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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNINGS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury when using any electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including:

• Read all instructions before using this appliance.

- This appliance operates at 120V AC and 60Hz only.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet. Refer to grounding instructions in this instruction manual.
- Use indoors only.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- Do not allow the appliance to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when the appliance is operated near children.
- Before using the unit as a wet vacuum, always install the Deflector Plate. 6

WARNINGS

- Use only as described in this manual. Use only with the manufacturer's attachments included with this unit.
- Do not use if cord or plug appears to be damaged. If the appliance is not working properly, or has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center or to the original place of purchase.
- Do not pull, lift or carry by the power cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around or against sharp edges or corners.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet. See Grounding Instructions.
- Do not run the appliance over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not rest the appliance on the cord while the appliance is on or warm to the touch.
- Damaged power cord must only be replaced by qualified service personnel. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the unit. Any attempt to open the unit will void the warranty and could lead to serious damage to the unit and/or personal injury to the operator.

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WARNINGS

• Turn off all controls before unplugging unit from outlet.

- Do not unplug by pulling the cord. Grasp the plug itself when unplugging from an outlet, not the cord.
- Do not handle the plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not use without collection container and/or filter in place.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not continue to use with any opening blocked. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not use to pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline. Do not operate the unit in areas where flammable or combustible products or vapors may be present.
- Use extra caution when cleaning on stairs.
- For household use only.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

General Instructions

Grounding Instructions

This appliance must be properly grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current, reducing the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord that has an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

Warning: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding 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 the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with this appliance. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This appliance is for use in a nominal 120V circuit, and has a grounded plug that looks like the plug illustrated in sketch A. A temporary adapter that looks like the adapter illustrated in sketches B and C may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in sketch B if a properly grounded outlet is

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Grounding Instructions

not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (sketch A) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The rigid lug (usually green) extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground, such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw.





Filling the Water Tank

Always unplug the unit and empty the water tank when not in use. Never store the Steam Wizard with water in the tank or plugged in to a power outlet.

- 1. Disconnect the Steam Wizard from the wall socket before filling the water tank.
- 2. Press the TANK RELEASE TAB to remove the tank for filling.
- 3. Remove the water tank cap by twisting it counterclockwise.
- 4. Slowly pour unheated water into the opening. Leave at least 1/2 inch of air space in the water tank.
- 5. Replace the water tank cap by twisting clockwise until it resists. Do not overtighten. The cap will "lock" into place as indicated by the diagram next to the opening of the tank.
- 6. Return the water tank to the main housing.





Wet or Dry Vacuum

For maximum performance and product life, always empty and clean the collection chamber and the filter after every use.

- 1. To activate, press the **VACUUM** button.
- 2. Glide the nozzle over the debris or spill until it has been vacuumed into the collection chamber.
- 3. To turn the unit off, press the VACUUM button.
- 4. Do not allow the collection chamber to become too full.
- 5. When cleaning carpets, use the unit without attachments.
- 6. When cleaning hard surfaces, use with the rubber squeegee attachment inserted into the nozzle end of the Steam Wizard.
- 7. When cleaning upholstery or other fabrics, use with the brush attachment inserted into the nozzle end of the Steam Wizard.





Steam or Steam Spray

The tank must always contain water when operating in the Steam or Spray mode. Always test a small area of carpet or upholstery for color fastness before cleaning with water, steam or cleaning solutions.

- 1. To activate the internal heating element, press the **STEAM** or **SPRAY** button. Allow 30 seconds for the unit to begin producing steam.
- 2. For stubborn stains, the SPRAY button can be pressed to dilute the stain with hot water. Do not over-saturate the area.
- 3. Glide the nozzle over the stained area until the stain is loosened. Excess dirt and water can be removed by pressing the VACUUM button and gliding the nozzle over the area.
- 4. To turn the unit off, press the **VACUUM** button.
- 5. Do not allow the collection chamber to become too full.
- 6. When cleaning hard surfaces, use with the rubber squeegee attachment inserted into the nozzle end of the Steam Wizard.
- 7. When cleaning upholstery or other fabrics, use with the brush attachment inserted into the nozzle end of the Steam Wizard.

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Cleaning

Clean after each use or when the collection chamber becomes full. The water tank must be emptied before the unit is stored.

