

LADDER SAFETY TIPS

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LADDER SELECTION



Choose the Right Ladder in 3 Easy Steps



Be sure to consider future projects and other users when buying a ladder. See packaging for details.

**APPROXIMATE MATERIAL WEIGHTS	
Bundle of Shingles	70 lbs.
5 Gallon Roof Coating	70 lbs.
5 Gallons of Paint	60 lbs.
Tool Box with Tools	35 lbs.
Portable Sprayer	20 lbs.
Ceiling Fan	30 lbs.
3 x 4 Window	80 lbs.
Garage Door Opener	40 lbs.
Basketball Hoop	60 lbs.
Sheet of Plywood	80 lbs.
(3) 4 x 4's	80 lbs.

STEP 1 SELECT HEIGHT

The Right Height - To ensure you choose the ladder best suited to your needs, follow the Werner height safety chart.

\*Assumes a 5'6" person with a vertical 12" reach.

STEP 2 SELECT PERFORMANCE

Ladders are rated for their weight bearing capabilities according to ANSI/OSHA.



STEP 3 SELECT MATERIAL

**FIBERGLASS**

For working around electricity  
Non-conductive side rails

**STRENGTH** - 7-layer construction  
**SAFETY** - For use around electricity  
**DURABILITY** - Corrosion resistant  
**PRO-PREFERRED**

**ALUMINUM**

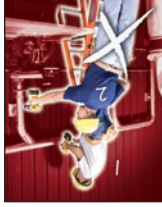
Not for use around electricity  
Lightweight

**LIGHTWEIGHT**  
Not for use around electricity  
Corrosion resistant

# THINK SAFETY!

## SAFE CLIMBING HABITS

### THE WRONG WAY



Do not stand above the highest safe standing level.



Never climb a closed stepladder. It may slip out from under you.



Don't stand or sit on a stepladder balance or tip the ladder. Ladder tops warn users not to stand or sit on them.



Never permit more than one person on a single-sided stepladder or on any extension ladder. They are designed to hold only one person at a time.



Do not place the base of an extension ladder too close to the building as it may tip over backward. Do not place the base of an extension ladder too far away from the building, as it may slip out at the bottom.



Don't climb on or off a ladder from the side. You could push the ladder away and fall.



## SAFE CLIMBING HABITS

### THE RIGHT WAY



Be sure your ladder has been properly set-up and is used in accordance with safety instructions and warnings.



Keep your body centered on the ladder. Hold the ladder with one hand while working with the other. Never let your belt buckle pass beyond either ladder rail.



Move materials with extreme caution. Be careful pushing or pulling anything while on a ladder. You may lose your balance or tip the ladder.



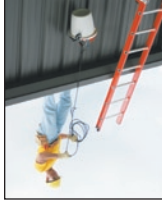
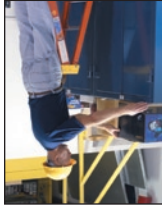
Get help with a ladder that is too heavy to handle alone. If possible, have another person hold the ladder when you are working on it.



Climb facing the ladder. Center your body between the rails. Maintain a firm grip. Always move one step at a time, firmly setting one foot before moving the other.



Haul materials up on a line rather than carry them up an extension ladder. Use extra caution when carrying anything on a ladder.



\*Read ladder labels for additional information.

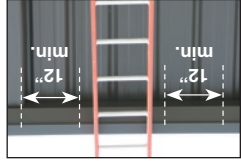
## SAFETY BEFORE YOU CLIMB



Fully open the stepladder and firmly lock both spreaders. Position the ladder so you can face your work and do not have to lean sideways.



Be sure that all ladder feet are on firm, level ground. Don't place a ladder on slippery surfaces or place loose materials underneath a ladder.



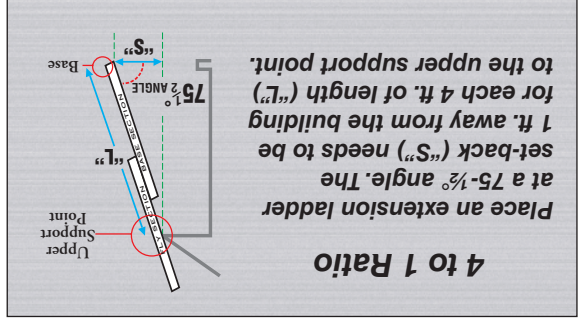
Place the extension ladder top so both rails are fully supported. 12" wide on both sides of the ladder.



Always be sure that the locks are fully engaged and the fly is in front of the base before climbing. LOCK Fly Section Base Section Fully Hooked Over Base Section Rung



Use fiberglass ladders if there is even a remote possibility of working near electricity or overhead power lines. Fiberglass side rails are electrically non-conductive. Never use metal, water logged or dirty wood ladders near



## READ INSTRUCTION LABELS



Werner ladders, stages, planks, and accessories are sold with safety instructions to guide users. These instructions and warnings should always be read before climbing. Failure to follow all instructions and warnings may result in serious injury or death. Be aware of and comply with all federal, state, local, ANSI, OSHA and other codes and regulations.

## LADDER INSPECTION

After you have chosen the right ladder for the job, review these safety tips:



Look over your ladder carefully when you buy it and each time before climbing. Look for missing, damaged or loose components.



Make sure that working parts move properly and that all connections are secure. Carefully check spreaders, extension ladder locks, flippers and safety shoes.



Keep ladders in good condition. Clean spills or drips and keep the ladder free from oil, paint and other slippery materials. Lightly lubricate moving parts.



Store ladders out of the reach of children. Firmly support and protect ladders from heat, weather and corrosive materials.

