



Earlex
SteamStationTM

Model SC300



**BEFORE USE - PLEASE READ THE MANUAL
AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.
Please retain for future reference.**



Thank you for purchasing your Earlex SteamStation SC300, we hope you enjoy using it.

Please read the manual carefully to get the most out of your product.



Pack contents:

- 1 - SC300
- 2 - Jug
- 3 - Funnel
- 4 - Towel
- 5 - Straight Adapter
- 6 - Steam Cap
- 7 - Extension Tubes
- 8 - Floor Tool and Swivel Adapter (8a)
- 9 - Window/Tile Cleaner
- 10 - Angled Nozzle
- 11 - Brushes, Large (Brass) and Small (Nylon)
- 12 - Steampate
- 13 - Steam Gun

- **Please note that some accessories are stored at the front of the product under the lifting section.**
- **Read the instruction booklet before using the SC300 and make sure that...**
- The cable is in perfect condition.
- All packaging materials are removed from the product.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS -



CAUTION!



- Do not touch steam nozzle with hands when cleaning. Never direct the steam at a person or pet. The steam is extremely hot and can cause scalding.
- Be careful of overhead water dripping down when working on the ceiling.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals or at electrical devices.
- Do not operate SteamStation without water in the tank.
- Do not allow SteamStation to run unattended at any time.
- Close supervision is necessary when this SteamStation is used near children. Do not allow it to be used as a toy.
- The SteamStation is designed for household use only, do not expose to rain.
- Do not overfill the water tank. The SteamStation contains a maximum 1.25 quarts (1200ml) of water. Excessive filling of the water tank may cause damage or injury.
- Never turn the SteamStation over or tilt more than 45° when it is switched on or if it's still producing steam.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs or step-ladders.
- To provide continued protection against the risk of electric shock connect to grounded socket-outlets only.
- Use only genuine manufacturer's parts.
- It is recommended that a RCD (Residual Current Device) rated at 30mA is fitted into the mains supply socket-outlet for added protection against electric shock.
- Do not immerse cord, plug or SteamStation in water or any other liquid.
- Do not drag or try to move boiler by pulling either the hose or the power cord.
- If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced immediately by the manufacturer or its appointed agents to avoid a hazard.
- Keep feet and all parts of body away from the jet of steam. Do not operate machine in bare feet or when wearing open toe shoes or sandals.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, or use cord as a handle, close door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

- Unplug SteamStation when not in use. Turn all controls off before unplugging from electrical socket-outlet.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. Always grasp the plug, not the cord. Never handle plug or SteamStation with wet hands.
- Store in a dry place. Do not expose SteamStation to freezing temperatures.
- This SteamStation can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the SteamStation.
- The boiler becomes hot in use. Move only by using the carrying handle.
- Allow to cool completely before emptying boiler.
- Do not stand on boiler, hose or steamplate.
- The SteamStation must be unplugged after use and before cleaning.



WARNING - Risk of injury!



CAUTION! - Steam 212°F (100°C) - Don't direct at people or animals

Cleaning Fabrics:

All carpets and fabrics should be tested first before use. A number of materials and fabrics are NOT suitable to be cleaned by steam for example: Do not use on leather, wax-polished furniture or floors, synthetic fabrics, velvet, Dralon® or other delicate, steam-sensitive materials.

Cleaning Glass/Mirrors:

Thermal shock can shatter glass. Before cleaning glass surfaces, carefully warm the surface by directing the steam jet on the glass from a distance not less than 6in (15cm).

Using Wallpaper Steamplate (Item 12):

