

## New Style SFI Labels for Driver Restraints and Window Nets/Roll Cage Nets

Beginning in 2017, SFI Foundation, Inc. (SFI) changed its label design and dating system for Driver Restraints, Window Nets, and Roll Cage Nets.

SFI implemented a New Label design which removed the punched-out month/year date of manufacture and instead incorporate a single expiration date pre-printed on the label. This system will streamline the manufacturing process by eliminating the need for punch-dating of labels and aims to facilitate technical inspection of dated products in the field.

The New Labels were introduced on January 1, 2017. An example of the new label (right), next to the old label (left) for comparison, is shown here:



**SFI Labels Prior to 2017**



**SFI Labels Available  
Jan. 1, 2017**

The new labels are used for the following SFI products:

Driver Restraints: SFI Specs 16.1, 16.2, 16.5, and 16.6

Window Nets: SFI Spec 27.1

Roll Cage Nets: SFI Spec 37.1

Labels come out in 6-month segments per the below chart. These certified items may still be used for 2 years, the 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
<b>JUN 2021</b>	01/01/19 – 06/30/19	Jun. 30, 2021
<b>DEC 2021</b>	07/01/19 – 12/31/19	Dec. 31, 2021

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

Please direct any questions about the new label dating system to the SFI office.