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Sharper Image Premium Garment Steamer PSSI-280 User Manual

Model: PSSI-280

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Sharper Image Premium Garment Steamer. This powerful and efficient steamer is designed to provide professional-quality wrinkle removal for your garments, offering a faster alternative to traditional ironing. With its quick heat-up time and continuous steam output, maintaining your wardrobe has never been easier.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your garment steamer. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the garment steamer.
- Use the appliance only for its intended use.
- To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Always turn off and unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet before filling with water, emptying, cleaning, or when not in use.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to power.
- Use caution when handling the steam nozzle, hose, and attachments as they become hot during use and can cause burns.
- Never steam garments while they are being worn on the body.
- Always ensure the water tank is properly seated before operating.
- Use only distilled or demineralized water to prevent mineral buildup and extend the life of your steamer.

Package Contents

Please check the box for the following items:

- Garment Steamer Base Unit
- Telescoping Pole
- SafeTouch Woven 5 ft Hose with Steam Nozzle
- Clothes Hanger with Clips
- Low Hanger Clip
- Fabric Brush Attachment
- Crease Attachment
- User Manual

Setup

Follow these steps to assemble your garment steamer:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Assemble Pole:** Insert the telescoping pole into the designated opening on the steamer base. Extend the pole to your desired height and secure it.
3. **Attach Hanger:** Place the clothes hanger onto the top of the telescoping pole.
4. **Connect Hose:** Securely attach the SafeTouch woven hose to the steam outlet on the steamer base. Ensure it is firmly twisted into place to prevent leaks.
5. **Fill Water Tank:** Remove the water tank from the base. Open the cap and fill the tank with distilled or demineralized water. Do not overfill. Close the cap securely.
6. **Insert Water Tank:** Place the filled water tank back into the steamer base, ensuring it is properly seated.





Figure 1: Fully assembled Sharper Image Premium Garment Steamer with a user demonstrating its use on a shirt.

Operating Instructions

Once assembled, your garment steamer is ready for use:

1. **Power On:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Turn on the power switch located on the steamer base.
2. **Heat-Up:** The steamer will begin to heat up. It typically takes approximately 60 seconds to generate steam.
3. **Prepare Garment:** Hang the garment you wish to steam on the provided hanger. For best results, ensure the fabric is taut.
4. **Apply Steam:** Hold the steam nozzle a few inches away from the fabric. Move the nozzle in a slow, up-and-down motion over the wrinkled areas. The steamer provides up to 70 minutes of continuous steam.
5. **Use Attachments:**
    - **Fabric Brush:** Use for heavier fabrics or to remove lint and pet hair while steaming.
    - **Crease Attachment:** Helps create crisp pleats and creases on trousers or shirts.

6. **Finish Steaming:** Once wrinkles are removed, turn off the power switch and unplug the steamer. Allow the garment to cool and dry before wearing or storing.



Figure 2: Steam being applied to a shirt, illustrating the wrinkle removal process.

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 and bacterial growth.
- **Cleaning Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the steamer base and pole with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Descaling (Monthly/Bi-Monthly):** If you notice reduced steam output or mineral residue, descale your steamer. Fill the water tank with a solution of 50% white vinegar and 50% distilled water. Run the steamer until half the solution is used, then turn it off and let it sit for 30 minutes. Finish steaming the remaining solution, then rinse the tank thoroughly and run a full tank of plain distilled water through the steamer to flush out any vinegar residue.
- **Storage:** Store the steamer in an upright position in a cool, dry place. You may collapse the telescoping pole for compact storage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your steamer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or very little steam	Water tank is empty Steamer not heated sufficiently Mineral buildup	Refill water tank Allow 60 seconds for heat-up Perform descaling procedure
Water leaking from hose connection	Hose not securely attached Water tank overfilled	Ensure hose is tightly twisted into the base Do not fill water tank beyond the MAX line
Steamer not turning on	Not plugged in Power switch off No power at outlet	Plug into a working electrical outlet Ensure power switch is in the 'ON' position Check circuit breaker or try another outlet

Specifications

- **Brand:** Sharper Image
- **Model Number:** PSSI-280
- **Wattage:** 1500 watts
- **Heat-up Time:** Approximately 60 seconds
- **Continuous Steam Time:** Up to 70 minutes
- **Hose Length:** 5 ft
- **UPC:** 845516001420
- **Color:** Black

Warranty and Support

This Sharper Image Premium Garment Steamer (Model PSSI-280) comes with a**2-year limited manufacturer warranty**.

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Sharper Image customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

Please refer to the official Sharper Image website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact information and detailed warranty terms.

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