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Model: KR1102

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Karcher 1102 Steam Cleaner. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.**

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning, filling, or performing any maintenance.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical appliances. Steam is very hot and can cause burns.
- Use only clean tap water. Do not add detergents, perfumes, or other chemicals to the water tank, as this can damage the appliance or create hazardous fumes.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children.
- Do not operate the appliance if the cord or plug is damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged.
- Always allow the appliance to cool down completely before storing.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please check the contents of your package to ensure all items are present:

- Karcher 1102 Steam Cleaner Unit
- Flexible Steam Hose
- Handheld Nozzle
- Instruction Manual
- (Additional accessories may vary by region/package)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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An image showing the Karcher 1102 Steam Cleaner, a compact white and grey unit with wheels, connected to a flexible hose and a handheld nozzle. The main unit features a handle on top and controls on the front panel.

The Karcher 1102 is a portable steam cleaner designed for effective cleaning of various surfaces. Key components include:

- **Main Unit:** Contains the water tank, heating element, and controls.
- **Water Tank Cap:** For filling the water tank.
- **Steam Hose Connection:** Where the flexible hose attaches to the main unit.
- **Steam Gun/Nozzle:** Handheld attachment for directing steam.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.
- **Indicator Lights:** To show power status and steam readiness.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Position:** Place the steam cleaner on a stable, flat surface.
3. **Fill Water Tank:**
  - Ensure the appliance is unplugged and cool.
  - Unscrew the water tank cap.
  - Fill the tank with up to 1.2 liters of clean tap water. Do not overfill.
  - Securely replace the water tank cap.
4. **Connect Hose:** Attach the flexible steam hose firmly to the steam hose connection on the main unit until it clicks into place.
5. **Attach Nozzle:** Connect the desired nozzle or accessory to the end of the steam hose.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Heat Up:** Allow the appliance to heat up. The steam readiness indicator light will turn off (or change color) when the optimal steam pressure is reached (approximately 2.7 bar, max 140°C steam temperature). This may take a few minutes.
3. **Steam Release:** Press the steam trigger on the handheld nozzle to release steam. A small amount of water may initially come out before continuous steam.

4. **Cleaning:** Direct the steam at the surface to be cleaned. For stubborn dirt, hold the nozzle closer to the surface. Move the nozzle slowly and steadily.
5. **Refilling:** If the steam output decreases significantly or stops, the water tank may be empty.
  - Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down for at least 10-15 minutes to depressurize.
  - Carefully unscrew the water tank cap.
  - Refill with clean tap water and securely replace the cap.
  - Plug in and allow to reheat before resuming operation.
6. **Power Off:** When finished, unplug the appliance from the power outlet.

### Tips for Best Results:

- Always test steam on an inconspicuous area first, especially on delicate surfaces.
- For floors, use a suitable floor tool (if included or purchased separately) and move steadily across the surface.
- Use a cloth to wipe away loosened dirt and moisture after steaming.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning the Appliance:

- Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool.
- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank after each use.

### Descaling:

Depending on water hardness in your area, descaling may be necessary periodically to prevent mineral buildup. Refer to Karcher's official website or contact customer support for recommended descaling procedures and products.

### Storage:

Store the steam cleaner in a dry, cool place, out of direct sunlight and away from extreme temperatures. Ensure the appliance is completely empty of water and cool before storing. Coil the power cord neatly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam output.	Appliance not plugged in. Water tank empty. Not heated up sufficiently. Steam trigger not pressed.	Check power connection. Refill water tank (after cooling). Wait for steam readiness indicator. Press steam trigger firmly.
Steam is weak or inconsistent.	Low water level. Mineral buildup (scaling).	Refill water tank. Perform descaling procedure.
Water leaking from nozzle.	Appliance not fully heated. Nozzle/accessory not properly attached.	Wait for steam readiness indicator. Ensure attachments are securely fastened.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Karcher customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	KR1102
Manufacturer	Karcher
Wattage	1500 W
Boiler Capacity / Tank Volume	1.2 Liters
Max Steam Temperature	140 °C
Max Pressure	2.7 bar
Permissible Pressure	4 bar
Special Features	Portable
Recommended Surface	Floor
Package Dimensions	46.6 x 38 x 28.6 cm
Package Weight	5.56 kg

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Karcher products are manufactured to high quality standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Karcher website.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Karcher customer service in your region. Contact information can typically be found on the Karcher website or in your product documentation.

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