

LADDER PIPE STYLE 1496 and 1498 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This unit is equipped with a quick acting clamp which is adjustable to fit the rung spacing of any aerial ladder. It is pre-set at the plant to fit a rung spacing of 15-1/4" and it may be necessary to adjust the spacing to your ladder.

Maximum Flow 750 GPM (2900 LPM) Maximum Pressure 100 PSI (690 KPA)

Do not exceed the following discharge pressure with straight tips.

| Tip Size | Pressure |
|----------|-------------------|
| 1-1/4" | 100 PSI (690 KPA) |
| 1-3/8" | 100 PSI (690 KPA) |
| 1-1/2" | 100 PSI (690 KPA) |
| 1-3/4" | 80 PSI (552 KPA) |

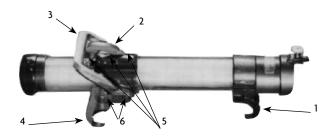
Do not exceed 750 GPM (2900 LPM) when using a fog nozzle.

MARNING: Ensure the ladder being used has adequate structural strength to support the reaction force generated during operation.

To install the pipe on your aerial, follow the simple steps outlined below.

- 1. Hook upper clamp (1) over top rung and drop the pipe into position.
- 2. Compress the safety catch (2) completely with palm of your hand.
- 3. Raise locking handle (3) completely.
- 4. Place lower clamp (4) under the second rung and lower the locking handle into the fully locked position.
- 5. If your rung spacing is other than 15-1/4", you will need to adjust the position of the lower bracket.
- 6. Loosen the set screw both front (5) and rear (6).
- 7. With the handle in the locked position slide the entire lower bracket until the second rung fits snugly into the bottom of the lower clamp. (You may need to lightly tap the bracket with a leather or rubber mallet).
- 8. Unlock the handle as described in steps 2 and 3 and slide the entire bracket upward approximately I/6" to 1/8" or until the unit locks into place tightly. CAUTION: Be careful not to over-tighten.
- 9. Snug down rear screw (6) and then securely tighten front screw (5) and the rest of the screws. (5 & 6) Do not overtighten middle (5).
- 10. Test the safety catch operation to ensure proper locking action before putting the unit into service.

NOTE: Periodically check for wear between the safety catch (2) and the locking handle (3). If excessive wear should become apparent, the locking mechanism should be replaced immediately.





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