



Operational & Safety Instructions
Guide to safely using your Skylark Electric Attic Stairs

- Always stand well clear of trap door and stairs, when it's opening and closing, unfolding and folding of the ladder
- Do not touch the stairs when it is in motion.
- Before opening your Skylark ensure no one is standing under the Skylark trap door, as they may get hit by the stairs as you open it.
- To lower the Skylark, press the down button, once on the remote control,
- To close your Skylark, press the up button on the remote control, once, and the ladder will start to close. You can stop the ladder by pressing any of the two buttons, unit will stop immediately.
- While opening the Skylark ensure the operator has enough room to operate the stairs.
- **Never stand on or touch the stairs until it comes to the floor and to a full stop, as to do so can damage the stairs.**
- As the stairs is being operated you can stop it at any time, by pressing either of the two buttons and the stairs will come to a full stop right away. However, when the stairs are closing, it is best practice to let it close fully without stopping it, mid-way, as it will put the motors under, extra strain.
- In the event of losing the remote control, the unit can be lowered by locating the switch on the trap door, which is located on the underside of the lid, hinge end of the trap door, it works in the same way as the remote control.
- There is also a hardwired switch in the loft, which can be used to operate the unit if the Skylark has been closed while someone is in the loft, by accident. It is located on the left-hand side of the opening in the attic, as you climb the ladder. This switch works in the same way as the remote control.
- Never tamper with any cables or fixed parts.

- Make sure that the remote control is kept in a safe, convenient place, out of reach of children.
- Your Skylark, should never be closed while someone is in the attic. Closing the Skylark while someone is in the attic can cause a serious safety concern as the person in the attic maybe trapped in the event of emergency.
- Never take your eyes off the stairs while it is being operated!
- While the Skylark is in motion the operator should always watch the stairs and its surroundings to prevent accidents. It is the operator's duty to keep others safe while the stairs are in use.
- Always face the ladder when climbing up and coming down from the attic. Facing the ladder gives the best footing and makes it easier to hold onto your handrails.
- Do not hold onto metal parts other than the handrails, when using the Skylark stairs as it could result in damaging the part and preventing the stairs from operating.
- Keep the area around the trapdoor opening in the attic clean and clear so there are no obstructions around the stairs, which could either prevent the operator from entering the attic or could fall onto the stairs, obstructing its operation.
- Never allow children or someone who has not read the safety and operational instructions for the Skylark Stairs to operate it.
- Do not alter or remove structural components! You are at risk at putting important safety components out of operation. Only use genuine spare parts specially designed for the Skylark.
- Never lift objects and/or persons with the Skylark.

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