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# WALLPAPER STRIPPER 2200W POWX340

## 1 APPLICATION

The wallpaper steam stripper is designed to remove wall paper. It is not designed for professional use.



**WARNING! For your own safety, read this manual and general safety instructions carefully before using the appliance. Your power tool should only be passed on together with these instructions.**

## 2 DESCRIPTION (FIG. A)

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Water tank  | 5. Connecting cable     |
| 2. Tank cap    | 6. Intake for connector |
| 3. Steam pipe  | 7. Safety valve         |
| 4. Steam plate | 8. Handle               |

## 3 PACKAGE CONTENT LIST

- Remove all packaging materials.
- Remove remaining packing and package inserts (if included).
- Check that the package contents are complete.
- Check the appliance, the power cord, the power plug and all accessories for transportation damage.
- Keep the packing materials as long as possible till the end of the warranty period. Dispose it into your local waste disposal system afterwards.



**WARNING: Packaging materials are not toys! Children must not play with plastic bags! Danger of suffocation!**

1 x wallpaper stripper  
1 x steam pipe

1 x steam plate  
1 x instruction manual



**If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.**

## 4 SYMBOLS

In this manual and/or on the machine the following symbols are used:

	Denotes risk of personal injury or damage to the tool.		Warning: hot surfaces!
	Read manual before use.		In accordance with essential requirements of the European directive(s).

## 5 GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

Read all safety warnings and instructions. Failure to heed warnings and follow instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury. Keep safety warnings and instructions for future reference. The term "power tool" in the safety warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery- operated (cordless) power tool.

**5.1 Working area**

- Keep working area clean and well lit. Untidy and dark areas can lead to accidents.
- Do not operate power tools in potentially explosive surroundings, for example, in the presence of inflammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- Keep children and bystanders at a distance when operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control of it.

**5.2 Electrical safety**

- Always check that the power supply corresponds to the voltage on the rating plate.
- Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use adapter plugs with earthed power tools. Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce the risk of an electric shock.
- Avoid body contact with earthed surfaces such as pipes, radiators, kitchen ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of an electric shock if your body is earthed.
- Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. If water gets inside a power tool, it will increase the risk of an electric shock.
- Do not damage the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep the cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts. Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of an electric shock.
- When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cable suitable for outdoor use. Using a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of an electric shock.
- If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a power supply protected by a residual current device (RCD). Using an RCD reduces the risk of an electric shock.

**5.3 Personal safety**

- Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool when you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention when operating a power tool may result in serious personal injury.
- Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Using safety equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, a hard hat, or hearing protection whenever it is needed will reduce the risk of personal injury.
- Avoid accidental starts. Ensure the switch is in the off position before inserting the plug. Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in power tools when the switch is in the on position makes accidents more likely.
- Remove any adjusting keys or spanners before turning on the power tool. A spanner or key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
- Do not reach out too far. Keep your feet firmly on the ground at all times. This will enable you retain control over the power tool in unexpected situations.
- Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from the power tool. Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can become entangled in the moving parts.
- If there are devices for connecting dust extraction and collection facilities, please ensure that they are attached and used correctly. Using such devices can reduce dust-related hazards.

**5.4 Power tool use and care**

- Do not expect the power tool to do more than it can. Use the correct power tool for what you want to do. A power tool will achieve better results and be safer if used in the context for which it was designed.
- Do not use the power tool if the switch cannot turn it on and off. A power tool with a broken switch is dangerous and must be repaired.

- Disconnect the plug from the power source before making adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
- Store power tools, when not in use, out of the reach of children and do not allow people who are not familiar with the power tool or these instructions to operate it. Power tools are potentially dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Maintain power tools. Check for misalignment or jammed moving parts, breakages or any other feature that might affect the operation of the power tool. If it is damaged, the power tool must be repaired. Many accidents are caused by using poorly maintained power tools.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to jam and are easier to control.
- Use the power tool, accessories and cutting tools, etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of power tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work which needs to be done. Using a power tool in ways for which it was not intended can lead to potentially hazardous situations.

### 5.5 Service

- Your power tool should be serviced by a qualified specialist using only standard spare parts. This will ensure that it meets the required safety standards.

## 6 ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR WALLPAPER STRIPPERS

- Do not use any other liquid than tap water.
- Do not allow any water to come into contact with electrical sockets or connections.
- Do not use the steam plate on or near any electrical socket.
- Never immerse the unit in water or pour water over it.
- Be careful when working overhead—hot water may drop down.
- Never modify your unit in any way. Repairs should only be carried out by an authorized Service Agent.
- Ensure that this device is only operated on level surfaces. Tilting positions are to be absolutely avoided.
- Always unplug at the mains and wait three minutes before opening filler cap to add more water.
- Always unplug the unit when not in use.
- Remove the steam pipe only when the device has been switched off for at least 3 minutes.
- Allow the unit to cool before storing.
- Empty the water tank before storing.
- Do not point the device on humans, animals or electrical devices.
- Always check the working surface to see if it is suitable for the device.
- Always take the power plug from the outlet before you fill the device with water.
- Do not use cleaning products, acids or flammable liquids in the device.
- Do not use the device without tank cap.
- Avoid contact of the hot parts of the device.

## 7 ASSEMBLY

### 7.1 Assembling the hose and the steam plate

- Fasten the steam pipe to the device and to the steam plate.

### 7.2 Filling the water tank

- Fill the tank with max. 4.5 l tap water. Do not fill over the maximum. Close the tank opening by means of the tank lid.

