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MCV80\_ TOTAL CLEAN & TURBO

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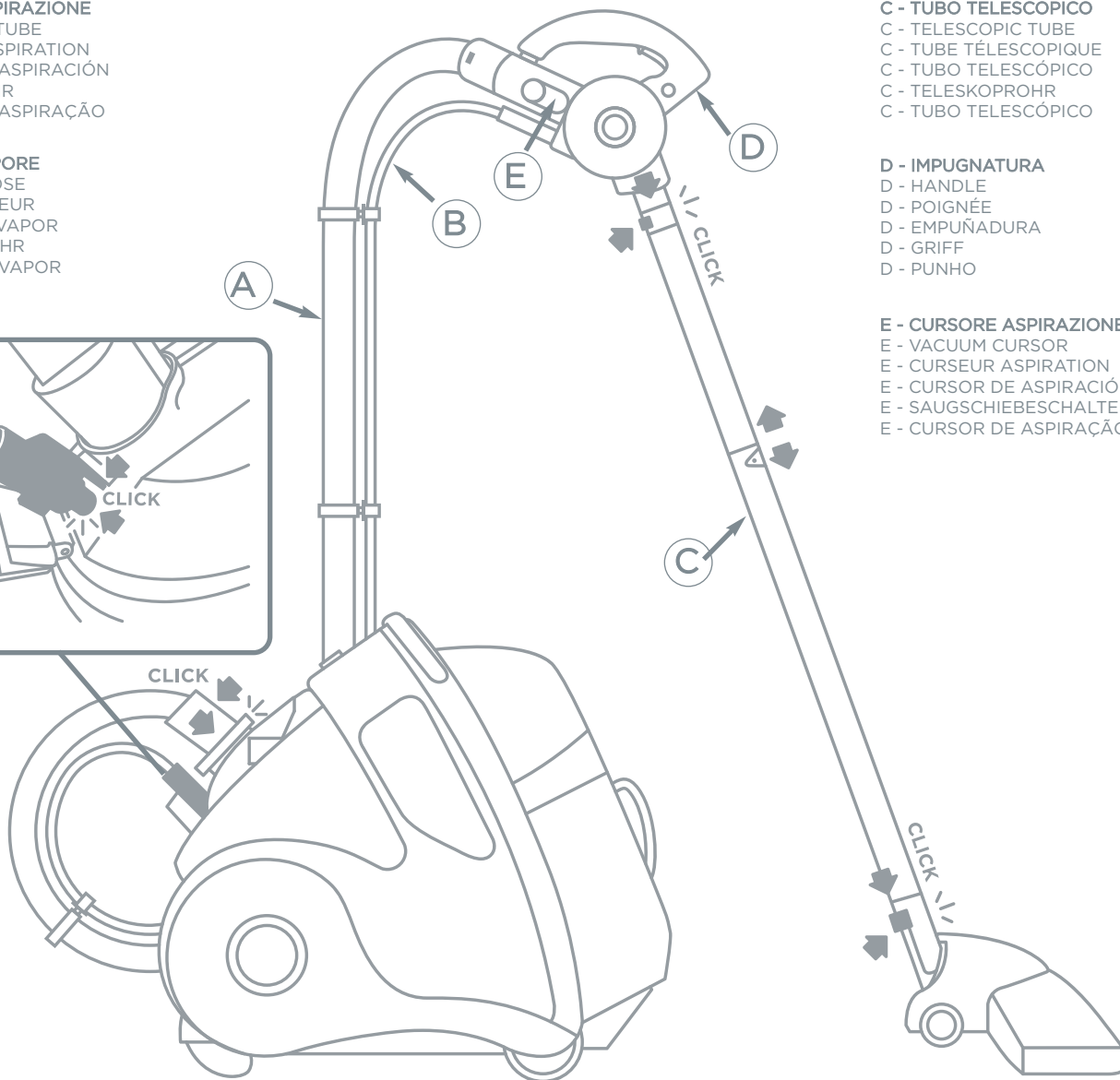
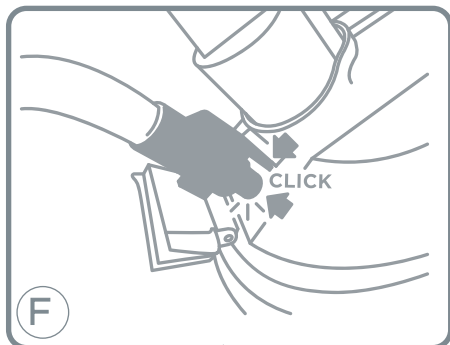
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NATURAL HOME FEELING

**A - TUBO ASPIRAZIONE**  
A - VACUUM TUBE  
A - TUBE D'ASPIRATION  
A - TUBO DE ASPIRACIÓN  
A - SAUGROHR  
A - TUBO DE ASPIRAÇÃO

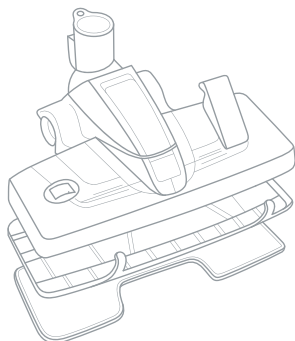
**B - TUBO VAPORE**  
B - STEAM HOSE  
B - TUBE VAPEUR  
B - TUBO DE VAPOR  
B - DAMPFROHR  
B - TUBO DO VAPOR



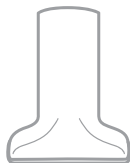
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C - TUBO TELESCÓPICO  
C - TELESKOPROHR  
C - TUBO TELESCÓPICO

**D - IMPUGNATURA**  
D - HANDLE  
D - POIGNÉE  
D - EMPUÑADURA  
D - GRIFF  
D - PUNHO

**E - CURSORE ASPIRAZIONE**  
E - VACUUM CURSOR  
E - CURSEUR ASPIRATION  
E - CURSOR DE ASPIRACIÓN  
E - SAUGSCHIEBESCHALTER  
E - CURSOR DE ASPIRAÇÃO



**SPAZZOLA MULTIBRUSH + SUPPORTO + 2 PANNI PER PULIZIA A VAPORE**  
 UNIVERSAL BRUSH + HOLDER + 2 CLOTHS FOR STEAM CLEANING  
 BROSSE MULTIFONCTIONS + SUPPORT + 2 LINGETTES POUR LE NETTOYAGE À LA VAPEUR  
 BOQUILLA MULTIUSOS + SOPORTE + 2 PAÑOS PARA LIMPIEZA A VAPOR  
 MEHRZWECKBÜRSTE + HALTERUNG + 2 TÜCHER FÜR DIE DAMPFREINIGUNG  
 ESCOVA MULTIUSO + SUPORTE + 2 PANOS PARA LIMPEZA A VAPOR



**BOCCHETTA ASPIRAZIONE**  
 SUCTION NOZZLE  
 BUSE D'ASPIRATION  
 BOQUILLA DE ASPIRACIÓN  
 SAUGDÜSE  
 BOCA DE ASPIRAÇÃO



**MINI TURBO SPAZZOLA**  
 MINI TURBO BRUSH  
 MINI TURBO BROSSE  
 MINI CEPILLO TURBO  
 MINITURBOBÜRSTE  
 MINITURBO ESCOVA



**CONCENTRATORE VAPORE**  
 STEAM CONCENTRATOR  
 CONCENTRATEUR VAPEUR  
 CONCENTRADOR DE VAPOR  
 COLORES DAMPFKONZENTRIERER  
 CONCENTRADOR VAPOR

**only MCV80**



**SPAZZOLINO NERO**  
 BLACK BRUSH  
 BROSSE NOIRE  
 CEPILLO NEGRO  
 SCHWARZE BÜRSTE  
 ESCOVINHA PRETA

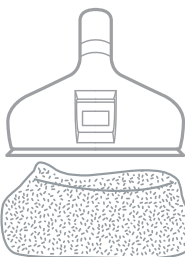
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**SET SPAZZOLINI COLORATI**  
 SET OF COLOURED BRUSHES  
 KIT BROSSES COLORÉES  
 SET DE CEPILLOS DE COLORES  
 SATZ KLEINE FARBIGE BÜRSTEN  
 KIT ESCOVINHAS COLORIDAS



**PORTA ACCESSORI INTEGRATO**  
 BUILT-IN ACCESSORIES HOLDER  
 RANGE-ACCESSOIRES INTEGRÉ  
 PORTA ACCESORIOS INTEGRADO  
 INTEGRIERTE ZUBEHÖRHALTERUNG  
 PORTA ACESSÓRIOS INTEGRADO



**SPAZZOLA 2 IN 1 VETRI - IMBOTTITI E CUFFIA IN SPUGNA**  
 2-IN-1 GLASS AND UPHOLSTERY BRUSH AND SPONGE CAP  
 RACLETTE À VITRES 2 EN 1 - ÉLÉMENTS REMBOURRÉS ET COIFFE EN ÉPONGE  
 CEPILLO 2 EN 1 CRISTALES - TAPICERÍAS Y FUNDA DE ESPONJA  
 2-IN-1-FENSTER-POLSTERBÜRSTE UND SCHWAMMHAUBE  
 ESCOVA 2 EM 1 VIDROS - ACOLCHOADOS E TOUCA DE TECIDO



