

## INSPECTION NOTICE IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Subject: 3M™ PROTECTA® Rebel Self Retracting Lifelines (CE Versions)

3M™ Fall Protection has identified a potential manufacturing issue with a limited number of 3M™ Protecta® Rebel Self-Retracting Lifelines (with galvanized or stainless-steel lifelines) produced between October 14, 2019 and February 25, 2020. There have been no reports of injuries or accidents associated with this issue. This manufacturing issue could result in the SRL not engaging properly but can be easily detected through the pre-use inspection as specified in the Protecta® Rebel Instruction for Use (IFU) document.

Impacted Part Numbers are:

70007458675	3590520	SRL REBEL 6M GAL 9504307 END PLASTIC CE
70007460440	3590570	SRL REBEL 15M GAL 2000175 END PLASTIC
70007460622	3590690	SRL REBEL 30M GAL 2000175 END PLASTIC
70007464996	3590521	SRL REBEL 10M GAL 2000175 END PLASTIC CE
70007466314	3591002	SRL REBEL 15M GAL RTRVL 2000175 END CE



Step 1: Locate the label on the Rebel SRL to identify the manufactured date (see picture to the right). If the SRL has a manufacture date of 19/10 (October 2019) through to the end of 20/02 (February 2020), continue to step 2. (Please note that regardless of the manufacture date, all SRLs should be inspected before and after use and by a height safety equipment inspector every 6 months as per the AS/NZS 1891.4).

Step 2: Pull the lifeline quickly to ensure that the SRL locks up. As per the IFU “Ensure the device locks up when the lifeline is jerked sharply. Lockup should be positive with no slipping.” If the SRL locks up properly and passes all other aspects of the pre-use inspection as defined in the IFU, the SRL is acceptable for use. If you find that your SRL does not lock up, take the Protecta® Rebel SRL out of service immediately. Please contact our Customer Service department at 1800 245 002 or email us at [3msupport.safety.au@mmm.com](mailto:3msupport.safety.au@mmm.com) and we will arrange to have the SRL inspected and repaired/replaced as per our standard warranty.

Distributors: Please review in the email communication the listing of the affected Protecta® Rebel SRLs sold to you. If you have any of the affected parts in stock, you should return them to 3M Fall Protection for repair and/or replacement as per our standard warranty. Please forward this Notice to any of your customers who have purchased affected products from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the process.

3M remains committed in 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.