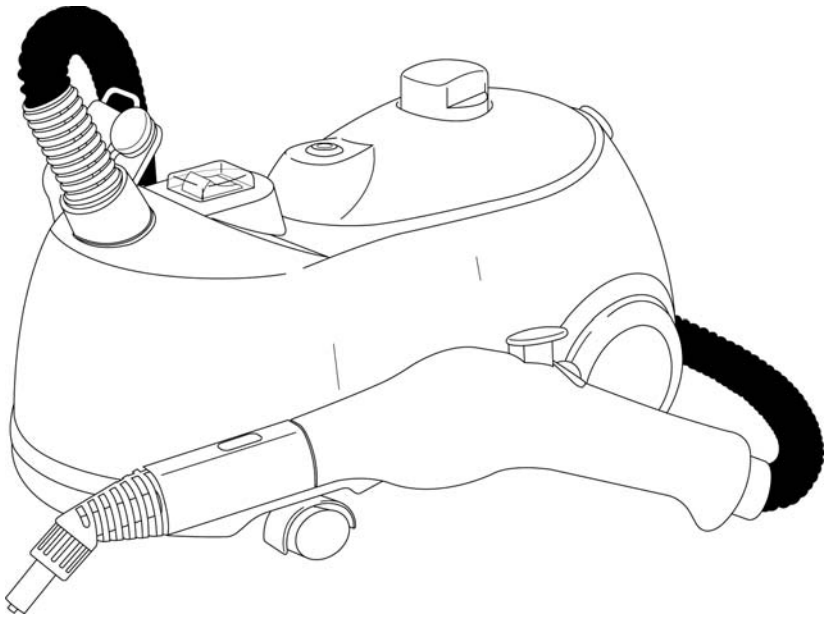


SteamFast

MODEL SF-260A

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 new **SF-260A Steam Cleaner**. This powerful new product places the cleaning power of steam in a convenient appliance that is perfect for use anywhere around the home.

Turn your **Steam Cleaner** on, 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. And when you're finished steaming, the **Steam Cleaner** is easy to clean and store.

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

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On this website 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-260A Steam Cleaner**!




Benny Lee
Chairman and CEO
Top Innovations, Inc.



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-260A 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 them 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-260A Steam Cleaner.
6. In order to unplug SF-260A Steam Cleaner, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. DO NOT attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.
7. DO NOT use hot steam on cold glass, as this could cause glass to shatter.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

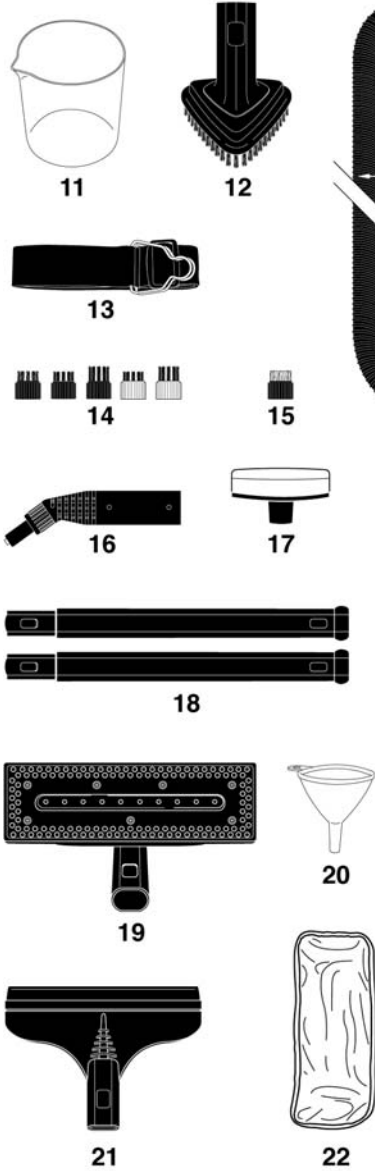
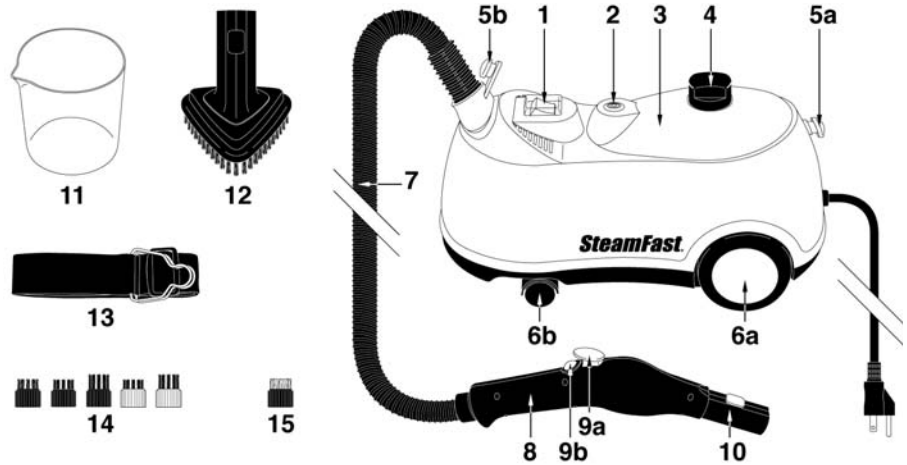


WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a three-pronged plug. This plug will fit in a polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug or defeat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

8. **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.
9. SF-260A Steam Cleaner is only meant to be used with recommended SF-260A accessories. Other types of attachments are not to be used with Steam Cleaner. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.
10. Nozzle and attachments become hot during use. To avoid injuries, **DO NOT** touch nozzle while using this appliance. **DO NOT** attempt to change attachments while unit is emitting steam.
11. **DO NOT** turn unit on its side when in use.
12. When filling your Steam Cleaner with water, **DO NOT** fill Water Reservoir with more than 32 oz. of water.
13. Before filling unit with water, always take the following steps:
 - (1) Turn appliance off
 - (2) Unplug power cord from electrical outletFailure to follow these steps may result in electrical shock and injury.
14. Only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.
15. **DO NOT** operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, immediately shut unit off and unplug.
16. Store your SF-260A Steam Cleaner in a cool, dry place. Allow unit to cool completely, and always drain Water Reservoir before storing.

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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.



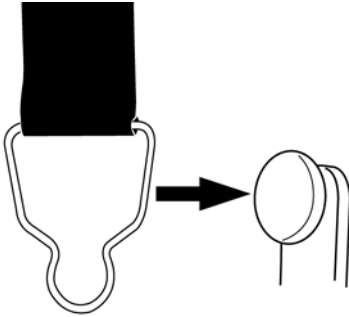
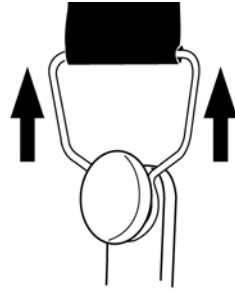
UNIT FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES

1. Lighted On/Off Switch
2. Steam Ready Light
3. Water Reservoir
4. Water Reservoir Cap
- 5a. Rear Strap Tab
- 5b. Front Strap Tab
- 6a. Rolling Wheels
- 6b. Rolling Casters
7. Steam Hose
8. Handle
- 9a. Steam Button
- 9b. Steam Lock Switch
10. Main Steam Nozzle
11. Measuring Cup
12. Triangle Brush
13. Carrying Strap
14. Nylon Utility Brushes
15. Brass Utility Brush
16. Steam Jet Nozzle
17. Scrub Pad
18. Extension Wands
19. Floor Brush
20. Water Funnel
21. Squeegee
22. Cloth Towel

