Examples of inspection of the defects

TRATE AG does not define the maximum number of uses appropriate for reusable instruments. The useful life of these devices depends on a number of factors including the methods and duration of each use and the handling between uses.

Products should not be used if are visible these defects:
● Corrosion, rusting;
● Pitting, discoloration;
● Cutting surfaces become blunt, are damaged, increased susceptibility to corrosion;
● Destruction of the material surface, removal of oxide layer increased susceptibility to corrosion;
● Damage of the instruments, especially of cutting surfaces increased susceptibility to corrosion.

Examples are shown for some instruments that can’t be used anymore.

Screwdriver tip deformed

![Screwdriver tip deformed](image-url)
Insertion tool discoloration

Damaged drill tip

Drills corrosion and discoloration