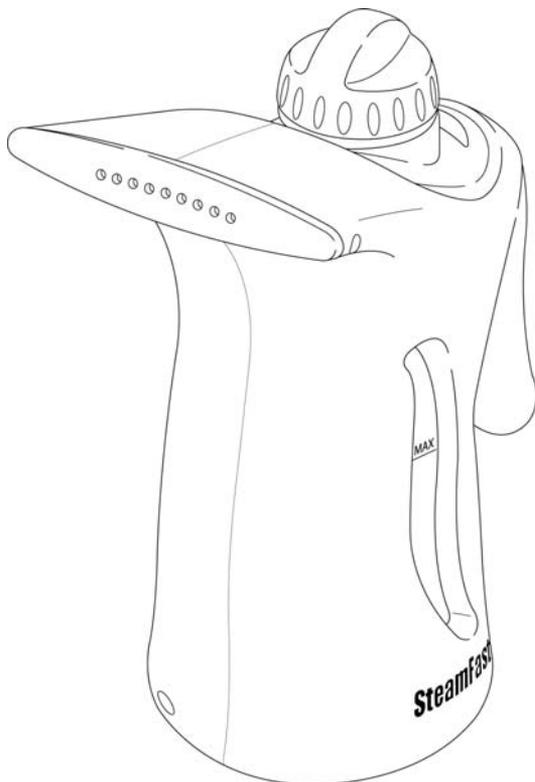


SteamFast

MODEL SF-435W

Compact Fabric Steamer



by Top Innovations, Inc.

**Please read all instructions before use.
Mail in your warranty registration card.**

Dear Valued Customer,

Congratulations on purchasing the **SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer**. This versatile and convenient product places the power of steam in a compact and lightweight appliance that is easy to take anywhere. It's the perfect travel companion for business trips and family vacations. It also works just as well right at home.

Plug in your **Compact Fabric Steamer** and in minutes you are ready to delicately remove wrinkles from garments, draperies and upholstery. In addition to smoothing fabrics, you will receive the many benefits that steam provides. Hot steam kills germs and bacteria that can be found on fabric. It also refreshes upholstery and eliminates smoke and other unpleasant odors, making your garments and furniture like new again. And when you're finished steaming, the **Compact Fabric Steamer's** light weight and compact size make it quick and convenient to store.

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

www.steamfast.com

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 **Compact Fabric Steamer**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new **SF-435W Compact Fabric 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 FABRIC STEAMER

1. **DO NOT overfill unit with water.** Fill to MAX mark only (7 oz.). Overfilling may result in burns from spilling water, or possible electrical shock.
2. **DO NOT** leave your SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer 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. A three-prong outlet or a properly grounded adapter is necessary when using SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

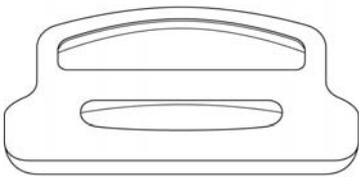
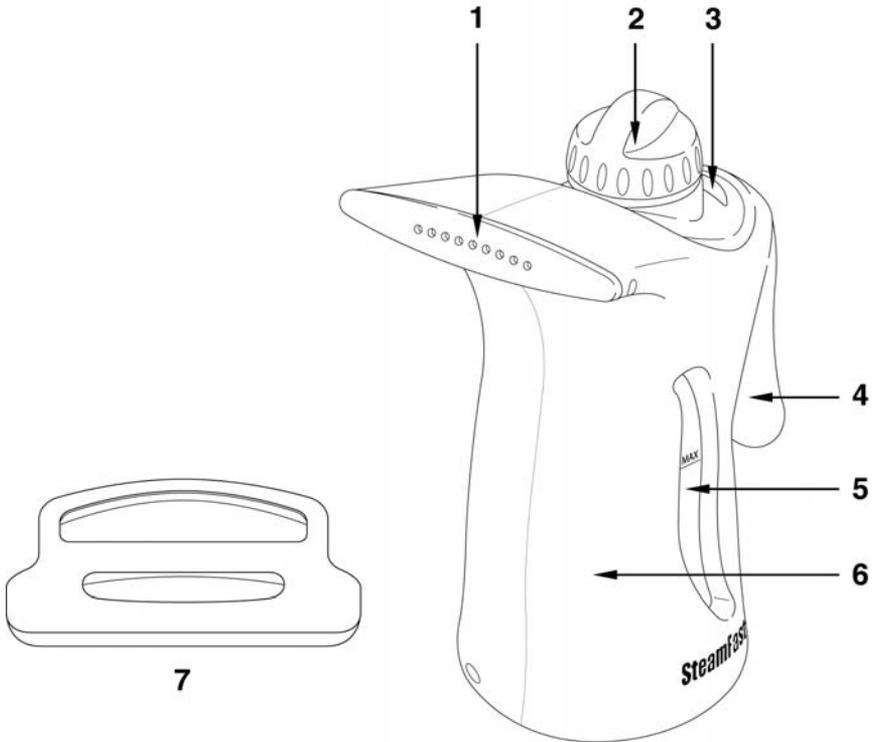


WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a three-pronged plug. This plug will fit in a polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug or defeat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

9. In order to unplug SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.
10. Use care when using SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer at an angle. Tilting unit more than 35 degrees in any direction may cause excess water to spray out of steam nozzle.
11. 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.
12. SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer is only meant to be used with recommended SF-435W accessories. Other types of attachments are not to be used with Compact Fabric Steamer. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.
13. 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.
14. When filling your Compact Fabric Steamer with water, **DO NOT** fill Water Reservoir with more than 7 oz. of water. Only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.
15. Always disconnect appliance from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying, and when not in use.
16. **DO NOT** operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, immediately cease usage and unplug from electrical outlet.
17. Store your SF-435W Compact Fabric Steamer in a cool, dry place.

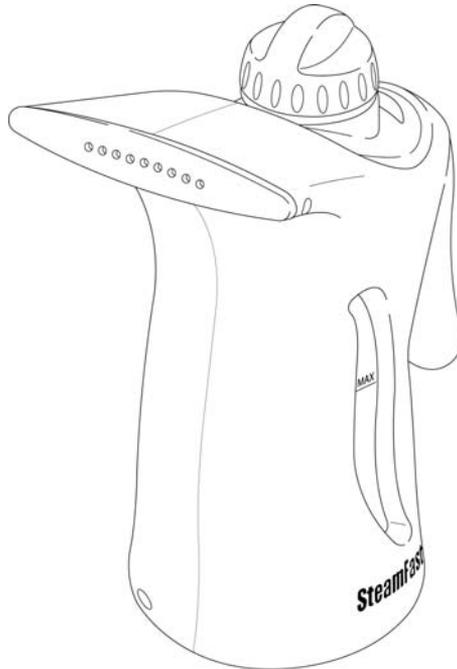
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The following features and accessories are included with your Fabric Steamer. Carefully inspect packaging material as some parts are shipped inside Styrofoam packaging. To obtain possible missing parts, refer to the **Customer Support** section on page 10 of this manual.

**7****8****9****UNIT FEATURES & ACCESSORIES**

1. Steam Nozzle
2. Water Reservoir Cap
3. Heater Indicator Light
4. Handle
5. Reservoir Level Window
6. Water Reservoir
7. Rubber Accessory Housing
8. Fabric Brush
9. Lint Remover

- The *Steam Nozzle* (1) emits a flow of hot, penetrating steam.
- The *Water Reservoir Cap* (2) safely contains steam within the *Water Reservoir*, and must be removed in order to fill the unit with water.
- The *Heater Indicator Light* (3) illuminates when the unit's heater is active.
- The *Handle* (4) is designed to stay relatively cool while providing the optimum amount of safety and user comfort.
- The *Reservoir Level Window* (5) lets the user clearly see how much water is in the *Water Reservoir*. It should not be filled above the MAX (7 oz.) fill line.
- The *Water Reservoir* (6) is the tank in which water is stored for use by the unit.
- The *Rubber Accessory Housing* (7) is used for connecting the *Lint Remover* and *Fabric Brush* to the *Steam Nozzle*. Connecting the *Rubber Accessory Housing* along with the *Fabric Brush* or *Lint Remover* will reduce excessive water spitting from the *Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Fabric Brush* (8) fits into the *Rubber Accessory Housing* and delicately smooths wrinkles from fabrics.
- The *Lint Remover* (9) fits into the *Rubber Accessory Housing*, and is useful for removing lint and loose threads from fabrics.



FILLING WATER RESERVOIR WITH WATER

1. Place Compact Fabric Steamer on a flat, level surface.
2. Make sure grounded power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
3. If unit has been in use, allow it to cool for at least 5 minutes.