**MANIGLIA DI SPOSTAMENTO**  
 CARRY HANDLE  
 POIGNÉE DE DÉPLACEMENT  
 ASA DE DESPLAZAMIENTO  
 GRIFF  
 ALÇA DE DESLOCAMENTO



**LANCIA ASPIRAZIONE 2 IN 1**  
 2-IN-1 SUCTION LANCE  
 SUCEUR 2 EN 1  
 LANZA ASPIRACIÓN 2 EN 1  
 2-IN-1-SAUGDÜSE  
 LANÇA DE ASPIRAÇÃO 2 EM 1



**GUARNIZIONI DI RICAMBIO**  
 SPARE SEALS  
 JOINTS DE RECHANGE  
 JUNTAS DE RECAMBIO  
 ERSATZDICHTUNGEN  
 GUARNIÇÕES DE SUBSTITUIÇÃO

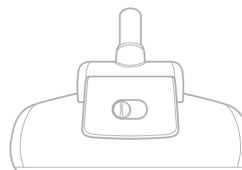


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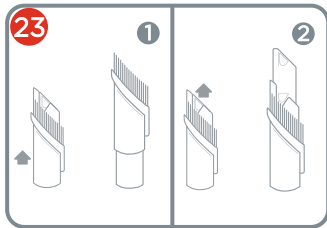
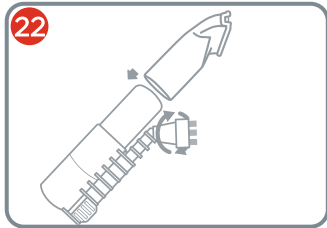
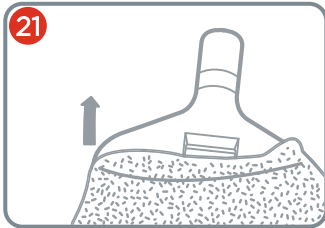
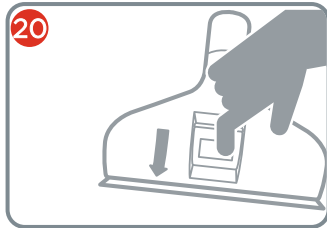
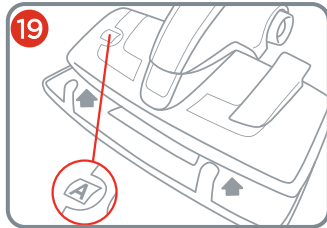
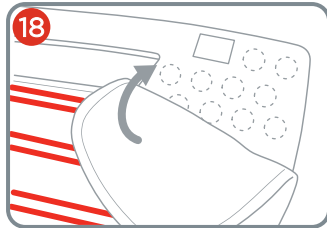
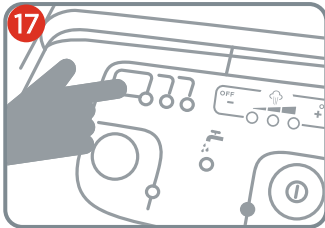
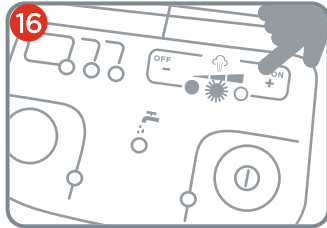
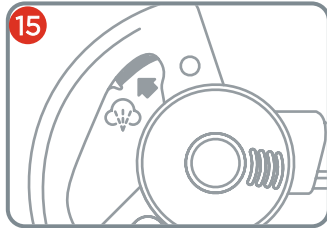
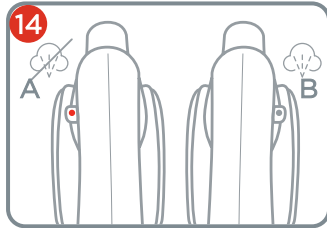
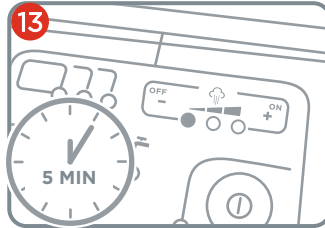
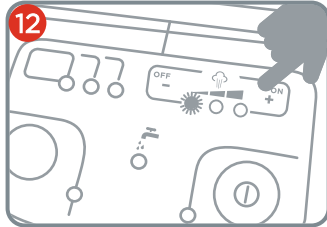
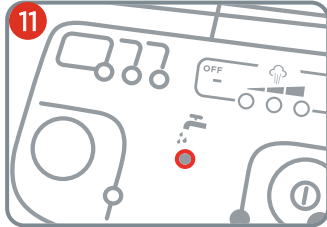
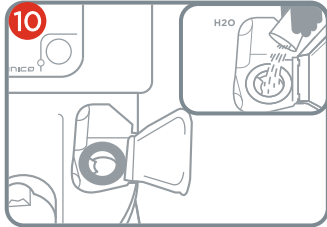
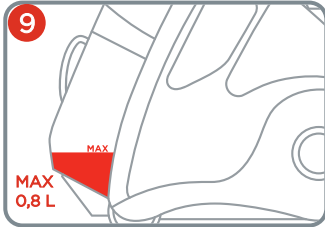
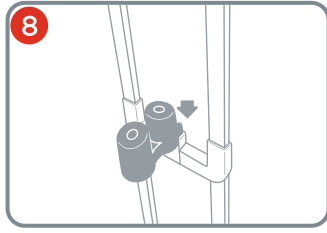
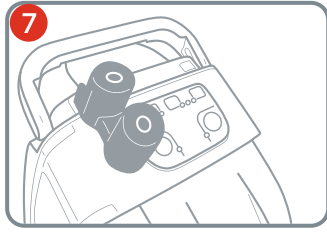
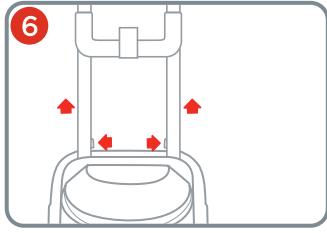
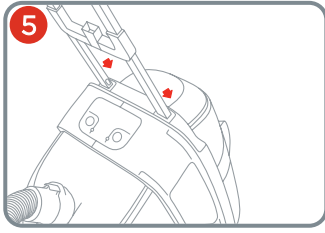
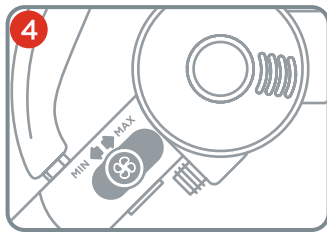
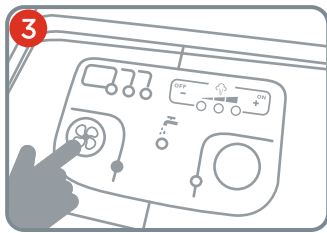
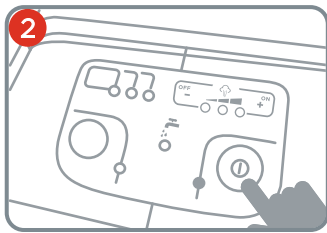
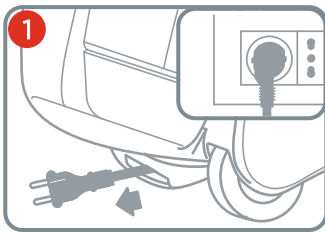
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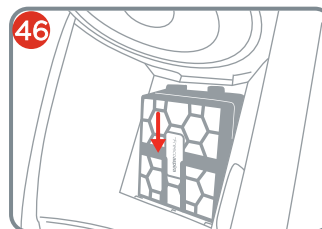
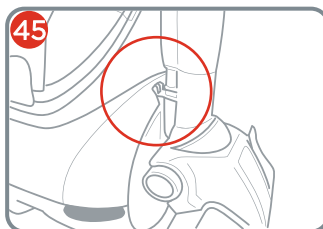
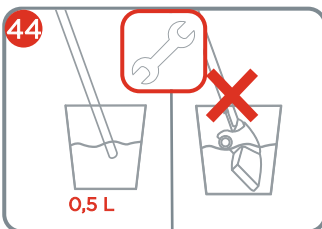
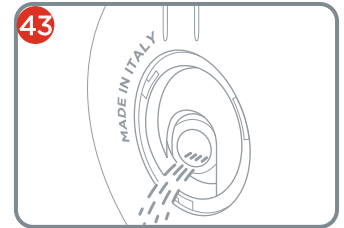
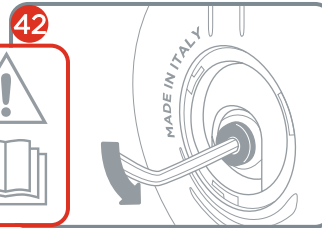
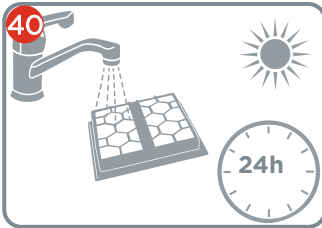
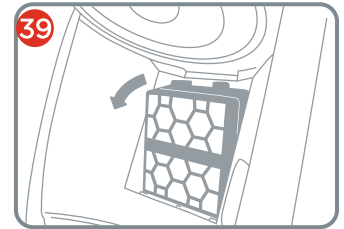
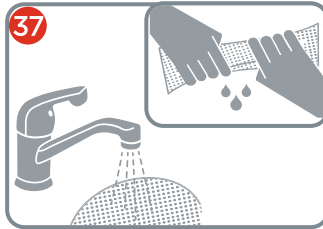
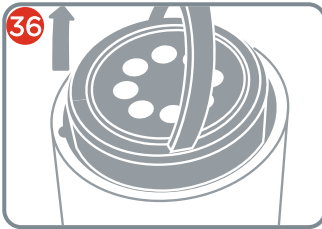
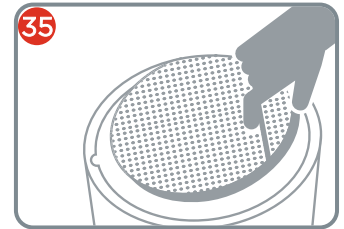
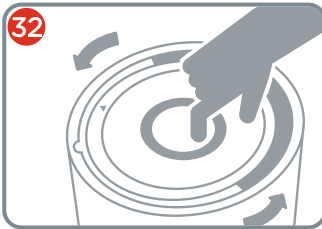
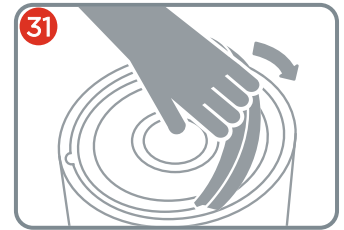
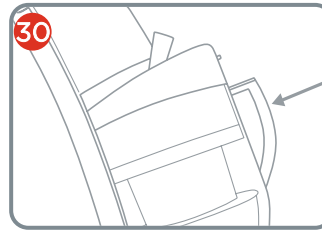
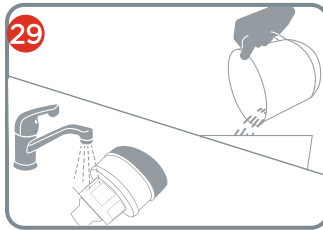
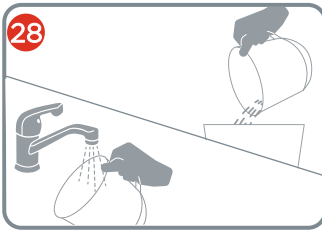
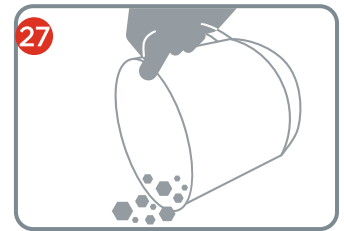
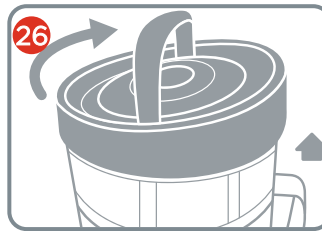
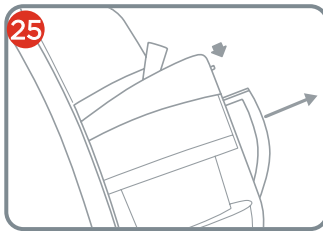
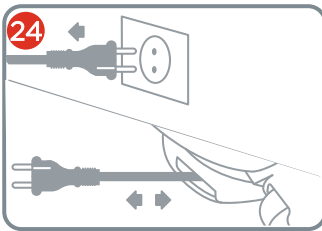


