

OWNER'S MANUAL

Shark[™]

Steam Blaster

Model EP95B



Congratulations! You are the owner of the ultimate in modern **Vapor Steam Cleaning** equipment. To fully enjoy the advantages of your appliance, please take a few minutes to read all the "Owner's Manual" and keep the instructions handy for ready reference. Please review the product warranty and mail the owner registration form.

For information or assistance:

EURO-PRO Operating LLC

94 Main Mill Street, Door 16

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Tel.: 800-798-7398

EURO-PRO 

EURO-PRO 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO Operating LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase when utilized for normal household use by the original purchaser only. The attached Warranty Registration Card must be filled out and returned within 10 days of purchase. This is essential for your Warranty to be effective should any problem arise with this product.

Should any defect covered by the terms of the limited warranty be discovered within one year, **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** will repair or replace any defective part provided the unit is returned by the original purchaser, freight prepaid, to **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**, 94 Main Mill Street, Door 16, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Proof of purchase date and \$15.00 for handling and return packing/shipping charges must be included.*

The liability of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** is limited solely to the cost of the replacement parts or the complete unit at our option. LABOUR CHARGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligent handling, or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit (by any common carrier).

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**, if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. In no event is **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some States do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights which vary from state to state.

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*important: Carefully pack item to avoid damage in shipping. Be sure to attach tag to item before packing with your name, complete address and phone number with note giving purchase information, model number and what you believe is the problem with item. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipping is not covered by your warranty). Mark the outside of your package "ATTENTION CUSTOMER SERVICE".



OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

Please complete and return within ten (10) days of purchase. The registration will enable us to contact you in the event a product defect is discovered. By returning this card you acknowledge to have read and understood the instructions for use, and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

RETURN TO: **EURO-PRO Operating LLC**, 94 Main Mill Street, Door 16, Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901

PURCHASER:

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE/PROV:.....

DATE OF PURCHASE: MODEL: **EP95B**.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEALER:

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Important User Information

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Tips On How To Use Your System

Water

- Use tap water for all your cleaning needs, however, if you live in an area with hard water, use demineralized/distilled water.

Important: Do **NOT** add cleaning solutions, scented perfumes, oils or any other chemicals to the water used in this appliance. **Use tap water or distilled/purified water if the tap water in your area is very hard.**

Temperature

- The vapor temperature at the tip of the nozzle is between 220°F and 240°F.
- The temperature of the vapor falls to 100 °F at a distance of 10 inches from the nozzle.

CAUTION: A towel wrapped around the brush can become hot enough to burn. Make sure that you let the towel cool off before touching it or changing it.

Using Towels

Note: We strongly recommend the use of **two (2) 100 % cotton towels layered one on top of the other.**

- For best results use 100% cotton white terry cloth towels.
- Use correct size (8” x 17”) of towel to allow you to wrap the towel over the ends of the brush and clip it under the spring loaded towel clips.
- The purpose of using towels is to absorb the moisture and dirt being removed. Always use dry towels. A wet towel will smear the dirt.
- Wash towels with strong detergent and bleach.

- Using scented fabric softener while washing the towels will cause the scent to be released into the air when using the towels with your steam system.

Wood, Vinyl and Marble Floors

Use the floor brush with a 100% cotton terry cloth attached, (see page 7 for details). Move the brush slowly in back and forth motions. When the towel is soiled, you can turn the towel over or replace it with a clean towel. If you are working on a very dirty area, we recommend that you move the brush over the area slowly, several times. If it is a wood floor, do **NOT** leave the unit stationary for any length of time to avoid heat or moisture build-up in the wood. By cleaning with the towel over the brush, you will not affect the shine on the floor.

To Clean Waxed Floors: Install a clean towel(s) on the floor brush, work quickly. The towel will absorb the dirt but not remove the wax.

Vinyl Floors: Do not allow heat to buildup in any kind of vinyl, since it can soften it enough to affect its texture. Work quickly on vinyl. Use two (2) towels on floor brush.

Tile Floors: For tile and marble floors only, if there is an area of the floor which is excessively dirty, you may remove the towels and agitate the area with the brush bristles directly. Do not let the area dry. Wipe immediately with a clean cloth. Re-clean with brush and towels in place.

