

## How to store ladders

You will extend the life of your investment by properly storing each portable ladder:

- Store in a well-ventilated area protected from physical damage.
- Keep all ladders away from corrosive materials.
- Keep all ladders away from heat sources such as stoves, steam pipes, welding areas, and radiators.
- Store wood and fiberglass ladders away from excessive moisture, humidity, and sunlight.
- Store non-self-supporting ladders in flat racks or on a sufficient number of wall brackets that will prevent them from sagging.
- Store self-supporting ladders in a closed position, orientated vertically to reduce the risk of sagging or twisting.
- Ladders stored in a vertical orientation should be secured to prevent tipping over. Use suitable means such as rope, chain, ladder racks, or hanging brackets.
- Do not place materials on ladders while they are stored.
- Store Ladders so they are not blocking electrical panels and fire extinguishers



