



**Instructions for the following series products:**

**Drop Through Anchor**

Models: 2104816, 2104817, 2104818, 2104819

**USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL DROP THROUGH ANCHOR**

**Fall Protection**

This manual is intended to meet the Manufacturer's Instructions as required by ANSI Z359.1 and should be used as part of an employee training program as required by OSHA.

**WARNING:** This product is part of a personal fall arrest, restraint, personnel riding, work positioning or rescue system. The user must follow the manufacturer's instructions for each component of the system. These instructions must be provided to the user of this equipment. The user must read and understand these instructions before using this equipment. Manufacturer's instructions must be followed for proper use and maintenance of this equipment. Alterations or misuse of this equipment, or failure to follow these instructions, may result in serious injury or death.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have questions on the use, care, or suitability of this equipment for your application, contact DBI-SALA.

**IMPORTANT:** Record the product identification information from the ID label in the inspection and maintenance log in this manual.

**DESCRIPTION**

**1.0 APPLICATIONS**

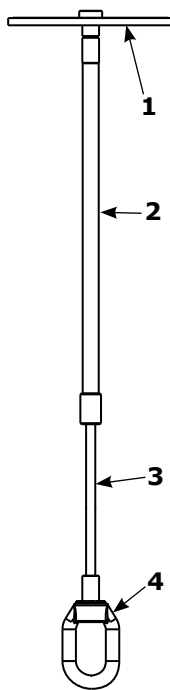
**1.1 PURPOSE:** The Drop Through Anchor (Figure 1) is designed for use as an attachment point for a personal fall arrest, restraint, personnel riding or rescue system to concrete, steel decking or steel grating.

**Application Illustrations (Figure 2)**

- A. PERSONAL FALL ARREST:** The Drop Through Anchor is used as a component of a personal fall arrest system to protect the user in the event of a fall. Personal fall arrest systems typically include a full body harness and a connecting subsystem (energy absorbing lanyard). Maximum permissible free fall is 6 feet.
- B. RESTRAINT:** The Drop Through Anchor is used as a component of a restraint system to prevent the user from reaching a fall hazard. Restraint systems typically include a full body harness and a lanyard or restraint line. No vertical free fall is permitted.
- C. PERSONNEL RIDING:** The Drop Through Anchor is used as a component of a personnel riding system to suspend or transport the user vertically. Personnel riding systems typically include a full body harness, boatswain's chair or seat board and a back-up personal fall arrest system. No vertical free fall is permitted.
- D. WORK POSITIONING:** The Drop Through Anchor is used as a component of a work positioning system to support the user at a work position. Work positioning systems typically include a full body harness, positioning lanyard, and a back-up personal fall arrest system. No vertical free fall is permitted.
- E. RESCUE:** (Not shown) The Drop Through Anchor is used as a component of a rescue system. Rescue systems are configured depending on the type of rescue. No vertical free fall is permitted.

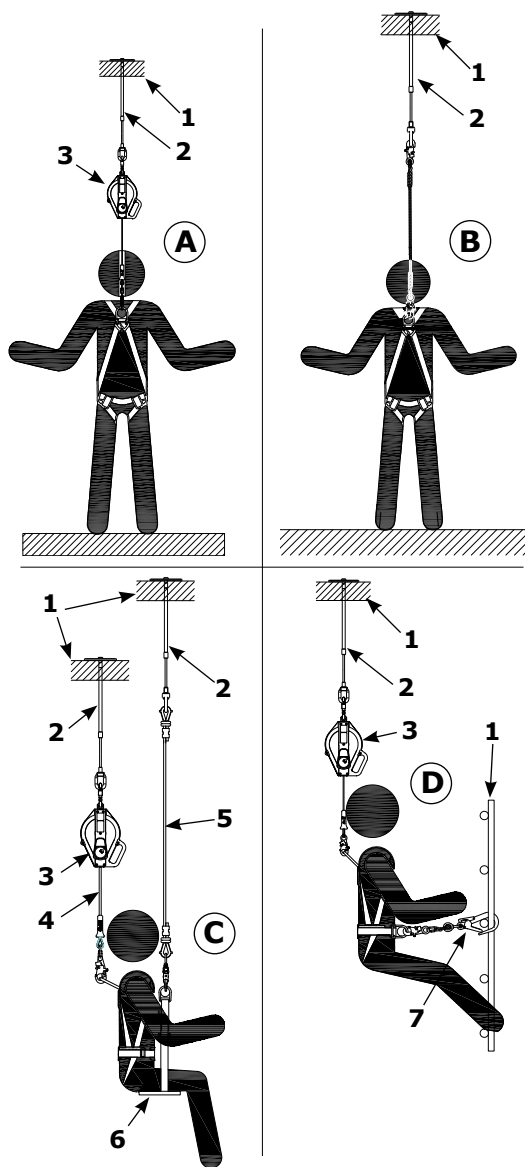
**WARNING:** Do not use the Drop Through Anchor for applications not addressed in this manual. This product is for overhead use only.

