

## Karcher SC 3000

# Karcher SC 3000 Steam Cleaner User Manual

Model: SC 3000

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using your Karcher SC 3000 Steam Cleaner. Keep these instructions for future reference. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Always ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance. Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- **Hot Steam Hazard:** The steam cleaner produces high-temperature steam. Avoid direct contact with steam to prevent burns. Keep hands and face away from the nozzle during operation.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets. Do not allow them to operate or play near the steam cleaner.
- **Water Usage:** Only use 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.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a dry, secure place when not in use.
- **Maintenance:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before performing any maintenance or cleaning tasks.

## 2. SETUP AND INITIAL OPERATION

### 2.1 Unpacking and Assembly

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the included parts list for verification.

### 2.2 Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet.

2. Open the water tank cap.
3. Fill the water tank with clean tap water up to the maximum fill line (approximately 1 liter capacity). Do not overfill.
4. Securely close the water tank cap.

## **2.3 Connecting Accessories**

Attach the desired accessory (e.g., floor nozzle, hand nozzle, detail nozzle) to the steam gun or extension tubes until it clicks into place. Ensure a secure connection to prevent steam leakage.

## **2.4 Powering On and Heating Up**

1. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Switch on the appliance using the main power switch.
3. The heating indicator light will illuminate. The appliance will heat up in approximately 30 seconds.
4. Once the operating temperature is reached, the heating indicator light will turn off, indicating the steam cleaner is ready for use.

# **3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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## **3.1 General Operation**

To release steam, press the steam trigger on the steam gun. The amount of steam can be adjusted using the steam volume regulator on the handle. Always test the steam on an inconspicuous area first, especially on delicate surfaces.

## **3.2 Using the Floor Nozzle**

Attach the floor nozzle with a microfiber cloth. Use for cleaning hard floors such as tiles, sealed wood, and laminate. Move the nozzle slowly and evenly over the surface to allow the steam to work effectively.



*Image: Karcher SC 3000 steam cleaner with floor nozzle cleaning a tiled bathroom floor. The steam effectively cleans and sanitizes the surface.*

### **3.3 Using the Hand Nozzle**

Attach the hand nozzle, optionally with a terry cloth cover. Ideal for cleaning smaller washable surfaces, shower cabins, and kitchen surfaces.



*Image: Karcher SC 3000 steam cleaner hand nozzle with cloth cover cleaning a ceramic stovetop. This accessory is effective for grease and grime.*

### **3.4 Using the Detail Nozzle**

The detail nozzle is used for cleaning hard-to-reach areas, corners, joints, and crevices. Direct the steam directly onto the soiled area and wipe away dissolved dirt with a cloth.



*Image: Karcher SC 3000 steam cleaner detail nozzle cleaning a tiled kitchen wall. The concentrated steam helps remove stubborn dirt from grout lines and corners.*



*Image: Karcher SC 3000 steam cleaner detail nozzle cleaning a heavily soiled electric stovetop. The powerful steam helps loosen baked-on food and grease.*

## **4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE**

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Karcher SC 3000 Steam Cleaner.

### **4.1 Descaling the Appliance**

Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, descaling may be necessary to prevent limescale buildup. The SC 3000 features an automatic descaling cartridge. Replace the cartridge when indicated by the appliance or as recommended in the full manual.

## 4.2 Cleaning Accessories

- **Microfiber Cloths:** Wash used microfiber cloths and terry covers in a washing machine at up to 60°C (140°F). Do not use fabric softener.
- **Nozzles:** Clean nozzles and brushes under running water to remove any dirt or debris.

## 4.3 Storage

Before storing, ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cooled down. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the steam cleaner and its accessories in a dry, frost-free location.

# 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Karcher SC 3000, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or low steam pressure.	Water tank empty; appliance not heated up; steam trigger locked.	Refill water tank; wait for heating indicator to turn off; unlock steam trigger.
Water dripping from nozzle.	Appliance not fully heated; condensation in hose.	Allow more time to heat up; direct first bursts of steam into a cloth until dry steam appears.
Appliance not turning on.	No power supply; power cord damaged.	Check power outlet and plug connection; inspect power cord for damage (do not use if damaged).
Steam cleaner not cleaning effectively.	Incorrect accessory used; too fast movement; limescale buildup.	Use appropriate accessory; move slower over surface; descale appliance if necessary.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Karcher customer support or refer to the comprehensive troubleshooting guide available on the official Karcher website.

# 6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Karcher
<b>Model</b>	SC 3000
<b>Wattage</b>	1800 watts

<b>Voltage</b>	220 Volts
<b>Capacity</b>	1 Liters
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	15.04 x 9.84 x 10.08 inches
<b>Item Weight</b>	6.83 pounds (3100 Grams)

## 7. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding the warranty period and terms for your Karcher SC 3000 Steam Cleaner, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Karcher website. For technical assistance, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Karcher customer support directly.

You can find contact information and additional resources on the official Karcher website:

[www.karcher.com](http://www.karcher.com)