



Product Advisory

Products:

Select 3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harnesses

Impacted Dates:

1 January 2005 – 1 July 2021

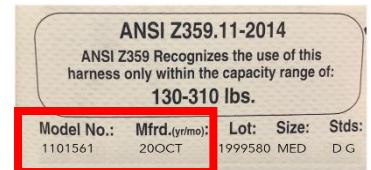
This is not a recall. Although the 3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harness will safely arrest a fall, you should not use these harnesses in an environment or application where there is potential for an arc flash event unless they have undergone the remediation process referenced in this notice.



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 has found the potential for inconsistent performance during an arc flash event at the attachment clips located on the back of the harness. As such, we are issuing a Product Advisory notice to all customers that have these harnesses. The affected arc flash harnesses are listed 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.

Product Description	Manufacturing Dates	3M Part Numbers
3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harnesses	1 January 2005 – 1 July 2021	1111650, 1111651, 1111652, 1111653



Please note that a previous safety communication on these products dated September 2021 related to the 10 in. integrated nylon D-Ring extension. The notice can be found at this link: <http://go.3M.com/ExofitAF10inDRingExt>. This is the second safety communication related to these products (available at <http://go.3M.com/ExofitAFClip>); please ensure both remediation steps are completed to continue use of these harnesses.

End Users

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

Step 2: If you have identified that you have an affected harness, please follow the instructions accompanying this document to remediate your harness’s attachment clips.

Distributors

Please contact our Customer Service department to obtain a list of all affected 3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit™ XP Arc Flash Harnesses sold to you. Please forward this Product Advisory to any of your customers/users who have purchased these harnesses from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Team: call 1-833-638-2697 or email 3musfperviceaction@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.