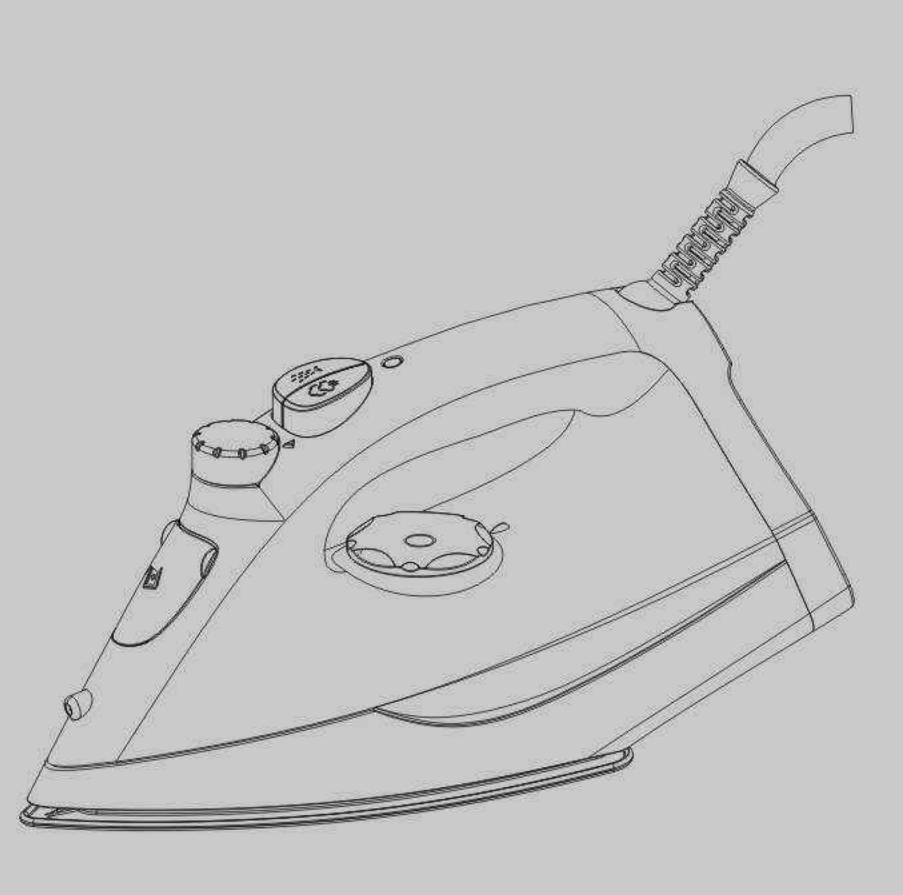


Value Range

STEAM IRON INSTRUCTION MAUNUAL



220-240V ~50/60Hz 1100-1300W

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your flatiron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

- Use iron only for its intended use.
- 2. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- 3. This appliance is not designed to be used by people (including children) with a physical, sensory or mental impairment, people without knowledge or experience, unless they are supervised or given prior instructions concerning the use of the appliance by someone responsible for their safety.
- 4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 5. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
- 6. The temperature control of iron should always be turned to MAX and variable steam control should always be turned to "0" before plugging or unplugging from outlet. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- 7. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- 8. Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
- 9. Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron take it to a qualified serviceman for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- 10. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board. 11. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use
- caution when you turn a steam iron upside down there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- 12. The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface.

## 13. When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable.

- 14. The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
- 15. Never bend the cord guard when wrapping the cord around the iron in time the cord will burn out.
- 16. Steam or hot steam water can come out of soleplate when you are not expecting it, such as when you raise the iron from flat to upright. So make sure no one's in the way.
- 17. Never iron clothes being worn.
- 18. During ironing pauses, never leave the iron flat- it could burn what's underneath. Leave it upright.
- 19. For Non rewireable plugs the fuse cover MUST be refitted when replacing the fuse. If the fuse cover is lost then the plug must not be used until a replacement can be obtained.
- 20. Remove all packing and any labels on the iron.

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

#### More specifically:

DO NOT let children or untrained persons use the appliance without supervision.

