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Marking and Labeling of Webbing

Permanent markers use solvents that allow the ink to dry very quickly. Once exposed to the air, the solvents in the permanent markers evaporate almost immediately leaving just the ink. Neither the solvents nor the ink in permanent markers will cause any harm to either nylon or polyester webbings. There may be some discoloration or bleeding between the webbing finish and the color of the marker ink, but there will be no loss in breaking strength because of the marker. 3M recommends the use of a marker rated for use on launderable items if the equipment must be marked.

Private labeling and taping can also be attached provided they do not interfere with the integrity of the webbing or hardware performance characteristics. Additional grommets, rivets or holes shall not be installed to attach private labels. Do not attach labels, rings or other foreign materials to any of the full body safety harness D-rings or lanyard snap hooks.

Contact 3M customer service at 1-800-560-1094 if you have any questions or concerns.