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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Suits all KSS120 models

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As part of our commitment to the environment, and as members of the Australian Packaging Covenant, we have reduced the size of our instruction manuals on this product.

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At Kambrook, we believe that safe performance is the first priority in any consumer product, so that you, our valued customer can confidently use and trust our products. We ask that any electrical appliance that you use be operated in a sensible fashion with due care and attention placed on the following operating instructions.

Important Safeguards For Your Kambrook SwiftSteam Garment Steamer

- Carefully read all instructions before operating this garment steamer for the first time and save for future reference.
- Remove and safely discard any packaging material and promotional labels before using the garment steamer for the first time.
- To eliminate a choking hazard for young children, remove and safely discard the protective cover fitted to the power plug of this garment steamer.
- Do not place the garment steamer near the edge of a bench or table during operation. Ensure that the surface is level, clean and free of water and other substances.
- Always ensure the garment steamer is properly assembled before use. Only use the attachments or accessories provided and specified in this book. Follow the instructions provided in this book.
- Do not use outdoors or in bathrooms.
- Do not leave the garment steamer unattended when connected or in use.
- If the garment steamer is not used for an extended period of time, disconnect from the power outlet.
- Allow the garment steamer to cool completely before storing.
- Always place the garment steamer on its base when storing.
- Do not store the garment steamer with water in the water tank. Always empty the tank after use and ensure the garment steamer is cool before storing.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. This garment steamer allows the user to steam garments with a large amount of steam. High temperatures are generated during use, which could cause burns. Always position your hands at the neck of the garment steamer when holding it and warn others (especially children) of the possible dangers of burns from steam, hot waters and hot soleplate, especially when garment steaming vertically.
- The garment steamer must be used and rested on a stable surface.

- Store the garment steamer out of reach of children.
- When placing the garment steamer on its base, ensure that the surface on which the base is placed is stable.
- The garment steamer is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- Always unplug and cool down the garment steamer before attaching or detaching the fabric brush, during filling, cleaning and de-scaling.
- The garment steamer is designed for household use and to be used with tap water. Do not put perfume, vinegar or other chemicals in the tank. This appliance is not designed to work with these chemicals.
- Always test the garment steamer on a small discreet part of the fabric to be steamed to ensure the temperature is not too high for the fabric.
- To prevent damage to the garment steamer; do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning; use a soft cloth and mild detergent.
- The garment steamer generates high temperature steam. Do not touch the steam head during use. When using the garment steamer, make sure the steamer head is facing away from you and in an upright position.
- The garment steamer incorporates a thermal safety fuse to protect it from over-heating. However the garment steamer should not be left unattended while it is connected to the power outlet. Special care should always be taken when there are children in the vicinity of the garment steamer.
- Do not fill the water tank past the MAX indicator line as this may cause the water to leak.
- There may be leakage from the steam head if the garment steamer temperature is not high enough to vaporise water and create steam. Therefore, ensure that the garment steamer is always preheated for 3-5 minutes prior to use.
- Never use the garment on clothing that is on the body.
- Never direct steam towards people or animals.
- Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Keep the garment steamer clean. Follow the cleaning instructions provided in this book. authorised Kambrook service centre.

Important Safeguards For All Electrical Appliances

- Fully unwind the power cord before use.
- Connect only to a 230V or 240V power outlet.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a bench or table, touch hot surfaces or become knotted.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the power cord, power plug or appliance in water or any other liquid or allow moisture to come in contact with the part, unless it is recommended in the cleaning instructions.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- It is recommended to regularly inspect the appliance. To avoid a hazard, do not use the appliance if power cord, power plug or appliance becomes damaged in any way. Return the entire appliance to the nearest authorized Kambrook service centre for examination and / or repair.
- Any maintenance other than cleaning should be performed at an authorised Kambrook Service Centre.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. Do not use in moving vehicles or boats. Do not use outdoors. **Misuse may cause injury.**
- The installation of a residual current device (safety switch) is recommended to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. It is advisable that a safety switch with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA be installed in the electrical circuit supplying the appliance. See your electrician for professional advice.
- Always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet and unplug at the power outlet when the appliance is not in use.
- Before cleaning, always turn the appliance to the OFF position, switch off at the power outlet, unplug at the power outlet and remove the power cord, if detachable, from the appliance and allow all parts to cool.
- Do not place this appliance on or near a heat source, such as hot plate, oven or heaters.
- Position the appliance at a minimum distance of 20cm away from walls, curtains and other heat or steam sensitive materials and provide adequate space above and on all sides for air circulation.

