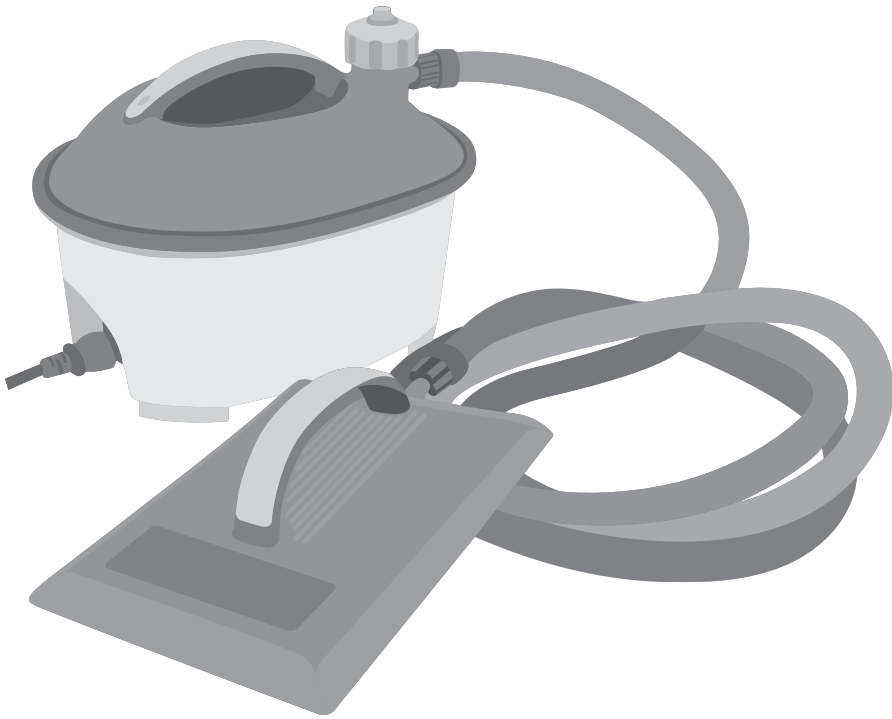




***DIRECT*POWER**



12 month
Full Manufacturer's
Warranty

SAFETY AND OPERATING MANUAL

2000W WALLPAPER STRIPPER

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Congratulations on your purchase of a DIRECTPOWER power tool from Direct Power (UK) Ltd. We want you to continue getting the best performance from it so this handbook includes information on safety, handling and care. Please retain this handbook in case you need to refer to any of the information in the future.

Your DIRECTPOWER power tool comes with a 12-month guarantee, so should it develop a fault within this period contact your retailer.

GUARANTEE

This DIRECTPOWER product carries a guarantee of 12 months. If your product develops a fault within this period, you should, in the first instance contact the retailer where the item was purchased.

This guarantee specifically excludes losses caused due to:

- Fair wear and tear
- Misuse or abuse
- Lack of routine maintenance
- Failure of consumable items (such as batteries)
- Accidental damage
- Cosmetic damage
- Failure to follow manufacturer's guidelines
- Loss of use of the goods

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. This guarantee is only valid in the UK.

For further technical advice, spare parts or repair service (outside of guarantee) please contact the customer helpline number on 0845 607 6380.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



Warning: Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in serious injury. This product should never be left unattended when connected to the mains supply.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Power source

- Your wallpaper stripper requires a 230-240V AC 50Hz supply. Do not use any other supply.

