Use and Care Manual

1. Safe Installation

Ensure the attic ladder is fully lowered, supported, and stable. Confirm compatibility with your specific ladder model. Install the new struts exactly as the old ones were mounted, using the provided hardware. Tighten all connections securely, but do not overtighten. After installation, operate the ladder several times to test the strut's assist function and smoothness.

2. Regular Inspection

Before each use, inspect the struts, mounting brackets, and hardware for signs of wear, leakage, or damage. Check that the E-clips are secure. Do not use the ladder if a strut is leaking fluid, bent, or fails to provide proper assistance. The struts are designed to assist opening; the ladder should not free-fall.

3. Maintenance and Safety

Keep the strut rods clean and free of debris. Do not lubricate the gas struts. If the ladder becomes difficult to operate or drops suddenly, inspect the struts immediately. When the ladder is not in use, ensure it is fully and securely retracted. Store spare hardware in a dry place.