

Hazard Title:

PRODUCT RECALL: EXOFIT harness recall due to safety concerns

Date Identified: April 18 2019

Hazard Description and Details:

3M Fall Protection has learned of the possibility of a manufacturing defect in a dorsal d-ring utilized in ExoFit NEX™ harnesses manufactured between January 2016 and December 2018.

Actions:

Can you immediately check ALL EXOFIT harnesses at your work site and follow these steps:

Step 1: Locate the label pack on the harness to identify the manufacturing date. If the harness has a manufacturing date of 16/01 (2016, January) through the end of 18/12 (2018, December), continue to step 2. If the harness is not in this range, the unit is not impacted by this notice.

Step 2: Locate the D-ring on the back of the harness to inspect for a stamped lot date of 09P1. If you find a D-ring with code 09P1 and the harness has a manufactured date within the affected date range, take the harness out of service immediately. If the D-ring is not stamped with code 09P1, you may continue using your harness.

Please note that both the manufactured date range (2016, January through 2018, December) on the harness label AND the lot number code 09P1 stamped on the D-ring must be present on the same harness for the harness to be considered suspect and removed from service. All other harness/d-ring combinations are acceptable for use.

Step 3: Tag out affected items and place them in quarantine until advice is provided on how they are to be returned

Step 4: Report the details of how many harnesses affected by the recall have been quarantined on site to your Supervisor and HSE Advisor. Arrangements will then be made to replace the affected items as soon as possible – process outlined in the 3M Product Recall Notice.

Contact Person: Site Supervisor and HSE Advisor

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Date of Incident Alert issue: April 29, 2019

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Date to be between 16/01 and 18/12



Lot code must be 09P1