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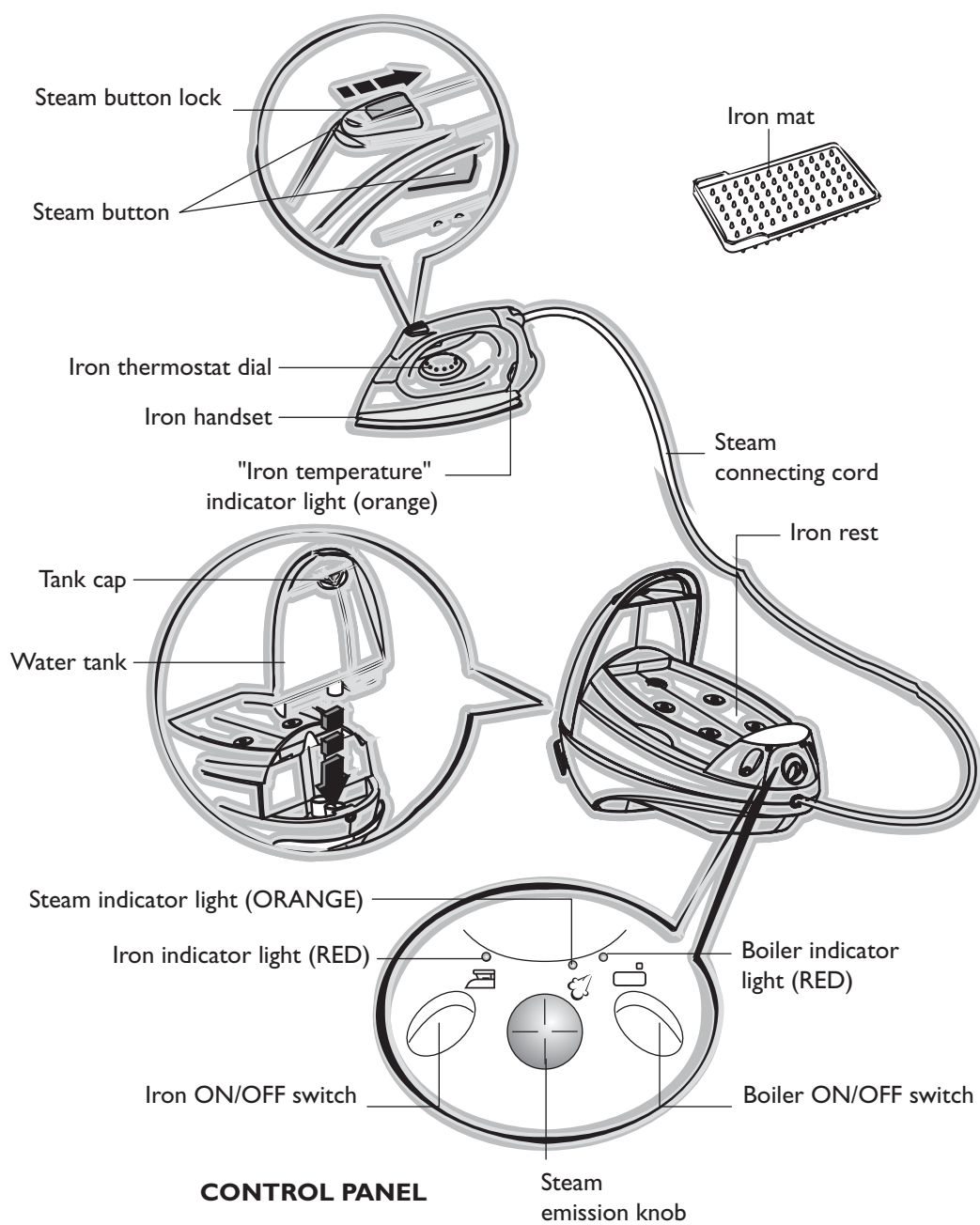
**Ironing system
VVXI000**

Please keep your instructions for future reference



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Ironing system description



Thank you for choosing this ironing system. To get the very best out of your new ironing system it is advisable to read these instructions before using it. This will ensure that you gain optimum results and use the appliance safely.

About your ironing system

The system uses normal tap water. If the water in your area is very hard, mix half tap water with half distilled water.

Do not use chemicals or detergents such as fragrances or scale removers in the tank as this could cause damage.

The ironing system should be placed for use on a flat, stable, heat resistant surface.

The ironing system takes approximately 4 minutes to heat up. We suggest you fill it up and switch it on (following the instructions below), and then gather your ironing so you don't waste any time.

