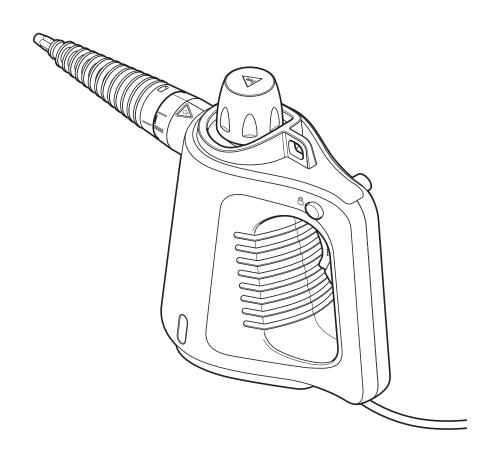
# **Steam Cleaner**



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# Model:

4137

# Manufactured by:

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#### **Dear Customer**

Your new steam cleaner can be used in many ways. You can, for example:

- · clean carpets, seat upholstery, tiles, mirrors and windows,
- remove stubborn stains from tile joints or bathroom fittings,
- clean robust surfaces e.g. of grills and patio tiles and much more ...

The appliance is easy to operate and light to carry. With the different attachments, you can easily and quickly adapt the appliance to the job at hand.

Bacteria and microbes can be killed off using the appliance as the steam reaches temperatures of up to 95 °C.

Please read the complete instructions for use before using the appliance for the first time. These instructions will ensure safe and correct handling of the appliance and also introduce some of the various application possibilities for your handy household appliance.

We hope you will be entirely satisfied with your new steam cleaner.

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# **Technical specifications**

Model: 4137 Product number: 675 633

Mains voltage: 220 - 240 V ~ 50-60 Hz

Power: 900-1050 W Steam pressure: 300 kPa (3 bar)

Fuse: temperature safety switch, overheating protection
Measuring cup: filling quantity to measuring line = approx. 250 ml

Filling quantity of

water tank: minimum approx. 175 ml, maximum approx. 250 ml

Protection class: I IP code: IPX4

Noise level: the workplace-related noise emission of the appliance is  $\langle 70 \text{ dB(A)} \rangle$ 

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In the course of product improvement, we reserve the right to make technical and optical modifications to the product.



This product complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/35/EU and Directive 2014/30/EU at the time of being placed on the market.

# Disposal

The product and its packaging have been manufactured from valuable materials that can be recycled. Recycling reduces the amount of refuse and preserves the environment.

Dispose of the **packaging** at a recycling point that sorts materials by type. Make use of the local facilities provided for collecting paper, cardboard and lightweight packaging.

**Appliances** marked with this symbol must not be disposed of along with normal household waste!

You are legally obliged to dispose of old appliances separately from household waste. Electronic appliances contain hazardous substances and, if stored or disposed of improperly, may cause harm to health and the environment. Information about collection points where old appliances can be disposed of free of charge is available from your local authorities.

# Problems / solutions

No steam is released.	· Is there water in the tank?
	• Is the steam outlet clogged?
It takes a long time for the appliance to heat up.	• Is there limescale in the appliance?
Water is dripping from the attachment.	<ul> <li>Condensed water can collect in the steam pipe when steam cools. After switching on the appliance or when use has been interrupted for a moment, direct the steam outlet into a con- tainer and press the steam button to remove the excess water.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Are the sealing rings on the appliance, on the jet nozzle or on the extension hose applied correctly?</li> </ul>
	• Is one of the sealing rings defective? One small and one large replacement sealing ring are included. Replace them if necessary.

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# About these instructions

This product is equipped with safety features. Nevertheless, read the safety warnings carefully and only use the product as described in these instructions to avoid accidental injury or damage.

Keep these instructions for future reference. If you give this product to another person, remember to also include these instructions.

Symbols in these instructions:



This symbol warns you about the risk of injury.



This symbol warns you about the risk of injury caused by electricity.

