



Telescopic Aluminium Ladder

Stock No. 80973
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Part No. TL11
TL13

1. INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Important: Read all of this leaflet carefully before using your telescopic ladder.

Inspect the ladder after delivery and before first use to confirm condition and operation of all parts. Ensure user is fit enough to use this ladder. Never attempt to use whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

At the start of each working day, inspect the ladder for damage. Never use a damaged ladder. Ensure all parts of ladder are free from oil, grease, wet paint, mud and snow.

1.2 POSITIONING & ERECTING THE LADDER

Inclination angle should not exceed 75°.

Ladder must be on an even, level and unmovable base.

Leaning ladder should lean against a flat non-fragile surface and should be secured before use, e.g. tied or the use of a suitable stability device.

When positioning the ladder, ensure it does not obstruct roads, public walkways or fire exits.

Identify and avoid any electrical risks within the work area, such as overhead power and telephone lines or exposed electrical equipment.

Do not position ladder on steps or on slippery surface such as ice or surfaces that have been contaminated with grease or oil.

1.3 USING THE LADDER

Do not exceed the maximum total load.

Do not overreach. Keep one hand and both feet on rungs at all times.

Never stand on the top three rungs of a leaning ladder.

Ladders should only be used for light work for short duration.

Never use the ladder in adverse weather conditions such as strong wind or heavy rain.

Never let children onto a leaning ladder.

Keep a secure grip and always face the ladder when ascending and descending.

Never use the ladder as a bridge.

Wear suitable footwear when climbing the ladder.

Avoid excessive side loadings e.g. drilling brick and concrete.

Do not spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks.

Leaning ladders used for access to a higher level should be extended at least 1M above the landing point.

1.4 OPENING THE LADDER

Each rung of the ladder has 2 locking pins. These automatically insert into the slots of the uprights when the ladder is extended, fixing each rung in place.

Complete extension of the ladder:

Ensure the ladder is on firm and level ground. Place one foot on the bottom rung and starting at the top of the ladder lift the top rung until it locks into place. Repeat the process with each of the rungs until all rungs are completely extended and locked in place.

Sliding the black buttons releases the locking pins and allows the rung to be lowered.

Warning: Always check that all buttons are in the 'Locked' position before use.



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1.4 OPENING THE LADDER *continued*

Partial extension of the ladder:

Ensure the ladder is on firm and level ground. Starting at the bottom of the ladder place one foot on the bottom rung and lift the lowest sliding rung until it locks into place. Repeat the process until sufficient rungs are extended for required use. Partial extension must always start from the bottom up to ensure rungs lock in place.

Warning: Always check that all buttons are in the 'Locked' position before use.

1.5 CLOSING THE LADDER

Be very careful when lowering the ladder rungs. Do not place any body parts including hands, fingers or thumbs between the rungs or higher than the closing rung.

Start from the highest rung you can reach.

Hold the ladder by the sides and below the rung.

Place each thumb onto the locking buttons, making sure that the rest of your hands are **under** the black plastic coupling. The rung will slide down.

Repeat this operation for each rung, until the ladder is completely retracted.

2. INSTALLING OPTIONAL FINGER PROTECTORS

2.1 INSTALLATION

Should you require the use of our optional finger protection kit, please follow the instructions below.

2.2 COMPONENTS OF FINGER PROTECTION KIT

A - Finger protectors

B - Screws

C - Extended ladder closure strap

(Note: 18 pieces of screws and protectors on 80973, 22 pieces of screws and protectors on 80974).

2.3 INSTRUCTIONS

Extend the ladder and locate the pre-drilled screw holes (D) in the underside of each ladder tread. Install each finger protector using the screw provided, but do not over-tighten. Once all the finger protectors have been installed, close the ladder by retracting each tread.

Carefully turn the ladder upside down and loosen the two screws holding the plastic cap to the base of the second rung to allow removal of the standard ladder closure strap. Then fit the extended ladder closure strap (C). Re-tighten the screws to clamp the closure strap in place.

