

## treeMOTION Service Life



Dear customer,

As of April 2017 the theoretical maximum service life of treeMOTION and treeMOTION s.light **was increased to**

**8 years from the date of manufacture**, which consist of a **maximum 5 years' use** and a maximum 3 years' proper storage before. This change was based on tests.

On the product label we give the expiration date, which of course must now be 8 years from the date of manufacture. Unfortunately the expiration date remained limited to 5 years for some time, while the instructions for use already mentioned 8.

If you possess one of the following harnesses, you may show this statement to the person who carries out the regular inspections: The service life statement of 8 years given in the instructions for use that accompany your harness is valid even if the label gives only 5 years, i.e. 2022 instead of 2025 as shown below.

**Of course the actual useful life depends solely on the condition of the product.** Consult the instructions for use in order to assess the product's condition.

product	Ser.-no.:
treeMOTION	From 17/03-1801
	to 17/08-4700
treeMOTION S.light	From 17/04-761
	to 17/07-1060

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Its theoretically possible period of use is up 5 years from the time when the product is first removed from the undamaged package (only when used infrequently (1 week per year) and stored properly (see Chapter "Transport, Storage and Cleaning")). The product must be retired no later than after 5 years of use. It is assumed that the product will be removed from its package upon purchase. We recommend keeping the sales receipt.

The theoretically possible total lifetime (proper storage prior to first removal + use) is **limited to 8 years** from the date of manufacture.

The actual useful life depends solely on the condition of the product, which in turn is influenced by various factors (see below). Extreme influences may shorten service life to a single use only or to even less if the equipment is damaged prior to its first use (e.g. in transport).

Mechanical wear and other influences such as the impact of sunlight will decrease the life span considerably. Bleached or abraded fibres, discoloration, and hardened spots are certain indicators that the product needs to be retired.

Modell: treeMOTION Size: standard  
 Control-No.: 31.9.01Y17 Ser.-No.: 17/03-00001  
**Must be discarded at the latest by: 03/2025**

! Max. load: 120 kg !  
 ! Maximum allowable free-fall: 600 mm !  
 ! Manufacturer's instructions must be followed !  
 ! Only competent users should use this equipment !  
 ! Does not comply with any standards other than those stated on the product label !

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As all treeMOTION and treeMOTION S.light harnesses produced in 2017 are of the quality tested for lifetime, the service life statement of 8 years (as printed above) is valid for all treeMOTION and treeMOTION S.light produced in 2017 even if the label gives only 5 years, i.e. 2022 and the instructions for use accompanying your harness also give only 5 years.

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