



BearTOOLS Tool Lanyard User Manual

BearTOOLS cordón de herramientas manual de usuario

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WARNINGS: All warning and instructions must be read and understood before using this product. Failure to do so may result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

- Never exceed the allowable capacity for any tethering system component. Your tethering system is only as strong as your weakest link.
- Tool lanyards are for tool use only. They are not for human support, nor are they intended to be part of a human fall protection system.
- For tools weighing more than 19.8 lbs / 9kg, do not tether such tools to the human body, unless specifically authorized per the product instructions.
- Always inspect tool lanyards and all parts of your tethering system prior to, and after, each use (refer to inspection steps).
- Do not wrap lanyards around sharp or rough edges.
- Never modify or alter tool lanyards.
- Never modify a tool or primary anchoring location that could result in manufacturer guideline deviation.
- Never attach tool lanyards to straight-shafted or tapered tools, unless the tool lanyard design permits.
- Never tie knots in a tool lanyard.
- Never wrap the lanyard back onto itself, unless specifically instructed.
- Never connect multiple lanyards together.
- Do not use this product if it interferes with the tool's safe working condition, or the anchoring location - including personal fall protection.
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery or parts, electrical hazards, chemical hazards or other apparent hazards.
- Ensure adequate tool drop clearance (see "User Instructions" below) and be cautious of the swing fall/path of a dropped tool.

- Lanyards must not be used as hoisting tag lines or used to statically suspend tools and equipment.
- Bungee style lanyards should not be used at full extension. Do not use Tool Lanyards in temperatures below -30° F / -35°C or above 160° F / 71 °c.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when installing or using tethering systems.

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to connecting and using tool lanyards, all tethering system product warnings and instructions should be read and understood.

- Weigh the tool or tools to be tethered to ensure they do not exceed the maximum safe working capacity of the tool lanyard or any part of your tethering system. Refer to the label or product marking information for maximum capacity information.
- If you are using retrofit Tool or Anchor Attachments, ensure the Maximum Tether Length identified on the attachments is compatible with the identified tether length indicated on the tool lanyard label.

CONNECTING YOUR TETHERING SYSTEM

1. For tools WITH captive connection points engineered into them, locate the tool's connection point. For tools WITHOUT engineered connection points engineered into them, use appropriately-rated BearTOOLS Tool Attachments to create a retrofit connection point. Once a secure tool attachment is located or created, attach your tool lanyard.
 - a. For carabiner ends, open the carabiner and secure it to an identified connection point. Be sure to engage the carabiner's locking mechanism.

- b. For loop ends, thread the loop through the attachment point. Feed the other end of the lanyard through the loop. Pull tight to remove slack. If applicable, snug the barrel lock against the handle.
2. For primary anchoring locations (on body or structure) with connection points engineered into them, locate the anchor's connection point. For primary anchoring locations (on body or structure) WITHOUT connection points engineered into them, use appropriately-rated BearTOOLS Anchor Attachments to create a retrofit connection point on the anchor. Once a secure anchor attachment is located or created, attach the tool lanyard's opposite end by following steps.
 - a. If a tool exceeds 19.8 lbs / 9kg, it must be anchored to a structural anchor, not the user's body.
 - b. The best practice is to always anchor your lanyard to a structure other than the user's body. If the user does anchor the lanyard to their body, take great care selecting the anchor location.
 - c. For any questions or concerns about selecting appropriate anchor points, consult a qualified person or primary anchor manufacturer.

USING YOUR TETHERING SYSTEM

1. Always keep tools tethered while at heights. When exchanging tools, use one of the following methods:
 - a. Use a 100% tie-off by ensuring the tool is tethered to a secondary anchor-or secured in a rated container-before disconnecting from the initial anchor point.
 - b. Exchange tools over a secure area. (e.g. Inside a controlled container, over a platform, etc.).
2. Required clearance:
 - a. When using BearTOOLS lanyards, ensure a total of 6.5ft / 2m, plus the length of the tool between where the

lanyard is anchored and the nearest person or sensitive object.

INSPECTION

Inspect your tethering system before and after each use. All equipment should be regularly inspected by a competent person. Ensure the tethering system is properly attached to the tool and is not damaged. Before each use, check the following:

- Examine webbing, stitching and other soft materials for cuts, tears, heat trauma or other damage.
- Examine all hardware for rust or corrosion, abnormal distortion, cracks or breaks, or any other damage.
- Ensure carabiners and their gates function and lock properly. Examine swivels, modular buckles, and any other components, to ensure proper function and that there is no damage.
- Examine markings on the product and labels for legibility.
- If any part of the tethering system has knowingly been involved in a drop, it must immediately be taken out of service and replaced. If any tethering system component fails any part of an inspection, discard and replace the product immediately.

STORAGE AND CARE

- Store tool lanyards in a clean, dry location away from direct sunlight.
- To clean, use mild soap and water. Air dry.

DISCLAIMER

In no event shall GearbyBear Ltd., be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising out of, or associated with, the misuse of Bear TOOLS tethering system components (tool lanyards or attachments).

WARRANTY

We stand behind everything we make and guarantee our products to be free of defects in materials and workmanship to the original purchaser for the product's lifetime. Damage, abuse, and/or normal wear are not covered.

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