

Press release

LogiMAT 2016: GARANT access technology now with Easyfix hooks and holders

Hoffmann Group makes working with stepladders even safer, more ergonomic and more efficient

Stuttgart/Munich, 8 March 2016 – The Hoffmann Group is set to launch its new access technology products for the first time at LogiMAT 2016, in hall 5, stand 5D55. The new GARANT aluminium stepladders impress with added ergonomics and safety. This is ensured by the new Easyfix hooks and holders, which can be fitted simply to the side rails without the use of tools, making it easier and safer to carry electrical equipment and tools. This means that important equipment is always quickly to hand. As a result, working becomes more comfortable, more efficient and safer.

Easyfix offers a wide range of hooks and holders for a clear and functional storage of tools. All hooks and holders can be attached to the ladder quickly and easily with just one hand. The single-sided access version of the GARANT stepladder comes additionally with a storage tray for keeping other tools within easy reach. The double-sided access version is fitted with high-strength Perlon restraint straps to prevent splay.

The BalanceBase non-slip ladder end caps provide excellent stability for the GARANT stepladder. The ladder end caps adapt flexibly at all times to the particular surface thanks to their flexible and movable joint, thereby ensuring maximum safety. In addition, the stepladders have an EasyHandle plastic handle made of easy-grip, temperature-resistant Santoprene for ergonomic and balanced carrying comfort. An integrated rail locking device keeps the rails firmly locked during carrying.

The steps of the single-sided access GARANT stepladder can be fitted with certified anti-slip GripStep coating to enhance safety when working in damp and oily environments. This plastic coating is custom-fit, efficient and durable and can be simply clipped into place without the need for tools.

The new GARANT stepladder comes in a number of different versions. The single-sided access variant with storage tray is available with four, five or six steps and optionally with

GripStep. The double-sided access stepladder is available with 2x3, 2x4 and 2x5 steps. The powder-coated aluminium rails are painted in anthracite RAL 7016 on all models.

Further information on the new GARANT stepladders is available on the Internet at the following links:

- Brochure: "Reach new heights"
www.hoffmann-group.com/medias/sys_master/images/images/h85/hcf/8939215814686/Innovation-GARANT-Steigtechnik-04753DE-KW1605DE.pdf?attachment=true
- Video: "GARANT Access Technology – Hoffmann Group"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tn7WAQHmZzM

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