FAQs: H139277 Little Giant Model 22 Multipurpose Ladder Type1A

How does the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder work?
The Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is very simple and easy to use. The hinge locks and telescoping sides let you safely use it as an adjustable extension ladder, A-frame ladder, staircase ladder, and as trestle-and-plank scaffolding system. Wide-flared legs, rubberized feet, and high-quality construction give you unmatched stability in any of its 24 unique configurations. Because it is constructed of aerospace-grade aluminum, the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is ultra-strong.

How much weight can the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder Classic hold?
Little Giant Ladder Systems manufactures the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder to the highest standards with the best materials possible. The Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is ANSI rated Type IA, which means it is rated to hold 300 combined pounds, which includes the person and all materials and tools. In the stepladder configuration, the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is actually rated to hold 300 combined pounds on each side, making it a true, two-person stepladder. In the extension / lean-to and scaffolding configurations, the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is rated to hold one person at 300 combined pounds or less.

Why is the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder’s hinge so important?
The hinge is the most important, strongest part of the ladder. It has been tested to hold as much as 1,000 lbs. The hinge allows you to use Little Giant Model 22 Ladder as either an A-frame stepladder or as a lean-to or straight extension ladder.

What do the U-shaped Lock Tabs on the side do?
The Little Giant Model 22 Ladder’s U-shaped Lock Tabs give the ladder the ability to telescope on both sides, allowing you to adjust the ladder into a number of configurations. In fact, the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder gives you a 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-foot stepladder; and since each side adjusts independently, you can use the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder on sloping ground and uneven surfaces—you can even set it up right on the stairs. Now you can change that hard-to-reach light at the top of the stairwell. As an extension ladder, it extends in one-foot increments all the way to 19 feet.

How much does the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder weigh?
44.5 lbs.

What makes the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder so special?
Little Giant Ladder Systems has engineered the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder to offer excellent performance and durability with remarkable mobility and ease-of-use.

What else can the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder do?
The Little Giant Model 22 Ladder is so versatile that it literally replaces a garage full of ladders. The ladder you need inside your kitchen is not the ladder you need outside to prune a tree. Instead of buying a ladder sized for each job, you can buy one Little Giant Model 22 Ladder and have five different size stepladders and nine different sized extension ladders in one affordable package. You can also use two halves of the ladder to create scaffolding trestles to cover a larger work area in maximum comfort and safety. And all of these features (9 feet of stepladder and 19 feet of straight extension ladder, plus scaffolding and staircase ladders) store in one compact, 5'7” package.
Why do you call it “Little Giant Model 22 Ladder” when its maximum height is 19 feet?
In the ladder industry, we measure extension ladders by the total length of material. So although the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder has 22 feet of material, like any extension-style ladder, it is designed to telescope with one part nested inside the other. So although it does have 22 feet of material, the Little Giant Model 22 Ladder has a max height of 19 feet.

What is the difference between the type 1A and the multi-function ladders?
Type 1A indicates the weight capacity of the ladder. In this case it means that the ladder is capable of supporting up to 300 combined pounds. Multi-Function Ladders is a term used to describe that a ladder can be adjusted to various heights and configurations such as A frame, 90 degree, or extension.

Do I need an additional piece to form a scaffold?
The Little Giant Model 22 Ladder does not need any additional pieces to create the two scaffolding sections but for safety reasons the Little Giant Work Platform is required when using the two outer sections of the ladder as scaffolding. The Little GiantWork Platform is used as a brace between the two outer sections to prevent them from collapsing and is available on QVC.com.

What is the width of the rung?
The rung width is about 3.25 inches when they are overlapping and once they are spread completely out they are about 1.25 inches.

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