UNIRAIL / ROOFSAFE CARRIAGE - PRODUCT RETROFIT NOTICE

The UniRail® and RoofSafe® Rail Systems are lightweight, modular, horizontal rail systems that provide a moveable anchorage point for workers at height. Tie-off capability is provided via a tie-off shackle incorporated into the carriage component of the system as pictured below. These systems can be installed at any working level, from foot level to overhead.

Capital Safety has received a limited number of reports of fractured circlips (the locking screw retaining clips) which can allow the locking screw to unscrew and separate from the carriage body. If the locking screw separates from the carriage body, it is possible for the shackle retaining pin to slide out of the carriage body and release the tie-off shackle. We believe that user practice of permanently backing the locking screws out to allow the carriage to move freely on the rail can overload the circlips to the point of fracture over time. Only UniRail / RoofSafe carriages manufactured before February 2015 are susceptible to this condition.

There have been no reports of these systems failing to arrest a fall. However, in certain applications (e.g., overhead installations), if the shackle separates from the carriage body, it is possible that other fall protection equipment connected to the shackle (such as a self-retracting device), may fall and cause bodily injury or property damage. Accordingly, Capital Safety has developed a fixed-bolt Retrofit Kit to replace the locking screw and circlip.

The carriage part numbers that are affected are as follows: 7240121, 7241006, 7241027 & 7241048. These carriages are also used in the following kits: 7240104, 7241028/29/30/31/32/48, 7241266 & 7241298.

NEXT STEPS: Capital Safety recommends that all users of UniRail/RoofSafe carriages manufactured before February 1st, 2015 install a Retrofit Kit. Note, this is not a product recall.

End-users: Contact our Customer Service department at 1-800-328-6146 (prompt #2012) or email URC@capitalsafety.com to request a Retrofit Kit be shipped to you. The attached instruction (IFU# 5903817) sets out a very simple procedure for installing the UniRail/RoofSafe Retrofit Kit. The installation process can easily be completed in less than five minutes. Installation of the retrofit kit does not affect the ability of the UniRail/RoofSafe shuttle to move freely on the rail in all applications. If you have questions or concerns, or if you prefer that Capital Safety perform the installation, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-328-6146 (ext. 2012) or email URC@capitalsafety.com.

Distributors: If you have any UniRail or RoofSafe Rail carriages in stock that were manufactured prior to February 2015, you should return the units to Capital Safety for installation of the retrofit kit. Contact our Customer Service department at 1-800-328-6146 (prompt #2012) or email URC@capitalsafety.com to obtain a ‘QA’ upgrade number to return the carriage to Capital Safety.

Capital Safety products are sold with a lifetime warranty to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Our commitment is to repair or replace at our discretion any product found to be defective within the lifetime of the product. The Retrofit Kit is provided at no cost to customers.

Capital Safety will post this Notice on its website at www.capitalsafety.com. Please direct any additional questions you may have to Tom Ruedy, US Quality Manager at 1-800-328-6146 ext. 6329, or you can email your inquiry directly to URC@capitalsafety.com.

22 February, 2016