**NEVER** immerse the iron, cable or plug in any liquid.

DO NOT leave the hot iron touching fabrics or very inflammable surfaces.

DO NOT leave the appliance unnecessarily plugged in. Disconnect the plug from the mains when the appliance is not being used.

**NEVER** touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.

DO NOT use the power cord or the appliance in order to pull the plug out of the socket.

## **DO NOT** leave the appliance exposed to the weather (rain, sun, etc.).

DO NOT leave the iron without supervision when it is connected to the power

DO NOT fill the reservoir with water before removing the plug from the socket.

#### PLEASE NOTE!

Do not use chemical additive, scented substances or decalcifiers. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned regulations leads to the loss of guarantee.

#### CONNECTING TO POWER

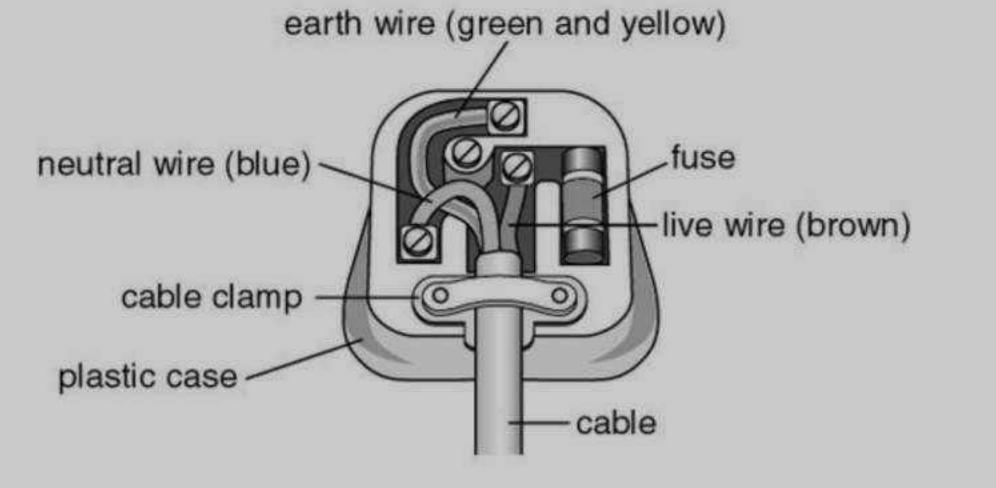
- Before switching on make sure that the voltage of your electricity supply is the same as that indicated on the rating plate.
- This appliance may be fitted with a non-rewireable plug. If it is necessary to change the fuse in a non-rewireable plug the fuse cover must be refitted. if the fuse cover is lost or damaged. The plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.
- It is important that the colour of the replacement fuse cover corresponds with the colour marking on the fuse. If the plug has to be changed because it is not suitable for your socket, or becomes damaged, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted following the wiring instructions below. The plug removed must be disposed of safely as insertion into a 13A socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard.
- For your own safety read the following instructions carefully before attempting to connect this unit to the mains.

#### MAINS (AC) OPERATION

- -This unit is designed to operate on 230V. 50Hz only. Connecting it to other power sources may damage the unit.
- -The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following
- BLUE = NEUTRAL WIRE, BROWN = LIVE WIRE, GREEN + YELLOW = EARTH WIRE

#### **IMPORTANT**

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:



- The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured blue.

- The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured brown.
- The wire which is coloured green + yellow must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E.
- If a 13 Amp (BS 1363) Plug is used, a 13 Amp Fuse must be fitted, or if any other type of Plug is used a 13 Amp Fuse must be fitted, either in the Plug or Adaptor, or on the Distribution Board.

## CAUTION

To prevent electric shock disconnect from the mains before removing cover. No user serviceable parts inside, Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

- Do not allow this unit to be exposed to rain or moisture.
- Mains Supply: 230 Volts/50 Hz AC only.