Using the wallpaper stripper

- This product is designed for household use involving steam cleaning tasks and wallpaper stripping in and around the home. Industrial or commercial use will invalidate the warranty.
- Keep children and visitors away from the wallpaper stripper. Do not let children use the wallpaper stripper.
- Never handle the mains plug or water tank with wet hands.
- Do not leave the water tank unattended when heating up, during use or when cooling down.
- Use only the manufacturer's tools and accessories.
- Do not use the wallpaper stripper if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or immersed in water.
- Do not carry the water tank by the power cable.
- Do not put any objects in openings in the accessories.
- Unplug the wallpaper stripper after use and before carrying out **user maintenance** on it.
- When not in use, store in a cool dry area indoors. Do not store near heat sources as this may damage the casing.
- Use in a well lit area.
- Never turn the tank over or on it's side during use.
- Never direct steam towards people, pets, plants, and equipment with electrical components such as the interior of ovens.
- Do not immerse the water tank in water or any other liquid. Do not remove the safety cap during use. Always allow the water tank to cool down before attempting removal of the safety cap.
- Never put descaling, aromatic, alcoholic or detergent products into the water tank, as this can damage it or make it unsafe for use.
- The Steam plates and hose will get hot during use. Allow the tools to cool down before changing them while the water tank is being used.
- Beware of dripping water when used overhead.
- Do not lay the steam plate and steam nozzle down or leave unattended while steam is being generated, especially when children and pets are present.
- Do not use steam on cold glass as the glass may be damaged.
- Do not use outside in adverse weather conditions or allow the water tank to be exposed to rain or moisture. The use of a 30mA high sensitivity residual circuit breaker (RCD) is recommended for outdoor use or around the home.
- If the water tank is used with an extension lead, make sure that the lead is rated for at least 10A and includes the provision of a protective earthing conductor. Always





- take care when using extension leads to avoid creating a hazard.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord or assembly available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
 - Always unplug and allow to fully cool before opening the pressure cap and draining the steamer.

HEALTH ADVICE



Warning! When drilling, sanding, sawing or grinding, dust particles will be produced. In some instances, depending on the materials you are working with, this dust can be particularly harmful to you (e.g. lead from old gloss paint).

You are advised to consider the risks associated with the materials you are working with and to reduce the risk of exposure. You should:

- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Work with approved safety equipment, such as those dust masks that are specially designed to filter microscopic particles.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Before switching the product on, make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate. This product is designed to operate on 230-240V AC 50Hz. Connecting it to any other power source may cause damage.

SYMBOLS



Read the manual



Warning



Wear gloves



Wear dust mask, eye & ear protection

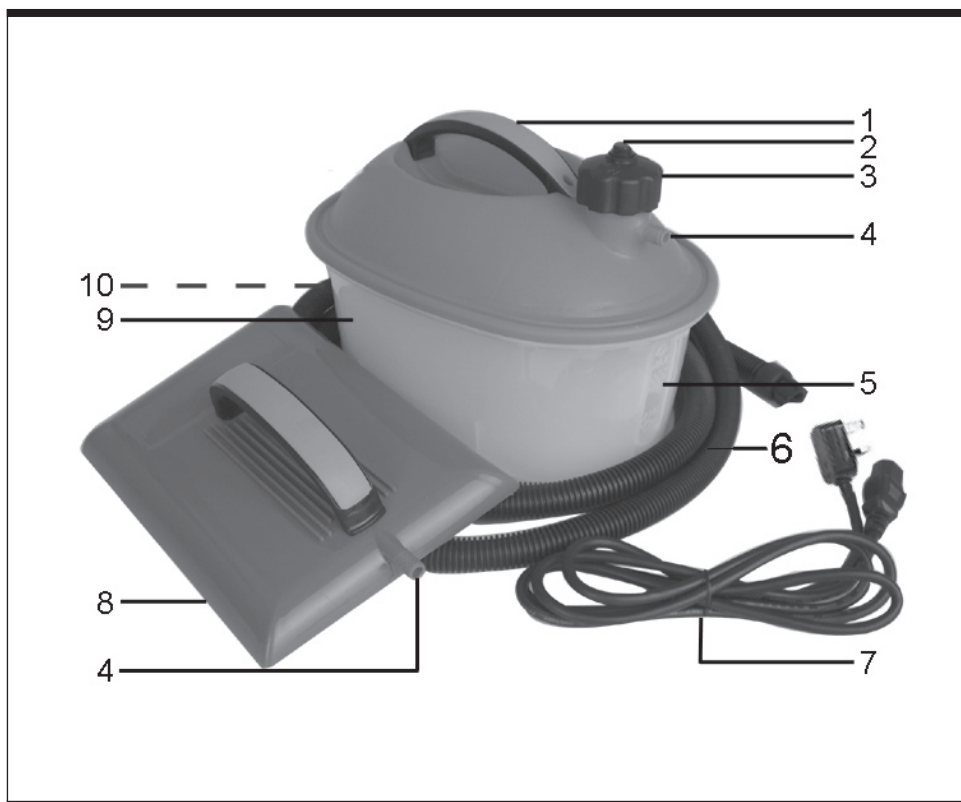


Conforms to relevant safety standards

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1. HANDLE

2. RUBBER WRAP

3. SAFETY CAP

4. HOSE CONNECTION OUTLET

5. WATER LEVEL INDICATOR

6. CONNECT PIPE

7. POWER CABLE

8. VAPOUR HOOD

9. WATER TANK

10. POWER SOCKET





TECHNICAL DATA

Volts:	230V~50Hz
Power input:	2000W
Capacity:	4.5L
Protection against ingress of water	IPX4
Net Weight:	1.4kg