### 7.3 Assembling the connecting cable

- Connect the connecting cable to the connector of the device and connect the mains plug to the wall socket. The water will now begin to heat and after approximately 10-15 minutes, steam will be released from the steam plate.

## 8 OPERATION

- Place the steam plate directly onto the wallpaper and hold for 10-20 seconds depending on the type of wallpaper. Move the steam plate to another section of the wall and remove the wallpaper by using a wallpaper scraper.



**Please note: When waiting for the steam to appear and when putting the steam plate down during use, always place it on its back. This will prevent the steam coming into contact with anything that may be damaged. Some water may spit from the steam plate. However, this is quite normal and will not affect the performance of your unit.**

- Certain wall coverings such as waterproof or painted can be difficult to remove. In this case it is recommended to perforate the wallpaper allowing the steam to penetrate and dissolve the adhesive. When removing vinyl wallpapers, first pull off the outer vinyl layer and then apply the wallpaper steam stripper to the backing paper.
- The wallpaper steam stripper can also be used to remove wall coverings on ceilings. However, be careful, as condensed hot water may collect in the steam plate. Take care when removing the steam plate so as not to spill this water onto yourself or anyone else.



**For the ecologically beneficial elimination of weeds hold the steam plate over the spot to be treated for 2-3 minutes.**

- Always unplug the mains lead and wait 3 minutes before removing the filler cap and refilling with water.



**If the unit is not switched off with empty watertank the safety cut out will operate. This is a safety device to protect the unit from overheating.**

- An additional feature is the safety valve. Should excess pressure build up inside the water tank, steam will automatically be released through the safety valve. This may be caused by the hose being shut off by standing on it or by placing a ladder on it.



**However, should the safety valve not operate for any reason, send the unit back for reparation**

- Once you have finished using your wallpaper steam stripper, switch off at the mains and leave for a few minutes until the unit has cooled down. Before storing, ensure that all water has been emptied from the water tank.



**WARNING! Refill boiler every 75 minutes. Do not go under the minimum level. Do not re-fill while the boiler is pressurised!**

## 9 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

The machine requires no special maintenance.

- Clean the water tank after each use to prevent formation of deposit.
- Do not use cleaning products, acids or inflammable fluids.

## 10 TECHNICAL DETAILS

Model Nr.	POWX340
Rated Voltage	220-240 V
Rated frequency	50 Hz
Rated power	1850-2200W
Tank capacity	4.5 l
Tube length	3 m
Tube diameter	24 mm
Measurement steam plate	305 x 200 mm
Working time	75 min

## 11 WARRANTY

- This product is warranted for a 36-month period effective from the date of purchase by the first user.
- This warranty covers all material or production flaws excluding: batteries, chargers, defective parts subject to normal wear & tear such as bearings, brushes, cables, and plugs, or accessories such as drills, drill bits, saw blades, etc. ; damage or defects resulting from maltreatment, accidents or alterations; nor the cost of transportation.
- Damage and/or defects resulting from inappropriate use also do not fall under the warranty provisions.
- We also disclaim all liability for any bodily injury resulting from inappropriate use of the tool.
- Repairs may only be carried out by an authorised customer service centre for Powerplus tools.
- You can always obtain more information at the number 00 32 3 292 92 90.
- Any transportation costs shall always be borne by the customer, unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- At the same time, no claim can be made on the warranty if the damage of the device is the result of negligent maintenance or overload.
- Definitely excluded from the warranty is damage resulting from fluid permeation, excessive dust penetration, intentional damage (on purpose or by gross carelessness), inappropriate usage (use for purposes for which the device is not suitable), incompetent usage (e.g. not following the instructions given in the manual), inexpert assembly, lightning strike, erroneous net voltage. This list is not exhaustive.
- Acceptance of claims under warranty can never lead to the prolongation of the warranty period nor commencement of a new warranty period in case of a device replacement.
- Devices or parts which are replaced under the warranty therefore remain the property of Varo NV.
- We reserve the right to reject a claim whenever the purchase cannot be verified or when it is clear that the product has not been properly maintained. (Clean ventilation slots, carbon brushes serviced regularly, etc.).
- Your purchase receipt must be kept as proof of date of purchase.
- Your appliance must be returned undismantled to your dealer in an acceptably clean state, (in its original blow-moulded case if applicable to the unit), accompanied by proof of purchase.

**12 ENVIRONMENT**



Should your appliance need replacement after extended use, do not dispose of it with the household refuse, but in an environmentally safe way.

Waste produced by electrical machine items should not be handled like normal household rubbish. Please recycle where recycle facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

**13 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**



**VARO N.V. - Vic. Van Rompuy N.V. –** Joseph Van Instraat 9 - BE2500 Lier - BELGIUM, declares that,

Product: Wallpaper stripper 2200 W  
Trade mark: POWERplus  
Model: POWX340

is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the applicable European Directives, based on the application of European harmonized standards. Any unauthorized modification of the apparatus voids this declaration.

European Directives (including, if applicable, their amendments up to the date of signature);  
2014/30/EU  
2014/35/EU  
2011/65/EU

European harmonized standards (including, if applicable, their amendments up to the date of signature);  
EN60335-1 : 2012  
EN60335-2-54 : 2008  
EN55014-1 : 2017  
EN55014-2 : 2015  
EN61000-3-2 : 2014  
EN61000-3-3 : 2013

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