

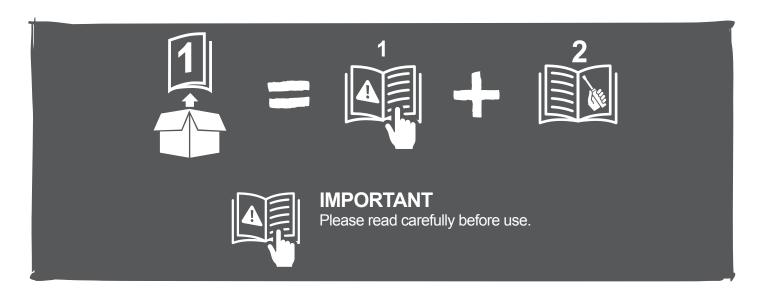




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Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT! Before commencing the installation or operation of this product, read these instructions carefully and completely, noting in particular the instructions regarding safety (below).

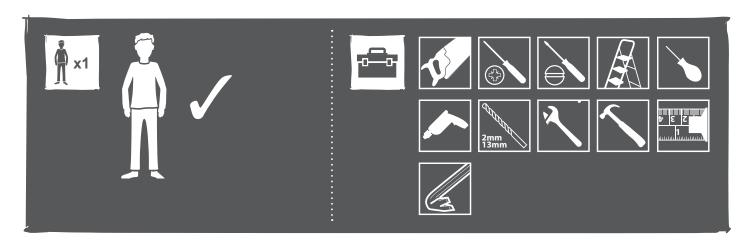
- This ladder should never be used as a free standing leaning ladder.
 - Do not attempt to climb your loft ladder until installation is complete. Use a second ladder to gain access to the loft while carrying out the work. Ensure that this is stable.
- During installation and operation, follow all instructions step by step to ensure your safety and optimum performance of the loft ladder.
- When installation is complete, before using the ladder make sure that it is pulled fully down to the appropriate top stops, that both feet are resting firmly on the floor and that the locking catches are properly engaged. Observe the instructions for the optimum safe working angle.
- Observe normal safety precautions when working in the loft space. Place weight only on the main ceiling joists. Do not drill above head height. Avoid contact with electrical wiring. Ensure someone else is on the premises and knows where you are in case of an accident.
- Do not modify any component supplied with this product or substitute any loft ladder component with anything other than genuine replacement parts.
- Ensure that the ladder is not obstructed by items stowed in the loft.

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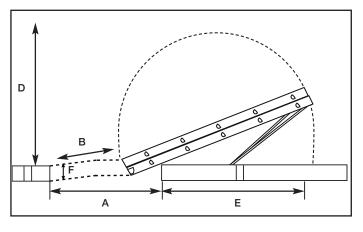
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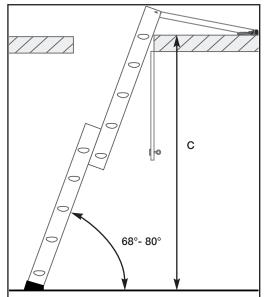
⚠ Installation Requirements



Stowed Requirements:



Deployed Requirements:

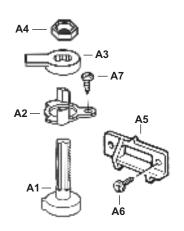


		mm	inches
В	Minimum Hatch Opening (Width)	381	15
(Maximum Height	2692	106
	Minimum Height	2133	84
D	Minimum Stowing Height Required In Loft	710	28
Е	Minimum Length Required Behind Hatch	1270	50

1	F	A				
(Floor Th	nickness)	(Minimum Hatch Opening Length)				
mm	inches	mm	inches			
76	3	489	19.25			
102	4	501	19.75			
127	5	514	20.25			
153	6	527	20.75			
178	7	539	21.25			
203	8	546	21.5			

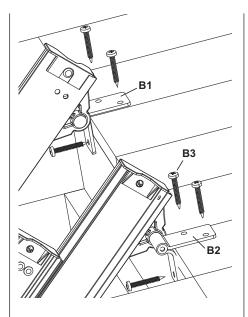
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Twist Catch Assembly

