



Model SF-475

SteamMax™ Garment Plus



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 the **SteamMax™ Garment Plus** steamer. This revolutionary new product uses a high-pressure system to create a powerful flow of steam. This versatile unit is equipped with two unique modes of steaming: a Spot Cleaner and a Fabric Steamer.

Turn your steamer on, and in minutes, you are ready to eliminate dirt, grease, and other stains from your fabrics and linens. Or, with the twist of a knob, you can remove wrinkles from your garments with Tailor-Quality Results, eliminating time-consuming and expensive trips to a professional dry cleaner. In addition to removing stains and wrinkles, you will receive the many benefits that steam provides. Hot steam refreshes fabric and eliminates smoke and other unpleasant odors, as well as dust mites and other allergens. Use it on curtains, upholstery, and more to make your home fresher and cleaner than ever before. And when you're finished steaming, the **SteamMax™ Garment Plus'** compact size and convenient telescopic pole make cleaning and storage quick and simple.

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 **SteamMax™ Garment Plus**, and other useful information to assist you in maximizing the power of steam!

Enjoy your new **SteamMax™ Garment Plus!**

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

Benny Lee
Chairman and CEO
Top Innovations, Inc.



SUPPORT AND SPECIFICATIONS

<u>PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS</u>	
Water Tank Capacity	44 oz.
Steam Duration – Full Water Tank	36 min.
Input Voltage	120 volts
Input Frequency	60 hertz
Output Power	1500 watts

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For problems with your steamer, please refer to the Troubleshooting Guide Located on page 13 of this manual. 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.




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 STEAMER

1. DO NOT leave your SF-475 SteamMax™ Garment Plus 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 to be crimped by closing it in doors or allowing the unit to roll over it. DO NOT pull or stretch cord around sharp corners or edges. Be sure to keep electrical cord away from all heated surfaces.
5. DO NOT use this unit with electrical cords or outlets that have inadequate current capacity. A three-prong outlet or a properly grounded adapter is necessary when using SF-475 SteamMax™ Garment Plus.
6. In order to unplug SF-475 SteamMax™ Garment Plus, grasp plug and pull smoothly and firmly from outlet. DO NOT attempt to unplug unit by pulling or tugging on cord.
7. Always keep Steam Nozzle elevated above Water Reservoir. DO NOT lay hose on floor.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



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-475 SteamMax™ Garment Plus is only meant to be used with recommended SF-475 accessories. Other types of attachments such as those used with vacuum cleaners are not to be used with SteamMax™ Garment Plus. 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 SteamMax™ Garment Plus 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.

