

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAGE®

The Little Giant® CAGE® is an elevated enclosed platform made up of three major components: one inner assembly and two outer assemblies that telescope over the inner section. The inner and outer assemblies work together with the ROCK LOCK® fasteners to adjust the CAGE into different heights and positions.



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**CLIMB ON**

**CAGE®**

## USER INSTRUCTIONS

### TYPE IAA 375 LBS [170 KG] SPECIAL DUTY RATED

Congratulations on your purchase of the Little Giant® CAGE® elevated enclosed platform. These instructions will help you make the most of the 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 CAGE, **Call our sales Dept.**

These instructions will show you how to setup and operate the CAGE elevated enclosed platform safely and efficiently. To learn more about the CAGE family of products and accessories, please visit our website or call our customer experience team.

## GENERAL OPERATING SAFETY TIPS

**DANGER:** Ladders and heights are inherently dangerous and may cause serious injury or death. Heed the following safety precautions:

1. The Little Giant® CAGE® elevated enclosed platform has an ANSI Type IAA duty rating of 375 lbs [170 kg]. For your safety, do not exceed the working load.
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 and body parts out of all moving mechanisms to avoid pinching.
4. Read all labels on the CAGE before use.

### PROPER SELECTION

1. Select a model of proper length to reach working height.
2. **IMPORTANT:** The CAGE is designed to support one person plus materials and tools; not more than the working load on the notice sign on the CAGE.

### INSPECTION

1. Inspect upon receipt and before each use. Never climb if damaged, bent or broken. 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 the CAGE clean, free from grease, oil, mud, snow, wet paint, and other slippery material. Keep your shoes clean; leather soles should not be used.
4. Never make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts.
5. Destroy the 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 CAGE come in contact with live electrical wires.
2. Make sure the CAGE is fully open and platform assembly is level and secure before climbing.
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 ladders to the CAGE to gain additional height. Do not place in front of a door opening towards the CAGE.
4. If equipped with casters, lock in proper position before climbing. Never allow wheels to contact any surface while the CAGE is being used or adjusted; the CAGE may roll out and cause injury. Wheels must only be used to assist in transporting the CAGE.
5. If equipped with outriggers, position per manufacturer's instructions before climbing.
6. Where possible, use a second person to hold the CAGE.
7. Follow all applicable local and federal safety codes and regulations.

### PROPER CLIMBING AND USE

1. Do not use the 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 CAGE set up and unattended.
3. Face the CAGE when climbing up or down; keep body centered between side rails.
4. Maintain a firm grip. Use both hands in climbing.
5. Never climb the CAGE from the side unless it is secured against side-wise motion, or climb from the CAGE to another platform or surface.
6. Do not over-reach; move the CAGE when necessary.
7. Do not "shift" "walk" or "jog" the 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 CAGE is meant for one person. Do not use as a brace, platform, hoist or plank.
10. Keep the CAGE close to work; avoid pushing or pulling off to the side of the CAGE.
11. Do not use the CAGE in high winds or storms.
12. Never drop or apply an impact load to the CAGE.
13. Use extreme caution getting on and off the CAGE.
14. Never allow wheels to contact any surface while the CAGE is being used or adjusted; the CAGE may roll out and cause injury. Wheels must only be used to assist in transporting the CAGE.

### PROPER CARE AND STORAGE

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



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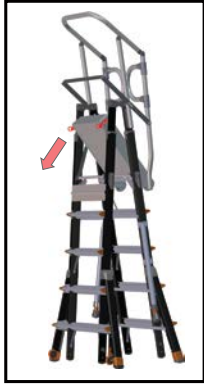
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### Register Your Warranty

Your Little Giant® CAGE® elevated enclosed platform is offered with a one year warranty against manufacturer defects. Register your warranty within 30 days after receipt of the product. You may register your product by going online to [www.LittleGiantLadders.com/registration](http://www.LittleGiantLadders.com/registration).

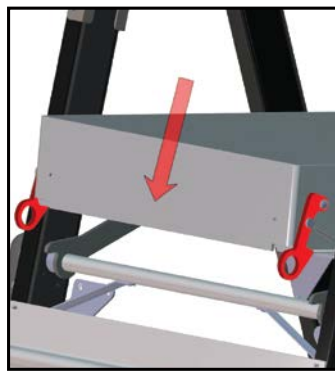
## Platform Locks

**To open**



Pull down to securely lock platform

**To lock**

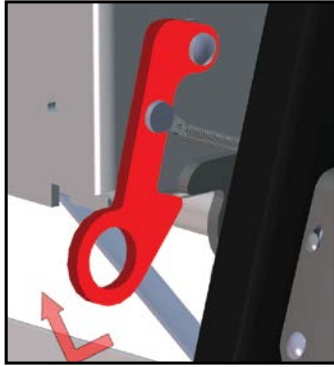


**Locked**



**Caution:** Make sure locks are fully engaged before using

**To unlock**



Lower the CAGE elevated enclosed platform height to the shortest position, pull the locks out and up to release the platform.