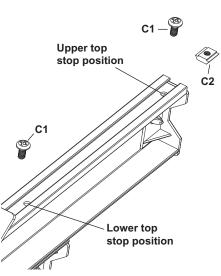
Α1	Catch Operator	x 1
A2	Travel Stop Ring	x 1
А3	Catch Lever	x 1
A4	Nut (M12)	x 1
A5	Location Bracket	x 1
A6	Screw (20mm)	x2
A7	Screw (12mm)	x 1



Hinge Guide Assembly

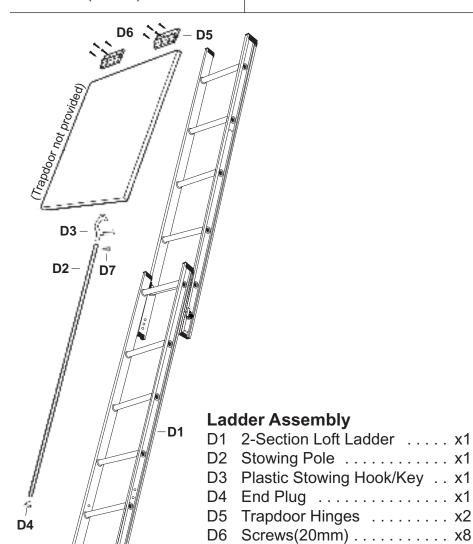
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В1	Hinge Guide (Left)	x1
B2	Hinge Guide (Right)	x1
В3	Screw (35mm)	x6

Self-tapping screw x1

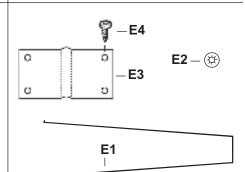


Top Stops

C1	Screw with Locking	
	Patch (M4x10mm)	x2
C2	Top Stops	x2



D7



Stowing 'V' Rod

E1	Stowing 'V' Roo	t				x 1
E2	Star Washer					x2
E3	Fixing Bracket					x 1
E4	Screw (20mm)					x4

Pre-Installation

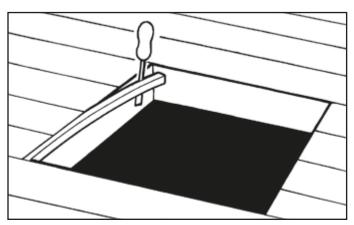


Adapting the trapdoor (if required)

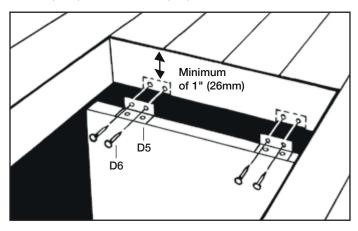
The loft ladder is suitable for a loft opening let flush into the ceiling, having a hinged trapdoor opening downwards, with a suitable fastener to keep the hatch firmly shut. If the trapdoor does not hinge downwards, or is not hinged at all, you will need to adapt or replace it so that it does. The parts needed are enclosed.

01 Hanging the Trapdoor

- 1.1 If a new trapdoor is required it's thickness must not exceed 20mm (3/4"). Consider the weight of the trapdoor and the security of the hinge screws. Chipboard and MDF may not be suitable.
- Use the existing cover as a template to cut out the new piece, ensuring a slightly loose fit all round (3mm (1/8") maximum). Your DIY store may be able to do this for you.
- Remove the existing trapdoor and hinges. Prise off any support battens so that the four faces of the loft trap frame are flat.



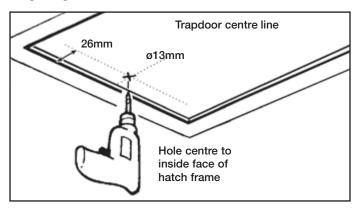
1.4 Screw hinges (D5) to one edge of the trapdoor using 20mm (3/4") wood screws (D6).



