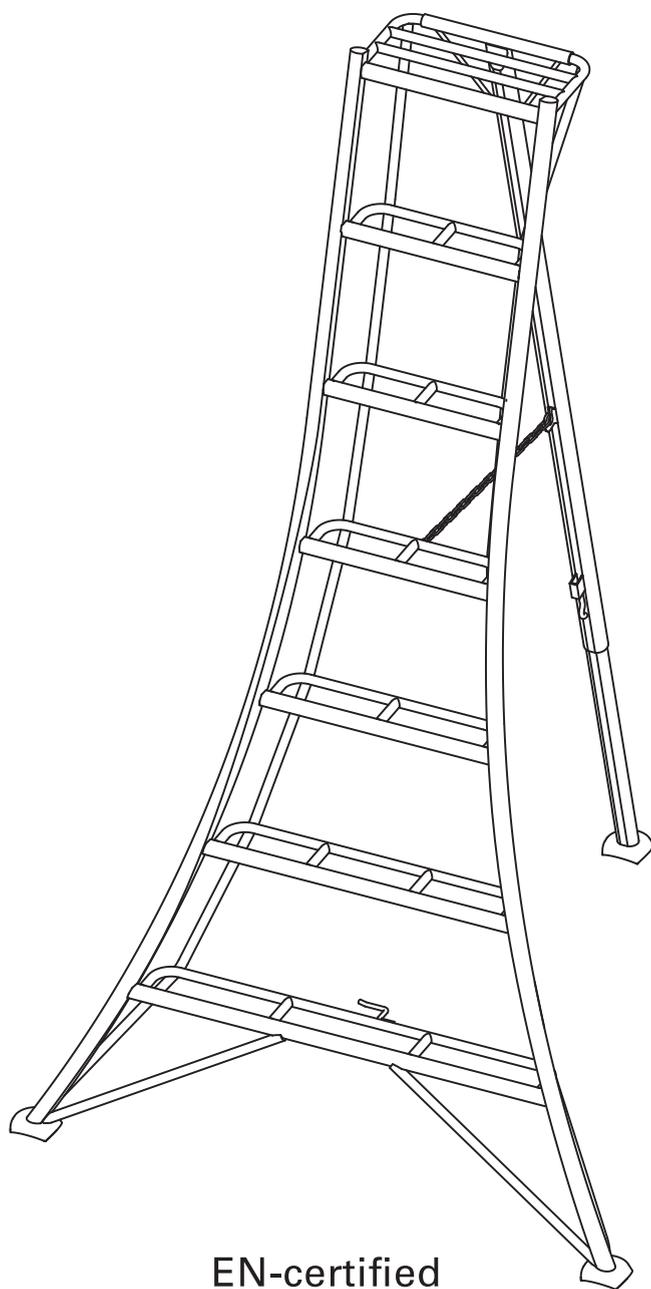


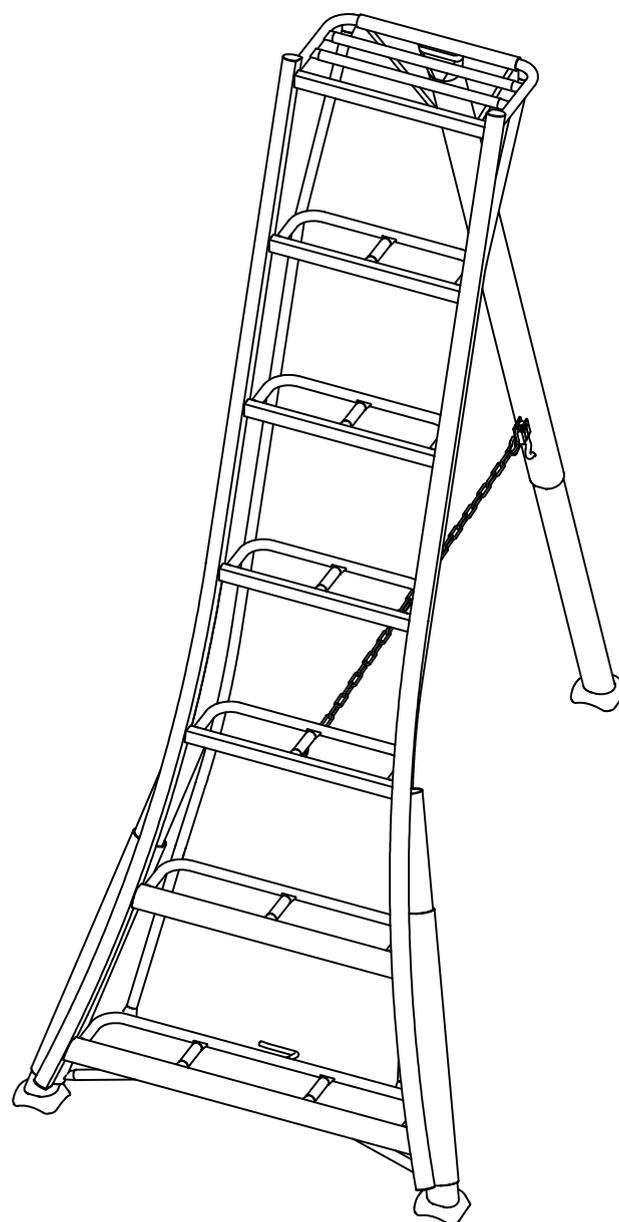


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GSC-EN, HN, DE Models
GSCS, GSCS-NW Models



EN-certified
Tripod Ladder
(GSC-models)
Certified to EN131-1; -2; -3



Adjustable EN-certified
Tripod Ladder
(GSCS-models)
Certified to EN131-2; -3

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Ladder Model Overview

The following specifications apply to all models described below:

Load Capacity: 150kg

Proper Ladder Angle: 70 degrees

Manufacturing date: See print on bottom right leg

Tripod ladders without adjustable front legs:	
<p><u>GSC-180EN,</u> <u>GSC-180HN,</u> <u>GSC-180DE</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 168cm Maximum Standing Height : 112cm Weight : 8.4 kgs</p>	<p><u>GSC-240EN,</u> <u>GSC-240HN,</u> <u>GSC-240DE</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 225cm Maximum Standing Height : 140cm Weight : 10.6 kgs</p>
<p><u>GSC-300EN,</u> <u>GSC-300HN,</u> <u>GSC-300DE</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 281cm Maximum Standing Height : 197cm Weight : 13.5 kgs</p>	<p><u>GSC-360EN,</u> <u>GSC-360HN,</u> <u>GSC-360DE</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 337cm Maximum Standing Height : 253cm Weight : 16.8 kgs</p>
Tripod ladders with adjustable front legs:	
<p><u>GSCS-210,</u> <u>GSCS-210NW</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 184-225cm Maximum Standing Height : 100-141cm Weight : 11.4 kgs</p>	<p><u>GSCS-270,</u> <u>GSCS-270NW</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 241-282cm Maximum Standing Height : 156-197cm Weight : 14.3 kgs</p>
<p><u>GSCS-330,</u> <u>GSCS-330NW</u></p> <p>Maximum Height : 297-338cm Maximum Standing Height : 213-253cm Weight : 17.5 kgs</p>	

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Please fill in the check list before use

Ladder Inspection - Daily Checklist

If the below checks cannot be fully satisfied you should NOT use the ladder,

Check	Condition
Are the legs not bent, bowed, twisted, dented, cracked or corroded ?	
Are legs around the fixing points (welding points) in good condition ?	
Are rungs not missing, loose, excessively worn, corroded or damaged ?	
Are fixings (usually rivets, screws or bolts) not missing, loose, or corroded ?	
