

## IMPORTANT

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- 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.
- If the socket and the plug on the appliance are incompatible, the socket should be changed for a suitable type by a qualified electrician who should ensure that the cross-section of the wires leading to the socket is suitable for the power absorbed by the appliance.
- Bear the following fundamental safety rules in mind:
  - Never touch the appliance with damp hands.
  - Never use the appliance with bare or wet feet.
  - Never immerse the appliance in water.
  - Do not aim the steam at people or animals.
  - Never unplug the appliance by pulling the power cable or the appliance itself.
  - Never allow the appliance to be used by children or unfit persons without supervision.
  - Never leave the appliance plugged in as it could be a safety hazard.
  - Never place the iron under the tap to top up with water. Always use the measure provided.
  - If the power cable is damaged, have it replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.
  - 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 an authorised service centre.
- 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.
- Never overfill the tank and never add stain removers or similar products.
- Save these instructions for future reference.
- The iron must be used on a stable ironing board
- If the appliance is dropped causing visible damage, do not use. Take to a professional service centre.
- The iron should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.

This appliance conforms to safety standards and is constructed to avoid generating radio interference in accordance with EC Directive 87/308.

## MAIN COMPONENTS

<b>A</b> Plate (stainless steel or non-stick depending on model)	<b>G</b> light (model FXC. 21 only)
<b>B</b> Transparent tank	<b>H</b> Steam burst button
<b>C</b> Self-clean button	<b>I</b> Spray button
<b>D</b> Thermostat dial	<b>L</b> Steam regulator
<b>E</b> "Easy Refill" cap	<b>M</b> Indicator light
<b>F</b> "Auto Shut-Off" indicator	<b>M</b> Spray


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

**Important:** 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.

## STEAM IRONING

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This iron works with normal tap water.

Before filling the tank **B**, make sure the steam regulator **I** is in the  position (=dry) (fig. 1). Make sure the power cable is unplugged from the mains socket.

### "Easy Refill" (figs. 2 and 3)

The large fill hole enables the tank to be filled without spilling water. The measure provided corresponds to the maximum water content of the iron in the horizontal position (fig. 3).



To fill with water up to the Max level marked on the iron, place the iron in a vertical position (fig. 4).

Once the iron has been filled, close the "Easy Refill" cap **E** (fig. 5).

### You can now proceed with ironing


- Plug the iron into the mains socket;

**Model FXC21 only:** Heat the iron up in a vertical position to avoid the AUTO SHUT-OFF device from tripping.


- A special segment  on the thermostat dial identifies the steam range. The steam will be wet if the thermostat pointer is at the beginning of the segment and dryer if it is towards the end. Make sure the fabric to be ironed is suitable for steam ironing. When using the iron for the first time, you are recommended to pass it several times over a piece of cloth.
- After these checks, select the required temperature by rotating the thermostat dial **D**.
- The indicator light **L** will come on to show the iron is on. When the indicator light goes off, the iron is at temperature and ready to use.
- Continuous steam delivery is obtained by turning the steam regulator **I** to one of the positions between **1** and **3** (  =dry, **1**=minimum steam, **2**=medium steam, **3**=maximum steam) (fig. 6). Steam delivery ceases whenever the iron is placed in a vertical position on the rear rest (position recommended during pauses in ironing) or with the iron horizontal when the steam

regulator **I** is in the **0** position (  =dry) (fig.1).


Note: On the iron there is a useful guide giving information on the temperature to set according to the garment being ironed:  
● Synthetic; ●● Silk; ●●● Cotton.

***Remember that the steam function can only be used when the thermostat dial is positioned in the  segment.***

## DRY IRONING


- Plug in the iron and select the temperature by turning the thermostat dial **D**. If there is water in the tank **B**, turn the steam regulator **I** to the  position (=dry) (fig. 1).
- Wait until the indicator light **L** goes off showing that the required temperature has been reached.

