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## **Product Specifications**

- Model: W\_0013\_IM\_2021\_09
- Weight: Not specified
- Dimensions: Not specified
- Material: Not specified
- Maximum Load Capacity: Not specified
- Usage: Work platform

## **About these instructions**

These instructions provide guidance on the setup and use of the work platform. It is essential to read and understand these instructions before using the product.

## **Intended Use**

The work platform is intended to be used by individuals who are familiar with the assembly and use instructions provided in the manual. It should not be modified in any way.

## **General Safety Instructions**

Users must adhere to the following safety instructions:

1. Only individuals familiar with the assembly and use instructions should set up and use the work platform.
2. Do not make any modifications to the work platform.
3. Ensure all parts are assembled correctly and functioning properly before use.
4. Avoid the risk of falling or toppling over by using the platform correctly.
5. Place the work platform on an even, stable surface suitable for the application.
6. Do not move the work platform while standing on it.

## Setup and Use

Follow these steps for setting up and using the work platform:

1. Ensure the work platform is placed on a stable, horizontal surface.
2. Check that all parts are assembled correctly before use.
3. Avoid making modifications to the platform.
4. Avoid side loading and only have one person on the platform at a time.
5. Wear appropriate footwear when using the platform.

## Maintenance and Servicing

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity of the work platform. Follow these guidelines:

1. Inspect the platform periodically for any signs of wear or damage.
2. Ensure the platform is clean before and after each use.
3. Store the platform in a dry and safe place when not in use.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. Q: Can the work platform be used for commercial purposes?

A: Yes, the work platform can be used for commercial purposes, but ensure it is used according to safety guidelines and regulations.

### 2. Q: How many people can be on the work platform at once?

A: Only one person should be on the work platform at any given time to prevent overloading and ensure safety.

## USE INSTRUCTIONS

About these instructions

This instruction manual describes how to safely use the work platform.

- Please read through these instructions before use and retain them for future reference.
- This instruction manual must be included if you pass on the work platform to someone else.

## Intended use

- This work platform is a piece of mobile work equipment that can be used in different places.
- This work platform allows users to perform small-scale work at heights where the use of other equipment is inappropriate (see German Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health).
- This work platform may only be used in accordance with these instructions. Any other use is considered improper.
- The manufacturer does not accept any liability for any damage resulting from improper use.
- Any modifications to the work platform that are not authorized by the manufacturer will void the warranty and exclude any liability of the manufacturer.

## General safety instructions

In addition to the general safety instructions, users must take note of the general markings on the product (see “General markings” on page 7 ).

1. The work platform may only be set up and used by persons familiar with these assembly and use instructions.
2. Do not make any modifications to the work platform or any of its parts.
3. Before using the work platform, check that all its parts have been assembled correctly and are functioning properly.
4. When using the work platform, there is a risk of the user falling from the platform or the platform toppling over. This may cause injury to persons or damage to property.
5. Make sure that the work platform is suitable for the application in question and is set up in a proper position during use.
6. The work platform should only be set up on an even, horizontal and stable surface that is capable of withstanding the load. Use load-distributing pads if necessary.
7. Do not move the work platform while standing on it.
8. When setting up the work platform, beware of the risk of collisions, e.g. with pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Whenever possible, lock the doors (except emergency exits) and windows in the working area.
9. The work platform must be placed on its feet, not on its rungs or steps.
10. Any work involving the use of the platform must be carried out in a way that minimizes the risk of the user falling or the platform toppling.
11. When using the product outdoors, take safety precautions to protect it against the influence of wind.
12. The work platform should only be used for performing light work over a short period of time.
13. Fatigue while using the work platform is detrimental to safety. Never work for long periods of time on the work platform without taking regular breaks.
14. Only stand on surfaces intended to be stepped on.
15. Do not use the work platform if it is soiled (with e.g. wet paint, dirt, oil or snow).
16. Do not use the work platform outdoors in poor weather conditions, e.g. strong winds.
17. Never move the work platform from above.
18. Always use non-conducting work platforms when you are required to work around electricity.
19. Always face the work platform when climbing or descending it.
20. Ensure you grab on to the work platform securely when climbing or descending it.
21. Avoid work that involves exerting a lateral load on the work platform, e.g. drilling into solid materials to the side of the platform.
22. While using the work platform, do not carry heavy or bulky equipment.  
Commercial use
23. To ensure the product is used properly, carry out a risk assessment in accordance with the legal requirements in the country of use.
24. The rules and regulations applicable in the country of use must be observed, especially when using the product commercially.

## Markings on the product

Do not remove the safety markings found on the work platform or cover them with adhesive labels or paint. Depending on the platform's design, not all of the safety markings described below will appear on the work

platform.

## General markings



- Read the instructions in their entirety.

Additional information on the work platform is available online.



- Falling from the work platform may cause serious injuries.

Never use a damaged work platform. Inspect the work platform for signs of damage upon delivery and before every use.



- The maximum load capacity may not be exceeded.



- Do not use the work platform on an uneven or unstable surface.



- Avoid leaning out of the product's sides.



- Only one person may be on the work platform at any time.



- Do not use the work platform to bridge a gap.



- Do not set up the work platform on a soiled surface.



- Wear appropriate shoes while climbing the work platform.



- Do not use the work platform if you have limited physical ability. Be aware of your health and physical condition. Consumption of medications, alcohol or drugs is detrimental to safety.



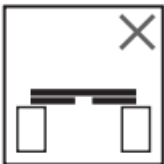
- Identify all risks posed by electrical equipment in the working area, e.g. high-voltage power lines or other exposed electrical equipment. Do not use the work platform if there are electrical risks.



- Do not use a work platform as a means of crossing over to another surface.



