

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. The steam cleaner has a long black hose and a white foam applicator head. The kitchen features a granite countertop, a window with a view of greenery, and wooden shelves. The Kärcher logo is at the top, and large white text is overlaid on the image.

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How to set up your SC 3 EasyFix decalcification cartridge.
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TIPS AND TRICKS

HOW TO SET UP YOUR SC 3 EASYFIX DECALCIFICATION CARTRIDGE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ADJUST WATER HARDNESS LEVELS.

Step 1

Insert the decalcification cartridge into the SC 3 by unwrapping the cartridge and placing it firmly into the machine - flat side down.

Step 2

Determine your water hardness level based on the following ranges. If, after reviewing the ranges, you are still unsure of the water hardness level in your home, please contact your local water company.

- **Level 1 - Soft**
0-17.8 ppm CaCO_3
Indicator Light will Flash 1x*
- **Level 2 - Medium**
23.1-44.5 ppm CaCO_3
Indicator Light will Flash 2x*
- **Level 3 - Hard**
44.6-67.6 ppm CaCO_3
Indicator Light will Flash 3x*
- **Level 4 - Very Hard**
> 67.6 ppm CaCO_3
Indicator Light will Flash 4x*

*Between each flash, there will be a 4 second interval.

Step 3

Once you have determined your water hardness level, you are ready to set the machine to the appropriate level.**

- **3.1** Plug in the SC 3 and make sure the device is off
- **3.2** Press and hold the reset button, while switching on the device
- **3.3** The cartridge indicator light (located directly below the reset button) will flash to indicate the current hard water setting in 4 second intervals. The machine is automatically set to a water hardness level of 4 out of the box, so you should see the light flash 4 times.



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Step 3 Continued

- **3.4** Press the reset button once more and wait for the cartridge indicator light to flash. Once the indicator light flashes, you are ready to set the water hardness level of your machine.
- **3.5** Once the indicator light flashes after step 3.3, please press the reset button to again to set the water hardness level of your machine. Each press of the button represents one water hardness level. Thus, if you press the button three times, the red cartridge indicator light will flash 3 times and the water hardness level of your machine will be set to level 3, indicating that it is set to be used for hard water.
- **3.6** When you reach the water hardness setting that you want, hold the reset button for 3 seconds to save. If you wait longer than 15 seconds to complete this step, the hardness level will be set to the last known water hardness level. This, if you press the reset button 3x and then pause for longer than 15 seconds, your water hardness will be set to level 3.

Step 4

Congratulations! Your water hardness level is now set up and the cartridge will begin decalcifying as soon as you fill the unit up with water and turn the device on. Please allow for a 60 second heat up time after replacing the decalcification cartridge.

**Please note that once you have set your SC 3 to the appropriate water hardness level, the machine will automatically default to this level when you replace your decalcification cartridge. With this in mind, you do not need to go through Steps 1-3 every time you replace the cartridge. However, we do recommend going through steps 1-3 if you move to a new area.

