

## Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up

# Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner Instruction Manual

Model: SC 1 Multi & Up (1.516-410.0)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The compact 4-in-1 steam cleaner Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up offers thorough cleaning without chemicals and is ideal for quick, deep cleaning around the house. This versatile steam device can be used both as a multifunctional hand steam cleaner, or, thanks to the included EasyFix Large floor nozzle, as a flexible 3-in-1 steam mop for floor cleaning. With the ability to work in three different positions – top, middle and bottom – this steam cleaner adapts perfectly to your specific cleaning needs. With intensive floor cleaning with this Kärcher steam cleaner, up to 99.999% of viruses\* and 99.99% of all household bacteria\*\* are removed from hard surfaces. The compact and lightweight design of only 1.6 kg makes it easy to use and takes up little storage space. The SC 1 Multi & Up steam cleaner is ready to use in just 30 seconds, and the detachable water tank can be easily refilled during cleaning without breaks or long waiting times. Thanks to the replaceable descaling cartridge, the water is automatically descaled, which ensures a five times longer life of the device. The LED indicator with control panel makes operation easy and shows the different modes such as warm-up, ready to use, steam mode and cartridge replacement. The SC 1 Multi & Up comes with the EasyFix Large floor nozzle, including two extension tubes (2 x 0.5 m), a descaling pattern, a hand nozzle, a cover for the hand nozzle and a universal floor cloth EasyFix Large – everything you need for efficient and hygienic cleaning of your floors and hard surfaces.

### Key Features:

- Hygienic cleaning: Removes dirt and up to 99.999% of viruses\* and bacteria\*\* from coated hard floors and smooth surfaces.
- Versatile 4-in-1 functionality: Transforms from a hand steam cleaner to a flexible 3-in-1 steam mop.
- Compact and convenient design: Lightweight (1.6 kg) with an ergonomic handle for effortless cleaning.
- Always ready to use: Removable tank can be refilled without interruption; integrated descaling pattern automatically removes lime.





Image: The Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner in its assembled form, ready for use as a floor mop.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. 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 performing any maintenance or cleaning.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when plugged in.
- Do not direct steam at people, animals, or electrical components. Steam is hot and can cause burns.
- Use only clean tap water. Do not add detergents, perfumes, or other chemicals to the water tank.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not use on unsealed wooden floors, unglazed ceramic tiles, or other surfaces that are sensitive to heat and moisture.
- Regularly check the power cord and plug for damage. If damaged, do not use the appliance.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner Unit
- EasyFix Large Floor Nozzle
- 2 x Extension Tubes (0.5 m each)
- Descaling Cartridge
- Hand Nozzle
- Cover for Hand Nozzle
- 1 x Microfibre Floor Cloth EasyFix Large



Image: All components included with the Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner, including the main unit, various nozzles, extension tubes, and cloths.

## SETUP GUIDE

1. **Assemble the Extension Tubes (for floor cleaning):** Connect the two extension tubes to each other, then attach one end to the main steam cleaner unit and the other end to the EasyFix Large Floor Nozzle. Ensure they click securely into place.
2. **Attach the Microfibre Floor Cloth:** Place the EasyFix Large microfibre floor cloth onto the floor nozzle, ensuring it is securely attached via the hook-and-loop system.
3. **Install Descaling Cartridge:** The descaling cartridge is pre-installed or needs to be inserted into its designated slot in the water tank. This helps prolong the life of your appliance.
4. **Fill the Water Tank:** Open the water tank cap and fill the tank with clean tap water. The tank has a capacity of 0.2 liters. Do not overfill. Close the cap securely.

5. **Connect to Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (240V). The LED indicator will show the warm-up status.





Image: The Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner demonstrating its modular design with multiple extension tubes, highlighting its adaptability for various cleaning tasks.

## OPERATING YOUR STEAM CLEANER

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### Getting Started

Once plugged in, the appliance will begin to heat up. The warm-up time is approximately 30 seconds. The LED indicator will change to signal when the steam cleaner is ready for use.

### Using as a Floor Mop

1. Ensure the extension tubes and floor nozzle are securely attached.
2. Hold the handle firmly and press the steam trigger to release steam.
3. Move the floor nozzle slowly and evenly over the hard floor surface. For stubborn dirt, hold the nozzle over the area for a few seconds to allow the steam to penetrate.
4. The EasyFix Large floor nozzle allows for flexible movement, reaching under furniture and into corners.



Image: A woman effectively cleaning a kitchen floor with the Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner in its floor mop configuration, demonstrating its ease of use.



Image: A woman utilizing the Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner to clean stairs, showcasing its maneuverability and effectiveness in multi-level environments.

### Using as a Handheld Cleaner

1. Detach the extension tubes and floor nozzle from the main unit.
2. Attach the hand nozzle directly to the main steam cleaner unit. You can also attach the cover for the hand nozzle for specific cleaning tasks.
3. Press the steam trigger to release steam.
4. Use the handheld unit for cleaning smaller surfaces, fixtures, tiles, and hard-to-reach areas.



Image: A woman using the Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner in its handheld configuration to clean a kitchen counter, demonstrating its versatility for various surfaces.



Image: A close-up view of the handheld Kärcher SC 1 Multi & Up Steam Cleaner being used to clean a bathroom faucet, illustrating its precision for detailed cleaning tasks.

## Refilling the Water Tank

The water tank is detachable and can be refilled at any time during operation without significant interruption. Simply unplug the unit, open the tank cap, refill with clean tap water, and close securely before resuming use.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning the Appliance:** After each use, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool down completely. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth.
- **Cleaning Accessories:** The microfibre floor cloth can be machine washed. Other nozzles and attachments can be rinsed under water and air-dried.
- **Descaling Cartridge:** The integrated descaling cartridge automatically removes lime. The LED indicator will signal

when the cartridge needs replacement. Follow the instructions provided with the replacement cartridge for proper installation.

- **Storage:** Store the appliance and its accessories in a dry, cool place, out of direct sunlight and away from extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                          | Possible Cause                                                              | Solution                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No steam or low steam output     | Water tank is empty<br>Appliance not heated up<br>Steam trigger not pressed | Refill water tank<br>Wait for 30 seconds until LED indicates ready<br>Press and hold the steam trigger |
| LED indicator not lighting up    | Appliance not plugged in<br>Power outlet issue                              | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in<br>Check power outlet with another device                     |
| Water leaking from nozzle        | Nozzle not securely attached<br>Appliance not fully heated                  | Ensure nozzle is clicked into place<br>Wait for the appliance to reach full operating temperature      |
| Descaling cartridge indicator on | Cartridge needs replacement                                                 | Replace the descaling cartridge as per instructions                                                    |

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                | Specification                       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brand                  | Kärcher                             |
| Model Name             | SC 1 Multi & Up                     |
| Item Model Number      | 1.516-410.0                         |
| Wattage                | 1300 watts                          |
| Item Weight            | 1.56 Kilograms (3.43 pounds)        |
| Tank Volume            | 200 Milliliters (0.2 Liters)        |
| Heat Time              | 30 seconds                          |
| Voltage                | 240V                                |
| Product Dimensions     | 13.58"D x 4.45"W x 7.48"H           |
| Surface Recommendation | Sealed hard floors, smooth surfaces |

| Feature          | Specification                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Special Features | Removable Nozzle, Removable Tank, Steam Ready Indicator |

## WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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