Your Kambrook SwiftSteam Garment Steamer

1. Stainless steel steam plate with 6 steam holes
2. Power indicator light
3. 1100 watt for fast heat up
4. Steam trigger
5. Detachable 250ml water tank
6. Water tank release buttons
7. Water tank inlet cover
8. Steamer body
9. 360° swivel cord
10. Removable fabric brush



Using Your Kambrook Garment Steamer

Before First Use

Remove all stickers and protective covers from the garment steamer and unwind the power cord.

When operating the garment steamer for the first time, allow it to heat up for 3-5 minutes and then hold down the steam trigger for 30 seconds. This will remove any impurities and odours that might remain on the product from the manufacturing process or left over moisture from previous use.

When using the garment steamer for the first time, test on an old piece of fabric to ensure that the water tank and steam plate are completely clean.

During first use, vapour may emit. This is due to the initial heating of the materials. The vapour will not harm the performance of the iron and is safe.

NOTE: When unpacking the garment steamer, ensure that you have received all items listed in the parts list before discarding the packaging.

Filling the Water Tank

The Kambrook SwiftSteam Garment Steamer should never be operated without water in the water tank and the water tank fitted correctly to the steamer body. When filled to the 'MAX' level, the water tank holds 250ml of water.

The garment steamer is designed to be used with tap water. The hardness of tap water can vary in different regions; water testing kits can be purchased online or at water filtration specialists to determine the hardness of your tap water.

If your tap water is particularly hard, it is recommended that distilled or demineralised water be used with this

garment steamer. Not doing so can result in a build-up of impurities in the steamer resulting in a loss of steaming performance.

The water tank on Kambrook SwiftSteam Garment Steamer is fully detachable. To remove the water tank, press and hold the water tank release buttons on either side of the water tank. Holding the water tank with one hand and the garment steamer body with the other, gently pull the water tank away from the body (See Fig. 1).

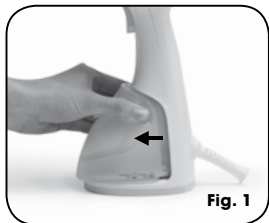


Fig. 1

To fill the water tank, open the water tank inlet cover and pour water in the opening until the water level reaches the indicated 'MAX' level (See Fig.2). When full, close the water tank inlet cover securely and replace the water tank onto the garment steamer body. Ensure that the water tank clicks into place before operating the garment steamer.



Fig. 2

NOTE: If the garment steamer becomes noisy with a loud humming sound and no steam is generating, check the water level in the tank and check the water tank is fully clicked into place.



CAUTION: Never add perfume, vinegar or any other chemicals to the water in the water tank. This could result in damage to the garment steamer.

Attaching / Detaching the Fabric Brush

A fabric brush is provided with the garment steamer. The steamer can be used with or without this accessory. It is recommended that the brush be used when steaming delicate garments or when the steamer brush is in direct contact with the fabric.

To attach the brush, ensure the garment steamer is disconnected from the power and in an upright position. With the lip of the fabric brush at the bottom, clip the brush onto the steam plate. (See Fig. 3).

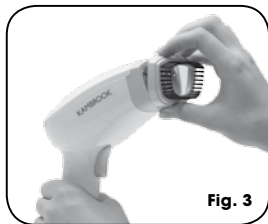


Fig. 3

To remove the fabric brush, ensure that the garment steamer is disconnected from the power, is in an upright position and has been allowed to cool.

Hold the lip and the top of the fabric brush and pull the attachment away from the steamer head (See Fig. 4). Be careful of any residual heat when handling the unit.



Fig. 4

NOTE: Only use the attachments provided with this garment steamer.



CAUTION: Always unplug and cool down the garment steamer before attaching or detaching the fabric brush.

Using Your Kambrook Garment Steamer continued

Operating the Garment Steamer

To begin steaming, ensure that there is sufficient water in the water tank and the water tank is correctly fitted onto the steamer body. Plug the power outlet cord into a 230V or 240V power outlet and turn on. The power / heating light will illuminate to indicate the garment steamer is on. Allow the garment steamer to heat for at least 2 minutes before commencing steaming.



CAUTION: The garment steamer generates high temperatures of steam. Do not touch the steam head. Make sure the steamer is facing away from you in an upright position.

To operate the garment steamer, simply hold the steamer securely around the steamer body with one hand and use your index finger to press the steam trigger to activate the steam (See Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

The Kambrook SwiftSteam Garment Steamer is easy to use and is perfect for removing wrinkles and creases from garments and curtains as well as refreshing furnishing fabrics. The steamer is suitable on any fabric that is hanging or in an upright position; that allows the garment steamer to be move in an up and down motion.

NOTE: The garment steamer is designed to be used in an upright position on hanging fabrics. Do not use the steamer in a horizontal position.