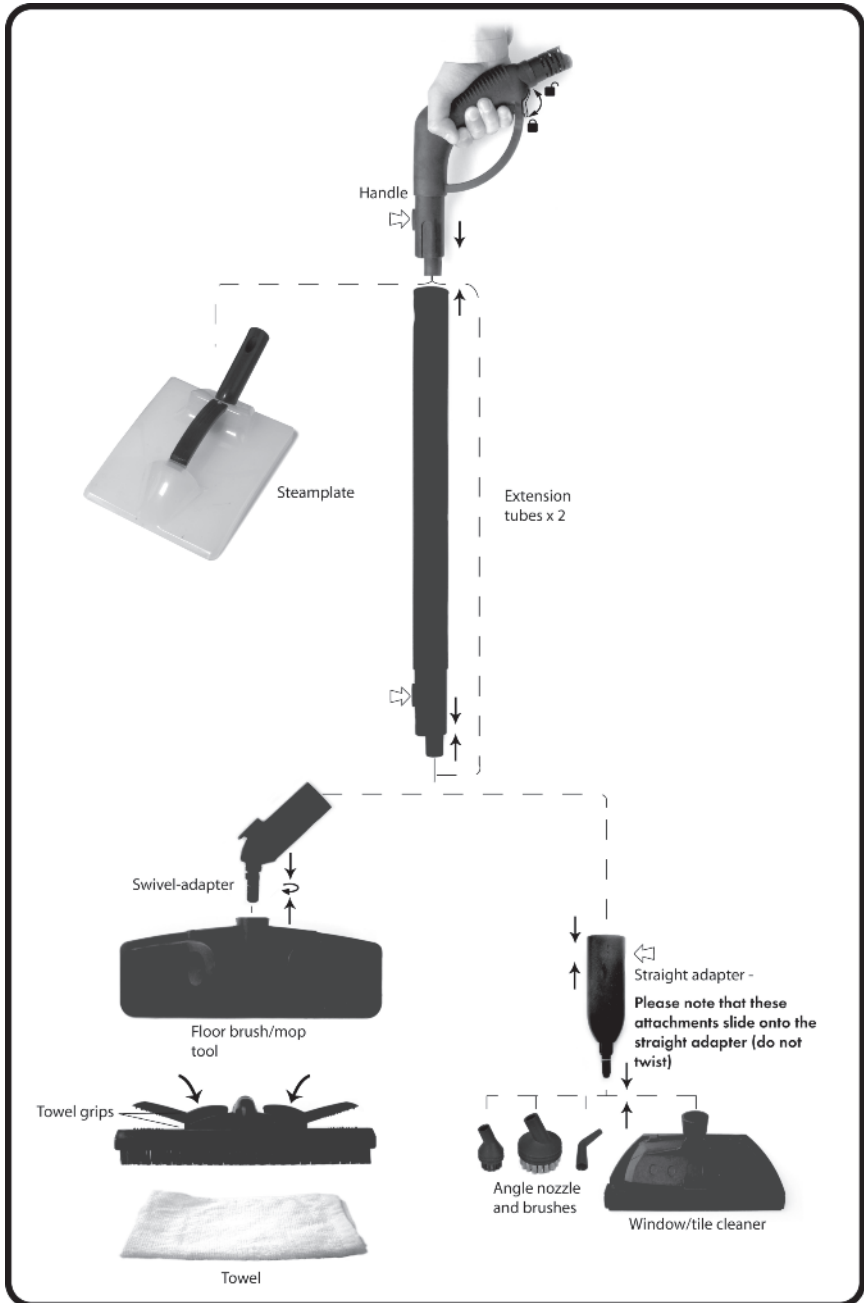
Check the state of your plaster before starting work.

Steam can loosen weak, porous or poorly bonded plaster - which also loosens readily if cracked, holed or if the steamplate is held in one position for too long after the paper is soaked.

Weak plaster can normally be detected by tapping a few areas of wall. A hollow sound indicates that you should proceed only with extreme care - stopping immediately if you hear a cracking sound or plaster starts to break loose.

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.

How to put your SC300 together

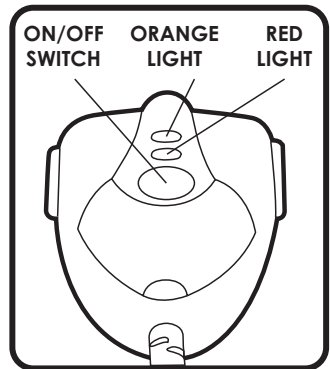


Cleaning Floors

Note: If you stop working for a while a small amount of water may accumulate in the steam hose after use. This is due to the steam cooling in the hose. When you switch the unit back on a short jet of water may eject from the end of the hose after the steam trigger is pressed. Drain this water by pressing the steam gun into a cloth (careful it may be hot) before starting your task.

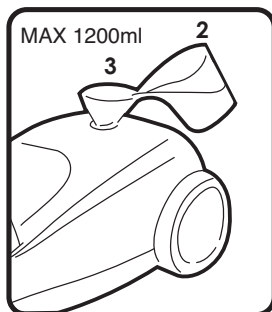
Instructions for Use

- Make sure the SteamStation is unplugged from the electrical socket-outlet.
- Unscrew the Steam Cap (6) by turning anticlockwise.
Please note the Steam Cap (6) cannot be unscrewed when the unit is pressurized.
- Using the measuring Jug (2) and Funnel (3) fill the SteamStation up to 1200ml or two complete fills of Jug (2) of water. This should be sufficient to steam clean for approximately 30 minutes.
- Once full, replace the Steam Cap (6) by turning clockwise and fasten tightly.
- Attach the accessory or floor cleaning tool you require to the SteamStation (see page 7 & 8).
- Now plug the SteamStation into the electrical socket-outlet and switch on. Two lights should illuminate. The red light is a power indicator. The orange light indicates that the SteamStation is building steam pressure. When the SteamStation is first turned on this light will illuminate. The SteamStation takes up to 7-8 minutes to reach the correct pressure level depending on the amount of water in the tank.
- Once the orange light has gone out the SteamStation is ready to use. The orange light may come back on when the SteamStation is in use. If this happens, release the safety trigger and allow the steam pressure to build up once again. This should take no longer than 40 seconds. If the safety trigger is pressed when the orange light is on, hot water may leak out from the SteamStation.



