

Fall Protection for Tools[™]

Installation and Use Instructions for *Python Safety Quick Rings*

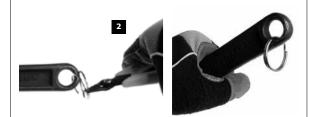
This manual is intended to be used as part of an employee training program. These products are not to be used for worker fall protection.



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EN Python Safety Quick Rings

- An economical solution for tethering tools quickly.
- Makes many tools up to 2 lbs tether ready.
- Use Ring pliers to assist Quick Ring installation.
- ✓ When to use Quick Rings:
- When there are pre-drilled holes in a tool, or when a quick ring can be fitted on a tool in a way that prevents it from sliding off after installation.
 When a tool weighs less than 2lbs (0.9kg).

× When <u>NOT</u> to use Quick Rings:

- When a tool weighs more than 2lbs (0.9 kg).
- When there is no pre-drilled hole that a Quick Ring can be fitted through, or when a Quick Ring can't be prevented from sliding off a tool after installation.

Do not use to attach to a lanyard, tether or retractor that is longer than 3 ft (0.9m).

Warnings

- All warnings, warning labels and instructions should be read and understood before using this product. Failure to do so may result in property damage, serious injury or death.
- All procedures shown in this instruction are for Python Safety products only.
- Python Safety attachment points require the use of an appropriate Python Safety Lanyard, Tether or Retractor for safe connection of the tool or equipment to another Python attachment point, the user or an anchorage. See specific Python Safety instructions for product
- installation, connection and use procedures.
 Do not use for worker fall protection or for climbing.
- Do not use if fall protection for tool components will interfere with the
- safe working condition or operation of the connected tool or equipment. If a tool is dropped or a load is forced onto the connection point, *inspect* the tool and fall protection for tool components connected to the tool for damage. This includes the attachment point, the lanyard and the anchor point. (Anchor point examples: tool holster, tool belt, tool bag, worker safety harness or anchor point such as a rail.) Look for torn stitching and for deformities and damage to any material. If damage is found, remove the affected items from service immediately and replace them.
- Inspect before, during, and after use to ensure fall protection for tool components are in good working condition and free from defects, cuts, tears, etc. See "Inspect Before Use" in this instruction manual. Never modify Python Safety products.
- Never exceed the maximum load rating stated on the Python Safety product label.
- Never connect individual tools that weigh more than 5 pounds (2.26 kg) to a person.
- Never attach tool lanyards or attachment points to a tapered surface. Never wrap fall protection for tool components around rough or sharp edges.
- Never attach multiple fall protection for tool components together (daisy chain).
- Never make a modification to a connected tool or equipment that will cause it to deviate from the manufacturer's specification.
- Always use proper personal protective equipment (PPE). Use extreme caution while working around rotating or moving equipment.
- To avoid the danger of electrical shock, use extreme caution when working around power equipment and connections.
- Read and understand product information and warning labels for all connecting lanyards and adapters.
- All connected tools and equipment must be properly maintained and inspected for defects or deterioration before each use.

Inspect Before Use

Python Safety equipment and components must be thoroughly inspected before, during and after each use. Any fall protection for tools component that has deformities, unusual wear or deterioration must be immediately removed from service and replaced. Inspect the entire surface of the component, carefully rotating it while visually inspecting for damage or wear that might affect its usefulness and dependability. Inspect material and stitching, hardware, D-Rings and fasteners. Confirm that carabiners, trigger snaps, retractors and other connectors operate properly.

Quick Ring Installation (Figures 1 - 3):

1. Use split ring pliers to separate the Quick Ring so it can be threaded through an attachment point.

- 2. Thread the Quick Ring through the attachment point with the split ring pliers. If necessary, thread the Quick Ring through the tool by hand.
- **3.** After installation, check for damage to the tool or Quick Ring. If either the tool or Quick Ring is damaged, replace that component.

Note: Do not use to attach to a lanyard, tether or retractor that is longer than 3 ft (0.9m).

After Use

After use, clean the Quick Ring and connected tool or equipment to remove dirt, corrosives or contaminants. Remove surface dirt with a wipe that has been moistened with a mild solution of water and soap or detergent. Work into a thick lather and clean the item. Wipe with a clean cloth and hang to dry away from excessive heat, steam, or sunlight.

Store in a clean and dry environment, free from fumes or corrosive elements. Proper care of safety equipment helps to ensure that it will operate effectively and to extend its service life.

- In Case of a Dropped Tool
- If a tool is dropped or a load is forced onto the connection point, *inspect* the tool and fall protection for tool components connected to the tool for damage. This includes the attachment point, the lanyard and the anchor point. (Anchor point examples: tool holster, tool belt, tool bag, worker safety harness or anchor point such as a rail.) Look for torn stitching and for deformities and damage to any material. If damage is found, remove the affected items from service immediately and replace them.
- Incidents should be reported to your safety coordinator.

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