



# SAFETY CAGE

## USER INSTRUCTIONS

**TYPE IA 300 LBS [136 KG] EXTRA HEAVY DUTY OR  
TYPE IAA 375 LBS [170 KG] SPECIAL DUTY RATED**

Congratulations on your purchase of the Little Giant® Safety CAGE®. These instructions will help you make the most of the Safety CAGE by learning how to use it safely. Please do not ignore the instructions, study them! If you have questions about how to operate your Safety CAGE, please search our safety resources at [www.LittleGiantLadders.com/SafetyToolbox](http://www.LittleGiantLadders.com/SafetyToolbox), or call us before using your Safety CAGE. Your safety and satisfaction is most important to us.

To learn more about accessories and other LITTLE GIANT ladder products, please visit our website at [www.LittleGiantLadders.com](http://www.LittleGiantLadders.com) or call our Customer Experience Team.

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## GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY TIPS

**WARNING:** Climbing equipment and heights are inherently dangerous and may cause serious injury or death. Heed the following safety precautions:

1. The Little Giant Safety Cage® meets the ANSI Type IA duty rating of 300 lbs [136 kg] and Type IAA duty rating of 375 lbs [170 kg]. For your safety, do not exceed the weight limit.
2. Little Giant Ladder Systems® assumes no liability for damage or injury that may result from failing to follow all instructions correctly.
3. Keep clothing, jewelry, and body parts out of all moving mechanisms to avoid pinching.
4. Read all labels on the Safety Cage before use.

## PROPER SELECTION

1. Select the Safety Cage of proper length to reach working height.
2. **IMPORTANT:** This Safety Cage is designed to support one person plus materials and tools without exceeding the working load on the notice sign on this Safety Cage.

## INSPECTION

1. Inspect upon receipt and before each use. Never climb a damaged, bent, or broken Safety Cage. All parts must be in good working order.
2. Make sure all rivets, joints, nuts, and bolts are tight; steps, rungs, braces and platform are secure; platform hinge functions properly.
3. Keep Safety Cage clean and free from grease, oil, mud, snow, wet paint, and other slippery materials. Keep your shoes clean; leather soles should not be used.
4. Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts.
5. Destroy the Safety Cage and remove from service if broken, worn, or if exposed to fire or chemical corrosion.

## PROPER SET-UP

1. **DANGER! METAL CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY!** Do not let the Safety Cage come in contact with live electrical wires.
2. Make sure the Safety Cage is fully open and the platform assembly is level and secure before climbing. Make sure the gates are locked in their in-use positions before entering.
3. Place on firm level surface with a secure footing. Do not use on slippery surfaces. Do not place on boxes, unstable bases, or scaffolds, or tie or fasten Safety Cages together to gain additional height. Do not place in front of a door that opens toward Safety Cage.
4. If equipped with brakes, manually engage and use only with brakes locked. If equipped with wheel lift or Tip & Glide™ wheels, use only if wheels are not in contact with ground. If equipped with spring-loaded wheels, use only if user, tools, and materials weigh more than 100 lb / 45 kg.
5. If equipped with outriggers, position per manufacturer's instructions before climbing.
6. Where possible, use a second person to hold the Safety Cage.
7. Follow all applicable local and federal safety codes and regulations.

## **PROPER CLIMBING AND USE**

1. Do not use the Safety Cage® if you tire easily, or are subject to fainting spells, or are using drugs, medicine or alcohol, or are physically impaired.
2. To protect children, do not leave the Safety Cage set up and unattended.
3. Face the Safety Cage when climbing up or down; keep body centered between the side rails.
4. Maintain a firm grip. Use both hands when climbing.
5. Never climb the Safety Cage from the side or climb from one Safety Cage to another.
6. Do not over-reach; move the Safety Cage when necessary.
7. Do not “shift” “walk” or “jog” the Safety Cage.
8. Do not stand, climb, or sit on braces, gates, back section, or any surface higher than the platform.
9. Do not overload. The Safety Cage is meant for one person. Do not use as a brace, platform, hoist, or plank.
10. Keep the Safety Cage close to work; avoid pushing or pulling off to the side of the Safety Cage.
11. Do not use the Safety Cage in high winds or storms.
12. Never drop or apply an impact load to the Safety Cage.
13. Use extreme caution getting on and off the Safety Cage.

