ALUMINIUM FOLDING PLATFORM LADDER 4-WAY EN131

MODEL NO: **AFPL1.V5**

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.



Refer to instruction manual



1. SAFETY

1.1. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LADDERS

- ✓ Ensure Health and Safety and local authority regulations are adhered to when using this equipment.
- ❑ **WARNING!** Risk of falling from the ladder.
- ✓ Refer to instructions.
- ✓ Inspect the ladder after delivery.
- ✓ Before every use visually check the ladder is not damaged and is safe to use.
- × **DO NOT** use a damaged ladder.
- ✓ Observe maximum total load 150kg.
- × **DO NOT** use the ladder on a unlevel or unfirm base.
- × **DO NOT** over reach.
- × **DO NOT** erect ladder on contaminated ground.
- ✓ Observe maximum number of users.
- × **DO NOT** ascend or descend unless you are facing the ladder.
- ✓ Keep a secure grip on the ladder when ascending or descending. Maintain a handhold whilst working from a ladder or take additional safety precautions if you cannot.
- ✓ Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on ladders, such as side on drilling through solid materials.
- × **DO NOT** carry equipment which is heavy or difficult to handle whilst using a ladder.
- × **DO NOT** wear unsuitable footwear when climbing a ladder.
- × **DO NOT** use a ladder if you are not fit enough. Certain medical conditions or medication, alcohol or drug abuse could make ladder use unsafe.
- × **DO NOT** spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks (tiredness is a risk).
- ✓ Prevent damage of the ladder when transporting e.g. by fastening and, ensure they suitably placed to prevent damage.
- ✓ Ensure the ladder is suitable for the task.
- × **DO NOT** use the ladder if contaminated, e.g. with wet paint, mud, oil or snow.
- × **DO NOT** use the ladder outside in adverse weather conditions, such as strong wind.
- ✓ For professional use a risk assessment shall be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.
- ✓ When positioning the ladder take into account risk of collision with the ladder e.g. from pedestrians, vehicles or doors. Secure doors (not fire exits) and windows where possible in the work area.
- ❑ **WARNING! ELECTRICITY HAZARD**
- ✓ Identify any electrical risks in the work area, such as overhead lines or other exposed electrical equipment and **DO NOT** use the ladder where electrical risks occur.
- ✓ Use non-conductive ladders for unavoidable live electrical work.
- × **DO NOT** use the ladder as a bridge.
- × **DO NOT** modify the ladder design.
- × **DO NOT** move a ladder while standing on it.
- ✓ For outdoor use caution to the wind.
- ✓ If a ladder is delivered with stabiliser bars these bars should be fixed by the user before the first use, see assembly section overleaf.
- ✓ Ladder for professional use

1.2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEANING LADDERS

- ✓ Leaning ladders with rungs shall be used at the correct angle.
- ✓ Leaning ladders with steps shall be used so that the steps are in a horizontal position.
- ✓ Ladders used for access to a higher level shall be extended at least 1 metre above the landing point and secured, if necessary.
- ✓ Only use the ladder in the direction as indicated, only if necessary due to design of ladder.
- ✓ **DO NOT** lean the ladder against unsuitable surfaces.
- × Ladder must never be moved from the top.
- × **DO NOT** stand on the top three steps/rungs of a leaning ladder.

1.3. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDING LADDERS

- × **DO NOT** step off the side of a standing ladder onto another surface.
- ✓ Open the ladder fully before use.

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× **DO NOT** stand on the top two steps/rungs of a standing ladder without a platform and a hand/knee rail.

1.4. SINGLE/MULTI-HINGE JOINT LADDER

✓ Single or multiple joint ladders should be unfolded/folded when lying on the ground and not in its use position.

✓ If the ladder is used as a platform, only deckings recommended by the ladder producer shall be used. The decking shall be secured before use (only if necessary due to design of ladder).

× Prohibited positions : M-position, upside-down position (only if necessary due to design of ladder).

❑ **WARNING!** Max. load of platform in scaffold position declared by the manufacturer (120 kg to 150 kg) (only if necessary due to design of ladder)

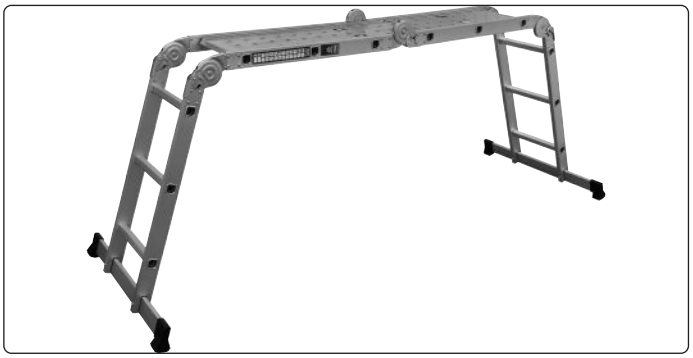
✓ Ensure that the hinges are locked.

2. INTRODUCTION

EN 131 Certified 4-way, 4-section, aluminium ladder. Six robust auto-latching locking hinges allow for multi-positioning. Can be used as a platform, straight ladder, step ladder or offset ladder. Extra safety provided by 12 reinforced rungs and stabiliser feet. Supplied with metal platforms to use in platform/scaffold position.

3. SPECIFICATION

Model Number:	AFPL1
Extension Ladder Height Min/Max	3370mm
Folded Depth	250mm
Folded Height	1000mm
Maximum Capacity	150kg
Offset Ladder Height Min/Max	2500mm
Platform Height	865mm
Step Ladder Height Min/Max	1650mm
Treads	12



4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Repair and maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person.

4.2. Ladders should be regularly inspected for damage, loose, non-functioning, missing or worn components.

4.3. If any of the about faults are noticed the ladder should NOT be used.

5. STORAGE

5.1. The ladder should be stored away from exposure to dampness, excessive heat or exposure to the elements.

5.2. Ladders should be stored in a position which helps it to remain straight, where it cannot be damaged, caused an obstruction or trip hazard and secured where it cannot be easily used for criminal purposes.

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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and fluids according to local regulations.

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