



Safety Advice 10-2009 (NZ)

URGENT – Railok Vertical Rail Systems Trolley Recall

Please be advised that an *urgent* product recall has been issued on Railok Vertical Rail Safety Systems that are the subject of a Product Recall at the Australian government recall web link:

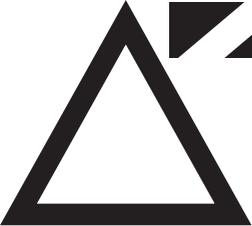
<http://www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/952401>

The Recall issued from the Australian supplier 'Capital Safety Group' also applies to similar equipment that has been supplied in New Zealand. The New Zealand contact for any enquiries relating to the recalled product is:

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The Urgent Recall Notice is included with this Safety Advice for your information & action.

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PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL

RAILOK VERTICAL RAIL SAFETY SYSTEMS IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

RAILOK SYSTEM - The DBI-SALA Railok Vertical Rail Safety System (“Railok System”) is a fixed rail fall arrest system comprising a trolley, rail, and attachment devices used in conjunction with ladders. The Railok System complies with all applicable current standards. This voluntary recall is confined to the trolley component of the Railok System sold within Australia from 1998 to date. It is estimated that less than 120 trolley units have been sold within Australia.

HAZARD - 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), then, notwithstanding full compliance with current standards, the trolley may not engage the rail as intended, and the worker may sustain serious injury.

RECALL PROCEDURE - If end-users have a Railok System trolley in service, they must immediately take the trolley out of service and call **Capital Safety’s Customer Service department on 1800 245 002** to return their trolley and be provided with an upgraded trolley at Capital Safety’s expense. The upgraded trolley exceeds the current standards and meets or exceeds the latest proposed additional test requirements even though they have not yet been adopted. Pending installation of the upgraded trolley, end-users must use alternative fall arrest systems (e.g., twin lanyard). This product recall does not apply to, or affect, the continued use of existing Capital Safety specified rails. Users are reminded that the Railok System is certified as a complete system, and that use of incompatible components, or components not specified and supplied by Capital Safety, will render the system certification invalid.

Capital Safety apologizes for any inconvenience experienced by this product recall, which is being undertaken in the interests of workplace safety.

SUPPLIER DETAILS

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See www.recall.gov.au for Australian Product Recall Information