

## **ATTIC STAIRS** Fire-retardant, insulating, reliable



### Flexible design. Sustainable use.

True to this motto, Minka has been producing stairs in the heart of Austria since 1952. While the initial focus was primarily on the production of attic staircases, system staircase production has continued to grow in recent decades. This has enabled us to build up an extensive product range: From highly insulated and fire-retardant loft ladders to space-saving and spiral staircases to galvanised external staircases. Over the past 70 years, we have established ourselves on the national and international staircase market and are now one of the largest staircase manufacturers in the world.

Thanks to our state-of-the-art production facilities and our in-house powder coating department, we can flexibly customise our products to meet any residential requirements and guarantee an excellent priceperformance ratio. The modular system of Minka system staircases allows customers to choose between different types of wood, metal colours, installation options and sizes. Thanks to the high quality standards, excellent insulation technology and the use of durable and lowwear materials, Minka staircases are not only extremely sustainable in production, but also in use.





### Fire-retardant, insulating, reliable

#### Attic stairs made of wood or steel

Attic stairs, also known as loft ladders, are a space-saving and practical solution for providing access to a loft or attic. They are designed so that they can be easily folded out when required and stowed away again after use to save space.

Minka loft ladders are available in various sizes and materials to suit different needs and spatial conditions. The wooden stairs offer a natural look and are easy to fold in and out. Our steel stairs are also very robust and durable, making them ideal for frequent use. Moreover, we offer scissor stairs that can be pulled apart like an accordion, making them the ideal solution where space is limited.



In addition to the material and size, the most important criteria when choosing a loft ladder are fire resistance and insulation. Minka offers various fire-retardant models that can delay the spread of fire by up to 60 minutes. Thermal insulation plays a crucial role, especially in energy-efficient homes. Our highly insulated loft ladders prevent heat from escaping through access to the loft. This helps to reduce energy losses and therefore also cuts heating costs.

Attic stairs offer a practical and functional way to utilise the attic efficiently, whether for additional storage space or as living space. The right choice of staircase, adapted to the specific needs and structural conditions, can make access to the loft convenient, safe and energy-efficient.



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There you will find all complete and up-to-date information about the product. You can also find lots of other helpful information and tips on buying stairs on our website.



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# Attic stairs fire-retardant

#### Safety first

When high insulation meets fire resistance, you are in the top league of loft ladders. Here, no compromises are made in terms of quality, safety and precision in order to achieve optimum performance in terms of thermal insulation and fire protection duration.

Minka was one of the pioneers in the development of fire-retardant loft ladders. All Minka fire-retardant models meet the standards of ÖNORM EN1363, EN1634 and B3860. Most of our staircases achieve a fire resistance period of at least 30 minutes. However, selected models even offer impressive fire protection of 45 or 60 minutes.

When developing our fire-retardant loft ladders, we also attach great importance to excellent insulation. In this product category, we achieve outstanding U-values of up to 0.14 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. This ensures optimum thermal insulation and resource conservation in your home.





#### Fire resistance classes

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The fire resistance of materials is categorised into several classes according to European standards. El<sub>2</sub>30, El<sub>2</sub>45 and El<sub>2</sub>60 also belong to these fire resistance classes. The number in the designation indicates the minimum number of minutes the material can withstand a one-sided fire. Fire-retardant loft ladders therefore save valuable time in the event of a fire.





#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear / to the side in cm
120/60	119 x 59 x 31	290	58	125	165 / 106
120/70	119 x 69 x 31	290	58	125	165 / 116
130/70	129 x 69 x 31	290	48	125	165 / 116
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 31	290	38	125	165 / 116





#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear / to the side in cm
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 31	290	58	125	165 / 106
120/70	119 x 69 x 31	290	58	125	165 / 116
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 31	290	48	125	165 / 116
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 31	290	38	125	165 / 116



#### 10 Type 18 Small Fire-retardant scissor staircase with freely selectable room height DESCRIPTION • Many different heights available • From a hatch length of 120 cm, no fold-out space required **U-value** • Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested in 1.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>K accordance with ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634 · Scissors and steps made of powdercoated steel • Steps with nubs prevent slipping Steel frame without hatch panelling • • Recessed hinges • 65 mm thick bottom cover **Fire retardancy** El<sub>2</sub>30 Maximum load capacity: 150 kg ٠ **ACCESSORIES** • Hatch panelling made of MDF boards • ISO top cover plus 33 with hatch ISO top cover plus 33 panelling (height 47 cm – total height flexible with hatch frame 54 cm) height Surcharge for version with fire • retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60 • Top opener Telescopic handrail ٠ Hatch railing ٠ Exit handle Passive house installation set double Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm ٠ **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
90 / 70	89 x 69 x 7	240, 265, 290	30	115, 125, 135	116
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 7	240, 265, 290, 315, 340	-	115, 125, 135, 145, 150	116
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 7	240, 265, 290, 315, 340	-	115, 125, 135, 145, 150	116
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 7	240, 265, 290, 315, 340, 365	-	115, 125, 135, 145, 150, 160	116







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\*no staircase extension possible for room heights of 300 cm

119 x 59 x 45.5

119 x 69 x 45.5

129 x 69 x 45.5

139 x 69 x 45.5

139 x 69 x 45.5

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300\*

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48

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120/60

120 / 70

130/70

140 / 70

140/70

<sup>10</sup> cm fold-out space to the rear required for the bottom cover!



