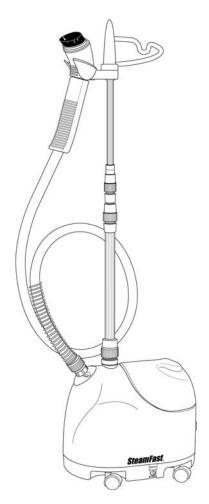


Fabric Steamer



by Top Innovations, Inc.

Please read all instructions before use. Mail in your warranty registration card.



LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Valued Customer,

Congratulations on purchasing your new **SF-407 Fabric Steamer**. This powerful product is designed to effectively smooth wrinkles and reduce odors with a minimum of time and effort.

Turn your **Fabric Steamer** on, and in less than a minute you are ready to delicately remove wrinkles from garments, draperies and upholstery. With 1500 Watts of power and a forty-five minute maximum steam time, this **Fabric Steamer** is capable of handling everything from big steaming jobs, to quick touch-ups. With the convenient Clothes Hanger Hook, you can hang garments right on the unit for steaming. In fact, the **Fabric Steamer** is so versatile that it can effectively steam drapes while they are still hanging, eliminating the hassle of taking them down! This wrinkle-removing power, combined with its ability to reduce smoke, pet and other unpleasant odors, means that the **Fabric Steamer** will let you care for your precious fabrics and garments the way you've always wanted to.

Top Innovations, Inc. would like to invite you to visit our Customer Support Web site at:

www.steamfast.com

On this website you will find additional information about many other exciting products that are available, helpful tips on ways in which you can utilize your **Fabric Steamer**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new SF-407 Fabric Steamer!

Benny Lee

Chairman and CEO

Top Innovations, Inc.



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury, the following basic safety precautions should always be followed when using an electrical appliance.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR STEAMER

- **1.** DO NOT leave your SF-407 Fabric Steamer unattended when plugged in or not in use.
- 2. This unit is not a toy. Close supervision is required when using unit near children, pets and plants. Steam produced by unit is hot and pressurized. Care must be taken to avoid burns or other injuries. Never point nozzle at people or pets.
- **3.** Always unplug electrical cord when unit is not in use. DO NOT use this unit if electrical cord or outlet is damaged. DO NOT use unit if it is not working properly or has been dropped, damaged, or left outdoors. If such damage occurs, contact our Customer Service Department (see page 14 of this manual) for service and repair assistance.
- **4.** This unit is an electrical appliance. DO NOT submerge it in water. DO NOT use Steam Hose or electrical cord as a handle. DO NOT allow cord or Steam Hose to be crimped by closing them in doors. DO NOT pull or stretch cord or Steam Hose around sharp corners or edges. Be sure to keep electrical cord away from all heated surfaces.
- **5.** DO NOT use this unit with extension cords or electrical outlets that have inadequate current capacity. A three-prong outlet or a properly grounded adapter is necessary when using SF-407 Fabric Steamer.
- **6.** In order to unplug SF-407 Fabric Steamer, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. DO NOT attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on electrical cord.
- 7. Use caution when operating unit as burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, or from proximity to hot water or steam.
- **8.** To reduce the likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this appliance has a three-pronged plug. This plug will fit in a polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a licensed electrician to install a proper outlet. DO NOT attempt to modify the plug or defeat this safety feature.

- **9.** DO NOT handle or use this unit while hands are wet or when not wearing shoes. To avoid falls and other injuries, be sure to dry any wet areas on floors and to stand away from damp surfaces while using steamer.
- **10.** SF-407 Fabric Steamer is only meant to be used with recommended SF-407 accessories. Other types of attachments are not to be used with this unit. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.
- 11. Nozzles and attachments become hot during use. To avoid injuries, DO NOT touch nozzles while using this appliance. DO NOT attempt to change attachments while unit is emitting steam.
- 12. DO NOT turn unit on its side when in use.
- **13.** When filling your Fabric Steamer with water, DO NOT fill Water Tank with more than 40 oz. of water.
- 14. Before filling unit with water, always take the following steps:
 - (1) Turn appliance off
 - (2) Unplug electrical cord Failure to follow these steps may result in electrical shock and injury.
- **15.** Only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.
- **16.** DO NOT operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, shut unit off and unplug.
- **17.** Store your SF-407 Fabric Steamer in a cool, dry place. Allow unit to cool completely, and always drain Water Tank and Reservoir before storing.

