



# Immediate Action Required Inspection Notice



**Products:**

**Select 3M™ DBI-SALA® ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyards**

**Impacted Dates:**

Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2021

→ **3M Fall Protection is issuing a “Stop Use and Inspect” notice for select 3M™ DBI-SALA® ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyards.**



This is not a recall. As part of 3M Fall Protection’s ongoing commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to specific 3M™ DBI-SALA® ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyards. During an internal review, it was discovered that some models of these lanyards had differing weight range markings between the product labels and/or the instructions-for-use (IFU). The correct weight capacity for these lanyards is 60 – 115 kg. Lanyards are not to be used outside of the approved weight range. Please see the table below for further details on the affected products, manufacturing dates, and actions. There have been no reports of injuries, accidents, or complaints associated with this issue.

Product Description	Manufacturing Dates	Part Numbers	Areas of Differing information
3M™ DBI-SALA® ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyards	August 2018 – December 2021	1244310C, 1244321C, 1244322C, 1244610C, 1244611C	Weight capacity is different between the two labels on the lanyard
		1244306C	Weight capacity is different between the two labels on the lanyard and the IFU

### End-Users

Please follow the steps listed below:

**Step 1:** Locate the labels on the lanyard. Lift the first label up to expose the second label, identify the part number and manufacturing date (see Figure 2 in Appendix A). If the part number and dates match the affected products from the table above move to Step 2; if they do not, no further action is required.

**Step 2:** Locate the weight capacity listed under “Worker Mass Range” and compare it to the weight range listed on the first label (see Figures 1 & 2). If the listed weights are not the same, using a dark permanent marker, completely mark over the incorrect weight range (80-175 kg) found on the lower left-hand corner of the second label so that it can no longer be read (see Figure 3).

**Step 3:** For PN 1244306C, the IFU has an updated weight range of (60 – 115 kg). Please print a copy for your records from the link provided ([product website](#)).

*It is recommended that users keep a copy of this notice as close to the lanyard as possible when the device is in use in the field. In the event of a regulatory audit, this notice will be key for compliance.*

### Distributors

Upon receipt of this Notice, please contact our Customer Service department for a listing of the affected ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyards sold to you. If you have any of the affected parts in stock, you should return them to 3M Fall Protection for replacement as per our standard warranty. Please forward this Notice to any of your customers who have purchased affected products from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the process.

**If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact our Customer Service Team at 1-833-998-2243 or [3mcafpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3mcafpserviceaction@mmm.com).**

A copy of this Notice can be found at [www.3M.ca/townsquare](http://www.3M.ca/townsquare).

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

Appendix A: Example of ShockWave™ 2 Shock Absorbing Lanyard Labels

**Read Instructions Before Use / Lire les instructions avant utilisation**

**Maximum Free-Fall Distance**  
Maximum de chute libre

**1.8 m**  
**5.9 ft**

**Maximum Deployment**  
Déploiement maximum

**1.19 m (3.9 ft)**

**Weight Range Including Tools**  
Gamme de poids incluant les outils

**60 - 115 kg**  
**132 - 253 lb**

**Maximum Deployment Factor**  
Facteur de déploiement maximum

**D 125 = 0.71**

**See User Instructions**  
Voir les instructions aux utilisateurs

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Figure 1: Example of first label, correct weight range noted in blue box [Step 2]

<b>CSA-Z259.11-17 CLASSIFICATION</b>				<b>PRODUCT COMPLIANCE</b>	
DETAILS FOR EACH CAN BE FOUND BELOW/ CHAQUE CLASSE EST DETAILLEE CI-DESSOUS:					
MAX DEPLOYMENT FACTOR/ FACTEUR DE DÉPLOIEMENT MAXIMUM:		0.77 = $\frac{1}{P-1}$ P= 1+		FREEFALL DIST./ DISTANCE DE CHUTE LIBRE ARREST DIST./ DISTANCE D'ARRESTATION	
WORKER MASS RANGE/ FOURCHETTE DE POIDS DU TRAVAILLEUR		MAX FREE FALL/ CHUTE LIBRE MAX	MAX ARRESTING FORCE/ FORCE D'ARRET MAX	MAX DEPLOYMENT/ DÉPLOIEMENT MAXIMUM	
80 kg - 175 kg (176 lbs - 386 lbs)		1.8 m (5.9 ft.)	8.0 kN (1800 lbf)	1.19 m (3.9 ft.)	
				MFRD(YR/MO); LOT; MODEL NO; LENGTH(FT); STDS; CLASS:	

Figure 2: Example of second label. Includes part number & manufacturing date highlighted by the blue box [Step 1]. The location with the incorrect (non-matching) weight range is highlighted by red box [Step 2]


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WORKER MASS RANGE/ FOURCHETTE DE POIDS DU TRAVAILLEUR	MAX FREE FALL/ CHUTE LIBRE MAX	MAX ARRESTING FORCE/ FORCE D'ARRET MAX	MAX DEPLOYMENT/ DÉPLOIEMENT MAXIMUM
[REDACTED]	1.8 m (5.9 ft.)	8.0 kN (1800 lbf)	1.19 m (3.9 ft.)

Figure 3: Example of second label, detail on incorrect weight range completely marked and no longer readable [Step 2]

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