

New Personal Fall Limiter Available from Safway



The new Miller TurboLite Personal Fall Limiter (PFL).

Safway, an access and scaffolding company, worked with safety equipment manufacturer Honeywell to develop a new, lightweight version of the Miller TurboLite Personal Fall Limiter (PFL).

“We turned to Honeywell/Miller to help us develop and engineer fall protection equipment designed specifically for our industry,” said Safway Group president and CEO Bill Hayes. “This is part of our 100% fall protection policy requiring all of our employees who are working at heights to wear protective gear. We want to provide our employees with the best possible fall protection equipment. The Miller TurboLite PFL, combined with the Miller Aircore harness and other Honeywell fall protection products, gives our workers more flexibility, while keeping them secure and properly tied off.”

Specifically designed for use in the scaffold and access service industries, the new Miller TurboLite PFL is available in a six-foot (1.8 m) and a new nine-foot (2.7 m) model, providing complete range of motion, while workers maintain full tie-off requirements. In addition, a self-retracting lifeline halts any fast and unexpected movements, stopping any falls within inches instead of feet.

The Miller TurboLite PFL is also equipped with a radio frequency indicator (RFI) feature so that users can track the safety equipment, identify to whom and when the equipment was issued, and when it was last inspected.

“Workers are going to be in compliance if the equipment that they use is designed to fit their needs,” said Jack Boss, president of Honeywell Safety Products. “This is in line with our mission to work with customers on their application-specific safety equipment needs, which in turn leads to innovation and improved worker safety. Through work with companies like Safway Group, Honeywell Safety Products is becoming the reference leader across personal protective equipment categories.”

Safway has reduced its recordable injury rate among employees by more than 50% over the past year and by more than 70% in U.S. refinery/petroleum and power markets because of these safety improvement measures.

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