

INSPECTION NOTICE - EDGE SERIES CABLE SELF-RETRACTING LIFELINES (SRL)

Guardian Fall Protection has discovered a small number of isolated housing screws backing out of Edge SRLs. The units affected by this notice are limited to 20' or 30' Edge Series Cable SRLs with a "G" engraving on the top of the unit housing. We have tested a representative sample of units with the housing screws removed, and all units exceeded all OSHA and ANSI requirements.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES RELATED TO THIS CONDITION.
THERE IS NO SAFETY RISK RELATED TO THIS CONDITION. THIS IS NOT A PRODUCT RECALL.

PART NUMBERS AFFECTED:

This notice is only limited to only these specific SRLs and does not affect other GFP units.

- #10910 (20' 3/16" Galvanized Cable Self-Retracting Lifeline)
- #10915 (30' 3/16" Galvanized Cable Self-Retracting Lifeline)
- #10920 (20' 3/16" Galvanized Cable Leading Edge Self-Retracting Lifeline)
- #10922 (25' 3/16" Galvanized Cable Leading Edge Self-Retracting Lifeline)
- #10925 (30' 3/16" Galvanized Cable Leading Edge Self-Retracting Lifeline)

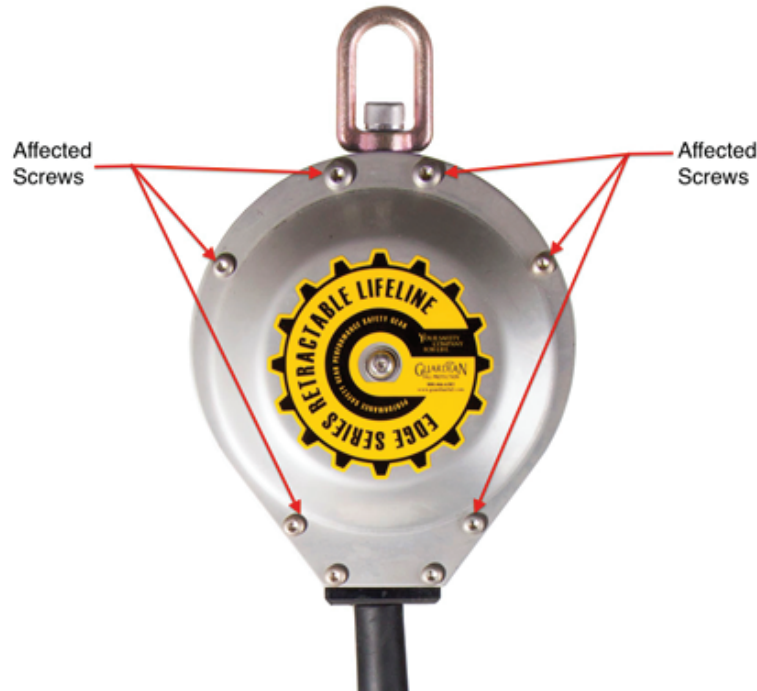
HOW TO IDENTIFY AFFECTED SRLS:

Find the part number on the back label in order to confirm if the unit is affected. Inspect the serial number in order to determine if it starts with the letter "A." Inspect the top of the unit housing for the "G" engraving. The unit requires inspection only if it is a #10910, #10915, #10920, #10922 or #10925, AND it has a "G" engraving. All other units are not affected.



STEP 1. INSPECT YOUR INVENTORY

Inspect your inventory of 10910, 10915, 10920, 10922, and 10925 units using the instructions above. If the units have a serial number starting with the letter "A" and a "G" engraved between the top plate screws, inspect the screws immediately for the backed out screw condition. This inspection notice affects only the six (6) screws identified on the image below.



STEP 2. REMOVE AFFECTED SRLS FROM SERVICE

If all screw heads are not properly seated to the metal housing then remove the unit from service immediately and return it to Guardian Fall Protection for repair. The image on the left below shows a backed out screw, and the image on the right shows a properly seated screw. If there is a visible gap, to the unaided eye, between the bottom of the screw head and the metal housing, then the screw is backing out.



STEP 3. REMIND WORKERS OF PRE-USE INSPECTIONS

If all screw heads are properly seated then continue to use the unit and remind your workers to continue to conduct pre-use inspections of their SRLs.

STEP 4. CONTACT GUARDIAN REGARDING AFFECTED UNITS

Customers with affected units will be instructed to contact Guardian Customer Service to return to the address listed below. Guardian will issue a unique identification number (IN) for each return shipment.

DO NOT RETURN PRODUCTS WITHOUT AN IN NUMBER. OBTAIN a new IN number for each shipment.

6305 S 231st Street
Kent, WA 98032 USA
Attn: David Gambini

All affected units will have the defect repaired AND will be re-certified by Guardian free of charge including any necessary unit repairs. Guardian Customer Service will provide instructions for shipping returned product on Guardian's shipping account. Please direct any questions you may have to Customer Service at **CS@guardianfall.com** or **1-800-466-6835**.

We have posted this notice on our website at: **<http://www.guardianfall.com/notices>**

Thank you for your cooperation.



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