

## LADDER GUARD

The Law demands that should trespassers, and other unauthorised persons, enter your site they are to be protected from hazards, i.e., trespassers should be stopped from accessing such places as; work platforms, scaffolds, etc.. To meet this legal requirement several practices are currently employed which include;

- Removing ladders from a scaffold or other area, resulting in lost time while the ladder is being removed and re-fitted and an increased risk of the ladder not being correctly secured.
- Boarding the ladder, to render the ladder unusable, a major disadvantage being that the board is only tied to the ladder and can be easily removed by undoing the knots or cutting the lashing.

The Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996, require employers and site managers to ensure the health and safety of employees, contractors and others are protected; to ensure that people are prevented from gaining access to unsafe areas or workplaces.

More recently, the Working At Height Regulations 2005, have introduced requirements for the protection of workers and visitors which include; when not available for use scaffolds must be marked with warning signs and physical barrier preventing access.



Still boarding your ladders at the end of your shift?

To help overcome these problems, Creo Products have developed the Ladder Guard offering a number of advantages when compared to the current methods outlined above which include;

- Quick and simple to fit and remove from any ladder, temporary or fixed.
- Clearly displayed hazard warning and prohibition signs.
- Increased security, the unit being securely padlocked to the ladder.

Other advantages of the Ladder Guard include;

- Light weight, rust free, aluminium construction; allowing for ease of handling and minimal maintenance.
- Ergonomic handle, positioned to allow the unit to be easily handled and fitted by one person.
- Two or more Ladder Guards can be used to protect where a longer section of the ladder is accessible.



Quicker, easier & more secure – the Ladder Guard

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The Ladder Guard is fitted and secured in minutes following the procedure shown above.

Available in various sizes to fit temporary access ladders on construction sites and fixed ladders fitted to buildings, plant and equipment within the general work place; the Ladder Guard having been designed to fit to ladders manufactured to numerous British and other Standards;

- **P1** : The 'P1' Ladder Guard, designed to fit ladders with an internal rung width varying from 250mm (9.8") to 375mm (14.7")
- **P2** : The 'P2' Ladder Guard, designed to fit ladders with an internal rung width varying from 370mm (14.5") to 480mm (18.9")
- **P3** : The 'P3' Ladder Guard is designed to fit scaffold ladders with an internal rung width of 360mm (14.2")

In addition to bespoke sizes the Ladder Guard can be manufactured from alternative materials, for example; powder coated mild steel or stainless steel for applications, such as chemical plants, where the use of aluminium is not acceptable.

The Ladder Guard is supplied complete with; locking plate and padlock with a common key.

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