FaroSTEAM Plus

Instruction Manual

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1 Warnings and Safety Regulations

Strictly follow the instructions and recommendations for maintenance that are the basis of the intended use.
In case of improper use or failure to comply with the instructions for use, any warranty will not be recognized.

1.1 Before use

Once the appliance is unpacked, check that no visible damages are present. In case of doubt, do not use the appliance and contact your service center.
The device is accepted for repair only if equipped with the ORIGINAL PACKAGING. Do not throw the original packaging.

1.2 Safety Warnings

- The appliance must only be used for its intended use.
- Before start the using od the appliance, read this manual completely and carefully.
- Any use of the appliance in contrast with the instructions in this manual will result in the loss of the warranty.
- The appliance must be connected only to domestic or professional electrical circuits conform to national and international safety standards.
- Do not use the appliance at extreme temperatures. The applince must be used in a temperature range between +5 ° C and +40 ° C.
- Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the socket is safe and earthed. The energy consumption of the appliance can be seen on the mainplate located on the bottom of the appliance.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended. Even in the case of short breaks during work, disconnect the plug from the socket.
- Before handling the appliance, remove the plug from the socket.
- Do not unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cable.
- Protect the power cable from twists, breaks and sharp edges. Keep it away from heat sources.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or the appliance itself is damaged.
- Do not use an extension cord without a Safety Mark, and in no case use cable reels.
- If you need to replace the power cable, contact your service center.
- The appliance is equipped with a thermal protection switch which can only be activated or replaced by the manufacturer or an authorized service center.
- If the appliance is damaged or does not work properly, it must be turned off immediately. Do not perform any kind of intervention.
- For repairs, contact the manufacturer or your dealer.
- If the power supply cable of the appliance is damaged it should be immediately replaced by the manufacturer or authorized service center.
- Never use the appliance with wet hands or feet.
- Do not use the appliance nearby sinks, bathtubs, showers or tanks full of water.
- Do not dip the appliance, the cable or the plug in water or other liquids.
- It is forbidden to use the appliance in explosive environment or rich of oxygen.
- Do not use the appliance nearby toxic substances.
- Do not use the appliance on surfaces or objects sensitive to heat.
- Do not expose the appliance to atmospheric agents.
- Do not place the appliance near heated boilers, electric heaters or near heat sources.
- Appliances such as televisions, radios, lamps, etc. they must not be cleaned with steam, even when they are not connected to the mains.
- The appliance must not be used by children.

- Do not press the buttons with excessive force and avoid the use of sharp objects .
- Always place the appliance on a stable base.
- If the appliance falls from above and /or is damaged, stop using it and contact your service center.
- In case of no steam delivery or appliance failure, turn it off and never try to repair it by yourself. Contact your service center.
- In case of repair, use only original spare parts.
- When filling the appliance with water, unplug the power plug.
- Always keep the appliance horizontal.
- Never direct the steam jet into or towards electrical appliances.
- Before cleaning the appliance, always unplug the power cord.
- Always wait for the appliance to cool before storing it.
- Always empty the boiler if the appliance has not been used for more than three weeks.
- This appliance has several safety systems, which can only be changed by an authorized service center.
- Never direct the steam jet towards people or animals.
- Never touch the steam jet by hand.
- Never fill the water tank of the boiler with cleaning detergents or other additives. Use only tap water.
- This appliance is not suitable for use by people (including children) with physical, sensory, mental disabilities or who do not have the necessary competence or knowledge of use of the appliance.
- Watch children to make sure they do not play with the appliance.

2 Technical data

Power supply	220 - 240 Vac - 50/60 Hz
Total maximum power	2000 W
Maximum boiler power	2000 W
Boiler capacity	2.2 l
Water tank capacity	2.1 l
Maximum pressure	7 bar
Net weight	6.5 kg
Electrical control of steam	3 levels
Dimensions (mm)	410 x 297 x 250
Approved Type	GV0218 Q20004718 SD-2
Manufacturer	General Vapeur G.V. srl - Strada per Castelletto, 19/21 20080 Albairate (MI) Italy

2.1 Protection devices:

- Overpressure valve
- Protection class IP 24
- Electronic control of heating power
- Electronic control of the water level in the boiler
- Electronic control of water level in the water tank
- Automatic reset thermostat
- Thermal fuse

3 Instructions for use

Before turning on the machine, fill the water tank.
Use plain tap water. The use of distilled water is not allowed
Insert the power plug and switch on the appliance with the button on the bottom right of the display.

In case of lack of water, the machine emits an acoustic signal and H2O and the red symbol appear on the top left.

The machine starts the warm-up phase which will last about 7 minutes. The flashing steam symbol appears at the top right.

When the machine reaches operating pressure, the steam symbol stops flashing and the display shows the temperature in the boiler.

Insert the hose into the front socket of the machine.

