

Safety Guidelines:

Read and follow the safety instructions to prevent falls and injuries and help to ensure safe use:

Before Use:

Inspect the ladder carefully for any damage or defect.

Never use a damaged, modified or repaired ladder.

The ladder should be dry, clean and free from grease, grime, oil and paint etc.

Check that the stiles (uprights) are not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, cracked, or corroded.

Check that the rungs and corner braces are secure and free from excessive wear and damage.

Check that the feet and caps are present, secure and in good condition.

Carry out a thorough risk assessment and ensure the correct personal protection equipment (PPE) is used for the tasks being carried out on the ladder.

Never use the ladder while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Do not use the ladder in adverse weather conditions (strong winds, rain, snow and ice etc.)

Erecting the Ladder:

Ensure that the ladder is erected in the correct position.

Ensure that the rungs are level (angle of inclination should be approximately 1:4)

Ensure that the ladder is stable on a fixed base with a firm, level and even surface.

Do not erect the ladder on contaminated ground, icy or shiny surfaces with insufficient grip.

When positioning the ladder, take into account the risk of collision with pedestrians, animals, vehicles, doors, windows etc.

Identify any electrical hazards (e.g. overhead power cables or exposed electrical equipment etc.)

Using the Ladder:

The maximum load on the ladder should not exceed 150kg.

This rating includes the combined weight of the user and any equipment that is being used on the ladder.

Only one user should be on the ladder at any one time.

Do not over-reach when using the ladder.

Users should keep their belt buckle (navel) inside the stiles and both feet on the same step / rung of the ladder.

Do not ascend or descend unless you are facing the ladder and ensure a firm grip is maintained with both hands free, at all times.

Maintain a firm handhold when working on the ladder or take additional safety precautions if required.

Avoid any work that imposes a sideways load on the ladder (for example: side-on drilling through solid materials.)

Do not carry heavy or cumbersome equipment on the ladder.

Ensure that you are wearing suitable footwear with sufficient grip.

Do not spend long periods of time on the ladder without regular rests (tiredness increases the risk of an accident when working at heights.)

Do not use the ladder if you are unfit or suffering from medical conditions or under medication.

Prevent damage to the ladder during transportation using suitable fixing and protection.

Do not modify the design of the ladder or use it horizontally (for example to bridge two objects)

Do not attempt to move the ladder when in use or step off the ladder onto another surface.

Declaration of Conformity:

We, Jefferson Professional Tools & Equipment, as the authorised European Community representative of the manufacturer, declare that this equipment conforms to the requirements of the following:

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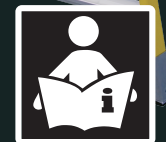
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