IMPORTANT: When using for the first time, fill the water tank completely before turning on. Once turned on wait for 5 minutes. After around 5 minutes you will hear the pump fill 4 or 5 times for about 30 seconds. It is now ready to use. It should not be necessary to do this again.

Filling and preparing for use

- Whilst holding the iron steady on its rest pull the water tank up by its handle using your free hand (fig. 1).
- Remove the tank cap and fill the tank with water.
- Replace the cap.
- Replace the tank so the valves on the bottom of the tank fit firmly in their holes.

Using your ironing system

- Plug the ironing system into the mains.
- For ease of access you may wish to place the iron rest in a raised, horizontal position (fig.2). To do this simply lift the rest up and place the end firmly on top of the control panel.

The soleplate gets extremely hot. Therefore, in the interests of safety, it is not possible to stand the iron on its 'heel'.

There is a separate iron mat that can be used when placing the iron directly on the ironing board.

- Press the Boiler ON/OFF switch. The indicator lights for the boiler (red) and steam (orange) will come on (fig. 3).
- Press the Iron ON/OFF switch. The iron indicator light (red) and 'iron temperature' light (orange) on the handset will come on (Fig.4).

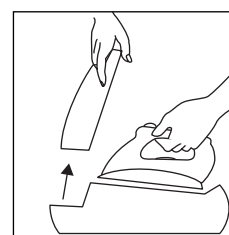


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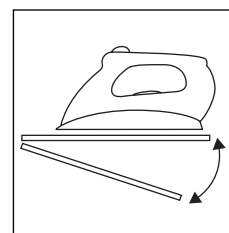


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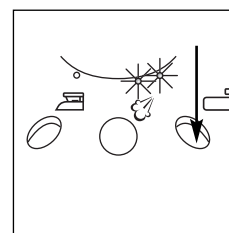


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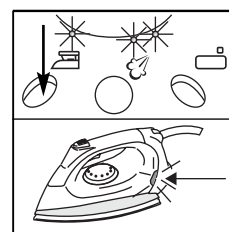


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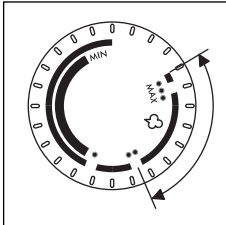


fig. 5

- Position the thermostat dial on the iron handset within the steam area indicated in fig 5. (remember to test fabrics first if unsure of the temperature to iron them at). The thermostat dial should be positioned according to the type of fabric to be ironed:

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

IMPORTANT;

- When used for the first time the iron may give off fumes and a 'new' smell. This is perfectly normal and will not last long.
- The steam and iron temperature indicator lights will go on and off intermittently during use, according to the temperature of the iron and the boiler.
- The steam connecting cord will become warm during use.
- While in use the steam generator pump injects water into the boiler making a noise. This is quite normal.

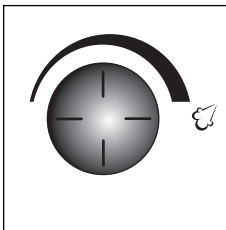


fig. 6

Steam emission control

- Adjust the steam strength by using the steam emission knob (fig.6).
To increase steam emission, turn the knob clockwise. When it can be turned no further it is at maximum.
To decrease steam emission, turn the knob anti-clockwise. When it can be turned no further it is at minimum.
- The system is ready for use when the orange lights (on the control panel and the iron handset) go out.
- To obtain steam, press either the steam button on the top or the underside of the iron's handle (fig.7). Choose which ever is most comfortable for you. The steam stops as soon as you release the button.

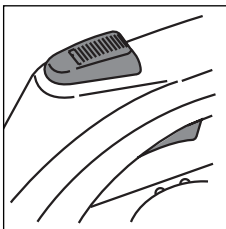


fig. 7

Steam Button Lock

There is a lock on the steam button on the top of the iron's handle for your convenience (to save you having to keep your finger/thumb pressed on the button).

To lock in place, simply press the button down and slide the lock backwards (Fig 8).

To release, push the slide forwards to its original position.

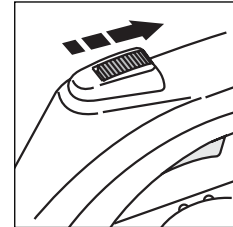


fig. 8

Useful tips

- When using the iron for the first time or if the steam has not been used for a few minutes, press the steam button several times away from your clothes. This will remove any cold water from the steam circuit.
- Start with garments to be ironed at a low temperature and finish with those requiring a higher temperature.
 - If the thermostat dial is set at a low temperature, turn the steam emission knob towards the minimum.
 - For thick fabric turn the steam emission knob towards the maximum.
- An open mesh type ironing board is recommended for best results, as this lets the steam through.

