



News Release

Ladderstore makes safe work of loft work

Safe methods for working in household lofts is essential for many trades including builders, roofers, maintenance contractors, electricians and insulators. Access is often restricted and a firm and stable base from which to work is frequently difficult. Ladderstore has recently worked in conjunction with a large UK 'Arms Length Management Organisation' (ALMO) to solve these issues and has developed Special Crawler Boards for use in household lofts.

The Special Crawler Board is manufactured from heavy duty aluminium and designed and built to the exacting requirements of BS2037:1994 Class 1 Industrial Grade. It is constructed in compact sections, each 1m long, which are secured together with nylon straps fitted with quick release buckles. The sections can be lifted through small loft hatches and then assembled quickly and easily in the loft space. Ideally only three sections, measuring 2.7m in total length, should be fitted together at any one time.

The Crawler Board is intended to take the weight of one person whilst working within the limited space and has a maximum static load of 175 kg. It is only for use when placed on roof joists which ensure an even distribution of the load and to give support at least every 300mm.

A three section Special Crawler Board, retails at £239 + VAT. For more information visit www.ladderstore.com or for quotes contact Gill at Gill@wardworth.com or 01204 590232.

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Note to Editors:

Arms length management organisations (ALMOs) have revolutionised the management of council housing since they were first established in 2002. There are now 69 ALMOs which manage more than one million council homes across sixty-five local authorities.

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