**SPAZZOLINO DI PULIZIA**  
 CLEANING BRUSH  
 GOUPILLON DE NETTOYAGE  
 CEPILLO PARA LA LIMPIEZA  
 REINIGUNGSBÜRSTE  
 ESCOVA PARA LIMPEZA



**TURBO SPAZZOLA PAVIMENTI**  
 TURBO FLOOR BRUSH  
 TURBO BROSSE POUR SOLS  
 CEPILLO TURBO DE SUELOS  
 TURBO-FUSSBODENBÜRSTE  
 ESCOVA TURBO PARA PISOS





## OPTIONAL

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**KIT 2 PANNI UNIVERSALI BUMPER**  
2 BUMPER ALL-PURPOSE CLOTHS KIT  
KIT 2 LINGETTES UNIVERSELLES BUMPER  
KIT 2 PAÑOS UNIVERSALES BUMPER  
SET 2 UNIVERSALTÜCHER DÄMPFER  
KIT 2 PANOS UNIVERSAIS BUMPER

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**KIT 2 PANNI PARQUET BUMPER**  
2 BUMPER PARQUET CLOTHS KIT  
KIT 2 LINGETTES DE PARQUET BUMPER  
KIT 2 PAÑOS DE PARQUÉ BUMPER  
SET 2 PARKETTÜCHER DÄMPFER  
KIT 2 PANOS PARQUETE BUMPER

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**KIT 2 CUFFIE PER SPAZZOLA 2in1**  
2 CAPS FOR 2in1 BRUSH KIT  
KIT 2 BONNETTES POUR BROsse 2 en 1  
KIT 2 FUNDAS PARA CEPILLO 2en1  
SET 2 HAUBEN FÜR 2-in-1-BÜRSTE  
KIT 2 PROTEÇÕES POR ESCOVA 2em1

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**MINI TURBO SPAZZOLA**  
MINI TURBO BRUSH  
MINI TURBO BROsse  
MINI CEPILLO TURBO  
MINITURBOBÜRSTE  
MINITURBO ESCOVA

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**SPAZZOLA 2in1 + CUFFIA**  
2in1 BRUSH + CAP  
BROSSE 2 en 1 + BONNETTE  
CEPILLO 2en1 + FUNDA  
2-in-1-BÜRSTE + HAUBE  
ESCOVA 2em1 + PROTEÇÃO

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**KIT PULIZIA**  
CLEANING KIT  
KIT DE NETTOYAGE  
KIT LIMPIEZA  
REINIGUNGSSSET  
KIT DE LIMPEZA

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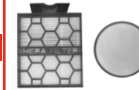
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**PORTACCESSORI INTEGRATO**  
INTEGRATED ACCESSORY HOLDER  
RANGE-ACCESSOIRES INTÉGRÉ  
PORTA ACCESORIOS INTEGRADO  
INTEGRIERTES ZUBEHÖRFACH  
PORTA-ACESSÓRIOS INTEGRADO

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**KIT FILTRI**  
FILTERS KIT  
KIT DE FILTRES  
KIT FILTROS  
FILTERSET  
KIT FILTROS

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**KIT FILTRI + FRESCOASPIRA**  
FILTERS + FRESCOASPIRA KIT  
KIT DE FILTRES + FRESCOASPIRA  
KIT FILTROS + FRESCOASPIRA  
FILTERSET + FRESCOASPIRA  
KIT FILTROS - FRESCOASPIRA

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**MANIGLIA DI MOVIMENTO**  
HANDLE FOR MOVEMENT  
POIGNÉE DE DÉPLACEMENT  
ASA DE MOVIMIENTO  
BEWEGUNGSGRIFF  
PEGA DE DESLOCAÇÃO

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**N. 3 SPAZZOLINI c/SETOLE NYLON**  
3 BRUSHES w/ NYLON BRISTLES  
3 PETITES BROSSES a/SOIES EN NYLON  
3 CEPILLOS c/CERDAS DE NYLON  
3 BUNTE KLEINE BÜRSTEN MIT NYLONBORSTEN  
3 ESCOVAS COM CERDAS NYLON

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**N. 3 SPAZZOLINI COLORATI c/SETOLE NYLON**  
3 COLOURED BRUSHES w/ NYLON BRISTLES  
3 PETITES BROSSES COLORÉES a/SOIES EN NYLON  
3 CEPILLOS DE COLORES c/CERDAS DE NYLON  
3 BUNTE KLEINE BÜRSTEN MIT NYLONBORSTEN  
3 ESCOVAS COLORIDAS COM CERDAS NYLON

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**N. 3 SPAZZOLINI c/SETOLE OTTONE**  
3 BRUSHES w/ BRASS BRISTLES  
3 PETITES BROSSES a/SOIES EN LAITON  
3 CEPILLOS DE COLORES c/CERDAS DE LATÓN  
3 KLEINE BÜRSTEN MIT MESSINGBORSTEN  
3 ESCOVAS COLORIDAS COM CERDAS BRONZE

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**BORSA PORTACCESSORI**  
ACCESSORY HOLDER BAG  
SAC RANGE-ACCESSOIRES  
BOLSO PORTA ACCESORIOS  
ZUBEHÖRTASCHE  
BOLSA PORTA-ACESSÓRIOS

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**MANIGLIA + BORSA PORTACCESSORI**  
HANDLE + ACCESSORY HOLDER BAG  
POIGNÉE + SAC RANGE-ACCESSOIRES  
ASA + BOLSO PORTA ACCESORIOS  
GRIFF + ZUBEHÖRTASCHE  
PEGA + BOLSA PORTA-ACESSÓRIOS

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**Frescoaspira**  
AROMATICO

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**Frescoaspira**  
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**Kalstop**

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Les accessoires en option sont disponibles dans les meilleurs magasins d'appareils électroménagers, un SAV agréé ou sur le site [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com).  
Los accesorios opcionales están en venta en las mejores tiendas de electrodomésticos, Centros de Asistencia Autorizadoo en la página web [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com).  
Die optionalen Zubehörteile sind in gut geführten Haushaltsgeschäften, bei den Autorisierten Kundendienstcenter oder auf [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com) erhältlich.  
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THE MULTIFUNCTION VACUUM CLEANER THAT VACUUMS, SANITISES WITH STEAM AND DRIES  
REMOVING EXCESS HUMIDITY FROM ALL SURFACES.

