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## Empire Introduces the 399 Square Shooter

**MUKWONAGO, WIS. – Nov. 8, 2008** — Empire's new, patented 399 Square Shooter combines the functions of several tools into one easy to use design. This square is earmarked for professional use by framers and general contractors. It's not a replacement square for a roofer's rafter square, nor is it meant to replace the combination square for a woodworker. However, it can replace the rafter square for spanning longer distances or when needed for repeat measures or cuts.

The patented Empire 399 Square Shooter features include:

- A lockable angle guide that makes repeat cuts easy
- Markings for quick easy seat and hip cuts as well as a longer span for trust joists
- Durable Poly-cast™ construction that stands up to the toughest jobs
- Two small spirit vials for quick leveling and plumb jobs
- A sturdy working edge that makes the Square Shooter a great cutting guide for boards up to 12 inches
- 5 degree markings for measuring, marking and/or duplicating any angle
- An easy to use adjustable angle indicator that locks firmly for marking accurate layout lines

This 399 Square Shooter is more versatile than the standard rafter square because it does the work of several different squares, and all in one tool. Empire's customer research at construction sites across the country has shown that one of the key requirements of a good square is the ability to read it quickly and accurately. The dark markings on this level make measurements easy to read and repeat and the Poly-cast™ construction makes it strong and durable on the job. The 399 Square Shooter is the one tool to carry when you might need to layout, measure, or cut just about anything.

Empire Level is a leading designer, innovator, and manufacturer of levels and layout tools. Founded in 1919, the company holds more than 30 active patents. The introduction of the True Blue® level and vial, in addition to the company's continuing commitment to innovation, have made Empire the preferred brand for tool users worldwide. Find more information about Empire Level at [www.empirelevel.com](http://www.empirelevel.com)

**Be Sure Every Time With Empire Squares**

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