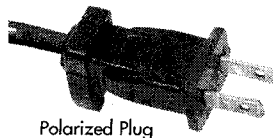


Servicing of Double-Insulated Appliances

A double-insulated appliance is marked with one or more of the following: The words "Double Insulation" or "Double Insulated" or the double-insulation symbol (■). In a double-insulated appliance, two systems of insulation are provided instead of grounding. No grounding means is provided on a double-insulated appliance, nor should a means for grounding be added to the appliance. Servicing a double-insulated appliance requires extreme care and knowledge of the system and should be done only by qualified service personnel. Replacement parts for a double-insulated appliance must be identical to the parts they replace.

POLARIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the STEEMER model is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to fit the plug fully into an outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact a qualified electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the polarized plug in any way.

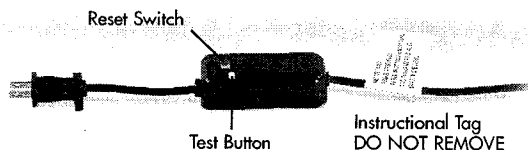


A.L.C.I

The STEEMER is made to double-insulated specifications and is equipped with an A.L.C.I. (Appliance Leakage Circuit Interrupter). The A.L.C.I. shuts off the unit in potentially hazardous situations. The A.L.C.I. has a Test and Reset button which should be operated each time the unit is plugged in. Do not remove the tag which provides test instructions from around the cord at the A.L.C.I. (A.L.C.I. may vary from illustration).

DANGER: Improper installation of A.L.C.I. can result in electric shock.

Do not modify or by-pass the A.L.C.I. Do not replace any electrical component in this product with anything other than an authorized replacement part. The risk of electric shock can result if used in the vicinity of improperly grounded stationary appliances (stove, refrigerator, washer, etc.).



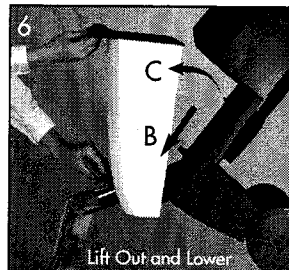
To Set-Up Cleaner

The STEEMER cleaner is designed for fast and easy set-up:

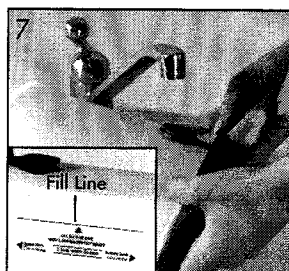


STEP 1: Swing the wheels away from the nozzle into the operating position. Remove the two-tier tank from the cleaner by pinching the gray and red latch together, and then gently lowering the latch toward the nozzle.

Do Not Force! (Figure 5)

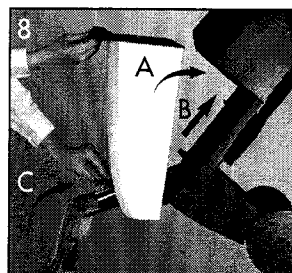


STEP 2: Push the two-tier tank downward toward the nozzle and lift out (Figure 6).



STEP 3: To fill the supply tank with clean water, open the gray tank cap. Fill the tank with lukewarm tap water to the fill line, as noted on the side of the tank (Figure 7).

CAUTION: Do not overfill tank or use water that is too hot to touch. Do not put any type of shampoo/cleaner into the supply tank. Other carpet shampoo will leave residues in the cleaner that will over a short period of time clog the dispensing system and void your warranty. Use only STEEMER Full Release™ Professional Carpet Cleaner cartridges, which are specifically formulated to be residue-free.



STEP 4: Close gray cap and place the tank back on the cleaner (Figure 8). Lift the gray latch to slide the tank upward into position until you hear a "click," signaling that the tank is securely locked into place.

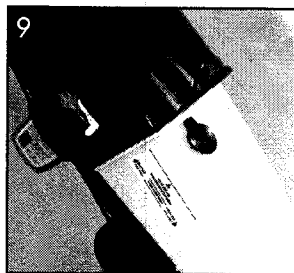
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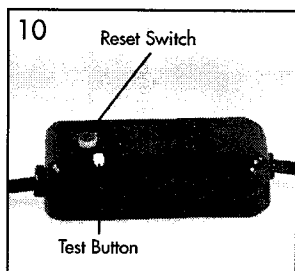
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To Set-Up Cleaner



STEP 5: Unscrew the cleaner cartridge cap from a STEEMER Full Release™ Carpet Cleaner cartridge. Insert the cleaner cartridge into the docking bay (Figure 9) on the side of the cleaner. The directions on the cleaner cartridge must be facing you. Rotate the white locking lever on the cartridge from left to right to lock and seal the cartridge in the cleaner.



