

Guarantee

We grant a **three-year guarantee** from the date of purchase.

This product was manufactured using the latest production techniques and has undergone thorough quality control inspection. We guarantee that the product is in perfect condition.

We will remedy all defects in workmanship or materials within the guarantee period. If, contrary to our expectations, a defect is found, please contact our customer care service at the following e-mail address:

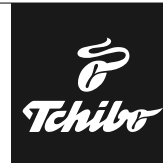
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Our customer consultants will be pleased to advise you on further procedure.

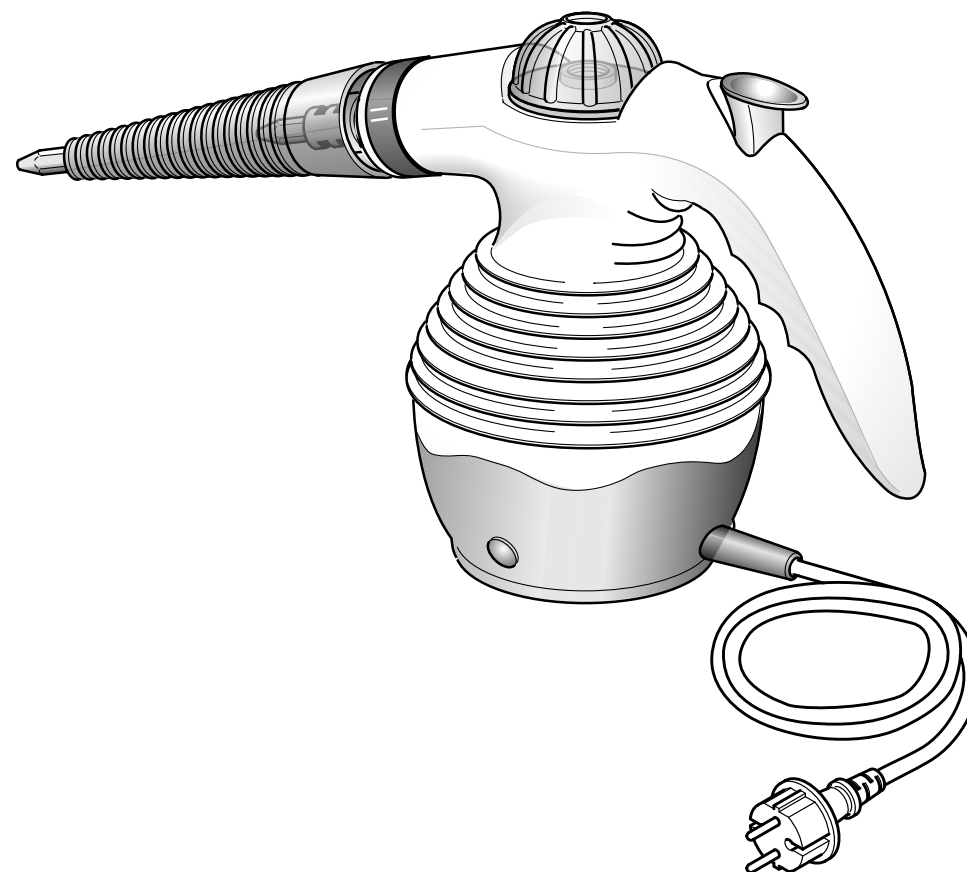
Damage due to improper use, as well as worn parts and consumables, are not covered by the guarantee.

Please have the product number at hand in case of any queries.

Product number: EN 289 184



Steam Cleaner



Instructions for use and guarantee

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Dear Customer

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

- clean seat upholstery,
- clean tiles, mirrors and windows,
- remove stains from carpets and much more...

The appliance has a compact housing, is easy to use and light to carry.

With the different attachments, you can easily and quickly adapt your steam cleaner to the job at hand.

Bacteria, microbes and mites can be killed off with its hot steam that reaches a temperature of up to 95°C.

