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USER GUIDE

STEAM MOP



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Welcome!

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Congratulations!

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality EASY HOME® product.

By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, supported by the high quality standards of ALDI.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this EASY HOME® product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's 2 year warranty and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

If you require technical support or in the unlikely event that your purchase is faulty please telephone our Helpline for immediate assistance. Faulty product claims made within the 2 year warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that you have satisfactory proof of purchase (keep your till receipt safe!). This does not affect your statutory rights. However, be aware that the warranty will become null and void if the product is found to have been deliberately damaged, misused or disassembled

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Important Safeguards

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Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury when correctly adhered to. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference, along with the completed warranty card, purchase receipt and carton. If applicable, pass these instructions on to the next owner of the appliance.

Electrical safety and cord handling

- Before turning on the steam mop, ensure your electrical voltage and circuit frequency correspond to those indicated on the appliance rating label.
- To provide continued protection against the risk of electric shock, connect the appliance to a properly grounded electrical outlet only. Never force the plug into an outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord or electrical outlet with inadequate current-carrying capacity.
- To reduce the risk of electrocution, never operate this product with wet hands or without shoes. Never immerse it under water or spill liquids into the product.
- Protect the power cord. Do not kink or damage the power cord. Do not pull or carry the steam mop by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord, or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- If the supply cord or plug is damaged, do not use the appliance. A damaged cord or plug must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or appropriately qualified personnel in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply.
- Turn off the switch and unplug the electrical cord when not in use and before servicing. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

Usage conditions and restrictions

- This steam mop is intended for household use only. Do not use it for anything other than its intended purpose, and only use it as described in this manual.
- Improper assembly or use may result in the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury to persons.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.
- Do not immerse in water.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock

- Disconnect the supply cord before filling, rinsing, or cleaning
- Do not fill above the filled-level mark

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- We assume no liability for any eventual damages due to improper use or incorrect handling.
- Not for Space Heating Purposes.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Supervise young children to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not allow the steam mop to be used as a toy.
- Close attention is necessary when this appliance is used near children, pets or plants.
- Do not use the steam mop outdoors.



WARNING: DANGER OF SCALDING!

Beware of escaping steam when operating the unit. The steam is hot and may cause severe burns if it comes in contact with bare skin!

