ANSI/ISEA 121-2018: PRODUCT GUIDE AND FAQS

ANSI/ISEA COMPLIANT PRODUCTS TO 121

The below products have been designed, tested to, and conform with ANSI/ISEA 121-2018. More solutions are coming all the time, so make sure to connect with us to get the latest product and support information.

// TOOL & ANCHOR ATTACHMENTS
- Squids® 3740 Hand Tool Attachment Trap - Slips™
- Squids® 3770 Tape Measure Trap
- Squids® 3760 Water Resistant Phone Pouch & Trap
- Squids® 3765 Water Resistant Tablet Pouch & Trap
- Squids® 3796 Power Tool Bracket - Drill & Impact Driver Tool Trap™
- Squids® 3797 Power Tool Bracket - Grinder Tool Trap™
- Squids® 3798 Power Tool Bracket - Pneumatic Tool Trap™
- Squids® 3780 Power Tool Trap™
- Squids® 3790 Tool Shackle
- Squids® 3755 Self-Adhering Tape Trap
- Squids® 3700 Web Tool Tails™
- Squids® 3703 Elastic Loop Tool Tails™ - Standard
- Squids® 3703EXT Elastic Loop Tool Tails™ - Extended
- Squids® 3713 Elastic Loop Tool Tails™ - Swivel
- Squids® 3103 Accessory Kit - Detachable Loops

// TOOL LANYARDS
- Squids® 3100F(x) Tool Lanyard Single Carabiner
- Squids® 3110F(x) Tool Lanyard Dual Carabiner
- Squids® 3108F(x) Tool Lanyard Single Locking Carabiner
- Squids® 3118F(x) Tool Lanyard Dual Locking Carabiner
- Squids® 3109F(x) Double-Locking Single Carabiner with Swivel
- Squids® 3119F(x) Double-Locking Dual Carabiner with Swivel
- Squids® 3102F(x) Detachable Single Carabiner Tool Lanyard
- Squids® 3129 Double-Locking Single Carabiner with Swivel
- Squids® 3139 Double-Locking Dual Carabiner with Swivel
- Squids® 3115 Wrist Tool Lanyard
- Squids® 3114 Pull-On Wrist Lanyard with Carabiner
- Squids® 3116 Pull-On Wrist Lanyard with Buckle
- Squids® 3130S Small Coiled Cable Lanyard
- Squids® 3130M Medium Coiled Cable Lanyard
- Squids® 3157 Coil Hard Hat Lanyard with Buckle
- Squids® 3150 Elastic Hard Hat Lanyard with Buckle

// TETHERING KITS
- Squids® 3180, 3181, 3182, 3190, 3191, 3192 Tool Tethering Kits

// CONTAINERS
- Coming Soon
// DOES THIS STANDARD GIVE WORKERS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT TETHERING ON THE JOB?

The 121 standard gives workers guidance for best practice on WHAT equipment to use when implementing a tethering program, but does not give them specific direction for HOW to implement one. This is very similar to Z359 for fall protection. How to implement a program, and assistance in doing so, can be provided by equipment manufacturers and other experts.

// WILL THIS STANDARD INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING ON OBJECTS AT HEIGHTS?

No it will not, for future revisions this may be a consideration but in its inaugural revision training will not be included. Please refer to manufacturers and company requirements for training.

// WILL THIS STANDARD EXPLAIN WHERE TO CONNECT TOOL LANYARDS OR TELL A WORKER THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT A USER CAN CONNECT TO THEMSELVES?

No. However there is some guidance on what to consider in Appendix A of the standard. Please refer to the manufacturer recommendations and company requirements for training.

// ARE THE TOOLS THEMSELVES INCLUDED IN THIS STANDARD?

No. The standard will specifically cover retrofit solutions that are attached after the original equipment (tools) manufactured.

// IS OSHA WORKING ON A DROPPED OBJECTS REGULATION?

At this time OSHA is not believed to be actively working on a specific regulation that would require tethering and containing systems.

// DO WE HAVE TO REPLACE THE TETHERING EQUIPMENT WE USE NOW WITH EQUIPMENT MARKED TO THE STANDARD?

No, unless your employer or general contractor requires you to do so. If your current tethering solution is duct tape and string, you should upgrade. If you’re using tethering systems from a reliable manufacture (like Ergodyne) you can replace it with labeled equipment as you need. The standard is voluntary and definitely a best practice.

// WHAT IS THE GENERAL DUTY CLAUSE?


To purchase a copy of the ANSI/ISEA 121 standard visit www.safetyequipment.org and search “Dropped Objects”.

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