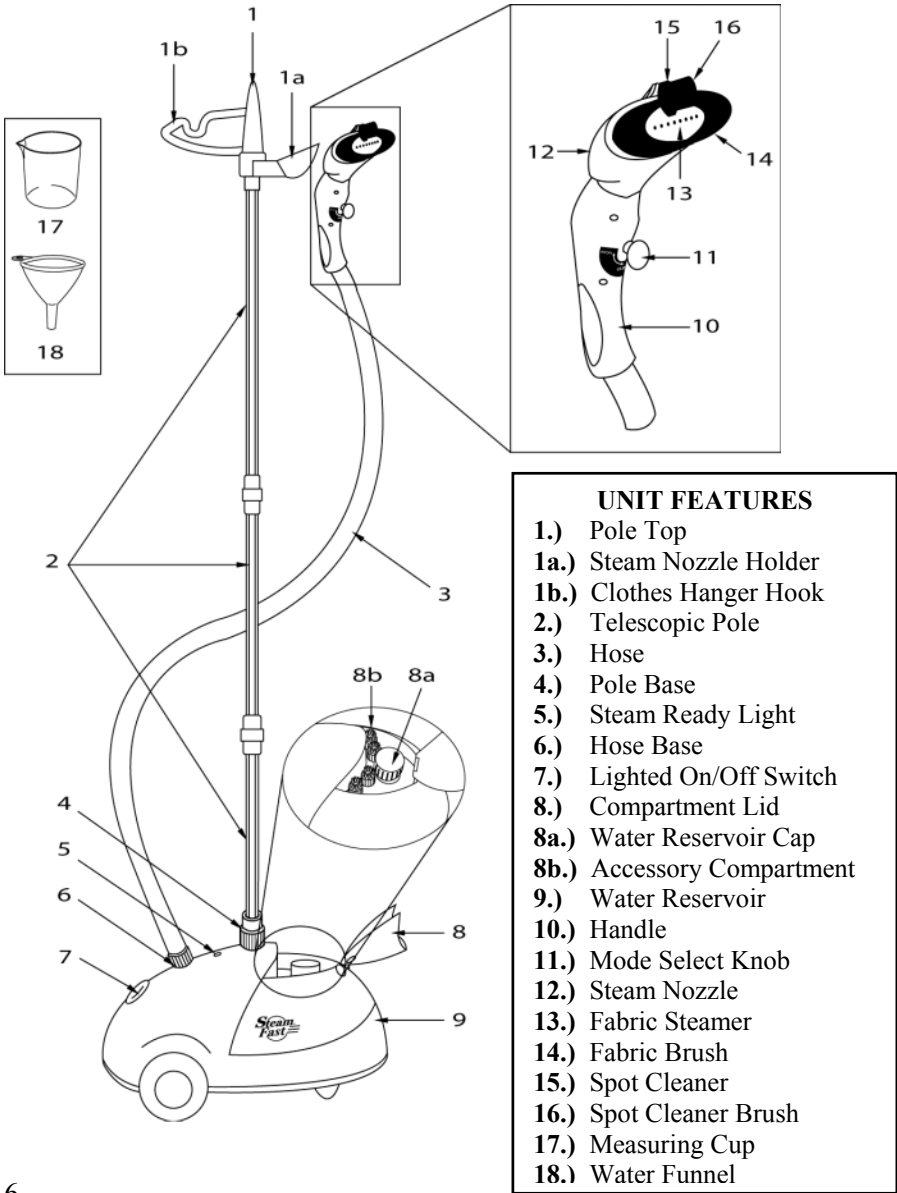
16. Store your SF-475 SteamMax™ Garment Plus in a cool, dry place. Allow unit to cool completely, and drain Water Reservoir before storage.

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SF-475 STEAMMAX™ GARMENT PLUS PRODUCT INFORMATION

The following features and accessories come with your steamer. 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 3 of this manual.



- UNIT FEATURES**
- 1.) Pole Top
 - 1a.) Steam Nozzle Holder
 - 1b.) Clothes Hanger Hook
 - 2.) Telescopic Pole
 - 3.) Hose
 - 4.) Pole Base
 - 5.) Steam Ready Light
 - 6.) Hose Base
 - 7.) Lighted On/Off Switch
 - 8.) Compartment Lid
 - 8a.) Water Reservoir Cap
 - 8b.) Accessory Compartment
 - 9.) Water Reservoir
 - 10.) Handle
 - 11.) Mode Select Knob
 - 12.) Steam Nozzle
 - 13.) Fabric Steamer
 - 14.) Fabric Brush
 - 15.) Spot Cleaner
 - 16.) Spot Cleaner Brush
 - 17.) Measuring Cup
 - 18.) Water Funnel



