

Stop Use and Recall
IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

3M™ Protecta® Vest-Style Positioning Harness AB17520
OSHA product only

As part of 3M Fall Protection’s ongoing commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying customers of the following information related to the OSHA certified versions of the 3M™ Protecta® Vest-Style Positioning Harness AB17520. During internal testing, we found that a number of 3M™ Protecta® Vest-Style Positioning Harness AB17520 produced do not meet OSHA 1926.502 - Subpart M, Section D dynamic requirements for positioning on the side hip D-Rings. The AB17520 is a positioning harness that requires the dorsal D-ring to be the only point of attachment for primary fall arrest use. **In the event a person is in work positioning and disconnects to reposition the primary fall arrest system (which is considered misuse) a fall event could result in serious injury or death to the worker.** To remedy this situation, 3M is issuing this Stop Use and Product Recall to replace the specific harnesses that were made in the affected time range.



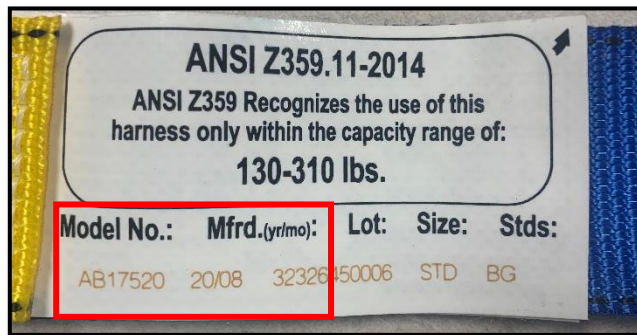
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The table below describes the part numbers and the manufacturing dates of the affected products:

Product	Date of Manufacture	Part/Model Numbers
3M™ Protecta® Vest-Style Positioning Harness AB17520	July 2020 - September 2020	AB17520 AB17520-XL AB17520-XXL

Users/Owners: For harnesses with the part numbers in the table above, immediately stop using the product and use the following information to determine if your product is included in the affected time range for the stop use and recall.

Step 1: Please inspect your 3M™ Protecta® Vest-Style Positioning Harness label (see photograph below) to confirm that it is one of the affected part numbers listed above and has been manufactured between the dates listed above.



Step 2: Once you have confirmed the part number & affected date, remove the unit from service immediately and contact 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697. We will arrange to have your product returned to 3M Fall Protection. 3M will replace your product with an alternate harness option and ship it to you at 3M’s expense, pending the returned product passes pre-use inspection. If it does not pass the pre-use inspection, we will dispose of the product and contact you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697.

Distributors: Please contact our Customer Service department to obtain a summary of all affected parts sold to you at 3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com or call 1-833-638-2697. Please forward this “Stop Use & Recall” to any of your customers/users who have purchased the products listed above from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.