Signal words in these instructions:

**DANGER** warns about the imminent risk of serious or fatal injury.

**WARNING** warns about the potential risk of serious or fatal injury.

**CAUTION** warns about the potential risk of minor injury.

**NOTICE** warns about the potential risk of material damage.



This indicates additional information.

# Safety warnings 🕌

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#### Intended use

The steam cleaner is designed to clean carpets, seat upholstery, tiles, mirrors, windows and similar items.

Never direct the steam at people, animals, plants or delicate objects!

The product is designed for private use and is not suitable for commercial purposes.

# Danger to children and to people with limited ability to operate appliances

- This appliance must not be used by children.
   Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance.
- This appliance may be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacities or a lack of sufficient experience and/or knowledge, provided they are supervised or have been trained in the safe use of the appliance and understand the potential dangers.

- Keep children away while you are operating the appliance and when leaving the appliance to cool down after use.
- Keep the packaging materials out of the reach of children. They pose several risks, including the risk of suffocation!
- If disposing of the appliance, safely cut the mains cable to ensure that it can no longer be used. If necessary, remove all parts from the appliance that, for example, could pose a risk especially to children playing with it.

# Danger due to electricity

- The steam must not be directed at electrical appliances (e.g. refrigerators, oven interiors, switches, lights, microwave ovens, etc.).
- The steam cleaner's tank is filled with water. However, you should never immerse the steam cleaner or its mains plug in water as this could result in electric shock.

- If water accidentally runs over the appliance while the tank is being filled, the appliance must not be connected to the mains power until the appliance is completely dry.
- Do not touch the appliance with damp hands and do not operate it outdoors in the rain.
- Remove the mains plug from the power socket ... ... if you stop or interrupt use,
- ... before filling the appliance with water,
- ... before cleaning the appliance,
- ... when replacing attachments,
- ... if the appliance malfunctions or is damaged,
- ... during thunderstorms.

Always pull on the plug, not on the mains cable.

- The power socket must be easily accessible so that the mains plug can be unplugged quickly if necessary.
- The mains cable must not be kinked or crushed.
   Keep the mains cable away from hot surfaces or sharp edges.
- Never carry or pull the appliance by its mains cable.
- Only connect the appliance to a properly installed, earthed power socket that complies with the "Technical specifications" of the appliance.
- If an extension cable is required to operate the appliance, this must also comply with the "Technical specifications" of the appliance. Seek advice in a specialist shop when buying an extension cable.
- Never use the appliance if the appliance or mains cable is visibly damaged or if it has been dropped or is dripping.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while it is connected to the mains.

• Do not make any modifications to the product. Improper repairs can lead to a considerable risk of injury to the user. Have repairs to the product or the mains cable carried out only by a specialist workshop or as arranged by our customer care service. Do not attempt to replace the mains cable yourself. It may only be replaced by a specialist workshop, or as arranged by our customer care service.

#### Danger of scalds/burns and fire

- Never direct the steam at people, animals, plants or delicate objects.
- Always hold the appliance upright during operation to prevent boiling water from leaking out along with the steam.
- When you are not using the appliance (including if you take a short break), always secure the steam button with the safety lock so that it cannot be pressed accidentally.
- Never touch the hot surfaces of the appliance during operation.
- The appliance is still very hot after use.

  The safety cap can only be opened if the steam pressure in the water tank is lower than 0.3 bar.

  Allow the appliance to cool down before emptying the water tank, removing any attachments used, cleaning the appliance or storing it away.
- Do not cover the hot steam cleaner. Keep the steam cleaner away from curtains, blankets and other materials that are flammable or could melt.
- Only store away the appliance after it has cooled down completely. Always empty the water tank before storing the appliance away.
- Do not place the appliance on sensitive surfaces when it is still hot.

# Cleaning and maintaining the appliance



WARNING - risk of fatal electric shock

Remove the mains plug from the power socket before cleaning the appliance.

