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Model: SI-160

## INTRODUCTION

The Sharper Image SI-160 2-in-1 Steam Mop provides a chemical-free solution for cleaning and freshening various surfaces in your home. This versatile appliance functions as both a steam mop for floors and a handheld steam cleaner for targeted cleaning tasks. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure safe and effective operation.

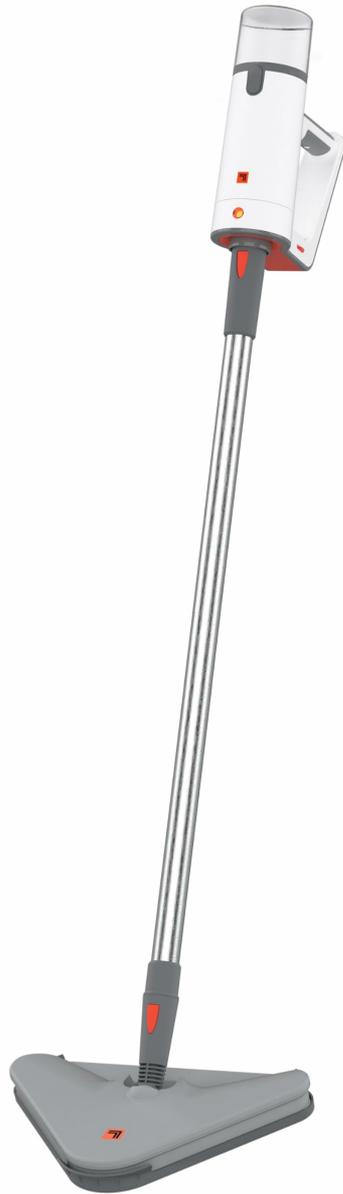


Image: The Sharper Image SI-160 2-in-1 Steam Mop in its upright configuration, ready for use.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow basic safety precautions when using an electrical appliance.**

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- This appliance is designed for household use only.
- Ensure the voltage rating of the appliance matches your local power supply (120V for U.S. models). Using voltage converters or adapters may void the warranty and cause malfunction.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Always unplug the appliance when not in use and before performing any maintenance.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Use only manufacturer-recommended accessories and attachments.

- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical outlets. Steam is hot and can cause burns.
- Do not use on unsealed wood floors, unglazed ceramic, or any surface that is sensitive to heat or moisture. Test on an inconspicuous area first.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack your Sharper Image SI-160 Steam Mop and ensure all items are present. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- SI-160 Steam Cleaner Unit
- Extension Wand
- Mop Head
- 2 x Microfiber Mop Pads
- Carpet Glider
- Jet Nozzle
- Utility Brushes (various types)
- Owner's Guide (this manual)



## HANDHELD MODE

Detach from mop and use around the home on almost any surface.

Image: An illustration showing the 9 versatile accessories included with the Sharper Image SI-160, including utility brushes, mop pads, and a carpet glider.

### ASSEMBLY

The Sharper Image SI-160 is designed for easy assembly. Most components simply slot into place without the need for tools.

1. **Attach the Mop Head:** Align the mop head with the bottom of the extension wand and push until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Connect the Extension Wand:** Insert the top of the extension wand into the main steam cleaner unit until it locks.
3. **Attach a Microfiber Mop Pad:** Place a clean microfiber mop pad onto the mop head, ensuring it adheres firmly to the hook-and-loop fasteners.
4. **Fill the Water Tank:** Open the water tank cap, fill the 8.45 oz tank with distilled water (recommended to prevent mineral buildup), and securely close the cap. Do not overfill.

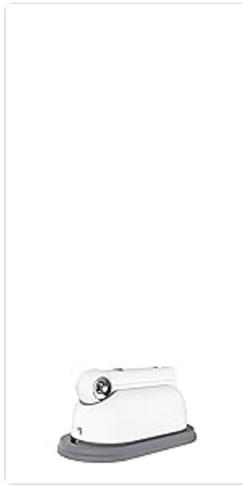


Image: A side view of the Sharper Image SI-160 highlighting its lightweight design, comfortable grip, and telescopic extension pole for adjustable height.