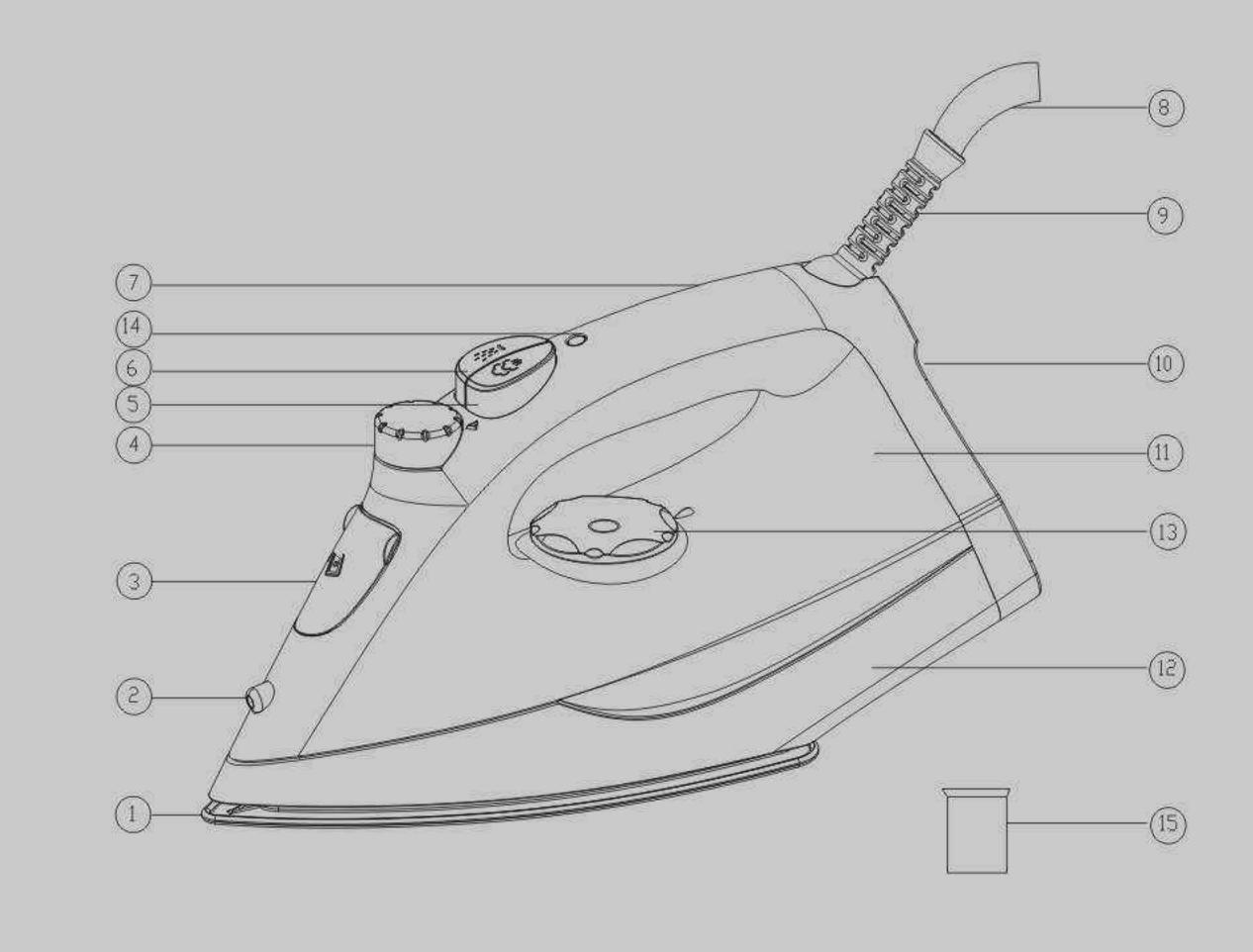
# DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

(1).Soleplate (2).Spray nozzle (3).Filler door (4). Variable steam control (5).Shot-steam button (6).Spray button (7).Handle cover (8).Power cord

(9).Cord bushing (10).Back cover (11). Water tank (12).Plastic skirt

(15).Jug

(13). Temperature control (14).Power indicator light



# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When using the iron for the first time, you may notice a slight emission of smoke and hear some sounds made by the expanding plastics. This is quite normal and it stops after a short time. We also recommend passing the iron over an ordinary cloth before using it for the first time.

