

## **STOCKMASTER NAVIGATOR / NAVIGATORPRO - RISK ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY AND USE.**

### **1. Design Purpose and Safe Operation.**

This product has been designed as a general-purpose mobile platform ladder for use where an elevated work platform is required, together with highly flexible mobility to allow the ladder to navigate in confined spaces. Typical use is placement or retrieval of small light - weight items from racking or shelving, and general maintenance. **DO NOT CARRY HEAVY OR LARGE ITEMS UP OR DOWN THE LADDER.** When fitted with a Platform Safety Gate (**NavigatorPro**) always ensure that the gate is securely latched before use. When fitted with a Side Opening Platform Gate (**NavigatorPro**) always ensure the gate is returned to the lock position and securely latched after 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 ITEMS 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.

### **3. Labelling**

Fixed to each side of the Platform is a label. One of these gives the maximum load rating of the ladder access and platform. The other label provides instructions for safe use including a statement about electrical hazards. **DO NOT REMOVE THESE LABELS.**

### **4. Assembly**

#### **General Assembly**

Instructions for assembly 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 or contact us through the StockMaster website at [www.stockmaster.co](http://www.stockmaster.co) Note: Any defect arising as a result of incorrect assembly will not be covered under your product warranty.

#### **Platform Assembly**

The Platform is supplied with two sets of Side Safety Rails, a High Rail set and a Low Rail set. For safety and productivity, the selection of the rails to be fitted will depend on the nature of use. The Platform may be assembled in any combination of:

**Two High Rails** - recommended where the ladder is to be used in open space or for working overhead;

**Two Low Rails** - recommended where the ladder is to be used in a confined space such as a narrow aisle of racking where the width of the ladder approximates the width of the aisle, and maximum side access is required.

**One High and One Low Rail** - recommended where the operator works to a single work-face where maximum side access is required and there is open space behind. An example of this situation is order picking in wide aisles or machinery maintenance. NOTE - KEEP YOUR BACK STRAIGHT WHEN LIFTING OBJECTS ONTO OR THROUGH THE PLATFORM AREA. DO NOT BEND OVER A SIDE SAFETY RAIL TO LIFT OBJECTS FROM A LOWER SHELF. TO INCREASE THE SAFE LIFTING RANGE FIT A LOW SIDE SAFETY RAIL TO THE WORKFACE SIDE OF THE PLATFORM

#### **Platform Assembly - NavigatorPro**

NavigatorPro is supplied with an automatic closing gate at the platform entry. Before use, ensure that the gate latch mechanism securely locks the gate in the fully closed position. When occupying the platform always ensure that the gate is securely locked. NavigatorPro is also supplied with an opening gate to the platform side. This gate may be opened to provide improved access to the work task. Always ensure that the gate is re-locked after use.

### **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 Navigator 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.
- d) Check that all four castors retract in the stationery mode.

### **6. Maintenance**

When correctly assembled, little maintenance is required. It is however advisable to periodically check that all fastenings in the structure remain tight, and the assembly keys should be retained for this purpose.

#### **7. Model Number and date/s of Manufacture.**

This information is to be found on labels fixed in the following locations:

- a) The inside of the side rail of the ladder frame adjacent to the control handle
- b) Underneath the platform (indicates manufacturing date only)
- c) Underneath the mounting plate to which the castors are fitted.

**DO NOT REMOVE THESE LABELS.** They are required for product identification and part replacement.