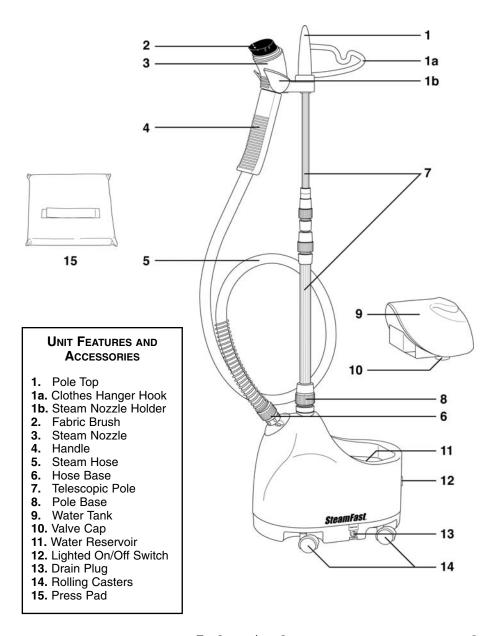
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Steam Fast. Fabric Steamer Product Information

The following features and accessories are included with your Fabric Steamer. Carefully inspect packaging material as some parts are shipped inside Styrofoam packaging. To obtain possible missing parts, refer to the **Customer Support** section on page 14 of this manual.



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FABRIC STEAMER PRODUCT INFORMATION

- The *Pole Top* (1) is comprised of the *Clothes Hanger Hook* (1a) and *Steam Nozzle Holder* (1b). The *Clothes Hanger Hook* allows you to steam garments that are hanging from a clean, rust-free hanger. The *Steam Nozzle Holder* provides a safe and convenient place to hang the *Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Fabric Brush* (2) attachment connects to the *Steam Nozzle* and is designed to assist in removing lint, loose threads and exceptionally stubborn wrinkles.
- The Steam Nozzle (3) emits hot, penetrating steam.
- The *Handle* (4) is ergonomically designed for comfort and ease of use, while remaining relatively cool and safe to grasp during the steaming process.
- The *Steam Hose* (5) directs steam from the boiler to the *Steam Nozzle*, and is designed to be flexible while safely containing the steam.
- The *Hose Base* (6) is the threaded pipe which connects the *Steam Hose* to the main unit.
- The *Telescopic Pole* (7) connects the *Pole Top* to the steamer, and can be extended and retracted for convenient use and quick storage.
- The *Pole Base* (8) is the point at which the *Telescopic Pole* connects to the main unit, ensuring a stable mount for the *Telescopic Pole*.
- The *Water Tank* (9) holds water to be used in the *Water Reservoir*, and is removable for easy filling and emptying.
- The *Valve Cap* (10) controls the flow of water between the *Water Tank* and *Water Reservoir*, and must be removed in order to fill and empty the *Water Tank*.
- The *Water Reservoir* (11) is where water is stored before being converted into steam by the boiler. Water is introduced into the *Water Reservoir* through the *Valve Cap* on the *Water Tank*.
- The *Lighted On/Off Switch* (12) activates and deactivates the unit, as well as provides a clear visual indication that the unit is powered on.
- The Drain Plug (13) is designed to easily empty water out of the Water Reservoir.
- The *Rolling Casters* (14) allow for exceptional mobility and freedom of movement.
- The *Press Pad* (15) fits on your hand, allowing you to support the fabric for a more thorough steaming. The *Press Pad* also protects your hand from being burned by hot steam.

REPLACING ACCESSORIES

To order a replacement Press Pad or Fabric Brush, visit the Products section of our website, www.steamfast.com, or call 1-800-711-6617.

