

- 1) Ensure that you are fit enough to use a ladder. Certain medical conditions or medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make ladder use unsafe.
- 2) When transporting ladders on roof bars or in a truck, ensure they are suitably placed to prevent damage.
- 3) Inspect the ladder after delivery and before first use to confirm condition and operation of all parts.
- 4) Visually check the ladder is not damaged and is safe to use at the start of each working day when the ladder is to be used.
- 5) For professional users regular periodic inspection is required.

- 3) Make certain the Work Platform is secure on the rung before standing on it.
- 2) Do not use the Work Platform as a standing platform above the third rung from the top, in either A-frame and extension configurations.
- 1) If you purchased a Work Platform for your ladder, you can use it as an additional tool tray or as a standing platform.

- 5) Only one person should be on the scaffold plank at a time.
- 4) The scaffolding system has a one-man, 114 KG rating.
- 3) When the scaffolding plank is above the third rung (.91 M high), it may be used as a work bench, but not as a standing platform.
- 2) Be sure to set the two outer ladder assemblies with the rungs facing out with the trestle brackets properly engaged.
- 1) Do not use outer or inner sections of the ladder as a separate stepladder.

- 3) Fully engage the Hinge Locks and Lock Tabs before use; failure to do so may result in injury.
- 2) When releasing the Lock Tabs, make sure you support the inner ladder assembly with one hand to prevent it from sliding down rapidly. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- 1) Do not allow the full weight of the ladder to fall on the hinges as the ladder folds from the extension to the A-frame position.

- 3) When using your ladder on a stair case, ensure that the rungs are level and that each foot is on a solid, secure surface.
- 2) Make each of your ladder's four feet are solidly planted before climbing.
- 1) Ensure that the Hinge Locks and Lock Tabs are securely engaged before climbing your ladder.

12. Read all labels on the ladder before use.
11. Inspect feet for wear; replace them when necessary.
- 10) Keep all ladder rungs, ladder feet, work platforms, and other standing and gripping surfaces clean and free from foreign materials.
- 9) Little Giant Ladder Systems assumes no liability for damage or injury that may result from falling to follow all instructions correctly.
- 8) The Little Giant Classic ladder has a maximum working load of 150 KG.
- 7) Use caution when using the ladder around electricity. Ensure that the ladder does not come in contact with electrical circuits or currents.
- 6) Keep clothing and body parts away from rungs when telescoping the outer ladder over the inner ladder. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- 5) Keep clothing and body parts out of all moving mechanisms, including the Hinge Locks and Lock Tabs to avoid pinching.
- 4) For your safety, set up your ladder so the rungs are always level from front to back and from side to side.
- 3) Make sure each Lock Tab is fully engaged into the appropriate rung tube before climbing on the ladder. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- 2) If there is pressure on the hinge lock pins, they may not open properly. Relieve the pressure by moving one half of the ladder back and forth until the hinge locks move with minimal force.
- 1) Do not force the hinges in or out using any tools. You may cause permanent damage to the hinge mechanism.

GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY TIPS

- Aluminum - alloy frame/steps and plastic.
- Ladders should be stored in a safe dry place.
- Inspect for worn or damage feet and replace when necessary.
- assemblies with white lithium spray grease.
- Maintenance of the ladder should include, lubricating all mechanisms of the hinges and lock tab
- Remove Damaged or defective ladders from service.
- Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts.
- Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the producer's instructions.

