

**f1400 professional
garment steamer**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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FRIDJA PROFESSIONAL GARMENT STEAMER



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this Fridja f1400 professional garment steamer!

This product has been designed and manufactured to give you years of trouble free service.

You may already be familiar with using a similar product, but please take time to read these instructions prior to use - they have been written to ensure you get the very best from your purchase.

As with any new electrical product please allow several hours of use before all components have acclimatized themselves with your surroundings and settled into optimum operation.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: f1400

Gross Weight: 5.4 kg

Water Tank Capacity: 3.2 Litres

Steam Output Time: 45 Seconds

Input Voltage: 220-240 V 50/60 Hz

Output Power: 1500W

Instruction Booklet: 1.3

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please retain these instructions for future reference.

Only use the appliance as described in this manual to avoid fire or electric shock. Do not use the appliance for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

When using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should always be followed. Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer in order to avoid a hazard. Ensure that the supply cord is kept away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.

Steam produced by the unit is hot. Care must be taken to avoid scalding or other injuries. Do not shake the appliance during use to avoid hot water splashing out.

The appliance must be unplugged from the power supply after use and during any maintenance or setting up, such as cleaning, refilling tank or attaching accessories. Avoid tilting the appliance during operation to prevent water spillage.

Never immerse the unit, power cord or plug in water or any other types of liquid.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision and instruction in the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Do not add chemicals or detergents (other than those officially approved by Fridja) to the water as this may damage the appliance or make it unsafe. Distilled or demineralised water is recommended.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply. Children should be supervised to ensure they never play with the appliance.

Never attempt to steam clothing while it being worn. Always point the appliance away from the body and never aim at other people or animals.

Never operate the steamer without filling the water storage tank. Always check the water level before use and during operation.

Never fold the hose or lay it on the ground.

The steamer head and accessories will become hot during use. Do not touch them or attempt to change the accessories until they have cooled sufficiently. The appliance must be used on a stable heat-resistant surface.

Only move the appliance by the base unit. Do not force the wheels if they are stuck. If this happens, turn the unit off, drain the water tank and water reservoir before inspecting the wheels. Always allow the appliance to cool completely and drain the water tank and water reservoir before re-filling with water, cleaning or storing.

Never use the appliance if the cord is damaged. Do not use extension cords. This appliance contains no user-serviceable parts. All repairs should only be carried out by a qualified engineer. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Do not use on suede, velvet, leather, vinyl, plastic or any steam sensitive materials. If unsure, test first on a small, discreet part of the material.

Never aim steam at a human or animal. Never disconnect the hose during operation.



Never aim steam at a human or animal



Never disconnect the hose during operation



Never add or remove attachments during operation



Never add any detergents into the water storage tank



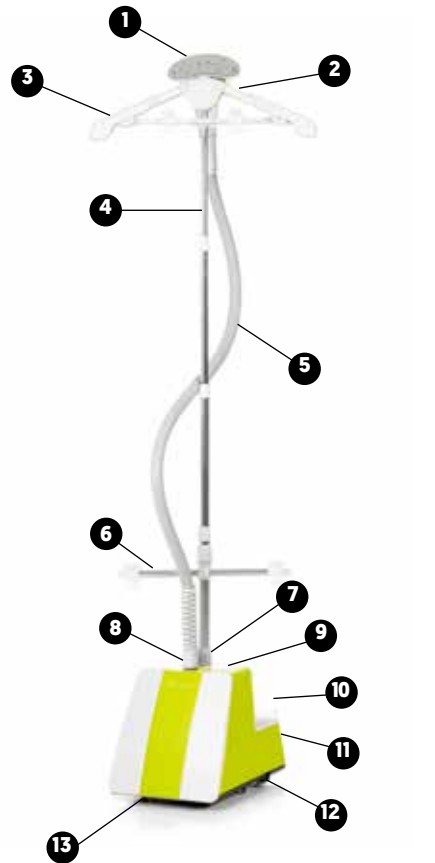
Always disconnect the plug before adding water or cleaning the steamer



Never spill water out during operation

YOUR FRIDJA STEAMER

1. Steamer head
2. Head hanger
3. Folding hanger
4. Telescopic pole
5. Hose
6. Trouser bar
7. Pole socket
8. Hose connector nut
9. Control panel
10. Water storage tank
11. Appliance water reservoir [under water tank]
12. Drain plug
13. Rolling casters
14. Remote control handle
15. Hand ironing mat
16. Folding hanger
17. Clasp attachment
18. Upholstery brush



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HOW TO ASSEMBLE

Carefully unpack all parts of the steamer including those in the polystyrene packaging.

