

# SIMAC®

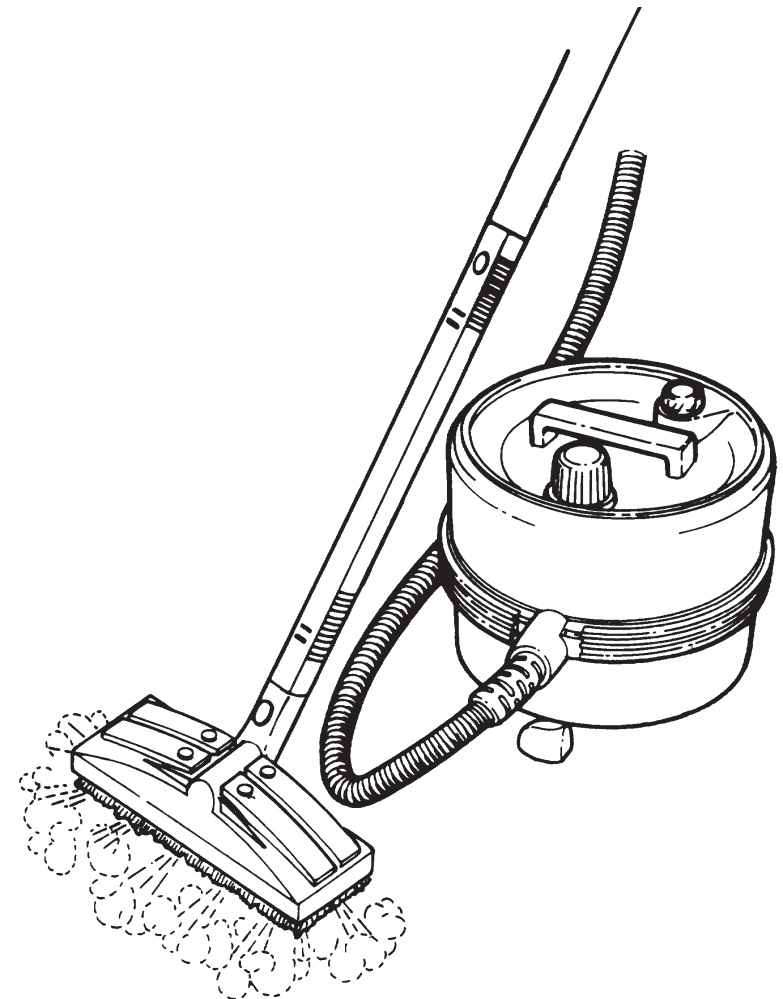
## VAPORSIMAC STEAM CLEANERS ECOCLEAN - HIGH PRESSURE JUNIOR - LOW PRESSURE

### IMPORTANT NOTE

**PLEASE SAVE THE PACKAGING FOR THIS PRODUCT. IT WILL BE NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF THE PRODUCT NEEDING REPAIR UNDER WARRANTY.**

**TO SAVE SPACE DURING STORAGE, STORE FLAT.**

**THE INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE GIVES IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR WARRANTY. KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.**



### USER INSTRUCTIONS



## SERVICE AND GUARANTEE

This Simac-Vetrella® product has been carefully designed tested and inspected and is consequently guaranteed for two years from date of purchase against defects caused by faulty workmanship or materials. The guarantee is dependant on the following conditions:

- ◆ The appliance must be used only for domestic (non commercial) purposes and in accordance with the user instructions provided
- ◆ Repair or service is carried out by A M I or their agents
- ◆ Access to non user serviceable parts is not made