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- Staircase extension + 25 cm
- Divided middle part (thus no fold-• out space required)
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle •
- Passive house installation set double
- Second safety handrail

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	<b>Landing</b> in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
110/70	109 x 69 x 45.5	265	60	120	149
120/70	119 x 69 x 45.5	270	50	120	159
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 45.5	270	40	120	169
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 45.5	270	30	120	179
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 45.5	300*	40	125	179



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Suitable for passive houses

#### \*no staircase extension possible for room heights of 300 cm

### **Type 15 Exklusiv**

### Fire-retardant attic staircase with steel ladder

#### DESCRIPTION

- Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested in accordance with ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634
- Three seals
- 18 mm thick hatch panelling made of MDF boards
- Hatch panelling height: 38 cm
- Powder-coated steel ladder
- Steps with grooves allow safe ascent without risk of slipping
- Safety handrail made of powdercoated steel included
- Plastic stair shoes included
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 33
- Staircase extension + 25 cm
- Divided middle part (thus no fold-out space required)
- Surcharge for version with fire retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set double
- Second safety handrail

### U-value 1.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>K







ISO top cover plus 33

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear / to the side in cm
110/70	109 x 69 x 38	263	50	110	152 / 105
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 38	275	50	120	* / 95
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 38	275	50	120	152 / 105
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 38	275	40	120	152 / 105
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 38	300**	50	125	152 / 105
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 38	275	30	120	152 / 105
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 38	300**	40	125	152 / 105

\*no rear opening of the top cover possible for this size

\*\*no staircase extension possible for room heights of 300 cm



155 / 108

140/70

139 x 69 x 27

275

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Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	215 - 229	0	154	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	230 - 245	10	160	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	240 - 250	15	170	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	250 - 268	20	178	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	261 - 275	25	182	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	275 - 290	30	190	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	285 - 295	40	195	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	295 - 317	60	205	140
140 / 92	139 x 91 x 7	318 - 340	80	214	140

### Type 118M

Made-to-measure scissor staircase with fire-retardant finish

#### DESCRIPTION

- Customised scissor staircase
- Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested according to ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634
- Many different heights available
- No fold-out space required from hatch length of 120 cm
- Scissor ladder made of powdercoated steel
- Steps with nubs prevent slipping
- Sturdy steel frame without hatch
   panelling
- 65 mm thick bottom cover
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- Hatch frame made of MDF panels
- ISO top cover plus 33 with hatch panelling (minimum height 47 cm – total height with hatch frame 54 cm)
- Surcharge for version with fire retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60
- Top opener
- Telescopic handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm

# **U-value** 1.3 W/m<sup>2</sup>K **Fire retardancy** El<sub>2</sub>30 Ē ISO top cover plus 33 made to measure



<b>Ceiling opening</b> Length in cm	<b>Ceiling opening</b> Width in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
90 - 99	60 - 90	265	on request	on request	on request
100 - 109	60 - 90	290	on request	on request	on request
110 - 119	60 - 90	315	on request	on request	on request
120 - 139	60 - 90	340	0	on request	on request
140 - 150	60 - 90	360	0	on request	on request



### **Type 102M**

Scissor staircase with wall access and El<sub>2</sub>30 fire protection

#### DESCRIPTION

- Customised scissor staircase for vertical installation into the wall
- Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested according to ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634
- Steel frame
- Ladder with steps and scissors
   made of powder-coated steel
- Steps with nubs prevent slipping
- 65 mm thick cover with good thermal insulation
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- Surcharge for version with fire retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60
- Telescopic handrail









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#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

_	<b>Wall opening</b> Height in cm	<b>Wall opening</b> Width in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	<b>Landing</b> in cm	=	
	90 - 140	70	310	on request	on request		

### --> Facts about Minka







Everything happens under one roof, from metal preparation to the precise production of parts and powder coating. The entire production of our staircase parts takes place at our main site in St. Lorenzen im Mürztal.

#### Wood from sustainable sources

The wood for our loft ladders comes from Austria and Finland. The spruce wood has been awarded the PEFC ™ certificate. This means that it comes from sustainably managed forests and controlled sources.

#### Powered by the sun

There is hardly a spot on the roofs of our company buildings that is not covered with solar panels. Thanks to our large-scale photovoltaic systems, we can generate enough of our own electricity to power our entire production.

# Attic stairs highly insulated

#### Save energy with extra strong thermal insulation

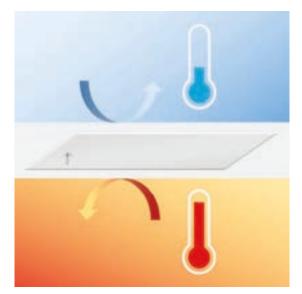
Highly insulated loft ladders are an excellent solution for minimising energy loss in a building while providing convenient access to the loft.

The high cover thickness of our highly insulated loft ladders in particular ensures that the heat transfer coefficient (U-value) is significantly reduced. This is particularly important in energy-efficient or passive houses. Thanks to the good insulation, the warm air remains in the heated living area and the cold air is kept out of the unheated loft.

In addition to the insulation values, the seals also play an important role. Our highly insulated loft ladders have all-round seals that ensure that no draughts can penetrate the closed staircase. This not only helps to save energy, but also prevents dust and dirt from entering the living area from the loft.

All in all, highly insulated loft ladders from Minka are a sensible investment for homeowners who want to reduce their energy costs and improve their living comfort.





