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## Useful Shelf & Services Life of IMPactor™ Helmet Series

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you the recommendations for Shelf usage & Life services of CanaSafe IMPactor™ Helmet Series.

First, a helmet's life starts when it is placed in services. This date should be recorded in the helmet. Please note that the "date code" on the brim of your IMPactor™ helmet is the date of manufacturer, not the starting date for useful services.

Second, the IMPactor™ helmets were made with high quality and wear resistant materials, It will not last forever. The protective properties of helmets will be degraded by exposures to many common work environments, such as temperature extremes, chemicals, sunlight and normal daily wear and tear. Therefore, out of an excess of caution, CanaSafe™ has established a general useful service life guidelines which reflect the expected common usage of these helmets. As a general rule, CanaSafe™ recommends that the suspension be replaced after NO MORE than 12 month and entire helmet be replaced after NO MORE than five years, EVEN IF the helmets appears in good shape. However, we noted that some Gulf Oil Companies is following a policy of changing the helmet every 3 years, possible due to the harsh weather.

It follows, however, that if (and only if) your helmets have been exposed to those environment and have not been used daily (i.e. they have not been "in service" for five years or more), their useful life may be extended. Notably though, where helmets which were purchased five years or more years ago are used, they MUST be inspected on a daily basis in accordance with the warning label and instructions details even though they have been "on the shelf" for that time and not exposed to the common work environments describe above.

***There is no certificate or testing to proof the helmet's shelf life. It is only a recommendation from manufacturer. CanaSafe™ recommends 5 years from the date of manufacturing as a shelf life.***

We appreciate your enquiry towards safety. As you know, a company's attitude towards safety is a key to reducing workplaces accidents.

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