

TO: Dyna-One Energy Absorber End-Users

FROM: Alex Tsen, Director of Fall Protection, PIP Canada

RE: IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: DYNA-ONE ENERGY ABSORBERS

DATE: January 18, 2022

PLEASE READ: Recipients of this important safety notice must read, understand, and follow all instructions. Failure to do so may result in serious injury.

Dear valued Customers,

PIP Canada is a leader in personal protective equipment, placing the utmost importance on ensuring the safety of the workers who use our products. As such, we are bringing to your attention the discovery of a potential performance issue with our Dyna-One Energy Absorber. Under recent testing conditions performed in conjunction with CSA, the tear web that controls the arresting forces showed, in a small percentage of Dyna-One Energy Absorber products, higher than expected maximum arresting forces when used in a very specific extraordinary wet and frozen conditioning environment.

The CSA wet/frozen conditioning test, part of CSA, requires that products be submerged in water for 8 hours and then frozen at -35°C for 8 hours before a dynamic performance test is performed. While there have been no reported incidents due to the nonconformity of our Dyna-One Energy Absorber, if these extraordinary working conditions could apply to you, please remove the product out of service immediately. Continued use of the product in these wet/frozen conditions could result in serious injury. Please note that the product remains entirely suitable and safe for use in all the other CSA specified conditioning of ambient wet, hot dry (+35°C) and cold dry (-35°C) conditions.

Products to be Removed from Use

This notice affects the product families listed below, with identified manufacturing dates between October 2018 and June 2021. Models outside of this date range are not affected.

Model Series Number	Model Series Name	Example Photos
FP70xxx	Dyna-One Energy Absorber	
FP73xxx, FP74xxx	Dyna-One Web Layard	
FP76xxx	Dyna-One Cable Layard	
FP78xxx	Dyna-One Kevlar Layard	
FPC74xxx	Dyna-One Coated Layard	
FP7S3xx, FP7S6xxx	Dyna-One Stretch Layard	
FP7R3xx	Dyna-One Reflective Layard	

Immediate Steps to be Taken

To determine whether your Dyna-One is affected, please immediately follow these steps:

- Step 1: Look for the model number and the date of manufacture on the product label. See figure below for an example of where to look. Manufacturing dates must be between October 2018 and June 2021 before moving to step 2.
- o Step 2: Identify if this wet/frozen condition is a potential hazard in your workplace. Does the product get submerged under water and then frozen?
- o Step 3: If your Dyna-One Energy Absorber is covered under Step 1 and 2, remove this product from service immediately so that it cannot be used by anyone in the wet/frozen conditions outlined
- o **Step 4**: Please contact us at 1-877-446-3278 for further instructions or information. You can use the reference code INSPDYNAONE.



For questions about identifying whether your product is affected by this notice, or for general inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact PIP Canada at 1-877-446-3278 or email us at orders@pipcanada.ca.

We assure you that no other PIP Canada / Dynamic fall protection items are impacted by this notice. As always, your safety is of paramount priority. For further instructions on use, care, and maintenance, please refer to the manual that accompanied the product at purchase.

Sincerely,

Alex Tsen, P. Eng

Director of Fall Protection