#### U-value

Attic stairs usually connect heated living spaces with the unheated attic. It is therefore important for the energy efficiency of houses that the material of loft ladders has good thermal insulation.

The U-value indicates how much heat or cold can flow through the material. A low U-value means that the stairs are well insulated and allow little heat to pass through.





#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 14.3	275	55	120	163
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 14.3	275	55	120	163
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 14.3	275	45	120	173
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 14.3	275	35	120	183



### **Euro Trend Profi**

#### Insulated loft ladder with steel frame and quick-assembly system

#### DESCRIPTION

- Highly insulated loft ladder with excellent U-value
- Seamless all-round seal ensures good insulation
- Airtightness class 4
- Hatch box made of MDF panels with steel frame
- Easy installation thanks to quick assembly system
- Ladder made of solid European spruce wood
- 27 mm thick steps
- Safety handrail made of powdercoated steel included
- Plastic stair shoes included
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 54 cm)
- Staircase extension + 35 cm
- Second safety handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set double

# with ISO top cover: 0.2 W/m<sup>2</sup>K **U-value** 0.43 W/m<sup>2</sup>K Air tightness class 4 ISO top cover plus 87 **Lid thickness** 87 mm

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#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
110/70	109 x 69 x 17	270	65	120	*
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 17	280	55	120	166
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 17	280	55	120	166
130/70	129 x 69 x 17	280	45	120	176
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 17	280	35	120	186



### **Polar Extrem**

### Attic staircase with excellent price-performance ratio

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN 14975:2007
- Extreme thermal insulation thanks to 87 mm thick bottom cover
- Two-point twist lock ensures secure hold of the bottom cover
- Seamless all-round seal
- Airtightness class 4
- Cover white on both sides
- 27 mm thick steps
- Hatch frame and ladder made of solid spruce wood
- Safety handrail made of powdercoated steel included
- Plastic stair shoes included
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Cladding strip Minka Fix 27 mm
- Staircase extension + 35 cm
- Second safety handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
90 / 60	88 x 58 x 13	265	50	115	*
90 / 70	88 x 68 x 13	265	50	115	*
90 / 80	88 x 78 x 13	265	50	115	*
114 / 55	113 x 54 x 13	275	65	120	155.5
114 / 70	113 x 69 x 13	275	65	120	155.5
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 13	280	45	120	171.5
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 13	280	35	120	181.5



ISO top cover plus 87



with ISO top cover: 0.37 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

**U-value** 

0.59 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Air tightness class 4

**Lid thickness** 

87 mm

\*staircase with four sections; no top cover possible for these sizes



### Spruce loft ladder with 60 mm thick bottom cover

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN 14975:2007
- Two-point twist lock ensures secure hold of the bottom cover
- Seamless all-round seal
- Airtightness class 4
- Lid white on both sides
- 27 mm thick steps
- Hatch box and ladder made of solid spruce wood
- Safety handrail made of powdercoated steel included
- Plastic stair shoes included
- 60 mm thick bottom cover
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Cladding strip Minka Fix 27 mm
- Staircase extension + 35 cm
- Second safety handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
86 / 70	85 x 69 x 13	270	50	115	*
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 13	280	45	120	171.5
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 13	280	35	120	181.5



\*staircase with four sections; no top cover possible for this size



# Attic stairs standard

#### Solid thermal insulation and a wide range of sizes

Our classic loft ladders offer a practical and reliable solution for accessing attic spaces. Although our attic stairs from the 'standard' category are not fire-retardant, they still impress with solid thermal insulation values.

We have both wooden and powder-coated steel staircases in our range. Wooden staircases give the room a warm, natural aesthetic and are robust enough to withstand years of use. Alternatively, attic stairs made of powder-coated steel offer a modern and also particularly durable option. The powder coating not only provides additional corrosion protection, but also gives the staircase an attractive, long-lasting finish.

Our classic loft ladders are available in a wide range of sizes to meet different structural requirements. Whether the ceiling hatch is small, large, rectangular or square - there is a suitable staircase size for almost every situation.

We also offer some customised solutions for special requirements or unusual dimensions. Certain models can be customised on request so that they can be perfectly integrated into the existing ceiling opening.





### **Euro Star**

### Scissor staircase with steel frame and quick assembly system

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested according to DIN EN
  14975:2007
- Seamless all-round seal
- Hatch box made of MDF panels with steel frame and quick assembly system
- Cover and hatch panelling white on both sides
- Scissor ladder made of powdercoated steel
- Easy opening of the ladder by pulling it apart
- Steps with nubs ensure a safe step without the risk of slipping
- Sturdy metal catch
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 33 with hatch panelling (height 33 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Telescopic handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set double



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
70 / 50	69 x 49 x 17	300	95	120	*
70 / 70	69 x 69 x 17	300	95	120	*
80 / 80	79 x 79 x 17	300	85	120	*
90 / 60	89 x 59 x 17	300	75	120	105.5
90 / 70	89 x 69 x 17	300	75	120	115.5
90 / 90	89 x 89 x 17	300	75	120	*
100 / 70	99 x 69 x 17	300	65	120	115.5
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 17	300	45	120	105.5
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 17	300	45	120	115.5



