

EN Fibre Glass Step Ladders

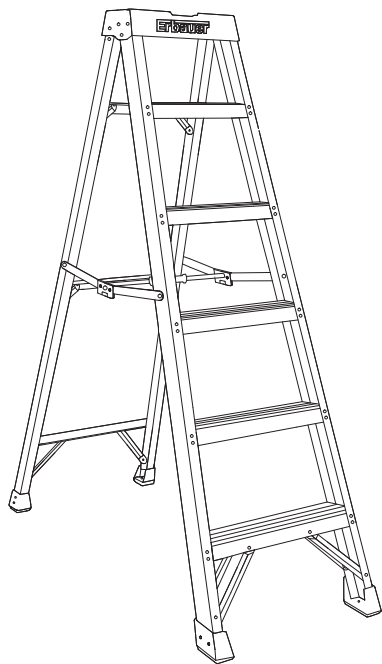


EN IMPORTANT - These instructions are for your safety. Please read through them thoroughly prior to handling the product and retain them for future reference.

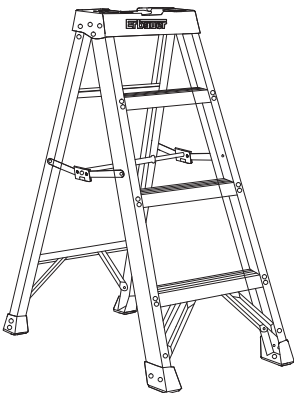
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EN Parts



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EN You will need



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Warning, fall from the ladder.



Refer to instruction manual/booklet.



Maximum number of users.



Ladder for domestic use.



Ladder for professional use.



EN131

These products comply with the European Standard EN131.



Weight of the ladder.



Condition of use.



Do not exceed the maximum total load (load includes user, tools, materials, etc.).



Do not use the ladder on an unlevel or unfirm base.



Do not overreach.



Do not erect ladder on contaminated ground.



Inspect the ladder after delivery. Before every use, visually check the ladder is not damaged and is safe to use. Do not use a damaged ladder.



Do not ascend or descend unless you are facing the ladder.



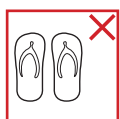
Keep a secure grip on the ladder when ascending and descending. Maintain a handhold whilst working from a ladder or take additional safety precautions if you cannot.



Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on ladders, such as side-on drilling through solid materials.



Do not carry equipment which is heavy or difficult to handle while using a ladder.



Do not wear unsuitable footwear when climbing a ladder.



Do not use the ladder if you are not fit enough. Certain medical conditions or medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make ladder use unsafe.



Warning, electricity hazard.



Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical equipment and do not use the ladder where electrical risks occur.



WARNING: USE NON-CONDUCTIVE LADDERS FOR UNAVOIDABLE LIVE ELECTRICAL WORK.



Do not use the ladder as a bridge.



Do not step off the side of standing ladder onto another surface.



Open the ladder fully before use.



Use the ladder with restraint devices engaged only.



Standing ladders shall not be used as a leaning ladder unless it is designed to do so.



Do not stand on the top two steps/rungs of a standing ladder without a platform and a hand/knee rail.



Any horizontal surface which looks like a platform on a standing ladder that is not designed for standing on (e.g. a plastic work tray) shall be clearly indicated on that surface, (only if necessary due to design of ladder).

Products contain



Guarantee

We take special care to select high quality materials and use manufacturing techniques that allow us to create products incorporating design and durability. This product has a manufacturer's guarantee of 10 years against manufacturing defects, from the date of purchase (if bought in store) or date of delivery (if bought online), at no additional cost for normal (non-professional or commercial) household use.

To make a claim under this guarantee, you must present your proof of purchase (such as a sales receipt, purchase invoice or other evidence admissible under applicable law), please keep your proof of purchase in a safe place. For this guarantee to apply, the product you purchased must be new, it will not apply to second hand or display products. Unless stated otherwise by applicable law, any replacement product issued under this guarantee will only be guaranteed until expiry of the original period guarantee period.

