



# Product Advisory

**Products:**

## Select 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO™ Tie-Off Adapters

**Impacted Dates:**

Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2021

**This is not a recall. 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO™ Tie-Off Adapters remain safe to use.**



As part of 3M Fall Protection’s ongoing commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following information related to specific 3M™ PROTECTA™ PRO™ Tie-Off Adapters. During internal testing, it was discovered that some models of these tie-off adapters did not consistently meet the ANSI Z359.18 static requirement of achieving 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN) minimum breaking strength. There have been no reports of injuries, accidents, or complaints associated with this issue. Since detecting this issue, 3M Fall Protection has modified the design to ensure that all tie-off adapters produced after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 will consistently meet the stated ANSI certification as identified on the label.

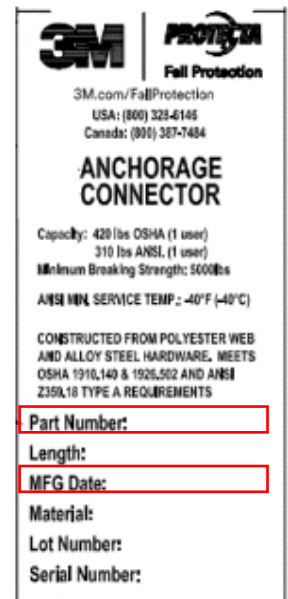
Product Description	Manufacturing Dates	Part Numbers
3M™ PROTECTA® PRO™ Tie-off Adapters	October 2020 - December 2021	5900576, 5900579, 5900580, 5900581, 5900582

### End Users

If this notice of non-compliance to the ANSI static requirement is of concern to you, please inspect your product label (see image to right) to confirm that it is one of the affected P/Ns listed and was manufactured in the affected time range. Once you have confirmed the P/N & affected date, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team for additional information about how to return your product to 3M. Returned product(s) must pass a pre-use inspection. If the product passes the inspection, we will provide you a replacement product free of charge. If it fails inspection, we will dispose of the product and contact you.

### Distributors

Please contact our Customer Service department to obtain a listing of all affected 3M™ PROTECTA® PRO™ Tie-Off Adapter(s) sold to you. Please forward this Advisory to any of your customers/users who have purchased affected products from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the process.



A copy of this Notice can be found: US: <http://go.3M.com/ProtectaTieOff> / Canada: <http://www.3m.ca/townsquare>

**If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Team:**  
**US: Call 1-833-638-2697 or email [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com)**  
**Canada: Call 1-833-998-2243 or email [3mcafpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3mcafpserviceaction@mmm.com)**

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