\*no top cover possible for these sizes

#### **Euro Trend** 2 Wooden loft ladder with steel frame and guick assembly system DESCRIPTION Tested in accordance with DIN EN • 14975:2007 Seamless all-round seal ensures • **U-value** good U-value 1.1 W/m<sup>2</sup>K • Hatch box made of MDF panels with steel frame and quick assembly system • Countersunk snap-in recess • Cover white on both sides • Ladder made from solid European spruce wood • 27 mm thick steps **Quick and easy** Safety handrail made of powderinstallation • coated steel included Plastic stair shoes included Maximum load capacity: 150 kg • ISO top cover plus 33 ACCESSORIES **Lid thickness** 33 mm • ISO top cover plus 33 with hatch panelling (height 24 cm - total height with hatch frame 41 cm) Staircase extension + 35 cm • Second safety handrail •

- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set double

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
110/70	109 x 69 x 17	270	65	120	105
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 17	280	55	120	95
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 17	280	55	120	105
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 17	280	45	120	105
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 17	280	35	120	105



### Elegance

Sturdy scissor staircase with solid thermal insulation

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN 14975:2007
- Seamless all-round seal
- Cover white on both sides
- Hatch box made of white MDF panels
- Scissors made of black powdercoated steel
- Steps made of white powdercoated steel
- Steps with nubs prevent slipping
- Easy opening of the ladder by pulling it apart
- 33 mm thick bottom cover ensures a solid U-value
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- Cladding strip Minka Fix 18 mm
- Telescopic handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single

### load capacity 150 kg

**U-value** 

1.1 W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Lid thickness 33 mm

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	<b>Landing</b> in cm
90 / 60	89 x 59 x 13	300	75	120
90 / 70	89 x 69 x 13	300	75	120
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	300	45	120
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 13	300	45	120



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### **Steel**

### Folding attic staircase with ladder made of powder-coated steel

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN 14975:2007
- Seamless all-round seal
- Cover white on both sides
- Hatch box made of white MDF panels
- Ladder made of white powdercoated steel
- Steps with grooves allow safe ascent without risk of slipping
- Safety handrail made of powdercoated steel included
- Plastic stair shoes included
- 33 mm thick bottom cover
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Cladding strip Minka Fix 18 mm
- Second safety handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single

# **U-value** 1.1 W/m<sup>2</sup>K KC load capacity 150 kg ISO top cover plus 87 **Lid thickness** 33 mm

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
110/60	109 x 59 x 13	275	65	120	151.5
110/70	109 x 69 x 13	275	65	120	151.5
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
130 / 60	129 x 59 x 13	280	45	120	171.5
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 13	280	45	120	171.5



Attic staircase with ladder and hatch frame made of solid wood

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN • 14975:2007
- Seamless all-round seal •
- Countersunk snap-in recess •
- Cover white on both sides
- Ladder and hatch frame made of European spruce wood
- 27 mm thick steps •
- Partially pre-assembled
- Powder-coated steel safety • handrail included
- Plastic stair shoes included •
- 33 mm thick bottom cover • ensures a solid U-value
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg ٠

#### **ACCESSORIES**

- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Cladding strip Minka Fix 27 mm •
- Staircase extension + 35 cm •
- Second safety handrail •
- Hatch railing •
- Exit handle •
- Passive house installation set single

#### **Ceiling opening size** Frame size Max. room height Fold-out space Landing Swivel range of top cover L x W x H in cm to the rear in cm in cm in cm in cm in cm 120/54\* 119 x 53 x 13 280 55 120 161.5 120/60 119 x 59 x 13 280 55 120 161.5

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#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

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119 x 69 x 13



#### ACCESSORIES

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- ISO top cover plus 87 with hatch panelling (height 37 cm – total height with hatch frame 50 cm)
- Cladding strip Minka Fix 18 mm
- •
- Second safety handrail •
- Hatch railing •
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single •

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the rear in cm
110 / 60	109 x 59 x 13	280	65	120	151.5
110/70	109 x 69 x 13	280	65	120	151.5
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
120/70	119 x 69 x 13	280	55	120	161.5
130 / 60	129 x 59 x 13	280	45	120	171.5
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 13	280	45	120	171.5
140 / 60	139 x 59 x 13	280	35	120	181.5
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 13	280	35	120	181.5



### **McStep Thermo 33**

#### Affordable loft ladder for self-assembly

#### DESCRIPTION

- Tested in accordance with DIN EN • 14975:2007
- Affordable attic staircase with ladder made of solid wood
- Not completely pre-assembled
- Seamless all-round seal
- Countersunk snap-in recess
- Cover and hatch panelling white on both sides
- Hatch box made of high-quality MDF boards
- 27 mm thick steps ensure high loadbearing capacity
- 33 mm thick bottom cover •
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- Cladding strip Minka Fix 18 mm
- Staircase extension + 35 cm
- Safety handrail made of steel •
- Stair shoes made of PVC •
- Hatch railing •
- Exit handle
- Passive house installation set single •

Ceiling opening size	Frame size	Max. room height	Fold-out space	Landing
in cm	L x W x H in cm	in cm	in cm	in cm
90 / 60*	89 x 59 x 13	265	50	115
90 / 70*	89 x 69 x 13	265	50	115
90 / 80*	89 x 79 x 13	265	50	115
110 / 60	109 x 59 x 13	280	65	120
110 / 70	109 x 69 x 13	280	65	120
110 / 80	109 x 79 x 13	280	65	120
110 / 90	109 x 89 x 13	280	65	120
120 / 60	119 x 59 x 13	280	55	120
120 / 70	119 x 69 x 13	280	55	120
120 / 80	119 x 79 x 13	280	55	120
120 / 90	119 x 89 x 13	280	55	120
130 / 70	129 x 69 x 13	280	45	120
140 / 70	139 x 69 x 13	280	35	120