Note: Do not use steam cleaner on hardwood or vinyl floor without towels installed on the floor brush.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your **Shark Steam Blaster**, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using your Shark Steam Blaster.
2. Use the system only for its intended use.
3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse any part of the system in water or other liquids.
4. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. **Do not** allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let the system cool completely before putting away. Use “Cord Storage Hooks” for power cord.
6. Always disconnect system from electrical outlet when filling or emptying water tank and when not in use.
7. **Do not** operate the system with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance or any other part of the system has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the Shark Steam Blaster. Return the system to **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** (see warranty) for examination and repair. Incorrect re-assembly or repair can cause a risk of electrical shock or injury to persons when the Shark Steam Blaster is used.
8. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave the system unattended while connected.
9. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. **Do not** turn upside down as there may be hot water in the unit. Never direct steam at any person. The steam is very hot and can cause burns.
10. **Do not** operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
11. This appliance is intended only for household use. Follow all user instructions in this manual.
12. Never use any chemicals or substance other than tap water in the machine. Use of chemicals may damage the machine. Use of chemicals will automatically void your warranty.

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- **Do not** leave the Shark Steam Blaster plugged in when unattended. Unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing or refilling water tank.
- **Do not** allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children, pets or plants.
- Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer’s recommended accessories.
- **Do not** pull cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- **Do not** use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity.
- Turn off all controls as applicable before unplugging from electrical outlet.
- **Do not** unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- **Do not** handle plug or steam cleaner with wet hands or operate without shoes.
- **Do not** put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked.
- Store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.
- Keep your work area well lit.
- **When in use, never turn the appliance over or on its side. Never direct steam towards people, animals or plants.**
- **Do not** immerse the steam cleaner into water or other liquids. Always unplug the power cord from the electrical socket when filling the steam cleaner.
- **Do NOT add cleaning solutions, scented perfumes, oils or any other chemicals to the water used in this appliance as this may damage the unit or make it unsafe for use.** Use tap water or distilled/purified water if the tap water in your area is very hard.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS cont.

1. To avoid circuit overload, **do not** operate another appliance on the same socket (circuit) when using this unit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 ampere 14 gage cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.
3. **Do not** leave unattended when the system is connected to a power supply/electrical outlet.

Warning: Always keep unit in upright position when in use. Do not lie flat on the floor or turn upside down when in use. Inverting the unit or placing flat on the floor may cause hot water to exit from the hose and cause injury.

Note: We recommend that you drain the water tank after every use.

Caution: Upon initial use, the steam will be mixed with water, hot enough to scald. Ensure that the floor brush is resting on the floor or the hose handgrip is directed away from user when steam switch is turned on. Never direct the nozzle or brush end of the unit toward yourself or anyone near you.

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Warning: This appliance is equipped with a grounded-type 3-wire cord (3-prong plug). This plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature. If the plug should fail to fit the outlet, contact an electrician to replace the outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the grounding pin, part of the 3-prong plug.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS cont.

Attaching a Towel to the Floor Brush

100% white terry cloth towel can be fitted on this brush, so as to absorb the dirt and protect delicate surfaces.

Important: Please note that bristles may break through thin towels. We recommend that two (2) towels, laid one on top of the other be used. This will ensure that the brush bristles do not break through and that the towels will be sufficiently absorbent and retain as much dirt as possible.

Very Important: When installing the towels to the floor brush, ensure that the towels do not cover the front and the back of the brush. (See fig. E)

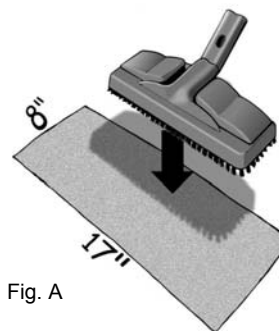


Fig. A

1. Prepare white terry cloth towel: size 8" x 17" as shown in Fig. A.
2. Place the brush on top of the towel.

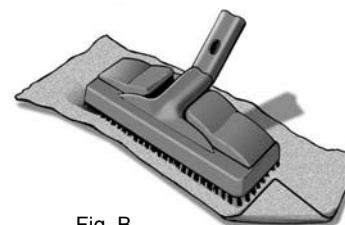


Fig. B

3. Fold the towel as shown in Fig. B



Fig. C

4. Fold the other side of the towel as shown in Fig. C.

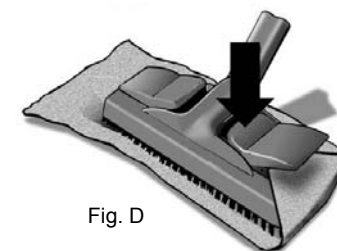


Fig. D

5. Place the corner under the cloth holder as shown in Fig. D.



Fig. E

6. Place the towel around the brush, and repeat folding the towel as shown in Fig. E. When folding the towel, leave some slack. **Do not** pull tightly around the brush, leave some looseness.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS cont.

ON/OFF STEAM SWITCH

1. Before turning the steam switch to the "On" position, wait until the "Steam Ready" light located on the unit has turned off.
2. Setting this switch to the "On" position will start the flow of steam.

