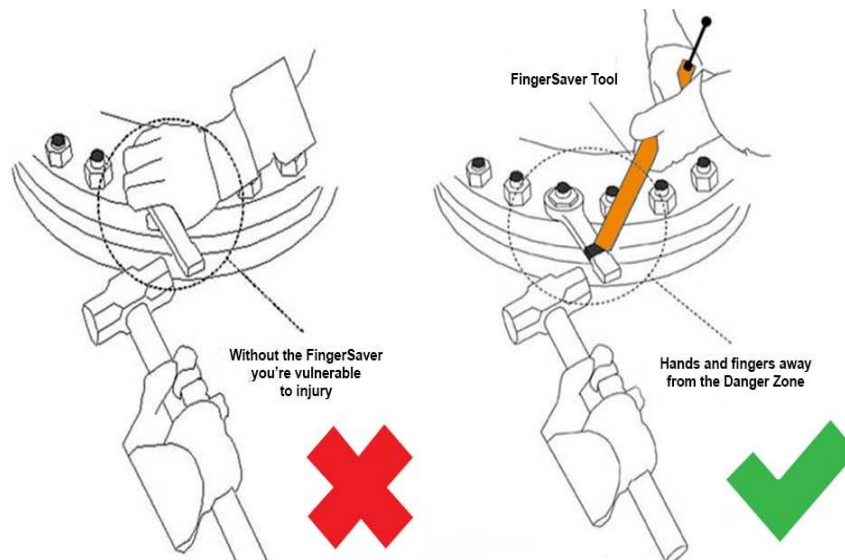


The following information is provided to ensure that all users of the Fingersaver achieve the best and safest benefits of its design and intended use:



## What must I do when using my Fingersaver?

- ❖ ALWAYS perform a risk assessment, prior to each and every operation.
- ❖ ALWAYS wear safety goggles when using striking tools
- ❖ ALWAYS choose a hammer of a suitable weight, in order to allow a natural swing by the user, and letting the weight of the hammer do the work.
- ❖ ALWAYS ensure that the selected tool is securely locked in place by tensioning the internal rubber strap to an appropriate level.
- ❖ ALWAYS support both the Fingersaver and the selected tool simultaneously until it is securely positioned on the Nut / Bolt; once in place, the user can move their hand(s) to the handle grip, crucially keeping them away from potential pinch points and impact zones.



- ❖ ALWAYS use a lanyard when working at heights to prevent the tool from falling.
- ❖ ALWAYS clean contaminants such as lubricants / fluids from the Fingersaver as soon as reasonably possible, to ensure a confident/safe grip.
- ❖ ALWAYS safely dispose of the Fingersaver if it shows signs of damage or deterioration.



## What should I avoid doing when using my Fingersaver?

- ❖ NEVER attempt to lift anything using the Fingersaver, it is not intended to be a lifting device and should not be used as such; no safe working loads or breaking strains are implied or advised.
- ❖ NEVER attempt to repair or replace damaged components; if there is significant damage, the Fingersaver should be disposed of safely.



## Additional Information / Features:

- ❖ The materials used in the Fingersaver are designed to be:
  - lightweight and the design is intended to be quick and easy to support and release the supported tool; if dropped the Fingersaver itself is very unlikely to injure the user, injure others, damage equipment and will not directly generate sparks in hazardous environments.
  - resistant to ozone, UV and a large number of contaminants, in particular general lubricants that may form on its surface through contact with soiled work gloves or plant areas.
- ❖ The Fingersaver will absorb the direct shock and vibration from hammer impacts - to fully benefit from this and help prevent conditions such as Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS), the Fingersaver should be held firmly but not *tightly*.
- ❖ The main plastic body of the Fingersaver is designed to not splinter and will not deteriorate easily in normal use.
- ❖ Larger Fingersavers enables the operative to maintain a more comfortable distance when working on hot equipment.
- ❖ The Fingersaver may be considered for use in other applications and/or on other tools, where the operator wishes to move hands and fingers further away from the risk of impact or pinching; the operator **MUST** independently assess whether a Fingersaver is appropriate or safe to use in such cases.