

# Stop Use

## IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

### 3M™ Fall Protection Specific DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash Harnesses

As part of 3M Fall Protections continued commitment to producing high quality safety and personal protective equipment, we conduct periodic testing of our products. The Arc Flash Standard (ASTM F887) requires that all arc flash rated harnesses be subjected to an Arc Flash followed by a successful dynamic drop test. During a recent product review, for certain products of older design, identified below, we were not able to establish a clear link to past test reports validating conformity to ASTM F887.

#### Specific 3M™ Fall Protection Custom DBI-SALA® Delta™ & Exofit XP™ Arc Flash Harnesses

Due to the very low volumes associated with these SKUs, we have chosen not to invest in the testing required to re-validate conformity to the ASTM F887 arc flash standard for the harnesses identified in the listing below. As such, we have decided to discontinue offering these products to the market. The affected arc flash harnesses are shown in the table below.

Low Volume/Obsoleted Custom CE Arc Flash Harnesses - SKU's Affected						
1101958	1101960	1101961	1101965	1101966	1101967	1101968
1101959	1111150	1111151	1111152	1111153		

Out of an abundance of caution, we are requesting that end users return these harnesses to us and we will provide a cash rebate, provided the harnesses pass a pre-use inspection as per our Instruction for Use.

We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition. We have not received any customer complaints regarding any of these units but have identified this situation through an internal review.

Users/Owners: Immediately inspect your harness to determine if it is one of the affected part numbers. The harness part number can be found on the harness label. You should **not** use these harnesses in an environment or application where there is a potential for an arc flash event. We are not aware of any arc flash related injuries in the field, but the potential exists for insufficient performance after an arc flash event.

If you have identified that you have an affected harness, please contact 3M Customer Service at +33 (0) 4 83 58 08 08 or at [informationfallprotection@mmm.com](mailto:informationfallprotection@mmm.com) and provide us with contact information and we will arrange for the product return and cash rebate.

Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department at +33 (0) 4 83 58 08 08 or at [informationfallprotection@mmm.com](mailto:informationfallprotection@mmm.com) to obtain a listing of all affected harnesses sold to you. The affected part numbers are shown above. If you have any of the affected harnesses in stock, you should return them to 3M Fall Protection for credit. Please immediately forward this Stop Use to any of your customers/users who have purchased affected product from you with a request that they read and comply with this Notice.

3M remains committed to providing quality products and services to our customers. We apologize for any inconvenience that this situation may cause to you or your customers. We appreciate your continued support of 3M Fall Protection products and services.

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