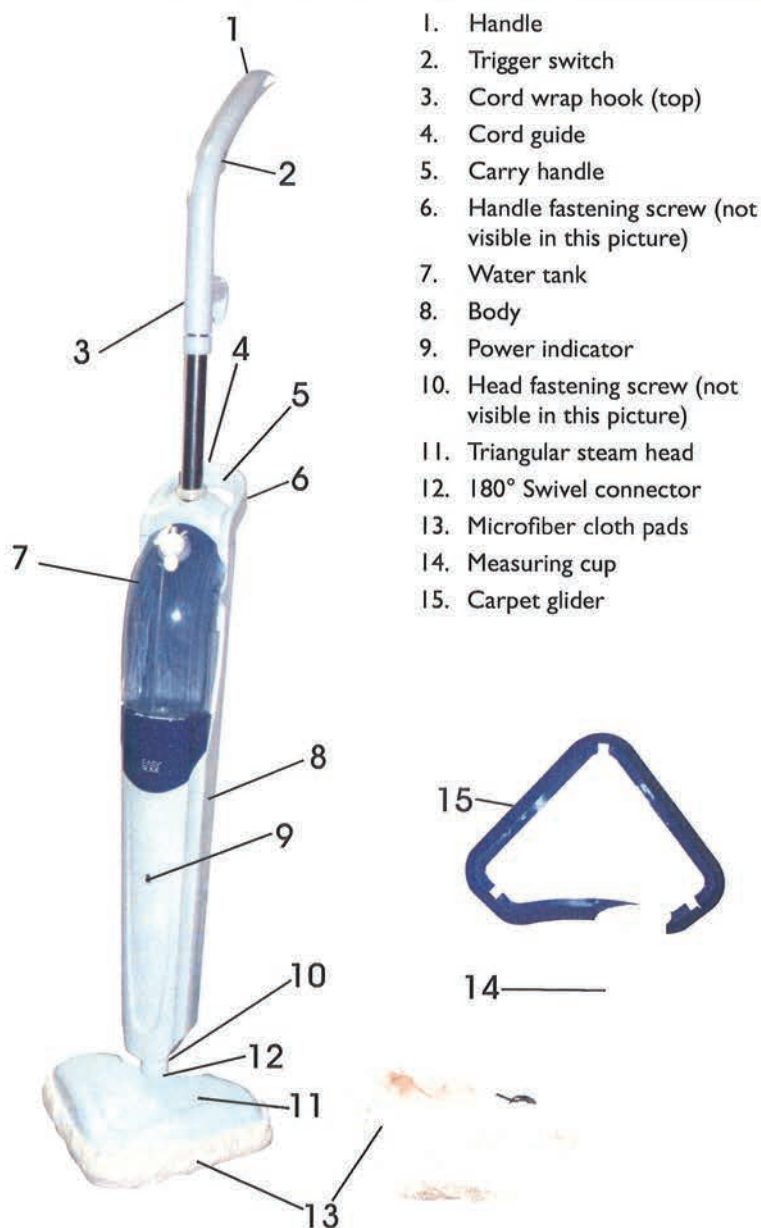
Safe operation

- Ensure that all the parts are correctly assembled before operation. Do not use the steam mop without the floor cloth in place. Do not use it without water in the water tank.
- Place the appliance on a flat surface when operating to avoid overturning.
- Do not insert any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked.
- Never block the steam openings or place the product on a soft surface, where the steam openings may be blocked. Keep the steam openings free of lint, hair, etc.
- Do not use any detergents in the water tank for cleaning, only use water. Using detergents in the water tank is unsafe and will damage the unit.
- Never direct steam towards people, animals or plants, or equipment containing electrical components.
- Use extra caution when using the steam mop on stairs.
- Keep your work area well lit.
- Store your steam mop indoors in a cool, dry area out of children's reach.
- The unit has no user-serviceable parts contained within. Do not attempt to repair, disassemble or modify the appliance.
- Only use the steam mop with the accessories supplied with the product.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Parts List

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Getting Started

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Before first use

- Unpack the appliance but keep all packaging materials until you have assembled your new steam mop and have made sure it is undamaged and in good working order.
- Plastic wrapping can be a suffocation hazard for babies and young children, so ensure all packaging materials are out of their reach.
- Make sure you have all the parts listed on the previous page. The screws for fastening the steam head and handle to the appliance come packaged in a small plastic bag inside the measuring cup and cloth pads.
Take care not to lose the screws when unpacking!
- Inspect the cord and plug for damage. Do not use the appliance if the appliance or its cord have been damaged or are not working properly. In case of damage, contact the after sales support line for advice.
- Before use, read all instructions in this manual to familiarize yourself with the parts and principles of operation.
- Before assembly, make sure the steam mop is disconnected from the power supply.

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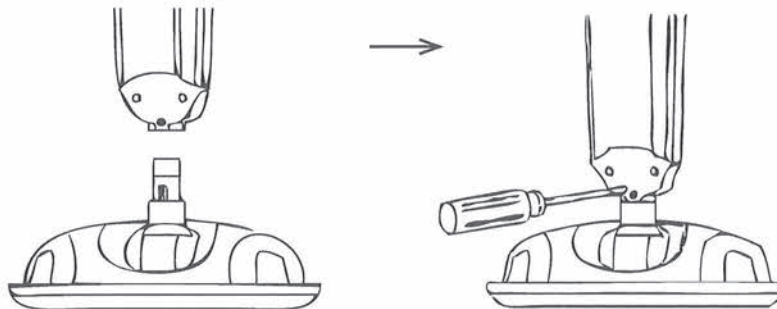
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Assembling the steam mop

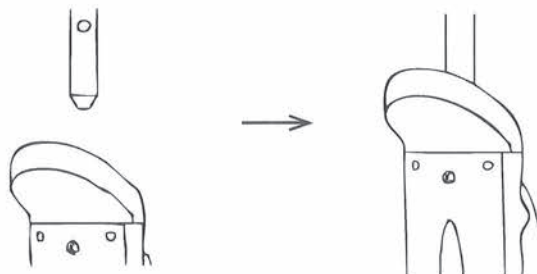
In addition to the parts supplied, you will need a Phillips head screwdriver to assemble the steam mop.