1. Insert the thicker end of the telescopic pole into the pole socket [Fig. A].
2. Turn the pole nut clockwise until tightened.
3. Extend the telescopic pole fully, use clamps to tighten each
4. segment. Always keep pole at full height when steaming.
5. Screw the hose to the base and tighten the hose nut clockwise
6. [Fig. B].
7. Fit the head hanger to the top of the telescopic pole [Fig. C].
8. Insert two AAA batteries into remote control handle [Fig. D].
9. Hang the steamer head on the hanger head.



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HOW TO OPERATE

1. Ensure the power cord is disconnected from the power outlet.
2. Unscrew the water tank's valve cap and fill with water. Screw the valve cap back in place and slot the water tank on to the unit. Never turn the steamer on with an empty tank or water reservoir.
3. Plug the unit into a suitable power outlet and turn the power outlet to 'on' if applicable.
4. Press the appliance's power button. The digital display will illuminate '10' and the steamer will begin heating the water.
5. When you are finished, press the power button, unplug the unit and turn off the power outlet switch if applicable.

Hang the steamer head on the head hanger when not in use. Never fold the hose.

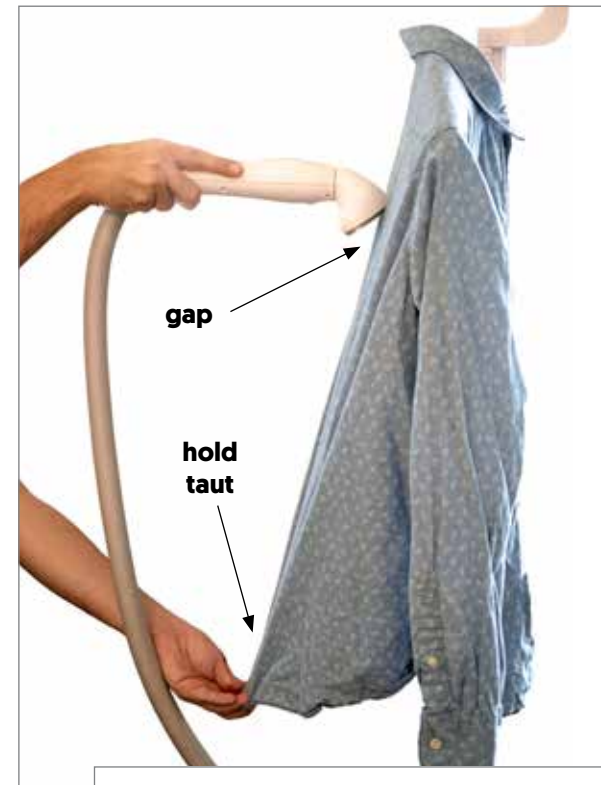
Never pull the hose with excessive force. This could cause damage and possibly a leak of steam. Do not move the appliance by pulling the hose.

Glide the steamer head over garment until the creases are removed.

CAUTION:

Please refer to label on item of clothing / fabric to be sure it is suitable for steaming. Some fabrics like leather, suede and velvet may not be suitable for steaming. If you are unsure, steam a discreet part of the item to test that it does not damage the fabric before steaming the entire item.

Always extend the telescope pole to the maximum length. Never allow the steam hose to form a loop as condensed water will be stored in the loop and it may spill out from the steamer head.



Using a steamer takes a little getting used to, just like driving a car or learning to cook. However, once you've got the hang of it, it's very rewarding.

If you use the steamer with the steamer head pressed against the clothes, there is no room for the steam to come out and the creases won't disappear (and you'll get water marks on your clothes). Instead, lean the steamer head forward only touching with the top curve and allow a small gap between where the steam comes out and where it hits the clothing. With your other hand, make sure the material is taut. Stroke the clothing up and down to remove creases.

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ACCESSORIES

Clasp Attachment

Use the clasp attachment to achieve perfect straight and smooth trouser or shirt seams.

