

GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY TIPS

DANGER: LADDERS AND HEIGHTS ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS, HEED THE FOLLOWING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, AND THOSE ON THE SAFETY LABELS ON THE LADDER BEFORE USE.

- Little Giant Ladder Systems assumes no liability for damage or injury that may result from failing to follow all instructions correctly.
- Select ladder size to reach work without climbing above the highest standing level or over-reaching. Never tie or fasten ladders together to gain additional height.
- Weight of user, tools, and materials shall not exceed the OSHA and ANSI Type IA 300 lb [136 kg] working load. In the two-person stepladder mode, the ladder is designed for use by one person on each side at the same time. Do not exceed working load on each side.
- DANGER! METAL CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY!** Check for wires before using or moving the ladder. Keep away from all wires. Use a fiberglass or wood ladder if working with or around electricity.
- Inspect the ladder before use. Do not use ladders with missing or damaged parts. Make sure locks and moving parts are in good working order and replace heavily worn feet and illegible labels.
- Keep ladder and hinges clean from unsafe materials and free of slippery substances.
- Retract ladder sections fully before lifting or moving the ladder.
- Set ladder feet on a firm and stable surface, with rungs level side-to-side. Maintain a distance of no less than two inches [5 cm] of clearance between ladder feet and edge of surface. Do not place in front of unlocked doors opening toward ladder.
- Do not use on slippery surfaces without securing the ladder from movement.
- To protect children, do not leave the ladder set up and unattended.
- Ensure that both hinge locks and all four EZ LOCK™ fasteners are securely engaged before climbing your ladder. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- Do not use ladders if your judgement or balance is reduced by age, health, alcohol or drugs.
- Face the ladder and use both hands when climbing up or down. Remove jewelry, and wear clean slip-resistant work shoes. Use extreme caution getting on and off ladder.
- Lean into or hold onto ladder to maintain three points of contact while working.
- Do not over-reach. Keep the ladder close to your work and keep your body centered between side rails. Climb down and move the ladder as needed. Use care if pushing or pulling to the side.
- Do not climb on or off the ladder from the side unless it is secured against tipping or sideward motion.
- When possible, have another person hold the ladder.
- To avoid pinching, keep clothing, jewelry, and body parts out of all moving mechanisms, and away from rungs while extending/retracting the ladder.
- Do not use ladders in high winds or storms.
- Do not spend long periods of time on a ladder without regular breaks.
- Never drop or apply an impact load to a ladder.

Stepladder and Staircase Mode Safety Tips

- Do not walk or move the ladder while standing on it.
- Do not stand on or climb above the second rung from the top of the ladder. Do not straddle over ladder top. Do not sit on any part of the ladder.
- Only two people, one on each side, shall be on the ladder. Working load capacity listed on *NOTICE* label is per side in the two-person stepladder mode.

Straight Ladder Mode Ladder Safety Tips

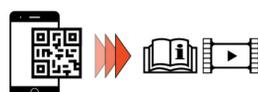
- When using your ladder in the straight ladder mode, stake the feet to the ground and tie down the top for extra security. Extend the ladder at least three feet [1 m] above a supporting roof or eave.
- Do not stand on or climb above the third rung from the top of the ladder. If accessing a roof, do not lean or push on the top of the ladder, which can cause the bottom to move. Do not step on rungs above the top support.
- Do not allow the full weight of the ladder to fall on the hinges as the ladder folds from the straight ladder mode to the stepladder mode.
- When releasing any EZ LOCK fastener, make sure you support the inner ladder assembly with one hand to prevent it from sliding down rapidly. Failure to do so may result injury.
- Do not use the ladder as a brace, plank, platform, or hoist.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LADDER

The LITTLE GIANT® EZ™ 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 EZ LOCK™ fasteners to adjust the ladder into different lengths and positions, including:

- Straight ladder mode
- Stepladder mode
- Scaffolding trestle mode
- 90-degree mode (only used against a secure wall)
- Staircase mode

QR SAFETY SCAN™



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LITTLE GIANT Limited Lifetime Warranty

The LITTLE GIANT® EZ™ ladder is offered with a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturer defects. Register your warranty within 30 days after receipt of the product. You can register your product by going online to www.LittleGiantLadders.com/registration.

