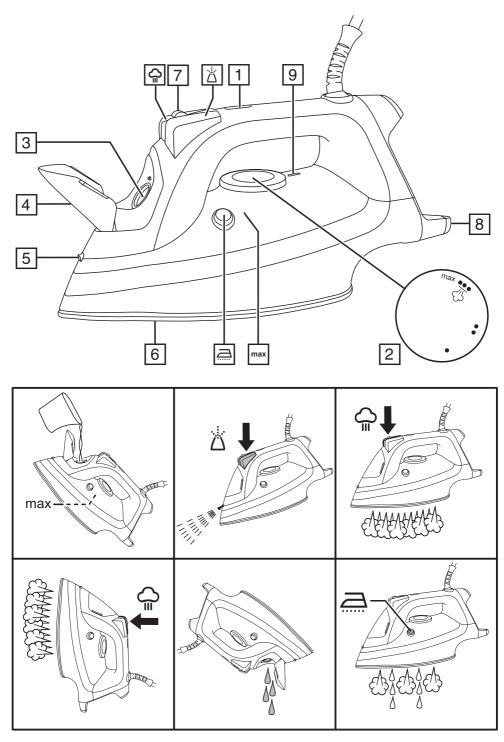




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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Follow basic safety precautions, including:

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Use and store the appliance out of reach of children under 8 years.

Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is plugged in or cooling down.

Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.

Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board.

Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.

Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.

If the cable is damaged, return the iron, to avoid hazard.

⚠ The surfaces of the appliance will get hot during use.

Do not immerse in any liquid.

- Don't iron clothing while it's being worn you'll injure the wearer.
- Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- Don't scratch the soleplate avoid buttons, zips, etc.
- The appliance has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the appliance will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

### **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

### **PARTS**

- 1. Liaht
- 2. Temperature control
- Water inlet
- Cover
- 5. Spray nozzle

- 6. Soleplate
- 7. Steam control
- 8. Heel
- 9. Mark
- 10. Clip (see AFTER USE AND STORING)

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Note: Any water droplets or condensation inside the water tank are a result of quality testing prior to shipping.

- Remove labels, stickers and packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a little at first. It will stop after a short time.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.

#### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Check for textile care symbols ( A A A).
- 2. Iron fabrics needing low temperatures ☐ first, then those that need medium temperatures ☐, and finish with those needing high temperatures ☐.

## **FILLING**

You may use the iron with tap-water, but if you live in a hard water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled or softened water).

If you buy distilled water, check that it's suitable for use in irons.

- 1. Unplug the iron.
- 2. Set the temperature control to •. Set the steam control to ※.
- 3. Open the cover.
- Pour slowly, to let the air in the reservoir escape, otherwise you'll cause an air lock and the water will
  overflow.
- 5. Don't fill past **max**, or water will escape in use.
- 6. Wipe up any spillage.

### **SWITCH ON**

- 1. Set the temperature control to ●. Set the steam control to ※.
- 2. Sit the iron on its heel.
- 3. Put the plug into the power socket (switch the socket on, if it's switchable).
- 4. Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want next to the ▮ mark. The light will come on.
- 5. When the iron reaches the temperature you set, the light will go off. It'll then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.

# **TEMPERATURE SETTING GUIDE**

Label marking	Dot setting
□ cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester	•
	••
	•••/max
≥ do not iron	-

If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

## **STEAM IRONING**

- 1. If you intend to use steam, the temperature setting must be  $\frac{C}{M}$  or higher.
- 2. Set the steam control to the setting you want (% = no steam, \$ = high).
- 3. Wait till the light goes off, then start ironing.

#### SPRAY

Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this out on a hidden part of the fabric.

- Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 2. Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
- 3. Press the 🖔 button you may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

## **SHOT OF STEAM**

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- 1. If you intend to use steam the temperature control must be at ∰or higher.
- 2. Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 3. Press the houtton.
- 4. Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

#### **DRY IRONING**

- 1. Set the steam control to %.
- 2. Wait till the light goes off, then start ironing.

### VERTICAL STEAMING

Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.

- Check that there's adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- Check that there's nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 1. Set the temperature control to **max**. Set the steam control to **\overline{\overline**
- 2. Hold the iron close to (but not touching) the fabric.
- 3. Press the houtton (you're using the "shot of steam" function vertically).
- 4. Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the temperature build up.

### **SELF CLEAN**

To avoid scale build up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

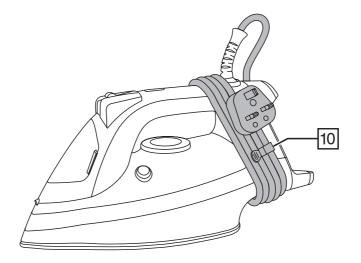
You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.

- 1. Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.
- 2. Set the temperature control to **max**. Set the steam control to **%**.
- 3. Sit the iron on its heel.
- 4. Put the plug into the power socket and wait till the light goes out.
- 5. Hold the iron over the basin or bowl with the soleplate down.
- 6. Press the  $\triangle$ , and hold it down.
- 7. Gently move the iron to and fro, over the basin or bowl.
- 8. Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate, and into the sink.
- 9. When the reservoir is empty, release the  $\triangle$  button.

### **AFTER USE AND STORING**

CAUTION: Allow the iron to fully cool before storing.

- Set the temperature control to ●. Set the steam control to ※.
- 2. Unplug the iron.
- 3. Open the cover.
- 4. Hold it over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir, via the water inlet.
- 5. Close the cover.
- 6. Sit the iron on its heel.
- 7. Leave it to cool down completely.
- 8. When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.
- The cord can be wrapped around the heel of your iron for storing. Use the clip to secure the last section of cord as shown.
- 10. Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.



# RECYCLING



To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances, appliances and rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries marked with one of these symbols must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste. Always dispose of electrical and electronic products and, where applicable, rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries, at an appropriate official recycling/collection point.