

SteamFast

MODEL SF-255

Steam Cleaner



by Top Innovations, Inc.

**Please read all instructions before use.
Mail in your warranty registration card.**

Dear Valued Customer,

Congratulations on purchasing your **SF-255 Steam Cleaner**. This powerful product places the natural cleaning power of steam in a convenient appliance that is perfect for use anywhere around the home - inside or out.

Plug in your **Steam Cleaner** and in minutes you are ready to eliminate dirt, grease, grime, stains and more from most anywhere in or around your home. In addition to removing dirt and grime, you will receive the many benefits that steam provides. Hot steam kills germs, bacteria, mold and mildew. It also refreshes upholstery and eliminates smoke and other unpleasant odors, making your carpet and furniture like new again. Use it in your living room, kitchen, bedrooms, bathrooms, and anywhere else that you need to clean. Windows, vents, countertops, floors, appliances, cars, barbecue grills, patio furniture and much more will all benefit from the natural cleaning power of steam. And when you're finished steaming, your **Steam Cleaner** is quick and convenient to clean and store.

Top Innovations, Inc. would like to invite you to visit our Customer Support Web site at:

www.steamfast.com

On this Web site you will find additional information about many other exciting products that are available, helpful tips on ways in which you can utilize your **Steam Cleaner**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new **SF-255 Steam Cleaner**!



Benny Lee
Chairman and CEO
Top Innovations, Inc.


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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury, the following basic safety precautions should always be followed when using an electrical appliance.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR STEAM CLEANER

1. DO NOT leave your SF-255 Steam Cleaner unattended when plugged in or not in use.
2.  **This unit is not a toy. Close supervision is required when using unit near children, pets, and plants. Steam produced by unit is hot and pressurized. Care must be taken to avoid burns or other injuries. Never point nozzle at people or pets.**
3. Always unplug electrical cord when unit is not in use. DO NOT use this unit if electrical cord or outlet is damaged. DO NOT use unit if it is not working properly or has been dropped, damaged, or left outdoors. If such damage occurs, return unit to a licensed service technician for repairs.
4. This unit is an electrical appliance. DO NOT submerge it in water. DO NOT use steam hose or electrical cord as a handle. DO NOT allow hose or cord to be crimped by closing it in doors. DO NOT pull or stretch hose or cord around sharp corners or edges. Be sure to keep electrical cord away from all heated surfaces.
5. DO NOT use this unit with extension cords or electrical outlets that have inadequate current capacity. A three-prong outlet or a properly grounded adapter is necessary when using SF-255 Steam Cleaner.
6. In order to unplug SF-255 Steam Cleaner, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. DO NOT attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a three-pronged plug. This plug will fit in a polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug or defeat this safety feature.

