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### PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE – PANIC ROPE GRAB (N-616)

(Notice applies only to Lots XFG & XGY)

The Yoke N-616 Panic Rope Grab is utilized on 12.7 to 14 mm (1/2" – 9/16") synthetic rope. Its design utilizes a cam lever brake to lock the Rope Grab onto the lifeline in case of a fall.

Yoke has received notice of a Rope Grab not performing properly during a training exercise. This grab allowed an end user to slip approximately 3 meters down the rope. The user was not injured and this is the only reported incident related to this design of Rope Grab.

After a thorough investigation of the incident and the Rope Grab involved in the incident, Yoke has identified variability in its production process with two specific lots identified as lot # XFG and XGY. Although there have been no other reported incidents involving this Rope Grab, Yoke is voluntarily recalling these two specific lot ranges and will replace the affected Rope Grabs free of charge.

This Notice only applies to the N-616 Rope Grab with lot # XFG & XGY. **N-616 WITH OTHER LOT CODES AND OTHER YOKE ROPE GRABS ARE NOT AFFECTED AND ARE SAFE TO USE.** The lot codes can be easily found by visual examination (see location of the lot code indicated by the red arrow in the photograph).

**End-users:** Please inspect your Rope Grab before the next use. If you find a Rope Grab with the affected lot codes, remove the Rope Grab from service immediately and contact the supplier from whom you purchased the product. The supplier will arrange for a replacement to be shipped to you, free of charge.



N-616 Rope Grab & Location of Lot #

Note: Make sure to use alternative fall protection while waiting for the replacement Rope Grab.

Yoke Industrial Corp. will post this Notice on its website at <http://www.yoke.net/english/main.asp?url=022&cid=3&nid=189&pageno=1> Please direct any questions you may have to your Fall Protection Supplier. You can also contact YOKE customer service via email [services@mail.yoke.net](mailto:services@mail.yoke.net).

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