



SMARTSTEP™

CLIMB ON

TYPE IA 300 LBS RATED USER INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the Little Giant Smart Step™. The Smart Step is built with the same quality construction you've grown to trust from Little Giant Ladder Systems, with increased safety features including a wide base, extra deep rungs, and an optional safety handle. The adjustable Smart Step gives you the flexibility to tackle a wide range of projects in your home or business.

To make the most of your new Smart Step ladder, please read the instructions. You will learn how to safely adjust and use your ladder in its different sizes and positions.

The Smart Step is a lightweight, industrial-strength for in-home, commercial, and professional use ladder. The Smart Step features extra-deep rungs and a wide-flared leg for extra comfort and stability. It can be used safely on stairs and uneven surfaces and includes the innovative no-pinch Comfort Step and the optional AirDeck Safety System.

Comfort Step. The no-pinch Comfort Step is an ideal place to stand on a ladder. The wide standing surface reduces foot fatigue. The Comfort Step design also greatly reduces "walking ladder syndrome." The Comfort Step handle also allows you to set-up and take down your ladder with one hand without putting your fingers near any pinch points.

Rock Locks. Note the raised grips on the lower portion of the Rock Locks. Unlock the Rock Locks by pressing inward on the grips to disengage the lock assemblies. Now you can adjust the ladder's height. Simply engage the Rock Locks completely into the desired rung hole to secure the ladder's height and position.

Select Grip Handle. The orange handle is found on the rear of the back legs. Rotate this handle to disengage the lock pins so you can telescope the back legs to the desired height.

Extra Deep Rungs. The rungs on the Smart Step provides a standing surface of at least 1.75 and up to 4 inches deep. The extra depth provides additional comfort and stability, whether you're on the ladder for a long or short period of time.

AirDeck Portal. The Smart Step comes with a unique top cap with several tool slots for easy access. If you need more work space or desire more stability at the top of your ladder, the AirDeck portal and top cap is fitted to work with the Little Giant AirDeck.

AirDeck. The optional Little Giant AirDeck Safety System, which may come with the Smart Step, serves as a safety handle and work tray with multiple functions, including

- Drill chuck holder
- Fitted trays for all standard sized paint containers
- Screwdriver holes
- Slot for putty or mud knives
- Extension cord holder
- Drink holder
- Tool bungees for power tools

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GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY TIPS

Smart Step Operating Safety Tips

1. Make sure you support the inner ladder assembly with one hand while releasing the Rock Locks, and the outer ladder assembly when using the Select Grip handle. Failure to do so may result in injury.
2. Make sure each of the two Rock Locks is fully engaged in the appropriate rung hole before climbing the ladder.
3. The 90-Degree position must only be used when the back of the ladder is against a wall.
4. Keep your hands and loose clothing away from the moving parts of the ladder.
5. To avoid pinching, place your hands on the top cap or the upper vertical rails when telescoping your ladder up or down.
6. Warning: Metal conducts electricity. Do not let ladders of any material come in contact with live electrical circuits.
7. Keep all ladder rungs, ladder feet, work steps, and other standing and gripping surfaces clean and free from foreign materials.
8. The Smart Step has a Type IA OSHA/ANSI duty rating of 300 lbs. For your safety, do not exceed the weight limit.
9. Do not use the ladder without outer flared section attached.

General Ladder Safety Tips

1. Select the correct ladder for your job—a ladder that is both rated for your weight and designed for the appropriate height and type of work you're doing.
2. Do a basic safety check before you get on any ladder. Look it over and make sure that rivets and welds are tight and in good condition, that the rails are in place, and that the ladder doesn't wobble unsafely. Check the feet of the ladder to make sure there's no build up of dirt, oil, or other material that would create an uneven surface.
3. Face forward and climb one rung at a time while going up or down a ladder.
4. Do not stand on the top cap or the next rung down.
5. When on a ladder, don't lean or reach too far to one side. A good rule of thumb is to always keep your belt buckle between the side rails. It's better to be safe and come down from the ladder and move it closer to your desired work area than to reach out too far and cause the ladder to fall.



