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Instruction manual

Steam Mop

Model: SM-518



You'll soon be enjoying your new Bush Steam Mop.

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

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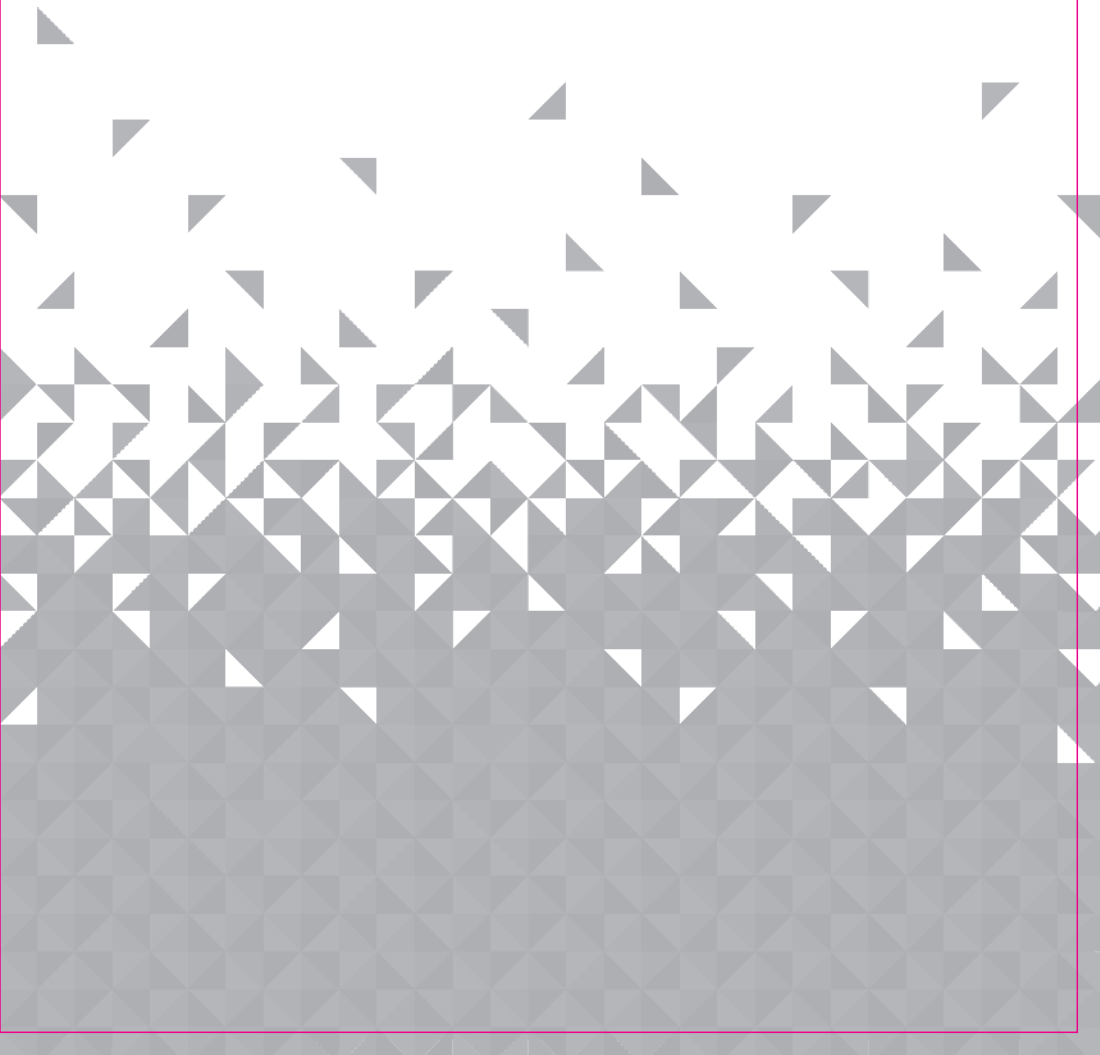
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Safety information 1





Safety information

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Power source


- For household and indoor use only
- Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children when it is energized or cooling down.
- This appliance can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Do not pull on the cable to disconnect from mains supply.
- Fully unwind the cable before plugging in and ensure the cable is positioned away from areas where it is likely to get damaged or cause a trip hazard.
- Do not operate the appliance if dropped, leaking or showing signs of damage or after it malfunctions. In the event the supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by a qualified service engineer, with a suitably approved part.
- This appliance must be positioned so that the plug is accessible and the plug socket is within easy reach of the power cord.
- Switch off and unplug when not in use and before emptying, cleaning or servicing the appliance. Servicing of this appliance must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.
- This appliance must be plugged into an earthed socket outlet.



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Ventilation, heat and moisture

- Keep appliance, cable and plug away from areas where it is likely to get splashed. Never immerse in water.
- Do not fill above the maximum level marked on the water reservoir.
-  **Danger of scalding.** The head and attachment nozzles of the steam mop will become hot during use. Do not touch during and immediately after use. To prevent burns, always ensure mop head is angled away from you, nearby persons and animals.
- Do not direct the steam towards electrical equipment, equipment containing electrical components (e.g. oven interiors), electrical sockets or run the steam mop over the cable.

Warning!

- This appliance is intended exclusively for use in domestic households. It is not suitable for commercial use.
- Do not leave the steam mop unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.
- When using the steam mop, wear non slip enclosed footwear.
- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool after use, before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.
- Do not use the steam mop on surfaces or near objects that are heat sensitive or those that may be damaged by steam. Before using the steam mop on new surfaces, check the manufacturer's care advice for the flooring or test an inconspicuous area before proceeding to clean the main area.
- Never use liquids other than cold water in this appliance.
- Immediately after cleaning, the surface will be damp and may be slippery. Keep area clear of personnel until dry and take extra precautions if using on stairs.