- The *Lighted On/Off Switch* (1) activates and deactivates the unit, as well as provides a clear visual indication of whether or not the unit is powered on.
- The *Steam Ready Light* (2) illuminates while the unit is heating and deactivates when the unit is ready to begin steaming.
- The *Water Reservoir* (3) is the tank in which water is stored for use by the unit. There must be a sufficient amount of water (8-32 oz.) in the *Water Reservoir* in order for the unit to properly function.
- The *Water Reservoir Cap* (4) securely covers the opening to the *Water Reservoir*, safely containing the pressurized steam within the boiler. The *Water Reservoir Cap* must be removed in order to fill the unit with water.
- The *Rear Strap Tab* (5a) and the *Front Strap Tab* (5b) are the hooks to which the *Carrying Strap* attaches.
- The *Rolling Wheels* (6a) allow the unit to be rolled along the ground, in conjunction with the front *Rolling Casters* (6b), providing exceptional convenience and maneuverability.
- The *Steam Hose* (7) serves as the conduit for steam flow between the boiler and the *Main Steam Nozzle*. It is designed to keep the steam safely contained while allowing it to flow freely for more powerful steam.
- The *Handle* (8) provides a safe and relatively cool place to grip the *Main Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Steam Button* (9a) is depressed to emit a spray of steam from the *Main Steam Nozzle*. The *Steam Lock Switch* (9b) can be slid forward while the *Steam Button* is depressed to lock it in place for a continuous flow of steam.
- The *Main Steam Nozzle* (10) emits a spray of hot, penetrating steam, and is designed to be used with the *Steam Jet Nozzle* or one of the other attachments. The *Main Steam Nozzle* should not be used without connecting the *Steam Jet Nozzle* or one of the other attachments to focus the spray of steam.
- The *Measuring Cup* (11) and *Water Funnel* (20) are designed to assist you in easily and consistently filling the unit with the optimum amount of water (8-32 oz.).
- The *Triangle Brush* (12) connects to the *Main Steam Nozzle* and is designed specifically for cleaning corners and other difficult-to-reach areas.
- The *Carrying Strap* (13) allows you to safely and easily carry the unit up stairs and over obstacles.
- The *Nylon Utility Brushes* (14) attach to the *Steam Jet Nozzle*, providing extra power for removing exceptionally tough dirt and stains from surfaces.
- The *Brass Utility Brush* (15) attaches to the *Steam Jet Nozzle* and is designed for removing tough stuck-on grease and grime from ovens and grills.
- The *Steam Jet Nozzle* (16) focuses the spray of steam from the *Main Steam Nozzle* and also serves as the base to which the *Utility Brushes* and *Scrub Pad* connect.
- The *Scrub Pad* (17) attaches to the *Steam Jet Nozzle* and is used to clean porcelain and countertops.
- The *Extension Wands* (18) connect to the *Main Steam Nozzle*, allowing easy cleaning in hard-to-reach places.
- The *Floor Brush* (19) is useful for cleaning floors and upholstery. The *Cloth Towel* (22) attaches to the *Floor Brush* for cleaning tile and other hard surface floors (it is not recommended to use this unit on unsealed hardwood floors, as wet steam may warp the floor). When steaming upholstery, it is recommended to test on an inconspicuous spot first.
- The *Squeegee* (21) can be used to clean mirrors, windows and other smooth surfaces.

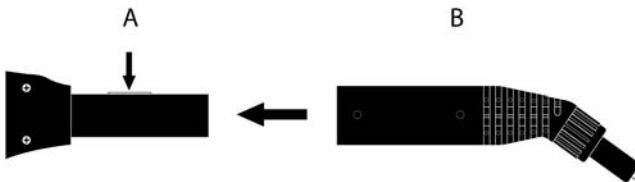
CONNECTING CARRYING STRAP

1. Align one end hook of Carrying Strap with either Front or Rear Strap Tab (FIGURE 1). Slide large open part of end hook over Tab.
2. Pull upward on Carrying Strap so that small open part of end hook locks in place around Tab (FIGURE 2).
3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 to connect other end hook of Carrying Strap onto other Strap Tab.

**FIGURE 1****FIGURE 2**

CONNECTING STEAM JET NOZZLE AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

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

**FIGURE 3**

ATTACHING UTILITY BRUSHES

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

This section applies to all Utility Brushes. Note that Utility Brushes attach to Steam Jet Nozzle, not to Main Steam Nozzle.