This guarantee covers product failures and malfunctions provided the product was used for the purpose for which it is intended and subject to installation, cleaning, care and maintenance in accordance with the information contained in these terms and conditions, in the user manual and standard practice, provided that standard practice does not conflict with the user manual.

This guarantee does not cover defects and damage caused by normal wear and tear or damage that could be the result of improper use, faulty installation or assembly, neglect, accident, misuse, or modification of the product. Unless stated otherwise by applicable law, this guarantee will not cover, in any case, ancillary costs (shipping, movement, costs of uninstalling and reinstalling, labour etc), or direct and indirect damage.

If the product is defective, we will, within a reasonable time, replace.

Rights under this guarantee are enforceable in the country in which you purchased this product. Guarantee related queries should be addressed to the store you purchased this product from.

The guarantee is in addition to and does not affect your statutory rights.

**IMPORTANT - RETAIN THIS INFORMATION
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE :
READ CAREFULLY**

Before you start

01 Regular inspection before use

- Check that the stiles/legs (uprights) are not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, cracked, corroded or rotten.
- Check that the stiles/legs around the fixing points for other components are in good condition.
- Check that fixings (usually rivets, screws or bolts) are not missing, loose, or corroded.
- Check that rungs/steps are not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
- Check that the hinges between front and rear sections are not damaged, loose or corroded.
- Check that the locking stays horizontal, back rails and corner braces are not missing, bent, loose, corroded or damaged.
- Check that the rung hooks are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly on the rungs.
- Check that guide brackets are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly on the mating stile.
- Check that ladder feet / end caps are not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
- Check that the entire ladder is free from contaminants (e.g. dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease).
- Check that locking catches (if fitted) are not damaged or corroded and function correctly.
- Check that the platform (if fitted) has no missing parts or fixings and is not damaged or corroded.

If any of the above checks cannot be fully satisfied, you should NOT use the ladder. For special ladder types, further items identified by the manufacturer shall be taken into account.

02 General Advice

- Do not spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).
- Prevent damage of the ladder when transporting e.g. by fastening and, ensure they are suitably placed to prevent damage.
- Ensure the ladder is suitable for the task.
- Do not use the ladder if contaminated, e.g. with wet paint, mud, oil or snow.
- Do not use the ladder outside in adverse weather conditions, such as strong wind.
- For professional use, a risk assessment shall be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.
- When positioning the ladder take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g. from pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in the work area.
- Do not modify the ladder design.
- Do not move a ladder while standing on it.
- Ladder shall never be moved from the top.
- When outdoors, be cautious in windy conditions.

Repair, maintenance and storage

01 Repair and Maintenance

Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the producer's instructions.

NOTE: A competent person is someone who has the skills to carry out repairs or maintenance, e.g. trained by the manufacturer.

For repair and replacement of parts, e.g. feet, if necessary contact the producer or distributor.

Ladders should be stored in accordance with the producer's instructions.

Ladders made of or using thermoplastic, thermosetting plastic and reinforced plastic materials should be stored out of direct sunlight.

Ladders made of wood should be stored in a dry place and shall not be coated with opaque and vapour-tight paints.

02 Storage

The important considerations when storing a ladder (not in use) should include the following:

- Is the ladder stored away from areas where its condition could deteriorate more rapidly (e.g. dampness, excessive heat, or exposed to the elements)?
- Is the ladder stored in a position which helps it to remain straight (e.g. hung by the stiles on proper ladder brackets or laid on a flat clutter free surface)?
- Is the ladder stored where it cannot be damaged by vehicles, heavy objects, or contaminants?
- Is the ladder stored where it cannot cause a trip hazard or an obstruction?
- Is the ladder stored securely where it cannot be easily used for criminal purposes?
- If the ladder is permanently positioned (e.g. on scaffolding), is it secured against unauthorized climbing (e.g. by children)?

03 Traceability

For traceability purpose it can be identified by the barcode (EAN) number and manufacturing batch number and serial number, these can be found on ladder stile.

Manufacturer:

UK Manufacturer:

Kingfisher International Products Limited,
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United Kingdom

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Kingfisher International Products B.V.,
Rapenburgerstraat 175E,
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