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Plug / Wiring advice

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following UK electrical code:

BLUE = NEUTRAL

BROWN = LIVE

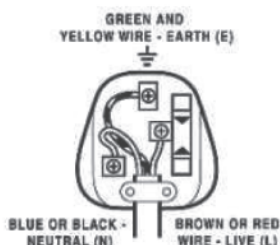
GREEN + YELLOW = EARTH

Non-rewireable plug

This appliance may be fitted with a "non-rewireable" plug. If you need to change the fuse in a "non-rewireable" plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged, the appliance must not be used.

Rewireable plug

The colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in a rewireable plug. **Rewireable plugs should only be replaced by a suitably competent person. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.**

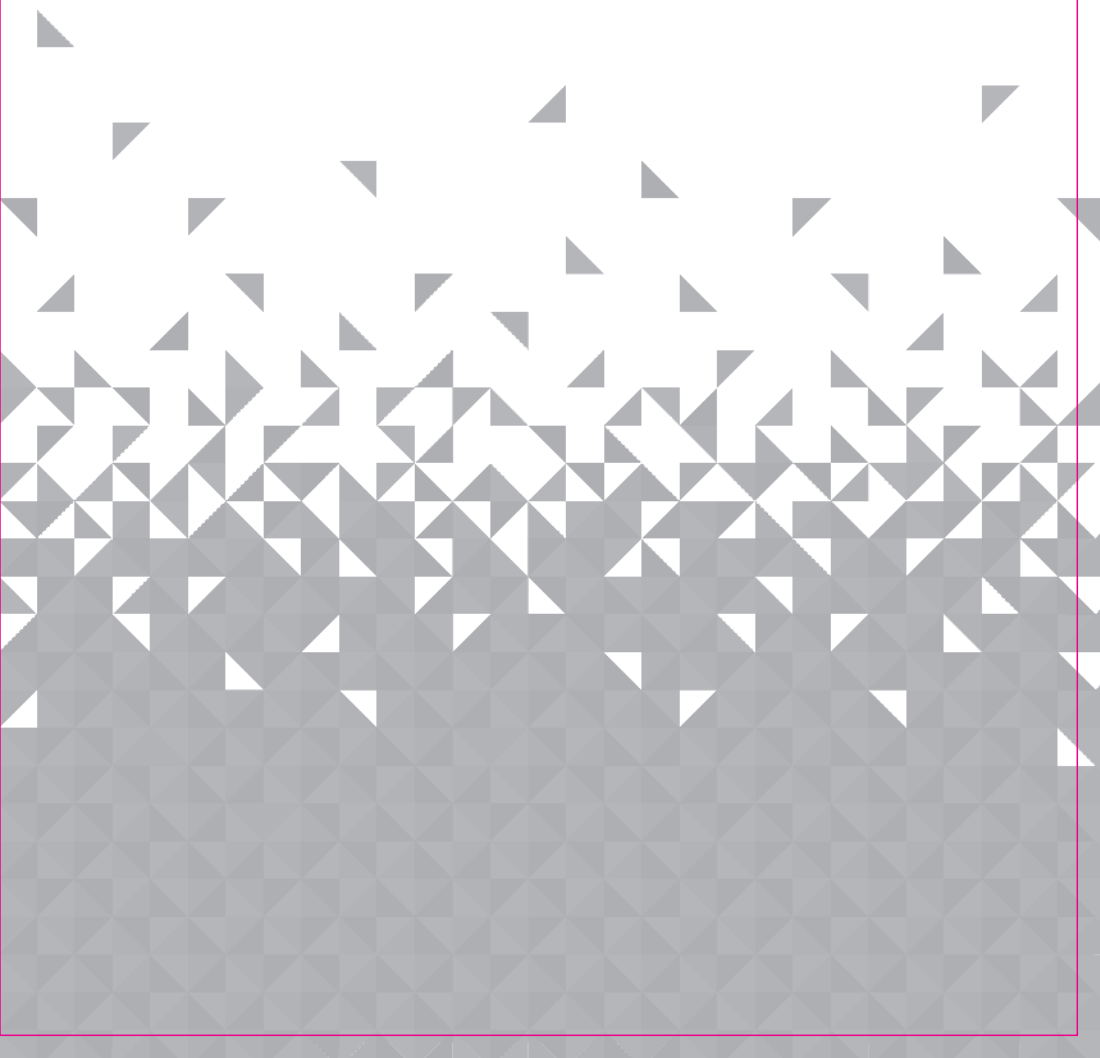


The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter N

The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L

The GREEN & YELLOW wire must be connecting to the terminal marked with the letter E or the earth symbol

Getting to know your steam mop 2



Getting to know your steam mop

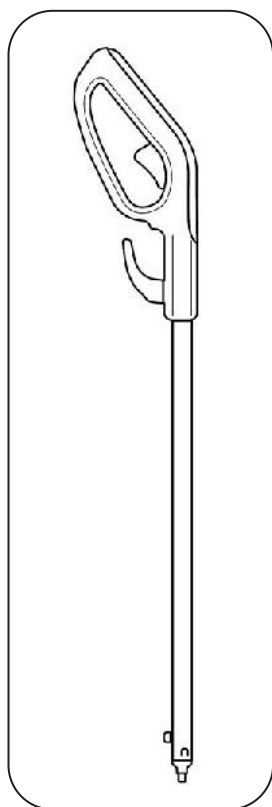
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Ready? Let's begin...

