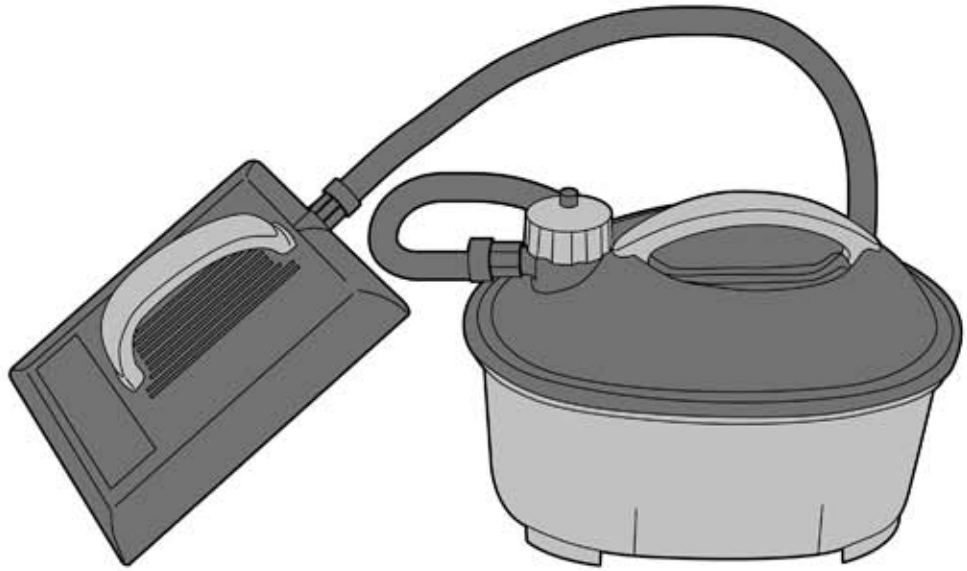
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Instruction Manual - **Please keep for future reference**

2000W Wall Paper Stripper

Instructions for use Important: Please read before use and retain for future reference.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instruction before use and keep for future reference.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON STEAMING

- Keep steam away from plug sockets.
- The steam is produced at 100 degrees Celsius, wear protective clothing and protect your hands with heat resistant gloves.
- Never detach the hose or remove the filler cap while the machine is in operation.
- Do not pull on hose too hard, move the machine around by using the handle.
- Do not stand on the machine and try to avoid stepping on the steam hose.
- Never cover or block the safety valve.
- Do not leave the machine unattended while still connected to power supply.
- Keep the tank on a flat and level surface while in operation, failure to do so could result in the machine overheating.
- Never direct steam hose or steam plate in the direction of anybody.
- Always keep steam plate tilted away from face, beware of hot droplets of water especially when stripping ceilings and high areas.
- Wait for at least 5 mins after disconnection before removing filler cap.
- Use only tap water when filling machine, never overfill.
- Never add any detergent or chemicals to water.
- Extreme care must be taken when the appliance is used in bathrooms/kitchens, beware of electrocution from stored water in baths and sinks.
- The power must be disconnected before the machine is cleaned, make sure that the power inlet is dry before reconnectlon.

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WARNING

- **Misuse or modification of this power tool may result in breakdown or injury.**
- **To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.**

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.

The liquid or steam must not be directed towards equipment containing electrical components.

Ensure that any switches are in the OFF position before plugging into the mains supply.

KNOW YOUR POWER TOOL

- It is important that you read and understand your instruction manual and any labels attached to the power tool. Know the application as well as the limitations and potential hazards associated with this power tool.
- Do not use the tool for purposes for which it is not intended.
- Before use carefully check for signs of any damage.
- Ensure that any switches are in the OFF position before plugging into the mains supply.
- Always check that any keys and adjusting wrenches are removed from the power tool before use.
- Keep any attachments sharp and/or clean for optimal safe performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- Keep any handles dry, clean and free from oil and grease.
- Ensure that any ventilation slots are not covered, kept clean and free from dust at all times. Blocked ventilation slots can cause overheating and damage to the tool.
- Ensure that any attachments are securely fixed to the power tool before use. Check the fixings periodically during use.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Do not wear loose clothing, jewellery or anything that could get caught in moving machinery.
- Long hair should be tied back or covered.
- The use of safety goggles is required (normal prescription glasses are not a suitable replacement).
- Ear protection is advised during periods of extended operation.
- If there is a risk of heavy objects damaging feet or if there is a risk of slipping on wet or slippery floors, suitable non-slip safety footwear should be worn.
- A hard hat should be worn where there is a risk of falling objects or hitting your head.
- Always use an appropriate dust mask if the job creates dust. Take extra care when working with concrete and fibre boards such as MDF, as the resulting dust can be hazardous to your health.
- If the machine is fitted with dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure that these are properly connected and used.
- Wherever possible, secure any work pieces using a vice or clamps.
- Do not over-reach - keep a proper footing and maintain your balance at all times.
- Do not operate the power tool when you are tired or if taking medication that causes drowsiness, or whilst being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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WORK AREA

- Ensure that the working environment is clean and tidy.
- Keep any work areas well lit and ventilated. Do not use power tools in areas where there is a risk of explosion or fire from combustible materials, flammable liquids or gases, and dust of an explosive nature.
- It is recommended that you consult an expert on a suitable fire extinguisher and its use.



