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Model: S8201

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

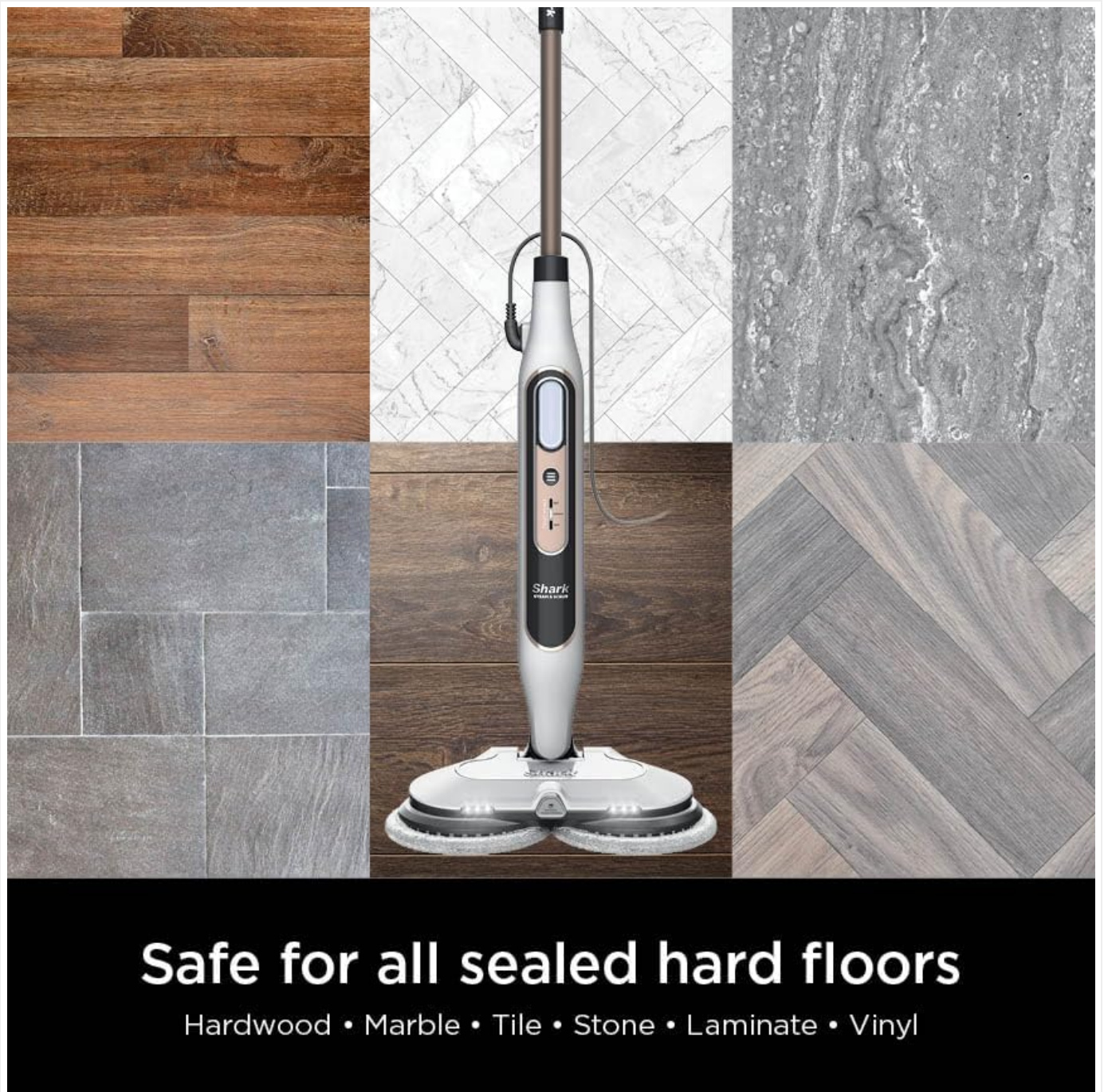
Before using your Shark S8201 Steam & Scrub Steam Mop, please read all instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before filling or emptying the water tank, attaching or removing the cleaning pads, or performing any maintenance.
- Use only distilled or demineralized water in the water tank to prevent mineral buildup and extend the life of your steam mop.
- Do not use any cleaning solutions, perfumes, or other chemicals in the water tank, as this can damage the appliance and void the warranty.
- Never direct steam at people, pets, or electrical outlets.
- Do not leave the steam mop unattended while it is powered on.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Shark S8201 Steam & Scrub Steam Mop Unit
- 4 x Dirt Grip® Soft Scrub Pads
- Filling Flask



## Safe for all sealed hard floors

Hardwood • Marble • Tile • Stone • Laminate • Vinyl

Image: The Shark S8201 Steam & Scrub Steam Mop and its included accessories, including four Dirt Grip washable pads, as they appear when unboxed.

