

manufacturer's specifications. Do not modify the helmet in any way unless the modifications are specifically authorized by KASK. An unauthorized modification can reduce the product's effectiveness and invalidate its certification. Repairs made outside of KASK facilities are prohibited.

**TRANSPORT:** Given the type of device (helmet), no particular instructions are necessary for its transport. During transport do not pack the helmet too tightly.

**LIFE:** The actual lifetime of a product ends when it meets one of the retirement criteria listed below (see "When to retire your equipment"), or when it is judged obsolete (see "Product Obsolescence"). The actual lifetime is influenced by a variety of factors such as: the intensity, frequency, and environment of use, the competence of the user, how well the product is stored and maintained, etc. **ATTENTION:** in extreme cases, the lifetime of the product can be reduced to one single use through exposure to for example any of the following: chemicals, extreme temperatures, sharp edges, major fall or load, etc. Inspect the helmet regularly to check for any damage! Cracks, detached parts, warping, flaking, and changes in color are significant elements for verifying the helmet's state of deterioration; in any case, we advise replacing it after approximately 5 years, because over time its capacity for protection decreases due to the aging of the materials. The manufacturing date is shown on the inside of the helmet.

**INSPECTION:** Inspect equipment periodically for damage and/or deterioration. If you find any minor cuts, abrasions, or other visible damage, make sure the helmet is inspected before further use. In addition to the inspection before and during use, a periodic in-depth inspection must be carried out by a compe-

tent inspector at least once every 12 months. The frequency of the in-depth inspection must be governed by the type and the intensity of use. To keep better track of your equipment, it is preferable to assign each piece of equipment to a unique user so that he/she will know its history. The results of inspections should be documented in an “inspection record”. This document must allow recording of the following details: type of equipment, model, name and contact information of the manufacturer or distributor, means of identification (serial or individual number), year of manufacture, date of purchase, date of first use, name of user, all other pertinent information for example maintenance and frequency of use, the history of periodic inspections (date, comments and noted problems, name and signature of the competent person who performed the inspection).

**WHEN TO RETIRE YOUR EQUIPMENT:** Immediately retire any equipment if:

- it fails to pass inspection (inspection before and during use and the periodic in-depth inspection);
- it has been subjected to a major fall or load;
- you do not know its full usage history;
- it is at least 5 years old;
- you have any doubt as to its integrity.

Destroy retired equipment to prevent further use.

**PRODUCT OBSOLESCENCE:** There are many reasons why a product may be judged obsolete and thus retired before the end of its actual lifetime. Examples include: changes in applicable standards, regulations, or legislation; development of new techniques, incompatibility with other equipment, etc.

**GUARANTEE:** This product is guaranteed for 2 years against any defects in materials or manufacturing. Exclusions from the