1. Align guide tab on inside of Utility Brush (FIGURE 4-A) with groove on bottom of Steam Jet Nozzle tip (FIGURE 4-B), and firmly press Utility Brush onto Steam Jet Nozzle.
2. Press Utility Brush as far on to Steam Jet Nozzle as possible to ensure that it is properly sealed, to help prevent any steam leakage (FIGURE 5).
3. To remove Utility Brush, simply grip it firmly and pull it off of Steam Jet Nozzle.

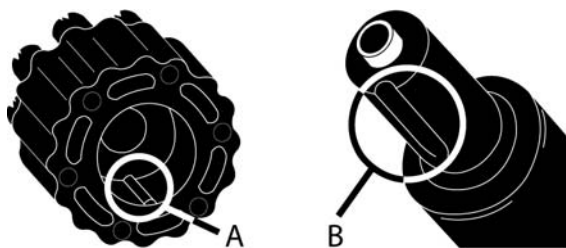


FIGURE 4

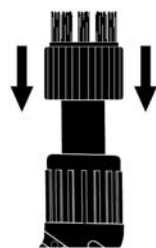


FIGURE 5

ATTACHING SCRUB PAD

This section applies to the Scrub Pad. Note that Scrub Pad attaches to Steam Jet Nozzle, not to Main Steam Nozzle.

1. Place Scrub Pad over tip of Steam Jet Nozzle, and firmly press it as far on to Steam Jet Nozzle as possible to ensure that it is properly sealed (FIGURE 6). This will help prevent any steam leakage.
2. To remove Scrub Pad, simply grip it firmly and pull it off of Steam Jet Nozzle.

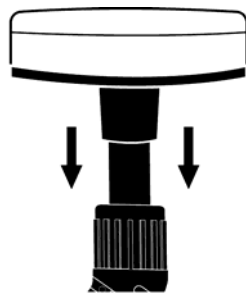


FIGURE 6

FILLING WATER RESERVOIR

1. Place Steam Cleaner on a flat, level surface.
2. Make sure Lighted On/Off Switch is set to “Off” position and that 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. Allow unit to cool for at least 5 minutes.
5. Drain any water remaining in Water Reservoir from previous use.

CAUTION: Emptying unit before filling ensures that proper amount of water is added. Too much water may cause excess water in steam and could damage unit.

6. Unscrew Water Reservoir Cap.
7. Fill Measuring Cup to maximum fill line with water (16 oz.).

NOTE: To prolong life of unit, we recommend using distilled or demineralized water. DO NOT use any detergents or cleaning chemicals inside Water Reservoir. Doing so may cause damage to unit.

8. To avoid spilling water, carefully pour water from Measuring Cup into Water Reservoir through fill hole using the Water Funnel.
9. If desired, repeat steps 7 & 8 so that Water Reservoir is filled with a total of 32 oz. of water. See chart below for comparisons of amount of water versus approximate amount of steam time.

Amount of Water	Steam Duration
8 oz.	Approximately 8 min.
16 oz.	Approximately 16 min.
32 oz.	Approximately 32 min.

10. Replace Water Reservoir Cap.

OPERATING STEAM CLEANER

NOTE: Be sure that Water Reservoir has already been filled and that all desired attachments 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 a properly installed 3-prong electrical outlet. 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 2-6 minutes (depending on how much water is in Water Reservoir), 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 any other attachments 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. To sanitize surfaces, point Steam Jet Nozzle, press Steam Button and hold approximately 1/2 inch from surface for at least 5 seconds. This will insure that you have killed germs and bacteria. Wipe steamed areas with a clean cloth to remove loosened dirt and grime.

CAUTION: 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 task is complete, immediately switch 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 attachments from unit.
4. Drain any remaining water in Water Reservoir into a sink or tub to prevent overflowing during your next use. Flush out Water Reservoir with fresh water to minimize potential mineral build-up in Water Reservoir.
5. Store all attachments safely away, preferably near Steam Cleaner.
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. Unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet and allow unit to completely cool.
2. Remove all attachments from unit.
3. 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. Slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
7. 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.

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 website, 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

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
6655 TROOST AVE.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64131**

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 website 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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