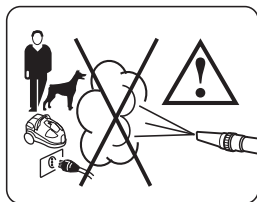


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KEY TO SYMBOLS



Do not aim the steam jet toward yourself and/or other people, animals or appliances that have electrical components fitted (e.g.: inside of ovens)



In the event that boiling water or steam escapes beware of the danger of burns!

P Max 800 W

Maximum power supplied at the accessories socket



The equipment must not be used to pick up water from containers, lavatories, tubs, ...

Construction and execution due to technological progress are subject to change without notice.

This piece of equipment conforms to European Directive 89/336/ECC (legislative decree no. 476 of 12/04/92) regarding the elimination of radio and television interference.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Never allow the parts supplied with electricity to come in contact with water: there is the danger of a short circuit!

The hot steam and hot water can cause scalding!

The multi-function cleaner is designed only for use by an operator and for domestic use only.

Technical modifications or any illegitimate use are prohibited because of the risks they entail.

The multi-function cleaner may only be used by adults in a healthy physical and psychological state.

The multi-function cleaner must only be connected to a suitable electrical outlet.

Always be certain that the electrical outlet is provided with a ground line and that it is of a voltage corresponding to that indicated on the machine's data plate.

Never use the multi-function cleaner if the power cord is defective.

Have defective cords or plugs replaced immediately and only by an authorized service centre.

Do not allow the power cord to pass around corners, over sharp edges, or over very hot objects, and keep it away from oil.

Do not carry or pull the multi-function cleaner by the power cord.

Do not pull the plug out of the electrical socket by pulling on the power cord, and do not touch the plug with wet or moist hands.

Be certain that children do not have any possibility to play with the machine; therefore, do not leave the multi-function cleaner within their reach, use, or custody.

Children are not aware of the dangers associated with home appliances.

Do not aim the steam jet toward yourself or other people, animals, or materials that are sensitive to high temperatures and/or to humidity.

In the event that boiling water or steam escapes, beware of the danger of burns!

Under unfavourable power supply conditions, the appliance can cause temporary voltage drops.

WHERE TO KEEP OR USE THE APPLIANCE

Place the multi-function cleaner in a safe place where nobody can knock it over and where nobody can be harmed by it.

Do not use the multi-function cleaner in the open air; never leave it in areas where temperatures are lower or equivalent to 0°C, especially when the cleaner has water in it.

Do not place the multi-function cleaner on hot surfaces or close to open flames, as this will bring damage to the appliance.

CLEANING THE APPLIANCE

Before cleaning the appliance, you must switch off the switches and then pull the plug out of the electrical socket and allow the machine to cool down.

Never plunge the multi-function cleaner in water!

It is forbidden to dry any part of the multi-function cleaner in conventional and/or microwave ovens.

It is absolutely forbidden to service the inner parts of the machine.

OPERATION

In this section, we would like to provide you with a few hints on how to use the multi-function cleaner properly:

- While in operation, the machine should be carried on uniform surfaces;
- Choose an adequately lit environment, where the electrical socket is easily accessible;
- Never place the multi-function cleaner under the water tap to fill the boiler tank;
- Never leave the machine running unattended;
- Do not mix water with chemicals;
- The multi-function cleaner should only be used in its horizontal position;
- Do not vacuum acids and/or solvents as these will damage the machine;
- Do not pick up explosive powders and/or liquids;
- Do not vacuum any blazing and/or very hot objects, i.e. embers, ashes or other materials under combustion.

APPLIANCE CARE

After each use, turn all switches off, pull the plug out of the electrical socket and empty the waste water container.

Keep the machine in a dry place, away from children's reach.

Keep the machine away from dust and dirt.

REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

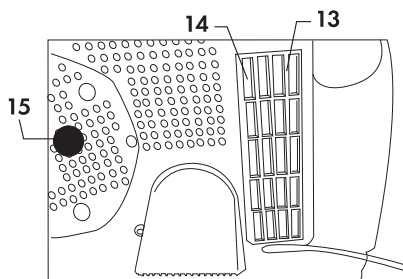
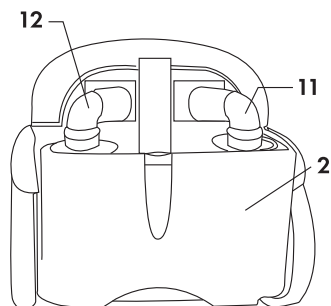
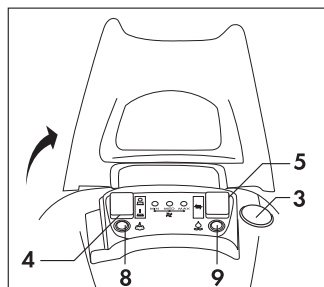
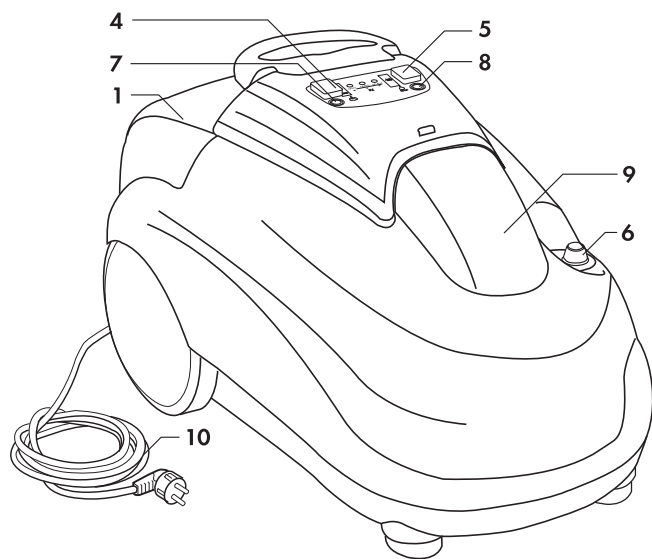
In the event of malfunction, defects, or suspected failures after a fall, pull the plug out of the socket and contact an authorised Gaggia service centre.

Never start a defective machine.

Only authorised service centres are allowed to service or repair the appliance.

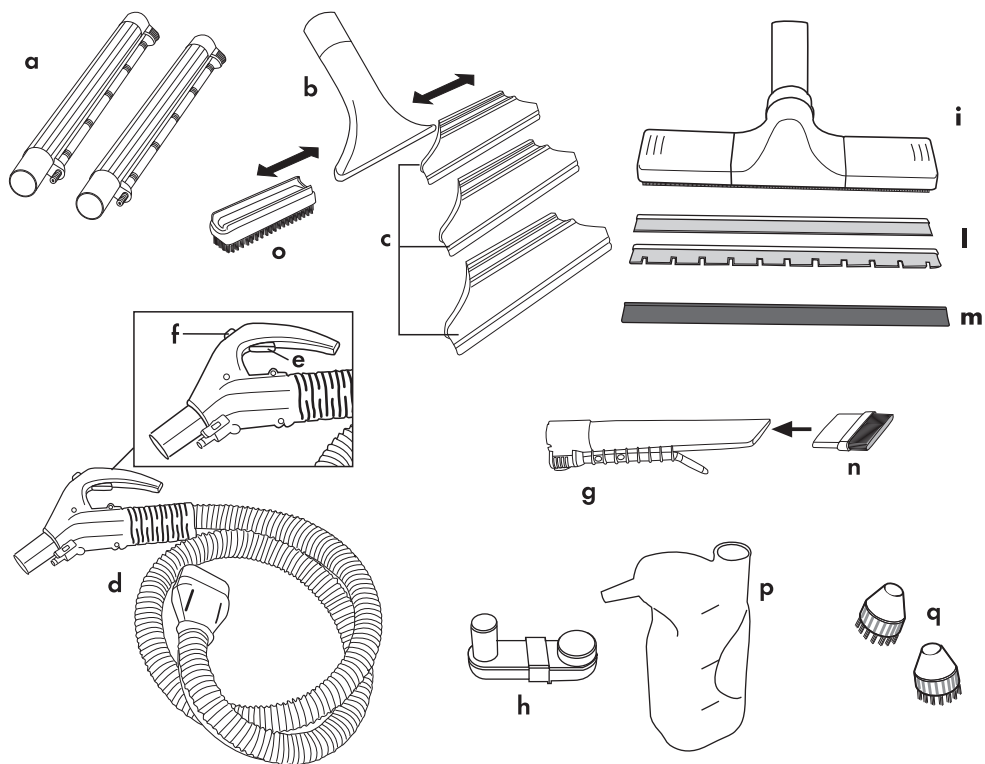
The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility for any damage and/or injury that may result in the event of service that is carried out in breach of the applicable safety regulations or is executed by unauthorised personnel.