#### **NOTICE** - material damage

- Do not use vinegar or other descaling agents for descaling.
- Do not use any caustic, aggressive or abrasive products for cleaning.

#### Removing limescale deposits

▶ Rinse the water tank once a month with water to remove limescale residue. This ensures that the appliance remains in perfect working order for a long time to come.

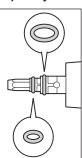
#### Cleaning the appliance

▶ Wipe down the outside of the appliance, as required, using a damp cloth.

# Cleaning the cloth of the multi-purpose nozzle

> The cloth can be washed in the washing machine. Please follow the care instructions on the sewn-in label.

# Replacing sealing rings



One small and one large sealing ring are located at the steam outlet on the steam cleaner, on the jet nozzle and on the extension hose. If necessary, these can be replaced with the spare sealing rings provided.

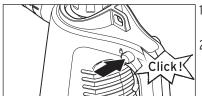
- 1. Remove the mains plug from the power socket.
- 2. Change the attachments as described in the chapter "Preparing the steam cleaner for use". To avoid burns/scalds, wear protective gloves or similar when removing attachments.
- 3. Put the appliance back into operation.

#### After use



# **WARNING** - risk of scalds/burns

The appliance is still very hot after use. Allow the appliance to cool off completely before storing it away.



- Press the locking button to the right as shown to lock the steam button.
- Remove the mains plug from the power socket. The appliance is switched off.
- 3. Wait until the appliance has completely cooled down (approx. 2 hours). Then carefully open the safety cap and empty the water tank.
- 4. Remove any attachments used.

#### Examples of use



The extension hose can also be attached in all the examples shown.

Please note that the steam will cool slightly as it has further to travel. A continuous flow of steam can thus cause drops to form.

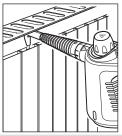
#### **NOTICE** - material damage

- Cleaning window panes and mirrors: Cleaning with hot steam at very low temperatures could in some circumstances cause thermal stress due to extreme differences in temperature. Therefore, always clean glass and mirrors at room temperature if possible.
- **Cleaning upholstery and car seats:** In the case of textiles, carpets and similar materials, always test the appliance on an inconspicuous part of the material first to determine whether it is suitable for steam cleaning. If necessary, consult the manufacturer of the material.









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# Material damage

- Only use tap water or distilled water to fill the tank. Cleaning detergents, descalers, alcohol, fragrances or other liquids must not be added.
   These may damage the appliance or cause it to become dangerous. Alcohol, for example, can ignite when exposed to heat.
- Only use the accessories supplied.
- Do not use the round brush on sensitive surfaces.
   Always use the brush on an inconspicuous area first to determine whether the surface will be damaged by the brush.
- Do not use the window wiper if the glass surface you wish to clean is very cold. The change in temperature could cause cracks in the glass.
   If the glass surface is particularly cold, prewarm the glass by applying an even layer of steam over the entire surface at a distance of approx. 40 cm.
- In the case of textiles, carpets, treated terracotta floors, wood flooring and similar materials, always test the appliance on an inconspicuous part of the material first to determine whether it is suitable for steam cleaning. If necessary, consult the manufacturer of the material you wish to clean.
- Do not insert objects of any kind into the openings/attachments of the appliance and make sure before every use that they are not blocked.
- The steam cleaner must not be operated without water. As soon as the water in the tank is used up, switch off the steam cleaner and unplug the mains plug from the socket. Do not use the appliance with an empty tank.
- Do not expose the appliance to extreme sunlight, frost or other weather conditions (e.g. rain)
- Store the steam cleaner in a cool, dry location.
   Do not store the appliance in the vicinity of gas or electric cookers, heaters or ovens.