1. Attach the clasp to the steamer head.
2. Hang the garment up on the folding hanger.
3. Holding the garment taut with your free hand, clip the clasp on to the seam and run back and forth.



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Upholstery Brush

Use the upholstery brush to refresh and remove lint from bedding, sofas and cushions.

1. Align the pegs on the back of the brush with the holes on the steamer head.
2. Push the brush clip firmly until it clicks into place.



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CAUTION:

To avoid injury, do not fit attachments whilst the unit is operational or hot.

HAND IRONING MAT

Use the hand ironing mat to aid fabric steaming.

1. Place your hand at the back of the hand ironing mat (Figure A).
2. Use the hand ironing mat behind fabrics for additional support, moving in unison with the steamer head (Figure B).



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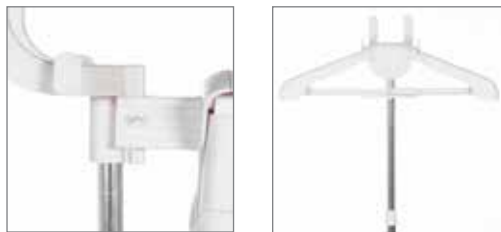
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CAUTION:

Exercise caution when using the hand mat to avoid scalding from steam.

FOLDING HANGER

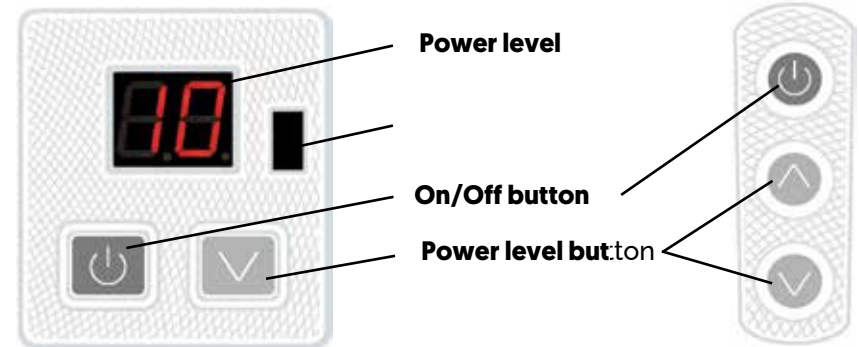
1. Attach the folding hanger to the head hanger (Figure C).
2. Push the pin through the hole to secure the hanger (Figure C).
3. Unfold the hanger and slide across to secure (Figure D).



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CONTROL PANEL AND REMOTE CONTROL



When you switch the power on at the mains, the display will show the following standby symbol:



Pressing the On / Off button on either the control panel or remote control will switch on your steamer's heater.

It will start at the highest power level 10 [as shown above]. Press the power level buttons on either the control panel or remote control to increase or decrease the steam power level.

Press the On / Off button to return to standby mode.

CLEANING AND STORAGE

We recommend you clean the steamer at least once a month.

1. Turn the steamer off.
2. Switch the power outlet to the off position and unplug the appliance.
3. Allow the steamer to completely cool down.
4. Remove the hose and shorten the telescopic pole by turning each segment anti-clockwise.
5. Remove the water storage tank and completely drain. Fill with fresh water and drain again.
6. Drain the steamer by removing the drain plug and emptying the contents.
7. Flush the unit by filling the water reservoir and hose connector with fresh water and completely drain. Replace the drain plug.
8. Place the water storage tank back on the steamer.
9. Replace the hose and the telescopic pole. Place the steamer head on the head hanger.
10. Item can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.
11. Store in a cool, dry place.

CAUTION:

Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

REMOVING MINERAL DEPOSITS

Depending on the water you use, minerals and sediment may collect in the steamer and affect the free flow of steam.

To reduce this, we recommend using demineralised or distilled water.

To remove mineral deposits, please follow this procedure.

1. Turn the unit off and unplug from the power outlet.
2. Remove the hose and telescopic pole from the base.
3. Drain the water from the water reservoir and empty the water storage tank.
4. Mix a solution of 50% vinegar and 50% water or citric acid.
5. Slowly pour the solution into the hose connector or pour into the water reservoir until full.
6. Plug the appliance in to a suitable power outlet and turn on any power outlet switch if necessary. Turn the unit on and leave to steam for 2-3 minutes, or until the water reservoir is empty.
7. Drain the water reservoir of any residual solution by removing the drain plug and allowing the liquid to drain into a sink or bucket.
8. Pour clean water in the hose connector and water reservoir and then drain.
9. Repeat the rinsing procedure until the vinegar odour disappears.
10. Re-assemble the appliance and operate as usual.

