

Operating and Safety Instructions

Wallpaper Steamer

USES Removing Wallpaper



PRE CHECK

The steam stripper is safe for drywall/plaster board surfaces but whatever the material it is always wise to check a small area before starting work properly.

Protect Your Home! The heat generated by the boiler can mark carpets ,soft furnishings ,table tops, cabinets etc, Dust sheets and newspapers are not suitable heat protectors for delicate surfaces.



STARTING

To achieve fastest paper removal always gently score areas to be stripped. With heavily embossed or painted wallpaper this is essential. Use a proprietary perforator tool or the edge of a wall scraper in a criss-cross pattern with 150mm spacing.



OPERATION

Place unit on a flat surface near the work area and remove the steam plate. **Fully uncoil** the hose and the power lead. To fill the unit remove the cap and fill with water to the maximum as shown on the site glass panel and the red ball. This must be clean water and preferably hot. **DO NOT USE ADDITIVES – DO NOT OVERFILL.** Replace filler cap plug in and switch on. It will take between 15-20 minutes for the unit to start to produce steam. **DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED.**

Once steam is being produced at the steam plate you are ready to commence operation. **WARNING** Beware of hot water discharge prior to steam emission.

Work from top to bottom leaving the steam plate on the wall paper for approximately 10 seconds depending on the wallpaper and paste used. The unit will operate for approximately 1 hour before requiring refilling. The water level is shown by the red ball in the site glass and should not fall below the minimum mark. If you require further use ensure the unit is switched off, unplugged and has stopped boiling. Wait 5 minutes. Slowly unscrew the cap **CAUTION STEAM IS VERY HOT WEAR A GLOVE AND KEEP FACE CLEAR.** Refill to the level indicator and follow above instructions.

YOU MUST NEVER ALLOW THE UNIT TO BOIL DRY



STOPPING

Switch unit off and unplug from wall. Wait 5 minutes and unscrew filler cap. Wind up hose and lead. Empty any remaining water from the tank once it has cooled to a safe level.



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Keep away from children and animals
- Do not pull by the mains lead or steam hose
- Be careful of overhead dripping
- Do not leave unattended
- Do not point steam plate at anyone
- Do not allow water or steam to enter light switches or sockets
- Always visually check that the hose and steam plate inlet are not blocked before attempting to use
- Do not strain, kink or trap the hose under heavy objects
- Only use the pressure cap supplied
- NEVER remove the pressure cap when the unit is boiling-switch off and wait 5 minutes
- Always disconnect power supply when filling
- Do not overfill or use additives in the tank.
- Never detach hose while in operation
- The tank becomes hot in use. Do not touch. Only move with carry frame
- The frame is designed to stand on. Maximum weight 127kg
- Do not attempt repairs.

Personal Safety Equipment: Gloves, Protective clothing

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