

Select 3M™ Fall Protection for Tool Tethers and Anchors


Description

This Product Advisory provides information related to specific fall protection for tool tethers and anchors. Please review carefully.



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™ Fall Protection for Tool Tethers and Anchors. During internal testing, it was discovered that some models of tethers and anchors produced between December 2018 – November 2023 did not consistently meet the required performance of ANSI ISEA 121-2018. In Table 1 and Table 2 the impacted models, model description, section of ANSI ISEA 121 that the product did not consistently meet, actual performance, and the actions taken are listed. **The products listed in Table 1 and Table 2 remain safe for use when used consistent with the rated capacity and per the Instructions for Use. There have been no reports of injuries, accidents, or complaints associated with this notice.**

Wristbands with D-Ring Anchor

Table 1: Wristbands with D-Ring Anchor

Model	Description	ANSI ISEA 121 Clause	Actual Performance	
1500070		4.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Independent Anchor Attachments: Perform a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length allowed by the manufacturer (124").	Wristbands with d-rings can consistently pass a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of 86".	
1500071				3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500070, 5 lb. Capacity, Small
1500075				3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500071, 5 lb. Capacity, Small, 10 ea./Pack
1500073				3M™ DBI-SALA® Pullaway Wristband Medium Size 1500072
1500074				3M™ DBI-SALA® Pullaway Wristband Medium Size 1500073, 10 ea./Pack
1500075				3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500074, 5 lb. Capacity, Large
1500075	3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500075, 5 lb. Capacity, Large, 10 ea./Pack			

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Model		Description	ANSI ISEA 121 Clause	Actual Performance
1500076		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500076, 5 lb. Capacity, Small/Slim	4.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Independent Anchor Attachments: Perform a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length allowed by the manufacturer (124").	Wristbands with d-rings can consistently pass a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of 86".
1500077		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500077, 5 lb. Capacity, Small/Slim, 10 ea./Pack		
1500078		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500078, 5 lb., Capacity, Medium/Slim		
1500079		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500079, 5 lb., Capacity, Medium/Slim, 10 ea./Pack		
1500080		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500080, 5 lb. Capacity, Large/Slim		
1500081		3M™ Pull-Away Elastic Wristband with D-ring 1500081, 5 lb. Capacity, Large/Slim, 10 ea./Pack		
1500082		3M™ DBI-SALA® Adjustable Wristband 1500082, 1 EA	4.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Independent Anchor Attachments: Perform a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length allowed by the manufacturer (124").	Wristbands with d-rings can consistently pass a drop with a test weight equal to the published capacity of 5 lbs. with a free fall distance of 86".
1500083		3M™ DBI-SALA® Adjustable Wristband 1500083, Black, 10 ea./Pack		

Actions Taken

Modifying manufacturing process to ensure all d-rings installed on wristbands will consistently meet the stated ANSI certification as identified on the label.




Crossover product option for the wristbands with the d-rings installed until they become available:

1. 3M™ Adjustable Hook and Loop Wristband with Cord 1500084, 5 lb. Capacity, Universal
2. 3M™ DBI-SALA® Adjustable Wristband with Cord 1500085, 10/Pack



Tether and Relative Kits

Table 2: Tethers and Relative Kits

Model		Description	ANSI ISEA Clause	Actual Performance	Action Taken
1500047		3M™ DBI-SALA® Hook2Loop Bungee Tool Tether 1500047, 1 EA	6.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Fixed Length Tethers Perform a drop with a test weight equal to twice the published capacity of 15 lbs. (30 lbs.). with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length (104”).	Tether can consistently pass a drop with a 20 lbs. test weight and a free fall distance of 104”.	Modified the design to ensure that all lanyards produced starting March 24, will consistently meet the stated ANSI certification as identified on the label
1500048		3M™ DBI-SALA® Hook2Loop Bungee Tool Tether 1500048, 10/Pack			
1500052		3M™ DBI-SALA® Hook2Rail Tool Tether, 81" Heavy Duty 1500052, 1 ea.	6.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Fixed Length Tethers Perform a drop with a test weight equal to twice the published capacity of 80 lbs. (160 lbs.). with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length (162”).	Tether can consistently pass a drop with a 160 lbs. test weight and a free fall distance of 144”.	This product is being discontinued; replacement teether option is 3M™ Hook2Loop Lanyard Tool Tether 1500051, 80 lb. Capacity, 72 in
1500069 and tool holster kits with the 1500069 installed		3M™ Holster Retractor Tool Tether 1500069, 1.5 lb. Capacity, 4 - 52 in	6.3.3 Dynamic Test Procedure for Fixed Length Tethers Perform a drop with a test weight equal to twice the published capacity of 1.5 lbs. (3 lbs.). with a free fall distance of twice the specified tether length (98”).	Tether can consistently pass a drop with 2.75 lbs. test weight and a free fall distance of 98”.	The 1500069 retractor is being derated and will no longer claim ANSI/ ISEA 121. All holsters and containers continue to meet ANSI/ISEA 121

End Users

If this notice of non-compliance to the ANSI/ISEA 121 requirement is of concern to you, please inspect your product label to confirm that it is listed in Table 1 or Table 2 and was manufactured between Dec 2018-November 2023. Once you have confirmed the part number & manufacture date, please contact the distributor you purchased the product from, and they can assist with the return and credit of your product.

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Distributors

Please provide any assistance requested by your customers as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact our Technical Service Team:

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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 service.



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