TROUBLESHOOTING

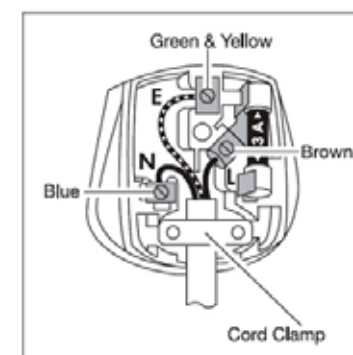
Problem	Reason	Solution
Unit fails to steam, light does not turn on	Steamer is not plugged in	Plug the unit into a suitable power outlet and turn on if applicable
Unit fails to steam	There is substantial mineral deposits throughout the unit	Follow the remove mineral deposits procedure
	Water storage tank is empty	Fill the water storage tank
'Gurgling' sound from hose, steamer head or base unit	Condensation within the hose	'Gurgling' is normal during the steaming process. If there is excessive gurgling, extend the hose to allow excess water to drain back into the water storage tank
Steam is intermittent	Substantial mineral deposits in the unit	It is normal for the unit to periodically stop steaming for a few seconds However if this occurs for longer periods, follow the remove deposits procedure

PLUG SAFETY

The appliance is fitted with a 13 amp plug. In the event of having to change the fuse in the plug supplied, a 13 amp ASTA approved [BS 1363] fuse must be used. Should the plug need to be replaced for any reason, proceed as described below. The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

- The wire coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter "E" or by the Earth symbol or coloured green and yellow. Under no circumstances should either the Neutral or Live be connected to the earth terminal
- The wire coloured blue or black must be connected to the terminal "N". Under no circumstances should either the Earth or Live be connected to the Neutral terminal.
- The wire coloured brown or red must be connected to the terminal marked "L". Under no circumstances should either the Earth or Neutral be connected to the Live terminal.
- Upon completion there must be no cut, or stray strands of wire present and the cord clamp must be secure over the outer sheath.

If in doubt please contact a qualified engineer for advice.



NON-REWIREABLE MAINS PLUG

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ATSTA approved one (conforming to BS1362) of the same rating. If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

If you need to remove the plug – DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS and then cut off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to re-use the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.

CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT (WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT)

This marking on the product, accessories or literature indicates that the product and its electronic accessories should not be disposed of with other household waste at the end of their working life. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please separate these items from other types of waste and recycle them responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. Household users should contact either the retailer where they purchased this product, or their local government office, for details of where and how they can take these items for environmentally safe recycling. Business users should contact their supplier and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract. This product and its electronic accessories should not be mixed with other commercial wastes for disposal.



GUARANTEE

This guarantee is applicable for goods bought directly from Fridja Ltd. If you purchased your steamer from another vendor please contact them.

If by chance you are unhappy with your purchase, please contact us within fourteen days of delivery for a refund. Returned items must be in unused condition with all supplied Fridja accessories and packaging. You are responsible for the condition of your goods until they reach us, so pack your items carefully to prevent damage in transit. Worn, damaged or incomplete returns will not be eligible for a refund and will be returned to you.

All our goods are supplied with a 12 month warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship under conditions of normal use and maintenance. If your goods develop a fault within this period, we will repair or replace the item. If we cannot do this we will refund your actual purchase price.

If goods become defective within three months of delivery, we will pay for collection of the items and delivery of the replacement. After this time, we will not pay to collect items.

In the unlikely event that your goods arrive damaged, please inform us within 24 hours of delivery, including photos of the damage. The claim will be assessed, and if approved we will arrange for the goods to be collected and we will replace or refund as necessary.

It is your responsibility to securely package items for their safe return to us using a trackable service. Not doing so will void your warranty.

To arrange the return of your item please contact: info@fridja.com.

This guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in these operating instructions.
- This guarantee does not cover accidental damage or misuse.
- This guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is resold or has been damaged by inexpert repairs. The manufacturers disclaim any liability for incidental or consequential damages.

This guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish, your statutory or legal rights.



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