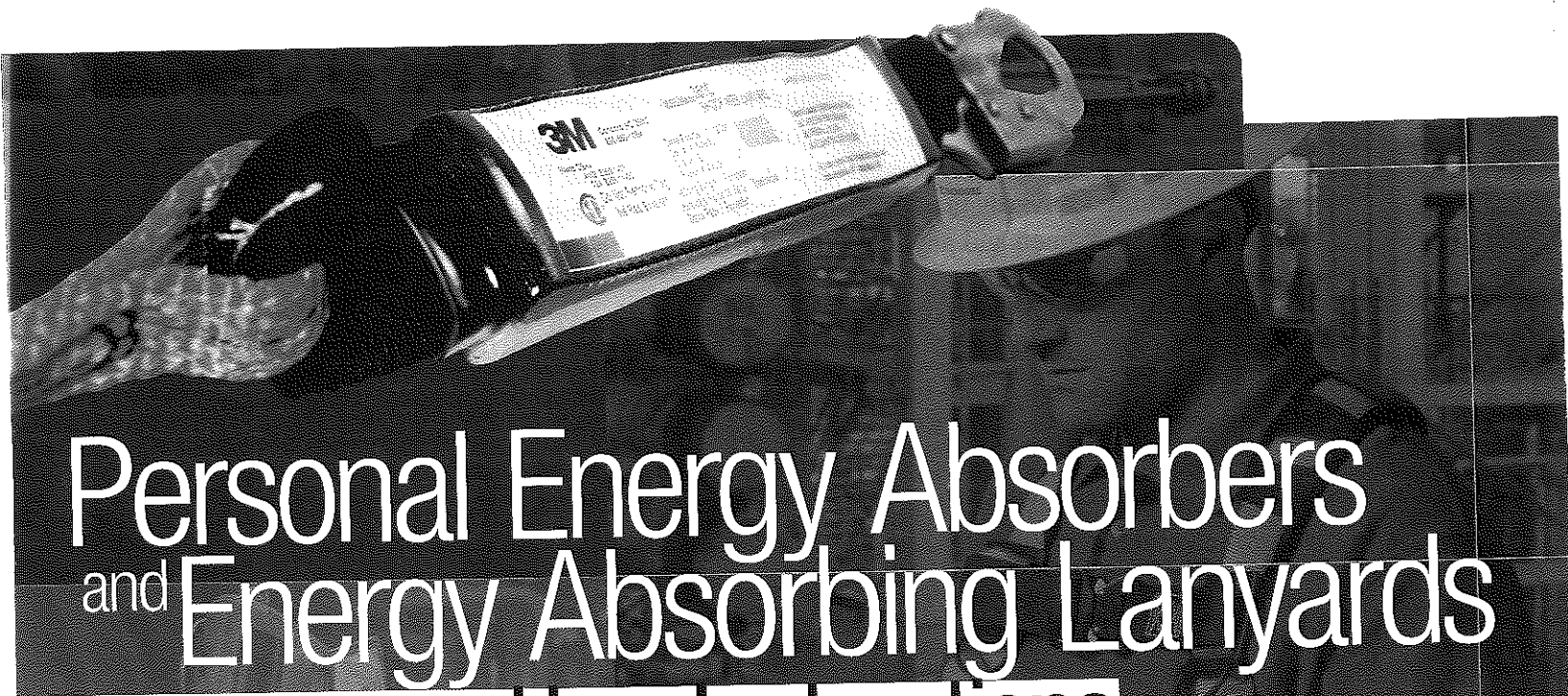


3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety
Fall Protection Equipment



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CAUTION

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Anchorage

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Body Support

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Connecting Devices

A connecting device is the link between the body support and anchorage. Connecting devices will vary depending on the application.

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Use Limitations

1. Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked ANSI Z359.1 and CSA Z259.11-05 Class E4 are designed for up to 6 feet free fall applications with a maximum capacity up to 310 lb (141 kg) including clothing, tools, etc.
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4. Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked CSA Z259.11-05 Class E6 are designed for users weighing between 311-400 lb for OSHA and 90-175 kg for CSA, and designed for up to 6 feet free fall applications only.
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ANCHORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Anchorage

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Anchorage Connectors

Anchorage connectors are components that couple the personal fall arrest system to the anchorage. In accordance with ANSI Z359.1-2007 the anchorage connector must be capable of withstanding (without breaking) a 5,000 lb (22.2 kN) load, and able to withstand a 3,600 lb (16 kN) load without cracking, or permanent deformation visible to the unaided eye.