STEP 6: Plug in the power cord. Test and reset the A.L.C.I. located near the plug. To test, press the test button to shut off power. To reset the A.L.C.I., simply push in the red reset button on the plug (Figure 10).

To Prepare Carpet

Always vacuum thoroughly before using the ORECK STEEMER carpet cleaner. It provides excellent carpet cleaning on carpeted surfaces that are free of surface debris.

To achieve best results, high traffic areas and carpet stains should be pretreated prior to cleaning. We recommend STEEMER Full Release™ Professional Spot & Stain PreCleaner.

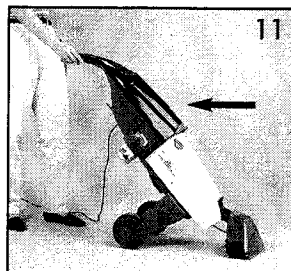
CAUTION: Before cleaning a carpet for the first time, test a small area for color fastness.

Pour a small amount of STEEMER Full Release™ Professional Carpet Cleaner on a clean white cloth and blot carpet. Examine this cloth for color removal; if color appears on the cloth, the carpeting is not colorfast and should not be cleaned with the ORECK STEEMER wet extraction process.

This product is not recommended for use on carpets made from silk, velvet, wool and some cotton blends.

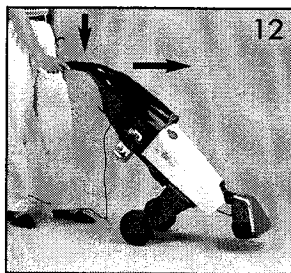
Operating Instructions

TO CLEAN CARPET (Figures 11 and 12)



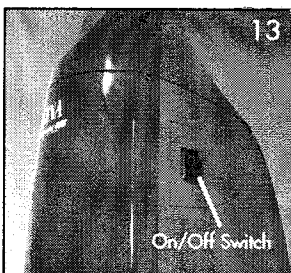
WARNING:

Do not push forward! Pull the cleaner towards you to clean. This cleaner has been specifically designed to place the nozzle deep into the carpet. (Figure 11).



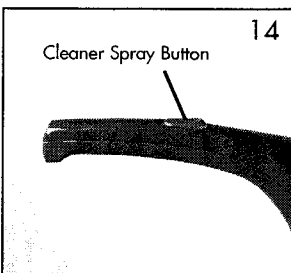
Push down gently on the handle to lift the nozzle out of the carpet, to move forward and reposition the cleaner (Figure 12).

IMPORTANT: Adjust the speed of the cleaning stroke to your carpet conditions. Heavily soiled or stained carpets will require slower strokes. Avoid oversaturating the carpet.



STEP 1: Place On/Off power switch in the "On" position. (Figure 13).

STEP 2: To clean the carpet, press the grey button in the handle (Figure 14) and slowly pull the cleaner backwards (Figure 11). Pressing the button releases the cleaner and water mixture onto the carpet. As you pull the nozzle over the sprayed carpet, the nozzle extracts the solution from the carpet and stores the dirty water in the recovery tank. To move forward, slightly tilt the nozzle off the floor and roll the cleaner forward (Figure 12). Repeat Step 2 working in small overlapping rows for even cleaning until the entire room has been completed.



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To shorten the drying time, go back over the carpet pulling slowly backwards without depressing the gray button (Figure 14). Repeat this procedure until you do not see water being pulled from the carpet through the nozzle.

CAUTION: Do not allow the lower recovery tank to overflow. Damage to the unit can result. Empty the recovery tank when full and whenever clean water is added to the upper supply tank.

To empty the recovery tank, simply release the tank latch by squeezing the red and gray latch together (Figure 5). Lift the tank out and carry it to a sink or drain. Turn the tank upside down and pour the dirty water out. Refill the supply tank with clean lukewarm water. Replace cleaner cartridge as needed.

CAUTION: Cleaner will not operate without a cleaner cartridge locked into the docking bay (Figure 19).

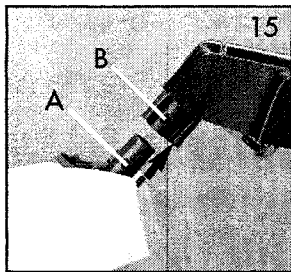
For heavily soiled carpets, it may be necessary to clean the carpet from several directions to insure that the nap of the carpet is thoroughly cleaned.

Keep young children and pets away from the cleaned carpets until dry.