### PREPARATIONS

Soft the laundry to be ironed according to the international symbols on the garment label, if this is missing, according to the type of fabric.

GARMENT	FABRIC	THERMOSTAT
LABEL	TYPE	REGULATION
•	synthetic	low temperature
	silk - wool	medium temperature
	Cotton - linen	high temperature
	Fabric not to be ironed	
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Start ironing the garments requiring a low temperature.

This reduces the waiting times (the iron takes less time to heat up than to cool down) and eliminates the risk of scorching the fabric.

## STEAM IRONING

### Filling the reservoir

- Check that the plug is disconnected from the socket.
- Move the steam knob (4) to "min" [Fig. 1].
- Open the lid (3).
- Raise the tip of the iron to help the water enter the opening without overflowing.
- Slowly pour the water into the reservoir with using the special measure and taking care not to go over the maximum level indicated by "MAX" on the

### reservoir [Fig. 2].

- Close the lid (3).

## Selecting the temperature

- Put the iron in a vertical position.
- Put the plug in the socket.
- Adjust the Temp-knob (13) according to the international symbol on the garment label [Fig. 3]. The plate temperature control light indicates that the iron is heating up. Wait until the plate temperature control light goes off before

Warning: during ironing, the plate temperature control light comes on at intervals, indicating that the selected temperature is maintained. If you lower the thermostat temperature after ironing at a high temperature, do not start ironing until the plate temperature control light comes on again.

### Selecting the steam

- The quantity of steam is regulated by the steam selector (4).
- Move the steam selector to a position between minimum and maximum depending on the quantity of steam required and the temperature selected

the iron gives off steam continuously only if you hold the iron horizontally. You can stop the continuous steam by placing the iron in a vertical position or by moving the steam selector to "min". As indicated on the thermostat knob (13) and in the initial table, you can only use steam at the highest temperatures. If the selected temperature is too low, water may drip onto the plate.

# Selecting Shot-steam

Press the shot-steam button (5) to generate a powerful burst of steam that can penetrate the fabrics and smooth the most difficult and tough creases. Wait for

a few seconds before pressing again [Fig. 4].

Warning: the shot-steam function can only be used at high temperatures. Stop the emission when the plate temperature control light comes on, than start ironing again only after the light has gone off.

### DRY IRONING

To iron without steam, follow the instructions in section "steam ironing", leaving the steam selector (4) on position "min".

## Spray Function

- Make sure that there is water in the reservoir. Press the spray button (6) slowly (for a dense spray) or quickly (for a vaporized spray) [Fig. 5].
- Warning: for delicate fabrics, we recommend moistening the fabric beforehand using the spray function (6), or putting a damp cloth between the iron and the fabric. To avoid staining, do not use the spray on silk or synthetic fabrics.

## CLEANING

Please note: before cleaning the iron in any way, make sure that the appliance plug is not connected to the socket.

- Any deposits, starch residue or size left on the plate can be removed using a

- damp cloth or a non-abrasive liquid detergent.
- Avoid scratching the plate with steel wool or metallic objects.
- The plastic parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth then wiped over with a dry

## **HOW TO PUT IT AWAY**

- Disconnect the plug of the iron from the socket.
- Empty the reservoir by turning the iron upside down and gently shaking it.
- Leave the iron to cool down completely.
- Roll up the power cord. [Fig. 6]
- Always put the iron away in a vertical position.

# ADVICE FOR GOOD IRONING

- We recommend using the lowest temperatures with fabrics that have unusual finishes (sequins, embroidery, flush, etc.). - If the fabric is mixed (e.g. 40% cotton 60% synthetics), set the thermostat to
- the temperature of the fibre requiring the lower temperature. - If you don't know the composition of the fabric, determine the suitable

temperature by testing on a hidden corner of the garment. Start with a low temperature and increase it gradually until it reaches the ideal temperature.

plate fixes the stains on the fabric, making them irremovable. - The size is more effective if you use a dry iron at a moderate temperature: excess heat scorches it with the risk of forming a yellow mark.

