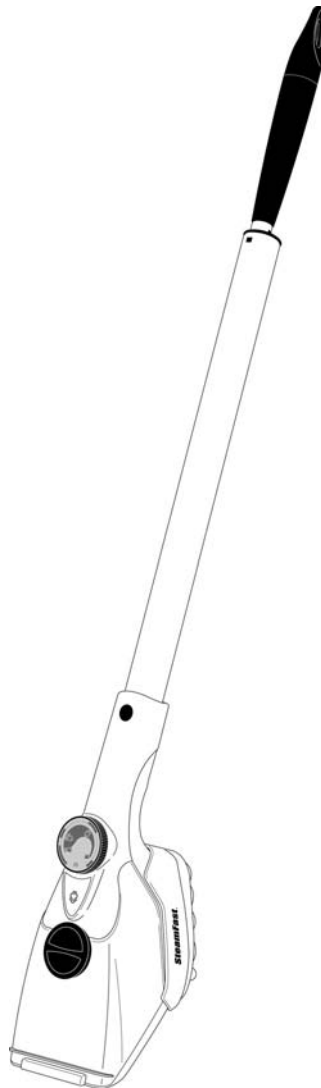


SteamFast

MODEL SF-290

Multi-Purpose Steamer



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-290 Multi-Purpose Steamer**. This powerful new product places the cleaning power of steam in a convenient appliance that is perfect for use in a variety of jobs anywhere around the home.

Plug in your **Multi-Purpose Steamer** and in less than a minute you are ready to eliminate dirt, grease, grime, stains and more from most anywhere in or around your home. Use it in on everything from the tile floor in your bathroom to the grill in your backyard, or even on kitchen counters and children's toys. Your entire home will benefit from the natural power of steam, and in more ways than one. In addition to removing dirt and grime, hot steam is environmentally friendly and cleans without the use of harmful chemicals. It also refreshes upholstery and helps to reduce smoke and other unpleasant odors, making your carpet and furniture like new again. And when you're finished steaming, the **Multi-Purpose Steamer** is easy to clean and store.

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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 **Multi-Purpose Steamer**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new **SF-290 Multi-Purpose Steamer!**