### ASSEMBLY

1. **Attach the Handle:** Insert the handle into the main body of the steam mop until it clicks securely into place.
2. **Attach the Mop Head:** Align the mop head with the main body and push it firmly until it locks.
3. **Attach Dirt Grip Pads:** Place the Dirt Grip pads on the bottom of the mop head, aligning them with the hook-and-loop fasteners. The pads should be centered and flat.







Image: The fully assembled Shark S8201 Steam & Scrub Steam Mop, ready for use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Filling the Water Tank

1. Ensure the steam mop is unplugged.
2. Open the water tank cap located on the front of the unit.
3. Use the provided filling flask to pour distilled or demineralized water into the tank. Do not overfill.
4. Close the water tank cap securely.

### Selecting Steam Modes

The Shark S8201 offers three intelligent steam modes for various cleaning needs:

- **LIGHT:** For light cleaning and everyday messes on delicate surfaces.
- **NORMAL:** For daily cleaning and general use on most hard floor surfaces.
- **DEEP:** For tough messes, stuck-on stains, and sanitization.

To select a mode, plug in the mop and press the corresponding button on the control panel. The mop will begin to heat up, indicated by the illuminated mode light.

# What's in the box:



Image: Detailed view of the steam mode selection buttons on the mop's handle, illustrating the three available settings: Light, Normal, and Deep.

## Using the Steam Blaster Technology

The Steam Blaster feature provides a concentrated burst of steam for targeted cleaning of stubborn stains.

- To activate, tilt the mop handle back to lift the mop head slightly off the floor.
- Press and hold the Steam Blaster button located on the handle.
- Direct the concentrated steam onto the stain.
- Release the button and lower the mop head to scrub the area with the rotating pads.



## Up to 2x better stuck-on stain removal

vs. traditional steam mops.

\*Based on IEC IEC/TC SC 59F (Mustard), tested against S1000.

Image: The steam mop actively cleaning a floor, illustrating its effectiveness in removing dirt and stains.



## Rotating pads radiate sanitizing\* steam

Steam removes 99.9% of common household bacteria\*.

\*To sanitize floors, be sure to completely follow the product's directions for use. See sanitization instructions in Owner's Guide for important details on sanitizing floors. Sanitization studies were conducted under controlled test conditions. See the Owner's Guide for details on testing.

Image: An illustration highlighting how the rotating pads distribute sanitizing steam across the floor surface.

### Cleaning Tips

- Always vacuum or sweep the floor before steam cleaning to remove loose dirt and debris.
- For optimal sanitization, move the mop slowly and evenly over the surface.
- The mop is designed for use on all sealed hard floors, including hardwood, marble, tile, stone, laminate, and vinyl.
- The swivel steering and LED headlights assist in maneuvering around furniture and illuminating hidden debris.



## Swivel Steering and LED Headlights

Easily maneuver around furniture and clean tight spaces while powerful LED headlights reveal hidden debris around your home.

Image: The steam mop in action within a kitchen setting, showcasing its swivel steering and the illumination provided by its LED headlights.



## Control at your fingertips

Easily trigger the Steam Blaster<sup>®</sup>  
or change cleaning modes with fingertip control.

Image: A visual representation of different sealed hard floor types, confirming the steam mop's suitability for cleaning them.

### MAINTENANCE

#### Cleaning Dirt Grip Pads

The Dirt Grip pads are washable and reusable. For best results, wash them after each use.

- Remove the pads from the mop head.
- Machine wash the pads separately with liquid detergent. Avoid bleach and fabric softeners, as these can damage the pads.
- Tumble dry on a low setting or air dry.
- Replace pads when they become worn or lose their scrubbing effectiveness.