#### **Customised scissor staircase** with MDF board hatch frame

#### DESCRIPTION

- Sturdy scissor staircase with made-to-measure frame
- 25 cm high hatch box made of white MDF panels
- Cover brown on both sides (natural material)
- Seal ensures good thermal insulation
- Sturdy metal catch
- 33 mm thick bottom cover
- Powder-coated steel steps and scissor stays ensure stability and high load-bearing capacity
- Ladder with lateral spring support
- Maximum load capacity: 150 kg

#### ACCESSORIES

- Top cover (brown on both sides, manual opening to the left or right)
- Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm
- Telescopic handrail
- Hatch railing
- Exit handle •

# top cover for Type 4M **Lid thickness** 33 mm

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Ceiling opening</b> Length in cm	<b>Ceiling opening</b> Width in cm	Max. room height in cm	Fold-out space in cm	Landing in cm	Swivel range of top cover to the side in cm
77 - 84	50 - 90	265	on request	on request	on request
85 - 109	50 - 90	290	on request	on request	on request
110 - 129	50 - 90	315	on request	on request	on request
130 - 150	50 - 90	340	on request	on request	on request



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# Special solutions & accessories

#### Perfect equipment around the attic

Accessories for loft ladders play a crucial role in further improving comfort, safety and energy efficiency. Various accessories can extend the functionality of the staircase and optimally adapt it to individual requirements.

With the help of a top cover and the passive house installation set, for example, thermal insulation can be significantly improved. Our additional handrails, the exit handle and the hatch railing ensure maximum safety on the way to the attic. By choosing the right accessories for your loft ladder, you can not only increase comfort and thermal insulation, but also optimise the safety of your home.

In addition to accessories, Minka also offers various special solutions for the attic. These include, for example, our flat roof staircase, which offers safe and convenient access to your flat roof, and our wooden inspection doors, which are also a popular addition in many homes. They provide easy access to hard-to-reach areas behind walls, especially in pitched roofs.



#### **Minka Safety Collection**

Safety first - especially when climbing attics, as even falls from a height of just a few metres can be very dangerous. For this reason, we have developed the Minka Safety Collection. It includes a hatch railing, exit handles and handrails for all Minka loft ladders. These accessories provide optimum protection for your loft ladder and ceiling hatch.







## **TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Ceiling opening</b> Length in cm	<b>Ceiling opening</b> Width in cm	<b>Max. room height</b> in cm
90 - 99	60 - 90	265
100 - 109	60 - 90	290
110 - 119	60 - 90	315
120 - 139	60 - 90	340
140 - 150	60 - 90	360



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Fold-out space and swivel range of the top cover on request

## Junior

# Steel scissor staircase for smallest openings

- Very easy operation
- Simple extension of the ladder
- Steps and scissors made of powdercoated steel
- Metal steps with light nubs prevent slipping
- Supplied including front board, but without hatch panelling and cover

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Opening size	Max. room height
in cm	in cm
75/60	235
75/60	260
75/60	285
80/60	310





# Inspection door made of wood

## Inspection door with extreme insulation

- Easy access to hard-to-reach areas behind walls, for example in sloping roofs
- U-value: 0.4 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- 87 mm thick cover
- Frame made of solid spruce wood
- White cover
- Simple and secure closure thanks to two-point twist lock
- Seamless all-round seal
- Airtightness class 4

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Opening size</b> in cm	Frame size in cm					
80/55	79 x 54					
110/55	109 x 54					
60/60	59 x 59					
70/70	69 x 69					





# Hatch frame & cover El<sub>2</sub>30 - standard

## Fire-retardant hatch frame with 65 mm thick cover

- Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested according to ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634
- Suitable for ceiling and wall mounting

## OPTIONS

- Hatch frame made of MDF panels
- ISO top cover with hatch panelling
- Two-section ladder, room height up to 360 cm
- Two-section ladder, room height up to 470 cm
- Surcharge for version with fire retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60
- Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm
- Junior staircase
- Hatch railing

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Opening size</b> in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm
70/70	69 x 69 x 7
60/100	59 x 99 x 7





# Hatch frame & cover El<sub>2</sub>30 - customised

## Made-to-measure hatch frame with 65 mm thick cover

- Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 tested according to ÖNORM EN 1363 and EN 1634
- Suitable for ceiling and wall mounting

## OPTIONS

- Hatch frame made of MDF panels
- ISO top cover with hatch panelling
- Two-section ladder, room height up to 360 cm
- Two-section ladder, room height up to 470 cm
- Surcharge for version with fire retardancy class El<sub>2</sub>60
- Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm
- Junior staircase
- Hatch railing

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Opening size</b>	<b>Opening size</b>	Swivel range of top cover					
Length in cm	Width in cm	in cm					
70 - 150	60 - 90	on request					

## ISO top cover plus 87

# 87 mm thick top cover for extra strong thermal insulation

- U-value: 0.4 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Easy opening via gas pressure damper
- Airtight locking with metal turnbuckle
- White cover on both sides
- Seamless all-round seal
- Supplied with or without MDF hatch panelling (37 cm high), depending on the staircase model

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm
110/60	109 x 59 x 37
110/70	109 x 59 x 37
114/55	113 x 54 x 37
114/70	113 x 69 x 37
120/54	119 x 53 x 37
120/60	119 x 59 x 37
120/70	119 x 69 x 37
130/60	129 x 59 x 37
130/70	129 x 69 x 37
140/60	139 x 59 x 37
140/70	139 x 69 x 37