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 STEAMER

1. **DO NOT overfill unit with water.** Use Measuring Cup filled to **MAXIMUM FILL LINE** (13.5 oz. / 400 ml.) with water. Overfilling may result in burns from spilling water, or possible electrical shock.
2. **DO NOT** leave your SF-290 unattended when plugged in or not in use. Use only for its intended purpose as indicated in this manual.
3.  **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.**
4. To reduce the risk of contact with hot water emitting from steam vents, hold appliance away from body and check for signs of condensation or leakage.
5. **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, **DO NOT** disassemble or attempt repairs, take unit to a qualified service person for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons when steamer is used.
6. To reduce risk of electrical shock, **DO NOT** immerse in water or other liquids. **DO NOT** use electrical cord as a handle. **DO NOT** allow cord to be crimped by closing it in doors. **DO NOT** pull or stretch cord around sharp corners or edges.
7. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let appliance cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around appliance when storing.
8. **DO NOT** use this unit with extension cords or electrical outlets that have inadequate current capacity.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!
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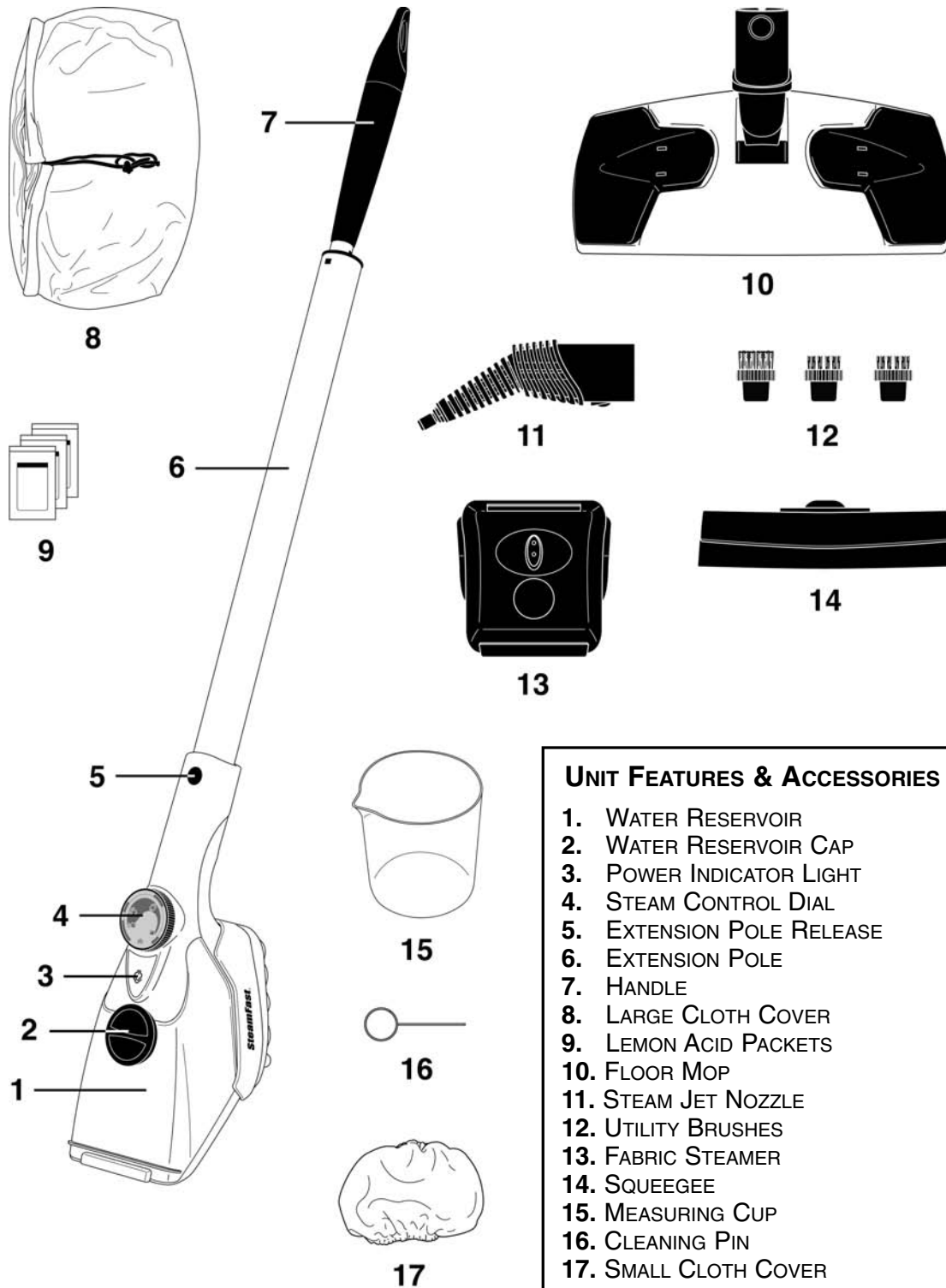
WARNING: This appliance uses an electrical plug with one plug that is larger than the other. This plug will fit in a wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit correctly in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug or defeat this safety feature in any way.

9. In order to unplug SF-290, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.
10. Burns could occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use care when you turn a steam appliance upside down - there may be hot water in Water Reservoir.
11. SF-290 is only meant to be used with recommended SF-290 accessories. Other types of attachments are not to be used with Multi-Purpose Steamer. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.
12. 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.
13. When filling your SF-290, only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.
14. Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
15. **DO NOT** operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, immediately cease usage and unplug from electrical outlet.
16. Store your SF-290 Multi-Purpose Steamer in a cool, dry place.

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MULTI-PURPOSE STEAMER PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following features and accessories are included with your Steamer. 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 14 of this manual.



- UNIT FEATURES & ACCESSORIES**
1. WATER RESERVOIR
 2. WATER RESERVOIR CAP
 3. POWER INDICATOR LIGHT
 4. STEAM CONTROL DIAL
 5. EXTENSION POLE RELEASE
 6. EXTENSION POLE
 7. HANDLE
 8. LARGE CLOTH COVER
 9. LEMON ACID PACKETS
 10. FLOOR MOP
 11. STEAM JET NOZZLE
 12. UTILITY BRUSHES
 13. FABRIC STEAMER
 14. SQUEEGEE
 15. MEASURING CUP
 16. CLEANING PIN
 17. SMALL CLOTH COVER

