

January 31, 2014

### **PRODUCT RECALL – Certain Self Retracting Lifelines identified in this Notice. 20’ and 30’ with specific serial numbers.**

Guardian Fall Protection recently discovered a potential performance problem with 20’ & 30’ Edge Series Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRL) in complying with ANSI Z359.14-2012 requirements for -40°F cold conditioning tests. There have been no reported injuries due to this issue. Guardian has found some non-conforming performance results in freezing temperatures that have now been addressed and remedied. As a result of the non-conformance, and in order to take the most prudent course of action possible, Guardian has elected to recall a specific range of serial numbers that fall in the non-conforming production batch.

**Failure to return the specified units may result in serious injury or death.**

#### **Part Numbers being Recalled**

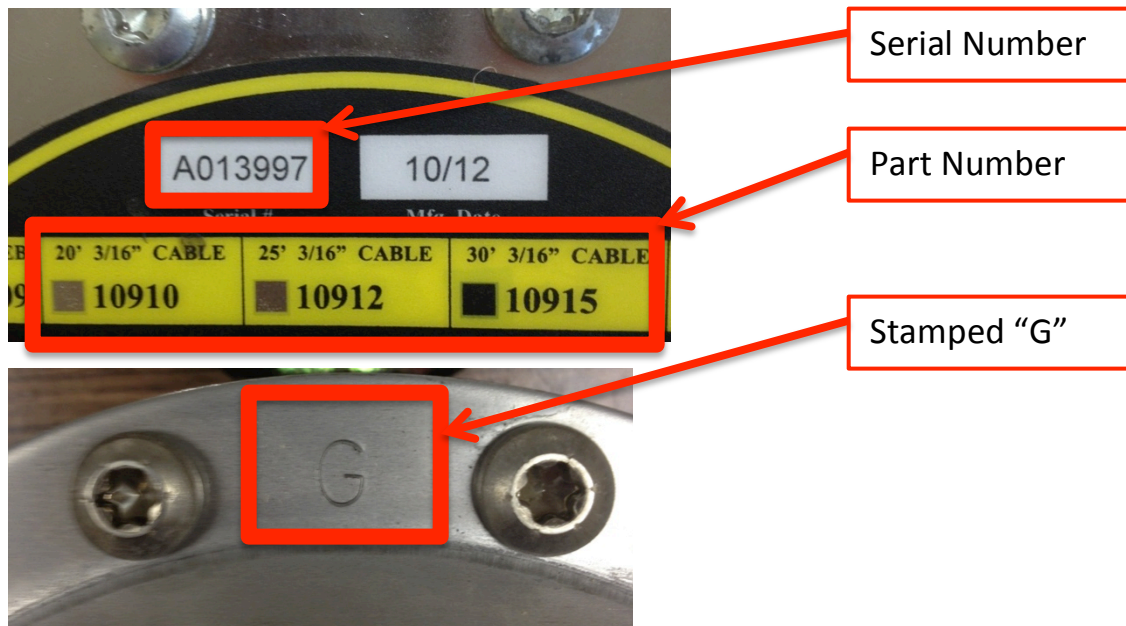
-#10910 (20’ 3/16” Galvanized Cable Edge Series Self-Retracting Lifeline)

-#10915 (30’ 3/16” Galvanized Cable Edge Series Self-Retracting Lifeline)

This Recall is only limited to 20ft. and 30ft. SRLs and does not affect other GFP units.

#### **How to identify the unit**

If the serial number starts with the letter “A” and there is no stamped “G” on the front cover then the unit needs to be returned. All other serial numbers are not affected by the recall and are safe for use. If the unit is stamped with a “G” it is SAFE for use.





**Please take immediate action to complete the following steps:**

- 1) Inspect your inventory of 10910 and 10915 units using the instructions above. If **units have serial numbers starting with "A", and do not feature the "G" stamped between the top plate screws**, contact GFP for a return number.
- 2) Identify your customers who have purchased the affected by/involved units. Guardian can assist by providing a purchase history upon request.
- 3) Send a copy of the "Recall" notice (included with this package) to the users you have identified immediately.
- 4) Customers with affected units will be instructed to contact Guardian Customer Service to return to the address listed below. Guardian will issue a unique REC number for each return shipment. **DO NOT RETURN PRODUCTS WITHOUT AN REC NUMBER. OBTAIN a new REC number for each shipment.**

Guardian Fall Protection, Inc.  
6305 S 231<sup>st</sup> Street  
Kent, WA 98032 USA  
Attn: David Gambini

All used affected units will be re-certified by Guardian free of charge. Guardian Customer Service will provide instructions for shipping returned product on Guardian's shipping account.

Please direct any questions you may have to David Gambini at [DavidG@guardianfall.com](mailto:DavidG@guardianfall.com). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thanks for your cooperation.