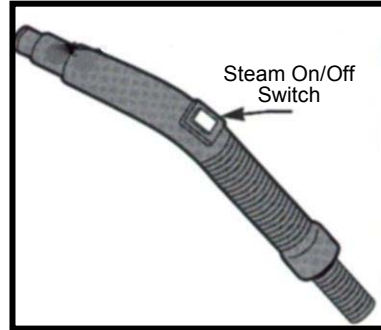
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CAUTION:

The "On/Off Steam Switch" located on the handle **must be** in the "Off" position before attaching or disassembling accessories.

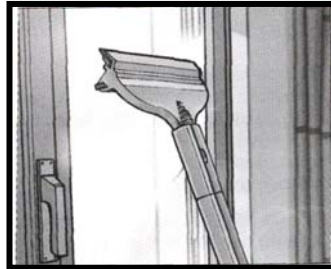
Never leave the "Steam Switch" in the "On" position when unit is not in use.



Glass & Tile Squeegee

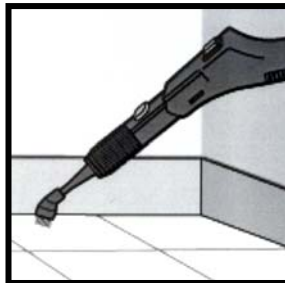
This attachment is very useful for cleaning large windows, plastic material, ceramic, tiled surfaces, marble planes, etc.

Apply steam abundantly, rub with the spongy side of squeegee and remove with the glass wiping rubber located at the front edge of squeegee.

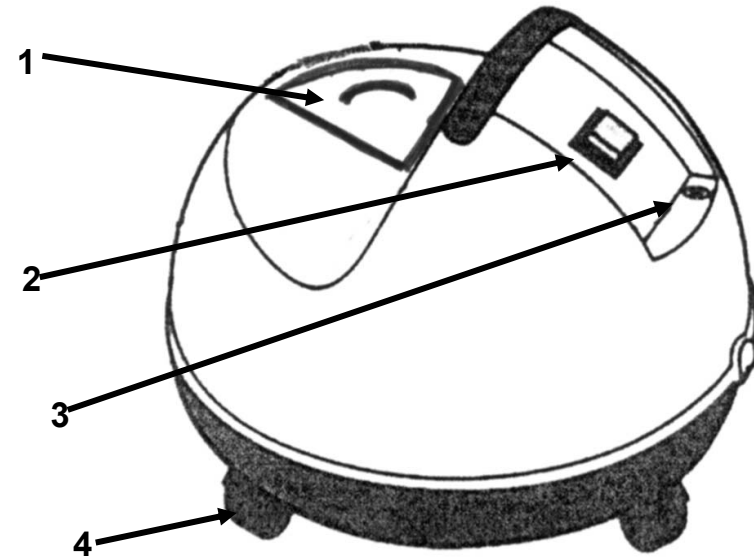


Detail Cleaning Attachment

This attachment is very useful for cleaning surfaces that are difficult to reach. It is ideal for radiators, door and window jambs, shutters and sanitary fixtures. The following parts can be applied to this attachment:



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SHARK STEAM BLASTER



1. Reservoir cover
2. On/Off Switch
3. Steam Ready Light (Green)
4. Pivoting Wheels

Technical Specifications

Voltage: 120V~ 60Hz.
Power: 1400 Watts
Water Capacity: 3 1/4 Cups (.8 L.)
Max. Steam Temp.: 240°F

Features

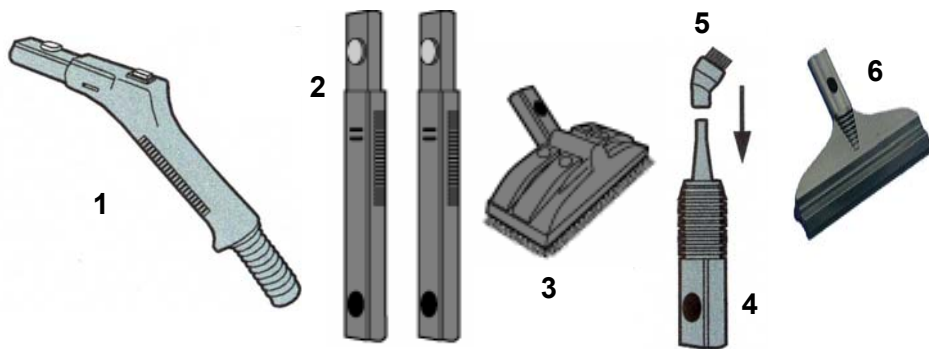
- On/Off Switch
- Thermostat & Safety Thermofuse
- Steam Trigger on Handgrip
- Steam Ready Light
- 3 Pivoting Wheels

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SHARK STEAM BLASTER cont.

