Steam Fresh Combi Classic
Let’s get started

S86-SF-CC

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Let’s talk safety

Basic safety precautions

This steamer is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

**WARNING:** Danger of scalding
- Only use the steamer indoors and keep the area you’re cleaning well lit.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from moving parts and openings whilst using the steamer.
- This steamer can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and 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 steamer. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Please refer to floor manufacturer’s care recommendations before use, and test your flooring/carpet/rugs by running the steamer over a small hidden area, if no pile distortion or no damage occurs continue cleaning. Not suitable for use on wax polished floors or furniture, acrylic surfaces and synthetic, velvet or steam/water sensitive materials.
- This steamer should not be used to clean electrical appliances such as microwaves, televisions and electrical heating systems etc.
- Only Vax recommended clothes, detergent and accessories should be used with this steamer. Using other detergents will invalidate the guarantee.

**Don’ts**
- Don’t touch any hot areas/accessories on your steamer. It’s normal for the steamer and accessories to heat up during use, always allow them to cool down before handling.
- Don’t leave the steamer turned on when unattended.
- Don’t use the steamer if it has been dropped, damaged, immersed in water or left outdoors.
- Don’t run over the power cord or use steamer if the power cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our Customer Care Line. 
- Don’t remove or the plug or use the steamer with wet hands. Don’t pull or carry the steamer by the power cord.
- Don’t use the power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners or sharp edges or close a door over the power cord.
- Don’t attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to the steamer, remove blockages only as instructed in this guide.
- Don’t aim the steam cleaner at people, animals, plants and open flames.
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- Don’t use the steamer to clean or refresh any items of clothing that are still being worn on the body.
- Don’t clean Pet hair with the steam cleaner at pets/animals. 
- Don’t aim the steam cleaner at electrical components or wires. Never touch the steam jet (there is a risk of scalding).
- Don’t use the steamer in dry areas. It’s normal for the steamer and accessories to heat up during use, always allow them to cool down before handling.

**Do’s**
- Always fill the water tank with water only. Never add perfume, stain remover or products containing alcohol. Filling the water tank with hot or boiling water will damage the steamer.
- Always vacuum your carpets thoroughly and ensure hard floor areas are free from grit and debris before using your steamer.
- Always unplug the steamer before carrying out any maintenance.
- Turn off all controls on the steamer before disconnecting or connecting the power cord, after use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided.
- Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.

**Maintenance**

Before storing the steamer please make sure all water/detergent tanks are thoroughly clean. 
- Always vacuum your carpets thoroughly and ensure hard floor areas are free from grit and debris before using your steamer.
- Take extra care when cleaning on the stairs.
- Always protect the power cord from heated surfaces or near open flames.
- Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords can overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it could be a trip hazard.
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Steam Fresh Combi Classic

Included with your machine

Handle
Detergent trigger (hidden)

Window tool
Window tool cloth
Large plastic brush
Small plastic brush
Metal brush
Scraper nozzle
Grout brush
Concentration nozzle
Detail nozzle
Accessory bag
Microfibre cleaning pad
Carpet glider

250ml detergent

Technical Specification

Name: Steam Fresh Combi Classic
Voltage: 220-240
Wattage: 1600w
Cord length: 7m
Weight: 3.7kg

Accessories & Consumables*

Microfibre Cleaning Pads (Type 1) 1-1-131448-00
Pro Cleaning Pads (Type 6) 1-1-132319-01
Coral Cleaning Pads (Type 3) 1-1-131643-00
Carpet Glider (Type 3) 1-1-133527-00
Hard Water Filter (Type 1) 1-1-133327-00

*To purchase consumables and accessories, please visit vax.co.uk

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Getting started

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

Before you Begin

WARNING
- The steamer and accessories get very hot during use, always allow them to cool down before handling.
- Always unplug and switch off the steamer when assembling.
- Always switch off the steamer before emptying the water tank or changing the cloths/accessories.

IMPORTANT
- Please refer to floor manufacturer’s care recommendations before use and test the steamer on a hidden area of flooring to begin with.
- Test for colour fastness in a small hidden area of upholstery/fabric to check for colour removal before use.
- When using the steamer, basic safety precautions should always be observed.
- Don’t aim the steamer at people, animals, plants and electrical components or wires. Never touch the steam jet or floor head from a short distance (there is a risk of scalding).
- The steamer is equipped with a thermostat and a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the steamer overheats it will switch off. If this happens turn off and unplug the steamer, allow to cool for at least 2 to 4 hours and re-try.

Assembling your steamer

Push the main body down into the floorhead until it clicks into place.
Stand the steamer upright by pushing the main body forward to lock into position.
Push the handle into main body until it clicks into place.
Insert tools into the back of the steamer.
Insert concentration nozzle into the storage hook on the back of handle.

