



# **FALL PROTECTION FOR TOOLS:**

## **LEARN:** HOW TO TETHER YOUR TOOLS USING ERGODYNE PRODUCTS & GEAR

All information shown in this document is meant for use with Ergodyne for tools products only.

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT FIRST:

## Q: What type of tool are you tethering?

This will help identify the proper method & products needed to secure your tools.

#### Q: Does the tool have any pre-drilled attachment points?

**If yes**, It's possible to tether directly to the tool (see Tool Tethers) **If no**, A weight rated attachment point will need to be added to the tool.(see Attachment Points) This will provide you with a tether point to attach a lanyard.

#### Q: How much does your tool weigh?

Most certified fall prevention products made for tools are rated based on weight. Knowing the weight of your tool will ensure you apply the appropriate weight rated Attachment Points, Tethers & Tool Anchors.

#### Q: Is it a specialty tool that will require a tool trap?

Tool specific traps are made for installing attachment points on tools like tape measures & power tools, where applying a standard attachment point does not work or would impede the tools primary function.

#### **SAFETY NOTES:**

1. Tools tethered to your harness or tool belt should be **limited to 5lbs.** or less.

2. Tools tethered to your wrist should be **limited to 3lbs.** or less. Dropped tools can have an impact on your body greater than the weight of the tool, resulting in injury or possibly causing you to fall with it.

3. Never modify a tool from the manufacturer's specification.

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Squids<sup>®</sup> Drill/Impact Driver Trap

Squids<sup>®</sup> 3" Cold Shrink Tool Trap

Squids<sup>®</sup> Pneumatic Tool Trap



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**3lbs Wrist Anchors** 



**ANCHOR POINTS:** 

Squids<sup>®</sup> Pull-On Wrist Lanyard



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## **5lbs Tool Holsters**



ERG13662 Hammer Holster



**ERG13563** Power Tool Holster



ERG13561 Small Tool & Radio Holster



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