Is the entire ladder free from contaminants (e.g. dirt, mud, paint, oil or grease) ?	
Are hinges (moving parts) between front and rear section not damaged, loose or corroded?	
Are locking pins not damaged or corroded and functioning correctly ?	
Are all three lock pins secured? (GSCS) Is the lock pin secured ? (GSC)	
Is the safety chain firmly attached ?	
Is it standing stable and secure ?	
Are the silicone feet in place and firmly attached ?	
Are silicone feet not excessively worn, corroded or damaged ?	
Are the instructions and labels readable ?	

Ladder Reference Number:

Inspected by:

Date of inspection:

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Key Points

- For orchard, garden, and agricultural use only.
- For domestic and professional use.
- Do not exceed maximum load bearing of 150 kgs. Do not exceed this weight, including use of equipment. Please refer to affixed label.
- Do not modify or attempt to fix the ladder. The overall strength is compromised once the ladder has been damaged, and use could result in serious injury or death.
- Wear suitable clothing and slip-resistant closed-toe shoes.
- ALWAYS place ladder on a firm, non-slippery surface where ladder feet can remain steady.
- MAKE CERTAIN there are not dangerous materials, electrical wires, cables, or other objects that may interfere with safe use of ladder and place the ladder where you can maintain a good balance for safety. Use non-conductive ladders for unavoidable live electrical work.
- (GSCS-models) BEFORE ascending or climbing on the ladder, ensure that the spring loaded locking pins of all three legs are securely locked into the selected holes.
- (GSC-models) BEFORE ascending or climbing on the ladder, ensure that the spring loaded locking pin on the back leg is securely locked into the selected hole.
- Make sure that the chain is fully extended and latched properly on the back leg so that it cannot get loose.
- Do not use if under the influence of alcohol, medication, or other drugs, or if you are pregnant, weak, ill, or frail.
- For professional use a risk assessment shall be carried out respecting the legislation in the country of use.
- CAUTION: When adjusting the legs do not get your hand or other body parts pinched in moving parts.