Refilling the water tank

- Switch the SteamStation off using the on/off button.
- Unplug the SteamStation from the electrical socket-outlet. Wait 5 minutes before squeezing the safety trigger to make sure it is no longer under pressure before unscrewing the safety cap. **DO NOT** unscrew the Steam Cap (6) until the steam has stopped.
- Fill the water tank as necessary using the Funnel (3) provided. **DO NOT** exceed 1.25 quarts (1200ml) of water before replacing the Steam Cap (6) by turning clockwise. Fasten cap tightly.
- You are now ready to switch the SteamStation on and resume steam cleaning.

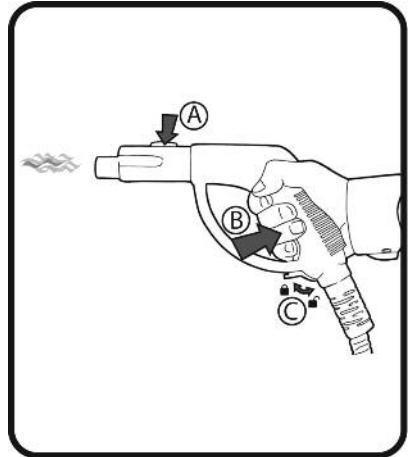


How to use the handle

- A. Press the button in to attach the Straight Adapter (5) or the Extension Tubes (7).
- B. Squeeze the trigger on the handle for steam.
- C. Lock the trigger for constant steam.

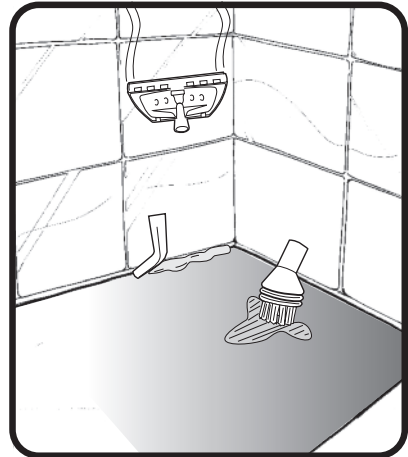


- Do not touch steam nozzle with hands when cleaning. Never direct the steam at a person or pet. The steam is extremely hot and can cause scalding.



How to use the nozzles

- The Angled Nozzle (10) and the Brushes (11) can be used to get into awkward corners that are normally difficult to clean.
- Use the Brushes (11) to scrub and loosen stubborn dirt from hard surfaces.
- Use the Window/Tile Cleaner (9) to clean grime from tiles and windows.
- To use these tools, first fit the Straight Adapter (5). Depress the button on top of the handle and push the Straight Adapter (5) on.
- Now you can push any of these three tools onto the tip of the jet-nozzle of the Steam Gun (13). Please note that these attachments slide onto the Straight Adapter (5) (do not twist).



- Attach the floor brush to the Extension Tubes (7), which snap together. Then attach the extension tube assembly to the Steam Gun (13). Ensure the Extension Tubes (7) are firmly connected.
- Before cleaning always remove dust from the surface you wish to clean.
- To release the Extension Tubes (7) depress the button on the hose connection.

Cleaning floors & carpets with cleaning cloth.

- While the SteamStation is switched off attach the Towel (4) to the Floor Tool (8) via the spring-loaded clips. Make sure the edges of the Towel (4) are secure. DO NOT attempt to do this while the SteamStation is still hot.
- Never remove the Towel (4) while the safety trigger is released or the SteamStation is warm to the touch.

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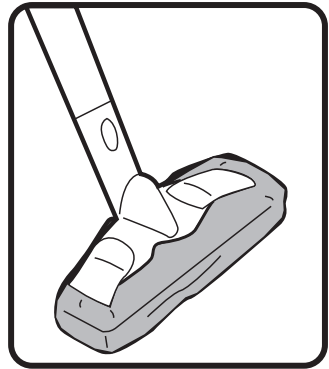
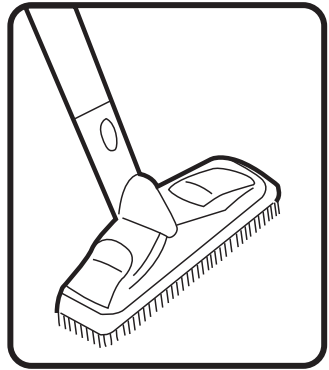


Fitting the Accessories

- The accessories may be fitted to the Steam Gun (13) using Straight Adapter (5).
- When fitting the Towel (4), Straight Adapter (5) is required.

