USER MANUAL

3 STEP ALI VALUE LADDER
7003196



Argos Limited, MK9 2NW

3 step steel ladder
LFD106TB1
Reference no. 7003196

Technical specifications

> **Model no.:**	LFD106TB1
> **Number of steps:**	3
> **Max. load:**	150 kg
> **Weight:**	approx. 5,6 kg
> **Material:**	Steel
> **Dimensions (folded/unfolded) :**	1168 x 66 x 405 mm / 1085 x 620 x 405 mm

Symbols

On the product, the rating label and within these instructions you will find among others the following symbols and abbreviations. Familiarise yourself with them to reduce hazards like personal injuries and damage to property.

mm	Millimetre
kg	Kilogram
cm	Centimetre
	Caution / Warning.
	Read the instructions
	Maximum load
	Erect on a level base

	Do not over-reach
	Ensure ground is free from contaminants
	Erect on a firm base
	Do not step off the side of the product
	Only one person per ascendable leg of the product
	Visual check before use
	Do not use the product as a bridge
	Do not stand on the top tread
	Inspect feet
	Beware of electrical hazards when transporting the product
	Face the product when ascending or descending
	Ensure the product is fully opened before use
MAX.	Maximum number of users on the product
	Secure top/bottom of the product

	Ensure opening restraint devices are engaged

Safety warnings

Before use

1. Ensure that you are fit enough to use the product. Certain medical conditions or medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make product use unsafe.
2. When transporting the product on roof bars or in a truck, ensure they are suitably placed to prevent damage.
3. Inspect the product after delivery and before first use to confirm condition and operation of all parts.
4. Visually check the product is not damaged and is safe to use at the start of each working day when the product is to be used;
5. For professional users regular periodic inspection is required.
6. Ensure the product is suitable for the task.
7. Do not use the product if damaged.
8. Remove any contamination from the product, such as wet paint, mud, oil or snow.
9. Before using the product at work a risk assessment should be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.

Positioning the product

1. The product shall be erected at the correct position and completely opened.
2. Locking devices, if fitted, shall be fully secured before use.
3. The product shall be on an even, level and unmoveable base.
4. The product shall never be repositioned from above.
5. When positioning the product, take into account risk of collision with the product e.g. from pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exists) and windows where possible in the work area.
6. Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical equipment.

7. The product shall be stood on its feet, not the steps or rungs.
8. The product shall not be positioned on slippery surfaces (such as ice, shiny surfaces or significantly contaminated solid surfaces) unless additional effective measures are taken to prevent the product slipping or ensuring contaminated surfaces are sufficiently clean.

Using the product

1. Do not exceed the maximum totall load for this product.
2. Do not overreach. Keep your belt buckle (navel) inside the stiles and both feet on the same step/rung throughout the task.
3. Do not use the product for access to another level.
4. The product should only be used for light work of short duration.
5. This product conducts electricity. Use non-conductive ladders for unavoidable live electrical work.
6. Indoor use only
7. Take precautions against children playing on the product.
8. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in the work area.
9. Face the product when ascending and descending.
10. Keep a secure grip on the product when ascending and descending.
11. Do not use the product as a bridge.
12. Wear suitable footwear when climbing the product.
13. Avoid excessive side loadings e.g. drilling brick and concrete.
14. Do not spend long periods on the product without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).
15. Equipment carried while using the product should be light and easy to handle.
16. Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on the product, such as side-on drilling through solid materials (e.g. brick or concrete).
17. Maintain a handhold whilst working from the product or take additional safety precautions if you cannot.

Repair, maintenance and storage

Repairs and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the producer's instructions.

The product should be stored in accordance to followed instructions:

1. Keep the product in a clean, dry place.
2. Hold the product firmly when carrying it.
3. Never store materials on your product.
4. Keep the product clean and free from any foreign matter.
5. Clean the product after each use.
6. Regularly check the parts and hinges of the product. Oil the hinges regularly, but do so carefully to ensure no oil drips on the rungs or side rails.

Reasons for accidents

The following list of hazards and examples of their causes, which is not exhaustive, are common reasons for accidents encountered when using such products:

1. Loss of stability:
   a) incorrect positioning of the product (such as not fully opening the product),
   b) slide outwards at the bottom (such as bottom of the product sliding away from the wall),
   c) side slip, falling sideways and top flip (such as overreaching or fragile top contact surface),
   d) condition of the product (such as missing anti-slip feet),
   e) stepping off an unsecured product at height,
   f) ground conditions (such as unstable soft ground, sloping ground, slippery surfaces or contaminated solid surfaces),
   g) adverse weather conditions (such as windy conditions),
   h) collision with the product (such as vehicle or door),
   i) incorrect choice of product (such as too short, unsuitable task),

2. From handling:

   a) transferring the product to the work position,
   b) retracting the product,
   c) carrying items up the product.

3. Slip trip and fall of user:
   a) inappropriate footwear,
   b) contaminated steps or rungs,
   c) unsafe user practices (such as climbing two steps/rungs at time, sliding down stiles),

4. Structural failure of product:
   a) condition of the product (such as damaged stiles, wear),
   b) overloading the product,

5. Electrical hazards:
   a) unavoidable live working (e. g. fault finding),
   b) positioning the product too close to live electrical equipment (such as overhead power lines),
   c) product damaging electrical equipment (such as covers or protective insulation),
   d) incorrect selection of type of product for electrical work.

Intended use

This step stool LFD106TB1 is designed for maximum load of 150 kg. This product is intended to support people, allowing access to higher areas. The product is designed for temporary indoor use. The product may not be used as shelf or for other long-term applications.

This product is intended for private domestic use only, not for any commercial trade use. It must not be used for any purposes other than those described.