LITTLE GIANT Limited Lifetime Warranty Terms and Conditions

Little Giant Ladder Systems warrants each new product to the original purchaser thereof, to be free from defects in workmanship and materials when operated under normal conditions and maintained properly. This warranty covers all parts of the product, and shall be in lieu of any other warranty, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

In the unlikely event that within the warranty period from the date of the original purchase, there is a problem caused by defects in either workmanship or materials, Little Giant Ladder Systems will repair or replace, at its option and without cost to the original purchaser. All freight to and from the factory is to be paid by the customer. If a replacement is necessary and your product is no longer available, a comparable product will be substituted.

The liability of Little Giant Ladder Systems under this warranty shall be limited solely to the repair or replacement of the product within the warranty period. Little Giant Ladder Systems shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for consequential or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, personal injury or labor costs. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Under no circumstances will Little Giant Ladder Systems be responsible for any expense in connection with any repairs made by anyone other than the factory or authorized service provider, unless such repairs have been specifically authorized in writing by Little Giant Ladder Systems. This warranty applies only to North America. Manufacturing specifications are subject to change without notice.

NEVER CLIMB A DAMAGED, BENT, OR BROKEN LADDER!

IF YOU NEED REPLACEMENT PARTS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TEAM AT 800-453-1192. IF THE LADDER CANNOT BE REPAIRED, DESTROY IT AND REMOVE IT FROM SERVICE.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, GO THROUGH THE FOLLOWING INSPECTION CHECKLIST BEFORE EACH USE.

PREOPERATIONAL LADDER INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- There are no missing parts, and all rivets and/or fasteners are tight and secure.
- The rungs and rails are in good condition with no cracks, twists, bends or large dents.
- All four feet sit flat on a level floor with the ladder in the A-frame position, and the ladder does not wobble.
- The feet are all present and in good condition, and the tread is not worn through.
- The hinge locks function properly, and fully lock into the storage, A-frame, and extension positions.
- The EZ LOCK fasteners function properly and fully lock into the inner rungs.
- The outer ladder assemblies slide smoothly along the inner ladder assembly.
- All safety labels are present and legible.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY ISSUES DURING THE INSPECTION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TEAM AT 800-453-1192 FOR REPLACEMENT PART AND WARRANTY INFORMATION.



For additional safety training visit www.laddersafety.org

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CLIMB ON

Little Giant® EZ™

USER INSTRUCTIONS

TYPE IA 300 lb [136 kg] EXTRA HEAVY DUTY RATED

Congratulations on your purchase of the LITTLE GIANT® EZ™. These instructions, along with the safety labels on the ladder, will help you get the most out of your ladder by learning how to use it safely. Please do not ignore the instructions, study them! If you have questions about how to operate your ladder, please search our safety resources at www.LittleGiantLadders.com/SafetyToolbox, or call us before using your ladder system. Your safety and satisfaction are most important to us.

To learn more about accessories and other LITTLE GIANT ladder products, please visit our website at www.LittleGiantLadders.com or call our Customer Experience Team.

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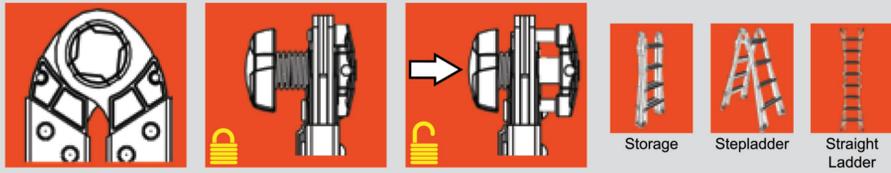
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LADDER OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Hinges

Located at the top of the ladder when it's in the storage position. They permit you to alter the shape of the ladder.