- 1. Disconnect the Steam Wizard from the wall socket and hold the unit over a wastebasket, pointing the nozzle down.
- 2. Release the locking tab located at the rear of the chamber. Pull the chamber away from the unit.
- 3. Remove and clean the internal parts.
- 4. Empty the chamber by shaking it over a wastebasket. Rinse the chamber and filter under running water to remove remaining dirt.
- 5. Reassemble the unit to continue using the Steam Wizard. Once cleaning is complete, the chamber and attachments should be washed in warm soapy water before final reassembly and storage.
- 6. To empty the water tank, remove it from the main housing and hold it over a drain. Remove the water tank cap and turn the tank over to drain remaining water.
- 7. DO NOT overtighten the water tank cap when replacing it. Tighten the cap only until resistance is felt and it cannot be turned further without force.



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Cleaning

Note: There are no user-serviceable parts.



Stain Removal Tips

Always test-clean a small section of the stained area first. Most cleaning agents will do damage to certain fabrics or dyes.

- For most fresh spills, remove as much liquid as possible, as quickly as possible. Use the Steam Wizard vacuum to extract liquid from the carpet or upholstery before preparing to steam clean.
- The exception to this is strong acids which should be flushed with water if possible, and then neutralized by sprinkling baking soda or an ammonia solution onto the spill area. Acids are dangerous and it may be hard to prevent some damage. Do not vacuum acid or allow it to dry until it has been neutralized.
- Once most of the liquid is removed, there is less risk of a serious stain. Consider the best alternatives for removing the remainder of the spill.
- Avoid mixing cleaning solutions or agents with anything other than water. Some chemical combinations can be deadly to you as well as to your carpet.
- Once you have removed the liquid from a spill, don't add water until you steam clean the area. Water will reactivate the stain and soak it deeper into the fabric.



Stain Removal Tips

• First try to clean the spill with steam only. In most cases the steam will eliminate the spill with the lowest possible risk of permanent damage. Boost your cleaning power by using a spray bottle to mist over the soiled area with a cleaning agent. Let the mist settle on the stain for a minute, then clean with the Steam Wizard. Use cleaning agents only as a last resort.



Stain Removal Tips

Tough Stains and Suggested Agents for Cleaning

Spray a mist of the cleaning agent into the stain. After a few minutes, spray-steam clean. Finish by vacuuming up any remaining liquid. Remove all agents before they dry into fabric.

Type of Stain	Best Reaction	Optional Agent
Food products	Don't allow to dry	Enzyme detergent
Beer or Soda	Don't allow to dry	Diluted vinegar
Bleach	Don't wait	Flush with water
Blood	Don't use hot water spray	Enzyme detergent
Chocolate	Don't allow to dry	Diluted ammonia
Coffee/Tea	Don't allow to set	Laundry pre-treat
Egg	Don't use hot water or steam	Enzyme detergent
Fruit / Juice	Don't use oil-based soaps	Diluted vinegar
Grease / Oil	Don't rub the stain	Enzyme detergent

Stain Removal Tips

Type of Stain	Best Reaction	Optional Agent
Milk / Cream	Don't allow to set	Diluted vinegar
Mud / Dirt	Allow to dry, brush, vacuum, then steam-clean.	
Mustard	Don't wait	Diluted vinegar
Soft Drinks	Don't wait	Diluted ammonia
Syrup	Don't allow to heat-dry	Laundry pre-treat

• Never use more than one chemical or cleaning agent on a stain.

• Use only water or steam to remove stains treated with baking soda.

• When flushing with water, vacuum up immediately. Do not soak.

One-Year Warranty

What Is Covered

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

How Long Coverage Lasts

This warranty runs for one year from the date of original purchase.

What Is Not Covered

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or use other than as intended and described in the product instruction manual, or loss or damage to batteries or removable parts.

What The Sharper Image Will Do

The Sharper Image will repair any defects in materials or workmanship. In the event repair is not possible, The Sharper Image will either replace this product with one of similar features and price, or refund the full purchase price of the product, whichever you prefer.

How to Obtain Service

Return the product and receipt, along with a brief explanation of the problem, to:

T.S.I. - Returns Department 2901-A West 60th Street Little Rock, AR 72209

If you have questions please feel free to contact our customer service representatives at 1-800-344-5555 or by email at care@sharperimage.com.

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