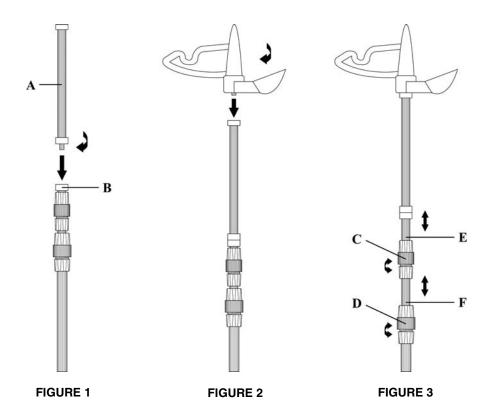


ASSEMBLING THE FABRIC STEAMER

ASSEMBLING THE TELESCOPIC POLE

- **1.** Screw Pole Extension (FIGURE 1-A) onto top section of Telescopic Pole (FIGURE 1-B). Rotate in a clockwise direction until tight and secure.
- 2. Place Pole Top onto top of Pole Extension as shown (FIGURE 2) and rotate in a clockwise direction until tight and secure.
- **3.** Loosen top ridged knob (FIGURE 3-C) by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction. Pull top section of Telescopic Pole (FIGURE 3-E) upwards to extend it to full height. Re-tighten top ridged knob.
- **4.** Loosen bottom ridged knob (FIGURE 3-D) by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction. Pull middle section of Telescopic Pole (FIGURE 3-F) upwards to extend it to full height. Re-tighten bottom ridged knob.
- **5.** Telescopic Pole is now fully assembled and extended. To reduce Pole back to compact height, reverse steps 3 and 4.

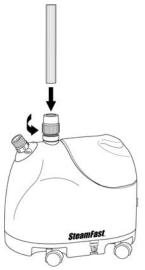
NOTE: The Telescopic Pole must be fully extended during steamer operation in order to insure a free flow of steam through the Steam Hose.



ASSEMBLING THE FABRIC STEAMER

ATTACHING THE TELESCOPIC POLE

- 1. Loosen Pole Base by turning it in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 2. Insert bottom section of Telescopic Pole into Pole Base (FIGURE 4).
- **3.** Tighten Pole Base by turning it in a clockwise direction until it is tight, and Telescopic Pole sits firmly in place (FIGURE 5).





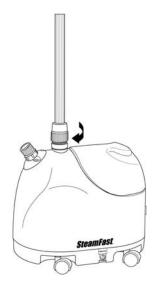


FIGURE 5

ATTACHING THE FABRIC BRUSH

- 1. Make sure Lighted On/Off Switch is set to "Off" position, and that the unit is not emitting any steam. Do not try to connect Fabric Brush while unit is emitting steam, as this can cause burns and injury.
- **2.** Align the four pegs on back of Fabric Brush (2 circular and 2 elongated) with corresponding holes on face of Steam Nozzle.
- **3.** Press Fabric Brush firmly onto Steam Nozzle, until it fits snugly and firmly in place (FIGURE 6).

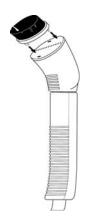


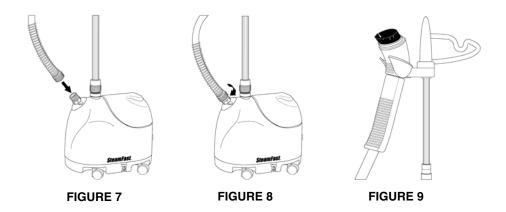
FIGURE 6



ASSEMBLING THE FABRIC STEAMER

ATTACHING THE STEAM HOSE

- 1. Place end of Steam Hose onto threaded Hose Base (FIGURE 7).
- **2.** Rotate knob in clockwise direction until Steam Hose is tightly secured onto Hose Base (FIGURE 8). Hand tighten only. Do not over-tighten.
- 3. Hang Steam Nozzle on specially designed Steam Nozzle Holder (FIGURE 9).



CAUTION: To prevent steam from causing bodily injury or damage to surfaces, always hang the Steam Nozzle on the Steam Nozzle Holder when not in use.

Do not lay the Steam Hose on the floor as condensation may occur, causing unwanted water droplets in the steam.

Do not pull on the Steam Hose with excessive force as this may damage it, resulting in a steam leak.

Your new SF-407 Fabric Steamer is now fully assembled and ready for use. Please continue reading this manual for instructions on using the Fabric Steamer, as well as directions for cleaning and storage.

USING THE FABRIC STEAMER

FILLING WATER TANK AND WATER RESERVOIR

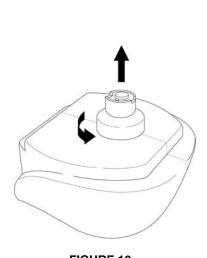
IMPORTANT: Always make sure that Lighted On/Off Switch is set to "Off" position and unit is unplugged before attempting to fill Water Tank

- 1. Remove Water Tank from main unit.
- **2.** Holding Water Tank upside-down, unscrew and remove Valve Cap by rotating it in a counter-clockwise direction (FIGURE 10).
- **3.** Fill Water Tank with water through Valve Cap Hole. Refer to guidelines on left side of Water Tank to fill it with correct amount of water, depending on desired steam time (15, 30, or 45 minutes). Do not exceed 45 MIN (40 oz.) mark.

