

SAFETY

Fundamental safety warnings



This is an electrical appliance and may cause electric shock. You should therefore respect the following safety warnings:

- Never touch the appliance with damp hands.
- Never use the appliance with bare or wet feet.
- Never immerse the appliance in water.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
- If the socket and power cable plug are incompatible, the socket should be changed for a suitable type by a qualified professional only who should ensure that the cross-section of the wires leading to the socket is suitable for the power absorbed by the appliance.
- Never place the iron under the tap to top up with water. Always use the measure provided.
- Always unplug the appliance from the mains socket before filling the tank with water.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's Customer Services in order to avoid all risk.
- The safety of this appliance is guaranteed only if correctly connected to a proper and effective earth connection as specified by current electrical safety standards and regulations. This fundamental safety requisite should be verified. If in doubt, ask a qualified electrician to check the mains system thoroughly. Failure to earth the appliance absolves the manufacturer of all liability for damage.
- When the appliance is to be discarded, after unplugging from the mains, the lead should be cut as close as possible to the iron to make the appliance unusable.
- Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by unplugging from the mains.
- In the event of malfunction and/or faulty operation, switch off the appliance and take it to Customer Services.
- **Before plugging the appliance in, check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage (V) indicated on the rating plate of the iron. The socket must be efficiently earthed.**



- Never aim the steam at persons or animals.
- The user must never leave the iron unattended when plugged in.
- The fill hole must never be opened while the iron is in use.



- After removing the packaging, make sure the appliance is complete and undamaged. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact qualified personnel only.
- Dispose of the plastic bag with care as it represents a hazard for children.
- The appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
Children must be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Never overfill the tank and never add stain removers or similar products.
- When placing the iron on the iron rest, make sure the iron rest is located on a stable surface.
- The iron must be used and rested on a stable surface. Do not use the iron if it has been dropped and there are visible signs of damage or leaks.
- If the appliance has been dropped causing visible damage, do not use. Have it repaired in an authorised customer services centre.
- The iron should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.

DESIGNATED USE

- This appliance must be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was expressly conceived. Any other use is considered improper and thus dangerous.
- The manufacturer is not liable for damage caused by inappropriate, incorrect or irresponsible use or for damage resulting from repairs carried out by unqualified personnel.

INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions carefully before using the appliance.

- Failure to respect these instructions may result in burns or damage to the appliance.
The manufacturer is not liable for damage deriving from failure to respect these instructions.



Please note:

Keep these instructions

If the appliance is passed to other persons, they must also be provided with these instructions.

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

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- A. Plate
- B. Spray
- C. Tank fill hole cap

- D. Steam regulator
- E. Spray button
- F. ON/auto-off light (certain models only)
- G. "Steam ready" light
- H. Thermostat knob
- I. "Self Clean" button
- L. "Turbo" button
- M. Water measure

USING THE APPLIANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME

- The first time you use the iron, remove the plate protection (if present).
- **When used for the first time, the appliance may give off smoke and an odour for several minutes. This is caused by heating and subsequent drying of the sealers used in assembling the appliance.** You are recommended to ventilate the room.

PREPARATIONS FOR USE

What water to use

The machine works with normal tap water.

If the water is very hard, we recommend using demineralised water diluted 50/50 with tap water.

Never use distilled water alone.

Never use chemical substances or detergents (e.g. perfumed water, essences, descaling solutions, etc).

Filling the tank



Danger!

It is important that the iron is always unplugged from the mains every time you fill or top up the water in the tank.

- Make sure the appliance is unplugged from the mains socket.
- Make sure the steam regulator **D** is in the  position ("dry") (fig. 1).
- Open the tank fill hole cap **C**.
- Fill the measure to the level mark (300 ml), then pour the water into the iron (fig. 2).
- Close the tank fill hole cap.

Adjusting plate temperature.



Please note:

On the back of the iron there is a useful guide giving information on the temperature to set according to the garment being ironed:

- SINTETICI/SYNTHETICS
SYNTHETIQUE/SYNTHETISCH
- SETA /SILK/SOIE/SEIDE
LANA/WOOL/LAINE/WOLLE
- LINO/LINEN/LIN/LEINEN
COTONE/COTTON
COTON/BAUMWOLLE

- Plug the iron into the mains socket. (*Models with auto-off only:* the light **F** comes on to indicate that the appliance is connected to the mains electricity supply.)
- The "steam ready" light **G** comes on.
- Select the required temperature by turning the thermostat knob **H** (fig. 3).
- After about a minute (for maximum temperature), the steam ready light "G" goes off to indicate that the iron is ready for use.

