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Soctone USAZHTSE-ZL11040313X

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Soctone 14 Ft Multi-Position A-Frame Extension Ladder, Model USAZHTSE-ZL11040313X. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly, operation, or maintenance to ensure personal safety and proper product function. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Soctone 14 Ft Multi-Position A-Frame Extension Ladder in A-frame configuration.

SAFETY INFORMATION

General Safety Guidelines

- Always inspect the ladder for damage or wear before each use. Do not use a damaged ladder.
- Ensure all locks and hinges are securely engaged before climbing.
- Place the ladder on a firm, level surface. Avoid slippery or unstable ground.
- Maintain three points of contact (two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand) while climbing or descending.
- Do not overreach. Keep your body centered between the side rails.
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of 330 pounds.

- Avoid using the ladder in strong winds or during electrical storms.
- Keep children and pets away from the ladder during use.

Important Stability Note

For optimal stability, avoid fully extending all sections of the ladder when in extension mode. Always ensure at least one double-layer step remains engaged for safe use. This design feature enhances the structural integrity and reduces potential wobble.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Enhanced Stability:** The ladder includes two stabilizer bars designed to enhance stability by providing a wider ground contact area.
- **Removable Tool Tray:** A convenient removable tool tray is included for holding small tools and supplies, improving work efficiency.
- **Secure Locking Mechanisms:** Features safety protection hinge locks and solid J-locks to hold parts in place and prevent sliding, ensuring smooth and controlled retraction.
- **Durable Construction:** Constructed from high-quality aluminum alloy, resistant to wear, corrosion, rust, and temperature variations.
- **High Load Capacity:** Designed to safely support up to 330 pounds.
- **Versatile Application:** Suitable for various indoor and outdoor tasks, including changing light bulbs, accessing attics, roof repairs, and RV maintenance.



Figure 2: Illustration of the stabilizer bar for increased ground contact and stability.



Figure 3: Detail of the J-shaped locks ensuring secure ladder sections.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the ladder from its packaging. Inspect all components for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all parts, including the stabilizer bars and tool tray, are present and undamaged. If any damage is found or parts are missing, do not use the ladder and contact customer support.

Attaching Stabilizer Bars

The stabilizer bars are typically pre-attached or require simple assembly. Refer to the included hardware for secure attachment to the base of the ladder. Ensure they are firmly fastened before use.

Configuring A-Frame Mode

1. Place the ladder on a flat, stable surface.
2. Release the hinge locks located at the top of the ladder.
3. Carefully open the ladder into an 'A' shape, ensuring both sides are evenly extended.
4. Engage the hinge locks securely on both sides. Verify they are fully locked before climbing.
5. Adjust the height of each side by extending or retracting individual sections, ensuring the J-locks engage firmly at the desired height.

Configuring Extension Ladder Mode

1. Start with the ladder in A-frame mode.
2. Release the hinge locks and fully extend one side of the ladder.
3. Lay the ladder flat on the ground.
4. Extend the remaining sections to the desired height, ensuring all J-locks are engaged.
5. Carefully raise the ladder against a stable support surface, ensuring the top rests securely.
6. Remember the stability note: ensure at least one double-layer step remains engaged for optimal

stability.