Please read the complete instructions for use before putting the appliance into operation. Following them will ensure safe handling. These instructions for use also introduce some of the various application possibilities of your new useful household appliance. We hope you will be entirely satisfied with your new steam cleaner.

Your Tchibo Team

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Technical specifications

Model:	289 184
Mains voltage:	220 - 240 V ~ 50/60 Hz
Wattage:	900 watts
Fusing:	Temperature safety switch Overheating cut-out
Measuring cup:	Filling quantity at measure mark = 175 ml
Protection class:	I
Noise level:	The workplace-related noise emission of the appliance is <70 dB(A) / Noise emission according to GPSGV (German Equipment and Product Safety Act)
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We reserve the right to make technical and optical modifications to this item in the course of product improvement.



Fault / remedy

No steam escapes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the mains plug inserted into the wall socket?• Is there water in the tank?• Is the steam outlet clogged?
It takes a long time for the appliance to heat up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the appliance need descaling?
Water is dripping from the attachment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 nozzle into a container and press the steam button to remove the excess water.

Disposal

Your appliance and its packaging have been manufactured from valuable materials that can be recycled. This reduces the amount of refuse and helps to preserve the environment.

Dispose of the **packaging** at a recycling point which 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 household refuse!

You are legally obliged to dispose of old appliances separately from household refuse. Information about where they can be deposited free of charge is available from your local authorities.

About these instructions for use

The appliance 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 pass on this appliance to someone else, remember to give them these instructions as well.

Symbols in these instructions:



This symbol warns you of the danger of injury.



This symbol warns you of the danger of injury caused by electricity.

The term **DANGER** warns of potential severe injury and danger to life.

The term **WARNING** warns of injury and severe material damage.

The term **CAUTION** warns of minor injury or damage.



This indicates supplementary information.

Safety warnings



Intended use

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

It is only intended for private domestic use, not for commercial purposes.

DANGER to children and people with restricted capabilities of operating appliances

- This appliance is not intended for use by children or those who lack the physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or the experience and knowledge to be able to use it

safely. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- Keep packaging material away from children. There is a risk of suffocation!
- Keep children away when you are operating the appliance.

DANGER due to electricity


- The steam must not be directed at electric appliances (e.g. refrigerators, oven interiors, switches, lights, microwaves, 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.
- Do not touch the appliance with damp hands and do not operate it outdoors in the rain or in rooms with high humidity.
- Remove the mains plug from the wall socket ...
... if you stop or interrupt use,
... before filling the appliance with water,
... before cleaning the appliance,
... when replacing attachments,
... if disturbances occur or the appliance is damaged,
... during thunderstorms.
Always pull on the plug, never on the cord.
- The wall socket must be easily accessible so that the appliance can be unplugged quickly if necessary.
- The mains cord must not be kinked or pinched. Keep it away from hot surfaces and sharp edges.

- Never carry or pull the appliance by its mains cord.
- Only connect the appliance to a professionally installed, earthed wall socket that complies with the "Technical specifications" of the appliance.
- Do not use the steam cleaner if the appliance itself or its mains cord show any visible sign of damage or if the appliance has been dropped.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while it is connected to the mains.
- Do not disassemble the appliance. Improper repair may result in considerable risk of injury to the user. Therefore, only have repairs to electric appliances and their mains cord carried out by a specialist workshop or the customer care service.

WARNING - risk of scalds/burns and fire

- Never direct the steam at people, animals or plants and delicate objects.
- Always hold the appliance upright during operation to keep boiling water from leaking.
- Never touch the hot surfaces of the appliance during operation.

Cleaning and maintaining the appliance

	DANGER - risk of fatal electric shock <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove the mains plug from the wall socket before cleaning the appliance.
	CAUTION - material damage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not use vinegar or other descaling agents.• Do not use any caustic, aggressive or scouring products for cleaning.

