



STEPLADDER

Alternative names:

Category Ladders
Relates to video no.
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Stepladders can be used to reach products at height more easily. For example, when stocking products, organising shelves and retrieving products for customers.

Benefits

- Stepladders are easy to handle
- Ensure short reaching distances and a good working height

Requirements for use

- The stepladder should be suited for the task at hand, for example with regard to height, weight and stability
- Only use ladders for tasks of short duration. A rule of thumb is to not work from a ladder for more than 30 minutes at a time
- Only handle light and easy-to-handle products that can be carried in one hand when working on ladders
- Always keep one hand free to hold on to the ladder
- The stepladder should be placed appropriately and conveniently close to the task at hand to avoid long reaching distances
- People who work from stepladders should wear well-fitting, flexible footwear
- The ladder needs a stable and even surface to stand on

Considerations prior to procurement

- What do we need a stepladder for?
- What are our requirements for the design of the stepladder, for example with regard to height, steps, materials, weight, stability, handles, etc.?
- Check that the ladder you want is labelled with a load chart and is approved under the EN 131 or DS/INSTA 650 standards

After procurement

- Inspect for deficiencies/defects before use
 - Should be maintained as described in the instructions for use
 - Employees should be instructed in how and for what tasks the stepladder should be used
 - Make sure the instructions are followed
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