

Read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance. This will ensure optimum results and maximum safety.

Save these instructions for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Read the following instructions carefully.

- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate.
Connect the appliance to an efficiently earthed power supply and sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A only.
- If the socket and power cable plug are incompatible, the socket should be changed by a qualified professional only.
- 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. The manufacturer cannot be considered responsible for damage caused by the absence of an earth connection on the power supply line. If in doubt, consult a qualified professional.
- Do not leave the iron unattended when plugged in.
- Never leave the appliance filled with water in a room where it will be subject to a temperature below or equal to 0°C.
- After removing the packing, make sure the appliance is not damaged. If in doubt, do not use the appliance and contact a qualified professional.
- Do not leave packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc) within reach of children as it could be dangerous.
- Adapters, multiple sockets and/or extensions should not be used.
If their use is necessary, only adapters, multiple sockets and extensions complying with current safety standards and regulations should be used, taking care not to exceed the power limit indicated on the adapter.
- This appliance is intended for household use only. Any other use is considered improper and thus dangerous.
- Noises could occur when the steam generator is

heating up or cooling down. This is due to normal expansion of the metal it is made from.

- 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.
- If the tank door is damaged, replace it with an original spare part.
- To repair or if the power cable is damaged and requires replacement, contact an authorised Customer Service Centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and guarantee the validity of the guarantee.
For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.
- Use the iron rest provided ONLY. If it is damaged, use an original replacement only.

IMPORTANT!!

In the case of malfunction, steam is discharged through a safety valve on the bottom of the control unit. You will hear a loud whistling noise caused by opening of the valve. You should immediately turn the appliance off, unplug and contact an authorised service centre. Do not use the ironing system for dry ironing without the steam generator!!

The use of all electrical appliances implies the observance of some fundamental rules.

IN PARTICULAR:

- Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet. Never immerse the appliance in water.
- Never use the appliance in bathrooms.
- Never pull the power cable or the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Never allow the appliance to be used by persons (including children) with psychological, physical or sensory impairments or with insufficient knowledge, unless closely supervised and instructed by someone responsible for their safety. Always supervise children. Make sure they do not play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance plugged in as it could be a safety hazard.
- **IMPORTANT: the tube connecting the iron to the steam generator may become hot.**
- Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by unplugging from the mains.

- In the event of malfunction or faulty operation, switch off and do not attempt to repair. For all repairs contact a Customer Service Centre appointed by the manufacturer only and ask for original spare parts. Failure to respect the above could reduce the safety of the appliance.
- When the appliance is to be discarded, after unplugging from the mains, the cable should be cut to make the appliance unusable.
- If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or an authorised technical service centre in order to avoid all risk.
- To add water, use the switch to turn the ironing system off then unplug from the mains. Never fill the appliance under running water.
- All contact between the hot base and cables must be rigorously avoided.
- If the safety thermistor is activated, the appliance switches off automatically. Before re-use, it must be serviced by a qualified professional.
- Do not direct the steam jet toward people as this could be dangerous.
- Do not use the iron on excessively damp clothes.
- After ironing, allow the iron to cool before putting away.
- NEVER mix the water in the tank (M) with stain removers, additives or perfumed oils. This reduces the safety of the appliance and irreparably damages the steam generator which would have to be replaced.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use. Do not leave plugged in unnecessarily.
- During use, the steam generator should not be moved.
- The iron is not to be used if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking. If the ironing system is dropped causing visible damage to the appliance (steam generator or iron), do not use. Take to an authorised service centre.
- The steam generator should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.
- The ironing system must be used on a stable ironing board

This appliance complies with directive 89/336/EEC on radio interference suppression.