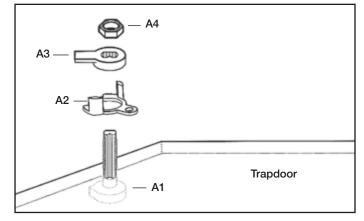
- 1.5 For extra performance fill the screw holes with wood glue.
- **1.6** Offer up the hinges to the face of the frame on the same end as you intend setting the ladder, and fix.
- Ensure that there is at least 26mm (1") clearance between the top face of the trapdoor and the top edge of the framework.

02 Fitting the Twist Catch

- 2.1 Find the mid-point of the trapdoor edge opposite to the hinged side. This will give you your centre line (see diagram). Mark with a pencil.
- 2.2 With the trapdoor fully closed measure exactly 26mm (1") in from the edge of the frame and mark with a pencil.
- 2.3 Drill a 13mm (½") hole in the centre and sand off any rough edges.



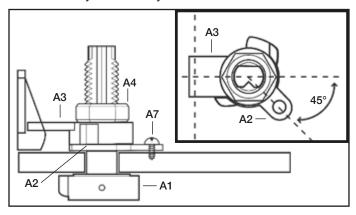
- 2.4 Pass the catch operator (A1) through the trapdoor hole from the underside such that the position pointer points towards the trapdoor edge.
- 2.5 Place the travel stop ring (A2) over the operator such that the securing tag is at 45 degrees to the trapdoor centre line.
- 2.6 Place the catch lever (A3) over the operator and locate into the operator groove such that the lever points towards the trapdoor near edge and fully locates within the travel stop ring (A2).



Pre-Installation



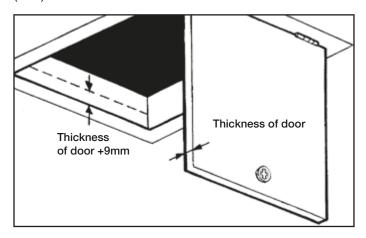
- 2.7 Secure the travel stop ring (A2) using screw (A7).
- 2.8 Secure the catch assembly with M12 nut (A4) ensuring the nut is tightened sufficiently to allow the catch to rotate freely without any looseness.



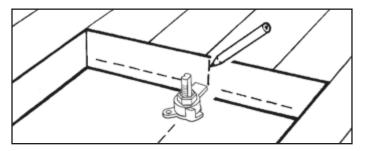
03 Fixing the Location Bracket

When turned to the correct position, the catch lever will engage in the location bracket to hold the trapdoor shut. Fix as follows:

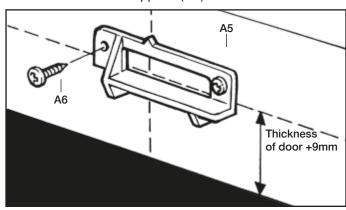
3.1 Measure the thickness of the trapdoor, add 9mm (3/8") to this.



- 3.2 On the closing edge of the hatch opening, draw a line this distance up from the bottom edge parallel with the opening.
- 3.3 Mark a vertical line on the inside of the trapdoor frame corresponding with the centre line of the trapdoor catch.



- 3.4 Position the catch location bracket (A5) as shown in diagram, along the horizontal line.
- 3.5 Match up the indent mark on the bracket with the vertical centre line.
- 3.6 Make guide holes with the bradawl and fix, using two 20mm wood screws supplied (A6).

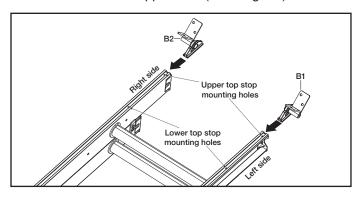


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01 Assembling the Hinge Guides

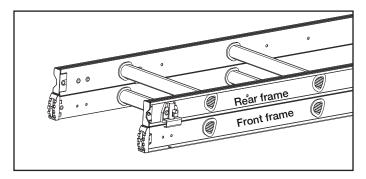
III Slide the hinge guides (B1 & B2) into the rear frame stiles. The brackets should be positioned outwards, with the double holed half uppermost (see diagram).



Slide the hinge guides past both sets of top stop mounting holes, so that the hinge guides are below the top stops, when they are fitted in section 2.