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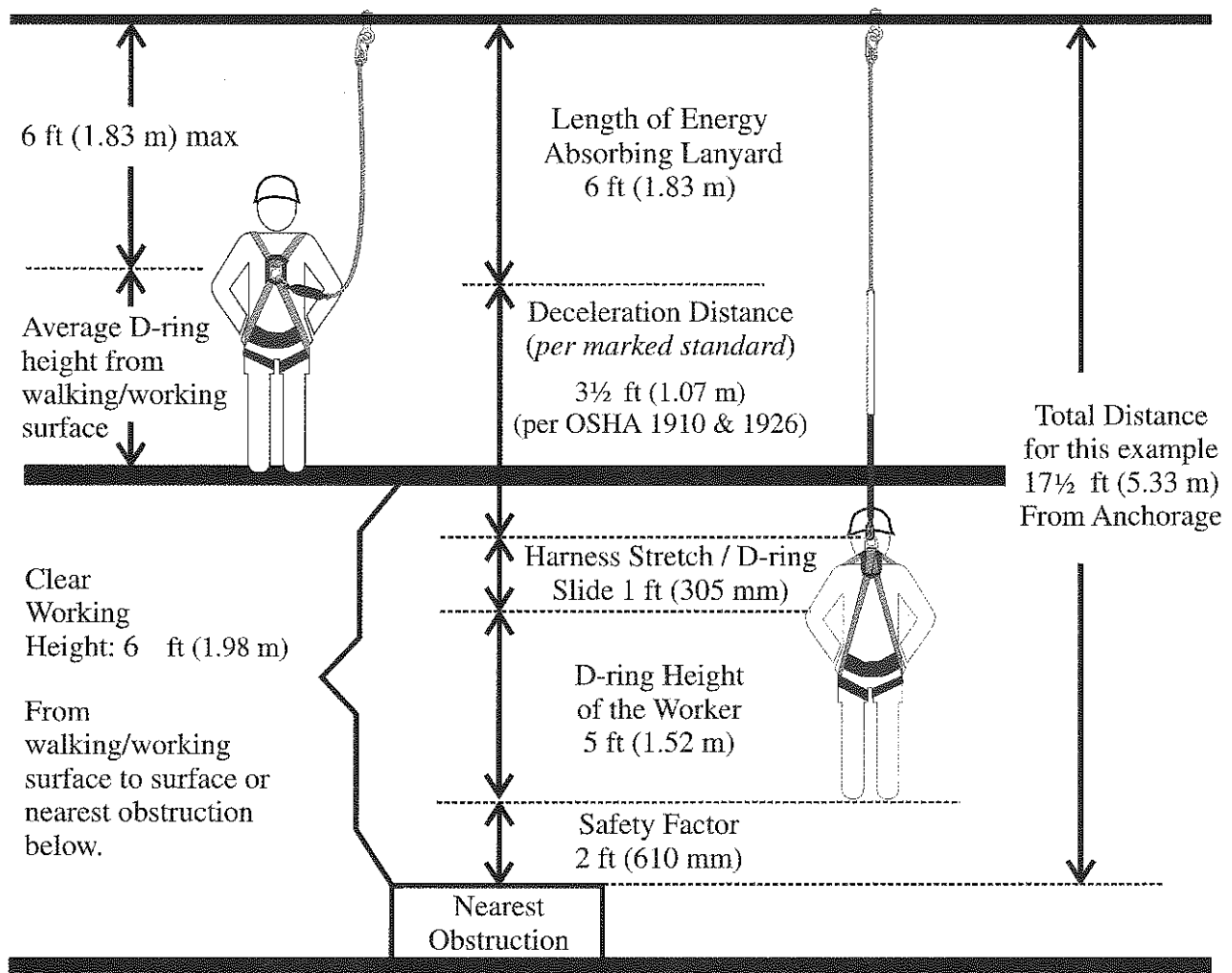
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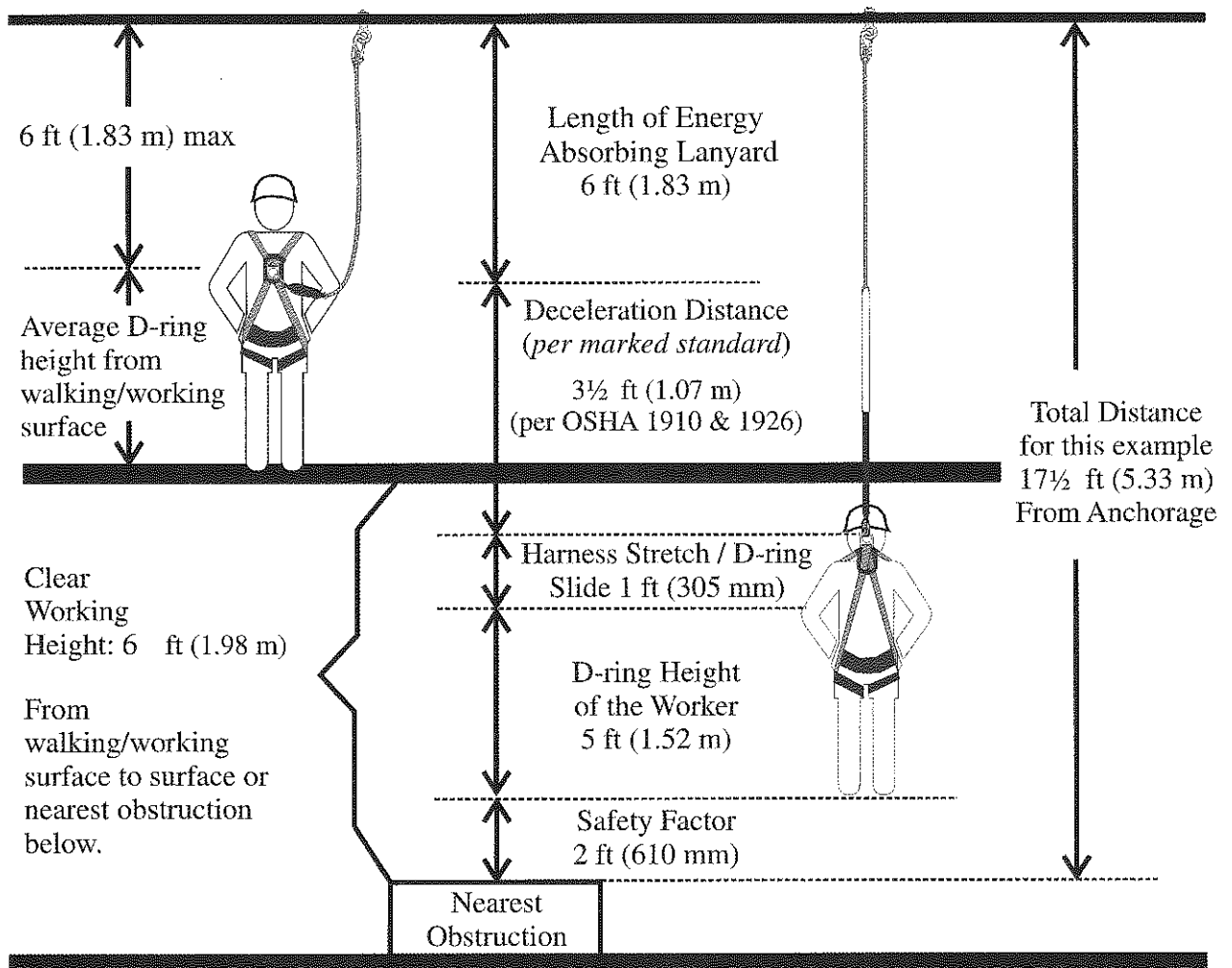