DESCRIPTION



1. Tank cover
2. Wastewater container
3. Water tank cap
4. Main switch
5. Boiler switch
6. Steam control handwheel
7. Green control lamp (ready for operation)

8. Red control lamp (water low)
9. Door leading to hose and iron socket (optional)
10. Power cord plug
11. Float assembly
12. "Venturi effect assembly"
13. Filter cover
14. Polyester filter
15. Drain plug for boiler decalcification



Standard accessories

- a) 2 extension tubes
- b) textiles tool
- c) window-wiper
- d) fhose
- e) steam on/off button on hose
- f) vacuum on/off button on hose
- g) nozzle with curved end piece with small nylon brush
- h) blower
- i) multipurpose swivel brush
- l) bristled frame
- m) hard floors
- n) bristled frame for nozzle
- o) bristled frame for textiles tool
- p) fill bottle
- q) small nylon brushes for nozzle

PACKAGING

Remove the appliance and the accessories from the packaging and put them in an appropriate place. The original packaging has been designed to protect the appliance during shipment. We suggest you keep the packaging for future use.

Packaging materials should be kept out of children's reach as they may pose a hazard.

WARNINGS

- For the cleaning of materials and fabrics, follow the instructions given on the product label; if no care label is available, contact the manufacturer to obtain more information.
- This multi-function cleaner should only be used on materials with characteristics that make them suitable for this type of cleaning.
- We do not recommend the use of adaptor plugs, split wires and/or extension leads.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet or moist hands and/or feet.
- Do not expose the appliance to atmospheric agents (rain, sun, frost, etc.)
- If the protective thermostat comes into operation, the appliance will stop automatically. Before restarting, have the appliance inspected by an authorised service centre.
- Contact an authorised service centre if you need to de-scale the boiler.

Due to the manufacturing process, some residues may be left in the appliance ducts, so when the steam function is used for the first time, be certain to apply the steam jet to a cloth first, before proceeding to clean your textiles; this will eliminate any existing residues.

During the preparation of the multi-function cleaner, the plug must be disconnected from the socket.

PREPARING THE APPLIANCE READY FOR USE

Before operating the appliance, fill the boiler to allow steam to be generated:

- fill the bottle (p) with tap water;
- remove the tank cap (3); Fig. 2
- turn the fill bottle (p) upside down on the tank opening; Fig2a.
- fit the cap (3) back on the tank.

NOTE

When the water tank is empty, an acoustic alarm will inform you that after 4 minutes steam will not be released any more. You need to fill the tank with water

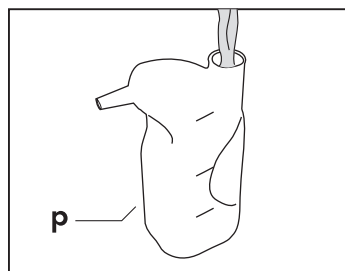


Fig. 1

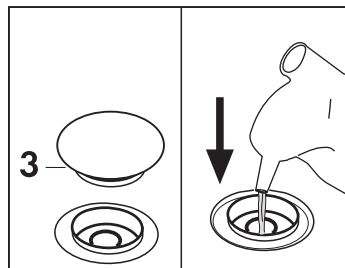


Fig. 2

Fig. 2a

- Remove the cover (1) of the wastewater container (2) as follows:
- release the catch (b) by applying downward pressure in the direction of the container (Fig. 3)
- press down the catch (a) while simultaneously lifting the cover (1). Fig. 3

Filter function

Fill the container (2) with tap water up to the MIN level mark (Fig. 4); put the cover back on and engage the two catches a+b (catch "b" should be engaged in the body). Filling the container with water, will ensure that the air is filtered and any impurities (dust, mites, etc.) are trapped.

- Introduce the plug of the power cable (10) into the electrical socket.

