

## PRODUCT ADVISORY

### 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyards “The Home Depot”

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 Shock Absorbing Lanyard portfolio. During internal testing of certain PRO-Stop™ 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.



Pro-Stop™ Shock Absorbing Lanyards

**This is not a recall, the 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 will consistently meet the stated OSHA or ANSI certification as identified on the label.

**3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Single Leg Shock Absorbing Lanyards:** The affected lanyard is P/N 1340220 which can be found in “The Home Depot Aerial/Lift Fall Protection Kit #2199913” (see picture below with kit P/N at bottom of label). The lanyard within the kit was manufactured before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.



**End Users:** If this notice of non-compliance to the OSHA static requirement is of concern to you, please inspect your PRO-Stop™ Shock Absorbing Lanyard label (see photographs above) to confirm that it is the #1340220 lanyard and has been manufactured in Nov. 2020 (20/11) or earlier. Once you have confirmed the P/N & affected date, please visit the 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO-Stop™ Shock Absorbing Lanyard website at [www.ProLanyardAdvisory.com](http://www.ProLanyardAdvisory.com). Please enter your contact information, affected part number, and a UPS shipping label will be created for you to facilitate return of your lanyard(s) directly to 3M. Returned product must pass a pre-use inspection. If it passes the inspection, we will provide you a replacement lanyard free of charge. If it fails inspection, we will dispose of the lanyard and contact you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com) or call 1-833-638-2697.