ACCESSORIES

Scraper

1pc

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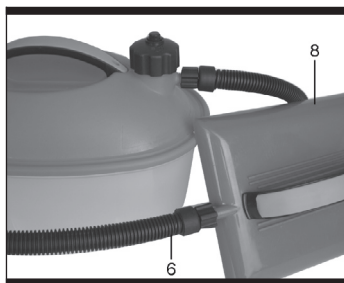


Fig 1

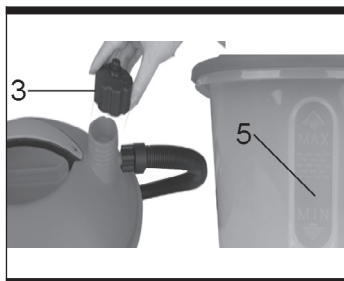


Fig 2



Note: Before using the tool, read the instruction book carefully.

ASSEMBLY

Note: Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out adjustment, servicing or maintenance.

1. Attaching the steam plate hose (Fig 1)

Take care when attaching the connect pipe (6) to the steam plate (8) and the unit as the threads are plastic. Do not cross the threads, as this will cause damage.

OPERATION & USE

1. Filling the water tank



Warning: There is a danger of scalding. You must never attempt to remove the safety cap while the unit is switched on or under pressure. The tools and hose get hot during use. Allow the tools to cool down before changing them while the steamer is being used.

The water tank has a capacity of 4.5 liters. Fill the tank as follows:

1. Check that the mains supply is disconnected.
2. Unscrew the safety cap (3). (Fig 2)
3. Make sure that the water tank is on a stable flat surface.
4. Pour water, preferably hot, into the water tank. Distilled water is not necessary.
5. Fill the water tank to the MAX level (5) for the longest steaming time. For a shorter steaming time use less water, but do not fill to less than the MIN level.



Warning: Do not overfill the water tank. Fill to the MAX level (5). Never put descaling, aromatic, alcoholic or detergent products into the water tank, as this may damage it or make it unsafe for use.

6. Screw the safety cap back onto the water tank and tighten by hand.
7. Connect the hose to the water tank by screwing the captive nut on the hose in a clockwise direction until it is tight.





2. Attaching the power lead (Fig 3)

Plug the adaptor end of the power lead into socket (10). It is advisable to use a residual current device(RCD-D) in conjunction with this unit.

Note: This unit will automatically begin the boiling process when power is switched on at the mains socket.

3. Stripping



Warning: Just before steam is produced, a small amount of bubbling hot water will be emitted from the wallpaper stripper .

Typically it takes 10 minutes before full steam is achieved . During this time the vapour hood should be placed in a position where the water and steam that is emitted does not cause any damage.



Caution: Check the state of the plaster before steaming. If the plaster is loose or sounds hollow it may be damaged further by steaming.

To achieve the fastest paper removal:

1. Gently score the areas to be stripped. (With heavily embossed, vinyl coated or painted paper this is essential).

2. Either use a proprietary perforator tool or alternatively score the paper with the edge of a wallpaper scraper in a criss-cross pattern with a spacing of approximately 150mm (6").

3. Hold the steam plate flat against the wall for approximately 10 seconds. (Fig 4)

4. Move the steam plate to the area immediately beside the one just steamed and use a wallpaper scraper to remove the paper from the steamed area.

Note: Working in this way allows continuous wallpaper removal. For some types of paper, or if there is more than one layer of paper, the time may need to be extended. Always wear suitable heat resistant gloves and a long sleeved top. Beware of hot water accumulating in the steam plate as this could cause burns if spilt. Do not allow steam near or into electrical outlets or fittings.

5. Operate until the water level reaches the MIN mark on the water tank, then unplug the water tank and allow it to cool for at least 5 minutes before removing the filler cap.

