

SAFETY

Fundamental safety warnings



Danger of electric shock!

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. Adapters, multiple sockets or extensions should not be used.

To fill or top up with water, turn the ironing system off using the switch, then unplug from the mains: never fill the appliance under running water.

- Never unscrew the cap while the appliance is plugged in.

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.

Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by unplugging from the mains.

- **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.**



Surfaces marked with this symbol become hot during use (the symbol is present in certain models only).

- Never aim the steam at persons or animals.

Do not open the cap while using the appliance or before the water is completely used up. This occurs when steam is no longer discharged by the iron. To add water, unplug from the mains and wait about 15 minutes to avoid sudden temperature changes. Place a cloth over the cap and unscrew slowly to allow residual steam to escape gradually.

The iron must not be left unattended while it is connected to the mains supply.

When power is on or when cooling down, keep the appliance out of reach of children under eight years old.

- During use, the steam generator should not be moved.
- **IMPORTANT:** the tube connecting the iron and steam generator may become hot.
- All contact between the hot base and power cables must be rigorously avoided.



Important:

- The first time you use the appliance, 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. Remove the protection from the soleplate.
- Dispose of the plastic bag with care as it represents a hazard for children.

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 maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision. The appliance must be used and rested on a stable heat resistant surface.

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

- **NEVER store the iron in the vertical position!**

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 customer services.

Disposal



The appliance must not be disposed of with household waste, but taken to an authorised waste separation and recycling centre.

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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE

(see page 3)

- A** Funnel with water level control (* certain models only)
- B** Iron rest
- C** Control panel (varies according to model)
- D** Steam/cable tube compartment
- E** Cable tidy
- F** Funnel (* certain models only)
- G** Steam generator cap

Control panel (varies according to model)

- H** "Steam ready" light
- I** Steam generator button with light
- J** Steam regulation knob (* certain models only)
- K** Iron button with light
- L** ON/OFF button with light

"Professional" iron

- M** Continuous steam lock
- N** "Iron at temperature" light
- O** Steam button
- P** Steam trigger
- Q** Thermostat knob

"Domestic" iron

- M** Continuous steam lock
- N** "Iron at temperature" light
- O** Steam button
- P** Steam trigger
- Q** Thermostat knob
- R** "On" light (steady) or auto-off light (flashing) (* certain models only)

PREPARATIONS FOR USE

What water to use

The appliance works with normal tap water.



Important!

In case of very hard water (hardness above 27°F) we suggest using demineralised water diluted with 50% tap water. Never use demineralised water on its own.



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



Do not use mineral or other types of water (such as rainwater or water for batteries or air conditioners etc.).



Important!

If you use filtering devices, make sure the water obtained has a neutral pH..

Filling the steam generator



Danger!

Make sure the cable is unplugged from the mains socket.



- Unscrew the steam generator cap **G** and fill the tank with water using the funnel **F** (fig. 1).
- Some models are provided with a special funnel **A** providing an indication of the water level in the steam generator. When the indicator at the centre of the funnel rises, the steam generator is full (fig. 2).
- Screw up the cap **G** fully and plug the iron into the mains socket.
- Each time you turn the system on, always FILL the steam generator completely.



Danger of burns!

Never unscrew the cap **G** with the steam generator under pressure.

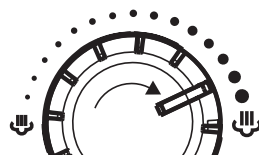
Steam ironing

- *Two-button models:* press th  button **K** (iron on) and th  button **I** (steam generator on). The lights on the corresponding buttons come on (fig. 3A).
- *Single-button models:* press the button **L**: The light on the button comes on (fig. 3B).
- Wait until the "steam ready" light **H** and "iron at temperature" light **N** go out.
- Proceed by pressing the steam button **O** or **P**.



Please note:

- 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. You are recommended to ventilate the room.
- The lights **H** and **N** 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.



Using the “professional” iron

- After turning the appliance on as described above, wait for the “iron at temperature” light **N** to go off.
- To deliver steam, press the steam button **O** on the iron. You can use either the top button **O** or the bottom trigger **P** as you prefer.
- To discharge steam continuously, move the steam lock **M** backwards. To release the button, slide the lock forwards.

Using the “domestic” iron

- After turning the appliance on as described above, wait for the “iron at temperature” light **N** to go off.
- To deliver steam, press the steam button **O** on the iron. You can use either the top button **O** or the bottom trigger **P** as you prefer.
- Some models have an “auto-off” safety device which turns the iron off if left unused for 30 seconds in the horizontal position (fig. 4).

When the device is active, the light **R** flashes. This light is on steadily during normal use and indicates that the iron is plugged into the mains.

To resume ironing, shake the iron slightly forwards until the light **R** comes on steadily.