The numbers in brackets in the following instructions refer to the part numbers as illustrated on page 6

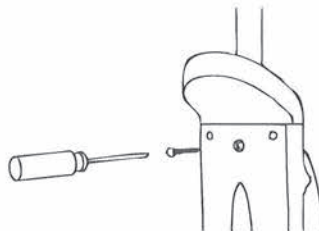
1. Attach the triangular steam head (11) to the body (8) and secure it tightly with the small head fastening screw (10), as illustrated below..



2. Following the illustrations below, insert the handle (1) into the body (8). Make sure to insert it fully so the screw hole in the handle is aligned with the screw hole in the body of the appliance.



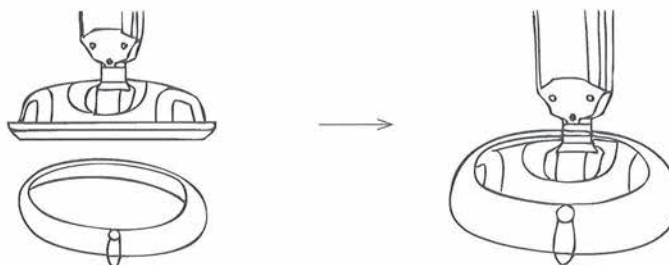
3. Now secure the handle tightly with the large handle fastening screw (6) and washer, as illustrated below.



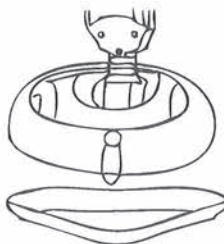
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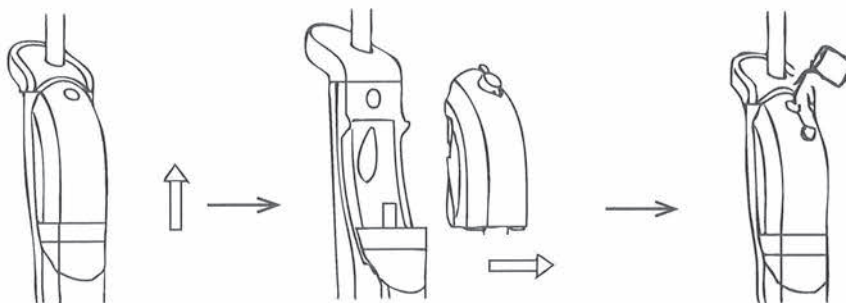
4. Place the cloth pad (13) onto the triangular steam head (11), as illustrated below. Pull the cord while pressing on the toggle to fasten the cloth. Release the toggle when the cloth sits tightly around the steam head.



5. When using the steam mop on carpet, place the triangular steam head (with the cloth wrapped around it) over the carpet glider (15), as illustrated below, clip glider into place.



6. Push the water tank (7) up to remove and detach it from the body (as illustrated below); slide it back in from the top to attach it. Fill the tank with fresh tap water using the measuring cup (14). Do not overfill the tank, leave some room for the water to expand. The tank holds a maximum of 27 oz (0.84L).



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The easy, environmentally friendly way to clean your floors

- **No chemicals**
Thoroughly cleans and sanitizes floor surfaces without any chemicals.
- **No elbow grease**
Easily removes dirt and grime from hard floors or carpets, leaving them hygienically clean without the need for hard physical labor.
- **Tap water only**
Designed for use with plain tap water that is converted into steam.
(Distilled or purified water is recommended for use in hard water areas.)
- **Triangular steam head**
Designed with a triangular steam head and a 180° swivel connector for effortless cleaning of surfaces right into corners.
- **Reusable cloths**
Comes with two reusable, highly absorbent microfiber cloths that can be machine-washed in hot water and tumble dried.
- **Use on most hard floors**
Designed for use on hard surfaces that will withstand high heat, including ceramic tiles, marble, stone or linoleum floors and on sealed hardwood or parquet flooring (but see the cautions below).
- **Use on carpet and rugs**
Designed for use with the supplied carpet glider on carpet and rugs that will withstand high heat.

