Safe Platforms
Hi-Step Platform range

Safety above all

You can work safely at height, when cutting hedges, pruning or doing maintenance jobs with a Henchman Hi-Step platform.

Your Henchman will give you a level and stable, non-slip platform to work from, with both hands free to focus on the job in hand and the confidence to lean out and across with no fear of toppling - whatever the terrain.

Pioneered in 1994 by the Kitching family, father and son team, the Henchman Hi-Step remains the safest platform for working at height in the garden. The Henchman is built for a long, hard working life making tough tasks easier for you.

With greater confidence you will get the job done much quicker too. By leaning you can cut a huge stretch of hedge of 8' to 16' in one go, depending on the cutting equipment.

Each Hi-Step model can be adjusted to suit a variety of tasks - you can raise or lower the height of your platform by adjusting the legs up to 2'. Add an extender and you can gain up to 3' extra height and further variation, see page 13.

Use the optional trolley and let the wheels take the strain when you move your Hi-Step between jobs around the garden, see page 15.

To choose the right Hi-Step for you, see specifications on p15.

HI-STEP MIDI (4'-6' platform height) Ideal for reaching across wide domestic garden hedges.

HI-STEP SENIOR (5'-7' platform height) Get close and high without the need to lean against fragile surfaces.

HI-STEP JUNIOR (3'-5' platform height) Lean and cut a wide swathe of hedge from one position whether level or sloping ground.
Why choose a platform from Henchman?

Please consider the following important facts.

- Fully qualified aluminium welders.
- 3mm wall thickness of aluminium framework.
- Steel legs for key area strength.
- Recommended weight limit 150kg.
- Quick adjust feet reduce the need to use pins for leg adjustments.
- Ribbed, non-slip rungs.
- No pins required to secure access ladder.
- Long leg adjustment pins for easy engagement.
- Quick folding bracing bars, no loose parts.
- Rear guard strap, adjustable guard rail and toe board as standard.
- Optimum footprint dimensions to prevent back legs from lifting when leaning against guard rail.
CARRYING HI-STEP
Step between the uprights and lift like a pair of suitcases to maintain balance and a straight back over long distances.

STORING HI-STEP
Folds in seconds making moving around and storage quick and easy, no tools required.

Hi-Step feet will not sink into soft soil. They swivel and tilt 360° to follow the contour of the ground and adjust minutely by turning to ensure full contact with the ground thus eliminating wobble. - UNIQUE TO HENCHMAN.

With the Henchman Hi-Step you can:

1. Choose the model to best suit your garden (see specifications on p15).
2. Add an extender to any model to give an extra 3’ platform height.
3. Make the platform level and stable on soft, sloping, uneven ground by individually micro-adjusting the legs.
4. Use the Quick adjust’ feet to make small adjustments to eliminate wobble and make leg adjustments less frequent.
5. Lean out as far as you can reach, in confidence that you won’t topple, allowing you to get more done from each placement of the platform.
6. Work safely, comfortably and quickly with both hands free to handle your trimmer, lopper, shears or saw.
7. Rely on big flat feet, which will not sink.
8. Climb in confidence on non-slip rungs and platform.
9. Work from different platform heights by adjusting the legs (2’), or adding the extender.
10. Cut between an 8’ and 16’ swathe each time you place the platform (depending on the cutting equipment).
11. Prune climbing roses, clematis or wisteria without damaging the plants.
12. Do without a mate to ‘hold the ladder’.
13. Move the platform by yourself, or use the optional trolley to make moving it even easier over longer distances.
14. Achieve beautiful results without damaging shrubs and flower beds. The Hi-Step straddles and steps over most obstacles effortlessly.
15. Quickly fold & store the platform flat, no loose nuts or bolts.
Maximise options with a 3’ Extender

When you include an Extender with a Hi-Step you have 5’ of variation in platform height (2’ in the legs and 3’ in the Extender) to tackle a multitude of different jobs. Therefore, the solution for tackling a wide range of hedge heights will often be to choose a smaller Hi-Step and an Extender which can be added to any model.

Example

The Hi-Step Midi platform adjusts from 4’ to 6’ by moving the legs up and down.
Add the Extender and the Midi also adjusts from 7’ to 9’, also by moving the legs.
In possession of a Midi and Extender therefore, you have a variable platform height of 4’ to 9’.

With the Extender, overall stability remains, as extra bracing bars are included and a wider footprint is created.

The Extender is attached in between the adjustable legs and the main frame of your Hi-Step - a quick and easy job that does not require any tools.

To choose the right Hi-Step, see specifications on p15.
Professional Users

The Wheeled Henchman
Models 55 and 76 (pages 16-19), when equipped with toe boards and intermediate guard rails, also meet the requirements of the Work at Height Regulations.

WAHR compliant

Employers, employees and self-employed gardeners have been required, since the latest Work at Height Regulations came into force, to select the most suitable work platform for the job in hand, based on their risk assessment, and then ensure that the selected work platform is properly equipped.

The Henchman Hi-Step Professional meets these requirements. It is the most suitable alternative to ladders and step ladders for working at height on garden ground - the purpose for which it has been designed.

All models of the Professional Hi-Step, are identical to the aluminium Hi-Step specifications on page 15. In addition to all the safety features described in pages 10 to 13, the Professional includes intermediate guard rails and toe boards to meet buildings maintenance regulations.

The Henchman Hi-Step, the Wheeled Henchman and the Professional Tripod Ladder are all weight tested to 150kg in accordance with BS EN131 guidelines.

To order Professional Hi-Step add-ons contact us or visit: www.henchman.co.uk

For help in assessing the need for professional add-ons, please call us.
# Henchman Hi-Step specifications & accessories

## Henchman Hi-Step specifications

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**Please note:** Measurements should be taken as approximate. If footprint or storage dimension is critical please see confirmation from Henchman.

Carrying options key: (F*) Partially dismantle Extennde to fold  (F) Folded  (S) Open like suitcases

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Carrying a Hi-Step like a pair of suitcases (see above) maintains balance and keeps your back straight. For long distances the Hi-Step can be moved on the optional trolley wheels either folded or set up ready to use. Trolley wheels can be left in place when climbing onto the Hi-Step.

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