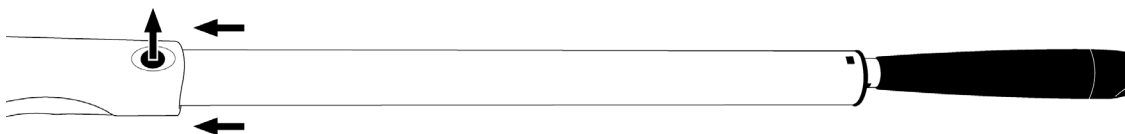
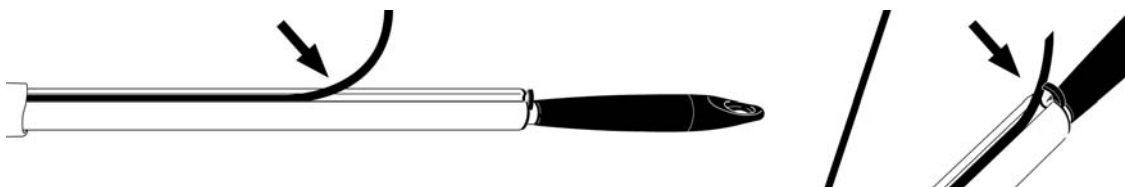
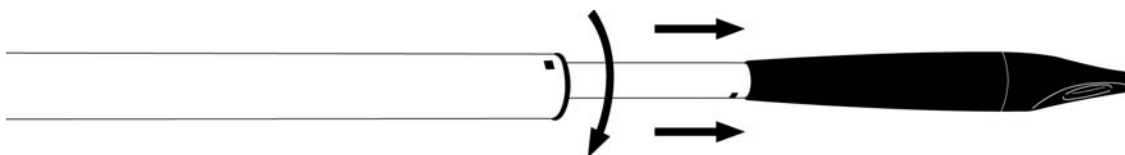
- The *Water Reservoir* (1) is the tank where water is stored for use by the unit. No more than 13.5 oz. (400 ml.) of water should be placed in *Water Reservoir*.
- The *Water Reservoir Cap* (2) safely contains water within the *Water Reservoir*, and must be removed in order to fill the unit.
- The *Power Indicator Light* (3) illuminates when the *Steam Control Dial* is set to any of the steaming options, to indicate that the unit is powered on.
- The *Steam Control Dial* (4) activates the unit and is used to set the desired steam intensity (chosen from four available settings).
- The *Extension Pole Release* (5) is pressed in to unlock and remove the *Extension Pole* from the main unit.
- The *Extension Pole* (6) connects to the main unit, and is designed to make floors or high out-of-reach spots easier to clean.
- The *Handle* (7) is designed to provide the optimum amount of grip and user comfort when using the *Extension Pole*.
- The *Lemon Acid Packets* (9) are mixed with water and used to clean mineral deposits that build up inside the unit. 3 packets are included.
- The *Floor Mop* (10) connects to the steam nozzle on the main unit (it may alternatively be connected directly to the *Extension Pole*). It is designed for steaming hardwood or tile floors. Attach the *Large Cloth Cover* (8) to the *Floor Mop* when steaming hard floor surfaces.

NOTE: It is not recommended that this unit be used on unsealed hardwood floors. Use care when steaming floors that may be warped or damaged by heat and moisture, and limit use of this unit on these types of surfaces.

- The *Steam Jet Nozzle* (11) connects to the steam nozzle on the main unit. It is designed to focus the unit's spray of steam for concentrated cleaning.
- The *Utility Brushes* (12) connect to the *Steam Jet Nozzle*. They are designed for scrubbing exceptionally tough stains. There is a soft-bristled brush for scrubbing delicate items (such as children's toys), and firm-bristled brush for general scrubbing (such as carpet), and a brass-bristled brush for scrubbing metal surfaces (such as oven and grill racks).
- The *Fabric Steamer* (13) connects to the steam nozzle on the main unit. It is designed for steaming garments, fabrics and upholstery. The *Small Cloth Cover* (17) should be attached to the *Fabric Steamer* in order to prevent potential water spotting.
- The *Squeegee* (14) connects to the *Fabric Steamer*. It is designed for steaming glass and mirror surfaces.
- The *Measuring Cup* (15) is designed to assist you in more easily and consistently filling the *Water Reservoir* with the correct amount of water. Fill the *Measuring Cup* to the MAXIMUM FILL LINE, which represents the unit's maximum water capacity of 13.5 oz. (400 ml.).
- The *Cleaning Pin* (16) is used to remove mineral deposits that may form in the opening of the steam nozzle and the attachments.

