

## Stop Use

### IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

#### 3M™ Fall Protection Specific DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash Harnesses

As part of 3M Fall Protections continued commitment to producing high quality safety and personal protective equipment, we conduct periodic testing of our products. Recent testing of specific DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash harnesses have returned negative test results on some units. The Arc Flash Standard (ASTM F887) requires that all arc flash rated harnesses be subjected to an Arc Flash followed by a successful dynamic drop test. It should be noted that there is variability in Arc Flash testing of webbing based products. Although not fully understood, it can stem from several contributing factors including positioning, webbing gap to the test torso, environmental elements, arc path, input energy and other possible sources.

#### Issue #1      3M™ Fall Protection Specific DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash Harnesses with an Integrated 18 in. Nylon D-Ring Extension

A recent review of the test results and subsequent retesting of specific DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash harnesses that utilize an integrated 18 in. Nylon D-Ring Extension have found inconsistent performance results. As such, we are issuing a stop use notice to all customers that have these harnesses which include an attached nylon d-ring extension. The affected arc flash harnesses are shown in the table below.

US Arc Flash Harnesses w Nylon D-Ring Extensions - SKU's Affected										
1100778	1100779	1100780	1102691	1102692	1102693	1110783	1110784	1110785	1110847	1110848
1110861	1110862	1111700	1111701	1111702	1111703	1111704	1112685	1100782	1110846	

We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition. We have not received any customer complaints regarding this but have identified it through an internal review.

Users/Owners: Immediately inspect your harness to determine if it is one of the affected part numbers. The harness part number can be found on the harness label. Although these harnesses will safely arrest a fall, you should not use these harnesses in an environment or application where there is a potential for an arc flash event. We are not aware of any arc flash related injuries in the field, but the potential exists for insufficient performance after an arc flash event.

If you have identified that you have an affected harness, please contact 3M Customer Service at [1-833-638-2697](tel:1-833-638-2697) or at [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com) and provide us with contact information and we will have someone contact you to discuss your options. We are working to develop a retrofit D-Ring Extension to address the issue including re-certification to the product under the ANSI/ASTM Arc Flash standard. We anticipate that we will be able to provide this solution to you free of charge by June 2020. Once available, a copy of the retrofit Instruction for Use (IFU) can be found at <http://go.3M.com/specific-Delta-and-XP0-Arc-Flash-harnesses>.

#### Issue #2      Certain 3M™ Fall Protection Custom DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash Harnesses

Due to the very low volumes associated with these SKUs, we have chosen not to invest in the testing required to re-validate conformity to the ASTM F887 arc flash standard for the harnesses identified in the listing below. As such, we have decided to discontinue offering these products to the market. The affected arc flash harnesses are shown in the table below.