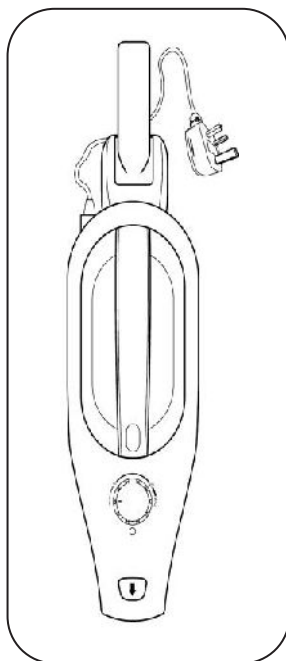
Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your vacuum and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

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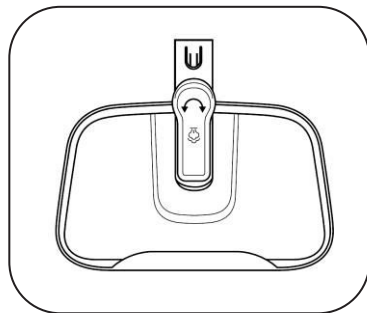
Parts supplied



Handle



Steam mop body



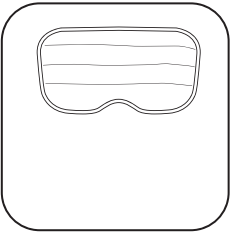
Floor head & carpet glider

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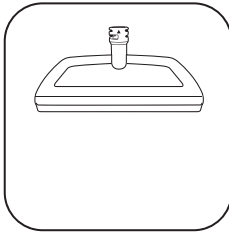
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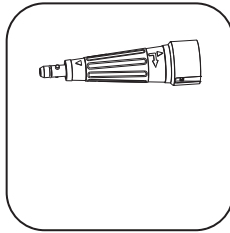
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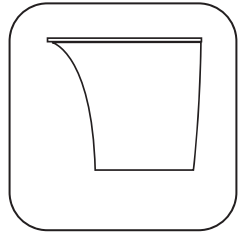
Floor pad x2
(one fitted to floor head)



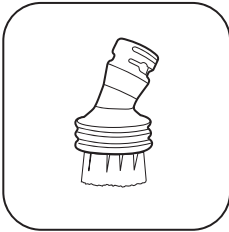
Squeegee
/ upholstery tool



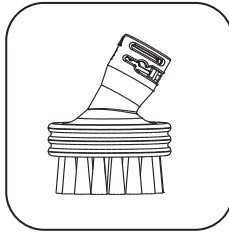
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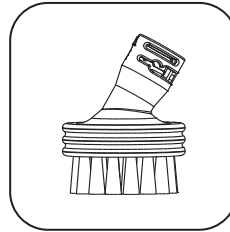
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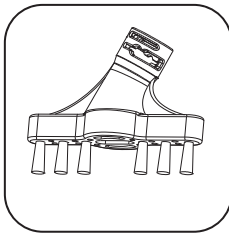
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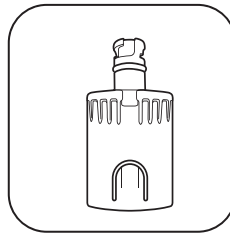
Large brush



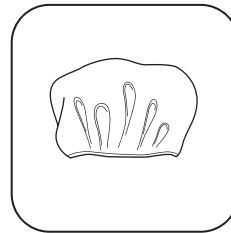
Small metal brush



Grout brush



Connector



Microfibre cloths

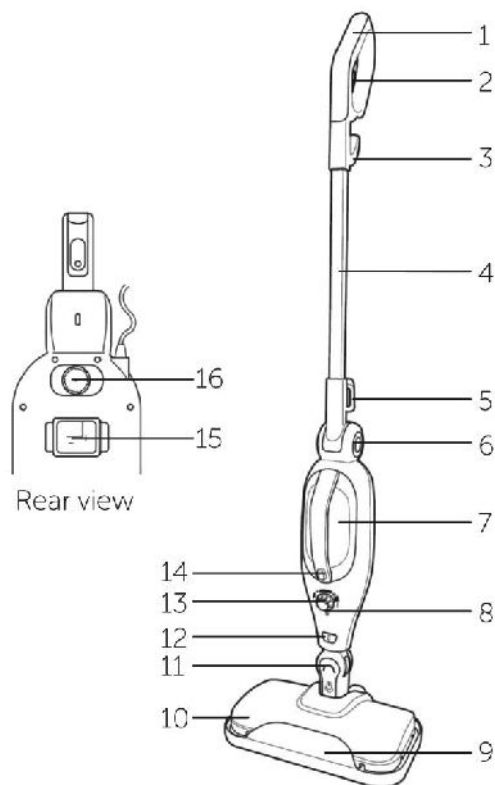
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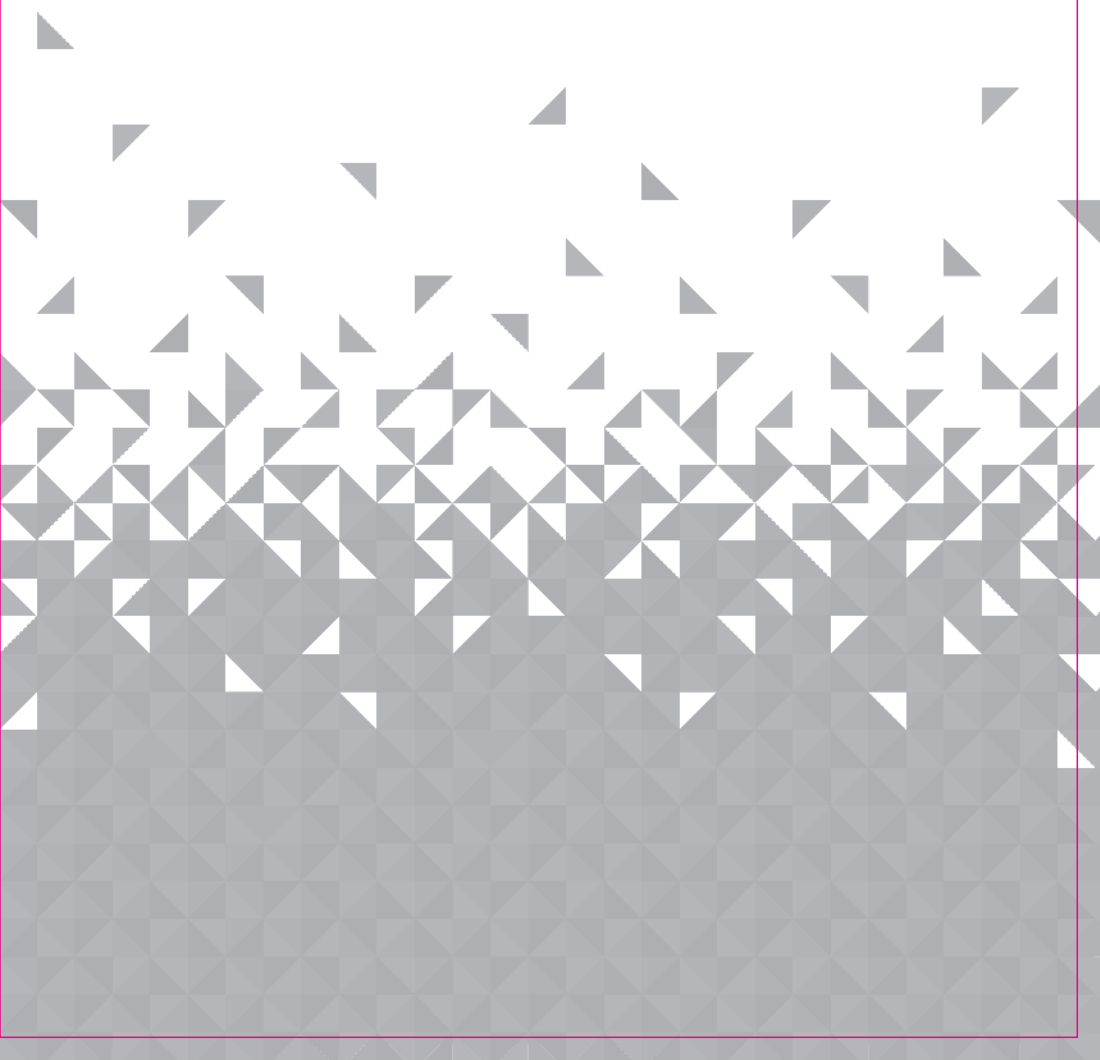
Parts



