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**1 year
warranty**

Steam Fresh

Let's get started



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Let's talk safety



Basic safety precautions

This steam mop is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.



WARNING: Danger of scalding

WARNING: The stick steam mop head gets very hot during operation.

- Only use the steam mop indoors away from rain and moisture and keep the area you're cleaning well lit
- Turn OFF the on/off switch on the steam mop controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply
- Always unplug the steam mop and allow it to cool before connecting or disconnecting the hose or accessories or performing any maintenance
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance
- This appliance is not intended for use by children and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety
- Please refer to floor manufacturer's care recommendations before use, and test your flooring/carpet/rugs by running the steam mop over a small hidden area, if no pile distortion or no

damage occurs continue cleaning. Not suitable for use on wax polished floors or furniture, acrylic surfaces and synthetic, velvet or steam/water sensitive materials

- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the steam mop
- This steam mop should not be used to clean electrical appliances such as microwaves, oven, televisions and electrical heating systems etc
- Only Vax recommended cloths and detergent should be used with this steam mop. Using other detergents will invalidate the warranty

IMPORTANT: The steam mop is equipped with a thermostat and a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the steam mop from the electrical outlet and turn off the switch. Let the unit cool, remove and empty the water tank. To re-start the machine, plug it into an electrical outlet and switch it back on.

IMPORTANT: We recommend the use of a Residual Current Device with a Residual Current rating of 30mA or less.

IMPORTANT: This steam mop may not be suitable for all floating floorboards or sealed floors – please check with your floorboard manufacturer first prior to use.



Don'ts

- ✗ Don't touch any hot areas/accessories on your steam mop. It's normal for the steam mop and accessories to heat up during use, always allow them to cool down before handling
 - ✗ Don't use the steam mop if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking, if it has been immersed in water or left outdoors
 - ✗ Don't handle the plug or use the steam mop with wet hands
 - ✗ Don't pull or carry this steam mop by the power cord
 - ✗ Don't use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners or sharp edges or close a door over the power cord
 - ✗ Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to the steam mop, remove blockages only as instructed in this guide
 - ✗ Don't unplug steam mop by pulling on the power cord or run over the power cord. If the power cord or plug is damaged please contact our Customer Care Line
 - ✗ Don't aim the steam mop at people, animals, plants and electrical components such as interior of ovens or wires. Never touch the floor head from a short distance (there is a risk of scalding)
 - ✗ Don't use the steam mop with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label
 - ✗ Don't leave this steam mop unattended while it is connected to the supply mains
 - ✗ Do not use this steam mop with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged return the steam mop to a Vax authorised Service Agent
 - ✗ Do not use without the tank cap in place. Ensure that the water tank cap has been screwed down fully before use
 - ✗ Do not use the steam mop to treat any items of clothing that are still being worn on the body
 - ✗ Never immerse the steam mop in water or in other liquids
 - ✗ Do not operate the steam mop without water in the tank
 - ✗ Do not use the unit on leather, wax polished furniture or floors, synthetic fabrics, velvet or other delicate steam or water sensitive materials
 - ✗ Do not use on acrylic surfaces
 - ✗ Do not overfill the tank. Do not exceed the maximum prescribed filling level. Please use the measuring jug and funnel included
 - ✗ Do not use without the hard water filter in place
- WARNING:** Never leave the steam mop in one spot on any surface for an extended period of time as this may damage the floor surface.