Before Using Ladder for the First Time

- When unpacking the ladder, remove all the buffer materials and wrapping that cover the clawed feet and other parts.
- Inspect the ladder after delivery and ensure that there is no damage.
- DO NOT USE if the legs or steps are bent, dented, twisted, or damaged in any way.
- DO NOT USE if there is any damage to the welded joints.
- DO NOT USE if the lock pin(s) or chain is damaged in any way.
- DO NOT USE if the clawed feet appear loose or damaged.

Before Each Use

- Follow the ladder inspection list in this manual.
- Inspect ladder for damage.
- Ensure the ladder is suitable for the planned tasks.
- Do not use if the aluminum or welded joints appear damaged.
- Check each step to ensure it is stable by attempting to twist them.
DO NOT USE if they are unstable.

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- Inspect the legs to ensure they can open and close smoothly. If their movement is not smooth, check for mud, dirt, or other substances which must be removed.
- Ensure that all movable parts work properly.
DO NOT USE if any parts do not work properly.
- Ensure that the safety chain is firmly attached to the main body of the ladder and is attached to the safety hook on the back leg.
- Ensure that the adjustable leg(s) and locking pin(s) are operating properly.
DO NOT USE if not.

Transporting

- When strapping onto a vehicle, do not pull down too tight over the back leg as this could cause damage, but ensure ladder is secured at several points for safe transport.
- Do not hand-carry by holding the back leg.
- Always secure the back leg in the retaining hook before transporting.
- When carrying, watch out behind you as you turn to avoid injury to persons or property.
- Do not drag ladder over the ground.

When Setting Up for Use

- It is advised that 2 people work together when the ladder is longer than 10' (3m), which is heavy for the operator, and/or difficult to maneuver.
- Make sure that there is no 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.
- Lay the ladder down in closed position with the back leg on top.
- Release the back leg from the hook or other retainer securing it, so the back leg can move freely.
- Make sure the front legs are fully retracted and make sure the locking pin(s) is/are secured.
- Adjust the length of the back leg so it is roughly the same length as the front legs and make certain the locking pin is secured.
- With both hands, pick the ladder up from the ground and raise it to a vertical position in front of you, with feet of ladder pointing to the ground.
- CAUTION: Work carefully when opening and closing the ladder. Rough handling may cause deformation and damage the ladder.
- Open the ladder fully, and keep the safety chain fully extended with no slack between the front and back legs.
- (GSCS models) Open the ladder and adjust the front and back adjustable legs until it stands in horizontal position. Keep front and back legs evenly spaced, at 70 degree.
- (GSC models) Open the ladder and adjust the back adjustable leg until it stands in horizontal position. Keep front and back legs evenly spaced, at 70 degree.
- When using the ladder on an uneven surface, adjust the leg(s) to the appropriate length to make the ladder stand horizontal position.
- (GSCS models) Do not adjust the legs so that the back leg is longer than the front legs.

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- (GSCS models) Make sure spring loaded locking pins on all three legs are firmly secured in the selected holes before climbing.
- (GSC models) Make sure the spring loaded locking pin on the back leg is firmly secured in the selected hole before climbing.
- Use the angle indicator line labels affixed to the ladder, making certain the lines are vertical.
- Keep the back leg centered between the front two legs.

Using the Ladder

- Always climb the ladder carefully to prevent falling.
- Only use the ladder with the safety chain.
- When ascending or descending the ladder, carefully step on each step, one-by-one, until you reach the desired safe working height (or the ground if descending) and **DO NOT RUSH**.
- Lean your body against the steps to gain a better balance and to work safely.
- Always face the ladder, and keep a secure grip with both hands and feet when ascending and descending.
- Stand in the center of the step when working on the ladder and do not lean to the side of the ladder or reach behind you.
- Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on ladders, such as side-on drilling through solid materials.
- Never stand or climb higher than the third step from the top of the ladder (second step for ladders shorter than 6' or 2m).
- (GSCS models) The maximum working height is mentioned on the product type label, make sure the ladder is standing straight at an angle of 70%.
- Do not carry equipment which is heavy or difficult to handle while using the ladder.
- Only one person can use the ladder at a time.
- Do not spend long periods on a ladder without regular breaks.
- Wear slip-resistant closed-toe shoes, do not use unsuitable footwear.
- Watch out for overhead cables and electrical lines.
- **DO NOT** lean backwards away from the ladder when ascending or descending the ladder.
- (GSCS models) **DO NOT** climb the ladder while the back leg is longer than the front legs.
- **DO NOT** use on hard or slippery surfaces without silicone feet attached.
- **DO NOT** use on a surface that is too soft.
- **DO NOT** use on snow, ice, sand, fallen leaves, or other unstable material.
- **DO NOT** use in thunder and lightning conditions.
- **DO NOT** use in wet or windy weather.
- **DO NOT** use in the dark or in poor visibility.
- **DO NOT** use ladder by leaning it against trees or walls.
- **DO NOT** use any object under the feet to make the ladder level, only use the adjustable leg(s)
- **DO NOT** use the ladder as a bridge.