When using the Brushes (11) or high-Angled Nozzle (10), Straight Adapter (5) is required.

When using the Floor Tool (8) use Swivel Adapter (8a).



Cleaning and Maintenance

- Cleaning and maintenance operations should be carried out with the SteamStation disconnected from the power supply.
- The SteamStation should be allowed to completely cool down before it is stored away or cleaned.
- Clean the SteamStation and its accessories with a slightly damp cloth only.
- Never use a cleaning product or detergent.
- To ensure that your SteamStation operates correctly over a long period, rinse out the water tank once a month to remove lime-scale deposits. White vinegar solution or a proprietary de-scaler solution can be used to clean inside the water tank.
- There are no customer service parts for the boiler unit, all repairs must be carried out by a qualified person.

Instructions for Steamplate (12)

Steamplate (12) is used in conjunction with Steam Gun (13) and/or fitted to Extension Tubes (7).

Note: When using this accessory it is not necessary to wait for the orange light to go off as there is sufficient steam pressure available for most stripping and removal operations (approximate continual steaming time with full tank is 30 to 35 minutes).

The Steamplate (12) can be used for the following:

- Wallpaper Stripping: (Remember to test small area first). Hold Steamplate (12) flat against the wallpaper for approximately 10 seconds.
- See page 7 for steam operation with handle.
- Now move the Steamplate (12) to the area immediately next to the one just steamed – from which the paper should now easily come away with a little help from a wallpaper scraper. Note with heavily embossed, vinyl-coated or painted papers we would suggest gently scoring the surface either using a proprietary perforator tool or the edge of a wallpaper scraper in a 'criss-cross' pattern with 6 inch (150mm) spacing.
- **Artex® Removal:** Same method as for wallpaper removal although the steaming time may be longer.

CAUTION! Some textured finishes may contain asbestos which may be hazardous to health and which are subject to licensing controls operated by HSE (Health and safety Executive).

- **Vinyl-Floor Tile Removal:** Steamplate (12) will need to be left on tile surface long enough to penetrate the adhesive. Once the adhesive is hot it softens and the tile can be peeled from the floor.
- **Disinfecting Soil:** To disinfect soil in seed trays or greenhouses rake the soil to obtain a fine surface. Leave the Steamplate (12) on each section for 2 to 2½ minutes which should ensure the steam has penetrated through the surface.

- **Killing Weeds:** Steam will kill weeds on paths and patios without the use of chemicals. You will need to steam the weeds for 1 to 1½ minutes in order to kill them.

CAUTION!



Before using the Steamplate (12) with your SC300 please check the following:

- Check the state of your plaster before starting work (see page 4).

Note: As with all decorating work, be sure to protect flooring and furniture with covers.

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Technical data

- 2.5 metre power cord
- Water capacity - 1200ml
- Steam-up time – up to 7 minutes depending on volume of water
- Working time – 30 minutes
- Tank material - Stainless Steel
- Voltage - 220-240V
- Frequency - 50-60Hz
- Power - 1500W
- Hose 3m

Troubleshooting

- **Water comes out of the nozzle**
The SteamStation creates a large amount of steam. This may condense as water or water droplets in the steam hose and can be expelled when used after a period of cooling. This is normal and not a cause for concern.
- **No steam comes out**
Check that the hose has not become kinked or blocked. Also check the power supply and water level.

- **I cannot remove the Steam Cap (6)**
Make sure that you have fully de-pressurized the boiler. See the section 'Refilling the water tank' page 6 and allow to cool.
- **Steam flow is erratic; sometimes it works well, other times it does not**
If you have not used distilled or deionized water, you may have a small blockage inside your SteamStation. Try descaling your unit. Check all attachments are fitted correctly.
- **I live in a hard water area, my SteamStation does not work as well**
Empty the boiler after use. In hard water areas your SteamStation may benefit from occasional descaling. To ensure SteamStation operates correctly over a long period, rinse out the water tank once a month to remove lime-scale desposits. White vinegar or a proprietary de-scaler solution can be used.

INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSAL OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT KNOWN AS WEEE

Your attention is brought to new directives applicable to the disposal of this electrical equipment, where in accordance with legislation this product must not be disposed of in your normal household waste. Instead it is your responsibility to dispose of this type of waste by handing it over to special designated collection points for recovery and recycling. This product is marked with a 'Wheelie bin' symbol with a cross on it to remind you of this action. The objective of this directive is to help conserve resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste please contact your local authority, take back facilities are free of charge.



EC Declaration of Conformity

We declare that the unit SC300 conforms to: LVD 2006/95/EC, EN 60335-2-54, EN 60335-1, PAH ZEK 01.2-08, EMF EN 62233; EMC 2004/108/EC, EN 55014-1, EN 55014-2, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3.

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This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.
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