



The Lacket
A-Stand Attachment
User Instruction Manual



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Introduction to the Lacket A-Stand Attachment

The Lacket A-Stand Attachment turns an extension ladder into an A-frame ladder.

Before using the Lacket A-Stand Attachment, the following safety inspections must be carried out:

- Inspect the ladder to be used for any damage or imperfections that could cause the ladder to collapse or fail during use.
- Ensure that the Lacket and A-Stand Attachment are free from damage or imperfections that may cause the system to fail during use.
- Ensure the operator is fully trained in the appropriate use of the equipment, and that all PPE is worn during use.

Although the Lacket and its attachments can be used on many different styles of extension ladders, the Lacket and its attachments have been designed for use only on extension ladders that comply with Australian standards (AS/NZS 1892.5:2000). Most state authorities issue regulations regarding the safe use of ladders. Ensure you use the Lacket and its attachments within these regulations. Contact your state authority to obtain a copy of these regulations.

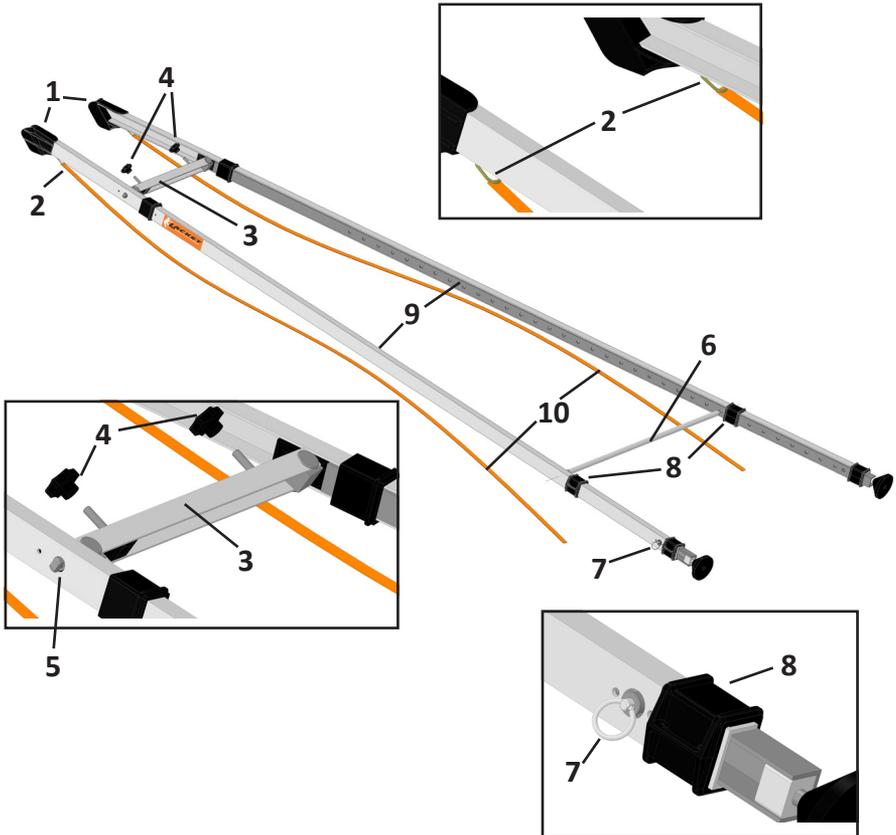
WARNING

- Prior to each use, carefully inspect both units of the Lacket (left-hand and right-hand). If either unit has any defects, take it out of service immediately.
- Always use the Lacket on a ladder that is on a firm, level surface.
- These instructions must be provided to the user of this product.
- Manufacturer's instructions must be followed for proper use of this product. Alterations or misuse of this product or failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

1. Getting to Know the Lacket A-Stand Attachment

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The Lacket A-Stand Attachment is comprised of the following features:



1. Stile cradle
2. D-ring buckle
3. Upper cross bar
4. Mounting screw knobs (attach to Lacket)
5. Bayonet leg attachment

6. Lower cross bar
7. Leg adjustment pull-ring
8. Lower strap housing
9. Extendable legs
10. Locking straps

2. Installing the A-Stand Attachment to Your Ladder

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The A-Stand Attachment attaches to an extension ladder with the use of the Lacket. To install the Lacket to your ladder, please follow the instructions supplied with the Lacket.