SF-475 STEAMMAX™ GARMENT PLUS PRODUCT INFORMATION

- The *Pole Top* (1) is comprised of the *Steam Nozzle Holder* (1a) and the *Clothes Hanger Hook* (1b). The *Steam Nozzle Holder* provides a safe and convenient place to hang the *Steam Nozzle*. The *Clothes Hanger Hook* allows you to steam garments that are hanging from a clean, rust-free hanger.
- The *Telescopic Pole* (2) connects the *Pole Top* to the steamer and provides quick, compact storage of the unit.
- The *Hose* (3) directs steam from boiler to the *Handle* and *Steam Nozzle*.
- The *Pole Base* (4) ensures a stable mount for the *Telescopic Pole*.
- The *Steam Ready Light* (5) indicates when the unit is ready to steam.
- The *Hose Base* (6) is a threaded metal pipe for attachment of the *Hose*.
- The *Lighted On/Off Switch* (7) provides a clear visual indication that the steamer is in use.
- The *Compartment Lid* (8) covers the compartment which houses the *Water Reservoir Cap* (8a) and the *Accessory Compartment* (8b). The *Water Reservoir Cap* covers the opening through which water is poured into the *Water Reservoir*. The *Accessory Compartment* provides a safe and convenient place to store small accessories.
- The *Water Reservoir* (9) is where 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.
- The *Handle* (10) is permanently attached to the *Steam Nozzle*. It is designed to stay relatively cool and is safe to grasp. Use the *Handle* to safely direct steam onto desired surface or fabric.
- The *Steam Nozzle* (12) spreads steam over a wide area providing hot, penetrating steam.
- The *Mode Select Knob* (11) is used to switch between the units two main modes of function. When set to “Iron”, the *Fabric Steamer* (13) will be the active component of the *Steam Nozzle*. Attach the *Fabric Brush* (14) to the *Fabric Steamer* for tough wrinkles. When the *Mode Select Knob* is set to “Clean”, the *Spot Cleaner* (15) becomes active. Attach the *Spot Cleaner Brush* (16) for tough stains.
- The *Measuring Cup* (17) and *Water Funnel* (18) provide a precise and easy way to fill the *Water Reservoir* with the proper amount of water.



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling and Mounting Telescopic Pole

1. Screw top section of Telescopic Pole (A) onto middle section (B) (FIGURE 1).
2. Place Pole Top on top of Telescopic Pole, and rotate it clockwise until snug (FIGURE 2).
3. Loosen Top Ridged Knob (C) by turning it counter-clockwise. Pull pole to extend top section (E) of Telescopic Pole. Tighten Top Ridged Knob (FIGURE 3).
4. Repeat step 3 for Bottom Ridged Knob (D) to extend middle section (F) of Telescopic Pole (FIGURE 3).

NOTE: Telescopic Pole must be fully extended during steamer operation to insure a free flow of steam through Hose.

NOTE: Figures 1, 2, and 3 show Telescopic Pole in collapsed position.

5. Slide ridged base knob onto bottom of Telescopic Pole (FIGURE 4).
6. Insert bottom of Telescopic Pole into Pole Base (FIGURE 5) in such a way so that Steam Nozzle Holder faces rear of steamer (see illustration on page 6). Pointing Steam Nozzle Holder towards rear will ensure stability of steamer when garments are hanging from Clothes Hanger Hook.
7. Push Telescopic Pole down as far as possible.
8. Turn ridged base knob clockwise to secure Telescopic Pole to Pole Base.

Attaching Hose

1. Screw Hose onto the threaded Hose Base by turning fitting on end of Hose clockwise (FIGURE 6).
2. Hand-tighten only. Do not over-tighten.
3. Hang Steam Nozzle on specially designed Steam Nozzle Holder as shown (FIGURE 7).

CAUTION: To prevent steam from causing bodily injury or damage to surfaces, always hang Steam Nozzle on Steam Nozzle Holder when not in use. Do not lay Hose on the floor as condensation may occur, causing unwanted water droplets in steam.

CAUTION: Pulling on Hose with excessive force will damage it, resulting in a steam leak.

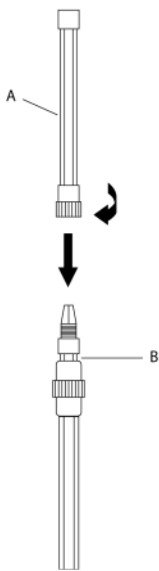


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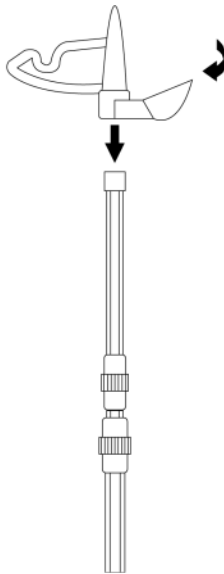