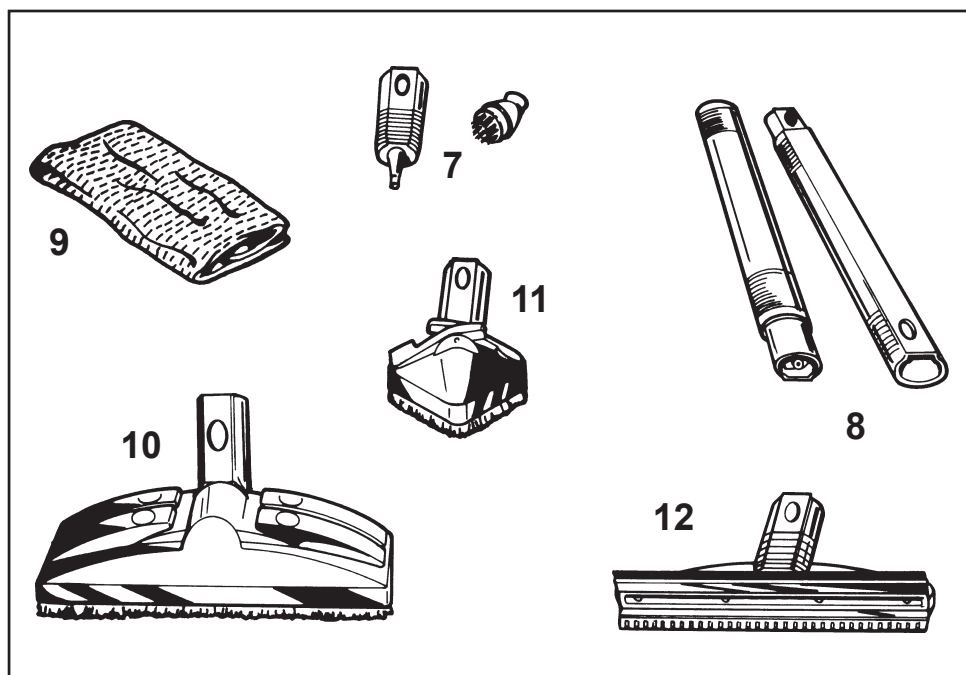
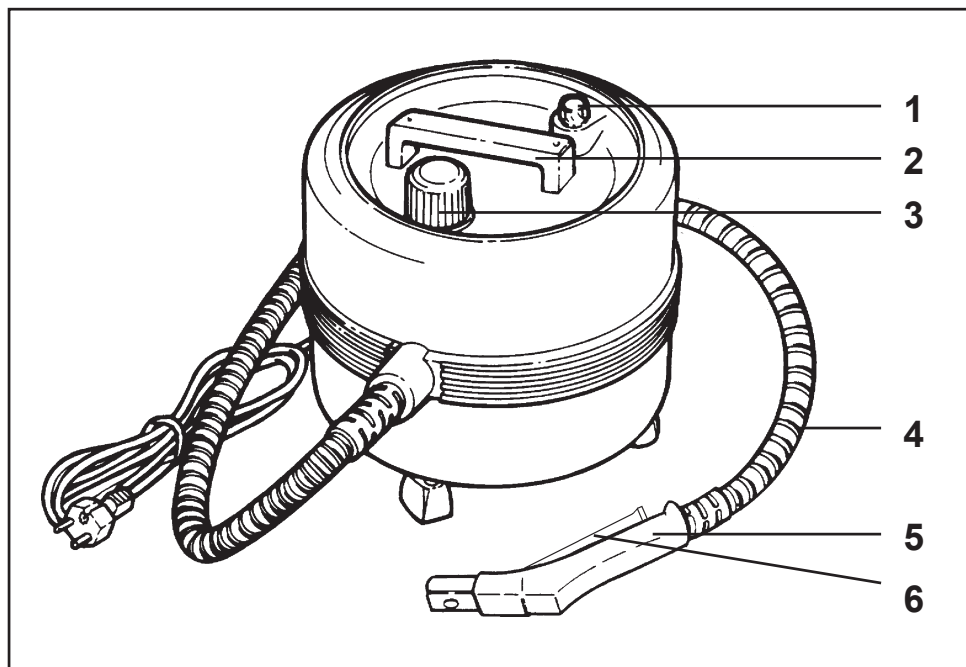
The guarantee does not cover defects arising from neglect, misuse, accident, or blockage of air/steam passageways, hoses or filters. The guarantee does not cover normal wear on parts or consumables such as cleaning cloths, bags, filters and brushes. This guarantee applies to the UK only.