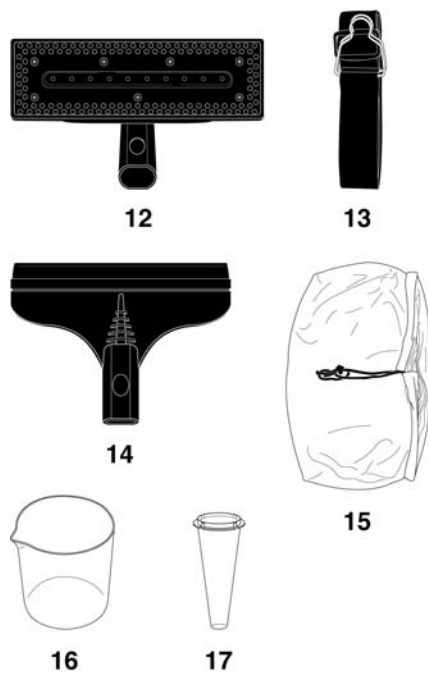
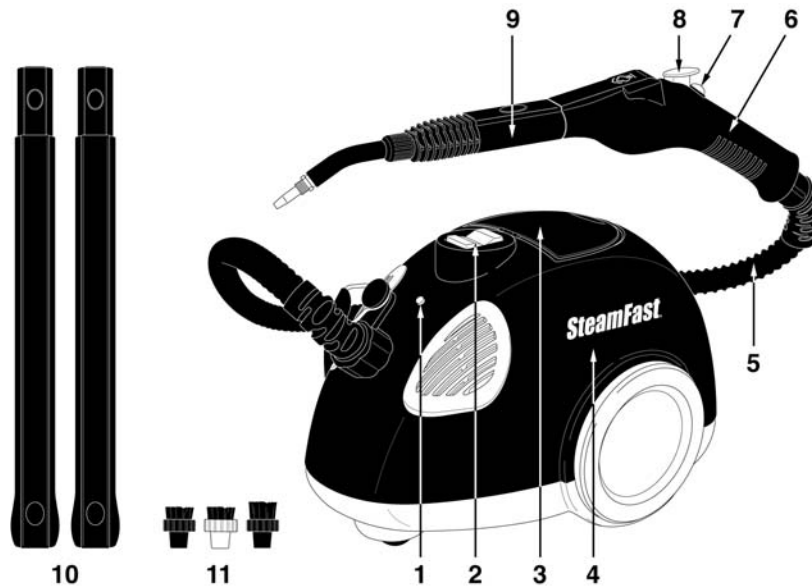
7. **DO NOT** handle or use this unit while hands are wet or when not wearing shoes. To avoid falls and other injuries, be sure to dry any wet areas on floors and to stand away from damp surfaces while using Steam Cleaner.
8. SF-255 Steam Cleaner is only meant to be used with recommended SF-255 accessories. Other types of accessories are not to be used with Steam Cleaner. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.
9. Nozzle and accessories become hot during use. To avoid injuries, **DO NOT** touch nozzle while using this appliance. **DO NOT** attempt to change accessories while unit is emitting steam.
10. **DO NOT** turn unit on its side when in use.
11. When filling your Steam Cleaner with water, **DO NOT** fill Water Reservoir with more than 16 oz. of water.
12. Before filling unit with water, always unplug power cord from electrical outlet. Failure to do so may result in electrical shock and injury.
13. Only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.
14. **DO NOT** operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, immediately cease usage and unplug from electrical outlet.
15. Store your SF-255 Steam Cleaner in a cool, dry place. Allow unit to cool completely, and always drain water from Water Reservoir before storing.

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STEAM CLEANER PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following features and accessories are included with your Steam Cleaner. Carefully inspect packaging material as some parts are shipped inside Styrofoam packaging. To obtain possible missing parts, refer to the **Customer Support** section on page 13 of this manual.



- UNIT FEATURES & ACCESSORIES**
- 1. Steam Ready Light
 - 2. Lighted On/Off Switch
 - 3. Storage Compartment
 - 4. Water Reservoir
 - 5. Steam Hose
 - 6. Handle
 - 7. Steam Lock Switch
 - 8. Steam Button
 - 9. Steam Jet Nozzle
 - 10. Extension Wands
 - 11. Assorted Nylon Utility Brushes
 - 12. Floor Brush
 - 13. Carrying Strap
 - 14. Squeegee
 - 15. Cloth Cover
 - 16. Measuring Cup
 - 17. Water Funnel

