

3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue Inspection Notice

3M Fall Protection has identified a manufacturing issue within a limited number of 3M™ DBI-SALA® Self-Rescue devices manufactured prior to December 2018. There have been no reports of injuries or accidents associated with this issue. The fall-arrest performance of the Self Rescue is not affected by this issue but it may impact the self-rescue function of the unit. The manufacturing issue can be visually inspected and is easily identified through a pre-use inspection.

Impacted model numbers: 3320030 and 3320031 (Training units not impacted)

End Users: Upon receipt of this Notice, inspect your units as follows prior to use.



Step 1: Inspect to ensure the Assisted-Rescue Buddy Pull Ring (red ring below) is accessible from the outside of the unit. If not visible, reach into slot and pull the red ring handle out so that the flange going around the handle is secured between the two layers of material on the side of the bag containing the Pull Ring.



Step 2: Verify the rope length matches the unit specification as follows: Open the unit's backpack using the zipper on the back to locate the internal plastic bag that surrounds the spool and rope. If the plastic bag is missing, you have the incorrect length rope. If the bag is present and the rope fills half the spool, you have 50' rope. If the bag is present and the rope completely fills the spool, you have 100' rope.



If you are unable to complete the steps described above, or if you determine you have the incorrect rope length specified for your unit (as marked clearly on the front of the unit with a 50 or 100 designation), contact 3M Customer Service at +33 (0) 497 1000 10 or email us for your free inspection and/or replacement at informationfallprotection@mmm.com.

Distributors: Upon receipt of this Notice, please contact our Customer Service department at +33 (0) 497 1000 10 or email us at informationfallprotection@mmm.com for a listing of Self-RSQs sold to you. If you have any of the affected parts in stock, you should return them to 3M Fall Protection for inspection and/or 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.

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.