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Model: FSM1616-QS

## INTRODUCTION

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This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

The BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop is designed for effective cleaning of various hard floor surfaces using steam. It operates on mains power, ensuring continuous use without battery limitations. With a quick preheating time of 20 seconds and a 5-meter power cable, it offers convenience and reach. The mop features a 350 ml water tank and delivers 1600 watts of power, providing a consistent steam flow at 720C for hygienic cleaning.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

- Ensure the voltage rating on the appliance matches your local mains supply.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Do not leave the steam mop unattended while it is plugged in or operating.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Use only distilled or demineralized water in the tank to prevent mineral buildup.
- Do not add cleaning solutions, perfumes, or other chemicals to the water tank.
- Always unplug the appliance before filling, emptying, or cleaning.
- Allow the appliance to cool completely before storing.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical appliances.
- Use the appliance only for its intended household cleaning purpose.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Figure 1: Product Features Diagram

**Adjustable Steam Output:** Control steam intensity for different surfaces.

**Ergonomic Handle:** Designed for comfortable grip and ease of use.

**Removable Water Tank:** Simplifies refilling process.

**180° Pivoting Head:** Allows for easy maneuverability around furniture.

**Microfiber Pad:** Attaches securely for effective cleaning.

**Rectangular Head with Delta Foot Attachment:** Versatile cleaning head that can transform for corner access.



**Figure 2: BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop**

This image displays the complete BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop, showcasing its sleek white and blue design and upright stance. The removable water tank is visible on the main body, and the rectangular cleaning head with a microfiber pad is at the base.

## SETUP

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### 1. Attach the Cleaning Pad:

Place the microfiber cleaning pad onto the bottom of the steam mop head. Ensure it is securely attached using the hook-and-loop fasteners.



**Figure 3: Attaching the Microfiber Pad**

This image shows a close-up of the steam mop's rectangular cleaning head with a white microfiber pad attached to its base via hook-and-loop fasteners, ready for use.

## 2. Fill the Water Tank:

Remove the water tank from the main body of the steam mop. Fill the tank with distilled or demineralized water. Do not overfill. Replace the tank securely.



**Figure 4: Detaching the Mop Head (for tank access or attachment change)**

This image illustrates how the steam mop head can be detached from the main body, possibly to access the water tank or change attachments. A foot is shown pressing a release mechanism on the mop head.

## 3. Connect to Power:

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The appliance will begin to preheat.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## 1. Preheating:

The steam mop will be ready for use in approximately 20 seconds after plugging in. An indicator light will signal

when it's ready.

## 2. Steam Activation:

Once preheated, move the mop across the floor surface. Steam will be automatically released. For continuous steam, ensure the power button is engaged.



**Figure 5: Operating the Steam Mop on Wooden Floor**

This image shows a woman operating the BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop on a polished wooden floor in a well-lit living room, demonstrating its ease of use for general floor cleaning.

## 3. Cleaning Different Surfaces:

The steam mop is suitable for sealed hard floors such as tile, laminate, and sealed wood. For delicate surfaces, test on an inconspicuous area first. The delta foot attachment (if included) can be used for cleaning corners and tight spaces.



**Figure 6: Cleaning Corners with Delta Foot Attachment**

This image highlights the steam mop's delta foot attachment, shown actively cleaning a tight corner in a bathroom, demonstrating its ability to reach difficult areas.

## 4. Reaching Under Furniture:

The mop's design allows it to easily glide under furniture for thorough cleaning.



**Figure 7: Cleaning Under Furniture**

This image shows the steam mop head extended under a sofa, illustrating its low-profile design that allows for effective cleaning in hard-to-reach areas beneath furniture.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Emptying and Cleaning the Water Tank:**

After each use, unplug the mop and allow it to cool. Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water. Rinse the tank with clean water and allow it to air dry before reattaching.

- **Cleaning the Microfiber Pads:**

The microfiber cleaning pads are washable. Remove them from the mop head and machine wash with similar colors. Do not use bleach or fabric softener. Air dry or tumble dry on low heat.



**Figure 8: Microfiber Pads**

This image displays the BLACK+DECKER FSM1616 Steam Mop alongside two clean microfiber cleaning pads, highlighting the replaceable nature of the pads for ongoing maintenance.

- **Descaling (if necessary):**

If you notice reduced steam output or mineral buildup, descaling may be necessary. Consult the full product manual for detailed descaling instructions, typically involving a vinegar solution or a commercial descaling agent.

- **Storage:**

Store the steam mop in a dry, cool place. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped to prevent damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam output.	Not plugged in. Water tank empty. Appliance not preheated. Mineral buildup.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Refill water tank. Wait 20 seconds for preheating. Perform descaling procedure.
Mop leaves too much water on floor.	Pad is too wet or dirty. Moving too slowly. Surface is very cold.	Replace or clean microfiber pad. Increase movement speed. Allow surface to warm slightly before cleaning.
Mop not cleaning effectively.	Microfiber pad is dirty. Insufficient steam.	Replace or clean microfiber pad. Ensure water tank is full and appliance is preheated.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	BLACK+DECKER
<b>Model Number</b>	FSM1616-QS
<b>Power</b>	1600 Watts
<b>Voltage</b>	230 Volts
<b>Water Tank Capacity</b>	350 ml
<b>Preheating Time</b>	Approx. 20 seconds
<b>Cable Length</b>	5 meters
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	68 x 30 x 14 cm
<b>Weight</b>	2.98 Kilograms
<b>Noise Level</b>	60 dB
<b>Included Components</b>	2-in-1 cleaning head, Delta-foot attachment
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Sealed hard floors (tile, laminate, sealed wood)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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BLACK+DECKER products are manufactured to high quality standards and are guaranteed for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase against faulty materials or workmanship. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts and accessories, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service or visit their official website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

*Note: Information regarding spare parts availability is currently unavailable.*