INFORMATION LETTER

Replacement of **hydraulic hoses**

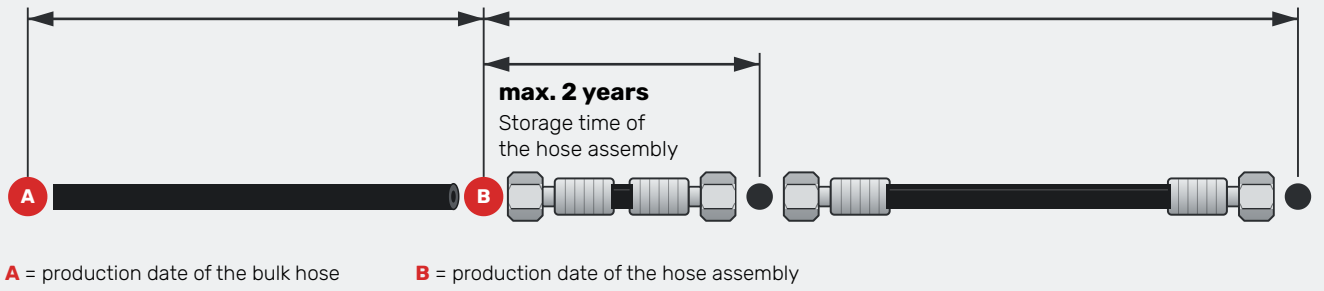
Schmölz SchachtFIX und Baugeräte GmbH

Dear customer,

we would like to inform you that we, too, are bound by **DGUV Regel 113-020** (German rule for the safe use of hydraulic hose assemblies)! It helps us keep the likelihood of accidents with our hydraulic units as low as possible.

Section 4.5.1 of DGUV Regel 113-020 defines the **service life of hydraulic hose assemblies**. It states that hydraulic hoses may be used for a maximum of 6 years!





A = production date of the bulk hose **B** = production date of the hose assembly

We will check this as part of our UVV inspections and, during the inspection, replace hoses that show damage as well as hoses that have **reached 6 years in use**! We will then mark the new hoses with coloured cable ties. Please do not remove them from the hoses!

This is the only way we can ensure that the units are returned to you reliable and fully ready for use.

We believe it is also in your interest that the hydraulic units your employees use every day return to the site in perfect condition!

Kind regards

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