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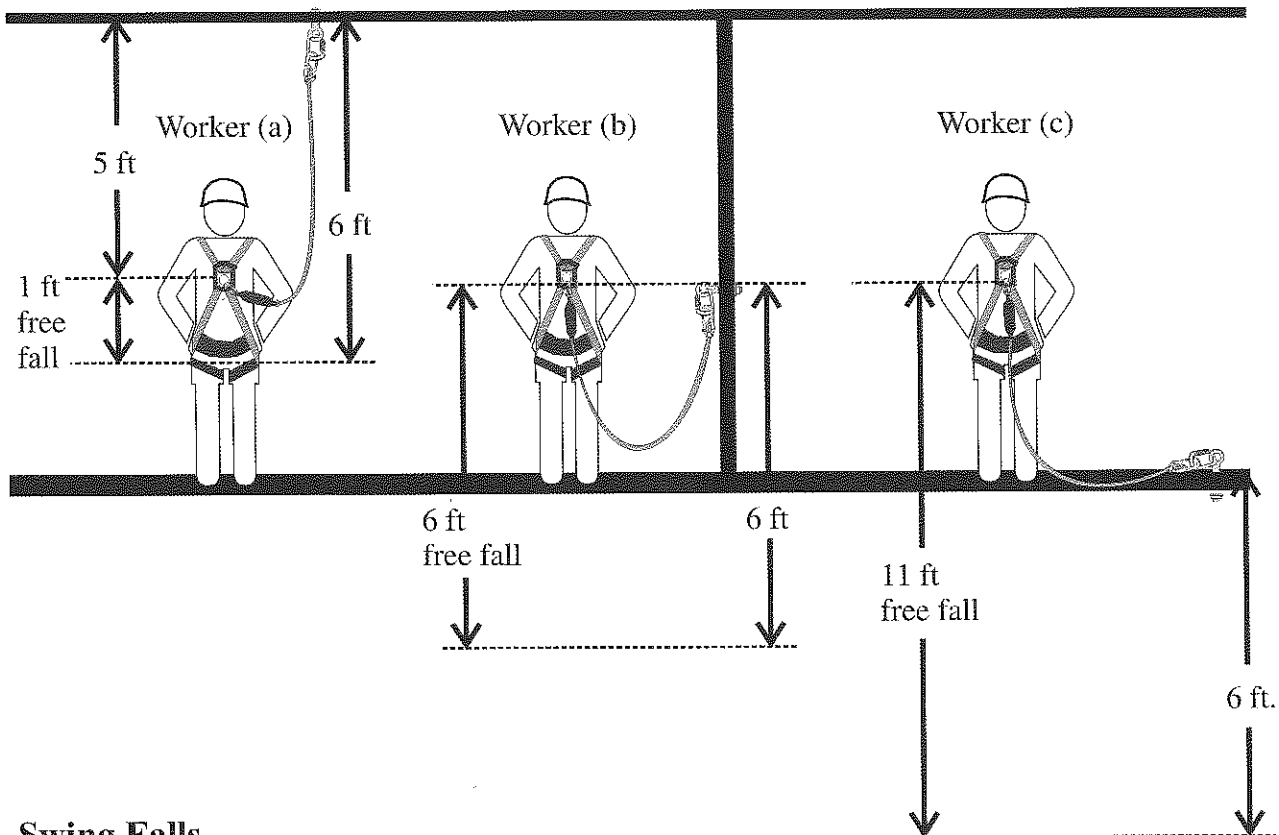
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Free Fall

