

## **IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

## Stop Use & Recall/Replace or Remediate Notifications - Distributor Letter Select 3M™ DBI-SALA® Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines

As part of 3M's ongoing commitment to delivering high quality products, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to select 3M DBI-SALA® Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs). 3M Personal Safety Division has identified an aging effect that may impact the performance of select 3M DBI-SALA® Sealed-Blok™ SRLs produced from January 2022 to October 2024. Additionally, any devices repaired by 3M, or an Authorized Service Center (ASC), during this timeframe may also be affected. Through laboratory testing, 3M has determined that these devices may not perform as designed **which could expose the worker to serious injury or death.** Due to this, we are sending out the Stop Use & Recall/Replace or Remediate Notices, so the select 3M DBI-SALA® Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines and brake assemblies are removed from service immediately.

To help ensure the highest level of product safety, quality and customer service, we are asking that affected 3M Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines be returned for remediation. Your assigned 3M channel representative has provided specific PO and manufacturing or lot code information on the corresponding email. Affected dates codes can be located on the outside label of the 3M Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines box and the affected units can be found in appendix B of the Stop Use Notice provided.

## **Return of Affected Units**

If you have any of the impacted 3M DBI-SALA® Sealed-Blok™ Self-Retracting Lifelines in stock, please contact 3M Customer Service to setup a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and receive product credit or replacement.

<u>Please immediately forward the Stop Use Notices to any of your customers who have purchased impacted products from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the process outlined in the Stop Use Recall/Replace or Remediate Notices.</u>

3M remains committed to providing quality products and services to our customers. We apologize for any inconvenience that this situation may cause you or your customers. We appreciate your continued support of 3M Personal Safety products.

Sincerely,
James Cooper
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3M Personal Safety Division