### User Manual Falcon Plus / US2100 Steam Cleaner





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Part	Order Number
(1) Extension Wands	ACC0006
(2) 1-Hole Nozzle	ACC0114
(3) 3-Hole Nozzle	ACC0115
(4) Triangle Brush	ACC0025
(5) 3" Round Brush	ACC0024
(6) 1" Round Brush	ACC0018
(7) Squeegee	ACC0055
(8) Large Floor Brush	ACC0112
(9) Large Triangle Brush	ACC0113
(10) Bonnets. 9"	ACC0009
(11) Bonnet 12"	ACC0012

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### **MARNING**

# STEAM GENERATED BY THIS MACHINE IS EXTREMLY HOT AND WILL CAUSE INJURY IF IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE SKIN OR EYES.

- ➤ Use only as directed in the user manual (download at www.ussteam.net/manuals)
- ➤ Never place any body part in front of the steam nozzle.
- ➤ Only aim the steam nozzle at the cleaning area.
- ➤ Never unscrew drain plug while steamer is hot.
- ➤ Use only a 10 or12 gauge / 15AMP rated or higher extension cord.
- ➤ Only add tap water to the tank **NO CHEMICALS**.
- ➤ Do not operate or leave unattended around children.
- ➤ Always turn OFF when not in use.

### **Quick Start Guide**

#### 1) FILL TANK WITH WATER

- Remove the safety cap by pressing down and turning counter-clockwise.
- ➤ Pour tap water into the steamer, stopping 1" from the rim of the tank.
- ➤ Over filling the boiler tank will not allow the steamer to heat properly.
- ➤ Do NOT put cleaning fluids in the steamer.

#### 2) CONNECT HOSE

- Lift the **socket cover** on the front of the steam cleaner.
- Insert the square end of the hose into the socket until you hear a "click".

#### 3) PLUG INTO ELECTRICAL OUTLET

- ➤ Plug the power cord into an outlet.
- The steam cleaner should be the only appliance plugged into the outlet.
- ➤ Use only a 10 or 12 gauge 15AMP extension cord with maximum length of 25ft.

#### 4) POWER ON THE STEAM CLEANER

- Press the *Power* button.
- ➤ Do Not press the *Steam* button until ready to use.

#### 5) THE STEAMER IS READY TO USE

- It will take 10 minutes before your steamer is ready to use.
- > Pressure gauge will read greater than 4.
- The green steam ready light will turn on.

#### 5) STEAM PRESSURE CONTROL

- ➤ Press the *Steam Release* button when ready to use.
- ➤ Press the *Hot Water* button.

Steam Ready Power

During use, the **green** Steam *Ready* light will turn off or may blink indicating the boiler is heating.

➤ Both buttons can be in the ON position during use.

STEAM RELEASE

#### MEDIUM HIGH LOW







# HOT WATER



#### 6) BLEED THE HOSE BEFORE USING

- > Bleed excess water from the hose by using the low steam setting for about 10 seconds.
- ➤ Select Cleaning Attachment.

#### 7) SHUT DOWN PROCEDURE

Turn off *Power* and *Steam* buttons.

### Refilling

#### When to refill your steamer:

- > The **orange** low water indicator light turns on.
- The pressure gauge stays (below 2 bars).
- Amount of steam is very light and moisture content is low.

#### How to refill your steamer:

- 1) Press the *power button* to the "OFF" position.
- 2) Leave Steam Release Button "ON"
- 3) Pull the spray trigger handle until pressure gauge reads "0" (zero).
- 4) Remove safety cap.

Remove ONLY after the steamer has cooled for at least 10 minutes and the pressure gauge reads "0".

- ➤ Cover the safety cap with a towel, press down on cap and turn cap very slowly counter- clockwise.
- ➤ You will hear some steam escaping.
- > Keep the towel over the cap.
- > Remove the safety cap.
- 5) Replace safety cap and hand tighten the cap turning by it clockwise until tight.
- 6) Plug the steam cleaner in and press the ON/OFF

#### Low Water Light



#### **OFF**



ON

### **MARNING**

THE DIAL ON THE PRESSURE GAUGE MUST READ ZERO BEFORE REMOVING THE SAFETY CAP.
REMOVING THE SAFETY CAP UNDER PRESSURE CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY

### Accessory Cleaning, Descaling & Troubleshooting

#### ACCESSORY CLEANING – AFTER EACH USE

Always wash accessory brushes with warm soapy water after each use. All accessories can be cleaned in the dishwasher, except for the flexible hose.