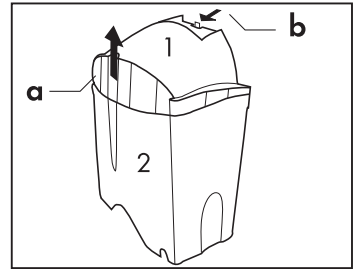


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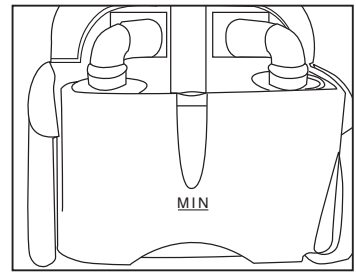


Fig. 4

CONNECTING AND USING THE ACCESSORIES

The accessories can be connected directly to the handle of the work hose (d) or to the extension tubes (a), when so required. To connect the different accessories to the hose or tubes, simply introduce and push the male end of one into the female end of the other. Fig. 5



Failure to secure the accessories using the clasp provided can pose a hazard; the accessories can suddenly come off while the machine is in operation.

All the following functions can be used with any one of the accessories provided:

- steam function;
- vacuuming function;
- simultaneous vacuuming and steam functions;

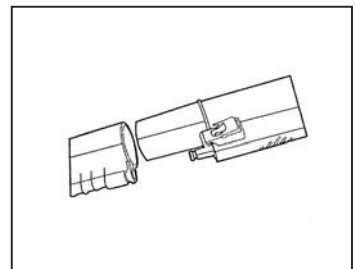


Fig. 5

Multifunction swivel brush (i).

You can fit the rubber blades, bristle attachment or stiff blades onto the professional swivel brush (i) to clean all kinds of surfaces.

Remove both side covers from the brush (i) Fig.6.

Turn the brush upside down and position the desired attachment to the attachment groove:

- Rubber blades are suitable for cleaning hard surfaces and allow for effective steam collection. They should be installed with the knurled sides facing outwards (i), Fig.7

- Bristled frames (l) are suitable for cleaning loose and fitted carpets, etc. They should be installed to the brush (i) Fig.8

- The stiff blade (m) is used in combination with the vacuum function. It should be installed to the front groove on the brush (i) Fig.9

Fig.9

NOTE

Prior to cleaning fitted carpets, release any leftover condensate by pressing the button (e) on the handle of the work hose (d).

Position the side covers back to their respective seats on the brush (i) (L to L side, R to R side, as printed on the brush and covers). Fig.10

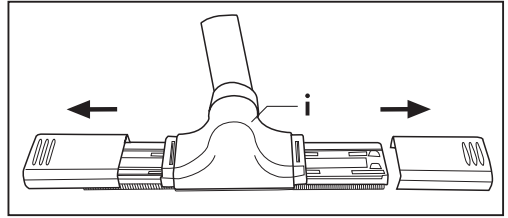


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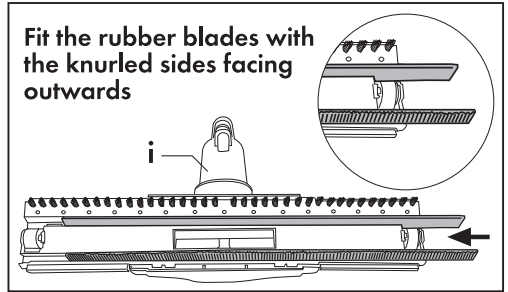


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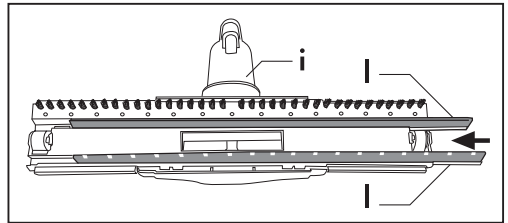


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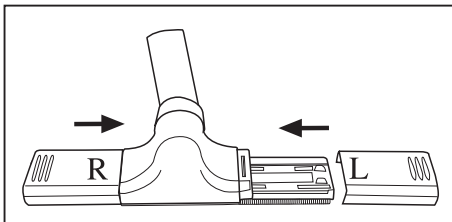


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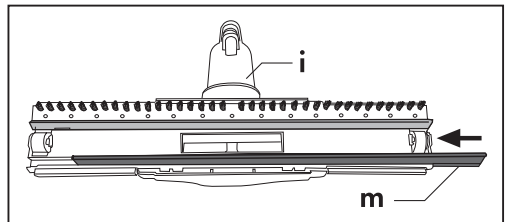


Fig. 9

Connecting the nozzle (g) and small brushes (q).