Rinsing out limescale residue

Rinse the water tank once a month with water to remove limescale residue. Only this ensures durable and proper functioning of the appliance.

1. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool off completely.
2. Rinse out the limescale residue with water.

Cleaning the appliance

1. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool off completely.
2. Wipe it with a damp cloth if necessary.
3. Clean the steam outlet nozzle with a needle, if necessary.

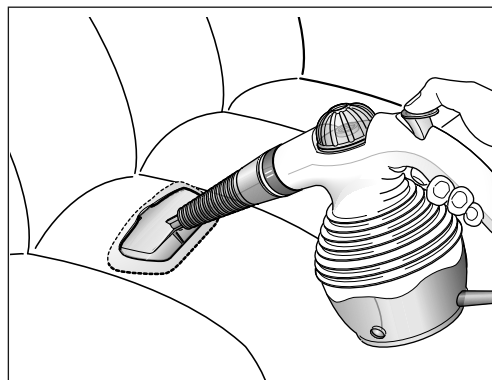
Cleaning the cloth of the multi-purpose nozzle

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

Cleaning upholstery and car seats

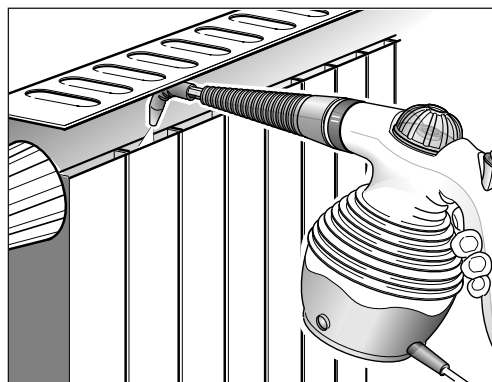
CAUTION - material damage

- Always test fabrics, carpets and the like on an inconspicuous part of the material in order to determine whether it is suitable for steam cleaning. If necessary, consult the manufacturer of the material.



Attachments used:
Multi-purpose nozzle with cloth

Cleaning radiators



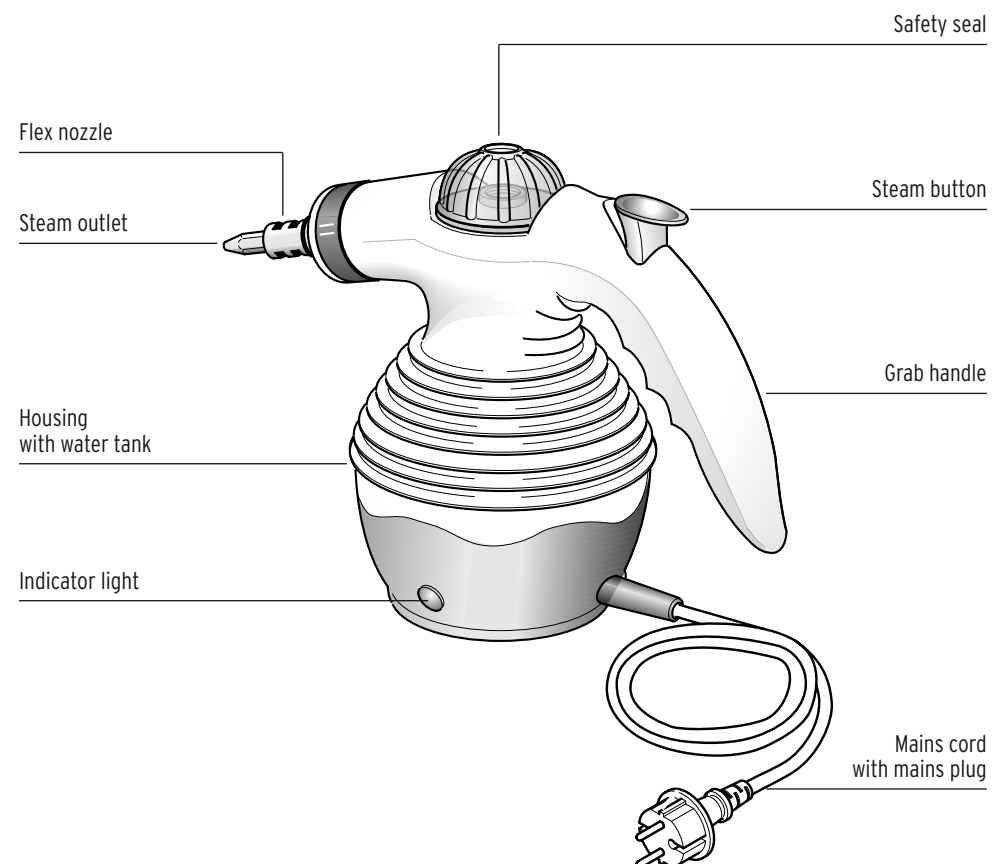
Attachments used:
Jet nozzle with curved nozzle