To calculate the free fall distance using an Energy Absorbing Lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of a full body harness and an anchorage connector that is above the workers shoulders, **Worker (a)**, subtract the distance from the D-ring on the harness to the anchorage connector (5 feet) from the length of the Energy Absorbing Lanyard (6 feet). The free fall for Worker (a) is 1 foot.

The free fall distance with an Energy Absorbing Lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of a full body harness to an anchorage connector that is at the workers shoulders, **Worker (b)**, is equal to the length of the lanyard. The free fall for Worker (b) is 6 feet.

To calculate the free fall distance using an Energy Absorbing Lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of a full body harness to an anchorage connector that is below the workers shoulders, **Worker (c)**, add the distance from D-ring on the harness to the anchorage connector (5 feet), to the length to the of the Energy Absorbing Lanyard (6 feet). The free fall for worker (c) is 11 feet.



Swing Falls

To minimize the possibility of a swing fall, work as directly under the anchorage connector as possible.

⚠ Warning: Striking objects horizontally due to the pendulum affect of a swing fall may cause serious injury or death.

Swing falls also increase the vertical fall distance of a worker, compared to a fall directly below the anchorage connector. Swing falls may be reduced by using overhead anchorage connectors that move with the worker.

OPERATION

Before Each Use

Users of personal fall arrest systems must have a rescue plan in place, if the users cannot rescue themselves, as well as the means to carry out the rescue.

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards must be inspected prior to each use for wear, damage, and other deterioration. All snaphooks and carabiners on product must be able to self-close and lock. All webbing and rope must be inspected for tears, cuts, fraying, abrasion, discoloration, or other signs of wear and damage. Sewn terminations must be secure, complete, and not visibly damaged. All rope splices must be secure. Cable must be inspected for kinks, broken strands, corrosion, abrasion, or other signs of wear and damage. Swaged terminations must be secure with the thimble tight and not visibly damaged. Load indicators must not be deployed. Damaged and other deteriorated or defective components must be immediately removed from service in accordance with the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.66 & 1926.502.

CONNECTION

Connecting Energy Absorbing Lanyards

Energy Absorbing Lanyards with a shock pack must be connected with the energy absorbing end of the lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness. The opposing end of the lanyard is to be connected to the anchorage connector.

Connecting Wrap-Around Energy Absorbing Lanyards

Place the Wrap-Around Energy Absorbing Lanyard over the qualified anchor and attach the non-energy absorbing end of the lanyard to the floating D-ring. Ensure that the webbing is not twisted around the anchor and adjust so floating D-ring hangs below the anchor. **Snaphook must not contact anchor.** The energy absorbing end of the lanyard must be connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness.

Connecting TyBak Wrap-Around Energy Absorbing Lanyards

Place the TyBak Wrap-Around Energy Absorbing Lanyard over the qualified anchor and connect the captive eye carabiner to the webbing of the lanyard. **Never attach the snaphook to the webbing of the lanyard.** Pull lanyard hand tight around anchor. Connect the energy absorbing end of the lanyard to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness.