**Figure 1 - Drop Through Anchor**



1	Top Plate
2	Tubing
3	Cable, Stainless Steel
4	Swivel Eye

**Figure 2 - Applications**



1	Anchorage
2	Drop Through Anchor
3	SRL
4	Backup Fall Arrest System

5	Suspension Line
6	Seat Board
7	Restraint Lanyard

**1.2 LIMITATIONS:** Consider the following application limitations before using this equipment:

- A. CAPACITY:** The Drop Through Anchor is designed for use by persons with a combined weight (clothing, tools, etc.) of no more than 310 lbs in compliance with ANSI and up to 420 lbs in compliance with OSHA. No more than one personal protective system may be connected at one time. **Note: For emergency rescues it may be acceptable to connect more than one system if the anchorage will support the anticipated loads.**
- B. FREE FALL:** Personal fall arrest systems used with this equipment must be rigged to limit the free fall to 6 feet (ANSI Z359.1). See the personal fall arrest system manufacturer’s instructions for more information. Restraint systems must be rigged so that no vertical free fall is possible. Personnel riding systems must be rigged so that no vertical free fall is possible. Work Positioning and Rescue systems must be rigged so that no vertical free fall is possible.

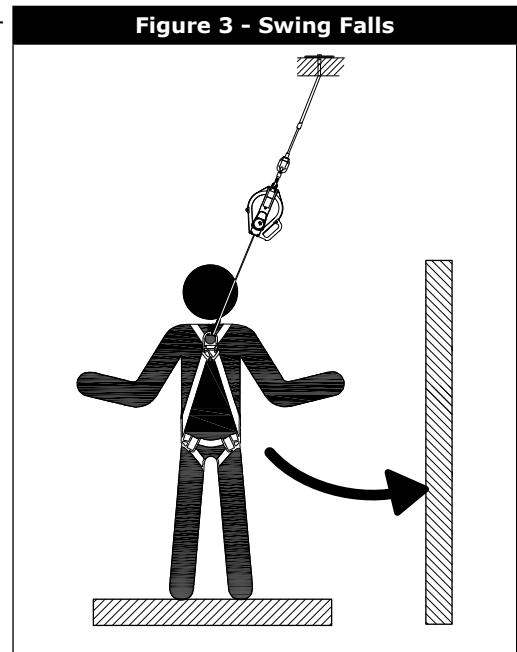
**C. FALL CLEARANCE:** There must be sufficient clearance below the user to arrest a fall before the user strikes the ground or other obstruction. The clearance required is dependent on the following factors:

Deceleration distance	Movement of harness attachment element
Free fall distance	Elevation of swivel connector
Worker height	Connecting subsystem length

See the personal fall arrest system manufacturer’s instructions for more information.

- D. SWING FALLS:** Swing falls occur when the anchorage point is not directly above the point where a fall occurs. See Figure 3. The force of striking an object in a swing fall may cause serious injury or death. Minimize swing falls by working as close to the anchorage point as possible. Do not permit a swing fall if injury could occur. Swing falls will significantly increase the clearance required when a self retracting lifeline or other variable length connecting subsystem is used.
- E. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Use of this equipment in areas with environmental hazards may require additional precautions to prevent injury to the user or damage to the equipment. Hazards may include, but are not limited to: heat, chemicals, corrosive environments, high voltage power lines, gases, moving machinery, and sharp edges. Contact DBI-SALA if you have questions about using this equipment where environmental hazards exist.