TO CLEAN CARS/STAIRS (Figures 15 through 17)

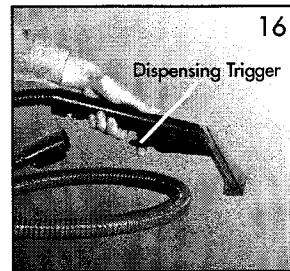
For above-the-floor cleaning, please follow these simple steps:

1. Unplug the cleaner from the electrical outlet.
2. Remove the two-tier tank from the cleaner.
3. You will first need to unplug the separate power cord that connects the STEEMER nozzle to the cleaner (Figure 4).
4. Remove the nozzle by depressing the red button located on the side of the neck (Figure 15-A). Pull the nozzle (Figure 15-B) straight back and off the neck without twisting.

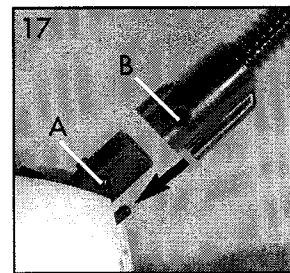


5. Lower cleaner onto floor stand.

6. Open gray tank cap. Fill with warm tap water, close tank cap and replace tank onto cleaner.



7. Locate the hand-held nozzle and hose assembly (Figure 16). Remove and discard the yellow tape.
8. Attach the hand-held nozzle and hose assembly to the cleaner neck by carefully aligning guide knob located on the top of the unit's neck (Figure 17-A) with guide knob located on the top center of the hose quick-connect fitting (Figure 17-B).



Depress the red button and push the hose collar onto the unit until the button locks securely into the hole in the hose quick-connect fitting.

9. To use the hand-held nozzle and wand assembly, turn the cleaner on by moving the red power switch on the side of the unit into the "On" position (Figure 13).
10. Press the gray button in the handle and push forward to lock (Figure 14).
11. Press the red cleaner dispensing trigger on the hand-held nozzle (Figure 16) to release cleaner.

TO PREPARE UPHOLSTERY

IMPORTANT: Prior to cleaning any upholstered furniture read the following instructions very carefully.

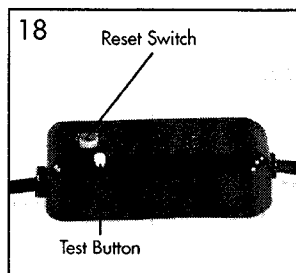
Most modern upholstery fabrics may be safely cleaned by wet cleaning methods; yet there are exceptions to this, as some delicate or unusual fabrics require "dry cleaning." If you are in doubt about the type of fabric, we suggest that you check with the manufacturer or dealer where the furniture was purchased. Most fabrics are wear coded by the manufacturer which details cleaning methods for a particular fabric. If necessary, bring in a cushion or arm cover to your dealer.

Operating Instructions

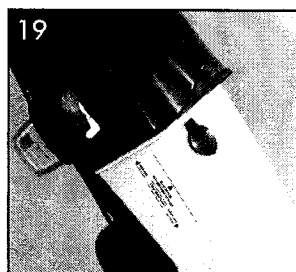
- Cleaning upholstery which is covered with fabrics that are not compatible with wet cleaning may result in damage to the fabric. Know what the fabric is and how it may be cleaned before using the ORECK STEEMER cleaner.
- Check the stuffing material if possible. Look inside cushions and underneath the furniture. If the filling is colored, it may bleed through and discolor the furniture. Most modern stuffing material is light colored and colorfast.
- To remove loose dirt, vacuum upholstery thoroughly with a ORECK vacuum cleaner or other vacuum cleaner.
- If the upholstery is being cleaned for the first time, CHECK FOR COLORFASTNESS. Test a small, area several hours before starting to clean upholstery. Pour a small amount of STEEMER Full Release™ Professional Upholstery Shampoo on a clean white cloth and blot upholstery. Examine the cloth for color removal. If color appears on cloth, the upholstery is not colorfast and should not be cleaned with wet extraction methods. Let test area dry completely. Inspect for changes in color, bleeding, stretching or shrinkage. Test another area if in doubt. **This product is not recommended for use on silk, velvet, wool and some cotton blends.**

TO CLEAN UPHOLSTERY

1. Plug cord into an electrical outlet.



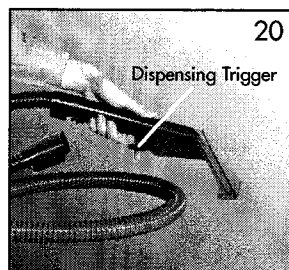
2. Test and reset A.L.C.I. on the plug (Figure 18).



