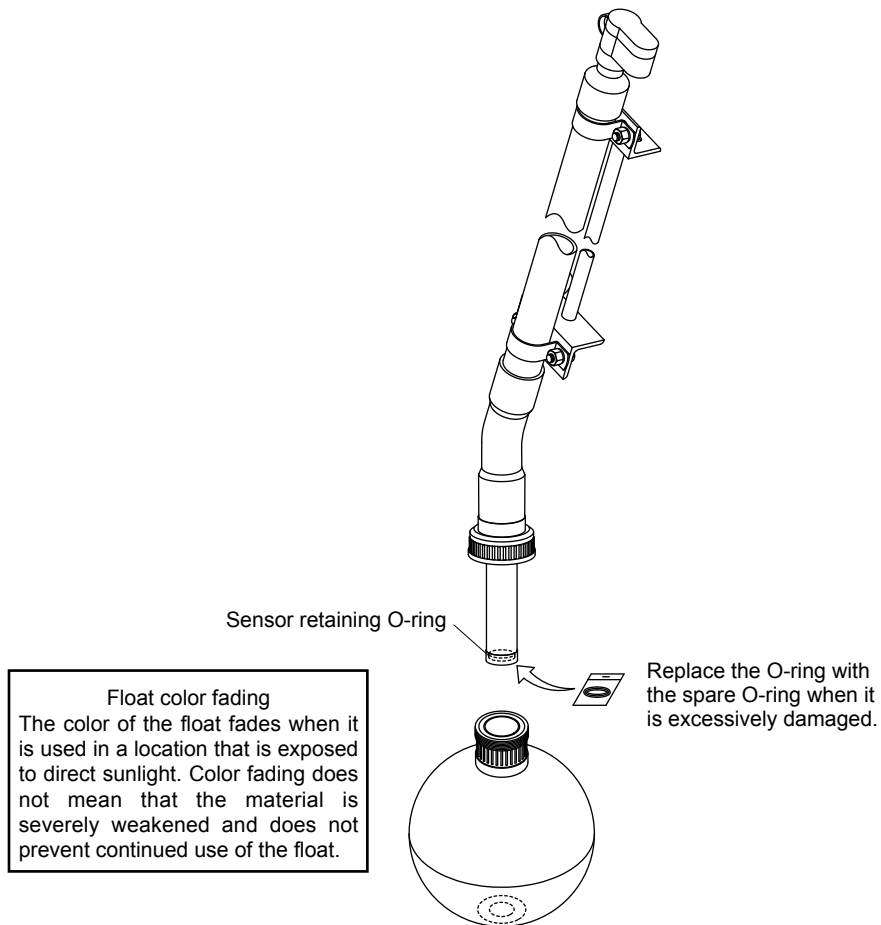
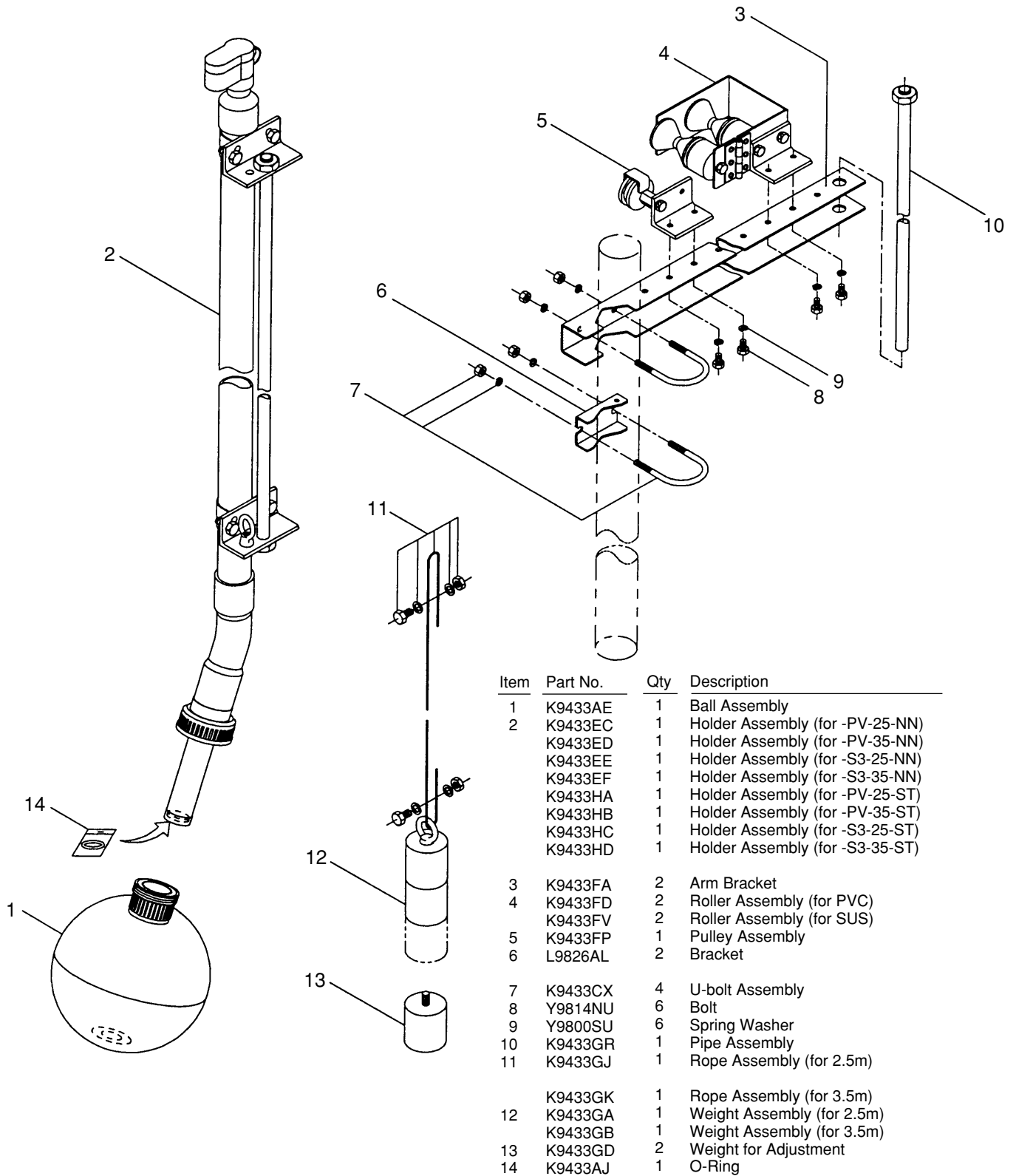


