

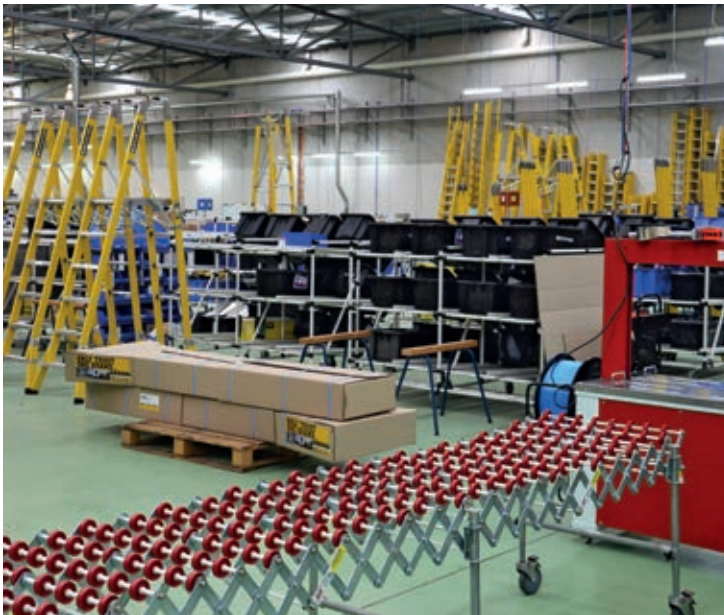
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**BRANACH**  
WORLD'S BEST SAFETY LADDERS



## An introduction to Branach

In 1990, Mike and John Walsh, the founders of Branach recognised the lack of a quality fibreglass ladder in the market place. With this in mind, they set out to develop a superior ladder in both manufacturing technique and finished product.

Their early work lead to Branach's patented box-rail ladder construction. Their innovative concept used modern adhesives, metals and plastics to build the world's lightest and strongest fibreglass ladders.

The new design maximised stability and safety by minimising twist, sway and weight.

Branach began manufacturing and selling the ladders to the electrical power distribution and telecommunications industries and soon established a quality reputation.

In 2003 the team developed the fibreglass safety step platform range to meet the new working at heights regulations.

This new range expanded Branach's customer and distribution base into mining, construction, manufacturing, property maintenance industries and firmly cemented Branach's place as the leading Australian manufacturer of high quality fibreglass climbing products.

With its broad range of dedicated distributors Branach is ideally placed to service the markets needs.

Today, Branach continues its focus on innovation and develops new products and accessories to solve the critical workplace challenges faced by their clients.



## Engineering innovation

In the beginning, Branach was driven by a desire to produce the safest climbing ladders and safety step platforms in the world. It was a passion for perfection that drove the two engineering brothers to throw away existing concepts about ladder construction and invent a world class fibreglass ladder that was clearly superior in strength and lightness to anything on the market.

Their research and development, mixed with good old fashioned determination, eventually lead to Branach's patented box-rail ladder construction.

By using a unique combination of advanced adhesives, metals and plastics, the Branach ladders were able to offer new levels of stability and safety.

Branach's engineering innovation is available to customers with unique problems. A custom solution can be designed to suit any working situation where the highest levels of safety are required.

*Branach's unique patented Strongbox construction method builds the strongest, safest ladders.*



## Portable Safety Step Platforms

**It takes a truly unique climbing product to protect your workers and your business.**

The new Branach WorkMaster Step Platform gives an extra margin of safety.

Lightweight and easy to carry, this fibreglass, non-conductive safety step platform is ideal for use in the construction, maintenance, inspection, warehousing, building, mining and processing industries.

It is available in platform heights from 600mm to 3.6 metres with a fixed safety rail 900mm above the platform. A fully enclosing safety rail and castors are optional.



### Features

- Electrically safe
- Sturdy and durable
- Lightweight and easy to move
- Single action set-up
- Comfortable, non-restrictive platform
- Now available in two widths
- Complies with Australian Standard AS/NZS 1892.3: 1996

### Standard fittings

- Fibreglass stiles
- Aluminium fittings
- Non-slip hinged platform
- Non-scurf rubber feet
- Waist-high fixed safety rail

### Accessories

- Rear safety handrail
- Spring-loaded castors
- Tooltray
- Front split handrail
- Levelling legs
- Kickboard



Portable Safety Step Platform shown with optional rear safety handrail.

