

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR WERNER NARROW SPAN SCAFFOLD

WARNING:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Read and understand all instructions and warnings before use.
2. Inspect scaffold before use. Do not use a damaged scaffold. Check for missing parts.
3. Examine an erected scaffold thoroughly to make sure it is set up properly.
4. Do not use any components not supplied or approved by Werner Co. with this scaffold.

SET UP

NOTE: Do not erect free-standing towers over 40 ft. in height when using any number of 6-3/4 ft. upper frames in tower.

1. Erect scaffold as shown on instructions affixed to frames. Use caution as guardrails may not be in place during early part of set-up.
2. Lock all adjustable legs, as shown on instructions affixed to frames.
3. Orient casters as described on instructions affixed to the frame. Lock casters by depressing foot brake.
4. Erect scaffold to be plumb, level, rigid and square. Use adjustable legs to adjust for uneven surfaces.
5. Erect scaffold on firm ground.
6. Platforms must be secured against wind uplift.
7. Work level shall be filled entirely with platform boards.
8. The use of fall protection equipment is always recommended. Safety codes require guardrails and toeboards on all open sides when the platform height is 10 feet or more, and may be required at lower heights, depending on the application and jurisdiction. Check applicable ANSI, OSHA, state, and local codes for specific requirements.
9. When installing upper sections, use interlock clips to pin upper sections to section below.
10. Never use without at least 2 diagonal and 2 horizontal braces properly installed in each upper section of a narrow span scaffold. The base requires these braces plus 2 horizontal-diagonal braces.
11. Outriggers must be used on the narrow span scaffold if more than the base section is used. Make sure all braces and outriggers are locked in place.
12. Make sure that the scaffold installation does not violate any federal, state or local codes.

ACCESS

1. **Do not climb on scaffold braces or guardrails.**
2. Use ladder type frames for access.
3. Maintain a firm grip while climbing.
4. Climb through or over top of frame for access to platform. Maintain a firm grip while climbing. Do not swing around outside as you may tip the scaffold over causing severe personal injury.
5. Do not climb scaffold unless casters and adjustable legs are locked.
6. Do not lean ladders against scaffold. Do not use ladders on scaffolds.
7. Remove foreign substances such as mud, grease or oil from shoes, ladder end frame rungs and platforms.

USE

1. **DANGER! Metal Conducts Electricity.** Never use scaffold near any electrical current.
2. Do not ride a scaffold or move a scaffold with tools, material or equipment except under **ALL** of the following conditions:
 - A. Install guardrails, midrails and toeboards.
 - B. Floor shall be within 3° of level, smooth and free from pits, debris, holes or obstructions.
 - C. Rolling outriggers shall be installed on all four corners of scaffold.
 - D. The height of the scaffold shall be no more than 2 sections.
 - E. All tools and materials shall be secured or removed.
 - F. Workers on scaffold are to be warned of each movement in advance.
 - G. Apply the force necessary to move the scaffold as close to the floor as possible and by manpower only. Do not use powered devices to propel scaffold.
3. Use caution when nearby machinery is in operation.
4. Acids (such as muriatic or hydrochloric) are corrosive to aluminum and can seriously affect scaffold strength. Do not expose this scaffold to corrosive substances.
5. Do not use in inclement weather or high winds.
6. Do not overload. Scaffold is designed to support a maximum of 25 lbs./ sq. ft. of platform area (500 lbs. maximum) or 1 person for each Werner platform board. 500 lbs. maximum per narrow span scaffold.
7. Check that scaffold unit is plumb, level, rigid and square after each use or relocation. Use adjustable legs to adjust for uneven surfaces.

MAINTENANCE

1. Keep platforms and rungs free of debris and paint build up. Do not allow tools and materials to accumulate on platforms. Consult manufacturer to replace worn components.
2. Keep adjustable legs, frame locks and all pivoting connections free from foreign substances.
3. Do not abuse scaffolds or their components by dropping or impacting.
4. Secure scaffolds from movement to avoid damage while transporting.
5. For additional information and instruction contact the manufacturer:

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