⚠ Warning: Only lanyards with captive eye carabiners and TyBak webbing are approved for tie-back directly onto the webbing.

Connecting Y-Lanyards

Y-Lanyards are designed for single person use only and must be connected with the energy absorbing end of the lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness. **Do not connect the energy absorbing end of the lanyard to any anchorage connector.** Attach one leg of the Y-Lanyard to the anchorage connector and the unused lanyard leg to an approved lanyard storage keeper on the harness.

⚠ Warning: Never attach the unused leg of the lanyard back to the harness at any location other than a lanyard storage keeper.

When using Y-Lanyards to move between fall protection systems, attach the unused leg of the lanyard to the new location before disconnecting the first lanyard leg. Connection of both lanyard legs to separate anchorage connectors while transitioning between systems is acceptable.

Connecting Soft Loop Energy Absorbing Lanyards

Place the soft loop of the Energy Absorbing Lanyard through the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness, then pass the hook of the Energy Absorbing Lanyard through the soft loop and pull entire Energy Absorbing Lanyard through until tight on the D-ring.

Connecting Personal Energy Absorbers

Personal Energy Absorbers should be connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness first, then connected to the rest of the fall arrest system.

Connecting to Fall Arresters

Personal Energy Absorbers or Energy Absorbing Lanyards less than 3 feet in length, and less than 2 feet in length for CSA, may be attached to a fall arrester. Energy Absorbing Lanyards must be connected with the energy absorbing end of the lanyard connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness. Personal Energy Absorbers must be connected to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness first, then connected to fall arrester. Fall arrestors with permanently attached personal energy absorbers should first be connected directly to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness. Ensure the 3M 0221 Vertical Lifeline hangs freely from anchorage without twists or knots in the lifeline. With the arrow on the body of the Fall Arrester pointing up, pull the security latch handle up to release the rope chamber. Unscrew the thumbscrew knob until the chamber opens. Insert the 0221 Vertical Lifeline rope into the chamber. The arrow on the body of the Fall Arrester must point up towards the 0221 Vertical Lifeline anchor point. Position the back half of chamber around the rope and close. Screw the thumbscrew into the receiving nut until the thumbscrew is tight. Secure the chamber by grasping the small knob on the security latch and moving it into position in the notch. Compress the Fall Arrester up to position on rope.

Connecting Self Retracting Lanyards (SRL's) to Personal Energy Absorbers

When using Self Retracting Lanyards, the use of the 3M 3012 Personal Energy Absorber is required in leading edge applications. The 3012 Personal Energy Absorber must be placed inline with the Self Retracting Lanyard to add energy absorption properties at either the body end or the anchorage end of the system. Energy absorption properties at both ends of the system will keep forces below the cable shear strength in the event of a fall over a leading edge.

For Self Retracting Lanyards with an external shock pack, connect the snaphook of the 3012 Personal Energy Absorber to the dorsal D-ring of the full body harness. Attach the housing connector of the Self Retracting Lanyard directly to the D-Ring of the 3012 Personal Energy Absorber. The snaphook of the Self Retracting Lanyard is connected to the anchorage or anchorage connector.

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PERFORMANCE

6 Foot Free Fall

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked ANSI Z359.13-09 and rated for a 6 foot free fall, have an average arrest force of 900 lbf (4 kN) or less, and a maximum deployment distance of 42 inches (1067 mm) when dynamically tested in accordance with the requirements of the ANSI Z359.13-09 standard.

12 Foot Free Fall

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked ANSI Z359.13-09 and rated for a 12 foot free fall, have an average arrest force of 1,350 lbf (6 kN) or less and a maximum deployment distance of 60 inches (1524 mm) when dynamically tested in accordance with the requirements of the ANSI Z359.13-09 standard.

ANSI Z359.1-07

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked ANSI Z359.1-07 have a maximum arrest force of 900 lbf (4 kN) or less, and a maximum deployment distance of 42 inches (1067 mm) when dynamically tested in accordance with the requirements of the ANSI Z359.1-07 standard.

CSA Z259.11-05 Class E6

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked CSA Z259.11-05 Class E6 have a maximum arrest force of 1300 lbf (6 kN) or less, and a maximum elongation of 5.7 feet (1.75 m) when tested in accordance with the requirements of the CSA Z259.11-05 standard.

MATERIALS

Webbing

SafeLight models use a polyester web (exception 3450-5-2040 uses a 3 strand poly-dac rope).

SafeAbsorb models use a polyester webbing (exception 3612 series uses a ¼ inch galvanized cable with ⅛ inch vinyl coating).