NOTE: To prolong life of unit, it is recommended that you use distilled or demineralized water in Water Tank. Do not attempt to substitute another water tank for the one designed for use with this unit.

- **4.** Replace Valve Cap by rotating it in a clockwise direction.
- **5.** Place Water Tank back onto main unit (FIGURE 11). The sound of water flowing from Water Tank into Water Reservoir should be audible for a short period of time.

IMPORTANT: Do not attempt to operate Fabric Steamer with an empty Water Tank, as doing so could result in damage to the unit.





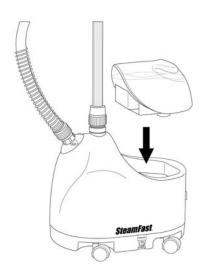


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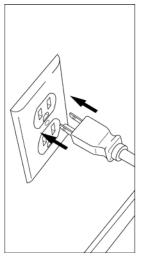
USING THE FABRIC STEAMER

OPERATING THE FABRIC STEAMER

- 1. Make sure that Water Tank is filled with water and placed correctly onto main unit, and that Fabric Brush is securely attached if you wish to use it.
- 2. Plug power cord into a convenient 3-prong electrical outlet (FIGURE 12).
- 3. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to "On" position (FIGURE 13).
- **4.** Unit requires approximately 35-40 seconds for boiler to heat. Once it has heated, Fabric Steamer will begin producing a flow of steam.

NOTE: It is common for unit to produce gurgling sounds and small amounts of water during the first few minutes of steaming. This is a natural part of the steaming process. Pointing Steam Nozzle towards the ground and shaking it gently may help to remove excess water from Steam Hose more quickly (FIGURE 14).

- 5. Once steam flow is steady and excess water has been removed from Steam Hose, you may proceed with your steaming tasks. Refer to **Tips for Using the Fabric Steamer** guide on page 12 of this manual for more information about steaming garments and other fabrics.
- **6.** When you have completed your steaming tasks, immediately switch Lighted On/Off Switch to "Off" position and unplug power cord from electrical outlet. Refer to **Proper Storage** section on page 13 of this manual for information on proper cleaning and storage of Fabric Steamer.



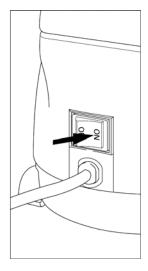




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FIGURE 14



Using the Fabric Steamer

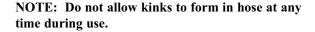
TIPS FOR USING THE FABRIC STEAMER

STEAMING GARMENTS

- 1. Place garment on a clean, rust-free clothes hanger.
- Place hanger (with garment) on Clothes Hanger Hook (FIGURE 15).

CAUTION: Use care when handling garments on the Clothes Hanger Hook. Pulling on the garment with too much force may cause the unit to tip over.

3. Grasp Handle, and direct Steam Nozzle towards bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide Steam Nozzle vertically, from bottom to top of garment (FIGURE 16).



- **4.** Direct Steam Nozzle away from garment and smooth fabric with your free hand.
- **5.** Repeat steps 3 and 4 as necessary until fabric is smooth and wrinkle free.



FIGURE 15



FIGURE 16

OTHER STEAMING TIPS

- Curtains and draperies may be steamed while still hanging.
- To remove wrinkles from towels, handkerchiefs and napkins, drape them over a rod or towel rack and gently steam them.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming to effectively remove wrinkles.
- To remove exceptionally stubborn wrinkles steam both sides of fabric.
- For additional assistance in removing tough wrinkles, or to remove lint and other particles, attach Fabric Brush to Steam Nozzle (see **Attaching the Fabric Brush** section on page 8 of this manual).
- Use Press Pad in order to steam difficult spots and edges and to create creases in fabric. Slide your hand through the velcro strap on back of Press Pad to secure it to your hand. This will protect your hand from the flow of hot steam. Then steam fabric while pressing it firmly but gently against the Press Pad.

