

Service of F2 X-TREM and GALLET F2XR Fire helmets

The lifetime of firefighting helmets depends on the materials used as well as on the individual conditions of use, storage and maintenance.

F2 X-TREM and GALLET F2XR helmets are mainly built from engineered thermoplastics; the shell is additionally covered with a protective varnish. All materials are carefully chosen and designed to offer long lasting and excellent resistance against effects from mechanical stress, heat, chemicals and weather (UV radiation).

Frequency, duration and intensity of such exposures have an influence on the lifetime of a helmet. As these conditions may vary significantly from one helmet to another a specific service lifetime is not defined.

Over the last 25 years, 700 000 Wildland and Rescue helmets from MSA have reliably protected fire fighters in their various interventions.

On average, our customers exchange their helmets every 10 years. In numerous cases, MSA helmets are in use for 15 years and longer, still fulfilling the relevant safety requirements when tested against the reference standard.

It is essential to follow the instructions for use, storage, control and maintenance in the user manual, delivered with each helmet. Further technical documentation for preventive care and maintenance is available.

We furthermore recommend you to renew your equipment regularly to keep up with the latest development of standards and technology.

Best Regards,

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