## ISO top cover plus 33

## 33 mm thick top cover to protect the attic staircase

- Top cover to protect the attic staircase from dirt and dust
- Cover white on both sides
- Depending on the staircase model, opening to the side and/or to the rear possible
- Depending on the staircase model, supplied with or without hatch panelling made of MDF boards

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Ceiling opening size in cm	<b>Frame size</b> L x W x H in cm
90/60	89 x 59
90/70	89 x 69
100/70	99 x 69
110/70	109 x 69
120/60	119 x 59
120/70	119 x 69
130/70	129 x 69
140/70	139 x 69
140/92	139 x 91
made-to-measure	made-to-measure

## safety collection Hatch railing

## Steel railing for reliable protection of the ceiling opening

- Sturdy railing to secure the ceiling opening
- Required by building regulations in many countries
- Made from powder-coated steel
- Easy to open by lifting the metal strut at the exit of the loft ladder
- Length and width can be flexibly adjusted
- Length: 110 140 cm
- Width: 55 70 cm





safety collection Exit handle

## Handle to hold on to when exiting the loft ladder into the attic

- Handrail for safely exiting the loft ladder
- Made of powder-coated steel
- Can be attached to the floor or, on some models, to the hatch frame
- Easy to install by screwing into place
- Can be mounted on one side only or on both sides

## safety collection Safety handrail

# Steel handrail for all folding wooden and metal stairs

- Safety handrail made of yellow powder-coated steel
- Fits all wooden and metal attic stairs from Minka
- Included once as standard with all wooden and steel stairs (except for McStep Thermo 33)
- A second handrail can be fitted for even more safety when climbing stairs
- Cannot be fitted to ceiling openings with a width of less than 60 cm









## **Telescopic handrail**

## Extendable steel handrail for all scissor stairs

- Extendable telescopic handrail
- Made of steel and finished with yellow powder coating
- Fits all Minka scissor stairs
- Two sizes available
- For all staircases with a frame length of 90 cm or more: large telescopic handrail
- For all staircases with a frame length of less than 90 cm: small telescopic handrail

# Exit aid for ceilings thicker than 50 cm

## Easier access to attics with high ceiling thicknesses

- Recommended from a ceiling thickness over 50 cm
- Simple installation by screwing into the ceiling hatch or hatch panelling
- Made from high-quality steel
- Powder-coated in white colour
- Serves as an additional step and thus enables easier access to the loft
- Mounting material not included





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## 18 mm 미요 김미





## Cladding strip Minka Fix

## For an attractive ceiling finish on loft ladders without a steel frame

- 4.20 m cladding strip and angle elements made of high-quality PVC
- Two variants: 18 mm and 27 mm
- 18 mm fits the following staircases: Polar Top, Elegance, Steel, Tradition, McStep Thermo 33
- 27 mm fits the following staircases: Eurofire Protect, Polar Extrem, Polar 60, Complete
- Perfect ceiling finish in plain white
- Particularly easy to install by attaching to the staircase frame no drilling required



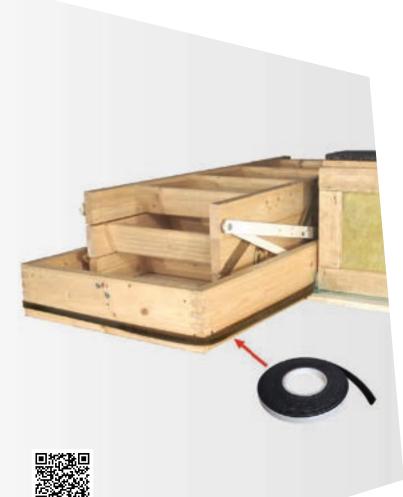


# Passive house installation set double

# Perfect airtight closure for stairs with steel frame

- Perfect airtight closure of the loft ladder
- Simple installation by sticking to the hatch panelling or the on-site vapour barrier
- Additional seals for use in low-energy or passive houses
- Blower door tested
- Fits the following staircases: Type 18 Univers, Type 18 Prestige, Type 18 Small, Arctic Fire, Type 1 Passiv Plus, Type 15 Exklusiv, Type 12 Solid, Euro Trend Profi, Euro Star, Euro Trend





# Passive house installation set single

## Perfect airtight closure for stairs without steel frame

- Joint sealing tape for the perfect airtight closure of the loft ladder
- Simple installation by sticking to the hatch panelling or the on-site vapour barrier
- Additional seals for use in low-energy or passive houses
- Blower door tested
- Fits the following staircases: Eurofire Protect, Polar Top, Polar Extrem, Polar 60, Elegance, Steel, Complete, Tradition, McStep Thermo 33

# Stair shoes for wooden stairs

# To protect the attic staircase and the floor

- Made from high-quality PVC
- Quick and easy to fit by simply clipping and screwing on
- Suitable for all Minka wooden loft ladders
- Included in the scope of delivery for all wooden attic staircases (except McStep Thermo 33)





# Extension for wooden staircases

## Staircase extension for Minka loft ladders made of wood

- Fits all Minka wooden loft ladders
- Extension of wooden loft ladders by one step (+ 35 cm)
- Simply attach the stair extension instead of the lowest ladder element
- Plastic stair shoes not included
- No extension possible with four-part ladders

