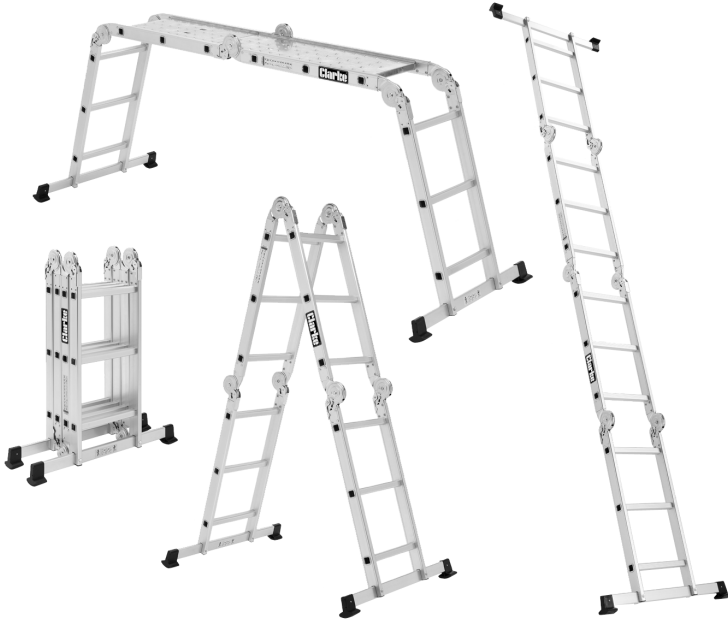


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## 10 IN 1 MULTI-FUNCTION ALUMINIUM LADDER

MODEL NO: FPL3

PART NO: 3500218

### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing this CLARKE product.

Before attempting to use this product, please read this manual thoroughly and follow the instructions carefully. In doing so you will ensure the safety of yourself and that of others around you, and you can look forward to your purchase giving you long and satisfactory service.

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## GUARANTEE

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This product is guaranteed against faulty manufacture for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt which will be required as proof of purchase.

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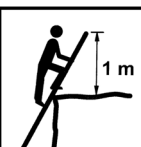

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## SPECIFICATION

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Straight Ladder Height	3400 mm
Step Ladder Height (Top Rung)	1530 mm
Platform Working Height	890 mm
Stabiliser Width	770 mm
Max Load	150 kg
Folded Dimensions (Including Stabiliser)	970 x 770 x 260 mm
Weight	12.3 kg

# SAFETY SYMBOLS

	<p>Read instruction manual before use</p>		<p>Erect the ladder on a level base</p>
	<p>Angle the ladder correctly</p>		<p>Do not step off of the side of the ladder</p>
	<p>Do not use the ladder as a bridge</p>		<p>Ensure the ground is free from contaminants</p>
	<p>Allow 1m of ladder above the landing point</p>		<p>Do not over reach</p>

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## LADDER SAFETY

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- DON'T exceed the maximum load, this ladder is built for maximum load of 150 kg.
- DON'T be tempted to use a ladder if you are not fit enough, or suffer from giddiness or aren't confident with heights.
- DON'T stand on the top three rungs.
- Don't overreach; user should keep their belt buckle (navel) inside the stiles and both feet on the same step/rung throughout the task. Move the ladder and re-secure it whenever necessary.
- DON'T use the ladder if the rubber feet/plastic end caps are missing.
- DON'T carry heavy items or long lengths of material up a ladder.
- DON'T use a ladder in strong winds or near any power lines.
- DON'T allow any child under 16 to use a ladder.
- DON'T step off a ladder at a high level.
- DON'T use the ladder outside in adverse weather conditions.
- DON'T spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).
- DO extend the ladder at least 1 m above the landing point;
- DO remember that their safest angle of use comes when every 1 measure out from the wall is matched by 4 measures up it. Remember the rule: 'ONE OUT FOR FOUR UP'.
- DO try to keep both hands free to hold the ladder as much as possible while you are climbing or descending - if you need to carry any tools, use a shoulder bag, belt holster or belt hooks.
- DO hold onto the ladder with one hand while you work. You can get special trays which fit between the stiles to take paint pots, tools etc.
- DO make sure a door is locked, blocked or guarded by someone if you are up a ladder in front of it.
- DO familiarise yourself with the operation of the hinges and locks.
- DO keep a secure grip on the ladder when ascending and descending.
- DO wear suitable footwear when climbing a ladder.
- DO avoid work that imposes a sideways loading, such as side-on drilling through solid materials (e.g. brick or concrete).

