

## RACING MEMO

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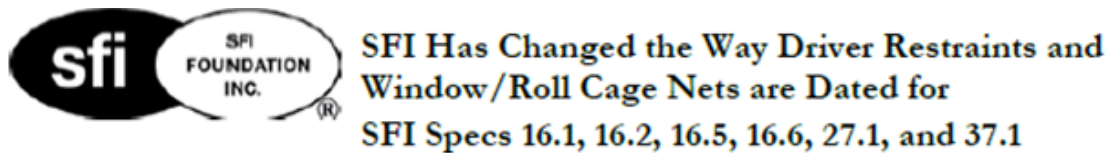
**FROM:** Club Racing Board

**TO:** All Participants

**SUBJECT:** NEW SFI LABELS FOR SEATBELTS / NETS

It has been brought to our attention that SFI will be introducing new conformance labels for all driver restraint systems certified by the manufacturer as meeting SFI Specifications 16.1, 16.2, 16.5 and 16.6, Window Nets meeting SFI Specification 27.1 and Roll Cage Nets meeting SFI Specification 37.1.

For more information regarding these new labels, please click on the following link: <http://sfifoundation.com/sfi-transitioning-to-new-labels-for-driver-restraints-and-window-netsroll-cage-nets-for-2017/>, or go to the SFI Foundation internet website at [www.sfifoundation.com](http://www.sfifoundation.com), and click on News, then on Blog.



SFI Labels Prior to 2017



SFI Labels Available Jan. 1, 2017

- The New SFI Label Design (above right) removes the month/year date of manufacture and incorporates a single expiration date. This eliminates punch-dating and facilitates technical inspection in the field.
- New Labels will start being used January 1, 2017.

- New Labels will come out in 6-month segments per the below chart. Certified Driver Restraints and Window/Roll Cage Nets may still be used for 2 years, service life has not changed.

Date Indicated on Label	Manufactured During This Period (mm/dd/yy)	Expiration
<b>JUN 2019</b>	01/01/17 – 06/30/17	Jun. 30, 2019
<b>DEC 2019</b>	07/01/17 – 12/31/17	Dec. 31, 2019
<b>JUN 2020</b>	01/01/18 – 06/30/18	Jun. 30, 2020
<b>DEC 2020</b>	07/01/18 – 12/31/18	Dec. 31, 2020

- Manufacturers are allowed to use the discontinued punch-date labels (above left) until their existing supply is gone, so you may see the old style labels on Driver Restraints and Window/Roll Cage Nets for a while. Restraints or Nets with the old label can still be used until they expire, which is 2 years from the date of manufacture punched on the tag.

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