Once the Lacket has been correctly attached to the ladder, the A-Stand Attachment is now ready to be attached to the Lacket.

- A. Lay the ladder flat on the ground with the open Lacket arms facing up (see Image 1).



Image 1: Lacket arms open

Attach upper cross bar & extendable legs

- B. Mount the upper cross bar through Lacket arm holes (see Image 2) and tighten the mounting screw knobs.
- C. Turn ladder on its side. The extendable leg marked R attaches to the Lacket unit marked R, and vice versa (see Image 3).
- D. Ensuring the extendable leg is parallel to the Lacket arm, feed the bayonet leg attachment through the mounting hole on the extendable leg (see Image 4). Caution: ensure the bayonet leg attachment is fully pushed through, see Image 5.



Image 2: Attach upper cross bar



Image 3: Extendable leg attaches to Lacket



Image 4: Feed bayonet leg attachment through hole

Image 5: Bayonet leg attachment is fully pushed through



2. Installing the A-Stand Attachment to Your Ladder



Image 6: Extendable leg is rotated

- E. Rotate the extendable leg following the direction of the arrow in Image 6, until the extendable leg is parallel with ladder.
- F. Repeat this procedure on both sides, for both the left-hand and right-hand extendable legs.

Position the extendable legs

- G. With the ladder laying flat on the ground, pull the indexing pull pin on both Lacket units to fold down the Lacket arms (see Image 7). Image 8 shows the placement of the A-Stand Attachment when the Lacket arms are folded down.
- H. Lift the extendable legs and place the legs inside the ladder stiles (Image 9).
- I. The ladder is now ready to be used with the A-Stand Attachment.



Image 7: Pull Lacket indexing pull pin on L & R



Image 8: A-Stand Attachment position when Lacket arms closed



Image 9: Extendable legs inside ladder stiles

3. Using the Ladder with the A-Stand Attachment

Secure the extendable legs for transportation or storage

- J. If the ladder needs to be transported or stored, secure the extendable legs using the attached orange Lacket strap (see Image 10). The carabiner at the end of the strap should be unclipped from the leg adjustment pull-ring, the strap wound around a ladder rung, and the carabiner looped back through the leg adjustment pull-ring.
- K. Transport or store the ladder as usual.



Image 10: Extendable legs secured inside ladder stiles using orange strap

3. Using the Ladder with the A-Stand Attachment

- A. Release extendable legs if they have been secured for transport/storage.
- B. Lift up the upper cross bar, which will cause the Lacket arms to lock into the open position.
- C. The ladder with the A-Stand Attachment can be used against a pole or in a freestanding position.
 - Pole: Stand the ladder upright and lean it against the pole. The ladder should be positioned so that the extendable legs can be extended out onto a location that provides a firm secure footing.

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Image 11: Stile cradles fit securely onto ladder stiles



- Freestanding: Stand the ladder upright and position the extendable legs so that the stile cradles on each leg fit securely onto the ladder stiles. (See Image 11)
- D. Once the ladder is extended to the height required and in position with roughly a 4:1 angle, pull the leg adjustment pull-ring to extend the extendable legs until they find a firm surface to rest on, ensuring that the top of the leg securely cradles the stiles of the ladder (see Image 11). Image 12a shows a ladder in the correct 4:1 position, and 12b shows a ladder incorrectly positioned.
- E. For L and R extendable legs, secure cam-buckle strap to the nearest rung on the non-extendable part of the ladder (see Image 14), always ensuring that the top end of each leg is correctly cradling the stiles of the ladder (see Image 11). Pull cam-buckle strap tight (see Image 15).