- The *Steam Ready Light* (1) indicates when the unit is ready to begin steaming.
- The *Lighted On/Off Switch* (2) provides a clear visual indication of whether the unit is powered on.
- The *Storage Compartment* (3) is used for storing small accessories such as the *Nylon Utility Brushes*, and houses the *Water Reservoir* cap.
- The *Water Reservoir* (4) is the tank in which water is stored for use by the unit. It is accessed by removing the *Water Reservoir* cap found inside the *Storage Compartment*. There must be a sufficient amount of water (16 oz.) in the *Water Reservoir* in order for the unit to properly function.
- The *Steam Hose* (5) safely channels the flow of steam from the unit's boiler to the main steam nozzle.
- The *Handle* (6) is designed to stay relatively cool while providing the optimum amount of safety and user comfort.
- The *Steam Lock Switch* (7) is pushed forward to lock the *Steam Button* down and provide continuous steam.
- The *Steam Button* (8) is depressed in order to release a spray of hot, penetrating steam from the unit.
- The *Steam Jet Nozzle* (9) connects to the main steam nozzle and focuses the spray of steam from the unit.
- The *Extension Wands* (10) connect to the main steam nozzle, allowing easy cleaning in hard-to-reach places.
- The *Assorted Nylon Utility Brushes* (11) attach to the *Steam Jet Nozzle*, providing extra power for removing exceptionally tough dirt and stains. Included is 1 black 10mm brush, 1 blue 10 mm brush, and 1 black 15 mm brush.
- The *Floor Brush* (12) is useful for cleaning floors and other large surfaces. The *Cloth Cover* (15) attaches to the *Floor Brush* for cleaning tile and other hard surface floors.
- The *Carrying Strap* (13) allows you to safely and easily carry the unit up stairs and over obstacles.
- The *Squeegee* (14) can be used to clean mirrors, windows and other smooth glass surfaces.
- The *Measuring Cup* (16) and the *Water Funnel* (17) are provided to assist you in easily and consistently filling the *Water Reservoir* with the optimum amount of water (16 oz.).

ATTACHING MAIN ACCESSORIES

WARNING: Do not try to connect accessories while unit is emitting steam.

This section applies to the Steam Jet Nozzle, Squeegee and Floor Brush.

1. Depress circular lock/release button on main steam nozzle (FIGURE 1-A).
2. While still depressing lock/release button, slide Steam Jet Nozzle or other accessory over this button, so that circular hole in attachment aligns with lock/release button (FIGURE 1-B).
3. Once lock/release button and circular hole are properly aligned, button should *click* through hole and into place.
4. To remove Steam Jet Nozzle or other accessory, press in lock/release button and pull attachment off of main steam nozzle.



FIGURE 1

ATTACHING EXTENSION WANDS

1. Depress circular lock/release button on main steam nozzle (FIGURE 1-A).
2. While still depressing lock/release button, slide first Extension Wand over this button, so that circular hole in Wand aligns with lock/release button (FIGURE 2-A). Once lock/release button and circular hole are properly aligned, button should *click* through hole and into place.
3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2, only this time depress circular lock/release button on other end of first Extension Wand, then slide second Extension Wand over it (FIGURE 2-B).
4. Repeat Step 3, only this time depress circular lock/release button on other end of second Extension Wand, then slide desired accessory over it (FIGURE 2-C).

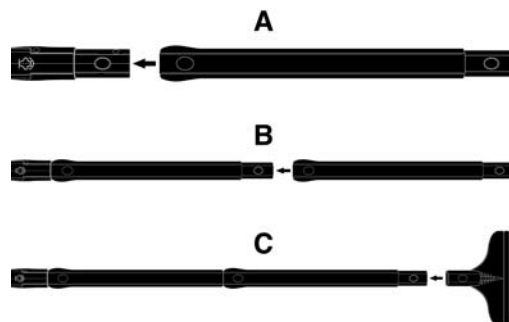


FIGURE 2

ATTACHING NYLON UTILITY BRUSHES

WARNING: Do not try to connect accessories while unit is emitting steam.

This section applies to all Nylon Utility Brushes. Note that Nylon Utility Brushes attach to Steam Jet Nozzle, not to main steam nozzle.

1. Slide Nylon Utility Brush onto tip of Steam Jet Nozzle, and push it as far back as it will go (FIGURE 3).
2. Screw Nylon Utility Brush on to Steam Jet Nozzle, by turning it in a clockwise direction (FIGURE 4). Make sure it is screwed on tight to ensure that it is properly sealed, which will help prevent any steam leakage.
3. When Nylon Utility Brush is securely screwed on, you are ready to begin steaming (FIGURE 5). To remove Nylon Utility Brush when steaming tasks are complete, turn it in a counter-clockwise direction to loosen it, and then simply pull it off of Steam Jet Nozzle.