SafeAbsorb Xtra models use a polyester webbing.

SafeStretch models incorporate a nylon outer jacket with polyester core.

Saturn models use a Nomex® and polyester webbing.

PowerStop models use a nylon webbing.

Apache models use a polyester webbing (exception -XP series has a nylon outer jacket with polyester core webbing, and the -TYBAK series uses a nylon webbing).

TyBak models 3812 and 3813 use a nylon webbing, and 3560 and 3561 use a polyester webbing.

Personal Energy Absorbers use a polyester webbing.

Hardware

Snaphooks and carabiners used on Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked with the ANSI Z359.1-07 and ANSI Z359.12-09 standard, are self-locking with a minimal tensile break strength of 5,000 lb and a 3,600 lb gate rating.

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards marked with the ANSI Z359.1-1999 standard, incorporate self-locking snaphooks and carabiners with minimal tensile break strength of 5,000 lbs, a minimum gate rating of 220 lbs, and a minimum side load gate rating of 350 lbs.

INSPECTION

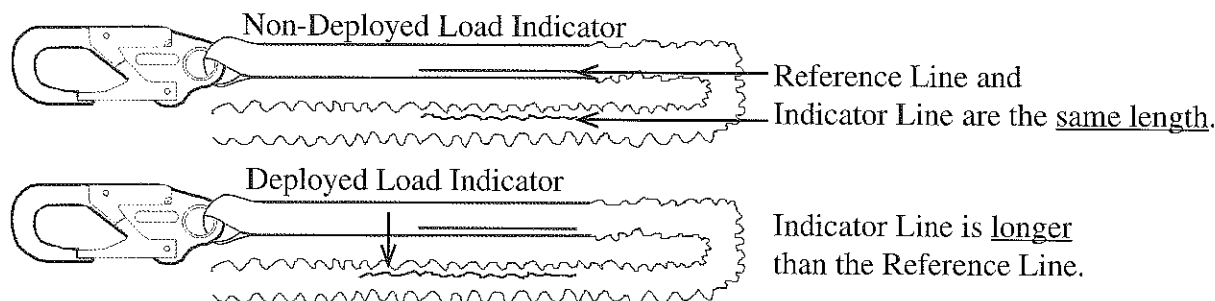
Frequency

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards must be inspected prior to each use, and annually by an OSHA defined “competent person” other than the user.

Criteria

⚠ Warning: If inspection reveals any defect, wear, damage, deterioration, inadequate maintenance, or unsafe condition, immediately remove from service and destroy.

⚠ Warning: Any equipment that has been subjected to the forces of arresting a fall must be immediately removed from service and destroyed.



All components of the Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards must be inspected.

All markings must be legible and attached to the product.

All equipment must be free of corrosion, chemical attack, alteration, excessive heating or wear.

All snaphooks and carabiners on product must be able to self-close and lock. All hardware must be free of cracks, sharp edges, deformation, corrosion, or any evidence of defect.

To inspect webbing and rope bend a portion of the webbing 6 -8 inches into an upsidedown ‘U’ shape. Continue along all webbing and rope inspecting for tears, cuts, fraying, abrasion, discoloration, burns, holes, mold, unsplicing, pulled or broken stitches, or other signs of wear and damage. Sewn terminations should be secure, complete, and not visibly damaged. All rope splices should be secure.

Cable must be inspected for kinks, broken strands, corrosion, abrasion, or other signs of wear and damage. Swaged terminations should be secure with the thimble tight, and not visibly damaged.

CLEANING, MAINTENANCE, STORAGE

⚠ Caution: Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment when performing Inspection, Cleaning and Maintenance procedures. Safety glasses & gloves are recommended.

Cleaning

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards can be wiped down with a mild detergent, and rinsed with a clean cloth to remove detergent. The hardware can also be wiped down with a clean dry cloth to remove grease or dirt.

Maintenance

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards requiring maintenance must be tagged “unusable” and removed from service.

⚠ Warning: Only 3M, or persons or entities authorized in writing by 3M, shall make repairs or alterations to the equipment.

Cleaning and maintenance may be performed by the user.

Snaphooks and carabiners may require periodic lubrication. Do not apply oil, grease, or other contaminants on the lanyard. Use a dry lubricant that has proper resistance to temperature extremes, moisture, and corrosion. Do not over-lubricate.