- The appliance is still very hot after use. Allow it to cool off before removing the attachments.
- For safety reasons, please follow these steps when refilling the water tank: remove the mains plug from the wall socket. To protect against scalding, put a cloth over the safety seal before releasing it carefully; this way, escaping steam will first collect in the cloth. It is of utmost importance for you to read "Refilling the water tank during operation" in the section "Use".
- Keep the steam cleaner away from curtains and other flammable materials.
- Only store away the appliance after it has cooled off completely. Always empty the water tank before storing the appliance away.
- Always test fabrics, carpets, treated terracotta floors, wooden floors and the like on an inconspicuous part of the material in order to determine whether it is suitable for steam cleaning. If necessary, consult the manufacturer of the material to be cleaned. Do not use the appliance with an empty tank.
- Do not insert objects of any kind in the openings/nozzles of the appliance and, before every use, make sure they are not clogged.
- The steam cleaner must not be operated without water. As soon as the water in the tank is exhausted, disconnect the steam cleaner by pulling out its mains plug.
- Do not expose the appliance to extreme sunlight, frost or other weather conditions (e.g. rain).
- Store the steam cleaner in a dry, cool location. Do not store the appliance in the vicinity of gas or electric cookers, heaters or ovens.

CAUTION - 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, as they can damage the appliance or cause it to become dangerous.
- Only use the accessories supplied.

At a glance (package contents)



Accessories



Curved nozzle

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



Round brush

e.g. for tapware, tile joints,
hub caps

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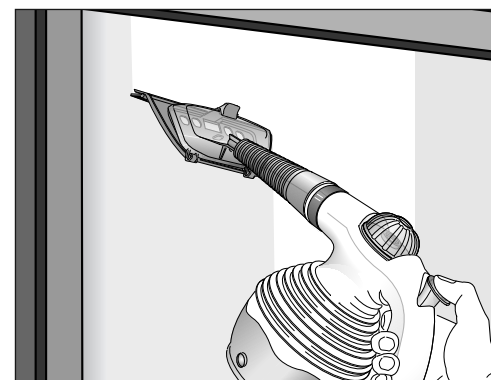
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Example applications



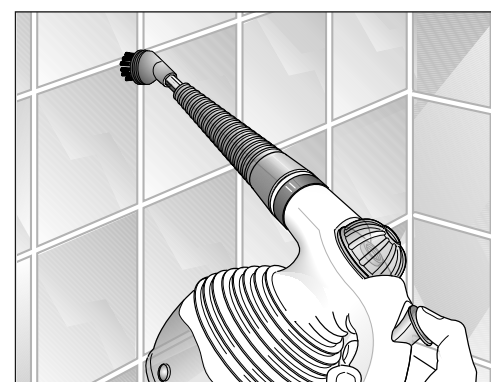
The extension hose can be used in addition with all example applications shown. Please note that the steam slightly cools down due to the extended path. A continuous flow of steam can thus cause drops to form.

