

A crusher comprises at least one protective liner (10, 20, 80) which is releasably fitted within the crusher so as to protect a structural element of the crusher which is subject to wear due to its contact with material passing the crushing gap (G), at least a part of an outwardly directed surface of the protective liner (10, 20, 80) constituting a wear surface. The at least one protective liner (10, 20, 80) comprises an elastic material layer (16) and wear resistant inserts (18) retained by the elastic material layer (16), wherein outwardly directed surfaces of the wear resistant inserts (18) form part of the wear surface of the protective liner (10, 20, 80).