## **PROPER CARE AND STORAGE**

1. Store the Safety Cage in safe and dry place.
2. Properly secure and support the Safety Cage while in transit.
3. Never store materials on the Safety Cage.
4. Keep the Safety Cage clean and free of all foreign materials.

## **Little Giant® Limited One-Year Warranty Terms and Conditions**

Little Giant Ladder Systems warrants each new product to the original purchaser thereof, to be free from defects in workmanship and materials when operated under normal conditions and maintained properly. This warranty covers all parts of the product, and shall be in lieu of any other warranty, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

In the unlikely event that within the warranty period from the date of the original purchase, there is a problem caused by defects in either workmanship or materials, Little Giant Ladder Systems will repair or replace, at its option and without cost to the original purchaser. All freight to and from the factory is to be paid by the customer. If a replacement is necessary and your product is no longer available, a comparable product will be substituted.

The liability of Little Giant Ladder Systems under this warranty shall be limited solely to the repair or replacement of the product within the warranty period. Little Giant Ladder Systems shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for consequential or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, personal injury or labor costs. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

Under no circumstances will Little Giant Ladder Systems be responsible for any expense in connection with any repairs made by anyone other than the factory or authorized service provider unless such repairs have been specifically authorized in writing by Little Giant Ladder Systems. This warranty applies only to North America. Manufacturing specifications are subject to change without notice.

## NEVER CLIMB A DAMAGED, BENT, OR BROKEN LADDER!

If you need replacement parts, please contact our Customer Experience team at **800-453-1192**. If the ladder cannot be repaired, destroy it and remove it from service. For your safety, go through the following inspection checklist before each use.

### PREOPERATIONAL LADDER INSPECTION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ There are no missing parts, and all rivets and/or fasteners are tight and secure.
- ☐ The steps and rails are in good condition with no cracks, twists, bends, or large dents.
- ☐ All four feet sit flat on a level floor with the ladder in the stepladder position, and the ladder does not wobble.
- ☐ The feet are all present and in good condition, and the tread is not worn through.
- ☐ All safety labels are present and legible.
- ☐ The platform and gates function properly.
- ☐ If applicable, any other components, such as Tip & Glide™ wheels and outriggers, function and lock properly.

If you encounter any issues during the inspection, please contact our Customer Experience team at 800-423-1192 for replacement part and warranty information. Destroy the ladder if it cannot be repaired.



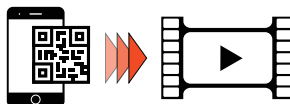
For additional safety training visit:  
[www.laddersafety.org](http://www.laddersafety.org)

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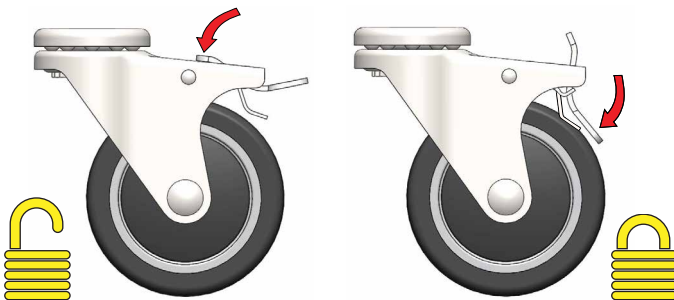
## SET UP (IN-USE) POSITION:



Open the Safety Cage® from the side by separating the front and rear rails. As the rails move apart, the platform will begin to lower. Open until the platform rests securely on the horizontal support on the rear half.

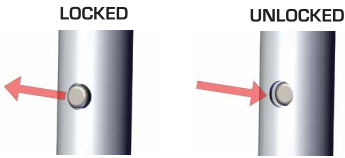
Note: Models 6' and above have an additional spreader bar below the platform. Press down on spreader bar to set it in place.