Unlock the hinges by pushing straight in on the palm buttons until they stay in the open (unlocked) position on both hinges.

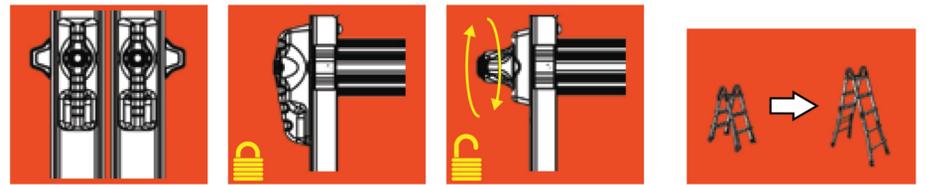
To lock, move the ladder into the desired position. The hinge locks are spring-assisted, and will spring into the closed (locked) position when hinge is rotated into the next ladder position.

NOTE: If there is pressure on the hinge lock mechanism, it will be difficult to unlock the hinge. To relieve pressure, simply adjust one half of the ladder back and forth until the hinge lock moves with minimal force. DO NOT FORCE HINGE LOCK in or out with any tools as it will cause permanent damage to the hinge mechanism. It should never require more than light pressure to unlock the hinge if the ladder is aligned properly.

WARNING: ALWAYS MAKE SURE BOTH HINGE LOCKS ARE COMPLETELY LOCKED BEFORE CLIMBING THE LADDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

EZ LOCK™ fasteners

Located at the tops of the outer ladder assemblies. There are four of these on each ladder. They permit you to change the height of the ladder.

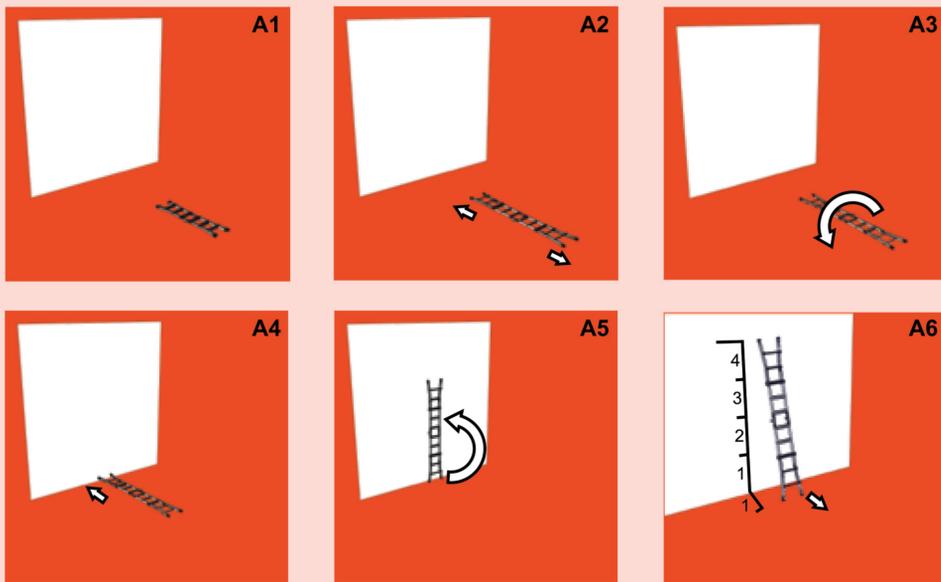


To unlock, twist and pull the EZ LOCK fastener 90 degrees until it rests in the open (unlocked) position.

To lock, twist EZ LOCK fastener 90 degrees again, and make sure it locks into one of the inner rungs.

