

REMINDER NOTICE

SAFETY RECALL AND UPGRADE–RAILOK VERTICAL RAIL SYSTEM

In August 2009, Capital Safety Group Northern Europe initiated a voluntary safety recall of the trolley component of the Railok Vertical Rail Safety System ("Railok System"). This is a follow-up reminder only and does not contain new information. If you did not respond to the previous notice, or if you have not completed your efforts to respond, please do so now.

The Railok System is a fixed rail system comprising a trolley, rail, and attachment devices. Since its introduction more than 30 years ago, the Railok System has complied with all applicable standards and passed all required performance tests, including EN 353-1:2002, the currently applicable standard. Further, the current Railok System is CE approved. Notwithstanding its compliance with applicable standards, Capital Safety is voluntarily recalling its Railok trolleys and offering a free upgrade to a newly designed trolley that far exceeds the requirements of the 2002 standard.

The reason for the recall is the possibility that, under the latest set of tests designed to simulate a worker falling backwards, if a worker falls backwards before falling downwards (a scenario not contemplated by testing under the current standard), the trolley may not engage the rail as intended, and the worker may sustain serious injury. Last year, the British Standards Institution recommended that new tests be included in an amendment to EN353-1:2002 that better represent all possible fall scenarios. Even though such new test procedures have not been incorporated into EN353-1:2002, Capital Safety has responded by developing an upgraded trolley as part of our continuing commitment to product improvements and state-of-the-art safety solutions. The upgraded trolley meets or exceeds proposed benchmark test requirements and thereby far exceeds the performance requirements of the current EN353-1:2002 standard.

This Notice relates to all trolleys supplied in Northern Europe as part of the Railok System by Capital Safety or its distributors. Capital Safety estimates that less than 500 Railok trolley units have been supplied by Capital Safety or its distributors in Northern Europe.

Please mail or fax the enclosed End-User Notification directly to customers who have purchased this product. If they have Railok trolleys in service, they should immediately take the trolley out of service and call our Customer Service department at 44 (0) 1928 571 324 -Ext 7202, to arrange to return their trolley and be provided with an upgraded trolley at Capital Safety's expense. The free upgrade applies only if the returned trolley is in proper working condition as determined by Capital Safety; if not, charges may apply. Customers should be advised that, pending installation of the upgraded trolley, alternative fall arrest systems (e.g., twin lanyard) must be used.

If you provide us with a list of customers who have purchased Railok Systems from you, Capital Safety will communicate directly with your customers to facilitate the recall and upgrade procedure. We will follow up with you shortly to confirm how you would like to proceed. Please direct any questions you may have to Matt Stanley Quality assistant in UK at 44 (0) 1928 571 324 -Ext 7206 or to Patrice Vincent EMEA Quality Manager at +33 497 100 010 Ext 7426 .