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MODEL: SC 1 EASYFIX (1.516-330.0)

1. Product Overview

The Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix steam cleaner combines the power of a traditional steam cleaner with the compact format of a steam mop. It is small, easy to handle, and can be stored conveniently even in small spaces. The SC 1 EasyFix is ready for use in just 3 minutes and eliminates 99.99% of common household bacteria without the need for chemical cleaning agents. The EasyFix system with its hook-and-loop fastening for the microfiber floor cloth ensures hygienic cleaning without direct contact with dirt.



Image: Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix Steam Cleaner, fully assembled with floor nozzle.

2. Safety Instructions

Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- Always read the complete instruction manual before first use.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical appliances.
- Never open the boiler cap while the appliance is under pressure.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet before filling, emptying, or cleaning.
- Use only 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.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface during use and storage.
- The appliance is equipped with a child safety lock to prevent accidental steam release. Always engage this lock when the appliance is not in active use.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix Steam Cleaner unit
- 2x Extension Tubes (for floor cleaning)
- EasyFix Floor Nozzle
- Microfiber Floor Cloth (for EasyFix floor nozzle)
- Hand Nozzle
- Microfiber Hand Nozzle Cloth
- Detail Nozzle (Pencil Jet Nozzle)
- Power Nozzle
- Round Brush
- Measuring Cup



Microfiber Floor Cloth



EasyFix Floor Nozzle



Round Brushes

4. Initial Setup

4.1. Filling the Water Tank

Unscrew the boiler cap counter-clockwise. Use the provided measuring cup to carefully fill the 200 ml water tank with clean tap water. Do not exceed the maximum fill line. Screw the cap back on securely until it is hand-tight. The appliance is designed for use with tap water; distilled water is not necessary unless your tap water is extremely hard.

4.2. Attaching Accessories

Connect the desired accessory firmly to the steam gun or extension tubes until it clicks into place. For floor cleaning, attach the extension tubes to the steam gun, then attach the EasyFix floor nozzle to the end of the tubes. Secure a microfiber floor cloth to the EasyFix floor nozzle using the hook-and-loop system.



Image: Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix Steam Cleaner with floor nozzle attached, ready for use.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Powering On and Heating

Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The appliance will begin to heat up. The indicator light will illuminate. The Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix is ready for use in approximately 3 minutes when the indicator light changes or turns off (refer to your specific model's indicator behavior).

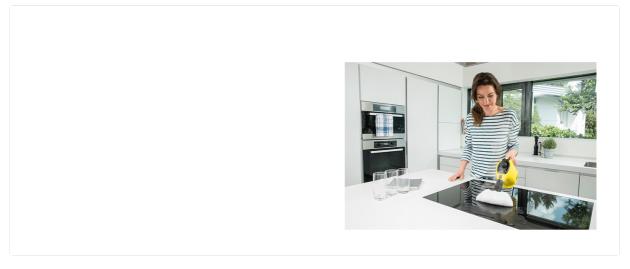
5.2. Steam Release and Cleaning

Once heated, press the steam button on the handle to release steam. For continuous steam, some models may have a lock function on the steam button. Always test steam on an inconspicuous area first, especially on delicate surfaces.

- For Floors: Move the EasyFix floor nozzle slowly and evenly over the floor surface. The steam will loosen dirt, and the microfiber cloth will absorb it. For heavily soiled areas, move the nozzle back and forth several times.
- For Handheld Cleaning: Use the hand nozzle with a microfiber cloth for smaller areas like kitchen counters or bathroom tiles. The detail nozzle or round brush is ideal for stubborn dirt in crevices, grout lines, or around fixtures. The power nozzle provides concentrated steam for tough spots.



Handheld cleaning on a stovetop.



Cleaning a kitchen hood with the detail nozzle.

5.3. Child Safety Lock

Always engage the child safety lock on the steam gun when the appliance is not in active use or when

changing accessories to prevent accidental steam release.

5.4. Product in Action

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Video: Demonstrates the Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up steam cleaner in various cleaning scenarios, including floor and handheld use, highlighting its versatility and ease of use.

6. Maintenance and Care

6.1. Emptying and Rinsing the Water Tank

After each use, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely for at least 15-20 minutes. Carefully unscrew the boiler cap and empty any remaining water. Rinse the tank with fresh water to remove any sediment. Do not store water in the tank for extended periods.

6.2. Cleaning Microfiber Cloths

Microfiber cloths can be machine washed at temperatures up to 60°C (140°F). Do not use fabric softener, as it can reduce the cleaning performance of the microfiber. Allow them to air dry completely before reuse or storage.

6.3. Descaling

Depending on the hardness of your tap water and the frequency of use, descaling may be necessary to maintain optimal performance and prolong the life of your appliance. Refer to the full user manual for detailed descaling instructions and recommended Kärcher descaling agents. Regular descaling prevents limescale buildup in the boiler.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

· No Steam:

- Check if the appliance is properly plugged into a working power outlet.
- Ensure the power switch is in the 'ON' position.
- Verify that the water tank is filled to the appropriate level.
- Allow sufficient time (approx. 3 minutes) for the appliance to heat up. The indicator light should signal readiness.

• Low Steam Pressure:

- The water tank might be low. Refill the tank and allow the appliance to reheat.
- Limescale buildup can reduce steam pressure. Perform a descaling procedure if necessary.

• Water Leaking from Nozzle/Attachments:

- Ensure all attachments are securely connected and clicked into place.
- If water leaks from the boiler cap, ensure it is tightened correctly and the seal is intact and undamaged.
- Initial water discharge is normal before consistent steam is produced.

· Appliance Not Heating:

- Check the power connection and ensure the power switch is on.
- If the issue persists after checking power and water levels, unplug the appliance and contact customer support.

8. Technical Specifications

Model:	SC 1 EasyFix (1.516-330.0)
Power:	1200 Watts
Steam Pressure:	3 bar
Heat-up Time:	3 minutes
Tank Volume:	200 ml
Cleaning Area per Tank:	Approx. 20 m ²
Dimensions (L x W x H):	12.7 x 18.6 x 32.1 cm
Weight (without accessories):	1.6 kg
Form Factor:	Handheld
Surface Recommendation:	Hard floors

9. Warranty and Customer Support

This Kärcher SC 1 EasyFix Steam Cleaner is covered by a manufacturer's warranty of 2 years from the date of purchase. Additionally, spare parts are available for a period of 5 years.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to purchase genuine Kärcher spare parts and accessories, please contact Kärcher customer support or visit the official Kärcher website.

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This document provides comprehensive operating instructions for the Kärcher SC 3 Upright EasyFix and SC 3 Upright EasyFix Premium steam mops, designed for effective cleaning of various hard floor surfaces and refreshing short-pile carpets in private households.