Wait for the light **N** to go off before discharging steam.

Adjusting the thermostat

Turn the thermostat knob to set the most suitable temperature for the type of fabric to be ironed.

For steam ironing, the temperature must be within the steam sector shown alongside.



Below is a brief guide to help you choose the best temperature for the type of fabric to be ironed.

- Acetate, acrylic, nylon, polyester, rayon
- ● Silk, wool
- ● ● Linen, cotton

Steam regulation knob **J** (* certain models only)

The steam regulation knob **J** enables the quantity of steam to be increased or decreased according to the fabric being ironed. When you turn the iron on, you are recommended to turn the steam regulation knob to the maximum steam position.

Topping up the steam generator with water

When the water in the steam generator runs out, the iron no longer delivers steam.

To fill again, proceed as follows:

- Turn the steam generator off using the steam generator button **I**.
Release any steam left using the **O** or **P** control.
- Turn the appliance off using the ON/OFF button **L**.
- Unplug from the mains socket and wait 15 minutes for the appliance to cool down.
- Unscrew the cap slowly and fill as described in the paragraph “filling the steam generator”.

Dry ironing

- To dry iron, turn the appliance on by pressing the button **K** (certain models only).
In models with a single button, press the button **L** and do not press the steam button.
- Turn the thermostat knob to select the most suitable temperature for the garments being ironed and wait for the “iron at temperature” light to go off.

CLEANING

- The surface of the plate must be kept clean. To clean, just wipe the cold surface with a damp cloth.
- The iron must never be treated with descaling solutions.

AFTER IRONING

When you have finished ironing, you are recommended to put the ironing system away. Place the iron on the iron rest and wait for the system to cool down before putting it away.

To put the appliance away tidily, place the steam/cable tube in the compartment **D**, wrap the power cable around the cable tidy **E** (fig. 5) and place the funnel on the cap (certain models only).

Store the iron in a dry place.



Please note:

- After ironing, the water remaining in the steam generator need not be drained.
However, the appliance should be drained of water if left unused for long periods.

IRONING 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.
 - Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc. to avoid scratching the sole plate.
 - 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 button a number of times away from the ironing board.
- This will eliminate condensation from the steam circuit.

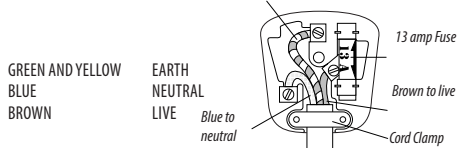
ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS (UK ONLY)

Before using this appliance ensure that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with the main voltage in your home, if you are in any doubt about your supply contact your local electricity company. The flexible mains lead is supplied connected to a B.S. 1363 fused plug having a fuse of 13 amp capacity. Should this plug not fit the socket outlets in your home, it should be cut off and replaced with a suitable plug, following the procedure outlined below.


Note: Such a plug cannot be used for any other appliance and should therefore be properly disposed of and not left where children might find it and plug it into a supply socket - with the obvious consequent danger.

N.B. We recommend the use of good quality plugs and wall sockets that can be switched off when the machine is not in use.

IMPORTANT: the wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code: *Green and Yellow to Earth*



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 green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow.
- The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.
- The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

When wiring the plug, ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. If your electricity supply point has only two pin socket outlets, or if you are in doubt, consult a qualified electrician. Should the mains lead ever require replacement, it is essential that this operation be carried out by a qualified electrician and should only be replaced with a flexible cord of the same size. After replacement of a fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the fuse recess or elsewhere on the plug. Always state this colour when ordering a replacement fuse cover.

Only 13amp replacement fuses which are approved to B.S. 1362 should be fitted.

Warning - this appliance must be earthed

PROBLEMS RESOLVABLE WITHOUT CONTACTING CUSTOMER SERVICES

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 buttons.
Water leaks from the holes in the bottom of the sole plate.	The temperature of the sole plate is too low.	Adjust the iron temperature as described in the section "Adjusting the thermostat"
	Water has condensed inside the tubes because steam is being used for the first time, or has not been used for some time.	Press the steam button several times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
	The ironing system is positioned on an unstable and/or sloping surface.	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 steam generator.	Never pour products into the steam generator (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.
Steam leaks from the bottom of the steam generator.	The steam generator has not been filled before commencing ironing.	Each time you turn the system on, always FILL the steam generator completely.
	The ironing system is positioned on an unstable and/or sloping surface.	Rest the ironing system on a stable flat surface.
While heating up, the appliance vibrates	The steam generator was not filled before turning the system on	Turn the appliance off, leave it to cool completely, unscrew the cap and fill the steam generator with water
After filling the steam generator, steam leaks from the cap.	The cap is not screwed up tightly.	Screw the cap up completely.
	The cap gasket is worn.	Contact the manufacturer's customer services.

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