Cleaning panes and mirrors



Attachments used:
Multi-purpose nozzle with window
wiper

Cleaning tiles



Attachments used:
Jet nozzle with round brush

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1. Disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket.
2. To protect against scalding, put a cloth over the safety seal before releasing it; this way, escaping steam will first collect in the cloth.
3. Loosen the safety seal a little and wait until the remaining steam has fully escaped.
4. Slowly unscrew the safety seal. Some steam may still escape!
5. Insert the funnel in the opening and fill the tank using the measuring cup (no further than the measure mark!). To avoid splashing, fill in the water slowly.
6. Screw the safety seal back on tightly.
7. Insert the mains plug back into the wall socket. 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.

Exchanging attachments during use



WARNING - risk of scalds/burns

- Steam collects at the steam outlet during use, which causes this area to get very hot. Please be cautious when exchanging the attachments.

1. Disconnect the mains plug from the wall socket.
2. Exchange the attachments as described in section "Preparing the steam cleaner (before first use)" and put the appliance back into operation.

After use



WARNING - risk of scalds/burns

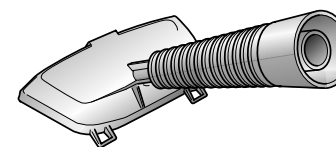
- The appliance is very hot after operation. Allow it to cool off before removing attachments.

1. To switch off the appliance, remove the mains plug from the wall socket. The appliance is now switched off.
2. Please wait until the appliance has completely cooled off (approx. 2 hours). Carefully open the safety seal and empty the water tank.



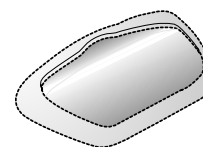
Jet nozzle

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



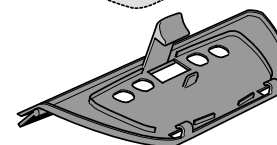
Multi-purpose nozzle

for cleaning fabrics, e.g. rugs, carpets



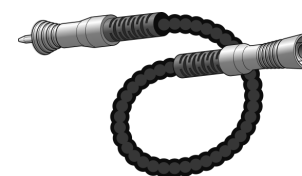
Cloth

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



Window wiper

(to use in combination with the multi-purpose nozzle) to clean smooth surfaces, e.g. panes, mirrors, tiles, shower screens

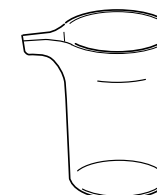


Extension hose to connect between the steam cleaner and nozzle or brush. It simplifies the use of the appliance and improves the accessibility of hard-to-reach areas.



Funnel

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



Measuring cup

Preparing the steam cleaner (before first use)

Unpacking



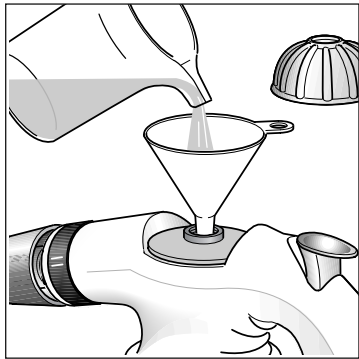
DANGER to children - danger to life due to suffocation/swallowing

- Keep the packaging material away from children. Dispose of it immediately.

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 seal.
2. Fill the measuring cup with tap water or distilled water no further than the measure mark.



3. Insert the funnel in the opening and fill the water into the tank.
4. Tightly screw the safety seal back on.

Fitting nozzles and attachments

Choose the appropriate accessory.

Curved nozzle, round brush



- The round brush and the curved nozzle can be fitted directly onto the flex nozzle. Fit the jet nozzle or extension hose first, if necessary.



Use

Taking the appliance into operation



DANGER - risk of fatal electric shock

- The steam must not be directed at electrical appliances (e.g. refrigerators, oven interiors, switches, lights, microwaves, etc.).
- Remove the mains plug from the wall socket when you wish to interrupt or stop your work with the appliance.