For removing very stubborn dirt, use the nozzle with the small brush. Switch on the steam while simultaneously working with the small brush to loosen the dirt.

Then, stop the steam and use the vacuum function to vacuum up the dirt. To remove the small brush from the nozzle (g), simply unscrew the brush. Fig. 9

The nozzle is especially suitable for the cleaning of:

- Aluminium or PVC window frames
- Radiators
- Sinks and wash basins
- Interior surfaces of shower stalls,
- Tile joints on vertical and horizontal surfaces.

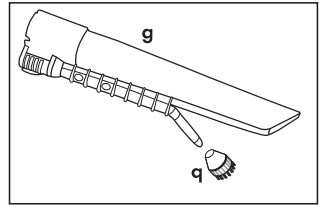


Fig. 9

Connecting the textiles tool (b) and window wiper (c)

To clean armchairs, mattresses, and fabric surfaces, use the textile tool (b), using the steam function and then the vacuum function to vacuum up the steam and dirt.

For the cleaning of glass and small hard surfaces, attach the window wiper (c) to the textiles tool (b), Fig. 10, by sliding the window wiper on the tool (b) in the direction shown in the illustration.

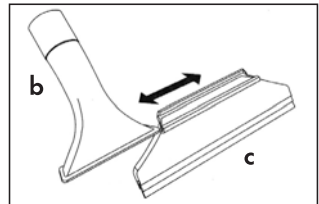


Fig. 10

Connecting the hose (d) to the multi-function cleaner

- Flick the accessory socket door (9) wide open and fit the quick connection of the hose (d) to the socket on the front of the appliance.

Press the connection in as far as it will go.

- Close the accessory socket door (9) so that it rests on the body of the quick connection and check that the two elements are properly engaged. (Fig. 11)

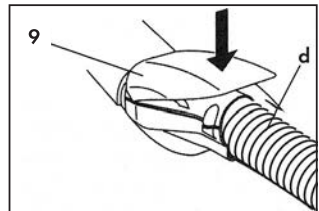


Fig. 11

Connecting the blower

The air that is blown out through the blower enables you to perform different tasks such as gathering the leaves in the garden and removing the dust from areas that simply cannot be reached with the other accessories. To connect the blower:

- Remove the wastewater container (2) and the cover (1) from the appliance. Fig. 12

- Remove the blowing cap. Fig. 12 bis

- Introduce the blower as shown in the illustration. Fig. 13

- Introduce the hose (d) as described in the section called "connecting the hose".

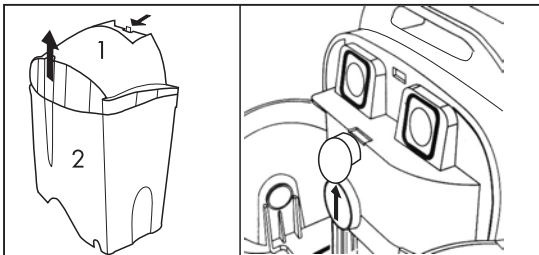


Fig. 12

Fig. 12 bis

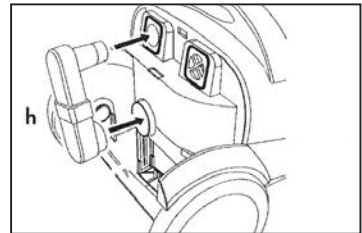


Fig. 13

- Switch on the machine at the main switch (4)

Press the red steam-release button located on the handle and let the condensate and any air contained in the boiler bleed out for about 10 seconds. Wait until the machine starts raising steam again.

- Press the vacuum function button (f) on the hose handle (d) to activate or deactivate the blowing function.

- Adjust the blowing power via the blower power button (f) on the hose handle (d). Keep the button pressed to increase or decrease the blowing power.

- For the blowing function, the use of the hose (d) with nozzle (g) is recommended.

