

STEAM WALLPAPER STRIPPER - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING! - STEAM IS VERY HOT, READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe operation when using your Steam Wallpaper Stripper, make sure you follow basic safety principles to reduce risk of personal injury, electric shock, and fire. Please read the following instruction prior to operating this product and keep for future use.

1 Beware Children

Do not let children handle the Stripper. All onlookers should be away (at least 2 meters) from your work area. Do not point the Steam plate at people or animals.

2 Guard Against Electric Shock

Keep the stripper clear of the cable while working. Do not work on or near "live" equipment or services.

3 Work Environment

Do not use the Stripper in rain or thunder storms. Do not use near flammable gases or liquids.

4 Personal Safety

For your own safety, wear safety glasses or goggles and gloves.

5 Clothing

Wear suitable clothes. Avoid wearing loose clothing or jewellery.

6 Look after the tool

When not in use store in a dry, high place or keep locked up out of children's reach. Use the tool only for its intended purposes.

7 Protect the Cable

Do not carry the tool by the cable or pull the cable to remove the plug from the mains socket. Protect the cable from sharp objects, heat and oil; have it replaced if damaged.

8 Check Cable Before Use

Always ensure that the cable is not damaged.

9 Maintain tools with care

Inspect mains lead and extension leads periodically for damage, if damaged have repair carried out by an authorised dealer. Keep handles dry and clean.

10 Disconnect Tools

When not in use or attaching hose/fitting always disconnect from mains supply.

11 Use outdoor extension leads

Use an extension lead intended for the purpose.

12 Do not use tool when tired

13 Check that tool is not damaged.

Before use check there is no damage to tool, if in doubt have tool checked over by an authorised dealer.

14 Repairs

Always have repairs carried out by a qualified person for your safety.

Important note

Remove the mains plug from socket before carrying out any adjustment or servicing .



Important additional safety notes for your Steam Wallpaper Stripper.

15 Place boiler on a flat level surface do not at any time use the boiler in a tilted position, this could cause the unit to fail.

16 The boiler will become hot during operation, move only with the handle.

17 Do not use the boiler near surfaces that may be damaged by the heat, ie. below and to the side.

18 Steam is very hot, always wear thick gloves during use.

19 Always tilt steam plate away from you, hot drips can burn.

20 Condensation will build up in the plate, regularly empty, especially when using on ceilings etc.

21 Do not under any circumstances remove the hose or filler cap when in use.

22 Allow at least 5 minutes to cool down before you remove the filler cap.

23 Do not pull with the hose.

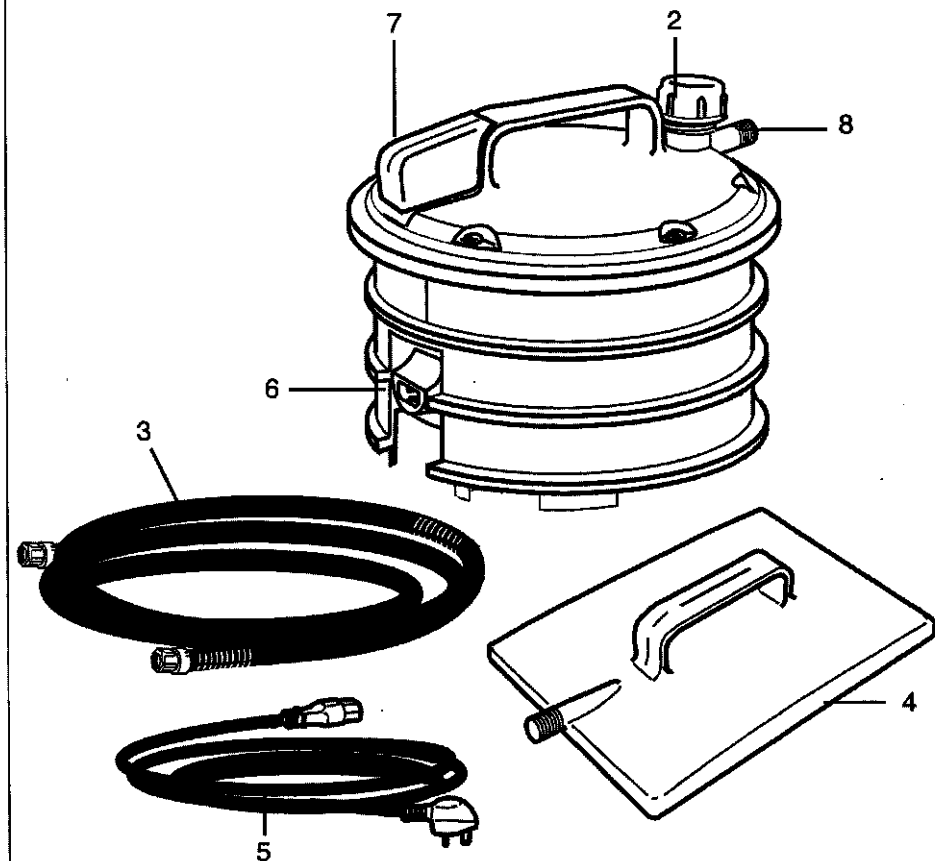
24 Take great care when working near electrical fittings, water must not enter these.

