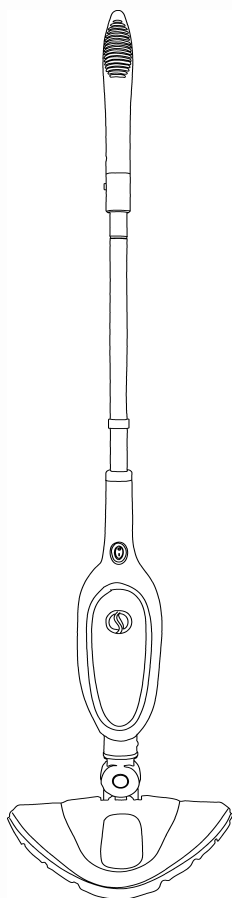


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## USM13 Upright Steam Mop Instruction Manual



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## **CAUTION: READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE**

When using the appliance, basic precautions should always be followed.

### **WARNING! DANGER OF SCALDING**

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

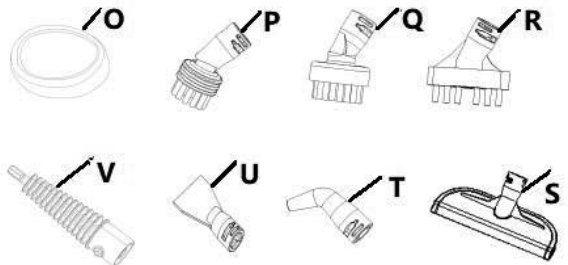
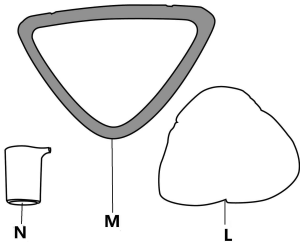
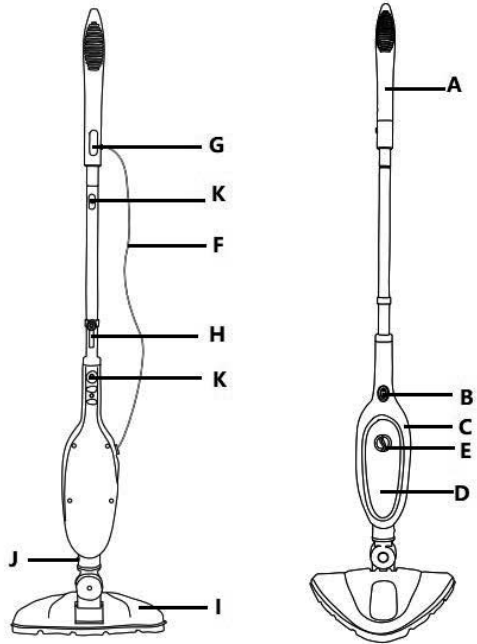
1. To provide continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlets only.
2. Check that the main voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating label on the back of this appliance.
3. This product is designed for domestic use only.
4. Do not use outdoors.
5. To disconnect the unit, turn the power switch(O/I) to the "OFF" position, and unplug from the mains socket.
6. This appliance is not a toy. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. Pay close attention when using this appliance near children or pets.
7. Never direct steam towards people, animals, or plants.
8. The liquid or steam should not be directed towards equipment containing electrical components, such as the interior of ovens.
9. Do not expose to rain.
10. Do not immerse the appliance into water or other liquids.
11. Do not use this appliance with attachments other than those supplied with this appliance or recommended by Vytronix.

12. If you notice water leaking from the appliance, immediately switch it off and contact the support team.
13. Do not use the steam mop in enclosed spaces that are filled with flammable, explosive or toxic vapor such as paint thinner or oil-based paint.
14. Do not use on leather, wax polished furniture or unsealed hardwood or parquet floors, synthetic fabrics, velvet, or other delicate steam-sensitive materials.
15. Do not place on or near a hot gas, electric burners, or in a heated oven.
16. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If the appliance is not working as, it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or immersed into water, contact vytronix support immediately. If the supply cord is damaged, do not attempt to repair this.
17. Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
18. Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
19. Do not insert any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked.
20. Do not use as a steam mop without the floor cloth in place.
21. Do not use without water in the water tank.
22. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use as described in this manual.

