


# **YOUNGMAN®**

## **Ladder** User Guide



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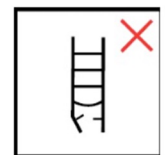
**1.** Please heed all safety precautions as falling from ladders can lead to serious injury or even death.



**2.** Identify any electrical hazards in the work area to prevent potential risks associated with electricity.



**3.** Before each use, visually check the ladder to ensure it is undamaged and safe to use. Under no circumstances should you use a damaged ladder.



**4.** Check Maximum load allowed (SWL) ladder.



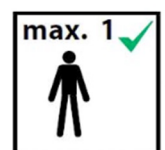
**5.** Do not use the ladder on uneven or soft ground.



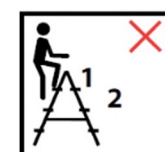
**6.** Avoid placing excessive weight on one side of the ladder, and refrain from overreaching.



**7.** Check the allowed maximum number of users at a time.



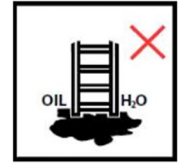
**8.** Avoid standing on the top 2 steps/rungs of a free-standing ladder unless it is equipped with a platform, handrail, and knee rail.



**9.** Before using the ladder, ensure that locking devices are fully secured.



**10.** Do not use the ladder if it is contaminated. E.g with wet paint, mud, oil, water or snow(SWL).



**11.** The part of the ladder with this sign is at or above the maximum height for standing.



**12.** Avoid carrying equipment that is difficult to handle while using the ladder.



**13.** Do not use the ladder as a bridge.



**14.** Only use the ladder with restraint devices correctly engaged.



**15.** Always ensure that you maintain three points of contact when using a ladder.



**16.** When using a ladder, ensure that the 2 rungs are positioned higher than the landing surface.



**17.** Open the ladder fully before use.



**18.** Ensure you never place the ladder on contaminated ground.



**19.** Free-standing ladders should not be used as leaning ladders.



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**21.** Ensure that the ladder is suitable for the task.



**22.** When positioning the ladder, it is crucial to consider the risk of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, or doors.



**23.** Do not use the ladder in adverse weather conditions such as strong winds.



**24.** For unavoidable electrical work, it is essential to use non-conductive ladders.

**25.** Never move a ladder while standing on it.



**26.** Please take precautions to prevent children from playing on the ladder.




## Care Instructions and Maintenance Manual

Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the producer's instructions. A competent person is somebody who has the skills to carry out repairs or maintenance. Ladders should be stored according to manufacturers' guidelines. For spare parts, please contact the distributor.

### List of Items to be inspected:

- The stiles/legs are not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, corroded or rotten.
- The stiles/legs around the fixing points for other components are in good condition.
- The fixings (rivets, screws or bolts) are not missing, loose or corroded.
- The rungs/steps are not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged.
- The hinges between the front and rear sections are not damaged, loose or corroded.
- The horizontal locking arms, back rails, and corner braces are not missing, bent, loose, corroded, or damaged.
- The rung hooks are not missing, damaged, loose, or corroded and engage properly with the rungs.
- The guide brackets are not missing, damaged, loose or corroded and engage properly on the mating stile.
- The ladder feet/end caps are not missings, loose, excessively worn, damaged or corroded.
- The entire ladder is free from contaminants (e.g dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease).

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- The locking catches are not damaged or corroded and function correctly.
  - The platform (if fitted) has no missing parts or fixings and is not damaged or corroded.

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