#### **DESCALING**

You will need to descale your steamer every 6 months. Mineral deposits from hard water will line the bottom of the boiler decreasing performance.

#### You must descale every 6 months or when you notice a decrease in steam pressure.

#### Directions:

- 1) Unplug the steamer from the electrical outlet.
- 2) Wait at least 30 minutes or until steamer has cooled before starting the descaling process.
- 3) Lift the steamer until you have access to the drain plug located on the bottom of the steamer.
- 4) Locate the black rubber drain cap (figure 1).
- 5) Remove by the hand, the drain plug allowing water to drain completely from the boiler (figure 2).
  - ➤ Use a catch container (figure 3)
  - ➤ Do NOT lose the black cap covering the drain plug.
  - ➤ It is not necessary to have the black cap on the steamer for operations.
- 5) Replace the drain plug and tighten by hand.
- 6) Remove safety cap by pressing and turning counter-clockwise.
- 7) Add descaling solution:
  - Descaling Solutions: 2 cups of vinegar and 2 cups of water.
- 8) Let the descaling solution sit in the boiler for at least 30 minutes.
- 9) Left steamer and remove drain plug allowing descaling solution to drain from the boiler.
- 10) Replace the drain plug and tighten

#### Rinse:

- 1) Remove safety cap and fill steamer with tap water.
- 2) Remove drain plug allowing water to drain from the boiler.
- 3) The water should be clear and no mineral deposits.
  - ➤ You may need to repeat the rise cycle until the exiting water from the drain plug is clear.
- 4) Replace drain plug and tighten.
- 5) Steamer is ready for use.



Black Drain Cap (figure 1)



Remove Drain Plug (figure 2)



Use Catch Container (figure 3)

## Trouble Shooting

Problem	Possible Solution
No Power.	<ol> <li>Check the circuit breaker for tripped breaker.</li> <li>The steamer should be the only appliance plugged into the electrical outlet.</li> <li>Are you using an extension cord? If so, Use only a 10 or 12 gauge 15AMP extension cord with maximum length of 25ft.</li> </ol>
The steamer is ready for use but steam does NOT release from the hose.	<ol> <li>Check hose connection.</li> <li>You will a hear "click" when the hose connects correctly to the steamer.</li> <li>Is the Steam Release button "ON"?</li> <li>Is the pressure greater than 3? It takes 10 minutes for the steamer to reach temperature.</li> <li>Is the orange low water light on?</li> <li>Add water and restart. See page 5 for instructions.</li> </ol>
Water is exiting the hose while the steamer is heating.	Is either <i>the Steam Release</i> or <i>HOT Water</i> buttons in the ON position?  ➤ Turn both to the OFF position and continue heating.
Steamer takes longer than 15 minutes to heat Step # 1	<ul> <li>The steamer may have too much water in the boiler not allowing it to heat properly.</li> <li>Make sure the steamer is cool to the touch.</li> <li>Remove safety cap.</li> <li>Turn over steameer and drain 1 cup of water from the boiler.</li> <li>Replace and tighten safety cap.</li> <li>Turn ON.</li> </ul>
Steamer takes longer than 15 minutes to heat Step # 2	Have you descaled the boiler? Your steamer needs to be descaled every 6 months or when you notice a reduction in steam pressure.  ➤ See Page 6

If you are still having problems, contact our service team at (817) 297-7745.

### Work Techniques

The temperature of the steam at the tip of the nozzle is between 312°F - 285°F. The temperature cools to 245°F, 4" from the nozzle tip and 185°F 8" inches from the nozzle tip.

Most bacteria begins to die when exposed to temperatures of 245°F so keeping the tip of the handle close to the work area is key to successful cleaning.

#### **Bed Bugs & Dust Mites**

Bed bugs and dust mites live close to their food source. Steam will kill bed bugs on contact.

To eliminate, you must kill the bugs and their larva.

- ➤ Use large triangle brush with bonnet.
- > Steam mattresses, areas around bed, and all base boards.
- ➤ Bugs will die on contact so you will need to vacuum over treated areas.
- ➤ Mattress will be damp so let it air dry before putting on linens.
- It may take more than one cleaning to kill all bugs and larva.

#### **Floors**

- ➤ Tile Vacuum or pre-sweep then use a large floor or triangle brush at low or medium steam.
- ➤ **Tile Grout** Use the 1" nylon round brush on low or medium steam.
- ➤ Marble Floors Use the same techniques as used for wood floors, keeping heat and moisture off the surface as much as possible. Always use Marble conditioner after cleaning. SOME MARBLE SURFACES CAN DISCOLOR.
- ➤ Vinyl or Wood Use the large floor brush with a bonnet at low steam volume.