23. Care should be taken when using appliance due to emission of steam.
24. Unplug the appliance after use and before carrying out User maintenance on the appliance.
25. Take extra care when using on stairs to avoid accident or injury.
26. Always store indoors in a cool, dry place.
27. Never use hot water or liquids other than the recommended liquid in this appliance, doing so could cause serious harm.
28. Never block the steam openings of the product or place it on a soft surface, where the steam openings may be blocked. Keep the steam openings free of lint, hair, and other potential obstructions
29. This appliance can be used by 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.
30. Do not leave the steam mop unattended while plugged in. To safely unplug, grasp the plug, and gently pull, do not unplug by pulling on the cord.
31. The appliance is not to be used if it has been dropped or has visible signs of damage.
32. Do not open the water tank whilst the appliance is in use or switched on, if the tank needs to be refilled ensure the appliance is switched off at the mains and has cooled down prior to refilling.

## Getting to know your steam mop

- A) Handle
- B) Power Switch(O/I) with ON/OFF Light
- C) Main Body
- D) Water Tank
- E) Water Tank Cover
- F) Power Cord
- G) Upper Cord Wrap
- H) Lower Cord Wrap
- I) Mop Head
- J) Lock Button (On swivel joint)
- K) Handle Lock Button
- L) Cloth Pad
- M) Carpet Glider
- N) Measuring Cup
- O) Garment Steamer Cloth
- P) Small Scrub Brush
- Q) Medium Scrub Brush
- R) Grout Cleaning Tool
- S) Window Squeegee/Garment Steaming Tool
- T) Angle Nozzle
- U) Scraping Tool
- V) Accessory Adaptor



## Important information

Specification: Rated voltage: 220-240V, 50/60Hz, 1300W

**This appliance must be grounded. The correct outlet must be used when plugging in the appliance, do not attempt to override the ground wire feature.**

The Steam Mop is designed to thoroughly clean floor surfaces HINT: To disinfect a specific area, position the steamer over the area for a minimum of eight seconds. The steam temperature will reach to approximately 90-100°C (194-212°F). Use this procedure to disinfect floors in bathrooms, showers, and kitchens.

### **WARNING!**

- 1) When cleaning sealed lacquered floor, take extra caution, test on an inconspicuous area to order to avoid scratching and damage of floors.**
- 2) On surfaces that have been treated with wax, the wax may be removed by the heat and steam action. Do not use on unsealed wood floors or leave the unit standing on wood floor for an extended period of time. This could cause**

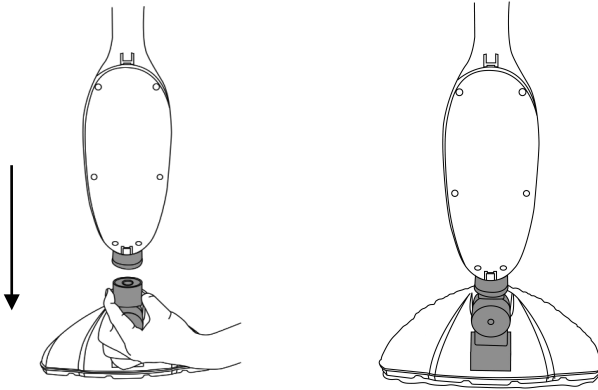
the wood grain to rise. When using on vinyl, linoleum, or any other heat sensitive floors, take extra caution. Too much heat can melt down glue in the flooring. It is recommended you test the mop on an inconspicuous area before completing a full clean. It is also recommended that you check the use and care instructions of the surface from the floor manufacturer to ensure suitability to steam cleaning.

3) Steam Mop uses tap water. If you live in a hard water area, we recommend using distilled water for better performance.

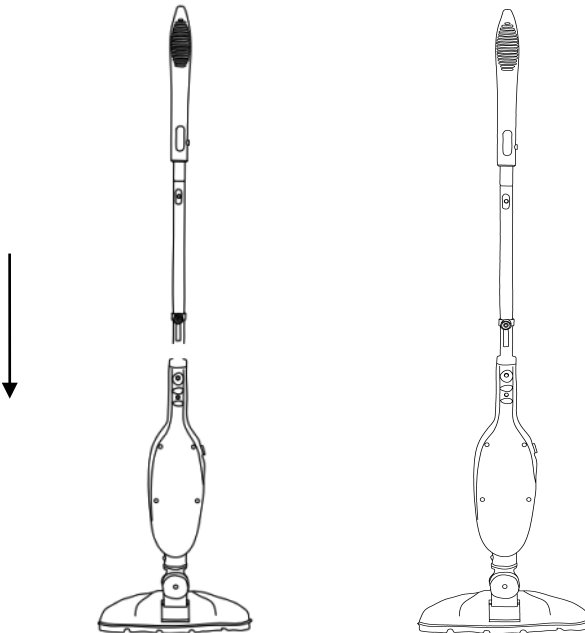
4) Before using the steam mop on any floors, we recommend vacuuming them first to ensure there is no debris on the floor that could cause damage.

