

TRIX CIRCUS INSPECTION DIRECTIVES AND LIFESPAN OF EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT	LIFETIME	STOP USE IMMEDIATELY AND RETIRE	STOP USE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT TRIX FOR PO- TENTIAL RESTORATION IF...
Aerial Hoops Spreader Bars	unlimited depending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal (particularly the tab) if the hoop distorts beyond 5mm of its factory measurements, immediately retire from use and destroy overloaded 	
Aerial Silks Hammocks Silky Ring Ropes	up to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tears, rips, ladders, burns, discolouration misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors any slippage of the whipping overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> small tears, holes, burns (depending on size and location)
Aerial Straps Hand Loops Lyra Straps	up to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tears, rips, discolouration, presence of mould misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors stitching popping or unravelling unexplained changes in length overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stitching popping or unravelling damaged or missing keepers
Corde Lisse Cloudswing Corde Lyra Ropes	up to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors Thinning of webbing/exposure of inner core Presence of mould frays and abrasion, tears, broken stitching, discolouration misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frays, tears, broken stitching, discolouration

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Trapezes Nylon & Cotton Dyneema Lyra Ropes Cotton Dyneema	unlimited depending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal (particularly the tab) • if the hoop distorts beyond 5mm of its factory measurements, immediately retire from use and destroy • overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows an altered rope-to-bar angle of 100 degrees or more
Corde Lisse Trapeze	up to 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors • presence of mould • misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals • shows an altered rope-to-bar angle of 100 degrees or more • frays, tears, broken stitching, discolouration, exposure of inner core • overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows an altered rope-to-bar angle of 100 degrees or more (old style only) • frays, tears, broken stitching, discolouration
Tissu Trapeze	fabric: up to 5 years bar: unlimited de- pending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors or bar • misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals • tears, rips, burns, discolouration • any slippage of the whipping • overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small tears (depend- ing on location) • small burns
Straps Trapeze	straps: up to 5 years bar: unlimited de- pending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors or bar • presence of mould • misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals • any slippage of the whipping (where applicable) • exposure of the inner webbing • frays, tears, broken stitching, discolouration • overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • slippage of the whip- ping • frays, tears, broken stitching, discolouration

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Safety Belts Webbing Products Harnesses	up to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frays, abrasion, tears, broken stitching, discolouration (especially on the tail and around the O rings) • O rings have deformed, have cracks, rust or worn 10% or more • misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals • visual evidence of UV exposure (outdoor products) • deformation of buckle, cracks or rust • buckle does not lock properly • presence of mould • overloaded 	
Bungee Packs	up to 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical damage/deformation of casing cover • has extruding elastic fibers • no longer provides the same bounce • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal connectors • misused, knotted, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows an altered rope-to-bar angle of 100 degrees or more (old style only) • frays/tears/broken stitching/discolouration
Trix Triangles	unlimited depending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation • misused, altered, damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals • overloaded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows an altered rope-to-bar angle of 100 degrees or more (old style only) • frays/tears/broken stitching/discolouration
Beam Clamps	unlimited depending on wear and tear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows 10% or more damage/deformation to any metal • rust or discolouration of metal • replace Nyloc locking nuts after each use • misused, altered, damaged, deformed, exposed to harmful chemicals • overloaded 	