



<b>Ridgegear Ltd – Retractable Type Fall Arrest Block – RGA5</b>	
<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Images</b>	
<b>Alert Number</b>	2212-0040
<b>Product Type</b>	Personal Protective Equipment – Retractable Type Fall Arrest Block 5mtr Webbing
<b>Product Identifiers</b>	All RGA5 fall arrest blocks
<b>Product Description</b>	Retractable fall arrest block designed to protect users working at height. In the event of a fall, the braking mechanism on the drum holding the webbing (that is attached to the user's harness) is engaged and arrests the fall.
<b>Country of Origin</b>	Great Britain
<b>Counterfeit</b>	No
<b>Risk Level</b>	Serious
<b>Risk Type</b>	Product with a protective function does not provide expected protection (braking may not work and fail to arrest the fall).
<b>Risk Description</b>	Ridgegear Ltd found evidence of cracked brake discs only in RGA5 fall arrest blocks manufactured in 2021.  The defective fall arrest block does not meet essential health and safety requirement (EHSR) 3.1.2.2 <i>Prevention of falls from a height of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment.</i>
<b>Corrective measures</b>	Withdrawal of all products from the supply chain. Recall of all products still in service from end users.  Any users still in possession of an RGA5 fall arrest block should take it out of service and contact their supplier – details can be found at <a href="https://ridgegear.com/product-recall-rga5/">https://ridgegear.com/product-recall-rga5/</a> .
<b>Online Marketplace</b>	N/A
<b>Notifier</b>	Health and Safety Executive