

Usage and storage time of our safety helmets

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Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for your interest in our safety helmets.

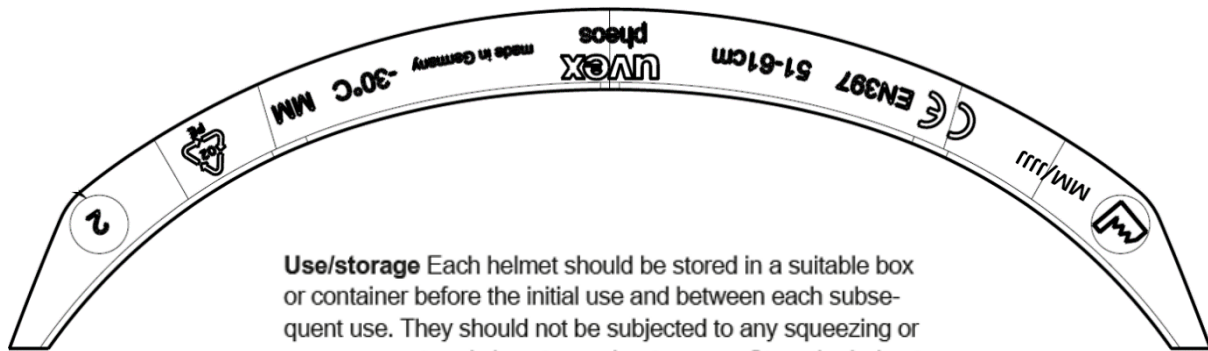
All our products are subject to the PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425. Among other things, this regulates the shelf life (duration of use) and storage of ageing products. This applies to head protection as follows:

- The storage period and shelf life (duration of use) of the products must be defined in the instructions for use.
- The date of manufacture and/or the expiry date of the product must be labelled on the product. In the case of the manufacturing date, this must be shown with a factory symbol and the month and year in the format MM/YYYY.

For uvex head protection products, this means the following:

- The shelf life (period of use) of our thermoplastic helmets is a maximum of 4 years. It is advisable to note the day of first use.
- The storage period from the production date is also 4 years.
- The production date is indelibly marked with a factory symbol and the month and year.
- If the storage period is exceeded, the shelf life (period of use) is reduced accordingly.

Below is an example of one of our helmets and an extract from one of our instructions for use:



Use/storage Each helmet should be stored in a suitable box or container before the initial use and between each subsequent use. They should not be subjected to any squeezing or pressure or stored close to any heat source. Store the helmet in a dry environment (at room temperature $20\pm 15^{\circ}\text{C}$) and away from direct sunlight. The helmet can be kept for up to 4 years before first use. Once it has been used for the first time, we recommend a useful life of 4 years. A note should be made of the date of first use.

Labelling

 01/0000 = month/production year

With best regards,

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