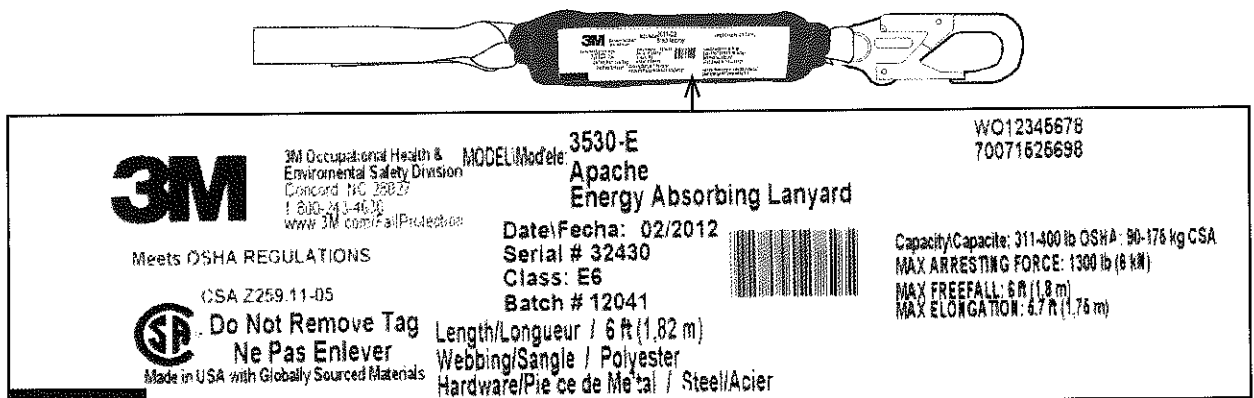
Storage

When not in use, Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards should be stored in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Do not store in areas where damage from environmental factors such as heat, light, excessive moisture, oil, chemicals and their vapors, or other degrading elements may be present. Do not store damaged equipment or equipment in need of maintenance in the same area as product approved for use. Equipment must be cleaned and dried prior to storage. Equipment that has been stored for an extended period must be inspected as described in these *User Instructions* prior to use.

LABELING

All labeling must be legible and attached to Personal Energy Absorber or Energy Absorbing Lanyard.

Product Label



Inspection Label



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Warning Label



WARNING
Compliant fall protection and emergency rescue systems help prevent serious injury during fall arrest. Avoid contact with sharp edges and abrasive surfaces. Only make compatible connections. Avoid physical hazards such as thermal, electrical and chemical sources. **Misuse or failure to follow warnings and instructions may result in serious personal injury or death.** For proper use, see supervisor, User Instructions, or call Technical Service at 800-243-4630. In Canada, call 800-267-4414.

AVERTISSEMENT
Les systèmes conformes de délivrance de protection et de secours de chute aident à empêcher des dommages sérieux pendant l'arrestation de chute. Évitez le contact avec les bords pointus et les surfaces abrasives. Établissez seulement les rapports compatibles. Évitez les risques physiques tels que des sources thermiques, électriques et chimiques. **L'abus ou le manque de suivre des avertissements et des instructions peut avoir comme conséquence le dommage corporel ou la mort.** Pour l'usage approprié, voir le surveillant, instructions d'utilisateur, ou appelez le service technique à 800-243-4630. Au Canada, appelez 800-267-4414.

ADVERTENCIA
Los sistemas de protección contra caídas y rescate de emergencias ayudan a prevenir lesiones serias durante la detención de una caída. Evite el contacto con superficies puntiagudas y abrasivas. Solo realice conexiones compatibles. El mal uso o el no seguir las instrucciones puede resultar en lesiones personales serias o muerte. Para el uso adecuado, consulte a su supervisor, las instrucciones de uso, o llame a Servicio Técnico al 800-243-4630. En Canadá, llame al 800-267-4414.

FOLLOW USER INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH PRODUCT.
SUIVEZ LES INSTRUCTIONS D'UTILISATEUR INCLUSES AVEC LE PRODUIT.
SIGA LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE USO INCLUIDAS CON EL PRODUCTO.

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Product Label



3M 3M Personal Safety & Environmental Safety Division
Product No. 209712

Meets OSHA STANDARD
ANSI Z359.1-07
CSA Z259.11-06

Do Not Remove Tag / Ne Pas Enlever l'Étiquette / Pieza de Metal / Steel/Acier
Corezone: Polyester

MODEL/Modèle 209712

Avoid sharp edges: Inspect before use / Use comp. connections
Date/Fecha 12/2009 Class E4
Serial# 04408 Batch# 08335

Webbing/Sangle: Polyester

Length/Longueur 6 ft. (1.82 M)

SAFELIGHT LOPRO SHOCK LANYARD

Capacity/Capacité: 310/100-258 lbs (141/45-115 kg)
MAX ARRESTING FORCE: 900 lbs (4 kN)
MAX FREEFALL: 6 ft. (1.8 M)
MAX ELONGATION: 3.5 ft. / 4.0 ft. (1.08 / 1.22 M)
(42 in after dynamic drop: 48 in after 3500 lb static load)
(chute dynamique -42" / charge statique 16 kN)