Do's

- ✓ Always make sure the concentration nozzle and accessories are securely connected to the handheld before use
- ✓ Always fill the clean water tank with water only, never add perfume, stain remover or products containing alcohol. Filling the clean water tank with hot or boiling water will damage the machine and invalidate your warranty
- ✓ Always make sure tanks are fitted correctly before using the steam mop
- ✓ Always vacuum your carpets thoroughly and ensure hard floor areas are free from grit and debris before using the steam mop
- ✓ Always carry the steam mop by the handle
- ✓ Always unplug the steam mop before carrying out any maintenance or when unattended
- ✓ Turn off all controls on the steam mop before disconnecting or connecting the power cord, after use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided
- ✓ Take extra care when cleaning on stairs
- ✓ Always protect the power cable from heated surfaces or near open flames
- ✓ Store the steam mop in a cool, dry area away from children
- ✓ Before storing the steam mop please ensure all water/detergents tanks and hard water filter are thoroughly clean and dry
- ✓ The force and heat of the steam may have an adverse effect on some materials. Always check whether a surface is suitable for treatment with the steam by carrying out a test before hand on a concealed area
- ✓ The steam mop must be kept level during operation.
- ✓ Always remove the mains plug from the socket and allow the steam mop to cool down completely before topping up with water
- ✓ In wet rooms, e.g. bathrooms, connect the appliance to sockets with an RCD adaptor connected in series.
- ✓ Be very careful when cleaning tiled walls with sockets.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the steam mop from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the water tank, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

Thank you for buying this Steam Fresh

Taking care of your sealed hard floors and surfaces

The Steam Fresh is designed to make steam cleaning your sealed hard floors regularly, as effective and efficient as possible, and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your sealed hard floors with the Steam Fresh will ensure they keep looking beautiful, smell fresh and are hygienically clean.

Taking care of your Steam Fresh

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your sealed hard floors.

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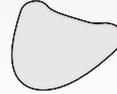
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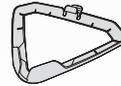
Included with your machine



250ml detergent



2x Microfibre cleaning pad



Carpet glider

Getting to know your machine

Handle

Detergent trigger (hidden)

Twin tank release button

Twin tank

Hard water filter (hidden)

Detergent dial

On/Off switch

Floorhead

Handle release button

Quick cord release hook

Quick cord release hook

Floorhead release button

Carpet glider

Technical Specification

Name **Steam Fresh**

Voltage **220-240**

Wattage **1400-1600w**

Cord length **7m**

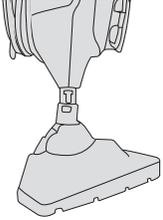
Weight **3kg**

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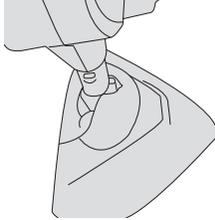
Getting started

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

Assembling your steam mop



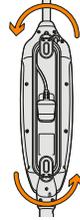
Push the main body down into the floor head until it clicks into place



Stand the steam mop upright by pushing the main body forward to lock into position

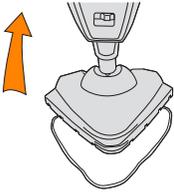


Push the handle into main body until it clicks into place



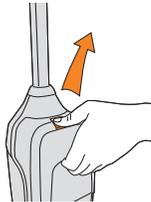
Wrap power cord around hooks for easy storage

Assembling your steam mop



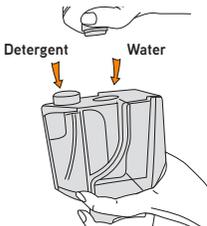
Place the cleaning pad on the floor white side facing up. Place steam mop onto pad making sure the entire pad covers the floor head

Filling twin tank

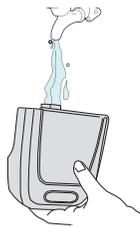


Press the twin tank release button and lift the twin tank by the handle

Filling twin tank



Twist water cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove

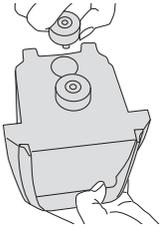


Fill the water tank with 500ml of water, replace cap to tighten and twist clockwise

Using your machine

IMPORTANT: If you do not want to use detergent on your flooring, select 'OFF' on the detergent dial. Always test on an inconspicuous area of flooring first before using detergent or steam cleaner.