## OPERATION

### Mop Mode (Floor Cleaning)

1. Ensure the unit is fully assembled with the mop head and a clean microfiber pad attached.
2. Fill the water tank with distilled water.
3. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The unit will begin to heat up.
4. Wait approximately 25 seconds for the steam mop to reach operating temperature.
5. Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle to release steam. Move the mop slowly and steadily across the floor surface.
6. The steam flow can be adjusted for different floor types. Use on sealed hardwood, ceramic tile, grout, laminate, and durable stained concrete. Avoid unsealed surfaces.
7. The 8.45 oz water tank provides up to 15 minutes of continuous steam. Refill as needed.



Image: The Sharper Image SI-160 Steam Mop in action, cleaning a sealed wooden floor, demonstrating its effectiveness in mop mode.

## Handheld Mode (Targeted Cleaning)

1. Unplug the unit. Detach the extension wand and mop head from the main steam cleaner unit.
2. Select the appropriate accessory (e.g., jet nozzle, utility brush) for your cleaning task and attach it securely to the handheld unit.
3. Fill the water tank with distilled water.
4. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
5. Wait approximately 25 seconds for the unit to heat up.
6. Direct the steam nozzle towards the area to be cleaned and press the steam trigger. Use short bursts of steam for stubborn grime.
7. This mode is ideal for cleaning grout, stovetops, sinks, and other hard-to-reach areas.



25 second  
heat-up time

15 minute  
steam time

8.5 ounce  
tank capacity

Image: The Sharper Image SI-160 in handheld mode, effectively cleaning a stovetop grate with concentrated steam.



Image: The handheld unit of the Sharpener Image SI-160, illustrating its quick 25-second heat-up time, 15-minute continuous steam time, and 8.5-ounce water tank capacity.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

- **After Each Use:** Unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank.
- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the steam cleaner with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. The manufacturer recommends 'Hand Wipe Clean'.
- **Microfiber Mop Pads:** Remove and wash microfiber mop pads after each use. They are typically machine washable; refer to the care label on the pads.
- **Descaling:** Over time, mineral deposits can build up in the water tank and internal components, especially if tap water is used. To descale, fill the tank with a solution of 1 part white vinegar to 2 parts distilled water. Run the unit until half the solution is used, then turn off and let it sit for 30 minutes. Finish running the solution, then rinse the tank thoroughly with fresh distilled water. Perform descaling monthly or as needed based on water

hardness.

- **Storage:** Store the steam mop in a cool, dry place, out of reach of children. Ensure the unit is completely dry before storing.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Sharper Image SI-160, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or low steam output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water tank is empty.</li><li>• Unit not heated sufficiently.</li><li>• Mineral buildup (scaling).</li><li>• Steam trigger not pressed.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refill water tank.</li><li>• Allow 25 seconds for heating.</li><li>• Perform descaling procedure.</li><li>• Ensure steam trigger is pressed firmly.</li></ul>
Water leaking from unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water tank overfilled.</li><li>• Tank cap not secured.</li><li>• Unit not fully heated.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not overfill the water tank.</li><li>• Ensure tank cap is tightly closed.</li><li>• Allow unit to fully heat before use.</li></ul>
Mop pad not cleaning effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mop pad is dirty.</li><li>• Mop pad not properly attached.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace with a clean mop pad.</li><li>• Ensure mop pad is securely attached to the mop head.</li></ul>

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sharper Image
Model Name	SI-160
Special Features	Carry Handle, Edge Cleaning, Lightweight, Removable Nozzle
Surface Recommendation	Floor
Wattage	1350 watts
Form Factor	Upright
Color	White

Feature	Detail
Power Source	AC/DC
Voltage	120V
Water Tank Capacity	8.45 ounces
Maximum Temperature	200 Degrees Fahrenheit
Product Dimensions	13.7 x 13.3 x 43.8 inches
Item Weight	6.93 pounds

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Sharper Image SI-160 2-in-1 Steam Mop is covered by a **1-Year Manufacturer's Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Sharper Image customer service. Our dedicated customer service team is based in Andover, KS, and is ready to assist you.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.