

PRODUCT ADVISORY

3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg & PRO™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyards

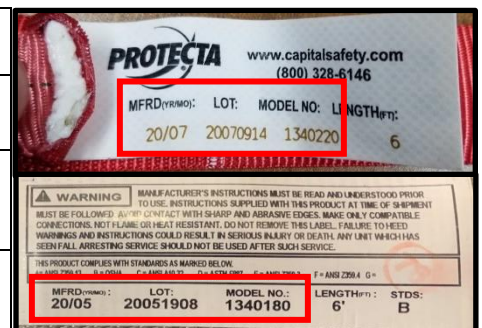
As part of 3M Fall Protection’s on-going commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to the 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg & Pro™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyard portfolios. During internal testing of certain PRO-Stop™ and Pro™ Pack lanyard models, we found that a small percentage of tested units did not meet the OSHA 1926.502 (d)(9) static requirement of achieving 5,000 lbs. (22.2kN) minimum breaking strength.

This is not a recall, the 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg & Pro™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyards remain safe for use. In all tests, these lanyards continued to meet all dynamic requirements of OSHA 1926.502 (d)(16) proving that these lanyards would arrest a fall. The Pro™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyard portfolios are also certified to ANSI Z359.13 and meet the dynamic requirements of this standard. We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to the condition described above. We have not received any customer complaints regarding this but have identified it through an internal review.

Under OSHA 1910.140 General Industry and OSHA 1926.502 Construction it is stated that employers must provide and install fall protection equipment that complies with the OSHA standard. While there is no requirement under these standards for the manufacturer of Fall Protection equipment to ensure compliance, 3M Fall Protection is issuing this Product Advisory to ensure that employers are aware that these lanyards are not consistently meeting the OSHA requirements for breaking strength. Since detecting this issue, 3M Fall Protection has modified the design to ensure that all lanyards produced after December 1st, 2020 will consistently meet the stated OSHA or ANSI certification as identified on the label.



PROTECTA® Product	Manufacturing Dates	Part Number/Model Numbers
PRO-Stop™ Shock Absorbing Lanyards	Before December 1, 2020	1340220 & 1340230
PRO-Stop™ Shock Absorbing Lanyards in Kits		1150958, 1150960, 1150961, 1150965, 1370210, 2199809, 2199810 & 2199908
PRO™ Pack 100% Tie-Off Shock Absorbing Lanyards		1340180, 1340181, 1340182, 1340183, 1342001 & 1342003



End Users: If this notice of non-compliance to the OSHA static requirement is of concern to you, please inspect your lanyard label (see photographs above) to confirm that it is one of the affected P/Ns listed and has been manufactured in November, 2020 (20/11) or earlier. Once you have confirmed the P/N & affected date, please visit the 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg & 3M™ Pro™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyard website at www.ProLanyardAdvisory.com. Please enter your contact information and affected part numbers. A shipping label will be created for you to facilitate return of your lanyard(s) directly to 3M. Returned product(s) must pass a pre-use inspection. If the product passes the inspection, we will provide you a replacement product free of charge. If it fails inspection, we will dispose of the product and contact you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at 3musfperviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697.

Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department at 1-833-638-2697 or at 3musfperviceaction@mmm.com to obtain a listing of all affected 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg & Pro™ Pack Twin Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyard(s) sold to you. Please forward this “Product Advisory” to any of your customers/users who have purchased the lanyards listed above from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.