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PRODUCT NOTIFICATION – YOKE SNAP / REBAR HOOKS FOR FALL PROTECTION

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A required part of the safe application of fall protection equipment is the pre-use inspection procedure. Part of this procedure involves the inspection of hooks that will be used. To assist with this inspection, Yoke hooks are each clearly marked INSPECT BEFORE EACH USE. YOKE Industrial Corporation is issuing this PRODUCT NOTIFICATION as a reminder for users to follow their pre-inspection guidelines.

YOKE Industrial Corporation has received a report of an issue regarding our hooks. The issue concerns an improperly spun rivet found on an extremely limited number of snap hooks. In YOKE's on-going efforts to provide the highest quality and safest fall protection hardware in the world, we are pro-actively issuing this notification.

This is **NOT** a product recall, and to our knowledge there have been no reported falls or injuries associated with this issue.

The Yoke manufacturing identifier – Y – is stamped on the body of each snap hook. If a missing or incompletely spun rivet is identified, this can present a safety hazard and must be removed from service then returned via the fall protection manufacturer / distributor to YOKE for replacement.



YOKE Symbol



Rivet in Place

YOKE has investigated this issue and implemented a number of corrective action programs as outlined in the video link below:

- o <http://www.yoke.net/211164694.swf>

These programs have been audited and approved by a third party and represent one of the most extensive inspection programs for fall protection hardware in the world.

YOKE Industrial Corporation remains committed to providing the highest quality fall protection hardware in the world and we apologize for any inconvenience this notification may cause.

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.