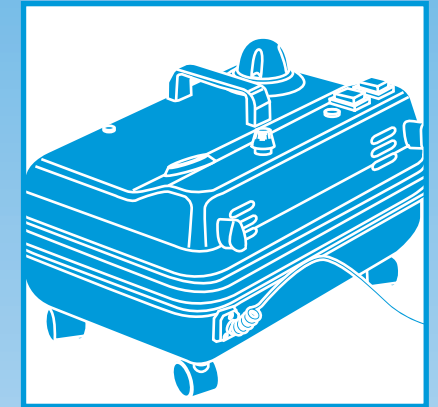


# HSS Hire Shops



## Portable Steam Cleaner

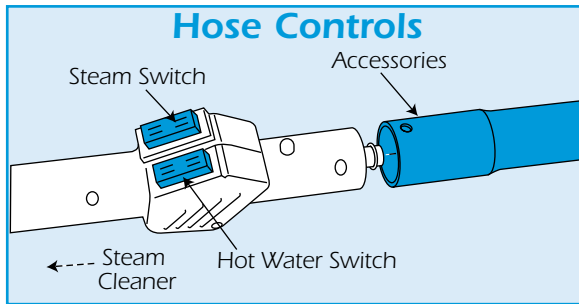
Electric steam cleaner for domestic and light commercial use complete with range of attachments.



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### FINISHING OFF

Switch OFF and unplug the unit, neatly coil the flex and collect all the accessories used. Place all the components in the trolley and return to your local HSS Hire Shop.



Begin cleaning by moving the handle steam switch to the ON position,

Start by using a little steam only and then gradually increase the flow using the steam flow control valve.

Separate the work into manageable cleaning areas, do not be tempted to over reach. Remember that steam creates moisture and this will make certain surfaces slippery, always watch your footing.

When the water level has fallen, the unit will emit an audible warning and the water level warning lamp will illuminate.

To refill the unit with water, set the heater switch to OFF, then release all the steam pressure in the tank unit by depressing the steam switch on the handle until pressure gauge reads 0.

DO NOT remove the cap while the unit is under pressure.

Set all switches on the unit and the handle control panel to OFF and unplug the unit from the mains.

Taking great care, remove the cap, do not be alarmed if there is a slight hiss as not all the pressure can be evacuated from the unit in all cases.

Refill with water, as described in GETTING STARTED.

Note you can use hot water to speed up the process of bringing the unit to working temperature. Only carry this out with caution as there can be a risk of scalding.

### EQUIPMENT CARE

Never use the equipment except for its intended purpose. If it will not do what you want with reasonable ease, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean. You will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.



### ...any comments?

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## GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment, contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all instructions laid down in this guide.

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area. Cordon of a NO GO area using cones and either barriers or tape, available for hire from your local HSS Hire Shop.

 Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

 Safety goggles MUST be worn by everyone in the work area.

**Watch your footing.** Take special care if working other than on firm, level ground. **Above ground-level, work from a stable, purpose-made work platform** such as a step-up or trestle.

**Ensure the work area is well lit and ventilated,** if in doubt ask about lighting and ventilation equipment at your local HSS Hire Shop.

**Never lift or pull the equipment by its power supply cable.**

**Never set up the equipment on or near surfaces or objects that might be damaged by heat and/or moisture.**

**Always turn OFF the equipment when not in use. Never leave the equipment turned ON while unattended.**

**Make sure you know how to turn the unit OFF before you turn it on,** in case you get into difficulties.

### Caution

The Steam Cleaner will become HOT during use

DO NOT touch the metal casing.

DO NOT bring the steam into contact with anybody

ALWAYS allow sufficient time to let the unit cool when you are finished.

**Check the equipment before use.** If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it.


## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

HSS Steam Cleaners are designed to plug straight into a standard, 230V 13amp power socket.

If the equipment fails, or if its power supply cable or plug becomes damaged, **return it.** Never try to repair it yourself.

Keep cables out of harm's way, and clear of the work area.

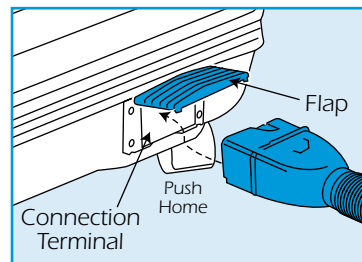
Extension leads should be fully unwound and loosely coiled, away from the equipment. Never run them through water, over sharp edges or where they could trip someone.

 To reduce the risk of electric shock, use a suitable RCD (Residual Current-Operated Device) available from your local HSS Hire Shop, or power the equipment from a mains circuit with a built-in RCD.

Ensure the Steam Cleaner and power socket are switched OFF before plugging into the power supply.

## GETTING STARTED

The Steam Cleaner can be used on its own wheels or while mounted in the trolley, it is recommended that you decide on the mode of use before setting up the unit.



