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Inspection Notice: MSA WORKMAN® MINI & V-EDGE™ WEB 8ft/2.4m PFLs

MSA is issuing this [Inspection Notice](#) to inform you that MSA has received a limited number of field reports in which the lifeline in a WORKMAN MINI PFL did not retract after being fully extended. MSA has not received any reports of injuries associated with this condition. However, we are requesting that you perform the inspection outlined in this notice.

Upon investigation of WORKMAN MINI PFL units, MSA determined that the fall clearance required for units exhibiting this condition may be greater than the fall clearance specified in MSA instruction manuals. As a result, we recommend that an enhanced pre-use inspection be performed as outlined in this [Inspection Notice](#). Included in this inspection recommendation are the WORKMAN MINI PFL and V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFL. See Appendix A on page 6 of the attached [Inspection Notice](#) for a part number list.

MSA has implemented corrective actions for PFLs now being produced. This Inspection Notice only applies to product marked with a manufacturing month of October 2019 or earlier.

MSA advises users to inspect MSA WORKMAN MINI and V-EDGE WEB 8ft/2.4m PFLs per the instructions in this Inspection Notice. Remove from service, render unusable, and dispose of any PFL that does not pass inspection.

Inspection Instructions

Perform the following inspection to determine whether or not your web PFL needs to be taken out of service.

1. If your PFL has a green dot on the box or a silver dot on the PFL body (see Figure 1 on the attached [Inspection Notice](#)), the unit has been inspected by MSA and this Inspection Notice does not apply.
2. Pull out the full length of line as required to inspect the webbing per the Inspection Procedure (Section 10.2) of the WORKMAN MINI PERSONAL FALL LIMITER User Instructions and the Pre-use checks in the V-EDGE Personal Fall Limiter User Instructions.
3. While the line is fully pulled out, visually inspect for the webbing termination (see Figure 2 on the attached [Inspection Notice](#)).
4. Let the lifeline retract back into the housing in a controlled manner.