Your proof of purchase date (receipt or invoice from your retailer) will be required when claiming repairs free of charge under this guarantee. Please keep the original carton (it may be stored flat) as this will be needed should you have to return the appliance for repairs under this guarantee.

This guarantee is in addition to your statutory and other legal rights.

Service and spare parts can only be obtained from:

A M I  
 Mangham Road  
 Barbot Hall Industrial Estate  
 Rotherham  
 S62 6EF  
 Telephone 01709 362251 Fax 01709 377549  
 service@ami.uk.net  
 www.ami.uk.net



## POWER CORD SAFETY

The power cord is fitted with a moulded plug incorporating a 13A fuse. Should the fuse need to be replaced an ASTA approved BS 1362 fuse must be used of the same rating. If the fuse cover is detachable never use the appliance with the cover removed. If the plug fitted is not suitable for your socket outlet it should be cut off and destroyed. The end of the power cord should then be suitably prepared and the correct plug fitted as below.

**WARNING: A PLUG WITH BARED POWER CORD IS DANGEROUS IF PLUGGED INTO A LIVE SOCKET.**

### WARNING: This appliance must be earthed

Important: The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow	- Earth
Blue	- Neutral
Brown	- Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked E or coloured Green & Yellow; connect Brown wire to terminal marked N or coloured red; connect Blue wire to terminal marked N or coloured black. If a 13A plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13A Fuse.

## Some hints and tips.....

Fill your steam cleaner with **boiling water from the kettle**. The elements in steam cleaners are not fast boil (as in kettles) but are maintaining elements. Using water straight from the kettle will shorten the heat up time.

Use your steam cleaner to **de-frost the freezer**. It melts the ice quicker and sterilises at the same time.

Get rid of unwanted **odours on clothing** (e.g. after going to a smoky pub) by wafting steam from the crevice tool over the fabric or use the upholstery tool with the cloth attached. It brings back the freshness and gets rid of creases.

If you find that the **cloths wear quickly** always have a double layer of cloth over the bristles. Place the cloth on a flat surface and fold the longest edges into the middle. Place the tool onto the cloth so that the bristles are over the double cloth layers then fold up to the clips. Did you know that you can save money by using old towels instead of the cloths supplied with the machine? They work just as well and it's a good way of using up part worn towels.

Blast out **black mould** from joints in shower enclosures and bath edges using the crevice tool. You'll be surprised what's lurking in the places that you can't see. Be sure to wipe up the mould with a cloth straight away since the steam 'cooks' it and if left to cool it sticks like glue making another cleaning task!

## Simac Vetrella VaporSimac Steam Cleaners

Thank you for purchasing a Simac Vetrella steam cleaner. It is the result of expert research and development to produce a quality functional product. Rigorous quality control ensures that your product will give you good service.

This booklet has been prepared to enable you to get the most out of your steam cleaner. Please read it thoroughly to familiarise yourself with the machine and make steam cleaning an easy chore. Keep the instructions in a safe place so that you can refer to it in the future.

The booklet refers to the following steam cleaners only:

**VaporSimac EcoClean** high pressure steam cleaner

**VaporSimac Junior** low pressure steam cleaner

### SPECIAL WARNING

Do not use steam on Dralon® or synthetic velvet type materials.  
On any other fabric carry out a patch test on an unseen area of reasonable size and allow to dry before doing a full clean or check with the fabric manufacturer to see if steam is safe on their product.