WHEN STEAMING A WOOD FLOOR, NEVER LET BRUSH STAND IN ONE PLACE WHILE STEAM TRIGGER IS ON. ALWAYS KEEP BRUSH MOVING. GO OVER AREA TWO OR THREE TIMES AS NEEDED.

#### **Carpets**

We do not recommend this steam cleaner for cleaning large carpeted areas but rather for spot cleaning. Carpet fibers melt at temperatures 300°F and above.

#### **Carpet Stains**

If the stain is only on the surface of the carpet, it can be removed by shooting the steam against the spot from the side, 1" above surface. Hold a towel on the other side to catch the residue. This prevents driving the particles deeper into the fibers.

### Cleaning

#### Kitchen

- ➤ **Sink:** Use the 3" nylon round brush or small triangular brush with the 3-hole nozzle on medium steam.
- ➤ **Stovetop**: Use the 3" round brush or small triangular brush with the 3-hole nozzle at low/medium steam.
- ➤ Burners: Use the 1" round brush attached to the 1-hole nozzle for cleaning burners.
- ➤ Oven Interior: Use the 1" brass round brush (with the 1-hole nozzle).

#### **Countertops**

- ➤ Method 1 Use 3" round brush with 3-hole nozzle in slow, back and forth movements to cover area being cleaned at low or medium steam. Wipe with clean cotton towel.
- ➤ Method 2 Use the large triangular brush with a bonnet. Pre-heat towel 3 to 5 seconds. Clean surface using back and forth movements.

**Refrigerator:** Please remove food, bins and shelves from the refrigerator before cleaning.

- **Exterior Surfaces** Use the large triangular brush with a bonnet on low or medium steam.
- ➤ Interior Surfaces Use the 3" round brush or small triangular brush with the 1-hole nozzle on low or medium steam. Use separate towel to wipe up loosened dirt.
- > Never use hot steam on cold glass.
- ➤ **Door Moldings** Use the 1" nylon bristle round brush with the 1-hole nozzle. Use separate towel to mop up loosened dirt.
- ➤ **Defrosting Freezer** Use the 1" nylon bristle round brush with the 1-hole nozzle on low or medium steam. Use separate towel to mop up water.

#### Dishwasher

Use the 1-hole nozzle on low or medium steam to clean out corners and edges.

#### **Bathroom**

➤ Mirrors/Glass/Windows Use the squeegee tool on the LOW steam setting.

#### Toilets - DO NOT PUT THE BRUSH OR HOSE HANDLE UNDER WATER

- **Exterior** cleaning uses the small triangular brush with the 3-hole nozzle on low or medium steam.
- ➤ Interior cleaning use the 1" nylon round brush with the 1-hole nozzle for cleaning on low or medium steam. Start from the top of the toilet and work down to the base.
- **Faucets** Use the 1-inch nylon round brush or small triangular brush on low steam.

#### Bathtub/Shower

- ➤ **Fiberglass** For crevices use the 1" nylon brush with the 1-hole nozzle. Use large triangle brush with bonnet on walls.
- ➤ Ceramic Use the large triangular brush with a bonnet on low steam setting to avoid scratching surface.
- > Shower door Use the large triangle brush with a bonnet on the low steam setting.

#### Cleaning

#### Walls

#### ➤ Walls, painted trim or molding

Use the large floor brush with a bonnet on the low steam. Pretest an area to be cleaned for paint thickness since it is easy to take paint off walls.

- ➤ Oil Base Paint Use large triangle brush on low steam. Do not stay on one spot too long
- ➤ Latex Paint Use large triangle brush with a towel on the low steam setting. Do not apply pressure.

#### Wallpaper Removing

Use wallpaper remover attachment (sold separately) or use the large triangle brush with bonnet. Start in one corner hold in one spot for 5 to 10 seconds. Pull corner out start peeling back while moving wallpaper remover or triangle brush slowly back and forth.

#### Tracks, Moldings and Blinds

- > Tracks Use 1-hole nozzle with 1" nylon brush on low or medium steam.
- ➤ Moldings Use 1-hole nozzle on low or medium steam.
- **▶** Blinds USE ONLY ON METAL BLINDS

#### Windows

- ➤ Window Sills Use the 1" nylon brush with 1-hole nozzle on medium steam.
- ➤ Window Frame Use 1" inch brass brush or nylon brush directly on the surface to remove dirt and to polish. Wipe with towel.
- ➤ Window Screens Use the large triangular brush with bonnet or the window squeegee tool on a low steam.