WARNING: NEVER RELEASE ANY OF THE EZ LOCK FASTENERS IF ANYONE IS ON THE LADDER. ALWAYS MAKE SURE ALL EZ LOCK FASTENERS ARE FULLY LOCKED BEFORE CLIMBING. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

Straight Ladder Mode



1. Starting from the small stepladder mode, release the hinge locks, and rotate your ladder up into the straight ladder mode until the hinges lock. Then, lay the ladder face up on the ground near the wall it will be leaned against (Fig. A1).

2. Unlock the EZ LOCK fasteners on the top outer ladder assembly, and extend to the desired height. If extra height is needed, extend the bottom section as well (Fig. A2). When the ladder is at the desired height, fully lock all EZ LOCK fasteners. **NOTE: Always extend the top outer ladder assembly first. It should be fully extended before the bottom section is extended.**

3. Flip the ladder over, so the rungs are facing the ground (Fig. A3).

4. Slide the feet at the bottom of the ladder against the wall (Fig. A4).

5. Walk the ladder hand-over-hand, one rung at a time, until you are able to lean the ladder against the wall (Fig. A5). **NOTE: If you can't push the feet up against the base of the wall, utilize a second person to brace the feet as you stand the ladder up.**

6. Carefully lift and pull the base of the ladder out from the wall until the ladder leans at the proper 75.5° climbing angle (the distance the feet should be out from the wall is 1/4 of the height of the ladder up to the point it rests on the wall). If ladder height is 12' [3.7 m] or less, the minimum distance from the feet to the wall should be 36" [91 cm] (Fig. A6).

7. To take the ladder down, reverse these steps, taking care to maintain control of the ladder, making sure there are no tripping hazards behind you while walking it down.

WARNING: IF CLIMBING ONTO A ROOF OR ELEVATED PLATFORM, FOR YOUR SAFETY, THE LADDER MUST EXTEND THREE RUNGS ABOVE THE ROOF LINE OR PLATFORM. IN THE EXTENSION POSITION, ALWAYS STAKE THE FEET TO THE GROUND AND TIE OFF THE TOP OF THE LADDER FOR EXTRA SECURITY. DO NOT STAND ON OR ABOVE THE THIRD RUNG FROM THE TOP. NEVER RELEASE THE EZ LOCK FASTENERS UNLESS THE INNER LADDER ASSEMBLY IS PREVENTED FROM SLIDING DOWN. THE LADDER CAN RETRACT QUICKLY AND MAY CAUSE INJURY.

Stepladder Mode

- Starting from the storage position, unlock both hinge locks.
- Pull the ladder open into the stepladder mode until the hinges lock into place (Fig. B1).
- Unlock the four EZ LOCK fasteners.
- Begin extending the ladder by placing one hand on the hinge and tipping the ladder back. The outer ladder assembly will begin to slide down the inner ladder assembly (Fig. B2). Use your other hand to align the inner and outer rungs at the desired height, making sure to keep your hands to the outside of the ladder, to avoid pinching as the rungs pass each other. Once at the desired height, lock the EZ LOCK fasteners completely into the inner rung holes.
- To extend the other side, hold on to the hinges or inner ladder rails, and raise the inner ladder assembly (Fig. B3). Once at the desired height, use one hand to hold the inner and outer rungs in alignment, then use your other hand to lock the remaining EZ LOCK fasteners completely into the inner rung holes.
- Make sure the ladder is level and all four feet are solidly planted before climbing.
- To return the ladder to the storage position, reverse these steps, making sure to always hold the inner ladder assembly firmly in place as you release the EZ LOCK fasteners, and keep your hands and clothing away from any moving parts.