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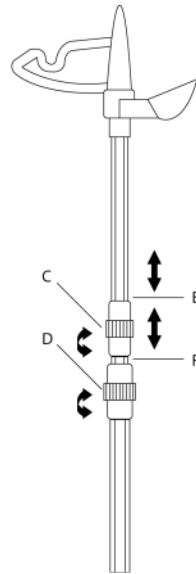


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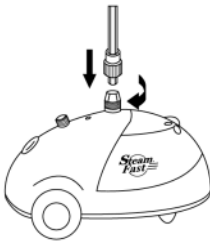


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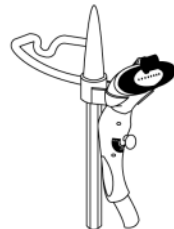


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IMPORTANT

- FILLING THE WATER RESERVOIR -

Before filling Water Reservoir, make sure Lighted On/Off Switch is set to "Off" position and unplug power cord. **Fill Water Reservoir with 44 oz. of water.** DO NOT overfill Water Reservoir. Drain Water Reservoir after every use to avoid overfilling later. DO NOT add detergents or any other type of chemicals or cleaning compounds to Water Reservoir.



USING THE STEAMMAX™ GARMENT PLUS

STEAM MODE SELECTION

The SteamMax™ Garment Plus offers two modes of cleaning: a Spot Cleaner for steaming dirt, grease, and other stains off of linens and fabrics, and a Fabric Steamer for pressing your clothing and linens with steam. To switch between modes, turn Mode Select Knob on Handle to the corresponding mode.

CAUTION: When switching between steam modes the Steam Nozzle may spray small amounts of heated water. Use care when using the Mode Select Knob to avoid injury. Do not point Steam Nozzle towards face when switching modes, and make sure arms and all other body parts are not in a position to be sprayed with hot water. Do not point Steam Nozzle at people, pets, or plants.

SPOT CLEANING WITH STEAM

- Set Mode Select Knob to “CLEAN” -

1. Connect Spot Cleaner Brush attachment to Spot Cleaner by inserting circular tab on back of attachment into circular hole on top of Steam Nozzle face. Twist counter-clockwise until snug to secure in place.
2. Open Compartment Lid and remove Water Reservoir Cap by turning it counter-clockwise.
3. Fill SteamMax™ measuring cup (provided) with 44 oz. of water. We recommend using distilled or de-mineralized water if possible, to help prevent mineral build-up in unit.
4. Using SteamMax™ water funnel (provided), pour contents of measuring cup into Water Reservoir fill hole. **Do not overfill Water Reservoir. Do not use any detergent, chemical, or other cleaning agent in your SteamMax™ Garment Plus.**
5. Replace Water Reservoir Cap and tighten securely.

WARNING: Failure to properly close Water Reservoir Cap may allow hot, pressurized steam to escape from Water Reservoir, causing bodily injury.

6. Plug power cord into a properly grounded 3-prong electrical outlet. Turn Lighted On/Off Switch to “On” position to activate unit.
7. SteamMax™ Garment Plus will be ready for use in 6 minutes (based on Water Reservoir filled with 44 oz. of water). Steam Ready Light on top of unit will illuminate while unit is heating. When light deactivates, the unit is ready for use and will begin emitting steam.
8. To use, direct Steam Nozzle at fabric or garment you wish to spot clean. Using a slight back-and-forth motion will enhance the cleaning process when dealing with tough dirt, grease, and pet stains.
9. To stop the flow of steam, turn Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position. Steam will cease once unit has cooled down and all remaining steam has escaped from Hose.



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FABRIC STEAMING

- Set Mode Select Knob to “IRON” -

1. Connect Fabric Brush attachment to Fabric Steamer by inserting two pegs on back of attachment into two holes on either side of Steam Nozzle face (note that semi-circular indentation on top of Fabric Brush fits around Spot Cleaner).
2. Follow steps 2-7 of **Spot Cleaning with Steam** section on page 10 of this manual to finish preparing unit to steam.
3. To steam a garment, place it on a clean, rust-free clothes hangar and place hangar on Clothes Hangar Hook.
4. Grasp Handle, and direct Steam Nozzle at bottom of garment. Steam will rise along inside and outside of fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide Steam Nozzle vertically, from bottom to top of garment.