UNICO KILLS 99.99% OF GERMS AND BACTERIA AND REMOVES THEM WITHOUT THE USE OF CHEMICAL DETERGENTS



## ACCESSORIES FOR ALL NEEDS

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To check the compatibility of an accessory with your appliance, search the code PAEUXXXX listed next to each accessory on page 6-7.

If the accessory code you wish to buy is not listed in this manual, please contact our Customer Service team for more information.



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You can benefit from a special welcome offer, in participating countries, and keep up to date on all the latest Polti news, as well as buy accessories and consumables.

To register your product, in addition to your personal information, you must enter the serial number (SN) which you will find on the silver label, located on the box and underneath the appliance.

To save time and have your serial number to hand, write it in the space provided on the back cover of this manual.



## OFFICIAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Want to know more? Visit our official channel: [www.youtube.com/poltispa](http://www.youtube.com/poltispa). Search the illustrative video of Unico in order to see a quick and easy overview of all the features of this amazing appliance. In addition, the video guide will lead you through use of the Unico from preparation for use to simple maintenance operations. Sign up to the official channel to keep yourself updated about our video contents!

ATTENTION: The safety warnings are only indicated on this manual.

## SAFETY WARNINGS

### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS FOR USE



WARNING! BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE, CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL, AND ON THE APPLIANCE ITSELF.

Polti S.p.A. declines all liability for any accident deriving from any improper use of this appliance.

Correct use of the product is only as detailed in this instruction manual.

Any use which does not comply with these instructions will invalidate the warranty.

### SAFETY SYMBOLS:



WARNING: High temperature.  
Risk of scalding!

If shown on the product, do not touch as parts may be very hot.



WARNING: Steam.  
Risk of scalding!

- Never disassemble or carry out maintenance on the appliance apart from that indicated in this manual. In the event of a fault or malfunction, do not try and repair the appliance yourself. In the event of a heavy knock, fall, damage or fall into water, the appliance may no longer be

safe to use. Incorrect use or a lack of respect for the instructions herein may lead to serious accidents. Always contact Authorised Service Centres.

- To carry out any maintenance or cleaning requiring access to the boiler, ensure that the appliance is switched off at the power switch and disconnected from the mains for at least two hours.
- This appliance can be used by children over 8 years old, by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities or by inexperienced persons only where they are instructed in advance on its safe use and only if informed of the dangers related to the product. Children must not play with the appliance. The cleaning and maintenance of the appliance may not be done by children without the supervision of an adult. Keep the appliance and the power cable out of the reach of children under 8 years of age when the appliance is on or during the cooling phase.
- Keep all the parts of the packaging out of the reach of children; they are not toys. Keep the plastic bag out of the reach of children: danger of suffocation.
- This appliance is destined exclusively for indoor domestic use.

**In order to reduce the risk of accidents, including: fires, electrocution, personal injury and scalding, both during use and during preparation, maintenance and storage, always take the fundamental precautions listed in this manual.**

## RISKS CONNECTED TO THE POWER SUPPLY - ELECTROCUTION

- The earthing system and highly sensitive residual-current circuit breaker, complete with magnetothermic cut-out for your domestic system, guarantee safe use of electrical appliances. Therefore, for your own safety, check that the electrical system to which the appliance is connected complies with current laws.
- Do not connect the appliance to the mains if the voltage does not correspond with that of the domestic electrical circuit in use.
- Do not overload the sockets with adaptors and/or transformers. Only connect the product to a single socket with current that is compatible with the supplied plug.
- Do not use electrical extension leads that are unsuitable for the power rating or which are not compliant with law. They may overheat and possibly lead to short circuiting, fire, power outage or damage to the equipment. Only use extension leads which are certified, suitable for the power rating, supporting 16A and earthed.
- Always turn the appliance off at the ON/OFF switch before unplugging it.
- To remove the plug from the socket, do not pull the power cable, but hold the plug itself to avoid damage to the plug and the cable.
- Always unplug the appliance if it is not in use and before any preparation, maintenance or cleaning operation.
- The appliance must not be left unattended if plugged in to the mains.
- Fully unwind the cable from the cable winder before connecting the appliance to the mains and before use. Always use the product with the cable completely unwound.
- Do not pull or jerk the cable or expose it to tensions (twisting, crushing or stretching). Keep the cable away from hot and/or sharp surfaces and elements. Avoid crushing the cables in doors and windows. Do not pull the cable tight around corners. Avoid treading on the cable. Do not pass over the cable with the appliance. Do not wind the power cable around the appliance, especially if the appliance is hot.
- Do not substitute the plug on the power cable.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid all possible hazards. Do not use the product if the power cable is damaged.
- Do not touch or use the appliance barefoot and/or with wet body or feet.
- Do not use the appliance near containers full of water, e.g. sinks, baths and swimming pools.
- Do not immerse the appliance, including the power cable and plug, in water or other liquids.

- Steam must not be directed towards equipment containing electric or electronic components.

### RISKS DURING USE OF THE PRODUCT - INJURIES/SCALDING

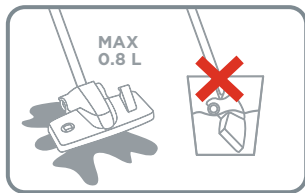
- The product should not be used in areas where there is a danger of explosions or in the presence of toxic substances.
  - Do not pour toxic substances, acids, solvents, detergents, corrosive substances and/or explosives or perfumes into the boiler.
  - Only pour water or the water mix indicated in the Chapter “WHICH WATER TO USE” into the boiler.
  - Do not vacuum or direct the steam jet onto toxic substances, acids, solvents, detergents or corrosive substances. The handling and removal of dangerous substances must be carried out according to the indications of the manufacturers of these substances.
  - Do not vacuum or direct the steam jet onto explosive powders or liquids, hydrocarbons, open flames and or extremely hot objects.
  - Keep all body parts away from the vacuum intake and from any moving parts.
  - Do not use the vacuum function on people and/or animals.
  - Re-wind the cable when the appliance is not in use.
  - Use the specific handle for transport. Do not pull the power cable. Do not use the
- power cable as a handle. Do not lift the appliance using the power cable or the steam hoses/vacuum tubes. Do not lift the product by the dirt collector handle.
  - Do not position the product near sources of heat such as fireplaces, stoves and ovens.
  - Do not obstruct the openings and grills on the product.
  - When cleaning stairs, the appliance should be positioned on steps below the level of the user.
  - Do not direct the steam jet on any part of the body of people or animals.
  - Do not direct the steam jet on clothes while they are being worn.
  - Cloths and rags and fabrics which have been subjected to a deep steam reach very high temperatures, above 100°C. Wait a few minutes and check that they have cooled before handling them. Therefore, avoid contact with the skin if they have just been steamed.
  - During use, keep the product in a horizontal position on stable surfaces.
  - The steam lock on the handle guarantees greater safety, as it prevents the accidental activation of steam delivery by children or people who are unaware of the function of the appliance. When steam is not being used, apply the steam lock.  
To continue steam delivery, return the switch to its original position.

## CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

**Unico MCV85\_Total Clean & Turbo and MCV80\_Total Clean & Turbo** are designed for indoor domestic use for vacuuming up liquids and dust, removing both dry and/or wet materials (dirt) from surfaces with the use of steam as per the descriptions and instructions given in this manual. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them. If this manual is lost, it can be consulted and/or downloaded from the website [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com). Only vacuum domestic dirt.

Do not vacuum directly from containers full of water or other liquids unless carrying out extraordinary cleaning operations as detailed in Chapter 22. Only vacuum small quantities of water spread over surfaces, respecting the maximum quantity specified in these instructions for use.

Regularly check the fill level of the dry and damp dirt collector, ensuring that the **maximum levels** are not exceeded (0.8L MAX level on collector).



Do not use on debris or chalk, cement or residues from building sites or brick laying.

Do not use on earth and sand/soil, etc.

Do not use on ash, soot and combustion residues (fireplaces, barbecues, etc.).

Do not use on printer, photocopier or fax toner and ink powder. Do not vacuum pointed, sharp or stiff objects.

The steam power of the UNICO appliance gives optimum results right from the first application. Avoid, therefore, excessive rubbing of surfaces.

The appliance only functions correctly if the dirt collector is inserted and complete with all its parts.

Do not lift the appliance with the telescopic tube and the brush in the parking position.

Do not lift the product by the dirt collector handle.

Never leave the appliance exposed to weathering.

Correct use of the product is only as detailed in this instruction manual. Any other use may damage the appliance and invalidate the warranty.

Tests performed by a third-party, independent laboratory certify that Unico kills and removes 99.99% of germs and bacteria if used based on the instructions included in this manual with the microfibre cloth mounted and for a continuous operating time of 15 seconds.

## INFORMATION FOR USERS

Pursuant to European Directive 2012/19/EU, regarding electric and electronic appliances, this appliance must not be dispo-

sed of with domestic waste, but sent to an official collection facility. This appliance complies with EU Directive 2011/65/EU



The crossed-out bin symbol on the appliance indicates that, at the end of its useful lifespan, the product must be disposed of separately from other waste.