### WorkMaster Portable Safety Step Platform (150kg Load)

#### Standard (450mm wide)

Model	Nominal Height Platform Top Rail		Weight
FPL 0.6	0.6m	1.5m	12.2kg
FPL 0.9	0.9m	1.8m	14.0kg
FPL 1.2	1.2m	2.1m	15.8kg
FPL 1.5	1.5m	2.4m	17.6kg
FPL 1.8	1.8m	2.7m	19.4kg
FPL 2.1	2.1m	3.0m	21.2kg
FPL 2.4	2.4m	3.3m	23.0kg
FPL 3.0	3.0m	3.9m	26.6kg
FPL 3.6	3.6m	4.5m	30.2kg

#### Wide (550mm wide)

Model	Nominal Height Platform Top Rail		Weight
FPW 0.6	0.6m	1.5m	13.2kg
FPW 0.9	0.9m	1.8m	15.1kg
FPW 1.2	1.2m	2.1m	17.2kg
FPW 1.5	1.5m	2.4m	19.3kg
FPW 1.8	1.8m	2.7m	21.3kg
FPW 2.1	2.1m	3.0m	23.4kg
FPW 2.4	2.4m	3.3m	25.5kg
FPW 3.0	3.0m	3.9m	29.5kg
FPW 3.6	3.6m	4.5m	33.6kg

Meets and exceeds Australian Standards: AS/NZS 1892.3: 1996





## Extension and Single Ladders

**Step boldly where others fear to tread**

### Features

- Effortless action
- Outstanding durability
- High electrical resistance
- Lightest weight for load rating
- Dramatic reduction in sway/twist
- Weather resistant
- No water absorption
- Standard latch or Branach latch
- Swivel feet
- Spring rope retraction
- Flat 'D' rungs
- Single ladders also available

### Accessories

- Cable hooks
- Bottom pole lash
- Top pole lash
- Pole chain
- Pole strap
- Levellers



The unique Strongbox construction in Branach Extension Ladders makes them stronger and more rigid than any other fibreglass ladder on the market. Yet they are still lightweight and easy to handle.

Extension ladders come in two models: The PowerMaster for the everyday user who appreciates the ease of use and advanced features and the TradeMaster to suit the budget conscious or less frequent user still looking for the benefits of the Branach ladder.

### PowerMaster Single

Model	Height	Load Rating
FND 2.4	2.4m	160kg
FND 3.0	3.0m	160kg
FND 3.6	3.6m	160kg
FND 4.2	4.2m	160kg
FND 4.8	4.8m	160kg
FND 5.4	5.4m	160kg

### TradeMaster Single

Model	Height	Load Rating
FNR 2.4	2.4m	140kg
FNR 3.0	3.0m	140kg
FNR 3.6	3.6m	140kg
FNR 4.2	4.2m	140kg
FNR 4.8	4.8m	140kg

Single Ladders available in 2 Widths 370mm Fly (Y) or 450mm Base (B)

### PowerMaster Extension

Model	Closed Length	Extended Length	Load Rating	Weight
FED 4.0	2.7m	4.0m	160kg	15.5kg
FED 5.2	3.3m	5.2m	160kg	18.5kg
FED 6.4	3.9m	6.4m	160kg	21.6kg
FED 7.6	4.5m	7.6m	160kg	27.1kg
FED 8.8	5.1m	8.8m	150kg	31.5kg
FED 9.4	5.7m	9.4m	140kg	35.5kg
FED 9.8	5.8m	9.8m	120kg	35.5kg

### TradeMaster Extension

**Featuring:** fixed rubber feet, standard latch and rope, round rungs and load rated to 140kg

Model	Closed Length	Extended Length	Load Rating	Weight
FER 4.0	2.7m	4.0m	140kg	13.4kg
FER 5.2	3.3m	5.2m	140kg	16.5kg
FER 6.4	3.9m	6.4m	140kg	19.2kg
FER 7.6	4.5m	7.6m	140kg	25.4kg
FER 8.8	5.1m	8.8m	140kg	29.0kg

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## Industry: Power Supply, Maintenance, Construction, Events and Staging,



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Telecommunications, Oil and Gas, Mining, Aviation and Transport, Water, Chemical...





## Extension Ladder Accessories



**FB Rubber Boot** attached to the top of the fly section protects building surfaces from damage due to the ladder being placed against the building. Also available in white.



**PS Pole Strap** attached to the fly section allows the ladder to be placed securely against a pole. The common alternative is a **PC Pole Chain**.



**CH Cable Hooks** are used predominantly in the telecommunications industry to allow users to rest the top of the ladder against a cable and work 'mid-strand'.



**TL The Top Lash** is attached to the top of the fly section and is used to lash (tie) the top of the ladder to a pole or tree to stabilise the top of the ladder.