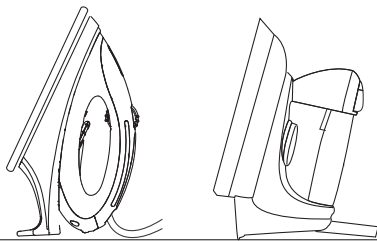
DESCRIPTION

- A) Steam discharge button
- B) Steam button lock (certain models only)
- C) "Iron at temperature" light
- D) Steam discharge trigger (certain models only)
- E) Iron thermostat knob
- F) Steam discharge wheel with top and bottom activation and end lock for continuous delivery (certain models only)
- G) Steam regulator
- H) "Iron on" button
- I) "Steam ready" indicator
- L) "Steam generator on" button
- M) Tank door
- N) Removable water tank
- O) Iron rest
- P) Limescale filter
- Q) Cable tidy
- R) Limescale filter holder
- S) Water hardness indicator paper
- T) Sachet of citric acid granules

USEFUL TIPS

- The original appearance and softness of fabrics such as velvet or wool, or gloves, bags etc. can be restored by passing the iron a short distance away with the steam jet in operation (vertical ironing programme).
- Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc to avoid scratching the sole plate.
- Keep the surface of the sole plate clean. To clean, wipe the cold surface with a damp cloth. The iron must never be treated with descaling products.
- After use, always wait for the iron to cool down before putting away. When the iron is hot, take care not to touch the tank.
- Store the iron in a dry place.
- After ironing, the water remaining in the tank need not be drained. However, the appliance should be drained of water if left unused for long periods.
- Separate clothes according to the recommended ironing temperature and begin ironing with items requiring the lowest temperatures.
- Silk may be dry-pressed on the reverse.

- Wool, cotton and fine linen can either be steam-ironed on the reverse or on the right side, interposing a thin cloth between the iron and the fabric to avoid "shine".
Starched fabrics require greater moisture.
Iron whites and light colours on the right side and dark colours on the reverse. Embroidery should also be ironed on the reverse to make it stand out.
- Each time the iron is used (including for the first time) or if you have not used steam for several minutes, press the steam delivery button a number of times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
- During use, the iron can be rested in a "vertical" position (see figure below). However, make sure the surface is even to avoid the iron falling over.



- In models with domestic iron, the iron can be secured in position to put it away safely (see fig. 8)
Important: never move the appliance using the iron as a carrying handle.

PREPARATIONS FOR USE

The appliance works with normal tap water. Never use other types of water, chemical substances or detergents (e.g. perfumed water, essences, water softener, etc).

Filling the tank and connecting to the mains

Make sure the cable is unplugged from the mains socket.

- The first time you use the iron, insert the limescale filter provided (fig. 1). **The appliance does not operate without the limescale filter: use of the appliance when the limescale filter is exhausted invalidates the guarantee.**

NB: the filter does not need to be removed after each ironing session, but only when it needs replacing or regenerating (see "LIMESCALE FILTER").

- Open the door of the tank and fill (fig. 2).
- Insert the tank (fig. 3).
- Plug the appliance into a mains socket (fig. 4).

PLEASE ENSURE THAT AT ALL TIMES REMOVABLE WATER TANK (N) IS FIRMLY SEATED IN POSITION. The bottom of tank (N) comprises a water-feed valve into the internal water heater tank, this may leak outside the appliance if tank (N) is not firmly seated and waterfeed valve engaged into appliance.

In particular, only park iron in the transit notch (shown on page 2) on the tank (N) for transport purposes. In use, always stand the iron on the provided iron rest.

If you do ever use the transit notch to park your iron, make sure you have reseated the tank N down tightly in position before filling the water tank.

TURNING THE APPLIANCE ON FROM NEW

When first used when new, internal appliance water heating tank is empty. On first filling, please be aware that extra heating time is necessary as air is removed from this internal tank and replaced with first fill of water. There may be an unusual sound whilst filling/heating, which is quite normal, and appliance will use up first fill of water much more quickly than subsequent top-ups.

OPERATION

- To steam iron, press the  (iron on) and  (steam generator on) switches (fig. 5). The lights on both buttons come on.

