

# Product Phase Out

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## Thermatek® Full Body Harness Series

*PITTSBURGH, Feb 2017* – Please be aware that MSA Fall Protection will be officially discontinuing the Thermatek® Full Body Harness Series. The Thermatek line has long been a high-performing harness option, but has been made redundant by our Gravity® Welder brand of harnesses. The Gravity Welder harness family is MSA's most popular specialty brand of full body harnesses for welding & high-heat applications and provides excellent safety, performance, affordability & extended lifecycle.

As a result, the Thermatek harness family will be **discontinued** as of **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 globally**. Proponents of the brand are encouraged to move quickly before stock is depleted.

Please see supplement bulletin 2300-184-MC for details of the cross-over information for this product phase-out.

If there are any special circumstances where you feel you will not be able to convert all of your business to the replacement product by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, please contact me to discuss the best path forward with those customers.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc S. Harkins".

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