

# SAFETY FIRST

## FOR YOUR SAFETY READ CAREFULLY

Follow all instructions and labels on this ladder.

### PROPER SELECTION

1. Select a ladder of proper length to reach working height.
2. **IMPORTANT:** Ladders are **ONLY** designed to support one person plus materials and tools. Do not exceed the working load for this ladder.

### INSPECTION

1. Inspect upon receipt and before each use. Never climb a damaged, bent or broken ladder. All parts must be in good working order.
2. Make sure all rivets, joints, nuts and bolts are tight; feet, steps and rungs are secure; all hinges function properly.
3. Keep ladder clean, free from grease, oil, mud, snow, wet paint, and other slippery materials. Keep your shoes clean; leather soles should not be used.
4. Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts.
5. Destroy ladder if broken, worn or if exposed to fire or chemical corrosion.

### PROPER SET-UP

1. **DANGER! METAL CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY!** Do not let ladders of any material come into contact with live electric wires.
2. Upon receipt lubricate all hinges with light machine oil or similar substance and again at least once a year depending on use.
3. Place ladder on firm level surface with a secure footing. Do not use on slippery surfaces, on ice, in mud, etc. Do not place on boxes, unstable bases or scaffolds to gain additional height. Do not place in front of door that opens toward ladder.
4. When possible, use a second person to hold the ladder.

### PROPER CLIMBING AND USE

1. **DO NOT USE LADDERS** if you tire easily, or are subject to fainting spells, or are using medicine or alcohol, or are physically impaired.
2. To protect children, do not leave ladder set up and unattended.
3. Make sure all locks are engaged before climbing. Ensure that the top and bottom ends of the ladder are firmly supported. Make sure tie ladder is fully open.
4. Face ladder when climbing up or down; keep body centered between the side rails.
5. Maintain a firm grip; use both hands while climbing.
6. Do not climb onto a ladder from the side unless ladder is secured against sideways motion, or climb from one ladder to another.
7. Do not use ladder in high winds or storms.
8. Do not release the lock or operate hinges while standing on the ladder.
9. Cover up hinges during messy work. obstacles or grime in the hinges will affect their function.
10. Do not over-reach; the ladder may fall and cause death or injury. Move ladder when needed.

### PROPER CARE AND STORAGE

1. Store ladder in safe and dry place.
2. Properly secure ladder while in transit.
3. Never store materials on ladder.
4. Keep ladder clean and free of all foreign materials.



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