

HEIGHT SAFETY

STATEMENT of OBSOLESCENCE

Reference Synthetic / Rope components

Date of Issue: 16/01/2014 Rev.1

The following table details the manufacturers stated acceptable lifespan of synthetic and rope products.

IMPORTANT:

Where supporting documentation detailing the **date of first use** is unavailable at the time of examination, examiners will base the obsolescence criteria upon the date of manufacture.

Manufacturer	Disposal from date of 1st use	Removal from service regardless of use
Beal (rope)	10 years	15 years whichever comes first
Checkmate	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
Edelrid	10 years	12 years whichever comes first
G-Force (Tackle Store)	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
Heightec	---	10 years regardless of use
Honeywell (formally Sperian, Bacou Dalloz incorporating Antec, Komet, Miller, Troll, Meckel, Soll, Swelock)	---	10 years regardless of use
IKAR (ropes, slings, fall arrest & work positioning lanyards only)	5 years	6 years whichever comes first
IKAR (harnesses only)	5 years	8 years whichever comes first
JSP	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
Mammut	7 years	10 years whichever comes first
Marlow Ropes	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
Pammenter & Petrie (P&P)	5 years	8 years whichever comes first
Petzl	---	10 years regardless of use
Protecta	---	10 years regardless of use
Protekt	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
RidgeGear	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
	---	(Jan 2010 onwards) 10 years regardless of use
Sala	---	10 years regardless of use
Spanset	5 years	10 years whichever comes first
Tractel (rope lifelines, lanyards & absorbers only)	---	5 years regardless of use
Tractel (harnesses & belts only)	---	10 years regardless of use
Yale (Protekt)	5 years	10 years whichever comes first

The above information has been checked for accuracy prior to publication by Sutch Lifting Equipment Ltd however, manufacturers change their recommendations from time to time and it is recommended that you check for the latest revisions prior to acting solely upon the information herein.