

STOP USE & PRODUCT RECALL

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent Systems P/N 3320030, 31 & 37

Dear 3M Fall Protection Distributor:

3M Fall Protection issued a Product Advisory on June 10, 2020 to address a potential cracking issue that may occur after repetitive descents of the training model of the 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent Systems, specifically P/N 3320037.

Since issuing the Product Advisory, we have completed a review of returned training units from the field and have concluded that this cracking condition is also a result of embrittlement over time of the plastic spool used to hold the lifeline rope. Given this recent information, 3M Fall Protection is issuing a “Stop Use and Recall” of all 3 models of the 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent Systems including P/N 3320030, 3320031 & 3320037.

Please note we are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition. Please forward this “Stop Use and Recall” to any of your customers who have purchased this product and we ask that you provide any assistance requested by your customers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your 3M Sales Representative or the 3M Customer Service Team at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in reaching your customers with this information.

3M Fall Protection

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The 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System is a self-rescue system that has a harness mounted backpack containing a spooled lifeline feeding through a sealed descent device. In an emergency, the user can release the Easy-Link™ D-Ring and initiate a descent or, if the user is incapacitated, a rescuer can initiate the descent using a rescue pole.



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Since issuing the Product Advisory, we have completed a review of returned training units from the field and have concluded that this cracking condition is also a result of embrittlement over time of the plastic spool used to hold the lifeline rope. This embrittlement could inhibit the ability of the Self-Rescue Descent System to fully descend an end user in the event of a fall. This spool is internal to the Self-Rescue Descent System and unlike the training models cannot be inspected. Please note we are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition.

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End Users: Please inspect your 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System’s label to confirm that it is P/N 3320030, 3320031 or 3320037. The P/N can be found under the cover - see picture to the right. Please note that all 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent Systems manufactured since July 2020 (20/Jul) are acceptable for use and are not part of this recall. The manufactured date can also be found on the label. Once you have confirmed the P/N & affected date, access the 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System web page www.SelfRSQRecall.com to enter your contact information, affected P/N’s, etc. and a UPS shipping label will be created for you to return your 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System(s) directly to 3M. Returned product must pass a pre-use inspection. If it passes the inspection, we will complete a repair free of charge and the label will have a stamped hole added as an indication that the rework has been performed – see picture with arrow to the right. If it does not pass the pre-use inspection, we will return the product to you unrepared for disposal. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697.



Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department at 1-833-638-2697 or at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com to obtain a listing of all affected 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System(s) sold to you. Please forward this Advisory to any of your customers/users who have purchased 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Descent System RSQs from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.