



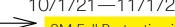
## **Immediate Action Required**

**Products:** 

### Specific 3M™ Protecta® Construction & Vest Style Harnesses

**Impacted Dates:** 

10/1/21—11/1/22



3M Fall Protection is issuing an "Inspection Notice" on the part numbers found in the appendix

#### Overview of action

3M Fall Protection has identified a limited number of Protecta Harnesses where the harness webbing is not routed through the adjuster. This condition results in the adjuster not being able to be adjusted or does not lock in place after adjustments have been made. The assembly error is believed to affect only a limited number of units and has been corrected.



There have been no accidents or injuries related to this issue. This manufacturing issue will result in the harness not performing properly in the event of a fall, which could result in severe injury or death. Due to this, we are sending out an inspection notice so this issue can be detected by inspecting the harness as shown below.

#### **End Users**

Please follow the steps listed below:

**Step 1:** Remove product from service until inspection is performed.

Step 2: Locate the label on the harness (see photograph to right) to determine the model number and if it was manufactured between October 1, 2021 and November 1, 2022. If the harness is an impacted model and was manufactured in the affected date range, please continue to Step 3.







ANSI/ASSP Z359.11-2021 ANSI Z359 Recognizes the use of this

harness only within the capacity range of: 130-310 lbs.

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Size: Stds:

Model No.: Mfrd.(yr/mo): Lot:

**Step 3:** Once you have confirmed the part number & affected date, inspect the torso adjusters to ensure the webbing is properly routed through the adjuster, as shown in the images right. If the harness passes the inspection, it is acceptable for use. If the harness does not pass inspection, contact our Customer Service Department to arrange to have the harness replaced, as per our standard warranty.

#### **Distributors**

Upon receipt of this Notice, please contact our Customer Service department for a listing of the affected product sold to you. If you have any of the affected devices in stock, please return them to 3M Fall Protection for credit at 3M's expense. Please immediately 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.

A copy of this Notice can be found:

US: <a href="http://go.3M.com/ProHarnWebAdjusters">http://go.3M.com/ProHarnWebAdjusters</a> CA: 3M Worker Health and Safety Town Square

> If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Team: US: Call 1-833-638-2697 or email <u>3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com</u> Canada: Call 1-833-998-2243 or email <u>3mcafpserviceaction@mmm.com</u>

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# **Appendix: Impacted Part Numbers**

\*\*Part numbers below are only considered impacted if the manufacturing date is between 10/1/21 - 11/1/22

Model	Description	Description 2	Style	Standard
1161400	HARN QC 3DH SM PRO3 COMF	PSRL	Vest	ANSI
1161309H	HARN TB CON 3DH MED/LG	PRO3,STD,LOGO	Construction	ANSI
1161205	HARN TB CON 3DH MED/LG	PRO3,COMF,PSRL	Construction	ANSI
1161309	HARN TB CON 3DH MED/LG	PRO3,STD	Construction	ANSI
1161310	HARN TB CON 3DH XL PRO3	STD	Construction	ANSI
1161207	HARN TB CON 3DH XL PRO3	COMF,PSRL	Construction	ANSI
1161205C	HARN TB CON 3DH MED/LG	PRO3,COMF,PSRL,CSA	Construction	CSA
1161427C	HARN QC 1D MED/LG PRO3	COMF,PSRL,CSA	Vest	CSA
1161542C	HARN TB 1D MED/LG PRO3	VEST STD,CSA	Vest	CSA
1161571C	HARN PT 1D MED/LG PRO3	VEST STD,CSA	Vest	CSA

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