



DUO-SAFETY LADDER CORPORATION

Subject: Fly In verses Fly Out

To Whom It May Concern:

Be advised all Duo-Safety Ladders meet and/or exceed all NFPA and OSHA standards in effect at time of manufacture and always have.

As required by the NFPA standards, we put our "certification" on every ladder that we manufacture. We also add our "Fire Ladder Label" to each ladder we manufacture in a futile attempt to provide some guidelines for our own products safe usage.

As the end results of over 25 years of NFPA and ISFSI committee efforts and our own testing programs, and thousands of destroyed ladders, that preceded the current NFPA standards and ISFSI training manuals:

**Duo-Safety Ladder Corporation recommends that all of its products
be used in the fly out/up at top of the base section.**

This statement comes from the approximate 4% clearance between sections needed to allow the section to slide, thus all Duo-Safety Ladders are stronger used fly out/up.

All Duo-Safety Ladders have been designed, manufactured, certified and of course tested to be used in the fly out/up position.

We must also state that Duo-Safety Ladders are not unsafe if used fly down, and will meet and/or exceed all NFPA standards at time of manufacture that would pertain to their use in the fly down position. But we must warn they are approximately 4% less safe then if used in the fly out/up position.

Lastly, we Do not recommend the use of our old, external guides model ladders or our Truss model ladders be used in the fly down position, and certainly never to be tested fly down.

If you should need further clarification on this matter, please call our office for further explanation.

Sincerely,

Duo-Safety Ladder Corporation