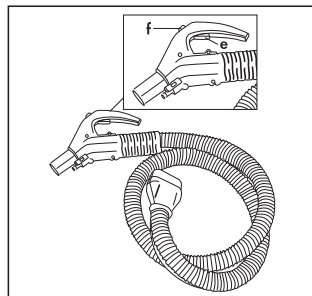


Fig. 14

OPERATING THE APPLIANCE

Vacuum cleaning alone

- Switch on the machine at the main switch (4).

- Press the vacuum function button (f) on the hose handle (d) to activate or deactivate the vacuuming function. Fig. 14.

- Adjust the vacuuming power via the vacuum power button (f) on the hose handle (d). Keep the button pressed to increase or decrease the vacuum power.

Steam cleaning alone

- Switch on the machine at the main switch (4) and press the boiler heating button (5). As soon as the green control lamp ('ready for operation') (8) illuminates, you can work with steam.

- Adjust the steam volume via the handwheel (6) on the appliance; rotate clockwise for more steam, anticlockwise for reduced steam.

- Push the steam on/off button (e) on the handle of the work hose (d), to activate or deactivate the steam function. Fig. 14.

Simultaneous vacuuming and steam functions

Proceed as described above and activate both functions simultaneously.

HINTS ON THE USE OF YOUR APPLIANCE

For the deep cleaning of your home, we recommend cleaning with steam at least once a week. A warning sound will be heard when water in the tank is low. When this happens, you are advised to refill the tank immediately.

Very dirty floors:

Begin first with the steam cleaning (use the multifunction swivel brush (i) with the rubber lip attachment (l)). For the cleaning of very dirty floors, first switch on the steam to loosen the dirt. Then stop the steam and vacuum the floor.

Normally Dirty Floors:

With normally dirty floors, work simultaneously with the steam and vacuum functions (use the multipurpose swivel brush (i) with the bristled frame and rubber lip attachments (ll)).

Move the brush constantly in one direction (either toward the body or away from the body). After finishing the cleaning work, switch off the steam at the on/off button (e) but leave the vacuum function switched on (f) for another moment so that the dirty water remaining in the ducts can be transported into the dirty water tank.

Please Note: If the steam function is to be used on flooring that requires a cleaning product, such as marble or PVC, we recommend the use of a terry cloth towel over the floor tool. Adjust the steam volume to the surface which is to be treated by operating the handwheel (ó).

Rugs and Carpeted Floors:

The machine can deeply clean dust away from all types of rugs and carpeted floors.

To do so, use the multipurpose swivel brush (i) with the bristled frame (m) and stiff attachment (o).

First switch on the vacuum function and vacuum your rug or carpeted floor as usual to remove the dust. Then switch on the steam and vacuum functions in order to carry out a deep cleaning. This type of cleaning brightens up the colour and gives your carpet back its original volume. Impurities are removed from the very roots of the fibres.

In the case of encrusted areas or special stains, we recommend treating these first with the nozzle (g) and the small nylon brush. To do so, set the steam level (button f) and vacuuming power (handwheel ó) as needed.

Windows

Work simultaneously with the steam and vacuum functions with tool (b) + window wiper (c) for window surfaces/mirrors/wall tiles.

Switch on the steam and vacuum functions. In order to be able to achieve the best possible cleaning results, always work from top to bottom.

With very dirty windows, you should clean these first only with the steam function (without the vacuum function) and then only with the vacuum function (without the steam function).

Begin the cleaning while you have placed the special tool with the rubber lips directly against the glass surface. Then guide the rubber lips slowly downward. When the vacuum function is switched on, the steam and the condensed water will be vacuumed up again.

Please note:

In the winter, the glass surfaces should be pre-warmed from a distance of 5 to 10 cm. (2 to 4 in.)

Upholstery and mattresses

For cleaning upholstery and mattresses, you can simultaneously use both the steam and vacuum functions or else only the vacuum function (textiles tool (b)). This tool is equally suitable for the cleaning of automobile upholstery.

For the procedure to clean the aforementioned materials, see: "Rugs and Carpeted Floors".

Please note:

Please do not clean sensitive materials (velour, leather, etc.) with the steam function. Please test a concealed area of the materials to be cleaned beforehand for colour fastness and resistance to heat

Houseplants

Switch on the steam function (nozzle g). Begin the cleaning from a safe distance.

