

## COMPACTING THE LADDER

- When you have finished using the ladder, you can retract it down to the storage size:

  - 1) Have the ladder leaning against the wall.
  - 2) Stand facing the ladder, and with outstretched arms, put your hands around the side rails with your thumbs placed on the locking levers. **CAUTION! Danger of trapping fingers!** Do **Not** place your fingers/hands on or inbetween the ladder rungs! (see Fig.4). Now press both levers towards the middle to release that pair of locking mechanisms allowing the ladder to lower. Repeat this method for all the other rungs.
  - 3) Once fully lowered, attach the strap around the rungs (see Fig.5).

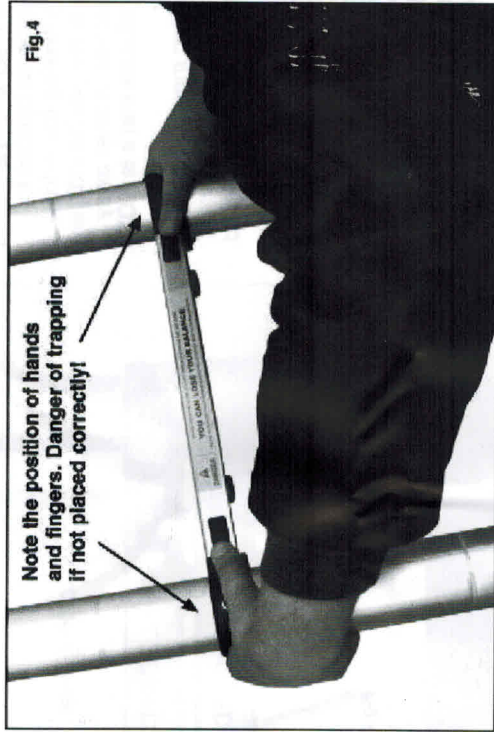


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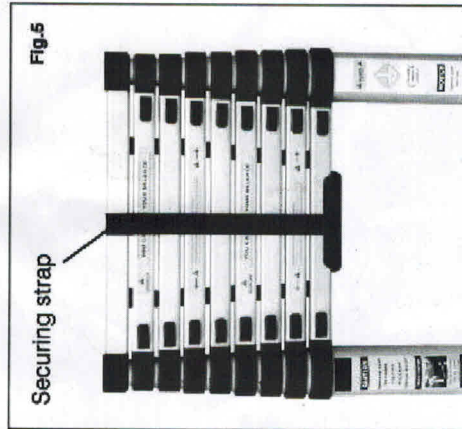


Fig.5

# TELESCOPIC LADDER

## USER GUIDE

**IMPORTANT**  
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE  
AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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**WARNING! TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, PLEASE READ ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND OBSERVE ALL WARNING LABELS ON THE PRODUCT BEFORE USE! KEEP MANUAL WITH THE PRODUCT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION!

