

FALL ARRESTER

Every year, a large number of serious work-related accidents (falls) occur as a result of not wearing fall-prevention equipment while carrying out construction and assembly work.

And that although legislators quite specifically require employers to take measures for protection against falls for work at a height at which there is a risk of falling.

If the risk of a fall cannot be eliminated with collective protective equipment, personal safety equipment (PSE) in the form of catch belts, connecting materials and various accessory parts is used.

Important notes!

Tests

Users are obligated to check their **PSE** (personal safety equipment) for its proper condition before every use with a visual inspection. The company owner must have the **PSE** checked by an expert for its proper condition in accordance with the conditions for use and the plant conditions as required, however **at least every 12 months**.

Duration of use

The duration of use is dependent on the respective conditions for use. The specifications of the instructions for use must always be observed.

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Fig. 1

for belts: 6 to 8 years
for connecting materials (cables/straps): 4 to 6 years
The products must be removed from use by then at the latest.

Damaged fall arresters must always be separated out immediately!

For example:

- In case of damage to straps and seams on belts and cables. (Fig. 1).
- Following heavy loading due to a fall.
- In case of heavy thermal loading, traces of melting, burned-in weld beads, etc. (Fig. 2).
- With heavy soiling (Fig. 3).
- In case of deformed or corroded fitting parts (Fig. 4).

Würth Master Service offers annual inspection of fall arrester products.

You can obtain your PSE for inspection via the free hotline by at 0049 (0)800-962-7837.



Fig. 3

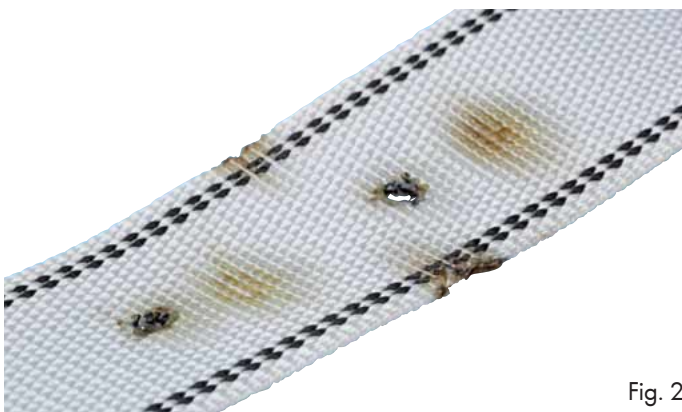


Fig. 2



Fig. 4