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CARE AND STORAGE GUIDELINES

PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Fabric Steamer for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below.

- Set On/Off Switch to "Off" position, and unplug grounded power cord from electrical outlet.
- **2.** Allow unit to cool completely.
- **3.** Remove Water Tank from unit and unscrew Valve Cap to drain remaining water into sink or tub.
- **4.** Remove Drain Plug and drain any remaining water in Water Reservoir into a sink or tub to prevent overfilling during your next use. Flush out Water Reservoir with fresh water to minimize potential mineral build-up in Water Reservoir. Replace empty Water Tank.
- **5.** Loosen two ridged knobs on Telescopic Pole, and press down on Pole Top to collapse Pole into compact storage position.
- **6.** Store Fabric Steamer in a cool, dry place.

REMOVING MINERAL BUILD-UP

A common problem with steam appliances is mineral build-up caused by high mineral content in many municipal water supplies.

The best way to avoid this is to use de-mineralized or distilled water in unit.

If you are unable to use de-mineralized or distilled water, we recommend you use this procedure monthly to help avoid mineral build-up:

- 1. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet and allow unit to completely cool.
- 2. Remove Water Tank from unit and drain it into sink or tub.
- **3.** Remove Drain Plug and drain water from Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
- **4.** Using measuring cup (not included), make a mixture of 10oz. vinegar and 10oz. water.
- 5. Slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
- **6.** Allow to stand for 40 minutes.
- 7. Drain water-vinegar solution from Water Reservoir.
- Rinse Water Reservoir with fresh water, drain and repeat until vinegar odor dissipates.
- 9. Replace empty Water Tank.



TROUBLESHOOTING & CUSTOMER SUPPORT

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does not illuminate.	Unit is not plugged in.	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.	Reset Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter, or replace fuse. If you need assistance, contact a licensed electrician.
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does illuminate.	Water Tank is empty.	Refill Water Tank using procedures on page 10 of this manual.
	Mineral build-up in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 13 of this manual.
Excessive gurgling in Steam Hose and Steam Nozzle / water drips from Steam Nozzle.	Condensation in Steam Hose.	Some gurgling is a natural effect of steaming process. For excessive gurgling or dripping water, point Steam Nozzle towards ground and shake to remove excess water droplets.
Steam output is weak or intermittent.	Mineral build-up in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Build-Up procedure on page 13 of this manual.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your Fabric Steamer, please refer to the troubleshooting solutions located above. Additional inquiries should be directed to our Customer Support services through our Web site, www.steamfast.com, on the Service Request Web page.

If you do not have internet access, you may also contact our Customer Support department by telephone, at (800) 711-6617 or (816) 584-9700.

NOTE: In order for our customer service representatives to help you as quickly and efficiently as possible, please have the following information ready before calling:

- Purchase information (where and when you purchased this product)
- Product Serial Number

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Warranty Information

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

(If outside USA, additional shipping charges may apply)

Top Innovations, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligence, use by improper current or voltage, use contrary to operating instructions or disassembly, repair or alteration by any person other than Top Innovations, Inc. Warranty Service Department.

Top Innovations, Inc. will repair or replace, at its option. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and may have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

Performance of any obligation under this warranty may be obtained by:

- Call (800) 711-6617 for Return Authorization Number before returning for repair. Failure to obtain a Return Authorization Number will cause a delay in warranty and out-of-warranty service requests.
- 2. Include copy of purchase receipt.
- 3. Include your name, address, telephone number, and Return Authorization Number on returned package.

Please send product postage-prepaid to:

TOP INNOVATIONS, INC. WARRANTY SERVICE DEPARTMENT 6655 TROOST AVE. KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

Should there be any missing or defective parts or accessories, please contact Customer Support. In most cases, it is not necessary to return the entire unit. We can ship most parts directly to your door.

Upon expiration of 1 year limited warranty, you will be advised of the cost of repair before any servicing is done, unless you enclose a note indicating that you would like us to proceed with repairs.

If you need to request warranty service, or have any questions about coverage under this warranty, please visit the Warranty Service Request page on our Web site www.steamfast.com. You may also contact the Warranty Service Department by telephone at (800) 711-6617 or (816) 584-9700, or e-mail customerservice@topinnovations.com.

Please have your product serial number ready before contacting Warranty Service Department. The serial number is located on the back or bottom of your unit.



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