ATTACHING EXTENSION POLE

1. Make sure power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
2. Insert Extension Pole into main unit, so that Extension Pole Release button faces front of unit (FIGURE 1). Note that power cord will run through cord guide indentation on back of Extension Pole.
3. Press Extension Pole into main unit until Extension Pole Release button snaps through hole on front of main unit (FIGURE 2). Extension Pole should now be secured in place.
4. Run power cord along length of cord guide indentation. Insert power cord into holder at end of Extension Pole (FIGURE 3).
5. To extend Extension Pole, rotate thinner top section of pole (with Handle attached) in a counter-clockwise direction to unlock it. Extend top section to desired length, then rotate it in a clockwise direction to lock it back in place (FIGURE 4).

**FIGURE 1****FIGURE 2****FIGURE 3****FIGURE 4**

ATTACHING STEAM JET NOZZLE

1. Align Steam Jet Nozzle with main unit steam nozzle as shown (FIGURE 5), so that release button on attachment aligns with hole on steam nozzle.
2. Slide Steam Jet Nozzle onto steam nozzle, pressing firmly until attachment's release button snaps through hole on steam nozzle.

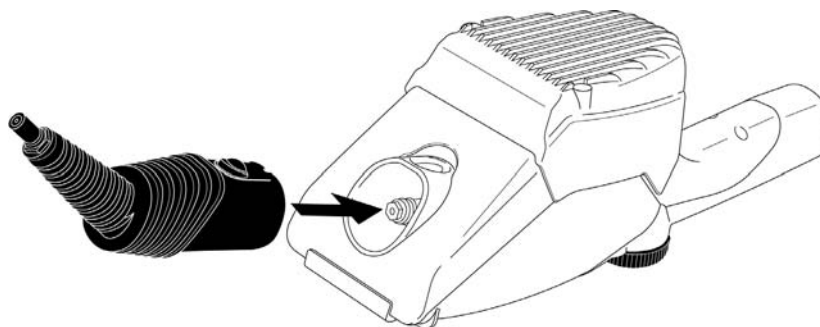


FIGURE 5

ATTACHING FLOOR MOP

1. Align Floor Mop with main unit steam nozzle as shown (FIGURE 6), so that release button on attachment aligns with hole on steam nozzle.
2. Slide Floor Mop onto steam nozzle, pressing firmly until attachment's release button snaps through hole on steam nozzle.

NOTE: Floor Mop may also be attached directly to the Extension Pole, to function as a conventional mop. Attach it to the Extension Pole in the same way as you would attach it to the main unit.

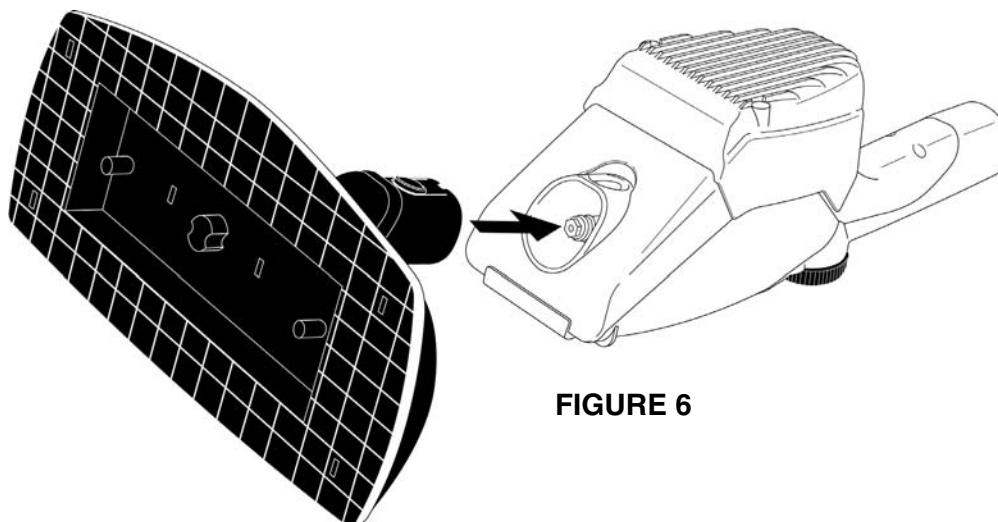


FIGURE 6

ATTACHING FABRIC STEAMER

1. Align Fabric Steamer with main unit steam nozzle as shown (FIGURE 7), so that release button on attachment aligns with hole on steam nozzle.
2. Slide Fabric Steamer onto steam nozzle, pressing firmly until attachment's release button snaps through hole on steam nozzle.

