

SURVEYOR'S LADDER USER INSTRUCTIONS



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INSPECTION.



Check condition of rubber feet.
Ensure they are fitted, secure,
clean and not worn.



Inspect condition of spun ends
on rungs. Check for splits / cracks.
Check for dents in rungs and stiles.



Check each rung to ensure
there is no rotation.
Firmly grasp and attempt
to turn each on in turn.



Check that fasteners are all
present and secure, look for
loose rivets.



Ensure that all bolts and wing
nuts are fitted.

ASSEMBLY.



Tuck in stowage straps
on base section.



Fully engage spigots.



Ensure that the head of the
retaining bolt is proud of the stile
to allow the spigots to engage
easily.



Do up the the wing nuts and check
that the shoulder on the head
of the bolt sits inside the stile
do not overtighten !

USE.



The ladder **must** be positioned at
approximately 75 degrees.
(1 measure out for every
4 measures up)



When ascending or descending
always firmly grasp the stiles
with both hands.

Always observe safety precautions !

People are killed and seriously injured in accidents involving ladders.
Do not rest a ladder on an unstable surface, on loose ground or slopes.
Always have at least 1.1 Metres of ladder above any landing place.
Avoid overreaching - keep the body within the stiles.
Avoid using in close proximity to electrical hazards.
Where possible secure the ladder at the top and base.
Never have more than one person on a ladder at a time.

**REMEMBER YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER
THE WORK AT HEIGHT REGULATIONS 2005**