

## PRODUCT ADVISORY – PLEASE READ

### 3M™ PROTECTA® Manustop Positioning Lanyard

The 3M™ PROTECTA® Manustop Positioning Lanyard is a positioning restraint lanyard for use by a single worker. This lanyard is certified to EN358:1999. The purpose of this Product Advisory is to give information about recent inconsistencies in test results of this product related to the standard.

The part numbers affected by this product advisory include: 5009110 (AF764), 5009111 (AF764T10), 5009112 (AF764T2), 5009113 (AF764TG2) & 5009126 (AF795T2).

As part of 3M Fall Protection's on-going commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to the 3M™ PROTECTA® Manustop Positioning Lanyard portfolio. During recent static testing of these lanyards (and their associated rope adjuster device), we found test results that were outside the normal range we would expect for this product. EN358:1999 specifies the rope lanyard is to hold a 15kN static load for 3 minutes. Testing on samples of 12.5mm diameter rope lanyards found static loads ranging from 14.1 kN to 16.8 kN and some did not consistently hold the required load for the full 3 minutes. Testing on samples of 14.0mm diameter rope found loads that ranged from 14.2 kN to 17.5 kN and some did not consistently hold the load for the full 3 minutes.

Our investigation has concluded that 2 lots of vendor supplied rope adjusters are contributing to this condition. The affected Manustop Positioning Lanyards can be identified by first ensuring you have a unit identified with one of the affected part numbers provided above and if the stamped lot code is either 18P1 or 19P1 as located on the rope adjuster (see photograph).

These Manustop Positioning lanyards pass all dynamic requirements of EN358:1999 and will safely arrest a fall. However, because of the recent inconsistency in meeting the static load portion of the standard and the very low volumes associated with these SKUs, we have decided to discontinue these products.

We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to the condition mentioned above on either the 12.5mm or 14.0mm rope diameter versions of this product. We have not received any customer complaints regarding this issue but have identified it through internal testing.

End User: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our 3M Customer Service Team at +33 (0) 4 83 58 08 08 or at [informationfallprotection@mmm.com](mailto:informationfallprotection@mmm.com).

Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department +33 (0) 4 83 58 08 08 or at [informationfallprotection@mmm.com](mailto:informationfallprotection@mmm.com) to obtain a listing of all affected lanyards sold to you. Please forward this Advisory to any of your customers/users who have purchased these lanyards from you.

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Position of Lot Code on Rope Adjuster