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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STEP & EXTENSION LADDERS

WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

Inspection:

1. Inspect for damaged or missing parts before each use.
2. Never use a ladder with missing or damaged parts.
3. Check all parts for good condition. Lightly lubricate moving parts occasionally.
4. Never repair a damaged ladder without permission from manufacturer.
5. Destroy ladder if exposed to excessive heat or any corrosive agent.

Proper Set Up and Use:

1. Read all labels!
2. Danger! Metal conducts electricity! Be careful! Use care when using near power lines and electrical circuits.
3. You should never use a ladder if you are not in good physical condition.
4. Ladder is designed to support the weight of one person and material. Maximum weight not to exceed duty rating on ladder.
5. Do not use ladder in front of unlocked doors.
6. Place ladder feet on firm, level ground.
7. If forced to use on slippery surface, secure ladder from sliding before climbing.
8. The use of ladders on drop cloths may present a sliding hazard.
9. Never place anything under or attach anything to a ladder to adjust for uneven surfaces other than a ladder leveler approved by the manufacturer of the ladder.
10. Use only the proper length ladder. Never attach anything or place anything under a ladder to gain height.
11. Extend only from ground. When using for access to roof, extend ladder top 3' above roof edge.
12. Check that all 4 ends of the ladder are firmly supported to prevent excessive movements.
13. Set ladder at proper angle by placing your toes against bottom of the ladder. Stand erect. Extend your arms straight out. When palms of your hands contact the top of the rung, which is about shoulder level, ladder is at approximately the proper angle. Use ladder only at proper angle.
14. Securely engage ladder locks before climbing.
15. Use extreme caution getting on or off the ladder.
16. When possible, have someone hold the ladder.
17. Always face the ladder and maintain a firm grip while on it.
18. Never walk, bounce, or move ladder while on it.
19. Do not over-reach. Always keep belt buckle between side rails when climbing or working from ladder. You may lose your balance and/or tip the ladder.
20. Use extreme caution pushing or pulling anything while on a ladder. You may lose your balance and/or tip the ladder.
21. Windy conditions require extra caution.
22. Never climb or stand higher than 3' from the top of the ladder.
23. Never use a platform, plank, or brace.
24. Do not use any components not supplied or approved by the manufacturer of this ladder.

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