3. Insert a specially formulated STEEMER Full Release™ Professional Upholstery Cleaner Cartridge (Figure 19).

4. Turn cleaner on by placing the On/Off power switch in the "On" position (Figure 13).

5. Lock the gray cleaner button by pressing and sliding the button forward on the main handle (Figure 14).



6. Depress the red dispensing trigger on the hand-held nozzle (Figure 20) and slowly drag the nozzle towards you. Make a second pass at right angles to the first. This will minimize any streaking or uneven appearance.

SMALL SPILL PICK-UPS

Small spills are typical household events. When liquid is accidentally spilled within the home, the liquid usually spreads out quickly into a wide area in a thin sheet.

In such cases, the STEEMER can be a fast and easy tool to assist in most types of spill pick-ups.

Several key precautions must be followed to insure operator safety:

1. Always test and reset the STEEMER A.L.C.I. plug.
2. Do not immerse the power nozzle of the STEEMER.
3. Do not allow the lower recovery tank to overfill.
4. Do not pick up corrosive, combustible, or flammable liquids such as acids, gasoline, alcohol, or use this product in areas where vapors from these types of materials are present.
5. Do not use to clean out bathtubs, flooded basements or any place where the liquid depth exceeds 1/8".

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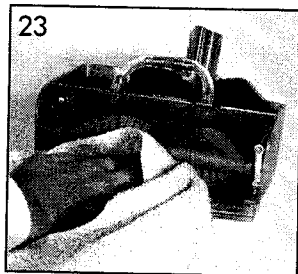
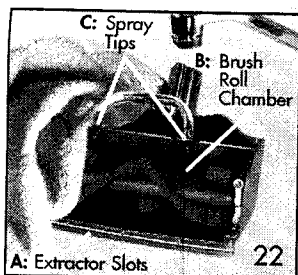
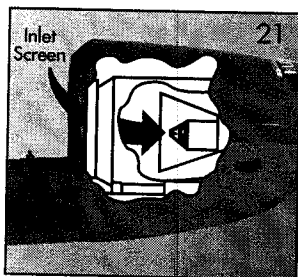
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To Clean Carpet Cleaner

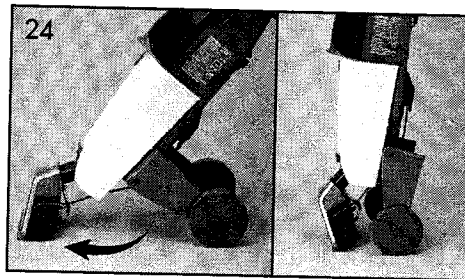
WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock or injury from moving parts, unplug before servicing.

1. Before turning the cleaner off, tilt the cleaner back, raising the nozzle off the carpet for 15-20 seconds. This prevents extracted water in the nozzle from dripping back onto the carpet after you turn the cleaner off.
2. Place the red power switch in the "Off" position. Unplug the power cord from the outlet.
3. Remove the cleaner cartridge by rotating the locking white lever upwards. **Do not store with a cleaner cartridge attached.**



4. Remove and empty the tank. Rinse out the lower recovery tank with warm water. Wipe off the inlet screen to remove accumulated dirt, lint and debris (Figure 21). Replace tank (Figure 8).
5. If you have been operating the cleaner at length, it may be necessary to clean the nozzle from time to time, particularly if the carpet is brand new or very dirty, or if long-haired pets frequently use the carpeted area (Figure 22).
6. Unplug cleaner and examine several areas on the power nozzle (Figures 22-23) to see if debris has built up:
 - A: Extractor slots (Figure 22-A)
 - B: Brush roll chamber (Figure 22-B)
 - C: Spray Tips (Figure 22-C)
7. To clean the STEEMER extractor slots, place a cloth or towel over the motor cover to shield and protect the motor from water damage. Run hot tap water through the nozzle until clean (Figure 22).
8. To clean the brush chamber and spray tips, take a towel or damp cloth and wipe clean. (Figure 23).

To Store Cleaner



1. Pull the wheel assembly forward toward nozzle for compact storage (Figure 24).
2. Do not store the cleaner in freezing conditions.
3. Do not store the cleaner with water in the tank.
4. Do not store the cleaner with cleaner cartridge attached.

Things To Do

Use only manufacturer recommended attachments and accessories.

- Keep free of dust, lint, and hair.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Test the A.L.C.I. plug with every use.
- Empty the recovery tank when full and whenever clean water is added to the supply tank.
- Keep young children and pets away from cleaned carpets until dry.
- Check carpets and upholstery for color fastness.
- Clean nozzle periodically.

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