



PROGRESS STEAMER MODEL PRO290

USER MANUAL AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully before using your steamer

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PROGRESS PRO290 STEAMER INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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

Unpacking your Propress steamer

In your box you will find:

- Propress steamer
- 3 part pole assembly with top hook
- Hose assembly complete
- 3 Castors
- Funnel
- Instruction booklet

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

To assemble your steamer as shown in fig 1.

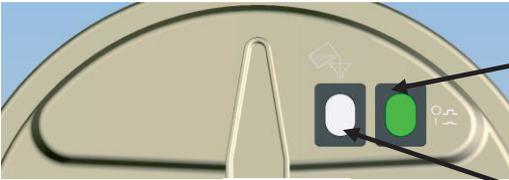
Fit press-on castors to locating holes in chassis.

Screw poles together firmly. Ensure hook on pole set is positioned over steamer; this increases stability when garments are hung from the pole set. The pole set height can be adjusted by adding or removing the short 17cm pole.

Attach hose to hose coupling and remove protective cover from nozzle. Hang nozzle as shown. Always return hose to this position when not in use.



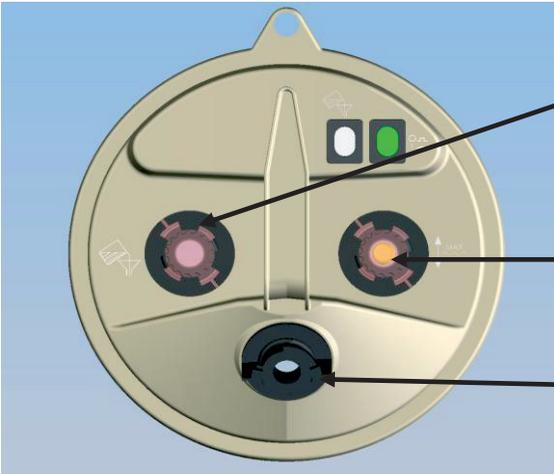
Fig 1



On/Off

Clear Light indicates steamer is empty (see instructions).

Fig. 2

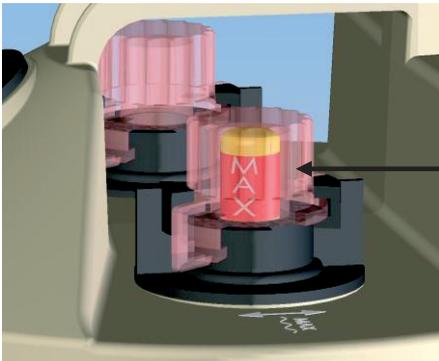


Filler Cap / Filling inlet

Sight Glass / Water level float

Hose Coupling / Steam outlet

Fig. 3



MAX indicates steamer is full

Fig. 4

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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



Filling with Water

Undo filler cap (fig 3). Measure 2 Litres (3.5 pints) of hot or cold tap water and pour in using funnel. **Do not overfill.** When boiler is full the indicator float will appear in the sight glass (fig 4) with **MAX** in red; if condensation restricts view, remove cap to check float level. If the float indicator 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 other agent will seriously damage your steamer and void the warranty.**

Turning On

Connect to power supply, switch on with 'On/Off' switch (fig 2). Clear 'Steam indicator' light (fig 2) will illuminate. It will take 5-10 minutes for steam to appear from the nozzle, depending on the temperature of water used.

Using Your Steamer

Once steaming, allow hose to get hot. Shake nozzle vigorously to remove excess condensation before using - repeat regularly. If using at low levels, periodically raise the hose to full height, 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 is empty an alarm buzzer will sound. The clear 'Refill' light will illuminate. Switch steamer off. Disconnect power supply and wait for steamer to cool. Refill with hot/cold water – 2 litres (3.5 pints) following 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 on a hanger on a rail or hung from the hook on the pole assembly. Ensure that the pole hook 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 they are 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, 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. Cotton velvet can be steamed by lightly running the nozzle over the pile. In the event of a condensation spot on fabric, rub the back of the nozzle over the area; it should dry without leaving a water mark.

Regularly rinse your steamer (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 the steamer is used in a location with hard water, periodic use of a Propress descaling product is recommended.

Model No.: PROGRESS PRO290

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



Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive in the European Union.
This label indicates that this product should not be disposed of with household waste.
It should be deposited at an appropriate facility to enable recovery and recycling.

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 steam 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 extension 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 from the 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. See section - **Care Of Your Steamer.**

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.

Do not use steamer under a fire sprinkler system or smoke detector as the steam may trigger an alarm.

Care Of Your Steamer

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

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

Remove the pole set and hose assembly.

The steamer should be emptied through the steam outlet (not the filler inlet) into a ground level drain. Where possible, avoid raising the steamer up and emptying into a sink.

Refill steamer with fresh water and empty again. Repeat procedure until the water runs clean.

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 dry any water spillage.

The outside of your steamer should be cleaned using a damp cloth. Do not use any detergents or polish.

In hard water areas regular use of a Propress descaler is recommended.



Never use fabric freshening sprays near your steamer. If the body of your steamer comes into contact with this type of spray it can cause severe damage to your steamer and will void your warranty.

Guarantee

This appliance is 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 with your details and nature of your complaint, to your dealer.

This guarantee excludes use for hire purposes.

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