WARNING - risk of scalds/burns

- Never direct the steam at people, animals or plants.

1. Ensure that the water tank is filled. Insert the mains plug into the wall socket. The indicator light comes on.
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.
3. Direct the nozzle at the object to be cleaned and press the steam button.
4. Release the steam button to interrupt the supply of steam.

Refilling the water tank during use



WARNING - risk of scalds/burns

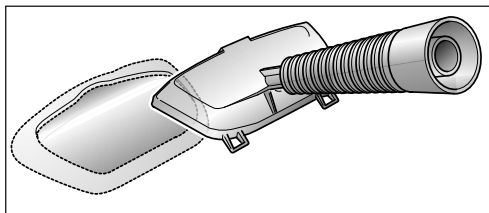
- The appliance is extremely hot. Even if the water in the tank is exhausted, steam can still escape, therefore please be cautious when unscrewing the safety seal.

CAUTION - 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, as they can 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:

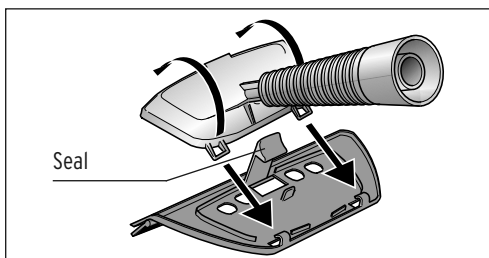
Pulling the cloth onto the multi-purpose nozzle



1. Pull the cloth onto the multi-purpose nozzle.
2. Fit the nozzle onto the appliance as described in section "Fitting the jet nozzle in a fixed position".

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 back mounts clasp into the hooks.
3. Push the multi-purpose nozzle forwards in the direction of the arrow until the lock of the window wiper snaps into place.

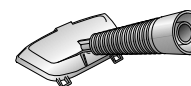
4. Fit the nozzle on the appliance as described in section "Fitting the nozzle in a fixed position".

- ▷ To release the window wiper, push back the lock and lift the multi-purpose nozzle up and off.

Jet nozzle and multi-purpose nozzle

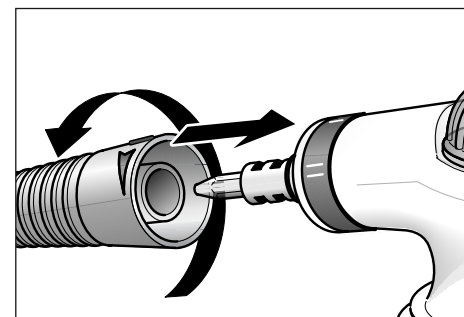


- The jet nozzle can either be swivel-mounted or fitted in a fixed position. A swivelling nozzle may be helpful to access hard-to-reach areas.

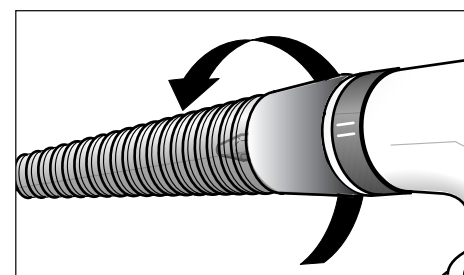


- The multi-purpose nozzle is mostly fitted to the appliance in a fixed position, but it can also be swivel-mounted.

Fitting the nozzle in a fixed position



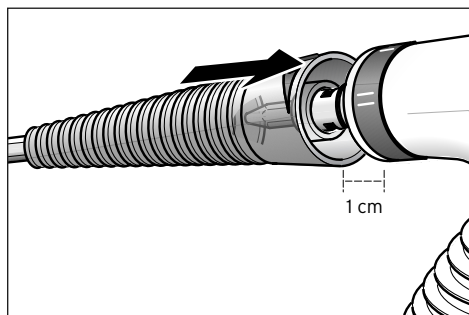
1. Fit the jet or multi-purpose nozzle onto the flex nozzle. The I mark on the nozzle points to the I mark on the appliance.
2. Press on the nozzle against the resistance as far as it will go.



