

PROGRESS STEAMER
MODEL VIVA *MD270*

USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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Working safely with this Steamer is possible only when the Operating and Safety instructions are read completely and the contents contained therein are followed.

Unpacking your Steamer

Your PROGRESS Steamer box contains the following:

- a Propress Steamer
- b 3 part pole assembly with top hook and short adjuster pole
- c Hose assembly complete
- d 3 Castors
- e Instruction booklet & Funnel

If any of these parts are missing or damaged, notify your dealer immediately.

Assembling your Steamer

Fit press on castors to locating holes in bottom of chassis.

Assemble Steamer as shown in fig 1, screw poles together firmly. Use short adjuster pole if required. Ensure hook on pole set is positioned over steamer to increase stability when garments are hung from pole set.

Ensure holes in nozzle point upwards as shown, this allows condensation to run back down hose into machine.

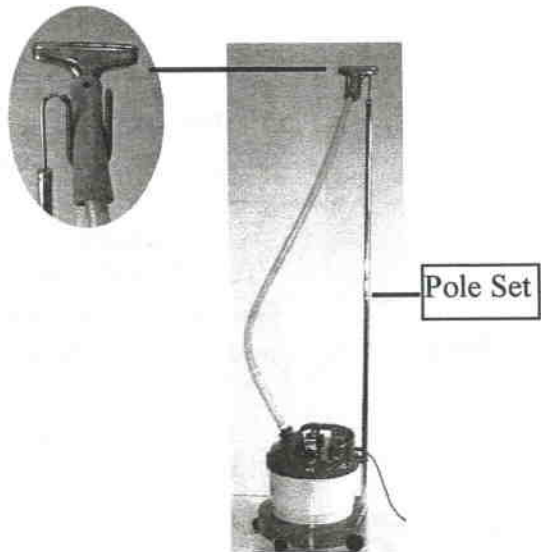


fig 1

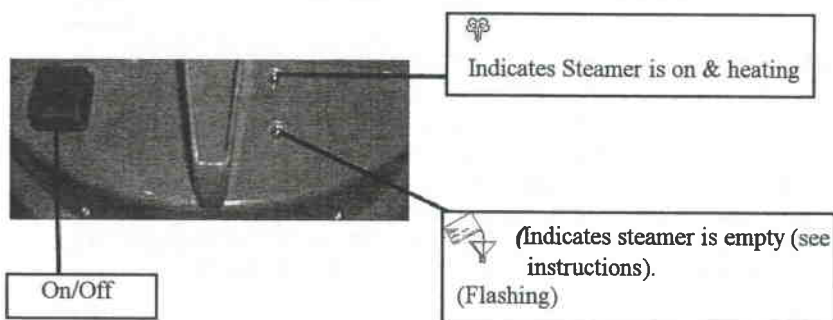


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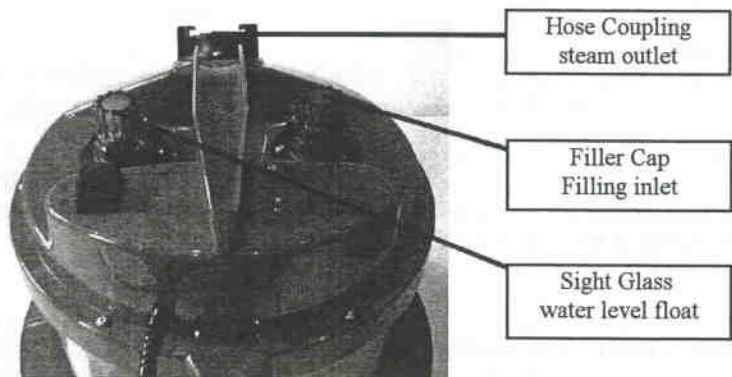


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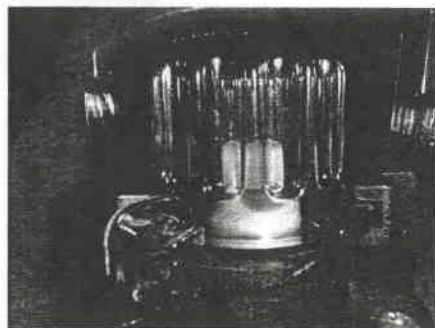


fig 4

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS


NOTE: THIS APPLIANCE IS A STEAM GENERATOR - USE WITH CAUTION - STEAM CAN BURN



Filling with Water (never use distilled or de-ionised water)

Undo filler cap (fig 3). Measure 2 Litres (3.5 Pints) of hot or cold tap water and pour in, using funnel provided. DO NOT OVERFILL. When boiler is full the yellow and red float will appear in the sight glass (fig 4) with the **MAX** on it, if condensation restricts view, remove cap to check float level. If the yellow indicator float is touching the top of the sight glass the machine has been overfilled, empty excess if overfilled and mop up any spillage. Replace safety filler cap. USE ONLY TAP WATER, THE ADDITION OF PERFUME OR ANY OTHER AGENT WILL SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR MACHINE AND VOID THE WARRANTY.

Turning On

Connect to power supply and switch on, turn machine on with on/off switch (fig 2) which will illuminate and red  light illuminate. It will take 5-10 minutes for steam to appear from the nozzle, depending on temperature of water.


Using Your Steamer

Once steaming, allow hose to get hot and shake nozzle vigorously to remove excess condensation before using - repeat regularly. If using at low levels, periodically raise the hose to full height, thus allowing condensation to run back into the boiler. DO NOT KINK OR RESTRICT THE HOSE, AS THIS MAY CAUSE EJECTION OF WATER AND DAMAGE TO HOSE.