CHILDREN

- Children and pets should be kept out of the work area. Children should not be allowed to touch or operate machinery or touch extension cords.
- All power tools should be kept out of the reach of children, preferably stored in a locked cabinet or room when not in use.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces (e.g. pipes, radiators and refrigerators).
- Do not expose any electrical items to water - rain, moisture, damp locations, etc.
- Check the power tool cord periodically and if damaged have it replaced by an authorised service facility.
- Check that the voltage on the rating plate of your product corresponds with your local electricity supply which must be A.C. (Alternating Current).
- It is recommended that an RCD (Residual Current Device) is fitted into the mains supply for added safety.
- Do not use 2-core extension leads with power tools which require an earth - always use 3-core leads with an earth supply. If the tool is used outdoors use only extension leads marked for outdoor use.
- Always unwind any extension reels fully.
- For extension reels up to 15 metres use a wire cross section of 1.5mm^2. For extension cords over 15 metres but less than 40 metres, use a wire cross section of 2.5mm^2 rated at 10 amps.
- Protect the power lead from sharp objects, excessive heat and damp or wet locations. Check the power lead periodically, and replace if damaged.
- Never pull on the power lead to disconnect it from the mains socket. Never carry the power tool by its power lead.
- Ensure that power tool is disconnected from the mains socket when not in use, before servicing, lubricating or making adjustments, and when changing any accessories such as blades and drill bits.
- Any repairs should only be carried out by a fully qualified electrician or an authorised service agent.

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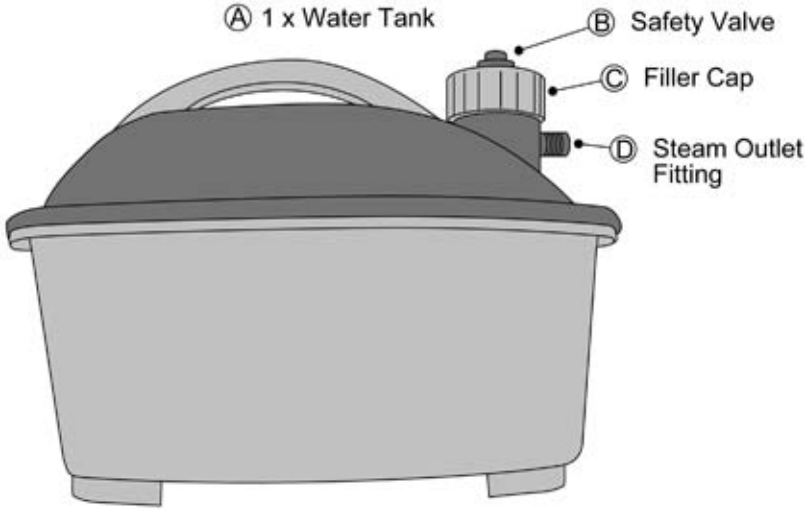
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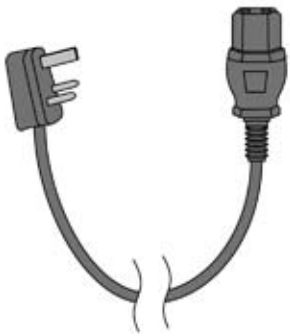
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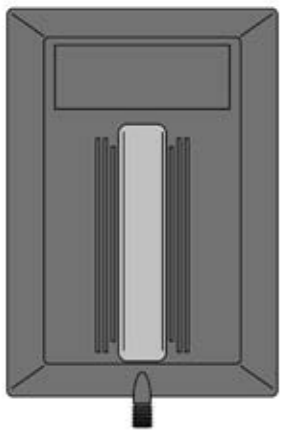
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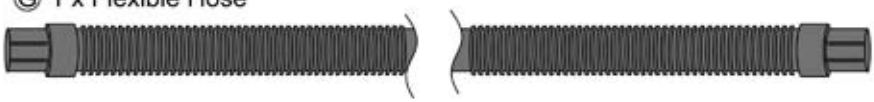
Ⓔ 1 x Power Cord



Ⓕ 1 x Steam Plate



Ⓖ 1 x Flexible Hose



ASSEMBLY

IMPORTANT:

Please read the important safety instructions before use.

