



Inspection Notice
MSA WORKMAN® MINI PFL
MSA V-EDGE™ WEB 8ft/2.4m PFL

October 30, 2019

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Dear MSA Fall Protection Customer,

MSA is issuing this Inspection Notice to inform you that MSA has received a limited number of field reports in which the lifeline in a WORKMAN MINI PFL did not retract after being fully extended.

MSA has not received any reports of injuries associated with this condition. However, we are requesting that you perform the inspection outlined in this notice.

Upon investigation of WORKMAN MINI PFL units, MSA determined that the fall clearance required for units exhibiting this condition may be greater than the fall clearance specified in MSA instruction manuals. As a result, we recommend that an enhanced pre-use inspection be performed as outlined in this Inspection Notice. Included in this inspection recommendation are the WORKMAN MINI PFL and V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFL. See Appendix A for a part number list.

MSA has implemented corrective actions for PFLs now being produced. This Inspection Notice only applies to product marked with a manufacturing month of October 2019 or earlier.

MSA advises users to inspect MSA WORKMAN MINI and V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFLs per the Instructions in this Inspection Notice.

Remove from service, render unusable and dispose of any PFL that does not pass the inspection.



WORKMAN MINI PFL – Single and Twin Leg

V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFL – Single and Twin Leg



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Inspection Instructions

Perform the following inspection to determine whether or not your web PFL needs to be taken out of service.

- 1) If your PFL has a green dot on the box or a silver dot on the PFL body (see Figure 1), the unit has been inspected by MSA and this Inspection Notice does not apply.
- 2) Pull out the **full length** of line as required to inspect the webbing per the Inspection Procedure (Section 10.2) of the WORKMAN MINI Personal Fall Limiter User Instructions and the Pre-use checks in the V-EDGE Personal Fall Limiter (PFL) User Instructions.
- 3) While the line is fully pulled out, visually inspect for the webbing termination (See Figure 2).
- 4) Let the lifeline retract back into the housing in a controlled manner.

The PFL passes this inspection if any portion of the webbing termination is visible and the line operation is smooth without jerking during extraction or stalling during retraction.

All other pre-use inspections must be completed in accordance with the respective instruction manual.

Replacing Affected Web PFLs

We recognize that this is an inconvenience and in an effort to minimize any disruption, we pledge to take any replacement actions as expeditiously as possible.

If you are in possession of PFLs that do not pass the inspection above, we will provide you with replacements free of charge.

To receive a replacement, please complete the enclosed *MSA PFL Return/Replacement Form* and e-mail it to MSA Customer Service at the appropriate e-mail address below. Replacement PFLs will be shipped to you.

MSA Customer Service Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding this Inspection Notice, please contact MSA Customer Service as follows:

- U.S., Canada, or U.S. Territories – 1-866-672-0005 or by email at: ProductSafetyNotices@MSAafety.com.
- Outside the U.S., Canada, and U.S. Territories – 724-776-8626 or by email at: LAMZonecs@MSAafety.com.



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We apologize for any inconveniences that this may cause; however, your safety and continued satisfaction with our products is important to us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nathan Andrulonis".

Nathan Andrulonis
Manager of Product Safety

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Figure 1 – Markings on MSA Inspected Product

