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### Ladder Safety

1. Select the correct height: The maximum working area should be no more than 4' higher than the ladder. For example: 8' ladder = 12' maximum working height.
2. Ladders are rated for their weight bearing capabilities according to ANSI/OSHA. The weight limitations as shown on the ladder combine the weight of the worker and the materials.
3. Select the correct material: Fiberglass ladders are for working around electricity; these ladders have non-conductive side rails. Aluminum ladders are lightweight and not to be used around electricity.