02 Assembling Top Stops

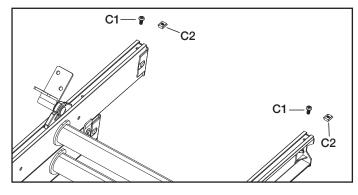
N.B. The long sides of the ladder are known as the 'stiles'. Each complete section of the ladder is known as a 'frame'. For correct identification, the front frame of the ladder can be identified by its rounded feet.



Top Stops

Depending on the floor to loft floor height (see Deployed Requirements on page 2), you will either need to fit the top stops (C2) at the upper top stop mounting holes or lower top stop mounting holes (see table to the right and diagram at step 1.1).

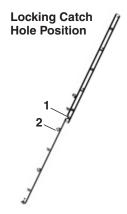
2.1 Slide the top stops into the stiles, one on either side. Align the top stops with the upper or lower mounting holes, depending upon which position is required in the table to the right.

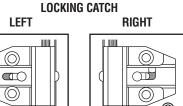


Ensure the hinge guides (B1 & B2) are already in place and below the additional top stops when fitted.

23 Fit the top stops using the two M4 x 10mm long screws with a locking patch (C1)

Operating Heights								
Millimetres	Feet & Inches	Top Stop Position	Locking Catch Hole Position On Base Section					
2133 to 2260	7' to 7'5"	Use lower top stop holes	2					
2260 to 2409	7'5" to 7'10¾"	Use upper top stop holes	2					
2409 to 2540	7'10¾" to 8'4"	Use lower top stop holes	1					
2540 to 2692	8'4" to 8'10"	Use upper top	1					





Refer to the table above for locking catch hole position for each floor to loft floor height.

Note: Locking catches are located on both sides of the ladder

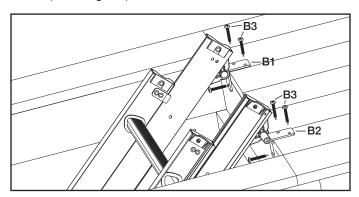
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03 Installing the Ladder

N.B. ladder should be installed on the same side of the trapdoor hinges.

3.1 With the ladder preferably centred in the opening, and the trapdoor handing down, locate the hinge guide bracket arms (B1 & B2) on the top edge of the loft hatch frame (see diagram).





DO NOT stand on the ladder to do this. Either using a second ladder, or from inside the loft space, secure the hinges using six 35mm screws supplied.

32 Make guide holes with the bradawl then pre-drill pilot holes (2mm diameter) for all screws.

3.3 Fix using 35mm screws (B3).

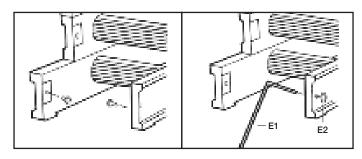
N.B. the bracket arms with two screw holes should be on top.

If flooring material covers the top edge of the loft hatch frame ensure that it is completely stable and if necessary use longer screws to penetrate the frame itself.

The ladder should now be free to swing from the hinges and slide freely up and down the guides.

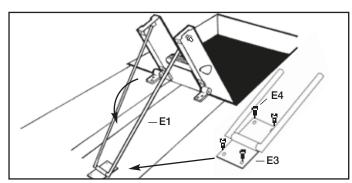
04 Fitting Stowing 'V' Rod

- 4.1 See instructions on page 8 to fully deploy Ladder.
- Remove the studs from the top tips of the rear frame of the ladder.
- 4.3 Engage ends of 'V' rod (E1) through the vacated holes in the tips/stiles.



4.4 Lower 'V' rod to the loft floor, in line with the centre of the ladder.

4.5 Locate fixing bracket (E3) over the stowing 'V' rod and screw to the floor with 4 screws (E4).



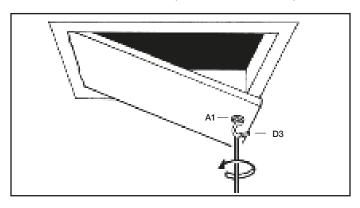
4.6 Push the star washers (E2) onto the ends of the stowing 'V' rod to secure.

THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR LOFT LADDER IS NOW COMPLETE.

