

### Ladder Directions and Maintenance

- 1.) Clean all stiles (the telescoping aluminum part) with Pledge Wipes. These wipes remove all the dust and dirt off the stiles and leaves a coating on the aluminum to allow for a smoother telescoping function of the ladder. Removing the dust and dirt from the stiles also prevents clogging inside the ladder where the stiles telescope up and down. Clean these stiles on a consistent basis or when the ladder is exposed to elements spray to extend the life of the ladder.
- 2.) Generously spray the area where the thumb tabs and ladder rungs are in contact with a dry silicone spray (the thumb tabs are located where you press towards the center of the ladder to collapse the ladder down and point to the green indicator lights) **DO NOT USE A PETROLEUM BASED SPRAY** this will clog the internal locking mechanism of the ladder.
- 3.) Fully extend your ladder to its highest extension and ensure that all green indicator tabs are showing and each rung is parallel to the one below it. Lift the feet of the ladder off the ground and let the ladder drop gently on its feet without letting the ladder fall over. (As if you were bouncing a baby on your knee)
- 4.) If your ladder has gotten wet and water has entered the telescoping mechanisms, you will need to fully extend the ladder and let it sit in a non humid area to let the water evaporate or dry out. When water enters the telescoping area it acts like a syringe and pressure is then placed on the telescoping functions causing the ladder to be unable to collapse or extend without extreme pressure. You may use a cloth and alcohol to wipe the stiles to help to evaporate the water.
- 5.) If you are having an issue with pushing the thumb tabs in towards the lower rungs collapse the ladder down as far as you can and then hold the top rung and flip the ladder upside down. When the ladder is upside down press both thumb tabs in at the same time to release the rungs. This takes the weight and pressure off the bottom telescoping rungs and allows for easier collapsing of the ladder.
- 6.) If you have used an oil or petroleum based product to lubricate the thumb tabs or the telescoping stiles of the ladder you will need to degrease these areas. As stated petroleum based sprays clog the internal mechanisms of the ladder. We recommend using alcohol to degrease the thumb tabs and stiles. You may have to do this a few times depending on the amount of lubricant you have used.
- 7.) To safely position the ladder for use place the ladder at a 75 degree angle and ensure feet are securely placed on a level surface. Remove any debris away from feet