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Handle | 9. Carpet glider |
| 2. Steam trigger | 10. Floor head |
| 3. Upper cord retaining hook | 11. Auto lock |
| 4. Extension tube | 12. Accessory release button |
| 5. Lower cord retaining hook | 13. Steam adjustment knob |
| 6. Handle release button | 14. Steam button |
| 7. Water reservoir | 15. Water filter |
| 8. Indicator | 16. Water reservoir stopper |

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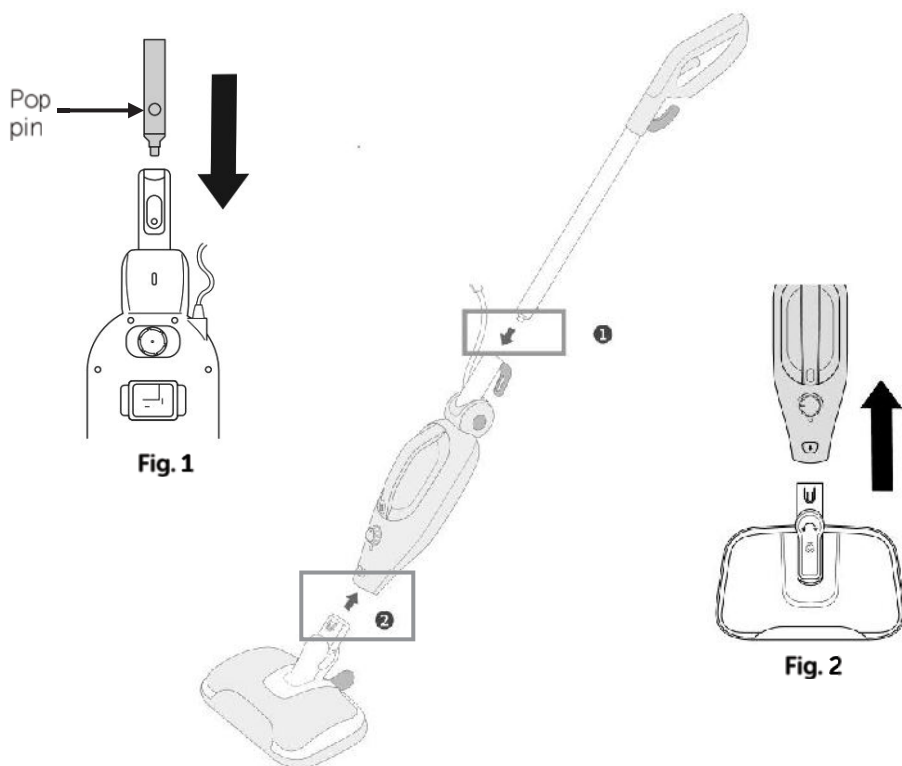


Installing your steam mop

Bringing it all together

Assembly

1. Press the pop pin at the end of the extension tube fitted to the handle and insert into the body of the steam cleaner (fig. 1). A click will be heard when the extension tube is correctly engaged.
2. Insert the neck of the floor head into the body of the steam cleaner (fig. 2). A click will be heard when the floor head is correctly engaged.



3. To remove the handle extension tube, press the pop pin and pull apart.
4. To disconnect the floor head from the body of the mop, ensure that mop is switched off. Press the release button and pull apart.