# Symbols on the safety cap/appliance



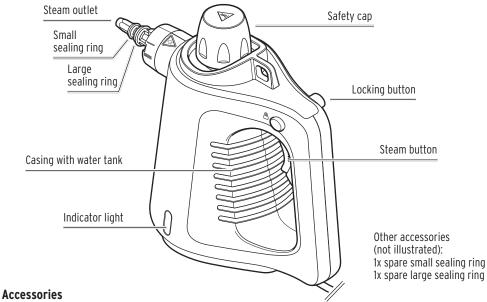
The appliance becomes very hot during use. Do not touch the hot surfaces!



WARNING: risk of burns due to hot steam!

The safety cap cannot be opened while the appliance is being used. The safety cap can only be opened if the steam pressure in the water tank goes below 0.3 bar. After use, allow the appliance to cool down before emptying the water tank or removing any attachments used.

# At a glance (contents)



#### 1103



#### Curved nozzle

for hard-to-reach nooks and corners, e.g. on washbasins, radiators



#### Round brush

e.g. for bathroom fittings, tile joints, hub caps



#### Jet nozzle

for hard-to-reach areas, or as an extension for the curved nozzle or the round brush



#### Multi-purpose nozzle

for cleaning fabrics, e.g. rugs, carpets



#### Cloth

(to use with the multi-purpose nozzle) to clean sensitive surfaces, e.g. sofas, car seat upholstery



# Measuring cup and funnel

Window wiper

(to use with the

multi-purpose nozzle) to clean smooth surfaces,

tiles, shower screens

to connect the steam

cleaner and nozzle or brush;

it simplifies the use of the

accessibility of hard-toreach areas.

appliance and improves the

**Extension hose** 

e.g. glass panes, mirrors,

to fill the water tank. Please read the chapter "Safety warnings" and section "Refilling the water tank during operation" under "Use" thoroughly before filling or refilling the water tank.

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# Refilling the water tank during use



**WARNING** - risk of scalds/burns

- The appliance becomes very hot. Even if the tank is empty, steam can still escape. It is also possible for steam to escape when unscrewing the safety cap. Therefore, proceed with caution at all times.
- When you are not using the appliance (including if you take a short break), always secure the steam button with the safety lock so that it cannot be pressed accidentally.

# **NOTICE** - material damage

Only use tap water or distilled water to fill the tank.

Cleaning detergents, descalers, alcohol, fragrances or other liquids must not be added. These may damage the appliance or cause it to become dangerous.

If steam no longer escapes when you press the steam button, there is no water left in the tank. For your safety, always follow the steps described below in the given order to refill the water tank:

- 1. Remove the mains plug from the power socket.
- 2. If the safety cap is turning without coming off or cannot be opened, the steam pressure in the water tank is too high. Wait a few minutes until the pressure in the water tank has regulated itself.
- 3. To protect against scalding, put a cloth over the safety cap before releasing it; this way, escaping steam will first collect in the cloth.
- 4. Loosen the safety cap a little and wait until the remaining steam has fully escaped.
- 5. Slowly unscrew the safety cap. Some steam may still escape!
- 6. Fill the measuring cup with water no further than the measuring line (approx. 250 ml) and pour the water into the tank. To avoid splashing, pour in the water slowly.
- 7. Screw the safety cap back on tightly.
- 8. Insert the mains plug into the power socket again. The indicator light comes on.

  After approx. 3 to 4 minutes, the indicator light goes off. The temperature of the water is now high enough for steam to be generated. The appliance is now again ready for use.

#### Changing attachments during use



**WARNING** - risk of scalds/burns

- Steam collects at the steam outlet during use, which causes this area to get very hot. Therefore, be careful when changing the attachments.
- When you are not using the appliance (including if you take a short break), always secure the steam button with the safety lock so that it cannot be pressed accidentally.

# Use

# Connecting and using the appliance



**WARNING** - risk of fatal electric shock

- The steam must not be directed at electrical appliances (e.g. refrigerators, oven interiors, switches, lights, microwave ovens, etc.).
- Remove the mains plug from the power socket if you wish to interrupt or stop steaming.



