

IMPORTANT

Read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance. This will ensure optimum results and maximum safety. Save these instructions for future reference.

WARNINGS

Carefully read the following instructions.

- Before using the appliance, check that the mains supply voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the rating plate. Only connect the appliance to a power supply and sockets with a minimum current rating of 10 A and provided with an earth connection.
- If the socket and mains lead plug are incompatible, the socket should be changed by qualified personnel 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 held liable for damage caused by the absence of an earth connection on the power supply line. If in doubt, consult an expert.
- Do not leave the iron unsupervised when plugged into the power socket.
- 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 consult an expert.
- The packing elements (plastic bags, polystyrene foam, etc.) should be kept out of the reach of children as they are a safety hazard.
- 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 inappropriate and consequently dangerous.
- Noises could occur when the steam generator is heating up or cooling down. This is due to normal expansion of the stainless steel 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 cap or hydraulic and electric safety system are damaged, have the components replaced with original spare parts by qualified personnel.
- For repairs or if the power cable is damaged and requires replacement, contact an authorised service centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and to guarantee the validity of the guarantee. For the same reasons, you are always recommended to use original spare parts.
- **Do not open the cap while using the appliance or before all the water has been exhausted.** This occurs when steam is no longer discharged by the iron. To add water, unplug 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 slowly.
- Use the iron rest provided only. If it is damaged, use only an original replacement.

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 place the appliance in water.
- Never use the appliance in bathrooms.
- Never pull the mains lead or the appliance with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Never let children or unfit persons use the appliance without supervision.
- The appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance plugged in as it could be a safety hazard.
- Before cleaning or servicing, disconnect the appliance by removing the plug from the socket.
- 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 comply with this warning could compromise the safety of the appliance.
- When the appliance is to be discarded, after unplugging from the mains, the lead should be cut to make the appliance unusable.
- The mains lead of this appliance should not be changed by the user. If it is damaged or needs replacing, contact a Customer Service Centre appointed by the manufacturer.
- 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 qualified personnel.
- 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 use mixtures of stain removers or similar.
- Unplug the appliance when not in use. Do not leave plugged in unnecessarily.
- During use, the steam generator should not be moved.
- Never unscrew the steam generator cap while the appliance is plugged into the mains.
- The steam generator should be placed on a flat surface extremely resistant to high temperatures.

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

DESCRIPTION

- 1) Steam button lock (certain models only)
- 2) Steam discharge button
- 2A) Steam discharge button (certain models only)
- 3) Iron thermostat knob
- 4) "Iron at temperature" indicator light
- 5) Iron ON/OFF switch
- 6) Steam generator ON/OFF switch
- 7) "Iron on" indicator light
- 8) "Steam generator on" indicator light
- 9) "Steam ready" indicator light
- 10) Water level indicator bar
- 11) "No water" indicator
- 12) "Check control" indicator
- 13) "Start" key
- 14) Steam regulation knob
- 15) Steam generator cap
- 16) Iron rest
- 17) Funnel (certain models only)
- 18) Water measuring bottle (some models only)

USEFUL HINTS

- 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.
- To remove the marks left by furniture and restore carpets to new, allow the steam to penetrate into the flattened pile and brush lightly.
- Do not rest or use the iron on zips, hooks, rings etc to avoid scratching the plate.
- Keep the surface of the plate clean. To clean, when cold, wipe the 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.
- Store the iron in a dry place.
- 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.
- 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.

- Linen can be steam-ironed with abundant steam. Iron dark colours on the reverse to avoid "shine". Iron lapels on the right side to make them stand out.
- Each time the iron is used (including for the first time) or if you have not used the steam for several minutes, press the steam discharge button several times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
- This iron for domestic use is fitted with a special device to obtain either steam discharge over the whole plate or concentrated at the tip. If you require steam discharge over the whole plate, press the steam discharge button (2) with the iron in a horizontal position. Hold the button (2) down and move the iron into a vertical position to obtain continuous steam discharge over the whole plate. If, on the other hand, you require steam discharge concentrated in one point, push the steam discharge button (2) with the iron in a vertical position. To obtain point discharge in a horizontal position, hold the button down.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

This appliance is fitted with an electronic system to measure water consumption in the steam generator. This is indicated by the water level indicator bar (10). The absence of water is indicated by the "no water" indicator light (11).

