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Black+Decker 2-in-1 Steam-Mop FSMH1300FX-QS User Manual

Model: FSMH1300FX-QS | Brand: Black+Decker

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Black+Decker 2-in-1 Steam-Mop. This appliance is designed to provide effective and chemical-free cleaning for various sealed surfaces in your home. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation. Keep these instructions for future reference.

Important Safety Information

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before filling or emptying the water tank.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical appliances.
- Use only tap water in the water tank. Do not add cleaning solutions, perfumes, or other chemicals, as this can damage the appliance and void the warranty.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not use the steam mop on unsealed wooden floors, unglazed ceramic tiles, or any surface that is sensitive to heat or moisture.

2. Product Overview

The Black+Decker 2-in-1 Steam-Mop FSMH1300FX-QS is a versatile cleaning tool that combines a powerful steam mop with a detachable handheld steam cleaner. It heats up in just 15 seconds and uses steam to kill 99.9% of bacteria and germs without the need for harsh chemicals.



Image: The Black+Decker 2-in-1 Steam-Mop in use on a kitchen floor, demonstrating its primary function.

Key Features:

- **1600W Boiler:** Ensures faster heat-up time, ready to use in 15 seconds.
- **Chemical-Free Cleaning:** Kills 99.9% of bacteria and germs using only tap water.
- **AutoSelect Technology:** Digital handle control allows selection of floor type, releasing the appropriate amount of

steam for quick drying.

- **Easy-Glide Microfiber Pad:** Provides superior pickup performance and is durable for over 100 wash cycles.
- **Steam Burst Floor Head:** Designed to tackle stubborn grease and dirt effectively.
- **Detachable Handheld Steamer:** For versatile cleaning of various sealed surfaces.

Included Components:

- 1 x Flexible hose
- 1 x Brush
- 1 x Small round brush
- 1 x Steam mop unit
- 1 x Window squeegee with cover
- 1 x Standard microfiber pad

3. Setup

Follow these steps to prepare your steam mop for first use:

1. **Assemble the Handle:** Insert the handle into the main body of the steam mop until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Attach Microfiber Pad:** Securely attach a clean microfiber pad to the bottom of the steam mop head. Ensure it is properly aligned and fastened.
3. **Fill the Water Tank:** Open the water tank cap. Fill the tank with clean tap water. Do not overfill. Close the cap securely. The tank capacity is 500 ml.
4. **Detaching the Handheld Unit (if needed):** To use the handheld steamer, press the release button and pull the handheld unit away from the main body.



Image: Detaching the handheld unit from the main steam mop body for versatile cleaning tasks.

4. Operating Instructions

Using as a Steam Mop:

1. Ensure the water tank is filled and the microfiber pad is attached.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (240V). The indicator light will illuminate.
3. Wait approximately 15 seconds for the appliance to heat up. The indicator light will change or stop flashing when ready.
4. **Select Floor Type:** Use the AutoSelect dial on the handle to choose the appropriate floor setting (e.g., Tile, Wood/Laminate). This adjusts the steam output for optimal cleaning and drying.



Image: The AutoSelect dial, allowing users to choose the appropriate floor type for optimized steam output.

5. Begin mopping by moving the steam mop slowly and steadily across the sealed floor surface. The steam will be released automatically.
6. For stubborn stains, hold the mop over the area for a few seconds to allow the steam to penetrate.
7. When finished, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool before storing.

Using as a Handheld Steamer:

1. Detach the handheld unit as described in the Setup section.
2. Attach the desired accessory (e.g., flexible hose, brush, squeegee) firmly to the handheld unit.



Image: Using the handheld steamer with a brush attachment to clean grout lines effectively.



Image: Cleaning a mirror with the handheld steamer and window squeegee attachment for streak-free results.



Image: The handheld steamer with a fabric tool attachment being used to refresh and clean a sofa.

3. Plug in the appliance. Wait for it to heat up.
4. Direct the steam towards the surface you wish to clean. Use short bursts of steam for delicate surfaces or continuous steam for tougher areas.

5. After cleaning, wipe the surface with a clean cloth if necessary.
6. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool before detaching accessories or storing.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your steam mop.

Cleaning the Microfiber Pads:

- The microfiber pads are machine washable. Wash them separately from other laundry to prevent lint transfer.
- Do not use bleach or fabric softener, as these can damage the microfiber and reduce its cleaning effectiveness.
- Air dry or tumble dry on low heat. The pads are designed to last over 100 wash cycles.



Image: The versatility of the handheld unit for cleaning various surfaces, highlighting the need for proper accessory maintenance.

Descaling the Appliance:

Over time, mineral deposits from tap water can build up inside the appliance, affecting steam production. To descale:

1. Mix a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water.
2. Fill the water tank with this solution.
3. Run the appliance until the tank is empty, directing the steam into a sink or bucket.
4. Repeat with clean water to rinse out any vinegar residue.
5. Perform descaling every 3-6 months, depending on water hardness and frequency of use.

Storage:

- Ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cooled before storing.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank.
- Store the appliance in a dry, safe place, out of reach of children.

6. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or low steam output	Water tank empty; Appliance not heated; Mineral buildup.	Refill water tank; Wait 15 seconds for heat-up; Descale the appliance.
Water leaking from appliance	Water tank cap not secured; Overfilled tank; Damaged seal.	Ensure cap is tight; Do not overfill; Contact customer support if seal is damaged.
Mop pad not cleaning effectively	Pad is dirty or worn out; Incorrect floor setting.	Replace or wash pad; Select appropriate AutoSelect setting.
Appliance not turning on	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue.	Check power connection; Test outlet with another device.

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

7. Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand Name	Black+Decker
Model Name	FSMH1300FX-QS
Wattage	1300W
Voltage	240 Volts
Tank Volume / Capacity	500 ml
Item Weight	3.9 kg
Color	White/Aqua

Specification	Detail
Power Source	Corded Electric
Special Features	Detachable, Portable
Surface Recommendation	For indoor use
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash (for pads)
GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number)	05035048648087

8. Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

This Black+Decker 2-in-1 Steam-Mop FSMH1300FX-QS comes with a manufacturer's 2-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, or lack of reasonable care. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to order replacement parts, please contact Black+Decker customer service. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Black+Decker website for your region.
Online Support: www.blackanddecker.com/support
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