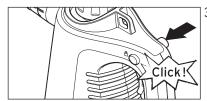
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Never direct the steam at people, animals or plants.

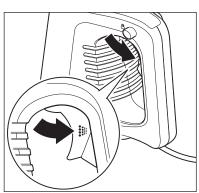
- 1. Ensure that the water tank is full. Insert the mains plug into an easily accessible power socket. The indicator light lights up.
- 2. Wait approx. 3 to 4 minutes for the indicator light to go off.

  The temperature of the water is then high enough for steam to be generated.

  The appliance is ready for use.



Press the locking button to the left as shown to unlock the steam button.



- 4. Direct the nozzle at the object to be cleaned and press the steam button.
- 5. Release the steam button to interrupt the supply of steam.



6. Press the locking button to the right as shown to lock the steam button.

# Preparing the steam cleaner for use

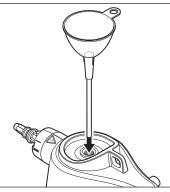
# Unpacking

- 1. Remove the appliance and the accessories from the packaging.
- 2. Ensure that all parts are present and show no signs of damage.

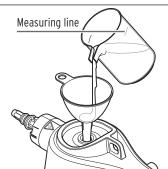
# Filling the water tank before use



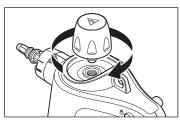
1. Unscrew the safety cap.



2. Place the funnel in the opening.



- 3. Fill the measuring cup with tap water or distilled water no further than the measuring line.
- 4. Pour the water into the water tank.
- 5. Pull the funnel out of the opening again.



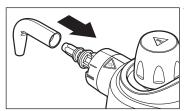
6. Tightly screw the safety cap back on.

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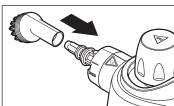
# Fitting nozzles and attachments

▶ Choose the appropriate accessory.

# Curved nozzle, round brush



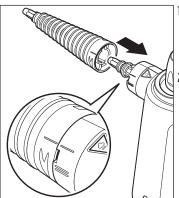
The curved nozzle ...



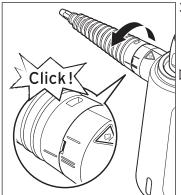
... and the round brush can also be placed directly on the steam outlet.

Fit the jet nozzle or extension hose first, if necessary.

# Jet nozzle, multi-purpose nozzle and extension hose



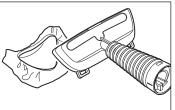
- 1. Put the jet nozzle, the multi-purpose nozzle or the extension hose on the steam outlet.
- The I mark on the nozzle/hose points to the I mark on the appliance.
- 2. Press on the nozzle/hose against the resistance as far as it will go onto the steam outlet.



- 3. Turn the nozzle/hose in the direction of the arrow. In the end position, the I mark on the nozzle/hose points to the II mark on the appliance.
- ➤ To remove the nozzle/hose, turn it back to the I mark and pull it off the steam outlet.

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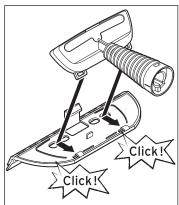
# Pulling the cloth onto the multi-purpose nozzle



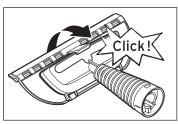
- 1. Pull the cloth onto the multi-purpose nozzle.
- 2. Fit the nozzle on the appliance as described in the section "Fitting nozzles and attachments".

# Fitting the window wiper onto the multi-purpose nozzle

1. Remove the cloth from the multi-purpose nozzle, if necessary.



2. Fit the multi-purpose nozzle on the window wiper at an angle so that the two rear catches hook onto the tabs.



- 3. Push the multi-purpose nozzle forwards in the direction of the arrow until the lock of the window wiper snaps into place.
- 4. Fit the nozzle on the appliance as described in the section "Fitting nozzles and attachments".
- ➤ To release the window wiper, push back the lock and lift the multi-purpose nozzle up and off.

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