

To get the best out of your Xtend+Climb® telescopic ladder — and to keep your warranty valid — it's essential to follow correct care and maintenance practices.

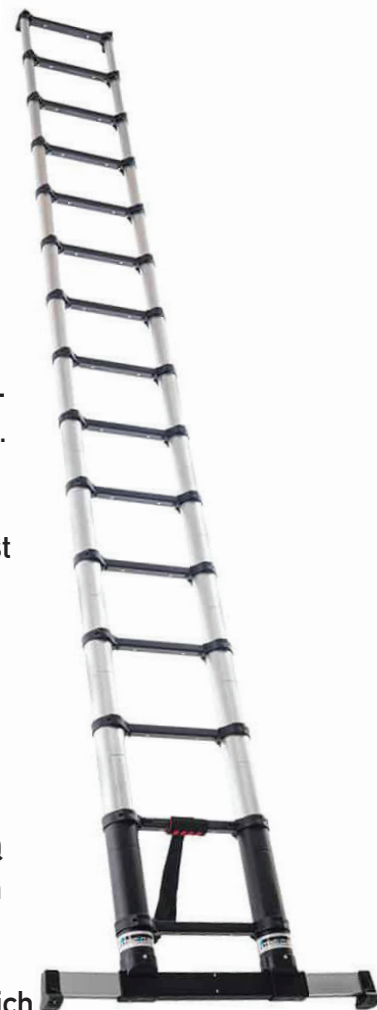
Unlike traditional ladders, Xtend+Climb® models feature precision moving parts. These components must be kept clean, dry, and free of debris to ensure safe, smooth operation and long-term reliability.

Do's

- **Clean after use:** Wipe down the ladder with a damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, and debris.
- **Polish for smooth operation:** Once dry, apply a silicone-based furniture polish to the stiles. This leaves a thin wax coating that ensures smooth extension and retraction.
- **Dry thoroughly when wet:** If the ladder has been exposed to water, dry it immediately and apply a silicone spray to prevent moisture build-up inside the tubes.
- **Protect the stiles:** Avoid pressing the vertical tubes directly against concrete or hard surfaces, which can cause dents. Always rest the plastic couplings against walls or floors when positioning the ladder.

Don'ts

- **Do not use as a plank:** Never lay the ladder flat for use as a work platform or bridging plank — it is not designed for horizontal loading.
- **Not for vertical descent:** Do not use the ladder as a vertical fire escape or RESQ ladder. It is not engineered to bear downward force when extended vertically in reverse — the locking pins will fail.
- **Avoid WD40 and similar lubricants:** These products attract dust and debris, which can clog the locking mechanisms and compromise ladder function.
- **Don't leave it in the rain:** Prolonged exposure to moisture will damage the ladder's internal components and reduce performance. Always store it dry and indoors.



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