

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – ZORBIT™ ENERGY ABSORBER

(Note: recall limited to lot #2101506 through 2464624 only)

The Zorbit™ Energy Absorber is used with horizontal lifeline systems to limit fall arrest forces on the worker in the event of a fall.

3M Fall Protection (formerly Capital Safety) has identified a production issue with its Zorbit Energy Absorbers that creates a risk of serious injury or death for a user in the event of a fall from height.

Although there have been no reported accidents or injuries associated with this issue, 3M Fall Protection is voluntarily recalling a limited lot range of this product and will replace affected energy absorbers free of charge.

This Notice applies only to Zorbit Energy Absorbers with lot codes between 2101506 and 2464624 manufactured between March and August 2015. Zorbites with other lot codes are not affected by this notice and are safe to use. The location of the lot code on the Zorbit is shown by the red arrow in the photograph.

The part number for the affected Zorbit Energy Absorber is 7401013. This part can be sold individually or as part of a system. Systems that use the Zorbit include:

- Sayline™ Permanent Multi-Span Horizontal Lifeline System
- SecuraSpan™ I-Beam Horizontal Lifeline System
- SecuraSpan Pour-in-Place Horizontal Lifeline System



Location of Lot Code on a Zorbit

End-users: Before next use of your horizontal lifeline system, you must inspect the system to determine if you have an affected Zorbit (as described above). If you find an affected Zorbit in your system, please remove the Zorbit and lock the system out and use alternative fall protection. Then contact our Customer Service department at 800-328-6146 (prompt #2012) or email ZORBITSNA@mmm.com for a replacement Zorbit Retrofit Kit #7401022 that will be shipped to you free of charge within 24 hours. (To obtain a copy of the Retrofit IFU 5905019, please scan the attached bar code or enter this URL into your browser: <http://capitalsafety.webdamdb.com/#asset/44663738>). When you receive the replacement Zorbit Retrofit Kit, please note and follow the instructions for returning your affected Zorbites using the pre-paid mailing box.



Distributors: Upon receipt of this notice, please contact our Customer Service department at 800-328-6146 (prompt #2012) or email ZORBITSNA@mmm.com to obtain a listing of parts and systems that were sold to you with the affected lot numbers. If you have any of the affected Zorbites in stock, you should return the Zorbites to 3M Fall Protection for replacements. Contact our Customer Service department at 800-328-6146 (ext. 2012) or email ZORBITSNA@mmm.com to obtain a “QA” number to return the unit to 3M Fall Protection.

Note to Distributors: Please forward this Recall Notice to any of your customers who have purchased affected Zorbites from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the recall process.

3M Fall Protection will post this Notice at www.capitalsafety.com. Please direct any additional questions you may have to Customer Service department at 800-328-6146 (ext. 2012) or you can email your inquiry directly to ZORBITSNA@mmm.com.

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