

GEMTOR

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Gemtor, Inc. Policy Regarding Product Life

Our current policy is that product life is based solely on the condition of the item as determined by daily inspection by the user and periodic inspection by a competent person. These inspections shall be performed as per the instructions provided at the time of purchase, product labeling and the most current regulatory standards. This is a general policy that may be superseded by product or industry specific requirements. The Latest ANSI Standard for Construction and Demolition Operations, A10.32-2004, limits service life for fall protection equipment manufactured of synthetic fiber to 5 years unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

OSHA and ANSI standards set forth inspection requirements that vary based on the standard but generally require inspection by the user before each use and by a competent person other than user at least once or twice per year. The formal inspection interval shall be set based on environmental and other factors that may affect product performance and wear.

Items subjected to fall arrest or impact forces must be immediately removed from service and destroyed. Any item showing excessive wear or deterioration shall be destroyed. Inspect all equipment before each use. Failure to observe proper inspection and usage procedures could result in injury or death.

A Competent Person is defined as, one who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings and working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to employees, and who has the authority to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate such hazards.

Any equipment that does not pass inspection shall be immediately removed from service and destroyed. Self-retracting lifelines may be returned to service after factory repair/recertification.