Warning Label

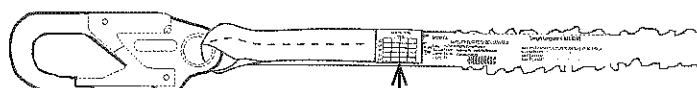


WARNING
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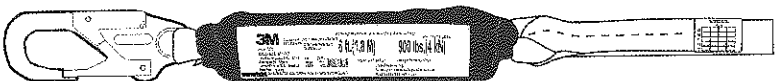
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ANSI Z359.13 "6 ft Free Fall" Product Label



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3M Concord, NC 28027 Meets OSHA STANDARD
800-560-1094 OSHA Limits Freefall to 6 ft.
ANSI Z359.13-09

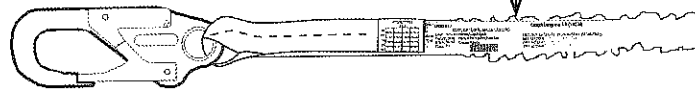
Warning: Maximum User Weight 310 lbs (141 kg)

6 ft. (1.8 M) **900 lbs. (4 kN)**


MODEL 3512
SHOCK WEB LANYARD
Length/Longueur 6 ft. (1.82 M)
Webbing/Sangle Polyester
Hardware/Pièce de Métal Steel/Acier
Shock Pack Polyester

Date: 02/2011
Serial #: 13878
Batch #: 11032

Maximum Free Fall Average Arresting Force
Maximum Deployment Distance 42"
Forces may increase when cold and/or wet
Read Instructions Before Use.



ANSI Z359.13 "12 ft Free Fall" Product Label



REF 70071632124

3M Concord, NC 28027 Meets OSHA
800-560-1094 OSHA Limits Freefall to 6 ft.
ANSI Z359.13-09

Warning: Maximum User Weight 310 lbs (141 kg)

12 ft. (3.6 M) **1350 lbs. (6 kN)**

MODEL 3530
POWERSTOP LANYARD
Length/Longueur 6 ft. (1.82 M)
Webbing/Sangle Poly/Nylon
Hardware/Pièce de Métal Steel/Acier

Date: 02/2011
Serial #: 13778
Batch #: 11032

Maximum Free Fall Average Arresting Force
Maximum Deployment Distance 60"
Forces may increase when cold and/or wet
Read Instructions Before Use

Meets OSHA 3.5ft deceleration distance when limited to 6ft Free Fall



Dual Leg Warning Label

⚠ WARNING ⚠

Attach one leg of the Y-Lanyard to the anchorage connector, and the unused lanyard leg to an approved lanyard storage keeper on the harness. Never attach the unused leg of the lanyard back to the harness at any location other than a lanyard storage keeper.

MODELS AND PART NUMBERS

Personal Energy Absorbers

3010-AC, 3011-C, 3011-C2, 3011-RGA, 3012

Energy Absorbing Lanyards

TyBak- 3812, 3813, 3560, 3561

SafeAbsorb- 3251, 3251-D, 3251-D-0241, 3510, 3510-0241CC, 3511, 3512, 3512-0241, 3550, 3550-0241, 3550-4-0241, 3570-SL, 3570-0241-SL, 3571-SL, 3571-0241-SL, 3612, 3612-0241, 3612-D, 3612-D-0241

SafeLight- 208510, 208512, 124/209509, 209510, 209511, 209511-0241, 209511-D, 209511-D-0241, 209512, 209512-0241, 209550, 209550-0241, 209550-4, 209550-4-0241, 209711, 209711-0241, 209711-D, 209711-D-0241, 209712, 209712-0241, 209750, 209750-0241, 209750-4, 209750-4-0241, 3450-5-0240

SafeAbsorb Xtra- 4712-6, 4712-6/0241, 4750, 4750/0241, 4750/0241E

SafeStretch- 3570, 3570-0241, 3571, 3571-0241

Apache (311-400 lb rated)- 3530-E, 3530-E-0241, 3530-E-4, 3530-E-4-0241, 3530-DE, 3530-DE-0241, 3530-DE-TYBAK, 3530-DE-XP, 3530-DE-0241-XP, 3530-DE-4, 3530-DE-4-0241

PowerStop (rated for 12 ft free fall at 310 lbs)- 3530, 3530-D

Saturn- 3520, 3520-D, 3520-D-0241, 3531, 3531-D, 3531-4, 3531-4-0241, 3531-D-4, 3531-D-4-0241

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