NOTE: Always remove the plug from the mains power before fitting or removing accessories.

Basic Assembly

1. Connect one end of the Flexible Hose Ⓖ to the Steam Outlet Fitting Ⓓ.
   See fig. 1.

2. Connect the other end of the Flexible Hose Ⓖ to the Steam Plate Ⓕ.
   See fig. 2.

3. Remove the Filler Cap Ⓒ. Fill the Water Tank with clean water preferably hot water - no higher than the MAX level. Then replace the Filler Cap.
   See fig. 3.

NOTE:

- **Do not over fill the Water Tank or allow the level to drop below the MIN level.**
- **Do not use any additives or chemicals.**

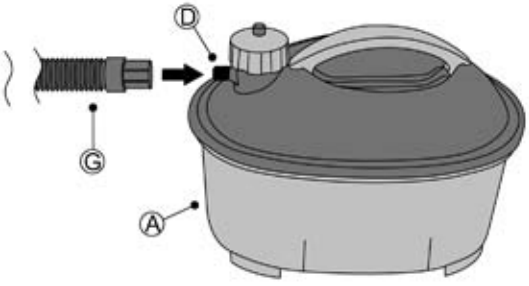


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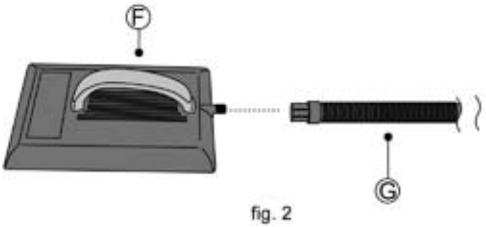


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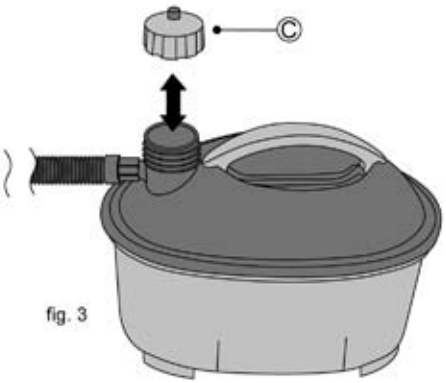


fig. 3

OPERATION

NOTE: Ensure all the connections are secure before use.

1. Connect the Power Cord Ⓔ to the Water Tank Ⓐ.
   See fig. 4.

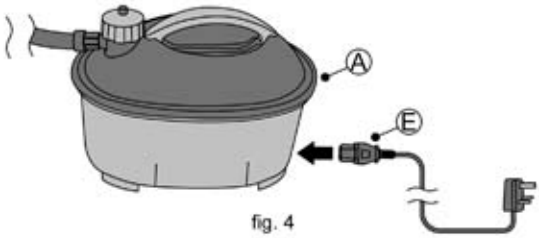


fig. 4

NOTE: Make sure your local voltage is 230V/240V~, 50Hz.

2. Plug into the mains socket.
   See fig. 5.



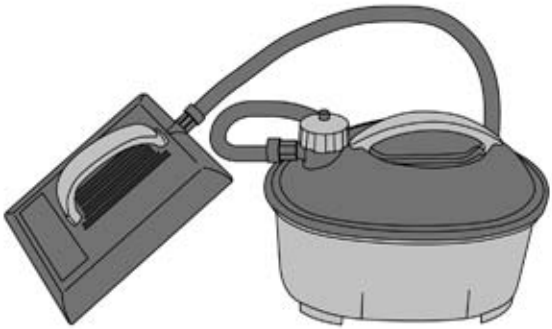
fig. 5

3. Steam should be produced after about 15 minutes, depending on the amount of water and water temperature.

NOTE: Just before steam is produced a small amount of water will bubble from the steam plate, this is normal.

4. After use, unplug from the main socket to turn off the unit.

5. Allow the unit to cool before moving or emptying it.


fig. 6

TIPS

STRIPPING WALLPAPER

- Connect one end of the steam hose to the steam plate and the other end of the hose to the outlet on the tank. Check the connections from time to time between use. Apply steam plate to a small area first to check for correct operation.
  Hold the steam plate against the desired surface for approximately 10 seconds. Then move the plate to the spot immediately next to the one previously steamed/ the paper should now easily come away with help from a suitable scraper. Working this way should enable continuous paper removal although it may be necessary to steam for longer periods with some papers, or if not completely removed first time.