## Description

- 1 Illuminated ON/OFF power button
- 2 Carrying handle
- 3 Filler cap and safety valve
- 4 Flexible hose
- 5 Handgrip
- 6 Steam flow trigger (EcoClean only)

## Accessories

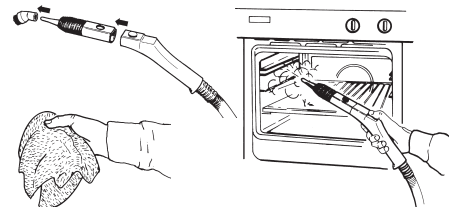
- 7 Crevice tool with scouring brush
- 8 Two extension tubes
- 9 Wash cloth
- 10 Carpet/floor brush
- 11 Triangular upholstery brush (if supplied)
- 12 Window/tile cleaner with combined squeegee (if supplied)

# General Safeguards

1. Read this instruction book carefully before using the steam cleaner.
2. When in use the appliance contains pressurised steam: incorrect use could be dangerous. The appliance is only for domestic uses as shown in this booklet. The manufacturer will not be responsible for damage caused by incorrect use of the appliance.
3. Always unplug the appliance before refilling the boiler or carrying out any maintenance or cleaning work on the appliance itself.
4. Before use, check that the supply voltage corresponds to the voltage shown on the rating plate on the base of the appliance.
5. Connect the appliance only to power points that have a minimum capacity of 10 amps and are earthed.
6. NEVER aim the steam jet in the direction of power points or other electrical items; this could damage them and expose you to risk of electric shock.
7. Do not unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord. If the power cord is damaged it must be replaced by a professional repairer.
8. To avoid damage to the insulation do not run the appliance over the power cord.
9. NEVER open the cap before all the water has been used or the appliance has cooled down for at least thirty minutes.
10. Before steam cleaning any electrical appliances (cooker, fridge, freezer, hob, etc.) unplug them from the power supply. Before reconnecting make sure that they are completely dry as any remaining water could cause dangerous electrical discharges.
11. Avoid steam contact with the skin. The extremely high temperatures can cause serious burns. Never aim the steam jet at people or animals or use on any object that is unable to withstand high temperatures.
12. DO NOT put detergent or any other substance into the boiler. USE ONLY WATER.
13. Before storing the appliance for long periods ensure that the tank is completely empty.
14. Do not leave the appliance unattended when switched on. Keep away from children.
15. Do not use the appliance if it appears to be defective.
16. Do not leave the appliance exposed to the elements (rain, frost, sun, etc.)
17. For all repairs contact the Service Centre named in the guarantee. This will ensure that it is repaired to its original quality using only genuine spare parts. In-guarantee repairs can only be carried out by the authorised Service Centre.
18. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future use.

## Cleaning ovens, hobs and fridges

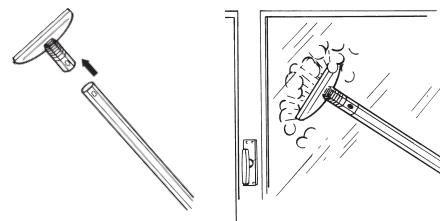
Accessories: crevice tool with scouring brush then hand held cloth to wipe up loosened dirt and dry.



*Advice:* always unplug the appliance to be cleaned before steam cleaning. Before plugging in again, ensure the appliance is completely dry as any remaining water could cause electrical discharge.

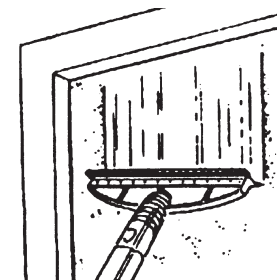
## Cleaning mirrors, windows and tiles

Accessories: window/tile cleaner (12) with extension pipes if necessary then hand held cloth to wipe up loosened dirt and dry.



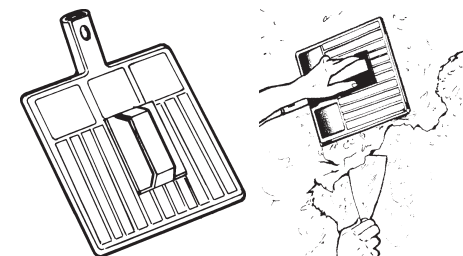
*Advice:* when cleaning cold glass bring the steam to the glass slowly so as to prevent a rapid rise in temperature and the possibility of cracking.

