

## Wallpaper steamer



### Specs

Keep away from children and animals.

- ☐ Do not pull by the mains lead or the steam hose.
  - ☐ Be careful of overhead dripping, when using on overhead areas tilt the steam plate away from the face and body, and regularly empty the steam plate of any collected condensation.
  - ☐ Do not leave unattended.
  - ☐ Do not point the steam plate at anyone.
  - ☐ Do not allow water or steam to enter light switches or sockets.
  - ☐ Always use and store upright. Always empty unit after use.
  - ☐ Always visually check that the hose and steam plate inlet are not blocked before attempting to use.
  - ☐ Fully uncoil mains cable and hose before commencing use.
  - ☐ Do not strain, kink or trap the hose under heavy objects.
  - ☐ Use only 4lb pressure cap as supplied.
- It is also a safety valve. **NEVER BLOCK OFF THIS OUTLET.**
- ☐ **NEVER** remove the filler cap when unit is boiling - switch off and wait for 5 minutes.
  - ☐ Always disconnect power supply when filling the machine or when not in use.
  - ☐ Do not use any caustic cleaners on the tank.
  - ☐ Do not allow to boil dry.

- ☐ Do not overfill the reservoir. **DO NOT USE ADDITIVES.**
  - ☐ Never detach the hose while the unit is switched on.
  - ☐ The tank becomes hot in use. Do not touch. Only move with the carrying frame.
  - ☐ Steam is produced at 212 F. Wear protective clothing and gloves when operating this stripper.
  - ☐ **DO NOT USE THIS STRIPPER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES THAN DETAILED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS**
  - ☐ Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair a unit unless qualified and authorized to do so. Use only genuine Earlex replacement parts.
  - ☐ If unit is exposed to excessive heat, as in the case of fire, it should be removed from service and destroyed due to loss of structural strength.
  - ☐ Before using, check all parts for proper function and damage to component parts.
- Do not use a damaged or improperly functioning stand/frame.

### **WARNING**

- ☐ Power cord must be connected to grounded (3 prong) outlet.
- ☐ Replace a worn or damaged power cord. Never repair a power cord.
- ☐ Removal of grounding pin VOIDS warranty

### **Extension Leads**

If you are using an extension lead it must be rated at a minimum of 15 amps and fully unwound. Do not operate with a lead rated at less than 15 amps as this will cause premature failure of the element which is not covered by the guarantee.

### **Technical Specifications**

Power supply 120 volt

Heater element 1500 watt

Tank capacity (to fill level) 2 gallons (7.5 ltrs)

### **Main Features**

The Earlex Steamers are professional, fast-action steam wallpaper strippers.

They have many added features;

- ☐ Each tank is individually pressure tested.
- ☐ Storage for the hose and the mains lead.
- ☐ Neon mains On/Off switch.
- ☐ Cooler running steam hose.

### **PREPARATION**

To achieve fastest paper removal always gently score the areas to be stripped. With heavily embossed, vinyl coated or painted papers this is essential. Either use a proprietary perforator tool or alternatively score the paper with the edge of a wall scraper in a criss-cross pattern with 150mm (6 inch) spacing. As with all decorating work be sure to protect carpets and furniture with covers.

**IF THE PLASTER ON YOUR WALL IS NOT SOUND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE STEAM WILL CAUSE THIS TO BLOW AND R E Q U I R E REPLACING. CHECK THAT THE PLASTER IS SOUND BEFORE YOU PROCEED.**

## **OPERATION**

**STEAM IS HOT!** The unit is designed for safe, fast removal of wallpaper but you must be aware that steam is produced at 212 F so be careful, wear protective clothing and protect your hands with heat resistant gloves or mitts.

Place the unit on a flat surface near to the area to be stripped. Remove the steam plate. **FULLY UNCOIL** the hose and mains lead. Connect the thread on the steam plate to the end of the hose. This only needs to be hand tight. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** If the steam plate is fitted with a metal swivel joint, tighten hose nut to thread using two spanners. The plate can remain permanently attached to the hose thereafter. To fill the unit, remove the filler cap and fill to the maximum water level as shown on the glass panel at the end of the tank. This must be clean water, preferably hot.

### **DO NOT USE ADDITIVES**

#### **- DO NOT OVERFILL.**

Connect the mains lead from the unit to the socket and switch on. The mains switch on the unit has a neon light and will light when the unit is on. It will take between 25 and 35 minutes for the unit to start producing steam depending on the temperature of the water used.

### **DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED.**

Once steam is being produced at the steam plate you are ready to commence operation. Prior to the steam being produced a small amount of bubbling will occur at the steam plate.

### **WARNING:**

Beware of hot water discharge prior to steam emission. When the steam has been produced, lift the steam plate above the level of the tank outlet to allow condensed steam to run back down the hose and into the tank. If you are right handed hold the steam plate in your left hand and place flat against the wall where you wish to commence removing. Leave the plate against the wall for approximately 10 seconds. If you are left handed you may find it easier to operate with the other hand. Move the steam plate to the section immediately next to where you have just been working and use a wallpaper scraper to remove the section that has just been steamed. By

working in this way you should be able to remove paper continually. You may have to leave the plate against the wall for longer periods with some papers or re-steam if not completely removed. The water level is shown through the glass level indicator and should not be allowed to fall below minimum. Switch the unit off when this level has been reached. If you require further use of the steamer, allow the unit to cool for a minimum of 5 minutes. Remove the filler cap carefully. Beware of steam. Refill to the level indicator as before and follow the above instructions.

### **YOU MUST NEVER ALLOW THE UNIT TO BOIL DRY**