NOTE: Do not allow kinks to form in Hose at any time.

5. Direct Steam Nozzle away from garment and smooth fabric with your free hand.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 as necessary until fabric is wrinkle-free.
7. Once steaming tasks are complete, turn Lighted On/Off Switch to “Off” position to stop the flow of steam. Steam will cease once unit has cooled down and all remaining steam has escaped from Hose.

TIPS FOR FABRIC STEAMING

- Curtains and draperies can be steamed while still hanging.
- To remove wrinkles from towels, handkerchiefs, and napkins, drape them over a rod or towel rack and gently steam.
- Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming to achieve desired results.
- To remove exceptionally stubborn wrinkles, steam both sides of fabric.

IMPORTANT

- CONDENSATION IN HOSE -

When steamer is first activated it is natural for it to spray small amounts of water. This is due to condensation forming in Hose, and will dissipate within 30 seconds of use. To help clear condensation out of Hose faster, try the following:

- Point Steam Nozzle towards ground and shake it to force water out of Hose
- Extend Hose vertically as far as possible to allow water to drain back into Water Reservoir



CARE AND STORAGE GUIDELINES

PROPER STORAGE

1. Preparing your SteamMax™ Garment Plus for storage is quick and simple. When you have finished your steaming tasks, turn power switch to “Off” position. Unplug power cord, and allow unit to cool completely. After unit has cooled, dump any remaining water in Water Reservoir into a sink or tub to prevent overflowing during your next use. This also serves to minimize potential mineral buildup in Water Reservoir.
2. Store any small accessories neatly into Accessory Compartment.
3. Loosen two ridged knobs on Telescopic Pole by turning them counter-clockwise, and push down on the Pole Top; pole will collapse to a compact height.
4. Wrap Hose around Telescopic Pole one time, and hang Steam Nozzle from Steam Nozzle Holder.
5. Store unit indoors in a cool, dry area.

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. Turn unit off, and unplug power cord.
2. Remove Water Reservoir Cap and drain Water Reservoir into sink or tub.
3. Remove Hose and Telescopic Pole from unit.
4. Using SteamMax™ measuring cup (provided), make a mixture of 8oz. vinegar and 8oz. water.
5. Slowly pour water-vinegar solution into Water Reservoir, using SteamMax™ water funnel (provided).
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. Light on the 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. Light on the On/Off Switch does illuminate.	Mineral buildup in unit.	Follow Removing Mineral Buildup procedure on page 12 of this manual.
	Water Tank is empty.	Refill Water Tank using procedures on page 10 of this manual.
	Steam mode not properly selected.	Turn Mode Select Knob completely to one of the two steaming modes.
Water drips from nozzle.	Condensation has built up in Hose.	Extend Hose vertically to allow water to drain back into Water Reservoir.
Excessive gurgling of Hose and Steam Nozzle.	Condensation has built up in Hose.	Some gurgling is a natural effect of the steaming process. For excessive gurgling, extend Hose vertically to allow water to drain back into Water Reservoir.
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 12 of this manual.

ACCESSORY ORDER FORM

PART	PART DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL (+ \$3.99 S&H)
A475-001	SF-475 Fabric Brush	\$5.99		
A475-002	SF-475 Spot Cleaner Brush	\$3.99		
A475-003	SF-475 SteamMax™ Measuring Cup	\$5.99		
A475-004	SF-475 SteamMax™ Water Funnel	\$5.99		

Method of Payment (no C.O.D. orders)

Check or Money Order (payable to Top Innovations)

Charge to my VISA MASTERCARD

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EXPIRATION DATE

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(Full name as shown on account)

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

<p>TO ORDER:</p> <p>BY MAIL Fill out this form and return to address on back of this manual</p> <p>BY PHONE (800) 711-6617 EXT. # 102/130</p> <p>BY FAX (816) 584-9066</p>



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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