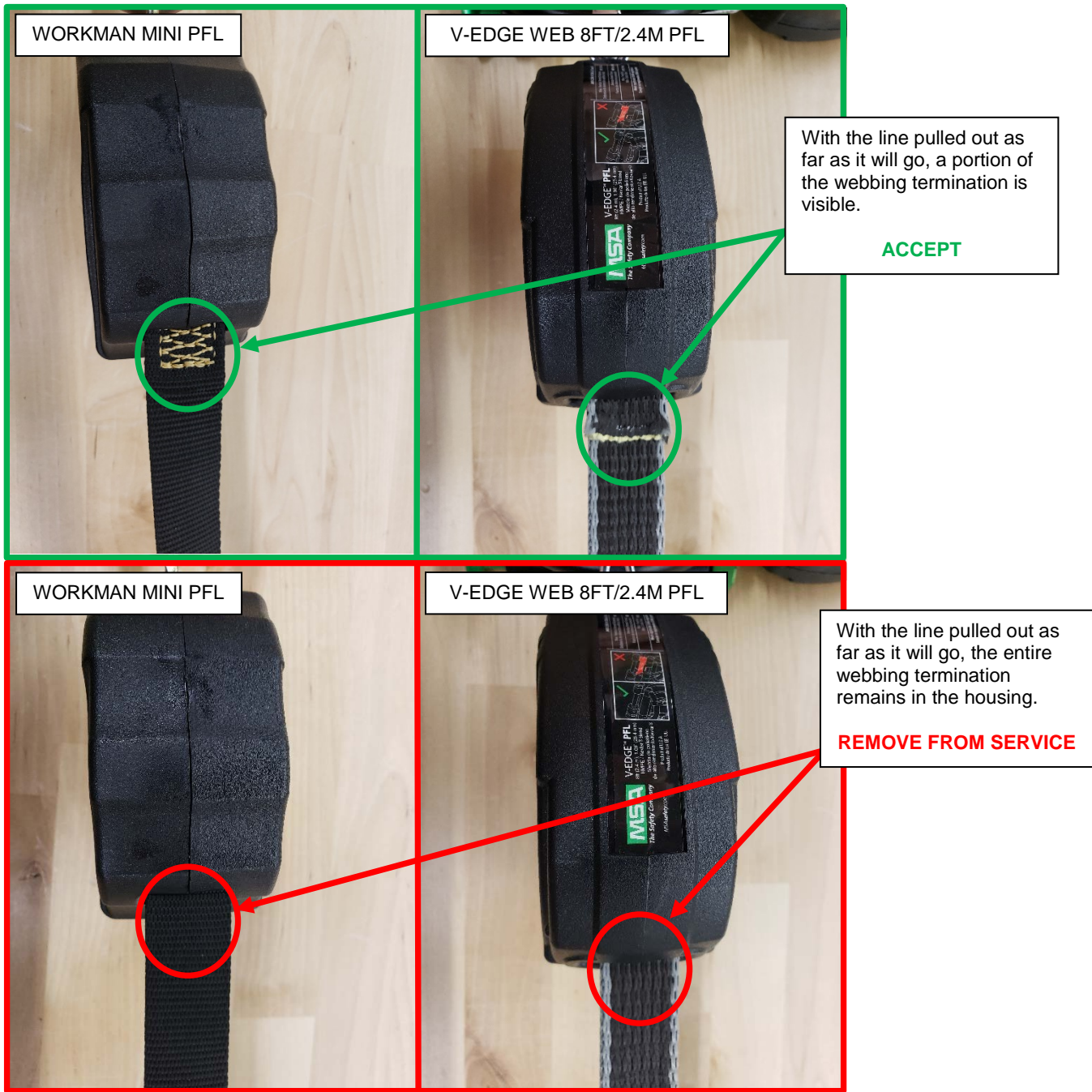


Figure 2 – Webbing Termination



Appendix A

Part Number List

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WORKMAN MINI PFL

10157808	10186206
10157809	10157852
10157810	10157853
10157831	10157854
10157832	10157855
10157833	10157856
10157841	10157857
10157842	10157858
10157843	10157859
10157844	10157860
10157845	10157861
10157846	10157862
10157847	10157863
10157848	10157864
10157849	10157865
10157850	10157866
10157851	10157867
10157856	10159666
10157857	10159667
10157858	10159668
10157859	10160395
10157860	10160396
10157861	10163093
10160393	10167707
10160394	10164977
10186205	10167876

V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFL

10192009	10192006
10192015	10192012
10192025	10192022
10192035	10192032
10192042	10192039
10192051	10192048
10192057	10192054
10192516	10192519
10192011	10192008
10192027	10192024
10192044	10192041
10192053	10192050
10192010	10192007
10192016	10192013
10192026	10192033
10192036	10192040
10192043	10192049
10192052	-



MSA PFL Return / Replacement Order Form

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Please complete this form and email it to MSA Customer Service at:

- U.S., Canada, or U.S. Territories – ProductSafetyNotices@MSAafety.com
- Outside the U.S., Canada, and U.S. Territories – LAMZonecs@MSAafety.com

Multiple orders can be placed by submitting additional copies of this form.

Name: _____

Shipping Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

MSA PFLs you are Ordering – Free of Charge

Part Number	Quantity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that affected PFLs have been removed from service, rendered unusable and disposed of.

Signature: _____ Date: _____