## PREVENT ROLL OUTS. REVIEW AND ADJUST WHEELS BEFORE EACH USE.

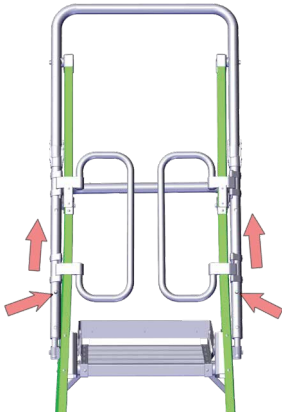


If equipped with brakes, use only with brakes locked.  
Lock wheels before use.

**SET UP (IN-USE) POSITION:**



**Press buttons and raise gates**



**Lower the midspan bar into position**



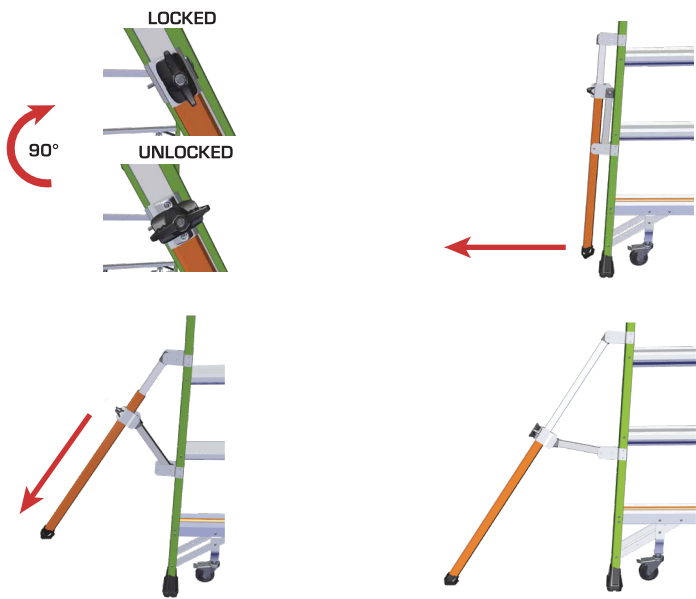
**Set Gates to In-Use Position:** Press in buttons and raise gates until they lock into place before entering the platform. Make sure gates are securely locked and lower the midspan bar into position before entering the platform.