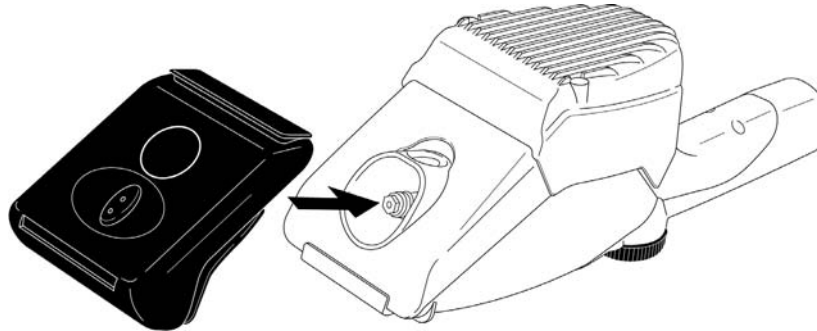


FIGURE 7

ATTACHING SQUEEGEE

1. Note tabs on Squeegee (FIGURE 8-A), which fit into slots on top of Fabric Steamer (FIGURE 8-B).
2. Insert front Squeegee tab into front Fabric Steamer slot as shown (FIGURE 9-A).
3. Tilt Squeegee back as shown (FIGURE 9-B), so that rear tab fits into rear Fabric Steamer slot.
4. Finally, push Squeegee forward as shown (FIGURE 9-C), to secure it onto Fabric Steamer.

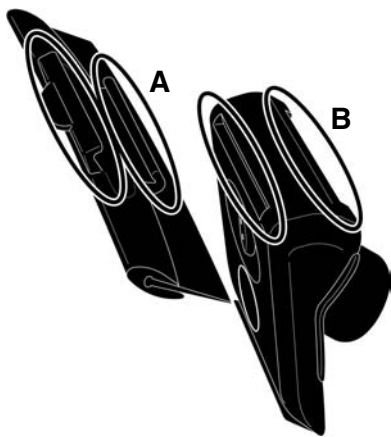


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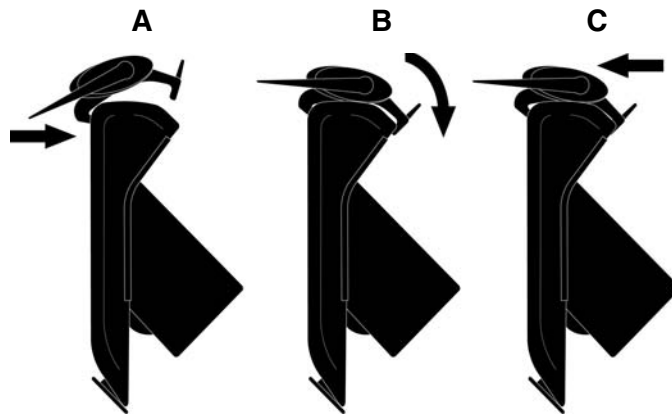


FIGURE 9

ATTACHING UTILITY BRUSHES

1. Align Utility Brush with Steam Jet Nozzle as shown (FIGURE 10), and press it firmly on. **MAKE SURE TO PRESS IT ON COMPLETELY.** Note that hexagonal hole inside Utility Brush must align correctly with hexagon on tip of Steam Jet Nozzle. It may be necessary to rotate Brush until it fits correctly.

