



Model SF-260

**Aurora™
Steam Cleaner**



by Top Innovations, Inc.

**Please read instructions before use.
Mail in your warranty registration card.**



LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for purchasing your new **Aurora™** Steam Cleaner. This powerful new product places the cleaning power of steam in a compact and portable appliance that easily rolls anywhere you need to clean.

Turn your **Aurora™** on, and in minutes, you are ready to eliminate dirt, grease, grime, stains, and more from most anywhere around your home. In addition to removing dirt and grime, you will receive the many benefits that steam provides. Hot steam refreshes upholstery and eliminates smoke and other unpleasant odors, making furniture and carpets smell and feel like new again. Use it in your living room, kitchen, bedrooms, bathrooms, and anywhere else that you need to clean. And when you're finished steaming, the **Aurora's™** compact size makes it quick and convenient to store.

Top Innovations, Inc. would like to invite you to take advantage of our Customer Support web site at:

www.topinnovations.com

On this website you will find additional information about many other exciting Steam Fast products that are available, helpful tips on ways in which you can utilize your **Aurora™**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new **Aurora™** Steam Cleaner!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Benny Lee".

Benny Lee
Chairman and CEO
Top Innovations, Inc.




IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury, the following basic safety precautions should always be followed when using an electrical appliance.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR STEAM CLEANER

1. DO NOT leave your SF-260 Aurora™ unattended when plugged in or not in use.

2.  **This unit is not a toy. Close supervision is required when using unit near children, pets, and plants. Steam produced by it is hot and pressurized. Care must be taken to avoid burns or other injuries. Never point nozzle at pets or people.**

3. Always unplug electrical cord when unit is not in use. DO NOT use this unit if electrical cord or outlet is damaged. DO NOT use unit if it is not working properly or has been dropped, damaged, or left outdoors. If such damage occurs, return unit to an approved service technician for repair.

4. This unit is an electrical appliance. DO NOT submerge it in water. DO NOT use Steam Hose or electrical cord as a handle. DO NOT allow cord or Steam Hose to be crimped by closing them in doors. DO NOT pull or stretch cord or Steam Hose around sharp corners or edges. Be sure to keep electrical cord away from all heated surfaces.

5. DO NOT use this unit with extension cords or electrical outlets that have inadequate current capacity. A three-prong outlet or a properly grounded adapter is necessary when using SF-260 Aurora™.

6. In order to unplug SF-260 Aurora™, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. DO NOT attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.

7. DO NOT use hot steam on cold glass, as this may cause glass to shatter.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



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WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a three-pronged plug. This plug will fit in a polarized wall outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician to install a proper outlet. **DO NOT** attempt to modify the plug or defeat this safety feature in any way.

8. DO NOT handle or use this unit while hands are wet or when not wearing shoes. To avoid falls and other injuries, be sure to dry any wet areas on floors and to stand away from damp surfaces while using steam cleaner.

9. SF-260 Aurora™ is only meant to be used with recommended SF-260 accessories. Other types of attachments such, as those used with vacuum cleaners, are not to be used with Aurora™. Doing so may cause injuries or damage to unit.

10. Nozzles and attachments become hot during use. To avoid injuries, **DO NOT** touch nozzles while using this appliance. **DO NOT** attempt to change attachments while unit is emitting steam.

11. DO NOT turn unit on its side when in use.

12. When filling your Aurora™ with water, **DO NOT** overfill Water Reservoir.

13. Before filling unit with water, always take the following steps:

- (1) Turn appliance off
- (2) Unplug electrical cord

Failure to follow these steps may result in electric shock and injury.

14. Only water should be used in unit. Other cleaning agents will damage unit and can cause injuries.

15. DO NOT operate unit if steam opening is blocked. Should this occur, shut unit off and unplug.

16. Store your SF-260 Aurora™ in a cool, dry place. Allow unit to cool completely, and always drain Water Reservoir before storing.