Through the button on the back of the hose it is possible to select the steam level:

minimum medium maximum

The first time it is switched on, the steam must be delivered at maximum speed for about 10 seconds. This operation allows to empty the boiler of any air residual.
After each work break (> 5 min.) it is recommended to deliver steam at maximum speed through the lance for about 5 seconds in order to increase the temperature in the hose and avoid condensation residues.
Steam is superheated water. It is therefore normal to have condensation and "wet" steam if the machine and accessories are not hot.

3.1 Use of accessories

3.1.1 Steam Lance

The steam lance concentrates the steam jet into a single point. It can be used at all 3 steam power. Its main function is to perform a mechanical action on the treated surface. It is able to remove dirt and transfer high temperature to the surface.
The tip of the lance reaches high temperatures, avoid touching the surfaces directly.
Before using it, always verify the effect on the surface. Starting from a distance of 5 cm and getting closer check for any visible damage on the surface.. The recommended distance is 2/3 cm far from the surface.
Connection of brushes (optional not included) to the steam lance is possible.
They are available in Nylon, Bronze, Steel, in 30 mm and 60 mm diameter. They help the mechanical action of steam.
Possible applications:
- Tile joints
- Metal grids
- Glue residues

3.1.2 Triangular brush

The triangular brush can be used directly on the surfaces to be cleaned.
It performs a mechanical action combined with steam. The steam can be used at speeds 1-2-3 depending on the application.
Triangular brush can be used in connection with the PAD and the Thermo Mop.
In this configuration the Thermo Mop reaches high temperatures and it is possible to swipe the surfaces to be treated.
Despite the high temperature, delicate surfaces can also be treated. Always perform a test first.

The correct way of use is as follows:
- Heat the Thermo Mop for 3 seconds at speed 3
- Set the steam to speed 1
- Generate steam for about 1 second every 2 seconds in order to maintain the temperature of the Thermo Mop.
- Replace the Thermo Mop when it is wet and leaves halos.

The Thermo Mop is made of high quality material designed to work at high temperatures and be washed up to 500 times at 90 ° C.

3.1.3 Sanix

Sanix contains 0.5 lt of liquid and must be used at speed 3.
The flow of steam in the upper part generates a venturi effect and the liquid is delivered together with the steam.
Different detergents can be inserted inside Sanix depending on the result you want to achieve.
The liquid is slightly superheated in contact with the steam, when it reaches the surface it will be almost at room temperature.
Sanix creates a jet of about 1 meter with a diameter of 30 cm.
Use it at a distance of about 50/70 cm from the surface in order to have an homogenous distribution.

3.1.4 Optional Accessories

7. Floor brush: can be used directly or with PAD and Thermo Mop. Same function as the triangular brush
8. Rectangular pad
9. Extensions: applicable to lengthen the range of action of the accessories.
10. Abrasive pads: can be used with brushes to perform an abrasive cleaning action
11. Sink plunger: used at speed 3 to clean and clear the drain pipes.
12. Brush diam. 30/60 mm
13. Silver spear

4 Maintenance

Always remove the plug from the socket before carrying out cleaning and maintenance on the appliance.
The following operations must only be carried out by competent and trained people!
In any case, it is recommended to contact our authorized assistance service.

4.1 Removal of lime scale deposits in the steam generator

- According to the degree of hardness of the tap water, the machine must be cleaned of lime scale deposits every 4 or 6 months.
  Proceed as follows with the appliance **cold** and **not under pressure**!
  Remove the plug from the socket
- Unscrew the closure of the boiler with the help of the key included in the package and let the water flow out of the boiler
- Put 2 cups of steam boiler prevention liquid in the steam boiler. (Use the prevention liquid provided by our service. The prevention liquid is for fee)
- Close the boiler with its cap. Make sure that the cap gasket is in the correct position
- Heat the appliance until the steam ready light turns on, then unplug the appliance from the electrical socket
- After the appliance has completely recovered, re-open the screw lock of the boiler again and let the water flow out
- Close the boiler again with the help of the key supplied. Make sure that the screw seal is positioned correctly.

  WARNING
  Never use chemicals to clean lime scale during normal operation.
  The appliance requires regular checks and maintenance on various parts of it, these operations must be carried out by specialized technicians of our company.
  These checks are carried under payment.

5 DISCLAIMER

This manual contains the information necessary for correct use, correct handling and qualified technical support for the maintenance of the machine.
The knowledge and observation of what is indicated in this manual represents the condition for safe operation and safe maintenance to be performed on the appliance.
Of course, this manual may not contain all the possibilities of use.
If you would like further information or have other questions, please contact the Distributor:

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6 Disposal of waste or recycling

To dispose the appliance as special waste according to regulation 2012/19/UE on WEEE
Contact the public points for the disposal and recycling of the waste or to the dealer.
The crossed-out container symbol on the appliance indicates that at the end of use, the product must be removed separately from other waste.
For this reason, the user must deliver the appliance that will no longer be used in the appropriate centers for the separate collection of electric and electronic waste or return it to the point of sale when purchasing a new appliance or similar type.
The adequate collection of ff differentiated appliances, subject to recycling, preparation and removal as waste, does not harm the environment, contributes to avoiding any negative impact on the environment and health. In addition, the secondary reuse of the materials from which the appliance was made is favored.