## LADDER ASSEMBLY

The 2 Stabiliser bars/rubber feet (Fig. 1a) are removed for packing and transport purposes only, both Stabilisers must be fitted before attempting to use the ladder.

To assemble the ladder, refer to fitting instruction label on Stabiliser bars. Tools Required: 1 x 13 mm spanner and 1 x 14 mm spanner.

Loosely fit all bolts allowing the stabiliser to move slightly from side to side, centralise the stabiliser and tighten locknuts, **DO NOT** overtighten, (the bolt thread should just be visible, see Fig. 1b).

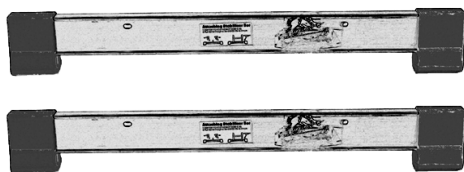


Fig 1a

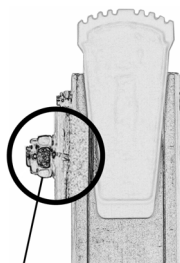


Fig 1b

**NOTE:** All bolts must be used to secure stabiliser bars to the ladder (4 in each stabiliser).

Replacement rubber feet are available from your nearest Clarke dealer. Part number: JR20001.

## HANDLING THE LADDER

Always exercise care when handling the ladder, especially when lifting out of car boot etc, when the ladder is fully folded, always carry the ladder by lifting from the bottom Fig. 2a,

Lifting from the top Fig. 2b, causes the ladder to open, making it almost impossible to lift.

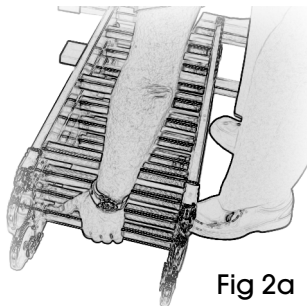


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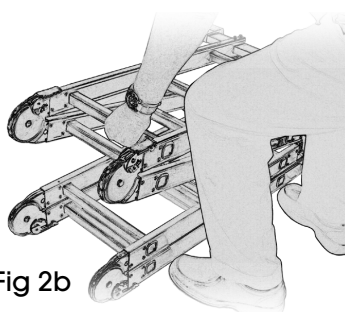


Fig 2b

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## BEFORE USE

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1. Visually check the ladder is not damaged and is safe to use at the start of each working day when the ladder is to be used;
  - General condition sound (clean & dry, free from wet paint, oil, mud etc)
  - No cracks
  - No rungs missing or loose
  - Not painted (Ladders should never be painted, as this could hide dangerous defects from view)
  - No stiles damaged or bent (Stiles are the outside uprights on a ladder.)
  - No corrosion
  - No sharp edges or dents
  - No rungs bent
  - Footpads are OK
  - Any caps/rubber fittings are OK
2. Remove any contamination from the ladder, such as wet paint, mud, oil or snow.
3. Before using a ladder at work, a risk assessment should be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.

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## POSITIONING THE LADDER

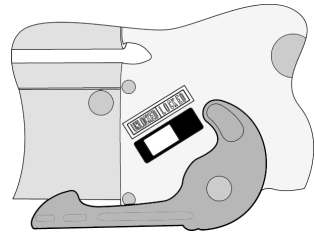
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- When positioning the ladder take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g. from pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exists) and windows where possible.
  - Ladder should never be repositioned from above.
  - Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical equipment.
1. Place the base of the ladder on an even, level surface.
    - Ladders should not be positioned on slippery surfaces (such as ice, shiny surfaces or significantly contaminated solid surfaces) unless additional effective measures are taken to prevent the ladder slipping such as tying the feet of the ladder to stakes in the ground, and placing a large flat wooden board underneath to help prevent it sinking.

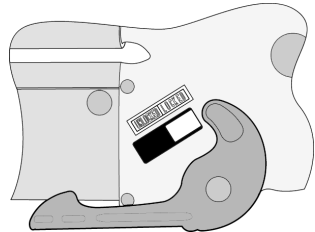
## OPENING/LOCKING/UNLOCKING THE LADDER

To open the ladder into the desired configuration,

1. Lay the folded ladder on a flat surface,
2. Open one section at a time by pulling open until a loud click is heard.
  - The hinges on that section are now in locked position, visually check both locks.
  - When using the ladder, **ALWAYS** make a visual check that **ALL** hinges have latched into the locked position.