Always return the hose handle to the hook on pole set with nozzle holes pointing upwards when not in use (fig 1). NEVER LEAVE HOSE ASSEMBLY ON FLOOR.

Refilling



When steamer water level is low empty an intermittent beeper will sound and the red Refill light  will flash. Switch steamer off immediately. Disconnect from power supply. Wait for machine to cool down. Refill with hot/cold water - 2 litres (3.5 pints) follow above instructions (take care as the machine may still be hot). DO NOT OVERFILL. Once refilled machine will reset itself when switched on as above instructions.

Note

The Steamer is fitted with a safety filler cap. If steam or water is emitted from the cap the cause is either: 1) steamer is overfilled. 2) Steamer needs rinsing out. 3) The hose is kinked or restricted. Remedial action should be taken immediately to ensure no damage is caused to the steamer or hose.

TIPS ON USE

Steaming clothing

Garments can either be steamed in situ, on a rail or hung from the hook of the pole assembly on a hanger. Ensure that the hook of the pole set is over the steamer when hanging clothing on it; this maintains the stability of the machine. Run nozzle over the fabric keeping row of holes horizontal at all times. Nozzle should not be tilted as this may result in water condensation being emitted after a period of use. Provide tension and control to fabric with the other hand. Full garments such as dresses and skirts can be steamed from the inside by touching nozzle onto material and steaming outwards, this will reduce the possibility of adding creases, and opens up gathers. The back of the nozzle can be used as a low temperature iron to confirm creases and to shape collars. **Never steam clothes whilst being worn by a person.**

Curtains & Soft Furnishings

Steam curtains from the face side, if interlined it may be necessary to steam lining as well. Start by steaming headings first and then work downwards. If using optional Drapery Kit, it will be necessary to change to standard Drapers hose when working at heights of less than 2 metres, otherwise a large amount of condensation will build up in the hose. When steaming, periodically lift hose so excess condensation can run back into the boiler. Ideal for use on bed valances, chair covers, drapes and removing pressure marks on carpets.

DO NOT USE on moiré silk, seersucker, silk taffeta, artificial and natural furs or nap side of leather. If in doubt test on a small inconspicuous area or steam from back of fabric. No contact should be made with man made pile fabrics - keep nozzle at least 10 cm away from face or reverse allowing steam to penetrate and brush the pile. On cotton velvet, run nozzle lightly on the pile, which can be lifted up with a brush after steaming. In the possible event of a condensation spot on fabric, dry by gently rubbing the back of the nozzle over the area. It should dry without leaving a water mark.

REGULARLY RINSE THE STEAMER AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK (see instruction in Care of Your Steamer). Failure to do so will cause a build up of water impurity sediment in the boiler. Sediment will displace water which can cause hot water to eject from the nozzle. Also the performance of the heating element can be effected which may invalidate your guarantee. If steamer is used in a location with very hard water, periodic use of a domestic appliance descaling product is recommended.

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2 Litre 50/60Hz~ 230 Volt 1500W THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED



OPERATING SAFETY

PROPRESS Steamers are designed for vertical pressing of fabric and removal of creases, they should not be modified in any way to alter their operation.

PROPRESS STEAMERS are electrical generating appliances, therefore components may get very hot and could cause burns.

Maintain order in the working area, disorder increases the risk of an accident

Keep children away from the Steamer. Under no circumstances should the Steamer be left unattended when in operation. When not in use disconnect power supply.

Regularly check power cable and plug when steamer is disconnected from the power supply. Do not use the Steamer if either are damaged, contact an approved service agent for repair. Incorrectly rated electrical cables can be dangerous. Regularly check hose for damage or distortion.

Never tilt or carry steamer when in use or when steamer contains hot water.



Do not unplug the Steamer by pulling the electric cord, always switch off at the socket then firmly grip plug and pull out of socket.

Always disconnect power supply and wait for steamer to cool down before filling with water and mop up any water spillage before connecting steamer to power supply. Never detach hose or remove filler cap when machine is steaming.

Once a week the steamer should be cleaned. To do this follow the instructions - CARE OF YOUR STEAMER. As well as rinsing out the boiler of the steamer also wipe the outside with a damp cloth.

Never steam yourself, others or any clothing being worn.



Persons using the Steamer must be authorised to do so and trained in safe working procedures. Where necessary protective clothing should be worn.

To ensure appliance safety, use only spare parts and accessories approved by the manufacturer. Service should only be effected by the manufacturer or an approved service agent.

Ensure that filler cap with pressure release valve ball is always replaced on filler inlet (see fig 3) and that ball is always free moving before switching steamer on, never remove cap when steamer is in use.

CARE OF YOUR STEAMER

To ensure long trouble free life it is essential that the Steamer is flushed out at least once a week. To do this follow carefully the instructions below:

The water in the steamer must be allowed to cool to a temperature which will not cause injury before emptying.

The steamer must be disconnected from the power supply.

Remove the pole set.

The hose assembly must be removed.

The steamer should be emptied into a ground level drain through the hose outlet- not lifted up and emptied into a sink.

Refill steamer with fresh water and empty again. Repeat procedure until water is clear.

Periodically when following the above procedures remove the sight glass cap and carefully pour cold water through the float chamber to remove any impurities. Replace sight glass cap and remove any water spillage

Guarantee

PROGRESS appliances are guaranteed in accordance with statutory/country-specific regulations (proof of purchase by invoice or delivery note)

Damage attributable to normal wear, overfilling or improper use will be excluded from the guarantee.

In case of complaint please send the machine dismantled, empty of water and clearly marked to your dealer

This guarantee excludes the use for hire purposes.