- The ladder must not be used hanging from the top rung.
  - Always transport in the compacted position.
  - Avoid subjecting the ladder to knocks or rough treatment.
  - Avoid using in water-fill wells (e.g.) as this could lead to a malfunction of the telescopic tubes.
  - Pushing or pulling anything while on the ladder or scaffold may cause the ladder to tip and you to fall. Use extreme caution if you must push or pull from the ladder.
  - Never attempt to jump, walk or move ladder while on it. If you need to move the ladder get off it first. Move it, then reposition yourself.
  - To avoid losing your balance and/or tipping the ladder never overreach. Always stay balanced and keep your body centred between the side rails.
  - Never place yourself or allow anyone to stand or work under the ladder while in use.
  - This ladder is not a toy and not meant for use by or near children. Never leave the ladder set up and unattended.
  - Do Not stand on the ladder while releasing the locking mechanisms.
  - Never stand or climb closer than 3 feet from the top rung - you can lose your balance!
  - Always wear shoes that have good grip while using this ladder. Avoid wearing loose clothing that could dangle and get caught.
  - Always keep the ladder dry, clean and free of debris and foreign materials.
  - When possible to do so, it is recommended to ask a second person to hold the bottom of the ladder while you stand on it.
  - Always set up the ladder at approximately 75° to the ground (see picture).
- Maximum load for this ladder is 150kg. The weight of user plus tools and materials should not exceed 150kg.
  - Always ensure that the locking mechanisms due to have weight placed on them are in the locked position before applying weight to the ladder. ALL the mechanisms should be locked if using the ladder at full extension!
  - The ladder must be used with regular distances between the steps.
  - Do Not use any attachments, components or accessories not sold or recommended by the manufacturer with this ladder.
  - Inspect all parts prior to each use. Do Not use if any parts of the ladder are missing, damaged or worn in any way.
  - Do Not attempt to modify this ladder in any way. Doing so may result in serious injury, and will void the guarantee.
  - Never attempt to repair a damaged ladder. Always have a qualified repair person repair the damaged ladder.
  - Destroy ladder if exposed to excessive heat (such as in a house fire) or corrosive agents (like acids or alkalis).
  - Always use a firm grip and face ladder whenever possible.
  - Always set up the ladder on a surface that is level, stable and dry. Never place the ladder on a slippery surface or try to increase the height of the ladder by placing anything under the rubber feet.
  - Always ensure both rubber feet are firmly supported before stepping on or off ladder.
  - Observe extreme caution when using the ladder in windy, rainy or icy conditions, or when using on a protective surface such as thick carpet or rug. This may prevent the rubber feet from gripping properly.
  - Use caution when getting on or off ladder.
  - Never use the ladder while under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind. The user should be in good physical condition to use this ladder.
  - Never set up the ladder in front of doors that are not locked.
  - Never use the ladder as a brace in any way.
  - Do Not use ladder jacks with this ladder.
  - Do Not use the ladder in a horizontal position, such as resting on a step.
  - Do Not, open, close, or use the ladder upside down.

### THE LOCKING MECHANISMS

**IMPORTANT! Familiarize yourself with how the ladder works before use!**

- Each step on the ladder has a pair of locking mechanisms. These consist of spring-loaded steel pins that automatically lock into place as the ladder is extended.
- Each mechanism is connected to a locking lever visible on the outside (see Fig. 1).
- The locking levers have 2 purposes. They indicate whether the mechanism is locked (or not), and they serve as buttons for releasing the pins (lowering the ladder).
- A lever that is close to the side rail indicates the mechanism is locked. A lever away from the side rail indicates that it is **NOT locked** (see Fig. 2)
- **CAUTION!** The locking mechanisms may appear to audibly 'click' shut, but always visually check that the levers appear locked.

### EXTENDING TO THE FULL HEIGHT

- 1) With one foot on the bottom rung, grip the top rung (see Fig. 3) and pull upwards extending this section fully.
  - 2) Then extend the next section, and so on until the ladder is fully extended.
- Ensure that each section to be extended is extended fully (locking into place).

### EXTENDING TO MEDIUM HEIGHT

- 1) The ladder does not have to be used at full extension. In this case, with one foot on the bottom rung, grip the third rung from the bottom, and extend this section fully by pulling upwards.
  - 2) Continue lifting one section at a time (from the bottom) until the ladder is extended to the desired length.
- Ensure that each section to be extended is extended fully (locking into place).

### ONCE AT THE DESIRED EXTENSION

- 1) Once extended to the desired height, ensure that the ladder is at an approximate angle of 75° with the ground, and that both the rubber feet have a firm placement.
- 2) **IMPORTANT!** Visually check that all rungs due to have weight placed on them have their locking levers in the locked position!
- 3) Carefully step up on to the ladder and start your work. **CAUTION!** Never stand or climb closer than 3 feet from the top rung!



Fig. 1

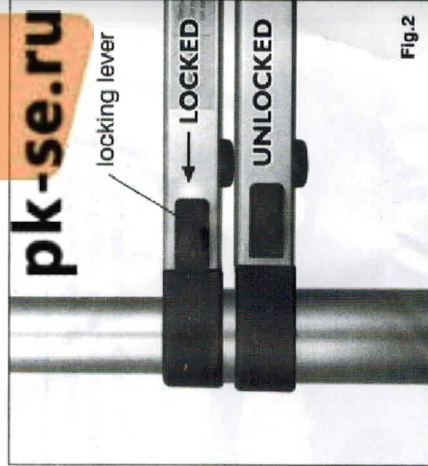


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

When extending to the full height pull up from the top rung