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**H2O PORTABLE STEAM CLEANER**

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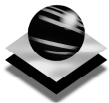
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## NOTES



## IMPORTANT STORAGE NOTE

Always empty the Water Tank before storing the appliance. Keep in cool and dry place. Never leave outdoors.

## CAUTION

Improper connection of the equipment-earthing conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether your outlet is properly earthed.

DO NOT MODIFY THE POWER PLUG provided with the appliance to fit the outlet.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THE EARTH PLUG FEATURE. Serious injury could result.

If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

### WARNING: Danger of Scalding!

Anti-waterproof class: IPX4



Recognized mark of the steam release



## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

When using an electric appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

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#### CAUTION - To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- To provide continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlets only.
- Check that the main voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating label, see specifications below:  
GS 220V~240V, 50Hz/60Hz, 900-1050W  
ETL 120V, 60Hz, 900-1050W
- This product is designed for domestic use only.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not leave the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner unattended while plugged in.  
Unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used near children, pets or plants.
- The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not immerse the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner into water or other liquids.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or immersed into water, return it to the distributor before continuing use. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a similarly qualified person to avoid a hazard.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never force the plug into an outlet.
- Do not use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Unplug after use. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Do not handle plug or the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner with wet hands or operate without shoes.
- Do not insert any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked.
- Store your H2O Portable Steam Cleaner indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lighted.
- Never put cleaning detergents into the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner. This will make the operation unsafe and damage the unit.
- Never block the steam openings of the product or place it on a soft surface, where the steam openings may be blocked. Keep the steam openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- The steam must not be directed towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.
- When filling with water use Measuring Cup. The maximum reservoir capacity is 300 ml (10 oz).  
Do not try to overfill.
- Use only as described in this manual.



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The H2O Portable Steam Cleaner has a high degree of cleaning and degreasing power on a wide variety of surfaces. The steam emitted from the tip can assist in the removal of dirt, grease and grime. Since the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner uses only ordinary tap water without additives, it is environmentally friendly. Some of the surfaces which can be safely cleaned by the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner include upholstery, sealed grout, bathroom and kitchen tile, stove tops, removable exhaust filters over stoves, windows and mirrors.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Press down and slowly unscrew the Safety Lid (6). Take 175ml (6oz) clean water with the Measuring Cup (1) (about one and a half cup of water), and add the water into the tank. (Max. capacity of the tank is 300ml (10oz). Do not overfill the tank, some space must be left in the tank). (FIGURE A).
2. Rescrew the Safety Lid (6) securely into place, press it down and turn clockwise until it is securely closed.
3. Plug the appliance into an outlet. The Power Indicator (9) will light.
4. Wait approximately 4-5 minutes until the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner reaches operating temperature. When the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner is ready to emit steam, the Power Indicator (9) will turn off. Press the Steam Button (7) and the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner will emit a stream of steam.
5. When water needs to be refilled, press the Steam Button (7) to release steam completely. Disconnect the plug from the outlet. WAIT AT LEAST TEN MINUTES for the unit to cool down before unscrewing the Safety Lid (6). Then repeat steps 1 to 4 if needed.
6. **How to install Straight Nozzle** - slide the Straight Nozzle (4) onto the Small Pivotal Nozzle (5) and align the straight line mark on the Straight Nozzle (4) with the single line mark on the steamer body. Rotate the Straight Nozzle (4) in clockwise direction, and align the straight line mark on the Straight Nozzle (4) with the double line mark on the steamer body.
7. **How to install Round Brush** - slide the Round Brush (3) onto the Small Pivotal Nozzle (5), until it's securely attached.



FIGURE A.

**CAUTION: Never direct steam towards people, animals or plants, or other objects unable to withstand high temperature. Avoid skin contact with the steam jet. The high temperature may cause serious physical injury including burns. The steam must not be directed towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.**

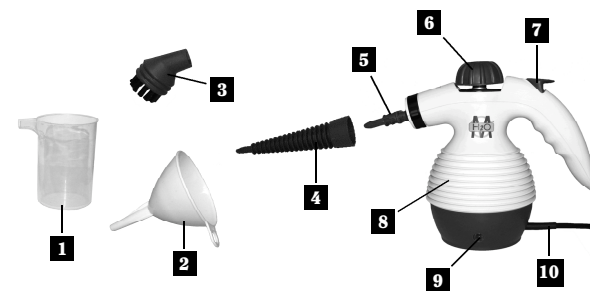


Do not use the steamer on cold glass. It may cause the glass to break or crack.

This appliance must be grounded. Use only the proper type outlet when plugging in the appliance, do not attempt to override the ground wire feature.

## PARTS:

- 1) MEASURING CUP
- 2) FUNNEL
- 3) ROUND BRUSH
- 4) STRAIGHT NOZZLE
- 5) SMALL PIVOTAL NOZZLE
- 6) SAFETY LID
- 7) STEAM BUTTON
- 8) BODY
- 9) POWER INDICATOR
- 10) POWER CORD



## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### After the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner is Used

1. After the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner is used, unplug the Power Cord and disconnect the power supply.
2. Press the Steam Button down to release the pressure until no steam is ejected.
3. Slowly unscrew the Safety Lid but do not remove it, residual steam will be discharged slowly until no steam comes out. Place the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner in a cool place to cool it down for about five minutes. Completely remove the Safety Lid.
4. Empty the residual water in the tank and clean the external surface with a piece of dry cloth.
5. Re-install the Safety Lid onto the steamer Body and tighten it in position.

DO NOT use vinegar or other descaling substance to remove deposits in the H2O Portable Steam Cleaner unit.  
DO NOT immerse the appliance in water.