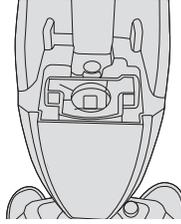
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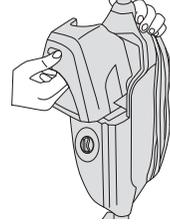
Twist the detergent cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove



Pour 50ml of Vax detergent and 250ml of water into the detergent tank then replace cap and twist clockwise to tighten



Before replacing the twin tank make sure the hard water filter is in place

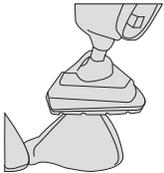


Align the twin tank and push until it clicks into place

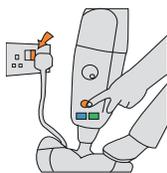
Before you begin cleaning

- The steam mop and accessories get very hot during use, always allow them to cool down before handling.
- Always unplug and switch off the steam mop when assembling and filling water and solution tank.
- Always switch off the steam mop before emptying the water tank or changing the cleaning pads/accessories.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please refer to floor manufacturer's care recommendations before use and test the steam mop on a discrete area of flooring to begin with. Check with flooring manufacturer for suitability on sealed floors prior to use.
- When using the steam mop, basic safety precautions should always be observed.
- Don't aim the steam mop at people, animals, plants and electrical components such as interior of ovens or wires. Never touch the steam burst or floor head from a short distance. (There is a risk of scalding)
- The steam mop is equipped with a thermostat and a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the steam mop overheats it will switch off. If this happens turn off and unplug the steam mop, allow to cool for a least 2 to 4 hours and re-start.

Using your machine



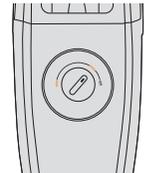
Place the microfibre pad on the floor white side facing up. Place the floor head onto the microfibre pad making sure it covers the entire floor head



Plug into mains and slide switch to 'ON' position. The blue light will illuminate to show power on. The green light will illuminate to show the steam mop is ready to use



To steam your floors **without** detergent select 'OFF'. This is generally recommended for carpet and wood flooring



To use **with** detergent select min to max as desired. This is generally recommended for tile and vinyl flooring

Using your machine

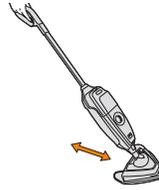
Using your machine



Place your foot onto the floor head and pull handle backwards to recline



To produce steam, squeeze the trigger. To prevent over wetting floors avoid holding the trigger continuously

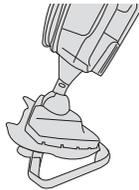


Move the steam mop slowly backwards and forwards paying particular attention to high traffic areas*

Refreshing carpets



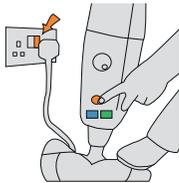
Place the microfibre pad on the floor white side facing up. Place steam mop onto pad making sure the entire pad covers the floor head



With microfibre pad attached, hook steam mop into the front of the carpet glider and push to clip into place. Carpet glider should only be used when refreshing carpets

*Never leave the steam mop in one spot on any surface for an extended period of time as this may damage the floor surface.

Refreshing carpets

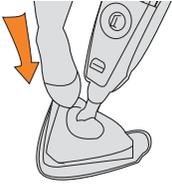


Plug into mains and slide switch to 'ON' position. The blue light will illuminate to show power on. The green light will illuminate to show the steam mop is ready to use



To refresh carpets select 'OFF' setting on the detergent dial

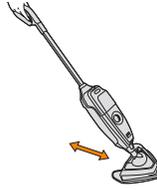
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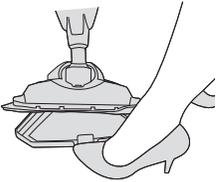


To produce steam, squeeze the trigger. To prevent over wetting floors avoid holding the trigger continuously



Move the steam mop slowly backwards and forwards across the carpet paying particular attention to high traffic areas

Refreshing carpets



To release the carpet glider, place your foot on clip and push down. Lift steam mop to remove

WARNING: Always turn OFF the steam mop when fitting the cleaning pads.

IMPORTANT: Never use the steam mop without a cleaning pad attached to the floor head. Never leave the steam mop in one spot for extended period of time or with a damp or wet pad attached as this may damage the floors surface.



WARNING

When using on carpets, always make sure the microfibre cleaning pad is used and covers the floor head entirely before using the carpet glider. Only use the carpet glider when refreshing carpets.