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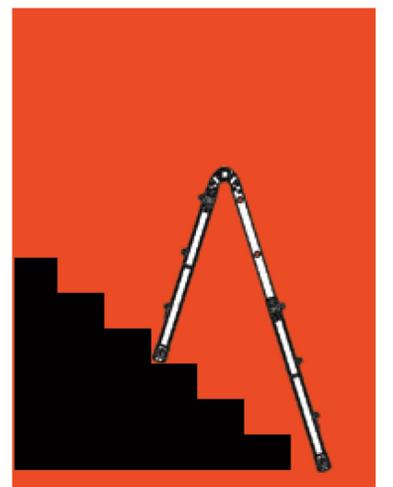
90-degree Mode



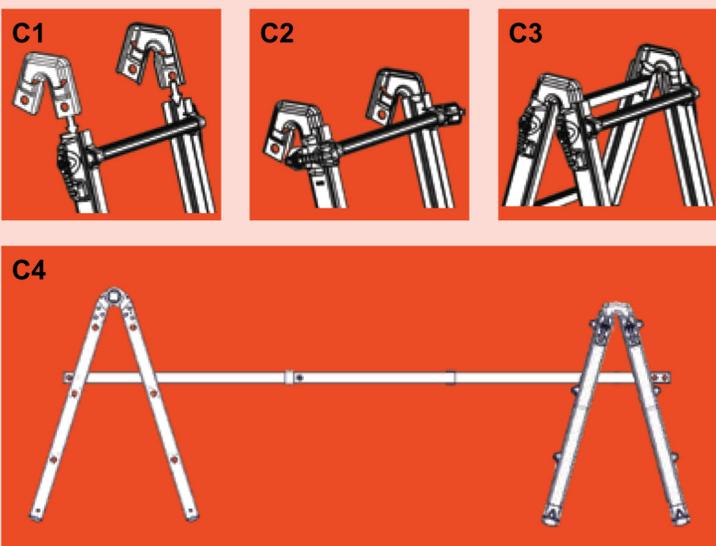
Starting from the stepladder mode, extend one outer ladder assembly one rung more than the other side. This allows the top of the ladder to be closer to the surface you're trying to reach, and lets you face your work, so you don't have to reach as far or twist your body.

WARNING: ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE LADDER IS ON A LEVEL SURFACE, AND THE SHORT SIDE OF THE LADDER IS AGAINST A SECURE WALL. DO NOT OVER-REACH IN ANY DIRECTION, OR CLIMB THE VERTICAL SIDE OF THE LADDER; THIS COULD CAUSE THE LADDER TO TIP AND MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

Staircase Mode



Start with the ladder in small stepladder mode. Adjust the outer ladder assemblies to fit the staircase while keeping the rungs approximately level front-to-back.



Scaffolding Trestle Mode

1. Starting from the small stepladder mode, unlock the EZ LOCK fasteners, and completely remove both outer ladder assemblies from the inner ladder assembly. Set the inner ladder assembly aside; it makes up the first of the two trestles.

2. Insert the trestle brackets (sold separately) into the tops of one outer ladder assembly with the tabs on the brackets facing outward, then lock the EZ LOCK fasteners, and then repeat for the other outer ladder assembly (Fig. C1-C3). The second trestle is now ready.

3. Space the two trestles out on a firm, level surface, and place a 250 lb [113 kg] rated wooden plank or LITTLE GIANT Telescoping Plank (sold separately) between them at the desired height (Fig. C4). Note: ANSI rules state that the scaffolding plank should not be used as a standing platform at heights greater than three times the minimum width of the base section. As such, only use the plank as a standing platform up to the third rung. If the plank is above the third rung, it may be used as a work bench, but not a standing platform, and it should be secured or guyed for stability. If your plank is not equipped with cleats or hooks, extend the ends of the plank at least 6", but not more than 18", past the support point, and never stand on the cantilevered ends of the plank.

4. When reassembling the ladder, make sure the outer rungs point outward.

Note: Regardless of your ladder's duty rating, when used as a scaffolding system, it has a one-man, 250 lb [113 kg] duty rating. For your safety, do not exceed this duty rating or have more than one person on the plank at a time, and do not use either of the trestles as individual stepladders.