



Steam cleaning cleans deep without the need for chemicals and Kärcher steam cleaners kill 99.99% of bacteria using just tap water*.

How does steam work?

Conventional cleaning methods are often limited to the surface being cleaned. Steam, on the other hand, penetrates into microscopic gaps between in the surface dislodging even stubborn dirt particles. Another advantage is that bacteria and germs have nowhere to hide. This makes steam cleaning particularly efficient and hygienic – without the need for endless scrubbing.

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Why is cleaning with steam environmentally friendly?

It's simple. Cleaning with steam is cleaning without chemicals. The combination steam power and temperature alone dislodges stubborn dirt and makes cleaning agents superfluous. This conserves both water and the expense of cleaning agents.

Furthermore, steam cleaning is very economical. Just one litre of normal tap water will produce up to 1700 litres of steam! That is enough for around 20 minutes of steam cleaning. Furthermore as electricity is used only for heating up the water, energy consumption is low.



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Why is cleaning with steam healthier?

Unlike cleaning detergents steam cleaners do not leave behind potential allergy-triggering residues on the cleaned surface.

Allergy-sufferers can breathe easier, as the steam binds the dust, keeping allergens (house dust mites and their secretions) from being dispersed, the indoor environment improves considerably. Last but not least, cleaning with steam involves much less physical exertion – you simply let the steam do the work.



Water as a cleaning agent

Why does steam have such a powerful cleaning effect?



The secret of steam cleaning lies in the combination of the steam jet and temperature. This eliminates dirt effortlessly whilst making it much easier to get into areas that are difficult to reach, this in turn makes it possible to clean more thoroughly. All of that without chemicals and still killing 99.99% of bacteria!*

In some cases you can enhance the cleaning power of steam by using other accessories, e.g. with a brush or towel. As generating steam demineralises water, our machines leave behind neither limescale residue nor streaks.

Why is steam cleaning so quick and easy?

Steam works quickly. Steam liquefies and dislodges stubborn and greasy dirt within seconds.

The best thing about Kärcher steam cleaners is the fact that you can use them practically anywhere for almost every cleaning application, saving you time and effort.

How do steam cleaners work?

In essence steam cleaners work similarly to a pressure cooker. Water is heated in a closed boiler in the steam cleaner until it boils – this causes the formation of steam. This takes from one to six minutes per litre of water depending on the machine.

Once the water boils, the steam is released in measured quantities through the "steam gun". The higher the steam pressure, the quicker the release rate – and thus the dirt-dissolving performance.

Tip: Hot water accelerates the heating process.

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Seven good reasons for cleaning with steam:

- Steam cleaning is eco-friendly – no detergent and low water consumption.
- Steam cleaning is hygienic – even those hard to reach areas can be cleaned and 99.99% of bacteria killed.*
- Steam cleaning is effortless – no scrubbing or polishing required.
- Steam cleaning is healthier – no detergent.
- Steam can be used for many purposes – for cleaning the kitchen, bathroom or windows and for ironing and textile care.
- Steam saves time – cleaning is faster.
- Steam saves money – no detergents needed.



*When thoroughly cleaning with a Kärcher steam cleaner 99.99% of all common household bacteria will be killed on common household hard floor surfaces.

What can I clean ?

- Tough Grease in Kitchens
- Ceramic Tiles and Grouting
- Floor Tiles and Laminates
- Cleaning Taps and bathroom surfaces
- Windows and Shower Screens
- Cookers
- Used with a Steam Iron (certain Models)
- Upholstery
- Plants
- Heavy Soiling
- Limescale and Soap residue
- Radiators
- Wallpaper removal (certain Models)
- Freshening up clothing

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