Therefore, at the end of its life, the user must handover the appliance to an appropriate collection centre for electric and electronic waste. Proper separate waste collection to facilitate the subsequent recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal of the appliance helps to prevent negative effects on the environment and human health, and promotes recycling of the materials the product is made of. Unlawful disposal by the owner involves the application of the administrative sanctions envisaged by current legislation. POLTI S.p.A. reserves the right to change equipment or accessory specifications without prior notice.

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. Therefore Unico may contain some residual water in the boiler and in the tank.

## WHICH WATER TO USE

**Unico MCV85\_Total Clean & Turbo and MCV80\_Total Clean & Turbo** have been designed to operate with normal tap water with an average hardness of between 8° and 20° f. If the tap water contains a lot of calcium carbonate, do not use demineralised pure water, but use a mix composed of 50% tap water and 50% demineralised water available on the market.

**Warning: check the hardness of the water at the technical office at your local council or the local water supplier.**

If you only use tap water, you can reduce the formation of limescale by using the special Kalstop decalcifying product, distributed by Polti, and available for sale at all major domestic-appliance stores or online at [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com).

Never use distilled water, rain water or water containing additives (e.g. starch, perfumes), or water produced by other domestic appliances.

Do not use chemical substances or detergents.

Clean the boiler as per the instructions in Chapter 19.

## THE UNICO MULTIFUNCTION TRIPLY VACUUM CLEANER

Unico is a powerful multifunction vacuum cleaner that combines multi-cyclonic suction technology with the sanitising power of steam. A single multitasking appliance that vacuums, sanitises and dries every surface in the house: floors, carpets, sofas and cushions, mattresses, mirrors and windows, bathroom fixtures and hobs. Designed for daily cleaning, use it as a vacuum cleaner every day, and as a steam cleaner when you want to wash and sanitise the entire house.

## 1. PREPARATION FOR SUCTION FUNCTION USE

### (Chart Page 2)

- 1.1 Insert the vacuum tube into the body of the appliance.
- 1.2 Lock the **telescopic tube** to the handle and adjust to the desired height.
- 1.3 Connect the **Multibrush brush** to the telescopic tube.

**Tips:** To facilitate the following operations, lock the brush to the parking system.

- 1.4 Completely unwind the power cable and connect it to an appropriate mains socket (1). Always use the product with the cable completely unwound.
- 1.5 Switch on the appliance by pressing the power switch. The indicator light next to it will come on. The appliance is ready for use. To start the suction, press the vacuum button on the control panel (3).
- 1.6 It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle (4).
- 1.7 Unico can be used with the FrescoAspira air freshener tabs. Based on natural essences, it releases a pleasant fragrance during the suction operations. Refer to Chapter 26 for the use of FrescoAspira.

We recommend using the special push/pull handle to move the appliance more easily during cleaning operations (5-6). Do not use the push/pull handle to lift the appliance.

We recommend using the accessories holder, to be attached to the appliance (7) or directly to the push/pull handle (8), to have the accessories close at hand during the cleaning operations.

**WARNING:** The level of dirt vacuumed should not exceed the MAX indicator on the dirt collector; this indicator refers to both solid and damp dirt (9). Upon reaching the maximum level, see Chapter 17.

## 2. PREPARATION FOR STEAM USE (Chart Page 2)

- 2.1 Lock the steam hose to the vacuum tube, then insert them to the body of the appliance, making sure that the two connectors at the ends of the vacuum tube are connected. Without the steam hose, it is impossible to activate the steam, even with the boiler switched on.
- 2.2 To connect the machine side steam hose, lower the steam attachment door and insert the steam connectors, sliding it into position until you hear a click as it locks into place (diagram page 2 - F).
- 2.3 Open the door of the tank and fill it with water, taking care that it does not overflow (10). Close the door. This operation must always be carried out with the power cable disconnected from the mains.

Thanks to the self-filling system, it is not necessary to wait for the appliance to cool before refilling the boiler with water. When the water in the water tank runs out, the “Out of water”

indicator light will light up on the control panel (tap symbol) and you will hear a beep.

To continue use, it is sufficient to refill the tank.

- 2.4 Completely unwind the power cable and connect it to an appropriate mains socket. Always use the product with the cable completely unwound.
- 2.5 Switch on the appliance by pressing the power switch (2). The indicator light next to it will come on. The appliance is ready for use. To use steam, switch on the boiler by pressing the ON (12) button and adjust the steam depending on the surface to be treated as detailed in Chapter 4.
- 2.6 When the boiler is turned on, the steam indicator light flashes: the boiler is heating up. When the indicator light is constant, after around 5 minutes (13) the appliance is ready for steam function use.
- 2.7 The handle has a safety button which prevents involuntary activation and accidental steam delivery (14). Should the appliance be left momentarily unguarded when the appliance is activated, move the safety button to the “steam lock” position (14-A). To resume delivery, move the button to the initial position (14-B) and press the steam trigger on the handle (15).

We recommend using the special push/pull handle to move the appliance more easily during cleaning operations. Do not use the push/pull handle to lift the appliance.

We recommend using the accessories holder, to be attached to the appliance (7) or directly to the push/pull handle (8), to have the accessories close at hand during the cleaning operations.

**WARNING:** When first operating steam, there may be some drops of water mixed with the steam due to temperature imbalances.

Direct the first jet of steam onto a rag.

## 3. PREPARATION FOR USE OF COMBINED STEAM / SUCTION FUNCTION

The steam and suction functions can be used at the same time to wash and sanitise the surfaces and then dry them. For the combined function, prepare the product as described in Chapters 1 and 2.

## 4. STEAM ADJUSTMENT

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam using the +/- buttons. (16). Here are some tips for regulating it:

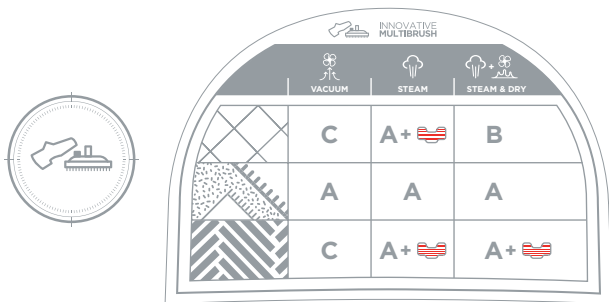
- **Maximum level:** for resistant floors and surfaces, to remove limescale, stains and grease;
- **Medium level:** to clean windows, floors and clean and brighten rugs and carpet;
- **Minimum level:** to clean parquet and laminate, delicate fabrics, upholstery, sofas and mattresses, etc. and to steam plants.

## 5. MULTIBRUSH

Depending on the surface to be cleaned (rugs/carpet, parquet and delicate floors, hard floors and tiles) and the function that you want to use (suction, steam, steam and suction at the same time) with or without the cloth holder, select the most suitable position (A-B-C) based on the type of cleaning, by pressing the appropriate pedal:

- A - no insert
- B - rubber inserts
- C - bristle inserts

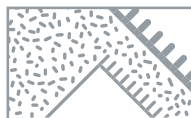
The specific label present on the appliance and shown below indicates how best to use the **Multibrush brush** based on the type of surface and cleaning function.



### KEY: SURFACES



HARD FLOORS



RUGS CARPET



DELICATE FLOORS

### CLEANING FUNCTION



VACUUM



STEAM



STEAM / DRYING

During cleaning operations, we recommend the use of the cloth when you want to wash and sanitise the floors so that the dirt loosened by the steam is collected by the cloth.

The cloth can also be used with the combine steam / suction function.

In particular for cleaning delicate floors, such as parquet, the cloth ensures no damage is made to the surface being treated.

If it does not dry completely because the cloth has been soaked by the steam, we recommend going back over the surface with a dry cloth.

**Only use the cloth and special holder with the brush in position A.**

2 washable microfibre cloths are included:

**MCV85:** 1 cloth with bumpers for delicate floors (beige colour) and 1 cloth with bumpers (white with red stripes) for all types of floors.

**MCV80:** 1 cloth with bumpers and 1 universal cloth for hard to reach places, both suitable for all types of floors.

## 6. AUTOMATIC CLEANING PROGRAMS

UNICO is equipped with pre-set programs to automatically regulate the steam pressure and the duration of suction based on the surface in question. The surfaces are washed and sanitised with the steam and, when the suction is activated, drying begins by removing the humidity left previously by the steam.

To activate the programs, make sure that Chapter 1 and 2 have been carried out and begin the cleaning operations. Then select the program by pressing the PROGRAM button on the control panel (17) until the corresponding indicator light for the desired program lights up.

### 6.1 Unico MCV85

P1	HARD FLOORING - Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle for the desired length of time, up to a maximum of 30 seconds. On release of the button, vacuuming will begin automatically for the required time to dry the surface. Repeat the operation until cleaning is complete.
P2	BATHROOM - Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle for the desired length of time. On release of the button, vacuuming will begin automatically for the required time to dry the surface. Repeat the operation until cleaning is complete.
P3	UPHOLSTERY - By pressing and holding the trigger on the handle both the steam and suction functions will be activated. Steam will be dispensed intermittently to preserve the delicate surface.

### 6.2 Unico MCV80

P1	HARD FLOORING - Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle for the desired length of time, up to a maximum of 30 seconds. On release of the button, vacuuming will begin automatically for the required time to dry the surface. Repeat the operation until cleaning is complete.
P2	RUGS / CARPETS - By pressing and holding the trigger on the handle both the steam and suction functions will be activated. Steam will be dispensed intermittently to preserve the delicate surface.
P3	GLASS - Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle for the desired length of time, up to a maximum of 30 seconds. On release of the button, vacuuming will begin automatically for the required time to dry the surface. Repeat the operation until cleaning is complete.