CAUTION!

- Do not use the steam mop on unsealed wood floors.
- Do not let the steam mop stand on any wood floor for an extended period of time. This could cause the wood grain to expand. Test an isolated area of the surface to be cleaned before proceeding.
- Take extra care when using the steam mop on surfaces that have been treated with wax, as the heat and steam may remove the wax or the sheen.
- Take extra care when using the steam mop on vinyl, linoleum or any other heat-sensitive floors, as too much heat can melt the glue in the flooring. We recommend cleaning a small sample first in an inconspicuous area of the floor and checking the floor manufacturer's use and care instructions for the surface to ensure suitability for steam cleaning.



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- NOTE: We recommend cleaning a small sample first in an inconspicuous area of the floor. Always refer to the floor manufacturer's guide and instructions for the surface to ensure suitability for steam cleaning

Using the steam mop

- Before you start steam cleaning your floors, make sure:
 - The surfaces to be steam cleaned have been swept or vacuumed.
 - The steam mop is fully assembled (see pages 7-10 for instructions).
 - The microfiber cloth sits tightly around the triangular steam head.
(Do not use the mop without the microfiber cloth!)
 - The water tank is filled.
(Do not add cleaning solutions, only use tap water, or distilled/purified water.)
 - (Do not fill beyond the maximum marking.)
 - If the cord is wrapped around the cord wrap hooks, twist the top hook (3) clockwise for a quick release of the supply cord.
 - Make sure the cord is completely unwound, then insert the plug into an electrical outlet.
(Do not operate another high wattage product on the same circuit to avoid overloading your electrical circuit.)
1. Once it is plugged in, the power indicator (9) will illuminate and the steam mop will start heating the water. After about 20 seconds, it will be ready to emit steam.
 2. To start releasing steam, press the trigger switch (2).
To stop releasing steam, press the trigger switch (2) again.
 3. Slowly pass over the surface to be cleaned in a forward and backward or sideways motion to steam clean the floor surface. For more intensive cleaning, leave the steam mop over the area for a few seconds.
 4. To sanitize a specific area of your floor, position the steam mop over the area for a minimum of 8 seconds, but no longer than 15 seconds. The steam temperature will reach approximately 194-230 °F. This is particular useful for cleaning the bathroom, shower, pet sleeping area or around garbage bins.
- NOTE:** Leaving the steam mop in a stationary position for a longer period than recommended may cause the build-up of a pale residue. This residue can be removed with a descaling product or with a few drops of vinegar (see page 13 for more on this).
5. After approximately 20 minutes of use, the steam mop will stop emitting steam. Press the

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trigger switch to stop releasing steam and disconnect the power plug from the electrical outlet.

6. To continue steam cleaning, refill the water tank as described under point 6 on page 9.
7. After refilling the water tank, plug the steam mop in again, press the trigger switch to start releasing steam and continue cleaning.
8. When you have finished steam cleaning your floor, unplug the power cord from the outlet and empty the water tank.

NOTE: Place the mop on a water proof surface when cooling and then after cool remove cloth pad and wipe any condensation away before storing.

CAUTION: the cloth pad may be very hot, take care to avoid scalding.

9. When the cloth pad has cooled down, carefully remove it from the steam head. It can be washed in hot water (and tumble dried).
10. Wind the power cord around the cord wrap hooks and store the steam mop upright in a dry area, out of children's reach.

11. WARNING: Never run the steam mop without water.
Never direct steam at any person or animal.

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Problem	Possible cause and solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The power indicator is not on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the power plug is fully inserted in the electrical outlet. Ensure the power outlet is working properly; try it with another appliance or try operating the steam mop from a different outlet. Ensure the circuit breaker is operational.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The steam mop will not release steam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the water tank is filled with water. Ensure the water tank is securely installed on the body of the steam mop.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The steam mop leaves a pale residue on the floor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving the steam mop in the same position for too long may have caused this. The residue can be removed with a few drops of household white vinegar or a descaling/decalcifying product (according to the instructions on the product). Alternatively, redo the area with the steam mop for one minute to remove the residue. CAUTION: Do not overheat the area.