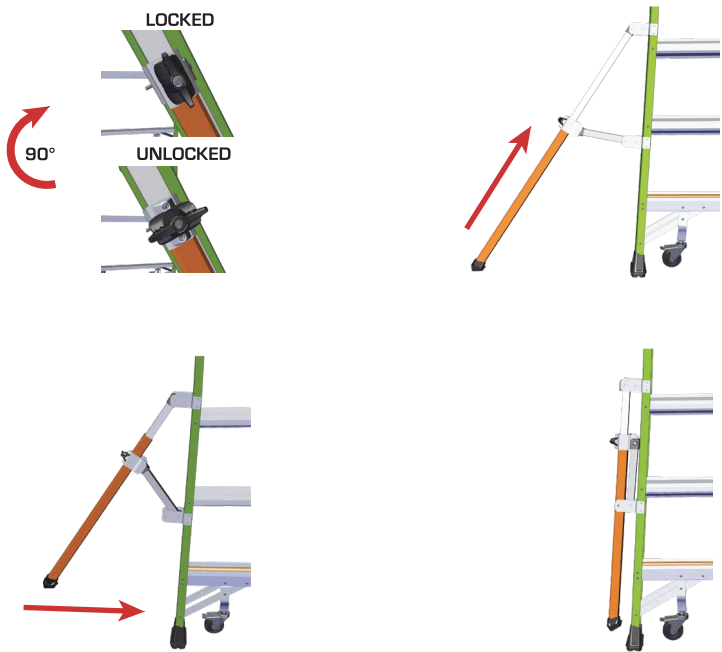
**Locked  
In-use  
Position**



**OUTRIGGERS** (NOT INCLUDED ON 2-STEP MODEL)



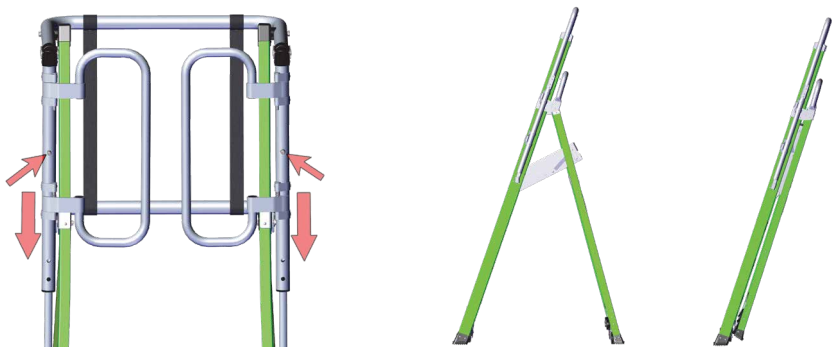
**Set Outriggers to In-Use Position:** Rotate Rapid Lock® 90° to unlock outrigger, pull outward, and extend to working length. Make sure Rapid Lock is securely locked into position. Always use outriggers on a flat surface. Do not overextend.



**Set Outriggers to Storage Position:** Rotate Rapid Lock 90° to unlock outrigger, collapse to storage length.



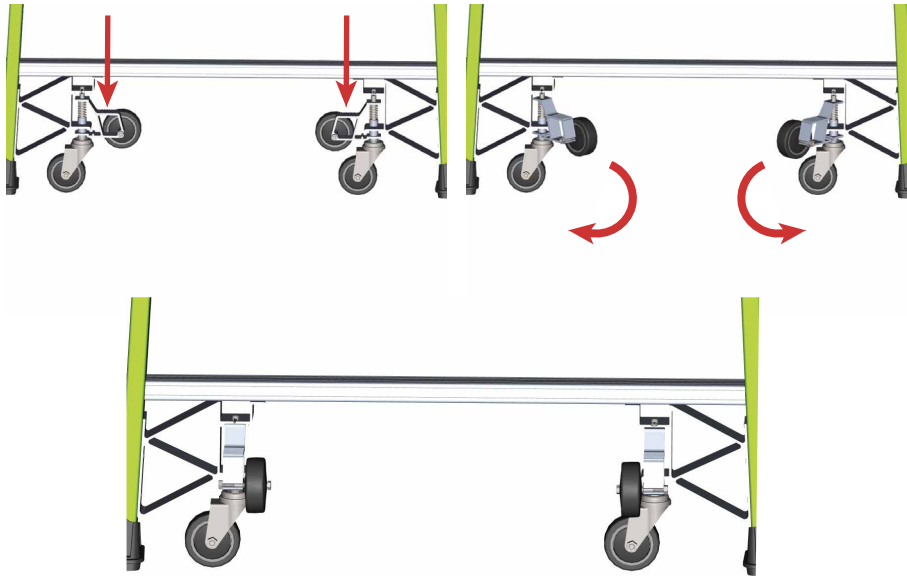
**RETURN TO STORAGE POSITION:**



**To Return to Storage Position:** Stand at the front of the Safety Cage® and press in the push buttons to lower the gates to their stored position. Close the Safety Cage by pushing up on the platform and bringing the front and rear rails together.

Note: On models 6' and above, pull up on spreader bar before bringing the front and rear rails together.

**RETURN TO STORAGE POSITION:**



**To Engage the Tip & Glide™ Wheels:** While the Safety Cage is in the in-use position, push down on the treaded wheel piece with toe and rotate wheel outward until it locks into the in-use position.



**To Wheel the Safety Cage®:** With the Safety Cage in its storage position and Tip & Glide™ Wheels in the in-use position, tilt the Safety Cage towards the ground, holding it by the top guardrail, until the wheels contact the ground.



Ground Cue® bottom step indicator trains the operator to feel and hear an audible alert reminding them that it is safe to dismount the ladder.

El indicador del peldaño inferior de Ground Cue® capacita al operador para que sienta y escuche una alerta audible que le recuerde que es seguro desmontar la escalera.



# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SAFETY CAGE

