# ITEM # STL3TBX Ladder Operating Procedure and Safety Instructions

#### **WARNING**

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For safety, inspect ladder before use. Never use ladder with missing, worn or damaged parts.

## 1) INSPECTION

INSPECT BEFORE EACH USE. NEVER CLIMB A DAMAGED, BENT, OR BROKEN STEP STOOL; ALL WORKING PARTS MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

KEEP STEP STOOL CLEAN, FREE FROM GREASE, OIL, MUD, SNOW, WET PAINT AND OTHER SLIPPERY MATERIAL. KEEP YOUR SHOES CLEAN. LEATHER SOLES SHOULD NOT BE USED.

DESTROY STEPS IF BROKEN, WORN OR IF EXPOSED TO FIRE OR CHEMICAL CORROSION.

### 2) SET-UP

PLACE ON FIRM, STABLE, LEVEL SURFACE FOOTING. DO NOT USE ON SLIPPERY SURFACE.

DO NOT PLACE ON BOX, UNSTABLE BASES OR SCAFFOLDS TO GAIN ADDITIONAL HEIGHT. DO NOT PLACE IN FRONT OF DOOR OPENING TOWARD STEP STOOL.

#### 3) PROPER USE

DO NOT USE STEP STOOL IF YOU TIRE EASILY, ARE SUBJECT TO FAINTING SPELLS, ARE USING MEDICINE OR ALCOHOL OR ARE PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN, DO NOT LEAVE STEP STOOL SET UP AND UNATTENDED.

FACE STEP STOOL WHEN CLIMBING UP OR DOWN; KEEP BODY CENTERED BETWEEN SIDE RAILS.

DO NOT OVER REACH; MOVE STEP STOOL WHEN NEEDED. DO NOT "WALK" OR "JOG" STEP STOOL WHEN STANDING ON IT.

CARRY TOOLS IN TOOLBELT HOLSTER OR POUCH, NOT IN YOUR HANDS.

DO NOT FOLD AND LEAN ON THE LADDER AGAINST A SURFACE.

FULLY OPEN AND LOCK LEGS WITH FOUR LEGS ON SOLID SURFACE.





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# 3) PROPER USE (con't)

DO NOT OVERLOAD. STEP STOOLS ARE MEANT FOR ONE PERSON. DO NOT USE AS BRACE, PLATFORM OR PLANK.

KEEP STEP STOOL CLOSE TO WORK; AVOID PUSHING OR PULLING OFF TO THE SIDE OF STEP STOOL.

TOP OF LADDER SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS A STEP.

BRACE YOURSELF WITH YOUR FREE HAND IF POSSIBLE.

#### 4) STORA<u>GE</u>

STORE STEP STOOL IN SAFE AND DRY PLACE.

NEVER STORE MATERIALS ON STEP STOOL.

KEEP STEP STOOL CLEAN AND FREE OF FOREIGN MATERIALS.

**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**