With the unit in the work area, attach the central connector hose unit to the connector terminal. To do this lift the flap covering the connector terminal and hold onto the unit,

then push the hose into the connector hole.

To fill the unit, remove the tank cap by pushing down and then turn anti-clockwise.

If empty, fill the tank with 4 litres of clean, fresh water using the funnel, replace the cap by pushing it down and turning clockwise, screw the cap in until it reached the end of the thread and then push down and give it half a turn. Be careful not to over tighten the cap.

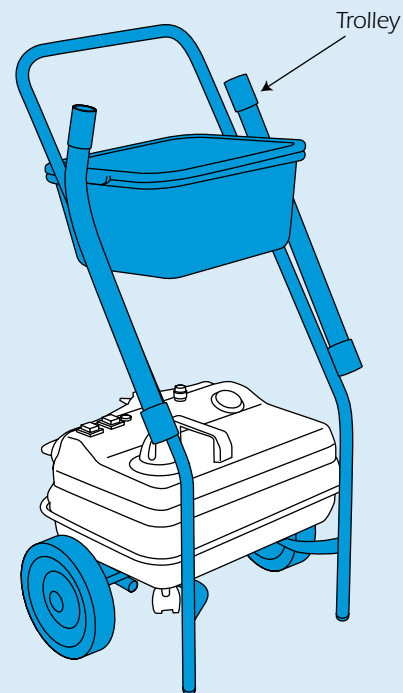
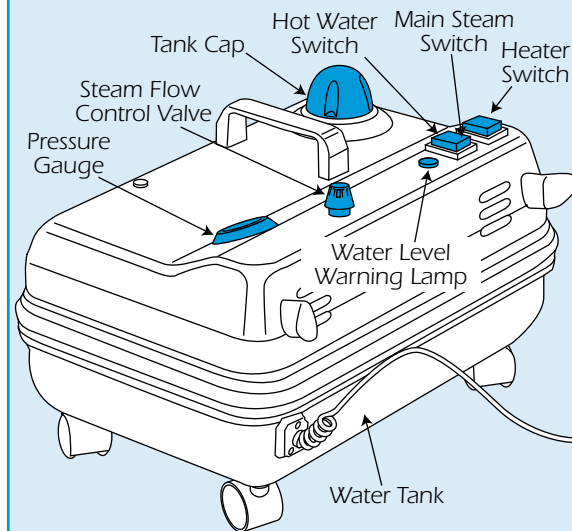
### Warning

Use only mains supplied water to fill the tank.

Adjust the steam flow control valve to a low setting.

Turn the steam flow control valve clockwise to reduce the steam flow and anticlockwise to increase the flow.

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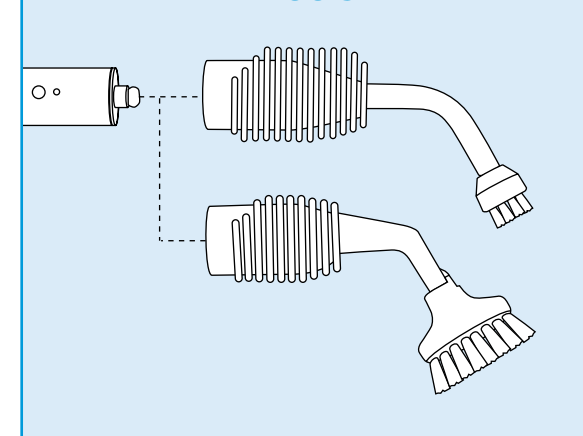


Plug the unit in to the power supply and switch the unit ON. Turn ON the heater switch, the heater switch will light up. When the heater switch light goes OFF the unit is ready to use.

The unit will take seven to eight minutes to achieve operating temperature, while this is happening select the tools you require for the particular work needed. The tools can be assembled in a number of ways using combinations of tool heads and extension tubes.

The Steam Cleaner is supplied with 2 metal extension hoses and a detail nozzle. An additional set of tools is available sale or return from your local HSS Hire Shop. The set is comprised of a small and large round nylon brush, a cloth and stainless steel scourer.

## Tools



The unit has two basic methods of operation, steam or steam and water. To start steam flowing, turn ON the main steam switch on the top of the unit. Pick up the handle of the central connector hose unit and switch on the steam switch, steam will flow to the tool.

If extra cleaning power is needed the steam can be assisted by hot water, to actuate this, move the hot water switch to the ON position. Control the flow by turning the water switch on the central connector hose unit ON and OFF. Note that the unit will greatly increase the consumption of water if the hot water option is used.

### Caution

Using the Water Cleaning option ejects HOT water, use this option with extreme care.

## BASIC TECHNIQUES

Once the unit has heated up and the pressure gauge reads 4½ bar you can commence work.

Ensure that the work area has been cleared of objects that might be damaged by water and moisture.