Refilling the tank

When the water level in the tank is around 2cm from the bottom, the tank will need refilling. It is advisable to proceed as follows:

- Press the iron and boiler switches off, and unplug from the mains socket.
- Remove the tank and refill it.
- Replace the tank, plug the ironing system back into the mains socket and press both switches back on.

The system is soon ready to use again when the orange lights on the iron and the control panel go out.

IMPORTANT: it is normal for there to be water on the surface the ironing system is resting on. This is due to a drainage hole in the water tank's valves.

Leakage of small amounts of water is normal and is caused by moving the tank to refill.

When the water tank is empty you have approximately 10 to 15 minutes of steam left. However, it is advisable to fill the tank when the water level is around 2cm from the bottom. Otherwise, if the steam does totally run out you will have to wait 5 minutes after refilling, as if using for the first time, until you hear the pump finish filling.

DO NOT use the ironing system for steam ironing when the water / steam has completely run out as this could cause internal damage.

Vertical ironing

The ironing system can be used for taking creases out and freshening garments on hangers, and curtains.

1. Set the thermostat dial and steam emission knob to maximum.
2. Hold the iron in a vertical position.

As you do this you may hear the 'Gravity Ball' rolling into place for vertical ironing (fig. 9). This is perfectly normal.

3. Keep the steam control button pressed down (you may wish to use the steam lock) and move the iron up and down the garment. Unless the fabric is cotton or linen we suggest holding the iron a few centimetres away from the material.

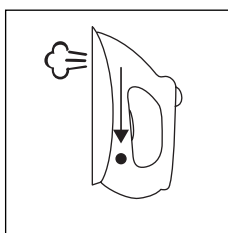


fig. 9

Dry Ironing

- Press the Iron ON/OFF switch to come on. The iron indicator light RED and iron temperature light ORANGE will come on.
- **Do not switch the boiler on.**
- Position the thermostat dial, according to the type of material you are ironing.
- When the iron has reached the selected temperature the iron temperature light goes out.

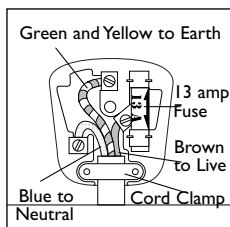
When dry ironing do not use the steam button.

Putting your ironing system away

Once you have finished using your ironing system, unplug it and let it cool down. If you put it away immediately after use, be very careful as it will be hot. Ensure that the surface where you are storing it is heat resistant.

Safety Warnings

- This appliance is designed to iron. Use with extreme care to avoid burns from the steam and avoid any improper use.
- When in use, do not touch any of the appliance's hot surfaces.
- After unpacking, make sure that the appliance is complete and undamaged. In case of doubt, do not use the appliance and seek the advice of a qualified service professional.
- Packaging materials (plastic bags, foam polystyrene, etc.) should not be left within the reach of children as this could be a potential source of danger.
- This appliance is designed for domestic use only. Any other use is to be considered improper and invalidates the guarantee and could be dangerous.
- The manufacturer takes no responsibility for damage derived from improper use.
- Never touch the appliance with wet or damp hands.
- Never allow children or unfit persons to use or play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance unattended.
- In case of breakdown or malfunctioning, turn the appliance off immediately and do not touch. For repairs, please contact a Service Centre authorised by the manufacturer and request the use of original replacement parts only. This is to ensure the safe use of the appliance.
- Noises could occur when the steam generator is heating up or cooling down, due to normal expansion and contraction of the stainless steel with which it is made.
- Do not attempt to lift the whole appliance using the water tank handle.
- The power cable must never be replaced by the user. If the cable should become damaged, or needs to be replaced, please contact a Service Centre authorised by the manufacturer.
- When the appliance is not in use, turn off and disconnect the plug from the socket.
- The use of an extension lead is not recommended, however if it is necessary then follow carefully the extension lead's instructions, and most importantly ensure that the extension lead is correctly rated in accordance with the appliance being used and NEVER overloaded.
- As with any electrical appliance, whilst the instructions aim to cover as many eventualities as possible, caution and common sense should be applied when operating your appliance, particularly in the vicinity of young children.



Electrical requirements

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	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

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.

This appliance conforms to the Norms EN 55014 regarding the suppression of radio interference.

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