## Extension and twosection middle part

# Staircase extension for Minka metal loft ladders (A)

- Extension of the staircase by one step (+ 25 cm)
- Simply install the stair extension instead of the lowest ladder element
- Plastic stair shoes included
- No extension possible for four-part ladders and staircases with a room height of 300 cm
- Fits the following staircases: Arctic Fire, Type 1 Passiv Plus, Type 15 Exklusiv, Type 12 Solid

# Split centre section for Minka metal loft ladders (B)

- Simply install split middle section instead of centre ladder element
- No fold-out space required due to split middle part
- Fits the following staircases: Arctic Fire, Type 1 Passiv Plus, Type 15 Exklusiv, Type 12 Solid





## Extension for scissor stairs

## Staircase extension for Minka scissor stairs

- Extension of scissor stairs by one step (+ 25 cm)
- Powder-coated additional step and scissor elements
- Quick and easy installation
- Fits the following staircases: Type 18 Univers and Type 18 Prestige

# Technical data in comparison

	TYPE 18 UNIVERS	TYPE 18 PRESTIGE	TYPE 18 SMALL	ARCTIC FIRE	TYPE 1 PASSIV PLUS	TYPE 15 EXKLUSIV	TYPE 12 SOLID	EUROFIRE PROTECT	TYPE 13 X-LARGE	TYPE 118M
GENERAL DATA										
Staircase type	Scissor staircase, electric	Scissor staircase	Scissor staircase	Metal staircase	Metal staircase	Metal staircase	Metal staircase	Wooden staircase	Scissor staircase	Scissor staircase
Material of the ladder	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Natural solid spruce wood	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated
Material of the hatch frame	MDF panels with steel frame	MDF panels with steel frame	Natural solid spruce wood	Steel frame	Steel frame					
Fire-retardancy	El230	El230	El230	El230	El <sub>2</sub> 60	El <sub>2</sub> 30	El <sub>2</sub> 30	El <sub>2</sub> 45	El <sub>2</sub> 30	El230
U-value in W/m²K without top cover	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.21	0.33	1.3	1.3	0.66	1.3	1.3
Max. load capacity in kg	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Max. clear room height in cm	290	290	240-365*	265-300*	265-300*	263-300*	275	275-280*	215-340	265-360*
Fold-out space in cm	38-58*	38-58*	0-30*	38-65*	30-60*	30-50*	30-50*	55-61*	0-80*	*
Landing in cm	125	125	115-160*	120-125*	120-125*	110-125*	120	120	154-214*	*
Handrail and stair shoes included in the scope of delivery	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
AVAILABLE SIZES IN CM										
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ТҮРЕ 102М	POLAR TOP	EURO TREND PROFI	POLAR EXTREM	POLAR 60	EURO STAR	EURO TREND	ELEGANCE	STEEL	COMPLETE	TRADITION	MCSTEP THERMO 33	TYPE 4M
Scissor staircase	Wooden staircase	Wooden staircase	Wooden staircase	Wooden staircase	Scissor staircase	Wooden staircase	Scissor staircase	Metal staircase	Wooden staircase	Wooden staircase	Wooden staircase	Scissor staircase
Steel powder coated	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	Steel powder coated	Natural solid spruce wood	Steel powder coated	Steel powder coated	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	Steel powder coated
Steel frame	Natural solid spruce wood	MDF panels with steel frame	Natural solid spruce wood	Natural solid spruce wood	MDF panels with steel frame	MDF panels with steel frame	MDF panels	MDF panels	Natural solid spruce wood	MDF panels	MDF panels	MDF panels
El230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3	0.4	0.43	0.59	0.64	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
310	275	270-280*	265-280*	270-280*	300	270-280*	300	275-280*	280	280	265-280*	265-340*
*	35-55*	35-65*	35-65*	35-55*	45-95*	35-65*	45-75*	45-65*	55	35-65*	35-65*	*
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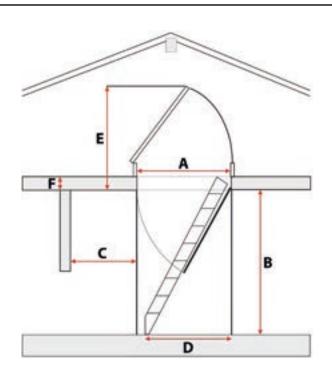
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# **Measuring and planning**

Before you choose an attic staircase, you should measure your room situation precisely. We recommend recording the values in a true-to-scale drawing - this will make it easier for you to visualise the staircase in the room.

Here you will find an overview of the most important dimensions that you should know before buying or installing a staircase.



- A Dimensions of the ceiling hatch
- B Clear room height
- **C** Fold-out space
- **D** Basic size
- E Swivel range
- **F** Ceiling thickness

## Dimensions of the ceiling hatch

Our loft ladders can be installed in rectangular and, in some cases, square ceiling openings.

Be sure to measure the length and width of your ceiling opening before purchasing your staircase. You can then choose the right frame size for your loft ladder. In the table with the technical data in the comparison, you can see which staircases are available in which sizes.

## **Basic size**

The space available for your staircase is decisive in determining which models are suitable. The best way to measure this is to determine the length and width of the space available for the staircase on the floor of the room.

It can help to take a floor plan of the room. When measuring the floor space, be sure to include windows, doors, cupboards and radiators so that these are not in the way when opening and closing the attic staircase.

## **Clear room height**

The clear room height is an essential parameter for attic staircases. It is measured from the upper edge of the floor to the lower edge of the ceiling.

