



SAFETY ALERT

On Monday April 4, 2005, a serious issue with a safety lanyard was found by one of our customers. While using a Safewaze 3550-0241 lanyard, one leg of the lanyard pulled apart. This was the result of a major error in the manufacture of this lanyard and the failure to identify this problem during multiple inspections of the product.

On the nylon webbing was a section that was sheared and subsequently taped during the spooling process before it was shipped to Safewaze. Apparently this is a common practice by the manufacturers of web products when spooling the product prior to shipping. The tape should be a much different color than the webbing in order to avoid using this section of the product. For this reason, we must **“IMMEDIATELY INSPECT ALL Fall Protection Web Products for any use of adhesive tape. The tape is to be removed immediately in order to determine if A) there is a seam in the web beneath the tape, and B) to determine if there is any evidence of damage or defects beneath the tape.”**

Ensco Supply will immediately inspect all inventory for tape on any of its web products. If any such product is found, we will remove the product from inventory, notify Richard Crifasi via cell phone or e-mail, and hold for inspection by a qualified individual.

We must also communicate this potential condition to all our customers advising them of this potential condition, so that they can arrange for an immediate inspection of all their webbed fall protection products. We are to offer this inspection at no cost to our customers and advise them of the danger in using tape over web product for inspection or identification purposes. Safewaze will provide an alternative method for labeling fall protection products so we do not provide any opportunity for the use of sheared or damaged product from this day forward.

For any questions, please contact me at cell 704-674-3845 or e-mail at Richard.P.Crifasi@IDG-Corp.com.

