



Recall Advisory Notice for MD318X Inflatable PFDs Containing Fluorescent Green Inflation Bladders (US)

September 23, 2015

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT RECALL ADVISORY IN ITS ENTIRETY. In keeping with Mustang Survival's commitment to the highest level of quality and safety, we are notifying the public of an urgent recall advisory recalling certain Mustang Survival Inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) that were manufactured between September 2014 and September 2015.

Effective immediately, users are advised to inspect your Mustang Survival PFDs and, if you have a PFD impacted by this recall advisory (as noted below), **DO NOT USE** and immediately return the affected PFD to us as there is a risk that the bladder may tear when the lobes are flexed apart while fully inflated.

WARNING: IF THE BLADDER IS TORN IT WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY FLOTATION PROTECTION IF USED WHICH CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



The following Mustang Survival products **MAY** be affected:

- MD3183 and MD3184 Deluxe Inflatable HIT™ PFDs
- MD3188 HIT™ Work Vest

If you have one of these model PFDs, follow the steps below to determine whether your PFD is impacted by this recall.

For Steps 1 through 5, please refer to the approval label sewn on your PFD and look for the markings shown in Fig.1.

STEP 1 – Look for model number on the approval label (shown at 1). If it matches one of the model numbers listed above, proceed to Step 2.

STEP 2 – If your device is marked **Made in Canada** (shown at 2), proceed to Step 3.

STEP 3 – If the MFG DATE (shown at 3) is any date from Sep2014 to Sep2015 inclusive, proceed to Step 4.

STEP 4 – If the bladder in your device is fluorescent green (NOT yellow/gold) as seen below in Fig.3, proceed to Step 5.



Fig.3

If you answer **NO** to any of Steps 1 to 4, then your PFD is not impacted by this recall.

If your PFD is on the list of models above, and Made in Canada during the period of **September 2014** to **September 2015**, and has a **fluorescent green bladder** inside, then proceed to Step 5.

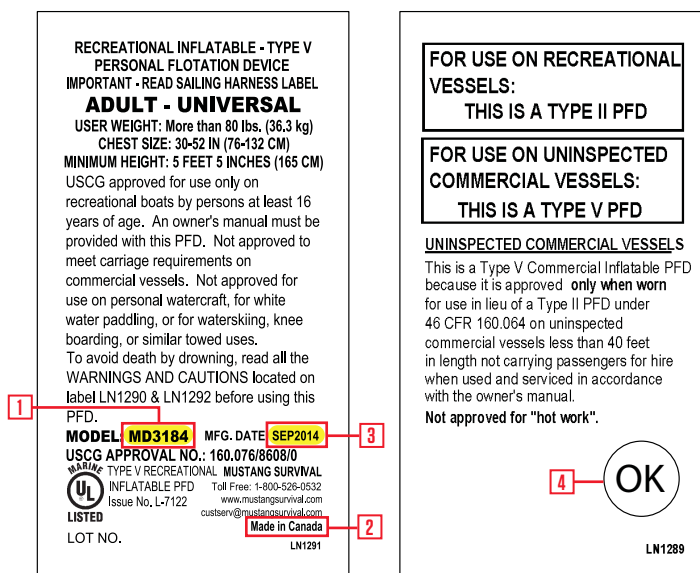


Fig.1

Fig.2

STEP 5 – Check to see if your device has a stamp as (shown in Fig.3) above. If it does not, proceed to Step 6.

Mustang Survival PFDs with the QA Pass Stamp (shown at 4) are **NOT** affected by this recall. (shown in Fig.2 above)

STEP 6 – **DO NOT USE** the PFD as it is impacted by this recall, and immediately contact Mustang Survival's Customer Service directly. You do not need to contact the retailer as Mustang Survival will handle the repair as follows:

- Contact Mustang Survival Customer Service at: **1-800-526-0532** between the hours of 7:30am-4:30pm PST, or email productadvisories@mustangsurvival.com, to obtain specific return shipping instructions.
- Your PFD will have to be returned to Mustang Survival for repair.

PFDs impacted by this recall will be repaired at **NO COST** to you. Once repaired, the PFD will be safe to use and returned to you. If you have questions, please first refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on our website at: www.mustangsurvival.com/advisories.

Mustang Survival appreciates your attention to this important matter.