

Read these operating instructions before using the stepladder.

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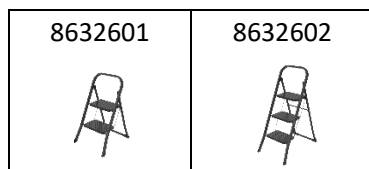
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Suitable for use: for indoor use only



Maximum total load: 150 kg

Product no.	8632601	8632602
Net weight:	4.10 kg	5.72 kg
Name of the type:	EN14183-B-2	EN14183-B-3

Fundamental safety marking and operating instructions for stepladders.



Warning, fall hazard.

This warning symbol must be displayed on all stepladders.



Read the operating instructions.



Inspect the stepladder after delivery. Before each use, carry out a visual inspection to check that the stepladder is not damaged and is safe for use. Never use a damaged or broken stepladder.



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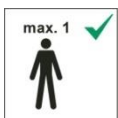
Do not use the stepladder on a slope, an uneven, soft or slippery surface. Never use a damaged or broken stepladder.



Do not reach too far outside the stepladder. Move the stepladder a little more often.



Do not place the stepladder on a dirty surface.



Maximum number of users.



Only climb up and down the stepladder when facing it.



Avoid work that causes side loading on the stepladder, such as side-on drilling through solid materials.



When using a stepladder, never carry heavy equipment or items, or objects that are difficult to carry.



Do not wear for example, flip-flops, high-heeled shoes or clogs. Do not wear shoes with smooth or dirty soles.



Do not use the stepladder if you are not fit enough. Certain medical conditions and medicines, as well as the misuse of alcohol or drugs can make the use of a stepladder unsafe.

Only climb the stepladder when you have at least one hand free to hold on to it.

When you are carrying out work, make sure that you keep both feet on the stepladder.

Never stand with one foot on the stepladder and the other, say, on a windowsill.

Never remain standing on the stepladder for too long: take regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).

Make sure that the stepladder is suitable for the task you need it for. Do not use the stepladder incorrectly.

Set the stepladder up carefully. Proceed carefully and prudently. Do not place the stepladder upside down, back to front or against circular or narrow pillars, etc. Never place the stepladder on tables, boxes, crates or other unstable standing surfaces.

Do not use the stepladder if there is, for example, wet paint, mud, oil or snow on it.

Never use the stepladder outdoors during bad weather, for example, high winds (wind force 6).

Never leave an erected (unfolded) stepladder unattended. Think about children.

For professional use, a risk assessment should be carried out in compliance with the legislation in force in the country of use.

When positioning the stepladder, take into account the risk of collisions with the stepladder by, for example, pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Where possible lock the doors (apart from emergency exits) and windows in the working zone.



Warning: electricity



Make sure you are aware of all possible electrical risks in the working zone, such as overhead wires or other exposed electrical equipment and never use the stepladder in places where there is an electrical risk. Place metal climbing equipment at a distance of at least 2 metres away from non-isolated, live electrical parts.

Always use a non-conductive stepladder in places where unavoidable work has to be carried out near to electrical voltage.

Never change the appearance of the stepladder.

Never reposition the stepladder whilst standing on it.



Never step sideways from a stepladder to another surface.



Fully unfold the stepladder before use.



If the stepladder is fitted with safety devices, only use it when these have been enabled.



Stepladders should not be used as leaning ladders, unless they are specifically made for that purpose.

Repairs, maintenance and storage

Repairs and maintenance must be carried out as soon as possible by a competent person (expert) in line with the manufacturer's instructions. Do not make temporary repairs to the stepladder.

NOTE: a competent person is someone who has the skills to carry out repairs or maintenance, e.g. in accordance with the training provided by the manufacturer.

For the repair and replacement of parts, for example, the rubber feet, contact the manufacturer or distributor if necessary. Stepladders must be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Stepladders made of thermoplastic, thermoset or reinforced plastic materials should be stored out of direct sunlight.

Wooden stepladders must be stored in a dry environment and should not be coated with paints or stains, or damp-proof coatings.

Store the stepladder in such a way that sagging is prevented.

Destroy broken, worn or irreparably damaged stepladders.

Inspection checklist

Before each use check the following points relating to the operation and condition of the ladder:

- 1) Check that the stiles/uprights are not deformed, bent, twisted, dented, cracked, corroded, worn or rotten.
- 2) Check that the stiles/uprights at the location of the attachment points for other parts are in a good condition.
- 3) Check that attachments (generally rivets, screws or bolts) are not missing, loose or corroded.
- 4) Check that rungs/steps are not missing, loose or excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
- 5) Check that the hinges between the front and rear parts are not damaged, corroded or loose.
- 6) Check that the locking catch remains horizontal, that the back rails and corner supports are not missing, bent, corroded or damaged and are not loose.
- 7) Check that the rung hooks are not missing, damaged or corroded, or loose and that they connect properly to the steps.
- 8) Check that the guide brackets are not missing, damaged or corroded, or loose and that they connect properly to the appropriate stile.

- 9) Check that the feet/caps of the stepladder are not missing, loose or excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
- 10) Check that the entire stepladder is free from contaminants (such as dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease).
- 11) Check that the locking catches (if present) are not damaged or corroded and that they work properly.
- 12) Check that the platform (if present) is not missing any parts or attachments and that it isn't damaged or corroded.
- 13) If one or more of the requirements in the checklist are not met, DO NOT use the stepladder.

For specific types of stepladders, additional points stipulated by the manufacturer must be taken into account.