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Type "A" Diaphragm consists of a sheet of corrugated metal of the dimensions indicated herein and of the same thickness as the pipe used for culvert pipe. Fabricate this sheet from one or more sheets of corrugated metal. Lap a minimum of one corrugation and weld or rivet at a minimum of 3 inch centers along the seam if two or more sheets are used. Weld the sheet on both sides to a standard half connecting band of dimensions indicated herein. Securely attach this assembly to the pipe by means of two 3/8 inch diameter rods of appropriate length placed in two adjacent valleys of the corrugated pipe and threaded with double nut and washer.

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