Using your machine

IMPORTANT
- If you don’t want to use detergent on your flooring, turn detergent dial to OFF position.
- Always test on an inconspicuous area of flooring first before using detergent.
- Don’t over fill the clean water/detergent tanks or exceed the maximum amount required.
- Don’t use the steamer without water in the water tank. Always top up with water in good time.

Filling water tank

Press the water tank release buttons and pull the water tank to remove.
Pull the tab on the water tank cap to open.
Fill the water tank with 260ml of water, replace the cap and push firmly to close.
Slide the water tank back into the machine until it clicks into place.

Filling detergent tank

Press the release buttons and pull the detergent tank to remove.
Twist the detergent tank cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove.
Pour 50ml of Vax detergent and 150ml of water into the detergent tank.
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**Using your machine**

**IMPORTANT:** Never use the steamer without a cleaning pad attached to the floor head. Never leave the steamer on one spot for an extended period of time or with a damp or wet microfibre pad attached as this may damage the floor surface.

### Using the steamer

- Place the microfibre pad on the floor white side facing up. Place steamer onto pad making sure the entire pad covers the floor head.
- Plug into mains and twist on/off control dial to ON.
- The blue light will illuminate to indicate power on. The green light will illuminate to indicate the steamer is ready to use.
- To steam your floors with detergent turn the dial to ON and without detergent turn the dial to OFF.
- To produce steam squeeze the trigger in short bursts. Don’t hold the trigger continuously to prevent over wetting floors.
- Move the steamer slowly backwards and forwards across the floor paying particular attention to high traffic areas. Squeeze release trigger as required.
- Hold corner of pad down with your foot and lift steamer to peel away.

### Refreshing carpets

- Place the microfibre pad on the floor white side facing up. Place steamer onto pad making sure the entire pad covers the floor head.
- With microfibre pad attached, push steamer into front of the carpet glider, then place back of the floor head into the clip. The carpet glider should only be used when refreshing carpets.
- Plug into mains and twist on/off control dial to ON.
- Turn the detergent dial to OFF when refreshing carpets.
- Move the steamer slowly backwards and forwards across the carpet paying particular attention to high traffic areas. Squeeze release trigger as required.
- To release the carpet glider, place your foot on clip and push down. Lift steamer to remove.

**WARNING**

Always switch OFF the steamer when fitting the microfibre cleaning pads.
**Using your machine**

**WARNING**: Always switch off the steamer before attaching the concentration tool and accessories.

**IMPORTANT**: The handheld is to be used with water only, putting detergent into the water tank can cause damage. Always check the tools are clean and free from debris, don’t use if damaged, broken or worn.

### Using the handheld steamer

- Lift the handheld release button and gently pull the handheld to release from the steamer.
- Remove water tank and fill before use.
- When using the handheld always attach the concentration tool. Push the concentration tool onto the handheld nozzle and twist clockwise to lock into position.
- Lift the handheld release button and gently pull the handheld to release from the steamer.
- To produce steam squeeze the trigger in short bursts. Don’t hold the trigger continuously to prevent over wetting.
- To re-attach the handheld to the steamer, align the handheld with the steamer, lift the handheld release button and slide the handheld back into the steamer until it clicks into place taking care not to trap the power cord.

### Attaching small tools

- Small tools can be attached via the concentration tool. Twist clockwise until locked into position and secure. Turn anti-clockwise to remove.
- After attaching your chosen tool gently pull to make sure it’s locked into place.

### Using the tools

- **Concentration nozzle**
  - Use to remove soap scum in baths and shower enclosures and to clean heavily soiled areas in kitchens.
- **Brushes**
  - Ideal for any surface from tiles, sinks, toilets and oven tops.
- **Squeegee tool**
  - Great for leaving your windows, tiles and mirrors gleaming.
- **Upholstery/clothes tool**
  - Attach the cloth to the squeegee tool for use on upholstery and clothes.
- **Grout brush**
  - Lifts embedded dirt from in between tiles.
- **Detail nozzle**
  - For hard to reach areas e.g. around taps.
- **Scraper tool**
  - Ideal for removing dried on residue from ovens, work surfaces and pans.

**TIP**

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Taking care of your machine

Important: Allow the steamer to fully cool down before performing any maintenance or troubleshooting checks. Don’t leave water or detergent in the tanks between uses, as this can affect the steamer’s performance. The water/detergent tanks need to be emptied and rinsed after each use.

Important: Don’t use bleach or fabric softener when washing the microfibre cleaning pad. Always allow the steamer to fully cool down before removing the microfibre cleaning pad.

Emptying the water/detergent tanks

- To remove the water tank, press both water tank release buttons and pull to remove.
- Pull the tab on the water tank to open.
- Empty any excess water over the sink.
- Rinse water tank with water and replace water tank tab, push firmly to close before replacing back onto the steamer.

Emptying the detergent tank

- Press the release buttons and pull the detergent tank to remove.
- Twist detergent tank cap anti-clockwise and lift to remove.
- Empty any excess detergent over the sink.
- Rinse detergent tank with water, replace detergent tank cap and turn clockwise to tighten. Replace the detergent tank back onto the steamer.