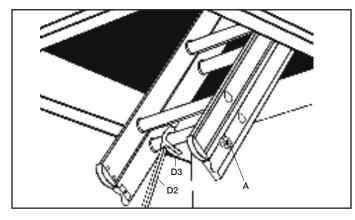
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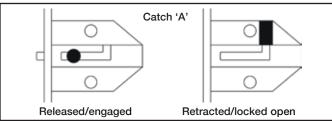


- 1 Locate the plastic stowing hook/key (D3) into one end of the stowing pole (D2) and push firmly, to ensure the plastic stowing hook/key (D3) is fully located within the pole. Secure hook/key (D3) with screw (D7). Push the plastic end plug (D4) into the opposite end of the stowing pole (D2).
- 2 To open the trapdoor locate the key (D3) into the slot in the catch operator (A1) and turn the catch anti-clockwise until it reaches the travel stop and then lower trapdoor.

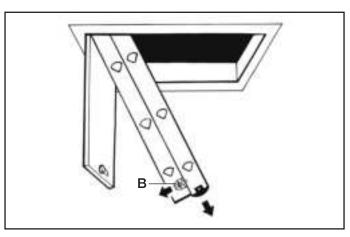


- Locate the stowing hook/key (D3) over and at the centre of the REAR ladder section bottom rung and steadily pull the ladder outward and downward until both top stops reach and make contact with the hinge guides.
- 4 Retract right-hand side catch & (blue) and rotate catch lever upwards into the locked open position (see diagram).

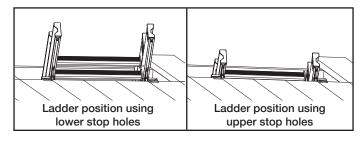




Refer to the table on page 6, which show the correct catch positions. To extend the ladder, retract left-hand catch 'B' (black) while supporting the front frame of the ladder. Lower the frame slowly until catch 'B' (black) is engaged in your required position. Extend the ladder until the feet rest firmly on the floor.



- When the ladder has been deployed in accordance with table on page 6, rotate right-hand side catch lever downward to unlock and release catch 'A' (blue) and ensure catch is fully engaged. DO NOT use ladder with any catches ('A' or 'B') disengaged. Read the safety labels on the product.
- Ensure the ladder is pulled down so that the top stops rest firmly on the hinge guides. This supports the top section and prevents it sliding down when climbed.



8 Check the ladder angle against the safety label or refer back to Deployed Requirements on page 2.



- DO NOT attempt to climb your loft ladder until you have: Checked that it is pulled down to the stops.
- Fully read all safety labels and ensured that it is set at the correct angle.
- Ensure that the locking catches are fully engaged.

Stowing

- Retract right-hand side catch 'A' (blue) and rotate catch lever upwards into the locked open position.
- To stow the ladder, retract catch 'B' (black), slide the front frame fully upwards until catch engages again.
- 3 Repeat step 2 for catch 'B' (black) and the middle ladder frame.
- 4 Reverse step 1 and ensure right-hand side catch 'A' (blue) is fully engaged.
- 5 Engage the plastic stowing hook/key (D3) over and at

the centre of the REAR ladder section bottom rung and whilst maintaining the stowing pole near push the ladder vertically upwards.

- Continue to slowly push the ladder up and fully into the loft.
- Finally, use the stowing pole to raise the trapdoor and turn the catch operator clockwise to close.

Care & Maintenance



01 Repair & Maintenance

- Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with these instructions. NOTE: A competent person is someone who has the skills to carry out repairs or maintenance, e.g. trained by the manufacturer.
- For repair and replacement of parts, e.g. feet, springs and hooks, contact your supplier or distributor.
- Ladders shall always be operated in accordance with the producer's instructions.
- Loft ladder stiles and treads should not be painted or varnished.
- · Periodically lubricate all moving parts with light oil.
- Periodically clean all parts to prevent the build-up of dirt, grease and other contaminants.

02 Traceability

For traceability purpose it can be identified by the barcode (EAN) number and also manufacturing date or serial number, these can be found on ladder stile.

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