- 22) Maintain a handhold whilst working from a ladder or take additional safety precautions if you cannot.
- 21) Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on standing ladders, such as side-on drilling through solid materials (e.g. brick or concrete).
- 20) Equipment carried while using a ladder should be light and easy to handle.
- 19) Leaning ladders used for access to a higher level should be extended at least 1M above the landing point.
- 18) Do not spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).
- 17) Avoid excessive side loadings e.g. drilling brick and concrete.
- 16) Wear suitable footwear when climbing a ladder.
- 15) Do not use the ladder as a bridge.
- 14) Keep a secure grip on the ladder when ascending and descending.
- 13) Face the ladder when ascending and descending.
- 12) Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in the work area.
- 11) Take precautions against children playing on the ladder.
- 10) Do not use the ladder outside in adverse weather conditions, such as strong wind.
- 9) Use non-conductive ladders for unavoidable live electrical work.
- 8) Ladders should only be used for light work of short duration.
- 7) Do not stand on the top four steps/rungs of a standing ladder with an extending ladder at the top.
- 6) Do not stand on the top two steps/rungs of a standing ladder without a platform and hand/knee rail.
- 5) Do not stand on the top three steps/rungs of a leaning ladder.
- 4) Do not use standing ladders for access to another level.
- 3) Do not step off a leaning ladder at a higher level without additional security, such as tying off or use of a suitable stability device.
- 2) Do not overreach; user should keep their belt buckle (navel) inside the stiles and both feet on the same step/rung throughout the task.
- 1) Do not exceed the maximum total load for the type of ladder.

- 9) Ladders shall not be positioned on slippery surfaces (such as ice, shiny surfaces or significantly contaminated solid surfaces) unless additional effective measures are taken to prevent the ladder slipping or ensuring contaminated surfaces are sufficiently clean.
- 8) Ladder shall be stood on its feet, not the rungs or steps.
- 7) Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in the work area.
- 6) When positioning the ladder take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g. from pedestrians.
- 5) Ladder shall never be repositioned from above.
- 4) Leaning ladder should lean against a flat non-fragile surface and should be secured before use.
- 3) Ladder shall be on an even, level and unmovable base.
- 2) Locking devices, if fitted, shall be fully secured before use.
- 1) Ladder shall be erected at the correct position, such as the correct angle for a leaning ladder (angle of inclination approximately 1:4) with the rungs or treads level and complete opening of a standing ladder.

- 6) Ensure the ladder is suitable for the task.
- 7) Do not use a damaged ladder.
- 8) Remove any contamination from the ladder, such as wet paint, mud, oil or snow.
- 9) Before using a ladder at work a risk assessment should be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LADDER

The Little Giant Classic is a multi-use ladder system made up of three major components: one inner ladder assembly and two outer ladder assemblies that telescope over the inner section. The inner and outer assemblies work together with the Hinge Locks and the Lock Tabs to adjust the ladder into different lengths and positions, including:

1. Extension
2. A-Frame stepladder
3. Trestle-and-plank scaffolding system
4. 90-degree (only used against a secure wall)
5. Staircase

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USER INSTRUCTIONS

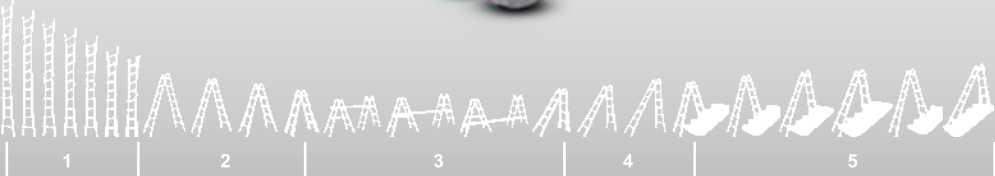
Thank you for purchasing the Little Giant® Classic ladder – the original Multi-Use ladder. When used correctly, the Little Giant Classic is the strongest, safest, most versatile ladder in the world. Little Giant Ladder Systems subjects each ladder to comprehensive tests for safety in design and construction, so you can trust it in all the work you do.

Please do not ignore the instructions! Make the most of your ladder system by learning how to use it safety.

