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Miller Safety Harness

This alert has been raised following a defective safety harness, which was found during a pre-use inspection by a competent person. The following issue was identified:

Chest Restraint straps were pulled away from the harness. Upon closer inspection, It was found not to have been double-stitched but held in place by adhesive.



Fig 1 – This shows the defective harness with the adhesive on the harness, which should additionally have been double-stitched



Fig 2 – This shows the correct method of attachment



Fig 3 – This is the manufacturer's information label – note the serial number

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:

If you have any concerns regarding your harness equipment, arrange for inspection by a competent person, place the item in Quarantine, and if Necessary contact the supplier.

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Infrastructure Group Safety Bulletin

Volvo Compact Excavator Dipper Arm Failure

This bulletin is for the attention of: IMDM's, HSE Advisors, OTP operators, Project managers

On the 5th October 2009 a Volvo EC25 compact excavator suffered a dipper arm failure whilst in operation on a worksite loading dumpers with spoil.



The pictures above show the failed dipper arm. The failure has been identified as a manufacturing fault with the dipper arm welding.

Models affected: EC15BXR, EC15BXT, EC15BXT, EC20BXT, EC20BXTV, EC25

Actions required:

Confirmation from the machine supplier that the machine has been checked as per the Volvo Service Bulletin No 42K version 1 (attached) prior to use.

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