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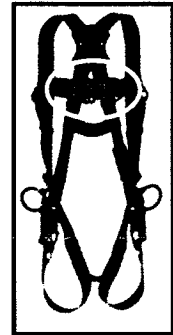
PRODUCT ADVISORY – PLEASE READ

3M™ PROTECTA® Climbing Harnesses with Sternal D-Ring

As part of 3M Fall Protection's on-going commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to the 3M™ PROTECTA® Climbing Harnesses with Sternal D-Rings. This Product Advisory is to notify end users of the change in the compliance rating on a limited group (see table below) of 3M™ PROTECTA® Climbing Harnesses from ANSI Z359.11 to OSHA 1926.502 complaint.

This is not a recall and the 3M™ PROTECTA® Climbing Harnesses with Sternal D-Rings remain safe for use.

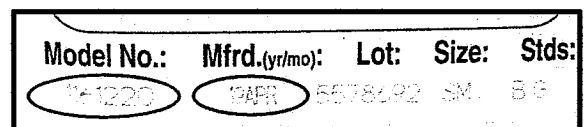
We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to the change mentioned above. We have not received any customer complaints regarding this issue, and it was identified through internal testing.



Although products produced from February 2018 to May 2019 are labeled as meeting applicable ANSI standards, during internal testing it was determined that the vertical d-ring may not meet the dynamic requirements of ANSI Z359.11-2014 for the dynamic drop but does meet the requirements of OSHA 1926.502. Product produced after June 2019 are properly marked as being OSHA 1926.502 compliant.

Affected 3M™ PROTECTA® Comfort Style Construction/Climbing Harnesses with Front Vertical D-Ring									
1161209	1161210	1161211	1161220	1161221	1161222	1161223	1161224	1161225	1161226
1161227	1161228	1161229	1161404	1161405	1161406	1161439	1161440	1161441	1161506
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End Users: If you have a model # listed above manufactured prior to June, 2019 (19May or earlier; see photograph to side) and if this change in the compliance rating is of concern to you, please contact our 3M Customer Service Team at 1-833-638-2697 or at 3musfperviceaction@mmm.com to discuss your options.



Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service Team at 1-833-638-2697 or at 3musfperviceaction@mmm.com to obtain a listing of all affected harnesses sold to you. Please forward this Advisory to any of your customers/users who have purchased these harnesses from you. If you have inventory of this product and the change in compliance is of concern to you, please contact our Customer Service Team to discuss your options.

Please note a copy of this notice can be found at https://go.3m.com/protecta_sternal_ring.