To clean windows and wall tiles move the tool over the surface with steam switched on using the rubber ribbed edge to clear any stubborn dirt, then release trigger to switch steam off, turn over tool and use squeegee edge to clear dirt and condensation downwards mopping up at the bottom with the cloth.



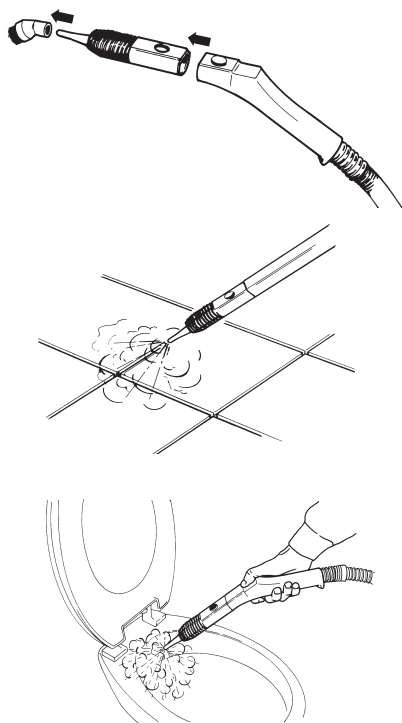
## Optional accessory

The professional style wallpaper stripper makes short work of removing old wallpaper. Designed to fit directly to the hand grip or with extension pipes it can be obtained at extra cost direct from the Service Centre.



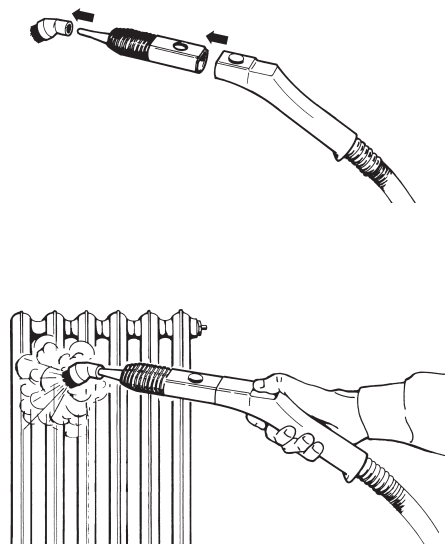
## Cleaning tile grout, bathrooms, shower stalls, toilets and hand basins

Accessories: crevice tool with scouring brush then hand held cloth to wipe up loosened dirt and dry.



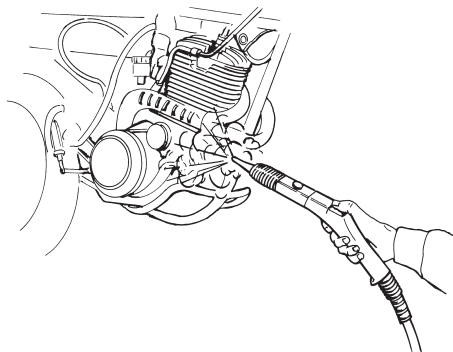
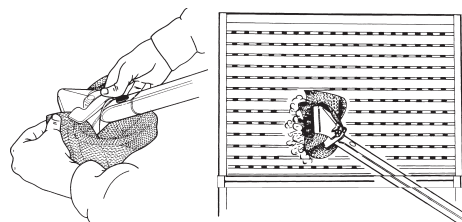
## Cleaning central heating radiators, car/motor bike engines, and all hard-to-reach areas

Accessories: crevice tool with scouring brush and extension pipes if necessary then hand held cloth to wipe up loosened dirt and dry.



