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LADDER HATCH USERGUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

Safe Ladder access to upper floors can be formed by incorporating a small trapdoor opening between the joists.

Allows safe, easy access between floors before the permanent stairs are installed.

The hatch lid is manufactured to allow the ladder to be left in place when closed. Integral fixings allow the ladder to be tied to the frame for additional safety.

Manufactured from strong, lightweight aluminium with an anti-slip surface it fits between the joists and requires minimal installation.

Designed for use in any timber floor situation, the frame is pre drilled to allow the unit to be screw fixed to timber flooring.

Using a prefabricated hatch saves labour, sourcing of individual components and removes human error.

The Safety Platforms Ladder Hatch is easy to move from plot to plot to improve productivity and obtain maximum use.



SAFETY, PREPARATION & INSTALLATION



Check that all components are available and are functioning correctly.

Inspect the equipment before use to ensure it is not damaged, or failing to function properly.

Ensure you are using the correct PPE equipment.

The opening should be prepared with adequate support and the frame should be screwed to the chipboard floor ensuring all fixing holes are used to ensure a firm fixing.

(Fixing screws should be a minimum of 4mm (8G) x 45mm chip-board screws.)

Ensure the frame is fixed to the floor using the appropriate screw fixing, all the screws holes should be used.

Check that the frame, hinge and lid are not damaged.

The ladder can be affixed to the angled corner bars using an appropriate fixing such as cable ties or rope.

Any damaged items should be replaced immediately and disposed of through recycling.

The ladder hatch should be regularly inspected by a competent person.

Storage

When not in use all components should be stored in a safe area to prevent trip hazards, damage or loss of components.

Specification

Opening Size: 565mmW x 735mmL

Overall Size: 635mmW x 805mmL

Weight: 8.0KG

SWL: 200KG



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