- If none of the above suggestions helps you solve your problem with the steam mop, contact the after sales support line for advice.

Other Useful Information

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Cleaning and maintenance

CAUTION!

Always ensure the unit is unplugged from the electrical outlet and has cooled down completely before carrying out any cleaning and maintenance tasks.

Never immerse the unit in water for cleaning.

- If the exterior of the unit needs to be cleaned, use a slightly damp cloth to wipe it down and then dry it with a soft cloth.
- The microfiber cloth pads are reusable and may be machine-washed in hot water and tumble dried.
- For replacement cloth pads, phone the after sales support line on the number on the bottom of the page.

Removing limescale

- We recommend removing limescale on a regular basis especially in areas with hard water. The frequency of limescale removal depends upon the hardness of your tap water and how often you use the steam mop.
- To remove limescale from the Steam Mop please follow these procedures:
 1. Prepare a solution of 1/3 white vinegar and 2/3 tap water and add to the water tank.
 2. Secure and position the unit to ensure steam released is aimed away from the floor or surrounding objects and surfaces. Plug the unit in, turn the unit ON by pressing the Power Switch and allow the unit to produce steam until the vinegar/water solution is used up.
 3. Repeat the above procedure as many times as necessary until a normal steam flow rate is achieved.
 4. Fill the water tank with fresh water and rinse out.
 5. Fill the water tank with fresh water, attach to the unit and release steam through the system until the water tank is empty.

Responsible Disposal

- At the end of its working life, do not throw this appliance out with your household trash. Electrical and electronic products contain substances that can have a detrimental effect on the environment and human health if disposed of inappropriately. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of electrical consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling.
- Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.
- The crossed out "Wheeled Bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation that when you dispose of the appliance, it must be separately collected.



Warranty Card

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Your details:

Name _____

Address _____

 _____ E mail _____

Date of purchase* _____

* We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card

Location of purchase _____

Description of malfunction:

Return your completed warranty card to:

ALDI Customer Service

NW Fulfillment
549 Heartland Drive
Suite E
Sugar Grove IL 60554

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YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty

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Warranty

This product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care will be repaired or replaced at our discretion, solely at our option with no charge for parts or labor. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under national legislation. Your statutory rights are not affected.

Proof of Purchase

This warranty is on the original purchase only and is not transferable. Please keep your receipt as proof of purchase and as proof of the date on which the purchase was made. The receipt must be presented with the warranty when making a claim under this warranty.

Service during the warranty period

Before making any warranty claim, please contact the helpline, the number is at the bottom of this page. If our advisers are not able to resolve your problem, you may be asked to return the **Steam Mop** to the service center. Please complete the warranty card on page 15 and enclose this with your **Steam Mop**.

Please ensure the product is properly packaged to ensure that no damage occurs to the product during transit. Please make sure that you have included an explanation of the problem.

In the event of goods requiring repair under warranty, the owner is responsible for the cost of transportation. You will be refunded transportation costs if a fault with the product is confirmed. The product will be at owner's risk while in transit to or from the Authorized Service Centers. Please be advised that you may be charged a fee if on return the **Steam Mop** is found to be in sound working order.

Extent of Warranty

This warranty is limited to defects in workmanship or parts. All defective products or parts will be repaired or replaced.

Normal Wear and Tear

This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear of the product or parts.

Exclusions

This warranty does not cover:

Any defect caused by an accident, misuse, abuse, improper installation or operation, lack of reasonable care, unauthorized modification, loss of parts, tampering or attempted repair by a person not authorized by the distributor.

Any product that has been damaged by a lightning strike either directly or indirectly or a mains power surge or liquid ingress.

Any product that has not been installed, operated or maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's operating instructions provided with the product.

Any product that has been used for purposes other than domestic use.

Any damage caused by improper power input or improper cable connection.

This does not affect your statutory rights.