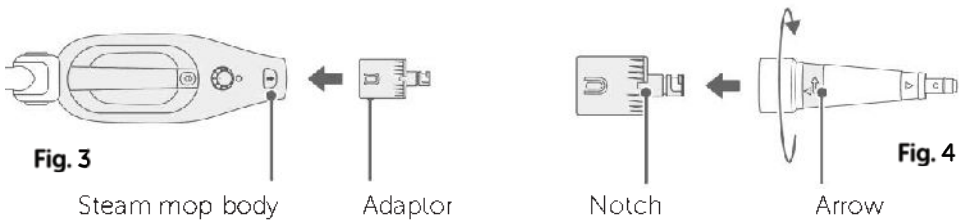
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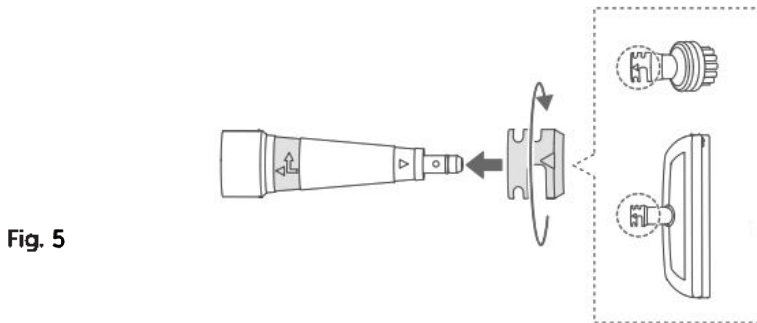
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Fitting the accessories

1. Switch off the steam mop and disconnect from the supply.
2. Remove the handle extension tube from the body of the steam mop.
3. Remove the floor head from the body of the steam mop and fit the adaptor in its place and push together (fig. 3). A click will be heard when the adaptor is correctly engaged.



4. Align the arrow marked on the neck of the utility nozzle with the notch cut out of the adaptor nozzle, push together and then twist the utility nozzle clockwise to lock together (fig. 4).
5. The utility nozzle can now be used on its own to concentrate the steam or adapted further by fitting the remaining accessories onto the utility nozzle in a similar manner (fig 5).



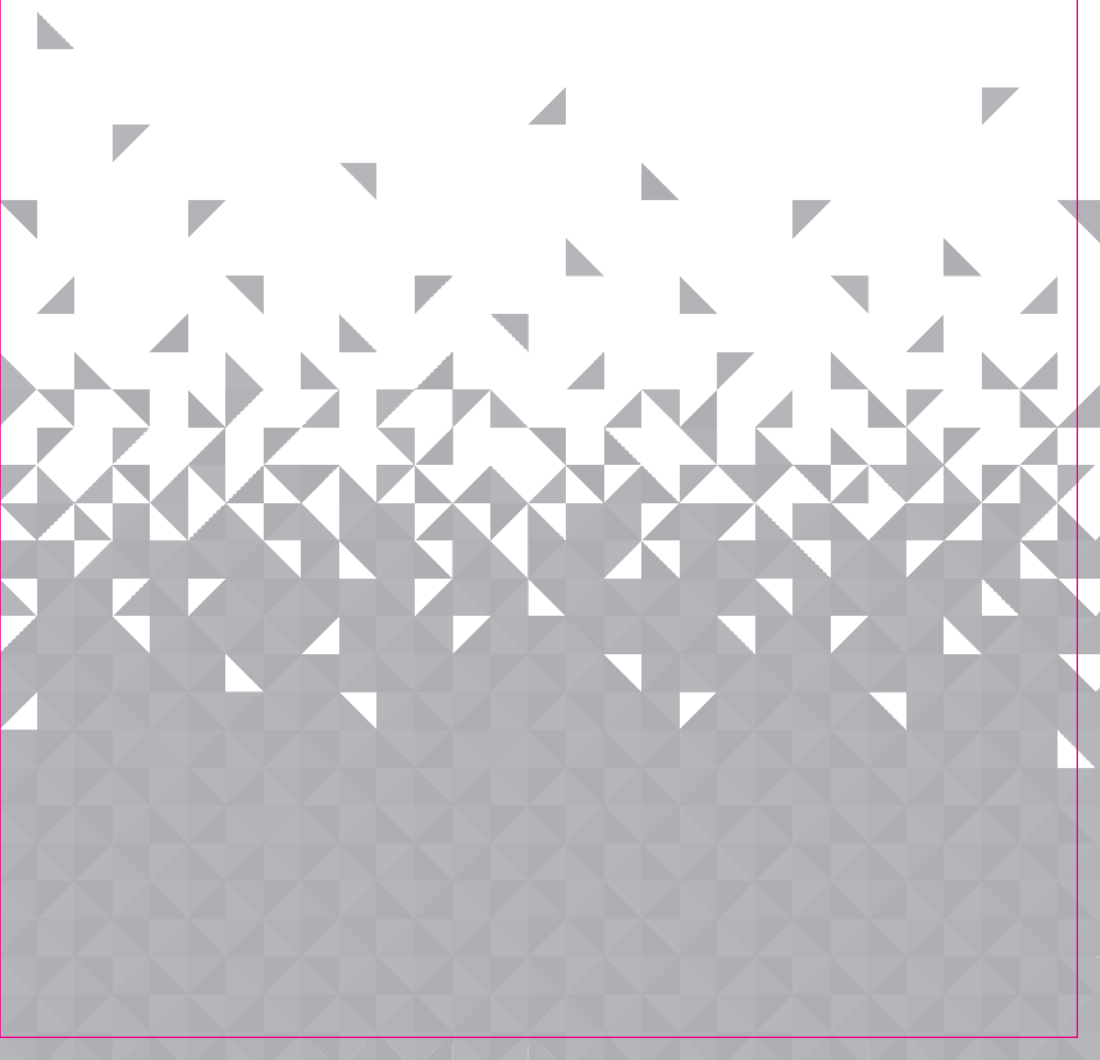
6. To separate the accessory and utility nozzle, twist the nozzle anticlockwise and pull apart.
7. To disconnect the adaptor from the body of the mop, press the accessory release button and pull apart.

