



Griffolyn' cover pictured is 200 ft. by 200 ft. It's made from lightweight plastic layers alternated with nylon mesh. Snap-on plastic gromets attach to bottom edge so it can be roped down.

## LIGHT AS PLASTIC, STRONG AS CANVAS

# Rip-Proof Cover For Grain, Silage

"These storage covers are as light as plastic and as strong as canvas, yet are more rip resistant than either material," says Barry Gross of the Griffolyn Company, Houston, Texas, manufacturer of a new type of nylon-reinforced cover for grain, hay, silage, machinery or whatever.

The covers, which have been made in sizes up to 300 by 300 sq. ft., consist of layers of 3 ml. polyethylene alternated with, and laminated to, nylon mesh. "The nylon mesh makes the cover practically rip proof," explains Gross. "Nylon is the material that makes these covers different from anything else in the world. Thirty-three strands of nylon run in either direction per linear foot of material, making it virtually rip proof."

Griffolyn covers are available in weights ranging from two layers of plastic and one of nylon, to four layers of plastic and two of nylon. Gross says the lightest will last one year, and the heaviest for four or more years of constant weather exposure.

The cover comes in standard 100 ft. long sheets ranging from 4 to 40 ft. wide. Covers wider than 40 ft. are available custom made.

"We will consider making any size cover. We've sold them for covering silage, cotton, grain — even worms on a worm farm," explains Gross.

To tie down the covers, Griffolyn sells a clip-on plastic gromet that attaches to the edge of the cover so it can then be roped down. If the cover is going to be used in the open, it should be weighted down. And, if there is going to be a lot of wind, Griffolyn recommends buying a tarp

on which the heat-sealed edges of the tarp are sown together for maximum wind resistance.

The lightest weight cover (two layers of plastic and one of nylon) sells for \$.07 per sq. ft. The heaviest (four layers of plastic and three of nylon) sells for \$.20 per sq. ft. Those figures are for sheets up to 40 ft. wide. Everything wider carries a \$.02 per sq. ft. custom charge. A bag of 100 snap-on gromets sells for \$15.

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## EASY TO INSTALL AND OPERATE

# New Fold-Away Truck Steps

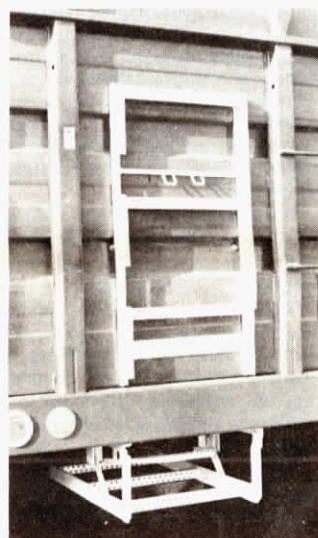
Fold-Away truck steps that change from storage to working position in one easy move are new from Skail It, Lewiston, Ill.

They're available for mounting on the side or rear of the truck box, and in a model designed for installation inside the truck box. Rear mounted steps are generally used on trucks equipped with side mounted saddle tanks which would interfere with a side-mount ladder.

All models come pre-packaged and



Terry Arnett, assistant manager for Skail It, demonstrates open and closed positions of new Fold-Away truck ladder.



Lower step section folds under truck box for transport. Steps are 16 in. wide.

pre-assembled with all the necessary hardware. They bolt into place and require no welding. Individual steps, made of high strength steel, are 1/8 in. thick and 16 in. wide. They are primed and pre-painted in white enamel to complement any truck body color combination.

Cost of the 3-rung side-mounted ladder is \$48 for the bottom unit, which mounts under the truck box, and \$58.95 for the upper section which mounts directly above it on

the side of the box. The two sections can be purchased individually, or together as a pair (a 4 rung model is available for truck boxes with 60 in. sides).

Cost of the rear mounted unit is \$52, and \$35 for the fold-away model designed for installation inside a box.

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