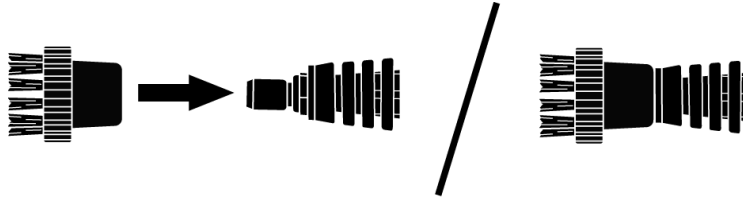


FIGURE 10

ATTACHING LARGE CLOTH COVER

1. Stretch Large Cloth Cover around Floor Mop as shown (FIGURE 11).
2. Pull on black cords to tighten Large Cloth Cover around Floor Mop. Tuck cords inside of Large Cloth Cover to keep them out of the way.

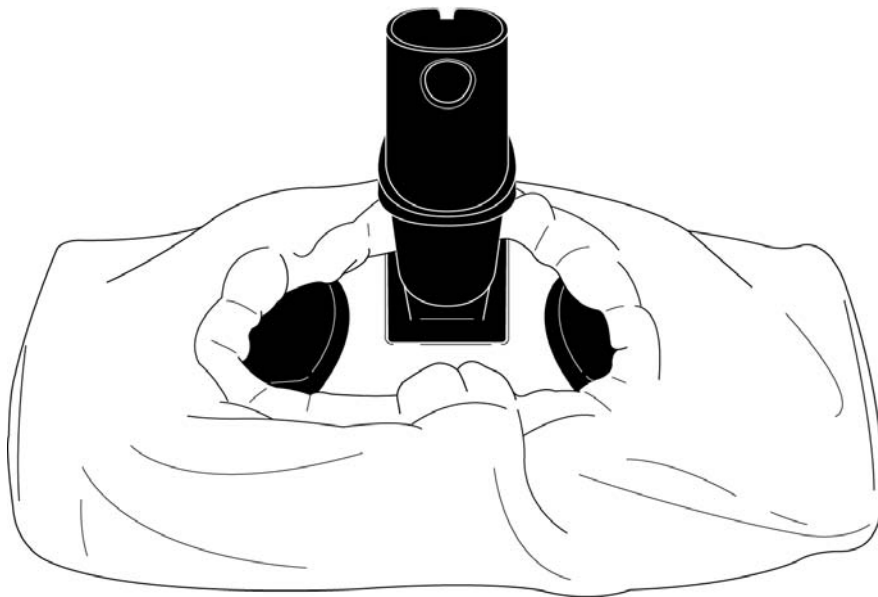


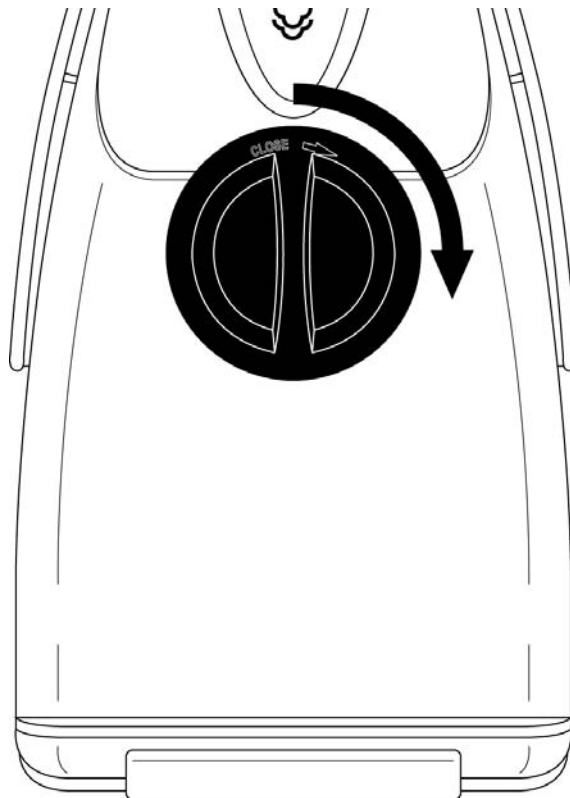
FIGURE 11

FILLING WATER RESERVOIR WITH WATER

1. Place Multi-Purpose Steamer on a flat, level surface. Make sure power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
2. If unit has been in use, allow it to cool for at least 5 minutes.
WARNING: Always allow unit to cool before adding water.
3. Cautiously rotate Water Reservoir Cap one quarter turn counter-clockwise, and remove.
4. Carefully fill Measuring Cup with water, up to MAXIMUM FILL LINE (13.5 oz. / 400 ml.), and pour into Water Reservoir. Do not fill Reservoir with more than 13.5 oz. (400 ml.) of water.