How to Steam Garments

1. Ensure that there is sufficient ventilation behind the garment being steamed; this will prevent any moisture building up that could otherwise result in mould or mildew.
2. Check that all pockets are empty and all cuffs and hems are down.
3. Attach the fabric brush to the garment steamer head and turn the steamer on. Allow the garment steamer to heat for at least 2 minutes before commencing steaming.
4. Hang the fabric on a hanger and slightly stretch the fabric to make the steaming process easier.
5. Once fully heated, hold the garment steamer with the steam outlets facing away from you, press, and hold down the steam trigger. You will feel slight vibrations and hear a humming sound while the garment steamer is steaming; this is normal.
6. Gently press the fabric brush against the garment being steamed. Move the steamer in a slow up and down motion, across the whole garment focusing on creases.
7. Release the steam trigger to stop generating steam.



CAUTION: If the garment has metal accessories, be cautious and do not hover garment steamer directly over the metal as this may cause discolouration.

NOTE: For best results, gently stretch the fabric whilst steaming.

How to Steam Curtains

1. Wash and dry curtains as directed, according to the fabric type.
2. Hang the curtains and steam as they are hanging in place.
3. Gently press the fabric brush against the curtain fabric. Move the steamer in a slow up and down motion, focusing on major creases.
4. Lightly stretch the curtain fabric with one hand while steaming to assist in removing creases.
5. Release the steam trigger to stop generating steam.



CAUTION: Do not use the garment steamer directly on the body, animals, or while wearing the garments.

Using Your Kambrook Garment Steamer continued

How to Steam Upholstery

The garment steamer can be used to refresh upholstery and prevent odours in furniture. Before steaming, test on a small discreet piece of fabric.

1. Keep the garment steamer in an upright position and whilst holding the steam trigger move slowly in an up and down motion across the area of the fabric.
2. When steaming cushions, hold in an upright position and allowed to dry thoroughly before replacing on furniture.

NOTE: It is recommended that the fabric brush attachment be used when steaming delicate fabrics. This will minimise the risk of water dripping onto the garment whilst steaming.

NOTE: Always ensure that there is sufficient water in the water tank of the garment steamer.

After Each Use

1. Switch off the power at the outlet and remove the power cord from the power outlet.
2. Remove the water tank from the garment steamer body and empty any remaining water. Replace the water tank and allow the garment steamer to cool.
3. Before storing, remove the fabric brush from the steamer head and allow to dry.

Care, Cleaning and Storage

- Remove the fabric brush from the garment steamer before cleaning and storing; moisture can build up between these parts.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
- Do not place the garment steamer in water or any other liquid.
- Do not add any perfume, vinegar or other chemicals to the water tank.
- Always empty the water tank after each use. Never store with water still in the tank.
- Periodically rinse the water tank out with fresh water.
- To clean the outer surfaces of the garment steamer, wipe with a damp cloth and allow to dry before storing.
- Always ensure the steam outlet holes are clean, free from scaling and not blocked.
- Check the hardness of your tap water before using it in this garment steamer. Particularly hard water can cause a build-up of impurities, which will affect the performance of this steamer.
- Store the garment steamer on its heel in a cupboard or bench.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend the garment steamer.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the garment steamer.
- Avoid operating the garment steamer in humid or moist places.
- Do not place the garment steamer near a heat source or direct sunlight.



CAUTION: To prevent damage to the garment steamer do not use alkaline cleaning agents when cleaning, use a soft cloth and mild detergent.



CAUTION: Do not use chemicals, steel wool, metal scouring pads or abrasive cleaners to clean the outside of the garment steamer or the steam hole plate.

Troubleshooting Guide

Issue	Potential Solution
Garment steamer does not heat up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the power plug is inserted correctly into the power outlet.• Check the power supply is working.
Garment steamer is not producing steam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the water level is sufficient.• Ensure the water tank is connected properly to the steamer body.• Ensure the garment steamer has had enough time to preheat.• Press the steam trigger more firmly.• Ensure the steamer is being held in an upright position.
Water spills from the water tank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the water level does not exceed the MAX level marked.• Ensure the water tank inlet cover is closed properly.• Ensure the steamer is being held in an upright position.
Garment steamer is producing a loud humming or pumping noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check the water level; if it is low, refill the tank to the MAX level.• Check the water tank is fully clicked into place.
Garment steamer is not removing creases easily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold the steamer in an upright position and stretch the fabric downward. Move slowly across the fabric and focus on the major creases.
Unsure when to use the fabric brush	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use fabric brush when steaming delicate fabrics to reduce the risk of water dripping onto the garment while steaming.• Use fabric brush when steamer is in direct contact with fabric.
Metal attachments and accessories on garment to be steamed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not use garment steamer directly over metal.• Use caution and steam around metal features.

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