**F. TRAINING:** This equipment must be installed and used by persons trained in its correct application and use. See section 4.0.



**1.3 APPLICABLE STANDARDS:** Refer to national standards, including ANSI Z359.1; and local, state, and federal requirements for more information on personal fall arrest systems and associated components.

**2.0 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

**2.1 COMPATIBILITY OF COMPONENTS:** DBI-SALA equipment is designed for use with DBI-SALA approved components and subsystems only. Substitutions or replacements made with non-approved components or subsystems may jeopardize compatibility of equipment and may affect the safety and reliability of the complete system.

**2.2 COMPATIBILITY OF CONNECTORS:** Connectors are considered to be compatible with connecting elements when they have been designed to work together in such a way that their sizes and shapes do not cause their gate mechanisms to inadvertently open regardless of how they become oriented. Contact DBI-SALA if you have any questions about compatibility.

Connectors (hooks, carabiners, and D-rings) must be capable of supporting at least 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN) and have a minimum gate strength of 3,600 lb (16.0 kN). Connectors must be compatible with the anchorage or other system components. Do not use equipment that is not compatible. Non-compatible connectors may unintentionally disengage. See Figure 5. Connectors must be compatible in size, shape, and strength. Self-locking snap hooks and carabiners are required by ANSI Z359.1 and OSHA.

**2.3 MAKING CONNECTIONS:** Use only self-locking snap hooks and carabiners with this equipment. Use only connectors that are suitable to each application. Ensure all connections are compatible in size, shape and strength. Do not use equipment that is not compatible. Ensure all connectors are fully closed and locked.

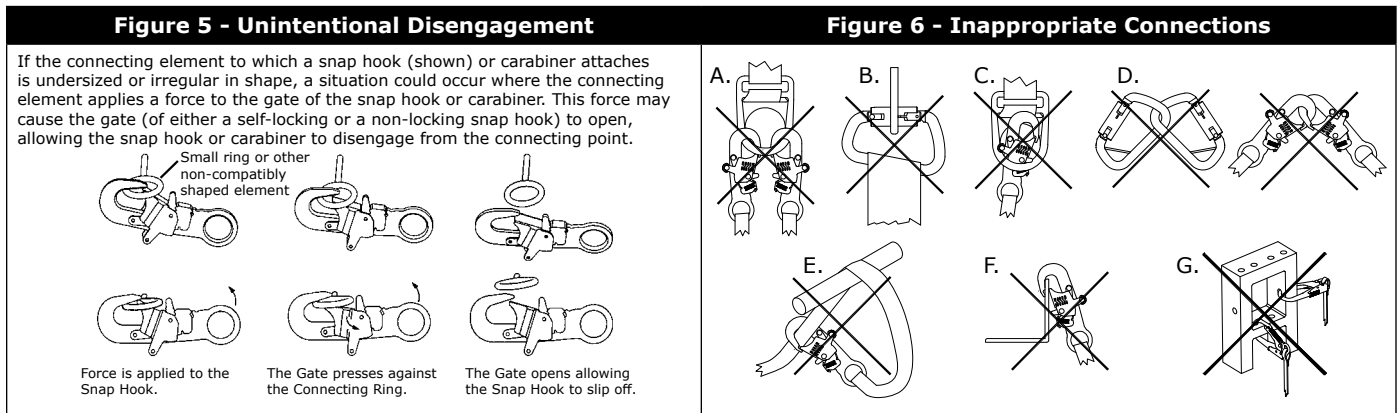
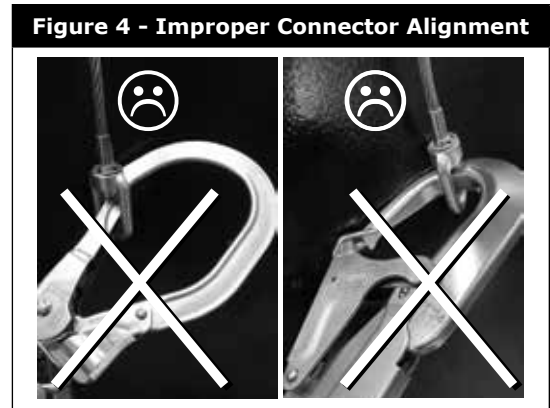
DBI-SALA connectors (snap hooks and carabiners) are designed to be used only as specified in each product’s user instructions. See Figure 6 for inappropriate connections. DBI-SALA snap hooks and carabiners should not be connected:

- A.** To a D-ring to which another connector is attached.
- B.** In a manner that would result in a load on the gate.