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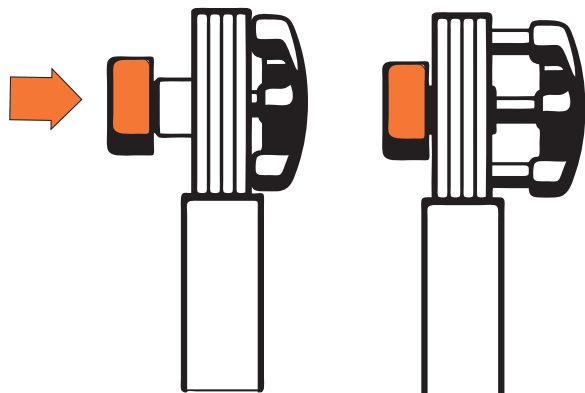
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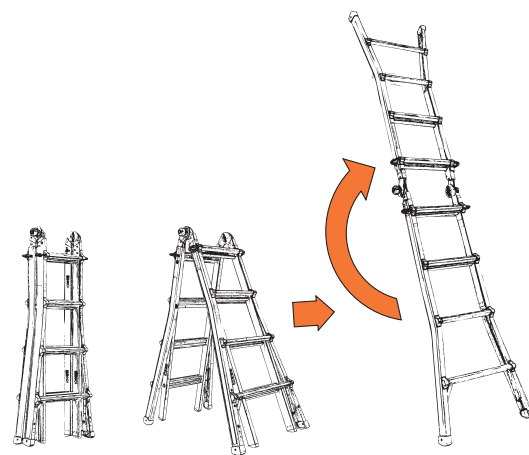
LADDER OPERATION

Palm Button (Hinge Locks)

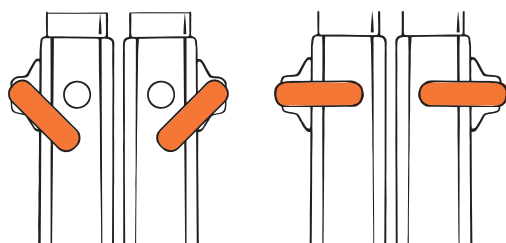
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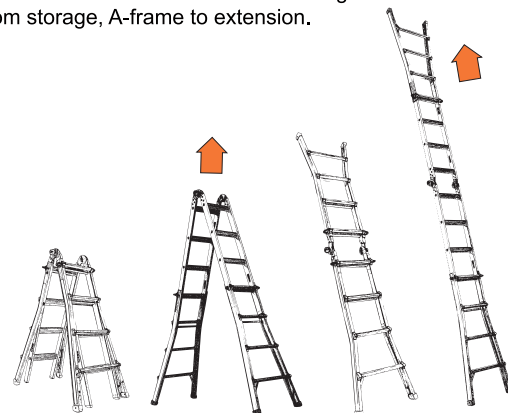
Push the Palm Buttons in to release the hinge locks.



The Palm Buttons allow the ladder to change from storage, A-frame to extension.



The Lock Tabs adjust the height of ladder. Pull out and twist the Lock Tabs to open, twist the Lock Tabs back to lock it into the inner rails. Unlock only one Lock Tab at a time while supporting the inner ladder assembly with one hand. Do not unlock the Lock Tab if anyone is on the ladder.

