

SAFETY INSTRUCTION

All Everlast ladders are manufactured under MS ISO 9001 Quality Management System. Every stage of the manufacturing process is monitored and carefully controlled in order to guarantee only quality products are delivered to our valued customer.

BUT ONLY YOU CAN MAKE THE LADDERS SAFE

Even a rigidly constructed ladder can be involved in an accident if the proper precautions are not taken. Critical factors in the safe use of ladders include reading all instructions and labels accompanying the ladder.

Proper selection

1. Select ladder of proper length to reach working height.
2. Select ladder by TYPE of WORKING LOAD to support combined weight of user and materials or tools.

Inspection

1. Inspect upon receipt and before each use. All working parts must be in good working order.
2. Make sure all the rivets and joints, nuts and bolts are properly secured; rung firmly fastened and rubber feet firmly secured.
3. Never climb a damaged, bent or broken ladder.
4. Keep ladder clean, free from wet paint, mud, grease, oil and other slippery material. Keep your shoes clean.
5. Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts.
6. Destroy ladder if broken, worn or if exposed to fire or chemical corrosion.

Proper Set-Up

1. Securely engage ladder hinges before climbing.
2. Adjust all hinges before climbing or using ladder. Never release the hinge locks or attempt to reposition hinges while working on the ladder.
3. Place on firm level surface with a secure footing. Do not use on slippery surface.
4. Do not place on boxes to gain additional height.
5. Lean single or extension ladder at 75-degree angle. The base section's set-back ("S") needs to be 1 ft for each 4ft of the ladder length ("L") to the upper support point.

Proper Climbing and Use

1. Do not use ladders if you tire easily, or are subject to fainting spells, or using medicine or alcohol, or are physically handicapped.
2. To protect children, do not leave ladders set-up or unattended.
3. Make sure all hinges are securely locked before climbing. Check that top and bottom ends of ladder rails are firmly supported.
4. Face ladder when climbing up or down; do not over-reach; keep body centered between side rails; move ladders as needed.
5. Maintain a firm grip. Use both hands in climbing.
6. Do not climb onto ladder from the side unless secured against sidewise motion; or climb from one ladder to another.
7. Do not stand closer to the top than 3ft. Never climb above the support point.
8. Never pull the hinge release levers and operate hinges when standing on the ladder.
9. Do not "walk" or "jog" ladder when standing on it.
10. Keep ladder close to work; avoid pushing or pulling off to the side of ladders.
11. Do not over load.

Proper care and Storage

1. Store ladder in safe and dry place.
2. Keep ladder clean and free of all foreign material.
3. Never drop or apply an impact load to ladder.
4. Properly secure and support ladder while in transit.

