



Alba-STEAM

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

When using your AlbaChem steam station, basic safety precautions should always be followed. Please read the following instructions carefully as they provide important information concerning how to install, use and care for this product.

1. To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the appliance in water.
2. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces.
3. Always allow the appliance to cool for at least thirty minutes before storing.
4. Always put the appliance in a secure place on a table or counter when using.
5. Do not move the appliance without unplugging it first.
6. Always disconnect the appliance from the outlet before filling with or removing water. Be careful to avoid spilling water on the appliance when filling.
7. Use tap water or 50/50 tap/distilled water in the appliance. Do not use perfumed or products containing alcohol in the appliance.
8. Always disconnect the appliance when not in use.
9. Do not use the appliance if the cord is damaged. Return the appliance or have the cord repaired by the manufacturer, or their service agent.
10. Do not operate the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged. Do not disassemble the appliance. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock. Send it to an authorized service center for repair.
11. Do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
12. This appliance must be grounded. Do not alter the plug or attempt to remove this feature.
13. Be careful. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts or steam.
14. This appliance is not intended for use by young children.
15. While using the appliance, never unscrew or remove the cap (1) while the boiler is under pressure.
16. Before removing the cap, make sure there's no more steam in the steam chamber by shutting the boiler switch (4) to the off position, and pressing the steam iron button (7) to release all of the remaining steam.
17. To ensure your safety, the safety cap (1) and all other components must be replaced with original parts only.

LIGHT COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

FEATURES

- Low water light indicator
- Auto shut-off thermostat protection
- Regular tap water or 50/50 tap/distilled water
- 50 p.s.i operating pressure
- Ceramic terminal block
- 12-gauge heavy-duty wiring
- Up to 4 hours of steam

IMPORTANT: When you want to dispose of the appliance, NEVER throw it in the garbage. Instead, go to your closest recycling station or waste collection centre for subsequent treatment. In this way, you will be contributing to looking after the environment.

TECHNICAL DATA

Full aluminium-plated heating element at 800W -120V

Boiler power Alba-STEAM: 1000W

Working pressure Alba-STEAM: 3,5 bar

Tank nominal capacity of model Alba-STEAM: 2,5 Litres



HOW TO ASSEMBLE AND USE

1. Remove the steam station from its packing and make sure all packing has been removed (including the protective bags). Put the station on a flat and solid surface.
2. Connect the steam gun using the quick disconnect for the steam hose and plug in the 4-pin receptacle.
3. Insert the wand into the flange on top of the boiler, tighten with the side screw.
4. Unscrew the safety cap (1). Fill the boiler with a maximum of 8.45 cups (2 litres) of water. Use the funnel supplied, making sure you do not over-fill the tank (you can also use the water stick to determine the water level in the steam tank).
5. Insert the plug into the electrical outlet; switch on the boiler (4) and steam button (3). When the two button lights come on, the steam device and boiler are working.
6. Wait 10 minutes for the boiler to reach maximum pressure. Once it reaches 50 psi, the unit is now ready to operate. NOTE: The red light on the boiler switch (4) will turn on and off during use, indicating that the heating element is activated or not.
7. NOTE: When you call for steam for the first time (after having turned the boiler on) you might notice a fast decrease in pressure. This is normal for the first time.
8. The steam station is ready for use.
9. This steam product is equipped with a low water warning light (5) and the thermostat reset button (9 or 10). During operation, if the light comes on, it indicates that the unit requires more water to operate. If this occurs, please follow these steps.
 - Press the steam button to ensure there is no more steam in the boiler.
 - Slowly open the pressure cap (1) and refill to the required level with warm water.
 - Replace the cap, tighten and press the thermostat reset button (9 or 10), wait for it to build up pressure again.

IMPORTANT

When you are finished using the boiler for the day, unscrew the fill cap one-turn on the unit to release the steam/air from the tank. This will eliminate the vacuum that may cause damage to the pressure gauge as well as the safety cap.

The boiler must be cleaned periodically and any sediment/mineral buildup removed from inside the unit; otherwise, it may become clogged. The period between cleanings depends on the frequency of use and the quality/hardness of the water used. If the unit is in daily use with regular municipal tap water, we recommend a cleaning every two weeks to a month.

TO CLEAN THE BOILER UNIT

1. Unplug the unit from the wall.
2. Disconnect the the steam gun from the boiler unit.
3. Add a mixture of 1 part white vinegar to 5 parts water and pour inside the boiler tank to capacity. Let the vinegar solution sit overnight.
4. Pick up the boiler unit and pour approximately half of the solution out of the boiler tank. Vigorously shake/swirl the remaining solution around the tank to loosen and pick up any softened sediment that may have accumulated inside. Pour the remain-ing solution out of the tank. You may see bits of sediment and mineral come out at this point.
5. Rinse the tank with clean water until there is no smell of vinegar or any sediment bits coming from inside the tank. NOTE: Sediment/mineral pieces can be blown into the solenoid valve or the steam nozzle during operation so it is important that they are not left in the tank after cleaning.
6. The unit is now ready for use.

WATER INSTRUCTIONS

Use tap water or 50/50 tap/distilled water in the appliance. Do not use perfume or products containing alcohol in the appliance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM | POSSIBLE CAUSES | REMEDY |
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| The steam is too wet. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. While filling the tank you may have poured too much water into it. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The problem will go on until the excess water is emptied. Keep the steam button pressed until the water in the tank is at the correct level. |
| Water is coming out from the boiler. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There might be a leak in the heating element gasket. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact technical support as in most cases, the gasket will need to be replaced. |
| There is no steam coming out of the gun. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The steam knob might be closed. 2. The boiler switch might be off. 3. If the low water light is on, the water in the tank is low or empty. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the steam knob anticlockwise. 2. After the boiler switch comes on, wait for 10 minutes so the boiler produces steam. 3. Refill the boiler carefully following the instructions. |
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| Machine shuts off automatically | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Machine is low on water. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press the steam button to ensure there is no more steam in the boiler. 2. Slowly open the pressure cap (1) and refill to the required level with warm water. 3. Replace the cap, tighten and press the thermostat reset button (9 or 10), wait for it to build up pressure again. |

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This limited warranty does not cover any damage to a AlbaChem Product that results from improper installation, accident, abuse, misuse, natural disaster, insufficient or excessive electrical supply, abnormal mechanical or environmental conditions, wear and tear resulting from normal use of the product, or any unauthorized disassembly, repair, or modification. This limited warranty does not extend to any indirect, consequential or incidental damages that may be suffered by a user or from the use of a AlbaChem Product, including without limitation, any liability for third party claims for damage, and is limited to the amount paid by the original purchaser AlbaChem Product with respect to which this limited warranty protection applies. This limited warranty does not apply with respect to products that have been altered or which are missing serial numbers or for products not purchased directly from AlbaChem or a dealer authorized by us to sell AlbaChem Products.

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To obtain a repair or replacement under the terms of this warranty, please contact our customer service group at 1-800-233-4468 or at sales@albatross-usa.com. You will be required to submit an original receipt via fax or e-mail. The receipt must reflect that you are the original purchaser, the product was bought directly from us or from an authorized AlbaChem dealer and that the warranty claim is being made within the warranty period. You will be issued a return authorization number (RA#) and asked to ship the defective product together with proof of purchase and RA#, prepaid insured to the following address:

Albatross USA, Inc, 36-41 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Freight collect shipments will be refused. The risk of loss or damage in transit will be borne by the customer. Once Reliable receives the defective product, it will initiate the repair or replacement process.

If you have any questions regarding this warranty, you may write to:

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