



# Lifespan of Tractel® Height Safety Equipment

Textile PPE equipment – Mechanical PPE equipment – Self-retracting fall arresters – Lifelines

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### Tractel® no longer indicates lifespan on fall arrest equipment

In fact, Tractel® Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) can be used without restrictions from their manufacturing date provided that :

- Use is in accordance with the instruction manual.
- The instruction manual procedures for storage and transport are met.
- A periodic inspection is carried out at least every year by a competent person who, after inspection, will authorise in writing that the PPE is fit to be returned to service.
- A full written history is available for the product that you intend to use.

### Products covered\*:

- Tractel® textile PPE equipment such as harnesses, lanyards, ropes and energy absorbers
- Tractel® mechanical PPE equipment such as stopcable, stopfor™
- blocfor™ self-retracting fall arresters
- Tractel<sup>®</sup> lifelines



<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the original manual.

#### Reduction of life due to environmental conditions

The life of the product may be reduced by ingrained dirt, paints & solvents, UV degradation... It is the responsibility of the competent person carrying out the inspection and the user carrying out preuse checks to ensure the product is safe for use.

#### **Fall**

If the product has been used to stop a fall, it must be removed from use.

