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Dear valued customer

Our supplier 3M has advised us of a Product Safety Recall for the following products:

3M™ Protecta Adjustable Shock Absorbing Webbing Lanyard AE529ADJ series sold by 3M New Zealand Limited
Manufacturing Dates: 8 February 2024 – 22 April 2024

3M ID: AE529ADJ/3AU - **Protecta** adj. lanyard 2m; 2x snap hook (422108)

3M ID: AE529ADJ/5AU - **Protecta** adj. lanyard 2m; 1x snap & 1x scaffold hook (402993)



Defect: 3M Australia has identified a labelling/markings issue with a small batch of lanyard assemblies, affecting a total quantity of 58 units.

Hazard: The labelling issue could result in printed information on the label being misinterpreted according to AS 1891.5:2020 *Personal equipment for work at height, Part 5: Manufacturing requirements for lanyard assemblies and pole straps.*

What to do: Determine if your 3M™ Protecta Adjustable Shock Absorbing Webbing Lanyard AE529ADJ series are affected using these instructions.

1. Determine if your Lanyard model is affected, locate the part number and batch details on your lanyard assembly (see figure 2) to determine if it matches the affected product details. If you determine your product is affected, remove from service and do not continue use.
If the part number and lot number matches both the part number and lot number in the list, continue to Step 2 - if you do not match any in the table continue to use your product, it is not affected.
2. Contact NZ Safety Blackwoods to coordinate the return of your affected product(s) for replacement.

Contact details:

Phone: 0800 660 660

Email: custservice@nzsafetyblackwoods.co.nz

Kind Regards,

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Ethical Sourcing & Compliance Manager

FIGURE 2:

Specific Protecta lanyard assemblies with incorrect labelling and certified to AS 1891.5:2020 affected by this Stop Use & Product Recall Notice are listed below shown:

3M	part number	Lot number	Product description
70007928537	AE529ADJ/3AU	2405028006	Protecta adj. lanyard 2m; 2x snap hooks
70007940284	AE529ADJ/5AU	S15532181001	Protecta adj. lanyard 2m; 1x snap & 1x scaffold hook
		S15535983001	
		S15541138001	
		S15545754001	
		S15554972001	
		S15559792001	

This Stop Use & Recall Notice does not affect any other lanyard assemblies certified to AS 1891.5:2020.

 	3M ID: 70007928537 P/N: AE529ADJ/3AU Protecta SINGLE WEB ADJUSTABLE 2.0 m Connectors 2000161 & 2000161	Serial No.: See RFID The maximum allowable free-fall is 2 m Only competent Users should use this equipment, Manufacturer's instruction must be followed. Minimum User Capacity: 50 kg Minimum Fall Clearance: 5.5 m Maximum User Capacity: 136 kg Minimum Fall Clearance: 6.8 m
	Date of Mfg: 2/05/2024 Destroy Before: 2/05/2034 Lot No: 234569 Certified to: AS 1891.5:2020 License No.: BMP 750971	