## Cleaning slatted blinds and vertical surfaces

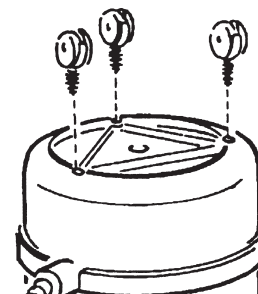
Accessories: triangular brush (11) and cloth attached by the spring clips.



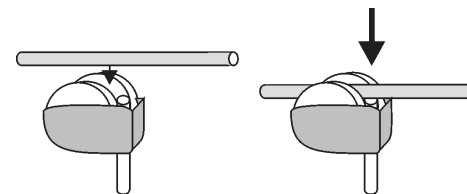
## Preparing For Use

**CAUTION:** Before preparing the appliance for use or carrying out any maintenance, always disconnect from the power supply.

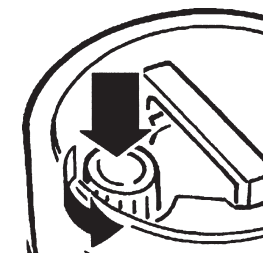
Insert the three wheels supplied, pushing them well into the holes on the base of the appliance.



To help get the wheels into the sockets first smear a little washing up liquid onto the plastic wheel shaft threads. Then place a metal rod (use a large screwdriver, sharpening steel or heavy spoon handle etc.) between the two wheels. Wrap your fingers around the wheels and grasp the rod in the palm of the hand so that you can exert pressure evenly on the metal bar thus driving the main force directly through the wheel shaft.



Unscrew the filler cap (3). With the EcoClean you must push down and turn



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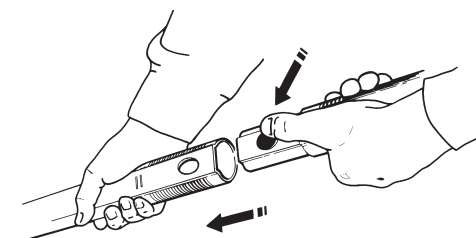
at the same time.

Pour 1.5 litres of tap water (hot or cold) into the boiler.

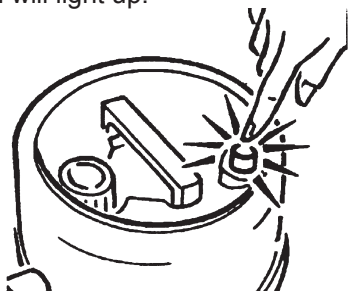


Screw the cap on (on the EcoClean by pressing it down at the same time) until tight taking care not to over tighten. To avoid the cap sticking put a thin film of petroleum jelly over the cap thread.

All cleaning accessories are attached either directly to the end of the handle (5) or to one or two of the extension pipes (8). In any case grasp the part onto which the tool is to be attached and push down the button. Slide the accessory on with the other hand, pushing it carefully over the button until this pops into the corresponding hole in the accessory.

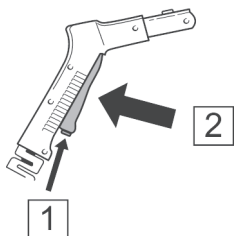


Plug the appliance into the electrical supply and press the ON/OFF button (1) which will light up.



After a few minutes the light will go out which indicates that the steam cleaner is ready for use.

**The EcoClean is fitted with a safety trigger switch** underneath the handle. It incorporates a child-proof lock (red button) and automatic steam cutoff should the hose be dropped.



To start the steam push the red safety locking button [1] underneath the handle forward then squeeze the trigger [2] and steam will start to flow. It is normal for a few drops of water to come out first. Release the trigger whenever you want to stop the steam. The red safety lock will automatically click back on. When the steam stops whilst the trigger is squeezed it indicates that the boiler is completely empty; this usually happens after about 60 minutes.

**The Junior is not fitted with the trigger switch.** Steam will start to come out of the hose when the Junior gets up to temperature. To stop the steam switch off using the ON/OFF power button (1). When the steam stops it indicates that the boiler is completely empty; this usually happens after about 60 minutes.

