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Dear Mr Scott

This letter confirms that Standards Australia International (SAI) has not developed any standards for ladder accessories. The scope statement under Section 1.1 of AS/NZS 1892.1:1992 "Portable ladders. Part 1: Metal" states the following:

"The standard does not cover ladder accessories, such as ladder stabilizers or stand-off devices, ladder jacks or ladder straps or hooks that may be installed on, or used in conjunction with ladders"

The above standard will not apply to your product if they marketed as ladder accessories. If the product is to be sold as a ladder accessory, it should clearly be labelled as a ladder accessory.

The information that was forwarded to Standards Australia indicates that the Blackadder range of ladder accessories have been independently tested by an engineer and NATA laboratory to the following Australian standards:

AS/NZS 1664.1:1997 "Aluminium structures. Limit state design"  
AS 3990-1993 "Mechanical equipment – Steelwork"

Demonstration of compliance to the above standards indicates that the structural integrity of the products has been independently verified.

Regards

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