












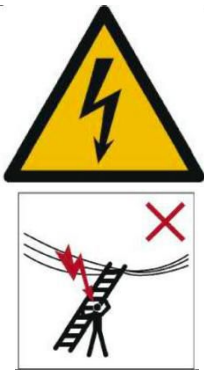






Safety instructions

1.	Warning, fall from the step stool.	
2.	Refer to instruction manual/booklet.	
3.	Inspect the step stool after delivery. Before every use visually check the step stool is not damaged and is safe to use. Do not use a damaged step stool.	
4.	Maximum total load	
5.	Do not use the step stool on a unlevel or unfirm base.	
6.	Do not overreach.	
7.	Do not erect step stool on contaminated ground.	

8.	Maximum number of users	
9.	Do not ascend or descend unless you are facing the step stool.	
10.	Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on step stools, such as side-on drilling through solid materials.	
11.	Do not carry equipment which is heavy or difficult to handle while using a step stool.	
12.	Do not wear unsuitable footwear when climbing a step stool.	
13.	Do not use the step stool if you are not fit enough. Certain medical conditions or medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make step stool use unsafe.	
14.	Do not spend long periods on a step stool without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).	
15.	Ensure the step stool is suitable for the task.	
16.	Do not use the step stool if contaminated, e.g. with wet paint, mud, oil or snow.	
17.	For professional use a risk assessment shall be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.	
18.	When positioning the step stool 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.	
19.	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 step stool where electrical risks occur.	
20.	Use non-conductive step stools for unavoidable live electrical work.	
21.	Do not modify the step stool design.	
22.	Do not move a step stool while standing on it.	

23.	Do not step off the side of step stool onto another surface.	
24.	Open the step stool fully before use.	
25.	Use the ladder with restraint devices engaged only.	
26.	Step stools shall not be used as a leaning ladder unless it is designed to do so.	

Repair, maintenance and storage

- 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. by a training by the manufacturer.
- For repair and replacement of parts, e.g. feet, if necessary contact the producer or distributor.
- Step Stools should be stored in accordance with the producer's instructions.
- Step Stools made of or using thermoplastic, thermosetting plastic and reinforced plastic materials should be stored out of direct sunlight.
- Step Stools made of wood should be stored in a dry place and shall not be coated with opaque and vapour-tight paints.

List of items to be inspected

For regular inspection, the following items shall be taken into account:

1. Check that the stiles/legs (uprights) are not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, cracked, corroded or rotten.
2. Check that the stiles/legs around the fixing points for other components are in good condition.
3. Check that fixings (usually rivets, screws or bolts) are not missing, loose, or corroded.
4. Check that rungs/steps are not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
5. Check that the hinges between front and rear sections are not damaged, loose or corroded.
6. Check that the locking stays horizontal, back rails and corner braces are not missing, bent, loose, corroded or damaged.
7. Check that the rung hooks are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly on the rungs.
8. Check that guide brackets are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly on the mating stile.
9. Check that ladder feet / end caps are not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
10. Check that the entire ladder is free from contaminants (e.g. dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease).
11. Check that locking catches (if fitted) are not damaged or corroded and function correctly.
12. Check that the platform (if fitted) has no missing parts or fixings and is not damaged or corroded.
13. If any of the above checks cannot be fully satisfied, you should NOT use the ladder.