

## **Operation and Safety Guide**

Tool Description
Earlex SteamMaster
Model #LMB150

Support Phone Number: 1-800-252-1288

## **AWARNING**





Read and understand the operator's Manual, or "Operations and Safety Guide" before using this machine. Failure to follow operating instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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## SAFETY CHECKLIST:

DO NOT operate this machine under the influence of alcohol or while taking medications that impair the senses or reactions.

Make certain that the work area around the machine is clear of debris and obstructions to prevent accidental tripping or falling onto the machine.

Keep all unauthorized or untrained persons away from the machine at all times.

NEVER leave the steamer on unattended even for a brief moment. Turn off the steamer when the machine is to be unattended.

Only use or operate the machine on level ground.

DO NOT abuse the power cord; i.e. Never pull on the cord to disconnect it. Keep the cord away from heat, oil sharp edges.

NEVER allow children or inexperienced operators to operate machine.

**Tool Application:** Small to large wallpaper removal jobs. Typically includes all types of wallpaper, multi-layers of paper including painted wallpaper.

**Tool Operation:** 

	REMOVING WALLPAPER
Step	REMOVING WALLPAPER
1	Make sure you have read the operating instructions carefully before using your Earlex SteamMaster, paying particular attention to the safety precautions to be taken.
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	DO NOT over tighten the hose to the steam plate – it only needs to be "hand" tight.
3	Use CLEAN hot water when filling the steamer – no additives. Do not overfill.
4	A full tank of cold water takes up to 40 minutes to reach full temperature. A full tank of hot water (60 degrees C) takes about half this time.
5	If only intending to use the "SteamMaster" for a short while, only fill the tank partially to reduce the heat up time. A full tank will give you about 3 hours of stripping time.
6	Scoring the wallpaper before using the steamer will speed the stripping process.
7	Always place the "SteamMaster" on a flat level surface when in use.
8	Use both hands when stripping wallpaper: one to scrape the paper from the wall and the other to steam the paper in the area next to where you are scraping. Working this way should result in continuous stripping.
9	Most papers can be removed after about 10 seconds of steaming but thicker or painted papers will need steaming for longer.
10	Do Not let the steamer boil dry. Always refill the steamer when the water level reaches its minimum level. Before re-filling the steamer, switch it off and let the water cool for 5 minutes – then remove the filler cap CAREFULLY. Wear a heat resistant glove for added protection when removing the filler cap.
11	If the water boils dry, a thermal cut out will switch the unit off and you will have to switch the steamer off and wait 5-10 minutes for the unit to cool before refilling it and switching the unit on again.
12	Always switch the "SteamMaster" off when filling the machine. NEVER leave the unit unattended when switched on!
13	Always flush out the "SteamMaster" after each use.

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