

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it does not enable you to do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong type of access equipment for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire for advice.

When not in use, **store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

Tie steps in the closed position before transporting them. If transporting on a roof rack, tie down securely.

FINISHING OFF

Fold the steps up and give them a final clean up ready for return, to your local HSS Hire.



... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using this type of equipment in the workplace must be competent and qualified to do so.

Training is available at HSS Training
0845 766 7799

...any comments?

If you have any suggestions to enable us to improve the information within this guide please e-mail your comments or write to the Safety Guide Manager at the address below
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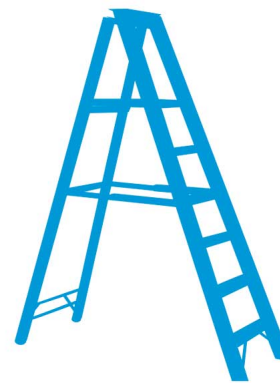
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Glass Fibre Mega / Step Ladders

A combination of a road towable water bowser and a diesel driven pressure washer.
Ideal for use where there is neither a water supply nor electrical power.



Code 84606 / 08 / 10 (step) 84607 / 09 (mega)

GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

The hirer has a responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

This equipment should only be used by an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon off a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Wear sensible, suitably protective clothing and footwear plus any safety wear appropriate to the work in progress.

Never let more than one person onto the steps any one time.

Don't attempt to use access equipment unless you feel comfortable working at heights.

During use, make sure there is someone close by to summon help in the event of accident.

Never carry tools or material while climbing unless you can do so leaving your hands free, by carrying the equipment in a shoulder bag.

Do not use this equipment near over-head or wall mounted power cables and similar hazards.

Never use the steps in very windy or blustery conditions.

The steps are designed to provide access for light maintenance work. Never use them as a work platform.

Ladder Safety

The Max safe working load is 175 KG, the total weight of the user and tools must not exceed this.

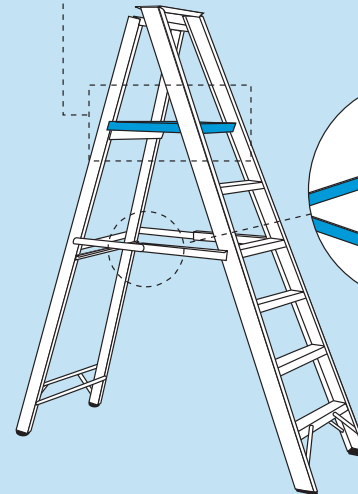
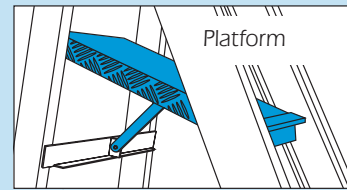
Never use the steps in the closed position acting as a ladder or a ramp with boards.

Never use the steps for work that requires the use of both hands.

Never stand on the top 3 rungs, either use a taller set or use an access tower.

When moving to a new site, carry the steps with care.

Glass Fibre Step Ladders



Check the equipment's condition before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear – notably to ladder feet, rungs or bracing bars, return it to your local HSS Hire immediately.

Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated, if in doubt, ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire.

Keep you feet in the middle of the rung/steps and climb gripping the side firmly with both hands. Always climb on the outer face never on the underside.

Never lean to one side to reach and never do anything that involves applying a lot of force, the steps could topple over.

GETTING STARTED

Always set the steps up on a firm, level, non-slip surface. On soft ground, stand the steps on boards to stop it sinking in. Alternatively, hire a ladder safety foot from local HSS Hire. **Make sure the step ladders are fully extended,** never use them partly open. **The steps have a hinged brace fitted between the two sections, these must be locked before using the steps.** Before entering the platform ensure the platform safety chain is in place and it functions correctly.

Know Your Symbols

HSS have created clear Icons to inform the hirer of their responsibilities towards the safe use of hire equipment.

These are designed to reduce the amount of different safety information labels required for each product for hire.

General use PPE / Warning

Clearly marked minimum PPE will be visible on all equipment,



Correct PPE must be worn



HAV Hand Arm Vibration



Danger Rotating blade



Danger Hot exhaust



Danger Electric shock



Caution Abrasive Wheel



Caution Finger trap

Fuel and Supply Types



Pe
Petrol



Di
Diesel



2t
2 - Stroke Petrol



EI
Electric

Safe Procedures

All hirers must understand and respect the safe procedures of all equipment.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to maintain and return the equipment in a clean condition and good working order.



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Read OPS Guide



Ou
Outdoor Use only



HI
Heavy Lifting



Cd
Check Oil daily



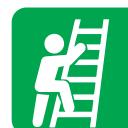
Cf
Check Fuel daily



Cw
Check Water daily



Bc
Battery Care



Sh
Safe Height Working



Swl
Refer to Data Plate



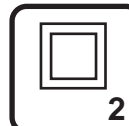
V
Check Power Voltage Data Plate

Electrical Safety

Safe wiring procedures.



Ea
Must be Earthed Class 1



Doi
Double Insulated Class 2



Enl
Earth Live Neutral Wire Coding

Return Responsibility

Charges apply to equipment returned dirty and damaged.



Cc
Cleaning Charge



Rc
Repair Charge