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Installation and Use Instructions for Python Safety 5 Gallon Safe Bucket

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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Python Safe Buckets
- Heavy-duty 24 oz cotton duck canvas.
 - Puncture resistant material sewn into the base of the bucket.
 - Fits a standard plastic 5-gallon bucket, not included.
 - Carabiner and Hoisting Strap.
 - Innovative hook and loop closure system helps prevent accidental tool drops.
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When to use a 5 Gallon Safe Bucket:
- To safely transport and store tools and equipment for fast access on job sites.
 - When a non-metallic attachment point is needed.
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When NOT to use Safe Buckets:
- Do not exceed the load rating of the Safe Bucket.
 - Do not use for material that is longer than the length of the 5 Gallon Safe Bucket.
- 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.
- Insert 5 Gallon Bucket (Figures 1 - 2):
- The 5 Gallon Safe Bucket accepts a user-supplied standard 5 gallon plastic bucket:
1. **Insert and Secure 5 Gallon Bucket:** Insert the 5 gallon bucket into the Safe Bucket. Place two security hooks that are attached to straps sewn into the Safe Bucket over the top edge of the 5 gallon bucket.
 2. **Pull Safe Bucket Up Over 5 Gallon Bucket:** Pull the sides of the Safe Bucket up until the 5 gallon bucket is fully enclosed.
- 5 Gallon Safe Bucket, Hook and Loop Closure System (Figures 3 - 4):
- The Safe Bucket top edge can be sealed closed with the Hook and Loop closure system. The top edge includes colored tabs that visually indicate which closure mode is being used:
3. **Easy-Access Mode:** When green tabs (a) are lined up on the closure system, the bucket is in Easy-Access mode, and is easily opened by pulling on the handles (b).
 4. **Lockdown Mode:** When red tabs (c) are lined up, the bucket is in Lockdown mode. While in Lockdown mode, it is more difficult to open the bucket by pulling on the handles (d) and the bucket is less likely to open accidentally.
- Carabiner and Hoisting Strap (Figure 5):
5. A heavy-duty hoisting/shoulder strap and carabiner are built into every Safe Bucket. Use the strap to carry the Safe Bucket. Use the aluminum twist-lock carabiner to hoist the Safe Bucket.

- After Use
- After use, clean the 5 Gallon Safe Bucket 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.

