### 5 TREAD



## STEPLADDER

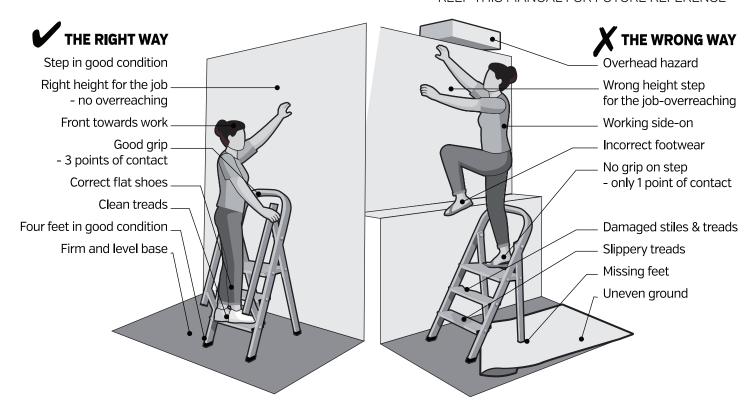
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innovative tools for everyday tasks

Please read all instructions before use KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



#### **BEFORE USING:**

- Make sure that you are fit enough to use the steps. Certain medical conditions, medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make step use unsafe.
- Inspect the steps after delivery and before first use to confirm condition and operation of all parts.
- Visually check the steps are not damaged and are safe to use.
- Make sure the steps are suitable for the task.
- Never use damaged steps.
- Remove any contamination from the steps such as wet paint, mud, oil or snow.

#### **POSITIONING/ERECTING THE STEPS:**

- Step stools must be set on an even, level and unmovable base.
- When positioning the steps take into account risk if collision with the ladder e.g. from pedestrians, vehicles, doors (fire exits) and externally opening windows
- Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical equipment.

 Never position steps on slippery surfaces e.g. ice, shiny surface or significantly contaminated solid surface] unless additional effective measures are taken to prevent the steps slipping or ensuring contaminated surfaces are sufficiently

#### **USING THE STEPS:**

- ALWAYS use the incorporated hand rail for support when climbing the step ladder and ensure you maintain 3 points of contact at all times
- **DO NOT** exceed the maximum total load.
- DO NOT overreach, users should keep their navel inside the stiles and both feet on the same step throughout the task.
- 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.
- Steps should only be used for light work of short duration.
- DO NOT use the ladder outside in

- adverse weather conditions, such as strong wind.
- Take precautions against children playing on the step stool.
- Face the steps and keep a secure grip on the ladder when ascending and descending.
- **DO NOT** use the steps as a bridge.
- Wear suitable footwear when climbing the steps.
- **DO NOT** spend long periods on the steps without regular breaks.
- Equipment carried while using the steps should be light and easy to handle.



#### **DANGER!**

Take care when using and moving steps in the vicinity of power cables - risk of potentially fatal electric shock.



#### WARNIN

In order to safely use these step stools, users must read and follow these precautions: Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.