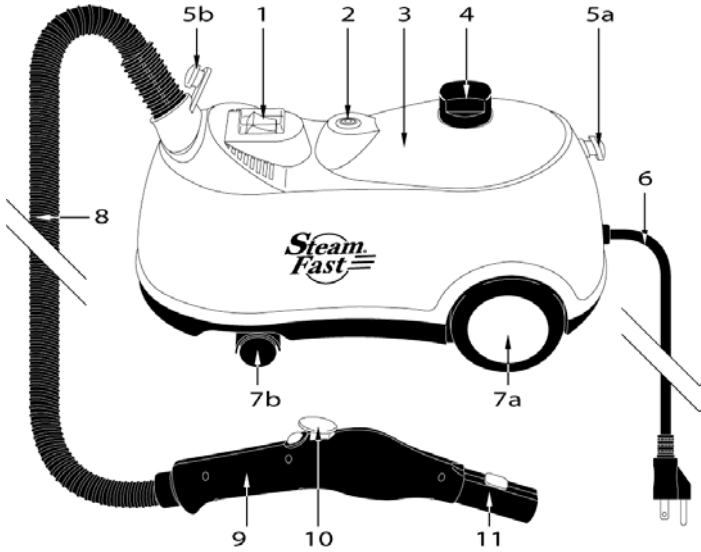
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SF-260 AURORA™ PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following features and accessories come with your steam cleaner. Carefully inspect packaging material as some parts are shipped inside Styrofoam packaging. To obtain possible missing parts, refer to the **Customer Support** section on page 10 of this manual.



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- UNIT FEATURES AND ACCESSORIES**
1. Lighted On/Off Switch
 2. Steam Ready Light
 3. Water Reservoir
 4. Water Reservoir Cap
 - 5a. Rear Strap Tab
 - 5b. Front Strap Tab
 6. Grounded Power Cord
 - 7a. Rolling Wheels
 - 7b. Rolling Casters
 8. Steam Hose
 9. Handle
 10. Steam Trigger
 11. Main Steam Nozzle
 12. Measuring Cup
 13. Triangle Brush
 14. Carrying Strap
 15. Short Nylon Utility Brush
 16. Long Nylon Utility Brush
 17. Brass Utility Brush
 18. Water Funnel
 19. Steam Jet Nozzle

- The *Lighted On/Off Switch* (1) activates and deactivates the unit, and also provides a clear visual indication of whether or not the unit is on.
- The *Steam Ready Light* (2) illuminates while the unit is heating and deactivates when you are ready to begin steaming.
- The *Water Reservoir* (3) is the tank in which water is stored for use by the unit. There must be a sufficient amount of water in the *Water Reservoir* in order for the unit to function properly.
- The *Water Reservoir Cap* (4) securely covers the opening to the *Water Reservoir*, safely containing the pressurized steam within the boiler. The *Water Reservoir Cap* must be removed in order to fill the unit with water.
- The *Rear Strap Tab* (5a) and the *Front Strap Tab* (5b) are the hooks onto which the *Carrying Strap* attaches.
- The *Grounded Power Cord* (6) provides exceptional mobility while protecting against electric shock and injury.
- The *Rolling Wheels* (7a) allow the unit to be rolled along the ground, and in conjunction with the front *Rolling Casters* (7b) provide exceptional convenience and maneuverability.
- The *Steam Hose* (8) serves as the conduit for steam flow between the boiler and the *Main Steam Nozzle*. It is designed to keep the steam safely contained while allowing it to flow freely for powerful steam.
- The *Handle* (9) provides a safe and relatively cool place to grip the *Main Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Steam Trigger* (10) is depressed to emit a spray of steam from the *Main Steam Nozzle*. It is specially designed for maximum comfort and accessibility.
- The *Main Steam Nozzle* (11) emits a spray of hot, penetrating steam to encompass a wide area. Either the *Steam Jet Nozzle* or *Triangle Brush* must be attached to the *Main Steam Nozzle* in order for it to function safely and properly.
- The *Measuring Cup* (12) is designed to assist you in consistently filling the unit with the optimum amount of water.
- The *Triangle Brush* (13) connects to the *Main Steam Nozzle* and is designed specifically for cleaning corners and other difficult to reach areas.
- The *Carrying Strap* (14) allows you to safely and easily carry the Aurora™ over stairs and other obstacles.
- The *Short Nylon Utility Brush* (15) and the *Long Nylon Utility Brush* (16) attach to the *Steam Jet Nozzle*, and provide extra power for removing exceptionally tough dirt and stains from surfaces.
- The *Brass Utility Brush* (17) attaches to the *Steam Jet Nozzle* and is designed for removing tough stuck-on grease and grime from ovens and grills.
- The *Water Funnel* (18) assists you in filling the *Water Reservoir* quickly and neatly.
- The *Steam Jet Nozzle* (19) focuses the spray of steam from the *Main Steam Nozzle* and also serves as the base to which the *Utility Brushes* connect.

