

# blocfor™ 10 AES

## Service-Free Fall Arrest Block with Absorbing End System

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blocfor 10 AES fall arrest blocks do not require annual servicing, only annual inspection by a competent person.

This saves the cost and downtime of returning fall arrest blocks to the manufacturer or authorized repair centre.

### Why does blocfor™ 10 AES require only an annual inspection?

The blocfor 10 AES has been completely redesigned. Tractel has designed the new units to be much simpler with fewer parts and a very long service life. As a result of this it will require only an annual inspection by a competent person.

### Who is deemed a 'Competent Person' ?

WAHSA (Working at Height Safety Association) defines a competent person as a "...designated person suitably trained or qualified by knowledge and practical experience to enable the required task or tasks to be carried out properly"

### Do you offer training courses for the inspection of blocfors?

Yes, please contact us.

### Will other service-free blocfors be launched?

We have a plan for the next 2 years for the launch of all blocfors in service free and absorbing end versions:

- ✦ blocfor 1.5W ESD
- ✦ blocfor 5S ESD
- ✦ blocfor 6S ESD
- ✦ blocfor 20 AES
- ✦ blocfor 20R AES
- ✦ blocfor 30 AES

### blocfor manuals state that they have a life of 10 years. Do we have to dispose of them after this period?

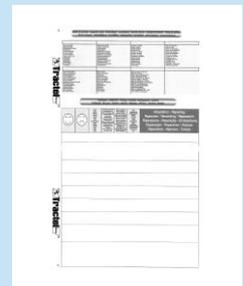
For legislative reasons we have to state an expected life of the product. However, operating conditions vary enormously so the end-of-life is determined by the competent person. A competent person can certify a blocfor for use beyond 10 years if he deems it fit for use.

### Can my older blocfor units simply have an annual inspection too?

Older non-AES blocfors must still be returned to Tractel, or an authorised service company for an annual service.

### How is the Annual Inspection Recorded?

The inspection should be recorded in the blocfor Inspection Sheet (contained in centre pages of the User Instructions, see right).



### What is required of the Annual Inspection?

Please ask us for the 'blocfor 10 AES Inspection Sheet'

### What if the Inspection Finds a Possible Fault?

The unit should be returned to Tractel for inspection and possible repair. Authorised blocfor Service Companies can repair the unit themselves.