You absolutely must maintain a safe distance in order to lower the steam temperature.

Maintenance of the Machine and Accessories

When performing any maintenance on the appliance, the plug (10) must be disconnected from the electrical socket.

It is a very tough machine and requires only very little maintenance.

However, in order to avoid dirt build-up in the tubes (a), hose (d), accessory components, and dirty water tank (2) it is important to clean the machine after use.

To do so, switch on the vacuum function and simply vacuum up clear tap water through the parts that have been used. Please then empty the drawn-in water out of the dirty water tank (2) and rinse out the tank with clean water.

The dirty water tank (2), float assembly (11) and the "Venturi effect" assembly (12) (the latter are located inside the dirty water tank (2)), can be removed from the appliance in order to be cleaned, as shown in illustration no. 15.

You should clean the O rings on the accessories at regular intervals.

Clean the vacuum filter (14) at regular intervals. To do so, disengage the filter cover (13), Fig. 16. Shake the filter and wash it with clean water if necessary. Once dry, reposition the filter in its seat and refit the filter cover (13).

De-scale the boiler at regular intervals (if necessary). To do so, unscrew the drain plug (15) from under the machine. Fig. 17.

This procedure should only be carried out one hour after switch-off, when the machine is cool.

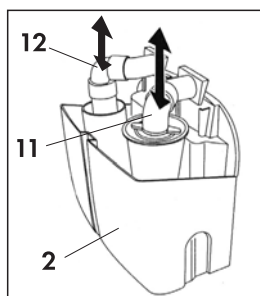


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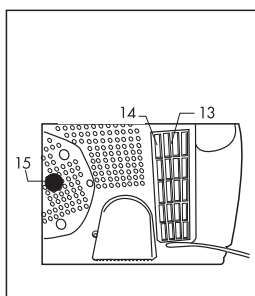


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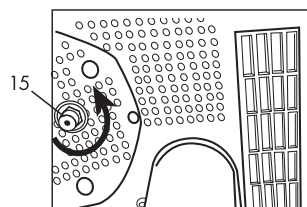


Fig. 17

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Foam-and-mould guard

This product prevents foam formation when picking up foamy agents and prevents the build-up of moulds in the recovery tank (for max 30 days).

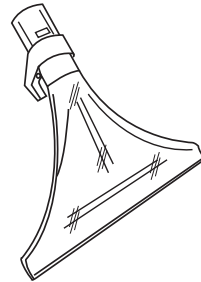
HOW TO USE: mix the product in the recovery tank (2) in the quantities specified on the bottle.



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES FOR THE STEAM AND VACUUM FUNCTIONS

ENHANCED-VACUUM BRUSH

This brush is suitable for the cleaning of small portions of rugs and fitted carpets because the jet of steam remains concentrated in one spot. Connect the enhanced-vacuum brush directly to the extension tube (a) or to the handle on the work hose (d).



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

IRON

With this professional steam iron you will save plenty of time and obtain the best ironing results.

Notice

How to use: fill the boiler. For the filling procedure see: 'Preparing the appliance ready for use'.

- Flick the accessory socket door (9) wide open and fit the quick connection of the iron (y) to the socket on the front of the appliance. Press the connection in as far as it will go.
- Close the accessory socket door (9) so that it rests on the body of the quick connection and check that the two elements are properly engaged. Fig. 18.
- Switch on the machine at the main switch (4) and push the boiler heating button (5). As soon as the green control lamp (ready for operation) (7) is on, you can work with the iron.
- Turn the steam handwheel (6) on the appliance anticlockwise to adjust the steam volume to the min. position.
- Adjust the iron temperature to the fabric to be ironed using the temperature knob (18). Fig. 19
- Push the steam on/off button (19) on the handle of the iron to activate or deactivate the steam function. Fig. 19 bis.