6.3 In pre-set-program mode, it is possible to activate suction by pressing the suction button (3).

To stop the program being used, press and quickly release the steam delivery button.

To restart the program press the steam delivery button for at least one second.

To deactivate the program press the PROGRAM button repeatedly until the indicator light goes off.

## 7. CLEANING HARD FLOORS (tiles, ceramic surfaces, stoneware, ...)

### SUCTION ONLY FUNCTION

7.1 For suction alone, set the **Multibrush brush** to position C (bristle inserts) pressing the pedal (which ensures that the holder with cloth is not attached to the brush).

**For safety reasons, apply the steam lock on the handle during vacuuming.**

Make sure that Chapter 1 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle (4).

### STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

To clean using steam alone, it is possible to use the abrasive action of the cloths supplied, attaching them to the special holder (18). Position the holder with the cloth on the floor and position the multibrush above it in position A (no insert), apply slight pressure until it clicks, locking into place (19).

Make sure that Chapter 2 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **maximum level** of steam.

**Before removing the holder with cloth from the brush, wait a few minutes to allow the cloth to cool. Never use the holder without a cloth.**

### STEAM - VACUUM COMBINED FUNCTION to sanitise and dry the surface

For steam cleaning and suction, set the **Multibrush** in position B (rubber inserts) and ensure that the holder with cloth is not attached to the brush. Make sure that Chapters 1 and 2 have been performed and proceed with the cleaning operations: first by steaming and then vacuuming to dry.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **maximum level** of steam.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle.

The combined use of steam and suction allows the most efficient sanitising of the surface, dissolving dirt, eliminating grease, germs and mites, and above all makes it possible to

remove excess humidity and reduce the cleaning operations time.

### PROGRAMMED MODE

For this type of surface there is a pre-set cleaning program, see Chapter 6.

**To avoid any dirt in the dirt collector causing bad smells (especially where liquids and/or steam humidity are vacuumed), we recommend emptying and cleaning after every use according to the methods described in Chapter 17.**

## 8. CLEANING DELICATE FLOORS (wooden, stone, waxed surfaces, etc.)

**Before using the appliance on delicate surfaces, ensure that the part in contact with the surface is free from foreign bodies that could cause scratches.**

### SUCTION ONLY FUNCTION

For suction alone, set the **Multibrush** to position C (bristle inserts) pressing the pedal (make sure that the holder with cloth is not attached to the brush).

**For safety reasons, apply the steam lock on the handle during vacuuming.**

Make sure that Chapter 1 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle (4).

### STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

For cleaning only with steam, set the **Multibrush** to position A (no insert). Attach the cloth supplied to the relative holder; place the holder with cloth on the ground and position the brush above, applying slight pressure until a click is heard as it locks into place (19).

Make sure that Chapter 2 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **minimum level** of steam.

**Before removing the holder with cloth from the brush, wait a few minutes to allow the cloth to cool. Never use the holder without a cloth.**

### STEAM - VACUUM COMBINED FUNCTION to sanitise and dry the surface

For cleaning with steam and suction, set the **Multibrush** to position A (no insert). Attach the cloth supplied to the relative holder (18); place the holder with cloth on the ground and position the brush above, applying slight pressure until a click is heard as it locks into place (19).



Make sure that Chapters 1 and 2 have been performed and proceed with the cleaning operations: steaming with suction on at the same time to gently treat the surface.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **minimum level** of steam.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle.

The combined use of steam and suction allows the most efficient sanitising of the surface, dissolving dirt, eliminating grease, germs and mites, and above all makes it possible to remove excess humidity left by the steam and reduce the cleaning operations time.

**WARNING: For additional safety, test steam delivery on a hidden part, leave the steamed part to dry to ensure that no changes in colour or deformation have occurred.**

To avoid any dirt in the dirt collector causing bad smells (especially where liquids and/or steam humidity are vacuumed), we recommend emptying and cleaning after every use according to the methods described in Chapter 17.

## 9. CLEANING RUGS AND CARPETS

### SUCTION ONLY FUNCTION

For suction alone, set the **Multibrush** to position A (no insert) by pressing the pedal.

**For safety reasons, apply the steam lock on the handle during vacuuming.**

Make sure that Chapter 1 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle (4).

For suction only, in addition to the multibrush, it is possible to use the floor **Turbo brush**. The **Turbo brush** thanks to a turbo system, increased the effectiveness and efficiency of the suction operations of textile surfaces, recommended for removing hair and animal fur from rugs and carpet.

### STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

**WARNING: Before cleaning leather or fabrics with steam, consult the manufacturer's instructions and always carry out a test on a hidden part or on a sample of the material. Allow the steamed part to dry to make sure that no changes in colour or deformations have occurred.**

For cleaning only with steam, set the **Multibrush** to position A (no insert) by pressing the pedal. Make sure that Chapter 2 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **medium level** of steam.

## STEAM - VACUUM COMBINED FUNCTION

### to refresh and dry the surface

For steam cleaning and vacuuming, set the multibrush to position A (no insert) by pressing the pedal.

Make sure that Chapters 1 and 2 have been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **medium level** of steam.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle.

Combined use of steam and suction allows the most efficient cleaning of the surface, dissolving dirt and removing grease, germs and mites; it also brightens the colour of fibres and dries surfaces more quickly.

To avoid any dirt in the dirt collector causing bad smells (especially where liquids are vacuumed and/or steam is used), we recommend emptying and cleaning after every use according to the methods described in Chapter 17.

## PROGRAMMED MODE

### only for UNICO MCV80

For this type of surface there is a pre-set cleaning program, see Chapter 6.2.

## 10. CLEANING GLASS, WINDOWS AND TILES

**WARNING: To clean glass surfaces in particularly cold seasons, preheat the windows starting from a distance of about 50 cm from the surface.**

### STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

Ensure that the points in Chapters 1 and 2 have been performed.

10.1 Connect the 2-in-1 windows and upholstery brush to the handle or the telescopic tube. Press the cursor and slide it forward on the accessory in order to remove the rubber frame (20).

10.2 It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **medium level** of steam.

10.3 Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle (15) and steam the surface abundantly to dissolve the dirt.

10.4 Activate suction and run the brush over the surface to then begin drying.

The 2-in-1 windows and upholstery brush allows cleaning to be completed quickly and simply, without any marks or smears.

The combined use of steam and suction allows the most efficient sanitising of the surface, dissolving dirt, and eliminating grease and germs, and above all makes it possible to quickly dry the surface reducing cleaning time.

## PROGRAMMED MODE only for UNICO MCV80

For this type of surface there is a pre-set cleaning program, see Chapter 6.2.

## 11. CLEANING UPHOLSTERY (mattresses, sofas, car interiors, etc.)

### SUCTION ONLY FUNCTION

For suction alone and depending on the surface to be treated, connect one of the following accessories to the handle:

**The 2-in-1 windows and upholstery brush** without removing the rubber insert, makes it possible to vacuum all types of fabric practically and quickly.

**The 2-in-1 suction lance** (in position 2) (23) to vacuum the tightest and hardest to reach spaces.

**The Mini Turbo Brush** to deep clean the fibres of the fabrics by also removing fur and hair.

**Suction nozzle** to remove dust and surface dirt.

Make sure that Chapter 1 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle (4).

### STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

**WARNING: Before cleaning leather or fabrics with steam, consult the manufacturer's instructions and always carry out a test on a hidden part or on a sample of the material. Allow the steamed part to dry to make sure that no changes in colour or deformations have occurred.**

For steam cleaning only, attached the **2-in-1 windows and upholstery brush** with the sponge cap attached (21), then connect the **2-in-1 brush** to the handle or the telescopic tube.

**Ensure that the rubber frame is inside the accessory.**

Make sure that Chapter 2 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **minimum level** of steam.

### STEAM - VACUUM COMBINED FUNCTION to sanitise and dry the surface

**WARNING: Before cleaning leather or fabrics with steam, consult the manufacturer's instructions and always carry out a test on a hidden part or on a sample of the material. Allow the steamed part to dry to make sure that no changes in colour or deformations have occurred.**

For steam cleaning and vacuuming, use the 2-in-1 windows and upholstery brush with the sponge cap attached (21), then connect the 2-in-1 brush to the handle or the telescopic tube.

**Ensure that the rubber frame is inside the accessory.**

Make sure that Chapters 1 and 2 have been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **minimum level** of steam.

The steam and vacuum functions can be used either at the same time or by alternating them.

Combined use of steam and suction allows the most efficient sanitising of the surface, dissolving dirt and removing germs and mites; it also brightens the colour of fibres and dries surfaces more quickly.

## PROGRAMMED MODE only for UNICO MCV85

For this type of surface there is a pre-set cleaning program, see Chapter 6.1.

## 12. CLEANING BATHROOM FIXTURES, GROUTING AND KITCHEN WORKTOPS STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

Ensure that Chapter 2 has been followed.

12.1 Connect the **concentrator accessory** to the handle. For greater abrasive action, a **bristly round brush** can be attached to the concentrator.

12.2 It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **maximum level** of steam.

### STEAM - VACUUM COMBINED FUNCTION to sanitise and dry the surface

12.3 Connect the **suction nozzle to the concentrator accessory** (22) and activate the suction function to begin vacuuming immediately, removing dirt thanks to the concentrated steam jet.