N.B: 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 steam generator and iron. The room should be ventilated. It is also normal to hear the noise of the pump conveying water to the steam generator.

- Position the thermostat regulation knob (E) in the area indicated in the figure according to the type of fabric to be ironed (THERMOSTAT REGULATION TABLE).

THERMOSTAT REGULATION TABLE

			
Acetate, acrylic, nylon, polyester, rayon	Silk	Wool, cotton, fine linen	Cotton, linen, starched fabrics

Before ironing, wait until the "steam ready" (I) and "iron at temperature" (C) lights go off (fig. 7).

N.B: both lights will go on and off during ironing, according to the temperature reached by the steam generator and iron.

It is part of normal operation and not a cause for concern.

While ironing, it is normal to hear the water fill pump come on and go off.

This is caused by transfer of water from the tank to the steam generator.

This is part of normal operation and not a cause for concern.

The steam regulation knob (G) enables the quantity of steam to be increased or decreased.

N.B: When you turn the iron on, you are recommended to turn the steam regulation knob to the maximum steam position. To steam iron, the temperature must be equal to or greater than ••.

Steam discharge in models with professional iron

NB: For convenience, in models with both the button (A) and trigger (D), you can choose to use either the top button or the bottom trigger as you prefer.

In certain models with professional iron, a slide (B) allows a continuous output of steam to be obtained by keeping the steam button pressed down mechanically, avoiding the need to do so manually.

To use, simply press the button (B) and slide the lock backwards.

To release the button, slide the lock forwards.

Steam discharge in models with domestic iron

To deliver steam, rotate the wheel forwards. The wheel can be rotated from the bottom of the hand-grip (fig. 7).

To obtain **continuous steam** rotate the wheel forwards until it locks into place.

In models with domestic iron, the iron can be secured for safe transport (see fig. 8).

Never move or lift the appliance using the iron as a carrying handle.

Topping up the tank with water

When the water in the tank has run out, steam dis-

charge stops and the pump becomes noisier.

This is part of normal operation and is not a cause for concern. However, **you should immediately top up the water in the tank**, proceeding as described in the paragraph "Filling the tank".

DRY IRONING

- Plug the appliance into the mains.
- Press the  switch to turn power to the appliance on. The lights (H) and (C) come on.
- Position the thermostat regulation knob (E), according to the type of fabric to be ironed (see Thermostat Regulation table).

N.B: When the iron has reached the selected temperature, the light (C) goes out.

REGENERATE THE LIMESCALE FILTER

The iron is fitted with a resin limescale filter in the tank, enabling normal tap water to be used.

The resins reduce water hardness and therefore prolong the working life of the iron.

The filter must be regenerated or replaced when it loses efficiency. The frequency with which it should be regenerated depends on the water hardness and time of use.

A **water hardness indicator paper** is included in the packaging.

- dip the paper in the water for 1 second,
- shake it to remove excess water;
- wait for 1 minute;
- check the result in the "filter regeneration or replacement table" to verify water hardness.

Once the type of water has been identified, check in the "filter regeneration or replacement table" how often the limescale filter should be regenerated or replaced, bearing in mind that the times indicated are calculated on the basis of three ironing sessions a week.

If the ironing system is used for longer, the filter should be replaced more often. The life of the filter halves as the ironing hours double.

FILTER REGENERATION OR REPLACEMENT TABLE

Type of water used	Months
 0 - 9 °F Soft	22
 10 - 18 °F Medium	10
 19 - 36 °F Medium-hard	6
 > 36 °F Very hard	4

Regenerate the filter

Proceed as follows:

- Turn the appliance off by pressing the  and  buttons and unplug from the mains socket.
- Remove the water tank (N).
- Remove the limescale filter (P).
- Place the limescale filter in the filter holder (fig. 9). (You are recommended to do this over the kitchen sink).
- Attach the tank to the limescale filter.
- Dissolve the contents of the sachet of citric acid supplied (T) in a litre jug of tap water.
- Pour the resulting solution into the tank and allow all the contents to pass through the filter (about 20 minutes), then wait for a minimum of 40 minutes to regenerate the limescale filter.
- To rinse the limescale filter, fill the water tank with 1 litre of tap water and allow all the contents to pass through the filter.
- When the operation is completed, put the filter and tank back in place.
- The appliance is ready for use.