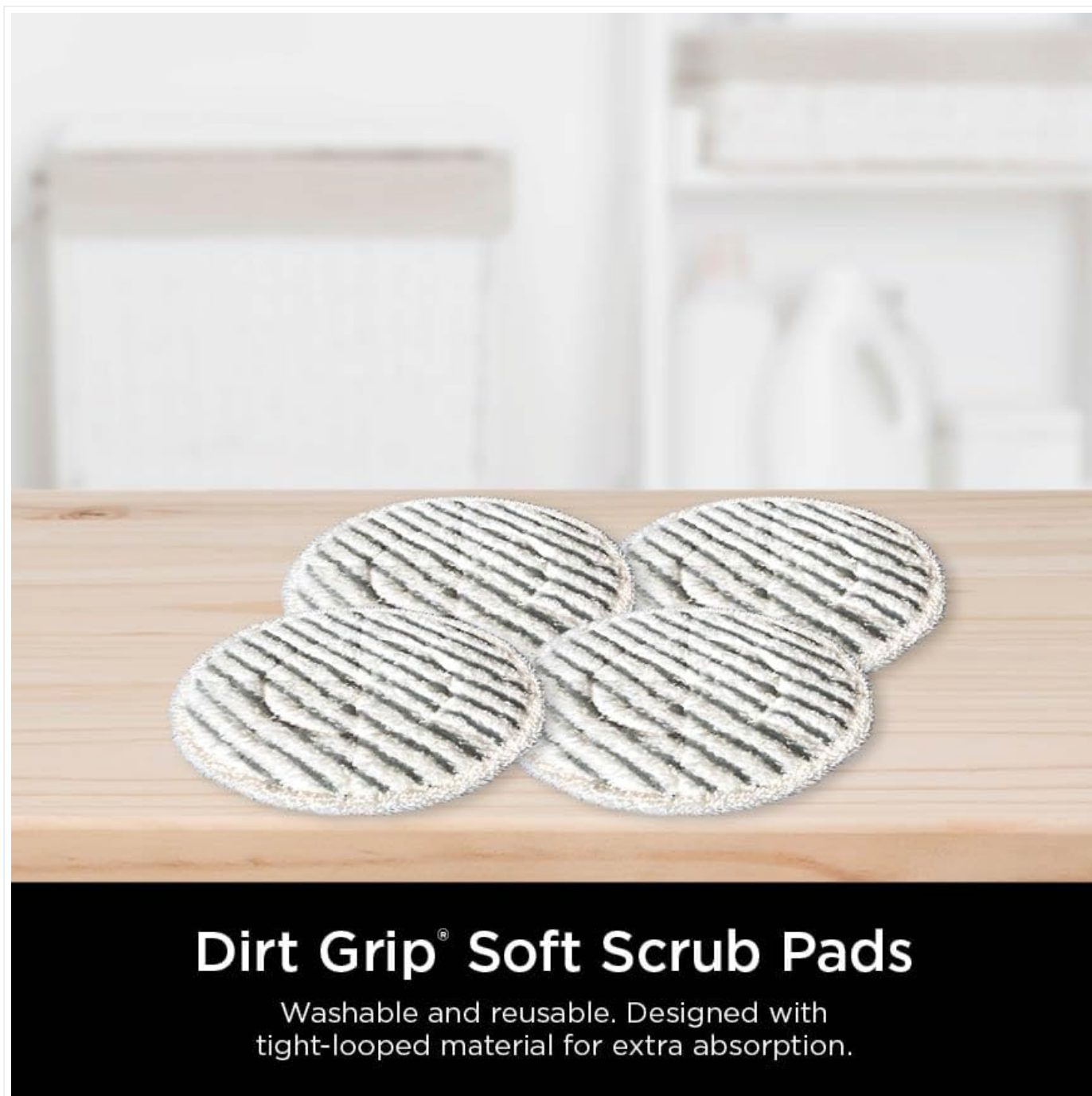


Image: A set of four clean Dirt Grip Soft Scrub Pads, highlighting their washable and reusable design.

### Storing the Mop

- Ensure the water tank is empty before storing.
- Allow the mop and pads to cool completely before storing.
- Store the mop in a dry, protected area.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mop not producing steam.	Water tank is empty. Mop not plugged in or not powered on. Mop not heated up.	Refill water tank. Ensure mop is securely plugged in and power button is pressed. Allow 30 seconds for mop to heat up after selecting a steam mode.
Pads not rotating.	Mop head is not properly attached. Pads are not correctly aligned.	Ensure mop head is securely locked into place. Re-attach pads, ensuring they are centered and flat.
Streaks on floor.	Pads are dirty. Too much water/steam. Residue from previous cleaners.	Wash or replace pads. Use a lower steam mode. Clean floor with plain water first to remove residue.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model:** S8201

**Brand:** Shark

**Power Source:** AC/DC

**Voltage:** 120V

**Wattage:** 1120 watts

**Item Weight:** 6.9 pounds

**Product Dimensions:** 7.48 x 14.88 x 47.4 inches

**Tank Volume:** 11.83 Fluid Ounces

**Special Feature:** Steam Blaster Technology, LED Headlights

**UPC:** 732388813933

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Shark website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Online Support:** [www.sharkclean.com](http://www.sharkclean.com)

**Phone Support:** Refer to your product documentation for the most current contact number.