## Assembling your steam mop

1) Attach the Mop head to the Main Body as follows: Press the lock button (on the swivel joint) and insert the Swivel Joint into designated hole in the Main Body until it locks in place with the Lock Button on the swivel joint.

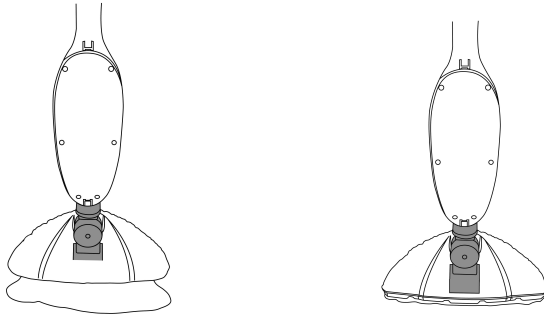


2) Assemble the handle and insert it down into the body until it locks in place with the Lock Button on the Main Body (you will hear a clicking sound).



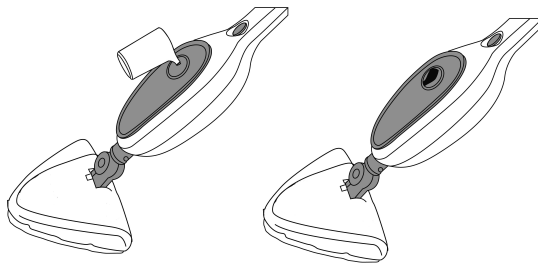


3) Attach the Cloth Pad to the Mop Head

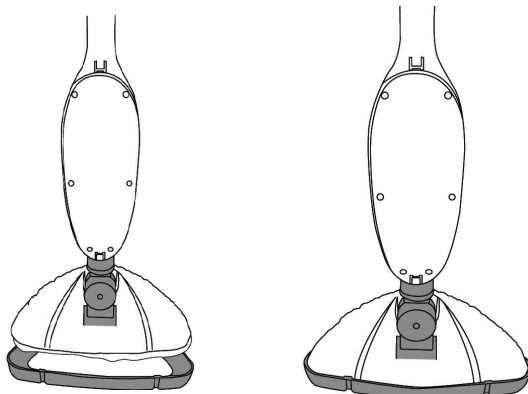


**CAUTION: Do not operate without the Cloth in place.**

4) Hold the Mop at a 45° angle, open the water tank cover and add the water in the tank



5) When using Steam Mop on carpets, place the mop and cloth into the carpet glider.



**CAUTION: Do not use the Carpet Glider on hard floors or other surfaces.**

6) Once the unit has been fully assembly and filled with the water, plug into the mains.

Select the ON(I) position on the power button. After approximately 20 seconds, the Mop will start emitting steam. To stop emitting steam, turn the Power Switch(O/I) to the OFF(O) Position.

Note: It is normal for a small amount of water to leave the head before the steam starts emitting.

7) Use the steam mop in a normal mopping motion.

**CAUTION:** It is recommended that another high wattage appliance is not operated on the same circuit to avoid a circuit overload.

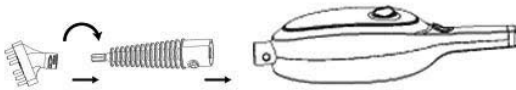
**CAUTION:** To sanitize an area of your floor, hold the Steam Mop over area for a minimum of 8 seconds, but no longer than 15 seconds. Leaving the Steam Mop in a stationary position for a longer period than recommended may cause the build-up of a pale residue. This residue can be removed by using a decalcifying product or with a few drops of vinegar. (See troubleshooting guide)

**WARNING!** Never use the steam mop without water in the tank and never direct steam at people, animals, or plants.

8) When you have finished using the steam mop, unplug from the mains socket. Allow a few minutes for the steam mop to cool down before you empty the water tank then carefully remove the cloth pad from the head, wind the power cord around the cord wrap and store it upright in a dry area.

## Using the steamer in handheld mode

- 1) Press handle lock button (K) to remove the handle from the main body.
- 2) Press lock button on swivel joint (J) to remove the mop head from the main body.
- 3) Press the attachment lock button on the Accessory Adaptor (V) and install the accessory adaptor to the end of the main body, this will click into place.
- 4) Choose the accessories from those listed on the "choosing the right accessory" page Align the accessory with the accessory adaptor and push and turn clockwise into place.
- 5) Press the attachment lock button on the Accessory Adaptor to remove the accessory adaptor from the main body.



- 6) Open the water tank cover and add the water in the tank.
- 7) Once the unit has been fully assembly and filled with the water, plug into the mains.