25 Never stand on unit or hose.

26 Check the condition of wall plaster before starting work, the steam could cause weak plaster to blow off the wall.

27 WARNING: DO NOT hold the steam plate over your head - beware very hot drips.

STEAM WALLPAPER STRIPPER - COMPONENTS/ASSEMBLY



COMPONENTS

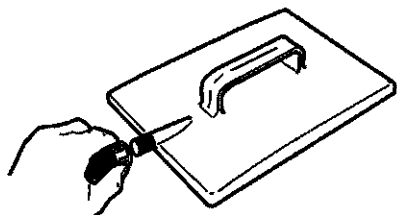
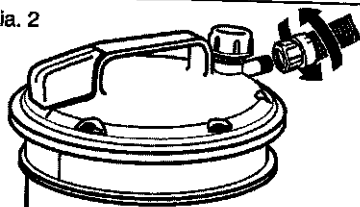
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| 1 Boiler | 5 Mains power cable |
| 2 Filler cap | 6 Element socket |
| 3 Flexible steam hose | 7 Safety Valve |
| 4 Steam Plate | 8 Steam outlet |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

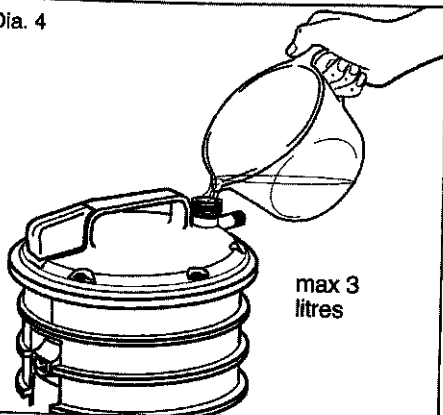
Voltage	230V~50Hz	Maximum capacity	3 ltr.
Power Input	1800W	Aprox. Run time	30 minutes
Refill time	30 minutes		

STEAM WALLPAPER STRIPPER - ASSEMBLY/OPERATION

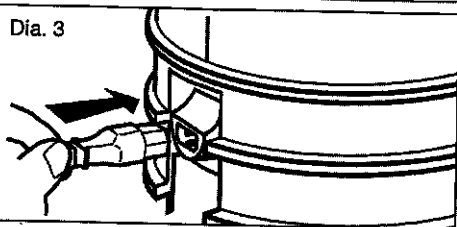
Dia. 2



Dia. 4



Dia. 3



PLEASE NOTE STEAM IS VERY HOT and WILL BURN if it COMES into CONTACT WITH the SKIN.

Instructions for use:

Preperation:

1. Connect one end of the steam hose (3) to the wall plate (4) - Dia. 2.

2. Connect the other end of the steam hose (3) to the boiler (8) - Dia. 2.

Caution: Ensure both connections are tight.

3. Plug the mains cable (5) to the boiler - Dia. 3.

Caution: Do not plug into the mains supply at this time.

4. Remove the filler cap (2) and add 3 Lts. of water - Dia. 4.

Note 1: The water level must not exceed the 'Maximum' line on the side of the boiler.

Note 2: Time to boil is approximately 10 minutes.

Note 3: Using hot water will shorten the boiling time.

Caution: Do not use any additives inside the boiler.

5. Location of the boiler:

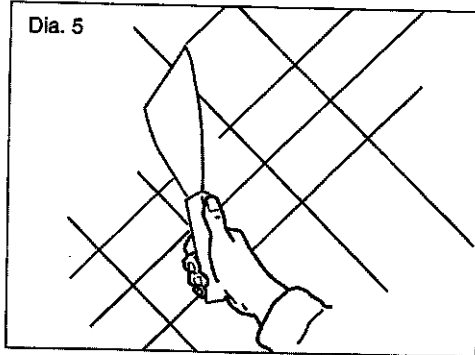
- Do not put directly on to a carpet or furniture as the heat generated could effect it.
- Use a firm level board or tray.

