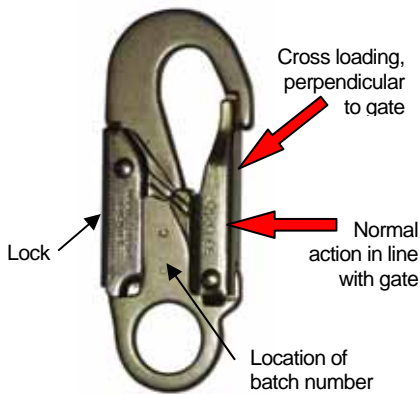


Inspection Advisory

No. IA001AU
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Subject: Inspection and Operation of H205 Hooks

The model H205 hook is used on a large range of DBI-SALA brand and Protecta brand lanyards and ropes. The H205 hook is a double action snap hook that can be opened by depressing the lock and gate on the body of the hook. Under normal operation, when the hook closes, the gate will close and then lock back into position.



H205 Hook

It has been identified that a small number of H205 hooks from the batches below may not close completely, because the tip of the gate may rest on the inside edge of the hook nose. For this to occur, there must be a cross loading action perpendicular to the gate and movement of the gate must be slow and deliberate.

The relevant batch numbers are as follows:

- 06 HAH
- 06 HGG
- 06 HPR
- 06 HRL

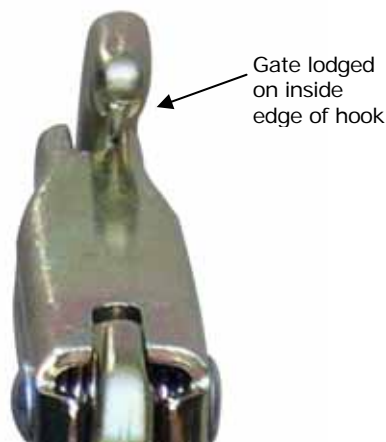
The batch code is stamped on the surface between the front and back hook levers.

If a H205 gate does not close as described above, the condition is unlikely to result in roll out during use. There is an extremely low risk to the safety of the user as during normal use the gate will snap back into the fully closed and locked position.

If during an inspection, any equipment with model H205 hooks, within the batches above have gates that can be manipulated as stated, the product can be returned to Capital Safety Australia for replacement at no cost. Contact Capital Safety on 1800 245 002 to arrange an inspection and replacement accordingly.



H205 Side View



H205 Front View