WARNING: Always allow unit to cool before adding water. Cold water added to a hot boiler may cause hot water and steam to shoot out of fill hole.

4. Cautiously unscrew and remove Water Reservoir Cap.
5. Carefully fill Water Reservoir with water from a faucet or cup. Pay attention to water level in Water Reservoir using Reservoir Level Window on side of unit, and fill up to the MAX (7 oz.) fill line.

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

WARNING: Extreme caution should be used when pouring water into the Water Reservoir. Do not look directly down into fill hole when filling. Keep your free hand and any children or pets at a safe distance.

NOTE: Do not exceed the MAX fill line. Too much water in the Water Reservoir may cause excess water spitting in steam.

9. Replace Water Reservoir Cap, using care not to over-tighten it.

ATTACHING ACCESSORIES

1. Choose either the Lint Remover or Fabric Brush and insert it into Rubber Accessory Housing as shown (FIGURE 1).
2. Slide Rubber Accessory Housing (with inserted accessory) onto Steam Nozzle as shown (FIGURE 2). Make sure that holes on Steam Nozzle are aligned with open slot on Rubber Accessory Housing so that steam is not blocked.

NOTE: Attaching accessories will help reduce water spitting in steam.

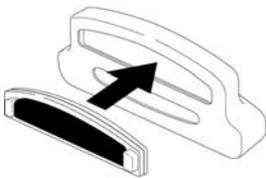


FIGURE 1

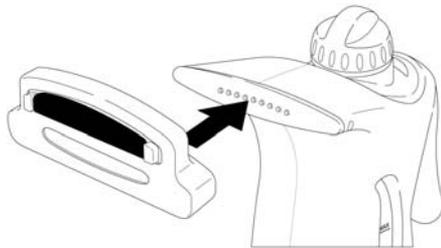


FIGURE 2

STEAMING LINENS & FABRICS

NOTE: Be sure that Water Reservoir has already been filled before following these steps. Also be sure that Rubber Accessory Housing is connected along with the Fabric Brush or Lint Remover, to reduce excessive water spitting from the Steam Nozzle.

1. Plug grounded power cord into a convenient electrical outlet. Heater Indicator Light will immediately illuminate to indicate that unit is heating up.

CAUTION: This unit uses a grounded (3-prong) electrical plug. Use only in properly installed 3-prong electrical outlets. Do not attempt to alter plug or circumvent this safety feature in any way.

2. After approximately 2 minutes of heating time, unit will begin emitting steam.
3. Direct Steam Nozzle (and any attachments) towards material you wish to steam.

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.

4. Keep the flow of steam focused on the material you are steaming. Using a slight back-and-forth motion over the area you are steaming will further enhance the process.

Steaming Tips:

- Curtains and draperies can 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 achieve desired results.
- To remove exceptionally stubborn wrinkles, steam both sides of fabric.

STEAMING GARMENTS

1. Place garment on a clean, rust-free hanger.
2. Direct Steam Nozzle towards bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide Steam Nozzle upward from bottom to top of garment.
3. Direct Steam Nozzle away from garment and smooth fabric with your free hand.
4. Repeat as necessary until garment is wrinkle-free.

When you are finished using the Compact Fabric Steamer, immediately unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet. Refer to **Care and Storage Guidelines** on page 9 of this manual for proper cleaning and storage procedures.

PROPER STORAGE

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

1. 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 minimize potential mineral build-up. Loosely reattach Water Reservoir Cap. Do not tighten cap, as it may be difficult to remove the next time you use the unit.
5. Store all attachments, preferably near Compact Fabric Steamer.
6. Store Compact Fabric 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 grounded power cord from electrical outlet and allow unit to completely cool.
2. Remove all attachments from unit.
3. Remove Water Reservoir Cap and drain water from Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
4. Using a measuring cup, make a mixture of 4 oz. vinegar and 4 oz. water.
5. Slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
6. Allow to stand for 40 minutes.
7. Drain water-vinegar solution from Water Reservoir.
8. Rinse Water Reservoir with fresh water, drain and repeat until vinegar odor dissipates.
9. Replace Water Reservoir Cap.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to heat up.	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 heats up, but fails to steam.	Water Reservoir is empty.	Refill Water Reservoir using procedures on page 7 of this manual.
	Mineral build-up in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 9 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 9 of this manual.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your Compact Fabric 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, 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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