

# How Best To Check

YOUR **protec** APRON

**Your apron is constructed with a core material sandwiched between the outer and lining fabric.**

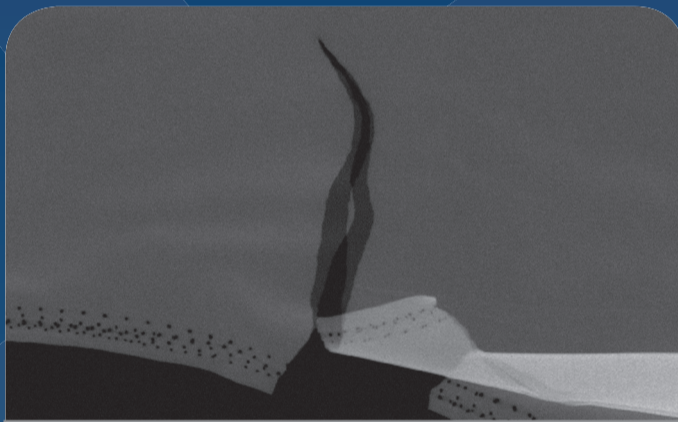
The core material is a vinyl that contains the elements that reflect the radioactive rays and offer you optimum protection. All ProtecX aprons are guaranteed for 12 months.

Because you can't see it's core material this garment should be radiographically tested every six months.

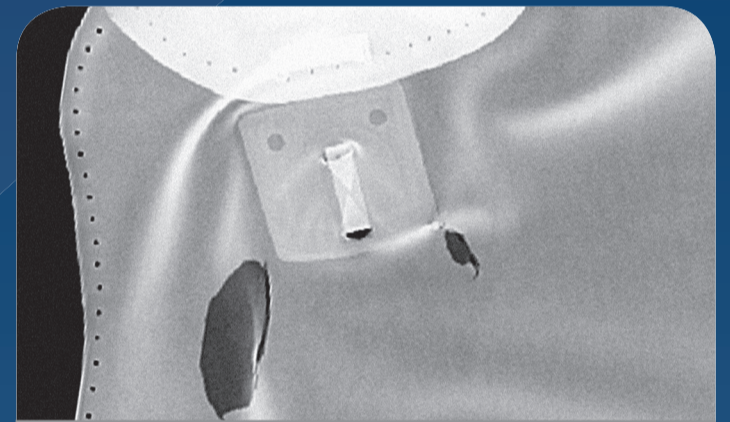
It is recommended that the user visually inspects and feels the apron before each use to ensure that the weight and thickness is consistent throughout. If in doubt a radiographic test should be carried out before use to check it's integrity.



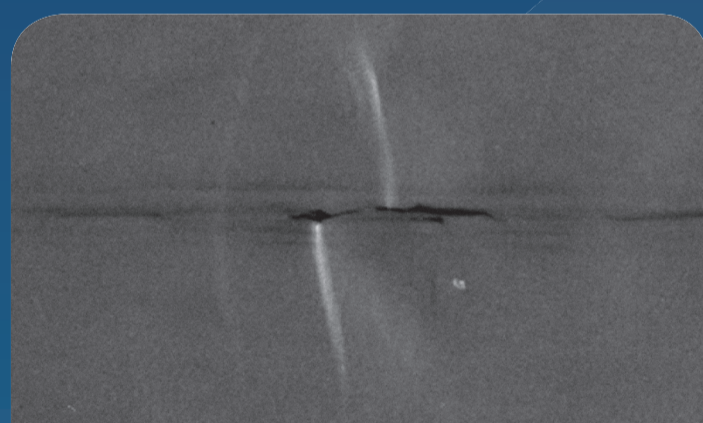
*Undamaged*



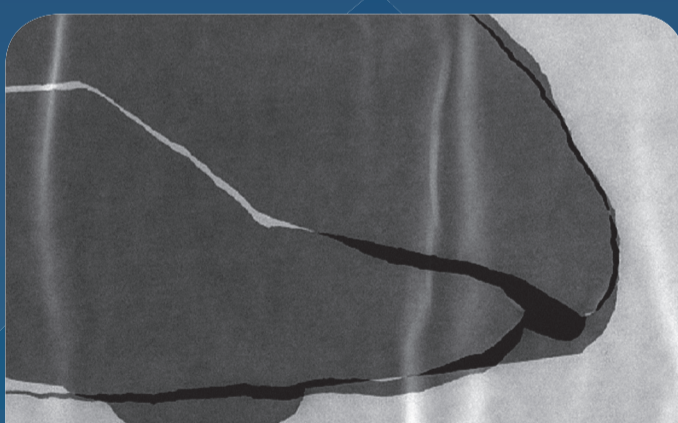
*Tear damage*



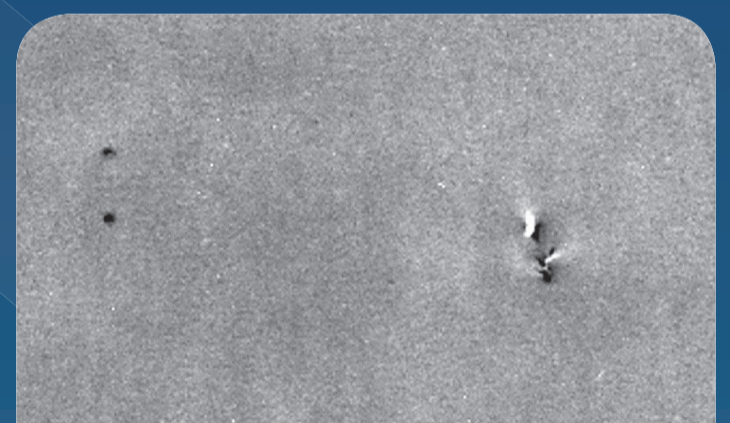
*Tear on fastening*



*Tear along fold*



*Start of Rip damage*



*Puncture marks*

Here are some examples where due to age or poor care of the apron, the core material has become damaged.

Your safety is **OUR** concern

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