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## BULLIVANTS PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT – INSPECTION NOTICE: V-TEC and V-EDGE Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs)

Bullivants is contacting your company as we have received recent advice of a quality matter from MSA, our supplier of MSA V-TEC and V-EDGE SRLs. Through Bullivants, MSA is issuing an Inspection Notice to inform Bullivants Customers of a one-time inspection procedure regarding products in the table below.

MSA received a field report of a limited number of MSA V-TEC and V-EDGE Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs) that were assembled with the lifeline terminated improperly inside the unit. When the line is extended out near the end of the SRL, a V-TEC or V-EDGE SRL without a properly terminated lifeline may not arrest a fall.

### Quality

**Matter:** MSA has not received any reports of injuries associated with this condition. However, MSA are requesting that Bullivants customers perform the inspection outlined in this notice. MSA's investigation has determined that the SRL model numbers listed below for manufacturing dates prior to July 2023 are potentially affected.

Table 1.

BV Item Codes	MSA Part	Description
WFA-0602-SC-B-6330600BEU	63306-00BEU	SRL STAINLESS CABLE, V-TEC 6m/20FT B
WFA-060-SC-B-6330600AEU	63306-00AEU	MSA V-TEC 6m Cable SRL, stainless steel
WFA-060-WR-B-6320600AEU	63206-00AEU	MSA V-TEC 6m Cable SRL, galvanised steel
WFA-060-WB-B-6320600AEU	63206-00AEU	MSA V-TEC 6m Cable SRL, galvanised steel
WFA-060-WR-B-6340600BEU	63406-00BEU	SRL Cable, V-EDGE 6m/20ft
WFA-100-SC-B-6331000BEU	63310-00BEU	SRL Stainless Cable, V-TEC 10m/33 ft
WFA-100-WR-B-6321000AEU	63210-00AEU	SRL Galv. Cable, V-TEC 10m/33 ft
WFA-100-WR-S-LW62410	63210-00AEU	SRL Galv. Cable, V-TEC 10m/33 ft
WFA-150-SC-B-6331500BEU	63315-00BEU	SRL Stainless Cable, V-TEC 15m/50 ft
WFA-150-WR-B-6321500AEU	63215-00AEU	SRL Galv. Cable, V-TEC 15m/50 ft

### Example Product Photographs.



## SLR Inspection Procedure:

Please perform the following inspection on your entire stock to determine if any of your SRLs need to be taken out of service.

- 1) **Confirm Model Number:** Reference table 1 to locate the model number of the unit.
  - a. If your SRL is not found in table 1, no further action is needed.
  - b. If your SRL is found in table 1, proceed to step 2.
- 2) **Confirm Manufacturing Date:** Reference table 1 to locate the manufacturing date of the unit.
  - a. If the date is after 07/23, no further action is needed.
  - b. If the date is prior to 07/23, proceed to step 3.



Figure 1: Locating the Part Number

- 3) **Inspect the product** - Visually inspect the centre of the unit for the presence of the silver ferrule in the central window of the housing as shown in Figure 2.
  - a. If the silver ferrule is present (left photo) – no further action is needed



Figure 2 – Visual Inspection for Ferrule

- b. If the silver ferrule is not present (right photo) – remove the product from service and contact Bullivants for replacement free of charge, as detailed below.

## Actions for Customer:

1. Conduct an inspection of your purchased products as per the instructions 1, 2 & 3 above.
2. Remove from service any SRL that does not pass the inspection.
3. For impacted items, a replacement or refund can be offered as per your preference.
4. If you would like a refund, please contact your Bullivants Account manager.
5. Please respond to Bullivants by Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, on [bullivantsqualityandcompliance@bullivants.com](mailto:bullivantsqualityandcompliance@bullivants.com) to acknowledge receipt and action of this notice.

If you have any questions, please contact your Bullivants Account Manager or [bullivantsqualityandcompliance@bullivants.com](mailto:bullivantsqualityandcompliance@bullivants.com)

We apologise for any inconveniences that this may cause; however, your safety and continued satisfaction with products that we supply to our customers is important to us.

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