6. Plug in the mains lead to the power supply
7. Hold the wall / steam plate until the steam starts to come out.

Caution: A small amount of water will precede the steam, this needs to be disposed of from the wall plate

8. You are now ready to use the wallpaper stripper.

Dia. 5



Using the wallpaper stripper:

1. Hold the plate firmly to the wall or ceiling for approximately 10 - 20 seconds then scrape off the wallpaper.

Caution: Do not hold the plate to the wall longer than required as this could effect the plaster bond behind the paper.

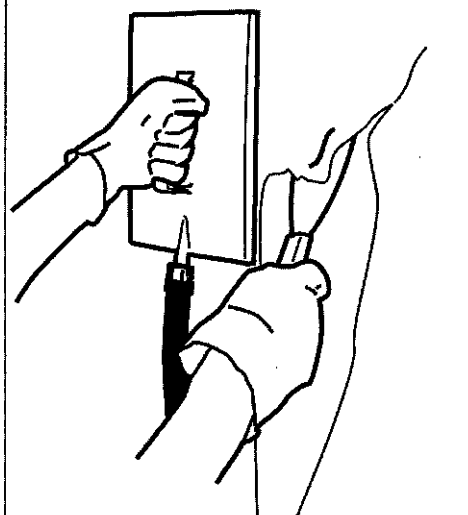
Caution: It is recommended that you try out on a small area which is out of site, bottom corner etc.

Tip: Score the paper before applying the steamer, this will speed up the removal process - Dia 5.

Tip: Work from right to left for right hand users with the steamer plate in your left hand.

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Dia. 6



2. Move the plate to the next location i.e. left approx. 7 inches to your current position while scraping the first position with a scraper in your right hand - Dia. 6.

Note: Some areas will be more stubborn than others and a repeat steaming will be required. Caution: Do not leave the steamer unattended at any time while switched on.

Caution: Do not over reach or pull the boiler up at an angle.

Caution: Do not use the boiler when the water level is below the minimum marker.

Topping up:

1. Allow at least 5 minutes for the unit to cool down before removing the filler cap.

Caution: Do not lean over the filler hole when removing the filler cap.

2. Disconnect from power supply before topping up.

3. Fill up every 30 minutes of use.

4. Refit the filler cap fully and ensure it is tight. Note 1: 3lts of water will last approximately 50 minutes.

Safety Valve

The unit is fitted with a safety valve for your protection. If the valve operates steam will escape from the cover (item 7 from component dia.).

Disconnect Immediately and allow to cool. Check hose for blockage. Allow the valve to re-set (about one minute) and resume work.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Unit will not operate

• No Steam

Check that the unit is full of water, if it has boiled dry simply wait for five minutes and refill. Note the internal heating element is fitted with a safety cut-out. This may take a few minutes to reset.

Possible debris in steam hole in steamplate, unplug and check.

Hose may be kinked, check and straighten.

Check power supply and plug fuse (13amp).

If you are using an extension lead make sure it is rated to a minimum of 10 amps. The extension lead should always be fully unwound.

• Steam leaks from safety valve

This is a pressure release valve. **It is there for your safety.** If steam leaks from the valve there may be a blockage in the steam hose. Unplug and check.

NEVER tamper, force or remove this valve.

Descaling

For maximum operating efficiency especially if you live in a hard water area we recommend you descale the unit periodically using a kettle de-scaling product, follow the manufactures instruction for use.

STEAM WALLPAPER STRIPPER - PLUG FITTING

PLUG FITTING

Your stripper is supplied with a fitted plug, however if you should need to fit a new plug follow the instruction below.

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue - Neutral Brown - Live Green/Yellow - Earth

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

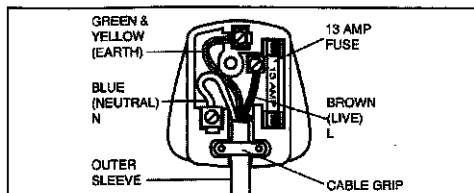
The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the

letter L or coloured red.

The green/yellow wire to the earth terminal marked "E" or \equiv . If a 13 Amp (BS 1363) Plug is used, a 13 Amp Fuse must be fitted.

Note If a moulded plug is fitted and has to be removed take great care in disposing of the plug and severed cable, it must be destroyed to prevent engaging into a socket.



If faults cannot be remedied, contact the **Helpline** on **020 8391 6767** for details of service/repair arrangements.

GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for domestic use for a period of 12 months against faulty manufacture or materials. This guarantee does not affect the statutory rights of the consumer. If in the event of any problem occurring please contact our Helpline at the number below for advice. This product is not guaranteed for HIRE purposes.

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