STEAM IRONING

 **Please note:**

Before steam ironing, make sure the fabric is suitable for this kind of ironing.

Remember that the steam function can only be used when the thermostat is on the segment indicated by the steam symbol.



- Fill the tank and set plate temperature as described above.
- Move the steam regulator to select the required amount of steam: .
- Wait for the "steam ready" light **G** to go off.

To discharge steam, just place the iron in a horizontal position. Steam stops when the iron is placed upright on the rear rest (the recommended position during pauses in ironing).

DRY IRONING

- Set plate temperature as described above.
- Move the steam regulator to the  position ("dry").
- Wait for the "steam ready" light **G** to go off.

The iron is ready to use.

If the fabric to be ironed is slightly damp or you iron fast, you can use a higher temperature. If, on the other hand, the garments are dry or you iron slowly, you are recommended to use a lower temperature.

VERTICAL IRONING

This function enables delicate garments to be steamed without resting them on the ironing board. **Pay particular attention to the temperature when steaming curtains.**

- Make sure the steam regulator **D** is in the  position ("dry") (fig. 1).
- Set plate temperature to **MAX**.
- Wait for the "steam ready" light **G** to go off.
- Hold the iron vertically and move it near the garment.
- Press and release the Turbo button (**L**).

For correct vertical ironing, wait a few seconds between one burst of steam and the next until the "steam ready" light **G** goes off.

Danger of burns!

Never direct the “vertical” steam jet at a garment hanging in a wardrobe or worn by a person.

Vertical ironing should always be carried out with the garment hanging on a clothes stand and always away from other garments, elements, people and animals.

TURBO FUNCTION

Press this button to obtain a powerful jet of steam, useful to eliminate creases.

- Set plate temperature to **MAX**.
- Move the steam regulator to the steam  position.
- Wait for the “steam ready” light **G** to go off.
- Press and release the Turbo button (L).

To use the turbo function correctly, wait a few seconds between one burst of steam and the next.

SPRAY BUTTON

If during ironing, you note particularly resistant creases or if your garment requires a higher level of dampness, you can use the spray.

- Fill the tank and set plate temperature as described above.
- Press the spray  button (E) repeatedly, directing the spray jet towards the parts of the garment to be dampened.

Never use the spray when ironing silk as the drops of water could mark the fabric.

NO-DRIP SYSTEM

This iron has a no-drip system which automatically shuts off steam production when the temperature is set too low.

During operation, the device may emit creaking noises as the iron heats up and cools down.

This is perfectly normal and part of correct operation.

AUTO-OFF

(Certain models only)

- If the iron is left unused in a horizontal position for 30 seconds, it goes off automatically.
- If the iron is not used in an upright position, the auto-off device trips after 8 minutes.

The light (F) flashes to indicate auto-off. To begin ironing again, shake the iron slightly forwards until the light (F) comes on steadily.

AFTER IRONING

To extend the working life of the iron, whenever you finish ironing, you are recommended to empty the tank as follows:

- Unplug from the mains socket.
- Empty the iron by holding it tip downwards and shaking it gently over a basin or sink.
- To dry residual moisture, turn the iron on again with the thermostat at maximum for about 2 minutes.
- Unplug from the mains socket and allow to cool.
- Clean the plate with a dry cloth as traces of moisture could mark it.
- Wind the power cable around the cable winder.
- Store the iron in an upright position.

Cleaning and maintenance

After use, always wait until the iron is cold before putting away. Leave to cool in an upright position.

- Keep the surface of the plate clean.
- Clean the plate with a damp cloth only, never use abrasives or solvents.
- Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc. to avoid scratching the sole plate.

Limescale prevention **and SELF CLEAN**

The resin filter installed in the tank filters impurities, thus ensuring constant steam delivery during ironing.

The resin softens the water and improves the long term performance of the iron.

However, if the amount of stream drops during use, this could be caused by excessive build-up of limescale.

To remove, proceed as follows:

- Fill the tank.
- Plug the appliance into the mains and place the thermostat in the **MAX** position.
- When the iron has reached the required temperature (light off), unplug the appliance.
- Place over a sink and leave the appliance in a horizontal position.
- Press the **SELF CLEAN I** button and hold it down.
- Shake the appliance gently to drain the water in the tank through the plate, taking the impurities with it.
- Release the **SELF CLEAN** button.
- Plug the appliance into the mains and leave in operation for at least two minutes to dry the plate.
- After this time, unplug the appliance from the mains.
- Leave the iron to cool and clean the outside with a soft cloth.