

Homedics PS-251

Homedics The Perfect Steam Deluxe Commercial Garment Steamer PS-251 Instruction Manual

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while it is connected to power.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children, invalids, or disabled persons.
- Use the appliance only for its intended household use as described in this manual.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Always turn the appliance off and unplug it from the outlet before filling with water, emptying, or when not in use.
- Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of a table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Always place the steamer on a firm, flat surface.
- Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Homedics The Perfect Steam Deluxe Commercial Garment Steamer PS-251.



Image: The main unit of the Homedics PS-251 Garment Steamer, showing the base, telescoping pole, flexible hose, and steam nozzle with a hanger attachment.

- **Base Unit:** Contains the water tank, heating element, and power controls.
- **Telescoping Pole:** Adjustable height pole for supporting the hose and nozzle.
- **Flexible Hose:** Connects the base unit to the steam nozzle, providing a 5-foot reach.
- **Steam Nozzle:** The handheld part that emits steam for wrinkle removal.
- **Integrated Hanger Rack:** Located at the top of the telescoping pole for holding garments.
- **Water Tank:** Removable reservoir for holding water.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your garment steamer for first use.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Ensure all components listed in the "Product Components" section are present.
2. **Assemble Pole:** Insert the telescoping pole into the designated opening on the base unit. Secure it firmly. Extend the pole to your desired height.
3. **Attach Hose:** Connect the flexible hose to the steam outlet on the base unit. Twist or push until it clicks securely into place.
4. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the base. Unscrew the cap and fill the tank with distilled water. Do not overfill. Replace the cap and reinsert the tank into the base unit, ensuring it is seated correctly.
5. **Position Garment:** Hang the garment you wish to steam on the integrated hanger rack.



Image: A woman demonstrating the use of the Homedics PS-251 Garment Steamer on a blue shirt, illustrating the steaming process with the nozzle and hanger rack.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to effectively use your garment steamer for wrinkle removal.

1. **Power On:** Plug the steamer into a standard electrical outlet. Turn on the power switch, usually located on the base unit. The indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Heating Time:** Allow the steamer to heat up for a few minutes until steam begins to emit steadily from the nozzle. The 1500-watt heating element ensures quick steam production.
3. **Steaming Technique:** Hold the steam nozzle a few inches away from the fabric. Gently pull the fabric taut with your free hand and move the nozzle up and down over the wrinkles. The 5-foot hose provides ample reach.
4. **Fabric Care:** The steamer is safe for most fabrics. For delicate materials, test on an inconspicuous area first. Avoid direct contact of the nozzle with silk or satin.
5. **Continuous Steam:** The steamer provides up to 45 minutes of continuous steam on a full tank, allowing for efficient wrinkle removal.
6. **Auto-Shut Off:** The unit features an automatic shut-off function for safety when the water level is too low or the unit overheats.
7. **Finishing:** Once steaming is complete, turn off the power switch and unplug the unit. Allow the garment to cool and dry before wearing or storing.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your steamer.

- **Empty Water Tank:** After each use, always empty any remaining water from the tank. This prevents mineral buildup, especially in areas with hard water.
- **Clean Water Tank:** Periodically clean the water tank with a mild detergent and rinse thoroughly. Air out the bottom container that holds water to prevent residue accumulation.
- **Descaling:** If you notice reduced steam output or mineral deposits, descale the unit. Mix equal parts white vinegar and distilled water. Pour into the water tank and run the steamer until half the solution is used. Turn off, unplug, and let it sit for 30 minutes. Then run the remaining solution. Rinse thoroughly with fresh distilled water.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the steamer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** For compact storage, collapse the telescoping pole. Ensure the unit is completely cool and dry before storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or very little steam.	Water tank is empty or low. Unit not heated sufficiently. Mineral buildup.	Refill water tank. Allow 2-3 minutes for heating. Perform descaling procedure.
Water leaking from nozzle or hose.	Hose not securely attached. Overfilling water tank. Condensation.	Ensure hose is firmly connected. Do not overfill tank. Allow unit to heat fully before use.
Low water light constantly on (even with water).	Water tank not seated correctly. Sensor malfunction or mineral buildup on sensor.	Ensure water tank is fully inserted. Try descaling the unit. If problem persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Steamer not turning on.	Not plugged in. Power switch off. Circuit breaker tripped.	Check power connection. Ensure power switch is on. Reset circuit breaker if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Homedics
- **Model Number:** PS-251
- **Power:** 1500 Watts
- **Continuous Steam Time:** Up to 45 minutes
- **Hose Length:** 5 feet
- **Product Benefits:** Efficient Wrinkle Removal, Powerful Steaming, Fabric Safety, Convenient Auto-Shut Off
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.11 Pounds (Note: This weight may refer to a component or packaging detail. The full unit weight will be higher.)
- **UPC:** 031262069313, 031262040268

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Homedics The Perfect Steam Deluxe Commercial Garment Steamer PS-251 comes with a **2-year limited manufacturer warranty**.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or further inquiries, please contact Homedics customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

Please refer to the official Homedics website or your product packaging for the most current contact information and detailed warranty terms.