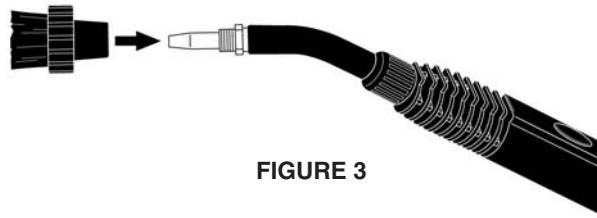


FIGURE 3

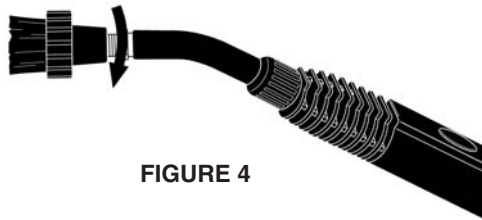


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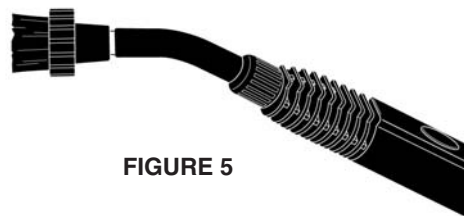


FIGURE 5

FILLING WATER RESERVOIR WITH WATER

1. Place Steam Cleaner on a flat, level surface.
2. Make sure Lighted On/Off Switch is set to “Off” position and grounded power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
3. Press and hold Steam Button to ensure that any remaining steam has been emitted from unit.
4. Flip up Storage Compartment lid. Cautiously unscrew and remove Water Reservoir cap, exposing Water Reservoir fill hole.
5. Water Reservoir should always be emptied after each use. If it was not emptied after the last use, empty it now. This will prevent over-filling.
6. Fill Measuring Cup to maximum fill line (16 oz.) with water.

NOTE: To prolong the life of your Steam Cleaner, we recommend using distilled or de-mineralized water.

7. Insert Water Funnel into Water Reservoir fill hole. Carefully pour water from Measuring Cup through Water Funnel into Water Reservoir.

WARNING: Extreme caution should be used when pouring water into the Water Reservoir. Do not look directly down into fill hole when filling. Keep your free hand and any children or pets at a safe distance.

9. Remove Water Funnel and replace Water Reservoir cap, ensuring that it is screwed on tightly to prevent hot steam from escaping and causing injury.
10. Lower Storage Compartment lid back down.

Once all desired attachments are connected and Water Reservoir has been filled, you are ready to begin steaming. Please refer to **Operating Steam Cleaner** section on page 10 of this manual for further instructions on using Steam Cleaner.

OPERATING STEAM CLEANER

NOTE: Be sure that Water Reservoir has already been filled and that all desired accessories are connected before following these steps.

1. Plug grounded power cord into a convenient electrical outlet.

CAUTION: This unit uses a grounded (3-prong) electrical plug. Use only in properly installed 3-prong electrical outlets. Do not attempt to alter plug or circumvent this safety feature in any way.

2. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “On” position. Steam Ready Light will immediately illuminate. (Note: Steam Ready Light is illuminated while boiler is heating)
3. Steam Ready Light will deactivate in 5-6 minutes, indicating that boiler is heated and unit is ready to begin steaming.

4. Direct Steam Jet Nozzle (or other accessories) towards surface you desire to steam, and press Steam Button.

CAUTION: Always be sure that Steam Jet Nozzle and other accessories are pointed in a safe direction (away from yourself, other people, pets, and plants) before pressing Steam Button.

