

Kärcher 1.513-657.0

Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix Steam Cleaner User Manual

Model: SC 3 EasyFix (1.513-657.0) | Brand: Kärcher

1. INTRODUCTION

The Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix Steam Cleaner is designed for chemical-free cleaning throughout your home. This powerful steamer heats up in approximately 40 seconds, delivering over 200°F of steam to effectively eliminate up to 99.9% of common household bacteria and enveloped viruses from most hard surfaces. Its continuous steam output and two-stage steam regulation allow for adaptable cleaning intensity across various surfaces and grime levels. The integrated descaling cartridge enables the use of tap water, extending the device's lifespan. The EasyFix floor nozzle system ensures effortless attachment and removal of microfiber cloths without direct contact with dirt.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: Read all safety warnings and instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury.

- **Hot Steam Hazard:** The steam produced is extremely hot and can cause severe burns. Always direct the steam nozzle away from yourself, other people, and pets. Do not touch hot surfaces.
- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power cord is not damaged. Do not operate the appliance if the cord or plug is damaged. Keep the power cord away from hot surfaces. Always plug into a grounded outlet.
- **Water Tank:** Only fill the water tank with clean tap water or distilled water. Never add detergents, perfumes, or other chemicals to the water tank, as this can damage the appliance or create hazardous fumes.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the appliance out of reach of children and pets. Do not allow children to play with the appliance.
- **Storage:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before storing. Store in a dry, secure location.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect from the power supply before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix package. Refer to the image for visual identification of components.



Figure 3.1: Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix Steam Cleaner with all accessories.

This image displays the main steam cleaner unit along with its various attachments: the floor nozzle, hand nozzle, round brush, detail nozzle, extension tubes, microfiber floor cloth, and hand tool cloth. The descaling cartridge is also visible.

SC 3 EASYFIX FEATURES



Figure 3.2: Labeled diagram of SC 3 EasyFix components.

This diagram provides a clear view of the SC 3 EasyFix steam cleaner and its components, including the main unit with accessory storage, 6.4 ft. steam hose, floor nozzle, universal floor cloth, hand tool, hand tool cloth, round brush, detail nozzle, steam pipes (extension tubes), and the descaling cartridge.

- Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix Steam Cleaner Unit
- EasyFix Floor Nozzle with Microfiber Cloth
- Hand Nozzle with Microfiber Cover
- Small Round Brush
- Detail Nozzle (Crevice Nozzle)
- 2 Extension Tubes (20 inches each)
- Descaling Cartridge
- Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Assemble Extension Tubes (if needed):** For floor cleaning, connect the two extension tubes to the steam gun until they click into place. Then attach the EasyFix floor nozzle to the end of the extension tubes.
3. **Attach Microfiber Cloth:** Place the microfiber floor cloth on the floor and press the EasyFix floor nozzle onto it. The hook-and-loop system will secure the cloth. For the hand nozzle, slide the microfiber cover over it.
4. **Insert Descaling Cartridge:** Open the water tank cap and insert the descaling cartridge into the designated slot. Ensure it is seated correctly.
5. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with clean tap water. The tank has a capacity of 1 liter. The SC 3 EasyFix allows for continuous refilling during operation.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the steam cleaner into a grounded electrical outlet.
7. **Power On:** Switch on the appliance. The heat-up indicator light will illuminate. The device will be ready for use in approximately 40 seconds when the indicator light turns off or changes color (refer to specific model indicator details).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix offers versatile cleaning for various surfaces. Always test steam on an inconspicuous area first, especially on delicate materials.

5.1 General Operation

- **Steam Activation:** Press and hold the steam trigger on the steam gun to release steam.
- **Steam Regulation:** Use the two-stage steam regulation switch on the steam gun to adjust steam intensity (e.g., minimum for delicate surfaces, maximum for stubborn dirt).
- **Continuous Steam:** The SC 3 EasyFix provides continuous steam, allowing for uninterrupted cleaning sessions.

5.2 Using Attachments



TACKLE EVERY SURFACE

Clean floors, fixtures, upholstery, and grout with the versatile attachments.