TIPS

- Heavy duty paper, paper that has been gloss painted and vinyl paper might require scoring to allow the steam to penetrate into the paper. Operate steamer until water level Is low then unplug the machine and allow the tank to cool for at least 5 minutes before removing the filler cap - BEWARE OF STEAM - and refill the tank.
  When finished allow the machine to cool before emptying the tank, and always store the machine empty.

SAFETY CUT OUT

- A safety cut-out is fitted to prevent the element overheating if the water level becomes too low. If the tank stops boiling during use this may be the cause. Wait for 5 minutes before removing the filler cap then refill with clean water. The cut-out will reset itself in 15 minutes of cooling and steam will be produced again.
  The cut-out will not protect the element if the tank is tilted during use, which will damage the cut-out device permanently and make it unable to reset and produce steam again.

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE

- The unit is fitted with a pressure relief valve for your protection. If the valve operates steam will escape from the cover, disconnect immediately and allow to cool. Check hose for blockages. Allow the valve to reset (approx 10 minutes) and resume work.

IMPORTANT: Unplug the unit and wait for at least 5 minutes before removing the hose or changing tools.

DESCALING THE TANK

- To maintain good performance of the appliance, particularly in areas of hard water, it may be necessary to descale the element In the tank. Proprietary kettle descaling products can be used in your appliance - always follow the manufacturers instructions.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM	CORRECTION
The tank fails to produce steam	- Check mains cord is connected properly and that the power switch at the socket is on. Check the fuse in the plug is okay and rated at 13 amps. - The tank has probably not been left for long enough to cool after the safety cut-out has operated. Refer to section: Safety Cut Out. - The cut-out device was damaged during use because the tank was tilted during use. - If the unit has been tipped over and the thermal safety cutout has been activated, the thermal cutout will self reset after approximately 20 minutes. - Possible debris in steamplate, unplug allow unit to cool down and check. - Hose may be kinked, check and straighten. - If you are using an extension lead make sure it is rated to a minimum of 10 amps. The extension lead should always be fully unwound, an unwound lead may continually 'trip'.
The tank leaks steam from pressure valve	- The pressure relief valve is a special low relief pressure valve and cannot be replaced by any other valve. If steam is leaking from the valve, the most likely cause is a blockage in the steam hose. Allow the appliance to cool before removing the hose to check for any blockages.

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WASTE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF WITH HOUSEHOLD WASTE. PLEASE RECYCLE WHERE FACILITIES EXIST. CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR RECYCLING ADVICE.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technical Data

Voltage	230 - 240V~50Hz
Power Consumption	2000 W
Hose length	3.0 metre
Max. Water Capacity	Max. 4.0 litres
Approx Run Time	Approx. 80 minutes
Steam Up Time	Approx. 10 minutes
IP Rating	IPX4

Connecting to Power

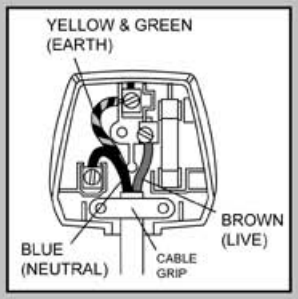
Check that the voltage marked on the product corresponds with your supply voltage. This product is fitted with a 13A plug complying with BS1363. If this plug is unsuitable or needs to be replaced, please note the following :

Plug Replacement

If you need to replace the fitted plug.

WARNING :
Never connect live or neutral wires to the earth terminal of the plug.
Only fit an approved 13 Amp BS1363/A plug and the correct rated fuse.
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

IMPORTANT
This unit is a Class 1 Appliance and must be fitted with an Earthed Plug fitted with a 13A fuse.



The wires in this mains lead are coloured as follows:
Yellow & Green-Earth
Blue-Neutral
Brown-Live
As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

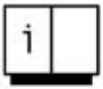
The wire which is Coloured Yellow & Green must be connected to the terminal which is marked E or coloured Yellow or Green. The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with N or coloured blue. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked L or coloured brown. Always ensure that the plug cord grip is fastened correctly. If a 13A (BS1363) fused plug is used it must be fitted with a 13A fuse conforming to BS1362 and be ASTA approved. If in doubt contact a qualified electrician.

SYMBOLS

These represent important information about the product or instructions on its use.



Conforms to all regulatory standards in the country EU where the product is purchased.



Read Instruction Book



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your local authority or retailer for recycling advice.



Warning Steam

PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalided if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
- The guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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Complies with the essential health and safety requirements of the following directives:

89/336 EEC	**EMC Directive.**
2006/95/EC	**Low Voltage Directive**

Standards and technical specifications referred to:

EN55014-1:2000+A1+A2
EN55014-2:1997+A1
EN61000-3-2:2000
EN61000-3-3:1995+A1

EN 60335-1:2002+A1+A11
EN 60335-2-54:2003+A1
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