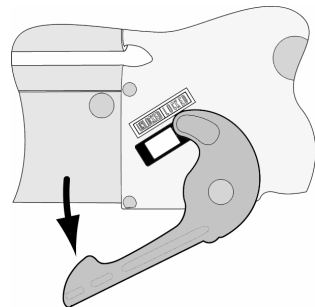


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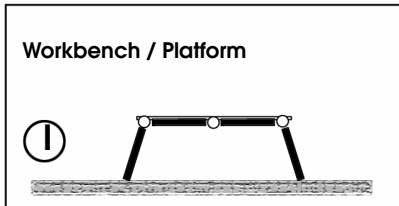
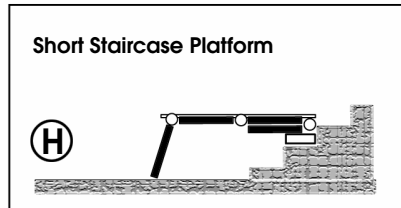
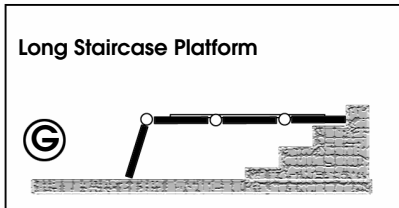
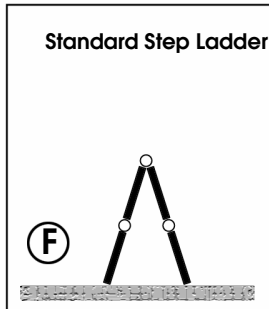
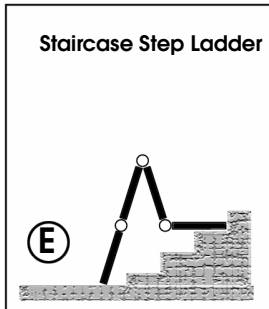
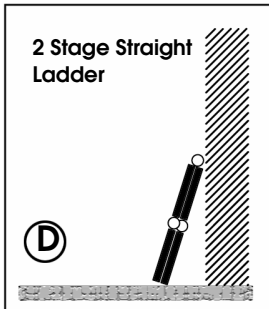
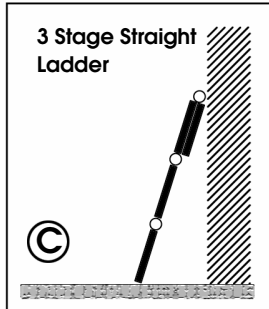
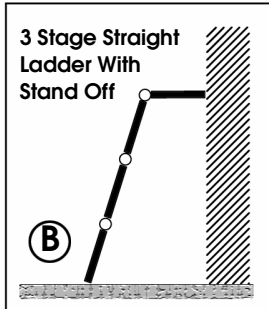
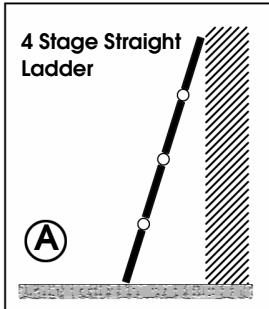
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3. If a section needs to be opened further to next locking position.
4. Release both locks by pulling the unlocking levers (one at a time) until the locks latch in the unlocked position, this section can now be closed again or opened further to the next stage, again check both hinges have locked before use.
5. Repeat above procedure on the other sections until the desired configuration is achieved.



UNLOCKED

# LADDER CONFIGURATIONS



**IMPORTANT:** A deck, part number: 3500216 is available from your nearest Clarke dealer, for platform configurations G, H, or I. Under no circumstances must the ladder be used as a platform without the deck, this is a safety requirement, and must be adhered to at all times.

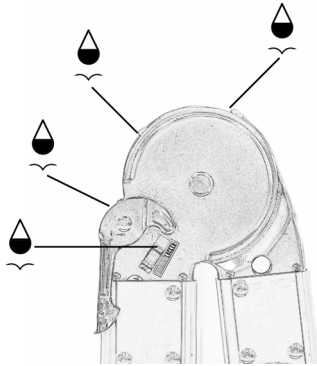


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## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Other than keeping your ladder clean and damage free, all that is required is to periodically apply a spot of light machine oil to the hinges/locks as shown below, do not flood with oil, any excess oil must be wiped off immediately.



Stabiliser bars can be removed for transport and storage purposes only. This is done by removing the securing nuts bolts and washers, if removed often, consideration must be given to replacing the nuts as these are nyloc and will lose their locking ability.



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## NOTES

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