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Let's get started

Getting started

This steam mop is designed to clean hard floor surfaces that will withstand high temperatures and to refresh carpets. Do not use on unsealed wood or waxed floors. Before using the steam mop on new surfaces, check the manufacturer's care advice for the flooring or test an inconspicuous area before proceeding to clean / refresh the main area.

1. Vacuum or sweep the floor surface prior to steam cleaning.
2. Pre-treat any heavy or stubborn stained areas on vinyl or linoleum floors with a mild detergent solution suitable for the flooring type.
3. The floor head is supplied with one microfibre cleaning pad and the carpet ring already fitted. If using on a hard floor remove the carpet glider (see page 22, fig 10).

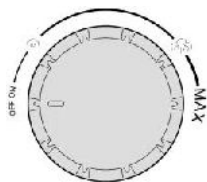


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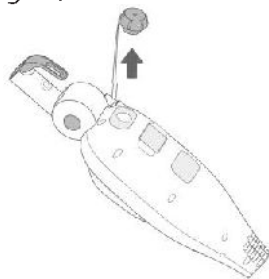


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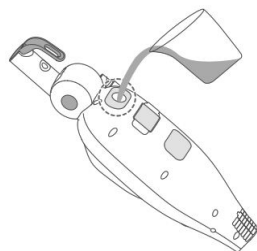


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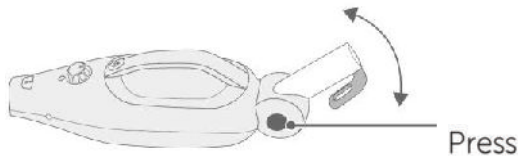
4. Check that the steam adjustment knob is in the 'Off' position (fig. 6).
5. Pull out the water reservoir stopper (fig. 7).
6. Keeping the body of the steam cleaner tilted, use the water jug to fill the reservoir with water (fig. 8). If you live in a hard water area it is advisable to use distilled or softened water. Do not exceed the MAX lined marked on the front of the reservoir. **Never add** any cleaning or perfuming liquids to the water reservoir. Refit the stopper.

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7. Fully unwind the cable, plug in and switch on at the mains.
8. Turn the steam adjustment knob, select one of the steam settings and the indicator will initially illuminate red to show that the power is connected and the mop is heating up. When the steam mop is ready to use the indicator will change to green.
9. Tilt the mop head away from the floor, squeeze the trigger under the handle, the pump will start to operate and after a few seconds, steam will start to be generated. The steam mop is now ready to use.
10. Place the mop head onto the surface of the floor to be cleaned / refreshed, tilt the handle to approximately a 45 degree angle and move the mop slowly across the floor. Do not leave the steam mop in one spot for any length time as it may damage the floor surface. If refreshing carpets, pay particular attention to areas of high traffic.
11. To enable access into low hard to reach places the handle can be released for easier access. Press the release button shown (fig. 9) to release the handle.

Fig. 9



12. If the cleaning pad becomes very wet or dirty, switch off the steam mop, allow the mop head to cool fully and replace the pad with a clean one. See page 22, figs 10- 12).
13. When the floor has been cleaned, release the trigger and lift the mop head off of the floor and switch off at the mains.
14. Allow the steam mop to cool fully, remove and wash the cleaning pad.
15. To stop or interrupt cleaning, release the trigger or turn off at the mains.

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




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Notes:

- When using the mop with the handle removed and accessories fitted, the steam is activated by pressing the steam button.
- If the rattling sound emitted from the mop changes, it usually indicates that the water level is low and the reservoir needs to be refilled. Always switch off, allow it to cool and disconnect from the mains before refilling.

Accessory selection

The table below is a use guide for the accessories supplied but there is no hard and fast rule when it comes to steam cleaning and the use of each accessory. Use whichever attachment seems to accomplish the job quickly and easily without damaging the surface to be cleaned.