**BL Bottom 8mm Lashing Rope** is tied from the base of the ladder to the workpole to prevent the ladder from slipping.



**LV Levelleze Leveller** is a permanently attached automatically operating levelling system for use on extension ladders. The alternative **LL Levelok Leveller** (shown inset) is detachable.



**GB Grab Bar** attached between the ladder feet used to grab ladder off a truck and to stabilise or 'Foot' the ladder when positioning.



**SF The Swivel Foot** maximises grip and adjusts to minor slopes. Shown with the gravel/ice pick rotated into place where it digs in to loose ground to give extra purchase.



### Accessories that making working at heights safer and more productive

Branach fibreglass ladders are designed specifically for the electrical industry and have a well deserved reputation for performing their tasks quickly, safely and efficiently.

Although the ladders are lightweight and easy to use, the working environments can be difficult and vary greatly, from loose gravel to the need for extra safety when working with high overhead electrical wires.

Branach recognised the industry's need for accessories to be designed to enhance safety and performance. Today, this range of additional equipment has been recognised for its innovative design and quality of manufacture.

Whatever the situation, Branach has an answer.

To overcome the problem of uneven ground, the ladder can use a swivel foot for minor slopes or a set of levellers for more extreme ground conditions.

To prevent slipping on a greasy or water soaked base, a lashing rope can be used to tie the base of the ladder to the work pole. Unique cable hooks allow workers to rest the top of the ladder against a cable for improved safety and stability and make it possible to work mid-strand.

When conditions require the ladder to be placed against a power-pole, the Branach accessory to use is either the pole chain or pole strap. If there is a possibility of damage to a building's surface due to the ladder being in contact with it, then rubber boots are available for the fly end of the ladder.

The same world class standards that made Branach the premier brand for working at heights can also be found in the range of exclusive accessories.



# Safety Step Platform Accessories

**TR** The Tooltray is an optional addition to the platform range. It allows the handy storage of tools, rivets, nails etc for use when working on the platform.



**FS** (standard) or **FT** (wide) Front Split Safety Rail offers an additional level of security. Open the split rail to step safely off the platform onto another surface, eg. truck tray, loading dock.



**RL** (standard) or **RW** (wide) Rear Safety Handrail prevents the user from inadvertently stepping backwards off the platform. The rail splits to allow entry and is then locked behind the user.



**KB** Kickboard for preventing tools and other items from rolling off or being kicked from a platform.



**CA** Spring Loaded Castors for platforms with operating heights from 0.6m to 1.8m. Default position is down allowing the platform to be moved easily. Castors retract under weight of the user.



**CN** Lever Actuated Castors for platforms with operating heights of 2.1m and above. Operating the lever lowers the castors from their retracted position allowing the platform to roll freely.



**PX** Foot Plates attached to the feet of platforms to prevent slipping into open weave mesh flooring, or gravel and scoria.



**LP** Levelok Leveller set of four legs and four quick connect fittings attached to the platform. For use on uneven ground.





## Accessories for Safety Step Platforms

Standard Safety Step Platform (FPL)																				
Code	RL	RW	CA	CN	CW	TR	KB	FS	FT	QC	LP	LL	PF	PX	MK	RS	FC	CC	SP	
FPL 0.6	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 0.9	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 1.2	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 1.5	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 1.8	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 2.1	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 2.4	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 3.0	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPL 3.6	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
Wide Safety Step Platform (FPW)																				
Code	RL	RW	CA	CN	CW	TR	KB	FS	FT	QC	LP	LL	PF	PX	MK	RS	FC	CC	SP	
FPW 0.6	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 0.9	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 1.2	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 1.5	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 1.8	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 2.1	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 2.4	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 3.0	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
FPW 3.6	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	
CorrosionMaster Safety Step Platform (FPS)																				
Code	RL	RW	CA	CN	CW	TR	KB	FS	FT	QC	LP	LL	PF	PX	MK	RS	FC	CC	SP	
FPS 0.6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 0.9	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 1.2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 1.5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 1.8	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 2.1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 2.4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 3.0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FPS 3.6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

## Accessories for Extension Ladders

	AR	BF	BL	CH	CL	CP	CT	FB	FL	FP	FR	GB	LW	LL	LV	MK	PC	PS	QC	RF	SF	TB	TL
PowerMaster Ext.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TradeMaster Ext.	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓
PowerMaster Single	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
TradeMaster Single	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓
Fibreglass Rung Ext.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x
CorrosionMaster Ext.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x
CorrosionMaster Single	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x



## CorrosionMaster

### Specially designed climbing solutions for corrosion-prone environments

Some work environments are too corrosive for regular ladders, especially the traditional aluminium and timber styles.