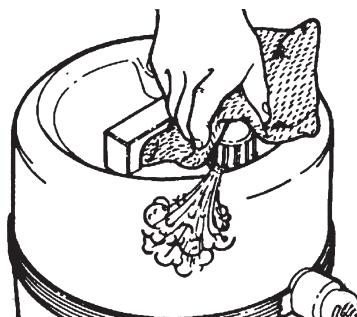
During use the light in the ON/OFF switch will go on and off indicating that the boiler is being heated to maintain steam output.

**Never open the filler cap before all the water has been used unless the appliance is completely cold. Allow all the steam to escape through the hose before opening.**

Turn off the main switch on the appliance and unplug from the power point. Wait several minutes before refilling the boiler to avoid splash back from the hot boiler.

Lay a cloth over the filler cap before opening. Open slowly and carefully, allowing any remaining steam to escape slowly. Refill the boiler as described before.

*Advice:* In hard water areas it is a good idea to use de-mineralised water in order to prevent a build up of scale. Alternatively use a de-scaling agent periodically.



## General Cleaning Advice

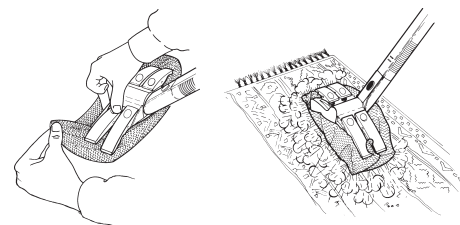
When attaching the cloth lay it on a flat surface and fold the two long edges in toward the middle. Put the floor head onto the cloth ensuring that there is a double layer of cloth underneath the bristles then clip the edges of the cloth to the floor head. This will reduce wear on the cloth.

When cleaning carpets and hard floors move the floor head over the surface at a slower pace than when using a vacuum cleaner.

**Do not use physical pressure when steam cleaning – let the power of the steam do the work.** When excess pressure is used on brush tools the bristles can be permanently mis-shaped.

### Cleaning carpets and rugs

Accessories: carpet/floor brush (10) and cloth attached by the spring clips.



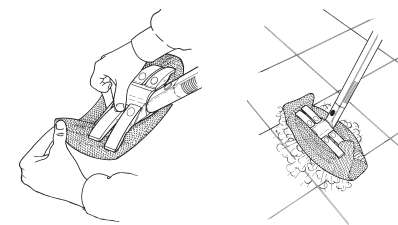
*Advice:* test for colour fastness and fibre resistance on a concealed section of reasonable size before carrying out the full clean.

It is advisable to remove surface dust first with a carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner and again after the carpet is completely dry. This will remove dirt at the bottom of deeper carpet pile which has been loosened by the steam.

*Replacement cloths;* these can be purchased from most supermarkets or direct from the Service Department. To save money - use old towels or cotton floor cloths.

### Cleaning hard floors

Accessories: carpet/floor brush (10) and cloth attached by the spring clips.

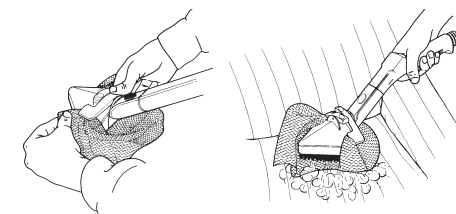


*Advice:* Not recommended for wax treated floors or wood floors which have been treated with non heat resistant varnish.

For hard floors able to withstand the high temperature of steam it is possible to use the floor brush directly on the surface without a cloth. This is particularly useful on heavily soiled floors. Go over the area afterwards with the cloth attached to remove loosened dirt.

### Cleaning upholstery, cushions, mattresses and car interiors

Accessories: triangular brush (11) and cloth attached by the spring clips.



*Advice:* always test for colour fastness and fibre resistance on a concealed section of reasonable size before carrying out the full clean. It is advisable to remove surface dust first with a vacuum cleaner.