Removing cleaning pads

- Using your foot, hold the corner of the microfibre cleaning pad down, lift steamer to peel away.

Storing your steamer

- Max 40°C
- The microfibre pad is machine washable (Max 40°C) allow to fully dry before use.
- Wrap the power cord around the quick cord release hooks and insert the plug into the plug storage socket.

Removing blockages

- If there is an obstruction to the steam flow through the machine, steam may be released through the bleed valve located on the side of the handheld.
- To remove the floor head from main body push the floor head release button and lift.
- After floor head is removed, using a thin object such as a paper-clip (in the area shown), insert to remove the blockage.
- With the pad removed from the floor head, insert a small thin object such as a paper-clip in to the steam holes to remove a blockage.

Replacing the hard water filter

- Hard water filter should be replaced every 3 to 6 months or if discoloured.
- 3-6 Months
- New filter (beige/cream colour).
- Replace hard water filter.
- Pull to remove the hard water filter.
- Remove the water tank to access the hard water filter.

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IMPORTANT: Don’t operate the steamer without hard water filter in place. The condition of the filter affects the performance of your steamer, check and change filter periodically. If you live in a hard water area the filter will discolour or darken over time. Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, the filter should be changed every 3 to 6 months (or if the filter has discoloured).

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What to do if it goes wrong

Is there an accessory missing?
- Check the ‘This pack contains’ panel on the box to make sure the part is included with your steamer.

The steamer has no power
- Check the on/off control dial.
- The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket.
- Check the fuse in the plug if this needs replacing, always replace with a British 13amp fuse.
- There may be no water in water tank, check the water tank has water.
- Check the water tank is securely fitted and the hard water filter is in place.
- Hard water filter may be blocked or discoloured and needs to be replaced.
- Make sure the handheld is fitted securely in the steamer.
- The water may not yet be at temperature, the green indicator light will be illuminated when it is ready.
- Steam path may be blocked. Go to ‘Let’s talk technical’.
- Detergent must not be used in the handheld. Putting detergent into the water tank can cause damage to the steamer.
- Check correct setting has been selected on detergent dial, turn dial to ON.
- Check the detergent has been diluted to correct strength.

Why won’t the microfibre pad pick up dirt?
- The microfibre pad may already be saturated or dirty. Wash the microfibre cleaning pad, go to ‘Taking care of your machine’.

Why is steam coming from the side of steamer?
- Steam coming from the side of the steamer indicates a blockage. To clear any blockages Go to ‘Let’s talk technical’.

WARNING: Always unplug the steamer before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

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2x Microfibre Cleaning Pads (Type 1)
1-1-131448-00
Microfibre cleaning pads, ideal to remove dirt and grime. These cleaning pads attach themselves to the base of the steamer using , so it’s quick and easy to fit and remove.

S4 Series Steam Accessory Tool Kit (Type 3)
1-1-132732-00
Tools ideal to use on tiles, grout and BBQ to remove stubborn stains, grease and grime.

Pro Cleaning Pads (Type 6)
1-1-132319-00
3x pro cleaning pads. Ideal for stubborn stain removal throughout your home. These cleaning pads attach to the base of the steamer using, so it’s quick and easy to fit and remove.

Steam Mop Cleaning Pads
1-1-131864-00
2x microfibre cleaning pads, ideal to remove dirt and grime. 2x coral cleaning pads for your steam cleaner. Super absorbent and ideal for removing stubborn stains.

Total Home
1-1-132528-00
8x microfibre cleaning pads. Avoid cross contamination between different areas of your home with this Total Home Cleaning Kit. Kit contains 8 x coloured microfibre cleaning pads for all areas of your home. Kit also contains a free wash bag worth £9.99.

Hard Water Filter (Type 4)
1-1-133719-00
3x hard water filters to prevent the build-up of lime scale deposits in hard water areas.

Steam Detergent Spring Fresh
1-9-132807-00
Vax Spring Fresh Steam Detergent cuts through grease and grime, neutralises odours, eliminates 99.9% of harmful bacteria for up to 7 days and leaves your floors smelling spring fresh.

Steam Detergent Pet
1-9-132813-00
Vax Pet Steam Detergent cuts through grease and grime, neutralises pet odours, eliminates 99.9% of harmful bacteria for up to 7 days and leaves your floors smelling of apple blossom.

Steam Detergent Lime Zest
1-9-132809-00
Vax Lime Zest Steam Detergent cuts through grease and grime, neutralises odours, eliminates 99.9% of harmful bacteria for up to 7 days and leaves your floors smelling of lime zest.

Steam Detergent Ocean Breeze
1-9-132811-00
Vax Ocean Breeze Steam Detergent cuts through grease and grime, neutralises odours, eliminates 99.9% of harmful bacteria for up to 7 days and leaves your floors smelling of ocean breeze.
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- **Safety**: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

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