

CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM SERVICE LIFE OF SELECTED OCÚN PPE



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Updated information on the service life of selected OCÚN personal protective equipment (PPE). An overview of the changes, the affected products, and important information on proper use and storage.



WHAT IS CHANGING



14 YEARS

MAXIMUM SERVICE LIFE

from the date of manufacture
when stored properly and unused



10 YEARS

MAXIMUM USE DURATION

from first use
when properly stored and used infrequently



IMPORTANT: The maximum use duration remains unchanged. Only the maximum service life for unused products has been extended.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE



Harnesses



Quickdraws



Slings



Lanyards



Helmets



Via ferrata sets



EXCEPTION

THOR Work Harnesses
10 + 2 years (no change)



The manufacturing date can be found on the label of your equipment.



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HOW TO EXTEND THE SERVICE LIFE OF YOUR EQUIPMENT

WHAT REDUCES EQUIPMENT LIFE



Direct sunlight



Moisture



High temperatures



Salt air



Chemicals



Improper storage

RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Store equipment in a dry, shaded place at normal room temperature.
- ✓ Do not leave equipment in a vehicle or packed inside a backpack for extended periods.
- ✓ After climbing near the sea, rinse both textile and metal components with fresh water and allow them to dry thoroughly.
- ✓ Regularly inspect webbing, stitching, buckles, adjustment systems, and the overall condition of the equipment.
- ✓ Follow the Instructions for Use.



DID YOU KNOW?



OCÚN harnesses use stainless steel buckles, which are significantly more resistant to salt-rich environments than standard solutions.



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