

## Product Recall

### IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

### 3M™ PROTECTA® Rope Adjuster (sold in kits or as lanyard assemblies) ANSI/OSHA product only

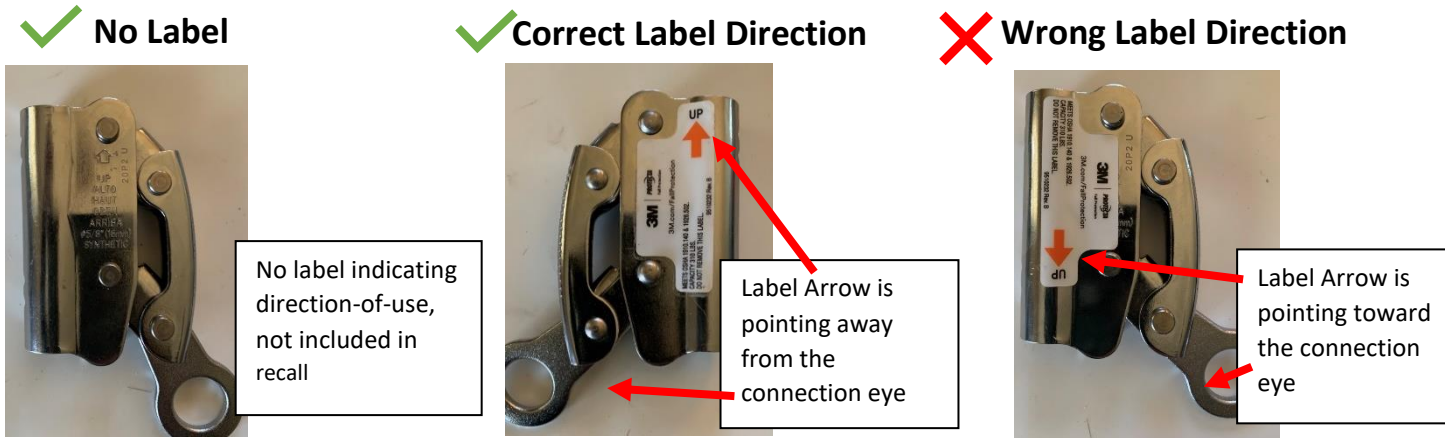
As part of 3M Fall Protection’s on-going commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our customers of the following recall related to the 3M™ PROTECTA® Rope Adjuster. A low percentage of these rope adjusters have a direction-of-use indicator label that is placed in the wrong direction. **In the event of a fall from height, a rope adjuster used in the wrong direction may not arrest the fall and could result in serious injury or death to the worker.** To remedy this situation, 3M is launching a Product Recall to replace any rope adjusters that have a direction-of-use label pointing in the wrong direction.

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

Product	Date of Mfr.	Part Numbers			
Lanyard with integrated rope adjuster	Between December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 – February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	1340005			
Kits with lanyard with integrated rope adjuster	2020 – February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	2199803	2199811	2199814	2911815
Kit with rope adjuster	Before April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	2199904			

NOTE: See attachments or visit website <http://go.3M.com/ProtectaRopeAdjuster> for more information on how to locate the part numbers.

**Users/Owners:** For Rope Adjusters from the list of part numbers above, immediately stop using and inspect the Rope Adjuster as described below. **Step 1:** Determine if there is a label that indicates a direction-of-use on the front side of the unit, if there is no label with a direction-of-use label the rope adjuster is not included in this recall. **Step 2 :** For units that have a label indicating direction-of-use, verify the direction of the label is correct using the pictures below:



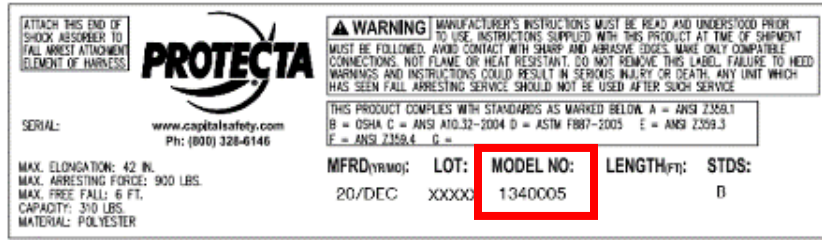
**Note:** If the unit does not have a label indicating direction-of-use with an arrow (the stamped arrow is visible) **OR** if the label is applied in the correct direction, then the unit is safe to return to normal use (see images above for direction details).

If the rope adjuster has a label with direction-of-use in the wrong direction, remove the unit from service immediately and contact 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com) or call 1-833-638-2697. We will arrange to have your product returned to 3M Fall Protection. Returned product must pass a pre-use inspection. If it passes the inspection, we will repair or replace free of charge and return the product to you. If it does not pass the pre-use inspection, we will dispose of the rope adjuster and contact you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the 3M Fall Protection Customer Service Team at [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com) or call 1-833-638-2697.

**Distributors:** Please contact our Customer Service department to obtain a summary of affected parts sold to you at 1-833-638-2697 or at [3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com](mailto:3musfpserviceaction@mmm.com). Please forward this “Recall Notice” to any of your customers/users who have purchased the part numbers listed above from you. If you have any inventory of the affected models, please contact our Customer Service department to have them returned.

Finding Part numbers:

- 1. 3M™ PROTECTA® Lanyard with Rope Adjuster P/N 1340005:
  - a. Look for the label on the lanyard, the part number is located in the red box:



- 2. Kits that have 3M™ PROTECTA® Lanyard with integrated Rope Adjusters OR individual 3M™ PROTECTA® Rope Adjusters:
  - a. Look for the label on the container, the part number is located on the label in the red box (Note: this is one of multiple labels to demonstrate how to locate part numbers on the kits):