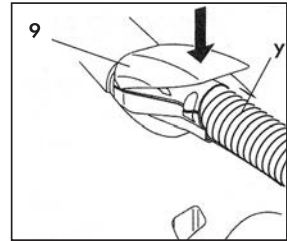


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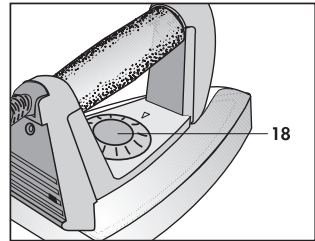


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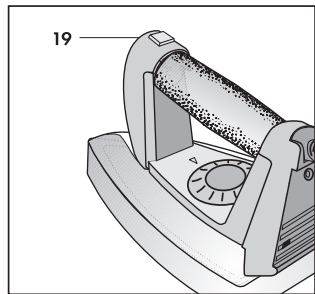
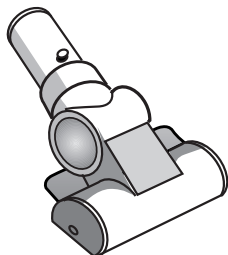


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OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES FOR THE STEAM AND VACUUM FUNCTIONS

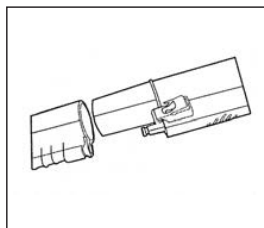


Rotating depression brush

Small brass or stainless steel brush
When attached to the nozzle (g) in place of the small nylon brush, these small brushes provide a more efficient scrubbing action on persistent soiling.

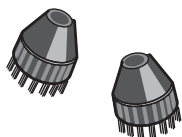
How to use:

- pull the small nylon brush out of the tip of the nozzle (g)
- install the small brass or steel brush to the nozzle tip and push it in until you hear a click.



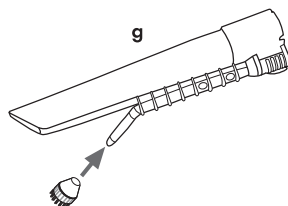
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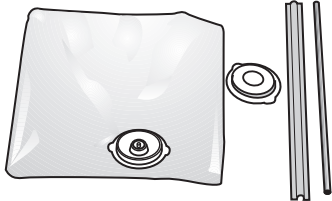


How to use:

- pull the small nylon brush out of the tip of the nozzle (g)
- install the small brass or steel brush to the nozzle tip.



OPTIONAL ACCESSORY FOR SUCTION ONLY



VACUUM KIT

This kit allows pillows, duvets, clothes, blankets, etc. to be vacuum-packed and protected from dust, moths, mite, etc. The volume of these items can be reduced to up to 70%. **HOW TO USE:** place the item you want to vacuum-pack in the bag provided. Place the bag with the open side on top of the hollow strip and close it with the tubular piece.

Place the end of the hose handle on the valve and vacuum until the air inside the bag has been eliminated. Cap the valve with the safety plug provided. To restore packed items to their normal volume, just remove the tubular piece

Legal notice

These instructions contain essential information for proper operation and accurate maintenance of the appliance as well as information on machine functions.

- Understanding such information and adhering to the instructions given in this booklet is critical for hazardless, safe operation and maintenance of the appliance.
- Please contact your local retailer or the manufacturer if you require further information or if you encounter problems that you feel have not been adequately covered or clearly explained in these instructions for use.
- Please note that the contents of this instructions manual are not part of any earlier or existing arrangement, legal agreement or contract and that no future arrangement, agreement or contract will alter the substance of the contents in this manual.
- All of the manufacturer's obligations are contained in the appliance sale agreement, which also contains the full and exclusive terms and conditions of guarantee.
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Disposal of the appliance

- Appliances no longer in use should be made inoperative.
 - To do so, disconnect the plug from the socket and cut the electrical cable.
 - Appliances no longer in use should be sent to an appropriate waste collection centre.
- Dispose of the product and components in accordance with local regulations on separate waste collection and disposal.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste.

It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer proving this service. Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

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CE CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

PRODUCT: Steam cleaner with vacuum cleaner

MODEL TYPE: 8000 SL

is in conformity with the following Directive EEC 89/336 - 93/68 (EMC), EEC 73/23 - 93/68 (Low Voltage) and the European Standard EN 60335-1+A1+A11+A12+A13+A14 +A15, EN 60335-2-54+A1+A11, EN 60335-2-2+A1 +A2, EN 55014-1+A1+A2, EN 61000-3-2+A1+A2+A14, EN 61000-3-11, EN 55014-2, EN 61000-4-2+A1, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-11.