**NOTE:** Large throat opening snap hooks should not be connected to standard size D-rings or similar objects which will result in a load on the gate if the hook or D-ring twists or rotates. Large throat snap hooks are designed for use on fixed structural elements such as rebar or cross members that are not shaped in a way that can capture the gate of the hook.

- C.** In a false engagement, where features that protrude from the snap hook or carabiner catch on the anchor, and without visual confirmation seems to be fully engaged to the anchor point.
- D.** To each other.
- E.** Directly to webbing or rope lanyard or tie-back (unless the manufacturer’s instructions for both the lanyard and connector specifically allows such a connection).
- F.** To any object which is shaped or dimensioned such that the snap hook or carabiner will not close and lock, or that roll-out could occur.

- G. In a manner that does not allow the connector to align properly while under load. See Figure 4, and item G in Figure 6.



**2.4 PERSONAL FALL ARREST SYSTEM:** Personal fall arrest systems used with this equipment must meet applicable state, federal, OSHA, and ANSI requirements. A full body harness must be worn when this equipment is used as a component of a personal fall arrest system. As required by OSHA, the personal fall arrest system must be capable of arresting the user's fall with a maximum arresting force of 1,800 lbs., and limit the free fall to 6 feet or less. If the maximum free fall distance must be exceeded, the employer must document, based on test data, that the maximum arresting force will not be exceeded, and the personal fall arrest system will function properly.

When a free fall greater than 6 feet, and up to a maximum of 12 feet is possible, DBI-SALA recommends using a personal fall arrest system incorporating a DBI-SALA Force2 Energy Absorbing Lanyard. DBI-SALA has performed testing using the Force2 Energy Absorbing Lanyard in free falls up to 12 feet to ensure the maximum arresting force does not exceed 1,800 lbs., and the system functions properly. The results of these tests are listed in the user instruction manual provided with Force2 Energy Absorbing Lanyards.

**2.5 RESTRAINT SYSTEM:** Restraint systems used with this equipment must meet state, federal, OSHA, and ANSI requirements.

**2.6 ANCHORAGE STRENGTH:** The anchorage strength required is dependent on the application. Following are anchorage strength requirements for specific applications:

**A. FALL ARREST:** The structure to which the Drop Through Anchor is attached must sustain static loads applied in the directions permitted by the fall arrest system of at least: 3,600 lbs. with certification of a qualified person, or 5,000 lbs. without certification. See ANSI Z359.1 for certification definition. When more than one personal fall arrest system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths stated above must be multiplied by the number of personal fall arrest systems attached to the anchorage.

From OSHA 1926.500 and 1910.66: Anchorages used for attachment of a personal fall arrest system shall be independent of any anchorage being used to support or suspend platforms, and must support at least 5,000 lbs. per user attached; or be designed, installed, and used as part of a complete personal fall arrest system which maintains a safety factor of at least two, and is supervised by a qualified person.

**B. RESTRAINT:** The structure to which the Drop Through Anchor is attached must sustain static loads applied in the directions permitted by the restraint system of at least 3,000 lbs. When more than one restraint system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths stated above must be multiplied by the number of restraint systems attached to the anchorage.

**C. PERSONNEL RIDING:** The structure to which the Drop Through Anchor is attached must sustain static loads applied in the directions permitted by the personnel riding system of at least 2,500 lbs. When more than one personnel riding system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths stated above must be multiplied by the number of personnel riding systems attached to the anchorage.

**D. WORK POSITIONING:** The structure to which the Drop Through Anchor is attached must sustain static loads applied in the directions permitted by the work positioning system of at least 3,000 lbs. or twice the potential impact load, whichever is greater. When more than one work positioning system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths stated above must be multiplied by the number of work positioning systems attached to the anchorage.