NB: Regeneration of the limescale filter extends the efficient working life of the iron. After five years use, the filter should be replaced. Sachets of citric acid and the limescale filter are available from authorised service centres.

AFTER IRONING

After finishing ironing, you should put the ironing system away with the door tightly closed to avoid dust and foreign bodies falling into the tank and possibly jeopardising operation of the pump. Place the iron on the iron rest (in the secured position for models with domestic iron (B) and wait for the system to cool down before putting it away.

To ensure efficient operation of the appliance, the limescale filter must not be removed except for regeneration.

PLUSSES OF THE IRONING SYSTEM



High pressure for drier more constant steam



Water softener system to reduce the build up of lime scale in the steam generator



The constant fill system enables you to iron without interruption.



Provides vertical steam to iron jackets and curtains.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION (UK ONLY)

- A) If your appliance comes fitted with a plug, it will incorporate a 13 Amp fuse. If it does not fit your socket, the plug should be cut off from the mains lead, and an appropriate plug fitted, as below.
WARNING: Very carefully dispose of the cut off plug after removing the fuse: do not insert in a 13 Amp socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.
 With alternative plugs not incorporating a fuse, the circuit must be protected by a 15 Amp fuse.
- I f the plug is a moulded-on type, the fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse using a 13 Amp Asta approved fuse to BS 1362. In the event of losing the fuse cover, the plug must NOT be used until a replacement fuse cover can be obtained from your nearest electrical dealer. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that as marked on the base of the plug.
- B) If your appliance is not fitted with a plug, please follow the instructions provided below:

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live



As the colours of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: The green and yellow wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E or the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow.

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

The brown wire must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured red.

PROBLEMS RESOLVABLE WITHOUT CONTACTING A TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The appliance does not come on.	The appliance is not plugged into a mains socket.	Make sure the appliance is correctly connected and press the iron and steam generator ON buttons.
Steam comes out of the bottom of the appliance	The maximum pressure safety system has tripped.	Turn the appliance off immediately and contact an authorised De'Longhi technical service centre.
Water leaks out from the holes in the bottom of the sole plate.	- Water has condensed inside the tubes because steam is being used for the first time, or has not been used for some time. - The ironing system is positioned on an unstable and/or sloping surface.	- Press the steam delivery button a number of times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit. - Rest the ironing system on a stable flat surface.
Brown coloured fluid leaks from the sole plate	Chemical water softeners or additives have been poured into the water tank.	Never pour products into the water tank (see our tips in the quick guide). Clean the sole plate with a damp cloth.
The first time the appliance is turned on, you notice smoke	Some parts have been treated with sealer/lubricant which evaporates the first time the iron heats up.	This is normal and will stop when you have used the iron a few times.
The appliance emits an intermittent noise associated with vibrations.	Water is being pumped into the steam generator.	This is completely normal.
The appliance emits a continuous noise associated with vibrations.		Unplug the system from the mains and contact an authorised De'Longhi technical service centre.
After topping up with water, the appliance does not emit steam.		Remove the tank completely and reposition it correctly (fig. 3).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

At the end of its working life, the product must not be disposed of as urban waste. It must be taken to a special local authority differentiated waste collection centre or to a dealer providing this service. Disposing of a household appliance separately avoids possible negative consequences for the environment and health deriving from inappropriate disposal and enables the constituent materials to be recovered to obtain significant savings in energy and resources. As a reminder of the need to dispose of household appliances separately, the product is marked with a crossed-out wheeled dustbin.