5. Keep Steam Button depressed for a continuous flow of steam. You may also slide the Steam Lock Switch forward while depressing the Steam Button to lock the Steam Button down. This will let you have a continuous flow of steam without having to hold down the Steam Button.
6. Using a slight back-and-forth motion over the area you are steaming will further enhance the cleaning process. Wipe steamed areas with a clean cloth to remove loosened dirt and grime. Wiping the area while it is still wet is recommended, but use caution when wiping surfaces such as metal that may still be hot.

NOTE: During use, the Steam Ready Light may illuminate. This is normal. If you notice a drop in steam pressure, release Steam Button until Steam Ready Light deactivates once again.

7. Once steaming tasks are complete, immediately set Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position and unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet. Follow steps under **Proper Storage** procedure on page 11 of this manual.

PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Steam Cleaner for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below.

1. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position and unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet.
2. Allow unit to cool completely (at least 30 minutes).
3. Remove all accessories from unit.
4. Drain any remaining water in Water Reservoir into a sink or tub to prevent over-filling during your next use. Loosely reattach Water Reservoir cap. Do not tighten cap, as it may be difficult to remove the next time you use the unit.
5. Store accessories safely away, near Steam Cleaner. Utility Brushes can be conveniently stored in the Storage Compartment.
6. Store Steam Cleaner in a cool, dry location.

REMOVING MINERAL BUILD-UP

A common problem with steam appliances is mineral build-up caused by high mineral content in many municipal water supplies.

The best way to avoid this is to use de-mineralized or distilled water in unit.

If you are unable to use de-mineralized or distilled water, we recommend you use this procedure monthly to help avoid mineral build-up:

1. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position and unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet. Allow unit to completely cool.
2. Remove all accessories from unit.
3. Flip up Storage Compartment lid and remove Water Reservoir cap.
4. Drain water from Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
5. Using Measuring Cup, make a mixture of 8 oz. vinegar and 8 oz. water.
6. Using Water Funnel, slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
7. Remove Water Funnel and allow to stand for 40 minutes.
8. Drain water-vinegar solution from Water Reservoir.
9. Rinse Water Reservoir with fresh water, drain and repeat until vinegar odor dissipates.
10. Replace Water Reservoir cap and lower Storage Compartment lid back down.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does not illuminate.	Unit is not plugged in.	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.	Reset Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter, or replace fuse. If you need assistance, contact a licensed electrician.
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does illuminate.	Water Reservoir is empty.	Refill Water Reservoir using procedures on page 9 of this manual.
	Mineral build-up in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 11 of this manual.
Steam output is intermittent.	Mineral build-up in unit.	It is normal for unit to periodically stop steaming for a few seconds. If steam stays off for longer periods, follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 11 of this manual.
Unit is emitting excess water.	Water condensation in Steam Hose.	Point main steam nozzle towards sink, tub or ground and shake while depressing Steam Button. Continue until excess water is released.
	Water Reservoir has been over-filled.	Point main steam nozzle towards sink, tub or ground and shake while depressing Steam Button to remove water that may have condensed in Steam Hose. Empty some water out of Water Reservoir.
	Unit has not reached operating temperature.	Wait until Steam Ready Light deactivates to steam.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Water spills out from Water Reservoir fill hole when adding water.	Water Reservoir is already full.	Do not try to add any more water.
	Water Reservoir is too hot to be refilled.	Allow more cooling time before refilling. Fill Water Reservoir more slowly. Be sure to utilize the provided Measuring Cup and Water Funnel to refill the unit.
Accessories do not stay firmly attached to main steam nozzle.	Accessories are not being properly installed.	Review steps for proper installation of accessories on pages 7 & 8 of this manual. Check to ensure that accessories are installed correctly.
	Accessories or main steam nozzle is damaged or otherwise incorrect.	Contact our Customer Service Department for assistance.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your Steam Cleaner, please refer to the troubleshooting solutions located on pages 12 & 13 of this manual. Additional inquiries should be directed to our Customer Support services through our Web site, www.steamfast.com, on the Service Request Web page.

