

## Ladder Usage Information

**NOTE:** Failure to read and follow instructions on the assembly and use of this product could result in serious injury or death.

### One Person Only / Meets OSHA Requirements

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#### LADDER INSPECTION

Inspect ladder before use and remove from service if:

- It is bent or damaged
- There is a broken weld
- Parts are missing (Crutch tips, casters, springs, steps, etc.)
- Parts or fasteners are loose
- It rocks on floor
- Working parts do not operate
- Joints are not secure

#### LADDER USE

- Use only if you have been trained and have read manufacturers instructions
- Use only on level floor
- Move ladder next to work
- Face steps when climbing
- Use handrails when provided
- Step on bottom step to secure ladder
- Be sure legs/casters all touch floor
- Stand/climb only on steps
- Maintain your balance – do not lean off ladder
- Only move ladder if unoccupied

#### LADDER MAINTENANCE

- Keep clean – do not allow ladder to corrode
- Use manufacturers recommended parts to replace worn parts

#### LADDER ASSEMBLY & CARE

- Assemble ladders following separate assembly instructions
- Never drop or apply an impact load to ladder
- Never store materials or equipment on steps or platform of ladder

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Pay close attention to what you are doing; do not engage in horseplay
- Metal ladders conduct electricity; do not use where contact may be made with live electrical circuits
- Select ladder of proper size to safely reach desired height
- Do not make repairs or alter construction of ladder
- Do not use if in poor health, if taking drugs or alcoholic beverages
- Keep shoes clean, leather soles should not be worn; use low-heeled shoes, secured to feet
- Occupied units shall not be placed in front of a door unless the door is secured, in an open position, locked, attended or barricaded
- Access to or egress from any step or platform from any other elevated surface shall be prohibited

