

Extension Ladder Safety

INSPECTION BEFORE EACH USE

1. Inspect thoroughly for missing or damaged components. Never use a damaged ladder and never make temporary repairs. Inspect thoroughly for loose fasteners. Make sure all working parts are in good working order.
2. Clean ladder of foreign material (wet paint, mud, grease, etc.).

CONSIDER BEFORE EACH USE

1. **Metal ladders conduct electricity. Keep away from electrical circuits.**
2. Select ladder of proper duty rating to support combined weight of user and materials.
3. Select ladders of proper length to safely reach desired height.
4. Consult manufacturer for use in chemical or other corrosive environments.
5. Ladders are designed for one person only. Do not overload.
6. Do not use in high winds or during storm.
7. Do not use in poor health, if taking drugs or alcoholic beverages, or if physically handicapped.
8. Keep shoes clean. Leather soles should not be worn. Never leave ladder set up and unattended. Pay close attention to what you are doing.

PROPER SET-UP AND USE

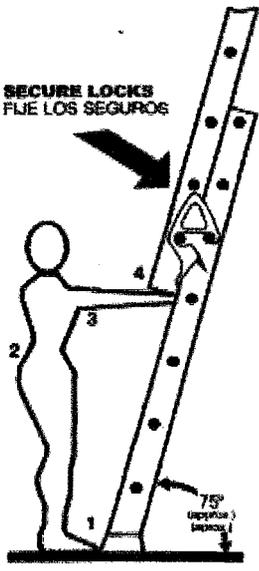
1. Use help in setting up ladder, if possible.
2. Set base of ladder on firm level surface. Ladder leveling devices are available for use on uneven ground. Place ladder where access is not obstructed. Do not place on unstable, loose or slippery surfaces. Do not place in front of unlocked doors. Ladders are not intended to be used on scaffolds.
3. Secure base section before raising ladder to upright position. Do not raise or lower with fly section extended. Extend fly section and engage rung locks. Recommend tying bottom fly rung to adjacent base rung. Make sure rope does not create tripping hazard or interfere with activity near ladder. Extend and retract fly section only from ground and when no one is on ladder.
4. Do not over extend. A minimum overlap of sections is required as follows:
 Ladder size up to and including 32" – 3' overlap
 32' up to & including 36' – 4' overlap
5. Position ladder against upper support surface. Make sure ladder does not lean to side. Ladder must make a 75 1/2° angle with the ground. To establish if ladder is at proper angle – Determine the distance along the rail between the top and bottom support points of the ladder. Divide the distance by 4. The result should be the horizontal distance between the top and bottom support points.
6. Extend the ladder one to three feet above the roof for access.
7. Secure top and bottom of ladder from movement where possible.
8. Check that top and bottom of ladder are properly supported. Make sure rung locks are engaged before climbing. Face ladder when climbing up or down. Maintain a firm grip. Use both hands when climbing. Keep body centered between side rails. Do not over reach. Get down and move ladder as needed.
9. Do not climb above top support point. Do not climb from one ladder to another.
10. Do not straddle or sit on rungs.
11. Avoid pushing or pulling off to side of ladder. Do not "walk" or "shift" ladder while on it.
12. Fly section must have safety shoes if used as a single ladder.

CAUTION

PRECAUCIÓN

SET UP LADDER PROPERLY TO REDUCE SLIP AND OVERLOAD HAZARDS. FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

COLOCAR LA ESCALERA CORRECTAMENTE PARA REDUCIR PELIGROS DE RESBALAR Y SOBRECARGAR. SIGA ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES.



SECURE LOCKS
FLEJE LOS SEGUROS

75°
(approx.)
(aprox.)

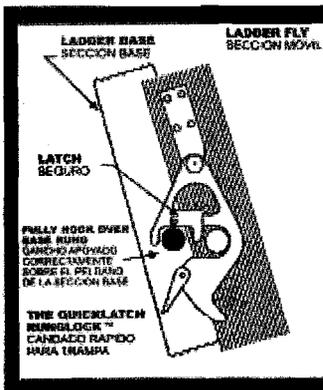
- ① PLACE FEET AGAINST BOTTOM OF LADDER STRUTS
PONER LA PUNTA DE LOS PIES CONTRA LA PARTE INFERIOR DE LOS LARGUERO
- ② STAND STRAIGHT
PARARSE DERECHO
- ③ EXTEND ARMS STRAIGHT OUT
EXTENDER LOS BRAZOS HACIA ADELANTE
- ④ PALMS OF HANDS SHOULD TOUCH TOP OF HEAD AT SHOULDER LEVEL
LAS PALMAS DE SUS MANOS DEBEN TOCAR LA SUPERFICIE SUPERIOR DEL PÉLDANO A LA ALTURA DE SUS HOMBROS

A. DO NOT OVERREACH. KEEP FEET CENTERED BETWEEN SIDE RAILS.

B. EXTEND LADDER APPROXIMATELY 1 FEET ABOVE YOUR LIFELINE WORKING SURFACE FOR ACCESS.

C. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON LADDER.

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BEFORE CLIMBING FLY SECTION MAKE CERTAIN:

1. RUNG LOCKS ARE POSITIONED OVER RUNG TO ENSURE RUNG LOCKS ARE LOCKED.
2. ENGAGE LATCH AS SHOWN TO PREVENT UNINTENTIONAL RUNG LOCK DISENGAGEMENT.

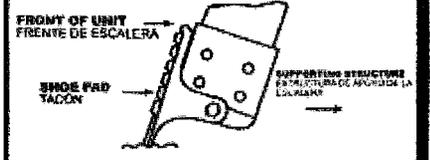
NOTE: LATCH MUST BE RELEASED BEFORE EXTENDING OR RETRACTING THE LADDER.

ANTES DE SUBIR LA SECCION MOVIL ASEGURESE DE QUE:

1. LAS TRAMPAS ESTEN POSICIONADAS SOBRE EL PELDAÑO Y QUE ESTEN BIEN GANCHADAS
2. COLOCAR EL SEGURO COMO SE MUESTRA PARA PREVENIR QUE SE DESENGANCHE.

NOTA: EL SEGURO DEBE QUITARSE ANTES DE EXTENDER O BAJAR LA ESCALERA.

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FOR PROPER USE OF THE SPIKE POSITION THE SAFETY SHOE AS SHOWN, THE RUBBER SHOE PAD SHOULD BE TOWARDS YOU WHEN USING.

PARA EL USO CORRECTO DEL TACÓN COLÓHELO COMO SE MUESTRA EN LA FIGURA EL TACÓN PLÁSTICO DEBERÁ ESTAR HACIA USTED CUANDO SE USE.

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