Image 12a: Ladder set correctly at 4:1 angle



Image 12b: Ladder not set at correct angle



3. Using the Ladder with the A-Stand Attachment



Image 13a: Ensure legs remain straight



Image 13b: Legs should not be bowed

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Image 14: Strap secured to rung on fixed part of ladder



Image 15: Pull strap tight

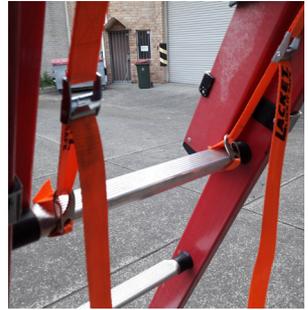


Image 16: L & R straps are tightened

- F. Image 16 shows L & R extendable legs tightened with cam-buckle straps.
- G. Using the lower cross bar, connect the L and R extendable legs together. (See Image 17)
- H. Using a third (supplied) orange cam-buckle strap, secure the extendable legs of the A-Stand Attachment to the ladder by threading the strap through the lower leg housing on one extendable leg, looping around the nearest ladder rung, and then threading back through the lower leg housing on the other extendable leg. Pull until there is no longer any slack in the strap. Do not overtighten this strap. (See Image 18)
- Prior to climbing the ladder, the operator should step onto the first rung and apply their full body weight to ensure the ladder is stable, not sinking and safe to climb. If the ladder is not stable, adjust the extendable legs until the ladder is safe to climb. The use of a wedge may be required if the ladder is on uneven ground and has non adjustable feet.



Image 17: Connect L and R legs with lower cross bar



Image 18: Secure legs to ladder with a third strap

4. Packing Away the A-Stand Attachment

- A. To pack away the A-Stand Attachment, loosen and then remove the third cam-buckle strap (located near the lower cross bar) that secures the extendable legs to the ladder. (See Image 19)
- B. Remove the lower cross bar.
- C. Loosen the 2 cam-buckle locking straps that are secured to the ladder, and connect the carabiner on the strap to the leg adjustment pull-ring on each extendable leg. (See image 20)
- D. If the ladder with the A-Stand Attachment has been used:
 - Against a pole: retract the extendable legs until the ladder leans against the pole, then fully retract both legs. Retract the ladder as usual.
 - Freestanding: this requires two people. One person pulls the ladder back and holds it in the upright position. The second person then retracts the extendable legs and tucks them inside the ladder stiles. Retract the ladder as usual.
- E. Lay the ladder on the ground with the extendable legs on top.
- F. Pull the indexing pull pins on each Lacket unit to close the Lacket arms. Position the extendable legs against the stiles, ensuring that the bottom of the legs are placed inside the stiles. (See Image 9)
- G. The A-Stand Attachment can remain on the ladder for transportation once the legs have been secured (see Step 2-J).



Image 19: Loosen and then remove cam-buckle strap



Image 20:
Connect strap
carabiner to the
leg adjustment
pull-ring

5. Removing the A-Stand Attachment from Your Ladder

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- A. To remove the A-Stand Attachment from your ladder, lay the ladder on its side with the Lacket arms open.
- B. Rotate the extendable leg until it is parallel to the Lacket arm (see Image 21).
- C. Holding close to the bayonet mount, pull the extendable leg up off the cross bar to release (see Image 22).
- D. Repeat for the other side so that both extendable legs are removed.
- E. Pull the indexing pull pins on the Lacket to close the Lacket arms.

The Lacket can remain installed on your ladder for transportation, storage and use of the Lacket for any other access condition that an extension ladder has application for - refer to the Lacket User Instruction Manual.



Image 21: Rotate extendable leg until parallel to Lacket arm



Image 22: Pull extendable leg up off cross bar

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