

WETSTEPS® FAQs

HOW MUCH WEIGHT CAN EACH LADDER SUPPORT?

When mounted securely and properly to the dock/pier structure, the welded ladder can support 500 lbs. If assembled properly, the Bolt-Together can support 350 lbs.

WHAT SIZE ARE THE STEPS?

Welded ladder- steps are 24" wide & 6" deep. Bolt together ladder- 20" wide & 6" deep.

WHEN IN THE WATER, HOW DEEP WILL THE STEPS REACH?

WetSteps® ladders come out at an angle, the measurement from mounting surface to the bottom step (which is not designed to touch bottom) are approximately:

4 step 42"

5 step 52"

6 step 62"

7 step 72"

HOW HEAVY ARE THE WETSTEPS®?

Constructed from aluminum, WetSteps® are lightweight and considered to be manageable to lift out of the water. The approximate weight is 30-40 lbs depending upon the size. WetSteps® are considerably lighter than steel or wooden ladders.

WILL MY LADDER STAY LOOKING NEW?

Powder coating is available to help protect your ladder.

CAN IT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE WATER FOR STORAGE?

Yes, it is recommended to take your ladder out of the water when not in use. Every WetSteps® ladder comes with a pin lock to hold in place in case of heavy winds.

CAN I LEAVE IT IN THE WATER WHEN NOT IN USE?

No. It is recommended to remove it from the water when not in use to prevent algae, barnacles, etc. from growing. This also prevents build-up which can make any step slippery as well as offer protection from discoloration.

DOES IT RUST?

All metals oxidize; however, unlike other metals, aluminum performs extremely well in water. Please note: Aluminum will never rust, but if left untreated will discolor in water.

Q:	HOW FAR IS THE BOTTOM STEP FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK?
A:	THE 5 STEP LADDER MEASURES 60" FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK TO THE BOTTOM STEP, AND THE 6 STEP LADDER MEASURES 72" FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK TO THE BOTTOM STEP.
Q:	HOW DO I INSTALL ON MY CONCRETE DOCK?
A:	THE K+R DOCK PLATE IS A GREAT WAY TO INSTALL A WETSTEPS LADDER OR ANY DOCK ACCESSORIES TO YOUR DOCK. SIZE DESIGNED TO MAKE INSTALLATION EASY WITH K + R ROCKFACE CONCRETE DECKING OR ANY OTHER 2' X 2' PAVER.
Q:	HOW DO I INSTALL MY LADDER? WHERE DO I MOUNT IT?
A:	MOST PEOPLE LINE THE BEND OF THE LADDER ARM WITH THE EDGE OF THE DOCK. USE LAG BOLT LONG ENOUGH TO GO THROUGH THE MATERIAL YOU ARE INSTALLING TO, AND MAKE SURE THE MATERIAL IS SECURED TO THE DOCK.
Q:	WHAT SIZE LAG BOLT DO I NEED
A:	YOU WILL NEED A TOTAL OF 8 3/8" LAG BOLTS TO INSTALL.
Q:	WHAT IS THE ANGLE THAT THE WETSTEPS LADDER GOES INTO THE WATER?
A:	35° FROM VERTICAL AND 65° FROM HORIZONTAL.
Q:	HOW FAR IS THE BOTTOM STEP FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK?
A:	THE 5 STEP LADDER MEASURES 60" FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK TO THE BOTTOM STEP, THE 6 STEP LADDER MEASURES 72" FROM THE TOP OF THE DOCK TO THE BOTTOM STEP.
Q:	DOES THE LADDER RUST?
A:	ALL METAL WILL OXIDIZE; HOWEVER, UNLIKE OTHER METALS, ALUMINUM PERFORMS EXTREMELY WELL IN WATER. PLEASE NOTE: ALUMINUM WILL NEVER RUST ALTHOUGH IT WILL DISCOLOR IN WATER.
Q:	HOW MUCH WEIGHT CAN THE LADDER HOLD?
A:	WHEN ASSEMBLED CORRECTLY AND MOUNTED SECURELY AND PROPERLY TO THE DOCK/PIER STRUCTURE, BOLT-TOGETHER LADDER WILL HOLD 350LBS. THE WELDED LADDER WILL HOLD 500 LBS.
Q:	HOW FAR BACK DOES THE LADDER MOUNT FROM THE CORNER OF THE DOCK?
A:	FOR THE WELDED AND BOLT-TOGETHER LADDER- APPROXIMATELY 14"