Thank you for purchasing the Little Giant Combo SXE™ — the next generation of the Little Giant Ladder System. The Combo SXE combines the versatility and safety of the original Little Giant Ladder System with the latest features: the Hinge Lock and simple user-friendly Rock Locks™.

Please don’t ignore the instructions! Make the most of your ladder system by learning how to use it safely. If you have any questions about how to operate your Combo SXE, please call us. We value our customers, and we’re happy to help.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR LADDER**

The Little Giant Combo SXE is a combination ladder system made up of two major components: one inner ladder assembly and one outer ladder assembly that telescopes over the inner section. The inner and outer assemblies work together with the Hinge Lock and the Rock Locks to adjust the ladder into different lengths and positions, including:

1. Extension
2. A-Frame stepladder
3. 90-degree
   (only used against a secure wall)
4. Staircase
1. Do not force the hinges in or out using any tools. You may cause permanent damage to the hinge mechanism.

2. If there is pressure on the hinge lock pins, they may not open properly. Relieve the pressure by moving one half of the ladder back and forth until the hinge locks move with minimal force.

3. Make sure each Rock Lock is fully engaged into the appropriate rung tube before climbing on the ladder. Failure to do so may result in injury.

4. For your safety, set up your ladder so the rungs are always level from front to back and from side to side.

5. Keep clothing and body parts out of all moving mechanisms, including Hinge Locks and Rock Locks to avoid pinching.

6. Keep clothing and body parts away from rungs when telescoping the outer ladder over the inner ladder.

7. Use caution when using the ladder around electricity. Ensure that the ladder does not come in contact with electrical circuits or currents.

8. The Combo SXE has an OSHA and ANSI Type IAA duty rating of 375 pounds. For your safety, do not exceed the weight limit.

9. Do not stand above the third rung from top in extension position. Do not stand on or sit above the top step while ladder is in the stepladder position.

10. Little Giant Ladder Systems assumes no liability for damage or injury that may result from failing to follow all instructions correctly.

11. Keep all ladder rungs, ladder feet, work platforms, and other standing and gripping surfaces clean and free from foreign materials.

12. Do not lean too far over the side of the ladder and keep both feet on the rungs at all times; as a rule of thumb, keep your navel between the rails.

13. Inspect feet for wear; replace them when necessary.

14. Read all labels on the ladder before use.

15. Do not use outer or inner sections of the ladder as a separate stepladder.

A-Frame and Staircase Ladder Safety Tips
1. Ensure that the Hinge Locks and Rock Locks are securely engaged before climbing your ladder.

2. Make each of your ladder’s four feet are solidly planted before climbing.

3. When using your ladder on a stair case, ensure that the rungs are level and that each foot is on a solid, secure surface.

Extension Ladder Safety Tips
1. Do not allow the full weight of the ladder to fall on the hinges as the ladder folds from the extension to the A-frame position.

2. When releasing the Rock Locks, make sure you support the inner ladder assembly with one hand to prevent it from sliding down rapidly. Failure to do so may result in injury.

3. Use the proper angle for the extension ladder position. The distance from the base of the ladder to the bottom of the support wall should be one-fourth the working height of the extension ladder (minimum distance between ladder and support wall must be 3 feet).

4. Fully engage the Hinge Lock before use, failure to do so may result in injury.

5. When using your Combo SXE as a tall extension ladder, stake the feet to the ground and tie down the top for extra security. Extend the ladder at least 3 feet above a supporting roof or eve.

Work Platform Safety Tips
1. If you purchased a Work Platform for your Combo SXE, you can use it as an additional tool tray or as a standing platform.

2. Do not use the Work Platform as a standing platform above the third rung from the top, in either A-frame and extension configurations.

3. Make certain the Work Platform is secure on the rung before standing on it.

Register Your Warranty
The Combo SxE ladder 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 or by completely filling out the warranty card and mailing it in.
Palm Button (Hinge Lock)
Change your ladder’s shape.

Push palm buttons in to release hinge locks.
Change your ladder from storage to A-frame to extension.

Rock Locks™
Change your ladder’s height.
Open Rock Locks to adjust height. Push bottom to open.
Tap to close.
Adjust to desired height.

A-Frame
From storage position open up to an A-frame.

From tall A-frame position reduce the height on one side of the ladder by one foot. Make sure ladder is on a flat level surface and the short side of the ladder is against a secure wall.

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Staircase
Do not use on staircase if rungs are not level.

Extension

Starting from the small A-frame position; open and lock your ladder in to the extension position and lay the ladder face up on ground. Unlock the Rock Locks and extend the outer section. (If your ladder has wheels, the wheels must be placed so they are at the top of the extension.) Once you have extended the outer section to the desired height, lock the Rock Locks. Always double check the two hinge locks and two Rock Locks to make sure they are fully locked and engaged.

Next, flip the ladder over to a face-down position. Place the flared outer feet against a solid wall to keep the ladder from moving. Lift the other end of the ladder, and walk the ladder hand over hand one rung at a time until you are able to lean the ladder against the wall.

Lift the base of the ladder and carefully move the base away from the wall until the ladder leans at a 75.5 degree angle. The distance from the ladder’s base to the base of the support wall must be 1/4 the working length of the ladder; i.e., 1 foot out from the wall for every 4 feet in ladder height. Ladder must be extended approximately 3 feet above a roof line or working surface.

To take the ladder down from the extension position, lift the base of the ladder and carefully move it to the wall to brace the feet of the ladder. Slowly walk the ladder down hand over hand one rung at a time until you are able to lay the ladder on the ground. Flip the ladder over so it faces up. Push in the palm buttons and return to the small A-frame position.