Never use the steamer for more than 2 hours at one time as this will cause the steamer to boil

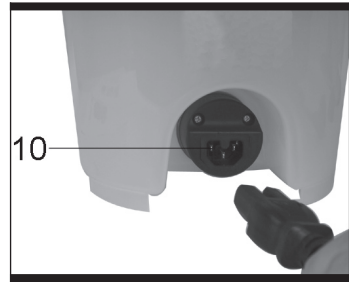


Fig 3



Fig 4

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Fig 5

dry.

You must always work in a well ventilated area and if you feel unwell due to the heat immediately switch off and unplug the steamer and take a break from the work until you feel better

4. Refilling the water tank while wallpaper stripping

Should the need arise to refill the water tank with water while wallpaper stripping:

1. Switch Off and unplug the power cable from the mains supply socket.

Warning: Although the steam pressure in the water tank has been released, the water tank still contains very hot water. Do not attempt to remove the safety cap until the water tank has cooled down.

2. Wait at least 5 minutes for the water tank to cool, then carefully start to unscrew the safety cap. If you hear steam escaping, stop and wait until the hissing sound stops.(Fig 5)

3. Carefully, continue to unscrew the safety cap. If you hear steam escaping from the cap immediately stop and allow a further 10 minutes cooling before attempting to open.

4. Continue in this manner until the safety cap can be removed. Take great care, as any residual water is very hot.

5. Slowly fill the water tank with water using a funnel..

6. Screw the safety cap back onto the steamer and tighten by hand.

7. Plug the 3-pin mains plug into the mains socket and switch on.

8. Continue with the instructions for switching on.

9. When you have finished steam cleaning, switch off and unplug the power cable from the mains supply socket.

10. Allow the water tank and all accessories to cool completely then empty any residual water. Clean and dry the accessories and store in a dry place.

SAFETY CUT-OUT

A safety cut-out is fitted to prevent overheating of the element if the water boils low. If the water





tank stops boiling, this can be the cause.

1. Wait two minutes before removing the filler cap then refill with water.
2. The cut-out will reset itself and steam will be produced within 15 minutes.

MAINTENANCE

Remove the plug from the socket before carrying out any adjustment, servicing or maintenance.

Your power tool requires no additional lubrication or maintenance.

There are no user serviceable parts in your power tool. Never use water or chemical cleaners to clean your power tool. Wipe clean with a dry cloth. Always store your power tool in a dry place. Keep the motor ventilation slots clean. Keep all working controls free of dust. Occasionally you may see sparks through the ventilation slots. This is normal and will not damage your power tool.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please  recycle where facilities exist. For further information visit www.recycle-more.co.uk

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PLUG REPLACEMENT

If you need to replace the fitted plug then follow the instructions below.

Important

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

Green & yellow - Earth

Blue - Neutral

Brown - Live

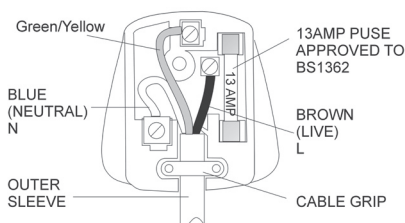
As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured **green & yellow** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with **E** or $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{—}}$.

The wire which is coloured **blue** must be connected to the terminal which is marked with **N**. The wire, which is coloured brown, must be connected to the terminal, which is marked with the letter **L**.

Warning: Never connect live or netutral wires to the earth terminal of the plug. Only fit an approved 13 Amp BS1363/A plug and the correct rated fuse.

Note: If a moulded plug is fitted and has to be removed take great care in disposing of the plug and severed cable, it must be destroyed to prevent engaging into a socket.

If the supply cord is damaged it must be replaced by a service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid hazard.





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Declaration of Conformity

We, Importer
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Declare that the product
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Complies with the essential health and safety requirements of the following directive::

2004/108/EC –EMC Directive.

2006/95/EC –Low Voltage Directive

2002/95/EC Restrictions of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Standards and technical specifications referred to:

EN 55014-1:2000+A1:2001+A2:2002

EN 55014-2:1997+A1:2001

EN 61000-3-2:2000+A2:2005

EN 61000-3-3:1995+A1:2001+A2:2005

EN60335-1:2002+A11:2004+A1:2004+A12:2006+A2:2006

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