

Size 3 Builders Trestle Guide

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Product Overview

Size 3 adjustable steel builders' trestles are designed to create a stable temporary working platform when used with standard scaffold boards. They are suitable for low-level access work and general site tasks, providing an adjustable working height range and a high safe working load when correctly installed.

Key Specifications

- Adjustment range: approx. 1060mm – 1680mm (1.06m – 1.68m)
- Board capacity: up to 4 standard scaffold boards
- Safe Working Load (SWL): 460kg (when spaced at 1.2m centres)
- Recommended spacing: maximum 1.2m between trestles
- Standard: Manufactured to BS1139: Part 4:1982 (1990)

Safe Setup and Use

- Only use on firm, level ground.
- Fully open the trestle and ensure the locking mechanism is engaged before use.
- Space trestles no more than 1.2m apart to maintain load capacity.
- Use suitable scaffold boards and ensure boards are properly supported.
- Do not overload the platform and distribute weight evenly.
- This equipment is intended for light, short-term, low-level access work.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect before every use for bent frames, damaged welds, cracks, or missing parts.
- Check adjustment pins, chains, and locking mechanisms are secure and functioning correctly.
- Do not use trestles with excessive rusting or deformation.
- Keep moving parts clean and free from debris.
- Remove damaged equipment from service immediately.

Important Notice

Always follow safe working practices and ensure all equipment is used within its rated capacity. If you are unsure about correct use, contact L.F. Hire before operating this equipment.

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