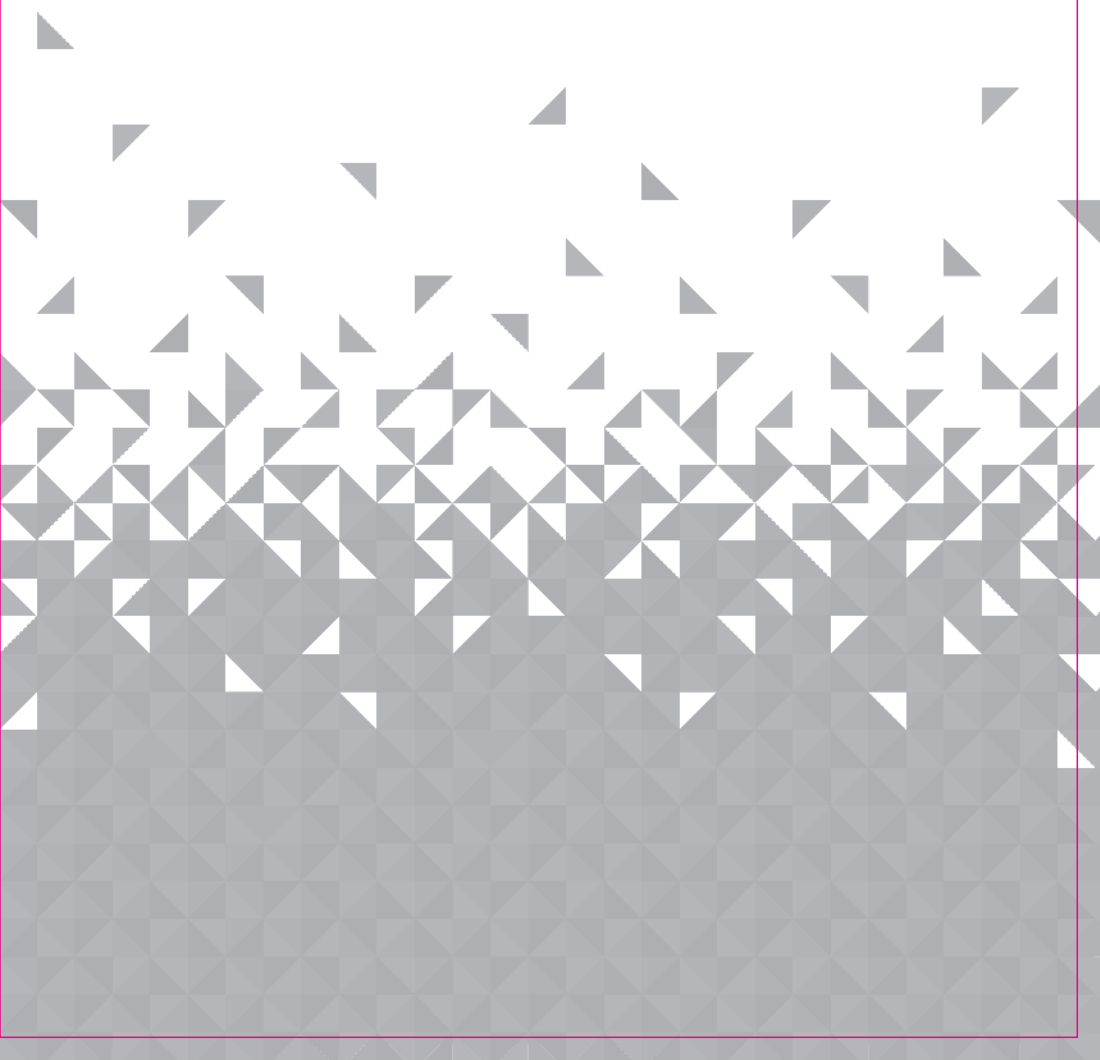
Accessory name	Image	Use
Detail nozzle		Hard to reach areas
Scraper nozzle		For scraping away stubborn dirt or residue from hard surfaces
Small and large plastic bristle brushes		Cleaning hard surfaces such as ceramic tiles and sinks
Small metal bristle brush		Scrubbing stubborn dirt and detailing (note: avoid use on delicate surfaces as the brush could scratch and damage them)
Grout brush		For cleaning grout lines inbetween tiles.
Window squeegee		For cleaning glass, mirrors and tiles
Microfibre cloth (upholstery)		For spot cleaning of fabrics and upholstery

Note:

- Upholstery accessory is the squeegee head with the squeegee strip removed and with a microfibre cloth fitted. When refitting the squeegee strip, look closely at the strip and locate a small embossed arrow. Slide the strip into the groove in the direction indicated by the arrow.

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Care and maintenance

Looking after your appliance

Maintenance

Switch off, disconnect from the mains supply and allow steam mop to cool fully before cleaning, maintaining or storing.

1. Remove the water reservoir stopper and empty the reservoir after each use. Do not refit the stopper until next use.
2. Remove the microfibre cleaning pad or cloth and wash after each use.
3. Wipe the outside of the steam mop and accessories with a damp (not wet) cloth and then wipe dry. Do not use detergents, solvents or abrasives as these may scratch or damage the surface.
4. Never immerse the steam mop, cable or plug in water.
5. Wind the cable onto the cable retaining hooks and note that the upper hook can be rotated for quick release of the cable at the time of use.
6. When not in use, store in a cool, dry place.

Replacing the microfibre pad

1. The carpet glider and one microfibre pad is supplied fitted to the floor head.
2. To remove and replace the microfibre pad, remove the carpet glider. Press down on the carpet glider clip, and lift the floor head upwards (fig 10). Note: Pad SKU: 3295458

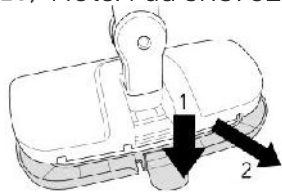


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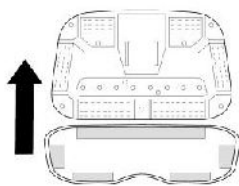


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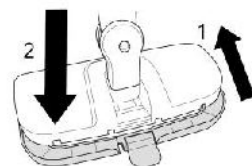


Fig. 12

3. Pull off the dirty microfibre pad and place to one side for washing.
4. Align the tapes on the underside of the clean pad with pads on the underside of the floor head and press together (fig.11).
5. Refit the carpet glider if required (fig. 12).

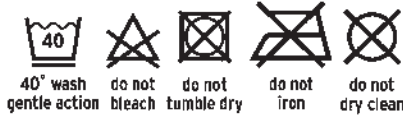
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Cleaning the microfibre pads and cloths

The microfibre pads and cloths should be washed separately from other fabrics and garments. Wash by hand or machine wash on a delicate cycle with a mild laundry detergent. Allow to air dry.



Descaling the steam mop

To maintain efficiency of the steam mop use distilled or softened water in the reservoir. If using tap water, descale a minimum of once per month.

1. Switch off, disconnect from the mains supply.
2. Remove the floor head / adaptor and nozzle and empty the reservoir.
3. Prepare a descaling solution with 100ml of distilled water and 10ml of vinegar. Fill the reservoir with the solution and refit the stopper.
4. Plug in and set the steam dial to MAX. When the mop is up to temperature, squeeze the trigger / button and the spray the contents of the reservoir into a bucket or into the sink.
5. Turn the steam mop off, allow to cool before refilling the water tank with fresh water. Repeat step 4.
6. The steam mop is now ready to be used as normal.

Replacing the water filter

The hard water filter will need to be replaced if it becomes discoloured. To help extend the life of the filter use distilled or softened water in the steam cleaner.

1. Switch off and disconnect from the mains supply.
2. To remove the filter, simply pull the filter unit from the rear of the body and replace with a new unit (fig. 13).