**For the MCV85 model, the different coloured brushes allow for a different colour for each surface or environment.**

## PROGRAMMED MODE only for UNICO MCV85

For this type of surface there is a pre-set cleaning program, see Chapter 6.1.

## 13. CLEANING FURNITURE AND DELICATE SUCTION ONLY FUNCTION

For suction only, connect the **2-in-1 suction lance** to the handle in position 1 (with bristles) (23), thereby making it possible to remove the dust from the surfaces.

Make sure that Chapter 1 has been carried out and begin the cleaning operations.

It is possible to adjust the suction power by moving the cursor on the handle.

## STEAM ONLY FUNCTION

For steam cleaning only, make sure that Chapter 2 has been performed.

It is possible to adjust the intensity of the steam by using the +/- buttons (see Chapter 4); for this type of surface we recommend the **minimum level** of steam.

Press and hold the steam trigger on the handle and direct the jet onto a cloth.

Use the steamed cloth to clean the surface, avoiding prolonged use on the same spot.

**WARNING: Do not direct the steam jet directly onto surfaces.**

**WARNING: Before cleaning the surface, always do a test on a hidden part and see how it reacts to the application of steam.**

## 14. OTHER GENERAL USES

**WARNING: Before cleaning the surface, always do a test on a hidden part and see how it reacts to the application of steam.**

### 14.1 BRIGHTENING UP CURTAINS AND DRAPES

#### BRIGHTENING UP CURTAINS AND DRAPES

Mites and dust can be removed from curtains and drapes by steaming the fabric directly from the handle. The steam is able to remove odours and brighten up colours, allowing the fabric to be washed less frequently.

For this surface, set the steam to the **minimum level**.

### 14.2 REMOVING STAINS FROM CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY



**WARNING: Steam.  
Risk of scalding!**

Connect the concentrator accessory without the bristly round brush; direct the steam directly onto the stain with the greatest angle possible (never vertically to the surface to be cleaned) and place a cloth beyond the stain to collect the dirt that has been “blown” away by the steam pressure.

For this surface, set the steam to the **minimum level**.

Connect the suction nozzle to the concentrator accessory and activate the suction function to vacuum the removed dirt remained on the floor.

### 14.3 TAKING CARE OF PLANTS AND HUMIDIFYING ROOMS

To care for your house plants, remove the dust from the leaves by steaming them directly from the handle. Adjust the steam to the **minimum level** and vacuum at a distance of 50 cm. Plants breathe better and will be cleaner and brighter. Furthermore, you can also use the steam to refresh spaces, especially those frequented by smokers.

## 15. OUT OF WATER

When the tank is out of water, the indicator light on the control

panel (tap symbol) will turn on and you will hear a beep. To continue with steam cleaning, simply open the tank door and add water (10).

**To vacuum surfaces it is not necessary to fill the tank, simply turn the boiler off.**

## 16. GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Ensure that the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the mains (24).

To clean the outside of the appliance, only use a damp cloth and tap water.

All accessories can be cleaned using running water, ensuring they are completely dry before the next use.

Do not use detergents of any type.

The cloths provided can be washed by following the instructions included on the label.

## 17. CLEANING THE DIRT COLLECTOR (ordinary maintenance)

17.1 Ensure that the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the mains (24).

17.2 Disconnect the dirt collector and remove it (25).

17.3 Hold the upper handle and turn clockwise (26).

17.4 Slowly remove the filter unit, pulling upwards and empty the collector into an appropriate container (26-27).

17.5 Wash the collector and the filter unit using running water only (26-27). Shake to remove excess water. This operation is recommended in particular if liquids are vacuumed and/or the appliance has been used in combined steam / vacuum mode to dry the surfaces.

17.6 Reassemble all the parts following the procedure in reverse order (30). The UNICO filter unit does not need to be dried; it is ready for use immediately, avoiding unnecessary waiting time. However, before replacing, we advise quickly drying the filter and the collector with a cloth to avoid unpleasant odours forming.

Empty the dirt collector each time the MAX level is reached and after every use.

We recommend emptying the collector after every use, before storing the appliance to avoid unpleasant odours forming.

**WARNING: Should foam form inside the dirt collector (usually due to detergent being present on the surface), immediately empty and clean fully as detailed in Chapters 17, 18 and 22.**

## 18. CLEANING THE FILTERS (extraordinary maintenance)

18.1 Ensure that the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the mains 24.

18.2 Release and remove the dirt collector (25).

18.3 Lower the handle of the filter unit (31) and turn the cap until (32) the two triangles coincide (33).

18.4 Lift the cap pulling upwards (34) and remove the mesh filter (35).

18.5 Hold the handle of the multi-cyclonic unit and pull upwards (36).

18.6 Wash the mesh filter (37) and the multi-cyclonic unit using running water only (38).

18.7 Wring out the filter (37) and reassemble all the parts, following the procedure in reverse order, ensuring that the mesh part of the filter is facing upwards.

18.8 Remove the HEPA filter from the body of the appliance, disconnecting it from the appropriate lever (39).

18.9 Rinse the HEPA filter using running water only and shake gently to remove any excess dirt or water residue; before replacing the filter in the appliance, leave to dry naturally away from direct light and heat for at least 24 hours (40).

**WARNING: Check the filters during cleaning. Replace the filters when visibly damaged.**

The filters should be fully cleaned approximately twice per year. Should the appliance be used frequently for vacuuming liquid dirt, repeat the operation more frequently.

## 19. CLEANING THE BOILER (extraordinary maintenance)



**WARNING: Steam.  
Risk of scalding!**

**WARNING: Risk of scalding! When accessing the boiler (removing the cap, filling up, emptying), ensure that the appliance is switched off at the power switch and disconnected from the mains for at least two hours.**

**Use Allen key no. 6.**

To maintain maximum performance, clean the boiler once per year and/or every 50 intense uses.

19.1 Fully empty the tank and remove the dirt collector.

19.2 Put the appliance on its side and remove the lid using a coin (41).

19.3 Unscrew the boiler cap using Allen key no. 6 (42).

19.4 Pour 200 ml of tap water into the boiler.

**WARNING: Do not exceed the quantity of water indicated and pour it slowly into the boiler, making sure not to let it overflow.**

19.5 Rinse the boiler and pour the water into the sink or into a special container for dirty water. If the water is very dirty, repeat the operation until the water is clean (43).

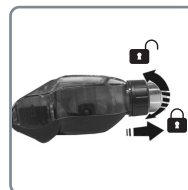
19.6 Insert 200 ml of water in the boiler and screw on the cap, ensuring the seal is present and that it is correctly screwed on. Replace the lid.

19.7 Fill the water tank again and close the door.

19.8 Turn the appliance back on.

Before using steam to clean, direct the jet into a sink or other container until the steam is completely clean.

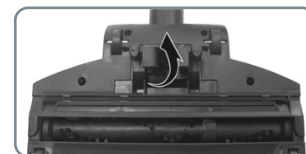
## 20. CLEANING THE MINI TURBO BRUSH (extraordinary maintenance)



20.1 Rotate the locknut and remove the upper part of the mini turbo brush.

20.2 Clean the inside of the brush and re-close following the procedure in reverse order.

## 21. CLEANING THE FLOOR TURBO BRUSH (extraordinary maintenance)



21.1 Remove the door and clean the inside of the brush.

21.2 Close the brush following the procedure in reverse order.

## 22. CLEANING THE VACUUM TUBES (extraordinary maintenance)

22.1 Switch on the appliance by pressing the power switch.

22.2 Vacuum 0.5l of clean water from a container (44) and empty the dirt collector.

22.3 Repeat the operation until the water in the dirt collector is sufficiently clean.

22.4 With the dirt collector clean and dry, vacuum air for at least 5 minutes to completely dry the tubes.

22.5 Ensure that the dirt collector and filters are completely dry.

22.6 Make sure that the tubes are not clogged using the cleaning brush:



1 - **Cleaning the handle-side tube:** insert the cleaning brush to the end of the handle making sure that there are not blockages and/or foreign bodies which could block suction.

2 - **Cleaning the tube between collector and hose adapter:** insert the cleaning brush into the tube making sure that there are no

blockages and/or foreign bodies which could block the suction flow. Perform the operation also on the side of the HEPA filter.

**3 - Cleaning the tube between collector and machine body (HEPA filter side):** Perform the cleaning operation by inserting the brush into the tube making sure that there are no blockages.

It is recommended that the tubes be cleaned every time the filters are cleaned and after every intensive use of the product.

## 23. REPLACEMENT MULTIBRUSH RUBBER INSERTS

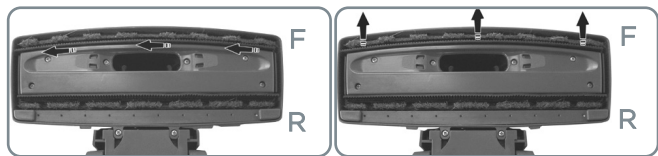
### (extraordinary maintenance)

The rubber strips of the Multibrush, when worn down, can be replaced with spare parts.

There are two rubber inserts:

- one marked with the letter (F), to be inserted in the front part of the brush.
- one marked with the letter (R), to be inserted in the rear part of the brush.