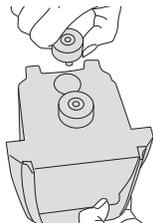
Taking care of your machine

IMPORTANT: Allow the steam mop to fully cool down before performing any maintenance or troubleshooting checks. Don't leave water or detergent in the twin tank between uses, as this can affect the machine's performance, the twin tank needs to be emptied and rinsed after each use.

Emptying the twin tank



Press the twin tank release button and lift the twin tank by the handle



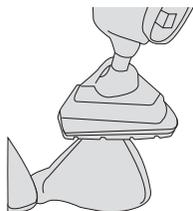
Twist water cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove



Empty any excess water, replace water cap and turn clockwise to tighten

IMPORTANT: Don't use bleach or fabric softener when washing the microfibre cleaning pad. Always allow the steam mop to fully cool down before removing the microfibre cleaning pad.

Cleaning the microfibre cleaning pad



Hold corner of pad down with foot and lift steam mop to peel away

Max 40°C



The microfibre pad is machine washable (Max 40°C) allow to fully dry before use

Storing your steam mop

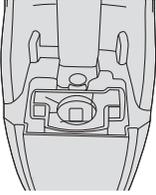


Wrap the power cord around the quick cord release hooks

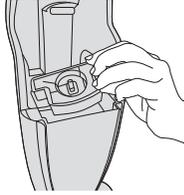
IMPORTANT: Don't operate the steam mop without hard water filter in place. The condition of the filter affects the performance of your machine, check and change filter periodically. If you live in an area of hard water the filter will discolour or darken over time. Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, the filter should be changed every 3 to 6 months or if the filter has discoloured.

Taking care of your machine

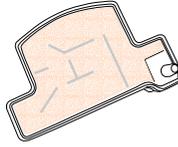
Replacing the hard water filter



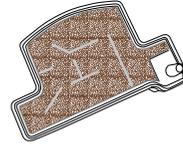
Remove twin water tank to access the hard water filter



Lift to remove the hard water filter

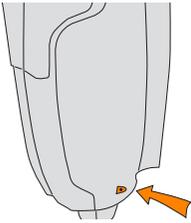


New filter - (beige/cream colour)

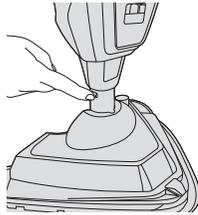


Hard water filter should be replaced every 3-6 months or when discoloured and darkened (dark orange)

Clearing blockages

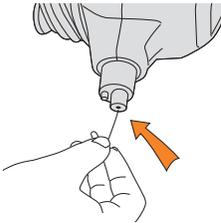


If there is an obstruction to the steam flow through the machine, steam may be released through the bleed valve*



To remove the floor head from main body push the plastic clip and lift

Clearing blockages



After floor head is removed, using a thin object such as a paper-clip (in the area shown), insert to remove the blockage*



Remove cleaning pad and inspect steam mop base for blockages. If a blockage can be seen use a small thin object such as a paper-clip insert to remove

*Ensure steam cleaner is completely cool before clearing blockages

What to do if it goes wrong

Problem

Solution

There is an accessory missing

- Check the 'This pack contains' panel on the box to make sure the part is included with your steam mop.

The steam mop won't turn on?

- Check the On/Off switch is in the On position.
- The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket.
- Check the fuse in the plug if this needs replacing.

Why is the steam mop not producing steam/detergent?

- There may be no water in water tank, check the water tank has water.
- Check the water tank is securely fitted and the hard water filter is in place.
- Hard water filter may be blocked or discoloured and needs to be replaced.
- The water may not yet be at temperature, the green indicator light will be illuminated when its ready.
- Steam path may be blocked. Go to 'Let's talk technical' page.
- Putting detergent into the water tank can cause damage to the steam mop.
- Check correct setting has been selected, to use detergent selected vinyl or tile.
- Check the detergent has been diluted to correct strength.

Why won't the cleaning pad pick up dirt?

- The cleaning pad may already be saturated or dirty, wash the cleaning pad. Go to the 'Taking care of your machine' pages.

Why is steam coming from the side of the steam mop?

- Steam coming from the side of the machine indicates a blockage within the machine. To clear any blockages go to the 'Taking care of your machine' pages.

Warning: Always unplug the steam mop before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks

Taking care of you

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