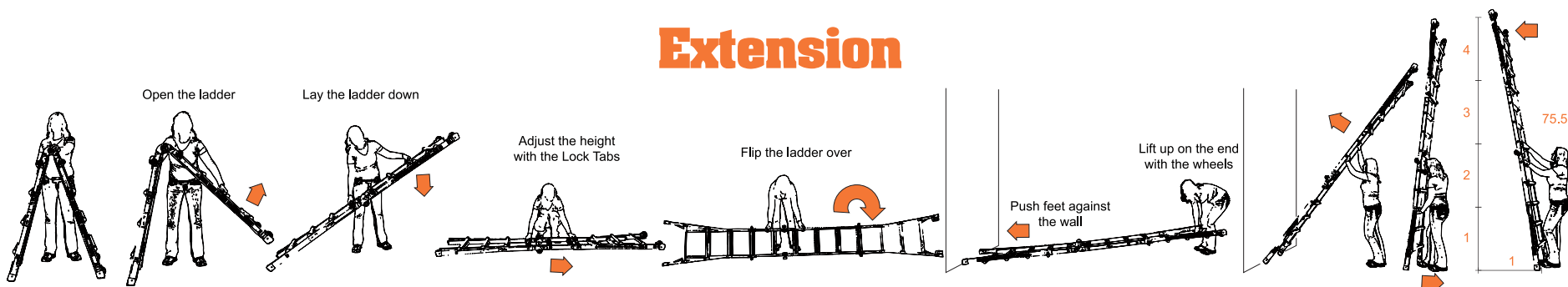


Adjust to the desired height.

Lock Tabs

Change your ladder's height.

Extension



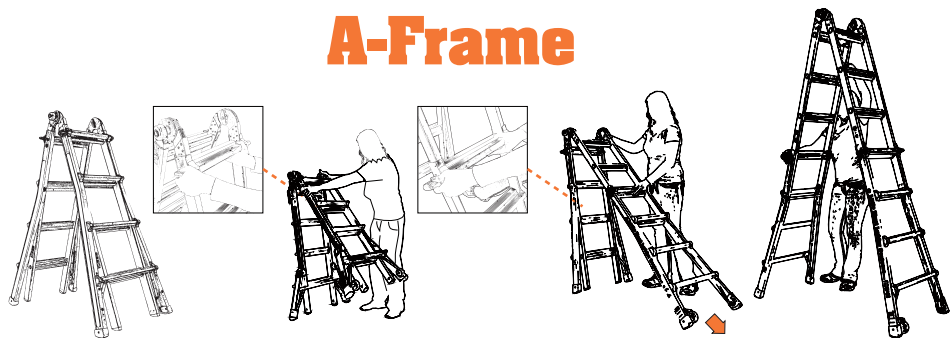
Starting from the small A-frame position; open and lock your ladder to the extension position and lay the ladder face up on ground. Unlock the Lock Tabs and extend the top outer section first; the top outer section must be fully extended before the lower outer section is extended. (If your ladder has wheels, the wheels must be placed so they are at the top of the extension.) Once you have extended the outer sections to the desired height, lock the Lock Tabs. Always double check the two hinge locks and four Lock Tabs to make sure they are fully locked and engaged.

Next, flip the ladder over to a face-down position. Place the feet of the ladder against a solid wall to keep the ladder from moving. Lift the other end of the ladder, and walk the ladder hand over hand one rung at a time until you are able to lean the ladder against the wall.

Lift the base of the ladder and carefully move the base away from the wall until the ladder leans at a 75.5 degree angle. The distance from the ladder's base to the base of the support wall must be 1/4 the working length of the ladder; i.e., 3 M out from the wall for every 1,51 M in ladder height. Ladder must be extended approximately 1 M above a roof line or working surface.

To take the ladder down from the extension position, lift the base of the ladder and carefully move it to the wall to brace the feet of the ladder. Slowly walk the ladder down hand over hand one rung at a time until you are able to lay the ladder on the ground. Flip the ladder over so it faces up. Unlock the Lock Tabs and telescope each outer section to the rung nearest to the hinges, then lock the Lock Tabs. Push in the Palm Buttons and return to the small A-frame position.

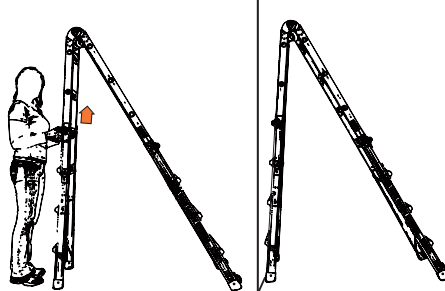
A-Frame



Begin from the small A-frame position. Stand to one side of the ladder; unlock both Lock Tabs on one outer section. When extending the ladder your hands must always be on the outside of the outer section. Place one hand on the palm button and push away from you on the inner section to extend the height. Once you have reached the desired height; line up the inner ladder and the outer ladder rungs, place your hand under the rungs then lock both Lock Tabs.