- E. RESCUE:** The structure to which the Drop Through Anchor is attached must sustain static loads applied in the directions permitted by the rescue system of at least 2,500 lbs. When more than one rescue system is attached to an anchorage, the strengths stated above must be multiplied by the number of rescue systems attached to the anchorage.

**WARNING:** Mark or label the Drop Through Anchor with the intended application. Use of this equipment for an application that does not meet the anchorage strength requirements stated above may result in serious injury or death.

### 3.0 INSTALLATION AND USE

**WARNING:** Do not alter or intentionally misuse this equipment. Consult DBI-SALA when using this equipment in combination with components or subsystems other than those described in this manual. Some subsystem and component combinations may interfere with the operation of this equipment. Use caution when using this equipment around moving machinery, electrical and chemical hazards, and sharp edges.

**WARNING:** Consult with your doctor if there is reason to doubt your fitness to safely absorb the shock from a fall arrest. Age and fitness seriously affect a worker's ability to withstand falls. Pregnant women or minors must not use the DBI-SALA Drop Through Anchor.

**3.1 BEFORE EACH USE** of this equipment inspect it according to section 5.0 of this manual.

**3.2 PLAN** your system before installation. Consider all factors that will affect your safety during use of this equipment. The following list gives important points to consider when planning your system:

- A. ANCHORAGE:** Select a rigid anchorage capable of supporting the loads specified in section 2.6.
- B. SHARP EDGES:** Avoid working where system components may be in contact with, or abrade against, unprotected sharp edges.
- C. AFTER A FALL:** Components which have been subjected to the forces of arresting a fall must be removed from service and destroyed.
- D. RESCUE:** The employer must have a rescue plan when using this equipment. The employer must have the ability to perform a rescue quickly and safely.

**3.3 INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

The mounting hole for the Drop Through Anchor must be located at least 12 inches from any free edge and far enough away from any obstruction or feature that could prevent the D-ring from rotating freely when a personal fall arrest system is attached to it. When mounting more than one Drop Through Anchor to an anchorage, the Drop Through Anchors must be separated by at least 10 inches. Drill bits used to create the mounting holes must conform to ANSI B212.15. Select a location on a suitable strength anchorage that will provide overall safety and proper loading.

**A. DROP THROUGH ANCHOR INSTALLATION THROUGH CONCRETE:**

The concrete must have a minimum compressive strength of 3000 psi. The Drop Through Anchor is not intended for use in lightweight concrete, hollow block, brick, grout, or stone. The concrete base material must be at least 4 inches thick. Use a rotary hammer and a 1-1/2 - 1-3/4-in. bit to drill the installation hole through the concrete. Clean the hole using a blow-out bulb or compressed air. The hole must be free of debris for the Drop Through Anchor to develop full strength.

**B. DROP THROUGH ANCHOR INSTALLATION THROUGH STEEL DECKING OR GRATING:**

The steel must have a minimum thickness of 1/4 in. and be capable of withstanding a 5,000 lbf static load. Locate or create a 1-1/2 - 1-3/4-in. diameter hole in the steel decking or grating.

**3.4 MAKING CONNECTIONS:** When using a hook to connect to the Drop Through Anchor, ensure roll-out cannot occur. Roll-out occurs when interference between the hook and mating connector causes the hook gate to unintentionally open and release. Self-locking snap hooks and carabiners should be used to reduce the possibility of roll-out. Do not use hooks or connectors that will not completely close over the attachment object. See subsystem manufacturer's instructions for information on connecting to the Drop Through Anchor.

### 4.0 TRAINING

**4.1** It is the responsibility of the user and the purchaser of this equipment to assure that they are familiar with these instructions, trained in the correct care and use of, and are aware of the operating characteristics, application limits, and the consequences of improper use of this equipment.

**IMPORTANT:** Training must be conducted without exposing the user to a fall hazard. Training should be repeated on a periodic basis.

## 5.0 INSPECTION

### 5.1 FREQUENCY:

- **Before each use** inspect the Drop Through Anchor according to sections 5.2 and 5.3.
- **Annually:** A formal inspection of the Drop Through Anchor and its connection to the structure must be performed at least annually by a competent person other than the user. The frequency of formal inspections should be based on conditions of use or exposure. See sections 5.2 and 5.3. Record the inspection results in the inspection and maintenance log in section 9.0.