If you do not have internet access, you may also contact our Customer Support department by telephone, at (800) 711-6617 or (816) 584-9700.

NOTE: In order for our customer service representatives to help you as quickly and efficiently as possible, please have the following information ready before calling:

- Purchase information (where and when you purchased this product)
- Product Serial Number



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ONLINE ORDERING
 Try our secure and convenient online ordering system through our website:
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ACCESSORY ORDER FORM

PART	PART DESCRIPTION	PRICE (FOR 2)	PRICE (FOR 4)	QTY.	TOTAL
A250-006	Cloth Cover	\$5.98	\$7.96		
A250-010	Scrub Pad	\$7.98	\$10.96		
A250-011	Soft Bristle Utility Brush	\$5.98	\$7.96		
A250-012	Black 10 mm Nylon Utility Brush	\$5.98	\$7.96		
A250-12B	Blue 10 mm Nylon Utility Brush	\$5.98	(2 Black, 2 Blue)		
A250-013	Black 15 mm Nylon Utility Brush	\$5.98	\$7.96		
A250-13B	Blue 15 mm Nylon Utility Brush	\$5.98	(2 Black, 2 Blue)		
A250-014	Brass Utility BBQ Brush	\$7.98	\$10.96		
A250-015	Stainless Steel Utility Brush	\$7.98	\$10.96		
A250-C2	Special Value Pack #1 - A \$37.87 value for only \$24.99 Includes: - 1 Soft Bristle Utility Brush - 1 Stainless Steel Utility Brush - 1 Brass Utility BBQ Brush - 4 10 mm Nylon Utility Brushes (2 Black, 2 Blue) - 3 15 mm Nylon Utility Brushes (1 Black, 2 Blue) - 2 Cloth Covers				
A250-C3	Special Value Pack #2 - A \$29.91 value for only \$19.99 Includes: - 3 Cloth Covers - 3 Scrub Pads - 3 10 mm Nylon Utility Brushes (2 Black, 1 Blue)				
				SUBTOTAL	
				+ SHIPPING AND HANDLING	\$3.99
				TOTAL USD	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (no C.O.D. orders)

Check or Money Order (payable to Top Innovations)

Charge to my: VISA MASTERCARD

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

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EXPIRATION DATE

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 Riverside, MO 64150
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(Full Name as Shown on Account)

PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER: _____ - _____

(Serial Number is Required to Process Order)

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

(If outside USA, additional shipping charges may apply)

Top Innovations, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligence, use by improper current or voltage, use contrary to operating instructions or disassembly, repair or alteration by any person other than Top Innovations, Inc. Warranty Service Department.

Top Innovations, Inc. will repair or replace, at its option. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and may have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

Performance of any obligation under this warranty may be obtained by:

1. Call (800) 711-6617 for Return Authorization Number before returning for repair. Failure to obtain a Return Authorization Number will cause a delay in warranty and out-of-warranty service requests.
2. Include copy of purchase receipt.
3. Include your name, address, telephone number, and Return Authorization Number on returned package.

Please send product postage-prepaid to:

**TOP INNOVATIONS, INC.
WARRANTY SERVICE DEPARTMENT
400 N.W. PLATTE VALLEY DR.
RIVERSIDE, MO 64150**

Should there be any missing or defective parts or accessories, please contact Customer Support. In most cases, it is not necessary to return the entire unit. We can ship most parts directly to your door.

Upon expiration of 1 year limited warranty, you will be advised of the cost of repair before any servicing is done, unless you enclose a note indicating that you would like us to proceed with repairs.

If you need to request warranty service, or have any questions about coverage under this warranty, please visit the Warranty Service Request page on our Web site www.steamfast.com. You may also contact the Warranty Service Department by telephone at (800) 711-6617 or (816) 584-9700, or e-mail customerservice@topinnovations.com.

Please have your product serial number ready before contacting Warranty Service Department. The serial number is located on the back or bottom of your unit.

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