To replace it, proceed as follows:



23.1 Put the Multibrush in position B and turn it upside down.

23.2 Move the rubber insert to the left, then lift it upwards.

23.3 Insert the new rubber insert performing the procedure in reverse.

**WARNING: The rubber inserts must be inserted with the finely-ridged part facing the outside of the brush.**



The rubber inserts are sold at Polti Authorised Service Centres.

## 24. SPARE SEALS

Periodically check the condition of the seal on the handle of the hose and the telescopic tube. If necessary, replace with the corresponding spare part, as described below.



- Remove the damaged washer.
- Insert the new washer, applying it on the steam nozzle and pushing it into place.
- Lubricate the gasket with silicone grease or Vaseline, or alternatively with small quantities of vegetable oil.

## 25. STORAGE

25.1 Turn off the appliance and disconnect from the mains electricity.

25.2 Pull the power cable gently towards you to activate the automatic winder, guiding it gently back into the appliance.

25.3 The hose and flexible hose can be housed on the body of the appliance, sliding the universal brush into the parking system on the appliance.

**WARNING: Do not lift the appliance with the telescopic tube and the brush in the parking position.**

Before storage, we advise quickly drying the filter and the collector with a cloth to avoid unpleasant odours forming.

## 26. FRESCOASPIRA

FrescoAspira is an ambient deodorant which contains natural essences. During use, it releases a fresh perfume in every room.

How to insert / replace FrescoAspira:

26.1 Ensure that the appliance is switched off and disconnected from the mains.

26.2 Disconnect and pull out the dirt collector.

26.3 Insert the FrescoAspira into the dedicated space in the HEPA filter (46).

26.4 Reassemble all the parts following the procedure in reverse order.

We recommend replacing it every 2 months or in any case when the air freshening essence is depleted.

### WARNING:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Contact a POISON CENTRE or a doctor immediately.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Dispose of in conformity with local regulations.

Aromatic contains:

ETHANONE,1-(HEXAHYDRO-TETRAMETHYL-METHANONAZULENYL) - ALPHA-METHYL-1,3-BENZODIOXOLE-5-PROPIONALDEHYDE - MIX GERANIOL NEROL ACETATE

Clean contains:

2-PENTYL-3-PHENYL-2-PROPEN-1-AL - OTNE (1-(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 Octahydro-2,3,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl) ethanone) - 3-METHYL-4-(2,6,6-TRIMETHYL-2-CYCLOHEXEN-1-YL)-3-BUTEN-2-ONE (MAIN COMPONENT) - ACETATO P-T-BUT-CICLOEXILE - 3,4,5,6,6,PENTAMETHYLHEPT-3-EN-2-ONE (AND ISOMERS) - 7-HYDROXY-3,7-DIMETHYLOCTAN-1-AL




May cause an allergic skin reaction.

FrescoAspira is on sale at household appliance stores, at Polti Authorised Service Centres or on the site [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com).

## 27. TROUBLESHOOTING - TIPS

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
UNICO does not turn on.	No power.	Check the cable, plug and socket.
The motor revs/has little suction	Tubes or accessories blocked	Turn the appliance off, unplug, remove any blockages in the tubes and accessories.
UNICO has no/reduced suction	Dirt collector full or not correctly inserted.  Suction adjustment set at the <b>minimum level</b> .  Dirt collector or vacuum tube not correctly inserted.  Clogged filters.  Clogged suction tubes.	Empty the dirt collector and insert correctly.  Adjust suction using the cursor on the handle.  Correctly insert the dirt collector tank and/or check that the flexible vacuum tube has been correctly inserted.  Proceed with filter cleaning as described in chapter 18.  Clean the tubes, as described in Chapter 22.
Water collects under the appliance during vacuuming of liquids and/or damp dirt.	Liquid in dirt collector has exceeded the MAX level.  Foam in the dirt collector.	Empty the dirt collector.  Follow the cleaning instructions in Chapters 17 - 18 - 22.
UNICO does not dispense steam.	Boiler switched off.  Boiler out of water.  Steam hose not inserted.    Steam lock activated.  The boiler is not yet pressurised.	Turn on the boiler button.  Add water to the tank as described in Chapter 15.  Connect the steam hose to the flexible vacuum tube, locking the automatic buttons; connect the steam hose to the appliance and the handle (as described in Chapter 1 and shown on page 2).  Deactivate the steam lock on the handle.  Wait for the steam indicator light to stop flashing.
The universal brush selector does not work.	The holder with cloth for steam cleaning is mounted on the brush.	Remove the holder with cloth from the brush.
In preset-program mode, at the end of suction, there was no time to finish drying.	Vacuuming too slowly over the surfaces.	In preset-program mode, it is still possible to activate suction by pressing the suction button.
During cleaning operations, lines or traces of dirt remain.	The Multibrush is dirty.	Clean the Multibrush by washing it under running water and wait for it to dry completely before using it again.
Non-uniform drying of the hard floor.	The rubber inserts are worn.	Replace the inserts, as described in Chapter 23.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The appliance is pressurised but releases little steam.	The steam is set to the <b>minimum level</b> .	Press the steam adjustment button (+) to increase the steam being dispensed.
There is a bad smell when turning on suction.	Dirt collector is dirty or too wet.	Clean the dirt collector as described in Chapter 13 or simply dry it out. If the smell persists, carry out a full clean as described in Chapters 13, 14, and 17.
Steam is dispensed mixed with drops of water.	The steam hose and/or the telescopic tube are cold.	Direct the steam jet onto a cloth to heat up the tube.
The holder with cloth for steam cleaning does not lock onto the brush.	The brush is in position B or C.	Set the universal brush to position A.
Accessories are difficult to assemble.	The seals produce friction.	Lubricate the gasket with silicone grease or Vaseline, or alternatively with a small amount of vegetable oil.
Steam or condensation leaks out between the handle and the telescopic tube.	Seals worn, cut or missing.	Replace the seals, as indicated in Chapter 24.
The filling pump of the boiler continues to operate.	There is air in the boiler circuit.	Turn off the appliance and leave it to cool, then repeat the operations described in Chapter 1.
After vacuuming, traces of liquid remain on the flooring.	Liquid remains inside the tubes.  Floor not yet dry	Suck in air for a few seconds to allow the transfer of the liquid to the tank.  Repeat the vacuuming.

ALARMS	CAUSE	SOLUTION
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Out of water" indicator light flashing</li> <li>- Prolonged beeping sound</li> <li>- LED programs flashing</li> <li>- 1st steam adjustment LED flashing</li> </ul>	Boiler fault.	Turn the appliance off for a few minutes and then start it again. Should the problem occur again, contact an Authorised Service Centre.
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Out of water" indicator light flashing</li> <li>- Prolonged beeping sound</li> <li>- LED programs flashing</li> <li>- 2nd steam adjustment LED flashing</li> </ul>	The boiler does not reach the desired temperature.	Turn the appliance off for a few minutes and then start it again. Should the problem occur again, contact an Authorised Service Centre.
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Out of water" indicator light flashing</li> <li>- Prolonged beeping sound</li> <li>- LED programs flashing</li> <li>- 3rd steam adjustment LED flashing</li> </ul>	The pump continues to take in water.	Turn the appliance off for a few minutes and then start it again. Should the problem occur again, contact an Authorised Service Centre.

Should the problems persist, contact an Authorised Polti Service Centre (see [www.polti.com](http://www.polti.com) for the up-to-date list) or Customer Services.

## WARRANTY

This appliance is for domestic use only and is guaranteed for two years from the date of purchase against any defects present at the time the goods are handed over; the date of purchase must be proven via a proof of purchase document valid for tax purposes and issued by the seller.

For repairs, the appliance must be accompanied by proof of purchase.

This warranty does not affect the consumer rights deriving from European Directive 99/44/EC as regards some aspects of sale and warranty of consumer goods, rights which the consumer should uphold with respect to the seller.

This warranty is valid in the countries which adhere to European Directive 99/44/EC. For other countries, local regulations on warranties apply.

### WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

During the warranty, Polti guarantees free repair of a product with a manufacturing or factory defect and, therefore, the client is not liable to pay for any work or materials.

In case of irreparable defects, Polti may replace the product free of charge.

To avail of the warranty, the customer should visit one of the Polti Authorised Service Centres with proof of purchase from the seller valid for tax purposes and bearing the date of purchase of the product. Without proof of purchase and the relative date of purchase, the work will be charged for. Store the proof of purchase document safely for the whole duration of the warranty.

### WHAT THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

- Any fault or damage not deriving from a manufacturing defect.
- Any fault due to improper use or use other than that indicated in the instruction booklet, an integral part of the product sales contract.
- Any defect resulting from *force majeure* (fires, short circuits) or caused by third parties (tampering).
- Damage caused by the use of non-original Polti parts, and repairs or modifications performed by staff or service centres not authorised by Polti.
- Damage caused by the customer.
- Parts (filter, brush, hose, battery, etc.) damaged by use (consumable goods) or normal wear and tear.
- Any damage caused by limescale.
- Defects resulting from lack of maintenance/cleaning according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Assembly of non-original Polti accessories or those that have been modified or which are not suitable for the appliance.

Inappropriate use and/or use not compliant with the instructions for use and any other warnings or indications contained in this manual invalidates the warranty.

Polti takes no responsibility for any direct or indirect damage to people, objects or animals caused by non-compliance with the instructions indicated in this instruction booklet, regarding warnings for use and product maintenance.

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