

Stop Use Notice
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harness
Specific ANSI Versions

As part of 3M Fall Protection’s 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. It should be noted that there is variability in Arc Flash testing of webbing-based products that stems from several contributing factors including positioning, webbing gap to the test torso, environmental elements, arc path, input energy and other possible sources.



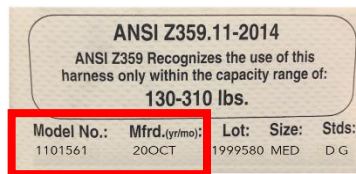
A recent review of the test results of specific DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash harnesses that utilize an integrated 10 in. nylon D-Ring Extension have found the potential for inconsistent performance. As such, we are issuing a Stop Use notice to all customers that have these harnesses which include an attached nylon D-Ring Extension. The affected arc flash harnesses are shown in the table below. We are not aware of any accidents or injuries related to this condition. We have not received any customer complaints regarding this but have identified it through an internal review.

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Product	Date of Manufacture	Part/Model Numbers
3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harness	Between January 1 st , 2005 – July 1 st , 2021	1111650
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Users/Owners: For arc flash harnesses with the part numbers in the table above. 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. **Although these harnesses will safely arrest a fall, you should not use these harnesses in an environment or application where there is a potential for an arc flash event.**

Step 1: Please inspect your 3M™ DBI-SALA® Arc Flash Harness label (see photograph below) to confirm that it is one of the affected part numbers listed above and has been manufactured between the dates listed above.



Step 2: If you have identified that you have an affected harness, please contact 3M Customer Service at 1-833-638-2697 or at 3musfbserviceaction@mmm.com and provide us with contact information. We will have someone contact you to discuss your options. We are working to develop a retrofit D-Ring Extension that can be applied in the field to address the issue including re-certification to the product under the ANSI/ASTM Arc Flash standard. We anticipate that we will be able to provide this solution to you free of charge by October 2021. Once available, a copy of the retrofit Instruction for Use (IFU) can be found at <http://go.3M.com/ExofitAF10inDRingExt>.

Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department to obtain a summary of all affected parts sold to you (details provided in the table above). Please forward this “Stop Use” notice to any of your customers/users who have purchased the harnesses listed above from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.