

A woman with dark skin and braided hair, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and jeans, is using a black and yellow Kärcher steam cleaner to clean a stainless steel range hood in a kitchen. She is looking up at the hood with a smile. The background shows a window with a view of greenery and some kitchen shelves.

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## FAQS

- **Do I need to re-set my water hardness level every time I change the decalcification cartridge?** No, the water hardness level you have chosen will stay saved in the machine until you manually change it. You only need to re-set the water hardness level if the water hardness level in your home changes.
- **Do I need to add any other decalcification agents?** No, lime in the water is absorbed by the granulate in the decalcification cartridge. Additional decalcifications measures are not required.
- **Can I use tap water with my Kärcher steam cleaner?** Yes, thanks to the decalcification cartridge, tap water can be used in the steam cleaner without harming the machine.

- **How will I know when it is time to change the decalcification cartridge?** The indicator light will light up and stay on when it is time to change the cartridge. The indicator light will come on based on the water hardness setting and the corresponding hours of use (see chart below).
- **How long will the decalcification cartridge last?** Please see the chart below:

| Water hardness (°dH) |                 |                 |                 |                |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 0                    | 5               | 10              | 15              | 20             |
|                      |                 |                 |                 |                |
| Life-time            | 175 l<br>(75 h) | 140 l<br>(60 h) | 105 l<br>(45 h) | 70 l<br>(30 h) |