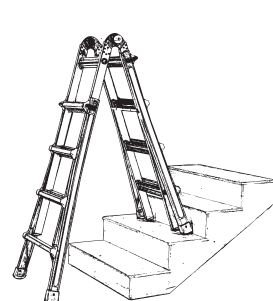
Next, unlock the Lock Tabs on the opposite outer section. Place one hand on the palm button and push up on the inner section to extend the height. Once you have reached the desired height; line up the inner ladder and the outer ladder rungs, place your hand under the rungs then lock both Lock Tabs.

90°



From the tall A-frame position reduce the height on one side of the ladder by one rung. Make sure the ladder is on a flat level surface and the short side of the ladder is against a secure wall.

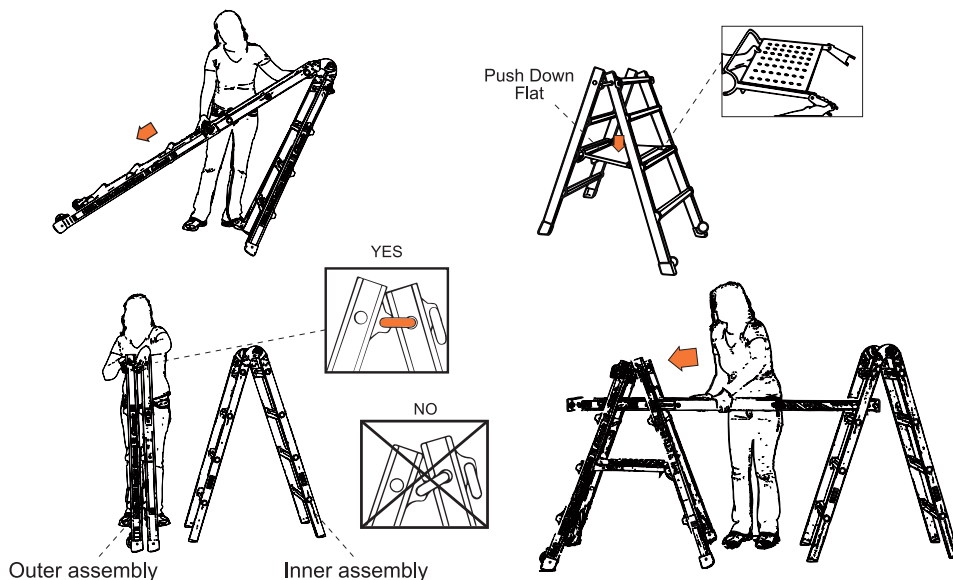
Staircase



Start from the small A-frame position, lengthen the down side of the ladder to the desired height. Ensure the ladder rungs are level before using.

Scaffolding

1. Remove the outer sections from the inner ladder assembly.
2. Open the inner ladder assembly to the A-frame position until both hinges lock. This is the first of two trestles needed for the scaffolding function.
3. Grasp both outer ladder bases.
4. Turn the outer section with wheels so that it faces the same direction as the second unit, the wheels will be facing out. Insert Lock Tabs of that base into the adjacent holes of the opposite outer base.
5. Grasp the outer ladder base with the unused Lock Tabs and lower 12,7 MM, then spread the opposite outer ladder base to form a second A-frame trestle (YES and NO).
6. Rotate forked ears on work platform to position.
7. Insert Work Platform between outer ladder bases on the third rung down of each base. The wire-formed end of the Work Platform should surround the outer rung turned to the inside of the outer ladder A-frame trestle.
8. Press down on top of Work Platform until it locks in a horizontal position. Outer ladder A-frame trestle is now ready for use as second trestle.
9. Space the two trestles and place an appropriate scaffolding plank on the set of rungs at the desired working height.



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