

# TRESTLE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Inspect Trestle Safety System upon receipt and before use, to ensure the Trestle Safety System is in good condition.

2. Do not make temporary repairs of damaged or missing parts. If parts or repairs are required contact the manufacturer immediately.

### WARNING

When working close to a wall, handrails to one side of the platform is permissible. When the platform is away from a wall, two full Safety Systems are necessary to each platform bay, meaning the platform will have handrails on both sides.

### TRESTLE SAFETY SYSTEM

The platform will be rated at 225kg W.L.L. when the "Trestle Safety System" is installed in accordance with these instructions.

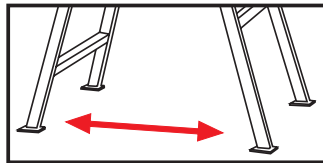
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This Safety System is only to be used with "Tommy Tucker Trestles" of this current extrusion shape that has been available since 1987.



3. First make sure it fits your Trestle model.

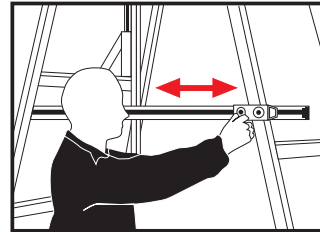
4. Stand each trestle as per instructions for "Tommy Tucker Trestle Ladders".



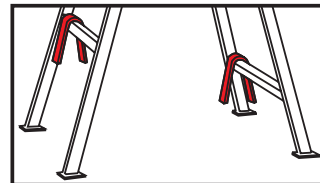
5. Fit "Master Post" while you are standing on the ground.



6. Fit spreader bar with trestle in fully open position. Make sure steel tongue fits up into the slot provided in "Master Post". Tighten handles.

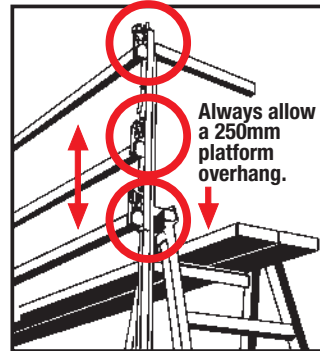


7. Slide spreader bar jaws outward until hard up against trestle legs. Tighten handles.



8. Fit counterweights to opposite side to guardrails.

9. Lower guardrail yoke as far, as possible.



10. While you are standing on the ground, insert one end of the guardrail into the yoke provided.

11. Insert the guardrail through the retainer yoke provided on the opposite trestle.

12. Check the type of guardrail you are using and follow either (a) or (b) below:

#### (a). Telescopic Guardrails.

Please note that the telescopic guardrail can be locked with pins in 3 places; one at each end, and a third location at the mid-span point. For the telescopic guardrail to perform properly, ensure any 2 of the 3 pins are locked in. Always use 2 pins with each telescopic guardrail; never use either 1 pin, or 3 pins.

#### (b). Fixed Length Guardrails.

Please note that when using fixed length guardrails (that is, non-telescopic) they are to be locked-in with a pin at one end only. Always use only a single pin with each fixed length guardrail, do not use 2 pins.

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13. Repeat the previous 3 steps for the second and third guardrail.

14. Slide handrail assembly up and lock (in stages if necessary), when the gap between the bottom guardrail and the platform is at least 150mm but not over 250mm, lock handrail assembly in place by tightening handle.

15. Fit 2 planks at the desired height then install a plank clamp at mid span of planks. To fit clamp refer to Plank Clamp Instructions (separate sheet).

16. A guardrail stop end is provided which drops into the top of the Master Post. This will stop the person from walking off the end of the platform when the planks are used at the upper rungs of a trestle ladder.

*PATENT PENDING*

The manufacturer

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will not be responsible for damage  
or injury to persons through  
misuse of this product.