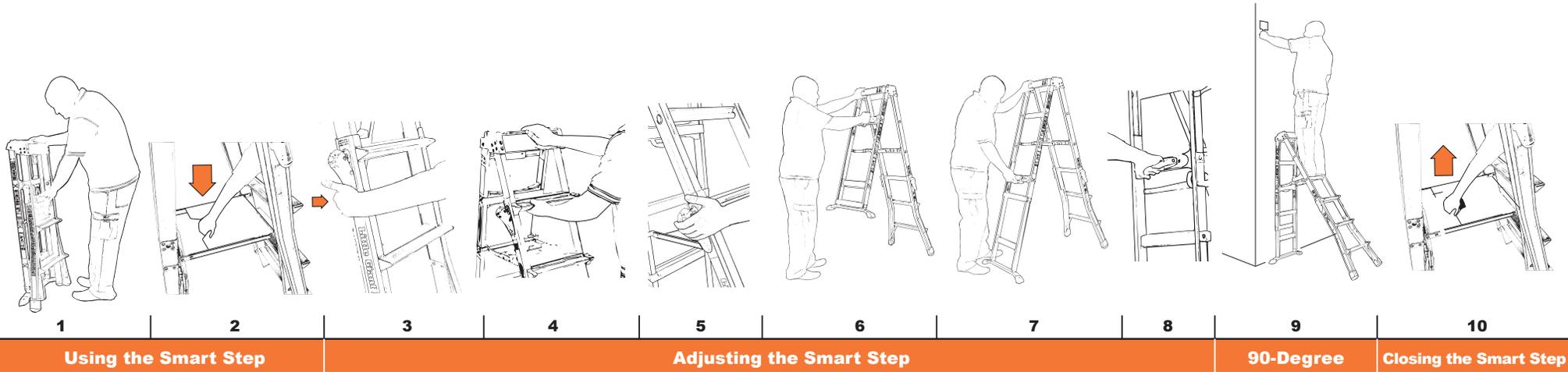
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For additional safety training visit www.laddersafety.org

Register Your Warranty

The Smart Step ladder is offered with a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturer defects. Register your warranty within 30 days after receipt of the product. You may register your product by going online to www.LittleGiantLadders.com/registration or by completely filling out the warranty card and mailing it in.

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This Quick Start Guide shows you how to use each feature of the Smart Step safely and easily. Please read the entire instruction manual to get the most out of your ladder.

Smart Step Operating Instructions

Opening the Smart Step

1. Rest the ladder's weight on its front legs. (see Figure 1)
2. To open the legs of the ladder, grip the Comfort Step and push it forward until it is secure. (see Figure 2)

Adjusting the Height

1. Unlock the Rock Locks. (see Figure 3)
2. Raise the inner ladder assembly to the desired height. (see Figure 4)
3. Align and engage the Rock Locks in the rung holes. (see Figure 5)
4. Turn the Select Grip handle to unlock the rear legs of the ladder. (see Figure 6)
5. Telescope the back legs down to meet the height of the front legs. (see Figure 7)
6. Release the Select Grip handle to lock the rear legs in place. (Figure 8)

Adjusting for Uneven Surfaces, Staircase, and 90-Degree

1. Unlock the Rock Locks. (see Figure 3)
2. Raise the inner ladder assembly to the desired height. (see Figure 4)
3. Align and engage the Rock Locks in the rung holes. (see Figure 5)
4. Turn the Select Grip handle to unlock the rear legs. (see Figure 6)
5. Telescope the back legs up or down until they reach the desired height. (Figure 7)
6. Release the Select Grip handle to lock the rear legs in place. (Figure 8)
7. The 90-degree position is intended to bring the user of the ladder closer to a work surface, without reaching to the side. The 90-degree position (where one side is 1 foot shorter than the other and the ladder is placed on a level flat surface) must only be used when the back of the ladder is against a wall. (Figure 9)

Closing the Smart Step

1. Rest the ladder's weight on its front legs. (see Figure 1)
2. Grip the Comfort Step and pull it toward you until the ladder is fully closed. (see Figure 10)

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