## STEAM BURST (FIG. 7)

- Turn the steam regulator **I** to the  position (=dry) (fig. 1).
- Turn the thermostat dial **D** to MAX. When the indicator light **L** goes off, press the steam burst button **G** a number of times until the indicator light **L** comes on again. Wait until the light goes off before pressing the button again.

## VERTICAL IRONING (FIG. 7)

Enables delicate garments to be steamed without resting them on the ironing board: **pay attention to the temperature used to steam hanging fabrics.**

- Turn the steam regulator **I** to the  position (=dry) (fig. 1).
- Turn the thermostat dial **D** to MAX. When the indicator light **L** goes off, place the iron in a vertical position and hold it near the garment. Press the steam burst button **G** a number of times until the indicator light **L** comes on again. Wait until the light goes off before pressing the button again.

**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 or people.**

## SPRAY (FIG. 8)

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If during ironing, you note particularly resistant creases or if your garment requires a higher level of dampness, you can use the spray **M**. Make sure the tank **B** contains water. Press the spray button **H** 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.**

## AFTER IRONING

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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 opening the "Easy Refill" cap **E** (fig. 2) and holding it with the tip pointing upwards. Shake it lightly above a sink then close the cap.
- To dry the remaining moisture, turn the iron on again with the thermostat dial **D** in the **MAX** position for about two minutes with the steam regulator **I** in position **3**.
- Unplug from the mains socket and allow to cool.
- Clean the plate **A** with a dry cloth as traces of moisture could mark it.
- Wind the power cable around the cable winder (fig. 9).

## SELF-CLEAN BUTTON (FIG. 10)

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To remove dirt and dust, the iron should be cleaned at least once a month.

- Pour one measure of water into the tank (fig. 3, see the "Easy Refill" section);
- Turn the steam regulator **I** to the **0** position (=dry) (fig. 1) and the thermostat dial **D** to the **MIN** position.
- Plug the appliance into the mains;
- Turn the thermostat dial **D** to the **MAX** position.
- Wait until the indicator light **L** goes off;
- Hold the iron horizontally over a sink or basin (fig. 10);
- Press the "Self Clean" button (**C**, fig. 10) and hold it down while shaking the iron lightly to eliminate the dirt. The plate **A** gives off hot water and steam;

- During this operation you can press the steam burst button **G** a number of times, remembering to pause for at least five seconds between one burst of steam and the next.
- When the tank is empty, release the "Self Clean" button **C**;
- At the end, turn the thermostat dial **D** to the "MIN" position and unplug the appliance from the mains socket.  
Leave the iron to cool and clean the plate with a soft cloth.

## **MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING**

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After use, always wait until the iron is cold before putting away. Allow to cool in a vertical position. Keep the surface of the plate clean. Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc to avoid scratching the plate.

Clean the plate with a damp cloth only, never use abrasives or solvents.

## **NO-DRIP SYSTEM**

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This iron is fitted with a "no-drip" system which turns off steam production automatically when the temperature is too low.

When the iron is turned on or off, or when the temperature is too low, activation of the device is indicated by a "click".

## **"AQUACLEAR" SCALE PREVENTION SYSTEM**

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**Aquaclear** is a permanent resin scale filter in the tank. This filters the impurities and eliminates all scale residue, thus enabling you to use normal tap water. The resins reduce water hardness, doubling the working life of the iron.

## **AUTO SHUT-OFF (MOD. FXC21 ONLY)**

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When you plug the iron into the mains socket, the indicator light **F** on the handgrip comes on. This indicates that the automatic "AUTO SHUT-OFF" device is operating.

If the iron is not used and left horizontally for 30 seconds, it turns off automatically. If the iron is not used and left vertically or on its side, the automatic shut-off device trips after eight minutes.

Indicator light **F** on the handgrip flashes to indicate activation of automatic shut-off.

## 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.

### 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.

#### **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:

If 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:

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.