### 5.2 INSPECTION STEPS: (See Figure 1)

**Step 1.** Inspect the cable for cracks, corrosion or broken wires.

**Step 2.** Inspect the flange plate for proper seating. The flange plate must be seated firmly against the structure.

**Step 3.** Inspect the swivel connector for damage or corrosion. Inspect the flange plate for cracks or wear that may affect strength and operation.

**Step 4.** Inspect the flange plate for damage, deformation, cracks or wear that may affect strength and operation.

**Step 5.** Inspect the system components according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**Step 6.** Record the inspection results in the Maintenance and Inspection Log in this manual.

**5.3** If inspection reveals an unsafe or defective condition, remove the Drop Through Anchor from service and destroy it.

## 6.0 MAINTENANCE

**6.1** Clean the Drop Through Anchor with a mild soap solution. Excessive build-up of dirt may prevent the D-ring from swivelling.

## 7.0 SPECIFICATIONS

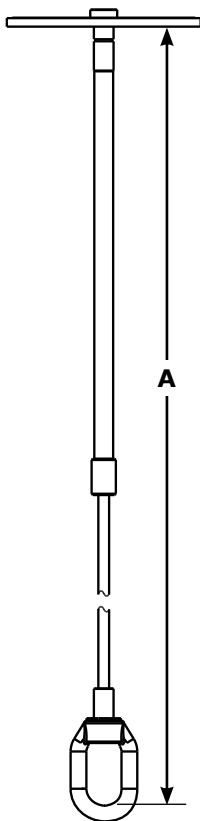
### 7.1 MATERIALS:

**Flange Plate: Painted Steel**

**Swivel Material: Forged Alloy Steel**

**Cable Material: Stainless Steel**

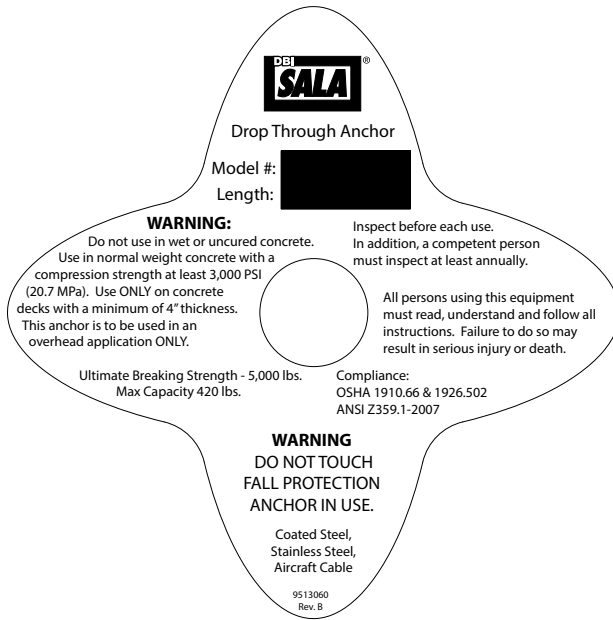
### 7.2 DIMENSIONS:



Model	Anchor (A) Length
2104816	10 ft.
2104817	8 ft. 6 in.
2104818	6 ft.
2104819	2 ft.

## 8.0 LABELS

8.1 The following label (located by top of top plate) must be present and fully legible:





## LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

**Warranty to End User:** D B Industries, LLC dba CAPITAL SAFETY USA ("CAPITAL SAFETY") warrants to the original end user ("End User") that its products are free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. This warranty extends for the lifetime of the product from the date the product is purchased by the End User, in new and unused condition, from a CAPITAL SAFETY authorized distributor. CAPITAL SAFETY'S entire liability to End User and End User's exclusive remedy under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement in kind of any defective product within its lifetime (as CAPITAL SAFETY in its sole discretion determines and deems appropriate). No oral or written information or advice given by CAPITAL SAFETY, its distributors, directors, officers, agents or employees shall create any different or additional warranties or in any way increase the scope of this warranty. CAPITAL SAFETY will not accept liability for defects that are the result of product abuse, misuse, alteration or modification, or for defects that are due to a failure to install, maintain, or use the product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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