Ladder Safety - Everyone's Responsibility

The OSHA Standard for portable ladders contains specific requirements designed to ensure worker safety, these are:

- **Loads** – Self-supporting (foldout) and non-self-supporting (leaning) portable ladders must be able to support at least four times the maximum intended load, except extra-heavy-duty metal or plastic ladders, which must be able to sustain 3.3 times the maximum intended load.
- **Angle** – Non-self-supporting ladders, which must lean against a wall or other support, are to be positioned at such an angle that the horizontal distance from the top support to the foot of the ladder is about 1/4 the working length of the ladder.
- **Rungs** – Ladder rungs, cleats, or steps must be parallel, level, and uniformly spaced when the ladder is in position for use. Rungs must be spaced between 10 and 14 inches apart.

For extension trestle ladders, the spacing must be 8-18 inches for the base, and 6-12 inches on the extension section. Rungs must be so shaped that an employee's foot cannot slide off, and must be skid-resistant.

- **Slipping** – Ladders are to be kept free of oil, grease, wet paint, and other slipping hazards.

Other Requirements and Precautions

Foldout or stepladders must have a metal spreader or locking device to hold the front and back sections in an open position when in use.

When two or more ladders are used to reach a work area, they must be offset with a landing or platform between the ladders. The area around the top and bottom of ladder must be kept clear.

SAFETY NOTE:

Always use fiberglass ladders when working with or near electricity.

Ladders must not be tied or fastened together to provide longer sections, unless they are specifically designed for such use.

Never use a ladder for any purpose other than the one for which it was designed.

For more Information, visit: www.osha.gov, Ref: 29 CFR 1926 Subpart X, Ladders 1926.1053 and 1926.1053(a).

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Ladders are available for Central Florida (Local) delivery only. Applicable delivery charges will apply.

Type 1A Fiberglass Step Ladders

Features inside spreader and reinforced back braces, molded top with recessed tool tray and molded wraparound boot, double-gusseted bottom step and heavy-duty step attachment with (6) rivets per side. Type 1A, 300 lb. duty rating.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UOM
202206	Type 1A fiberglass step ladder	6'	Ea
202208	Type 1A fiberglass step ladder	8'	Ea
202210	Type 1A fiberglass step ladder	10'	Ea
202212	Type 1A fiberglass step ladder	12'	Ea

Type 1AA Fiberglass Step Ladders

Features molded top with tool tray, double-gusseted bottom step, reinforced back braces and heavy-duty step attachment with (6) rivets per side. Type 1AA, 375 lb. duty rating.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UOM
203206	Type 1AA fiberglass step ladder	6'	Ea
203208	Type 1AA fiberglass step ladder	8'	Ea
203212	Type 1AA fiberglass step ladder	12'	Ea

Type 1A Double Front Fiberglass Step Ladders

Ladder can be used by (2) people simultaneously. Features heavy-duty top hinge, inside spreader braces, molded wraparound boot, and heavy-duty step attachment with (6) rivets per side. Type 1A, 300 lb. duty rating.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UOM
206206	Type 1A double front fiberglass step ladder	6'	Ea
206208	Type 1A double front fiberglass step ladder	8'	Ea
206210	Type 1A double front fiberglass step ladder	10'	Ea
206212	Type 1A double front fiberglass step ladder	12'	Ea

Type 1A Fiberglass Extension Ladders

Features cast-aluminum rung lock, direct rung connection, full-length interlocking rails, outside slide guides, heavy-duty steel shoe assembly and thick rubber treads with flip-down spikes. Type 1A, 300 lb. duty rating.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UOM
606216	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	16'	Ea
606220	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	20'	Ea
606224	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	24'	Ea
606228	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	28'	Ea
606232	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	32'	Ea
606240	Type 1A fiberglass extension ladder	40'	Ea

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