

LifeJacket[®]



Works When Cylinders Fail



August, 1998, in Columbus, GA: The bottom bulkhead in a department-store hydraulic elevator had broken away from the cylinder due to electrolysis.

After being unable to raise the car, a mechanic enlisted the help of a second mechanic and went onto the top of the car to bring it down. They added oil to get the Safety opened, and just as they got it open, the car fell again and the oil was lost through the breach. **Fortunately, LifeJacket set** and prevented the elevator from falling and causing a catastrophic accident.

Independent investigation determined later that the bottom had, indeed, broken away from the cylinder. The elevator was installed in 1965.

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