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Stop Use & Inspect Notice

**Dyna-Lock[®] Self-Retracting Lanyard - 10m (30ft) and 16m (50 ft) Types and Dynevac[®], Dynevac II, and Lynx[®] Rescuers - 16m (50ft) Types
Manufactured between June 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004**

Immediate Attention Required

October 28, 2004

MSA is currently investigating an issue involving the Dyna-Lock Self-Retracting Lanyard (SRL) and Dynevac, Dynavac II and Lynx Rescuers identified above. Our initial findings revealed that some of these products manufactured between June 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004 contain housings that exceed the depth tolerance specified by MSA. Although the units will lock in the event of a fall, this condition may permit line extension (deceleration distance) which exceeds the MSA specification of 40 inches. Although this condition occurs in only a small percentage of the units, and there have not been any field incidents or injuries related to this condition, the units must be examined in order to identify the issue. **MSA asks that you carefully review this notice and choose from the following two options:**

1. **Self Inspection:** Contact Customer Service and request an inspection kit that will allow you to inspect your unit in the field to see if this condition is present. Customers in Canada should call 1-888-396-1067. Customers in the United States or Mexico should call 303-975-2314. The kit will include a special tool to check the unit, along with detailed instructions on how to perform the inspection, complete with a video CD demonstration. If your unit is found to exhibit this condition, then you can contact Customer Service for instructions on returning the product to your nearest authorized service center or the MSA Englewood facility for repair. If your unit does not exhibit this condition then you will be instructed to remove the orange torque seal and replace it with green torque seal, provided with the kit. The unit can then be returned to service.
2. **Service Center Inspection:** You can contact Customer Service and make arrangements for the return of your unit to the MSA Englewood Plant or an MSA authorized service center. Once the unit is received it will be inspected for the condition, and if found, repaired immediately and returned to you. The time to complete this process will be three days from the date of receipt. *(If a unit is found to require additional service, you will be contacted and a delivery date will be provided.)* Customers in Canada should call 1-888-396-1067. Customers in the United States or Mexico should call 303-975-2314.

LOCATION: RIDC Industrial Park • 121 Gamma Drive • Pittsburgh, PA 15238

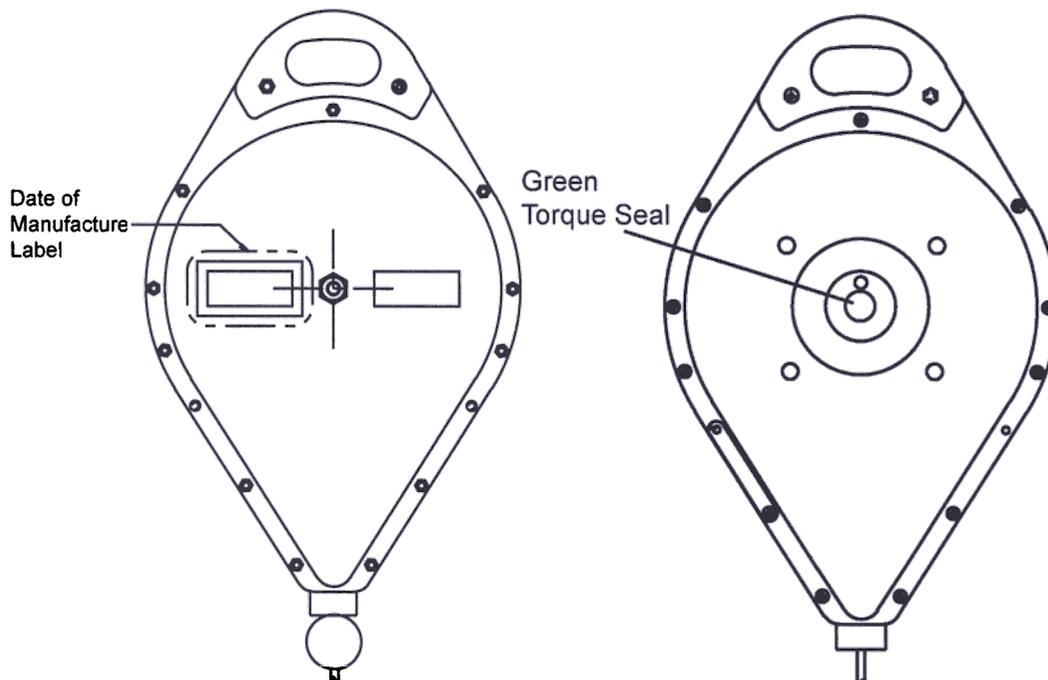
This notice includes the following MSA fall protection products:

- MSA 10M (30ft) and 16M (50ft) Dyna-Lock SRLs
Part numbers 506202, 506203, 506204, 506205, 506330, 506331, 10006467, 10006468, 10006469, 10006470, 10038856, 10040477, 10040478, 10040479, 10040500, 10044348, 10051445, 10051446, 10051450, 10052661,
- MSA 16M (50ft) Dynevac Rescuer
Part numbers 506605, 506558, 10006449, 10006460,
- MSA 16M (50ft) Dynevac II Rescuer
Part number 10007782, 10048523
- MSA 16M (50ft) Lynx Rescuer
Part numbers 10011744, 10023016

How do I know if my product is affected?

Inspect all products to determine the date of manufacture. The date of manufacture is located on the label affixed to back of the housing (see diagram below). If this date is within **June 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004** or if the date cannot be determined, the product is subject to this notice and must be inspected.

2. If the unit has green torque seal in the center of the torque nut, then it has already been inspected. The green torque seal is located in the center of the face of the housing. If green torque seal is present, the unit is not subject to this notice.



We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this notice and are confident that our corrective measures address the product concern. If you have any questions, please contact MSA Customer Service at the numbers indicated above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Seibel, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles J. Seibel, Jr.
Manager of Product Safety

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