

STOCKMASTER OMNI / STOCKMASTER OMNI PRO - RISK ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS USE.

1. Design Purpose and Safe Operation.

This product has been designed as a general-purpose portable mobile platform ladder for use where an elevated work platform is required. In the mobile state, the platform surface is inclined from the horizontal and therefore **THE PLATFORM MUST NOT BE USED TO MOVE LOADS**. Care must be taken to remove tools etc. from the platform surface before moving the ladder. When moving the ladder in the open position, **do not lift the Control Handle above waist height** as this may cause the ladder to run back towards the user if it is raised to an over centre position. When fitted with a Platform Safety Gate and Tool Tray (**OmniPro**) always ensure that the Platform Safety Gate is locked in the horizontal position before use.

2. General Instructions for all Stockmaster Mobile Platforms

- WEAR SLIP RESISTANT FOOTWARE
- KEEP PLATFORM AND STEPS DRY AND CLEAN
- ENSURE THE UNIT IS UNDAMAGED AND HAS NO MISSING PARTS BEFORE USE

- DO NOT CLIMB ABOVE THE PLATFORM
- KEEP BOTH FEET WITHIN THE PLATFORM AREA
- DO NOT OVER REACH - KEEP YOUR CENTRE OF GRAVITY WITHIN THE PLATFORM AREA
- DO NOT LEAVE LOOSE TOOLS ON THE PLATFORM AREA

- FACE THE LADDER WHEN ASCENDING AND DESCENDING - DO NOT ASCEND OR DESCEND WITH YOUR BACK TO THE STEPS
- DO NOT USE THE LADDER TO MOVE PERSONS

- DO NOT USE WHERE ELECTRICAL HAZARD EXISTS
- DO NOT PLACE THE LADDER WITHIN ONE METRE OF STAIRWELLS, LOADING DOCKS OR SIMILAR SITUATIONS WITHOUT POSITIVELY ANCHORING THE LADDER TO THE BUILDING OR OTHER SUITABLE FIXTURE.

- CHECK FOR OVERHEAD HAZARDS BEFORE USE
- ENSURE THE HEIGHT OF THE PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR THE TASK
- ENSURE THE SUPPORTING SURFACE IS FIRM AND ACCEPTABLY LEVEL BEFORE USE
- KEEP YOUR BACK STRAIGHT WHEN LIFTING. DO NOT BEND OVER TO LIFT OBJECTS ONTO OR THROUGH THE PLATFORM AREA.

DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATED LOAD

(The maximum load includes the weight of the user and all other items including tools, equipment or goods being handled) The load rating is given on a label fixed to the side of the Platform.

2b. Open and closing the ladder

- **To open the ladder**, stand to the side and place one hand on the front stile (leg with rubber foot) and your other hand on the rear stile. Place your foot on the ground in front of the front stile preventing the front frame from sliding out. Pull the frames apart allowing the wheel on the rear frame to contact the ground and roll across the floor as the ladder opens. Ensure the ladder is fully open before use.
- **To close the ladder** stand to the side and place one hand on the front stile and with the other hand lift the rear of the platform allowing the wheels to run back toward the front frame. When the rear frame reaches the vertical position hold the front frame and move to the front of the ladder. Place your feet on the floor against the feet of the ladder and pull the unit towards you standing it upright and closing the rear frame.
- **NEVER PLACE YOUR HAND BETWEEN THE REAR OF THE PLATFORM AND THE PLATFORM CROSS BAR SUPPORT**

3. Labelling

Fixed to the side of the ladder is a label. This label gives the maximum load rating of the ladder and provides graphic instructions for safe use including a warning about electrical hazards. **DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL.**

4. Assembly

Instructions for assembly (if required) are provided in graphic form. These must be followed to ensure correct assembly and safe working of the product. They also provide the simplest method for assembly. If you are unsure of any of the instructions, please consult your dealer. Note: Any defect arising as a result of incorrect assembly will not be covered under your product warranty. A listing of dealers is available separately or may be obtained from the Stockmaster website at www.stockmaster.co

5. Checking and Testing

On completion of the assembly and BEFORE INITIAL USE, do the following:

- a) Check that there are no loose fastenings. (bolts and nuts)
- b) Place the **Omni** on a flat surface and check that all four supporting points are in ground contact.
- c) Check that when in the stationery mode, the control handle returns to the rest position.

6. Maintenance

When correctly assembled, little maintenance is required. It is however advisable to periodically check that all fastenings in the structure remain tight.

7. Model Number and date/s of Manufacture.

This information is to be found on a label fixed in the following location:

- a) Underneath the platform