

GB**IMPORTANT**

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

WARNINGS

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 an efficient earth system 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 cap or hydraulic and electric safety system are damaged, have the components replaced with original spare parts by a qualified professional.
- To repair or if the power cable is damaged and requires replacement, contact your local dealer or an authorised Customer Service Centre in order to avoid compromising the efficiency of your appliance and maintain 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 THE WATER IS COMPLETELY USED UP.**
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 gradually.
- 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 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 let children or unfit persons use the appliance

without supervision.

- 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 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.
- The power cable 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 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 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 ironing system must be used on a stable ironing board
- If the ironing system is dropped causing visible damage to the appliance (boiler 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.

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

DESCRIPTION (SEE FIGURE ON PAGE 3)

- 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
- 7) Removable iron rest (certain models only)
- 6) Clamps (models with removable iron rest only)
- 7) Steam generator cap
- 8) Cable winder
- 9) Fixed iron rest (certain models only)
- 10) Funnel (certain models only)

Control panel A

- 11) "Steam generator on" indicator light
- 12) "Steam ready" indicator light
- 13) "Steam generator on" button
- 14) Steam regulator
- 15) Iron ON/OFF button

Control panel B

- 13) "Steam generator on" button
- 12) "Steam ready" indicator light
- 15) Iron ON/OFF button

Control panel C

- 16) Luminous iron/steam generator ON/OFF button

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.
- 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.
- During use, the "professional" type iron (certain models only) can be rested in a vertical position (fig. 3). However, make sure the surface is even to avoid the iron falling over.
- 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 button several times away from the ironing board. This will eliminate cold water from the steam circuit.
- The "domestic" type iron 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 at the tip**, press the steam discharge button (2) with the iron in a vertical position. To obtain tip discharge in a horizontal position, hold the button down.

INSTRUCTIONS

MODELS WITH REMOVABLE IRON REST:

Preparing for ironing

This should always be done with the appliance cold and unplugged from the mains.

In this iron, the position of the steam/cable tube can be adapted to all working positions:

- lift the removable iron rest (5);
- turn the tube clamps outwards using a coin (fig. 1);
- extract the tube and position it on the opposite side, rotating it from the back of the control panel to avoid the internal cables twisting (fig. 2);
- fix by turning the clamps with a coin.

Unless the tube clamps are correctly closed, the iron rest cannot be positioned correctly.

never rest the iron on the appliance unless the iron rest is in position.



STEAM IRONING

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

Filling the steam generator and connecting to the mains

Make sure the power cable is unplugged from the mains socket. Unscrew the steam generator cap (7) and fill the tank with water using the funnel (10) (if provided).



In versions fitted with a cap lock device, the cap cannot be unscrewed while the steam generator is still under pressure.


Screw up the cap (7) fully and plug the iron into the mains socket.

Important: never unscrew the cap (7) with the boiler under pressure.

Operation

Steam generator with separate switches:


press the  switch (13) to turn on power to the steam generator. The  "steam ready" indicator light (12) and (if provided) the "steam generator on" indicator light (11) come on.

Press the  switch (15) to turn on power to the iron. The "iron at temperature" indicator light (4) on the iron comes on.

Certain models are fitted with a steam regulation knob (14) enabling the quantity of steam to be increased or decreased.


NB: When you turn the iron on, you are recommended to turn the steam regulation knob to the maximum steam position.

Steam generator with single switch:

press the  ON/OFF switch (16) to turn on power to the steam generator and iron. The "steam ready" indicator light incorporated in the switch (16) and the "iron at temperature" indicator light (4) on the iron come on.

Operation (all models):

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. The room should be ventilated.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3) in the area indicated in figure 4 or 5 (depending on model) according to the type of fabric to be ironed (fig. 6). Before ironing, wait until the "iron at temperature" indicator light (4) goes off and the  "steam ready" indicator light (12 or 16 depending on model) comes on.

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 normal operation and is not a cause for concern.

To obtain steam, press the steam button (2) located 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) (certain models only)

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.

TOPPING UP THE STEAM GENERATOR WITH WATER

When the water in the steam generator has run out, no more steam is given off. To refill, proceed as follows:

Steam generator with separate switches:

Turn the steam generator off using the switch (13).

Vent any steam left using the button (2) or (2A) on the handle of the iron.

Turn the iron off using the switch (15).

Steam generator with single switch:

Vent any steam left using the button (2) or (2A) on the handle of the iron.

Turn the appliance off using the switch (16).

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 paragraph "filling the steam generator".

DRY IRONING


Plug the appliance into the mains.

Steam generator with separate switches:

Press the  switch (15) to turn power to the iron on. The indicator light (4) comes on.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3), according to the type of fabric to be ironed fig. 5).

Steam generator with single switch:

Press the  switch (16) to turn power to the iron on. The "iron at temperature" indicator light (4) and the indicator light incorporated in the switch come on.

Position the thermostat regulation knob (3), according to the type of fabric to be ironed fig. 6).

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.

AFTER IRONING

Wait for the appliance to cool down then position the iron rest on the appliance (models with removable iron rest only).

Wrap the cable around the cable winder (8).

Subject to changes