**To close**

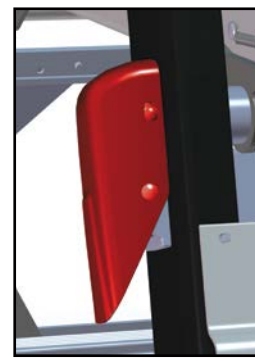


Push up on platform to return to the storage position

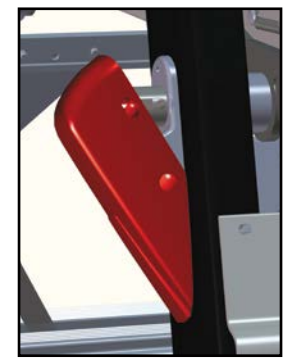
## ROCK LOCK® fasteners

Change your platform's height.

**LOCKED**



**UNLOCK**



The ROCK LOCK fasteners adjust the height of the CAGE elevated enclosed platform. Push in on the bottom of the ROCK LOCK fasteners to open, tap the ROCK LOCK fasteners to close. Unlock only one ROCK LOCK fastener at a time while supporting the inner assembly with one hand. Do not unlock the ROCK LOCK fasteners if anyone is on the CAGE.

## A-Frame



Begin from the small A-frame position. Stand to one side of the CAGE elevated enclosed platform; unlock both ROCK LOCK fasteners on one outer section. (When extending the CAGE, your hands must always be on the outside of the outer sections). Place one hand on the Platform or upper inner rails and push the inner section away from you to extend the CAGE. Once you have reached the desired height, line up the inner and outer rungs, then lock both ROCK LOCK fasteners.

Next, unlock the ROCK LOCK fasteners on the opposite outer section. Place one hand on the Platform or upper inner rail and push up on the inner section to extend the CAGE. Once you have reached the desired height, line up the inner and outer rungs, then lock both ROCK LOCK fasteners.

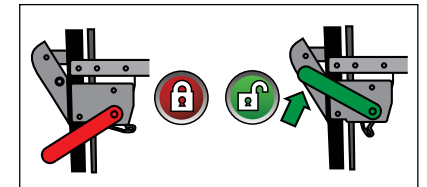
## Staircase



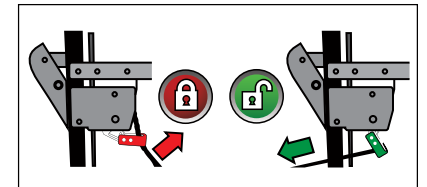
Start from the small A-frame position; lengthen the down side of the CAGE elevated enclosed platform to the desired height. Ensure the platform is level before climbing it.

## Descent Control

To lower the CAGE elevated enclosed platform, stand to one side of the CAGE, always keeping your hands on the outside of the ladder sections; unlock the ROCK LOCK fasteners on one outer section, then:



Lift up on the rope brake to carefully lower the inner section down.



Or pull the rope out to carefully lower the inner section down. (8'-14' model)

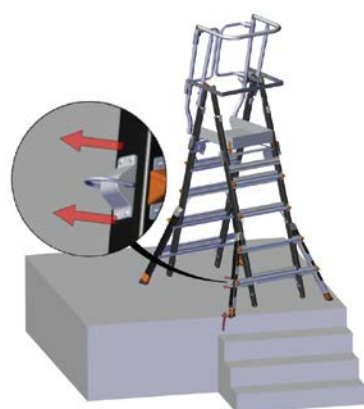
## RATCHET™ Levelers (optional)

Kick Plate



Push down on kick plate to extend the RATCHET Leveler.

Pull on the D ring



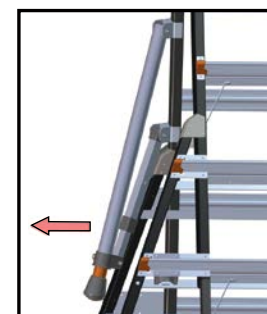
Pull on the D ring and the RATCHET Leveler will return back to the storage position.

**\*Make sure the rungs are level before climbing\***

## Adjustable Outriggers



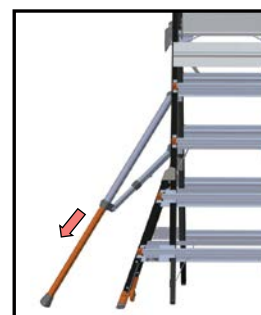
Push to release



Pull out the outrigger leg



Twist clock-wise to unlock



Extend leg down until firmly seated.



Twist counter clock-wise to lock

To store the outriggers, reverse the process; twist the extended leg clock-wise to unlock, slide it up as far as it will go, then twist it counter clock-wise to lock. Push button to release back to the storage position.

## Caring for RATCHET™ Levelers

**Step A**



**Step A:** Using ONLY a Dry Lubricant, generously apply to the inside of the internal leg. Angle the Dry Lubricant as such that it will spray the pin housing, clean off any excess lubricant.

Note: Dry Lubricants that we suggest are  
1. Dupont 2. Tri-Flow 3. B'Laster



**Step C**

**Step B**

**Step B:** Extend the RATCHET Leveler. Using the Dry Lubricant, generously apply to the top, bottom and sides of the internal leg (as shown in the illustration), clean off any excess lubricant.

**Step C:** Apply the Dry Lubricant generously to the inside of the pin housing located on the side rail (as shown in the illustration), clean off any excess lubricant.