- Only use the work platform with both pairs of legs fully unfolded and secured.



- Do not use the work platform when it is folded. And do not use it as a work plank.



- Do not use the work platform when it is partially unfolded.

## Scope of delivery

- 1x work platform
- 1x use Instructions

## Setup and use

For commercial use, it is recommended to perform an inspection and record it on an inspection label before using the product for the first time (see “Periodic inspection” on page 8 ).

## Maintenance and servicing

To ensure safety when using the work platform, we recommend using only original spare parts. Using spare parts from other manufacturers that do not meet the required specifications may void the warranty.

Care and maintenance of the work platform are meant to ensure its proper functioning. The work platform has to be regularly inspected for signs of damage.

It is necessary to ensure that moving parts are functioning properly.

Repair work on the work platform has to be carried out by a competent person and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## **Cleaning**

- The work platform should be cleaned immediately after use if it is visibly soiled. This applies especially to all its moving parts.
- The product can be cleaned using water and a small amount of conventional cleaning agent.
- Do not allow cleaning agents to seep into the soil.
- Dispose of used cleaning solutions in accordance with the applicable environmental regulations.

## **Lubricating moving parts**

- Lubricate all moving parts with conventional lubricating oil. Select a thin-bodied oil when using the product in winter.
- Dispose of oil-soaked cleaning rags according to the relevant environmental regulations.

## **WARNING**

Slippery surfaces are a source of fall hazard!

Lubricating oil and liquids on standing surfaces can cause personnel to fall and injure themselves.

- Wipe off excess oil.
- Clean off any soiling (e.g. wet paint, snow).

## **Commercial use**

For commercial use, it is necessary to have the work platform periodically inspected by a competent person to ensure it is in good working order (visual inspection and functional check).

It is crucial to define the type, scope and schedule of the necessary inspections. The intervals between inspections depend on the operating conditions, especially the frequency of use, the stress the product is subject to during use, and the frequency and severity of previously found defects.

The user must ensure that defective work platforms are removed from use and stored in such a way that makes it impossible for them to be used until they are properly repaired or disposed of.

The complete inspection sheet can be downloaded from the manufacturer's website.

## **Periodic inspections**

The work platform must be regularly inspected for operational safety by a competent person.

The competent person is to be authorized by the user to perform the required inspection and shall take part in seminars required by law of the country in question.

- The inspection intervals must be appropriate for the specific operating conditions.
- Inspection must be carried out at least once a year.
- The inspection must be documented. Check sheets for inspection of the work platform are available on the manufacturer's website.
- After the product has passed the inspection, attach an inspection label on the product.

The month and year in which the next inspection is due must be clearly visible.

Do not continue using any damaged or incomplete work platforms or parts.

## **Stiles/legs**

- Check for deformation, bending, twisting and cracks.
- Check for dents, damage, sharp edges, corrosion, chipping, burrs and signs of wear.
- Check the condition of the attachment points for other parts.

Check for completeness and secure attachment. Anti-splay mechanism

- Check for warping, dents, cracks and proper functioning of the fastening elements.
- Check for damage and corrosion.

### **Fittings, hinges**

- Check for damage, cracks, bends and corrosion.
- Check for signs of wear and proper functioning.
- Check for completeness and secure attachment. Rungs, treads, guide brackets, platform
- Check for deformation and cracks.
- Check for dents, damage, sharp edges, chipping, burrs and signs of wear.
- Check that they are securely attached to the stiles.
- Check the locking mechanisms (e.g. locking latch, rung hooks) for signs of wear and proper functioning.

### **Feet, castors**

- Check for damage and corrosion.
- Check for signs of wear and proper functioning.
- Check for completeness and secure attachment. Labeling
- Check for legibility and damage.

### **Accessories**

- Check for completeness and secure attachment. Soiling, dirt
- Check for soiling cause by paint, dirt, grease or oil.

### **Transportation and storage**

- Store work platforms in such a way that they cannot be damaged (e.g. bent or twisted).
- Protect work platforms from the influence of weather and keep them from unauthorised use (e.g. by children) while they are in storage.
- When transporting work platforms to or from their place of storage, they should be properly secured to keep them from sliding and prevent impact and accidents.
- Do not throw the work platform during loading and unloading.
- When transporting work platforms, properly secure them on a vehicle's roof racks or in its interior.

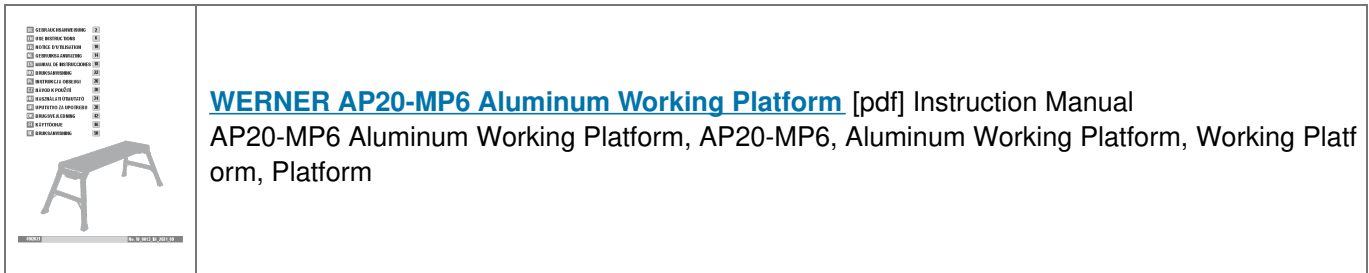
### **Packaging and disposal**

- The packaging material may cause suffocation.  
Dispose of the packaging material properly.
- Dispose of work platforms and their parts in accordance with local laws and regulations.



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## Documents / Resources



## References

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