

User Instructions
Step Ladders - Professional Use



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WARNING Basic safety marking and user instructions for all ladders



Falling from ladders can cause serious injury or death. Heed all safety precautions



Electricity Hazard Identify any electrical risks in the work area



Inspect the ladder after delivery. Before every use visually check if the ladder is not damaged and safe to use. Do not use a damaged ladder



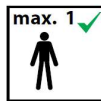
Maximum total load



Do not use the ladder on uneven or soft ground



Do not over reach



Maximum number of users = 1



Ladder for professional use



Do not stand on the top 2 steps /rungs of free standing ladder without platform, hand rail and knee rail



Locking devices must be fully secured before using the ladder



Do not put too much weight on side of the ladder

Do not use the ladder if it is contaminated. E.g with wet paint, mud, oil, water or snow

For professional users a risk assessment shall be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use

Do not modify the ladder design

Prevent damage of the ladder when transporting e.g by fastening and ensure they are suitably placed to prevent damage



Read the instructions carefully



The part of the ladder with this sign is at or above the maximum height to stand on



Do not carry equipment which is difficult to handle when using the ladder



Do not use the ladder as a bridge



Only use the ladder with restraint devices correctly engaged



Do not step off the side of standing ladder onto another surface



Open the ladder fully before use



Do not erect ladder on contaminated ground



Wear suitable shoes when climbing ladders



Does your health status permit you to use the ladder? Taking medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make use of the ladder unsafe



Free standing ladders should be not used as leaning ladders



Do not ascend or descend unless you are facing towards the ladder

Ensure the ladder is suitable for the task

When positioning the ladder, take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in work area

Do not spend long periods of time on the ladder without taking a break. Tiredness is a risk

Do not use the ladder in adverse weather conditions such as strong winds

Use non-conductive ladders for unavoidable electrical work

When outdoors, be cautious of the wind

For professional users regular periodic inspections are required

When positioning the ladder, take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in work area

Do not move a ladder while standing on it

Take precautions against children playing on the ladder

Care Instructions and Maintenance Manual



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Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with producers instructions. A competent person is somebody who has skills to carry our repairs or maintenance

For spare parts, please contact the distributor

List of Items to be inspected:



The stiles/legs are not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, corroded or rotten



The stiles/legs around the fixing points for other components are in good condition



The fixings (rivets,screws or bolts) are not missing, loose or corroded



The rungs/steps are not missing, loose,excessively worn,corroded or damaged



The hinges between the front and rear sections are not damaged, loose or corroded



The horizontal locking arms, back rails and corner braces are not missing,bent,loose,corroded or damaged



The rung hooks are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly with the rungs



The guide brackets are not missing,damaged,loose or corroded and engage properly on the mating stile



The ladder feet/end caps are not missings, loose, excessively worn, damaged or corroded



The entire ladder is free from contaminants (e.g dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease)



The locking catches are not damaged or corroded and function correctly



The platform (if fitted) has no missing parts or fixings and is not damaged or corroded

If any of the checks above cannot be fully satisfied, you should NOT use the ladder

Ladders should be stored according to manufacturers guidelines

Storage Checklist - Important Considerations



Is the ladder stored away from areas where its condition could deteriorate more rapidly? E.g. dampness, excessive heat or exposed to the elements?



Is the ladder stored in a position that helps it remain straight? E.g. hung by the stiles on proper ladder brackets or laid on a flat clutter free surface?



Is the ladder stored where it cannot be damaged by vehicles, heavy objects or contaminants?



Is the ladder stored where it cannot cause a trip hazard or obstruction?



Is the ladder stored securely so it cannot be used for criminal activity?



Is the ladder secured so that children cannot climb it?