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## Recall Notice IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Specific 3M<sup>™</sup> DBI-SALA® Seat Belt<sup>™</sup> 2D & 4D Lineman Belts Compliant to Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z259.1-05 Section 6.2 & ASTM F887-13.

As part of 3M Fall Protection's continued commitment to producing high quality safety and personal protective equipment, we conduct periodic testing of our products. Recent testing of specific 3M™DBI-SALA® Delta™ Seat Belt™ 2D & 4D Lineman Belts (see pictures to right) has returned unfavorable test results on some units. These Lineman Belts are certified to a variety of standards but specifically this recall applies to the compliance with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z259.1-05 Section 6.2 and ASTM F887-13. This section requires the belt system to be dynamically tested to ensure the last tongue buckle belt grommet will hold up in a misuse situation or accident involving only one Dring being connected. In recent internal testing, some of these models did not meet this dynamic test requirement. Because they are marked as meeting the CSA and ASTM F887-13 standards and we experienced the recent non-passing tests, 3M Fall Protection is issuing a recall for specific 2D and 4D models (see part numbers listed below) manufactured between Sept. 19, 2019 and June 30, 2020.



4D Lineman Tongue Buckle Body Belt

Please note: these 3M<sup>™</sup> DBI-SALA® 2D & 4D Lineman Belts do meet the test procedures stated in OSHA 1926 Subpart "M", Appendix "D".

End Users: Please inspect your 3M™ DBI-SALA® Lineman Belt to verify whether it is one of the affected P/Ns listed above and that the manufactured date ranges from 19/Sept to 20/June. The P/N and manufactured date can be found on the label - see picture below. Since the detection of this issue, a design modification has been completed to ensure compliance to this standard. All product produced before and after this date range meets the requirements of the CSA &

Affected 20 & 40 Unemen's Belt						
1001398	1001399	1001396	1001400	1001383	1001385	1001397
1001401	1001384	1001386	1001379	1001402	1001403	1001394
1001404	1001392	1001393	1001395	1001382	1001381	1001390
1001389	1001388					



ASTM standard. Once you have confirmed the P/N, the affected date and it falls within the specified range, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at call 1-833-638-2697. We will arrange to have your Lineman Belt returned to 3M Fall Protection. If it passes the pre-use inspection, we will repair or replace your Lineman Belt free of charge. If it does not pass the pre-use 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 <a href="mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com">3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com</a> or call 1-833-638-2697.

<u>Distributors:</u> Please contact our Customer Service department at <u>1-833-638-2697</u> or at <u>3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com</u> to obtain a listing of all affected 3M<sup>™</sup> DBI-SALA® Seat Belt<sup>™</sup> 2D & 4D Lineman Belts sold to you. Please forward this Recall Notice to any of your customers/users who have purchased 3M<sup>™</sup> DBI-SALA® Seat Belt<sup>™</sup> 2D & 4D Lineman Belts from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.

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