FILLING WATER RESERVOIR

1. Place Aurora™ on a flat, level surface.
2. Make sure Lighted On/Off Switch is set to “Off” position and power cord is unplugged from electrical outlet.
3. Press and hold Steam Trigger to ensure that any remaining steam has been emitted from unit.
4. Allow unit to cool for at least 5 minutes.
5. Drain any water remaining in Water Reservoir from previous use.

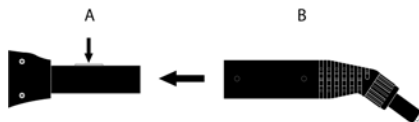
CAUTION: Emptying unit before filling ensures that proper amount of water is added. Too much water may cause excess water in steam and could damage unit.

6. Unscrew Water Reservoir Cap.
7. Fill Measuring Cup to maximum fill line with water (16 oz.)
NOTE: To prolong lifetime of Aurora™, we recommend using distilled or de-mineralized water. DO NOT use any detergents or cleaning chemicals inside Water Reservoir. Doing so may cause damage to unit.
8. Carefully pour water from Measuring Cup into Water Reservoir through fill hole, using Water Funnel to avoid spilling water.
9. If desired, repeat steps 7 & 8 so that Water Reservoir is filled with a total of 32 oz. of water. See chart below for comparisons of amount of water versus estimated amount of steam time.
10. Replace Water Reservoir Cap.

Amount of Water	Steam Duration
8 oz.	About 8 min.
16 oz.	About 16 min.
32 oz.	About 32 min.

ATTACHING STEAM JET NOZZLE & TRIANGLE BRUSH

1. Depress red lock/release button on Main Steam Nozzle (FIGURE 1-A).
2. While still depressing lock/release button, slide Steam Jet Nozzle or Triangle Brush over this button, so that rectangular hole in attachment aligns with lock/release button (FIGURE 1-B).
3. Once lock/release button and rectangular hole are properly aligned, button should *click* through hole and into place.
4. To remove Steam Jet Nozzle or Triangle Brush, press in red lock/release button and pull attachment off of Main Steam Nozzle.

**FIGURE 1**

ATTACHING UTILITY BRUSHES

Short Nylon Utility Brush, Long Nylon Utility Brush, and Brass Utility Brush must all be attached to Steam Jet Nozzle attachment.

1. Align guide tab on inside of Utility Brush (FIGURE 1-A) with groove on bottom of Steam Jet Nozzle tip (FIGURE 1-B), and firmly press Utility Brush onto Steam Jet Nozzle.
2. Press Utility Brush as far back as possible to ensure it is properly seated and to avoid any steam leakage (FIGURE 2).
3. To remove Utility Brush, simply grip it firmly and pull it off of Steam Jet Nozzle.

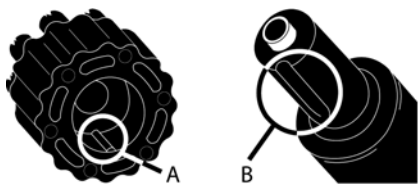


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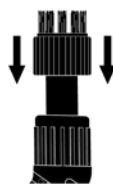


FIGURE 2

OPERATING STEAM CLEANER

NOTE: Be sure that Water Reservoir has already been filled and desired attachments are connected before following these steps.