Figure 5.1: Floor cleaning with the EasyFix floor nozzle.

This image demonstrates the effective use of the EasyFix floor nozzle on a hard surface, showing how the steam cleaner tackles dirt and grime. The Lamella technology ensures even steam distribution for efficient cleaning.

- **EasyFix Floor Nozzle:** Ideal for hard floors such as tile, laminate, vinyl, and stone. Move the nozzle slowly over the surface to allow steam to penetrate and loosen dirt. The flexible nozzle joint and extension tubes provide enhanced reach for under furniture.
- **Hand Nozzle with Microfiber Cover:** Suitable for smaller washable surfaces, shower cabins, and mirrors. Hold the nozzle close to the surface and wipe with the microfiber cover.
- **Small Round Brush:** Use for stubborn dirt on small areas, grout lines, and fixtures. The bristles help to scrub away grime while steam loosens it.
- **Detail Nozzle (Crevice Nozzle):** Directs a concentrated jet of steam for cleaning corners, edges, and crevices, such as around faucets or in tight spaces.



INCLUDES CREVICE NOZZLE

Figure 5.2: Cleaning a faucet with the detail nozzle.

This image illustrates the precision cleaning capability of the detail nozzle, effectively targeting grime around a faucet.



Figure 5.3: Versatile cleaning applications.

This collage showcases the steam cleaner's versatility, demonstrating its use for cleaning car interiors, bathroom floors, oven interiors, and outdoor grills.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix Steam Cleaner.

- **Cleaning the Appliance:** Wipe the exterior of the steam cleaner with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Microfiber Cloths:** The microfiber floor cloths and covers are machine washable. Wash them at a maximum temperature of 60°C (140°F) without fabric softener.
- **Descaling Cartridge Replacement:** The descaling cartridge has a limited lifespan. The appliance will indicate when the cartridge needs replacement (refer to the appliance's indicator light or manual for specific details). To replace, simply remove the old cartridge and insert a new one.
- **Storage:** After use, allow the appliance to cool down completely. Empty any remaining water from the tank. Store the steam cleaner and its accessories in a dry, frost-free location.



Figure 6.1: Replacing the descaling cartridge.

This image shows the process of inserting or replacing the descaling cartridge, a key maintenance step for the SC 3 EasyFix.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Kärcher SC 3 EasyFix, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No steam or very little steam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water tank is empty. Appliance not heated up. Steam trigger not pressed or locked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refill water tank. Wait for the heat-up indicator light to turn off. Press the steam trigger firmly.
Water dripping from nozzle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appliance not fully heated. Excess condensation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow more time for heating. Direct steam into a cloth until only steam is emitted.
Steam cleaner not turning on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not plugged in correctly. Power outlet issue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another appliance.
Descaling cartridge indicator light on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cartridge needs replacement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the descaling cartridge.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kärcher
Model Name	SC 3 Power Steamer
Item Model Number	1.513-657.0
UPC	886622047483
Color	White

Feature	Detail
Wattage	1450 watts
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Heat Time	40 Seconds
Maximum Temperature	200+ Degrees Fahrenheit
Tank Volume	1 Liter
Item Weight	9.15 pounds
Product Dimensions	15.5 x 9.3 x 10.5 inches
Special Features	Heat Light Indicator, Lightweight, Onboard Storage, Removable Nozzle, Steam Ready Indicator
Surface Recommendation	Hard Floors, Laminate, Grout, LVT, Vinyl, Tile, Countertops, Mirrors, Windows, Appliances, Carpet (with Carpet Glider Accessory)
Included Components	Hand Nozzle with Microfiber Cover, EasyFix Floor Nozzle with Microfiber Cloth, Small Round Brush, 2 Extension Tubes (20 in. each), Descaling Cartridge

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Kärcher website.

For further assistance, product registration, or to purchase replacement parts and accessories, please visit the Kärcher Store or contact Kärcher customer support.

[Visit the Official Kärcher Store on Amazon](#)

10. VIDEO RESOURCES

No official product videos from the seller were found in the provided data to embed in this manual. For instructional videos and demonstrations, please visit the official Kärcher website or their official channels.