This appliance cleans many types of hard surfaces with the force of steam without any need for chemical cleaning products. Obviously, it is also the ideal solution in particular situations such as removing wall-paper, washing windows and degreasing many hard surfaces in and around the home.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before using the appliance make sure that the materials or the surfaces to be cleaned can withstand a temperature of 212° F (100°C). The steamer is equipped with a safety device that, in the case of a fault, vents the steam from the bottom of the appliance.



STANDARD ACCESSORIES

1. **THE HOSE** includes the steam switch (6) (see page 6) on the handle. All the accessories clip onto this and can be removed by pressing the lock key.
2. **THE EXTENSIONS (2)** are connected to each other and to the handle of the hose. They extend the range of action and reach of the appliance and assure a more comfortable working position.
3. **THE BRUSH** provided is the ideal accessory for cleaning hardwood, vinyl, tile and marble floors. Two clamps are provided to fasten the cloth towels to the brush.
4. **THE CONCENTRATOR** makes it possible to clean in even the tightest corners (toilet, taps, joints between tiles); the concentrated jet of steam is able to remove stubborn, ingrained dirt.
5. **THE DETAIL BRUSH** is combined with the concentrator by inserting over the tip of the concentrator.
6. **THE WINDOW SQUEEGEE** has two rubber edges, a scrubber edge and wiping edge, for cleaning windows and mirrors. When cleaning outside windows, always avoid any sudden changes in temperature to prevent breakage or cracks.

FOR CONSTANT EFFICIENCY OF THE APPLIANCE, REMEMBER TO CLEAN ALL ACCESSORIES AND THE STEAM SUPPLY NOZZLES REGULARLY

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

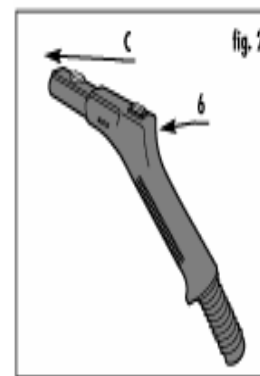
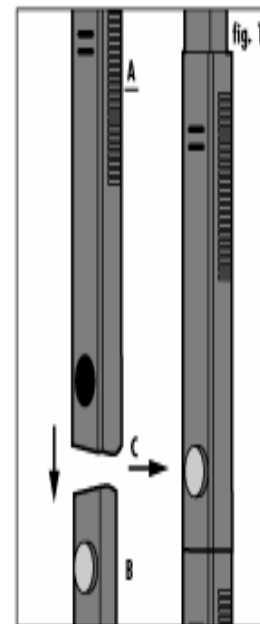
PREPARATION FOR USE

WARNING: ALWAYS unplug the appliance prior to any type of maintenance on the unit. As all the appliances are thoroughly tested before sale, there may be some residual water in the boiler.

ASSEMBLY & OPERATION

To connect the tube and the accessories (fig. 1), insert part (A) in part (B) turning this slightly to facilitate insertion. Make sure that key (C) is securely fastened in the hole provided (D). Open the reservoir cover (1) and pour in 3 1/4 cups (.8 liters) of tap water or distilled water if your tap water is particularly hard. **Never add cleaning fluids.** Close the reservoir cover (1). Before plugging in the appliance, make sure that you have assembled the tubes and accessories correctly and the steam switch on handgrip is "Off". Press the on/off switch (2) to "On"; the steam ready light (3) will come on; when the light (3) switches off (after about 1 minute), you can start to use the appliance. To spray steam, simply press the steam switch button on the handle (6) (fig. 2).

When there is no more steam, fill the tank again. To avoid damage, never use the steam gun without water. If the tank is full and no steam is sprayed, have the appliance checked by the manufacturer. Always switch off the appliance after use, pull out the plug and drain any residual water from water tank.



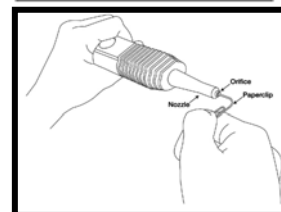
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NOZZLE CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Your steamer should not normally require cleaning, however, should you notice a marked decrease in steam output it may be necessary to remove mineral deposit build-up from the nozzle orifice. First ensure that there is water in the tank. If tank is empty, fill with water, (we recommend using purified or mineral water), then re-start unit noting whether steam output is normal. If steam output is still low, follow these cleaning instructions:

1. Unplug steam cleaner from wall outlet.
2. Use a small diameter stiff metal wire such as a straightened metal paperclip and carefully insert the end of the wire into the nozzle orifice.
3. Move wire back and forth several times to remove any deposits.
4. Reconnect appliance to power outlet, switch on and note steam output.
5. If steam performance does not improve, repeat steps #1 through #4.



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