

# BPS Fibreglass Ladder Manual

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

1. Never exceed the maximum safe working load of the step ladder (See side of ladder).
2. Inspect for damaged or missing parts before each use and never use the ladder if damaged and replace immediately.
3. Store in areas protected from direct sunlight.
4. Destroy ladder if exposed to excessive heat or any corrosive agent.
5. Ladder designed to support the weight of one person and materials. Never more than one person on the step ladder.
6. Always fully open and lock retaining braces on side of ladder before climbing.
7. Never use closed ladder as a straight ladder. It may slip out under you.
8. Place all four feet of ladder on firm level ground to prevent excessive movement. Never use the step ladder on soft or uneven ground and never use the step ladder on a slope.
9. Never climb above the last climbing tread (noted on steps) and never stand on the top step/tray. Also never stand, climb or sit on braces or back section.
10. Never step from the step ladder off onto another surface.
11. Never stand the step ladder on tables, boxes and other objects to gain extra height.
12. **DO NOT OVERREACH!** You may lose balance and/or tip the ladder. Always work facing forwards and therefore keep the centre of your waistline between side rails and use caution when climbing or performing a task while on the ladder.
13. Never repair a damaged ladder without the permission from the manufacturer.
14. When possible have someone hold the bottom of the ladder
15. Keep the steps dry. Electrically isolating properties are reduced when the step ladder is wet.
16. **BEWARE OF ELECTRICAL HAZARDS!** This step is rated electrically isolating up to 30,000 volts.
17. Do not use ladder in front of unlocked doors.
18. Do not use the step ladder if you feel tired, ill, suffer from vertigo or if you have recently taken alcohol.
19. Wear firm, flat soled shoes when climbing the step ladder.
20. For addition care, use and safety instructions contact your manufacturer.



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