The electronic system controls operation of the appliance each time it is turned on (the "check control" indicator light (12) flashes three times). This iron is also designed to undergo a periodic general control at an authorised service centre. This periodic control ensures the appliance will always be in perfect working order. The "check control" indicator light indicates when the control should be carried out by remaining on during normal operation.

IMPORTANT: when the indicator light comes on, you can continue using the iron normally, but should

have it controlled as soon as possible to maintain it in perfect working order.

NB: have the iron checked by an authorised service centre only.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

STEAM IRONING

Before steam ironing, make sure the fabric is suitable for this kind of ironing. The machine works with normal tap water. In the event of very hard water (hardness above 27°F) we suggest using distilled water diluted 50% with tap water. Never use distilled water alone. Never use chemical substances or detergents (eg perfumed water, essences, descaling solutions, etc).

Filling the water tank and connecting to the mains

Make sure the mains lead is unplugged from the mains socket. Unscrew the steam generator cap (15) and fill the tank with water using the funnel (17) or the water measuring bottle (see fig. 4) according to the accessories provided with your model.

Screw up the cap (15) fully and plug the iron into the mains socket.

Important: never unscrew the cap (15) with the boiler under pressure.

Operation

Turning the appliance on

After completely filling the steam generator, press the ON/OFF switch (5) to turn on power to the iron and the ON/OFF switch (6) to turn on power to the steam generator. The "iron at temperature" (4), "iron on" (7), "steam generator on" (8) and "steam ready" (9) indicator lights will come on. The water level indicator (10) will start to flash indicating that the tank requires filling with water. If this has already been done, press the "start" button to confirm filling. The indicator will remain on indicating that the level of water in the steam generator is at maximum. If the "no water" indicator (11) also flashes, this is normal. It will go off after the start button has been pressed.

NB: 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.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3) in the area shown in figure 1 or 2 (according to the model) depending on the type of fabric to be ironed (fig. 3). Wait for the "steam ready" (9) and

"iron at temperature" (4) indicator lights to go out before starting ironing.

NB: both indicator lights will go on and off during ironing, according to the temperature reached by the steam generator and iron. This is part of the normal functioning of the iron and not a cause for concern.

To discharge steam, press the steam button (2) on the iron.

NB: If your iron has both buttons (2) and (2A), you can choose to use either the top or the bottom button as you prefer.

Steam button lock (1)

This device 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 (2) and slide the lock backwards. To release the button, slide the lock forwards.

IMPORTANT: the tube connecting the iron to the steam generator may become hot.

The steam regulator (14) enables the quantity of steam to be increased or decreased.

NB: When switching on the iron, keep the knob in the maximum steam discharge position.

Topping up the tank with water

While ironing, the water level indicator bar (10) will drop until the water in the steam generator is exhausted. The indicator will then start to flash, together with the "no water" indicator light (11). To refill, proceed as follows:

- Turn the steam generator off using the switch (6).
- Vent any steam left using the button (2) or (2A) on the handle of the iron.
- Turn the iron off using the switch (5).
- Unplug from the mains socket; Wait a few minutes for the iron to cool down.
- Unscrew the cap slowly and fill as described in the section "Filling the steam generator".

IMPORTANT: each time the tank is filled, after pressing the two switches (5) and (6), press the "start" button to confirm filling.

DRY IRONING

Plug the appliance into the mains.

Press the switch (5) to turn power to the iron on. The indicator lights (4) and (7) come on.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3) according to the type of fabric to be ironed (fig. 2). When dry ironing, do not use the steam control (2).

NB: When the iron has reached the selected temperature, the indicator light (4) goes out.

Subject to changes