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## Ref: JSP F8/F10 Mask Shelf Life Statement

A JSP Force 8 and Force 10 mask can be stored up to 10 years in good storage conditions ensuring that the relevant inspection and maintenance is carried out once in use. All masks carry a date of manufacture.

Storage - it would be reasonable to expect a maximum shelf life on an unused mask to be ten years as long as it has been stored in reasonable conditions (i.e. not exposed to extremes of temperature, moisture or light).

In Use - life in use is a far more difficult subject to address. The mask has to be maintained and inspected on a regular interval. It is recommended that the mask is cleaned after every shift and kept in a clean storage bag outside the hazardous area to preserve hygiene.

For example, a mask delivered in Jan 2014 with a manufacture date of December 2013 could be stored in a warehouse until December 2023.

Should you have any further question please feel free to contact JSP's Technical Support Department: <a href="mailto:technical.service@jsp.co.uk">technical.service@jsp.co.uk</a>

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