

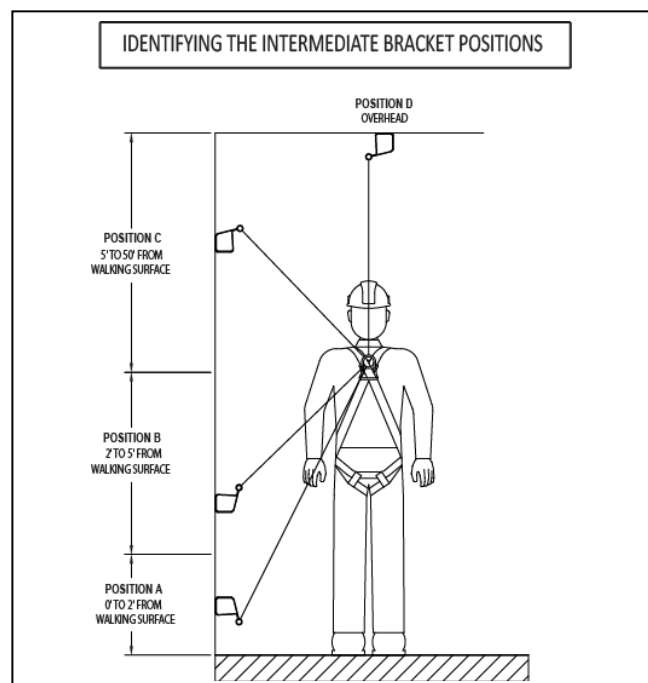
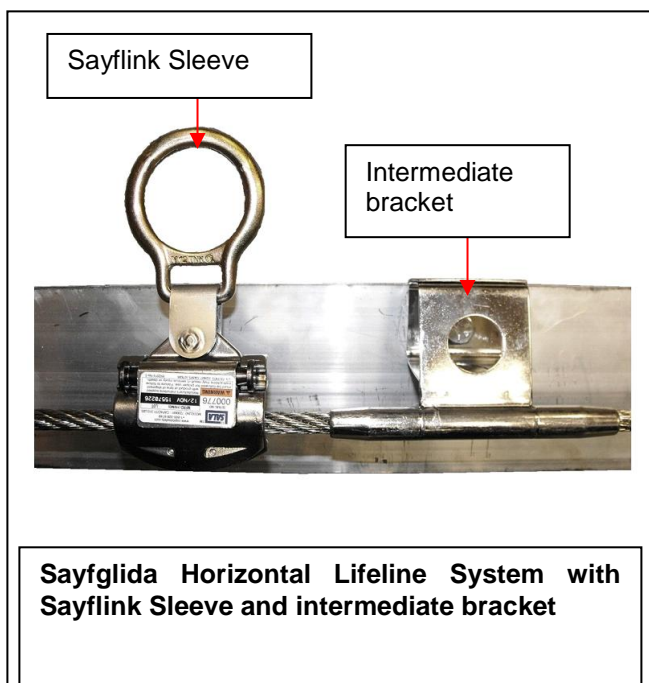
February 11, 2013

## **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – SAYFLINK SLEEVE** **Immediate Action Required**

Capital Safety is undertaking a voluntary recall of the sleeve (or shuttle) component of the DBI-SALA Sayfglida Horizontal Lifeline System (“Sayfglida System”). The Sayfglida System is permanently installed as a means of anchoring a fall protection system and consists of a Sayflink Sleeve, a wire cable, and by-passable intermediate brackets. The brackets are designed so that the system may be installed above the user, level with the user, or at walking surface level.

Although the system complies with all applicable standards and there have been no reported falls or injuries associated with this issue, Capital Safety is voluntarily recalling these Sayflink sleeves and will repair or replace returned sleeves..

The reason for the recall is that, when the intermediate brackets are installed at walking surface level (between zero and two feet above the walking surface as illustrated in Position A below), there is a remote possibility that the sleeve can disengage from the cable as it slides over an intermediate bracket while trailing a worker moving across the walking surface. See “Identifying the Intermediate Bracket Positions” below.





Although Capital Safety’s testing shows the Sayflink Sleeve is safe to use in bracket positions B, C and D as illustrated above (and any height between these positions), out of an abundance of caution, Capital Safety is recalling all Sayflink Sleeves regardless of the height of the permanently installed brackets.

The intermediate brackets and wire rope components are unaffected by the recall and should be left in place.

**Note 1:** There have been no reported falls or injuries associated with this issue.

**Note 2:** In the event of a fall while connected to the Sayfglida System, the Sayflink Sleeve will stay attached to the cable regardless of the height of the bracket installation above the walking surface, and will properly perform its function in arresting the fall as part of the Sayfglida horizontal lifeline system.

This Notice applies to all Sayflink Sleeves manufactured between May, 2004 and Nov.30, 2012 and supplied in North America as part of the Sayfglida horizontal lifeline system by Capital Safety or its distributors. The manufactured date can be found on the shuttle itself. These shuttles are sold independently or as part of an assembly. The following part numbers are affected:

1201315    1220037    1220081    1220166    1220199    1231458    7200691  
7200692    7204902    7204905    7209284

**WHAT TO DO**

If you have Sayflink Sleeves in service that were manufactured after May 2004, you should immediately take the sleeves out of service and call our Customer Service department at 1-800-328-6146 to arrange to return the sleeve. Capital Safety will repair or replace the sleeve dependent upon the specific needs of the end user. This will be done at Capital Safety’s expense. The free replacement applies only if the returned sleeve is in proper working condition as determined by Capital Safety; if not, charges may apply.

Alternative fall protection must be used pending receipt of the upgraded sleeve. We recommend twin-leg lanyards to maintain 100% tie-off during use of the Sayfglida System.

Our Customer Service Department will follow up with you via a telephone call to confirm how you would like to proceed. Please direct any questions you may have to Donna Sahlberg, North American Quality Manager, or Frank Courtemanche, VP- Global Quality.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. However, Capital Safety’s primary interest is in the safety of your workers and we believe this action is necessary and appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Frank Courtemanche, VP – Global Quality