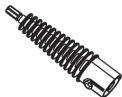
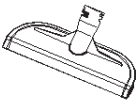
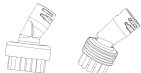




Select the ON(I) position on the power button. After approximately 20 seconds, the Mop will start emitting steam. To stop emitting steam, turn the Power Switch(O/I) to the OFF(O) Position.

8) The steamer can be used in handheld mode to carry out cleaning on surfaces including tiles, windows, sinks and clothing. Please check garment labels before using this appliance. We recommend testing a small area of the surface before using on a larger area.

9) Once you have completed cleaning. Unplug from the mains socket. Allow a few minutes for the steamer to cool down before you empty the water tank and remove the accessory and accessory adaptor.

## Choosing the right accessory

**CAUTION: Before using the steamer on any surface or appliance check the manufacturer labels or check with the installer.**

ACCESSORY	PICTURE	SUGGESTED USE
Carpet Glider		Use when steaming the carpet
Cloth pad		For general cleaning of hard floors and refreshing carpets.
Measuring Cup		Used to add water to the water tank
Accessory Adaptor		Suitable for stove tops, taps, grout, microwaves, sinks, and hard to reach areas. Attachments affix to the adaptor.
Window Squeegee / Garment Steaming Tool		Suitable for shower doors, mirrors, glass, ideal for removing soap scum and grime.  When used with the Garment Steamer Cloth it can remove wrinkles and be used to steam curtains and bedding.
Small and Medium Scrub brushes		Ideal for cleaning ovens, bathtubs, tiles, grout, toys and more
Angle Nozzle		The angled nozzle assists with cleaning taps, grout and getting a concentrated steam pressure on a small area.
Grout cleaning Tool		Suitable on all types of grout.
Scraping Tool		Ideal for scraping baked on food, grease and grime.
Garment Steamer Cloth		Use with the garment steaming tool to steam fabrics and upholstery.

## Cleaning and maintenance

**WARNING!** Ensure the appliance is switched off and unplugged before carrying out maintenance.

**HINT!** For the best performance drain any remaining water in the tank and clean the tank after every use.

### **Descaling your water tank:**

To clean calcium deposits that build up inside the water tank, add one or two tablespoons of white vinegar to a full water tank, close the water tank cap and shake the contents. **DO NOT TURN THE STEAMER ON.** Let the unit sit for a few hours. Empty the water tank and refill with clean water and empty until it rinses clear.

### **Removing lime scale build up from the steamer:**

If the steam reduces or stops the most likely cause is a build-up of limescale, even if you do not live in a hard water area, we recommend descaling the steamer every 15-25 uses. The frequency of lime scale removal depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the steam mop.

1) Prepare a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 tap water and add to the water tank.

2) Secure and position the steamer to ensure steam released is aimed away from the floor or any objects. Plug in and press the power switch (O/I) and allow the unit to produce steam until the vinegar/water solution is used up.

3) Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam flow rate is achieved.

4) Fill the Water Tank with fresh water, release steam through the system until the Water Tank is empty.

Note: Descaling kits can also be used on this appliance, please follow the same instructions.

**WARNING! Do not leave the steamer unattended whilst completing the maintenance.**

**Microfiber cloth care:** Machine wash at 60 degrees. Do not bleach. Do not use fabric softener. Do not Tumble Dry.



## Troubleshooting

**WARNING! Ensure the appliance is switched off and unplugged before carrying out maintenance.**

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The appliance does not power on	The appliance is not plugged in and switched on	Ensure the appliance is plugged into a suitable power supply and the power switch is in the ON position (I)
Steam is reduced or there is no steam being produced	Water tank is empty	Fill the water tank
	Build-up of lime scale	Following the cleaning procedure
	Blocked steam nozzle	Allow the machine to cool and remove the mop head to clean the nozzle
Steam escapes from connections	Attachment is not connected properly	Turn off the appliance, allow it to cool down and disconnect the accessories. Then reattach them correctly.
	Debris or obstruction in the connection	Follow the above steps and clean the accessory before reattaching
Pale residue left on the floor	Leaving steam mop in a stationary position for a long period	The mark can be removed using household vinegar. Alternatively reheat the area for 30 seconds and this should remove the mark
Cleaning cloth becomes excessively wet	Cloth is getting saturated with water	Remove the wet cloth and replace with a new or dry cloth. The microfiber cloth cannot be tumble dried, but it is safe to wring out and dry on a radiator

**WARNING! Never attempt to carry out checks or repairs other than those stated in this user manual. If you discover a fault with this appliance or there is damage to the cord, plug or the appliance has been dropped in water please contact Vytronix Support immediately at [support@vytronix.com](mailto:support@vytronix.com)**

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## Safe Disposal



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