- Never iron areas with traces of perspiration or other marks: the heat of the

- To avoid marking silk, woolen or synthetic garments shiny, iron them inside

- To avoid marking velvet garments shiny, iron in one direction (following the

- fibre) and do not press down on the iron. - The heavier the washing machine is loaded, the more garments come out
- creased. This also happens when the spin drying revolutions are very high. Many fabrics are easier to iron if they are not completely dry.

### PLEASE NOTE!

damage or if it is leaking

- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard
- Given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the supply mains
- The plug must be removed from the socket-outlet before the water reservoir is filled with water
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface

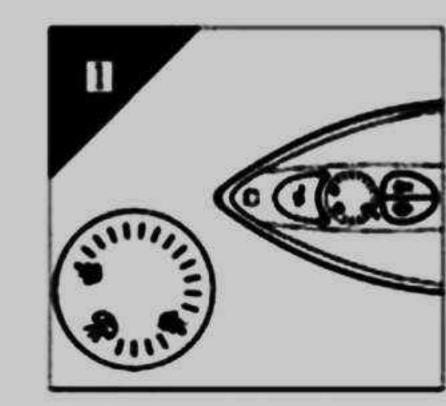
For example, silk should always be ironed damp.

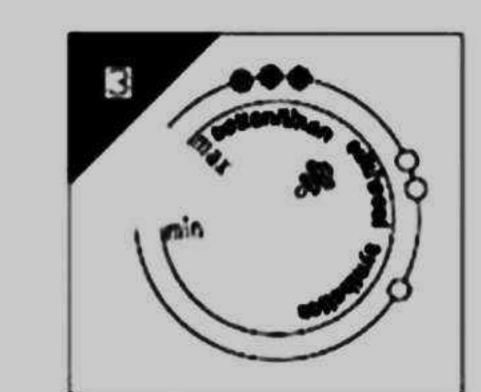
- When placing the iron on its stand, ensure that the surface on which the stand is placed is stable
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user

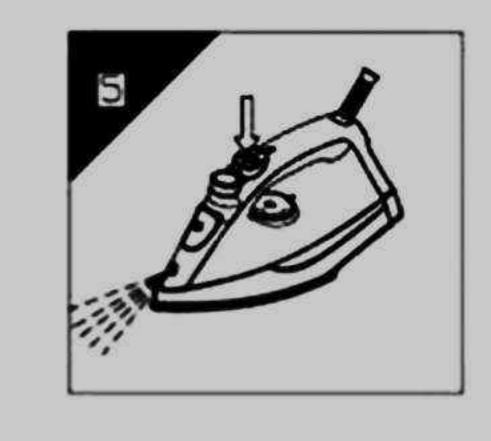
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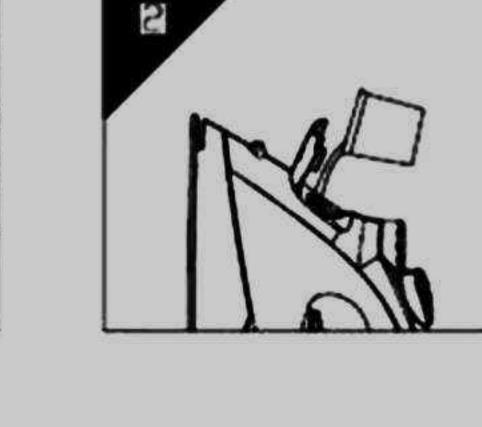
maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision

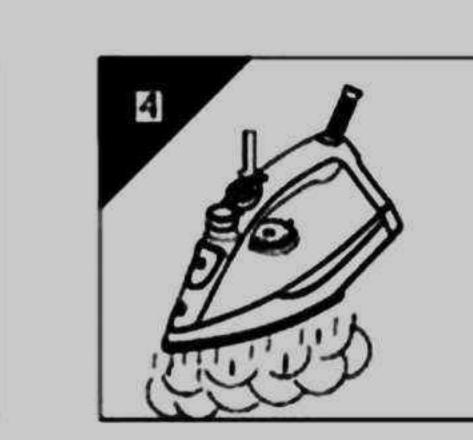
- Keep the iron and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years of age when it is energized or cooling down.













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