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Special Safety Bulletin: Miller fall protection harnesses

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A recent inspection of MILLER fall protection harnesses at a W&FM Project in the US which identified two units that were manufactured with a “green” plastic component in the locking mechanism (see photo in attachment below) that was cracked. The cracked plastic component prevented the latch from staying in a closed position. Due to this vulnerability, the manufacturer has redesigned the harness buckles using all-metal parts. It is requested that you check all Miller harnesses with plastic components in the locking mechanism.

An important part of any fall protection program is the pre-use and periodic inspection of equipment. It was this attention to detail that led to the discovery of fall protection harnesses found to have the potential to fail during use.

As with all fall protection equipment, user should perform a thorough and complete inspection of the equipment. Any equipment that is found to be defective or damaged should be removed from service. Tag-out the harness to prevent further use.

Miller Fall Protection advises on its website to contact them should a product issue surface. The Technical Services Department at Miller can be reached at 1-800-873-5242, press 4. Miller's website is www.millerfallprotection.com