Figure 5.1 **Sensor Retaining O-ring Replacement**

Customer Maintenance Parts List

Model PB360G Vertical Floating Ball Holder



Item	Part No.	Qty	Description
1	K9433AE	1	Ball Assembly
2	K9433EC	1	Holder Assembly (for -PV-25-NN)
	K9433ED	1	Holder Assembly (for -PV-35-NN)
	K9433EE	1	Holder Assembly (for -S3-25-NN)
	K9433EF	1	Holder Assembly (for -S3-35-NN)
	K9433HA	1	Holder Assembly (for -PV-25-ST)
	K9433HB	1	Holder Assembly (for -PV-35-ST)
	K9433HC	1	Holder Assembly (for -S3-25-ST)
	K9433HD	1	Holder Assembly (for -S3-35-ST)
3	K9433FA	2	Arm Bracket
4	K9433FD	2	Roller Assembly (for PVC)
	K9433FV	2	Roller Assembly (for SUS)
5	K9433FP	1	Pulley Assembly
6	L9826AL	2	Bracket
7	K9433CX	4	U-bolt Assembly
8	Y9814NU	6	Bolt
9	Y9800SU	6	Spring Washer
10	K9433GR	1	Pipe Assembly
11	K9433GJ	1	Rope Assembly (for 2.5m)
	K9433GK	1	Rope Assembly (for 3.5m)
12	K9433GA	1	Weight Assembly (for 2.5m)
	K9433GB	1	Weight Assembly (for 3.5m)
13	K9433GD	2	Weight for Adjustment
14	K9433AJ	1	O-Ring

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