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PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

LADDER SAFETY SYSTEMS USING 3/8 INCH 7X19 STRAND GALVANIZED CABLE

This Notice concerns the DBI-SALA Lad-Saf™ Flexible Cable Ladder Safety System, also known as a 'Safety Climb System.' Capital Safety has received a limited number of reports of **7x19** strand carrier cable slippage from the carrier clamp in the top bracket of these ladder safety systems. Although this top bracket design has been used in the market for more than 40 years without incident, the reported slippage raises the potential for injury to users of affected systems.

Based on our analysis of component manufacture dates, the affected systems are:

- systems using 3/8 inch 7x19 strand galvanized cable, with
- top bracket assemblies (including carrier clamps) purchased from Capital Safety between September 1, 2013 and May 13, 2014

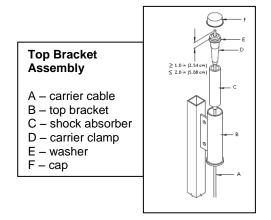
Capital Safety recommends that users: (1) inspect their systems prior to next use to determine whether 3/8 inch 7x19 strand cable is used and, if so, (2) determine whether the top bracket assemblies were purchased within the above date range.

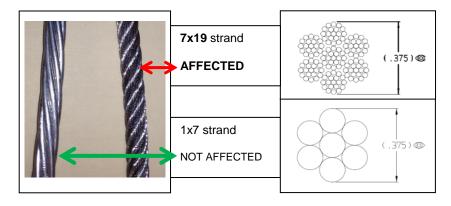
If an affected Lad-Saf system or Safety Climb System is found, do not use the system until you have contacted Capital Safety Customer Service at 1-800-328-6146 (ext. 2012), or email us at csg.lss.inquiries@capitalsafety.com. We will answer inquiries and provide guidance on how to proceed.

This Notice is <u>not</u> a recall and does <u>not</u> apply to the following:

- Top bracket assemblies purchased before September 1, 2013 or after May 13, 2014
- Ladder safety systems that use 1x7 strand cable

A top bracket assembly is depicted below, with diagrams and photos of **7x19** strand cable (affected) and 1x7 strand cable (not affected).





We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

September 19, 2014