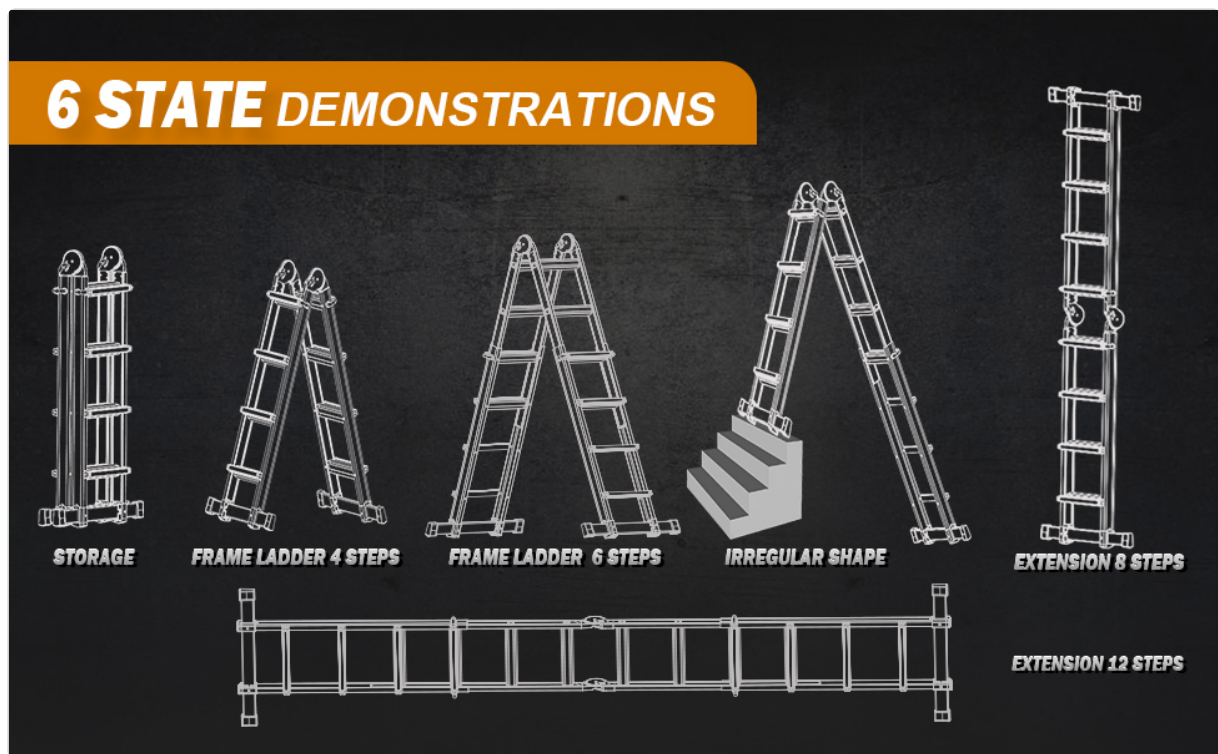


Figure 4: Visual guide to various ladder configurations, including A-frame, extension, and storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Extending the Ladder Sections

To extend a section, pull the desired rung upwards until the J-locks click into place. Ensure both J-locks on each side of the rung are fully engaged before applying weight. Extend one section at a time, starting from the top.

Retracting the Ladder Sections

To retract a section, press the release buttons on the J-locks and gently lower the rung. The ladder is designed to retract smoothly and slowly. Always retract from the bottom section upwards, or as instructed for specific configurations.

Using the Removable Tool Tray

Attach the removable tool tray to the designated slots on the ladder. This tray provides a convenient surface for small tools, paint cans, or other items, keeping them within easy reach while working. Do not overload the tray.



Figure 5: Example of the ladder in A-frame configuration for outdoor tasks.

J-SHAPED LOCKS



A ladder has four bold J-shaped locks
Plastic switch, not durable and cumbersome to operate

Figure 6: Example of the ladder in extension configuration for reaching higher areas.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the ladder regularly with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the aluminum finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all moving parts, locks, hinges, and stabilizer bars for proper function and signs of wear or damage. Ensure all fasteners are tight.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a silicone-based lubricant to moving parts and locking mechanisms as needed to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the ladder in a dry, protected area away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. When folded, the ladder is compact for easy storage.

