

Model 71 rescue stretcher Expected lifetime?

The model 71 rescue stretcher has a one year warranty except parts that may be part of the limited warranty. Read the user manual enclosed each product or contact your local Ferno dealer for an updated version. It is of most importance that you read and follow the user manual.

The model 71 rescue stretchers are used under very different conditions and it's very important that you follow the maintenance guide and document that in the protocol in the user manual. You shall follow the recommendations after each use and have at least one yearly quality control.

A daily use in rescue operations, Storage under direct sunlight or daily contact with saltwater reduce the lifetime of the stretcher rapidly. And we have one year's warranty on the model 71. But if you follow the maintenance guide in the user manual and protect the product from environment factors as for example direct sunlight with our protection bag or other solutions the lifetime increases.

We can give you this recommendations but the complete responsibility does the user have.

- **Used on daily or weekly rescue situations, protected from the environment and follow the maintenance guide. Expected lifetime 2-5 years**
- **Almost never used, purpose to serve as in case of an emergency, protected from the environment and follow the maintenance guide. Expected lifetime 10 years**

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Are all components present? | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Model 71-M Only</u> : Are runners in good condition and securely attached to the basket? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are all rivets securely attached? | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Model 71-M Only</u> : Is vinyl covering in place on frame and are plastic rivets (basket to frame) securely in place? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the stretcher basket free of punctures, cracks, deep gouges, and cuts? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is restraint webbing in good condition with no cuts or frayed edges? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is the stretcher frame free of bends and cracks? | <input type="checkbox"/> Are restraint buckles free of visible damage and do they operate properly? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Split Basket Models (71-S and 71-SS Only)</u> : Are center plate, connector pins, and splice pins and housings present and in good condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is pad free of cuts and punctures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Split Basket Models (71-S and & 71-SS Only)</u> : Do stretcher halves attach/detach properly? | <input type="checkbox"/> Does pad attach to stretcher properly? |

Note: The model 4181 lifting bridle that are often used together with model 71, has a separate regulation and are not following the recommendations above. Contact your local Ferno Dealer for guidelines regarding the model 4181 lifting bridle.