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- DO NOT step off the side of standing ladder onto another surface.
- DO NOT move the ladder while standing on it.
- DO NOT pull or hang onto branches or climb from ladder to a tree.
- DO NOT carry equipment with you as you climb or descend the ladder.
- DO NOT descend the ladder while facing away from the ladder.
- DO NOT use two ladders to make a platform.
- DO NOT use ladder as a trestle.
- DO NOT hang anything from the ladder as this can make the ladder unbalanced or cause damage to the ladder.
- DO NOT jump from the ladder.

Ladder Maintenance

- Always keep the ladder clean and free of substances such as grease, oil, petroleum products, mud, water, lime, and salt water.
- When oily dirt is stuck on, use a cleaner or detergent and wipe it completely off, ensuring the ladder is fully dry and not slippery before using.
- DO NOT leave the ladder with any cleaner or detergent on it because this may cause corrosion of the ladder.
- DO NOT modify or attempt to fix the ladder. The overall strength is compromised once the ladder has been damaged, and use could result in serious injury or death.
- DO NOT attempt to weld the ladder, or add any attachments.

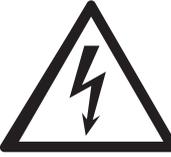
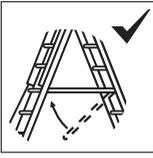
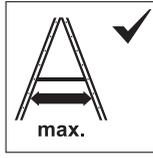
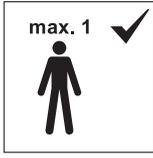
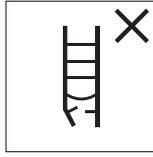
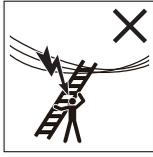
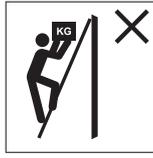
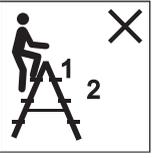
Repair, Maintenance and Storage

- Store the ladder away from areas where its conditions could deteriorate more rapidly (e.g. dampness, excessive heat, or exposed to the elements)
- Store the ladder in a safe and dry place, out of direct sunlight and rain. Dry the ladder thoroughly before storage.
- Never store the ladder near any agricultural chemicals, cement or lime products, as this may cause corrosion due to chemical reaction.
- Keep the ladder stored in a position that helps it to remain straight.
- Store the ladder where it cannot cause a trip hazard or an obstruction.
- Never store any materials on the ladder or stack them as this may cause damage to the ladder.
- Never store the ladder where it can be damaged by vehicles, heavy objects or contaminants.
- Store the ladder securely where it cannot be easily used for criminal purposes.
- Store the ladder on a place that is secured against unauthorized climbing
- Repairs and Maintenance shall be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- NOTE: A competent person is someone who has the skills to carry out repairs or maintenance e.g. by a training by the manufacturer.
- For repair and replacement of parts, e.g. feet, if necessary contact the manufacturer or distributor.

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Remember to follow the following instructions:

 <p>Warning, fall from ladder</p>	 <p>Warning electricity hazard</p>	 <p>Read the manual before use</p>	 <p>Maximum load 150 kg.</p>
 <p>Keep a secure grip when ascending or descending.</p>	 <p>Open the ladder fully before use.</p>	 <p>Open the ladder fully before use.</p>	 <p>Maximum number of 1 user</p>
 <p>Ladder for professional use</p>	 <p>Ladder for private use.</p>	 <p>Do not use on unlevel or unfirm base</p>	 <p>Do not ascend or decent unless facing the ladder</p>
 <p>Do not wear unsuitable footwear when climbing</p>	 <p>Do not use the ladder under certain medical conditions</p>	 <p>Do not use damaged ladder</p>	 <p>Watch out for exposed electrical equipment</p>
 <p>Do not use the ladder as a bridge</p>	 <p>Do not erect ladder on contaminated ground</p>	 <p>Do not carry heavy equipment</p>	 <p>Do not step off the side of the ladder onto another surface</p>
 <p>Do not stand on the top two steps</p>	 <p>Do not overreach</p>	 <p>Avoid work that imposes a sideways load on the ladder</p>	 <p>Do not use as a leaning ladder</p>

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