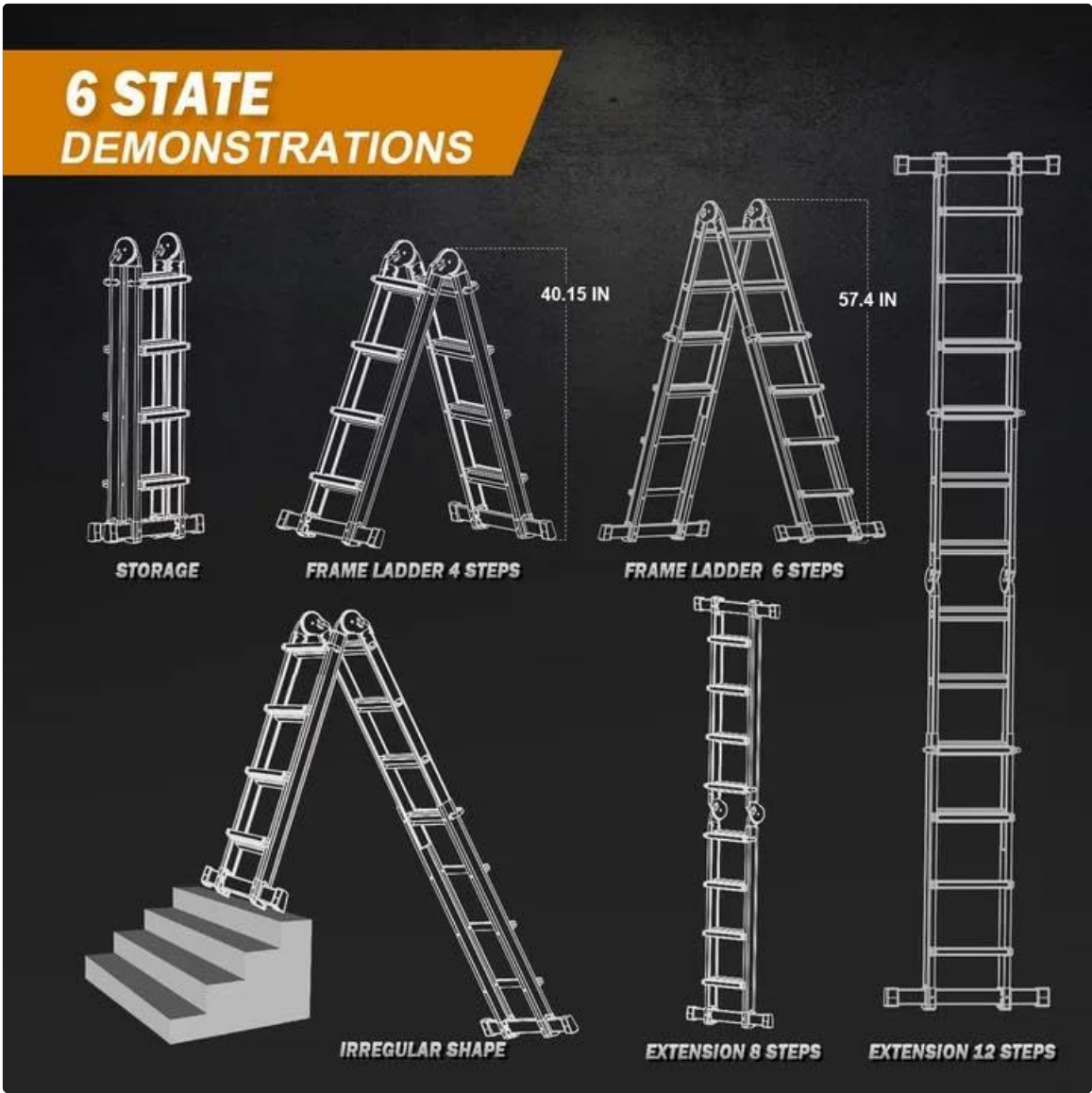


Figure 7: The ladder in its compact, folded state for convenient storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Ladder feels unstable:** Ensure all hinge locks and J-locks are fully engaged. Verify the ladder is placed on a firm, level surface. In extension mode, confirm at least one double-layer step is maintained.
- **Sections are difficult to extend/retract:** Check for dirt or debris in the locking mechanisms. Clean and apply a silicone lubricant if necessary. Ensure release buttons are fully pressed when retracting.
- **Missing parts or damage upon arrival:** Do not use the ladder. Contact customer support immediately for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Soctone
Model Number	USAZHTSE-ZL11040313X
Material	Aluminum
Color	Orange

Maximum Height	14 Feet
Load Capacity	330 Pounds
Item Weight	26 Pounds
Product Dimensions (Folded)	17.3"W x 8.07"H (Note: This dimension seems incomplete for a folded ladder, typically height is also provided)
Special Features	Anti-Slip, Foldable, Stabilizer Bar, Removable Tool Tray

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Soctone customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.