Branach has engineered a range of corrosion resistant climbing solutions that are made to meet the toughest standards.

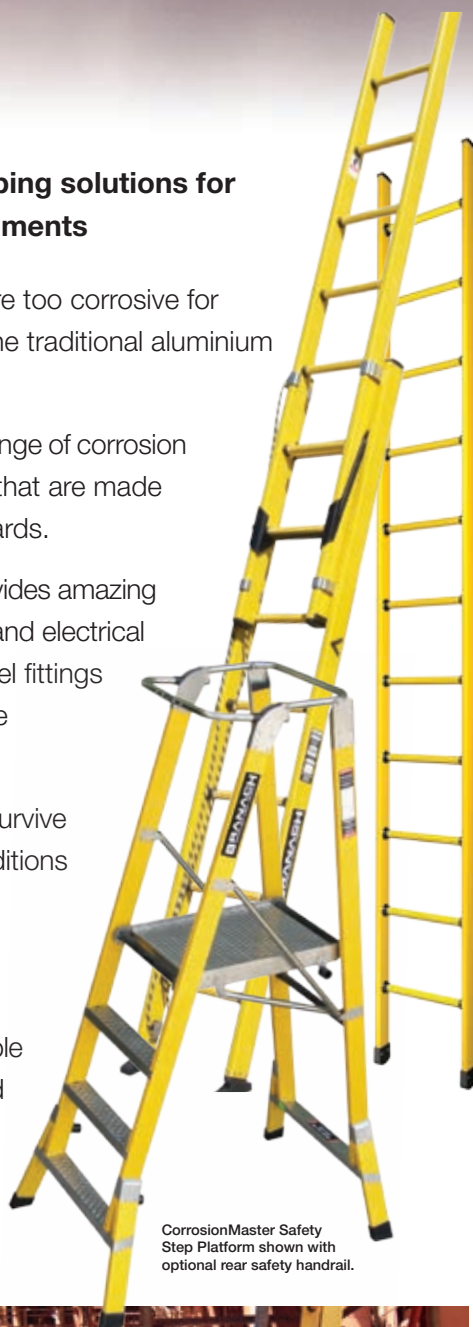
The unique construction provides amazing lightweight strength, rigidity and electrical resistance with stainless steel fittings that give excellent resistance to extreme corrosion.

Climbing solutions that will survive in the most demanding conditions found on mining sites, in chemical plants and harsh processing environments.

Fixed ladders are also available for corrosive and potable and waste water environments.

#### Features

- Safety yellow fibreglass
- Weather resistant
- Low maintenance
- No water absorption
- Corrosion resistant
- Stainless steel fittings
- Optional rear safety handrail
- Optional manual operation castors



#### CorrosionMaster Safety Step Platforms

Model	Nominal Platform	Height Top Rail	Load Rating	Weight
FPS 0.6	0.6m	1.5m	150kg	19.5kg
FPS 0.9	0.9m	1.8m	150kg	22.5kg
FPS 1.2	1.2m	2.1m	150kg	25.5kg
FPS 1.5	1.5m	2.4m	150kg	28.5kg
FPS 1.8	1.8m	2.7m	150kg	31.5kg
FPS 2.1	2.1m	3.0m	150kg	36.0kg
FPS 2.4	2.4m	3.3m	150kg	39.0kg
FPS 3.0	3.0m	3.9m	150kg	45.0kg
FPS 3.6	3.6m	4.5m	150kg	51.0kg

#### CorrosionMaster Extension Ladders

Model	Closed Length	Extended Length	Load Rating	Weight
FEF 3.4	2.4m	3.4m	150kg	13.0kg
FEF 4.0	2.7m	4.0m	150kg	15.2kg
FEF 5.2	3.3m	5.2m	150kg	18.3kg
FEF 6.4	4.0m	6.4m	150kg	21.4kg
FEF 7.6	4.6m	7.6m	150kg	27.7kg
FEF 8.8	5.2m	8.8m	150kg	31.2kg
FEF 9.4	5.8m	9.4m	150kg	32.9kg
FEF 9.8	5.8m	9.8m	120kg	32.9kg

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#### CorrosionMaster Single Ladders

Model	Height	Load Rating	Weight
FNF 2.4	2.4m	150kg	6.6kg
FNF 3.0	3.0m	150kg	8.1kg
FNF 3.6	3.6m	150kg	9.6kg
FNF 4.2	4.2m	150kg	12.8kg
FNF 4.8	4.8m	150kg	14.6kg
FNF 5.4	5.4m	150kg	16.4kg
FNF 6.0	6.0m	150kg	18.2kg





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