

VOLUNTARY DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

As manufacturers, we hereby declare and assume all liability that the product supplied in the delivery note meets the following health and safety at work regulations and the corresponding articles:

89/654 WORKPLACES
89/655 WORKTEAMS

In addition, the articles included in the following European technical norms which refer to any ladder components or ladders as a whole have been respected in the quality control and design processes, verifying that all the requirements in the technical file are fulfilled:

EN 131-7:2013 MOBILE LADDERS WITH PLATFORM
NF P 93-352 PLATE-FORME INDIVIDUELLE ROULANTE
EN ISO 14122:2016 PERMANENT MEANS OF ACCESS TO MACHINERY
EN ISO 14183:2003 STEP STOOLS

WARRANTY CONDITIONS

1. The warranty enters into effect upon purchasing the ladder. The corresponding bills or receipts from the shop where it was purchased must be presented for the warranty to be effective.
2. The warranty covers all material, manufacture and design defects. The warranty does not cover any natural wear and tear or any damage caused by the poor usage of the product or any modification made to the product without the express written consent of ESLA.
3. ESLA reserves the right to determine if the damaged ladder is repaired or if it is replaced by an equivalent article.
4. The item subject to any claim shall be sent carriage paid to our facilities with express consent of ESLA, so long as the damage cannot be corrected in the client's own facilities.
5. Any legal dispute shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Barcelona.
6. The warranty period is for 4 years as of the day the item is effectively purchased.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**1. PERSONNEL SELECTION**

The selection of personnel who will be using the ladders should include the following criteria:

- 1.1 Adequate physical attributes.
- 1.2 Non-existence of any medical antecedents, including heart problems, dizziness or other physical impediments which might make using the ladders particularly dangerous.
- 1.3 Be of legal age.

2. NORMS OF USE

All personnel using the ladders must comply with the following norms of use:

- 2.1. The ladder is designed to climb up, climb down and work on the platform; workers should not overextend themselves.
- 2.2. Check to ensure that the ladder is not damaged and that it is free of any slippery substances such as mud, grease, oil, gel, etc.

- 2.3. To climb up the ladder, the appropriate closed safety footwear must be used. The soles must be free of any grease, oil or other slippery materials.
- 2.4. Climb the ladder face-forward. Place your feet firmly on each step before transferring your full weight to each foot.
- 2.5. Climb down facing the ladder if angled over 45°.
- 2.6. Do not jump down from any of the ladder steps.
- 2.7. When weather conditions so merit (wind speeds over 12.5 meters/second, strong rains, snow, etc.), the ladders shall not be used.
- 2.8. Support surfaces must be flat, horizontal, resistant and non-slippery.
- 2.9. Keep ladders away from any source of heat over 200° C.
- 2.10. For use in corrosive environments, consult with the manufacturer.
- 2.11. The ladder is not suited for electrical work.
- 2.12. Transporting people on the ladder is expressly prohibited.

3. ILLUMINATION

- 3.1 The ladders require a minimum illumination of 50 lux when being used at night or in poorly lit or unlit interiors.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. All ladders must be periodically inspected depending on their usage and the conditions they are subject to. We recommend they be inspected **every 3 months**.
2. We also recommend maintaining a log of each inspection. For the latter, we suggest preparing a ladder inspection list for each case.
3. If any defect is detected which requires immediate repair, said ladder's use must be prohibited and duly indicated with a sign indicating "*LADDER OUT OF SERVICE – DO NOT USE*". This sign must remain in place until the defect is properly repaired.
4. No repair or modification should be made to the ladder without previously informing ESLA.

LIABILITY

ESLA manufactures and commercializes ladders to be used exclusively by the workers specified in Law **31/1995**, dated 8th November, on **Work-related Risk Prevention**.

The purchaser assumes all liability for carrying out a risk analysis on the product and adopting the necessary measures to prevent risks in accordance with the aforementioned Law 31/1995 on Work-related Risk Prevention.

If the product's foreseen use is different than the specified work ambit, the purchaser shall assume all liability for adapting the product to the corresponding risks and, failing that, it shall inform ESLA of the measures required for its fulfillment.

The appropriate measures must be taken to protect authorized workers when accessing the work areas in which their safety may be at risk due to falls, falling objects and contact or exposure to aggressive elements. Similarly, insofar as possible, a system should be implemented to impede any non-authorized person, whether an employee or otherwise, from accessing these areas

Any work areas in which these risks are present should be duly signaled, in accordance with Royal Decree 485/1997, dated 14th April.

ESLA reserves the right to make any modifications to its own products at any given time, without prior notice and without incurring any sanction. As such, we encourage customers to always check for any updates.

Any liability for any risk or harm caused from the non-authorized use of the product shall correspond to said individual; in no way shall the manufacturer be held responsible.

ESLA supplies the ladder and is not responsible for its installation. The client thus assumes responsibility for its placement, anchoring points and attachment in accordance with EN ISO 14122-4: 2016.

The ladder may not be used for any task other than those described in the norms of use.