3. Turn the nozzle in the direction of the arrow. In the end position, the I mark on the nozzle points to the II mark on the appliance.

- ▷ To remove the nozzle, turn it back to the I mark and pull it off.

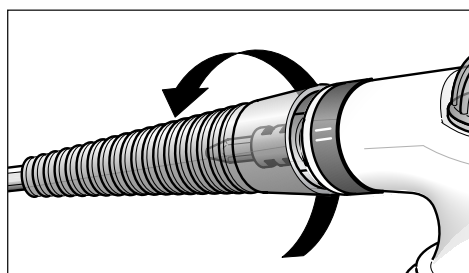
Fitting the nozzle to swivel



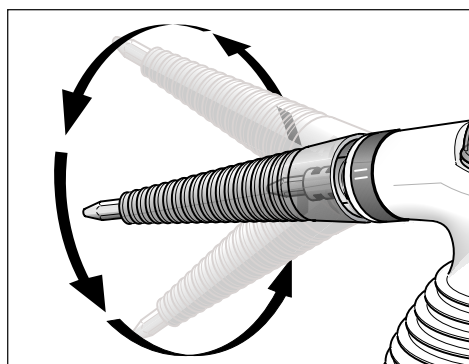
1. Fit the jet or multi-purpose nozzle onto the flex nozzle, stopping approx. 1 cm from the appliance. The I mark on the nozzle points to the I mark on the appliance.



A gap of approx. 1 cm remains between the nozzle and the appliance.



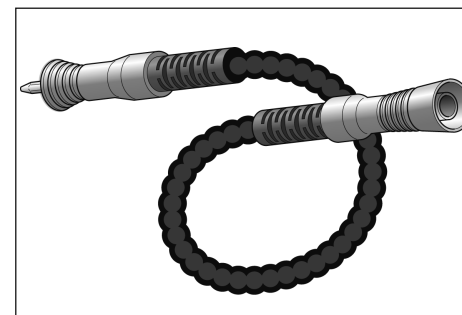
2. Turn the nozzle in the direction of the arrow.



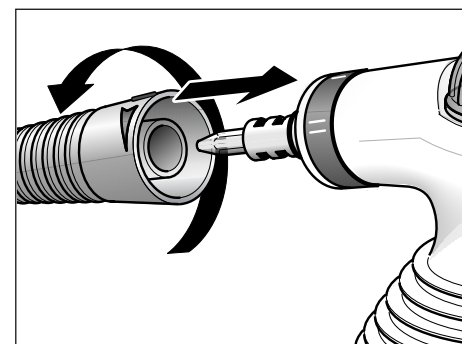
It can now be swivelled in all directions.

- ▷ To remove the nozzle, turn it back to the I mark and pull it off.

Extension hose



The extension hose can be fitted in a fixed position or swivel-mounted between the steam cleaner and nozzle or brush. The following instructions describe how to fit the hose in a fixed position. If you would like it to be swivel-mounted, proceed as explained in "Fitting the nozzle to swivel".



1. Fit the extension hose onto the flex nozzle. The I mark on the hose points to the I mark on the appliance.
2. Press on the extension hose against the resistance as far as it will go.
3. Turn the hose in the direction of the arrow. In the end position, the I mark on the hose points to the II mark on the appliance.

4. Fit the jet or multi-purpose nozzle onto the other end of the extension hose, pushing it on as far as it will go.
5. Turn the jet or multi-purpose nozzle in the direction of the arrow as far as it will go.

- ▷ To remove the extension hose or the nozzle, turn them back to the I mark. Then pull off the extension hose or the nozzle with a sharp jerk.