#### Upholstery, Leather and Vinyl

- ➤ Use the large floor or triangle brush with bonnet. Pretest on a low visibility area and work quickly and lightly especially if fabric has Scotch Guard.
- > DO NOT CLEAN INTERIOR LEATHER FURNITURE WITH STEAM.
- ➤ Vinyl Blow out cracks and crevasses, using only the 1-hole nozzle.

#### Auto

#### > Wheels

Use triangular brush on medium steam and vigorously brush dirt away. Use 1" nylon brush for crevices.

#### > Carpets and Upholstery

Pretest area and work quickly and lightly, especially if fabric has Scotch Guard. Use the large triangle brush with a bonnet on low steam setting. Pre-steam bonnet 3 to 5 seconds at low steam.

#### **➤** Air Conditioning Vents

Put a large towel under the vents on the floor and cover the seats. Use the 1-hole nozzle (no brush) attached to the hose handle and insert nozzle tip into the vent on low steam.

#### > Dash

Use the small triangular brush with the 3-hole nozzle. Wipe immediately with a microfiber cloth

#### Notices

Read all instructions before using this steam cleaner.

WARNING: STEAM GENERATED BY THIS MACHINE IS EXTREMLY HOT AND WILL CAUSE INJURY IF IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE SKIN OR EYES. USE ONLY AS DIRECTED BY THE MANUAL AND ONLY AIM THE STEAM HANDLE AT THE CLEANING AREA.

#### **WARNINGS**

- ➤ DO NOT leave the steam cleaner unattended while plugged in. Turn off all controls and unplug the electrical cord when not in use, when moving to another location and before servicing.
- ➤ DO NOT use with a damaged cord or plug. If the steam cleaner is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water, call for service before using.
- NEVER attempt to disassemble this product in a way not instructed in this manual.
- ➤ DO NOT handle the electrical plug with wet hands.
- > DO NOT use near children.
- ➤ DO NOT pull or carry by cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- ➤ Keep body, hands, and feet away from nozzle or brush steam. Steam can cause burns.
- ALWAYS set safety switch on hose handle into the locked position when not in use.
- ➤ Not setting safety switch to locked position could result in an injury.
- ➤ ALWAYS test a small area before cleaning a large area on any type of surface to make sure no damage will occur.
- > DO NOT expose machine to freezing temperatures while not in use.
- ➤ DO NOT store gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

The steam cleaner uses 110 Volts and will pull 13.1 Amps. It should be the only appliance plugged into an outlet.

- ➤ Use only a 12 gauge / 15AMP rated or higher extension cord.
- Any alteration of electrical cord supply on this steam cleaner will void all warranties.
- ➤ Once electrical hook-up meets requirements, make sure all switches on front of unit are in the off position before plugging unit into electrical outlet. For circuit breaker protection, if possible plug the unit into an outlet isolated from other equipment, or turn the other equipment off while using the steam cleaner the combined electrical amperage of other equipment and the steam cleaner together may cause a circuit breaker to trip.
- Always press the power button to OFF before you unplug the unit.
- ➤ Removing the ground prongs from the power cord will void any and all warranties and can cause risk of shock or injury

In order to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, personal injury or damage to property, follow these instructions carefully. When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed.

### Terms and Conditions / Returns

Your steamer comes with a one year limited warranty which becomes effective on the date of shipment from US Steam and is granted to the initial customer and is nontransferable. Any claims under this warranty must be made before the end of the applicable warranty period. During such period if US Steam determines that a part or system is defective in material or workmanship, US Steam, at its option, will provide you with a repaired part or replace any part that is covered by the limited warranty. US Steam reserves the right to substitute functionally equivalent new or serviceable reconditioned parts or systems. US Steam's responsibility is limited to repair, replacement, credit or refund, any of which may be selected by US Steam at its sole discretion. The Warranty does not cover defects or damage arising from the disassembly or attempted disassembly of your steamer.

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Before you ship your steam cleaner for service, you must call 1-800-613-3874 (M-F 9am-4:30pm Central Time) or contact us through the web at <a href="https://www.ussteam.net">www.ussteam.net</a> our customer service representative will explain how you must package and ship your *Steamer* to prevent further damage. The Customer Service Representative will also provide you with a return authorization (RMA), if required.

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Hospital

#### Patient Beds, Wheel Chairs & Curtains

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