Make sure that you measure exactly at right angles to the floor. To do this, it can be helpful to place the tape measure or folding rule along a wall. Alternatively, laser measuring devices are also a very useful tool for measuring the room height.

## Swivel range

If you want to fit a top cover to your loft ladder, it needs a certain amount of space to swing out at the top. The pitch of the roof should therefore not be too low so that you can easily open the top cover from below and above and climb into the loft comfortably..

The swivel range of each top cover is specified on the product pages. The dimension refers to the distance from the highest point of the opened cover to the lower edge of the ceiling.

## Fold-out space

The ladders of many loft ladders consist of several parts that are connected to each other by hinges. To be able to use the stairs, the ladder must therefore be folded out. This requires a certain amount of space at the front - the so-called fold-out space.

Only our scissor staircases do not usually require a fold-out space, as they can be pulled apart like an accordion.

## **Ceiling thickness**

The ceiling thickness is an essential parameter for the installation of loft ladders. To find out the ceiling thickness, simply measure from the lower edge of the ceiling to the upper edge of the ceiling.

The hatch frame should be as flush as possible with the ceiling to ensure optimum insulation. If the frame height is too low, additional hatch panelling can be used - preferably in combination with a top cover.

# Stair dictionary

## **Attic stairs**

Attic stairs or loft ladders are stairs that lead to unoccupied lofts or attics. They are usually fixed to the ceiling and only folded out or pulled out when required. Attic stairs can be made of wood or metal.

## **Entry and exit**

The term entry refers to the beginning of the staircase or the bottom step. Exit, on the other hand, refers to the end of a staircase or the last step.

### Fire-retardant El<sub>2</sub>30 / El<sub>2</sub>45 / El<sub>2</sub>60

According to the ÖNORM, the fire-retardant effect of materials is categorised into several classes. El<sub>2</sub>30, El<sub>2</sub>45 and El<sub>2</sub>60 also belong to these fire resistance classes. The number in the designation indicates the minimum time the material can withstand a fire. For example, if a loft ladder is labelled El<sub>2</sub>60, this means that the staircase will prevent a fire on one side from spreading further for at least 60 minutes. Fire-retardant loft ladders therefore save valuable time when rescuing people from a fire.

### Flat roof exit / flat roof stairs

A retractable flat roof staircase is recommended for accessing flat roofs, for example for repair work or similar. In terms of functionality, flat roof stairs are comparable to attic stairs. However, they have special frames and top covers that are suitable for outdoor use and provide particularly good insulation.

### Free passage width

The free or clear passage width is the usable area on the steps. It is slightly smaller than the staircase width, because the stingers take up some space at the sides.

### Hatch frame / hatch box

The hatch frame or hatch box is the rectangular frame of loft ladders that is installed in the ceiling and in which the stairs remain when folded in. The length and width of the hatch frame must match the dimensions of the ceiling hatch.

### Landing

Landing is the distance that a staircase needs from the rearmost point to the foremost point. The landing is therefore a measure of how much space a staircase requires. However, it should be remembered that space is also required in front of the first step in order to be able to climb the stairs comfortably.

## ÖNORM

Austrian standards are known by the abbreviation ÖNORM. They describe certain standards that are to be complied with in various areas, such as the construction industry. The standards developed by Austrian Standards are also recognised throughout Europe in many cases, as can be seen from the letter combination EN (e.g. ÖNORM EN 1363).

## Rise

The rise of a staircase indicates how steeply a staircase rises. Specifically, it describes the height from one tread to the next. With our loft ladders, the rise is fixed and not freely adjustable.

### **Scissor staircase**

The scissor staircase is a special type of loft ladder. It consists of steps that are fastened together with so-called scissors - this makes it possible to pull the staircase apart and push it together like an accordion.

#### Secondary staircase / non-essential staircase

All Minka staircases fall into the category of 'secondary staircase' or 'non-essential staircase' under building regulations. Such stairs are often used to reach a loft or to provide a second access to a floor or gallery.

### Stair shoes

Stair shoes are the plastic attachments at the bottom of attic stairs or ladders. They ensure that the wood or metal of the stairs does not wear down and also prevent scratches on the floor.

### Stair stringer

The term stair stringer is used by experts to describe the two side parts of stairs or ladders to which the steps are attached.

### Step thickness

The step thickness indicates how thick the material of the steps is - it is measured from the bottom edge of the step to the top edge of the step.

### **Telescopic handrail**

Telescopic handrails made of metal are particularly suitable for scissor stairs. They are mounted at two specific points, but move with the staircase as it is pulled up and pushed in.

### Tread depth

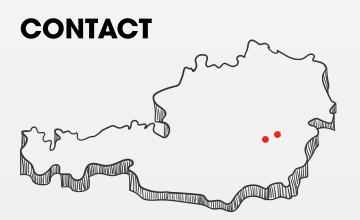
The tread depth indicates the distance from the front edge of one step to the front edge of the next step. In other words, this refers to the tread area on the step that the foot has to the front. The greater the tread depth, the more comfortable it is to walk on the stairs.

### U-value

The U-value is an important term when selecting loft ladders and flat roof exits. It provides information about the insulation performance of a material and is therefore also known as the thermal insulation value or heat transfer coefficient.

The U-value describes the amount of energy or heat that flows through a material when different temperatures exist on both sides of the material. The unit of the U-value is W/m<sup>2</sup>K (watts per square metre times Kelvin). The lower the U-value, the more insulating the material.





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