NOTE: To prolong the life of your Multi-Purpose Steamer, we recommend using distilled or de-mineralized water.

5. Replace Water Reservoir Cap by aligning as shown (FIGURE 12). Rotate one quarter turn in direction indicated by CLOSE arrow on cap (clockwise).

**FIGURE 12**

OPERATING MULTI-PURPOSE STEAMER

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

1. Plug power cord into a convenient electrical outlet.
2. Turn Steam Control Dial clockwise to one of four settings: low, medium, high or hot spray (FIGURE 13). Power Indicator Light will immediately illuminate to indicate that unit is powered on and heating.
3. After approximately 30 seconds, unit will begin emitting steam.
4. Direct steam nozzle (and any attachments) towards surface you wish to steam. Refer to **Steam Cleaning** and **Fabric Steaming** sections below for further details.

CAUTION: Always be sure that steam nozzle and any other attachments are pointed in a safe direction (away from yourself, other people, pets and plants) when steam is being emitted.

STEAM CLEANING

Using a slight back-and-forth motion over the area you are steaming will further enhance the cleaning process. To sanitize surfaces, first set Steam Control Dial to high or hot spray setting (FIGURE 13). Point steam nozzle at surface 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.

FABRIC STEAMING

Hang garment from a clean, rust-free clothes hanger. Direct steam nozzle at bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide nozzle vertically, from bottom to top of garment. Repeat until fabric is smooth and wrinkle-free.

NOTE: For steaming garments and fabrics, it is recommended that Steam Control Dial be set to medium or low, in order to minimize water spotting.

Other Fabric Steaming Tips:

- Curtains and draperies may be steamed while still hanging.
- To remove wrinkles from towels, handkerchiefs and napkins, drape them over a rod or towel rack and gently steam them.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming to effectively remove wrinkles.
- To remove exceptionally stubborn wrinkles, steam both sides of fabric.

When finished steaming, turn Steam Control Dial counter-clockwise until on/off mark (I/O) is at bottom of dial (FIGURE 14). Power Indicator Light will immediately deactivate. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet, and refer to page 13 of this manual for cleaning and proper storage directions.



FIGURE 13



FIGURE 14

PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Multi-Purpose Steamer for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below.

1. Unplug 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 minimize potential mineral build-up and prevent overflowing during next use.
5. Store all attachments, preferably near Multi-Purpose Steamer.
6. Store Multi-Purpose Steamer 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 power cord from electrical outlet and allow unit to cool completely (at least 30 minutes).
2. Remove all attachments from unit.
3. Remove Water Reservoir Cap and drain water from Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
4. Insert tip of Cleaning Pin into opening of steam nozzle to remove mineral build-up in nozzle. This may also be done to clean accessories such as the Steam Jet Nozzle.
5. Fill Measuring Cup to MAXIMUM FILL LINE (13.5 oz. / 400 ml.) with water, and mix in one Lemon Acid Packet. If no Lemon Acid Packets are available, use Measuring Cup to make a mixture of approximately 6 oz. (177 ml.) vinegar and 6 oz. (177 ml.) water.
6. Slowly pour lemon-acid or water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
7. Allow to stand for 40 minutes.
8. Switch Steam Control Dial to hot spray mode, and spray into sink or tub. As you spray, gradually rotate dial to other steam settings to generate different steam intensities. This will help to more thoroughly clear out build-up.
9. Once Water Reservoir is empty, refill with 13.5 oz. (400 ml.) of fresh water and repeat **Step 8**. If you used a water-vinegar solution, you may need to repeat this until vinegar odor dissipates.
10. Replace Water Reservoir Cap.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to steam. Power Indicator Light 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. Power Indicator Light does illuminate.	Water Reservoir is empty.	Refill Water Reservoir using procedures on page 11 of this manual.
	Mineral build-up in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 13 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 13 of this manual.
Unit is emitting excess water.	Steam Control Dial set to higher steam settings (high or hot spray).	It is normal for some water to emit when unit is set to higher steam settings. Set Steam Control Dial to lower settings (low or medium) to minimize spraying water.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your Multi-Purpose Steamer, please refer to the troubleshooting solutions located above. 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

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, commercial use, 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 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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