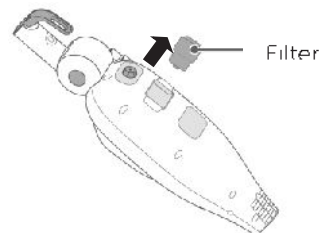


Fig. 13

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Other information

Technical Specification

Model	SM-518
SKU	4032098
Rated voltage	220-240V~; 50Hz-60Hz
Power	1300W
Class rating	I (earthed)
BS 1362 fuse	10A
Heating time	30 seconds
Working time	≥15 minutes
Water reservoir capacity	330ml
Cord length	5 metres (approx.)
Ingress protection	IPX4
Replacement cleaning pads	SKU 4032098



Recycling electrical products



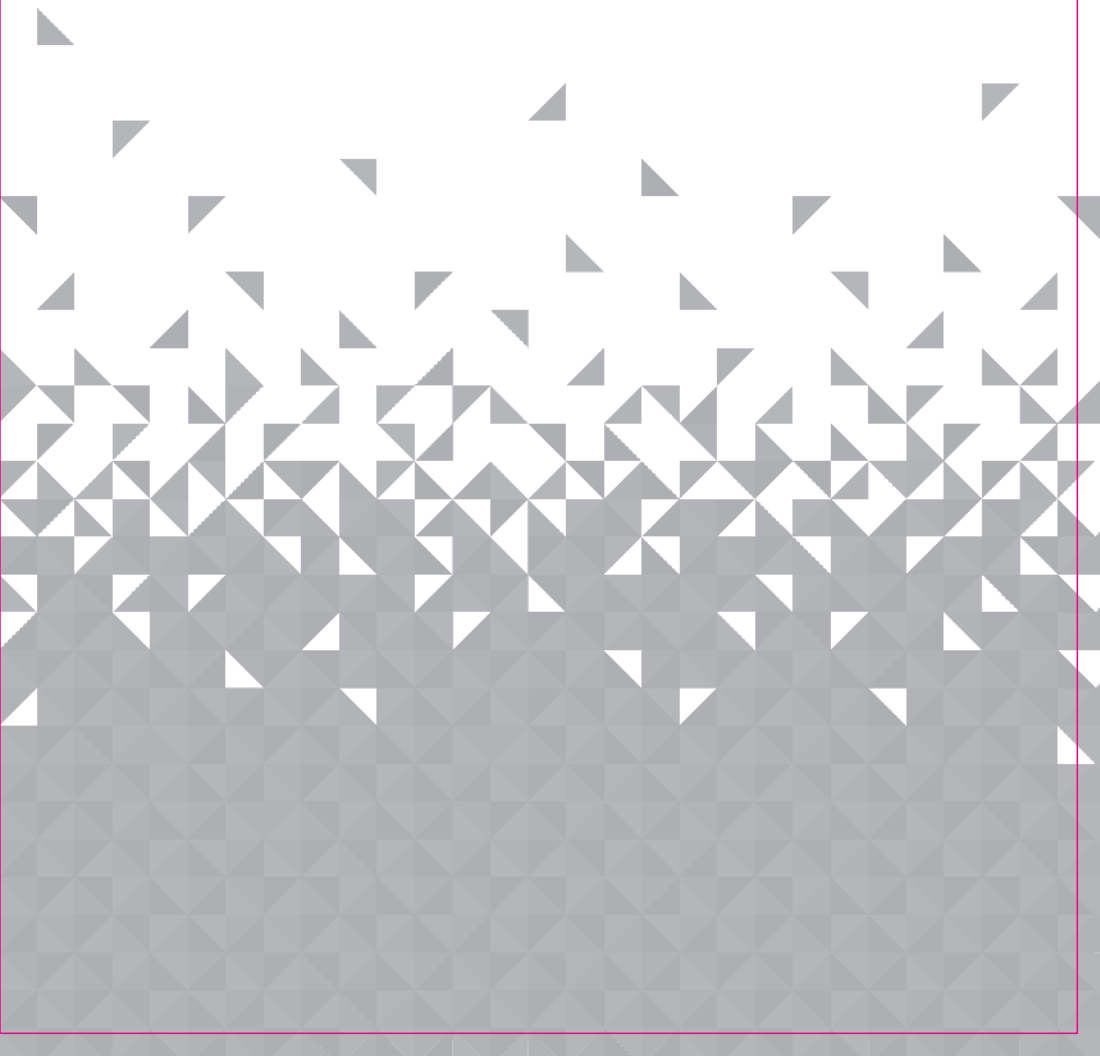
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This symbol means an electrical product should not be disposed of with normal household waste. Please ensure it is taken to a suitable facility for disposal when finished with.

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Troubleshooting

Observation	Potential cause / solution
Steam mop does not work (LED not lit)	Is the plug fully inserted into the mains socket and switched on?
	Do you have a power cut?
LED lit but no steam produced	Is the water reservoir empty?
	Does the steam mop need to be descaled?
	The steam nozzle may have become blocked. If this occurs a small wire (e.g. paper clip) may be inserted into the nozzle at the base of the body when the item is cold and disconnected from the mains.
	Is the water filter clogged or discoloured?
Steam production is weak or intermittent	The weighted ball inside of the steam mop may have become stuck. Give the mop a gentle shake.
	Steam dial is set at low.
Water is emitted in addition to steam	Steam mop may require descaling
	The steam control is set to MAX and this is normal. Lower steam setting.
Rattling sound	This is due to the weighted ball moving inside the water tank and is intentional. If the sound increases it is usually a sign the water reservoir is almost empty.

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Help and assistance

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on 0345 604 0105*. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref:

You can find this information on the rating plate – a small sticker (usually a sticker or metal plate on the rear of your product)

Serial number

Date of purchase

This will be shown on your receipt

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