1. Plug power cord into a convenient electrical outlet.
CAUTION: This unit uses a grounded (3-prong) electrical plug. Use only in properly installed 3-prong electrical outlets. Do not attempt to alter plug or circumvent this safety feature in any way.
2. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “On” position.
3. Steam Ready Light will illuminate. Unit takes 6-8 minutes to heat up. Once Steam Ready Light deactivates, unit is heated and ready for use.
4. Direct Steam Jet Nozzle (and any attachments) towards surface you desire to steam, and press Steam Trigger.
CAUTION: Always be sure that Steam Jet Nozzle and any other attachments are pointed in a safe direction (away from yourself, other people, pets, and plants) before pressing Steam Trigger.
4. Keep Steam Trigger depressed for a constant stream of steam. Using a slight back-and-forth motion over the area you are steaming will further enhance the cleaning process.
5. Wipe steamed area off with clean cloth to remove loosened material. Wiping while area is still wet is recommended, but use caution when wiping surfaces such as metal that may still be hot.
6. Once steaming task is complete, immediately switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position and unplug power cord from electrical outlet. Follow steps under **Proper Storage** procedure on page 9 of this manual.



CARE AND STORAGE GUIDELINES

PROPER STORAGE

Preparing your Aurora™ for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, follow the steps listed below:

1. Switch Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position, and unplug power cord from electrical outlet.
2. Allow unit to cool completely (at least 30 minutes).
3. Remove all attachments from unit.
4. Drain any remaining water in Water Reservoir into a sink or tub to prevent overfilling during your next use. Flush out Water Reservoir with fresh water to minimize potential mineral buildup in Water Reservoir.
5. Store all attachments safely away, preferably near Aurora™.
6. Store Aurora™ in a cool, dry location.

REMOVING MINERAL BUILD-UP

One common problem with steam appliances is mineral build-up caused by high mineral content in many municipal water supplies.

The best way to avoid this is to use de-mineralized or distilled water in unit.

If you are unable to use de-mineralized or distilled water, we recommend you use this procedure monthly to help avoid mineral build-up:

1. Unplug power cord from electrical outlet and allow unit to completely cool.
2. Remove all attachments from unit.
3. Drain Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
4. Using Measuring Cup, make a mixture of 8 oz. vinegar and 8 oz. water.
5. Slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir.
6. Allow to stand for 40 minutes.
7. Drain water-vinegar solution from Water Reservoir.
8. Rinse Water Reservoir with fresh water and drain until vinegar odor dissipates.
9. Replace Water Reservoir Cap.



TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does not illuminate.	Steamer is not plugged in.	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse.	Reset Circuit Breaker / Ground Fault Interrupter, or replace fuse. If you need assistance, contact a qualified electrician.
Unit fails to steam. Lighted On/Off Switch does illuminate.	Mineral buildup in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Buildup procedure on page 9 of this manual.
	Water Reservoir is empty.	Refill Water Reservoir using procedures on page 7 of this manual.
Steam output is intermittent.	Mineral buildup in unit.	It is normal for unit to periodically stop steaming for a few seconds. If steam stays off for longer periods, follow Removing Mineral Buildup procedure on page 9 of this manual.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your steamer, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide Located above. Additional inquiries should be directed to our Customer Support services at 1-800-711-6617 ext. 102 / 130 or e-mailed to:

customerservice@topinnovations.com

Should there be any missing or defective parts or accessories, contact Customer Support. In most cases, it is not necessary to return the entire unit. We can ship most parts directly to your door.

To ensure prompt and accurate service, call for a Return Authorization number before returning any unit to Top Innovations. Failure to obtain a Return Authorization number will cause a delay in warranty or out-of-warranty service requests.



WARRANTY INFORMATION

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

(If outside USA, additional shipping charges may apply)

Top Innovations, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligence, use by improper current or voltage, use contrary to operating instructions or disassembly, repair or alteration by any person other than Top Innovations, Inc. Warranty Service Department.

Top Innovations, Inc. will repair or replace, at its option. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and may have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

Performance of any obligation under this warranty may be obtained by:

1. Call (800) 711-6617 for Return Authorization Number before returning for repair
2. Include copy of purchase receipt
3. Include your name, address, telephone number, and Return Authorization Number on returned package

Please send product postage prepaid to:

TOP INNOVATIONS, INC.
WARRANTY SERVICE DEPARTMENT
400 NW PLATTE VALLEY DR.
RIVERSIDE, MO 64150

After 1 year limited warranty has expired, you will be advised of the cost of repair before any servicing is done unless you enclose a note indicating that you would like us to proceed with repairs.

If you have any questions about coverage under this warranty, you may contact warranty service department by telephone at (800) 711-6617 ext. 102 / 130 or e-mail customerservice@topinnovations.com



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