



Tripod Ladder user guide: safety in use.

Ensure that all operators have read and understood the User Manual. Extra copies are available from Henchman Ltd.

If you are using your ladder in any form of employment situation, you must be familiar with 'Working at Height Regulations' (WAHR), details of which can be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive. You should carry out a risk assessment of the work involved and choose only the most suitable equipment for the job.

There is no specific EN standard covering Tripod ladders, however all our Tripod ladders are weight tested - to 100kg on all Standard, Platform and Fully Adjustable models, and 150kg on all Professional models. This is the combined weight of the person plus their tools.

Do not exceed weight limit in using the Tripod Ladder.

Never more than 1 person on the ladder at a time.

Always use with the leg chain fully extended, so that the front and back legs are at the correct distance, and the legs are at equal angles of 75 degrees.

The chain should always be fixed before use, and only be fixed on the last link.

Never shorten the back leg to get closer to your work. The ladder rungs should always remain level.

Never put bricks or blocks under the legs of the ladder for any reason. Avoid ground that is too soft to maintain reliable stability in the ladder.

Never lean outside of the stiles. Reposition your ladder so you are in the correct working position.

Always work with both feet on the ladder.

Always walk down the ladder facing the ladder and holding a side rail securely.

Always check there are no overhead hazards or wires.

Always check there is no one underneath you whilst you are working.

On ladders up to and including 1.8m (6 feet) you should stand no higher than 3 steps from the top. With ladders over 1.8m you should stand no higher than 4 steps from the top.

Always take care not to bend or dent the ladder during transportation or storage.

Extruded and welded aluminium is exceptionally strong for its weight, however heavy scratching or dents could cause failure. Inspect your ladder on every occasion prior to use.

Do not use damaged goods.

Do not modify the Tripod ladder yourself. Only use replacement parts supplied by Henchman Ltd.

