ANSI Compliant Personal Energy Absorbers (E/A's)

E/A Assembly and Principle of Operation

Ends of the tear webbing are sewn to the A and B ends of the backer webbing shown at Fig.2. When subjected to a free fall, the tear webbing will separate from the center. A typical off free fall with a 310lb worker will partially deploy the tear webbing shown at Fig.3, exposing the fall indicator warning shown at Fig.4. Free falls exceeding oft or heavier worker weights may result in the tear webbing's full deployment, causing the backer webbing to engage as a failsafe and arresting the fall. Extreme free falls producing fall arrest forces of more than 5,000lb can result in failure of the backer webbing stitching and failure of the E/A to arrest the fall.

