Kärcher 1.512-660.0

Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Iron Plug Steam Cleaner User Manual

Model: 1.512-660.0 | Brand: Kärcher

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Iron Plug Steam Cleaner. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent accidents and ensure optimal performance:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug.
- **Steam Hazard:** Steam is hot and can cause burns. Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical components. Use caution when opening the safety lock or refilling water.
- **Water Usage:** Use only clean tap water. Do not add detergents, perfumes, or other chemicals to the water tank, as this can damage the appliance and void the warranty.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets. Supervise children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance in a dry, frost-free place when not in use.

Components Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Iron Plug Steam Cleaner and its accessories:

- Main Steam Unit with integrated water tank
- Floor Nozzle EasyFix with hook-and-loop fastening

- Microfiber floor cloth
- Hand Nozzle
- Microfiber cover for hand nozzle
- Detail Nozzle
- Round Brush (small)
- Extension Tubes (2x)
- Descaling Sticks (sample)
- Integrated Iron Plug connection (for optional steam iron)



Image: The Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Steam Cleaner with its full set of accessories, including the main unit, floor nozzle, hand nozzle, detail nozzle, round brush, extension tubes, and microfiber cloths.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Filling the Water Tank:** Open the water tank cap. Fill the removable fresh water tank (1.5 L) with clean tap water. The 0.5 L boiler tank is automatically filled from this reservoir. Do not overfill.

3. **Connecting Accessories:** Attach the desired accessory (e.g., floor nozzle with extension tubes) to the steam gun. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
5. **Heating Up:** Switch on the appliance. The heating indicator light will illuminate. The appliance will be ready for use in approximately 3 minutes when the indicator light turns off.



Image: The main unit of the Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Steam Cleaner, showing the water tank and power connection point.

Operating Instructions

The Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Iron Plug Steam Cleaner offers powerful and hygienic cleaning for various hard surfaces.

1. **Steam Regulation:** Adjust the steam volume using the steam control switch on the steam gun. Options typically include minimum, medium, maximum, and VapoHydro.
2. **Floor Cleaning:** For hard floors, attach the EasyFix floor nozzle with a microfiber floor cloth. Move the nozzle slowly and evenly over the surface to allow the steam to work effectively.



Image: A person using the Kärcher EasyFix floor nozzle to clean a tiled floor, demonstrating effective steam application.

3. **Surface Cleaning:** For smaller areas, countertops, or fixtures, use the hand nozzle with its microfiber cover. Apply steam directly to the surface.



Image: A person using the Kärcher hand nozzle to clean a kitchen surface, showing the versatility for various areas.

4. **Detail Cleaning:** For stubborn dirt in crevices or corners, attach the detail nozzle or the small round brush.



Image: A close-up view of the Kärcher round brush effectively cleaning around the base of a sink faucet, tackling stubborn grime.

5. **Refilling Water During Operation:** The 2-tank system allows continuous operation. When the water level in the removable tank is low, simply refill it without switching off the appliance.



Image: The Kärcher steam cleaner in operation, demonstrating its ability to clean a stovetop with steam, highlighting its chemical-free deep cleaning capability.

VapoHydro Function

The unique VapoHydro function allows you to add hot water to the steam, enhancing the cleaning power for heavily soiled areas. This combination helps to loosen and rinse away dirt more effectively.

- To activate VapoHydro, adjust the steam control switch to the VapoHydro setting.
- This function is particularly useful for stubborn grease, grime, and dried-on dirt.



Image: The Kärcher steam cleaner's hand nozzle being used on a sink, illustrating the VapoHydro function which combines steam with hot water for enhanced cleaning.

Iron Plug Feature

The Kärcher SC 5 EasyFix Iron Plug model includes an integrated connection for an optional Kärcher steam pressure iron. This allows you to connect a compatible steam iron directly to the steam cleaner, utilizing its powerful steam output for efficient ironing.

- Connect the steam iron's hose to the designated iron plug connection on the steam cleaner.
- Refer to the steam iron's manual for specific operating instructions.



Image: A person using a Kärcher steam iron, which is connected to the steam cleaner via the integrated iron plug, for efficient garment ironing.

Maintenance and Care

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

- **Cleaning Accessories:** After each use, clean the microfiber cloths and covers. They can typically be machine washed at 60°C. Rinse other nozzles and brushes under running water.
- **Descaling:** Depending on water hardness and frequency of use, the appliance will require descaling. The descaling indicator light will illuminate when descaling is necessary. Use Kärcher descaling sticks or a suitable descaling agent according to the instructions provided with the descaler.
- **Emptying Water:** After use, empty any remaining water from the fresh water tank.
- **Storage:** Store the appliance and accessories in a dry, secure place.

Troubleshooting

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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No steam or low steam pressure	Water tank empty; appliance not heated up; limescale buildup.	Refill water tank; wait for heating indicator to turn off; descale the appliance.
Water dripping from nozzle	Condensation in hose; accessory not properly attached.	Allow steam to flow for a few seconds to clear condensation; reattach accessory securely.
Appliance not turning on	No power supply; power switch off.	Check power cord connection and outlet; ensure power switch is in 'ON' position.
Descaling indicator light on	Limescale buildup detected.	Perform descaling procedure as per manual or descaler instructions.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1.512-660.0
Dimensions (L x W x H)	43.9 x 30.1 x 30.5 cm
Weight	7.23 kg
Power Output	2200 Watts
Steam Pressure	Max. 4.2 bar
Heating Time	Approx. 3 minutes
Tank Capacity	0.5 L (boiler) + 1.5 L (removable fresh water tank)
Area Performance per Tank Filling	Approx. 150 m^2
Power Supply	220-240V AC

Warranty and Support

Kärcher products are manufactured to high-quality standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Kärcher website.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Kärcher customer service or visit their official support page. When contacting support, please have your model number (1.512-660.0) and purchase date available.